

Music And Laughter Combined In Ritz Offering For Today, 'Happy Go Lucky'

For the benefit of film fans who might want to take a pleasure cruise without leaving town, the Ritz theatre today and Monday presents Paramount's funfilm in Technicolor, "Happy Go Lucky," starring Mary Martin, Dick Powell, Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken and Rudy Vallee.

The movie, according to advance reports, will move you right out of this humdrum world to a resort island in the Caribbean where laughs, glamour and song combine to banish blues. The five principals are admirably suited to provide the gaiety called for by the story "Happy Go Lucky" which tells of a millionaire-hunting beauty, Mary Martin, and her laugh-provoking trials and tribulations trying to land one. Rudy Vallee plays the millionaire — a character similar to the one he played so hilariously in "The Palm Beach Story," pince-nez and all.

On the island Mary finds not only millionaires, but beach boys too, in the persons of Dick Powell and Eddie Bracken. Powell, for reasons of his own, helps her land Vallee although his interest in the lady is anything but platonic. Bracken is once again devoured by the incendiary blonde, Betty Hutton. Fresh on the heels of their triumph in "Star Spangled Rhythm," the two are said to hit even higher spots in "Happy Go Lucky."



All In Fun—It's strictly variety at the Ritz theatre today and Monday, with the screening of the Technicolor musical comedy, "Happy Go Lucky," which presents, in song, dance, romance and gag such entertainers as Dick Powell, Betty Hutton, Mary Martin, Eddie Bracken and Rudy Vallee.

THE WEEK'S PLAYBILL

RITZ
Sun-Mon. — "Happy Go Lucky," with Mary Martin, Dick Powell, Rudy Vallee and Betty Hutton.
Tues.-Wed. — "Reunion In France," with Joan Crawford and Philip Dorn.
Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. — "Lady Of Burlesque," with Barbara Stanwyck and Michael O'Shea.

LYRIC
Sun-Mon. — "They Came To Blow Up America," with George Sanders and Anna Sten.
Tues.-Wed. — "Reap the Wild Wind," with Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland.
Thurs. — "Seven Sweethearts," with Van Heflin and Kathryn Grayson.
Fri.-Sat. — "Colt Comrades," with William Boyd.

QUEEN
Sun-Mon. — "The Leopard Man," with Dennis O'Keefe and Margo.
Tues.-Wed. — "Thunderbirds," with John Sutton and Gene Tierney.
Fri.-Sat. — "Death Rides the Plains," with Bob Livingston and Al St. John.

STATE
Sun-Mon. — "Mrs. Miniver," with Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon.
Tues.-Wed. — "The Ghost of Frankenstein," with Bela Lugosi, Lon Chaney and Lionel Atwill.
Thurs. — "But My Big Mouth," with Joe E. Brown.
Fri. — "A Gentleman at Heart," with Cesar Romero and Carole Landis.
Sat. — "Roaring Frontiers," with Bill Elliott and Tom Ritter.

NOTICE TO RITZ PATRONS

Effective this week Bargain-Day prices are being discontinued on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Top quality, late-release pictures will be shown on these days at the regular prices.

RITZ



Timely Story—An adventure drama that is based on the current headlines is the Lyric theatre's offering for today and Monday, "They Came to Blow Up America." In this story of espionage and intrigue are featured Poldy Dur, a newcomer to the screen, and George Sanders.

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Theatre Reverting To Regular Prices During Midweek

Discontinuance of its "Bargain Day" film program on Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week is announced by the Ritz theatre. Effective this week, the regular prices will prevail on these two days. The Ritz management said Tuesday - Wednesday bookings were being arranged to bring top quality, late-release films here for midweek, and that the programs will be up to ranking with those of the weekends.

Frank Loesser and Jimmy McHugh have written five terrific tunes specially for the film — "Happy Go Lucky," "Let's Get Lost," "Murder, He Says," "The Fuddy Duddy Watchmaker" and "Sing a Tropical Song" the latter sung by Calypso singer, Sir Lancelot, who also comes through with a little Calypso number called, "Ugly Woman."

Nazi Saboteur Story Told In Lyric Picture

Snatched from the newspaper headlines with the veil of mystery ripped to shreds, "They Came to Blow Up America," 20th Century-Fox's suspense-filled story of the landing of Nazi saboteurs in America, holds forth today and Monday at the Lyric theatre. "They Came to Blow Up America" tells a revealing, thrilling drama of the ruthlessly cunning plan of the Nazi to sabotage American war production, and the heroic, never-ending struggle of the government agents to hunt down and destroy them.

George Sanders stars in the film with an outstanding cast that is headed by Anna Sten, and includes Ward Bond, Dennis Hoey and Sig Ruman. Sanders plays the part of a government agent who, disguised as a renegade American, enters Germany and is enrolled in a German school for saboteurs. The film is fraught with excitement as one tense sequence follows another. First Sanders is almost discovered when he falls in love with a German girl, a member of the underground movement. Again, the real wife of the man whose identity he has borrowed threatens to turn him over to the Gestapo as a spy. How Sanders manages to overcome these and other difficulties



Horror Stuff—This gives you an idea of the chiller-diller stuff that takes place in "Leopard Man," the Queen theatre's feature for today and Monday — a mystery melodrama of weird goings on that features Dennis O'Keefe, Jean Brooks and Margo.

Queen Offers A Thriller In 'Leopard Man'

A stalking mysterious night terror that preys on pretty young women and kills a beast while an actual black leopard is loose in the community is the plot behind RKO Radio's newest romantic chiller-thriller, "The Leopard Man." The picture is at the Queen theatre today and Monday.

That plot derives from the popular mystery novel "Black Allibi," by Cornell Woolrich, on which the film is based. The screen treatment, however, shows the touch of the pair of movie men who made the sensationally successful "Cat People." Producer Val Lewton and Director Jacques Tourneur have the art of causing shudders and runs through town, and later plays pretty, timid little Teresa Delgado. That begins a reign of terror and a succession of deaths by violence for which Jerry feels himself responsible. With Dr. Galbraith, animal expert and curator of the El Pueblo museum, Charlie How Come, an Indian, and the police, the press agent hunts vainly for the ferocious beast.

But beautiful young Consuelo Contreras is killed as she keeps a rendezvous with her sweetheart. Clo-Clo, the dancer, is the next victim. At each killing, marks of the leopard are present, even wisps of his fur.

Jerry gets a hunch that the leopard he so unfortunately loosed on the countryside is not responsible for the killings. He persuades Kiki, who loves him as much as he loves her, to act as the bait in a trap set for whatever accounts for the never-to-be-forgotten explosive thrills of the picture.

Edward Ludwig directed the film from a screen play by Aubrey Wisberg, based on an original story by Michel Jacoby. Lee Marcus produced the film.

is committing the murders. The trap is sprung after Kiki has gone through a perilous ordeal. And in the trap is the killer, whose identity had best be withheld in the interests of suspense.

Particularly notable in the cast with O'Keefe and Miss Brooks is the colorful Latin actress and dancer, Margo, who returns to the American screen in the picture. A young and beautiful Finnish film star, Tula Parma, a famed ballerina from the Philippines, Fely Franquell, and the American Sweater Girl of 1942, Margaret Landry, contribute their pulchritude. Seen in important roles are James Bell, Abner Biberman, Ben Bard and Isabel Jewell.

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'Mrs. Miniver' Great Drama Of War, At State

"Mrs. Miniver," Jan Struther's best-selling novel, dealing with the high courage of the English middle classes under air raids and war terrors, is brought to the screen as a living, breathing reality by Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon and a perfectly chosen cast in the M-G-M picture showing today and Monday at the State theatre.

