

FAMILY DRIVEN FROM HOME



Jim Taylor of East Waco, Tex., has just removed his family and furniture from their flooded home after sections of the city were inundated. Troops from the Waco Army Air Field assisted with the evacuation of families from flooded areas.—(AP Photo from Army Air Forces.)

Justice Returns Verdict in Van Sant Tragedies

A verdict of murder and death from self-inflicted wounds was entered by Justice of the Peace G. C. Knight in the shooting of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Van Sant of Huber camp, near Borger, which occurred Wednesday night, an Associated Press dispatch from Borger revealed today.

Dale Lane, Hutchinson county sheriff, said two bullets struck Van Sant, and wounds in Mrs. Van Sant's body indicated she fired a third bullet into her chest.

The tragedy occurred between 7 and 10 p. m. Wednesday. It wasn't until 10 a. m. Thursday that the bodies were discovered. When Van Sant, Huber chief geologist, failed to arrive at the plant at 9:30 for a conference, Bill Hamilton of the office staff was sent to the Van Sant home.

He told Sheriff Lane that after failing to rouse anyone by rapping on the front door, he went to the back door and saw the bodies lying on the kitchen floor.

Mr. Van Sant was found lying on the floor between the stove and the table with one bullet in his stomach and another through the heart. Lying across his body, with a pistol near his hand, was the body of Mrs. Van Sant, a bullet through her heart.

Officers found pork chops and potatoes burned to a crisp on the stove and the table set for dinner.

Anti-Pacifism Move Is Lauded

KANSAS CITY, May 5.—(AP)—The retreat of the Methodist church from its anti-war position is viewed by Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, dean of Drew University, Madison, N. J., as a defeat for the "lads who believe that if you smile long enough you'll get a smile back."

The 66-year-old educator who helped lead the movement to scrap the stand against support, endorsement or participation in war, said in an interview the shift may change the "history of pacifism that has confused the church's young people so that they don't know how to act in time of war."

"It is one of the most significant steps the church has taken in the past 25 years," Dr. Hough asserted. By adoption of a resolution yesterday, the general conference held that "God himself has a stake in this war," and committed the church to active support of the Allied cause.

"We are well within the Christian position when we assert the necessity of the use of military forces to resist an aggression which would overthrow every right which is held sacred by civilized men," the resolution stated.

The new declaration should be welcomed by Methodist chaplains, Dr. Hough said, because "from now on they can say to their men 'our church is with you. It is praying for your success.'"

The conference devoted the entire day to debate on the resolution which was adopted by the narrow margin of one vote of the ministerial delegates. The lay delegates voted 203 to 131 for adoption, while the ministerial vote was 170 to 169. The resolution required a majority of each group for adoption.

Faithful Dog Is Victim of Poison

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, May 5.—(AP)—Tim, a spotted mongrel, watched over his 5-year-old mistress.

He was well trained. But he lacked the ability to detect poison in bits of meat. Other dogs died from the alley fare; Tim lost his eyesight.

Now his mistress is his seeing-eye.

I SAW...

A letter from Capt. Ralph R. Thomas, former Gray county agent, now stationed at Palm Springs, Calif., in which he enclosed a check for a subscription to The News, one for his son LeRoy, a paratrooper stationed "down under," and "while you are at it you might as well send it to me for six months, too." Paratrooper LeRoy wrote his father that "I can think of nothing that would give me more pleasure than news from home every day."

Pampa Churches To Be Open For Prayer On Day of Invasion

The Rev. A. L. James, president of the Ministerial Alliance of Pampa, announced today that the churches of the city will be open for community prayer on D-Day, the day the United Nations launch the invasion of continental Europe.

Governor Coke Stevenson, stating "the day of invasion is rapidly approaching," yesterday proclaimed that day as day for prayer throughout the state of Texas. "On that day many supplications will go to Almighty God from those who face danger and death, and prayers for safety for loved ones," Governor said.

"We shall have a day of prayer at Pampa, also," Rev. James said, and urged everyone to participate at one of the churches.

Republicans To Back Subsidies With Changes

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—The Republican leadership in the House has decided to abandon its anti-subsidy fight and approved continued price control with only one change—court review of OPA regulations.

Two members high in the G.O.P. party councils disclosed this shift in strategy today and one of them, asking not to be quoted by name, put it this way:

"We are on record in this thing, not once but twice. Everyone knows how we feel about it. We have decided though that we'll not press the issue this time and we'll vote for renewal of the price control law with that one change which could provide for court reviews."

Sick Woman Smiles: Her Son Is Home

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., May 5.—(AP)—Brought by a double dose of good cheer, Mrs. Mary Dodd was in an improved condition today, after the arrival of her son, Staff Sergeant Everett C. Dodd, Jr., from the European front and the news that he is to remain in this country.

Dr. W. L. Brandano said that Mrs. Dodd, critically ill for several weeks, showed marked improvement after the arrival of her son. So weak she was unable to raise her arms, Mrs. Dodd smiled through tears and feebly asserted: "I'm perfectly happy."

Sustained by transfusions and a desire to see her son, a Portress tail gunner, Mrs. Dodd had requested he be granted leave to visit her. After completing his 25th mission, Sgt. Dodd was flown across the Atlantic.

Dodd, Jr., probably will be assigned as an instructor at an American base.

Last Week's Oil Output Shows Rise

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported today that stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum totaled 225,342,000 barrels on April 29, a net increase of 1,710,000 barrels for the week. Domestic crude increased 1,249,000 barrels; foreign crude increased 461,000.

Daily average production was 4,431,000 barrels, an increase of 4,000. Runs to stills averaged 4,300,000, a decrease of 108,000 below the revised figure for the preceding week. Average output from previous week (in thousands of barrels):

Arkansas 2,933, Inc 65; Northern Louisiana 3,453, Dec 198; Gulf Coast Louisiana 10,401, Dec 207; New Mexico 7,244, Dec 15; Oklahoma 32,910, Inc 684; East Texas 22,700, Inc 421; West Texas 29,831, Dec 710; Gulf Texas 33,557, Inc 214; other Texas 28,155, Inc 806.

North Central States Get Snow

CHICAGO, May 5.—(AP)—Snow fell today over Northwest Illinois, Central and Eastern Iowa, Minnesota, and Central and Northern Wisconsin following biting frosts which are expected to repeat tonight. Forecaster H. L. Jackson, reported.

Subfreezing temperatures extended over Iowa, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Minnesota, most of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan.

RAF HITS HUNGARY

Second Japanese Admiral Dies In Battle

Climactic Air Scrap Brewing In New Guinea

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ
AP War Editor

The commander-in-chief of Japan's battle-reliant navy, Adm. Mineichi Koga, is dead. Tokyo radio says he was killed "while directing general operations from an airplane at the front."

Those are virtually the same words Tokyo used a year ago to announce the death of Koga's predecessor, Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto, the man who boasted he would dictate the peace terms in Washington.

Whether Koga actually was killed at the fighting front or disposed of himself by Hara-Kiri because the Japanese navy has been unable or unwilling to stop the steady Allied march toward Tokyo, the world probably will never know. Certainly, Tokyo would dress up Koga's demise in the most face-saving terms.

Koga's death, which Tokyo said occurred last March, elevated 58-year-old Adm. Soemu Toyoda to command of the combined Japanese fleet. Emperor Hirohito has been prevailed upon to honor Koga posthumously with the honorary rank of fleet admiral and award him "the first class order of the golden kite and the codon of the rising sun with paulownia flowers."

Koga's regime was distinguished by its consistent avoidance of battle. During his time, Allied forces swept through the Gilbert and Marshall Islands in the central Pacific, cleaned out virtually all of the Solomons and most of New Guinea and the Bismarck archipelago in the south Pacific—all without serious Japanese naval opposition except for the battle of Kula Gulf in the Solomons last July 5 and 6, where Japan lost at least nine cruisers and destroyers and the Allies lost one cruiser and one destroyer.

As the new naval chief, Toyoda may find it even harder to avoid battle. Forces under Adm. Chester

'Great Demand' For Rocket Gun

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—The armed forces have developed a new rocket gun which is in "great demand" that \$35,000,000 is to be spent on further refinements and production.

This was disclosed today in a house naval affairs committee report recommending a \$65,000,000 appropriation for ordinance manufacture.

Included was a statement from the navy revealing the proposed expansion of work on rocket-propelled weapons.

No clues were given as to the nature of the devices, but the navy said in the report that \$15,000,000 of the proposed \$65,000,000 allocation is required for the new projectile now in great demand.

A navy department official declared "all we can say is that we are using rocket guns in the Pacific theater of operations."

The British have reported some use of rocket weapons, and the Germans have claimed a more extensive development of such devices, particularly on fighter planes.

Have new handles put in garden tools and shovels now—Lewis Hardware—Adv.

WAR IN BRIEF

(By The Associated Press)

GERMANY—RAF blasts targets western Germany; American Liberators attack Calais installations.

ITALY—Allied bombers from Italy attack Budapest.

RUSSIA—Soviets throw Nazis back southeast Stanislaw.

JAPAN—Admiral Mineichi Koga killed in action.

—BUY BONDS—

New Plank Put in GOP Platform

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—The Republicans appeared today to have developed a new campaign theme to offset Democratic claims of "experience" by proposing to put younger and fresher men in national offices from the presidency on down.

Although national committee officials said it was more important that three high ranking party members have sounded this note recently, an influential Republican declared there was no doubt that if President Roosevelt died, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York become the opposing nominee much more will be said on the subject.

There has been every indication that the Democrats will stress the experience of their office holders as one of their major campaign points. Gov. Edward Martin of Pennsylvania, observing that "the president himself is aging at 62," said the Republicans had "a fine bunch of smart youngsters, physically fit to take command of the government."

He listed Dewey at 42, Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio at 51, and Gov. Earl Warren of California at 53, as among these.

—BUY BONDS—

Governor Bricker Will Visit South

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 5.—(AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker, announced today an extensive tour in behalf of his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

He will arrive in San Antonio, Texas, May 20 for a two-day conference, then he will go to Houston May 23 to address the state Republican convention. From there he will go to New Orleans.

—BUY BONDS—

Relief Is Seen In Lumber Shortage

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—Some relief in the lumber shortage was seen today in a war production board announcement reporting greater success "than had been anticipated" in cutting back 1944 construction activity.

WPE said total volume of military building this year was not expected to exceed \$3,500,000,000, about 10 per cent under the \$3,900,000,000 estimate made last fall.

The reduction will materially help to conserve scarce lumber as well as supplies of steel and copper, which are becoming increasingly tight, and is regarded as a welcome relief to the war economy, the report said.

Issue Saturday Will Be the Fourth Term

By The Associated Press
With precinct conventions tomorrow, the principal issue in Texas was whether delegations to the county conventions a week hence should be instructed to vote for Roosevelt's re-nomination, or go un-instructed.

Bookkeeping On Lend-Lease Will Be Tightened Up

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—The senate took up the lend lease extension bill today with what amounted to an assurance from President Roosevelt that the administration intends to tighten its book-keeping on the program.

Along with a report that lend lease and other forms of United States expenditures abroad, including army and navy spending, had reached \$30,362,687,382 as of April 1, the senate appropriations committee made public a letter in which the president ordered the establishment of a central clearing house to keep track of overseas outlays of various government agencies.

Mr. Roosevelt ordered the accounting agency set up in the foreign economic administration headed by Leo T. Crowley, and said it would develop "comprehensive and consistent reports on foreign transactions, so essential to the planning and operations of our government in the future."

The lend lease extension measure was expected to encounter comparatively little opposition in the senate.

—BUY BONDS—

375 Participate In Chorus at 8

A colorful all-school chorus festival will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Junior High school auditorium, under the direction of Miss LaNelle Scheelagen.

With every Pampa school taking part the chorus will be composed of approximately 375 school students working under seven musical directors.

According to Miss Scheelagen, a varied program has been arranged including both popular and classic choral selections. Individual numbers have been planned by schools represented, and individual choruses have worked together in arranging numbers for the outstanding music program of the Spring semester.

There will be no admission charge.

