

Reds Capture Railway And Oil Centers

LONDON, Jan. 30. (AP)—Russian troops have captured the important railway junction of Tikhoretak, 95 miles below Rostov, and also the oil city of Malkop in the western Caucasus, threatening to trap the remnants of a German army once numbering 300,000, a special Moscow communique recorded by the Soviet radio monitor said tonight.

These Red army victories were announced as Russian dispatches said the Red army was steadily rolling westward on the Voronezh front less than 55 miles from Belgorod, and 60 miles from Kurak, two Axis bases that supplied the momentum for the 1942 German offensive.

Front dispatches received in Moscow said the Russians still were annihilating the remnants of nine German divisions trapped between Voronezh and Kastornoye on a 44-mile front above and below the railway leading to Kurak.

U-Boat Base Blasted For Sixth Time

LONDON, Jan. 30. (AP)—British bombers blasted Germany's submarine base at Lorient last night for the sixth time in 16 days, the air ministry announced today, while the eighth U. S. air force raid on the night of Jan. 29 after a week of Wednesday's initial all-American assault on the German homeland.

In retaliation, a flight of four German planes bombed a town on the southeast coast of England early today, demolishing two dwellings and killing at least three persons, the air ministry reported.

Four bombers failed to return from the raid on Lorient, on the Bay of Biscay, in western France, which was struck previously on the night of Jan. 23 after a hull of only two days.

A heavy tonnage of high explosive and incendiary bombs was dropped last night, the air ministry said, but the damage was not learned immediately because of heavy clouds and poor visibility.

Shortly after the air ministry announcement of continued blows against the Nazi U-boat menace, the eighth U. S. air force raid revealed that American flying fortresses and Liberators shot down 23 German fighters in the large scale raid on the Wilhelmshaven submarine base and the Emden industrial area Wednesday and came out of the daylight attack with only three bombers missing.

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Heavy Blows At Rommel's Supply Lines

British 8th Army Makes First Thrusts Into Tunisia

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 30 (AP)—Advance units of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth army have made their first thrusts across the Tunisian border in pursuit of German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, a British communique disclosed today as Allied aerial attacks stabbed at communications and supply lines of the retreating Africa corps.

With these forward elements penetrating the central sector of the Tunisian front, it was expected that it would not be long until the main body of the Eighth army swings into action.

In an apparent effort to cut off Rommel's supply lines as well as further avenues of escape, American and RAF planes rained explosives on northern Tunisia, accounting for 13 axis planes in the process.

A Middle East communique reported bad weather had hampered their activities, but Twelfth air force bombers, striking from the west, set fires in the Bizerte dock area and left two ships in a big Tunisian bound convoy in flames.

The brief Cairo communique did not mention British forces closing in on Zuara, last axis port in Tripolitania. However, a Cairo dispatch said the British had engaged the retreating Germans along the coast road in the Zuara area, about 60 miles east of the border.

A French high command communique reported that the French captured a position in the mountainous area west of Kalouan and killed 30 of the German defenders.

While flying fortresses were attacking Bizerte yesterday, other U. S. fliers swept across the Tunis airfield and destroyed many of 50 planes which were on the ground.

An Italian communique declared that axis troops had consolidated positions recently gained in Tunisia and that there were only limited actions by "exploring units" in western Tripolitania.

The communique admitted that eight enemy bombers did considerable damage in a raid on Messina in Sicily, but claimed that axis planes sank three destroyers and five merchantmen in attacks on an allied convoy between Algiers and Bona.

Simultaneously, he reported strong sentiment in his committee for a congressional limitation on the size of the army, with the possibility that it would result in legislation.

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First Daylight Raid On Berlin Delays Broadcast For An Hour British Crash Nazi Anniversary Party

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP)—British planes making their first daylight raid in history on Berlin today twice crashed Hitler's gloomy tenth anniversary party, and their bombs upset the broadcast explanations of Reichsmarshal Goering and Propaganda Minister Goebbels as to why the German armies are meeting reverses in Russia.

Hitler was reported off somewhere "with his soldiers" when the RAF's fast mosquito bombers struck precisely at 11 a. m., Berlin time, as the be-medalled Goering was ready to talk at the air ministry in the heart of Berlin.

Explosions could be heard over the Berlin radio here in London. There were shouts, too, indicating turmoil within the ministry as the plump Goering and his audience scrambled for shelter.

The Berlin radio remained on the air to advise listeners from time to time that "there will be a few more minutes' delay in Marshal Goering's speech."

The delay lasted until noon, an hour later.

Then at 4 p. m., the Mosquitoes struck again, this time as Goebbels was beginning to talk in the Sportsplatz. The propaganda minister had been delegated by Hitler to read a proclamation on one of the rare occasions when Hitler has not personally spoken to his people on the anniversary of his rise to power in 1933.

No British planes were lost in the first raid, and only one was missing after the second attack.

The RAF pilots roared over Berlin at a high level instead of usual rooftop height employed by these swift bombers that can carry four 500-pound bombs and attain speeds up to 400 miles an hour.

The British raids apparently were heavy only in a psychological way. Berliners were kept busy running to shelter and keeping an eye on the sky while listening to their leaders simultaneously spur them to total effort and threaten death to shirkers.

Neither Hitler, Goering, nor Goebbels tried to predict when the

attempted sabotage of the German war effort before reading Hitler's proclamation. Even while he was speaking a Reuters dispatch from Zurich said 17 German workers at Dusseldorf had been condemned to death for sabotage.

The second raid did not delay

Goebbels' speech and the reading of Hitler's proclamation as far as could be determined here. British listeners heard nothing to compare with the confusion caused by the first raid.

One returning pilot, Sergt. J. Massey, was quoted by the air min-

istry news service as saying: "We made for the center of Berlin and bombed. Only one thing started me—the stillness over Berlin. We saw only one squirt of flak on the way out."

British bombers during the day also raided the Emden naval base and other targets in northwest Germany. Wellingtons were used on these attacks, and four were lost.

Hitler devoted a large part of his proclamation to Nazi party history, picturing himself and the party as the saviors of Germany. He raved against the Versailles treaty, against Russia, the democracies, and "international Jewry" in the familiar pattern.

His only references to Stalingrad were these: "The heroic struggle of our soldiers on the Volga should inspire everybody to do their utmost."

An old Goebbels and Goering, Hitler stressed the win-or-perish theme. He said: "People will go on waging this war until a new January 30 merges with a clear decision—an unequivocal victory."

Goering's speech was a mixture of explanation for Nazi reverses, an appeal for German unity, an indirect application to battered axis allies and neutral countries for aid, a threat of retaliation for RAF raids, and a hope that Russian energy and reserves had been spent on the eastern front.

"I am convinced," he said in an obvious reference to Russia's present and even greater winter offensive, "that Russia is now using her last reserves."

The man who once boasted that Germans had their choice between guns and butter, and whose guns kept emphasizing Russia's strength and the need of German unity to combat it.

Goering kept stressing, too, what he said was the danger to all Europe of a Russian victory. This was seen as an appeal to axis allies to stand firm, and also an attempt to recruit presently neutral states against Russia.



'Eight Ball' To Hitler—Members of the U.S. Flying Fortress 'Eight Ball' line up before their plane at a British base after an American raid on Wilhelmshaven and Emden. L to R (front): Sgt. Donald R. Richardson, radio operator, Larussell, Mo.; Sgt. Houston E. Brown, gunner, Van Nys, Calif.; Sgt. Theron S. Tupper, gunner, St. Johns, Miss.; Sgt. John A. Gariotti, gunner, Madison, Colo.; Lieut. Jack W. Mathis, bombardier, San Angelo, Tex.; Sgt. Calvin H. Owen, gunner, Union Star, Mo.; Sgt. Eldon W. Audias, gunner, Endeavor, Wis.; Lieut. Jesse H. Elliott, navigator, Jacksonville, Fla.; Lieut. Squire T. O'Connor, co-pilot, Dayton, Wash.; Lieut. Joseph E. Trogan, co-pilot, Bison, Okla., and Lieut. Harold L. Strouse, pilot, Spokane, Wash. This is a U.S. Army Signal Corps photo (by radio from London to New York).

Jap Raid Crushed, 250 Are Killed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Sunday, Jan. 31. (AP)—The second Japanese raid in two days on allied positions in the Mubo-Wau area of New Guinea was crushed yesterday, the withdrawing Japanese leaving 250 dead behind them, including a regimental commander. Allied losses were described as slight.

The Mubo-Wau area, slightly below Salamaua, is held by a force of Australians.

The fighting consisted of skirmishes in several places and in one set of "positions," presumably foxholes.

Rebounding quickly from a reverse they suffered Friday, the Japanese launched a new attack at dawn Saturday and the shooting lasted six hours. In the early afternoon and again three hours later, Bostons (attack planes) and Beaufighters attacked installations around Mubo and on narrow jungle trails.

In the first raid on Rabaul, New Britain, since Jan. 28, a force of flying fortress heavy bombers hit a Jap vessel shortly before dawn yesterday. Later in the day at Open Bay, southwest of Rabaul, a single Liberator heavy bomber hit a Japanese transport of 2,500 tons and strafed Jap troops on the deck.

Another frequently raided target, Lae, which is above Salamaua on the northeast New Guinea coast, was visited by attack planes before dawn. They fired supply dumps and bombed buildings from low altitude, leaving heavy explosions and fires which were visible for 25 miles.

Of the Mubo fighting, the communique said: "The enemy launched a dawn attack against our positions. After six hours of fighting, the attack was broken and the enemy forced to withdraw, leaving 250 dead, including a regimental commander Colonel Kitamura. Our losses were slight. Allied attack planes and strafed enemy installations, blowing up a large ammunition dump and destroying numerous huts."

The gaunt, stern-faced 50-year-old Doenitz, originator of wolf-pack submarine tactics, succeeds Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, who becomes admiral inspector of the navy. Doenitz also will remain in charge of German submarine warfare.

The Berlin radio quoted Doenitz as saying in an order of the day: "I shall lead the German navy with the same hard soldierly spirit."

Known as an able, ruthless commander, Doenitz is reported to exhort his crews when they leave port: "kill, kill, kill! That is your duty to the fatherland and the fuhrer. Have no humanity in your labors. Humanity means weakness."

Abilene Drilling Contractor Dies ABILENE, Jan. 30 (AP)—Hal Hughes, oil operator and drilling contractor died today after an illness of several weeks.

He had drilled scores of wells in West and East Texas fields.

Bedroom Lock New Issue In Trial LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30 (AP)—Defense counsel today was marshaling an array of expert witnesses to tell a jury what they think about the lock on the "blue bedroom" door behind which young Betty Hansen charges she was mistreated by Errol Flynn, the Australia-born screen star, last Sept. 27.

Jerry Giesler, chief of defense, said he will call "as many experts as I can get" in an effort to rebut state implications that the lock had been tampered with, and prospects were that Flynn's trial on statutory rape charges may be prolonged beyond Wednesday, when attorneys had believed they might wind it up.

Six Japanese Ships Sunk By Yankee Subs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (AP)—The navy reported today that American submarines in the Pacific had sunk six Japanese ships, including a destroyer, and damaged a seventh.

Navy communique No. 256 said: "Pacific and Far East: "1. U. S. submarines have reported the following results of operations against the enemy in the waters of these areas: (A) One destroyer sunk. (B) One large tanker sunk. (C) Four medium sized cargo ships sunk. (D) One medium sized cargo ship damaged. "These actions have not been announced in any previous navy department communique.

"South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude). "2. On the evening of January 28, a force of flying fortress heavy bombers (Boeing B-17) bombed Kahili in the Shortland area. Results were not reported.

Kahili is on the southeastern end of Bougainville island near the enemy base of Buin and quite close to the strongly-held Shortland island sector of the northwestern Solomons. It is an airfield and has been frequently attacked by American bombers for several months.

Today's report on submarine operations was the first since January 19. It raised the total of Japanese ships reported in navy communiques to have been sunk by United States undersea craft to 123. In addition, 23 have been reported probably sunk and 17 damaged for a grand total of 143 vessels successfully attacked.

Third Convict Is Captured HOUSTON, Jan. 30. (AP)—Texas rangers had accounted tonight for three of the five convicts who escaped from Eastham state prison farm some two weeks ago as they obtained a confession from one of the five that he participated in the robbery of J. W. Pattilo here and of a cafe in Schulenburg.

The state officers said Ollie York, 28, of Giddings, sentenced to life on convictions for burglary, theft and robbery, admitted he is one of the trio who took Elliott's car on the night of January 22 and left its owner bound to a tree.

Early the next morning, York told the officers, he and the other two convicts robbed the cafe and kidnaped one of its employees.

York was arrested near Corpus Christi Thursday by border patrolmen; turned over to rangers and brought to Houston. The convict will probably be taken to the state penitentiary Sunday, the rangers said.

Senate May Reject Flynn Nomination

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (AP)—Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) announced his opposition tonight to President Roosevelt's nomination of Edward J. Flynn as minister to Australia, a development generally regarded as foreshadowing senate rejection of the appointment if it is not withdrawn before consideration begins Monday.

McKellar, a long-time administration supporter, told reporters that after reading the record of testimony taken by the foreign relations committee in its investigation of Flynn's qualifications, he found himself unable to vote to confirm the former democratic national committee chairman for the diplomatic post.

Previously, Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky had said that confirmation or rejection might depend on the turn of a single vote. The administration was known to have been depending heavily on McKellar's vote and that his colleague, Senator Stewart (D-Tenn.)

While McKellar said he did not know how Stewart would vote, most observers felt that he would follow the leadership of his senior colleague, especially since Ed Crump, democratic national committee from Tennessee, was reported to be opposed to confirmation.

Before McKellar's announcement, Barkley had said he thought there was a good chance for Flynn's confirmation but that the issue would be "very close."

The democratic chief said that so far as he knew the nomination would be brought before the senate Monday, although there have been some reports that if the administration found it could not muster sufficient strength for approval, Flynn might ask President Roosevelt to withdraw his name.

Odessa Lad In An 'Iron Lung' Here Ernest Wayne Pontremale, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pontremale, 409 N. Dodson, Odessa, fought for his life in an iron lung Saturday night at the Malone & Hogan Clinic.

The respirator was rushed here from Midland Saturday in a truck by Kyle Gray late Saturday afternoon when the lad began to lose control of various body areas and functions.

Believed to be suffering from meningitis, he was brought here at 1 p. m. Saturday for treatment. Physicians, however, feared late Saturday that the youngster was victim of an attack of poliomyelitis, (infantile paralysis). His condition was "very serious."

BURNS ARE FATAL HOUSTON, Jan. 30. (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Bassist, 60, died in a hospital today of burns suffered when her clothing and newspapers hanging on a clothes line in her tourist cabin ignited, apparently from a stove.

ACCIDENT RATE LOWER WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (AP)—The war department reported today that the accident rate for army planes in the United States is lower now than in the 10-year peacetime period between 1930 and 1940.

Poll Taxes At High Mark

Howard county Saturday had virtually clinched an "off year" poll tax payment record.

From the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector John Wolcott came word shortly before midnight Saturday that 4,035 polls had been paid. There were many applications which had not been written up at closing time.

Many more, too, were expected through the mail, since all such payments (\$1.75 per person) may be accepted if postmarked not later than midnight Sunday. Still others will come in the mail with other taxes paid before deadline time.

Previous record non-primary year was in 1939 when the final total was 4,078. This year's total is certain to considerably exceed that, which was the outgrowth of an impending, bitterly-contested wet-dry referendum. The 1943 seemingly resulted most from a desire of more people to protect their right of vote.

Two years ago the total poll tax payment was 3,681 as of the day after deadline time. Added to these were 120 exemptions, which compared with 111 exemptions totaled Saturday night.

Bickett Named Head Of U.T. Regents AUSTIN, Jan. 30. (AP)—Judge J. H. Bickett Jr., of Dallas, today was elected chairman of the University of Texas board of regents, completing its permanent organization.

H. H. Wehgart of Seguin, was named vice-chairman and Leo C. Haynes reappointed secretary.

The board, in called meeting here, approved a number of personnel appointments and changes at the main university, and appointments and promotions at the Galveston medical branch.

Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara Starred In Sabatini's Sea Story, 'Black Swan'

The master story-teller's most exciting story of the sea, Rafael Sabatini's "The Black Swan," has been translated by 20th Century-Fox into a rousing adventure film. Said to retain all the lusty tang of the book, the film looms all the more glorious, in its swashbuckling way, thanks to the gift of blazing Technicolor.

Starring Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara, the film offered today and Monday at the Ritz theatre features a cast fully equal in magnitude to the richness of the story—Laird Cregar, Thomas Mitchell, George Sanders, Anthony Quinn, George Zucco and hundreds of others.

Rafael Sabatini's breath-taking tale is a classic, of course. The book has yet to be written that can match "The Black Swan" in virility, in the tempestuousness of its romance, the breakneck pace of its turbulent action, the fury of its stirring characters.

And the story's offspring, the motion picture? Well, the word "motion" would seem to hold the answer. Tales that live between covers of a book, almost breathe to millions when endowed with the scope and movement of the screen. "How Green Was My Valley" proved that, and "This Above All," "The Pied Piper" and "The Grapes of Wrath," too.

The films story is known to virtually all. It holds a nautical telescope, so to speak, over the whole era when villainy wore a sash and cutlass, and the only political creed in the world was love, gold and adventure. It tells the saga of the freebooters, those bold seafarers turned loose by greedy princes to waylay other greedy princes.

The dashing role of Capt. James Waring, a buccaneer who plunders a ship's prize or lady's lips with equal abandon, would seem to be tailor-made for Power. And who

better for his two-fisted brother brigands of the sea than the cinema's most hissing character actors—Laird Cregar, Thomas Mitchell, George Sanders, Anthony Quinn and George Zucco? Incidentally, "The Black Swan" marks the first

romantic pairing of Power and Miss O'Hara.

Ben Hecht wrote the screen play in collaboration with Seton I. Miller, who did the adaptation. The film was directed by Henry King and produced by Robert Bassler.



Sea Battle—George Sanders and Tyrone Power in a thrilling scene from "The Black Swan," a film adaptation, in Technicolor, from the famed story of piracy and adventure at sea by Rafael Sabatini. Maureen O'Hara has the leading feminine role in the picture, which is at the Ritz today and Monday.



Weird Story—Here is a scene from "Cat People," featured Monday, offering at the Queen theatre today and Monday, starring Simone Simone. It's a weird and fanciful story, about a modern girl cursed by an ancient legend of a link between human beings and panthers.

Weird Story Is Related In 'Cat People'

Marking a novel step in modern screen dramas "Cat People," which plays today and Monday at the Queen theatre, brings an Old World superstition up to date. The production has its setting in Manhattan and features Simone Simone, Kent Smith and Jane Randolph.

Irena, a Serbian girl fashion-artist, Oliver, a young architect and Alice, the latter's feminine assistant play the principal roles in this unusual thriller. Because of a mysterious fascination, the architect marries the fashion-artist only to find that she is a wife in name only, owing to her powerful superstitious belief that she is descended from the "Cat People," human beings who have the power to turn themselves into untamed panthers whenever their jealousies are aroused. Unable to erase this belief from her mind the architect recognizes his marriage is a failure and turns his attentions to his assistant. This arouses Irena's jealousy, and two mysterious attempts are made to kill Alice, her rival for Oliver's affections.

By the time Irena realizes she is wrecking Oliver's life and prepares to make amends, it is too late, Oliver is determined to divorce her and marry Alice. And she is raging when a psychiatrist hoping to make another conquest, visits Irena's apartment and later is found clawed to death by a panther.

A dramatic climax ends this stirring tale based on a Balkan legend. The picture not only affords Miss Simone her most unusual role to date. Kent Smith, noted Broadway star makes his screen debut as the young hero.

Tom Conway plays the psychiatrist, and Jack Holt is seen as Oliver's employer.

Dating back to Greek and Roman days, the belief in lycanthropy, or the transformation of men and women into beasts, has been widespread throughout Europe, Asia and Africa. Legends of villagers who turned at will into bears, wolves or tigers are common through the lore of the Middle Ages, and author Bodden adapted an old Serbian belief in the "vilkoslak," or person who became either a vampire or an animal while his body remained in a catalytic state, as the basis for his drama.



Youth Parade—Jane Withers, Ruth Donnelly and William Douglas in the musical hit, "Johnny Doughboy," which is at the Lyric theatre today and Monday. It's a dancing, prancing parade of youth, with Jane and her young friends dispensing happiness in a big way.

-RADIO PROGRAM-

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| Sunday Morning | 8:00 Sunday Morning Melodies. | 8:30 Church of Christ. | 9:00 Detroit Bible Class. | 9:30 Emanuel Church in Christ. | 10:00 Wesley Radio League. | 10:30 News. | 10:55 Mutual's Radio Chapel. | 11:00 News. | 11:15 Musical Interlude. | 11:30 Episcopal Church. |
| Sunday Afternoon | 12:00 Reviewing Stand. | 12:30 Assembly of God. | 1:00 Pilgrim Hour. | 2:00 Abilene Christian College. | 2:15 This Is Fort Dix. | 2:30 Bob Strong's Orch. | 3:00 Lutheran Hour. | 3:30 Young People's Church of the Air. | 4:00 Augustana College Choir. | 4:15 Lip Service. |
| Sunday Evening | 5:00 Poems by Claude Miller. | 5:15 Glenn Miller's Orch. | 5:30 Trinity Baptist Church. | 6:00 The Voice of Prophecy. | 6:30 Stars and Stripes in Britain. | 7:00 American Forum of the Air. | 7:45 Gabriel Heatter. | 8:00 First Baptist Church. | 8:30 This Is Our Enemy. | 9:00 Old Fashioned Revival. |
| Monday Morning | 7:00 Musical Clock. | 7:30 News. | 7:45 Musical Clock. | 8:00 News. | 8:05 Morning Devotional. | 8:20 Morning Concert. | 8:30 Young Dr. Malone. | 8:45 To Be Announced. | 9:00 Jan Ross Mac Farlane. | 9:15 The Choir Loft. |
| Monday Afternoon | 10:24 Ranch. | 12:15 What's the Name of That Band. | 12:30 News. | 12:45 Ghny Simms. | 1:00 Cedric Foster. | 1:15 Farm and Ranch Hour. | 1:30 Mutual Goes Calling. | 2:00 Background for News. | 2:15 The Voice of the Army. | 2:30 Shady Valley Folks. |
| Monday Evening | 3:00 News. | 3:05 Affairs of Tom, Dick and Harry. | 4:00 Sheelah Carter. | 5:15 Quaker City Pan-Americans. | 4:30 Portia Faces Life. | 4:45 Superman. | 5:00 Minute of Prayer. | | | |

Don't Get Fresh

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Jan. 29 (AP)—A defendant interrupted police court proceedings by ambushing up to the bench.

"Got a match?" he asked Judge Gilbert Titus.

"No," snapped the judge—"but I have 20 days. They're yours."

The Army Quartermaster Corps has developed a goggle with five interchangeable lenses.



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The new ration banking is simple. In a mystifying sort of way, once you get it through your head that the points in the accounts in the banks are handled just like money.

THE WEEK'S PLAYBILL

- SUNDAY-MONDAY**
RITZ—"The Black Swan," with Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara.
LYRIC—"Johnny Doughboy," with Jane Withers and Patrick Brook.
QUEEN—"Cat People," with Simone Simone and Jack Holt.
- TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY**
RITZ—"The Big Street," with Henry Fonda and Lucille Ball.
LYRIC—"My Sister Ellen," with Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Janet Blair.
QUEEN—"This Gun For Hire," with Veronica Lake and Alan Ladd.
- THURSDAY**
RITZ—"The Falcon's Brother," with George Sanders and Jane Randolph; also, "Army Surgeon," with James Ellison and Jane Wyatt.
LYRIC—"Synecopation," with Adolphe Menjou and Jackie Cooper.
QUEEN—"The Bashful Bachelor," with Lum and Abner.
- FRIDAY-SATURDAY**
RITZ—"Thunderbirds," with Gene Tierney and Preston Foster.
LYRIC—"Thundering Tralls," with the Three Mesquiteers.
QUEEN—"Tombstone," with Richard Dix and Frances Gifford.
- The "juvenile" age limit for offenders varies among states from the age of 16 to 21.

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Established by the OPA, ration banking began Wednesday of this week and local banks a few days later had opened only five accounts for coffee and sugar and gasoline.

When the customer surrenders a coupon for any of the rationed articles, these coupons are placed on cards by the retailer and deposited in the bank, just like money. Then the retailer is credited with so many points in his account.

The time arrives for the retailer to order from his wholesaler and along with his money, he makes out a check for the number of points he wants, which must not exceed his deposit.

Local banks do not expect to have many accounts of ration banking since the plan does not apply to the retailer unless he did a \$5000 or more volume of business last year and retail gasoline agents are not allowed to use the banking system although wholesalers and distributors must. One bank estimated that 25 accounts will probably be their largest number and another estimated about ten accounts. Many branch stores will probably use their head office rather than make deposits locally, it was believed.

There is no charge to carry a ration bank account and there is no limit to the amount of a deposit.

Ration currency becomes invalid for deposit 15 days after consumer expiration date for gas stamps and 20 days for food and point stamps. There is no expiration date on ration checks, although it is urged to deposit them quickly to avoid loss by fire, theft, etc.

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 Free Moisture Between Gumbo and Finger, Spread evenly apart, long three years. Maximum high quality. For minor cuts and abrasions, 24, 17, 19, 19, 19.

New License Plates, Midget Size, To Be On Sale Beginning Monday

The 1943 licenses for the old family buggy will go on sale Monday at the county tax collector's office, but motorists can't attach them to their old tags until March 1.

The new tags, which measure one inch by four inches, are gold letters on a black background and will fit on top of the old 1942 licenses which were black lettered on a gold background.

Residents from out of state who apply for their new licenses will have to secure a 1942 Texas license first, but there will be no charge for the plates if they are secured before April 1.

The new license tags, designed to cut down on use of metals, will hardly seem worth the purchase for motorists used to the large plates of former years. But the miniature tags are just as important, and expensive as in other years. The only reduction is in size.

Bring your used bedsprings, stoves and baby carriages to Barrow Furniture Co. We will pay good prices.—adv.

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 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS



Good Eye for Japs is possessed by Doyal Grice, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grice, 409 E. 2nd street, who now is probably overseas and ready for action. Doyal, now with the U.S. Marines, was graduated from the Big Spring high school last May and left for training at San Diego in August. He won eight medals for expert pistol and rifle work, and also earned a medal for proficiency with the bayonet. When he enlisted, he said he had to "help whip those Japs." His shooting record indicates he has an eye for his work.

Low Brackets Would Skip 1942 Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (AP)—Well-informed congressional quarters said today that the treasury looked with favor on a compromise for the Ruml pay-as-you-go plan proposed by Rep. Robertson (D-Va.) which would erase 1942 personal income tax obligations in the lower brackets and impose a 20 percent withholding levy on net taxable income for current collection purposes.

Treasury officials will unfold their suggestions formally Tuesday when the house ways and means committee opens public hearings on pay-as-you-go proposals which might affect 40,000,000 taxpayers.

The plan advanced by Bredasley Ruml, chairman of the New York Federal Reserve bank, and embraced in a bill by Rep. Carlson (R-Kans.) proposes to skip all 1942 personal income obligations in moving the tax clock one year forward—that is, 1943 taxes would be paid currently through weekly, bi-weekly or monthly deductions from earnings, instead of falling due March 15, 1944.

Both Robertson and Carlson, members of the ways and means committee, reemphasized that adoption of either the Ruml, the compromise or any other current payment plan would not remove the requirement for the millions of income tax payers to file their 1942 returns by March 15. A falling-off of returns thus far this year as compared with last January, apparently traceable to discussions of possible excusing of 1942 taxes, has caused serious concern at the treasury.

Entirely separate from the withholding levy, Robertson has suggested a ten per cent compulsory savings tax against net incomes, also understood to be regarded favorable by the treasury.

The 20 per cent withholding from income after allowable deductions would not be additional tax, but a collection at the source from wages, salaries, interest and dividends, for accumulation against actual taxes as determined when each individual files his return after the year's end. The separate 10 per cent compulsory savings would go into war bonds, payable to the savers.

Compensation Case Ends In Mistrial

Jurors were unable to reach a verdict on the suit of William E. Randall versus American General Insurance company, suit to set aside award, tried this week in 70th district court and after conferring from 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon until 10:15 o'clock Friday night were dismissed and a mistrial was entered in the docket.

Randall, who claimed he was permanently disabled by injuries received while working as a carpenter's helper during construction of the Big Spring Bombardier school, asked for \$8,000 compensation.

Third week of the January court will begin Monday at 10 o'clock. Cases docketed for the week include T. P. Alexander versus Pioneer Mutual Co., suit to set aside award, Luamae Boyes versus American General Insurance company, suit to set aside award, D. M. Waddell versus American General Insurance company, suit for compensation, Robert Lott versus Gillette Motor Transport Co., suit for damages.

The grand jury is to return on Monday, February 8, which will be the last week of the January term. At least one case, assault charge with intent to murder, will come before the jurors for consideration.

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Some Colleges Seen By M'Nutt As Casualties

HAVERFORD, Pa. Jan. 30. (AP)—War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, predicting that some private colleges may have to close for the duration, said tonight "in the grim days that lie ahead there is no place in our society for institutions which fail to render national service."

McNutt, in an address prepared for delivery at 130-year-old Haverford college's first mid-winter commencement exercises, called for continued voluntary cooperation by the nation's colleges in the war effort.

Starting that geographical location and physical accommodations were the determining factors in selecting larger institutions for specialized training units of the army and navy, McNutt said there is also a place for smaller colleges in particular forms of the training program. McNutt commended Haverford for its new course in meteorology for future weather officers in the army air force.

Other colleges, he said, might offer instruction for older men and women who through no fault of their own have never enjoyed col-

lege educational advantages and arrange special rehabilitation courses for those invalided out of military service.

McNutt said: "It is not the business of the federal government to subsidize a privately-owned college merely because its private income is insufficient for operating needs. And I assume that educators themselves, traditionally suspicious of federal support and federal control, would vigorously oppose such a movement from Washington."

Tax Bureaus To Assist Farmers

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 30.—The directors of the Mitchell county farm bureau in a meeting this week voted to set up income tax bureaus to assist farmers and stockmen in the county with making out federal income tax reports. Offices will be opened in Colorado City and Lorraine February 8th with Louis Latham in charge of the Colorado City service, S. B. Meadows in the office at Lorraine.

The service sponsored by the farm bureau will be free to new or renewal members who have paid the bureau membership fee of \$5; for members who joined under the \$2 membership fee, the service will be \$1; and for non-members a nominal charge of \$2.50 will be made.

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Flying Fortress Named After FDR

LONDON, Jan. 30. (AP)—As a birthday tribute to President Roosevelt, a new flying fortress of the eighth American airforce bears his name and has the initials "F. D. R." painted on its nose.

The skipper of the "F. D. R." is Lieut. Ross C. Bales of McCall, Idaho. The co-pilot is Lieut. Wilson McGough of Texarkana, Ark. Other crew members include Lieut. Paul M. Thomas, Houston, bombardier; Sergeant Raymond K. Winter, Dallas, Tex., engineer; Sergeant Homer W. Perkins, Tulsa, Okla., engineer-gunner, and Sergeant Raymond N. Kilgore, Tulsa, Okla., radioman.

Fast Knitter
 WAPAKONETA, O.—Here's a record to match. Mrs. Della Kanter, in knitting for the Red Cross, completed in 1,119 hours within 12 months time 26 sweaters, 18 helmets, 13 pairs of socks and two mufflers.

Monday DOLLAR DAY Values

DOROTHY PERKINS
 Regular \$1.00 COLOGNE and 50c DUSTING POWDER \$1
 \$1.50 value, BOTH for . . .

HARRIET HUBBARD AYER
 NIGHT CREAM \$1
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 Face Powder for **50c**

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 Super fine quality Spun Rayons in Solid Pastel Fast Colors! Save!

Reg. \$1.39 Women's BLOUSES 1 for \$1
 Sleek dressy Rayon Satin Blouses. Full range of sizes and colors.