The story deals with Mrs. Miniver and her husband, Clem, played by Miss Garson and Pidgeon, teamed for the second time since "Blossoms In The Dust." Their son, at Oxford, joins the R. A. F. and becomes engaged to the granddaughter of a noblewoman of the village in which they live. How they do their best to carry on life as usual; their bravery under raid alarms; how the older men aided at the rescue at Dunkirk; figure in moving human interest episodes mingled with com-

edy. The destruction of the village by bombers is climaxed by the villagers, in their wrecked church, inspired, by their vicar, resolving to "carry on" with the same cool courage and with an abiding faith. Miss Garson's role is touchingly human, and Pidgeon typifies the valor of the British under fire. The love angle is in the hands of pretty Teresa Wright and Richard Ney, and Dame May Whitty is dominant as the noblewoman to whom the trials of war bring a new conception of democracy. Typically English characters are enacted by Reginald Owen, Henry Travers and Christopher Severn. Henry Wilcoxon has an inspiring speech as the vicar. William Wyler directed with charm and a deep human touch, and Joseph Buttenberg contributed effective and artistic photography. Inspiring, too, is the musical score by Herbert Stothart.

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Newcomers to the Big Spring Army Air Force Bombardier School include men from all over the nation. Majority of the cadets in Class 43 14, however, are from some part of the Midwest, with Michigan the leading state.

Some of the cadets have already been introduced to Big Springers through this paper, and the names of others, together with pertinent facts about them, follow:

THE SOUTH
Joseph G. Adams, Savannah, Ga., was a post office clerk, was a baseball, basketball and football letter man in high school. Milton O. Freeman Jr., Atlanta, studied at Georgia Evening College and was a clerk before entering ser-

vice. Clarence H. Jordan, Jr., Holopaw, Fla., was a student at Baldwin College before entering service. James W. Hartley, Little Rock, Ark., was a sign artist. Blackburn Hughes, Jr., Charleston, S. C., studied at Princeton university, then left to go into the cadets.

Arthur Francis Adams, Greenville, S. C., studied at St. Bernard College, late, was a boat mechanic. Robert L. Gordon, Savannah, Ga., studied at Armstrong Junior College, was the co-manager of a men's shop. Howard F. Lancaster, Montgomery, Ala., was employed at a bank in his home city. Frank J. Kinberger, New Orleans, La., was a clerk for an oil company. Charles R. Skinner, Monroeville, Ala., was studying at Auburn Polytech when his call for the cadets came.

Richard C. Hawkins, Brownsville, Tenn., was a salesman before entering the service more than a year ago. Benjamin Franklin Thornton, Jr., Reidsville, N. C., was the manager of a cafe in his home town.

ILLINOIS
The Windy City was the home of Kenneth F. Lechert, Chicago analytical chemist, who was drafted before Pearl Harbor. He is a graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology. Harold E. Hill, another Chi man, was a specification examiner for a steel works on the South Side. Sidney Huster, again a Chicago man, won high school letters in football, basketball and baseball, was employed by a hardware company when he entered the service.

Russell E. Tuckner, Fairfield, was a football, basketball and track letter man in high school, worked for a defense plant before entering the service. A brother is a corporal in the medics. Jack A. White, still another Chicagoan, was a purchasing agent, has a brother overseas. He studied at the University of Illinois. Lawrence D. Weeks, Kankakee, was a worker at a munitions plant. Ernest J. Vollmer, also of Kankakee, won high school letters in football and basketball, was a

construction man in civilian life.

THE WEST
William M. Laughlin Huntington Park, Calif., studied at Compton Junior College, was an accountant when he entered the service, hopes to be a newspaperman some day. Paul E. Heedwohl, Los Angeles, was a student at Los Angeles Junior College, was a production planner for an airplane factory before he decided to fly in them rather than make them. Virgil M. Winter, Long Beach, Calif., was assistant manager of a firm in Kansas, has three brothers in the service, one an officer overseas. Mervin L. Tockey, Bishop, Calif., was in the clothing business. He was a high school letter man in football and basketball. David O. Wilcox, Augusta, Mont., was a printer before entering the service.

Harold E. Wear, Colton, Calif., was an aircraft riveter before he exchanged the riveting machine for something more deadly. Three brothers are in the service, two are privates, one is a master sergeant. Wesley R. Williams, Colorado Springs, Colo., studied at Colorado College, was a construction worker. John T. Hurston, Beach, N. D., was a bank teller in his home city. William M. O'Donnell, Casper, Wyo., studied at the University of Montana, was a steel worker in Chicago when he entered the service. His brother, a captain in the infantry, was killed in action. He pledges revenge in his own ambition: That of being a good bombardier.

Edward J. Sokey, Omaha, Neb., was an electrician in civilian life, has four brothers serving the country—one as a merchant marine, one as a paratrooper, one as an infantryman and another as an artilleryman. Daniel S. Logan, Raymond, Wash., is a graduate of Linfield College, was a salesman. A brother, an officer in the RAF, was killed in action last year. Herbert J. Larson, Omaha, Neb., was a salesman and accountant. Ronald G. Sorensen, Salt Lake City, studied at the University of Idaho until he joined the service two years ago. Leonard M. Jorgenson, Towson, N. D., was a loan inspector for a credit corporation. Ralph B. Whitesell, Fairland, Okla., was a mine worker, a brother is somewhere in the South Pacific, a Seabee. James M. Harris, San Augustine, Tex., graduated from Texas A. & M. and went into the cadets. A brother is somewhere in Africa.

INTERPRETING NEWS OF THE WAR: ALLIES MAKE SWEEPING STRIDES IN SICILY; BURMA IS THREATENED

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Removed as may be the day of complete Allied victory in Europe and great as the cost to achieve it, a pattern of disaster for the axis on all fronts was fast expanding at this week end.

From Russia to Sicily, from the Solomons to the Kurile Islands of Japan and in the Aleutians, the axis was feeling the weight of United Nations power, the implacable will to force unconditional surrender. The Nazi U-boat menace in the Atlantic seemed more than ever a scotched snake. Even bombers ranged over Japanese bases in obvious preliminaries for major combined sea-air-ground action to wrest Burma and its black gold stores of oil from enemy control.

Allied forces in western and central Sicily leaped forward in giant strides. At the weekend, they were well on the way to the island, vital as a base for operations against the European continent itself, of a collapsing foe. Only Britain's 8th army veterans on the east flank still were meeting Nazi resistance on the Catania sector — and there were reports that the American 7th army, its heavy fighting done in the west, was moving toward Catania to give the British a hand.

Out of reported Hitler-Mussolini conferences came no word of consolation for Italians that greater German intervention yet might save them from Allied vengeance. By every report from European listening posts Hitler pleaded in vain for help. Hitler could not spare the men, nor the planes from Russia or his bomb-blasted home front to rescue his Italian accomplice. There were rumors, indeed, that he had offered Mussolini only the doubtful consolation of refuge in Austria if the war-sick Italian people turned upon him. And from Spain came dispatches saying Italians demonstrated in the streets of Italy's great cities, shouting "peace!"

British naval guns and bombs began feeling out the Italian mainland itself in an area of possible crucial significance. A brief sea attack put Crotona, at the eastern portal of the Gulf of Taranto, between the toe and heel of the Italian mainland boot, under fire. London speculation was that the raid was to cripple the roundabout rail transportation system for reinforcements bound to Sicily. That may be true, but there are other possible explanations.

Across the gulf, in the depth of which still lurks part of Italy's scattered and ineffective set power, lies Apulia, the "heel" province of Italy. From Apulia's eastern shore it is less than 50 miles to Albania and the Greek peninsula. In Allied hands Apulia would be of incalculable value in pressing an air attack to pave the way for a surge across the eastern Mediterranean to knock at the Aegean Postern gate of the Nazi fortress of Europe.

Allied seizure of airfields in Apulia would place heavy bombers within 600 miles of the Rumanian oil fields. Those fields are the Achilles heel of the whole German war effort. And Apulia is vulnerable. A recent national geographic bulletin describes that flat and indefensible southeast corner of Italy as a "thirsty" land. Water was sold by the barrel like wine until the completion in 1939 of a vast 1,000 mile aqueduct system to feed nearly 200 reservoirs. That life-giving water distribution system is an inviting target Allied bombers have not yet assailed, perhaps for humanitarian reason.

