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Yanks Raid City In Tunisia

MacArthur Says Pacific War Will Be Won By Air Attacks

Papuan Conflict Proved Success Of Air Tactics

By The Associated Press

Victory in the Pacific by "swift, massive strokes" of air-borne and air-supported forces outspeeding the slower plan of island-to-island reconquest was held possible Monday by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who said the Allied recapture of the Papuan Peninsula had tested and proved the new tactics.

In a statement reviewing the Papuan victory and describing the transport by air of complete infantry regiments, artillery battalions, field hospitals and supplies which made it possible, MacArthur said.

"A new form of campaign was tested which points the way to the ultimate defeat of the enemy in the pacific."

These new methods, he said, demonstrated the possibilities inherent in "continuous, calculated application of air power" and opened the way to "new and broadened strategic and tactical conceptions."

Assaults Continue

These, he declared, "will permit the application of offensive power in swift, massive strokes rather than the dilatory and costly island-to-island advance that some have assumed to be necessary in a theater where the enemy's far-flung strongholds are dispersed throughout a vast expanse of archipelagoes."

Allied air power continued to shake the Japanese in their remaining strongholds in the New Guinea area over the week-end. Airdromes at Rabaul and Gasmata, on New Britain Island, and shore installations at Lae and Salamaua, on the northeast coast of New Guinea, were attacked. An enemy merchantman was bombed in the Solomon Sea 130 miles west of the Shortland Islands.

A weekend communique said 145 more Japanese had been killed in ground fighting on Guadalcanal Island.

Striking four times last Saturday, American bombers were said to have inflicted heavy damage to the Japanese air base at Munda, on New Georgia Island, in the Central Solomons.

RAF Hits Schwebo

Flying Fortresses attacked the Japanese at Rekata Bay on Santa Isabel Island Friday, and at Kahili on Ballale Island in the northwestern Solomons Saturday, the communique said.

The Japanese countered with air raids on an American base on Espiritu Santo Island in the New Hebrides Friday night, and on Guadalcanal the following day.

From India, RAF bombers made another low-level attack on the Japanese airdrome at Schwebo, in Central Burma, Sunday night and at the same time raided oftenbombed Akyab Island on the west coast of Burma. None of the British planes was lost.

New Cold Wave Strikes Texas

By The Associated Press

A new Texas cold wave Monday dropped temperatures as much as 71 degrees from the high readings of the misplaced bit of summertime which prevailed the latter part of last week.

The cold spell which brought subzero temperatures to some points last Monday and Tuesday gave way to record January heat which reached 89 degrees at Abilene and Wichita Falls; 88 at Dallas, 71 at Amarillo; 81 at Brownsville and 78 at Houston.

Early Monday the thermometer dropped to 22 degrees at Abilene, 22 at Dallas, 14 at Amarillo, 18 at Wichita Falls, 69 at Brownsville and 66 at Houston.

The temperature dropped from a maximum of 78 Sunday to 28 Sunday night at Corsicana.

Other minimum readings Monday were: Pampa 11; Dalhart 17; Lubbock 23; Sulphur Springs 26; Texarkana 40; Gainesville 18; Big Spring 27; Midland 28; El Paso 46.

DIRECTORS OF WOMEN VOTERS LEAGUE MEET

AUSTIN—(AP)—Directors of the Texas League of Women Voters, interested in several measures before the 48th Legislature, gathered here Monday for a two-day session.

Commands New AAF Training Wing



BRIG. GEN. ISAIAH DAVIES

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Davies Commands 34th Training Wing

Brigadier General Isaiah Davies, now commanding the Midland AAF Bombardier School, has been appointed commanding general of the newly-activated 34th Flying Training Wing which will supervise the specialized training of all bombardiers, navigators, aerial gunners and observers in the Army Air Forces Training Center. The announcement was made by Major General Gerald Brant, commanding general of the Gulf Coast Training Center.

General Davies and his staff will have their headquarters at the San Angelo Army Air Field, where offices are being established for the administration of the training at ten Texas airfields, General Brant said.

The ten fields, which encompass the training of all members of the Air Forces aerial combat teams, with the exception of pilots, from preflight courses through final graduation from advanced schools, were listed as the bombardier-navigator Pre-Flight School at Ellington Field, Houston; bombardier schools at Midland, Big Spring, San Angelo, and Childress; navigator schools at Hondo and San Marcos; aerial gunnery schools at Harlingen and Laredo, and the observation school at Brooks Field, San Antonio.

Largest Air Training System

The 34th is one of four Flying Training Wings recently activated within the training center to assist the Gulf Coast commanding general in the administration of what is probably the world's largest school system for the training of combat aviation crews. The new wings will relieve the commanding general of the Training Center of much work in connection with the supervision of 65 training fields scattered over six middle-western and southwestern states. Phenomenal expansion of the training center's air crew educational plant in the last twelve months has necessitated specialization of supervision, the army announced.

The promotion comes as an advancement in the career of a man whose 30 years of experience in the Army encompass almost all the history of military aviation in the United States.

General Davies, a native of Kansas, started his military career in 1912, qualifying as an aviation mechanic, took pilot training and in 1917 was commissioned in the fledgling Air Service, forerunner of today's Army Air Forces.

5,000 Flying Hours

As a squadron leader under the late General Billy Mitchell, General Davies participated in the now historic bombing and sinking of the captured German battleship, Ostfriedland, off the Virginia Capes in 1921 in the first sinking of a battleship by aerial bombardment.

A veteran airman with more than 5,000 hours flying time to his credit, General Davies is rated a command pilot and observer and has served

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Col. John Kenny New Commander Of Midland Field

Colonel John P. Kenny, one of the pioneers of aerial bombardment in the Army Air Forces, Monday assumed command of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, succeeding Brigadier General Isaiah Davies who was named commanding general of the newly activated 34th Flying Training Wing with headquarters in San Angelo.

Colonel Kenny, a veteran of 15 years service at various posts in the United States and the Philippines, has devoted almost all his Army career to the study and instruction of aerial bombardment and has been stationed at the Midland Army Bombardier School since January, 1942. He served here as director of training before becoming executive officer.

A native of Roseburg, Ore., Colonel Kenny was graduated from Oregon State College in 1927. Shortly afterward, he was appointed an aviation cadet and completed his pilot training at March Field, California, and Kelly Field, Texas, receiving his wings in March, 1929.

Toured Pacific Area

Colonel Kenny entered active duty with the 11th Bombardment Squadron and in the years since has been assigned largely to posts in connection with aerial bombardment. His service included a period with the 28th Bombardment Squadron at Nichols Field, Manila. He also executed a mission to Australia during his service in the Pacific and toured many sections of China, Japan, Manchukuo and the Malay Peninsula.

Colonel Kenny assisted in the organization and served as assistant director of training at the

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British Nearing Tunisian Border In Rommel Chase

LONDON —(AP) —The victorious British Eighth Army neared the Tunisian border in swift pursuit of Field Marshal Rommel Monday as he raced toward a union with Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim's forces defending the Axis powers' last foothold on the African continent.

It was considered possible that British vanguards already had speared into Tunisia.

Virtually all of Rommel's forces —perhaps some 60,000 to 70,000 men —were reported in Tunisia and the speed of their flight indicated they might not even pause for a stand at the Mareth Line, the system of defenses which the French erected before the war some 65 miles west of the Libyan border.

Zuara Attacked

(A British broadcast reported by the OWI said that rapid reconnaissance units of the Eighth Army had crossed Tunisia's eastern frontier. The BBC cited reports from North Africa as the source for its announcement.)

"Our troops continued their advance to the west," said British headquarters in Cairo, without stating the specific extent of Sunday's gains.

Allied airmen striking from the

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More Reservations Received For Big C. Of C. Banquet

Reservations continued to arrive Monday for the Victory Banquet and annual membership meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at Hotel Scharbauer at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Paul McHargue, ticket sale chairman, urged persons to make reservations by Tuesday noon so arrangements can be made to handle the crowd. The sale of tickets will be limited to 250, a first come, first served policy being followed by the ticket committee.

Members and non-members, including both men and women, are invited to attend the banquet which annually is one of the high spots in the civic life of Midland.

To Make Awards

Emblem of Honor pins will be presented to Midland County parents having four or more sons in the armed forces, as an added feature of the Victory Banquet. Ralph Barron, Chamber of Commerce president, said three pins will be awarded.

The principal address will be by Brig. Gen. Isaiah Davies, commanding general of the new 34th Flying Training Wing. His subject will be "The Home Front."

Officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce for 1943 will be elected at the meeting.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Continued cold.

Red Troops Near Nazi Strong Points



Thrusting unchecked all along the Ukraine-Caucasus front, Russian troops are on the outskirts of several Nazi strongholds, fall of which might crumble the whole southern German flank. Map shows progress of Soviet drives from December starting points indicated by hammer-sickle emblems.

Soviets Smash Nazi Forces Near Rostov

By Henry C. Cassidy

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Red Army of the North Caucasus has smashed through German resistance to the rolling plains of Rostov Province, capturing the railroad city of Peschanokopskoye and threatening the Key German stronghold at Rostov, 95 miles to the northwest, from its softest flank, the Russians said Monday.

This important advance in the Russian drive to destroy all the German forces south of Rostov was reported a few hours after a special Russian communique announced the capture of Starobelsk, 125 miles southeast of Kharkov, the important industrial center of the Ukraine. Other Russian forces, farther north, already are within 78 miles of Kharkov.

Prisoners Taken

The mid-day Soviet communique as recorded by the Soviet radio monitor in London said that in this area where the Russians have pressed closest to ancient Kharkov another enemy group had been liquidated and 1,100 officers and men taken prisoner.

Many successes from Voronezh to the farthest German outposts in the Northwest Caucasus also were reported.

Again there was no mention of the fighting around Leningrad except that the Russian offensive was continuing.

The Red Army of the Caucasus struck out during the night from the recaptured town of Peschanokopskoye on the Stalingrad-Tikhoretsk railway and occupied several dozen more populated places, said the mid-day communique as recorded in London.

Cossacks Join Raid

Cossacks joined in this fighting and fought their way forward between 18 and 24 miles, killing 300 Germans, it was said.

Prisoners were taken and large quantities of war materiel were captured, it was reported, as well as large herds of cattle and sheep confiscated by the Germans from the Russian population.

The entire eastern and central regions of the Caucasus have now been cleared of the Germans and the remaining Nazi troops there are concentrated in the northwest, Russian advices said.

Flow Revives In Shell Leaverton Gaines Discovery

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, new deep Permian discovery well of the Russell area in Northwestern Gaines County, remained the cynosure of West Texas development Monday when it revived steady flow of oil, with diminishing dilution of acid water.

After losing swab and 5,000 feet of swabline in the hole, Shell let the well stand open, and it started flowing in 19 hours. The first 29 hours of flowing it gauged 150 barrels of oil cut only 1.8 per cent by acid water. The last three hours No. 1 Leaverton flowed at an average rate of five barrels hourly, with a 1.7 per

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War Bulletins

LONDON — AP) — Fighting French forces under Brig. Gen. Jacques LeClerc now are operating west of Tripoli and have only 50 miles more to go to reach the Mediterranean, a Fighting French communique said Monday.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — American forces captured seven important Japanese positions from the enemy on Guadalcanal, killing 201 Jap soldiers, and wiped out an enemy island base 190 miles to the northwest by sea and air attack.

