

Allies Hold Against New Nazi Attacks

American Bombers Broaden Pacific Drive

Raids Extended Into Caroline Island Group

By The Associated Press Far-flying American bombers, blazing a trail into the heart of Japan's island outposts, have broadened operations against enemy bases athwart the strongly-guarded approaches to the Philippines and the Japanese mainland.

In one raid aimed at Kavieng, New Ireland, Allied fliers continued the systematic reduction of Japanese positions in the Bismarck archipelago, southwestern sentry for war-won New Guinea territory in the Pacific.

But the first aerial assault on Ponape announced yesterday marked a significant extension of American bombing missions into the mandated Caroline Islands between the Marshalls and the Philippines.

Big Liberators probably flew a 2,000-mile roundtrip from new American fields in the Gilberts last Monday to smash at the largest of the Carolines, only 410 miles east of the Japanese naval stronghold at Truk.

The Japanese sent up no fighter planes to oppose the pounding of their important administrative center, and the Navy communication made no mention of anti-aircraft fire at Ponape.

Continuing the central Pacific offensive, Army and Navy bombers hit two enemy-held atolls in the Marshalls Monday and Tuesday.

Allied planes met intense ack-ack bursts in a low-level sweep over Kavieng Tuesday. Eight of the raiders were shot down, but 15 crew members were rescued through the heroic efforts of Lt. (jg) Nathan G. Gordon, Morrilton, Ark., who landed his flying boat in the teeth of enemy shore fire to pick up the men.

General MacArthur's communique reported that the town of Kavieng was left a "mass of flames and smoke" by the 65-ton bombing which also destroyed a 3,000-ton enemy cargo ship, three coastal vessels and several smaller craft.

While other allied bombers pounded enemy positions at Jacquinot Bay, on the southeast coast, and Talasea and Cape Hoskins, on the north central sector of New Britain, American ground forces cleared the Borzeng Bay-Cape Mensing area on the invaded western tip of the 800-mile long island.

U. S. and New Zealand troops have consolidated their positions on the Green Islands, 120 miles east of Rabaul, MacArthur announced. The little coral bases were occupied Monday and Tuesday to cut off supply traffic for an estimated 22,000 Japanese in the northern Solomons.

On the biggest land front of the Pacific war, Indian troops fought off Japanese attempts to encircle Allied forces in the Mayu mountains of southwest Burma. The Indians held to their position commanding the Ngakyedauk pass, main communications link between the Allied army and its bases in India. More than 700 enemy dead have been counted since Feb. 4.

Dies Irked At "Peace Now"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Dies committee turned over to the justice department today evidence it said showed that the "Peace Now" movement has engaged in "acts whose nature is clearly seditious and which tend toward the encouragement of treason."

Chairman Dies (D-Tex) said he would recommend prosecution under the sedition laws. Dies, head of the special house committee investigating un-American activities, told reporters he believed his group's formal report on "Peace Now," made public last night, "spells the end of that organization," but added that the committee "will continue to keep a watchful eye on those connected with the movement."

One of the main items Dies said he would hand over to Attorney General Biddle was a letter which committee investigators obtained from the organization's files and which, the committee said, was sent to 57 prominent religious leaders last October.

The letter, the committee report said, invited the religious leaders to "publicly request all the followers of Christ under your banner at once to lay down their arms and cease supporting this war."

REDS GAIN SLOWLY

Germans Bolster Forces In Area Of Pskov Hub

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17 (AP)—Russian paratroops have landed behind the German lines at Narva and Russian naval vessels in the Gulf of Finland are pounding the defenses of the ancient Estonian city as Soviet forces press in from the east, Helsinki dispatches said today. The landings were made in the vicinity of Yalvara, which is about 15 miles west of Narva on the road to Reval, Estonian capital.

MOSCOW, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Red army met increased resistance as it drove upon the great communications hub of Pskov from two directions today, but northwest of the city, where Lake Peipus joins Lake Pskov, Soviet troops who captured the town of Samolva, developed a new threat to the Pskov-Riga trunk railway.

Samolva is on the eastern shore of the Lake Peipus narrows, which are less than a mile wide in some places. Any push across here, followed by a drive to the south, would land the Russians along the railway and highway leading to Riga. All told, it would mean a march of only 25 miles.

This newest threat to Pskov is the most dangerous confronting the city, anchor of the German defense system in that area.

The army newspaper Red Star said that the Germans were counter-attacking violently south and southeast of Gdov in the Lake Peipus region, where the Russians are 30 miles from Pskov.

On the twin drive south and southwest from Luga, where the



Conferred? Mme. Alexander Kollontay, left, Soviet minister to Sweden, is reported by a Finnish source to have conferred with Juhuri K. Paasikivi, right, shown reading a Finnish newspaper at the Grand Hotel in Stockholm following the reported parley, regarded as a feeler by Finland on how the nation might negotiate with Russia for peace.



Russian troops swept up 30 towns and villages during the past 24 hours, the Red army met hard going as it pressed down both sides of the Leningrad-Pskov railway.

The Russians, however, are using tactics which the Germans seemingly are unable to meet—going off the highway to cut around fortified villages and then seizing German communications in the rear.

In the upper corner of the Dneper bend the Red army subdued Field Marshal Fritz von Mannstein's heavy tank thrusts north of Zhenigorodka yesterday.

Defeated here, Von Mannstein

launched new counter-blows to the southwest of Zhenigorodka seeking to penetrate Russian lines and relieve the encircled 10 German divisions near Korsun, but dispatches reported the attacks were repulsed and that the Toll of Nazi tanks soared toward the 100 mark.

The trapped Nazis were making desperate but unsuccessful efforts to get out of the narrowing pocket with their remaining tanks. So far they have been repulsed by Soviet artillery and mortar fire, while hundreds of enemy troops have been cut down by machine-guns.

Thousands of prisoners have been taken, dispatches said.

Anti-Subsidy Measure Is Due Certain Veto

Leaders Disagree On Whether Action Can Be Overridden

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Congress will toss the anti-subsidy bill to the White House today, and then wait for it to bounce back.