—BUY BONDS—

Freight Movement To Mexico Is Heavy

MEXICO CITY, May 5.—(AP)—From 6,000 to 7,000 carloads of freight are now being moved daily over the lines of the national railways, it was stated yesterday by the management, which added that from 150 to 200 cars of cereals and other provisions are coming into Mexico daily through Ciudad Juarez, Nuevo Laredo, Piedras Negras and Matamoros. Many of these cars from the north are being unloaded in Mexico City less than 48 hours after they have crossed the border.

—BUY BONDS—

Story of 'Parttime' Courtship Is Told

DENVER, May 5.—(AP)—A story of courtship conducted "after school and on holidays" as told in Denver county jail by a 14-year-old groom and his 21-year-old wife where they awaited today the arrival of Los Angeles authorities.

The bride, Elaine Monfredi, asked "what difference does it make about our ages?" said "we're in love." Her 14-year-old bridegroom, Elsworth Wisecarver, asserted his devotion, declaring "Elaine is my first and only sweetheart—I don't know how I could live without her."

The couple had only 40 cents when Denver authorities, in response to requests by Los Angeles police, accosted the pair as they inquired about a telegram at a Denver hotel yesterday.

Detective Captain James E. Childers said the young woman explained that she had only lived as a common-law wife with James Monfredi in Compton, Calif., and that she had not married him. It was in Compton that the couple met, Elsworth being a student near her home.

Elaine and Elsworth, both giving their ages as 21, were married April 29 in Yuma, Ariz. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Mildred Wisecarver, filed a child-stealing complaint in Los Angeles against her son's wife, declaring "I want him brought back home."

To which young Wisecarver commented: "I don't want to go back to Compton and I don't want our marriage annulled."

His wife told Childers she is the mother of two daughters, Elaine, 2, and Judith, six months.

In Los Angeles, Monfredi said: "She can choose between me and this boy—she can stay away or come back."

—BUY BONDS—

DETAILED MAP

LONDON, May 5.—(AP)—The British announced today that Allied invasion planners have had the benefit of a minute detailed mosaic of 4,000 miles of continental invasion coastline, put together from pictures made by the RAF.

WEATHER FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon and tonight, continued cool tonight; Saturday partly cloudy and warmer.

HEAD NIP DEAD



Pictured above is Admiral Mineichi Koga, who a year ago took that position with the death of his predecessor, Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto. The Tokyo radio says he has died in action, as Yamamoto is reported to have died. Yamamoto was going to "dictate peace in the White House."

Weather Clear, Texas Views Flood Damages

(By The Associated Press)
Clearing skies and generally cool weather prevailed in Texas Friday as rains had ceased and the east and central sections computed flood damage.

More lowlands were inundated and isolated flood threats still prevailed as rivers drained off five days of rainfall.

Early morning minimums were generally in the middle and upper forties except along the coast where temperatures in the fifties prevailed.

The highest minimums were 59 at Galveston and 58 at Brownsville, the Dallas weather bureau reported.

The heaviest of Thursday's rains was at Beaumont, where normal operations were half paralyzed by a fall of more than eight inches in 11 hours.

Families in the bottom lands near Jefferson and in the northeast residential sections of that city had been evacuated before flood waters of Big Cypress bayou which were expected to creep into the Jefferson business section late Friday and expand more with a crest of 28 feet Saturday.

At Liberty, 45 miles west of Beaumont, the Trinity country to rise but to excess damage from an overflow was anticipated unless the river rises near the record peak of 28.9 feet, set in May, 1942.

Hundreds of oil wells were under water and residents of lowlands had moved out near Gladewater by the Sabine river. Residents in the river's lowlands below Logansport, La., where the stream forms a Texas-Louisiana border were warned by the Loka Charles weather bureau to move out quickly with their livestock.

The forecast said there would be extensive flooding of the lower Sabine from Milam, Texas, to below Bon Wier, Texas, during the next five days.

—BUY BONDS—

Rayon Clothing To Affect the South

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—Increasing popularity of Rayon clothing, at the expense of cotton products, may mean ruin for 3,000,000 southern farm families, Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) asserted today.

Use of Rayon as a general substitute for cotton, said Bankhead, will force conversion of the south's many cotton mills to Rayon manufacture and will leave southern cotton farmers without a market.

"There'd be opposition to putting brakes on a brand new industry like Rayon," Bankhead said. "But we can't let 3,000,000 families in the south face starvation."

Bankhead is chairman of a southern senator group studying the cotton vs. rayon problem.

WHAT IS GERMAN PLAN?

Former Interned American Is Doubtful of Nazi 'Fortress'

(Former AP Correspondent at Vichy, recently returned from internment in Germany)

NEW YORK, May 5.—(AP)—Hitler's general staff may be staking everything on stopping the invasion short of the Rhine and probably has made no real preparations for a last-ditch fight with that river as the ditch.

We know this because interned Americans personally saw that the old Siegfried Line has been and has remained dismantled along the Rhine frontier.

There was also evidence that the Wehrmacht was not counting too heavily on its Atlantic fortifications,

Allied Force In 21st Day Of Blasting

By The Associated Press

British bombers twisted rail yards of Budapest last night choking German traffic moving through Hungary to the Romanian front and today the endless stream of American air power renewed the assault on European invasion targets for the 21st straight day.

Some 200 Liberators and an equal convoy of Mosquitos bombed the Pas-de-Calais department of France before breakfast, and other formations of daylight raiders carried on the offensive later in the day. Thunderbolts attacked northern French rail yards at 860 killed. Besieged Germans and Romanians in Sevastopol were bombed and strafed.

Both the Russian and Italian fronts remained relatively calm. Small German probing attacks at Stanislawow and Tiraspol in old Poland were thrown back with 860 killed. Besieged Germans and Romanians in Sevastopol were bombed and strafed.

Allied forces, crouched in England to spring at Hitler's throat from the west, were declared officially to have superior or equal weapons to the Germans. Joseph Goebbels, the Nazi propagandist, resumed his utterances about secret weapons; "Innumerable defense measures and weapons so far unknown," he shouted.

The big RAF bombers stayed tethered in Britain again last night. Mosquitos bombed western Germany and other planes mined Nazi waters all without loss. Four Allied planes were lost in the Mediterranean. The 1,100 flights there included Budapest and numerous tactical targets such as rail bridges leading to the Italian front.

Pilots reported two violent explosions and many fires in the Rakos rail yards in Budapest, a funnel on the main East-West German railway through Vienna to the Romanian battle grounds.

A free Yugoslav radio broadcast said today that Yugoslav partisans of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) have cut off and are besieging Split, capital of Dalmatia and one of the finest harbors on the Adriatic, and have surrounded Sagreb, Yugoslavia's second city.

The report, not confirmed in Tito's communiques, said that food supplies were running short in Split and added that Zagreb is also surrounded so no supplies can get through.

—BUY BONDS—

Man Is Killed When Bus Dips in Canal

MIAMI, Fla., May 5.—(AP)—A canal bank fisherman was killed and 28 bus passengers were given a ducking today in an accident that involved a bus and truck on the Tamiami Trail about 25 miles west of Miami.

The bus driver and three passengers were treated at Jackson Memorial hospital here.

One man was in a critical condition. Hospital authorities said they did not believe he was a passenger on the bus.

The bus plunged into the roadside drainage canal. It was reported, but no lives were lost aboard it and no other passengers required hospital treatment.

The fisherman was not immediately identified.

—BUY BONDS—

Woman's Body Is Shipped in Trunk

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—(AP)—The body of a woman, police said, was found today in a trunk shipped from Chicago to the railway express company office.

The trunk was taken to the morgue where the torso was to be examined.

Investigators said they had not yet determined by whom or to whom the trunk had been shipped.

Five One Garage, 609 S. Cuyler, Ph. 51.—Adv.

Get tractor tires at Dixie Tire Co.—Adv.



Turkey yesterday again came into the shifting spotlight of war, and this time it was with the statement by an official to the effect that the people of Turkey should be prepared for war at once, that the nation might find itself at war at anytime. He did not say with whom, but two days before the government-controlled press said it was no longer a question of who would win, but it was only a matter of time. While this country was once menaced by Germans in Bulgaria and Greece, it may now be used as a base for Allied aid attacks on the Balkans, in support of Russian ground forces, or as a base for operations against the Nazi-held Aegean islands. The spotlighted area in the map above shows where stands a modern army ready to meet any threat.

SAVE INVASION MAP
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Finland's Choice

The Finnish government has made a bad choice. After two months of negotiations with Russia—negotiations marked by generous peace terms and a great deal of patience on Russia's part—Finland has decided to gamble on a German victory or, at worst, a separate German-Russian peace.

Stockholm reports that Conservatives in the Finnish government seem to have been impressed by Germany's "unbroken" military strength, great stamina, and firm faith in victory. Where these qualities have carried the Nazis since Stalingrad seem to have impressed the Finnish government.

But this is a long gamble and the cards are running the other way. Time can also bring to Finland the mighty weight of a full Russian assault. It can bring devastation to her cities, enslave her people, occupy her, a dictated peace. All this may be some time coming, but it can come if Russian chooses, and the Finnish government will have invited it.

There is little doubt that Finland has also suffered a loss of international prestige by this decision. Here in America, the Finnish attitude toward Russia has been anomalous. The Finns had out sympathy in their "winter war" with Russia, and when they went in with Germany, the United States did not declare war.

The unofficial consensus then seemed to be that the course was inevitable. Finland hoped to regain lost territory. And if she did not ally herself with Germany, Germany would probably invade, use, and destroy the country anyway.

So Finland and Germany are fighting their war with Russia, and they are losing it.

Finland had the chance of a reasonable and honorable peace. Russia did not ask a change of Finnish government. Russia would exchange the naval base of Hangö on the Gulf of Finland for the Arctic port of Petsamo. The Finnish government offered to help drive out the Germans, but only if the Finns desired it.

Finland could have started rebuilding a peacetime prosperity while the rest of Europe fought. Instead, her government chose to let her fall with falling Germany.

Unless the Finns choose other leaders, more representative of their admirable national qualities, the world has so long admired, they must take the consequences of their present leaders' decision.

BUY BONDS
Probably you read the latest installment of the saga of the suffering American civilian—the one about the woman who wrote to General Marshall, asking his immediate and personal attention in the vital matter of her lost sleep.

It seems some soldiers were quartered in her hotel, and they were so inconsiderate as to slam their doors on arising, thus disturbing the woman and her husband two hours before they wanted to get up.

We hope that General Marshall was able to laugh.

BUY BONDS
If War Food Administration people are familiar with Hollywood's unconventional ways, they shouldn't have been surprised when that young woman in a touring film, who did her patriotic bit toward relieving the food surplus by breaking a raw one over Errol Flynn's head.

BUY BONDS
The Nation's Press

THAT OMITTED REASON
(Daily Oklahoman)

In his dispassionate analysis of the reasons which may induce Mr. Roosevelt to refrain from asking a fourth term, Walter Lippman makes no mention of what, possibly is the most important in its potentialities of all the reasons. Of all the presidential possibilities near or remote, Mr. Roosevelt is the only one who would have to deal with a hopelessly divided congress and possibly a congress positively organized against him.

And it is upon the ability of the next president and the next congress to work together in harmony that the peace of the country and the world at large may depend for the next half century.

No other possible president would have to encounter an opposition so numerous and so formidable, both in congress and the country. No other president would lack the good will and the moral support of so many millions of people. Four years ago 22 million people (or nearly one-half of the total number) voted their lack of approval of the president. Most of that number would be willing to support the administration of a new president and give him a chance to succeed, but none of them will be reconciled to the present president by the mere fact of his fourth election.

If Mr. Roosevelt is determined to run again and if his political opponents are determined to nominate him, both the president and his opponents owe it to the country to make a supreme effort to elect a congress that will work in harmony with the executive. To accomplish that they will have to defeat about one-third of the Democrats now in congress. Unless they can do that, Mr. Roosevelt should not ask for a fourth nomination. For the cause of future peace is at

Common Ground

By E. C. ROSS
"I speak the mind of the common man, I give the sign of democracy, by God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their consent of all the common people."
—WALT WHITMAN.