CAIRO—(AP)—Allied airmen smashed at enemy shipping trying to escape from the harbor of Zuara, 60 miles west of Tripoli, as the British Eighth Army swept on toward the Tunisian border in pursuit of Field Marshal Rommel's fleeing forces, a British communique said Monday.

LONDON — (AP) — The German high command communique broadcast Monday by the Berlin radio said that Axis troops had evacuated Voronezh on the Upper Don.

NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — A successful raid by United States troops on Maknassi, 50 miles east of Garsa and an equal distance west of the Axis-held port of Mahares, in Southern Tunisia was announced Monday. The Americans seized 80 prisoners.

Rescuers Trying To Reach Plane

LIMA, PERU — (AP) — Rescuers sought Monday to reach a damaged Pan American-Grace Airways transport which came down near the coast about 350 miles south of Lima while en route from Santiago, Chile, to Lima with 11 passengers and a crew of four.

The air liner, missing since Friday, was located Sunday by a search plane which reported the transport was "apparently badly damaged" but left in doubt the fate of the 15 aboard.

Three U. S. citizens, two of them U. S. Navy yeomen, were among the passengers and three of the crew, including the pilot, Golden Gardener, were U. S. citizens.

Eighty Germans Are Captured In Action

By Noland Norgaard

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—United States troops, accepting a dare from Axis forces opposing them, raided the town of Maknassy, only 33 miles from the Gulf of Gabes, and captured 80 enemy soldiers, it was announced Monday.

A military spokesman said the raid—obviously made in force—was made after the enemy dropped a note on the U. S. lines taunting: "Why won't the Americans come out and fight?"

The answering slap at the troops of Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim came as French, British and American forces halted the menacing German thrust down the Ousseltia Valley more than 100 miles to the north, checkmating a play for possession of the heights dominating the Kairouan Plains and a long section of the coastal communication routes.

U. S. Planes Active

(While the Maknassy action was simply a raid, it suggests that American forces may be mobilizing above the Chott Djerid wastelands for a slash at the coastal roads and the Gabes-Sfax railway, which would outflank the Germans campaigning to the north in the Ousseltia Valley.)

American patrols scouted the area northwest of the town of Ousseltia, between the Axis bases at Kairouan and Pont Du Fahs, and brought back a number of French wounded who had fallen before the tank-supported German drive last week.

American medium and heavy bombers continued their aerial onslaught against Axis airdromes and shipping facilities.

Airdromes Bombed

The spokesman said between 25 and 30 Axis aircraft were believed destroyed on the ground when two waves of U. S. medium bombers struck Sunday at an airdrome immediately west of Mendenine, into which it was thought that Marshal Rommel may be withdrawing the remainder of his ground and air forces. Mendenine lies 60 miles west of the Tripohtanian frontier.

Mystery Cloaks Bride's Slaying

PORTLAND, ORE. —(AP)— The slaying of comely Mrs. Martha Virginia Brinson James, 21, whose throat was slit as she lay in lower berth 13 of a California-bound train, grew more mystifying Monday.

Clues abounded, but police in their third day of investigating the strange death of a Navy ensign's bride said they could determine no motive and could find no suspects.

They held two men for questioning, at Klamath Falls, Marine Private Harold R. Wilson, 22, Buckley, Wash., who slept in upper 13, and John Funches, 30, Oakland, Calif., dining car waiter on the train, but emphasized there was no evidence to connect them with the crime.

They issued a John Doe warrant for the arrest of a third man, an unidentified negro, who was believed to have been a passenger, although trainmen could find no record of him.

Starlings Interrupt Electric Service

Starlings, hundreds of them, landed at the Texas Electric Service Company's substation northeast of Midland and interrupted power and light service for 16 minutes.

Many of the birds were electrocuted when they came in contact with the high voltage lines. They crowded so closely on an insulator that they caused a short circuit which damaged the equipment.

Americans Take Seven Jap Posts On Guadalcanal

WASHINGTON— (AP) —American forces on a general offensive in the Solomon Islands were reported by the Navy Monday to have won seven important positions from the enemy on Guadalcanal, to have killed 201 Jap soldiers and captured 40, and to have virtually wiped out an enemy island base 190 miles to the northwest by sea and air attack.

The places captured, a communique said, were six important elevations west of the American air field on Guadalcanal and the coastal village of Kokumbona, where quantities of stores and equipment were seized.

Lines Advanced

This meant that the American front lines had been advanced about two to three miles beyond previously-held Point Cruz which had been the farthest known point of advance on the coast.

The front apparently is being pushed forward in an effort to bottle up and eventually wipe out dwindling Japanese forces on the northwestern end of the island. The enemy still holds about 16 miles of coastline on the northern side of Guadalcanal.

The heavy attacks against the Japanese island base were delivered by both airplanes and warships on Saturday and Sunday, the communique said. The island attacked was Kolombangara in the Munda area of the New Georgia group.

Area Burned Out

"The operations were successfully completed," the communique said "and fires from explosions of fuel and ammunition dumps indicated that the enemy-held area was completely burned out.

Of the 201 Japanese reported killed, 110 were slain on Friday (Guadalcanal time) when American ground forces launched a heavy attack against enemy positions on the west front. Heavy opposition was encountered but six important elevations were captured.

Mercury Skids To 28 Degrees Monday

The mercury dipped to a minimum of 28 degrees at 10 a. m. Monday in Midland from a high of 7 degrees Sunday afternoon. The drop followed a light rain, which came before daybreak.

The thermometer at the West Texas Gas Company registered 2 degrees at 9:30 a. m., 28 degrees a 10 a. m. and 29 degrees at 11 a. m.

Last Thursday the mercury dropped to 8 degrees here, the minimum for the season and the coldest weather here in several years.

State Senator Formby Is Second Lieutenant

AUSTIN — (AP) — State Senator Marshall Formby of Plainview, who entered the Army as a private, was wearing his second lieutenant's insignia Monday.

Formby won his promotion at an officer's candidate school. He said he would be stationed at a Louisiana camp, and would not be able to attend sessions of the 48th Legislature.

Motorists Urged To Have Tires Inspected Early To Avoid Rush

Cooperate in the war effort and get your tires inspected as soon as possible.

Cooperate with your service station or garage so there will be no last minute rush with its headaches and disappointments.

Midland's official tire inspectors for the Office of Price Administration are ready to check all motor car tires in the county. They are prepared to make your tires go farther than they ever went before.

Rubber Is Vital

Rubber is vital to America's Victory Drive and every ounce of it must be kept in the fight. Most of the rubber in use in America is on automobiles.

The nation-wide mileage rationing program, with its compulsory tire inspections, is aimed to keep these tires rolling as long as possible.

Failure to have your tires inspected regularly will prevent you from obtaining new tires or recaps, will disqualify you from obtaining a new mileage ration book when the first one expires and will result in the revocation of your present mileage ration book.

Official Inspectors

Official tire inspection stations in Midland include Ever-Ready Auto Service; Fulton Tire Company; Grady Brown Service Station; Scharbauer Hotel Garage; Sewell Mobil Service Station; Lowe's Service Station; Conoco Service Station, 410 W. Wall; Firestone Auto Supply and Service Station; Tot's Gulf Service Station; Midwest Motor Company; Humble Service Station, 702 W. Wall; Standard Service Station, 601 W. Wall.

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Don't keep God at a distance, He would gladly be your intimate companion. Invite Him to your inner confidence: A companion of all them that fear thee.—Psalm 119:63.

Commonwealths Of Nations

Out of the general wonderment as to what will be post-war framework of international government, one probability is emerging, in addition to the certainty that some types of Anglo-Saxon coalition will become the permanent protector of democracy.

It seems almost inevitable that the old system of colonial empires dominated by European mother countries will give way to Commonwealths of Nations modeled more or less on the British.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands already has promised a post-war reorganization of her kingdom into such a commonwealth in which the homeland, Indonesia (Netherlands East Indies), Curacao and Surinam will participate as members.

There is no doubt that the British "Empire" will be loosened yet more, with India eventually joining Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Great Britain as a full partner.

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Probably the commonwealth term will not be adopted, but the United States, the Philippines and perhaps Puerto Rico will become, in fact, a commonwealth of nations.

This leaves what used to be the French Empire. In view of what happened when Hitler conquered France, it does not seem far-fetched to imagine that the one-time colonies will prove reluctant about returning to their old status.

In pure theory, the simplest thing would be for the major nations to turn their colonies completely loose and let them have both the privilege and the responsibilities of freedom.

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However the people of the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies, French Indo-China, now know at first hand how small is their chance at survival without might behind them. The starving people of Puerto Rico can guess how much worse off they would be if America's economic support were withdrawn.

The British long have known and the Dutch have discovered that it is possible to extend complete autonomy to the provinces, permit them to share in the determination of commonwealth problems, without leaving them to the mercy of the economic and military wolves.

And certainly the homeland, expected to spring to the defense of its commonwealth brethren in time of need, is entitled to have a voice in emergency matters. The commonwealth type of organization seems to have demonstrated its strength and its flexibility.

—Buy War Bonds Ands Savings Stamps—

Worker Ingenuity

Thirty American workmen who could have tended their machines without bestirring their brains have produced labor-saving suggestions whch will save 112,500 manhours a year for war production.

One man had an idea that made it possible to reduce two operations to one, saving 4197 manhours a year. Another suggested a power knife to replace a hand operation, saving 1500 manhours. A third offered a workable method of increasing production on one shell-making operation by 150 per cent.

This, of course, is a principal secret of American production genius. Our workmen are not robots. They are human beings with imagination and assurance that their futures depend entirely upon what they can and will contribute to their jobs.

— Buy War Bonds and Saving Stamps Today

Russian Spirit

Unthinking Americans have asserted that love for Communism is what makes the Russian people fight so heroically against the Nazis. Ilya Ehrenberg, who has been described as Russia's "most powerful" war correspondent, has another big idea.

They fight for their country, for its soil, for their national culture, for their loved ones, says this Red Star correspondent, who could not be anti-Communist and hold his job.

We commend to American party liners Ehrenberg's comment in a recent New York Times magazine: "The cosmopolitanism of the nineteenth century is a thing of the past. Love for one's own village has been resurrected."

—Buy More War Bonds and Defense Stamps—

Coal Miners' Hours

Because there are more than 90 million tons of soft coal above ground, mined and awaiting delivery, wonderment has been expressed why Solid Fuels Administrator Ickes insists that the United Mine Workers supplant their 35-hour week with a 42-hour one.

One good reason would be the pressing shortage of manpower for the Army, Navy and war industries. If things are so bad that we must freeze men onto jobs, shift them willy-nilly from one industry to another, provide government nurseries so that mothers can go into factories, then we can't afford to have thousands of husky men working only 35 hours a week.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Gas rationing has cut down traffic accidents, which probably saved us from having to abolish Sunday.

The person who really is a big noise keeps quiet about it.

An Ohioan donated an old family album of tintypes to the scrap metal drive—likely adding a humorous touch.

Both Needed In The Fight



Search Underway For Navy Plane

SANTA ROSA, CALIF.—(AP)—An energetic search was pressed Monday for a huge Navy transport plane, carrying nineteen persons, which may have crashed in the hilly, wooded country north of here.

On the ship were an admiral and other Navy officials, en route from Honolulu to San Francisco. The plane has been missing since last Thursday.