Administration leaders said President Roosevelt is certain to veto this legislation which strikes at what he considers the heart of his wartime economic stabilization program. And they voiced confidence that the veto will be sustained.

On the other hand, Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) and Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich.), anti-subsidy leaders in the senate and house, respectively, said they believed they had a good chance of overriding a veto.

Involved in the fight over subsidies is the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation, a government agency supporting farm prices, which expires at midnight tonight. Steps were being taken on Capitol Hill, however, to preserve this agency, irrespective of the outcome of the subsidy fight.

The bill permits the administration's consumer subsidy program to continue only until June 30, and directs federal agencies to adjust milk prices upward to offset production cost increases since January 1, 1941, meaning that milk prices, probably will rise 1 to 2 cents a quart to consumers.

Conferees struck out a senate provision giving the CCC \$250,000,000 more borrowing authority to carry out its crop loans, price support and other transactions.

The only program placed in an uncertain status is that of a \$300,000,000-a-year milk and butterfat subsidy program, under which dairymen are offered subsidies on their milk production.

Most officials expressed the opinion that dairymen would get subsidies for the period between tonight and the time that new legislation is finally approved.



Bombed—Map shows location of Monte Cassino monastery, bombed heavily by Allied airmen to frustrate its use by German troops as a fortress. Arrows indicate American drives to take Monte Cassino, upon which the monastery is situated, and the town of Cassino.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt today asked the largest appropriation in history for the Navy—\$0,789,000,000 for the 1945 fiscal year.

The outlay, subject to congressional approval, would compare with \$27,435,037,198 appropriated for the 1944 fiscal year and \$23,808,852,547 for the preceding year.

The tentative 1945 estimate for the war program of the war department is \$18,001,451,846, compared with a 1944 appropriation of \$59,036,297,571.

The tentative estimate for the war department would be supplemented by the reappropriation of approximately \$34,300,000,000 previously approved.

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Texas 16 Millions Past War Loan Goal

DALLAS, Feb. 17 (AP)—Texas has passed its Fourth War Loan quota by more than \$16,000,000, Chairman Nathan Adams of the state's war finance committee announced today.

Total purchases counted by this morning were \$411,311,508.75, against a quota of \$395,000,000. The counting is continuing.

Of the sales, individuals purchased \$195,463,532.75, against a quota for this division of \$210,000,000. Sales to individuals counted through Feb. 29 will be applied to the fourth loan quota.

Groehl Issues Thanks To Workers In Bond Drive, County Congratulated

Ted Groehl, chairman of the Fourth War Loan campaign, issued thanks to workers Thursday after Howard county had gone over the top and as wires of congratulation came from Nathan Adams, state war finance chairman, J. B. Thomas, R. E. Harding and C. R. Hendricks, all leaders for the Fourth War Loan.

Both wires alluded to having exceeded both E bond and overall quotas.

Groehl said in part: "The Fourth War Loan drive is officially over and the citizenship of Howard county can well be proud in their accomplishment of exceeding their over-all quota of \$1,380,000.00 and their E Bond

Huns Renew Their Attempt To Break Anzio Beachhead

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, Feb. 17 (AP)—A fierce battle has broken the lull of the beachhead south of Rome with the Germans launching heavy attacks in the northern sector, but all evidence today indicated the Allied forces were holding against continuing enemy thrusts.

An announcement at headquarters said the Germans struck yesterday morning after a heavy artillery preparation. Both sides threw tanks into the heavy fighting.

The Americans and British were said to be grimly holding to their positions in the face of tremendous pressure.

It was the second all-out German attempt to smash the Allied beachhead. The enemy was said to be throwing his full force of infantry, tanks and artillery into the struggle which was hourly increasing in violence.

Enemy aircraft swung into the battle in unusual force, some 130 sorties attacking objectives in the battle zone. But the Allied Air Forces met the air attack, blow for blow, shooting down nine of the attackers and blasting targets in the fighting area.

The beachhead fighting far eclipsed that in strategic Cassino where, however, American forces still were bitterly contesting the Nazi stranglehold house by house. RAF and Australian Kittyhawks again bombed the ruins of the Monte Cassino monastery. A U. S. B-24 plane hit German positions elsewhere on Abbey Hill.

In a day of extensive and wide-ranging air activity, Allied bombers large and small, and fighters flew approximately 1,200 sorties. The enemy railway yards in Rome were hit for the second straight day and heavy communications at many points north of the Italian capital. Four Allied planes were lost.

After the long and concentrated German artillery barrage yesterday morning, the first enemy shock troops struck in the first phases of the new beachhead attack with tanks in support. The Allied armor immediately went into action against them.

The Germans kept coming in wave after wave throughout yesterday and last night.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Director Elmer Davis of the Office of War Information said today that he was making representations to the army today against the stoppage of direct filing of press dispatches from the Anzio beachhead in Italy.

Davis indicated plainly he felt the action went beyond the acknowledged necessity of preserving military security.

Asked by reporters whether he thought the public had been getting such full and rapid coverage, Davis retorted: "They certainly haven't been getting very much."

Pope Denies Nazis In Villa

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The apostolic delegate to the United States, the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, today stated on behalf of the Vatican, that the papal villa at Castelgandolfo, Italy, could not be considered a military target.

The delegate issued this statement: "His eminence, Cardinal Maglione, secretary of state of his holiness, Pope Pius XII, has instructed me to state that the recent report appearing in the press and credited to the Allied high command, to the effect that the actual territory of the papal villa at Castelgandolfo is 'saturated with Germans and therefore subject to bombing,' is not true.

"His eminence declares that no German soldier has been admitted within the borders of the neutral pontifical villa and that no German military whatsoever are within it at present."

A supplemental statement by the information bureau of the National Catholic Welfare conference added:

"In connection with the above statement, it may be recalled that according to recent information from Vatican City, the holy father had opened the papal villa, including the official apartments, to those rendered homeless by the bombings of the surrounding area.

"The number of those to whom asylum was offered at the papal villa was estimated to have reached 15,000, mostly women and children.