Reg. 2.98 to 3.98 'Dress Up' Hats 1.59
 Lovely Hats marked down to fit every pocketbook. Come early for best selections!

Reg. 2.98 to 4.98 Women's DRESSES 1.59
 Smartly styled cotton dresses. Full range of sizes and patterns. You'll want 2 or 3!

Reg. 29c CANNON TOWELS 4 for \$1
 20x40 inch white towels with colored border. Only 13 to a customer. Save!

Reg. 19c Assorted ANKLETS 10 for \$1
 Sturdy cotton throughout, neat double tops. Sizes 1-2 to 10. While they last.

Reg. \$2.49 Women's Style Shoes 87c pr
 "Black-beauties" in a wide selection of patent and suede. Come early! Save!

Reg. 1.77 Boys' Corduroy Pants 1 for \$1
 A Bargain! Good thickest corduroy. Button-fly. Colors Brown and Blue. Sizes 4 to 8.

Reg. \$3.98 MEN'S FELT HATS 1 for \$1
 Better quality felt hats slightly soiled. Only a few left. Hurry!

Reg. \$21.95 All Wool Topcoats \$17.88
 Men, here's your chance! Just the coat and price you have been waiting for. Hollywood styled.

Reg. 49c THORNEWOOD TIES 3 for \$1
 Wool lined resilient construction. You'll want several at this price. See them today!

Reg. \$1.57 Men's Part Wool Sweaters 1 for \$1
 Lightweight coat-style sweaters. Colors Oxford Grey and Brown. Sizes 42 to 46.

Reg. \$1.25 Men's Corduroy Hats 1 for \$1
 Sporty Telescope style. 2 5/8" brim, fully stitched to hold its shape. Assorted colors. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

Reg. \$1.19 UNION SUITS 1 for \$1
 Light winter weight union suits. Long sleeves, unkile length style. Size 36 to 46. Save!

Reg. \$1.20 Supreme Motor Oil 5 for \$1
 100% Pure Pennsylvania . . . Change your oil at our service station . . . at NO EXTRA CHARGE!

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 In 1943 America's hatcheries don't expect to be able to supply all the chicks that poultry raisers want in March and April . . . unless those poultry raisers place their orders NOW . . . so hatcheries can plan ahead. If you expect to raise a flock this Spring, place your order now, with Wards, for immediate or future delivery. But DON'T WAIT. PLACE THAT ORDER AT ONCE!

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 Yes, you can get all the equipment you need to raise and maintain a vigorous, healthy flock, at Wards—for less. Buy your chicks and equipment at one place—Wards. Pay out of flock income on Wards monthly payment plan!

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Poll Taxes May Be Paid By Mail Up To Midnight

If circumstances prevented you from payment of your poll taxes and current taxes by midnight Saturday night, there is still one loophole left for you to pay your taxes without penalty. There is still the United States mail.

If your payment is sent to the county tax collector's office and postmarked not later than midnight Sunday night, you will be credited with prompt payment and also secure your poll tax for voting this year.

which will entitle them to vote when they have established a six months residence in the state. Poll taxes for the county amounted to 1,400 Saturday.

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At Local Churches Today— All-Day Services To Launch E. Fourth Debt-Free Drive

Today marks the beginning of a debt lifting campaign at the E. Fourth Baptist church when the congregation will purchase the first of \$9,000 in bonds to be bought in \$18.75 denominations during 1943 for the purchase of a PT-19 Fairchild plane, and at the same time pay off the remaining \$9,000 church debt.

he goes to Wheeler to succeed the Rev. Wayne Cook who goes to Stanton to succeed the Rev. A. A. Kendall, who has entered the chaplain service. W. L. Porterfield, Blackwell, will come to the Wesley church.

Par For Your Pantry: Five Cans Of Food

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE KIELKE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (UP)—OPA has decided on what's par your pantry.

Wage Information Not Available At Security Office

Taxpayers were again cautioned that complete information about 1942 wages cannot be secured from the Social Security Board for the purpose of filing income tax returns.

'Mrs. Miniver' To Be At Ritz Next Weekend

Announcement of a special booking of "Mrs. Miniver," considered the outstanding screen drama of the year and rated as a certain Academy Award winner, was made Saturday by the management of the Ritz theatre.

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Ladies' Rayon SLIPS Sizes 32 to 42. Two for	Men's SHOETS Limited sizes and stock. 5 pair for
Ladies' PANTIES In Walkaton Brand. 3 for	WORK SOX Black, Blue, Grey, White or Brown. 5 pair for
PRINT Solid colors. Good variety. 20 in. width. 7 yards for ...	Ladies' SHOES Two racks of odds and ends; limited sizes, per pr.

FISHERMAN'S
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DOLLAR DAY

In view of the latest announcement, this looks like a good time to review the main points of this rationing program:

1. Foods to be rationed: All canned or bottled fruits, vegetables, soups and juices and baby foods; frozen fruits and vegetables; dried fruits.
2. Your share: Remains to be determined. Each item will be assigned a point-value—scarcer goods will be worth more points than others, and the points may be changed from time to time.

Blue Stamp Foods Unchanged For The Next Two Months

Blue stamp foods for February and March will be the same as those listed for January, Frank J. Riordan, area representative of the Food Distribution Administration, announced today.

Rent Adjustments Are Considered

J. W. Stovall, area rent control director from San Angelo was in the Big Spring Rent Control office Saturday to consider several applications from tenants on rent reductions and adjustments.

Scrap Metal Quota Set For Southwest

DALLAS, Jan. 30 (UP)—A quota of 708,000 tons of iron and steel scrap during the first six months of 1943 has been set for region VIII of the war production board comprising the states of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

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Dollar DAY
Including a great variety of needed and difficult-to-obtain items... at reduced close-out prices!

Dollars Saved are Dollars Made... make your dollars do double-duty by trading at SHERROD'S, the house of quality and hospitality.

Crystalware Water, Iced Tea, Sherbet, Cocktail and Champagne Glasses; Salad Plates... all regular 65c and 75c values... 2 for \$1.	Baby Play Yards The kind that protect the baby. Well constructed; easily set up. \$7.25 and \$8.75 values, specially priced for Monday at 20% off Child's Red Rockers Heavy sturdy construction, regular \$1.95, special \$1.49
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Here are some Closeouts at BIG DISCOUNTS

LAWN MOWERS —only 5 left... \$12.50 to \$28.50... rubber tired self-sharpening devices... no more to be had... get one now if you need it... 10 discount	WHEEL BARROWS —Heavy steel construction, suitable for contractors were priced at \$14.95, get what you need while they last at... 20% off
STEPLADDERS —4 ft., 5 ft., and 6 ft. sizes... 20% off	GAS HOSE —We have this in 50-foot lengths... can be used for variety of purposes... special for tomorrow... 20% off
COOLERS —for Ice now... Electric lateral, \$29.50 value... \$49.50	RAT TRAPS —Protect yourself and family from typhus fever with heavy wire traps, the kind that catch not only one but dozens, \$1.95 value for... \$1.69
GARDEN HOSE —At present we have a good stock but it is getting difficult to obtain... get yours while we have it... 35 and 50 foot lengths, moderately priced.	This is Sherrod's on Runnels Street Where your patronage we do greet, We want your cash (well why not?) Our qualities are high and our prices are NOT.

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Tomorrow, Monday, Feb. 1st, is Dollar Day in Big Spring

DOLLAR DAY VALUES

FOR WARTIME POCKETBOOKS!

Men's White DRESS SHIRTS Sanforized shrunk fabric with non-wilt collar. 2 for \$2.25	BLANKETS Single Cotton Blankets 2 for \$1 Double Cotton Blankets 1.79	ANKLETS for Ladies and Misses plain white 10 pair \$1
MEN'S SOX Sport Sox, variety of colors. 8 pair for \$1 Roxford Work Sox 10 pair \$1	DRESS LENGTHS New assortment Dress Lengths, Reg. 98c Crepe, tomorrow 3 1/2 yards 1 98	Boys' Sweaters Variety of styles and colors... Reg. \$1.98 Sweaters for 1.49 Reg. 1.49 Sweaters for 1.19 Reg. 1.19 Sweaters for 98c Reg. 98c Sweaters for 87c
Men's Blanket-lined Denim JUMPERS Sizes 36 to 46 \$2.49	MEN'S DRESS SHOES Lot 1—Broken sizes, values up to \$6, to clear at \$1.98 Lot 2—Calf, Kid and Kangaroo leathers, also were priced up to \$6 special \$3.77	Ladies' and Children's SHOES One group... were priced up to \$3.98, Dollar Day special per pair 87c

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Birthday Ball Crowds Some Smaller

Somewhat smaller crowds than heretofore, and a predominance of khaki uniforms, were the only differences noted from other years as Big Spring Friday night staged the annual Birthday Ball for the president. There was the usual gaiety, and an enthusiasm for the program that means many dollars to help carry on the campaign against infantile paralysis.

An accurate check of finances had not been made Saturday by Committee Chairman Grover C. Dunham and Treasurer Ira Thurman. Dunham estimated a gross income of about \$725, and said there probably would be some more money turned in. His group will meet soon to pay bills and give a final accounting of the results of the dances.

In the Settles ballroom, the Bombardier school orchestra supplied swing music that found favor with the crowds, and at the Crawford, Jack Free's orchestra was kept busy answering requests of a large crowd. Those who preferred old-time steps gathered in room one of the Settles, where Jim Winslow's string band played.

All dance places were well-filled, but the pressure of wartime probably had its effect and the crowd was estimated to be smaller than in previous years. Military personnel helped greatly to swell the throng, as soldiers were on hand in large numbers with their wives and girl friends.

Four night clubs—Park Inn, Minute Inn, Casino and Sky Harbor—donated to the Birthday fund their night's cover charge receipts to help swell the final total. Half the money raised goes to the National Foundation, the other half is used here to help any needy local cases.

99 Years For Ex-Soldier

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 30. (AP)—A 99-year penitentiary term was assessed against William Lubarski, former soldier, by a jury in the Hondo district court late Saturday after finding him guilty of murdering Warren F. Simmang, 19, of San Antonio, last August 31.

The jury was out an hour and a half, according to District Attorney R. J. Noonan, who headed the prosecution.

The body of Simmang, a civilian employe at the Hondo air base, where Lubarski was stationed, was found in an irrigation ditch along side the Hondo-San Antonio high-

1943 Was To Have Been Hitler's Jubilee Year

(Editor's Note: Ernest G. Fischer, writer of the following story, formerly was an Associated Press correspondent in Germany. He now is a member of the Dallas bureau.)

By ERNEST G. FISCHER
DALLAS, Jan. 30. (AP)—Today was to have been a day of jubilation in Germany.

Ten years ago today Adolf Hitler became chancellor, succeeding General Kurt Von Schleicher, who had resigned two days previously in a mass of intrigue and treachery.

1943 was to be a year of jubilation—marking the tenth anniversary of such events as the burning

of the reichstag building, which was blamed on the communists; and the repudiation of the articles in the Weimar constitution which provided for personal liberty, freedom of the press, the right of assembly, the inviolability of private dwellings and the sanctity of private property.

The completed layout was to include a great assembly hall for the party, to seat 50,000 persons, a stadium to accommodate 400,000 spectators, and a great quadrangle, where Hitler's victorious legions would camp, and a parade ground, grandstand and reviewing stand where the conquering troops this year could receive the plaudits of the multitude and the commendation of the fuhrer.

Some of the projects in 1941, were mere piles of stone along a railroad siding.

Could the structures be completed by 1943, the correspondents wanted to know?

"Look at the west wall, look at the reichsautobahnen (highway system)" said the party guide. "Give us a year of peace and the fuhrer will do wonders with this unfinished work."

It was not until a year later, however, on Jan. 30, 1934, that the third reich took over the sovereign rights of the German states.

But, for the Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei (the Nazis, to you), 1943 was to be the big year. With the victory Hitler promised for 1941, party stalwarts envisaged the completion of the party buildings at Nuernberg soon after the war and a great party rally there during the decennial of Hitler's assumption of power.

SHIP LAUNCHING
HOUSTON, Jan. 30. (AP)—Bearing the name of an illustrious Georgian of the early 19th century, the 10,500 ton Liberty ship William H. Crawford will be launched here next Friday, it was officially announced today.

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

The Amazon river empties into the Atlantic at the rate of 5 million gallons a second.

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OPA Parley Set Thursday In Midland

Retail and wholesale food merchants of the county are invited to attend one of a series of meetings at which district OPA officials will present information on new marginal price regulations and permitted increases and point rationing as it applies to retail stores, according to information received by E. F. Robbins, local chairman of the War Price and Rationing board.

The local board members, clerks and personnel will attend a session in Midland Thursday all day and will close the office here for the day.

The meetings will be held "in keeping with our promise to place all available information in the hands of boards and merchants prior to opening of the point rationing program," Howard R. Holson, district OPA manager said.

The meetings will be for the purpose of answering questions and presenting all available information on point rationing. Attending the Midland meeting beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning will be the board members and at 1:30 o'clock the merchants will gather from the following counties: Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Ector, Glasscock, Sterling, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion and Midland.

Separate groups of officials from the district office will meet with the boards and merchants and although most of the meetings with merchants will open later than those with boards, parts of the sessions will run simultaneously.

Stimson Honors Parents Of Seven In The Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson has sent a letter of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Holloman of Frederick, Okla., whose seven sons are serving in the armed forces.

"Such patriotic devotion must reflect the loyalty and patriotism which they have learned at home," Stimson wrote.

The seven sons include First Lieut. James H. Holloman, dental corps, Camp Swift, Tex.; First Lieut. Ira Holloman, quartermaster corps, with flying training detachment, Vernon, Tex.; Private Jeff J. Holloman, basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

It Was False Alarm For The Justice

This is the story of a too hasty determination to marry. At 12 o'clock Friday night the justice of the peace received a call from a local hotel for him to come and marry a couple, a soldier and his bride-to-be.

Getting himself routed out of bed was bad enough, but when the justice located the couple he found they had neglected two little items—buying a wedding license and securing a health certificate. Results: No wedding.

Butadiene Plant Is In Operation

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 30. (AP)—The first petroleum butadiene plant for the government's synthetic rubber program—a unit capable of turning out raw material for rubber enough for 1,500,000 to 1,800,000 tires annually—has begun operations here, the Standard Oil company of Louisiana announced today.

DOLLAR DAY

Final Reduction Men's Leather Coats 17.50 for 13.00 12.75 for 9.00 11.50 for 8.00 9.90 for 7.00 8.90 for 6.00	Final Reduction Men's Wool Coats and Jackets 7.90 for 5.66 6.90 for 4.88 4.98 for 3.66 3.50 for 2.00
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Super Remnant Special
300 yds. Assorted Materials
1/2 Price

\$ Day Sale Of Men's Dress Shirts Regular 1.19 values. Broken sizes. 2 for \$1.50	SPECIAL Men's Dress Shirts All colors and sizes. Regular stock — for Dollar Day only — \$1.98 for .. \$1.75 \$1.65 for .. \$1.45
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Ladies' Bemberg Full Fashion Hose
2 Pair
\$1.10
Reg. 79c

Boys' Corduroy Pants Tans, Browns, Blues and Green in solid colors and fancies. 1/3 Off	Rock Bottom Reduction Boys' Suits Close Out All Boys' Suits — 1/3 Off
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Dress Lengths
3 1/2 and 4 Yds. Pieces
Spuns
Wash Silks
Gabardines
Bemberg
Sharkskins
Value to 79c Yd.
\$1.64

SPECIAL 1 Group Men's Khaki Shirts Sanforized, fast color, full cut. \$1.00 Each	Men's Dress Sox LO-R-HI 1 Group Regular 25c 4 Pair 1.00 1 Group 5 Pair for .. 1.00
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Beautiful Chenille Spreads
Rose - Blue - White
A 5.00 Value
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Fast Color Prints
One Group — Values to 29c yd.
5 Yds.
\$1.00

Attention Men!
Buy your suit now while our sale of "Victory Twist" Suits is on.
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Here It Is! The Dress Sale You Have Been Waiting For!
150 Good Styles — For Mid-Season Wear. National Famous Brands — Don't Miss This!
1/2 Price
Be Early for Better Selection

Pillow Cases
Only 50 to sell. Size 42 x 36. Reg. 59c.
3 for 1.00
Limit 3

EXTRA VALUE! Novelty Spuns
Regular 59c yd. 3 yds.
\$1.00

LADIES' SHOES
1 group includes Suede Pump, Crushed Sandals, 2-Tone Oxfords, Strap Sandals. Broken sizes.
\$1.00 Pair

Men's Dress Oxfords
Close out 1 group men's oxfords. Tan Dressy Moccasin or English Perforated toe. Choice—
2.27 pair

Children's SHOES
1 group Kiddies Shoes and Oxfords. Blacks, Whites and Browns.
\$1.00 Pair

Children's ANKLETS
One group assorted values to 25c. 6 PAIR
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East Of Court House Buy War Bonds and Stamps

Midland Hangs One On Steers, 23-18

Bowling Due To Be Hit Hard By War Economy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30, (AP)—Bowling, the occasional or steady pastime of 12 million Americans, is due for some hard blows before the war is much older.