Investment Counselor on Federal Reserve

This column has repeatedly said that the cause of our unemployment and inability to pay our government costs was largely due to three laws. Of course the laws were the result of confusion in the minds of the people.

This confusion resulted in these three laws: The Federal Reserve system, the Clayton Amendment to the Sherman Anti-Trust law and the graduated income tax law. These laws are all 30 years old.

In regard to the damage the Federal Reserve system has done to us, William J. Baxter, international economist, has this to say:

"When the Federal Reserve system was first founded in theory, it was supposed to exert a major control over money rates for financial markets, and to make the banking system more stable and secure. In actual practice, therefore, we never had such a large percentage of bank failures as in the period since the Federal Reserve system was founded; and we never have had such violent fluctuations in both security markets and commodity markets.

With the possible exception of Harvard University, I know of no institution that has done more damage to the American system than the Federal Reserve Banking system. In 1929 it proved it was completely helpless; again in 1931, 1932 and 1933. Today the Federal Reserve directors are completely silent and pursue a do-nothing attitude when this country is losing its blood to Latin America at an accelerated rate."

Probably the Constitutional provision that Congress should coin money and regulate the value thereof was a hang-over from the belief in a divine government or a totalitarian state.

Of course Congress can do nothing to regulate values. It might punish people for distorting the purity and genuineness of money.

But the Federal Reserve system, instead of guarding against too much artificial arbitrary credit being extended by banks, has increased this credit. It has permitted it to expand in order to be popular with the voters, trying to make the people believe that the worker and consumer need not pay for government costs or earn his wages.

The country would be better off if money were left to private individuals and the government did not tinker with it. Private individuals would not have the power to fool the public in expanding credit as the Federal government has done.

Juvenile Delinquency and State Education

One hears a great deal all over the country about juvenile delinquency.

This delinquency among our youth is a natural fruit of state education. State education is just adult delinquency. It is a repudiation by the parents of their obligation to support and train their children.

When parents are delinquent and teach delinquency by their actions of being unwilling to make the people believe that other people do the things that they themselves should do, then delinquency of the children is the natural result. Remember children usually learn by imitating others.

No wonder we have juvenile delinquency when people, posing as Christians, advocate and practice adult delinquency.

more precious than the personal ambition or the official value of any man ever born.

ANYWAY THEIR HINDSIGHT'S GOOD

(The Fort Wayne News Sentinel)

Some weeks ago, Arthur Hays Sulzberger, publisher of the New York Times, an ardent internationalist, and pre-Pearl Harbor interventionist, issued a public statement in which he said: "We did not go to war because we were attacked at Pearl Harbor," but, rather, "we were attacked at Pearl Harbor because we had gone to war when we made the Lend-Lease declaration."

And now, our attention is called to a clipping from a recent issue of the ritzzy, \$10-a-year, internationalist magazine, Fortune, published by the "excess" by Mr. Henry Luce, wherein appears the following interesting candid assertion:

"The American people were eased into the war by a process of gradualism and manufactured inevitability. . . . Beginning with his (President Roosevelt's) 'quarantine' of the aggressors' speech, through the tortuous trail of 'cash and carry' revision of the Neutrality Act, the destroyer bases deal, Lend-Lease, 'all-aid-short-of-war' to the final acts of undeclared war against Germany, the U.S. Government, by means of the 'isolationist' vs. internationalism' discussion, into the war by their tails. The final desperate ruse of the Axis at Pearl Harbor merely legalized the accomplished fact."

Many so-called "isolationists," of course, made most of those very same points, years ago—and, almost ever since, have been damned by publishers like Luce for having done so.

MAYBE IT'S HERE:

Leaves From The Editor's Notebook

LEO PLETCHER, Pampa, writes from Italy and casually mentions that he "had a little tough luck" one day while he and his bomber crew were operating above Rome. Readers will recall the "war correspondents' stories of how 'Fletch' piloted his fortress back to a crash-landing after being 'banged up' by the 'lieutenant' writes this about it:

"Pockwulfs 109s and Messerschmitt 109s jumped us after we were crippled by flak and we had quite a time of it for awhile. I posted for the nearest landing field because our gas was leaking pretty badly and made a crash landing. The nearest place happened to be Naples. That's about all there was to it without going into detail. We were very fortunate on casualties, having only one crew member killed and three wounded."

"Fletch" asked about "Pete" Rice (Sgt. Otto Rice) who just recently went back to Alaska, after spending a 30-day furlough in Pampa from the Aleutians. So we sent Otto's postcard to "Fletch" and "Petch" address to Otto. Now they can get together via the mails.

Sgt. Ray Monday writes from "Somewhere in Labrador" that he is back at his old task in mail (he was a KPD announcer when he went into the service) and is broadcasting from a military-managed station in Labrador, helping to entertain the soldiers.

Yeoman Archer Fullingim, of the Seabees, (one-time city editor of The News) came through with a letter stating that his outfit now has taken up a new spot in the Pacific where they face the toughest job yet assigned to them in the Pacific war.

His letter, dated April 21, says in part:

"We have carried at our new station and because of conditions have not been able to write to you. Much of our time is taken up with our enemies here although Japs are still being killed. We left the islands and touched at the . . . again and several points in New Guinea. Then we came here. This island is the main is like all the rest but different in details. It is hotter and wetter here, and at this season is virtually an island of mud. Ray Evans' new outfit came with us but I have not seen him yet and may not for a time because we are not allowed outside the camp limits for security reasons. Once again our outfit is nearer to Japan than any other unit in this part of the Pacific."

"I wanted to look up Lt. Daisy Jim Daugherty (army nurse) who is in New Guinea but it was impossible. She is a sister of Mrs. Rufe Thompson and Mrs. Edwin Vickers."

"This is now our 17th month in the Pacific and it looks as if it would be at least six or more months before we return to the States. The job here looks prodigious to the point of impossibility, but I have learned now that nothing is impossible for the Seabees. This is the biggest job we have had to face yet and we are working night and day. This job makes all the others seem small in comparison because of conditions we have not known before."

"For one thing here, we have to wear our shirts with sleeves rolled down all day. That's pretty hard on men who have worn no shirts since they arrived in the S. W. Pacific, but due to the mosquitoes it is necessary to wear our shirts even in the sun. We have not heard any word from all our friends at home and for all I know Hitler may have surrendered. For the last week there have been no night and day. They all run into each other."

"I wouldn't have known what today's date was if a mate hadn't reckoned it was April 21st, the 109th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto. The Texas flag flying from the top of the Bruner Building in New York looks good to these eyes today."

BUY BONDS
ABSENCE INVITED
KANSAS CITY—Ben Nordberg, Jackson county clerk, has prepared for use—at no cost to candidates—103 copies of notices of withdrawal from the Jackson county primary.

There are approximately 150 candidates for the various offices. The county clerk must publish the list at the expense of his office budget.

BUY BONDS
One half of all the atmosphere is below 18,000 feet altitude.

BUY BONDS
A 10-ton pontoon bridge requires 3,200 pounds of synthetic rubber.

Peter Edson's Column: THERE'S BIG BLACK MARKET IN TEXTILES

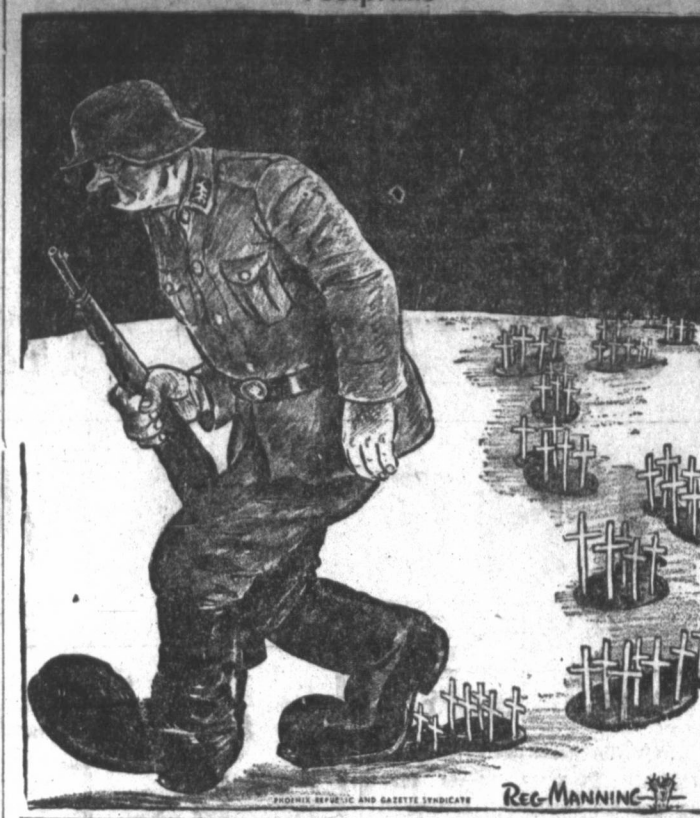
By PETER EDSON
Pampa News Washington Correspondent

Black market operations in textiles and clothing, infecting every branch of the industry, are today giving OPA one of its greatest enforcement problems, and are providing one of the worst threats to the cost of living.

Extent of the black market operations is impossible to determine accurately, but some leaders in the industry admit openly that violations are substantial and that there are few houses which are giving complete compliance to existing regulations. Black market operations are being confined to better sales, as in gasoline, but take in false yardage figures on invoices, payment of cash premiums on the side, dealing through dummy wholesalers, discounting of less expensive fashions on gray goods by converters, quality depreciation by garment makers, and their discontinuance of lower priced lines of merchandise. Also, as violations are above the consumer level, but all price increases resulting from these practices are ultimately passed on to and paid for by the consumer.

TRIPLE DAMAGE PENALTIES
Within the next few months, the enforcement division of OPA hopes that it will be possible to break up these practices by the institution of a number of criminal actions to recover triple damages, as provided for

Footprints



The National Whirligig News Behind The News

By RAY TUCKER
CONTEST—The Republicans have placed Pennsylvania and New York in their list of sure electoral states as a result of primary returns in those commonwealths.

In the Grundy-Guffy community Sidney Hillman's C. I. O. fourth-term committee entered candidates against almost every incumbent Republican and against several Democrats who had not voted in accordance with the wishes of the radical labor wing. But Sidney's major essay at practical politics was a complete flop.

Not a single G. O. P.-er lost out in the primary, although the C. I. O. opposed members in such industrial centers as Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. In short, the labor color and racial groups to which the cap-and-gown agitator appealed turned a deaf ear to the Administration apostle.

The only sitting Congress defeated was Robert Grant Furlong, an extremely able Democrat, a Roosevelt supporter and a World War veteran. This outcome suggests that the constituents are satisfied with the anti-Roosevelt record of their Representatives, and are cold to the attempt by leftist unions to control Capitol Hill.

In the Bay State ex-Governor Joseph B. Ely, an Al Smith admirer and an erstwhile Roosevelt hater, polled about forty per cent of the vote in a delegate contest based on the fourth-term issue. P. D. R. carried Massachusetts by a hundred thirty-six thousand in 1940, and he cannot stand such a defeat on the fourth-term issue.

He has assembled one hundred thousand militiamen and one hundred thousand policemen who take an oath of allegiance to Hitler and are sworn to defend the Third Reich. He is a Carbonate Venture, known in the Paris underworld as the "Goriscan Al Capone", and other grafting and murdering gangsters.

TRAITORS—The B. B. C. in London broadcasts daily the names of Danard's home guards and detectives so that patriots may be on the lookout for them. But the new regime operates with merciless precision.

He jails in all large centers are packed with victims of "preventive arrest"—the old Nazi subterfuge to avoid publication of legitimate charges.

The Maquis, hiding in the Alpine districts to escape forced labor, have been attacked by cannon, and villages in the area were burned flat in reprisal for aiding them. Their spokesmen, who utter unless arms can soon be smuggled to the youths they may all be wiped out by the time Eisenhower's liberators reach the Alps.

Before agreed Petain lost control to more aggressive collaborators there was some semblance of justice in French courts. Many jurists gave up the protection of the Republic's statutes.