"Recent bombings of Castelgandolfo resulted in the deaths of several hundreds of these refugees and the evacuation of many others."

FD Intends To Veto Tax Bill Because It Raises Too Little Action Surprise To Supporters

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt was reported authoritatively today to have informed congressional leaders that he plans to veto the new \$2,315,000,000 tax bill because it fails to produce sufficient additional revenue.

The president's reputed decision came as somewhat of a surprise to administration lieutenants, who urged him earlier in the week to sign the measure, contending that congress was unlikely to pass any other revenue-raising bill this year.

As it finally went to the president's desk, the measure was geared to extract about \$664,900,000 additional in individual income taxes, add \$502,100,000 to corporation tax bills and collect \$1,051,300,000 more in excise levies.

However the measure was far short of the \$1,500,000,000 additional revenue originally requested by the treasury.

Recently, Wendell L. Willkie, the 1940 Republican presidential nominee, called for at least \$18,000,000,000 additional taxes and the president told a press-radio conference that he and Mr. Willkie were both looking toward the welfare of future generations in asking for higher tax payments now. The president added, with a smile, that he had not had the nerve to ask congress for as much as Mr. Willkie suggested.

Metcalfe Proposes Special Session

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—Senator Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo today proposed a special session of the legislature to permit party executive committee to waive the poll tax prerequisite for soldier voting—if the right does not already exist.

In a letter to Governor Coke R. Stevenson, Metcalfe expressed the opinion that the law now permits a party executive committee to waive poll tax payment for participation in primary elections.

If the authority is not adequate it can be made so by the legislature, he told the governor.

BANKER DIES

ENNIS, Feb. 17 (AP)—Funeral services were planned today for A. H. Dunkerley, retired banker, who died at his home here Tuesday.

Draft Boards Told To Study Farm Deferments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Draft boards today were ordered to review immediately the cases of 1,700,000 deferred farm workers and cancel the deferments of those not contributing their share of production in the light of increased crop goals for 1944.

Selective Service announced that boards are not expected to continue to defer a farm worker unless he produces "by his own personal and direct efforts" at least 16 "war units" a year. Heretofore registrants have been considered for deferment if they produced eight or more "war units"—which were formulated by the agriculture department as a measure of agricultural activity.

There was no estimate of how many farmers the new policy would throw into the armed forces. But selective service left no doubt that it was taking drastic action.

Local boards will first go through the list of registrants in Class 2-C, in sequence of order numbers. There are more than 1,000,000 non-farmers deferred in agriculture, and most of them are in 2-C, the classification for men deferred solely because of farm work.

Those in this class who continue to qualify for deferment under the new regulations will be reclassified in 2-C for six months or less, and then their cases will be reopened again.

When a local board has reviewed all its 2-C men, it will start on Class 3-C, which consists of men deferred not only for agriculture but also because of having dependents. This class, in the sequence of order numbers, will be liquidated altogether, in the same manner as Class 3-A, because dependency is no longer a ground for deferment.

Those in 3-C who can still qualify for a farm deferment will be put in 2-C.

Selective service pointed out that of the 1,700,000 men in classes 2-C and 3-C, 400,000 are single men below 22 years old. It also pointed out that in war production and war-supporting activities—aside from agriculture—less than 125,000 non-farmers below 22 were deferred as of Jan. 1, and under a recent order these deferments, generally speaking, are not being renewed.

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Committee Asks Removal Of Two

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—The legislative audit committee today in a formal report recommended that two division heads of the state department of education be "removed or replaced."

The report, unanimously approved, suggested removal of John Olsen, school census director and T. P. Walker, auditor of the department of education, on grounds that the committee had found "improper practices of financial administration," the keeping of "improper records," and "general incompetency."

The legislative audit committee, headed by Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith, has been studying recommendations of State Auditor and Efficiency Expert C. H. Cavness this week following his preliminary audit of the department of education.

The joint audit committee, created by statute passed by the 48th legislature, looked principally into matters relating to collection of fees for checking the supplementary census rolls, which the attorney general has held to be illegal and which was discontinued immediately.

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LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—George Bernard Shaw believes that his play "Pygmalion" may have inspired his wife to bequeath a fund to the Irish to teach them the niceties of speech and social intercourse.

"Pygmalion" told of the transformation of an unlettered flower-girl into a society belle by an idealistic English professor who taught her cultured English. It was made into a motion picture distributed in America.

Sure, And Her Will Riles The Irish

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Irish were articulate today, and the will of Mrs. George Bernard Shaw was responsible.

Stung by the report that the will would set up a \$400,000 fund to teach people of her native land "self-control, stoic determination, and the arts of personal contact and social intercourse," they made these comments:

In New York—Charles F. Connolly, editor of the Irish Echo: "It was the Irish themselves that taught the English manners and Christianity when the English were savages. Why, when the Irish were civilizing the world, the English were barbarians. Sure, the English were so steeped in denseness they would kiss the clay on an Irish

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Legion Of Wage Requests Handled

DALLAS, Feb. 17 (AP)—The regional War Labor Board has received almost 12,000 applications for voluntary wage and salary adjustments, affecting approximately 2,000,000 employees, during its first year's operation, board members reported on its first anniversary yesterday.

Of more than 11,000 applications acted on, 78 per cent of the applications were approved in whole or in part. No figures were available on the amount of money involved in increases allowed.

"Employers and unions of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana have set a national record for orderly settlement of labor disputes without strikes," the board said. "Notice has been received of only 11 strikes in the southwest, and nine of these were of very short duration, affecting only a small number of workers. Several ended within a few hours while one—the longest—continued for a week. x x x"

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Mrs. Satterfield Is Hostess To Club

Our Lady of Wisdom Study club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Thelma Satterfield at 3 o'clock for inspirational study taught by the Rev. George Julian pastor of St. Thomas Catholic church, followed by a social hour. The afternoon study was on Purgatory, and those attending the meeting were Mrs. J. F. Reed, Mrs. John Eul, Mrs. Earl Jones, Mrs. John Briody, Mrs. James Tracy and Mrs. Ralph Riordan. They rump will meet with Mrs. Satterfield next Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

Activities at the USO

THURSDAY 8:30 - 11:00 - Square dancing. Caller and three-piece orchestra from Bombardier school.