There was one report that the seaplane had been destroyed in a crash at Blue Lake, about 15 miles north of Clear Lake, which could be used as an emergency port for such aircraft.

But the Navy in San Francisco said this report was "completely unfounded." It said there was no definite word as to the fate of the huge plane.

Col. John Kenny--

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Army Air Forces bombardier school at Lowry Field, Colorado, in 1940. Many of the officers who trained under him now are stationed with bombardment groups on the fighting fronts where the Air Forces are engaged. Several of his former students have distinguished themselves with the famed 19th Bombardment Group which recently returned to the United States after exceptionally meritorius service in action in the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies, the Solomons and Australia.

Colonel Kenny came to Midland from Ellington Field, Houston, where he served as director of the bombardier school.

Polo Enthusiast

A well-known polo enthusiast who has competed in cup matches in various sections of the nation, he has earned the admiration of personnel of the bombardier school because of his sincere interest in all phases of activity at the big school. Hardly a day passes but what Colonel Kenny spends some time visiting various offices about the field where he gives personal attention to the official and personal problems of both officers and enlisted men.

He has been largely responsible for the spectacular growth of the Midland AAF Bombardier School into the world's largest bombardier college, and his recommendations, gained from long experience with bombardment, have been adopted not only here but at the other Air Forces bombardier schools established during the last year.

Colonel and Mrs. Kenny reside in Midland.

Stanton Cagers To Clash With Bulldogs

Midland's Bulldogs will clash again Tuesday evening with the Stanton High cagers. B teams will meet at 7:30 p. m., and A teams about 8:30 p. m. in the Midland High gymnasium.

Two weeks ago the Bulldogs won both games at Stanton. The Bulldogs A team won 46 to 21, and the Midland B squad was victor 32 to 29.

Billy Joe Stockney has been ill with influenza, but may be back on duty Tuesday night. Copper Daugherty is still on the sidelines with an injured arm.

J. W. Dieringer, B. C. Mann and R. L. Cannon, all of San Angelo, are here on business.

Flow Revives--

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cent cut. The well still is flowing. It is bottomed at 7,772 feet in dolomite of the Clear Fork, lower Permian, and has been acidized with a total of 16,000 gallons in broken pay topped at 7,480 feet, where 5-inch casing is cemented. Location is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 458, block G, C.C.SD.&R.G. N.G. survey, four miles southwest of the Wasson pool.

Latest reports from Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 H. D. Heath, Northeast Central Yoakum County 7,500-foot wildcat six miles northeast of Plains, stated it was bottomed at 5,698 feet in lime, with drill pipe stuck at 3,160.

Seeking Ordovician pay between the shallow Mascho and Fuhrman West pools of Southern Andrews County, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-15 University is drilling at 5,635 feet in lime.

In Northern Andrews, three miles southwest of the Means pool, DeKalb Agricultural Association Inc., No. 1 A. C. Means estate is drilling lime at 4,755 feet on a 5,500-foot contract.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 Mrs. E. R. Kone, southeast outpost to the South Cowden pool in Ector County, is drilling plug from 8⅝-inch casing cemented at 226 feet with 100 sacks. Present depth is 234 feet in red rock.

Unger Starts Pair

Milton Unger, Midland oil operator, announced Monday he is starting two tests on the north flank of the Taylor-Link pool in Pecos County. His No. 1-B University is 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 30, block 16, University survey, while his No. 1-C University is 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 29, block 16. Both are rigging up cable tools. Unger's University "B" lease is the east half of the southeast quarter of section 30 and the west half of the southwest quarter of section 29. His University "C" lease consists of the entire southeast quarter of section 29.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Rooney Mercantile Company, Ordovician wildcat northwest of Fort Stockton in Pecos, is drilling below 1,560 feet in lime. The same firm's No. 1 W. A. Estes, Western Crane County Ordovician wildcat, is drilling an undisclosed formation at 6,850 feet.

Six miles southwest of Imperial in Northern Pecos, Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton is drilling below 5,603 feet in chert. Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1-A M. I. Masterson, wildcat three miles south of Pecos' Apco-Warner Elenburger pool, is drilling below 3,822 feet in lime.

Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Eastern Winkler County Ordovician test, is drilling chert at 8,620 feet. In Northern Central Winkler, Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton is drilling lime at 8,625 feet.

East Basin Wildcats

John I. Moore and P. D. Moore, both of Midland, No. 1 Amerada-J. S. Todd estate et al, Western Crockett County, wildcat scheduled to go to 7,500 feet for a test of the Ordovician, is drilling at 2,278 feet in hard gray lime. Their No. 1-12 Shannon, shallow test in that area, is running 8-inch casing, bottomed at 1,485 feet in sand, and their No. 1-21 Amerada-Shannon is lowering 8-inch casing 140 feet off bottom, with total depth of 1,210 feet in water sand.

Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, Southeastern Sterling County Ordovician test, is drilling at 7,517 feet in black shale and lime, possibly in the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian. In Northeastern Sterling, Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al is drilling black shale and lime past 6,430 feet.

West of Snyder in Scurry County, Col-Tex No. 1 Minnie Stewart is drilling unchanged at 3,753 feet in lime.

The "juvenile" age limit for offenders varies among states from the age of 16 to 21.

Fire Destroys Porter's Place

Porter's Place, negro cafe and rooming house on North Washington street, was destroyed by fire at 8 a.m. Monday and James Hawkins, negro, was burned slightly. He was treated at a Midland hospital.

Several other negroes who were asleep in the sheet-iron building escaped without injury.

Known as "Foggy Bottom," the cafe was one of the "hot" spots in the negro section. Porter Anderson, negro, was the proprietor. It formerly was known as Lee Heard's Place.

The loss was estimated by firemen at $500.

Negroes Are Injured When Truck Overturns

Two negroes were injured seriously and several others were bruised Monday morning when the motor truck in which they were riding overturned on Highway 80 near the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

Esther Cooper, 19, of Crockett, Texas, and Simon Maryin, 55, of Granville, Ariz., suffered head wounds. They were treated at the Army hospital.

Witnesses estimated a dozen or more negroes were in the truck when the accident occurred. The truck was headed west.

British---

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east attacked the port of Zuara 65 miles west of Tripoli and ranged as deep as 60 miles into Tunisia to blast at Rommel's communication and air field facilities. An Axis merchant ship was reported broken in two, another fired and a destroyer damaged north of Sicily during a series of aerial sweeps across the central Mediterranean.

U. S. Troops Massing

Leading military observers here expressed belief that Rommel might hesitate to halt and give battle to the Eighth Army because of the danger that the Allied forces in Central Tunisia might drive through to the coast and thus cut him off completely from Von Arnim.

Possibility that the Allies even now were preparing for such a thrust was seen in Axis radio reports that a huge force of American troops was massing at Tebessa on the Algerian-Tunisian frontier, about 145 miles west of Sfax.

Sfax is roughly about 150 miles from the Libyan-Tunisian frontier and about the same distance south of Tunis.

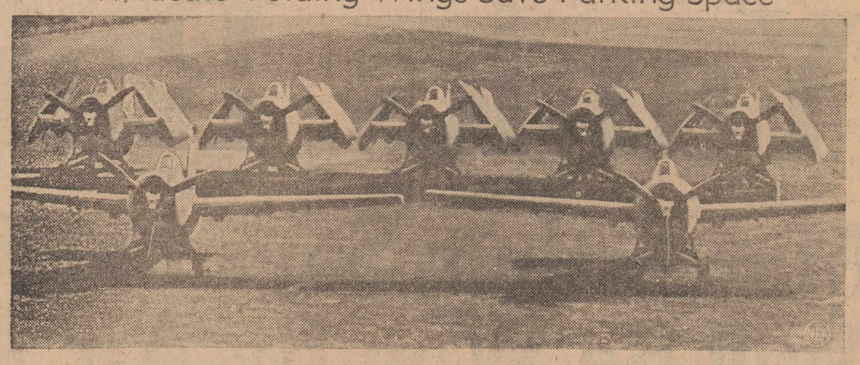
The suggestion that United States forces were preparing to take a major hand in the Central Tunisian sector was given color by a French communique disclosing that an American armored unit had inflicted severe losses in an attack on an enemy column in the Ousseltia region south of Pont Du Fahs.

General Davies Will Address Graduates

Brig. General Isaiah Davies, commanding general of the 34th Flying Training Wing, will address graduates of Class 43-2 at the Big Spring AAF Bombardier School Thursday when they receive their wings.

Today's News In Pictures

Wildcats' Folding Wings Save Parking Space



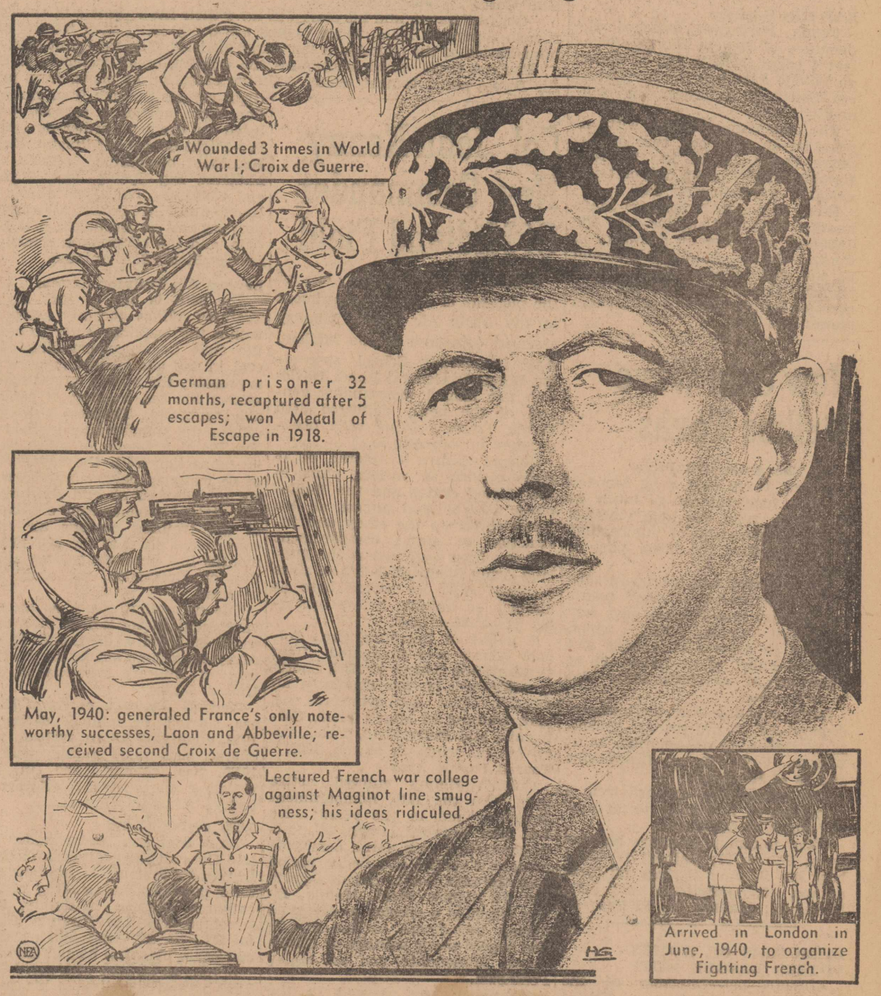
Five Grumman Wildcat fighters with folding wings fit in the space usually required to park two of these planes. Both U. S. and British navies use these planes because so many more can be stored on a carrier.