So much was revealed by the War Production Board today, and the board's reassurance that there will be little trouble for archery, ping pong addicts, badminton enthusiasts and billiard players will not soothe the feelings of the seekers after spares and strikes.

At any rate, the bowlers are better off than skaters, who won't see a new pair of skates for the duration.

It is uncertain, also, whether pin makers can continue to turn out more than a million pins a year, because they are made from extremely well-seasoned maple, the same grade needed for lasts for army shoes.

New alloys cannot be built at the former rate, about 4,000 a year.

Table tennis won't be a war casualty, although the balls are made of low grade celluloid (the material that used to go into high grade celluloid now makes gun powder), paddles come without rubber striking surfaces, and fir plywood cannot be used for tables.

Badminton nets and rackets still are plentiful, and shuttlecocks can be purchased.

Bows, arrows and bowstrings should be plentiful. Orange oranges, yew and the type of birch used for archery are in good supply, but port orford cedar is badly needed for war. Wax for bowstrings should be adequate for some time, WPA said, and meanwhile the possibilities of cotton are being tested.

Arrow tips made from metal are definitely out. WPA offers no comfort except to suggest that the Indians used flint.

Local Scoring Aces Are Kept Bottled Up

If the Big Spring Steer basketball team ever had any delusions of grandeur, Midland's Bulldogs erased them convincingly Friday evening in a double bill.

The Midland first string hung it on the Steers by a 23-18 count, completing a rout started previously by the Midland "B" team which handled the Steer second stringers, 17-14.

Completely throttled were the Big Spring scoring twins—John Ulrey and Peppy Blount. They managed eight points between them for the evening, about a third or fourth of what they normally do.

So thorough was the guarding job done by Watson, Bulldog center and easily the star of the evening, that Blount, the loop's leading scorer, could manage only three points—the lowest he has scored all season. This chore, however, did not seem to handicap Watson, for he poured through five field goals and dropped in a brace of free shots to pile up 12 points. Only Dewey Stevenson's seven points kept Big Spring in the game.

Curiously, however, for all the failure of Big Spring to show offensive punch, it was a failure to capitalize on free throws which cost the Steers the game. They missed on only four of 15 chances. Midland capitalized on nine of 14—an advantage of five points and exactly the margin of the ball game.

It was pretty much the same story in the "B" game, for both teams had six field goals. Midland made good on five of eight free throws and Big Spring made only two of 18. Bedford led the Midland youngsters with five field goals and a free throw to total 11 points.

Corporal From Local Post Wins GG Dist. Title

Cpl. Julian Farmer, 21, a flyweight from Clyde, Texas, Saturday held the Odessa district Gloves championship for his division and the right to represent this area in the state tournament in February.

The battling Big Spring Bomberdier School corporal whipped Abraham Hernandez, Monahan, and John H. Lomax of the same city to win his title at Odessa.

Handy with his mitts, Cpl. Farmer has won 26 fights, lost three and drawn only one in his fighting career. Back in 1939 when he was somewhat lighter, he took the "paperweight" state title and got a diamond belt emblematic of his accomplishment.

Bolton Purchased By Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 30, (AP)—The purchase of Cliff Bolton, 34-year-old catcher who was once a star of the American League, was announced today by the Oklahoma City Indians of the Texas league.

Bolton was purchased from the Charlotte, N. C. club of the Piedmont league. In a 15-year career in organized baseball, marked by tiffs with the management of the Washington Senators and Detroit Tigers, Bolton has played with many minor league teams.

The purchase of Bolton was the first player deal of the Indians' new ownership, headed by C. R. Virtue and H. O. Pope. The Tribe also said contracts had been sent to 18 players with instructions to report here for training on March 30.

Ninety-five per cent of the inhabitants of Honduras are a mixture of Spanish and Indian.

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In addition to his coaching duties, Fortmann will serve as resident physician of the staff of Presbyterian Hospital here.

Shaughnessy said he had not decided upon other assistants.

Feeding Tests At The Halfway Mark

Feeding tests at the U. S. Experiment Farm will reach the halfway mark this week, Fred Keating, superintendent, said Saturday.

After getting on to their feed in the first period, the young steers averaged better than two pounds daily gain during the second period and were due to do as well in the one now ending. However, effect of certain minerals in the ration and of the use of cotton seed hulls as roughage were being tested rather than the ability of the animals to gain.

Woman Guards Crossing

COLUMBUS, O.—A mother of two young children, Mrs. Hazel McDonald, has taken over the job of crossing watchman for the Pennsylvania railroad.

Searching For Home Plate

Branch Richey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, uses a baseball bat as Ebbets Field Groundskeeper Matty Schwab handles a broom trying to find home plate at the Dodgers' spring training camp at Bear Mountain State Park, N. Y. John McDonald (left), vice president and general manager of the Montreal club watches the action. They staged their "gag" for the newspapermen inspecting the site.

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If those two services don't need men too severely before March 4, when Texas plays Texas A. and M. in the final game of the Southwest conference schedule, the unbeaten Longhorns have high hopes of winning the championship.

It just happens that four of the starting five men for Bully Gilstrap's conference leaders are in the marine corps reserve, and that the other is awaiting a call from the army air corps. Forwards Jack Fitzgerald and Buck Overall, Center John Hargis and Guard Frank Branahan are all pledged to the marines. Guard Curtis Popham is headed for the air corps.

Returns from final examinations have not been received by Longhorn athletic authorities yet, but a thorough study of the military situation and its possible effect on the future athletic program of the university was completed today.

Results indicated that 17 Texas athletes are in the air corps reserve, 19 in navy reserves and 17 in marine reserves. Fourteen are either not registered or just recently registered, and 19 are in the army enlisted reserve corps.

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Rules of the league say that a three-fourths majority—or six clubs—must vote to suspend in order for that to be done.

The other five clubs either took no stand or made the statement that has become standard with them:

"We'll go if the others do."

Oklahoma City, Fort Worth and San Antonio announced they would vote to go ahead when league members were polled.

President Ernest Lorbeer of Beaumont said he would wait until the meeting before committing himself.

Shreveport, the defending champion, did not announce either way. President Bonneau Peters was out of the city and could not be contacted for a statement.

President Fred Ankenman of Houston said: "If the rest of the teams want the league to operate we're ready."

Don Stewart, president of the Tulsa club, said he will vote when the question comes up at the meeting, if it comes up.

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DALLAS, Jan. 30, (AP)—Three Texas league clubs were definitely committed tonight to continuation of baseball next season, indicating that the circuit will not vote to suspend for the duration at the annual meeting in Shreveport Feb. 13 and 14.

Rules of the league say that a three-fourths majority—or six clubs—must vote to suspend in order for that to be done.

The other five clubs either took no stand or made the statement that has become standard with them:

"We'll go if the others do."

Oklahoma City, Fort Worth and San Antonio announced they would vote to go ahead when league members were polled.

President Ernest Lorbeer of Beaumont said he would wait until the meeting before committing himself.

Shreveport, the defending champion, did not announce either way. President Bonneau Peters was out of the city and could not be contacted for a statement.

President Fred Ankenman of Houston said: "If the rest of the teams want the league to operate we're ready."

Don Stewart, president of the Tulsa club, said he will vote when the question comes up at the meeting, if it comes up.

Dallas announced through President George Schepps that it would operate if the rest of the league voted to go ahead.

How Times Change: Yanks Becoming Great Traders

NEW YORK, Jan. 30, (AP)—The New York Yankees, who used to spend the winters in regal aloofness toward the trading efforts of the other major league clubs, have become the busiest barterers in baseball.

This month the American league champions completed two trades and the sale of Vernon (Lefty) Gomez within eight days and previously had maneuvered the winter's biggest multiple player swap with the Cleveland Indians.

It all goes to show how times have changed and how different the Yankees are going to look next season. They now have 30 players on their reserve list, the fewest in years, and about half of these are newcomers. Other changes may be yet to come.

Gone from last week's familiar array are Gomez, who was sold to the Boston Braves for an estimated \$7,500; infielder Gerry Priddy, who was traded to Washington yesterday along with Milo Candini; a minor league pitcher; catcher Buddy Rosar and outfielder Roy Cullenbine, who were traded to Cleveland; infielder Red Rolfe, who has voluntarily retired to coach basketball and baseball at Yale and pitched Red Ruffing, first baseman Buddy Hassett and outfielders Tom Henrich and George Selkirk, all of whom have entered military service.

To compensate for this big turnover the Yanks have obtained an unimpressive assortment of re-fills including pitcher Bill Zuber from Washington, where he won nine and lost nine last year; outfielder Roy Weatherly and infielder Oscar Grimes from Cleveland, where they batted .258 and .179, respectively; first baseman Nick Etten, who hit .264 for the Phils; and infielder Billy Knickerbocker, a free agent who was with the Yanks once before without distinguishing himself.

Aside from the Yankee deals, the biggest business of the winter has included the Cincinnati Reds exchanging Eddie Joost, Nate Andrews and cash for shortstop Eddie Miller of the Boston Braves; the Reds' sale of Paul Derringer, their big pitching deal, and outfielders Ival Goodman to the Chicago Cubs in separate transactions; Brooklyn sending Johnny Allen and \$30,000 to the Phils for pitcher Rube Melton; the Dodgers signing outfielders Paul Waner and Johnny Cooney after they had been released by the Boston Braves; and Washington swapping Paul Dean to the St. Louis Browns for pitcher Elden Aukey, who subsequently said he was quitting baseball.

West Texas State Loses In Philly

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30, (AP)—Behind by four points at halftime St. Joseph's college came from behind tonight to wallop West Texas state, 65 to 52, in the feature of a college basketball twin bill at Convention Hall before 8,219.

Byracuse beat Temple in the opener, 40 to 32.

Faced by George Senesky, who tossed in 11 field goals and two fouls for 24 points, the

Roosevelt, Away From Home, Sends Thanks - For The Birthday Parties

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt, 51 years old today and absent from the capital on a trip which has taken him to Allied war councils, messaged his thanks for the nationwide series of birthday parties to raise funds for the war against infantile paralysis.

"Tonight we are waging two wars, both in the service of humanity and both of them headed for victory," the chief executive said in a message read to the na-

tion by his wife.

He asked Mrs. Roosevelt to "please tell all of those who are helping so much in the great fight against infantile paralysis that, even though the visits I have been making in certain distant parts prevent my return to the capital today, they are giving me once again a truly happy birthday."

This brief message was read by Mrs. Roosevelt on a nationwide radio program on which Basil O'Connor, president of the Nation-

P. O. Receipts Continue At Record Level

The business year of 1943 got off to a fairly good start despite the ever increasing restrictions of war and the ebb and flow of military personnel here.

For one thing, January postal receipts set an all-time record for the month with a 29 per cent gain over the same time last year amounting to \$9,750.12. This was the third largest month on record here, being exceeded only by the December volumes of 1941 and 1942, according to Postmaster Nat Shick.

It was down, of course, from the record \$14,683 for December but was \$2,235 ahead of January of 1942.

With the help of one permit in the amount of \$1,115 for a small auxiliary warehouse, construction totals ran to \$3,065 for the month. Most of it was in the \$100 to \$200 class for moving in small houses or adding rooms to existing ones—all toward helping solve a still perplexing housing situation. The month's total was up from the \$2,275 for December but far under the \$10,127 for January a year ago.

New passenger car deliveries, dependent upon rationing, amounted to three, which was just that much more over January last year when sales were completely frozen.

Livestock sales reported by the Big Spring Livestock Commission company ran to \$101,000 for January on 2,575 head. The dollar volume was up 54 per cent over the same month last year while the head volume was up only 43 per cent.

Ministers Must Name New Slate Of Officers

The Big Spring Ministerial Alliance will have new officers when it elects at the regular monthly meeting Monday morning.

All the existing officers have resigned their charges here or have been transferred.

Announcement Friday that the Rev. John English, Wesley Methodist pastor, was being sent to Wheeler completed the unusual turn. He was president of the association.

The Rev. O. L. Savage, vice-president and First Presbyterian minister, broke the ice when he was appointed to chaplain's training, which he has started within the week at Harvard university.

Later the Rev. Robert E. Bowden, secretary and Main Street Church of God pastor, resigned. He has accepted a call to Sweetwater.

Other than the election of officers, ministers anticipated no unusual matters to be considered at their Monday parley.

Stays With Engine, Is Fatally Injured

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 30 (AP)—John Ballard, 45, Missouri-Kansas-Texas railway engineer, was fatally injured today when he chose to stay with his switch engine as it collided with a freight train here.

Ballard, internally injured and with two legs crushed, was pinned in the cab of the engine for an hour and 35 minutes while he was being extricated with blow torches. He died at a hospital.

J. C. Smith, engineer on the freight train, and A. R. Bowen, fireman, both of Smithville, escaped with minor injuries.



Aids McNutt

Announcement by War Manpower Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the appointment of Lawrence A. Appley (above), vice president of Vick Chemical company, as the commission's executive director, marks another of industry's important contributions to the war effort. The services of Appley are loaned by Vicks to the government. Appley has been with the commission since December 23, 1942. He was made director of the Bureau of placement which is the civilian counterpart of the selective service system. His most recent appointment came after several weeks of canvassing leading figures in American industrial and professional life. In it he holds complete administrative authority over all phases of the staff services, planning, and operations of the commission.

Pay For Solons In The Service Under Debate

AUSTIN, Jan. 30 (AP)—The state's legal right to compensate lawmakers who are also drawing pay as active members of the armed services was a moot point in the capitol today as the 48th legislature's second payday passed with no checks issued to soldier members.

The attorney general's department was still wrestling with an opinion requested by the comptroller, who did not want to issue warrants for the members directly involved without legal confirmation. The supreme court recently held in a sharply-divided opinion that a district judge who entered the war army did not vacate his office, and determination of whether this applied as well to legislators was in the attorney general's hands.

Except for a few minor committee meetings and the filing of some additional bills, the legislature was at a standstill over the week-end. Both house and senate cleared their calendar's Thursday and recessed until Monday.

There are four members of the senate and 12 house members who are also in the army, navy or marine corps. Their attendance on sessions has been spotty.

Some of them have indicated that they will not claim pay for their services so long as they are drawing army checks.

MacLeish Resigns His Post With OWI

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Archibald MacLeish has resigned as assistant director of the office of war information.

OWI Director Elmer Davis, announcing the resignation today, said MacLeish wished to devote full time to his duties as librarian of congress.

INFANT DIES

Brief services were held Saturday at 11 a. m. in the Nalley chapel for the infant daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. B. Olin, Tulsa, Okla. The child, born Friday night, lived only about two hours. Rites were in charge of the Rev. Homer Sheats, Assembly of God pastor, and burial was in the city cemetery.

VAGRANCY CASE

One woman pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge and was fined \$14 in justice court Saturday morning. A charge of driving a car without an operator's license was made against a man, who pleaded guilty and paid a \$14 fine.

The largest army in Central America is that of Guatemans.

EAT AT THE
CLUB CAFE
"We Never Close"
G. C. DUNHAM, Prop.