FRIDAY General activities.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY GREAT INTERNATIONAL Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.

EAST WARD P-T. A. will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m. VICTORY BRIDGE Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Clifford Spillman at 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.

Service Commands Open Dallas Parley

DALLAS, Feb. 17 (AP)—Mutual problems and future plans will be discussed during a three-day conference of representatives of the war department general staff, of the air, ground and service forces and of all ten service commands which opens here today.

Heading the list of more than 40 general officers attending are Robert P. Patterson, undersecretary of war; Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell, commanding the army service forces and Lieut. Gen. George Gruent, commanding the eastern defense command.

Major Gen. Richard Donovan, commanding the Eighth Service Command, is host for the conference.

The diamond got its name from the Greek "Adamas," meaning "the unconquerable."

Rainey Foresees End Of Military Training In Year

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—The end of the military training program within a year is foreseen by Dr. Homer P. Rainey, University of Texas president.

This possibility, he told a senate educational investigating committee, has highlighted discussions among educators as to the advisability of retaining accelerated 12-month college programs.

Dr. Rainey said that University of Texas expenditures for the year ending next June 30 will be \$2,938,149. Toward this expense \$12,960,109 in legislative appropriations is available. The navy will pay approximately \$378,204 as its share for naval trainees and the remaining expense of \$599,836 will come from university local funds which are derived from student fees and similar sources.

He told committeemen the university cannot return an appreciable amount of its legislative appropriation at the end of the year because the officials anticipated a decrease in the number of regular students and asked for \$232,000 less this year than was appropriated last year.

He said further that salary increases of approximately \$100,000 had been granted on a cost-of-living basis.

Murder Of Taxi Driver Studied

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—City and county officers today pressed an investigation into the slaying of Henry Irvin Sites, Jr., 27-year-old taxi driver who was found shot to death on the Bee Cave road about 10 miles from the city limits yesterday.

Robbery was suspected since no money was found on Sites' body although he was believed to have been carrying \$35 to \$40.

Police said foggy weather hampered their investigation since it was impossible to lift fingerprints from the blood-stained cab.

An autopsy revealed that Sites had been shot three times. Sites' body was found by a farmer about two hours before his cab was found in the city limits.

13 Cars Derailed

TEMPLE, Feb. 17 (AP)—Derailment of 13 westbound Santa Fe freight cars, including four cars of live ammunition, occurred four miles west of here yesterday without serious consequences. A carload of sulphur caught fire but the blaze was extinguished.

Texas Medical School Discovers New Drug

GALVESTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Dr. Chauncey D. Leake, vice president and dean of the University of Texas medical school here, has announced discovery by two of the school's faculty members of a sulfa drug, sulfathalidine, which is expected to help in combating intestinal infections common to overseas troops.

The dean said that Dr. Edgar J. Poth and his associate, Charles A. Ross, ended a study of many new sulfonamide derivatives in the discovery that a chemical combination of sulfathiazole and phythalic acid was a highly effective antibacterial agent sparingly absorbed from the intestinal tract. He added that the agent exerted its activity primarily in the bowel and had low toxicity or oral administration.

Since so small an amount of sulfathalidine is absorbed from the bowel, very little can get into the blood stream to produce untoward toxic effects, said Dr. Leake.

Radio Program KBST 1490 kc

- Thursday Evening
- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
- 5:01 Griffin Reporting.
- 5:15 News.
- 5:30 The World's Front Page.
- 5:45 Superman.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 The Johnson Family.
- 6:30 Variety Time.
- 6:45 Lani McIntyre's Orch.
- 7:00 Confidentially Yours.
- 7:15 Glenn Miller's Orch.
- 7:30 Treasury Star Parade.
- 7:45 News.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15 King Sisters.
- 8:30 Treasure Hour of Song.
- 9:00 Henry Gladstone.
- 9:15 Dale Carnegie.
- 9:30 News.
- 9:35 Sign Off.
- Friday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
- 7:15 News.
- 7:30 Musical Clock.
- 7:45 News.
- 7:45 Rhythm Ramble.
- 8:00 News.
- 8:05 Musical Interlude.
- 8:15 "Let's Forget."
- 8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
- 9:00 Morning Devotional.
- 9:15 Maxine Keith.
- 9:30 Radio Bible Class.
- 9:55 Musical Interlude.
- 10:00 Arthur Gaeth.
- 10:15 The Handy Man.
- 10:30 Happy Joe and Ralph.
- 10:45 Musical Moments.
- 10:55 News.
- 11:00 Books Carter.
- 11:15 Dr. W. S. Palmer.
- 11:20 Musical Interlude.
- 11:30 Edgewood Arsenal Band.
- Friday Afternoon
- 12:00 Ranch Music.
- 12:15 What's The Name Of That Band?
- 12:30 News.
- 12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
- 1:00 John Stanley.
- 1:15 Listen Ladies.
- 1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.
- 2:00 Morton Downey.
- 5:15 Palmer House Concert Orch.
- 2:30 Yankee House Party.
- 3:00 Walter Compton.
- 3:15 Hillbilly Time.
- 3:30 Sentimental Time.
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- 7:00 Let's Dance.
- 7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
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Steer Gridders Honored By Lions Club Banquet

Members of the 1943 football team—a gritty but rather luckless outfit—were honored by the Lions club Wednesday evening at the Settles with the annual football banquet.

Coach John Dibrell lauded them as a determined group and said "never have I seen this bunch quit, no matter what the score was." He suggested that the 1943 record might not be so bad after all, seeing as how district 3-AA produced the state

champion in San Angelo and that three other teams in the district held the champ to a one touchdown victory.

Lieut. Clarence H. Laymon director of physical training at the Big Spring Bombardier school, complimented the Steers on their spirit, and upon their opportunity to develop both physically and mentally through football. Best teaching today, he said, is being done by athletic coaches for students are not graded but given a job to do or be replaced.