REPORT CARD TO THE UNITED NATIONS



It's report card time in the U. S., and a checkup reveals Johnny Doughboy, Tommy Atkins and the rest of the United Nations fighting men are doing fine on all but one front. In Africa and Europe Flying Fortresses and other allied planes are bombing the axis in Tunisia, Libya, Germany, Italy and occupied areas while our troops make gains on desert fronts. In Russia, Soviet snow soldiers and other Red Army troops are pushing the Germans back from Leningrad to the Caucasus. In the South Pacific the Japs are being driven back in New Guinea and the Solomons while our bombers blast their bases here and in China and Burma. But in the Atlantic, United Nations ships continue to go down while British and American forces seek an answer to the U-boat problem

De Gaulle of the Fighting French



Gen. Charles Andre Marie de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, has been the symbol of liberation for France since the Nazis took over. Vichy sentenced him to death (in absentia) for carrying on the fight, but he won the support of many French colonies and the admiration of loyal Frenchmen everywhere. Now the way points to unity of his forces with those of Gen. Henri Giraud in North Africa—a solid French front against the axis.

SOCIETY

Methodist League Presents 'Backward' Program At Service

A "backward" program was presented in a candlelight service at the regular session of Methodist Young People League Sunday night in the educational building of the church. A large picture of Christ was placed on a table where candles burned, forming a background for the program.

Paul Bauman, leader, read the benediction. Announcement was made by Miss Fern Harris, recreational director, that folk games and dances would be taught at the recreational hour. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Guffey presented the league with a record player.

The song service was led by Bauman and Miss Marian Newton was at the piano. Carolyn Oates led in prayer.

A sketch of the biblical character, Paul, was given by Bauman, who also read a poem in connection with the program. About 40 persons attended.

Odessa Bombardier Awarded Decoration

LONDON—(AP)—A large number of Texas airmen have been awarded decorations, the Eighth Air Force Headquarters announced Monday.

The silver star went to Brig. Gen. Haywood S. Hansl' of San Antonio, Texas, and Lt. Robert P. Riordan of Houston received the distinguished flying cross.

Medals for "exceptionally meritorious service on USAAF bombing planes" went to a number of other men including Second Lt. Stephen H. Lindley, bombardier, Odessa, Texas.

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Music Students Study Mendelssohn's Life

The life and works of Mendelssohn were discussed and carried out in the program of the Robyn Junior Music Club Saturday at the Watson School of Music.

Niles Winter II presided and Rita Jo Sturkie was secretary. Patsy Riley and Billie La Jean Pigg were at the attendance card.

Patsy Charlton was program leader. A violin solo, "Souvenir," was played by Niles Winter II. "Golden Dawn," a guitar duet, was presented by Billie LaJean Pigg and Ned Watson. Velda Dee Pigg gave a biography of Mendelssohn.

In concluding the program a piano duet, "Priests' March" from Athalia was played by Dorothy Barron and Norma Jean Hubbard. The club motto was read.

Joan Tom Presides At Music Club Meet

Joan Tom, president of the Treble Cleff Club, presided at the regular meeting of the club Saturday at the Watson School of Music. Bill Morningstar and Charles Jones registered the attendance.

Edwina Hood was introduced as the guest of Ann Boring.

A violin solo, "Moderato" by Horman, was presented by Doris Morningstar, and Joan Tom played a selected piano solo. A discussion on the life of Mozart was held. A minuet composed by Mozart when he was seven years old was played by Evelyn Hejl.

The concluding number was a selection from Mozart by Delores Coarser.

New WAAC Recruiting Officer Is On Duty

Lieutenant Jessie Gardner, WAAC recruiting officer, has arrived in Lubbock for recruiting duties with the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District. Lieutenant Gardner will work with Lieutenant Rose L. Smothers in obtaining enrollments for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Lieutenant Virginia F. Williams, who has been on duty in the district, has been transferred to the Dallas Recruiting and Industion District.

Lieutenant Gardner received her commission on December 24. In civilian life she taught English in Shorter College in Rome, Georgia.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 p. m.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The So-Sum Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 West Holloway.

The High School PTA will meet at 4 p. m. at the high school. An executive board meeting will meet at 3 p. m.

The Civic Music Club will meet at 8 p. m. at the studio of Mrs. Lee Cornelius, 706 West Ohio.

The Enigma Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. O. B. Holt, 101 North B.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. for business session, and at 3 p. m. all members will attend the home nursing class at the church.

The Tuesday Luncheon Club members will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Allen Donnelly, 1012 West Louisiana, at 1 p. m.

The Craft group of AAUW will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. George Ely, 513 West Wall.

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WEDNESDAY

The PasTime Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. I. Hobbs, 1607 West Wall.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Fine Arts Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs Anton Theis, 601 West Kansas. Mrs. R. C. Tucker will be leader.

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. E. A. McCullough, 103 Club Drive.

Mrs. J. N. Allison will be hostess to the Alpha Club at 2 p. m. at her home, 1606 West Texas.

THURSDAY

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at 1506 West College with Mrs. J. A. Tuttle.

The Colonial Card Club will have a dessert bridge at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcick, 704 North Pecos.

A home nursing class will be held from 3 until 5 o'clock in the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

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FRIDAY

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet at the educational building of the First Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m.

The Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p. m. at the church.

A home nursing class will be held from 3 until 5 o'clock in the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

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SATURDAY

Treble Cleff Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 p. m.

The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Pvt. Kalik Weds Miss Betty Jacobs

Miss Betty Patricia Jacobs of New York City became the bride of Pvt. Lawrence Kalik of the 437th bombardier training squadron or the Midland AAF Bombardier School at the post chapel Saturday evening with Chaplain Theodore Schoech reading the wedding lines.

John Callaghen and Mrs. B. T. Rogers attended the couple.

NEGRO WOMAN IS GLAD TO SEE POLICEMEN

"Sure glad to see" policemen was a negro woman early Monday when they arrested her husband for beating her. She was loud in her gratitude. The husband was placed in jail.

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Who's Who In Civic Theater-- Mrs. Perkins

By Ruth Bartha

Over in the City-County Auditorium, usually the Civic Theater workshop, almost every afternoon and night you will find a diligent and patient worker who always seems to be engaged heartily in whatever she is doing.

She is Mrs. Kitty Perkins, stage manager and designer for Midland Civic Theater. Assisting Mrs. Perkins are about 20 other workers, including men from the Bombardier College, teachers, housewives, Army wives, stenographers, and clerks, working as carpenters, electricians, and "scrupper uppers," building, painting, and lighting the next set for the forthcoming production "Watch on the Rhine." For several weeks now they have all been busy scraping paint from the old stage set which was used in "Arsenic and Old Lace."

These flats have been in use for the last three years and twelve productions have used them, the paint is now being removed so they may again go into service, thereby saving many dollars for the Civic Theater.

Mrs. Perkins designed the sets for the recent Civic Theater play, "Arsenic and Old Lace." The set which they now are working on promises to be even more interesting and completely attuned with this timely play, which will be presented in February.

Men from the Bombardier College who are actively engaged in Civic Theater work have made it possible for this organization to continue this year.

Working on the stage crew are Joe Flaspohler, Ralph Tresner, Ed Spetman, Jerry Brahm, Earl Hahn, the painters are S. Pierce, Harold Fry, Peg Dilks, Mary Thompkins, Elma Grfaves, Susie Noble, Dot Harpst and Mary Kendrick, and the electricians are W. Harpst and S. Naphley.

Mrs. Perkins' first theater work was in Mt. Holyoke College, where she studied theater crafts in the playshop laboratory. While a student at college she became stage designer for their dramatic club.

Through her high school and college days she participated in dramatics and designing, but it was not until later, when she, with four other drama majors, founded a Little Theater in New London, New Hampshire, did she seriously enter technical work. For two summers she was technical director of this organization, which began its career in an old barn and blossomed into one of the most active Little Theater groups in that section of the country.

Later Mrs. Perkins went to Yale and studied at the drama school and was actively engaged in the workshop there, designing sets and specializing in technical production. For seven years she was designer for Long Meadows Players, her home town in New York State.

Midland is indeed fortunate in having a person as talented and willing as Mrs. Perkins, who has added much to Midland's Civic Theater group.

Pvt. Brumbaugh And Miss Barden Marry

In a ceremony read at 5:30 p. m. Sunday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School Chapel, Miss June Evelyn Barden of Pardeenville, Wisconsin, and Pvt. Stanley L. Brumbaugh of the 494th bombardier training squadron, were married by Chaplain Theodore Schoech.

Pvt. King W. Broadrick and Pvt. Thomas E. Purcell, Jr., attended Pvt. and Mrs. Brumbaugh.

Mrs. Nita Stovall To Be Program Leader

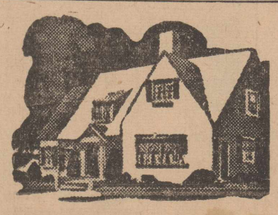
Mrs. Nita Stovall will be the leader at the regular meeting of Business and Professional Women Monday evening.

The session, which begins at 7:30 p. m., will be held in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

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Co-ed Commandos



Pinwheeling over a four-foot wall on the University of New Hampshire commando-type obstacle course, co-eds show they are as agile as their fellow male students. The girls march, scale walls, broad-jump, drill at double-time, and take group calisthenics—all as a part of wartime fitness program—and don't mind the snow either.

Large Land Army To Be Mobilized

WASHINGTON—(AP)— War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt and Food Administrator Wickard announced Monday they would seek to mobilize a "land army" of about 3,500,000 to volunteer for seasonal farm work this year.

Togther they told a press conference that persons doing work not connected directly with the war effort would be enrolled in both rural and urban communities and asked to shift temporarily to planting and harvesting work whenever needed to save crops.

Such persons—they gave clerks in stores as an example of the type worker they had in mind —would not be asked to work without pay, but would be asked to accept regular farm wages, even if below the pay of their normal jobs, as a contribution to the war effort.

Workers in rural communities would be enrolled as to ability and willingness to perform farm work through questionnaires sent out by the Agriculture Department's extension service, which would follow up with recruitment drives.

Collector's Office To Be Open At Noon

The tax collector's office will remain open throughout the noon hour each day this week to allow those persons who desire to pay their poll taxes during their lunch periods to do so, J. H. Fine, tax assessor-collector, said Monday.

To avoid a last-minute rush of poll tax payers, Fine is urging local citizens to secure their tax receipts immediately.

TWO GRASS FIRES

Firemen were called to extinguish grass fires at West Missouri and K streets, and at 300 South J Street Sunday afternoon.

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Army Plane Crashes Near Colorado Town

ORDWAY, COLO.—(AP)—A four-motored Army bomber crashed and burned 18 miles north of this southeast Colorado town late Sunday night, Undersheriff J. J. O'Connell reported, and all persons aboard were killed.

O'Connell said he did not know how many were aboard, but that ranchers in the area placed the toll "at between nine and 11 dead." He said ambulances from the La Junta Army Air Base, southeast of here, reached the crash scene early Monday morning.

Police Arrest 6,000 Persons In Marseille

LONDON—(AP)—The Vichy radio reported Monday that French police had arrested 6,000 persons in Marseille on order of the Germans "to safeguard order in the city" after the German occupation authorities had decreed evacuation of the old port of Marseille on "military and security grounds."