But Darnard induced Laval to issue decrees giving him authority over all police procedures, empowering him to suspend ordinary criminal laws and to institute courts-martial by his subordinates.

Patriots who would help the American cause are in double jeopardy from the Gestapo and Nazi military forces, and from the even more vindictive French traitors.

GARMENTS—If the textile shortage is not relieved fairly soon, mothers of growing boys will have fresh troubles. Cotton scarities are deepening at the mills in the better grades of cloth. Lecons the made broadcloth and poplin are now producing windbreakers for the Army and Navy—an element that hits the boys' wear industry.

BUY BONDS
The Hindus believe that the Ganges river rises from the feet of Brahma.

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
If you've seen "Cover Girl" and some recent 20th Century-Fox film-releases you know that Phil Silvers has arrived as one of the funniest comedians in Hollywood. But what a struggle, those four years of trying to convince movie makers that he could make people laugh.

It's a typical Hollywood story. After all, only Hollywood could import a successful comedian from the Broadway stage and then give him a screen test for the role of a priest.

That's what happened to Phil, once a Minsky burlesque comic, less than a week after he landed in Hollywood in 1939. Louis B. Mayer, the boss at M-G-M, saw Phil on the Broadway stage in "Kokel Boy."

He gave him a contract right after the show that night.

Phil arrived in Hollywood a few weeks later. Nobody seemed to know what to do with him. "So they dressed me up in a priest's robes and tested me for 'Pride and Prejudice.' It was a race," Phil chuckled, "between myself, C. Aubrey Smith and Edmund Gwynn. Finally someone decided I wasn't the type."

For six months Phil did nothing except cash his M-G-M pay check every Saturday and play studio benefits. One night he was working as master of ceremonies at a studio club party and a photographer snapped his picture. Phil stopped right in the middle of a joke, turned to the audience and said, "That's more film than I get at the studio."

HE'S NOT HIS TYPE
About this time Republic purchased "Yokel Boy." Phil immediately rushed to the front office to see if they could lend him to Republic for the role he had created on the stage. Somebody said he would look into it.

A couple of days later Phil checked back. "How about that loan-out to Republic for 'Yokel Boy'?" he asked.

"Sorry," was the reply. "Republic is looking for a Phil Silvers type, but they don't want you."

"I could have put a gun to my head," Phil said. "First they try to cast me as a priest and then they don't want me. I'm not even a gangster. I'm a comedian. I play gangsters, gets my comedy role in the film version of 'Yokel Boy.'"

Phil remained under contract to M-G-M for a year but worked in only one film, "Let's Be Good." The scene was cut out before the film was released. Then he was released, went to RKO for one movie, "Tom, Dick and Harry," and to Warners for "You're in the Army Now."

Then he couldn't get a job in any of the studios so he went to work in Hollywood night clubs.

One night Phil was performing at Ciro's with Ella Logan as his partner. Darryl Zanuck was sitting at a ringside table.

"I wanted to impress him," Phil said, "so I started working over towards his table. In the middle of the act, Ella blocked Phil's vision of the movie band. Phil stopped the act. 'Pardon me, dear,' he said, giving Ella a shove, 'but you're blocking Darryl Zanuck's view of me.'"

Zanuck laughed. Two weeks later he gave Silvers a long term 20th Century-Fox contract.

MADE DEBUT AT 14
Phil Silvers was born in Brooklyn, made his theatrical debut in vaudeville at 14 singing with a Gus Edwards revue. A high voice left the folks wet-eyed. When vaudeville died, he wound up working in burlesque.

Then George Abbott gave him a break on Broadway in "See My Lawyer" and "Yokel Boy."

When he first came to Hollywood he was asked to list the towns he had lived in and for how long. "A week," he answered, "in every town in America except Utica and Foughkeepsie, which is a split week."

TILDA COURTRIGHT
VII
TO Link's relief, dinner was served American style.

The food presented a problem, for he had been on starvation rations for weeks. The thing to do, when you were as hungry as he was, was to take it easy. Gobble, and you were a goner.

To take his tortured mind off the food he looked across the table at Norma Greer. She was an effective thought-diverter. She was quite a mystery.

He wondered about her nationality. Was it German? Vichy French? She looked and talked like an American girl, but he couldn't see how that could be.

"Please pass the butter," Norma said.

This gave Link an idea for a test, and he said, "What would you think of some cornbread right now?"

The idea being that if she liked cornbread, she was plenty enough American for anybody.

"Why don't you call it corn dodger?" Norma countered.

Link grinned at her like an ape. Now, was she from Iowa, Illinois or Missouri? Which one?

Link was so absorbed that he bumped when Azarski clapped his hands. As a result of the hand-clapping, some musicians fled in terror. They carried the traditional koto, shankuhachi and the three-

War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
We Americans are inclined to one suspects, to display too much emotion—too much violence of thought—in our efforts to pre-judge the great postwar situations involved in the making of our naughty world into a brave new home for mankind.

That's understandable up to a point, because we've subscribed to a code of justice—and a good one, too—for centuries. As we battle for the right, still, there's always the danger that the eager adherents to any code may become fanatical and over-zealous.

There are numerous controversial issues involved in the postwar readjustment. Among them are territorial claims, some of which already have been laid down definitely by our Russian ally, and others that recently are developing. When there are a considerable number of cases where self-determination is sought, both in Europe and in North Africa.

Every one of these cases is filled with high explosive. This is especially true since in each instance all the Big Three—America, Britain and Russia—have at least a sentimental interest. Ordinary horse-sensitivities that explosives be handled cautiously.

Thus it behooves each of us—whether we be communists, politicians or longshoremen—not to sound off too violently in public in laying out our postwar law. We have to remember that we are in a partnership. We can't say to either of our great allies dogmatically "You must," any more than they can say to our Uncle Sam "You must."

The consensus of Allied statesmen is that world peace depends on solidarity among the Big Three. A split in the partnership would mean another world war.

Solidarity doesn't involve subservience on the part of any one of the partnership. It doesn't demand sacrifice of principle. It does call for a high sense of realism in working out postwar readjustments. It involves the view that world peace is more important than is the out-

BUY BONDS
SANTA FE, N. M.—State Corporation Commissioner Robert Valdez has support in his announced intention of filing for the Democratic nomination for U. S. representative. He has received a nominating petition from England bearing the lone signature of Lt. Lauro Apodaca, of Valdez' home county.

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Famous Battle With French Is Celebrated

(By The Associated Press)
Texans of Mexican descent today commemorated the 22nd anniversary of the Battle of Cinco de Mayo (Fifth of May) with ceremonies appropriate to the occasion.

At the same time, high Mexican and United States military officers gathered at Puebla, Mexico, for ceremonies held annually on May 5 and which this year assumed added importance with Mexico considering sending troops to a war front.

On May 5, 1862, General Zaragoza, commanding 4,000 Mexican troops, defeated Puebla against an assault by invading French forces. Cinco de Mayo night will be observed tonight at El Paso, sponsored by the Mexican civic council and attended by Juarez, Mexico; El Paso and army officials.

In Juarez, the observance was to be highlighted with a parade, a luncheon for Mexican and United States officials and a bull fight.

The Cinco de Mayo observance in the Rio Grande Valley was to be confined to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, with few events planned in Valley towns.

Reynosa, opposite McAllen, planned a parade followed by a program in which City Secretary Antonio Hernandez was to read the history of the Battle of Puebla. School children, labor syndicates and city and military officials were to take part in the parade. Mexican Consul Lauro Izaguirre of McAllen, said no celebrations were planned for his consular region, Hidalgo and Starr counties.

The two Laredos—Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico—were to join today in a Cinco de Mayo observance. Following a parade, a literary program was to be held at Laredo with other events scheduled throughout the day.

Child Dies As Its Parents Arrive

RAHWAY, N. J., May 5—(AP)—Theresa Trux, 19-month-old leukemia victim, died late yesterday, and at the bedside were her mother and her soldier father who had been flown from the south Pacific on a special furlough ordered by President Roosevelt after the mother appealed to him.

Death was caused by inflammation of the heart rather than by the blood malady leukemia, Dr. Edward Blakely said.

The father, Staff Sgt. Elmer Trux, arrived home here Saturday to see the child, stricken with leukemia last March.

SIDE GLANCES



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Mrs. H. E. Miller Buried on Thursday

Mrs. Hattie E. Miller, Elk City, Okla., resident of that city 37 years, died Wednesday morning after a long illness. She was the mother of Clifford G. Miller, 322 N. Wynne, employee of The Pampa News.

The deceased had been in poor health since suffering a paralytic stroke five years ago. She was 81.

Immediate survivors are: one son, one daughter, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

Hattie Elizabeth Teter was born in Carroll county, Mo., April 24, 1863. On Sept. 16, 1883, she was married to Joseph William Miller of DeWitt, Mo.

Funeral services were conducted from the Elk City Church of Christ at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in Fairlawn cemetery, Elk City, with the Savage Funeral home in charge.

Seditionist Is Found Dead in Bed

WASHINGTON, May 5—(AP)—Elmer J. Garner, of Wichita, Kan., 80 years old, a defendant in the government's mass sedition indictment, was found dead in bed yesterday in a Washington rooming house, apparently of natural causes.

Garner, listed by the department of justice as the editor of "Publicity," was one of 30 men and women on trial on charges of attempting to disfigure the armed forces of the United States.

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Second Lieut. Grover Lee Heskell, Marine Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heskell, left last week for Corpus Christi where he will be an instructor.

Wanted boys for Pampa News routes. Place your application now with the circulation department for a route this summer.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bert Frigmore are the parents of a daughter, Dee Ann, born this morning at 8:45 in the Worley hospital, weighing nine pounds and 11 ounces. Sgt. Frigmore is in Pampa on furlough from Ft. Sill, Okla. Mrs. Frigmore, the former Miss Joyce Stoval, is making her home at 326 N. Banks.

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Visiting in the home of Mrs. Walter Kirbie this week are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Garrison of Colorado Springs, Colo., who arrived here Wednesday morning to spend two weeks; a sister, Mrs. Ona Haney of Santa Ana, Calif.; a brother, Cpl. Floyd Garrison of Glendale, Field, Ill., and Mrs. Kirbie's daughter, Miss Juanita Kirbie of Hermosa Beach, Calif.

Maid wanted at Schneider Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Inzer returned yesterday from Elk City, Okla., after attending funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Hattie E. Miller, who died there Wednesday morning.

Dan Chambers, former Gray county deputy sheriff, is a new city patrolman. He began work with the Pampa police department on May 1. Belvedere beer by cases. Open daily and Sundays.

New secretary in the area 31 office of the department of public welfare is Mrs. Wilma Crowley Fern, who succeeds Mrs. G. L. Craddock, who resigned after three years as secretary to John B. Hessey, area supervisor. Another change in the area is the assignment here of Mrs. Ruby E. Allen of Orange as field worker, succeeding Verna Tops Gilreath, transferred to Lubbock. Both changes were effective May 1.

In county court Thursday a fine and costs totaling \$97.05 was paid by a negro who gave his name as Lucas Dinkes, who had been charged with assault.

T/Sgt. Maurice Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ray, Pampa, is reported to be improving after a serious illness. He is in a station hospital somewhere in England.

TEXAS COTTON Crop Declines

AUSTIN, May 5—(AP)—A revised and final estimate places Texas' 1943 cotton production at 2,823,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight compared with 3,038,000 bales in 1942.

The U. S. department of agriculture said its report covering the placed acreage in cultivation last July 1, at 7,915,000 compared with 7,430,000 in 1942. Lint yield per acre last year was 174 pounds compared with 182 pounds in 1942, earlier and a 10-year average (1932-41) of 160 pounds. Harvested acreage was 7,780,000 compared with 8,044,000 in 1942.

Cottonseed production at 1,310,000 tons compared with 1,238,000 tons, a reduction of nine per cent. But the value of last year's seed was \$36,343,000 or eight per cent above the 1942 valuation of \$46,661,000.