Credit Bank Volume Hits A Record

HOUSTON, Jan. 30—Financing Texas farmers and ranchmen in 1942's record breaking output of essential war production sent the volume of credit extended by the Federal Intermediate Credit bank of Houston to the highest level since the bank's establishment in 1932, President T. P. Friddle said here in releasing a year-end report for the bank.

Increased volume of loans made through qualifying agricultural financing institutions and banks in the state reflected the step-up in production and also the higher cost of production prevailing during the year, he said.

The total credit extended by the bank during 1942 was in excess of 147 million dollars and at the end of the year the loan account was nearly seven million dollars greater than for the end of 1941; more than 19 millions above 1940.

Cash collections in 1942 amounting to nearly \$8 million dollars indicated a more rapid repayment rate than in previous years.

Mr. Friddle stated that in his opinion those engaged in agriculture made substantial financial progress in 1942 and ended the year in the best position in several years. "Farmers and stockmen are realizing the need of having better control of their obligations and reducing their debts to a conservative figure as soon as possible."

"The Intermediate Credit bank is going to assist in the Food-for-Freedom program in every way possible, especially in making available credit to those institutions financing sound agricultural operations."

Radio Fiction Tallies Exactly With Real Case

Sgt. Dale Francis cooked up a monologue out of his imagination for presentation on the weekly Bombzappoppin' radio program from the Big Spring Bombarrier School.

How near he hit on a real-life situation is uncanny—almost to the point of perfection.

His monologue, read by Pvt. Harry Hyne, concerned a girl and boy back in Ohio—for Sgt. Francis comes from Akron and knows that country best. A corporal in the telegraphic department heard the broadcast and came to the author and told of a couple whose names, and who experiences were virtually identical with those in the script.

Elaime Boyer was the name Sgt. Francis had used for his girl character—a name derived from the given and surnames of two different people. It happened to be the name of the girl in real life.

Boy met girl in school, according to script. In life, they met at Ohio State University.

They talked about buying a home when the war was over and were married just before he was shipped, so the monologue ran. In life they talked of buying an Ohio farm when the war was over, and married before he left for foreign duty.

He was a flier and drew an overseas assignment in the story. In life, he was a pilot in the air corps and was assigned to North Africa.

In the story, she learned of his death while at a party. In life, she received the same terrible news the same way.

About the only material deviation from the real life characters, which the corporal knew, was that Sgt. Francis' story had called the young second lieutenant by a different given name.

Texans To Capital To Fight Rate Hike

AUSTIN, Jan. 30 (AP)—The three members of the Texas railroad commission left today for Washington where they will appear at an ICC hearing Feb. 2 to fight a six per cent increase in intrastate freight rates.

Position of the commission, which will be laid before the ICC, is that continuance of the increase is not justified and should be promptly terminated.

Opportunity to oppose the increased intrastate rate resulted from the ICC's reopening of a docket out of which was ordered a general six per cent boost in interstate and intrastate rates alike.

That V-Mail Is For Overseas Use Only

There is, Postmaster Nat Shick concedes, a possibility that some people using the popular V-Mail are not entirely familiar with the regulations for its use.

V-Mail, he explained, is exclusively for transmitting overseas correspondence to men in service.

But, frequently these letters show up in the drop addressed to camps in the United States. Saturday the crowning liek came—one piece of V-Mail posted here was addressed to the Knott route.

There's hardly a pond on the entire route, much less an ocean, walked the postmaster in urging patrons to use V-Mail only for overseas correspondence.

Public Records

Mralage License
Henry John Scolla and Anna Mary Bolda, both of Pennsylvania.

WAAC Applicants Sent To Lubbock

Three more applicants for enrollment in the WAACs were shipped Friday to Lubbock for examination, Sgt. Edwin R. Turner, army recruiter, said Saturday.

Two others were due to have reported Saturday for shipping to the district recruiting headquarters.

Meanwhile, three Big Spring women already enlisted received their calls to report for actual training. Emily Dabney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dabney, and Ruth Caution, received orders to leave for Des Moines, Iowa, on Feb. 6. Mrs. Elizabeth E. Krap, wife of an air corps soldier and mother of twin sons in the navy, previously received notice to report Feb. 2, but there was a possibility that her time might be deferred for 15 days.

Nazis Make Check On Men In Norway

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Norwegian Telegraph agency said today Josef Terboven, German commander of occupied Norway, had ordered all German civilians in that country, estimated to number 200,000, to report to Nazi authorities by Feb. 1, in a measure believed designed to get data on the manpower available for military and defense purposes.

Interpretations Given On Revoking Of Gasoline Cards

The War Price and Rationing Board has received a memorandum from the OPA Lubbock office with regard to revoking ration cards of speeders.

The office advises that inquiries have been made whether a person convicted of driving a vehicle owned by another in excess of 35 miles per hour would be subject to having his own ration revoked and suspended. Also, where an employee is convicted, whether a ration issued to his employer may be revoked.

Regulations do not provide that the driving at excessive speed must be in a particular motor vehicle; consequently where the holder of a ration was convicted of driving a government car at a speed in excess of 35 miles per hour, the Board has authority to suspend the employee's ration on his own car, the office said.

Other regulations of the law state that "it does not permit a board to make a summary revocation of an employer's ration where his employee has been convicted of speeding in the employer's car. We do not believe that mere proof of conviction of an employee of driving at an excessive speed would justify revocation of his employer's ration. Also the law forbids a gasoline in the operation of a car at an excessive speed. If it were proved that an employee drove his employer's car at a speed of more than 35 miles per hour with his employer's permission, the employee's ration could be revoked by proceedings."

First Funds For 'March Of Dimes' Received By Bailey

First results of the March of Dimes funds conducted in the schools were reported Saturday to Walker Bailey, county superintendent, in charge of this phase of prevention and cure of infantile paralysis campaign.

Agnes Currie's high school pupils turned in \$10.40 to the superintendent. The usual March of Dimes cards which are given to school children have not been received but the funds can be collected and turned into the superintendent's office without waiting for the cards.

Ten Take Tests For Civil Service

Ten women took tests and possibly all qualified for civil service appointment to Washington, D. C. federal agencies here Friday, it was reported from the U. S. E. S. office here Saturday.

Results, however, are subject to check by the New Orleans district civil service office.

This is but a beginning of the number needed here for similar assignment of the Big Spring district manager of the U. S. E. S. office. As many women as a half and older as one qualify as typist or stenographers may be started at \$146 for the former classification and \$164 per month for the latter. There are 4,000 available rooms at \$20 a month and meals at \$1.25 a day and up, said Rodden.

These women workers, he added, will free men and military personnel for active combat duty.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change except colder in Panhandle and South Plains Sunday.

EAST TEXAS: Little temperature change except colder in extreme northwest portion Sunday, fresh winds on the coast.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	76	38
Amarillo	67	31
BIG SPRING	76	33
Chicago	60	30
Denver	49	21
El Paso	66	27
Fort Worth	70	32
Galveston	68	53
New York	30	25
St. Louis	54	31

Local sunset today, 7:15 p. m.; sunrise Monday, 8:40 a. m.

ANNOUNCING . . .

Mr. L. M. Fielding
as a member of our staff

Years of experience as a licensed funeral director and as a licensed embalmer qualifies Mr. Fielding to become a member of our organization. He is prepared to give considerate counsel and dignified service which has been and always will be our desire.

Nalley Funeral Home
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EXTRA VALUES! EXTRA SAVINGS!

We Are Giving You One of the Best Dollar Days of Them All! Shop Our Big Store Monday . . . You Will Find Many Winter Items At A Big Saving That You Can't Afford To Miss! Shop Early!

<p>One Big Assortment Men's Brushed Rayon Sweaters \$2</p> <p>Here is one of our biggest values for Dollar Day we have ever offered. Buy Monday! Save!</p>	<p>Stop! Look! Listen! Men's Rayon Gabardine Jackets \$5</p> <p>Made of fine rayon gabardine with a heavy rayon lining. See them in our windows.</p>	<p>Men's Regular Base-Ball-Type Jackets \$6</p> <p>This is a winter jacket, reduced to sell now. Wool front with leather sleeves.</p>	<p>One Lot Women's Dresses \$2</p> <p>All from our higher price range of dresses. Reduced for immediate clearance. Shop early for yours. You'll want several at this price.</p>
<p>One Lot Men's Dress Pants \$2-\$3</p> <p>Waist sizes 30 to 36. Men here is the pant value of the town if we have your size.</p>	<p>One Lot Men's Dress Shirts \$1</p> <p>Sizes broken so come early for your share of this super value.</p>	<p>Big Assortment of Men's Dress HATS \$1</p> <p>In Western or Sport types. Colors include Tan, Green, Grey, Blue and Brown. Sizes 7 to 7½.</p>	<p>One Big Table of Women's and Children's SHOES \$1</p> <p>Children's snow shoes and women's Nurse Oxfords, 100% leather. Buy now</p>
<p>One Big Table Pillow CASES \$1</p> <p>With initials or "Mr." and "Mrs.", "His" or "Her" beautifully embroidered, are included at this low price.</p>	<p>Dollar Day Only . Ladies' Rayon Panties \$1</p> <p>Lovely lace trimmed; all sizes. Shop Monday and Save.</p>	<p>Special for Dollar Day Only Unbleached Muslin \$1</p> <p>Wide width. Limit ten yards to the customer.</p>	<p>Large Assortment Table Cloths \$1</p> <p>Variety of styles and sizes. A real buy at this low price.</p>

★ PENNEYS SUPPLIERS FOR THE HOME FRONT ★

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Spring Openings -- U. S. Style

AMERICAN MODE
In sharp contrast to the frills of conquered Paris is the new American silhouette, pencil-slim, functional, designed for wartime.

FUNCTIONAL SIMPLICITY

BRIEF JACKET, SOFT TAILORING

STREAMLINED COAT, CLASSIC DRESS

SOFT LINES WITH ECONOMY OF CUT

SHORT JACKET SUIT, MINIMUM YARDAGE

The American Way: The five costumes pictured above are representative of the American spring collections. Designed by Maurice Rentner, they are: 1—The important short-jacket suit, of beige wool. 2—Soft treatment of the shirtwaist dress, in beige and navy pink-dot crepe. 3—The three-color short jacket suit, with navy skirt and bright green jacket lined in fuchsia, which also forms the skirt yoke. 4—Mustard yellow wool coat with navy crepe V-neck. 5—Persian print with slight front fullness.

Paris Fashions Contrast With Frills, Ruffles

Today when WPB restrictions cast a forbidding shadow on Miss America's wardrobe, designers have set to work with these restrictions in mind and have popped up with practical modes, appealing to the eye, and fashioned for durability.

Frocks, jackets, blouses, hats and lingerie are styled for wartime comfort, in contrast to the latest frills which come from conquered France. Exclusive pictures smuggled out of Germany reveal the first glimpse of the designs of Paris styles under Nazi rule.

Instead of frills, American fashion depends on line. The 1943 spring collection is notable for its uncluttered simplicity, its functionalism, its artistry of design combined with economy of cut.

Howing to wartime conservation measures, American designers have produced within the WPB restrictions their most distinguished collection. They have created clothes of, by and for Americans—a crisp and clear reflection of the age in which we live.

Maurice Rentner, president of the New York Institute, says: "American designers have proved that they can stand alone. These Nazi-dominated Paris fashions not only present no new trends, but have gone back in some cases 10 or 15 years. Europe must now look to America for its fashion inspiration."

Engagement Revealed At Formal Party In The Glass Home



MARY ELIZABETH GLASS, bride elect

Couple To Be Married On Easter Sunday

The engagement and approaching marriage of Mary Elizabeth Glass to Lieut. Lawrence Sullivan Ross, IV, was announced Friday evening at a formal party in the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Velva Glass.

An arrangement of pastel flowers in a crystal bowl flanked with tapers in twin holders centered the lace laid refreshment table.

The announcement was revealed in small rolled sandwiches which were served with other refreshments.

Miss Glass wore a floor length frock with turquoise top and black tulle skirt. Her corsage was of orchids.

Assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. Glynn Jordan and Mrs. Alma Borden.

Miss Glass and Lieut. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Ross, III of Waco, will be married Easter Sunday.

Attending the party were Sara Reidy, Nell Rogers, Mary Reidy, Kathaleen Underwood, Wanda McQuinn, Martha Ehlman, Lieut. John Eul, Lieut. D. M. Johnson, D. M. Johnson, Lieut. E. M. McElhannon, Lieut. D. R. Johnson, Lieut. Jim Freeman, and Lieut. Bill Russell.

The group attended the Birthday Ball following the party.

Couple Honored At Party In Forsan

FORSAN, Jan. 30—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell were hosts to a group of friends honoring Pvt. and Mrs. O. F. Griffith of Big Spring.

Games were played and 42 prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rust.

Refreshments were served and those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brasfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Morgan, Mrs. Carrie Chaney.

WCSA To Have World Outlook Program At Meeting Monday

A world outlook program will be presented Monday afternoon at the regular weekly meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. W. A. Miller, chairman of circle one, will direct the afternoon program.

Farewell Shower Given

Mrs. Horace Garrett and Mrs. R. W. Thompson honored Mrs. Fred Mitchell with a farewell handkerchief shower and "coke" party in the Thompson home Friday morning. Hours were from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock.

The lace laid refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of blue iris and fern in a crystal bowl.

Games were played and the guest list included Mrs. Joe Mitchell of Fort Worth, Mrs. M. K. House, Mrs. Harry Staloup, Mrs. Ben Thompson, Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. Vance Lebkowsky, Mrs. Morris Patterson, Mrs. Mort Denton, Mrs. Sonny Edwards, Marguerite Reed, Mrs. J. L. LeBlau, Mrs. Mitchell left this week-end for Oklahoma City, Okla., where she will make her home.

Mrs. Stipp Hostess To Lucky 13

The Lucky 13 club was entertained with a bridge party in the home of Mrs. H. C. Stipp Friday afternoon.

A Valentine motif was used in tally and table decorations, and refreshments were served.

Club scores was awarded to Mrs. Charles Wasson and Mrs. Pat Murphy won guest high. Mrs. H. G. Keaton binged.

Members attending were Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Mrs. K. H. House, Mrs. N. H. Robinson, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. E. O. Walters, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Mack Wentz.

Guests present were Mrs. Otis Grafe, Mrs. M. E. Allen, Mrs. O. C. Rogers, Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. Ross Wayne Tillinghast of Amarillo, Mrs. Pat Murphy.

Mrs. W. E. McNallen Announces D. C. C. W. Spring Conventions

Mrs. W. E. McNallen, president of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women for this district, announced Saturday the dates and meeting places of spring council conventions for West Texas. Mrs. McNallen, serving her second year as Diocesan president, announces that Most Rev. Bishop Lawrence Fitz Simon of Amarillo will attend the four council parleys of this district.

Accompanying the Diocesan bishop will be Rev. Thomas J. Drury, council moderator.



MRS. W. E. MCNALLEN

The meetings will be dedicated to aiding in an all out war program by Catholic women.

Mrs. L. D. Jenkins has been appointed president of the Big Spring district convention which will be held February 17 at St. Thomas Catholic church.

Mrs. F. B. Smith, local parish council president, will be among convention speakers and give a report of the local parish activities. Other towns represented at the meeting include Sweetwater, Colorado, Midland, Stanton and Odessa.

Mrs. Ed Lorewald of Hereford is president of the Amarillo district convention which will be held in Amarillo February 15.

The Lubbock district convention is headed by Mrs. William Hochstein of Nazareth. The parley will be held in Lubbock February 16.

February 18, the San Angelo Catholic Diocesan Council will convene for semi-annual parley with Mrs. Herbert E. Smith as convention president.

Housewarming Party Honors Sonora Murphy

Sonora Murphy was surprised with a housewarming party in her new home, 1008 Scurry, Friday evening by a group of friends.

Gifts were presented to the honoree and refreshments were served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acuff, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. Ruth Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morton, Tim Roder, Jake Roder, Mrs. Favors, Mrs. J. E. Rowe, Mrs. John Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Monroney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hefner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Eason, Katherine McDaniel, J. B. Pickle, Mrs. T. K. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McGregor, Lois White, Mrs. Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sandridge and Mrs. W. A. Hunter.