Corp. Brennand Goes To Officers' School

Corp. Robert S. Brennand, Jr., of Midland has entered Officers Candidate School in Miami, Florida. He has been serving with the Fifth Ferrying Group, Air Transport Command, at Love Field, Dallas. Brennand is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brennand of Colorado City.

New Directory Being Compiled

Announcement yesterday by The Reporter-Telegram to the effect that it now is compiling information for a comprehensive classified business and professional directory soon to be published has created considerable interest, and widespread inquiry concerning representation in the book.

The directory will enumerate business houses, professional men, state, city and county officials and community institutions. This information will be classified and alphabetically arranged so that desired knowledge may be had at a glance.

The first pages of the book will contain useful information concerning the city and county in general, followed by a handy guide and reference to the business, professional, official and institutions of Midland.

There will be no display advertising of any kind in the directory book. All types will be uniform, alphabetically arranged as to classification and name.

These directory books will be given general free distribution in Midland and surrounding trade territory.

A nominal listing charge is being made for including your card in this work. If your name is not listed in the phone book as a business telephone, call 7 to insure the insertion of your name and business.

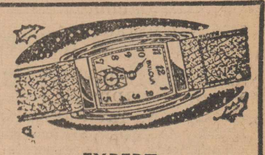
Congratulations to:



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Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Pittman on the birth of a daughter Monday in the hospital here.

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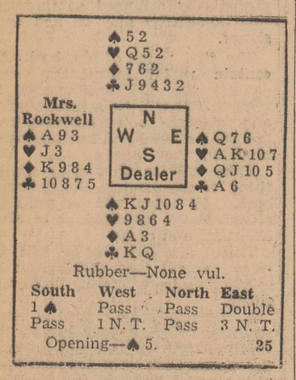
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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

After the Syracuse Nationals, Mrs. McKenney and I took a little trip in behalf of War Orphans' Scholarships, the activity of the American Contract Bridge League through which it hopes to raise $15,000,000 for the children of our service men. Our first stop was Warren, Pa., where we were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rockwell. Mrs. Rockwell is a member of the Executive Committee of the League and is enthusiastic about the new plan.



Of course we had a rubber of bridge during the evening, in which this interesting hand was played by Mrs. Rockwell. South was allowed to win the first trick with the ten of spades. He led the king of clubs and the ace was held up. Then another club lead forced the ace. Now Mrs. Rockwell (the declarer) started the diamonds. South won the first round and exited with the other diamond. Mrs. Rockwell led the jack of hearts, which North covered and East won. After taking the top diamonds and hearts, Mrs. Rockwell led the fourth heart, putting South in and forcing a lead away from the king of spades.

Woolgrowers Warned Against Bureaucrats

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—Woolgrowers of the nation were warned Monday to "guard against the encroachments of bureaucrats lest, instead of administering the laws of Congress, they end by making the laws."

In a speech prepared for delivery at the opening session of the National Woolgrowers Association convention, C. B. Wardlaw of Del Rio, Texas, association president, told the delegates there is a "strong and growing tendency" toward government by bureaucracy in this country that is a part of the "world-wide conflict of ideals which has forced us into this war."

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Schedule FBI-Police Conference In City

The first 1943 FBI-Police conference for the Midland area will be held here February 9, D. A. Bryce, special agent in charge of the El Paso office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced Monday.

These conferences are held four times a year and attract officers from counties in the Midland area. A similar conference will be held in Monahans Feb. 8, Bryce said.

The FBI on instruction of its director, J. Edgar Hoover, sponsors the conferences to coordinate the efforts of law enforcement agencies in internal security and other matters of mutual interest. Each officer who attends will be given an opportunity to obtain practical experience in the restoration of obliterated motor and serial numbers, such as those on automobile motors and firearms.

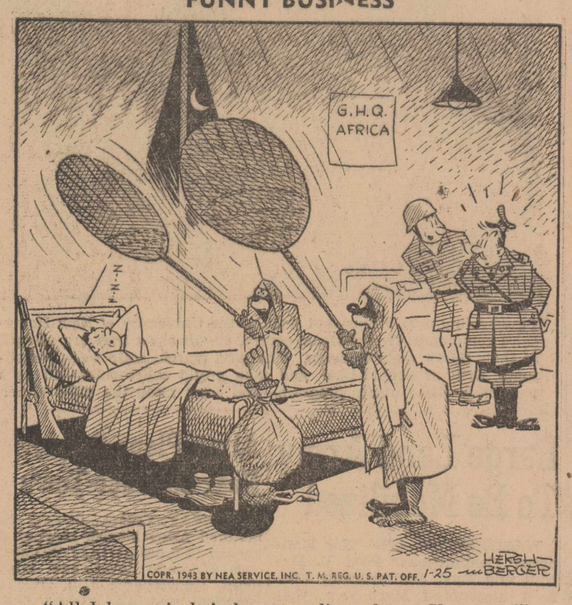
All state, county, and city officers, heads of municipalities, railroad officers and members of sheriffs' posses are invited to attend the conferences.

Police Arrest Two Negroes For Affray

Police early Monday arrested two negroes for affray after James Allen, negro, suffered knife wounds in an altercation in a negro cafe. Allen's wounds were treated in a Midland hospital.

Brazil is surpassed in size by only three countries: the U. S. S. R., China and Canada.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"All I know is he's been reading about Cleopatra!"

SIDE GLANCES



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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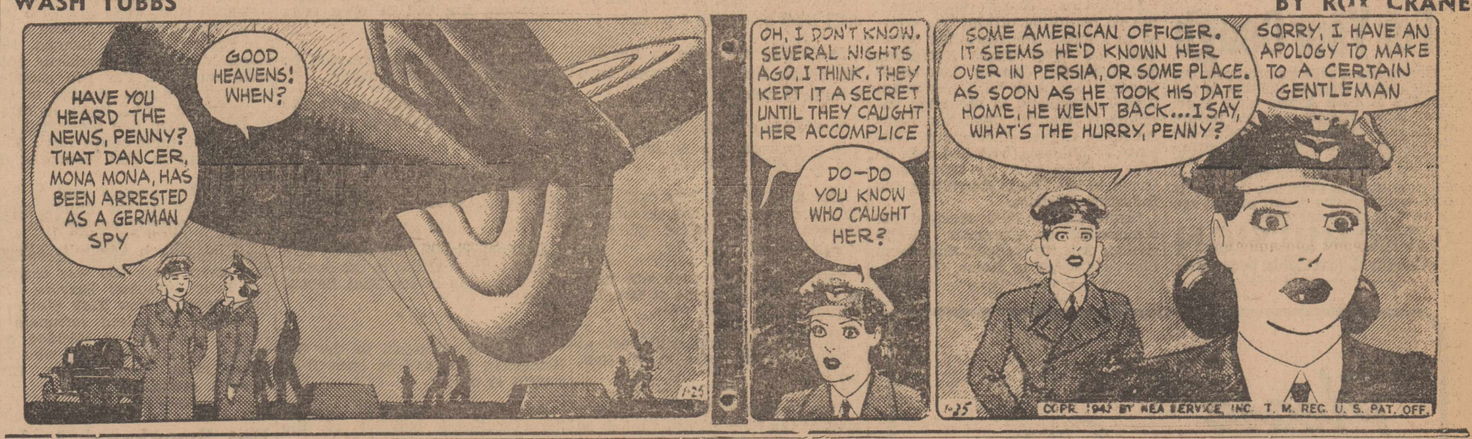
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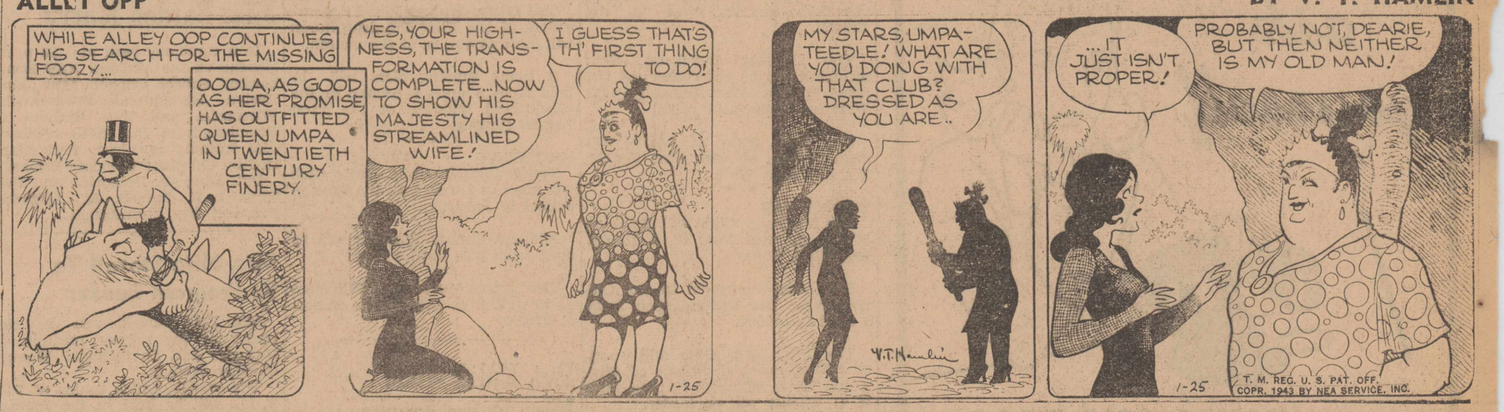
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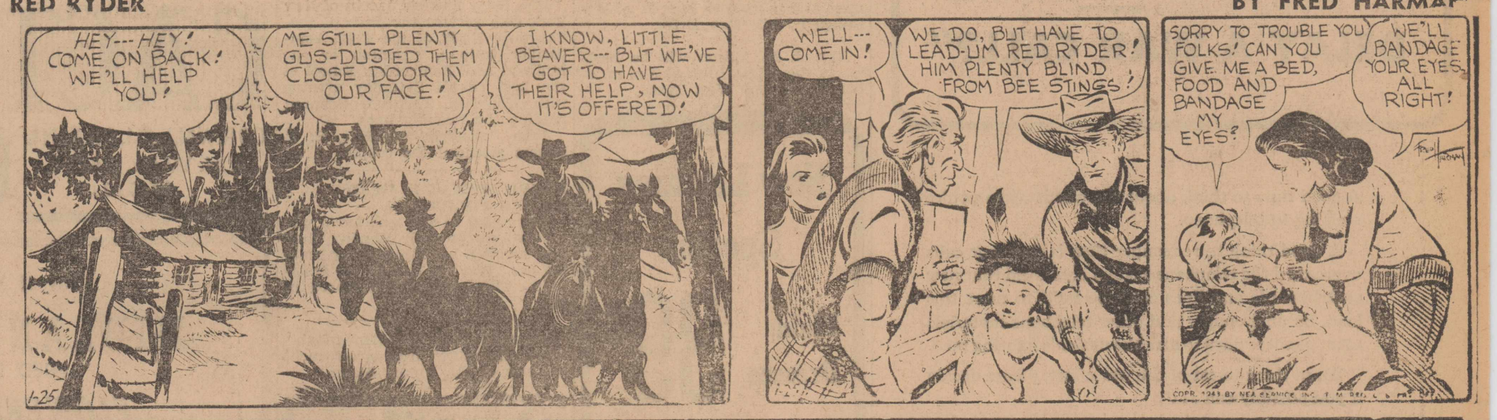
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PAINTING and papering,,1943 sample paper books. L. H. Pittman, phone 671. (274-3)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Magnifying glass, two lenses in small zipper leather case; $5.00 reward; no questions. Phone 1427 or 87. (272-3)

FOUND: Girl's gold bracelet near Wall's laundry; owner identify it at Reporter-Telegram and pay for ad. (273-3)

Help Wanted 9

WE HAVE opening in Midland for office and credit manager. Large national organization and splendid opportunity to righ tman for advancement. Fosition with salary of $160.00 per month. Prefer man with retail credit experience, draft exempt and ambitious. Mail full particulars with small shanshot to H. C. Meek, Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, Dallas, Texas. (274-4)

Situations Wanted 10

WANTED: Spare time bookkeeping; work guaranteed. Write box 179, care Reporter-Telegram. (274-6)

GENERAL housework wanted. Phone 1725. (275-1)

The cost is small . . . the results are usually immediate.