The nation has become soft since the last war, he continued, and earlier reverses might be attributed to that fact. However, he said, American sports competitive spirit was coming to the fore to give Yanks that extra something. He called for an all-out PE program after the war.

Supt. W. C. Blankenship looked upon this year "as one of quick destiny for so many of you young men" and hoped their training would stand them in good stead. He felt that their record proved that greater support of schools was the answer to the juvenile problem rather than the creation of a host of branching or parallel agencies.

Chub McGibbon, president, presided and Jack Smith was master of ceremonies over the meeting and music was furnished by a vocal trio composed of Helon Blount, Marilyn Keaton and Eva Jane Dabry, accompanied by Mrs. Bruce Frazier. After they had led in singing the school song, Mrs. R. E. Blount, who wrote the lyrics, was introduced.

Specially recognized—and presented with jackets—were second year lettermen: Dewey Stevenson, Barkley Wood, Hugh Cochran, Leo Rusk and Bobby Bamson. Lettermen introduced by Dibrell included Pete Hudgins, Bobo Hardy, Pete Cook, I. B. Bryan, Lee Christian, Woody Baker, manager, and those who have or will enlist: Ray Thomas, Harlan Morgan and Ed McConnell and John McIntosh, who is in the Navy at San Diego, Calif. Gene Smith, a fatality during the season, also was lettered posthumously. Introduced at the meeting were Pat Murphy, who assisted Dibrell part of the season, and Wayne Matthews, Yearling coach.

Reserve lettermen who were guests of the club were James Bostick, Ike Davidson, Bob Sisson, Tommy Clinkscales, Billy Underhill, Bobby Wright, Pee-Wee Simmons, Tippy Anderson, Alvin Mize and Bob Chaney. Bob Coffee, former Steer member, also was a guest.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr., NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP) —

The news from Florida that Joe Tinker is winning his battle with a serious illness isn't entirely unexpected. . . . Joe never was a fellow to lose fights, though he and Johnny Evers might not agree on the outcome of some of their famous scraps. . . . When they formed the Cubs' great infield combination, Tinker and Evers didn't speak to each other for two years because every time they exchanged words they would end up in a fight. . . . Frank Chance finally told them he'd lick the one who started an argument. . . . In later years they used to laugh together over their ball field battles until they'd almost come to blows again arguing over who started the scrap.

Real Inside Ball

Since they were fighting to win ball games, the bickering kept Evers and Tinker on edge instead of ruining their teamwork. . . . In fact, one of their greatest plays developed upon perfect timing and they worked it on Sam Crawford once with disastrous results to Detroit in the World Series of 1907 or 08. . . . Crawford was on second and a run might have meant the ball game. . . . Tinker kept dashing over to hold Sam close to the bag and once he got there first, yelling for the ball. . . . But Catcher Johnny Kling didn't throw and Joe stood there, growling and kicking up dust while Crawford again took his lead. . . . as Joe passed behind Sam to resume his position, he remarked: "you're a lucky guy. If Kling had thrown, we'd have caught you sure." . . . Crawford turned to look over his right shoulder and make some reply and at that instant Kling threw to second and Evers raced over to make the catch and tag Sam before he realized what was going on behind his back.

Too Little, Too Soon

This one comes from Moore Field Texas, and will have to stand on its own merits. . . . Sgt. Coy O. Brown was refereeing a red-hot basketball game between two soldier teams. . . . with only a few seconds to go, the sarge had his whistle in his mouth, ready to signal the end. . . . suddenly the sergeant coughed, the whistle beeped and most of the players relaxed. . . . But the boy with the ball took one last shot and hit the basket squarely. . . . That tied the score, and they say the argument about who won is good for the rest of the winter.

Solid Rocker

Lieut. Comd Mal Elward, former Purdue grad coach, tells this yarn about his playing days at Notre Dame. . . . Elward was Knute Rockne's sub in 1913. . . . When Rockne was hurt, Coach Jess Harper leaned over and said: "Elward, you might have to go in there." . . . Mal grabbed his headgear, put it on backward and started out on the field. . . . "Come back here," Harper shouted, then as Mal returned to the bench he added: "Now wait and don't get excited. I can see Rockne out there, and he still can stand on one foot."

Cage Game Is Family Matter

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17 (AP) — Basketball at Sidney Lanier is a family proposition—and that explains why the school always comes up with a strong team.

The other night the Voks won their third straight district 28-A interscholastic league championship. And they'll bet you here that Sidney Lanier repeats as state titlist at Austin next month.

Fans over the state may wonder why the same names appear in the Vok lineups season after season. That would be explained, however, if first names were used in box scores.

Whole families come up through the neighborhood, play and intramural league system that makes basketball a year-around sport at Sidney Lanier.

A hard-surface court on the school grounds is available to ambitious youngsters in the Lanier neighborhood. The boys look forward to the day when they will realize the big ambition—to toss in a few goals in the Lanier gym.

In addition to the constant supply of kids on that outdoor court, the school has a secondary "feeding" system for its basketball teams—the intramural league. Each of the 14 home rooms has a team and they play two days a week during recess periods.

The result has been that the Voks won the state 1943 championship, were runners-up in 1939 and went to the semi-finals in 1942.

And this year's team looks as good as any of the others. It has won 16 games and lost none, scoring 568 points to the opposition's 218.

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Mile-A-Minute Barney Oldfield Slows At 65

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17 (AP) — The name of Barney Oldfield, once synonymous with speed and daring on American race tracks, today stands for safety, cautious driving and a place to eat in nearby San Fernando valley.

Swede Hagberg Is Navy Mentor

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 17 (AP) — The United States Naval Academy announced officially today the appointment of Commander Oscar Emil (Swede) Hagberg as head football coach, thus confirming reports which have been widely circulated for many weeks.

Hagberg, a submarine skipper who recently returned from active duty in the Pacific, was a versatile Navy grid performer 15 years ago, and a former assistant Middle football coach.

Hagberg, who succeeds Capt. John E. Wheelchel, was visiting his home town of Follansbee, W. Va., when the announcement came today, but others on the coaching staff indicated he would disclose spring football training plans soon after his return about Feb. 25.