Husband of Local Woman on Lost Ship
Lieut. Jerome M. Hacker, 18, a 44-A graduate of Pampa Field, was the pilot of a medium bomber that went down Wednesday in the Gulf of Mexico. Hacker and the three other men aboard the plane must be presumed dead, according to Col. John R. Morgan, commanding officer of the Hamilton Field.

Colonel Morgan said searches for the men by other planes were unsuccessful, an Associated Press dispatch from Hamilton field said.

Lieutenant Hacker is survived by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Hacker, 215 E. 17 street, Ada, Okla., and by the widow, Mrs. Tommie Holderfield Hacker, Pampa.

The lieutenant was on the football team of Ada High school, from which he graduated in 1942. He attended Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, before entering the army on March 27, 1943, and trained at Victory Field, Vernon; Garden City, Kans., and Pampa.

Besides Lieutenant Hacker, others aboard the plane were Lieut. Richard C. Martin, co-pilot, Waynesboro, Pa.; Cpl. Thomas W. Moore, fair and operator, husband of Mrs. Merrell Moore of Dallas; Cpl. William H. Waters, crew chief, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Scrap Paper, Junk Sale Nets \$18,826
AUSTIN, Texas, May 5—(AP)—If you bid enough money the state will sell you an automobile, a motorcycle or a 48-foot cabin cruiser. But don't expect to drive any of them away.

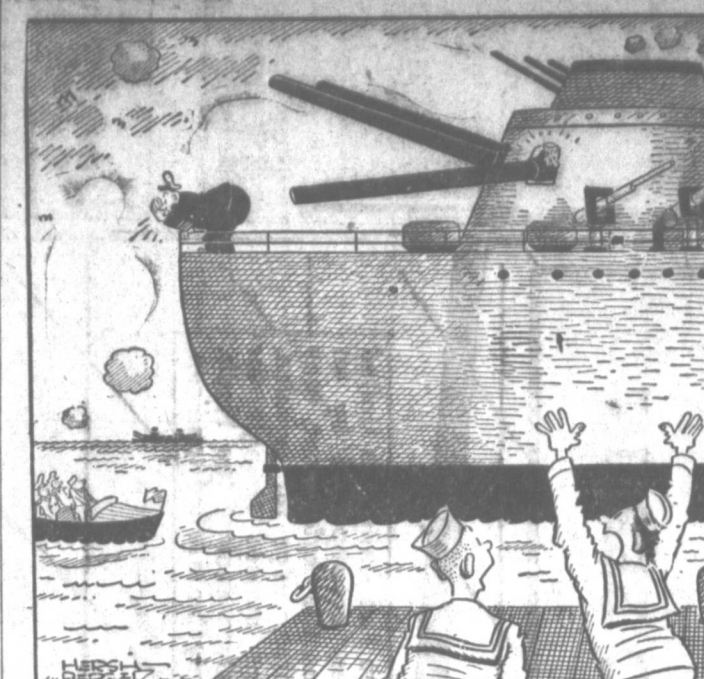
They're all classed as junk and are part of salvage materials which are adding to the state's revenue as a result of wartime increases in salvage values.

Since last Sept. 1 the state board of control has put \$18,826 in the general fund from sale of scrap paper, old automobiles, junked typewriters and adding machines, old glass and stereotype plates used in print criminal law reports.

The automobiles and motorcycles on which bids are now being sought were discarded by the public safety department as beyond repair after many miles of service. The cruiser was once used by the adjutant general's department in conjunction with National Guard encampments.

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GERMAN PLAN

(Continued from Page 1)

Germany, we had at first thought the German general staff was counting on its "Atlantic wall" to stop any invasion before it could gain a foothold.

In all of Germany's picture weeklies and in the newspapers we were allowed to see, Goebbels' propaganda crew hammered at the public with picture after picture of "Der Atlantik-Wall."

But watching the pictures in print and on the screen carefully I began to notice that the Nazis were showing the same fortifications over and over again, with trick angle shots and clever use of light and shadow to make them seem different.

Our suspicions were emphasized while we were at Biarritz in southern France for the last few days before our release. This was one of the spots that had been described in the German press as "impenetrably fortified."

A stolen look from my hotel window showed there were no great defense precautions.

When we left for Spain, arrangements were made to move us in the darkest hours of night, but on the 50-minute run to the frontier, the engine gave out. When they finally got hold of another locomotive the first rays of daylight had come.

We saw what the Wehrmacht had not wanted us to see, barbed wire entanglements and a blockhouse—such was the Atlantic wall.

Our impression was that the Atlantic wall was being deliberately played up for propaganda purposes, both at home and abroad. What then does the Wehrmacht count on to save Germany?

The Nazis are getting ready for a knock-down and drag-out fight, not a defensive one. Somewhere between the Atlantic wall and the old Siegfried line, they seem to be preparing for a violent battle in which both sides will be on the offensive.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Parrot gets Will Dudley's Goat

Will Dudley never liked his wife's pet parrot. Claimed the parrot called him "Stinky" and ate his pipe tobacco. And the Missus said it served Will right... she'd told him not to smoke his pipe indoors.

To make her point, the Missus grabs Will's pipe and throws it out the window. So Will grabs the parrot and throws him out too. Looks like unpleasantness—till it comes the parrot with Will's corn cob in his mouth. (And whispering "Home Sweet Home," Will claims.)

Well, Will and his wife both bust out laughing... and made peace over a friendly glass of beer, allowing how it's pretty silly getting mad at one another's differences.

From where I sit, that's a mighty happy ending. If all of us would live and let live in a spirit of tolerance—whether it's tolerance for a parrot or a pipe—we'd be a whole lot happier and better off.

Joe Marsh

Pioneer Rancher Buried Today

Funeral services for John P. Weatherly, 78, pioneer Panhandle rancher and oil man, who died at Panhandle at 3:45 p. m. yesterday, were conducted at 4 p. m. today at the Panhandle high school auditorium by the Rev. James Todd, pastor of the Panhandle Christian church.

Interment was in the Llano cemetery mausoleum at Amarillo. Mr. Weatherly was born August 29, 1865, in Maury county, Tenn., came to Ellis county, Texas, in January, 1886. After five years he moved to Greer county, Okla. He married Miss Maggie Deahl in September, 1895, and moved to the Texas Panhandle in 1898.

In Hutchinson county, Mr. Weatherly filed on four sections of land, built it up to 6,210 acres, and became a prominent cattleman. Selling his cattle in 1916 but retaining his land, he moved to Panhandle where he spent the remainder of his years.

Valuable oil wells were brought in on his Hutchinson property in 1925, making Mr. Weatherly one of the wealthiest oil men in the state.

He was a 32d degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Klappa Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Amarillo, and a member of the Christian church.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Maggie Weatherly; two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Howe, and Mrs. Opal Purvins, both of Panhandle; a son, A. D. Weatherly, Des Moines, N. M., rancher; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Brigadier Ray Gearing, Commander Salvation Army, Dallas, who will speak in Pampa this evening.

Britain Turns More Heat On Portugal

LONDON, May 5—(AP)—Britain turned increasing heat today on her oldest ally, Portugal, in efforts to halt the flow of steel-hardening wolfram to Germany. There was mounting belief here that the efforts would be successful within a week or 10 days.

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KANSAS CITY, May 5—(AP)—Rus Ward, chairman of the calf club committee of the Kansas City stockards, described one hundred calves exhibited by a 4-H club at Plainville, Texas, as the best drove ever to come up from that Texas section. The calves sold for \$13 to \$50 a hundred here Wednesday, with very few hitting under \$15.50.

HIGHWAYS THAT LEAD TO BERLIN

Function of the Red Army with United Nations forces, accompanied by an all-out drive on the Soviet front, may provide a major wedge for invasion. The Red Army has massed strength for further offensives against the Nazis. Length of supply line is Allied handicap.

Guerillas would aid invasion drive in the Balkans, where river valleys offer advantages. Distance and mountains are hindrances. If Turkey joins United Nations, drive through the Balkans to Germany's back door will be greatly helped. Crete and Greece may be Allied stepping stones for invasion.

Italy, Sicily, Sardinia, and the southern coast of France are obvious invasion targets. Alps hinder attack on Germany via Italian route, but Mediterranean air and sea bases would be valuable to the Allies. France's Rhone River valley is traditional gateway for invading armies. French people would be forceful allies.

Where Will United Nations Strike?

Allied troops have drawn a steel ring around the Nazis' Fortress Europe. The United Nations may choose several avenues of approach. One historic invasion route leads through the Balkans to the heart of Germany. France is certain to be an important war frontier. Turkey and Spain may yet play key roles.

This summer's invasion will be the most dangerous in history. Air superiority is a major factor, and battles on land and sea will be of titanic proportions. Despite the certainty of heavy casualties, tremendous cost, and great sacrifices, the United Nations know that a Second Front must be established this summer. Successful invasion will shorten the war immeasurably.

Shortest, but toughest route to Berlin is invasion highway from Great Britain. Allied Air Force based in England can effectively bombard German cities and strong coastal defenses. Diversionary attack against the Norwegian coast would hold thousands of Nazi troops in check.

'Eat Raw Cabbage For Spring Tonic' Urges Red Cross

"Eat raw cabbage for your spring tonic," is the advice of Miss Clara Brown, nutrition chairman of the Pampa Red Cross chapter. "By doing so, you will be supplying the vitamin C so necessary to a healthy diet, and at the same time co-operating with the national food program in using the seasonal supply on the market."

Miss Brown made the statement while discussing the Nutrition program of Pampa chapter.

An evening class in Nutrition was organized on Thursday in room 111 at the New High school building. Miss Millicent Schaub, Gray County Home Demonstration agent, is the instructor.

An afternoon nutrition class was organized today at 2:30 at Sam Houston school. Mrs. M. P. Garner is the instructor. A nursery for children of mothers who take the course is provided at the First Methodist church.

"Although the fact is not generally known, cabbage is a good source of vitamin C and is in the same Basic 7 food group as are the citrus fruits."

"The good consumer not only watches nutritional values of foods, but also buys what is plentiful on the market. In this way she co-operates with the national program in avoiding food shortages and also buys to her own advantage. The Red Cross nutrition course gives many such shopping tips as well as nutrition education to the housewives who enroll."

In addition to guarding the health of her family, the woman who shops carefully and plans her meals according to pattern also contributes her share to the war effort. Wise use of foods is of prime importance to a country at war," said Miss Brown.

BUY BONDS
Sixty percent of the workers in British Royal Ordnance factories are women.

Methodist Women Have Bible Study At Circle Meetings

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met in circles Wednesday to continue the study of "God and the Problem of Suffering."

Circle One met with Mrs. H. L. Jordan. The hymn "Bringing In The Sheaves" opened the meeting followed by a brief business session. Mrs. H. B. Carson lead the devotional and Chapter Four "Two Protestants Against Traditional Views" was reviewed by Mrs. C. V. Roy, H. H. Boynton, and Mrs. H. E. Van Sickle. Fifteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Spaulding were present. Mrs. Jno. Knox will be hostess to the group next Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Shelton was hostess to 13 members of Circle Two Wednesday afternoon. The meeting opened with "What A Friend" followed by prayer. Mrs. Branson gave a report on the Federated Church women's luncheon. Tuesday. The devotional was brought from Matthew 6:5. Mrs. Geo. Harris reported on the "First Sceptic" and Mrs. Shelton reviewed chapter from the book "Why Do Men Suffer?" Mrs. W. R. Campbell concluded the lesson. Mrs. F. L. Stallings was a new visitor. The group will meet with Mrs. Sherman White, 610 N. Frost, next Wednesday.

Circle Three and Four met with Mrs. E. P. Hillingshead hostess to 11 members. Mrs. J. E. Kirchman reviewed "Two Protestants Against the Traditional View" followed by round table discussion. Mrs. W. A. Hutchinson will be hostess to the circles next Wednesday.

11 members of Circle Five met with Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree as hostess. The meeting opened with the hymn "What A Friend" followed by prayer by Mrs. W. Daugherty. Following the business session, a general discussion of "Vicarious Suffering" giving the historical background of Jeremiah. Mrs. L. N. Atchinson, 200 W. Harvester, will be hostess next Wednesday.