RENTALS

Room and Board 11

BEDROOMS with breakfast and night meal only; weekly rates; Taylor Lodge. Phone 278. (221-tf)

Bedrooms 12

FOR 1 or 2 men, twin beds; private entrance; garage. 1004 W. Kansas. Phone 1778 after six. (273-3)

NICE garage bedroom; good garage. 311 North F St.; Call 711-W. (273-3)

NICE, comfortable bedroom for girls; adjoins bath; reasonable rent. 202 W. Kansas. (274-2)

NEAT Bedroom, private entrance; innerspring mattress; adjoining bath. 714 W. Storey. (274-tf)

NICELY furnished bedroom; private entrance. 706 W. Kansas, Phone 1078-J. (274-2)

GARAGE bedroom; modern with shower. Phone 1294-W. (275-3)

Furnished Apartments 14

3-ROOM furnished apt.; private bath; bills paid. 321 E. Kentucky. (273-3)

Unfurnished Apartments 15

FOUR room (two bedrooms) modern and new upstairs, with garage; good neighborhood; $40.00 mo. 1001 1/2 North D. Mims & Crane, 205 W. Wall. Phone 24. (248-tf)

ONE unfurnished room, suitable for light housekeeping; bills paid, gas cookstove. 708 S. Terrell. Phone 768-W. (274-3)

Household Goods 22

USED electric cook stove; electric hat water heater. 1012 S. McKenzie. (274-3)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED to buy: stand for 5-gallon water bottles. Phone 111. (272-6)

WANTED to buy: a used baby bed. Phone 564-J. (273-3)

WANTED to buy: a baby buggy. Call 1386. (274-3)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

WOODS FEED STORE now has a complete line of bulk and package garden seed. Shop early and be assured of getting your needed supply. Woods Feed Store, East Hwy. 80, Phone 2011. (274-6)

Livestock and Poultry 34

THERE will be a shortage of baby chicks this year. For your own protection, place your order now. A small deposit will assure delivery. High quality in all breeds. Woods Feed Store, East Hwy. 80, Phone 2011. (274-6)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

WE will pay cash for late model used cars.
ELDER CHEVROLET CO (196-tf)

HOUSES FOR SALE 61

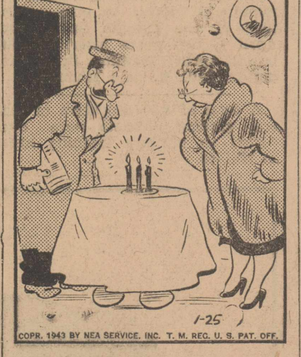
3-ROOM HOUSE
FOR SALE; bath, large corner lot 100 x 150; the best buy in Midlond for its size; only $450 down, balance like rent. See
BARNEY GRAFA
Phone 106 (274-3)

906 NORTH BIG SPRING
5 LARGE rooms, with large closet space; corner lot, fenced in back yard; $750 cash, then $32.50 mo. See
BARNEY GRAFA
Phone 106 (274-3)

Business property for sale 65

FOR SALE: El Campo Cafe; living quarters furnished; beer license for one year; reason for selling, husband has finished training at Bombardier School. See Mrs. W. K. Wair. (272-6)

Hold Everything



"It's nobody's birthday, silly—it's the fuel shortage!"

General Davies--

(Continued from page 1)

in the Philippines and at fields in Texas, including Kelly Field, at San Antonio. He assumed command of the Bombardier College here late in 1941.

Headquarters of the 31st Wing which will supervise primary pilot schools and the AAF Classification Pre-Flight School, San Antonio Cadet Center, will be located at Enid, Oklahoma. The 32nd Flying Training Wing will headquarter at Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas, and supervise flying schools, glider schools and the Central Instructors School. The commanding officer of the 33rd Wing will supervise advanced single and twin-engine pilot schools as well as transitional pilot schools, with headquarters at Blackland Flying School, Waco, Texas.

Commanding generals for the 31st 32nd and 33rd Flying Training Wings will be announced soon.

LT. PHILLIP M. KING COMPLETES TRAINING

Lt. Phillip M. King of Midland has completed a special course of instruction in the Signal Corps Officers' School at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

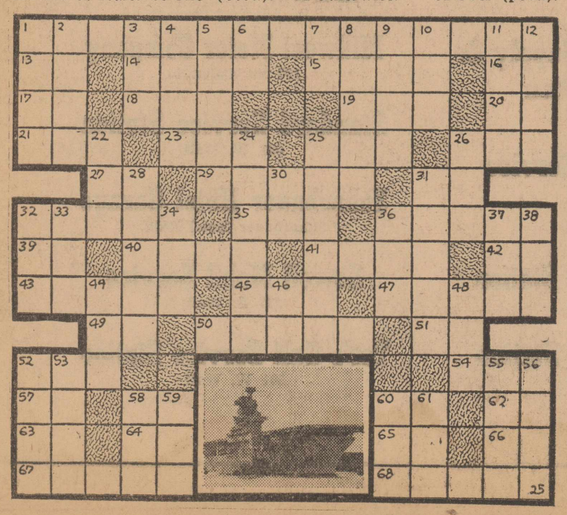
NAVAL VESSEL

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured type of warship,
13 Perform.
14 Vessels like this help —— Japs in the Solomons.
15 Entreaty.
16 Behold!
17 That one.
18 Still.
19 Limb.
20 Therefore.
21 Shoe latchet.
23 Steeped morsel.
25 American Expeditionary Force (abbr.).
26 Gas spout.
27 Print measure
29 Foolish.
31 Father.
32 Pertaining to vision.
35 Timothy (abbr.).
36 Damp.
39 Negative.
40 Ox.
41 Scent.
42 Note of scale.
43 Priestly vestment.
45 Abstract being.
47 Sacred song.
49 Either.
50 Revises.
51 And (Latin).
52 Soft mass.
54 Hen product.
57 Like.
58 Half an em.
60 International language.
62 Area measure.
63 Be quiet!
64 Proceed.
65 One (Scot.).
66 3.1416.
67 Aerial tower.
68 Dress up.

VERTICAL
1 Entrance.
2 Particle
3 Weep.
4 Kind of deer (pl.).
5 Cars (colloq.).
6 Feet (abbr.).
7 Candle power (abbr.).
8 Lane.
9 Chain of rocks under water.
10 Tatter.
11 Otherwise.
12 Plant part.
22 Wager.
24 Marked with indentations.
25 Nearly.
26 Fruit conserve
28 Less.
30 Long Island (abbr.).
31 Pocketbook.
32 U. S. lost —— of these at Midway.
33 Explosive sound.
34 Fish.
36 Limp.
37 Sick.
38 Water barr
44 Brick carrier.
46 Symbol for nickel.
48 Feasted.
52 U. S. lost the —— in the Solomons.
53 Pertaining to ashes.
55 Yawn.
56 Broad smile.
58 Self.
59 No (Latin).
60 Knock.
61 Over (poet.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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YOUR CHOICE SOONER or LATER

The Gremlins



Marshall Seen As Allied War Leader

LONDON—(AP)—Speculation that Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the U. S. Army, might be appointed Commander-in-Chief of Allied forces in the European War Theater was published in British newspapers Monday as the press continued to place great emphasis on Allied strategy for 1943.

Unofficial British commentators, maintaining intense interest in Allied "win the war" plans which were believed to be already made or in the final draft, predicted that an official announcement was imminent.

Victory Plans Talked

Walter Farr, Washington correspondent of the Daily Mail, reported that it was the view of some "keen observers" in Washington that Gen. Marshall was to be named generalissimo of the Allied armies in the European theater.

Farr, who gave the first tip to Britons of Prime Minister Churchill's visit to Washington in December, 1941, also speculated that Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble, head of the British Admiralty delegation in Washington, might be appointed supreme commander of the anti-U-boat campaign.

Plans to give the Allies the edge over the U-boat menace and moves from either Washington or London or both to help solve the problems between the Fighting French followers of Gen. Charles De Gaulle and Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, high commissioner of French North Africa, were believed to be prominent in any pattern for victory under consideration by the United States, Britain, Russia and China.

Guess Hitler Aims

Speculation as to the basis on which Allied strategy was being planned included these views of the possibilities open to Hitler:

1.) Fight a defensive war through the winter and attempt to knock out Russia with a great spring offensive.

2.) Attack Gibraltar through Spain in an attempt to close the western end of the Mediterranean.

3.) Make the long-awaited and perilous attempt to invade England.

M. T. SMITH PROMOTED TO CORPORAL IN DALLAS

Promotion of M. T. Smith of Midland to the grade of corporal has been announced at Love Field, Dallas, where he is on duty with the Air Transport Command.

El Paso Stock Show And Rodeo Feb. 18-21

The annual Southwestern Livestock Show and Rodeo will be held in El Paso February 18-21, under the sponsorship of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce and the Sheriff's Posse of El Paso County.

It will be the first time that both the livestock show and rodeo will be held together. Combining of the two events was made possible by the erection of the new enclosed arena and livestock pavilion.

Food production, conservation and preservation displays will be under the direction of the county home demonstration director. Equipment for dehydrating and freezing foods will be displayed.

Negro Woman Stabbed Here Early Monday

Millie Hudson, negro woman, was stabbed twice in the back early Monday at her home in the negro section. She was treated in a Midland hospital. Police arrested a negro and he was fined $25 for the attack.

She told officers the man came into her home and attacked her with the knife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Llano, Texas, are visiting her sisters, Miss Elma Graves and Mrs. Susie Noble.

Peaceful Palms on Guadalcanal



There's no hint of war in this beach scene on Guadalcanal, peaceful as a movie travelog's finis, but behind the silvery palms is a Marine observation post where sharp watch is kept for enemy movements.

• SERIAL STORY

'I AM A MURDERER'

BY MORRIS MARKEY

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THE CAR IS FOUND

CHAPTER XIX

CYNTHIA laid the cablegram on the table standing at the arm of her chair.

"I see," she said. But it was plain that she did not see at all.

"Of course you do," said Lieutenant Thatcher. "You see that we are dealing with an impostor, a pretender of the boldest sort. And we haven't a single clew as to who he really was, or where he really came from. Except one. . . ."

He paused, and became more intent.

"That is the extraordinary note this man left on the desk. It may be the ravings of a crazy man, of course. But you see, we can't depend on that. He may really have known your father years ago. And so it is important for us to hear everything you can tell us about Colonel Merriwether's past life."