The new mentor, a member of the Navy varsity in 1928-29-30, was an aide to Major Emory E. Larson at Annapolis in 1938, and previously coached the Sailor pipe and junior varsity outfits.

Thus it was expected that he would retain the Navy's single wing system, with its occasional T formation variations, since a fairly sizeable number of Wheelchel's 1943 squad will return next fall. In nine games last year, Navy lost only to Notre Dame for one of the best seasons in the Midshipmen's football history.

Phillips Contest Steers Tonight

Phillips Tire cagers contest the Big Spring high school Steers at 8 p. m. today in the high school gym.

In previous meetings this season, the Phillips team has emerged victorious, but the Steers, a green outfit at the start, have shown considerable improvement.

Tuesday they administered a 48-27 plastering to the seniors to warm up for the Phillips tilt. The Steers have finished their regular 3-AA play, but Coach John Dibrell hopes to line up a brace of games for next week before having his youngsters put away their uniforms for the season.

The cigar-chewing Barney has gone prosaic. The one-time terror of the dirt tracks who in 1914 made a record against world competition on Indianapolis' auto speedway for five, 15, 20 and 25 miles has slowed down at age 65. Aside from his restaurant, he operates a spacious country club and envisions it as a going farm after the war.

Barney began driving race automobiles in 1902. He drove Henry Ford's first racer, in fact, the "999". His best time was five miles in five minutes and 28 seconds. "Boy," chirps Barney, "I really thought I was flying."

Petty Officer Rito Barajas, 135, Eagle Mountain Nas of Fort Worth district and Bakersfield, Cal., defeated Pvt. Jim Lopez, 133, 103rd division Camp Howze and San Antonio (3).

Welterweights: Cpt. Max Waller, 142, Blackland Army Air Field of Waco district and Tyler, defeated Pfc. Nick Kontopolous, 144, 103rd division Camp Howze and Detroit (3).

Pfc. Robert Laxon, 147, Bryan AAF and Lubbock defeated Pvt. Thomas Burke, 148, Camp Bowie of Brownwood district and Pelham, N. Y., (3).

Middleweights: Elbert Yoes, 154, Howard Payne College Brownwood district and San Angelo, defeated Dennis Alcock, 158, Fort Worth and Mansfield (3).

Buddy Munster, 156, Dallas, defeated Pvt. Leo Catalano, 158, 103rd division Camp Howze and Chicago (3).

Light heavyweights: Pfc. Griffin Ivey, 174, 103rd division, Camp Howze and St. Louis Mo., defeated Pvt. Sammy Amico, 169, Camp Wolters and Detroit (3).

Cpl. Anthony Urban, 174, Camp Bowie of Brownwood District and Hoosick Falls, N. Y., defeated Jack Harper, 169, Waco (3).

Heavyweights: Sgt. Benny Brast, 219, 103rd division, Camp Howze and San Antonio, scored technical knockout over Sgt. Ed Zednik, 189, Camp Hood and Cleveland, Ohio (2).

Bob Crosby's Pianist Succumbs To Illness

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17 (AP) — Bob Zurke, 32, "tom-cat of the keys" whose piano-playing helped make boogie-woogie a national institution, died last night in General hospital after an illness of two days. Zurke was a key man of the Bob Crosby Dixieland band.

Golden Gloves Into Second Round

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17 (AP) — Eleven more teams swing into action tonight in the Texas Golden Gloves tournament and from them will come a second batch of quarter-finalists for Saturday night's big round.

Fort Worth and Dallas each placed six men in the quarter-final bracket last night as the tournament started before a crowd of 3,500. Camp Wolters' Camp Howze each had four and Waco and Camp Hood fighters in three victories each, while Bryan Army Air Field had one.

Tonight teams from Abilene, El Paso, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Amarillo, Beaumont, Childress, Houston, Camp Maxey, Camp Fannin, Harlingen, Lubbock and Odessa will participate.

Last night's results included: Bantamweights: Floyd Wakeford 115, 103rd division, Camp Howze and Wolverine, Mich., defeated Pvt. John Padilla, Camp Bowie, Brownwood district and Denver, Colo., (3).

Featherweights: Pvt. Joseph Engl, 126, Camp Bowie, Brownwood district and Trenton, N. J., defeated Sgt. Claude Norris, 125, Camp Hood and Honolulu (3).

Pfc. Doyle Albright, 103rd division, Camp Howze, Des Moines, Iowa, advanced by default over Pvt. Melvin Weinberg, Bryan AAF and Kansas City.

Lightweights: Gene Smith, 135, Dallas, defeated Pfc. George Vollmer, 135, Camp Bowie of Brownwood district and St. Louis (3).

As faster cars came along Barney kept pace with them until he retired in 1918, the idol of the auto racing world.

Barney still laughs in telling about the 1914 Indianapolis race. He had the slowest qualifying time with his Stutz Blackhawk and 32 machines were spread out over the track to belch black smoke in front of him.

"I think the idea of smoke screens in modern warfare came from those starts at Indianapolis when we used mineral oil," Oldfield mused. "Anyhow, I laid back and let 'em all get away because I couldn't drive through that screen. By the time I hit the stretch the leader, Christians, in a Belgian car, had almost caught and lapped me, so I put my foot down and let 'er out."

"We poured down the straightaway with me slightly in the lead and the crowd sent up a mighty cheer. They thought I was ahead. I stayed in front of that car for 25 miles. It was hours after the finish before the officials discovered I really was a lap behind and that I wasn't setting records on every lap. I don't know how all those people thought I could get from 33rd position in one lap."

He finished fifth in that race. "If I had my life to live over again," he concluded, "I'd take up flying. That's the game for the young fellows of today."

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On The Home Front—

The Real Story Of America At Work Has Not Been Told

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor (AFL) said today the real reason for the government's considering a draft has never been given.

"Why then," said the AFL's monthly survey, "has this national service act been urged?"

"If it was to impress the boys at the front, we can only say that the way to impress them is to tell the truth about American labor's patriotic effort, sacrifice and achievement."

We can ask this question: How much has labor itself done to tell the story of the workers? But we'll work our way around that later.