Women In White Like Their Jobs But Can't Describe Exactly Why

By HELEN WILSON

Did you ever ask a nurse why she was a nurse?

They knit their brows, look amused and confess they honestly don't know, except when they were little girls they loved wrapping broken dollie arms and mending sawdust tummies, that playing nurse was fun, and they simply grew up with the idea that helping human beings in distress was a worthwhile career.

Today when Uncle Sam is asking for 19,000 more nurses for training, and has dug deep in his much used pocket to appropriate \$3,500,000 for their education, we decided to nose around and find out what the nurses themselves thought of interesting others in joining their clan!

We cornered three nurses at the army post hospital in spotless white uniforms. Rather uninformed as to the routine of a graduate nurse we peppered them with questions and were promptly sailed down with technical answers.

The first interviewed was Lieut. Gloria Klein of Milwaukee, Wis., who decided to become a nurse when she was taken to a Milwaukee hospital for an emergency appendectomy. "Gee, I was scared to death and sick as everything, but there was a pretty nurse who helped me through it all, and started me to thinking of the work I'm doing today," Gloria smiled. So off to nursing school went Gloria.

The first day in class, the instructor, informed the girls that they were there to work, that the work was hard and that anyone who wished could leave—Gloria didn't and three years later, received her cap, passed a state examination and later joined the army.

The next young lieutenant we questioned was Marie McDaniel of San Antonio. . . Marie's the angelic type the Red Cross uses for posters. Each smiling glance measured our pulse and checked our coloring as she related her days as a nurse in the army's training school. "The grads used to put cracker crumbs in our beds and tie our clothes in knots, but then there was always the consolation of knowing that someday we would become graduates ourselves," she laughed.

Our last victim was the shyest, Lieut. Grace Dunham, who is young enough to resemble a high school sophomore, but who is director of nurses at the post hospital. Grace pointed out in her bedside manner that perhaps the greatest advantage of becoming a nurse was that the career was never wasted. Lieut. Dunham is another who grew up with a Florence Nightingale instinct! She joined the army several years ago because she liked the army way of doing things. "It's a wonderful profession," she smiled shyly and wondered how much a shy person could be a director!

"How long have you been here?" "Quite sometime, but I'm leaving soon." And when we asked where she was off to this time, she stuck out a firm chin her shyness was gone, and an American Red Cross nurse answered, "I'm off to combat to do my part."

These nurses, like others, are filling a need more urgent now than ever before for "Women in White." Before the year is out, the government hopes to recruit countless more girls who will be doing their part in winning this war.

USO Schedule For The Week

- SUNDAY**
3 o'clock—Talent Parade at the City Auditorium.
4:45 o'clock—Hospitality Hour. Women of the First Methodist church serve as hostesses.
- MONDAY**
7:30 o'clock—Get Acquainted Night at the U. S. O.
- TUESDAY**
7:30 o'clock—Competition night. Prizes contributed by local merchants.
- WEDNESDAY**
4 o'clock—U. S. O. hostesses visit post hospital.
- FRIDAY**
7:30—"Bombapoppin" program from the Big Spring Bombardier School broadcast.
- SATURDAY**
4 o'clock to 8 o'clock—Coffee and doughnuts served to visiting soldiers.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Events

- MONDAY**
FIRST CHRISTIAN Council meets at the church at 3 o'clock for a missionary program.
PRESBYTERIAN Auxiliary meets at the church at 2 o'clock for a business and inspirational program.
W. S. C. S. CIRCLES of the First Methodist church will meet in the church parlor at 3 o'clock.
W. M. S. OF EAST Fourth Baptist church meets at the church at 1 o'clock. Members will go from the church to the surgical dressing room.
FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S. meets in circles. Lucille Reagan circle meets with Mrs. C. E. Richardson, 1311 Johnson, at 3 o'clock. Christine Coffee circle meets with Mrs. Ed Switzer, 410 Dallas, 3 o'clock. The Mary Willis circle meets at the church at 1 o'clock. East Central circle will have a covered dish luncheon at the church at 10 o'clock.
- Pvt. Wadel Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Welch, is now stationed in Madison, Wis., for radio training with the army air corps. He was formerly stationed here at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Miss Laneous Notes

MARY WHALEY

The new point rationing system is to begin in February some time so the bigwigs advise and so far not much has been said about clothing, but frankly, it has us worried.

Since clothing of any sort has been in style, the ladies have found buying a new dress or hat the best builder upper in the world. If clothing is rationed, something will have to be done about the gala morals.

It's a known fact, among the women and some wise men, that when the baby has the croup, the man in her life is acting indifferent. Aunt Sadie, the old pain in the neck, is planning a visit and all life seems upside down, a new dress or hat can remedy the situation.

Like peacocks preening their feathers, the ladies survey their new finery in a mirror, pick up the threads of life again and nothing is in as bad a snarl as it was. Maybe the rationing heads don't realize it, but the little women have forgone their silk stockings without too much fuss, they have given up their bridge for Red Cross work, and their maids to defense factories.

They have learned to stay at home or shop in share-the-car drives, taken off their nail polish for surgical dressings, and given up their men for the services and defense work. They've gotten busy from typists to spots on the swing shift and joined the auxiliary branches of the armed forces.

The females have come through with flying colors so far in this war, but heaven help morale at home if they can't go buy a silly hat or new dress when the going gets rough. We hope if clothes rationing comes about, that the boards will stick in a few extra points for feminine gear to tide us over those emergency periods.

Soldiers And Local Talent To Participate In Talent Parade Today At The City Auditorium

The Sunday Variety Show at the city auditorium will be wearing a new name this afternoon when a full hour of free entertainment will be furnished by local talent and men of the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Starting this afternoon the program sponsored by the Big Spring Pastor's Association will be known as the Talent Parade.

Scheduled to participate in the program this afternoon at 3 o'clock, are a string band from the 812th school squadron, who will feature instrumental numbers and solos. Included in the band are Tech Sgt. Wayne C. Morrow, S-Sgt. Bill Kincaid, Pvt. James Huddleston, Pvt. Albert Schimer and Sgt. Billy J. Hall.

Irby Cox will sing a tenor solo, and Betty Sue Pitts and Wanda Don Reese will present a duet number.

Roy Lee Williams will sing a tenor solo, and Lieut. Donald Bartleman will present a violin solo accompanied by Helen Duley.

Thomason's Orchestra will feature several musical selections and the program will be concluded with novelty song numbers by the Rhythmettes, a trio which includes Wanda McQuinn, Kathaleen Underwood and Clarinda Mary Sanders.

Enlisted men are cordially invited to attend the program.

Free Program Scheduled For 3 o'clock Today

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. O. R. Rodden, 801 Main, Monday evening.

The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock and all members are urged to be present.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ORGANIZE CLUB IN COLORADO

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 30—The first Blue Bird group, Junior Camp Fire Girl organization in Colorado City was organized this week with Mrs. Henry Vaughn as guardian, and with the Okfus Camp Fire group as sponsors. The Blue Birds will meet each Thursday afternoon in the Camp Fire work shop at the library building.

Members are Sara Norman, Lucy Ann Randle, Sandra Jean Gunn, Sally Edwards, Rebecca Ann Coles, Barbara Ann Moore, Mary Jean Geer, Joyce Ann Ballard, Dorothy Jean Lindley. The Okfus group, of which Mrs. J. W. Randle is guardian, enrolled the members and met with them for their first session.

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FORSAN RESIDENTS HEAR NEWS OF THEIR MEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt of Big Spring, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yarbrough.

Sgt. Jack Graves has informed Forsan relatives that he is stationed with the armed forces in North Africa.

Floyd Griffith reported for officer's training this week. Mrs. Griffith will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore at present.

The Rev. H. G. Wiens is attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Kenneth and Gerald Butler and James John Kennedy were among selectees who left for induction at Lubbock this week.

James Gardner is home from John Tarleton, visiting with his parents. He will enter A. & M. College next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nasworthy were San Angelo visitors this week.

Mrs. W. T. Conger of Sterling City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger this week.

Ray Peck is visiting friends and relatives in Forsan.

Robert Yarbrough, who is working

Cosden Chatter

By TOMMIE MCCRARY

R. L. Tollett left Friday night on a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas to meet with A. G. Talbot of Chicago and Nelson Phillips.

L. O. Bell of Fort Worth was a visitor in the office this week.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Corp. Victor Beles, an ex-Cosdenite, last week. Victor was through here on his way to Fort Hill, Okla. Officers Candidate School. He told amusing experiences he had in army life, but the one that takes the cake is this one: His superior officer called him into his office and told him that he had heard that he was an artist. This pleased Victor very much and he went on to tell his superior how much practical experience he had had, and that he had majored in commercial art at Phillips University. Well, to make a long story short, Victor was taken to the supply room and given a few buckets of olive drab paint and some brushes. . . . Victor started painting garbage cans at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and had covered the entire camp by 1:30 the next morning.

After waiting several months, Fred Mitchell finally received his call to report to the air corps. He left us this week.

Word was received that Corp. Rip Smith has been discharged from the hospital at Seattle, Wash., and is on the road to recovery.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Otto Peters, Sr., is recovering from a three weeks illness.

Also on the sick list is Douglas Orna. He has just about recovered now, and is expected to be back with us Monday morning.

Anna Mary Boida Weds Henry Scolla Saturday

Anna Mary Boida and Henry John Scolla, both of Pennsylvania, were married at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the office of the Justice of the Peace Walter Grice.



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Meet The Bombardiers— Many New Cadets Here Have Kinsmen In Military Service

Members of the new class of bombardier cadets at the Big Spring school—newly arrived for their 12-week period of training—are, in many instances, members of families that have other men in the service. They report brothers and cousins in uniform, also doing their part in the cause of war. Meet some of the new cadets, listed by states:

NEW YORK
James A. Fullerton, Rochester, belongs to a family that is really devoted to the cause of this war. Five members of the family are in the armed services. Four of them have an extra determination—a determination to avenge and free the fifth, Capt. A. L. Fullerton, who was on Bataan and is now a Japanese prisoner of war. The

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case worker for the department of public welfare in Ithaca. William Vesko, New York, studied at Mansfield State Teachers college. He was a physical instructor. Michael Bergoff, Buffalo, worked at the Curtis Wright Aeroplane corporation, making the planes that today carry him as a bombardier cadet. Milton L. Ehrenreich, New York, was a hotel proprietor. He has twelve cousins in the armed forces.

Edward J. Gruszka, New York, was a sales clerk who now hopes to make the army air force his career. Donald F. Fitzgerald, Elyria, Ohio, was a steelworker, once working for defense, now fighting for H. Leonard R. Griffith, Freeport, is a graduate of the United Brethren college, Otterbein in Ohio. He was a football and track man at Otterbein, a three year letter man. Alexander E. Hunt, Yonkers, studied at New York University and was an industrial safety engineer. Devoted to safety in civilian life, now he has decided to make things unsafe for the Japanese. Paul R. Johnson, Jamestown, was a high school football and basketball player; a clerk in civilian life. John Van Aalst, Rochester, studied at Hope College, before entering the armed forces. Gerard R. Finnegan, New York, was an accountant on Broadway before joining the bombardiers.

MASSACHUSETTS
Maurice G. Zetlan, Salem, studied at the Vesper George School of Art in Boston and graduated from the New York School of Interior Decoration. He was an interior decorator in civilian life. His entry into the army made his family representation complete, one brother is in the navy, another in the marines. Clifford H. Payle, Brockton, seeks a career in the army after the war is over. He was employed by a five and ten cent store before enlistment. Edwin E. Curran, Boston, was a woodworker in Cambridge. John E. Cassidy, Brockton, was a worker in a ship yard. A brother is a flying cadet in the navy.

Paul R. Winters, Arlington, managed a hardware store in civilian life. He studied at Northeastern University where he was a track and football man. Tony Kenerski, Dorchester, was a machine operator. A brother is in infantry OCS. Thomas W. Walsh, Rosindale, was a high school football and baseball star. In civilian life he was a salesman. A brother is in the navy. William J. MacDougall, Saugus, studied at Colby college and was a production clerk for General Electric. Theodore J. Don, Brookline, studied at Arizona State Teachers college and Boston University. He was an accountant-bookkeeper in civilian life. John E. McGee, Everett, was a soft drink sales supervisor. He is the third in his family to join the armed services.

OHIO
Lawrence D. Wickler, Toledo, is a former student at the University of Michigan where he was a member of the football team. Before his enlistment, he was studying at the DeVillies Manufacturing company in Toledo. Floyd W. Eakman, Springfield, studied at Springfield college and the International Accountants School. He was employ-

ed in Washington at the Department of Justice. Donald W. Henry, Circleville, is a graduate of Ohio State and was a teacher before entering the army. James J. LaCroix, Akron, studied at Kent State and was a worker at a tire and rubber company before enlistment. Another man from the Rubber City, Wilbur G. Roberson, was a student at the college at the time of his enlistment. Raymond A. Gilliam, Warrensville Heights, was an auditor before he entered the army two years ago. He was a wrestling champion in Cleveland. Henry D. Bowen, Kirtz Hill, was a farmer before he entered the army. Wylis G. Ulrich, Rocky River, is a graduate of Western Reserve where he was a member of the basketball squad. He was a member of the sales force of the U. S. Steel. William H. Wakely, Springfield, was a florist before he and his brother, who is in pilot training, joined the army. George C. Gerrick, Elyria, was a machine operator at a defense plant in civilian life.

(Other cadets will be introduced in subsequent issues of The Herald.)

HIGHLIGHTS IN THE AAFBS WEEK

DID YOU KNOW?
CADETS TRAINED AT AAFBS WILL BE "COMMANDERS OF THE AIR!"
A SECOND LIEUTENANT BOMBARDIER IS COMMANDER OF A BOMBER AS IT WEARS TARGET—EVEN IF THE PILOT IS A COLONEL.
THIS REMINDS ME OF MY OLD DAYS ON THE STAGE.
OH! LIVING IN THE PAST!
"JO! SAID, COLONEL, KEEP 'EM COMING! WE'LL BE GOOD WILL THE LAST PROOF."
CLASS #3-2 RECEIVED WINGS OF THE BOMBARDIERS AT POST THEATRE ON THURSDAY.
PRIVATE LAURENCE COOKS TOURED THE NATION'S VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT AS A FEATURED KNIFE THROWER! HE SAYS HE HAS TROUBLE FINDING FELLOW SOLDIERS WHO'LL LET HIM PRACTICE ON THEM.

You Must Pay Spot Cash For Gasoline Now

After midnight Sunday night, your credit is no good at filling stations, brother, unless you have a "T" sticker or drive a government agency car, or run a motorboat for commercial uses.

And that edict number 999 issued by the Petroleum Administration for War is to curtail credit buying and put Americans on a "pay as you go" basis.

Petroleum credit managers expressed the belief that the lack of credit wouldn't affect volume of sales and that those who had been charging their gasoline would simply pay cash for it now.

Credit business in service stations was established to get customers since there is a saying around stations that "a cash customer is anybody's customer," while a credit customer, so the theory goes, will continue to buy his gasoline where he has credit.

Service station men, who admit that some are grumbling about the plan for fear of losing customers, nevertheless have been warning their customers since the first of the year that the directive would soon go into effect. Therefore, it will be no surprise to regular gasoline buyers when beginning Monday they must shell out hard cash for gas.

No credit courtesy cards have been issued since December 31, station managers advised, and coupon books will no longer be issued. However, for those who bought coupon books for cash, service station men will continue to honor these until the coupons are used up, they said.

Losses from poor credit customers were practically nil, station manager said, but as one man pointed out, "he's not much of a customer if you have to depend on his credit only."

Committees Named By Country Club At Colorado

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 30.—R. H. Barber, newly installed president of the Colorado City country club, announced this week committees which will serve the club during 1943. Mrs. R. H. Cantrell was named chairman of the entertainment committee. Blue Goodwin, Harry Ratliff and Mrs. Neal Pritchard will serve with her.

Head of the house and ground committee is Walter W. Whipkey with R. J. Wallace, J. W. Randall, L. B. Elliott, and G. D. Foster as his co-workers. Sports and greens committees are Walter Henderson, chairman, Neal Pritchard, J. C. Pritchett, D. M. Merritt and Jim White.