Lieut. Alexander Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alexander received word Friday from the war department that their son, 2nd Lieut. William Louis Alexander has been missing in action since July 17th.

Lieut. Alexander, who was copilot on a Flying Fortress based in England, celebrated his 22nd birthday anniversary on the day he is reported missing. Reports from England on the day that his ship was lost show that the Americans carried out raids over Amsterdam on which two bombers were reported as lost. His parents theorize that this must have been the raid in which Lieut. Alexander's plane failed to return to its base.

Lieut. Alexander received flight training at Kelly Field, Tulsa, Okla., and Waco before going to Lubbock Army Flying Field where he graduated February 16. He was sent to Salt Lake City and reached England May 1. He has been in the army air corps since June of 1942.

Before entering the army Lieut. Alexander was employed here by the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company. Clothing and barracks equipment cost the quartermaster corps \$240 for the average soldier during his first year in the Army.

OPA Is Victim Of Mistaken Identity: No Rationing Order On Diapers Yet

WASHINGTON, July 24, (AP) — The office of price administration (OPA) is the victim of the war's worst case of mistaken identity, D. C. Speaker, unofficial Washington authority, reported today.

"Ever since rationing started congressmen, officials and the public at large just naturally assume OPA is to blame, no matter what happens," Speaker said. "Nobody in the capital remembers when one agency was so consistently blamed for the acts of other agencies."

"Everything from diaperless infants to coffinless corpses is left on OPA's doorstep. Why, it's getting so bad that little children say Daddy is in prison for barn burning or bigamy rather than admit he's an OPA official."

Speaker picked a handful of cases out of the file, where OPA has been mistakenly accused. Some of them:

1. That OPA is picking on babies. Rep. Frances Bolton (R-Ohio) blamed area shortages of diapers and safety pins on OPA. "How can a baby do without diapers?" the congresswoman demanded. "This is a call of desperation. I bring it to your attention as another major problem OPA has failed to solve."

The facts: Speaker said OPA officials plead that they haven't a darned thing to do with production of diaper cloth or safety pins. WFB sets the production quotas. OPA hasn't been asked to ration dummies or infant costume jewelry.

2. That OPA was responsible for the order banning sale of sliced bread, later rescinded. The facts: Speaker said the no-sliced-bread order was issued by the food distribution committee of the department of agriculture, on recommendation of the baking industry itself.

Besides the knowledge that he is robbing the school and old age assistance funds of three cents on each package of cigarettes, the tax evader stands to draw a fine of from \$25 to \$200 and a civil penalty of \$25 to \$500 for consuming cigarettes without tax stamps.

"I do not understand why some people are foolish enough to take a chance on evading the state tax," said Sheppard.

Health Officer Wants War On Rats Continued

A plea to continue to kill rats was issued Saturday by V. A. Cross of the local health department at the city hall. A large number of rodents were killed some weeks ago, he declared, but even if every rat in town had been disposed of, in three months the rat population would be up to its former strength unless the killing were continued.

There is still a plentiful supply of rat poison on hand at the health department and townsmen were urged to get a supply. Cross pointed out that if residents would clean up all trash deposits and not leave food around, the rats would leave of their own accord. Since this doesn't seem possible however, poisoning is the only alternative. The health department representative urged that Big Springers not wait until they have an epidemic to clean up the rat infested spots, but take immediate steps now.

If any persons have problems to discuss concerning rat infestation, the health department will be glad to confer with them, Cross said.

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Workers—Life may depend upon how well these workers do their jobs—and the three young officers below are happily grateful that it was done right. Left to right, Lieut. Willard J. Hall, Beaumont, La., Arthur F. Potts, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and Lt. Howard P. Goodson, Lampasas, Texas, smile as they recall how parachutes billowed open when they had to jump for their lives from a disabled plane. Responsible for the proper maintenance and packing of 'chutes at the Big Spring Bombardier School are, left to right, above, Walter V. Alvey, foreman; Emma Pearl Nichols, secretary; George L. Hankins, Grover C. Potts, and Joe Taylor, parachute men; and Capt. G. O. Hubler, the parachute officer.

Only 1 Fatality In 9,000,000 Miles Of Flight

In over 9,000,000 miles of flying at the Big Spring Bombardier School only one fatality has occurred, and only five flyers have had to parachute to safety from disabled planes.

The lucky five whose parachutes opened at the crucial moment and lowered them safely to the ground are Lieutenants Willard J. Hall of Beaumont, Tex., Arthur F. Potts of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Howard P. Goodson of Lampasas, Tex., George D. Griffin of Roxbury, N. Y., and A. E. Stern of Washington, D. C. All are now members of the Caterpillar Club, an organization composed of fliers who have made emergency jumps from airplanes.

This record of safety in the air as well as 100 percent efficiency in the parachute department is not just accidental. It's the result of painstaking care and strict observance of safety rules. No piece of equipment on the field is more carefully inspected than that "life raft" of the air, the parachute, for when a man's life might hang by a single silken thread, no effort is spared to make certain that each thread will hold.

Farmers Urged To Co-operate In Listing Needs

Disappointing results have greeted efforts of the extension service to aid in solving farm labor problems, County Agent O. P. Griffin said in a letter mailed Saturday to Howard county producers.

Cooperation has been at low ebb, he reported, and a recent appeal for producers to list cotton chopper needs was almost completely ignored. Only 44 of more than 800 informed the agent's office whether they had hired or needed hands. Of those who did ask for hands, only nine reported when they got the laborers.

Pleading for closer cooperation by farmers, who would be the beneficiaries of such a program, the agent suggested that they send a postal card, stating the kind of work, number of hands and date needed. When help is secured, a second card should be sent stating this fact so that records may be kept straight.

"If everyone would do this," said the agent, "we could help keep a supply of labor in the county. When our files do not show a need for farm workers, recruiters can take the workers out of the county. When our files show more help needed, we can have them brought in."

Within 30 days from now, said Griffin, requests for pickers should be filed if any are needed. About that same time, he added, a labor board will be set up to investigate picking prices, which may be coordinated between counties to prevent needless shifting of pickers.

Hog Sale Scheduled For August 9

HALE CENTER, July 24. — E. D. Heath and Sons, breeders of prize-winning Chester White hogs here will hold a bred sow, boar and bred gilt sale Monday Aug. 9, in the dairy show buildings in Plainview. Walter S. Britten of College Station, will be auctioneer at the event in which 30 fall gilts, 4 fall yearlings and 15 top boar spring pigs from the Heath farm will be sold. In addition, C. J. Hiltbrunner of Spring Lake, Texas, will offer 12 head of Chester Whites.

Practically all of the spring pigs in this sale were sired by Texas Lad, outstanding Chester White boar, grandson of the grand champion in the 1939 shows at Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska.

Heath and Sons jumped to prominence in the hog breeder field in 1939.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, July 24 (AP) — Cattle 150; calves 50; not sufficient to test market; prices were called nominally steady. A few medium to mature steers on hand. Some medium and low grade yearlings \$8.50-11.50 a few fat calves \$9-11.50 and cull calves \$7-8.50. No sales of stockers were reported.

Hogs 300; butchers mostly 25 down; sows and pigs unchanged; most good and choice 190-300 lb. butchers hogs \$14.15; good 160-185 pound averages \$13.60-14.10; sows and pigs mostly \$13 down.

Sheep 1,200; mostly cull ewes at \$6-8.25 or steady. Other supplies mostly lambs and ewes that were carried over to Monday's market.

More than 1,000 emergency messages a day between U. S. troops overseas and home folks are handled by the Red Cross.