The president suggested a labor draft Jan. 11. He gave as his reasons the belief such a law was necessary and would hasten victory.

Since then a number of government officials, including War Secretary Stimson, have testified in favor of a labor draft before a senate committee.

The emphasis has been on spiritual grounds: The good moral effect on the fighting troops knowing that labor was subject to a work draft just as they were to a military draft.

Now comes this question: What

has labor done to tell the story of labor, of the workers in the mills and shipyards and mines and plane plants?

The big central offices of labor organizations send out magazines and pamphlets on production figures, and statements of labor's working hours, or wage needs.

We went into the war plants of the middle west and we tried in a number of stories to tell some of this magnificent work, the story of men and women at the machines, the actual labor-

Champion Mexican Girls Map Tour

DALLAS, Feb. 17 (AP)—Coach Antonio Levin and the Polita, Mexican national champion girls basketball team, planned to leave here today for Little Rock, Ark., the second of 14 cities they expect to visit on their tour of this country.

A Polita spokesman said last night the Polita private bus, was on its way to Dallas from San Antonio, where it ran out of gas earlier in the week. The athletes, who lost a 22-10 game to the Dallas Hornets last night and another, 31-19, to the Dallas Dr. Peppers Tuesday night, came on to Dallas by train while the San Antonio ration board considered their request for fuel to continue the tour.

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Cosden, TES And Club Win Bowling

Cosden skunked Swartz and Texas Electric Service duplicated the stunt over Schlitz while Club Cafe had to roll hard to win a 2-1 victory over Hesters in the women's bowling league Wednesday evening.

Texas Electric Service had top game on series with 697 and 2,048 while Olive Cauble (Cosden) had best series for an individual at 468. Mary Kathryn Staggs' 166 was best game.

Next week Cosden meets Schlitz, Hesters meets Swartz and TES tangles with Club Cafe.

HISTORICAL MEET SLATED
AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Texas State Historical association will hold its annual meeting April 28-29 on the University of Texas Campus. Dr. Walter P. Webb, professor of history at the university is director of the association. The three guest lecturers will be: Stuart McGregor, editor of the Texas Almanac and acting editor of the Dallas Morning News; Chris Emmett, San Antonio, and Dr. Walter F. McCaleb of Cleveland.

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Col. Dyess Honored Posthumously With The Soldier's Medal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Soldier's Medal has been awarded posthumously to Lt. Col. William E. Dyess of Albany, Tex., who fled a Japanese prison camp and reported to the war department the enemy atrocities against prisoners recently disclosed in an official announcement.

The decoration was awarded yesterday to Dyess—killed Dec. 22, 1943, when his plane crashed at Burbank, Calif.—because he gave his own life "by crash landing his plane in a small vacant lot in order to avoid hitting civilians traveling on a broad road where a comparatively easy landing could have been made."

Dyess had taken the P-38 fighter from the Grand Central airport at Burbank and was returning to the field when engine trouble developed.

Free Trade Over Rio Grande Is Suggested

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17 (AP)—Free trade across the Rio Grande was urged yesterday in an address by Ulises Irigoyen, auditor of the finance ministry.

The Mexican economist said such a policy "would strengthen our frontier towns and the American ones, as well as the general economy of the two countries." He added that "the only enemy of free commerce at the border is ignorance, since no one has taken time to study these problems in detail."

and stamps was sold by the High School Victory Corps last year, the governor noted.

Fourth—Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson of Johnson City, Texas, named to the house naval affairs committee when he entered congress in 1937 has been automatically elevated to fourth ranking member with the death of Rep. Schuets (D-Ill.). At the foot of a 27-man committee in 1937 has been advanced by a series of deaths and political defeats by senior members. Ahead of him are Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), 30 years a congressman, Rep. Drewry (D-Va.) 24 years in congress, and Rep. Mangum (D-Wash.), who took his seat three months ahead of Johnson.

Farm-School Day

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—In recognition of the vital part Texas farmers, ranchers and public school teachers and students have played in the war effort, Governor Coke Stevenson proclaimed February 23 as Texas Farm and School Victory Day. Despite shortages of labor, machinery, fertilizers and other essential items, farmers and ranchers of Texas produced more in 1943 than ever before. More than \$14,000,000 worth of war bonds

Cubs Skim Through Flak Area To Deliver Life-Saving Blood Plasma

By MAL BOYLE
ON THE RAPIDO RIVER FRONT, Feb. 3 (Delayed) (AP)—A cargo of frozen blood rushed by Cub airplane those flying jeeps of the battle front, saved at least a dozen lives among military casualties in the Anzio beachhead sector below Rome.

The two young fliers who delivered the blood risked their own lives by flying through a German flak area. They are Lieutenants Lyane, 23, of North Dakota, and Richard Blake of La Salle, Colorado.

Sitting sprawled in a chair in the tent of a friend, Lyane, who was a student at North Dakota State before he entered service, told of the mercy mission.

"We flew regularly up to the new beachhead. This day I had gotten back from a trip up there about noon. At 5:30 I got a call saying they needed blood badly in the hospitals at Anzio."

"They asked me if I would take it up. I said sure. They said there would be only 150 pounds of blood, but when I got to the field there was 300 pounds, more than I could possibly carry. Dick Blake volunteered to fly up, too, so that we wouldn't have to leave any blood behind."

"We got out to sea and ran into a hell of a headwind and I knew our gas supply would never hold out if we stuck to that route. The only thing to do was take a shorter way, closer to shore. That meant we had to pass a point of land very heavily protected by German anti-aircraft."

"We stayed down only 5 to 10 feet above the waves to keep from being observed by enemy planes. You can't do any fancy

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War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

Eggs, Growing In Volume, Good Food

By **RHEBA MERLE BOYLES**
County H. D. Agent
Fresh eggs in abundance are coming to market, which is good news for homemakers. Once eggs are in the kitchen, it's up to the cook to give a good egg a break—a chance to do its best job for food value and flavor. Home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say that eggs may lose considerably of both if badly stored or cooked.