She hesitated. She hesitated long enough for the others in the room—Fred West, first, and then the rest immediately after him—to get to their feet and move toward the door. But Cynthia called them back.

"There is not much—" she began. And then, in a very tired, small voice, she told all of them the same story which she had told Vaughan Dunbar on that night beside the pool.

When she was done, there was complete silence for a little time. Even Lieutenant Thatcher seemed unable to pick up the thread of his talk, and Captain Meehan was lost in a study. It was such a pathetic and such a little story. And told so few things about Colonel Merriwether.

Henry Prentiss had sat with his chin on his fists, looking at the floor, while she told it, and he did not lift his head now. Mitchell Grace was flushed with embarrassment, as if he had been forced against his will to witness the unveiling of privacies. Anne started to cry, and Fred West took her arm in a hard grip, and she stopped.

Lieutenant Thatcher coughed, and stood up, and went to the window. Then he sat down again.

"Thank you, Miss Merriwether," he said. "You have helped us a great deal." Which was certainly not quite the truth. Captain Meehan nodded.

* * *

HE spoke for the first time, in his cold, methodical voice. "Is there anything at all, any small or apparently unimportant thing, which you have not told us? Did this man Dunbar ever let slip anything which might have indicated what was in his mind all the time? It was there from the first, you must remember."

Mitchell Grace shifted his body, and started to speak, and looked at Cynthia.

"What is it, Mitchell?" she asked.

"I was only remembering—oh, it was nothing. Let it drop."

Lieutenant Thatcher was quick to say, "Please. We must have it."

"I was only thinking of the day of the game, when he came to lunch and almost immediately got a wire calling him back to town." He explained what had happened, and then he said, "I thought, and I believe Cynthia did, too, that he left in a frightful hurry. Just—well, all of a sudden he was gone."

Lieutenant Thatcher pondered this, and looked at Captain Meehan, and Captain Meehan said, "Thank you. It may give a little light—later on."

Cynthia said, in her steadiest voice, "It would be possible, wouldn't it, that if he were a—let's say a spy—the people he knows would deny knowing him, and the records in Washington would be kept secret. Maybe you know what I mean—they just wouldn't tell you even what they do know about him. . . ."

"We shall consider the point," Lieutenant Thatcher said. "I am glad you brought it up, Miss Merriwether."

And the telephone rang. They could hear it sharp and loud from the hall. The butler came to say it was for Lieutenant Thatcher. And Lieutenant Thatcher heard through the receiver that Vaughan Dunbar's Packard roadster had been found.

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WHEN they got to the place where it had been found—after a rushing drive—they muttered to themselves, Thatcher and Meehan and Henry Prentiss and Mitchell Grace, and the burden of their muttering was that Vaughan Dunbar was a very clever devil indeed.

The car was in a municipal parking lot in Garden City—about 10 miles from Stone House and directly southward across the island—a lot that was very large, situated behind a huge apartment building, and without regular attendants. Sandwiched in its niche of space among more than a hundred other automobiles was the automobile of Vaughan Dunbar. But it was not easy to recognize.

For, lashed to either side from hood to rear bumper, there were canvas signs held in rigid wooden frames. The signs were white. And upon them the lettering was crimson:

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FOR PRESIDENT

The profile, the color, even the make of the car were almost completely concealed. The license plate itself was half hidden by a flap of carefully torn canvas which fluttered down from the end of one of the signs. But it was Vaughan Dunbar's license plate, VR-2121-Y. An alert member of the Garden City Police Department had noticed it as he cruised through the grounds.

They got a squad of these same local policemen, and began a systematic examination of the building. It had more than a hundred apartments, and each of them had its bell rung, and the occupants of each were asked questions. With no results. And the manager gave assurance that nobody even remotely resembling Vaughan Dunbar had ever set foot in the building.

Lieutenant Thatcher hurried to the station of the Long Island Railroad, which was close at hand. But urgent questioning of the newsman and the ticket seller brought only blank faces and shaking heads.

They took the automobile to the sheriff's office at Mineola, and went through the tedious business of discovering that its wheel, doors and driving apparatus bore, amply, the fingerprints of Vaughan Dunbar—and of nobody else.

For the first time, Lieutenant Thatcher seemed discouraged. And the metropolitan area alarm was extended to become a national alarm.

The police, and his own newspaper, continued the search for Bill Stewart, prowling somewhere over the embattled continent of Europe. And back at Stone House, Lieutenant Thatcher lifted his cocktail glass to his lips, sighed, swallowed sparingly, and regarded Captain Meehan with care.

(To Be Continued)

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Moderate supplies of cattle and calves at the livestock market Monday but trade was slow in starting and the market was not fully established at 10:30 a. m. Early prices were steady to weak.

The hog market was 10-25c higher than Friday with an outside top of $15.00. Packers stopped at $14.90.

Early sales of fat lambs were fully steady at $14.00-75.

Mature steers were scarce here Monday with a few sales of common to medium steers at $9.00-12.75.

Good yearlings were up from $14.00. Beef cows $9.00-11.00; bulls $8.00-11.50.

Fat calves $9.50-13.50.

Stocker steer calves $13.50.

Good to choice 190-300 lb. hogs $14.75-15.00. Packing sows and pigs steady at $13.25-50 and $13.00 down respectively.

In the sheep yards, yearlings $13.25 to $13.50. Cull and common ewes $6.00-6.50.

Lt. Tanner Laine Is Assistant Adjutant

WILL ROGERS FIELD, OKLA.—Lieutenant Tanner Laine, former Midland newspaperman, was appointed assistant adjutant of the 307th Service Group at Will Rogers Field.

He came here Jan. 9 from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas. Formerly stationed at the Army Air forces Bombardier School at Midland in the public relations office, he is a graduate of the AAF Administrative School, Miami, Fla.

CARDS SELECT CAMP

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals announced Monday the selection of Cairo, Ill., as the site of their spring conditioning camp. The club plans to begin workouts Monday, March 15.

Twenty-five states provide for compensation of workers who contract diseases from their occupotions.

Endeavor Program Led By Edwina Hood

"What Does God Want Us to Do?" was the discussion topic of the Christian Endeavor program at the First Christian Church Sunday evening. Edwina Hood was leader.

The scripture was read by Barbara Conkling, and Charles Sherwood and Van Cummings played a trombone duet. Those on program included Nell Ruth Bedford, Frank Troseth, and Norma Conley. Others attending included Shirley Brunson, Dorothy Butler, Nellie Brunson, Dork Mickey, Van Cummings, Betty Ruth Pickering, Charles Sherwood, Dale Mickey, Charles Funk, Howard Mickey, Marcia Funk, Eloise Pickering, Edwina Hood, Mary Fern Bray, Mrs. H. E. Harrington, and the Rev. J. E. Pickering.

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Shaughnessy In Agreement With Panther Policy

PITTSBURGH —(AP)— Clark D. Shaughnessy, expected to be named shortly as the new football coach at the University of Pittsburgh, declares he is in perfect agreement with Pitt's re-emphasized policy and "will not guarantee to win any game—or percentage of games"—if he takes the job.

Students on the Pitt campus were overjoyed at the probability of the 50-year-old wizard of the "T" formation taking charge of the Panthers and, despite Shaughnessy's statements, they felt that they had a coach building for the future.

Short Of Coaches

While the lean, gray-haired Shaughnessy weighed the Pitt offer at College Park, Md., football fans in Pittsburgh were confronted with the baffling situation of being without a coach for any of their three major schools.

Dr. Eddie Baker, coach at Carnegie Tech, disclosed he would report February 10 as a Navy lieutenant, while Aldo T. (Buff) Donelli, pilot of the fast-stepping Duquesne Dukes, said he had applied for a Navy commission and did not expect to be with his gridders in 1943.

Both Duquesne and Tech—the latter without a single member of its coaching staff left—plan to continue football, although negotiations for coaches haven't been started.

High Man



Cadet Joseph Kuhn, 22, of Beckley, W. Va., establishes a new record of 3 minutes and 30 seconds for grueling 600-yard obstacle course of Navy Pre-Flight School at Athens, Ga.

Toledo Is Building Great Cage Record

By Harold Claassen

NEW YORK—(AP)—That a large student body, a roomy fieldhouse, membership in a potent conference or even a huge stadium debt isn't needed to build a basketball reputation is evidenced by the records established this season by some of the smaller schools.

Playing in the shadows cast by their bigger and more widely known brethren, they are compiling triumphs with all the speed of a Russian Army.

Right now Bowling Green State and Toledo University, a pair of Ohio schools, have records of 15-1 and 10-1, respectively—and their teams probably are no better nor worse than those of Western Michigan Maryville, Mo. Teachers; East Central Oklahoma State; Southwestern, Kas.; Texas Wesleyan; Hamline of St. Paul; Rhode Island State; Glenville, W. Va., State; Western Kentucky; Duquesne; East Washington of Cheney; and Whittier.

New Toledo Coach

Toledo started the season with a new coach, a freshman squad and very little hope.

The new mentor, Burl Friddle, is a product of Indiana, and what the Toledo partisans didn't know was that virtually every member of the bumper frosh crop was all-something or other in the Hoosier State the previous year.

The all-freshman five knit into a unit in time to hand Dartmouth its only defeat of the year and already Davage Minor, 6-foot, 21inch negro, is being rated superior to the famed Bob Gerber of a year ago.

Kansas Holds Edge

Both Illinois and Indiana battered Iowa to remain deadlocked at the top of the Big Ten standings while Southern California continued its romp in the southern half of the Pacific Coast Conference with the 41st straight victory over the University of California at Los Angeles.

Kansas, winner of 12 straight before bowing to Camp Crowder, holds its Big Six Edge after Iowa State took a surprising wallop from oft-beaten Missouri and Pennsylvania, with seven wins in eight starts, heads the Ivy League with two consecutive triumphs.

George Washington hasn't met its equal in the Southern Conference.

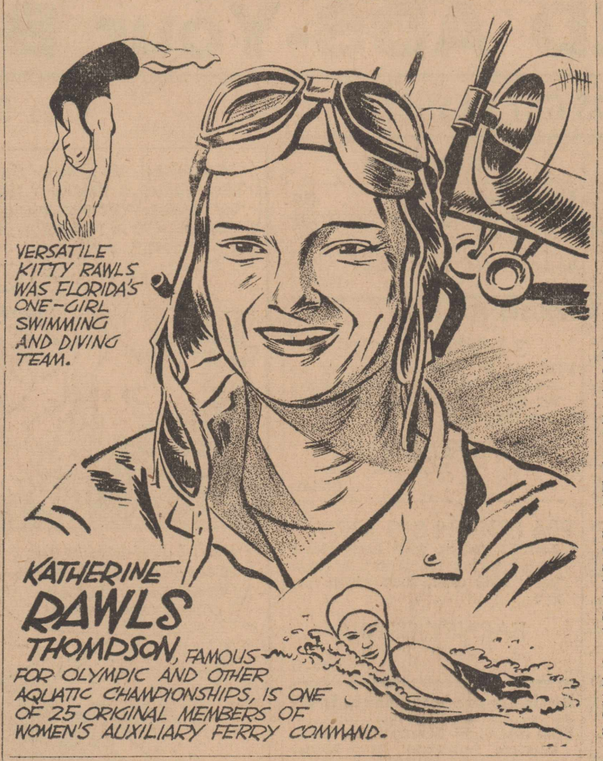
Texas On Top

Kentucky has things its own way in the Southeastern loop and entertains Vanderbilt Monday night before visiting Alabama Saturday. Creighton, its win streak halted by the Great Lakes outfit, tops the Missouri Valley Conference and is looking forward to its game with Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater on Feb. 5.