BUY BONDS



Mrs. Frank Carter

The 1944 Girl Scout Day Camp promises to be one of the most successful, and many Girl Scout leaders have offered their time.

Day Camp opens June 20 and continues through June 22, then from June 27 to June 29 with Mrs. R. H. Nennel as director.

Girls of ages from 7 to 14 are registered and a complete program of camp craft, hiking, sketching, folk dancing, and many other topics are planned.

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By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Tricks worth knowing are how to wear ear bangles so that they brighten up a face, help to reshape it, accent a costume, reflect good taste.

Because Luba Malina, sophisticated star of "Mexican Hayride," current Broadway hit, knows them all and is willing to talk, let's draw up our chairs.

"Best all-round choice for the girl with a plump face," says Luba, "are pearls that brighten without adding what seems to be more width. But choose bobs as small as buttons on your shirt, and wear or make up for what those pretties on your ears lack in size."

Other choices? Some more that Luba specifies are small silver and dull gold brighteners which qualify without building out a face. But don't, she warns, wear glitter or color or big chunks of anything unless you are willing to advertise the shape or size of your face. The same warning goes for exotic whoop-de-do pendants, rings that would fit a giant, or miniature flower gardens, unless they fit you and your costume. Of course, while you're at it, Luba thinks your ear bangles should be in harmony with the rest of your jewelry.

BUY BONDS
'Home Week' Will Be Observed By Calvary Baptist Congregation

Worship service Sunday morning, will be family worship hour in the Calvary Baptist Church when each family will sit together in the service.

"If you have a son or a husband in the service, bring your family service flag with a star representing each one gone. Special recognition will be given the mother or wife present. The music will be in keeping with the service," said the Rev. E. M. Dunworth, pastor.

The month of May is recognized by the church as membership month. The week beginning Sunday 7, through May 14, is recognized throughout the south as "Home Week." The special mid-week prayer meeting will be dedicated to the home and the church, all members of the church and friends are asked to be present. Thursday is known as "Family-at-Home Night." Every member of the home is asked to make an engagement with the family for that night, planning activities centered around the family and the home.

Both the Sunday School and the Training Union are anxious to have all families present. The evening service will be evangelistic. Corp. James D. Havard will lead in the song program, with Mrs. Havard at the Piano.

The public is invited to attend all of the service.

STRANGE FRUIT
MOULTRE, Ga.—Norman Thomas has what he calls a "possum bearing" tree on his farm. Since January 1 Thomas has picked 22 opossums from a hollow in the tree.



LUBA MALINA: Smart.

The Social Calendar

MONDAY

First Baptist W.M.U. will meet for Bible study as follows: circle 1, Mrs. G. L. Lanford, 120 W. Albert; circle 2, Mrs. Homer Hays, 848 Hobart; circle 4, Mrs. Gordon Fillman, 633 N. Faulkner; circle 5, Mrs. Paul Briggs, 618 N. West; circles 6 and 7, Mrs. A. L. Prigmore, 933 E. Francis.

Ester club will meet at 7:30.

Dythan Sisters will meet.

W.M.U. of the Central Baptist church will meet at 2:30.

TUESDAY

Twentieth Century Forum will meet at 2 o'clock for Red Cross room with Mrs. James D. Johnson as hostess.

Civic Culture club will meet with Mrs. Roy Kilgore.

Varities Study club will meet with the Fine Arts committee as hostess.

Hopkins H. D. club will meet.

Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Raymond W. Harrah, 621 N. Frost.

Twentieth Century Culture club will meet with Mrs. Douglas Carver.

Mrs. T. A. Perkins and Mrs. Henry Ellis as hostesses.

Eastern Star Study club will meet.

LeFors W.S.C.S. will meet with Mrs. W. J. Cole.

WEDNESDAY

Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church will meet at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Bert Kiser, 728 W. Buckler.

W.M.S. of First Methodist church will have circle meetings.

Holy South Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school.

Sam Houston Parent Teacher association will meet at 2:30 in the school auditorium with W. R. Weathered as speaker.

Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30.

Winome class will meet at 2:30.

LaRosa sorority will meet in the City club rooms.

Hopkins Home Demonstration club will meet in the Community hall at 2 p. m.

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Garden club will meet at 9:30 in the City club.

Victory Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Otho Cox at 2:30 for a regular meeting with the Gray County home demonstration agent.

FRIDAY

Venezuela is the third largest oil producing country in the world.

Council of Club Officers Named

At the meeting of the Council of clubs held Thursday in the City club rooms, Mrs. Roy McKernan reported for the Twentieth Century club, presenting a plan to be adopted by various clubs and organizations within the council. Each club will arrange time when prayers will be offered for a just and lasting peace and for a thanksgiving after the peace is won.

Newly elected officers for the council who will preside in September are: President, Mrs. Gene Patience; vice-president, Mrs. Gifford Branson; secretary, Mrs. R. G. Rhodes; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Kenny; parliamentary, Mrs. C. L. Shearer; reporter, Mrs. Dow King.

BUY BONDS

Mrs. Gene Brownlow Given Post-Nuptial Shower, White Deer

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.
WHITE DEER, May 5—Mrs. Gene Brownlow, the former Charlene Earp, daughter of Mrs. Grace Earp, was honored with post-nuptial shower recently at Sunbeam hall, with Mrs. Neal Edwards, Mrs. E. L. Colgrove, and Mrs. W. B. Carey as hostesses.

Registering in the guest book at which Miss Dorothy Colgrove presided were Mesdames Charles Milligan, J. R. Menaker, H. H. Brown, J. E. Smith, M. C. Doss, Emil Rapstine, J. W. Evers, Laverne Edwards, Jessie Pearson, Jimmie Hardin, and Charlene Earp.

Lou Brown, Norma Lee Hill, Laura Ella Woodard, Dorothy Nell Minter, Theda Heister, Ora Lee Ramey, and Emilene Rapstine.

Sending gifts were Mesdames Eugene Richardson, F. E. Evans, Florence Lassiter, Elbert Keeney, Virgil Coffee, C. L. Rutherford, Jess Inman, E. H. Grimes, Fannie Williams, and F. J. Tyle.

BUY BONDS

Delta Kappa Gamma Will Meet Saturday With Mrs. Irwin

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

WHITE DEER, May 5—Beta Delta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will hold its last meeting of the year tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Sam Irwin, 418 West Browning, Pampa, in the form of a covered dish luncheon.

The president, Miss Claudia Evers, will give a report on the State convention held in San Antonio last week-end, and chairmen of all committees will give reports on their year's work.

Mrs. Dan Busch will be in charge of the program on "Pan-Americanism."

BUY BONDS

Miss Jo Anne Draper Is Complimented At Birthday Party

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

SHAMROCK, May 5—Miss Jo Anne Draper was complimented by her mother, Mrs. Shirley Draper, with a waffle breakfast Tuesday morning.

The affair was in honor of her 16th birthday. The breakfast table was centered with a birthday cake topped with 16 lighted candles.

The honoree received a number of attractive gifts. The guest list included Betty Jo Burks, Barbara Nell Laycock, Barbara Scott, Ruthie DuBose, Minnie Katherine Morse, Mrs. Oscar Laycock and Miss Nell Adams.

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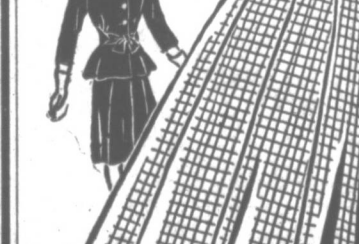
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Betty Lou Hogsett, Otis White Given Birthday Party

Betty Lou Hogsett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogsett, 710 S. Finley, and Otis White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis White, 644 S. Barnes were honored with a birthday party Tuesday celebrating their sixth birthday anniversaries.

Given in the White home, games were played and pictures were taken, after which gifts were opened and refreshments of cake and lemonade were served to the following little guests:

Nadine Slater, Adell Cooper, Mary Black, Aveline Hogsett, Dale Largent, Marilyn Tucker, Nickle Lewler, Duane Epling, Carolyn Sue Teague, Jeanne Carol Lee and the honorees, Betty Lou Hogsett and Otis White.

BUY BONDS

Westmoreland-Green Marriage Announced

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.
SHAMROCK, May 5—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Ella Westmoreland and Pvt. Tillman J. Greene of Amarillo, March 31.

The wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage with the Rev. J. D. Horton officiating.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Lillian Harvey of Amarillo, and Cpl. Paul G. Gomey of the Amarillo Air Field.

The bride wore a racy blue three-piece suit, with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Green is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Todd of Twitty. She was reared in the Twitty community and is a graduate of the Wheeler High school with the class of 1943.

The couple is at home at 512 East Sixth Street, Amarillo.

BUY BONDS

Announcement

A Union Sunday school has been organized at Farrington to meet each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the Farrington Schoolhouse. An invitation has been extended to visiting ministers.

BUY BONDS

RATION CALENDAR

(By The Associated Press)

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book four red stamps A8 through Q8 now valid indefinitely. Red stamps R8, S8 and T8 will be valid May 7 and good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book four blue stamps A8 through K8 now valid and good indefinitely. Next series of five stamps will be valid until June 1. Blue stamps L8, M8, N8, P8 and Q8 valid May 1, good indefinitely.

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

SHOES—Book three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

GASOLINE—11-A coupons good for three gallons through June 1, B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

BUY BONDS

Professor-Writer To Retire May 12

PORT WORTH, May 5—(AP)—Rev. Jeff D. Ray, 83, professor of homiletics at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Port Worth newspaper columnist, will retire Friday after 37 years' association with the institution.

Rev. Ray, who announced his retirement yesterday, said he will devote his time to writing, traveling, lecturing and preaching occasionally. He added that he will continue his column.



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4-F Bill Meets Senate Snag

WASHINGTON, May 5—(AP)—A bill to force at least a million 4-F's into war jobs ran up against strong opposition in the senate military committee today despite warm endorsements from the committee's counterpart in the house.

Senator Kilgore (D. W. Va.) predicted the senate group would view the Bailey-Brewster "work or be drafted" proposal with the same lack of enthusiasm that has accompanied 18 months' consideration of the Austin-Wadsworth national service bill, applicable to both men and women.

Senate Committee Chairman Reynolds (D-N. C.), an opponent of national service, withheld commitment, but promised "a vote by the committee one way or another within 30 days."

The measure would subject any draft registrant between 18 and 45 to induction into military or labor service if he shifts from essential to non-essential work without draft board permission.

In addition it would reclassify and draft for essential industry any of the 3,000,000 4-F's deemed capable of performing necessary work.

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Record High In Bank Cash Status

AUSTIN, Texas, May 5—(AP)—The cash position of state banks, represented by cash on hand and marketable securities, has reached an all-time high record in relation to deposit liabilities, Banking Commissioner H. A. Jamison reported.

Discussing a statement of all state banks which showed deposits of \$558,900,772 on April 15, an increase of \$22,574,172 from last Dec. 31, Jamison said deposit dollars employed, as represented by marketable securities and commercial loans, produce a reasonable return on basic capital.

The loan portfolio of Texas banks, not as complex as is common in some states, continues to be livestock, oil, growing crops, farming implements, personal property and manufactured products, Jamison noted.

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They may have a little trouble fitting their older brothers' shoes and suits, but the youngsters are all enthusiasm as they start practice in New York playground. Teammates watch Rocco Cardello, 9, clout over fence.

All Harvester Tracksters Vie In State Tournament Finals

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AUSTIN, May 5.—(P)—They tagged Brackenridge as favorite today to win the Texas schoolboy track and field championship but not before a pretty scrap all along the line from its arch San Antonio inter-city rival, Thomas Jefferson.

Showing great strength on both cinders and in the jumps and weights, Brackenridge appeared probably three to five points better than Jefferson despite the fact that Charley Parker, blond comet of the Mustangs, will be running his last race as schoolboy and, weather permitting, be shooting at some of the greatest records on the books.

Rain and wind hampered the runners and throwers in preliminaries yesterday but prospects were that it would be warm and sunny this afternoon, the weather bureau said.

