





# Belgians Jitterbugging

By HAL BOYLE  
 LIEGE, Belgium (AP)—How jitterbugging ever found its way into this country remains one of the mysteries of the war. Dancing was banned by the Nazis. No one was supposed to have a radio. Social life under Gestapo rule was pretty furtive and dangerous. But right under Nazi noses the Liege lads and lassies developed into the jitteriest jitterbugs this side of Broadway. And that's why one plush little night spot, which looks just like many of its counterparts on 52nd street in New York was jumping last night.

It started out as a quiet evening. A dark-haired piano player listlessly accompanied a lean blond clarinetist while a bored drummer and a piccolo player occasionally made themselves heard.

Then out of the night and into the din and glare strolled five GI's with tommyguns under one arm and musical instruments under the other. They walked over to the bandstand, the music trailed off into silence and the dancers stopped.

Sgt. Bruno Mann of San Francisco, as fine a machinegunner as any platoon ever had, unlimbered his accordion. Sgt. Jim Iile of Inglewood, Calif., who occasionally drives a tank, blew a few sweet notes on the trumpet while Sgt. Robert Deacon of Indianapolis, a sometime cook, slid onto the piano bench and grinned at the startled pianist.

Tech. Sgt. Charles Funk of Baltimore, Md., gave the drums a few rolls like no platoon sergeant ever did before and Staff Sgt. Eddie Gaga of Passaic, N. J., cleared his throat to see if he was in voice.

And Pfc. Louis Junod, Brooklyn, a rifleman, sang a few casual harmony notes.

The boys began beating out "Flat Foot Floogie" and on the postage stamp sized dance floor

these Liege youngsters just went out of this world.

The Belgian clarinet player jumped back on the stand and began giving like Benny Goodman while the local jitterbugs went into a frenzy. After that number the boys slid into "Night and Day," "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," "Begin the Beguine," "After You're Gone" and all the old favorites, hot and sweet.

"It's like this," explained Junod during "Star Dust," "all us guys were wounded in battle and sent to a replacement depot. We sort of drifted together because we liked music and we'd have jam sessions now and then. The colonel liked it and had us put on a show."

"Well it went over all right, I guess, because now they've got us on the road entertaining the boys and civilians."

## Eleven Soldiers Drown In Storm

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 20 (AP)—The public relations office of the Third Airforce headquarters here said today that eleven soldiers from the New Orleans port of embarkation apparently drowned yesterday near Bradenton at the height of the tropical hurricane which passed there.

The soldiers were on a crash boat which left New Orleans enroute to Charleston, S. C., with a crew of 11 and was last heard from when it put in at Panama City Tuesday.

The announcement said the boat apparently got into trouble during the storm and the men took to a dingy which capsized at the height of the hurricane yesterday morning.

The only known survivor was the skipper, whose name was not disclosed.

Search crews combed the waters of Anna Maria beach near Bradenton but found no trace of the missing men, the airforce announcement said.

## Practical Display Injures 11-Year Old

BALTIMORE, Oct. 19 (AP)—Eleven-year-old Jimmy Wolfe was treated in Mercy hospital today for a compound fracture and multiple lacerations—all because he wanted to show his four-year-old cousin how the Baltimore baseball team hits the ball.

Jimmy, who wants to play with the Orioles some day, hit a ball onto the roof of a warehouse next door to his house yesterday and started to retrieve it.

He jumped from the roof of his home to the warehouse skylight, and fell four floors into a roofless elevator which had been stopped for the night. His face bleeding profusely and a bone protruding from his right leg, Jimmy dragged himself to the front door of the building and found it locked.

Making his way painfully back to the elevator, he clambered upon the superstructure and then pulled himself up the cable, hand over hand.

He was found on the roof by his mother.

## HONDO TROMPS PLOUGHBOYS

HONDO FIELD, Tex., Oct. 20 (AP)—The Hondo Field Navigators rolled over John Tarleton grid-ders 47-6 last night.