Shortage Of Eggs This Winter Foreseen By Spokesman For OPA

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

WASHINGTON, July 24 (AP)—There will be a critical egg shortage in this country by next December, a spokesman for the Office of Price Administration (OPA) said today.

"It will be the worst egg shortage in this nation's history," he said. "It will be accompanied by a bad black market. No plan for mid-winter egg rationing is being considered. I don't see how we could do it, the problem is so huge."

This is the explanation he gave: Right now this country is passing the peak of its egg production. Hens do their best laying in spring and early summer, producing in that time 60 percent of the annual egg supply.

From that early summer peak production falls off to a low point in mid-winter. Normally cold storage eggs help tide Americans over the slack winter months. This year there will be no cold storage eggs for civilians. They will go to the armed forces.

Thirty percent of the total egg production will be turned into dried eggs but — that entire 30 percent will be bought by the government for the armed forces and lend-lease.

Bakers who use dried eggs in their work will suffer for lack of them, will have to get along on what fresh eggs they can buy and on frozen eggs.

Usually those frozen eggs are eggs damaged on their way to market and salvaged by freezing for future use.

One reason why the control problem is huge and the black market can be serious:

Approximately 8 million farmers supply the nation's eggs and 98 percent of them have flocks of less than 400 hens. They are spread across the country.

England tried to solve its own

egg shortage problems by buying up all the eggs but even there the black market in them thrives. OPA says Britain considers its egg black market the hardest to crush since producers do not always sell to the government but hold back eggs for better private prices from black market dealers.

German Report Of Protest By Pope Denied

LONDON, July 24, (AP) — The Vatican radio, in a German language broadcast beamed to Germany, tonight branded as "entirely unfounded" German and Italian news agency reports that Pope Pius XII had protested to President Roosevelt over Monday's bombing of Rome, and also said that the pontiff did not believe that American pilots intentionally set out to damage Holy places.

The broadcast, which emphasized that the pontiff is impartial in the war, denied the Axis statements that after the raid the Pope called to the Vatican U. S. Charge D' Affairs Harold H. Tittman, Jr.

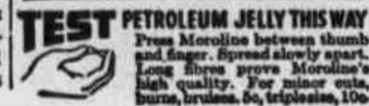
A partial text as recorded by the Associated Press:

"Reports put out by DNB (German official News Agency), according to which the Pope had made a personal protest to President Roosevelt about the bombing of Rome, as well as a report that United States Charge D' Affairs Mr. Tittman had been called to the Vatican on the evening of the day the bombing took place, are both entirely unfounded."

"As the Holy Father's movements after the bombing of Rome have been subject to many incorrect interpretations in the foreign press it is necessary to recall what had really taken place."

"It is true that on the evening

drop-tested with a 115-pound dummy once every two years for the first four years, after which it is tested once each year for the remainder of its "life." The normal life of a parachute is seven years or about 100 jumps.



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Army Calls For Skilled Workers For Engineers

The Army has issued a special call for skilled mechanics and construction men to serve with units of the corps of engineers attached to the air forces, and army service forces.

Colonel R. R. Neyland, Southwestern division engineer, termed the program "of vital importance in increasing the capacity of troop organizations to accomplish assigned tasks."

Applicants may volunteer for immediate induction, he said, with the prior understanding that they will be assigned to engineer units attached to the force of their choice. Specialists

have not only excellent chance for quick advancement in enlisted grade, but those who exhibit leadership qualities will have opportunity to compete for attendance at the engineer officer candidate school.

The skills desired cover a wide range, he said. They include all types of mechanics, electricians, carpenters, riggers, blastmen and powdermen, utility repairmen, bridge builders and operators of many types of construction equipment.

Applicants should first call at the nearest U. S. Engineers office for certifications of skills, he said. There they will be given letters requesting assignment to the force of their choice. The next step is to volunteer for immediate induction through the Selective Service System.

Applicants must be between 18 and 38, and fit for general military service. Only those who volunteer for induction in advance of their order numbers are entitled to this special assignment.

For complete information, see, write or telephone Major C. C. Hinchberger, U. S. Area Engineer, Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas, Phone 4231; Captain A. H. Christian, U. S. Area Engineer, Midland Airfield, Midland, Texas, Phone 930; Sgt. H. J. Truitt, Army Recruiting Office, Post Office Bldg., San Angelo, Texas, Phone 3249, or George T. Orenbaum, U. S. Engineer Area Office, P. O. Box 869, Big Spring Airfield, Big Spring, Texas, Phone 24.

STAFF, COMMAND SCHOOL
DALLAS, July 24 (AP) — Two hundred and fifty staff officers from 15 Texas civil air patrol groups will participate July 31 ad Aug. 1 in a staff and command school at Parker Field, near Cleburne, Capt. A. J. Bommer, Dallas group commander, announced today.

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Next time you're sore at the Nazis or Japs, just sit down for a minute. And if there's a pencil handy, do a little figuring—something like this: : : :

Sure, taxes are higher. You're paying more than you used to. And the cost of living hasn't gone down any either. That's costing you more. But : : : :

Chances are, you're making more, too. And maybe somebody else in the family's working. Maybe one of the girls is bringing home a pay envelope every week—and pretty good pay at that. Chances are, there's more cash coming into your

home right now than there has been for a long, long time. What's more: : : :

Maybe you were going to get a new bus this year. Every year, you

know, millions of people did get new ones. Or radios. Or refrigerators. Anyway, it's a cinch you'd have spent some money this year on things you can't buy now.

So what? So maybe you can put some of your family earnings into War Bonds! Not 10% or 12% or 15% or 20%—but all you can! If you and every

other American who has an income will sharpen up your pencils and figure out how you can save an extra dollar here and another there that can go into War Bonds—if you'll keep on figuring and saving—you'll provide a weight of metal that will snap the Axis' spine like a rotten stick!

Let's pour it on! And keep pouring!

it on till the murderous fools who have defiled our soil, butchered our sons, broken up our homes—who have refused to let us live and work in peace—are smashed utterly as dust!

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Maybe he is one of Jimmie Doolittle's boys. Perhaps he was left behind when Bataan fell. Anyway, he's an American, and he hasn't had a letter in a long, long time.

And when you sit down to write, tell *him* why you didn't buy your share of War Bonds last pay day—if you didn't.

"Dear Joe," you might say, "the old topcoat was getting kind of threadbare, so I . . ." No, cross it out. Joe might not understand about the topcoat, especially if he's shivering in a damp Japanese cell.

Let's try again. "Dear Joe, I've been working pretty hard and haven't had a vacation in over a year, so . . ."

Hell, better cross that out, too. They don't ever get vacations where Joe's staying.

Well, what are you waiting for? Go ahead, write the letter to Joe. Try to write it, anyhow.

But mister, if somehow you find you can't finish that letter, will you, at least, do this for Joe? Will you up the amount of money you're putting into your Payroll Savings Plan—so that you'll be buying your share of War Bonds from here on in? And will you—for Joe's sake—start doing it right away?

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Mrs. Herschel Smith Named To Attend HD State Convention

Mrs. Herschel Smith was named to attend the state convention, August 17, in Dallas when the Howard county Home Demonstration council held a called meeting Saturday at the agent's office.

Mrs. Smith is a nominee for the post of chairman of state education committee.

Plans for a food sale to be held next Saturday at 10 a. m. were made. The sale will be held at the agent's office and will feature fresh vegetables and baked goods.

Attending were Mrs. H. C. Reid and Mrs. W. F. Heckler of B-Bar, Mrs. H. N. Zant and Mrs. Ed Simpson of Vealmoor, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. W. L. Eggleston and Mrs. D. F. Bigony of Fairview, Mrs. Walter Barbee of Overton, Mrs. Paul Adams, Knott and Rebo Boyles, agent.

AAFBS Notes—

New Arrivals Report Here

Reporting to the bombardier school is second Lieut. Thomas Valdesbino, whose home is Tiacopac Villa, Obregon, Mexico. Lieut. Valdesbino, who was transferred here from Randolph Field, is now on temporary duty in Lansing, Mich., for a course in special training.