Pampa High school will have all its entries in the finals today, according to a telephone call yesterday from Otis Coffey, director of athletics.

Johnny Campbell, Pampa miler, and Leland Tate, Harvester pole vaulter, did not compete yesterday as a heavy rain early Thursday morning forced postponement of their events, along with the running broad jump in which Gene Robbins is the Pampa contestant.

There will be no preliminaries in the mile run. Preliminaries in the pole vault were held at 1 p. m. with finals in all events starting at 2:15 p. m.

Randall Clay placed fifth in the discus throw. Director Coffey said, with a heavy yesterday of 121 feet 11 1/4 inches. Best throw of all was by one of the Pampa boys, John Reagan (Houston), 145 feet.

Only inches separated Robbins from Rowan of Jefferson (San Antonio) in the third heat of the 200-yard low hurdles, won by Rowan in 26.1. In the first heat of that event, Watt of Brackenridge, another Alamo city school, was first with time of 24.2.

Panhandle's mile relay team placed third in the fourth heat. The heat was won by Goose Creek at 3:31.7.

Garner of Groom was third in the second heat of the 880-yard run, won by Warwick of Jeff Davis (Houston) in 2 minutes 9 seconds. First heat winner was Holbrook of Goose Creek, 2:06.

Brackenridge qualified for the most places in the preliminaries, showing nine, and has important entries coming up today in the high jump and pole vault, two of the events in which trials were not held yesterday.

It is figured in most circles that Brackenridge and Jefferson will get three first places each—Brackenridge winning the high and low hurdles and the pole vault, and Jefferson the 100 and 200-yard dashes and the sprint relay—but Brackenridge appears to have more potential second, third and fourth places than Jefferson.

Goose Creek, which qualified eight for the finals, is expected to wind up third with Juan Reagan (Houston), mostly through the efforts of the Pampa star, George Kadera who is expected to win both shot and discus, taking fourth place.

Several records appear in danger, particularly the discus mark of 154 feet 11 inches and the mile relay standard of 3:25.2. Kadera may smash the discus mark and Goose Creek appears capable of trimming the relay record.

Failure of Thomas Jefferson to enter its fine sprinter, Perry Samuels, in the 220-yard dash may be a deciding factor in favor of Brackenridge. Samuels was left off the list through error. He would have been figured to get two or three points in that event.

Preliminaries in the pole vault will be held at 1 p. m. today with finals in all events starting at 2:15. There will be no preliminaries in the mile run. If there are not more than 20 entries there will be only one heat; if there are more there will be two, with the winners being picked on fastest individual times.

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Mort Cooper Not On Beam For Redbirds

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

What's the matter with Mort Cooper? That's the 564 question in the National League today as the big right-hander's St. Louis mates take on the second place Cincinnati Reds in the first big series of the 1944 campaign.

An injured ankle, suffered when he was hit by a line drive in an exhibition shortly before opening day, may be the answer.

While Cooper was having his trouble, Max Butcher was breaking into the win column for the first time after surviving a jittery first inning in which he allowed three runs on four hits and a walk. The tall West Virginian allowed only four more hits in the rest of the game as the Reds pulled St. Louis down to within one game of Cincinnati and the Phils, tied for second.

Those Phils can tie for the top if Cincy knocks off the Cardinals today and might sneak out in front all by themselves this weekend while the western rivals are quarrelling. Freddy Fitzsimmons' Jays, idle yesterday, move into Brooklyn today where they could make life rosy for Freddy with a series win over the old majors.

Boston did the New York Giants straight defeat, 8-4, with Connie Ryan, a former Polo grounder, adding to their embarrassment with two singles and a homer accounting for four runs.

The Cincinnati-Chicago game in the National League postponed, and Brooklyn, like Philadelphia, was not scheduled.

Rookie Ed Lopat of Little Rock knows how it feels to win your first big league game after hurling Chicago's White Sox to a 2-1 edge over Cleveland's Vern Kennedy.

St. Louis took advantage of the open date in the eastern half of the American League doubleheader grip on first by a 2-0 job against Detroit. Nelson Potter paroled out five Tiger singles for his third triumph to one loss and the Browns' twelfth victory in 15 starts.

Major League Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Yesterday's Results				
New York 4, Boston 3.				
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 6.				
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2.				
Only games scheduled.				
Today's Standings				
TEAM	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
St. Louis	10	3	.714	
Cincinnati	8	4	.667	
Philadelphia	8	6	.571	
New York	7	6	.538	
Brooklyn	7	6	.538	
Pittsburgh	7	6	.538	
Boston	4	10	.286	
Chicago	1	10	.091	
Today's Schedule				
Pittsburgh at Chicago.				
St. Louis at Philadelphia.				
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.				
Cincinnati at St. Louis.				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Yesterday's Results				
Chicago 5, Cleveland 1.				
Detroit 6, St. Louis 2.				
Only games scheduled.				
Today's Standings				
TEAM	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
St. Louis	12	3	.800	
New York	9	4	.692	
Boston	7	6	.538	
Philadelphia	6	6	.500	
Washington	6	6	.500	
Cleveland	5	8	.385	
Chicago	5	8	.385	
Today's Schedule				
Chicago at Detroit.				
St. Louis at Cleveland.				
Washington at Philadelphia.				
Boston at New York.				

Churchill Downs Ocean Of Mud After Fourteen-Hour Rain

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5.—(P)—A breath-taking 14-hour rain that quit for a while and then resumed again last night left the Churchill Downs racing strip a sloppy mess, fletlock deep in water. Unless more rain falls today, or tonight, however, the track may dry out making it at least slow if not muddy. The track is noted for its speedy drying qualities.

Thirty-one per cent of the employees of small-arms industries are women.

Two-Way Bowling Makes Hit With Armed Forces

By NED BROWN
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, May 4.—Shooting craps was the Old Army Game in World War I, but a new all-service game is two-way bowling, and it bids fair to supplant its predecessor as the favorite pastime of members of the armed forces in recreation periods.

Hundreds of alleys have been installed in camps, bases, reception centers and hospitals from Guantanamo Bay to Alaska, and from Newfoundland to San Diego. A few have been flown to far-flung battlefronts in the bombing bays of flying fortresses.

Two-way bowling is precisely like the regulation game except that the alleys, balls and pins are smaller and no pinboys are required. The bed is built like that of a regulation alley, of grained hardwood, but with inlaid spots at both ends to permit the accurate setting of pins. Alleys are 23 feet long, 29 inches wide, are set up 18 inches above the floor. Hardwood pins are 7 1/2 inches high, with a 2 1/2-inch belly thickness. Balls are 3 9/16 inches in diameter.

Equipment is compact, easily taken apart and put up, hence easy to ship.

Pits at each end swing open on durable casters.

Opponents set pins for each other. Scoring is exactly like that in regulation bowling.

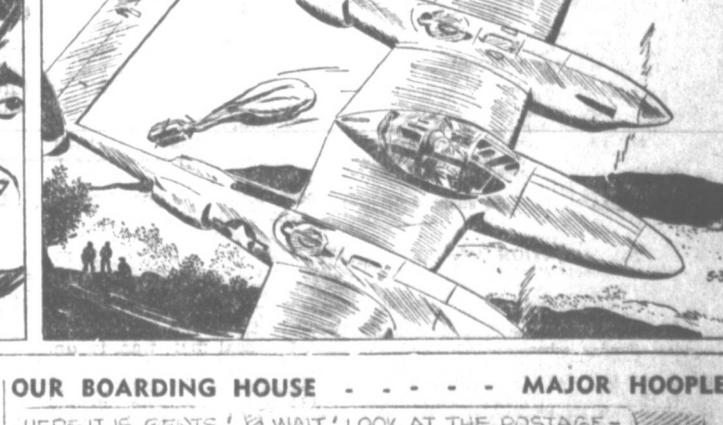
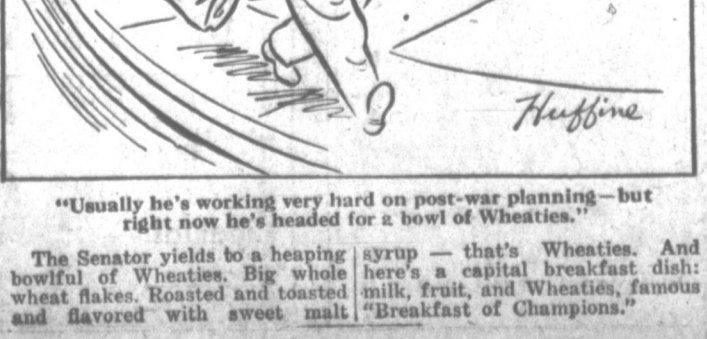
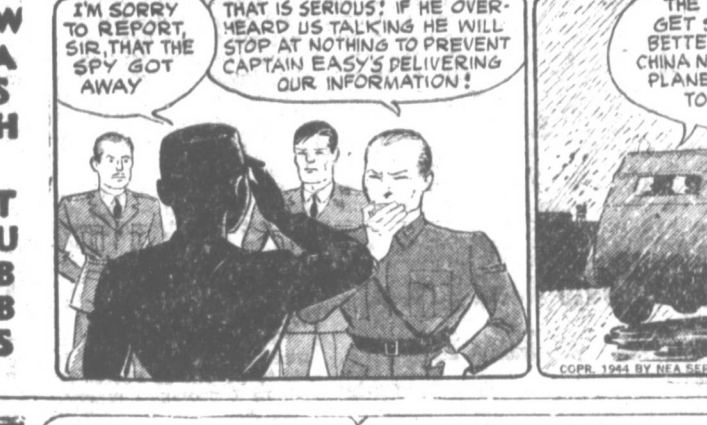
Welfare officers and people who keep check reveal that an average of 16 play 168 games a day on each alley in places where spare time is limited.

A perfect score has yet to be officially recorded, but a private stationed at Fort Belvoir, Ill., is reported to have rolled 288 in a match game.

A two-way alley was mysteriously missing from a California camp. Some weeks later the commanding officer received a letter from a post in the South Pacific, which said in part:

"We took the alley with us, and are busy knocking down Japs when we're not knocking off Japs. It keeps our arms in shape for throwing grenades."

Set 'em up on the other alley—pins, but preferably Jerries or Japs.



Classified Ads Get Results

IN THE CHURCHES

Editor's Note: Notices to be added to this church calendar and any changes which are to be made in the calendar should be typed and mailed or brought to the News office by 9 o'clock Friday morning. Deadlines for church stories which are to be typewritten also, is 9 a. m. throughout the week.

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. J. C. Davis, Pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Willing Workers band, 7:30 p. m.; preaching 8 p. m.; Tuesday prayer service, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, young people's service with Mrs. Vivian Ruff, president, in charge, 7:45 p. m.

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, Minister.
Services for each month.
First Sunday, Communion Service at 8 a. m.; Junior Church 9:45 a. m.; Evening Prayer at 8 p. m.; Second Sunday, Communion Service at 8 a. m.; Junior Church 9:45 a. m.; Communion and Sermon 11 a. m.; Third Sunday, Junior Church 9:45 a. m.; Evening Prayer 8 p. m.; Junior Church 9:45 a. m.; Communion and Sermon 11 a. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. M. Donahoe, pastor, 9:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 6:15 p. m.; Men's prayer meeting, 7 p. m.; training union service, 8 p. m.; Evening worship, Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Prayer meeting and song program.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
S. D. McLean, Minister.
9:45 a. m., Church school for all ages.
10:30 a. m. Morning worship.
7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

FREE JESUS NAME HOLINESS
Mrs. J. A. Fisher, pastor, 11:45 a. m.; Sunday school 8 p. m.; Sunday night evangelistic service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Saturday, 8 p. m.; Services.