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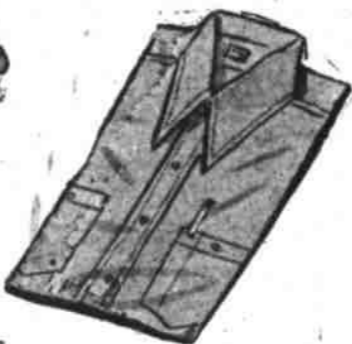
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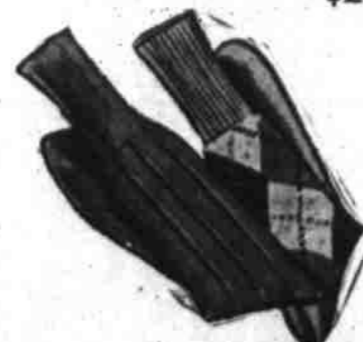
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Legislature May Be Asked To Clear Up Outlook Of Palo Duro State Park

AUSTIN, Oct. 20 (AP)—The 40th legislature may be asked to clear up what the state auditor has described as the "somewhat clouded" outlook of the Palo Duro park...

Letters To Editor—Reader Thinks He Has Solution To Problem Of Dealing With Crunchers

Dear Editor: Joe Admes wrote the letter I have always wanted to write as one who has spent several years trying to solve the problem of

West Texas Oil Representatives Seek Reduction

AUSTIN, Oct. 20 (AP)—West Texas oil operators today asked the railroad commission for substantial reductions in daily crude allowances for November.

Reductions sought in Permian, Slaughter, Wasson, Seminole and Yates fields more than offset a 22,000-barrel reduction in sour crude output certified for November by the Petroleum Administrator for War.

NOEL VISITS BIG SPRING J. H. Nowlin, superintendent of the division of vocational rehabilitation of the state board for vocational training was in the Big Spring-Howard county health unit Thursday afternoon.

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Demo Campaign Says GOP Lost Post-War Peace

Democratic campaigning concentrated today on arguments that Republicans lost the peace after the world war, while from the republican side came a contention that the administration hopes to keep secret until after election the facts on the start of this war.

General Walker Gets DSC For Heroism

TEMPLE, Oct. 20 (AP)—The latest edition of the T-Patch, 36th Division paper published in France, says the oak leaf cluster to the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker...

eliminating the crunch in the corn, or better still, eliminate the cruncher who seems to enjoy eating from the bottom of the sack first.

Jeep Offered As Top Prize In Contest A Jeep is the first place award in a novel contest being sponsored by Mrs. Tucker in introducing her new Meadowlake margarine.

FHA Sets Unlimited Quota For Housing E. T. Stern, regional director of the FHA, announced Thursday that an unlimited quota has been set for conversion of buildings to accommodate more families.

Austin Woman Killed In Auto Accident SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 20 (AP)—Janice Cruz, 24, of Austin, was killed instantly when struck by an auto 12 miles north of here on the Austin road early today.

Weather Forecast Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. No change in temperatures.

Houston Co-Op Bank In Sound Condition HOUSTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—A statement by the board of directors of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston says the Houston Bank for Cooperatives is in a sound financial condition and "we find no evidence whatsoever of any dishonesty or misconduct upon the part of any officer or employee of the bank."

Extension Service Joined By Jones

B. O. Jones, local resident of Howard county has been employed by extension service farm labor office, in Big Spring. Jones is to assist Joe Garza with helping place migratory labor with farmers who need cotton pullers.

Philippine Invasion Reports Light Loss

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced today that operations in the Philippines are proceeding on schedule with light losses and that the enemy was caught strategically off guard by the attack.

Tobacco Stockholders File Suit For Shares WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 20 (AP)—A group of former stockholders of the Axton-Fisher Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky., have filed suit for \$3,000,000 against Trans-America Corporation in U.S. district court.

Sanitarian Warns Of Milk Consumption In a statement from City Sanitarian E. R. Nichols, he says, "the public is hereby warned that buying milk from ungraded, unlabeled milk sources is likely to lead to the contraction of some milk-borne disease."

Roosevelt Visit To New York Celebrated

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 (AP)—Crowds of several million people were expected today to line the streets and jam Ebbets Field when President Roosevelt tours New York City's most heavily populated sections in an open car tomorrow.

Abilene Pilot Is Injured In Crash SUPERIOR, Wis., Oct. 20 (AP)—Maj. Harry W. Brown, Abilene, Tex., was injured slightly yesterday in the crash landing of his acmy plane at the Superior airport.

Census Takers Ready For All-Out Coverage Of Farm Front January 1st

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Right after Jan. 1 an army of 26,000 men and women—armed with 195 questions—will set out to visit every farm in this country to get basic information on agriculture.

Secretary Of State Hull In Hospital

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull, 73, who has been kept from his office for three weeks by a throat irritation, is entering the naval hospital at nearby Bethesda, Md., for a checkup.

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