Texas continues its surprising reign on top of the rival Southwest clubs with Arkansas right behind.

In the unorganized East, New York University's unbeaten Violets remain idle until Feb. 3 but Rhode Island State's point getters are at Providence Tuesday while West Texas State's skyscrapers oppose Long Island in Madison Square Garden Thursday.

Still in the Swim



Muscle Magician Employed By Reds

CINCINNATI—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds, whose hitting last year relaxed them to fourth place in the National League, think maybe their hitters didn't relax, so they've hired a specialist in buck fever.

That's 140-pound "Little Bill" Miller, described variously as a "muscle magician," a body flow expert, and the man who loosened up boys about to be washed out of the Army Air Forces because they "froze the stick" when learning to fly.

Miller, a former Tulsa, Okla., oil man of means, will hold daily classes at the Reds' spring camp at Bloomington, Ind. He will put the Reds through exercises, definitely not calesthenics, designed to keep the boys from popping their favorite pitch to the infield with the bases loaded or throwing double play hoppers into the upper boxes.

Loosen 'Em Up

"All the mannerisms you see in a player," says Traveling Secretary Gabe Paul, "are a part of his own system of relaxation. Maybe he taps the bat on the plate every time he comes up or shifts his gum. So Miller might teach him an easier way.

"Miller's not going to teach any 'cosmic punches' or give us big muscles. He's just going to try to fix the boys so that all their muscles are working for the same thing at the same time."

Gabe admits the whole thing is experimental, but pointed to Miller's achievements with other athletes individually and with a number of Air Force student pilots whom he saved from washing out of training schools.

Wool

BOSTON— (AP-USDA) — Prices on spot and shortly-to-arrive foreign wools were strong Monday in the Boston Wool Market. Prices paid for Pampas scoured wools 50 to 56s grade were 87 to 88 cents, out of bond. Offerings were received of 38 to 39 cents, grease basis, for most grades of Montevideo spot wools. Some dealers are refusing to consider less than 40 cents for these wools in bond.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Eddie Gordon, the old Olympic broad jumper, finds a strong similarity between General Douglas MacArthur and Knute Rockne. . . . "He gets closer to his men than most leaders—like Rockne," says Gordon, who was on the 1928 Olympic team when MacArthur ran the show . . . and the general apparently doesn't have any more use for a "good loser" than Rock did. . . . Branch Rickey claims Larry MacPhail may have called the Brooklyn fans more names than he does, but Larry never threw his teeth at em. That's what Branch did the other night. He was speechmaking at a Boy Scout banquet when a loose tooth slipped its moorings and sailed right across the table. . . . That's what he gets for using those $10 words.

Handy Andy

When the East Helena, Mont., semi-pro baseball team needed a pitcher, infielder and outfielder last summer, it reached out to the nearby town of Townsend and brought in Buzz Brisbin, who filled all three spots—one at a time, of course. . . . Brisbin went back to high school in the fall, starred in six-man football and when the school lost its basketball coach to the army, Buzz took over that job, too, besides playing center. . . . The team won three games before being stopped and Brisbin hung up 53 points.

Service Dept.

You can't tell what will happen to a major league ball player after he signs up with Uncle Sam. Records of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress show that Joe Grantebein, a weak hitter with the Athletics, socked three consecutive home runs for Fort Riley, Kas., during the 1942 sandlot tournament, but Cecil Travis, ex-Washington clouter who played for Camp Wheeler, Ga., was only 22nd in the hitting list. . . . Johnny Coulon, the old bantamweight champ, reports that 57 members of his Chicago gym have joined the armed forces. . . . Capt. Ernie Nevers, who used to play with the Chicago Cardinals, hardly had time to say hello to pals around the loop after dropping his duffle bag at Navy pier before the Marines ordered him back to Quantico.

Today's Guest Star

Johnny Nooney, Salt Lake Tele- "Berlin radio reports gigantic Primo Carnera is planning a ca- in Germany as heavyweight wrestler, which probably makes Adolf only the No. 2 phony in Rhineland.

Sooner Coach Using Three Cage Systems

ALVA, OKLA. —(AP)— Coach Os Doenges, who startled fans by adding a twelfth player—himself—to his Northwestern State College football team, now dazzles opponents with three different kinds of basketball.

The starting lineup may use a set-play offense, a man-for-man defense; then a new team will try a delayed-break offense and zone defense; and a third team of small, fast players will ring in the old firehouse strategy—speed, and shoot from anywhere.

The 12-man football? Doenges and the coach of St. Mary's of San Antonio, Tex., tried it once as an experiment, to relieve the mental stress of varsity quarterbacks. The coaches called signals. They say it worked.

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494th Bombardier Training Sqdn. By Sgt. Francis Del Rio

It seems that I was a bit too eager last week in announcing the details of the squadron party. Consequently, let this further announcement take the place of an official retraction. The party will take place early in February. There will be lots to eat and loads of fun. So bring your wives, sweethearts and girl-friends for the fun fest. And don't fail to give us some ideas on making the affair more lively.

Sergeant Carl Collins is not only the proud father of a healthy baby boy but also celebrating his recent promotion to the sergeancy.

Latest victim to the lure of the theatre is Pvt. Joe Norton. He was seen at the tryouts for the casting of the new play that will be presented by the Midland Theatre Guild Group.

Pvt. Kenneth Anthony has also applied for permission to live off the post. Reason: the arrival of his better half from the classic land of Mark Twain. It goes without saying that he couldn't be happier.

The fellows in the 494th send a message of good cheer and best wishes for the speedy recovery of Privates Bernard Evans, Clarence Olle, Franklin R. White, Clement O. Birk and John B. Carrigan, all of them temporarily confined to the Post Hospital.

It is surprising to notice how popular the Day Room has become lately. Within its four walls reigns the most genuine spirit of comradeship. You can always get a coke or a bar of candy or make that hurried telephone call, because somebody sees that the required nickels are always available. For all these conveniences, we should give a great deal of credit to the interest and enthusiasm of Pfc. Walter Cleary, the new attendant of the Day Room.

486th Bombardier Training Sqdn. By Sgt. C. R. York

It is believed that the 486th has more men whose last names ends with "O" than any other organization of the field. This fact was recently brought to mind when a complete roster of the men was typed up—it contained twelve "O's". They are Staff Sgts. Bonomo and Mozingo, Sgt. Crago, Corp. DiCicco, and Pvts. Pinto, Blando, Traino, Schmeriglio, DeFiglio, Scocco, De Shazo and Priolo.

Technical Sgt. Arthur M. LeCroix, chief of the armament department since last September, left this week to attend an officer candidate course in Miami, Florida.

Five Staff Sgts. were advanced to Flight Chiefs this week, each taking charge of three ships each. They are Staff Sgts. Bonomo, Pitts, May, Crump and Hunter. Technical Sgts. Cole and Ray were appointed hangar chiefs. Technical Sgt. Holloman is our line chief. Hereafter, crew-chiefs on ships will work directly with their respective flight chief which will aid in facilitating the work of "Keeping 'Em Flying."

A new system of squadron airplane inspection was also adopted at the same time the new staff sergenats were appointed. The organization inspectors now have the authority to inspect and list the defects they find on any airplane at any time. This system is known as "spot checking" and will make for better maintenance and consequently greatly improve the general condition of all airplanes.

One day, not so long ago, a group of mechanics were astonished to see a "full grown" house moving along from no apparent source of applied power. The wind was very quiet that day and the "why-for and what" of the situation had the men baffled. Two or three men finally gained enough courage to investigate the phenomenon. Their investigation resulted in discovering that the "house" was a canvas covered engine workstand invented by one of our engineering officers for the protection of the men against the elements. The stand fits nicely against the engines of the B-18A's and the cover extends high enough above to permit a man to stand at full height. The boys approve highly of this device and it is in use nearly all the time when the mercury is below comfortable working temperatures.

491st Bombardier Training Sqdn. By Staff Sgt. Arthur Cole

Of the large number of men who first tried out for the basketball team, approximately a dozen players remain. Those who will probably be wearing the black and white uniforms of the 491st in the coming field tourney will be Staff Sgt. Deutser, Sgts. Goodman, Demboske, Weslowski, and Dungan, Corps. Denneghey, Rothstein, and Pvts. Wallace, Neagle, Simoniam, DuBow, Fitzmaurice and Morris.

When Spring comes to Texas, it will find the 491st one of the most attractive squadrons on the field. The landscaping plan was designed by Lieut. Raymond H. Brogniez, the squadron adjutant, and an architect before receiving his commission in the armed forces. Approximately one hundred trees, numerous shrubs, flowers and cacti have been planted in the area. The squadron walks are being resurfaced, and the volleyball and horseshoe courts have been reconstructed. Reading room improvements will include new furniture and magazine covers. The Day Room has been remodeled and repainted in the color scheme of terra-cotta, grey and green. A new snooker table and a new ping-pong table have been installed. Lieut. Brogniez has designed the floor tiling and changes in the post office and the barber shop.

The 491st now has sixty-five members in its Bond-a-Month Club —men who set aside from their pay $18.75 each month for a war savings bond. This club has grown from a group of ten men to its present size. The fellows hope to boost their payday war stamp sales to over the $500 mark.

Texas Cagers To Have Quiet Week

By The Associated Press

It's a quiet week in Texas college basketball with only two games scheduled and both of those in the Lone Star Conference.

Three teams are tied for the lead in the Lone Star as a result of the firing to date but Sam Houston State and East Texas State have not swung into action.

Sam Houston starts the ball rolling Wednesday and Thursday night, meeting Southwest Texas State at San Marcos. East Texas was due to have opened Jan. 13 and 14 but games with Sam Houston were postponed indefinitely.

The Texas Conference rests with Abilene Christian College riding on top with an unbeaten record as the result of victories over McMurry and Daniel Baker. Texas Wesleyan, Southwestern and Howard Payne have not yet played conference games.

Reds' Shortstop To Be Weather Holdout

LAKE WORTH, FLA. —(AP)— Shortstop Eddie Miller, principal in one of the winter's biggest baseball transactions, will be a "weather holdout" this spring but it will be with the permission of his new boss, General Manager Warren C. Giles of the Cincinnati Reds.

Miller, obtained by the Reds last month from the Boston Braves, will remain in Florida to take advantage of the climate until about April 1, two weeks after his club begins spring training in Bloomington, Ind., he said Monday.

A total of 3,500,000 acres of federal grazing districts were converted to military training areas in 1941-42.

Second Alsab Seen In New Sabath Colt

MIAMA, FLA. —(AP)— The lightning may strike twice at the racing stables of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sabath.

The couple who picked up a colt at auction for a mere $700, named him Alsab and watched him carry their colors for purses totalling $345,165 say they may do it again.

A bay colt that is pulling the jockeys right out of the saddle in practice rounds at the Hialeah Track has put that faraway look in the eye of Albert Sabbath for the second time.

The colt is Civil Liberty, son of Deliberator and Imperial Anne. The Sabaths bought him for $900.

"If Hialeah would open Tuesday," Sabath said at his Miami Beach home, "I could show the fastest two-year-old in the country today. He might be another Alsab. He's shown more than Alsab at his age."

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