Sgt. Eugene Navratil, member of the 315th Army Air Force band, has been transferred to Majors Army Airfield, Greenville, Tex. Sgt. Navratil's home is Dallas.

M/Sgt. Woodrow C. McDonald, whose home is in Harwood, Tex., is stationed with the 15th bombing training squadron and is on detached service in Wichita, Kan., for a course in specialized training.

New arrival at the field is Lieut. Claude C. Clark, whose home is in Tampa, Tex., and who has been stationed at Pampa, Tex. He will be here on temporary duty.

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Persian Swank: New in the soft handling of the fur is this dramatic coat in black Persian lamb. De Leo endorses the belted silhouette with draped front fullness.

BROWN MAKES BOND

DALLAS, July 24. (AP)—Thomas Hubert Brown of Waxahachie made \$1,000 bond today before United States Commissioner John Davis on an indictment returned earlier in the week at Fort Worth charging him and a second man with concealing assets in a bankruptcy case and with conspiring to conceal assets.

—VISITS AND VISITORS—

Leatrice Ross received a letter this week from her cousin, Cpl. Rueben Madewell, with the Army Air Corps, that he is now "somewhere in New Guinea."

Mr. and Mrs. John McAllen have as guests her sister and son, Mrs. M. Tankersley and Bobby of Kilgore. The guests will be here two weeks.

Cpl. and Mrs. Clinton F. Hull of Camp McCoy, Wis., are here on a 15 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Britton Hull.

Petty Officer Randall Howie, stationed with the Coast Guard in Portsmouth, Va., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. H. F. Howie, and other relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fahrenkamp of Fort Worth are visiting here this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales are visiting in Fort Worth and Hillsboro with relatives. Mrs. J. K. Scott, who accompanied them, is also visiting with her relatives.

Mrs. Clinkscales will spend a week with her mother while Mr. Clinkscales will return Sunday night.

Mrs. T. J. Walker left this week for Fort Worth where her father is ill.

Sgt. Hollis Mason, son of Mrs. Jessie R. Mason of Fairview, is home after being stationed in the Aleutians.

Jewel Johnson is spending the weekend visiting her brother, Joe R. Johnson, in Slaton.

Mrs. J. B. Shultz is in Lubbock where she was called by the illness of her father, E. E. Scott, former resident of Big Spring.

Pvt. La. Vaughn E. Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Malone, has been transferred from Camp Grant, Ill., to Michigan State college, Lansing, Mich., for the Army Specialist training program.

Mrs. Ida Butler and her brother, Oscar Mullins, and granddaughter, Juanita Butler of Newkirk, Okla., have returned from Fort Worth where they have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perrin. They also visited with their nephews, J. W. Bransford, second engineer with the Merchant Marine, and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Vee Bransford and daughter, Lynda Lee of Wilmington, Calif.

Miss Butler, who is spending the summer here, will return to Newkirk to enter school this fall.

Mrs. J. E. Settles left recently for Richmond, Va., to visit her husband, J. E. Settles, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy in Richmond.

Mrs. Carl Bauer of Fort Worth is here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Polacek.

BENEFICIAL RAIN
LUBBOCK, July 24. (AP)—Cattle buyers, feeders, and farmers of the area said today that in recent copious rains in the Big Bend section, in New Mexico and parts of Arizona have greatly enhanced the outlook for saving thousands of beef animals.

The history of Rumania began in 101 A.D., with the Roman colonization of the Dacian kingdom.

Conditions At Institutions Are Checked

General improvement in conditions at six state eleemosynary institutions has been noted by Reps. M. A. Bundy, Wichita Falls, and John Peter Stubbs, Wortham, members of house committee created to check institutions between legislative sessions.

Bundy, who is chairman of the committee, said in a report last week that the institutions at Big Spring, Abilene, Gainesville, Gatesville, Waco and Corsicana had been visited by Stubbs and him during the past six weeks, and observed:

"As a whole there is more cooperation between state employees and patients in the institutions than ever before. The general health of the patients appears to be better than when the committee checked the institutions two years ago."

"All superintendents are cooperative and are staying on the job. The staffs, however, are working under a handicap because of the labor shortage, but are doing good work."

He commended the institutions inspected for efforts to produce vegetables, dairy and poultry products. Bundy added that the other 18 institutions in the state would be checked soon.

Kenney Method To Be Used In Houston Hospital

HOUSTON, July 24. (AP)—Technicians and nurses trained in the Sister Kenney method of treating infantile paralysis will come here soon to work in the newly established polio ward at Jefferson Davis Hospital.

Expenses will be underwritten by the Pauline Sterne Wolff Foundation of Minneapolis, which sponsors the treatment established by the Australian nurse.

Six new cases of infantile paralysis were reported here this week, boosting the total since June 1 to 85 in the city and 29 in Harris county.

TENTATIVE CIVIC PLANS ARE MADE

COLORADO CITY, July 24.—Preliminary plans for post-war construction on several civic projects in Colorado City were placed in the hands of consulting engineers last week by Mayor J. A. Sadler, who attended an executive meeting of the League of Texas Municipalities in Fort Worth.

The plans include projects for improving the city water system, extension of sewer lines, and the creation of a sewerage disposal plant. Submitted to a vote here three years ago, the proposed improvements were defeated.

Ration News:
Do You Know . . .

. . . that your War Price Ration Board is doing everything possible to take care of all the essential vehicles in the county with the number of tires in our quota per week? If you have an application in and the quota runs out before the board gets to you, don't blame the board, blame the Japs!

According to best available information, there will be no relief in the tire situation for several months. Therefore, the public is urged to be careful with tires. One should not drive more than 35 miles per hour on highways, and not over 30 miles in the city limits.

Fishermen May Solve Problem

LLANO, July 24. (AP)—Fishing sealsots may solve the pest problem in Llano county.

An out-of-town sportsman who read of grasshopper infestation in some sections of the county telephoned a local resident for grasshoppers for fishing bait.

He was referred to Wrights Creek community residents, who promised to round up some of the pests for bait.

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Miss Wyvonne Hull And F-O Lillard Are Married In Dallas On July 16

Couple To Be At Home In Big Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Hull announce the marriage of their daughter Wyvonne Hull to F-O Lillard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lillard of Waco.

The couple was married July 16th in Dallas by the Rev. B. R. Crouch, in the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

The bride was attired in a white ensemble with brown accessories, and her corsage was of white gardenias.

The couple was attended by F-O and Mrs. Norman Melver. Mrs. Melver wore a jersey frock with black accessories, and her corsage was of gardenias.

F-O and Mrs. Lillard will be at home in Big Spring where the bridegroom is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

Mrs. Lillard was graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1942 where she was a drum major for four years with the high school band.

The bridegroom was graduated from Waco high school. He received his commission as a pilot at Ellington Field.

Pensioned Old Folks Can Do Part Time Work

AUSTIN, July 24. (AP)—Texas' old folks, in demand as part-time or seasonal workers because of the manpower shortage, may now feel free to take such jobs without jeopardizing their pensions.

This was the effect today of an opinion by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, who held that under provisions of Senate Bill 169 the state department of public welfare may not reduce or revoke old age assistance grants in cases where recipients earn \$250 per calendar year from occasional or seasonal employment.

The attorney general's opinion emphasized sections of the bill passed by the 48th legislature citing the serious shortage of manpower due to the war, particularly in agriculture.

The opinion was sought by executive Director J. S. Murchison of the welfare department.

Postex Mills To Be Opened

POST, July 24. (AP)—Postex Mills, West Texas concern which closed down when it changed owners several weeks ago, will reopen with a normal payroll of about 300 men and women on Monday, said Herbert Jones, former vice president of the company, who has been retained as general manager.