HOPKINS No. 2 SCHOOL HOUSE
Ten miles south of Pampa at Phillips Pampa plant camp.
10 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., Preaching.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 6 p. m.; B. T. U., 7:45 p. m.; Evening worship.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY OF CHRIST
614 Cuyler.
Rev. W. H. Massengale, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
8:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Thursday 8:30 p. m. Bible Study.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. F. D. Sumrall, pastor, 9:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 6:15 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Training union, 7:00 p. m.; evening preaching, 8:00 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL BOLLINS CHURCH
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bollins, Pastors.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching hour.
7:30 p. m.—W. F. M. S. meeting.
8:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
600 North Frost Street.
Rev. Russell G. West, minister, 10 a. m.; Sunday School; classes for all, 11 a. m.; Morning worship, 6:30 p. m.; Group meeting, 7:00 p. m.; There will be no evening service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. E. B. Brown, pastor, 9:45 a. m.; Church school for all ages, 10:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 6:15 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Junior high and high school fellowship, 6:45 p. m.; Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
901 North Frost.
9:30 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., Sunday service 8 p. m., Wednesday service. The Reading Room in the church edifice is open daily, except Sunday and legal holidays, from 2 until 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
823 West Francis.
Rev. A. L. James, pastor, 9:45 a. m.; Sunday School, 11 a. m.; morning worship, 7:00 p. m. N. Y. P. S. program; H. Y. program, 8 p. m.; evangelistic service, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; W. F. M. S. meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
625 N. Gray St.
Rev. Robert Rothen, minister.
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11 a. m. Common worship.
11 a. m. Nursery department of the church school.
7:30 p. m. The Tuxis Society for high school young people.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Dunsmuir Carmichael Chapel.
200 W. Browning.
The Rev. Henry G. Wolter, pastor, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. church service. Every Lutheran and all other interested persons are invited to attend. Contact Rev. Wolter at 911 E. Browning, or call 855W.

HOLY SPIRITS CHURCH
212 W. Browning.
Father William J. Stack, pastor, Sunday masses at 8, 9, and 11 a. m.; Sunday evening holy hour and novena from 7 to 8. Daily masses are held at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.
At the Post Chapel Sunday mass is at 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.
The public is cordially invited.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUNDAY—Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; classes for all, Preaching, 10:45 a. m.; Communion, 11:15 a. m.; Daniel, 12:00 p. m.; Evening service, preaching and communion, at 8:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—Mid-week study, 8:00 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain Herschel Murphy, Commanding.
Tuesday—Soldiers meeting at 8:15 p. m.; Thursday—Open air and Holiness meeting, at 8:15 p. m.; Saturday—Open air meeting at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday—Holiness meeting at 11:00 a. m.; Sunday—Young people's Legion at 7:00 p. m.; Sunday—Open air meeting at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday—Salvation meeting at 8:15 p. m.

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Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
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Rev. E. L. Gilpin, minister, Church school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 8 p. m.; Women's Society of Christian Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Corner of Broadway and Purviance St.
Rev. Elder LaGrone of Amarillo.
Sabbath school every Saturday morning at 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m.

HARRAN METHODIST CHURCH
South Second Street.
Rev. Eugene L. Naugle, pastor, Church school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Methodist Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.; Evening service, 8 p. m.; W. S. C. S. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
606 S. Cuyler.
Rev. Bruce Green, pastor, 9:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.; Preaching 7 p. m.; Sunday night evangelistic service, 7:15 p. m.

9 a. m., Wednesday, preaching, 2 p. m., Friday, C. A. Young People's service.
Also everyone is invited to listen to the Full Gospel singers from 9 to 9:30 a. m., each Sunday over Station KPND.

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Wednesday afternoon: Ladies' Bible class, 2 o'clock.
Wednesday evening: Bible discussion, 7:30 o'clock.
Thursday: Sermon on KPND, 6:15.

Sunday School Lesson

By WILLIAM E. GILKOT, D.D.
When Paul saw a vision in the night—a man of Macedonia saying, "Come over into Macedonia," the vision crossed over into Europe from Asia. It was the vital beginning of the one mission movement that eventually was to bring Christianity to our own America.

In our modern world Paul would have weighed the Gospel against all the forces of modern civilization, the powers engaged in war, the forces of education, the forces of scientific research and invention, the great achievements of industry and commerce, the marvels of discovery, etc., and he would have been as unshaken as the Gospel as when he compared its power with that of imperial Rome. He would see the Gospel still as the ultimate and only hope of a world torn by violence and strife, paying the long penalty of choosing ways of lust for power and wealth rather than the ways of brotherly love and mutual service.

Let us thank God that Paul did not hesitate. If he had been as unimpaired of the vision and the appeal of his visitor as many of us have been about obeying the commands, or accepting the responsibilities of Christian privilege, and if there had been equally neglectful, the Gospel might never have come to us. In view of that it is not a fair question to ask ourselves, "What are we doing to send and spread the Gospel to others?" There are still dark places in the world that need the Gospel as much as did ancient Macedonia. They are saying to us, in effect, "Come over and help us."

The people who think that missionary enterprise is done for are surely unobservant and unacquainted with the realities of the world's need. It is true that missionary work in many lands has been sadly disrupted, and that there are areas, as in Japan, where it seems to have been destroyed and its effort wasted. Of that, time will tell. In the postwar world, the tasks for Christians will be greater than ever.

What did Paul's crossing into Europe mean for Macedonia and the other parts of Europe to which he came? One answer is in the Epistles to the churches and groups of Christians that came into active life through his missionary journeys. These Epistles are the sure evidence of the solidarity of the foundations and the strength of Paul's work.

The text of our lesson is wise in combining with the story in Acts in coming Paul went to Philippi: the cause and beginning of the Epistles in the Philippines, which is the evidence of the result. It is in some respects the richest and the deepest of Paul's Epistles, written in the days of his imprisonment in Rome, reflecting the fullness of a faith enlarged by his growth in grace.

The Acts and the Epistles must be read together by anyone who would get anything like a full picture of Paul and what he achieved as a servant of Christ.

Revival Blessings
Is Subject Sunday
At McCullough

The pastor of the McCullough Memorial Methodist church will be back in the pulpit for the morning worship service. His subject will be, "Revival Blessings."

The evening worship service will be conducted by the Rev. G. T. Palmer, Claremont district superintendent. Dr. Palmer will bring the second quarterly conference.

Every member of the church is urged to attend. Those making reports will be John McFall, chairman of the board; A. N. Rogers, church school superintendent; Mrs. John McFall, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service; E. N. Franklin, church treasurer, and the pastor. The public is invited to attend these services at their neighborhood Methodist church.

Christian Science
Sunday Study Topic

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 7.

The Golden Text is: "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light" (Ephesians 5:14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (II Timothy 3:16, 17).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The great truth in the Science of being, that the real man was, is, and ever shall be perfect, is incontrovertible; for if God is the image, reflection, of God, he is neither inverted nor subverted, but upright and God-like" (page 200).

Rev. Sumrall To Bring Sermon At Central Baptist

The Rev. T. D. Sumrall has returned from the Abilene revival and will preach at both services Sunday at Central Baptist. At eleven o'clock the sermon will consist of a report of the revival in Abilene and the sermon subject will be: "The Holy Spirit In The Heart Of The Believer."

Special and appropriate music under direction of O. H. Gilstrap will be given at this service.

At 8 o'clock Sunday evening the sermon theme will be "Heaven The Home Of The Redeemed." Songs of heaven will be given at this service under direction of Roy Beasley. "Several questions in the hearts of Christians will be answered in this sermon, which will help bear heavy burdens of war, strife and distress," said Rev. Sumrall.

Sunday school under the direction of J. B. Hutton and his corps of teachers begins at 9:45 with a class for every member of the family.

Training Union under direction of Mr. H. E. Johnson opens at 7 o'clock.



Pictured above is the First Baptist church choir that is being featured in the evening services of the revival now in progress. The choir presents several numbers each evening prior to the sermon. Dr. F. B. Thorne, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Houston, is the evangelist for the revival, which will continue through May 14.

Missionary Will Speak Sunday In LeFors Church

Dr. Eugene Hill of Tungshan, Canton, China, will be the guest speaker at the LeFors First Baptist church Sunday morning.

Dr. Hill is a missionary of the Southern Baptist convention and is now the field representative for Oklahoma Baptist university at Shawnee, Okla. He expects to return to China as soon as possible.

"China, the Land of Missionary Operation" will be the sermon topic Sunday morning. The evening services will begin at 8 o'clock when Dr. Hill will speak on "China, The Land of Missionary Achievement."

The church has extended an invitation to the public to hear this missionary.

Holy Communion To Be Celebrated At Episcopal Church

Holy Communion at 8 o'clock in the morning will be the first of two services in St. Matthew's Episcopal church on Sunday. The second service will be that of Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. At the latter service the Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw will preach on the subject "What is Christian Fellowship?"

The text of the evening service will be the report of the nominating committee and for the transaction of other important business.

Masonic Bond Drive Will End May 22

The Masonic Spring War Savings Bond drive will end on May 22, said Fred Radcliff who is the Potentate's Aide for Khiva Temple and chairman of the drive for Gray county.

All those who have not reported their purchases of bonds should do so at once, he said. It is only necessary to report the name, amount and number of each bond.

"Our quota is a million. In May, we exceeded this in 1943. Let's go over the top again in 1944. Our very existence depends on winning this war," Radcliff stated.

War Savings Bonds purchased by Masons, Masonic Lodges, R. A. M. Chapters, Commanderies, Order of Eastern Star, Rainbow Assembly for Girls, Order of DeMolay must be reported. And bonds purchased by individuals, families, firms or organizations may be reported for this drive if they have not reported for any other drive and are not a part of a pay roll deduction plan, he added.

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Some Battle Experiences Are Funny--Others Very Serious

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
McKINNEY, Texas, May 5.—(AP)—One hundred United States soldiers from England arrived this week at Ashburn general hospital, Col. James B. Anderson, commanding officer of the hospital, announced today.

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"I was run over by the whole opposing team," Private Miller explained. "It happened on February 14—some Valentine's day present."

Miller's wife and child and his mother, Mrs. Valie Miller, live in Waco, and he had a sister, Mrs. L. M. Warren, in Dallas.

Pfc. Emil Y. Cunningham, 22, of Quemado, Texas, was on guard duty and was going through the manual of arms when he dropped his rifle.

"I grabbed it at while it was falling," he said, "and it went off and shot me in the left leg."

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham, live at Quemado. Pfc. George W. Daugherty, 20, of Fort Worth, who was attached to a postal service unit went through a number of bombings raids in England.

"I was in a billet when a German bomb caved in a wall and knocked me out of bed," he stated. "Later I was in a London hospital when a bomb fell near the hospital. The concussion threw me up in the air."

Daugherty's wife lives in Fort Worth. "The first thing I want to do when I get back home," he declared, "is to go out to Forest Park. That's where I proposed marriage."

Major J. H. Roberts, who is in a hospital are filled with battle casualties who follow the daily progress of the war with great interest and who express eagerness to get back into the fight.

Take red-haired Corp. Scott H. Roberts, 26, for instance, who was once captured by the Germans. "I'd like to see some more action," Roberts, of Sonora, in West Texas, stated.

Roberts, son of Volney Roberts of Sonora, was a paratrooper in the invasion of Sicily.

"We took off from Africa on July 9, at 8:30 p. m.," he recounted. "We jumped at 11:30 that night. I had just hit the ground when an enemy shell got me in the leg and right lung. I gave myself one shot of morphine that we carried, but it didn't help any. My lung was heaving, and I figured it was curtains. I laid there eight hours,

I stayed there with him all night. He died about 10 p. m. I remember the next morning, as they were loading me onto a stretcher, my commanding officer, Capt. W. H. Akard of Grapevine, Texas, came up and wished me luck. I never saw a finer officer than the captain—he's still in the fight over there and has won the Silver Star. Pfc. Taylor was later wounded and brought to this hospital. The world's a small place."

Pvt. Kenneth M. Perry of Rusk, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Perry of Rusk, took part in the invasions of North America and Sicily. He was with an artillery unit.

"In Sicily," he recounted, "we were throwing shells at some Germans on a mountain and they were throwing shells back down at us. Then I got 11—23 shrapnel wounds. It was 11 or 12 hours before they got me to a hospital. I made some tourniquets for myself. The worst thing I had to put up with were the big black Sicilian ants that crawled into my wounds. In another six months I hope to be back into action."

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