John R. Baze is chairman of the membership committee and J. Ralph Lee, J. Lee Jones, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon and O. B. Price will serve with him. Chairman of the fishing and boating committee is A. C. Craig. Others on Craig's committee are Charles E. Smith, A. L. McSpadden, A. E. McClain and Roy Dozier.

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Victory Corps Is Organized At Colorado

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 30.—The Victory Corps is off to a flying start in Colorado City high school with 75 high school boys reporting this week for military drill. The corps will be schooled in military tactics and form, and will be drilled by the officers of Company D, 10th battalion, of the Texas Defense Guard, the local unit.

Drill is being held three afternoons a week from 2:45 until 4, on the school campus. Participation in this, as in all phases of the Victory Corps, is entirely voluntary. The boys here are busy buying uniforms for which the school will provide the insignia, according to Ed Williams, superintendent.

"The students are enthusiastic about the whole idea," he said, "and while military drill has drawn the most eager volunteers, we hope, in addition, to put over as much of the program as is practicable in our school."

A course in pre-flight aeronautics has been started with B. D. Smith, Jr., as instructor and with 27 students enrolled to date. J. C. Koen, science teacher, is offering instruction in radio and electricity through two sections of chemistry and one of physics. Correlating textbook and applied science, Koen has a total of 92 students in his department of the corps.

Mrs. Ira Thurman To Speak Over KBST Monday Evening

Mrs. Ira Thurman will speak over KBST Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock representing the 1930 Hyperic Club, in corporation with local Federated clubs, sponsoring the nurse's recruitment drive in Big Spring.

Mrs. Thurman's subject, the first in a series to be presented, is entitled, "The Urgent Need for Nurses Today."

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins Leave Monday For A Vacation In Arizona
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Robbins will leave Monday morning for a vacation trip to Phoenix, Ariz., and other points in the state. Robbins, general chairman of the War Price and Rationing Board, obtained a leave of absence from the state chairman in order to take the vacation. The couple will be gone several weeks for a general rest and pleasure trip.

Parents Of A Son
A son was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Dick Soens Saturday morning at the Cowper Clinic.

The child weighed eight pounds at birth and mother and son are doing nicely.

Couple Married Here By Justice Of The Peace
Billie Gallagher and Curtis Lee of Gatesville were married at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the office of the Justice of the Peace Walter Grice.

Wall Street
NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)—The stock market today edged out a rallying mood with leaders moving irregularly higher in the broadest and most active short session since late December, 1941. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks held a net plus sign of 1 of a point at 44, equalling the peak of Sept. 18, 1941. On the week the composite was up 1.1 points. For January the improvement amounted to 2.5 points, one of the widest for this period in several years. The month usually has been a losing one. Transfers of 412,010 shares compared with 321,780 a week ago and were the largest for a Saturday since Dec. 27, 1941. It also was the broadest Saturday market since that date. Of 758 individual issues traded, 352 were up and 406 down or unchanged.

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- 13 Coffee tables with glass tops, regular price \$5.95, reduced to \$4.95
- 1 Group of end tables, genuine hardwood, finished in walnut. Regular 1.95 sellers, now at \$1.45
- 2 Barrel chairs, one in figured Dubonnet and one in gold, comfortable spring construction, made by Fullman. Regularly priced \$64.50 each, special for clearance \$54.50
- 1 Extensile table, genuine Honduras mahogany, opens from console size to large dining room size. Regular \$44.50, sale price \$37.50
- 1 Corner book case, mahogany finish, regular price \$19.95, reduced to \$14.95
- 1 Bookcase with drawer, mahogany finish, regular price \$19.95, reduced to \$14.95
- 1 Low bookcase, mahogany finish, reduced for this sale from \$13.95 to \$9.95
- 1 Pier cabinet, walnut finish, reduced from \$5.95 to \$6.95
- 1 Corner chair, genuine mahogany, reduced from \$24.50 to \$19.50
- 1 Buffet bookcase, mahogany finish, reduced for this sale from \$19.95 to \$16.95
- 1 Wing chair, blue striped, Chippendale design, reduced from \$27.50 to \$19.50
- 1 Lounge chair, sunburst design in burgandy mohair fringe, reduced from \$68.50 to \$59.50
- 1 Modern Barrel Chair, in blue velvet, one of our outstanding values, reduced from 79.50 to \$49.50
- 1 Blue mohair fringe chair, at another big reduction, from \$59.50 to \$39.50
- 1 Ranch Oak Poker Table, large, a real value, regularly \$100, reduced for this sale to \$79.50
- 1 Ranch Oak Desk, reduced from \$89.50 to \$79.50
- 1 Desk-Chest in antique maple, special at this sale at a reduction from \$59.50 to \$32.50
- 1 Breakfront desk, reduced from \$59.50 to \$34.50
- 1 Secretary desk, mahogany finish, from \$69.50 to \$59.50
- 2 Mahogany Secretaries—and two in walnut—reduced for this sale from \$59.50 each to \$54.50
- 1 Karpen Wing Chair in beige tapestry, slightly soiled, and greatly reduced from \$79.50 to \$59.50
- 1 Fireside chair in green velvet, tufted seat and back, made by Phoenix, one of our greatest values, regularly \$64.50, for this sale at \$39.50
- 1 Colonial chair in tapestry, reduced from \$44.50 to \$34.50
- 1 Group of Early American Tables, in maple, one for every purpose, reduced from \$11.95 each to \$9.95
- 1 High Back Lounge Chair, used, in mohair \$19.50
- 1 Mahogany kidney-shaped desk, a real value in this sale, reduced from \$69.50 to \$49.50
- 3 Corner racks, reduced from \$11.50 each to \$9.95
- 1 Boudoir chair, rose with blue figure, a special value for this sale, from \$39.50 to \$29.50
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Rationing Rules Should Be Plain

Donald Nelson is reported as saying that little additional could be saved for the war effort by further curtailment of civilian economy. He apparently is convinced that taking too much under the name of war necessity diminishes the production of what is essential. We could have too large an army—too large, in that its active personnel and the civilian personnel that is engaged with it could be so large that not enough work would be left to supply the army.

There will be no good result if we have an army so large that we cannot keep it supplied with food and munitions, to say nothing of what we are under obligation to supply to our allies. There must be a balance in this as in all other activities and it is fast approaching the point where it will be out of balance.

Rationing of some things is necessary. Shortage of some is inevitable. Every effort of those who have the responsibility of deciding such matters should be to select the really essential supplies

and pass up the others. The rationing that has caused the greatest criticism is of the little items, that the people cannot feel are accomplishing good comparable to the inconvenience they cause. It is such things that should be studied carefully and be included, if deemed necessary, only after such study, with enough evidence of necessity to convince the public.

Some of the rationing regulations coming out of Washington look to the average person as if they were random thoughts of a bureau official, who hit on them by chance and issued an order to have them included in the program. If they are genuinely essential to the war effort, it should be easy to tell the people why, but this is not being done effectively. The regulations are clothed in such involved and intricate language, so many words, that the public cannot understand them. They ought to be made plain with reasons rather than the bare edict.

How's Your Military I. Q.?

Tests For Armchair Generals

AP Features
So you want to be an armchair general?
Here's a quiz to test your knowledge of matters military. Count 3 points for each question correctly answered. A score of 70 is fair, 80 good, 90 or over very good—but still only a minute fraction of what a general leading troops to battle must know. Answers appear on classified page.

1. Which is the largest unit in a U. S. Army force: (a) battalion; (b) division; (c) corps; or (d) regiment?
2. By air, which city is nearest to New York: (a) Tokyo; (b) Moscow; (c) Manila; or (d) Chungking?
3. The Balearic Islands are located: (a) in the Pacific, south of Australia; (b) in the Pacific, east of Australia; (c) in the Mediterranean, west of Spain; or (d) in the Atlantic, off Argentina.

4. A Molotov cocktail is: (a) a drink given Russian soldiers to inspire them to battle; (b) an improvised Russian hand grenade; (c) a secret poison gas; or (d) a concentrated, liquid vitamin fed the defenders of Stalingrad.
5. Official name for a Douglas B-28 medium bomber is (a) Flying Fortress; (b) Liberator; (c) Marauder; or (d) Bojo.
6. Commander-in-chief of the U. S. air forces in Europe is: (a) Spaatz; (b) Doolittle; (c) Marshall; or (d) Clark.

7. Of every \$100 the United States spends on war, about how much goes for airplanes: (a) \$22; (b) \$9.50; (c) \$67; or (d) \$41?
8. You can tell a major general because on his shoulder he wears: (a) three American eagles; (b) a gold oak leaf; (c) two gold stars; or (d) four gold stars.

9. Capt. Hermit T. Wheeler, cited by the president on a five-day chat and won the Distinguished Service Cross. He is (a) an air-

man; (b) a special secret service agent; (c) a hero of the invasion of North Africa; or (d) commander of a destroyer which sunk 7 Japanese subs and damaged 3.

10. "Semper Paratus" is the slogan of: (a) The Flying Tigers; (b) The Marine Corps; (c) The WAACs; or (d) The Army Signal Corps.
11. The island of Truk is: (a) a Jap naval base in the Pacific; (b) Britain's "unsinkable aircraft carrier" in the Mediterranean; (c) an island base used by U. S. Marines for the capture of Guadalcanal; or (d) cooling station for U. S. ships in the Pacific.
12. The soldier's medal is awarded for: (a) soldiers who shoot tank men of the enemy; (b) heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy; (c) soldiers who capture an enemy officer of higher rank than colonel; or (d) soldiers

13. A stove-pipe, in Army slang, is: (a) an extended leave of absence; (b) an Army cook; (c) a mortar; or (d) a commissioned officer assigned to desk duty.
14. Only American republic still maintaining relations with Germany, Italy and Japan is: (a) Colombia; (b) Argentina; (c) Chile; or (d) Nicaragua.
15. If 3,000 bombers go raiding, about how many men will be needed in the ground crew: (a) 15,000; (b) 100,000; (c) 200,000; or (d) 300,000.
16. The word "Chetniks" should remind you of: (a) Timoshenko; (b) Mikhailovitch; (c) Pavluchenko; or exiled King Carol of Romania.
17. The distance of the Panama Canal, from deep water to deep water is about: (a) 26 miles; (b)

who are wounded in battle.

(Continued On Classified Page)

Some Churches Object To Being Tax Agencies

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—The capital in wartime.

The army's drive to end the conscription and braggadocio that often result in blabbing information of value to the enemy brought out this story of a boast that backfired. It happened on an airliner bound from Pittsburgh to Washington. He was just a garrulous private and he wore the starred bar that showed he had been in action.

In a voice that carried over a large section of the cabin, he announced that he had been in Guadalcanal, had killed 27 Japs single-handed. He told about his trip home on a transport. He announced proudly he was going to preflight training school to become a combat pilot. He just couldn't wait to get in the air. Boy, what he would do. . .

About that time the airliner hit the mountains and began to bounce around like corn on a popper. In five minutes the loud lad was silent and sea-green. At the Washington airport, he climbed unsteadily from the plane—but he squarred himself with the other passengers. He donned a sickly grin and said: "Gee, did I get what was coming to me."

The strike of 21,000 miners in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania in protest against an increase in union dues may seem to be for a strange cause to the average American, but this isn't the only warring nation with strike troubles that have nothing to do with hours or wages.

A government official recently returned from Australia tells of a strike that threatened to up most of the wartime coal produc-

tion of our ally down under.

The miners just dropped everything and quit. The reason was that the government or some other powers had decided that for the duration, the nine-ounce beer glasses would be cut to seven and a half ounces.

The only wholesale protests against the Victory tax to reach the ears of treasury officials comes from an unexpected source: several church groups and denominations.

The protest isn't against the tax itself but against making churches the collection agencies for deductions from the pay of pastors and other employees.

Rev. Thomas Bourde, pastor of the Anacostia Baptist church here, took up the matter in a sermon recently, saying that "making the church a collecting agency undoubtedly violates the principle of the separation of church and state."

In the Lutheran, church paper, it was reported that Rev. R. G. Baucus, vice president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, declared: "It (the collection clause of the bill) opens our churches to bureaucratic control. This gives the federal government the right to check our church finances."

Treasury officials said they had received no official protests as yet on the matter. Off the record, one opinion was expressed that the matter would have to go back to Congress for an amendment to the tax law before other means of collection could be resorted to.

Hollywood—Off The Screen, Mr. Meek Is Not Always Meek

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Hereafter, we will please think of him as the terrible-tempered Mr. Meek. Mr. Donald Meek of the righteous wrath and the radiant roses.

For nine years Mr. Meek, mild and little and bald, has been popping in and out of scripts to your delight and mine. He plays long roles too, but I remember him most fondly when he scurries unexpectedly onto the screen, like some strange woodland gnome from behind a rock, and paints a quick character portrait. These are what he calls his three-minute roles, like the little nut in "They've Got Me Covered" or the hobo on the park bench in "Come Live With Me."

Mr. Meek has notable acting specialties. He is the timid mouse of a man, nourished on milk toast. And he is the heartless skinkfinn who persecutes widows and orphans and forecloses mortgages. But Mr. Meek is not meek. He is a very precise, well-brushed, neat little gentleman with a scholarly anger. Its objects is the harsh treatment given, too frequently, to young men and women who are first offenders against the law.

Fifty years ago Mr. Meek, then a young actor, was sitting with his friend Jack London when a lad, fresh out of jail, told them his story: he had stolen from his employer to buy fine clothes, he had served time, now he was forever disgraced, could find no character reference. Mr. Meek took a chance, gave the boy a letter, and has since reaped the reward of seeing a "blasted life" restored to usefulness.

"This boy had slipped," says Mr. Meek, who ever since has been doing research on the problem of the first offender. . .

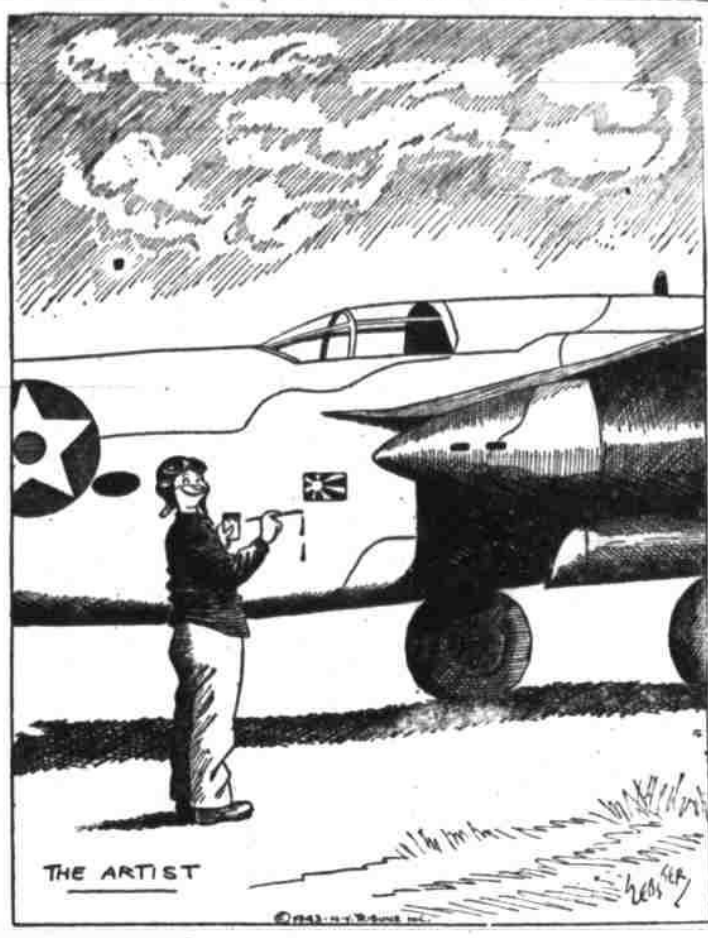
Being a thorough soul, Mr. Meek has been collecting notes from his readings and observations on crime, and he intends to write a book—if he may be so bold—when he considers he has consulted all expert authority. After 40 years, he still is sure he hasn't exhausted the sources.