The estate of the late C. W. Post established the mill 30 years ago, especially to consume cotton produced in West Texas. The recent shut-down was the first. The new owner is the Legis Evans and Co., an eastern textile firm, which will continue to specialize in the manufacture of sheets and pillow cases.

The bluefish is considered the most ferocious and destructive fish for its size in the world.

CORSICANA FIELD IS INSPECTED BY BRAZIL OFFICIALS

CORSICANA, July 24. (AP)—High-ranking Brazilian diplomatic officials inspected Corsicana field today. They included:

Dr. Joaquim Pedro Sanguado Filho, air minister; Lt. Col. Flaminio, Major Faria Lima and Captain Luis Campolo and Oswald Pamplo, all of the Brazilian air forces; Minister Counselor Dr. Fernando Lobo of the Brazilian embassy in Washington; Col. Armando S. M. Ararigha, air attaché, Washington; Major Miguel Lampert, assistant air attaché; Col. Vasco Alves Secos, air delegate to the Joint Brazil-U. S. defense commission and Col. Selsor, U. S. air attaché to Brazil.

The South American group was accompanied by representatives of the U. S. state department and the Gulf coast army air force training center, Randolph Field.

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More really good, nutritious meals for your family this winter—more meals for everybody. The government needs enormous quantities of canned goods to feed the men in our armed forces; some people have no facilities for gardens of their own. Patriotic garden owners are helping on the food front by providing reserve supplies of delicious, home-canned foodstuffs for themselves this year.
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Editorial - -

Citizen Refusing To Buy War Bonds Is Saboteur.

Quite as dastardly a saboteur of the war effort as the man who places a stick of dynamite in essential machinery is the "good" citizen of means who has not rallied to the plea to buy bonds, who perhaps has several thousand dollars in cash in the banks, and who in addition to that may have stocks and bonds and physical assets too numerous to mention. The Howard County War Bond committee is familiar with this citizen—has heard such excuses as this—"I can't buy bonds now because I have just purchased a farm and it will take everything I make to meet the payments."

More than one successful man of means has questioned whether or not the bonds would be paid in full, pointing out that some were withholding their support because they felt the bonds would be redeemed at so much less than their face value they could not afford to make such an investment. It is difficult to see where in that argument can arise, but the county committee has met

that argument and realizes that it has become a factor in bond selling.

It needs only be pointed out there is nothing back of the dollar bill but the government's promise to pay 100 cents for it. That same pledge is back of the bond. It is as good as any silver certificate ever laid down on the counters in trade. Certain of these bonds are not negotiable. They have the pledge of being redeemed by the government at 100 cents on the dollar. Nothing is said of redeeming them at anything other than that. And more-over these bonds are going to be in the hands of most of the people, the voting people. It is difficult to argue that a voter would permit anything other than redemption at face value.

None has reason to have more faith in this nation's currency than in the bonds which are being floated as a means of carrying on the war.

And there can be no percentage for anyone if we fail to win the

war. Either we must put our resources into the war effort and win this battle of freedom and insurance for better tomorrows, or we lose that which we selfishly possess. To ask someone to give his life, if need be, and then withhold that which can ease his path and perhaps save him is selfish indeed. We have some of those citizens, and compulsion to prod them into line is quite as lenient as the government should be in making them bear their proportionate part of the cost of this emergency.

A saboteur who handles explosives is not parading under false colors. The man of means who devotes all of it to his own private affairs in a day of emergency such as this is a wolf who ought to be unmasked for just what he is.

This county has to buy \$101,500 worth of bonds to meet its July quota. Failure of men of means to join in the buying is deliberate sabotage.

MURDER IN TIN

By CARL A. PETERSON

Chapter 6

I shook the feeling of loss from me. "Johnson," I said, "I'll make a deal with you. But you've got to talk straight. You want me to talk straight. That goes for both of us."

"What do you mean straight?"

"That's not Taggard."

He was at me in a minute, his lips opening. "It's your own life to buy off I want the dope on the smelter." He lifted his hand up with only the forefinger extended. "I want the dope on the Bolivian mines."

"I can only get them if you release me—"

"Okay, we'll release you. But we want some up-and-up insurance. The code you use. The names of everybody in your set-up. All the G. I. s in this Taggard tin."

"It's all up with me, I thought in despair. But their Fuehrer's doctrine of the big lie could be worked two ways, I reflected. "We expect to get hold of the Taggard tin in the near future. That's why I left Bolivia." Mirtlo of course, was the first to nibble. I saw his lips twitch as I continued. "You want the location of that mine, don't you? Or do you want Taggard tin smelted in Texas? Do you want our tin supply to be doubled? Tripled?"

"Damn you!" Johnson said.

I wasn't bothering with him. Mirtlo's twitching lips had told me what I wanted. They didn't have the mine location. Maybe, they had Taggard. But they didn't

have the mine.

"Senor!" Mirtlo said to me. "Help us and we will save you. Ah, senor, it is bad to die. Bad." He was mouthing empty phrases, but they revealed the fix Johnson and Mirtlo were in. I understood now why Johnson was so eager to know about the smelter. He had a boss to report to and when he reported no news on the Taggard ore, he wanted to be able to report on the tin that was on hand and being worked. That was his weak spot. He couldn't keep on falling month after month. Not with the Gestapo.

Johnson's lips came together in a mean white line. "You come across with the code or we'll burn it out of you." He took a clasp knife out of his pocket and thumbed open the blade. "See that? I ask you something, I want you to answer!"

He jerked the knife towards the door on the left. "How'd you like to come in there for a little tattooing?" He put the knife on the table and walked towards the gagged man. He pulled him around and with his big hand ranked the shirt out. The gagged man wore no undershirt. His stomach was encircled with a series of knifecuts that had been cut into his skin. The crosses hadn't been cut deep. They had scabbed over. There were at least fifteen of them, dark red on the white skin.

I forced myself to speak. "That doesn't get you the tin. I can get the tin. But I need time."

"How much time?"

"A few more days," Mirtlo said. "Senor, it would be best so. It would be best. My money's—"

I had taken him in, but not Johnson.

"We'll get the dope sooner or later," he said. "We got an organization. This war, what's it mean to us. We're operating in the States, in Mexico—"

"Except for those shot—"

"Loomis!" Johnson yelled.

A man I had never seen before entered from the door on the right. He had a pie-shaped face and his hair was yellow and his nose was hooked at the point.

Mirtlo walked over to the gagged man. Johnson joined him and together they dragged the gagged man through the door on the left.

A minute later I heard the dull thud of something hitting flesh and bone. Over and over again. A strangled muffled cry broke from that room. I groaned as I thought of the pain that had managed to scream its way through the gag. "They're killing him!" I exclaimed.

Loomis put one finger across his lips.

"They're killing him!"

He pulled a length of blackjack from his pocket and lifted it across his lips as if it were a finger-rod. He was grinning, enjoying his joke.

I couldn't stand it anymore. The gagged man might have been one of our own men. He had, whoever he was, worked counter to them. I couldn't stand it any more. I got to my feet and made for my guard like a crazy man. I saw his blackjack arm go all the way back and then all the way forward. And for the second time that day, I plunged down into blackness.

Later, how much later I couldn't guess. I spelled coffee and opened my eyes. I knew in that waking moment that my death was waiting for me like a patient visitor who wouldn't be put off forever.

I wasn't alone. Across the room a Mexican of about thirty-five was bending over a charcoal fire burning in the open clay pit.

The kerosene lamp shone into his small face. He was even smaller than Mirtlo and he had hands like a girl's and a face like a sparrow's. I was thinking that the Gestapo had a varied lot of operatives in Mexico City.

"Where are they?" I asked.

"No hablo ingles," he said regretfully, smiling. "Cafe, senor?"

My guard said, "Cafe? Okay—"

He was delighted at his mastery over the American. He repeated it. "Okay."

"Okay," I said dejectedly. This was a long night all right. I thought, gazing at the kerosene lamp and thinking of the saying about turning night into day. I reflected that there was some sound advice in that saying.

If I could upset the lamp and somehow put my guard out of the picture, I might have a chance for my life. Or it might add up to my death. But it added up to death as things stood right now. Johnson, Mirtlo and their musclemen were not releasing me short of death. It was extermination for one side or the other. "Senor Mirtlo?" I said.

He smiled and poured the coffee into two cracked cups. He picked up a pan from the fire and

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Kind of meat
- French general
- Pollicement
- Epoch
- Jewish month
- Russian river
- Salt
- Lalala coin
- Tendon: comb. form
- Give one's word
- Highway division
- Course of asting
- Mausel
- Vocations
- Travels by air
- Charges
- Wild animal
- Sunshades
- Australian bird

DOWN

- Tree or shrub
- Cut
- Caught sight of at Australia
- Feminine subsiding
- Stances
- Florida fish
- Ancient Irish capital
- Entreaty
- Plain and stylish
- Off of rose form
- Small island
- Anglo-Saxon
- Line for murder
- Barbe
- Shift
- Type of roof
- Told untruths
- American civil engineer

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Fastener

2. Seaweed derivative

3. Tuna fish

4. Depends on side

5. Undiscovered

6. Snowed

7. Kind of sword

8. Mountain nymph

9. Veivellike

10. Wild plums bearing

11. Rales

12. Ran away

13. Citrus fruit

14. Grows dim

15. Folded

16. Members of the ruling few

17. Beat Indian

18. Weasels

19. Team of horses

20. English murderer

21. Passed without touching

22. Roman emperor

23. Machines for pressing in large bundles

24. Shave done with a hammer

25. Asiatic mountains

26. Depart

27. Bound to secrecy

28. On the ocean

29. Silkworm

30. Bluzerib, as through druzelst slang

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime

BOY-OH-BOY! AM I IN LUCK! I REMEMBER PUTTING THEM IN THERE LAST SUMMER ON THE BEAVERHILL

WHILE LOOKING THROUGH THE POCKETS OF YOUR OLD FISHING JACKET FOR A MATCH YOU FIND A WHOLE PACKAGE OF PIPE CLEANERS.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds - Radio Actor Reed Is Signed For Film

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — Alan Reed, first of the "new faces" to be signed by Casey Robinson for his Russian film, "Revenge," has a big scrapbook. He is a new face to the camera, but an old voice on the air, and his features and generously upholstered form are well known on the stage.

You may have heard him as Fred Allen's "Falstaff Openshaw," or seen him with the Lunts in "The Pirate," or in other productions including stock and vaudeville during the past 17 years. "Falstaff" has been with Allen the past two years but originated on Bob Hope's first program eight years ago under the tag of "Dismal." By his scrapbook, Reed should now be working for M-G-M, which announced his signing to begin work there July 1.

"I had the contract before me," he says, "and I might have signed but for one thing. I had understood they wanted me to play Nero in 'Quo Vadis' but there was no mention of that. They wanted me to play Falstaff in 'Tale of Two Sisters.' While I was debating, Casey Robinson's offer came."

End-of-an-era: Norma Shearer, Great Garbo, and now Joan Crawford are gone from the M-G-M sound stages. These three queens of the silent screen who shone brightly in talking pictures, ruled the lot (glamour division) throughout the 1930's. Greer Garson is queen there now.

If I know Joan, her departure to sign a long-term deal with Warner's means no end, but a brilliant new beginning. After 17 years in pictures, nearly 14 as a star, her popularity waxing and waning and waxing again, the former dancing girl has kept her vital enthusiasm for acting and learning, and she has learned. Given the right vehicles, she'll give Bette Davis a race.

The amazing Mr. Bogart, tough

Ousting Of Government Chiefs Everyday Event

(First of two articles on Food Administrator Marvin Jones) By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — The Washington wisecracks have just about quit predicting that anybody will amount to anything in this war effort.

Whenever someone starts shouting praises for a new figure on the home front, the boys sing-song a little unrhymed couplet.

The star of 'Conflict' disclosed today.

"Humphrey Bogart, bull fiddler by avocation, today called upon Leopold Stokowski to advise whether he should buy a reputedly 300-year-old bull fiddle that has been represented to him as a bargain at \$5,000."

How doth the little busy "pi-

King Carol Lives Quiet Life In Old Mexico

By JOHN LLOYD AP Features

MEXICO CITY—The life led here by King Carol of Rumania has proved a disappointment to people who expected colorful episodes and spectacular appearances.

Carol dwells quietly and—fearing a king—modestly, in one of Mexico City's suburbs. He has been more than a year and in that time the public has seen him infrequently or passed him on the street without so much as realizing who he was.

He does go out—but usually to the homes of personal friends or to official functions, and once in a while to dine or attend the opera, ballet or concerts, of which he is especially fond. He has been seen on occasions at night clubs but his entourage says this is at charity performances.

Much of his time is spent at his home in suburban Coyoacan—a rented villa comfortable but not sumptuous as the homes of many of his friends among the established residents. He puts a large part of the time and spends hours at his radio and listening to phonograph records.

Mme. Elena Lupescu and Ernest Urdreanu, former palace minister in Bucharest, have been constant companions of Carol since he left Rumania in 1940. They usually accompany him when he visits friends or attends receptions. Mme. Lupescu, like Carol, has a circle of friends in Mexico City, especially in the American colony.

There is no keener follower of the war news in Mexico than Carol. He buttonholes friends to exchange views with them on strategy and the meaning of events. He expresses himself as

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he could be just as near the edge of his chair as the two who preceded him, but if he falls off, it won't be because he's pushed by the same forces.

Jones will "compromise" by politics, shoving the opposition a "few steps in the right direction" and if it works he'll be in there pitching to "make it work better" for the duration.

(Tomorrow: Jones and politics.)

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MOM, CAN WE PUT ON OUR SWIMMING SUITS AND PLAY WITH THE HOSE?

I THINK SO

SEE, THAT LOOKS GOOD

YOW!! IT'S SNUFFY'S!! POSITIVELY!!

WELL!! IS IT SNUFFY'S? IS IT??

GLUB GLUB GLUB

YESSIEEE - SNUFFY MUSTA LEFT TRINIDAD BY PLANE THIS LOOKS LIKE HIS JUG!!

TAKE A NIP BARNEY - AN' SEE IF IT'S REAL, SURE ENUFF CORN SQUEEZIN'S

WHATCHA MEAN, LUCIUS - NOBODY SHOUL OUGHTA EAT THEIR LUNCH BEFORE THEY START!

ARRIGHT, BUT BETTER IF I WALK WASHT SO HUNGRY!!

ISNT THAT A APPLE TREE FULLA APPLES AT THE EDGE OF THE FIELD??

Y'SEE - THEY'RE NOTHIN' BUT OL' GREEN PLUMS, LUCIUS!!

LET'S TRY SOME!

GEE, ZERO - I THINK MIDGET ELEPHANTS ARE TERRIBLE SMART - EVEN WHEN THEY'RE NOT ACTIN'!

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??!

!??!

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STILL ONLY ONE LITTLE THING FOR ME TO DO TO PERFORM BEFORE I CAN RETURN TO THE DAILY PLANET!

THAT PLANE I DEPOSITED MY OUTER GARMENTS UPON—IT'S CIRCLING FOR A LANDING—

SAFE AND SOUND—I'M LUCKY IT DIDN'T RAIN!

THANKS FOR CHECKING MY CLOTHES AND HERE'S A LITTLE TIP TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION!

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THE BODIES OF THE TWO MEN ARE HERE, SIR! AFRAID THERE IS NOT MUCH LEFT TO IDENTIFY THEM!

I'LL BE THE JUDGE OF THAT!