This is a strange hobby for mild Mr. Meek, who once played Little Lord Fauntleroy with his own long golden curls. But mild Mr. Meek, whose other hobby is rose culture, was also an acrobat once, and he has soldiered twice—in the Spanish-American War and in World War I.

In the Spanish War he lost his heavy hair to tropical fever, returning as bald as he is today. At 18, he began playing romantic roles under a toupee—and some years later threw the thing away and espoused character parts with relief. He has been acting for 63 years.

"The Lord and M-G-M," he says, "have been very good to me."

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



THE ARTIST

Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter Four

Brenda's nerves seemed on edge. "I hope it rains and rains and rains!" she said savagely. And, just as abruptly, she ran out into the garden.

Hugh followed her, leaving Frank to bring Kitty. But he did not catch up with her until she had reached the tennis-court. From the house along the garden to the edge of the terrace was about a hundred yards in a straight line. Here a dozen steps in crazy-paving led down the terrace to flat ground below, and to the court enclosed in trees and hedges.

Hugh found her leaning one hand against the wire fence round the court, and breathing hard. "Why did you run after me?" Brenda asked.

"Do you want me to tell you all over again? I've had my answer already, thanks. All the same, I'd like to know what's gone into all of us today. We're none of us quite in our right minds; if we're not careful, there'll be murder done before the day's over."

"You know?"
"I know," she insisted. "Anyway, that's not what I want to tell you. You think you understand, but you don't understand at all. I mean, it's about—about the other thing."

Superintendent Hadley, who was tall and heavy and looked like a Guards colonel, had not finished the good cigar he had been offered. He said: "May I speak frankly, Dr. Young?"

"That means it's a kick in the eye," grumbled the gentleman known as Nick. "All right, on with it."

"I've now delivered the message Sir Herbert sent. I'm tempted to add something on my own. Would you believe evidence, if you heard it, that this paragon of yours, this Mr. Frank Dorrance, is little more than an infernal young black-guard?"

Nick's under-lip came out. "That's taking a bit on yourself, isn't it?"
"I know. But you certainly don't seem impressed by anything I've already told you."

Nick grew fretful. "Well, what do you expect me to do?" he demanded querulously. "Lecture the boy? All right! I don't mind. You can't tell me he's done anything actionable."

At the moment Nick neither looked nor felt his best. Since his sight was defective in one eye—one of the lenses of his spectacles was frosted, which gave a sinister and misleading cast to his face—he should not have tried to drive a sports car as fast as Frank Dorrance. Only a week ago he had managed to squash a new Daimler as flat as an opera-hat against a tree in Highgate village, breaking such necessities as his right arm, his right collar-bone, and his left leg. This afternoon, propped up like an unwieldy idol in his desk chair, he seemed all splints and bandages.

White's daughter. And when they marry, they jointly inherit a cool fifty thousand pounds.

"A cool fifty thousand," repeated Nick, stressing the temperature popularly attributed to banknotes. "With any sort of luck, their first child will be born within a year. That child will be named Nicholas Young Dorrance. He will be educated at good preparatory and public schools, and then go to Sandhurst or Dartmouth; I don't care which; but Army or Navy it's to be. Definitely. Old Jerry Noakes had the bringing-up of Frank; and I won't say, mind you, that there aren't things in Frank's character I'd have made different; but this boy will be the one I bring up. And no mistake."

Hadley was curt. "I have no doubt," he said, "that the child will be a credit both to you and to his prospective father. By the way, what relation is young Dorrance to you?"

"Frank? No relation at all!"
"But you keep on saying he takes after you?"
"So he does. I don't want to bore you with the details," said Nick, "but it goes back a good many years. There were three of us at college—blood-brothers; you know? Bob White, Jerry Noakes, and myself."

"Well, Bob White was the only one of us who had any children, and also the only one who didn't get on in the world. He married one of the Bedfordshire Stantons, a girl I was rather sweet on myself once, and they had one daughter: Brenda. We all made a lot of her."

"I had got on pretty well, if I do say it myself. And Jerry Noakes was doing uncommonly well in the City. He adopted a nephew of his: Frank. Mind, I'll say this for Jerry: he did everything for that boy, and didn't do such a bad job of it. But I helped a good deal. Well, the next thing we heard—out of a clear sky—was that Bob White had shot himself and his wife died of drink. I took the girl, of course."

"Meanwhile, Jerry Noakes and I were laying plans. He took to Brenda as much as I did. He was going to get Brenda and Frank married. But before he died he altered his will."

"He was leaving Frank and Brenda his money anyway, but now he left it to 'em on condition that they get married. The lawyer said he was loony in the head to make a will like that, but I stuck

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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Singing organ
2. I impede
3. I'm sorry
4. Scotic to action
5. Salt of oleic
6. I'm a
7. Cylindrical
8. Allow
9. Possible
10. Spread to dry
11. Put into type
12. Crabs
13. Individuals
14. Public carrier
15. Jewish month
16. Malay weight
17. Unit of power
18. I'm composed of
19. Highways
20. Scurvy fork
21. Hebrew prophet

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- Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle
DOWN
1. Ancient lies for homicide
2. Poisonous herb
3. B-shaped mold
4. ANEY
5. Bump
6. Let it stand
7. Detesting
8. Goddess of peace
9. Annot
10. Composition for two
11. Compound ether
12. Thin and v-
13. Custom
14. Took part in a sport contest
15. Taunt
16. Gleaned
17. Couple
18. Void
19. Weapon of war
20. Demolishes
21. Photographs
22. Mixed vein and snow
23. Lair
24. Hawser
25. Roof of the mouth
26. Finer
27. American sov-
28. elist
29. Farrot
30. Nimble
31. Dishes wound
32. God of love
33. Collection of articles
34. Before
35. English letter

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38 miles; (c) 51 miles; or (d) 63 miles.

18. Dogs trained by the Army for special duties are said to be members of corps: (a) G-3; (b) D-1; (c) K-3; or (d) DA-7.

19. When Army men talk about a "zebra," they mean: (a) products of the cavalry's camouflage school; (b) a non-commissioned officer; (c) a commissioned officer's flunkie; or (d) a man who pretends to be patriotic but seeks a soft berth in the Army.

20. Usually, the commander of an Army regiment is: (a) captain; (b) major; (c) colonel; or (d) lieutenant general.

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by Jerry." In the pause after this energetic speech, the humming of the electric fan rose loudly. Throughout the room, throughout the house, throughout the grounds was the deathly quiet which precedes storm. It was so still that Hadley even imagined he could hear faint voices from the direction of the tennis-court. The sky had grown darker. Nick was sweating under his muffle of bandages, though their irritation had half gone.

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BETTER THINK FAST, CLARK!!

(THE WHEELS ALMOST UPON US!!)

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HIDING A 'FLYING JEEP' — Somewhere in England soldiers hide a "Flying Jeep," a small American-made plane used mostly as an observer for artillery. Known in the U. S. as a Piper Cub, the plane can takeoff from ordinary roads.

How The British Keep Warm---They Don't

By RHODA WINE
Staff Writer, AP of Great Britain
NEW YORK—Having spent childhood, adolescence and early womanhood trying unsuccessfully to keep warm in British winters, it is gratifying to hear oneself classified with "the hardy English people, who keep warm habitually with the temperature about 65."

Americans trying to adjust themselves to a near-zero temperature of 65, now build-up-hercule-and-flattering pictures of English people, existing from September through April impervious to the elements. I dislike to tear apart these happy illusions, but the years of icy feet and pink-tipped noses are too recent to forget, even living in the luxury of 65 degrees.

In England, unless one's home has attained the height of civilization known as Central Heating, the focal point of life throughout autumn, winter, spring and often summer, is the fire. Mingled with other childhood admonitions, such as "Don't bite your nails," "Eat up all your cabbage" and "Call a policeman," is the inevitable, "Don't block the fire, other people live in this house." Such an approach starts as soon as one is old enough to be trusted within three feet of the fire, and continues, with varying degrees of exasperation, until one picks up the refrain for one's own children.

lem reached a new all-time high as many families used fires only in absolutely essential rooms. This meant new grouping, fresh cardigan systems, and frequently, bad feeling. Combined with various black-out chores, and often the presence of a flock of German bombers overhead, keeping warm is by no means the smallest headache of war-torn England.

Listening to the American complaints about the discomforts of a 65-degree room gives one to think. One remembers the red glow under the stairs, not a warning to

careless steppers, but nothing else than the nose of Uncle Horace, whom nobody remembered to de-frost after the last cold spell. And those grey mornings, dressing and eating before the fire was even lit.

Sitting snugly here in a steady 65, I cannot help but gloat over the complete absence of chilblains this January.

"Yes," someone agrees gloomily, "but you'll probably get sinus instead."

Well, I'll settle for sinus.

The Week

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ures—but to figure the thing out on the basis of net income. Most will stay put.

There seems to be much reflection as to the reason for the big build-up for the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting story last week. This is purely supposition, but it might have happened this way: Announcement was flashed to the press (probably to atone for slight on the previous announced tour) 30 hours or more before the release time Tuesday night. By the time radio experts finished intimating they had personally unearthed some super-information which would be announced later, and by the time press associations were forced to follow suit with some similar announcement—the whole thing was shrouded in an aura of ballyhoo.

It will be interesting to see how the East Fourth Baptist Church campaign to sell \$9,000 in war bonds, made payable to the mortgage holder, comes out today. It's a new wrinkle in debt-lifting technique. Speaking of lifting debt, the First Baptist mailed a check in excess of \$2,100 Friday which liquidated the church plant indebtedness.

Lady Has Trouble Over 'No Dinero'

Deputy Constable Johnny Ralston studied a hot check, changed importantly enough from one bank to another, handed him by a grocery store operator and said: "I'm sorry, ma'am, but there's not much we can do about this."

Then he pointed to the signature—N. O. Dinero. To the amazed operator he explained it was in reality "no dinero," Spanish for "no money."

Almost unbelievably she turned to a Mexican, who was drinking a soda pop in her store.

"Say," she asked, "what is 'dinero'?"

"'Dinero,' said the Mexican, "is what I ain' got to pay for these pop."

Alden Descendant Dies
COLLINGDALE, Pa. — Frank R. Alden, 73, direct descendant of Pilgrims John and Priscilla Alden, is dead. Alden, who had been suffering a lingering illness, always took pride in telling the famous story of his ancestors "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" In each of his family's nine generations there was a John and Priscilla Alden.

Discovery Points To Virus As The Cause Of Cancer

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. (AP)—Discovery of a mysterious new substance produced by mammalian cancers, which quickly causes cancer when inoculated into another animal, is announced in Science, the journal of American scientists.

The new substance is invisible. It is in a water-clear extract taken from tissues, not in, but close to living cancers. The mysterious substance resembles a virus. Viruses are usually invisible and are the known causes of many human diseases.

Viruses have been suspected as the cause of cancer. Today's discovery is the closest science has come to fixing a virus with that responsibility in mammals. Mammals include human beings, and human and mammalian cancers seem to behave alike.

The work was done on mice at the University of Texas. The report was made by Alfred Taylor, of the university's biochemical institute and the Clayton Foundation for research. Assisting were Junita Thacker, Dorothy Pennington, Margaret MacAfee and Dr. Roger J. Williams, director of the department.

A dramatic fact is that the new substance produces cancer quicker than anything previously known. It is faster than transplanted pieces of actual cancer, therefore the fastest method.

The Texans got their cancer virus by a new technique with hen eggs. They transplanted living cancers to the sacs enclosing the egg yolks. There the tumors enlarged to considerable size. The new virus was found in the yolk itself, near the cancers. Supposedly this yolk was cancer-free. Certainly it bore no visible signs of cancer.

But when the yolk was passed through a Berkeley filter, which removed every possible cancer cell and every bit of any other tissue, the resulting liquid contained a powerful cancer virus.

Previous work by the Texans showed several important things. One was that normal body fluids have some resistance to the seeming cancer virus. Another was that the egg yolk sac cancers are probably identical with all the common forms of cancer, both carcinoma and sarcoma.

'Disappointments' In Willow Run Plant

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (AP)—

Breaking some of the official silence about the Ford Motor company's huge Willow Run bomber plant, the War Production Board said today that "there have been many disappointments in connection with the Willow Run operation, and the plant, even now, is far from peak production."

"Discussions about the reasons for its long lag have been many," the report continued, without detailing them. "But bombers are being turned out, and production is increasing."

The report listed manpower as the most serious problem at Willow Run, which it noted was 30 miles west of Detroit.

Hog Slaughter Has Passed Peak

Hog killing in Howard and adjoining counties has probably reached its peak in January, slaughter house managers reported Saturday and from now on through February and March will begin to decline.

December's record of 185 hogs slaughtered was topped this month with 200 reported killed by the Bugg slaughter house. Some of the hogs were extra large, weighing 550 pounds when dressed. However, there were not very many of the extra large porkers and the average dressed at about 200 pounds, Bugg said.

The slaughter house has killed hogs not only for Howard county farmers but also for farmers in Martin and Glasscock counties.

The rickshaw was invented by a U. S. Marine who visited Japan in 1854 with Commodore Perry.

Returns From Trip To Find Five Of Family Dead

CROCKETT, Jan. 30. (AP)—Returning from a trip today, Carey Wagley, 29-year-old truck driver, found his home in ashes and learned that a fire yesterday had wiped out his family of five.

Funeral services were held later today for Mrs. Wagley, two young daughters and two sons.

Cover Wagley, seven-year-old son, died an hour before his father arrived. The others had perished in the flames that followed the explosion of a kerosene can.

Former Official Of Bank Indicted

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 30. (AP)—Assistant United States District Attorney Fred Hull said today Willis Thomas, 62, former vice-president of the State National Bank of Marshall, Tex., was indicted January 18 by the federal grand jury here on charges of violating the national banking laws.

Hull said the grand jury returned 15 counts against Thomas, alleging "misapplication of bank funds and making false entries in bank books."

Your Butter Quota Will Be 13 Pounds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (AP)—Civilians will have an average of 13 pounds of butter this year, compared with 16 pounds last year and a normal average of 17 pounds, the agriculture department estimated today.

A summary of the butter shortage by the Office of War Information said the principal causes were:

1. Men in the armed forces eat about double the amount they ate as civilians.
2. The armed forces are putting away reserves to make sure they will have supplies when and where they want them.
3. Production at present is at the low point of the year.
4. Last year an unusual amount of milk that formerly went into butter was used for other dairy products.
5. Many civilians earning more money now want to buy more butter than formerly.

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Here 'n There

Bill McIvain, foreman of the Wilkinson ranch in Western Howard county, said Saturday that conditions were excellent and cows generally in top shape for calving. Grass has been good for winter forage, and now a heavy weed crop is coming out, with aid of some few warm days, for grazing.

Fire Saturday caused slight damage at Peach's tourist camp on the west highway. Firemen said the blaze was out by the time they arrived on the scene.

L. M. Fielding, formerly of Rockport and Aransas Pass, has joined the staff of the Nalley Funeral Home, C. O. Nalley said Saturday. Fielding was a licensed embalmer and funeral director at Aransas Pass for five years.

Police Saturday were holding a woman removed from a bus earlier in the afternoon. She was held on a disturbance count, and she could not give a coherent answer to officers' questions.

Friends have been advised that Frances Ferguson, formerly of

this city, has succeeded in getting aid from the state department of vocational rehabilitation in the form of a collapsible chair which may be readily taken into a car.

"Sarge" Joe Kirk, negro, known to many around here, was buried here Friday following services in the colored Methodist church by the Rev. Thomas. Sarge, who was a veteran of World War I, died Tuesday in the military hospital at Phoenix, Ariz., and his body was returned to a sister, Lilly Bell Edwards.

Lieut. Grace Dunham, chief of nurses at the Big Spring Bombardier School station hospital, has left for her new assignment at Bowman Field, Ky. Miss Dunham has been in charge of nurses here since the unit was activated.

Cadets John Van Aalst and John Vaurmakis, in training at the Big Spring Bombardier School, broke into the current issue of Time magazine with timely comment.

Reference was made to a prediction by Dr. Joseph Lynch that there was due to be an earthquake in Japan this year, the cadets observed rather poignantly that Dr. Lynch was right. "There will be an earthquake there this year—a hell of an earthquake—manmade," they wrote.

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