PAH! NOT A PRETTY SIGHT! THIS ONE IS A STRANGER TO ME, BUT THE OTHER—

YES... I KNOW THIS NECKTIE, MY OLD FRIEND OTTO NAGEL; HE WAS FOND OF FLAARBOYANT CLOTHING, POOR FELLOW!

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Men's Wear of Character

King Carol

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a downright enemy of Hitler and fanatics he thought when he left Rumania in 1940 his absence would assure the country against

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a German invasion.

That he is a keen strategist is evidenced by a statement he made to friends shortly before the American occupation of French North Africa. "Africa," he said, "that is where the blow should be struck. Certainly something must happen there before long."

When asked as to his activities at the moment he answers: "I am awaiting events."

He speaks feelingly of his son, Mihai, now on the Rumanian throne, calling him "my boy."

Carol speaks fluent English, dresses quietly. His close friends are mostly among the American colony, for which he expresses great affection. He likes to play bridge, drinks little and has not been seen to dance at the receptions and private parties he has attended.

Usually he stands about and talks with the guests. His attitude is democratic. When he attends parties where President Avila Camacho is present they usually sit in a corner and talk lengthily. They appear to be good friends.

There are now 14 dogs at

Carol's Coyoacan home. The number is due to a happy event which netted eight puppies to a pair of French poodles he had brought with him. In the rear of his garden a faint blue light shines nightly over the last resting place of "Pussy," a nine-year-old Pekinese, born in Bucharest, who died of a weak heart accentuated by Mexico City's altitude.

Pussy was particularly dear to the king and fond of him. When the king's train was fired upon in an ambush near the Yugoslavian border and he and his party were leaving Rumania late in 1940 "Pussy" threw herself upon Carol to protect him.

Factory Lunch Room Course Featured

AUSTIN, July 24, (AP)—The University of Texas is going to teach folks how to run a wartime factory lunch room.

A new four-week course in industrial lunchroom administration will be given beginning August 2, Miss Lucy Rathbone, chairman, announced.

Hamrock Community Saves Its Hay Crop

ITALY, Tex., July 24 (AP)—The shades have been lowered at some of Italy's domino parlors but the community of Hamrock has saved its hay crop.

Young farmer Otto Hyles, who is old enough to know that "some good men don't do good work," figured it all out and the crisis was conquered.

In other years Hamrock's farmers south of here operated hay presses with hired labor. This season found most of the young able-bodied men gone to war or war plants. Yet one of the largest crops of new mown hay in years lay in the fields.

A meeting was called and Otto Hyles presided.

"There are only two points to discuss," he told his fellow-farmers. "The hay is ready; how can we save it?"

Hyles had an answer. He would furnish the press and two mules. "With a crew of eight good men—I mean good workers; some good men don't do good work—two mules and a

press can make 400 bales of hay in 10 hours."

"But," growled a farmer in the rear, "who in the kingdom can last 10 hours at a hay press?"

The chairman had that figured too. The eight men could work in relays of 80 minutes each, and resting 80 minutes.

Hyles concluded: The prevailing charge of 15 cents per bale would be levied for baling; 400 bales a day would gross \$60; each man would be paid \$4 a day for five hours work, leaving a balance of \$28, to be disposed of as the co-operative saw fit.

"I move," said a member, "that we allow Chairman Hyles \$4 for each mule, \$6 for upkeep of his press and the remaining be invested in war bonds to help the boys from this community lick the axis while we save the hay."

The plan has worked so well, reports Judge R. S. Sparkman of Italy, that other neighborhoods are adopting it. The hay all over Ellis county is being saved.

Request For Howard County Library To Be Presented To Commissioners; State Library Representative Here

Dorothy Journey, of the extension division of the Texas State Library, Austin, will join members of the library committee and others interested in securing a county library in a session Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the court house before county commissioners.

The delegation is to present a request to the commissioners for a library for Howard county.

According to information from the Texas State Library at Austin, the county commissioner's court can provide a county library without increasing taxes. The Texas county library law, passed in 1915, does not permit a special tax for county library support, but does permit the county commissioner's court to appropriate, from the taxes already paid, five cents on the \$100 of assessed valuation for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a county library.

The commissioners will begin work on their budget for the county in the first part of August and the group is therefore meeting Monday in order to present its request before the budget is drawn up for the new year.

Among other arguments which

the committee expects to present to the commissioners is the fact that juvenile delinquency, on the increase here as well as in other counties, might be reduced if children had a source of good books.

Any person in the county interested in securing a county library is urged to be at the courthouse at 10 a. m. Monday to meet with the committee and the library representative.

Death Comes To Mrs. V. F. Oliver

Death Saturday afternoon ended a six-months illness for Mrs. Vera Frances Oliver, wife of A. J. (Jack) Oliver, long-time resident of Howard county.

Mrs. Oliver had been in a local hospital for the past two weeks. Born at Itasca, she was 47 years of age at the time of her death. She had resided in Big Spring and Howard county for the past 19 years, and was a member of the Baptist church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, Lieut. Jack Oliver, Harlingen, Texas, and Rupert B. Oliver, Charleston, S. C.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roberts of Luther; and two grandchildren, Barbara Oliver and Jackie Oliver.

Among other surviving relatives to be here for services are Lieut. Norman E. McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Oliver, Buck Oliver, Mrs. Paul Graham, and W. V. Boyles.

Services will be conducted at the East Fourth Baptist church at 3:30 p. m. today with the Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the city cemetery with the Nalley-Reeder Funeral home in charge.

Training Command Office To Close

TULSA, Okla., July 24. (AP)—Headquarters of the third district army air force technical training command here will be consolidated with other districts and the Tulsa office closed by Sept. 1, Maj. Gen. Barton K. Yount, commander, army air forces training command, said today.

The closing of the Tulsa office is in accordance with the policy announced on July 9 when the technical training command and the flying training command were merged into the air force training command.

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French Airforce Is Being Reborn Here

WASHINGTON, July 24 (AP)—The French air force, disarmed and dismantled by the nazis when France fell, is being reborn in the United States for another crack at the axis.

who served with the North African armies are moving into billets in the south-eastern section of the nation to be trained anew in aerial warfare.

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Shipyards Talk Is Given Cleaning

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24 (AP)—Tin-hatted women folks are cleaning up the conversation in West Coast shipyards.

So says Mrs. Jane Martin, crisp, brisk, women's assistant personnel manager at Henry's original zip-zip shipyard, the Oregon Shipbuilding Corp.

This is not to say that Tin Hat Tommy never makes a break in front of Juanita Welder or Beulah Burner. He can and does blue up the air vehemently and gaudily, when he barks his shins or stumbles over an angle iron. But Mrs. Martin insists there has been quite a decrease in unprovoked profanity since the yards have passed largely into the hands of women.

Cub Scout Pack Meets Saturday

Cub Scouts Pack 13 met Saturday afternoon at the home of Cub Master W. D. Willbanks, 1602 Gregg, he announced that the group voted down, by an overwhelming margin, a proposal that meetings be discontinued until school reopens in the fall.

Activities of the day included, in addition to various games, practice in hand codes, the manual alphabet for the deaf and the tying of various knots.

Willbanks urged that any members of the pack who are not attending the meetings, be present next time.

Capture Escaped War Prisoner

AUSTIN, July 24. (AP)—Friedrich Bohnenberger, 22, a German prisoner of war, who escaped from a work detail at Camp Hood today, was captured near Flat, Texas, at about 4 p. m.

R. C. Suran, of San Antonio, special agent in charge of the FBI, said Bohnenberger was captured by R. W. Wells and Floy Whaley, Cold Springs farmers.

Suran said Bohnenberger offered no resistance and was returned to the Camp Hood internment center.

BIRTHDAY GIFT
LOS ALAMITOS, Calif., July 24—Raider, great dane mascot of the U.S. Naval Air Station, was going blind.

Cadets raised \$25, paid for an operation to remove cataracts, and Raider celebrated his second birthday the other day with a very satisfactory sightseeing tour.

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