A good egg offers an impressive line-up of food values. It is in top class among proteins for tissue building and repair, along with foods like meat and milk. The egg yolk holds a rich store of iron for red blood cells, and phosphorus, and other minerals besides. Fat in the yolk is of exceptional quality for food nutrition. And in the vitamin alphabet, an egg offers three B's—thiamine, riboflavin, and niacin—plus vitamins A and D in varying amounts, depending on what the hen was fed.

Don't wash eggs until just ready to use them. The dull, velvety "bloom" is a protective film. Before storing eggs, wipe off soiled spots with a rough, dry cloth.

Speed eggs to refrigerator or other cold place without delay. A Cornell biochemist once showed that an egg kept at ordinary room temperature three days lost as much freshness as an egg kept in a home refrigerator two weeks. Store eggs away from strong-smelling foods.

At cooking time, keep in mind that an egg toughens at high and prolonged heat. Actually, protein of egg white is more digestible when an egg is cooked at low heat than when either raw or cooked tough. For tender eggs cooked in the shell, keep water below boiling. Start eggs in cold water, bring to simmering—when water forms small bubbles and beads, but doesn't roll. For soft-cooked eggs, simmer 3 to 5 minutes; hard-cooked, about 25 to 30. Or, soft cook eggs by the following method: Put them in boiling water and take the pan off the stove at once. Cover pan to hold steam and let the eggs cook in the diminishing heat about 6 minutes.

Whatever way eggs are cooked for best results use controlled, even heat.

Hints Are Given For Removing Mud Stains

In spite of the expression "common as mud," and the fact that mud stains are among the most frequent clothes cleaning problems in springtime, especially on children's garments, many a homemaker does not know the secrets of dealing with mud. Textile specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture advise letting the mud dry, then brushing off as much as possible. If the mud is on washable fabric, soak in clear cool water first, then wash with soap and warm water. If the fabric is not washable, sponge the stain with denatured alcohol. On rayon or on colored clothes, use very dilute alcohol—twice as much water as alcohol. When mud contains oil or grease, treat the stain like a hard grease spot. Rub first with a little vaseline or lard to loosen the grease, then sponge with cleaning fluid. Red mud often contains iron and must be treated like a rust stain with lemon juice and salt or some other rust remover. Remove mud immediately from shoes by washing with a wet cloth if necessary.

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Agent Suggests Chicks From Blood-Tested Hens

By **O. P. GRIFFIN**
County Agent
It will pay you to order chicks from hatcheries that sell chicks from blood tested hens, if you buy them away from home. In buying at home you may be able to get chicks from flocks that you know to be healthy and free from pullorum. Every year people buy chicks from hatcheries that sell any kind of chicks at a slightly lower price and loose from 25 to 50 per cent of them from pullorum. If you get strong chicks free from pullorum disease, then do not let them get chilled after you begin to feeding them, then you should be able to raise more than 90 per cent of them. A good chick starter, that contains all of the food elements and vitamins chickens require will give your chicks a good start.

Farmers Urged To Plan Acreage Well

Now that the government will not exercise control over the acreage to be planted to the various crops, farmers are left to decide for themselves their crop acreages for 1944. It should be borne in mind that former regulations of AAA were for the benefit of farmers, their welfare and the conservation of their land. All farmers would do well to ponder this fact in the formulation of their 1944 plans.

It's Never Too Late For Buying Bonds

If you have not bought your quota of bonds, it is never too late. Your government needs the money. You will get it back at a time when you need it more than you need it now. Your conscience will let you sleep a lot better if you do your duty in this time of great stress. If your conscience doesn't bother you anyway then you are a hopeless case.



POOR LITTLE KOALA—This little Australian koala bear had the misfortune to break both hind legs and one fore foot, but J. Hallstrom, shown feeding it milk in his Willoughby, N. S. W., home, is nursing it back to health. Tied to a rubber cushion, "Tarona" has his injured limbs in plaster and supports himself by an upright post.

Pasture Good For More Hog Production

By **O. P. GRIFFIN**
County Agent
If you have one or more brood sows, you should provide a hog pasture. It can be the same pasture you use for your milk cows by using an electric fence. Other wise a half acre of sudan for each brood sow will make a lot of difference in the amount of profit you will make out of hogs. Sudan grass in summer and small grain in winter and spring make excellent hog pastures.

A new place where hogs have not been kept should be provided for sows to farrow to keep the pigs from getting nema worms while they are young.

Methodist Laymen Prepare For Week Of Dedication

CHICAGO—Four hundred thousand Methodist laymen are speaking from pulpits of the denomination across the nation this month to prepare the membership for participation in the church's observance of the second annual Week of Dedication, Feb. 27 to March 5, when rededications will be made to meet the wartime tasks of Methodism.

Dr. George L. Morelock, executive secretary of the Methodist Board of Lay Activities, bases this estimate upon reports received from the 107 annual conference lay leaders which tell of laymen speaking as "minute-men" each Sunday during February, at special daily services during the Week of Dedication, and as "preachers" on Laymen's Day, Sunday, Feb. 20. "Never before have our laymen shown as much interest in the work of the church as they now are as Methodism attempts to meet the tasks and opportunities of serving humanity during the war emergency," Dr. Morelock stated here in announcing lay participation. "They seem determined to accept the challenge not only of wartime service by the church, but also of preparing Christian peoples for their proper influence for the new world order."

"On Laymen's Day, Feb. 20, the pulpits of our 42,000 Methodist churches will be filled with laymen who will speak on the theme, 'The Church at Its Best.' In churches where the pastor will be unable to be present because of serving another church or his circuit, laymen will conduct the services and preach the sermons." All of the lay speakers will join with their pastors in calling members of the congregations to a rededication of "self, service and substance" during the Methodist Week of Dedication. The sacrificial, voluntary offering to be taken on March 5 will be used by the church to carry on war emergency projects of service to the armed forces, and to dislocated war industry families in this country and for foreign missionary work and refugee relief abroad.

Ice Cuts Mississippi Buoys

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—"Where is my wandering buoy tonight?" is the theme song of the U. S. Coast Guard patrolling the Mississippi these days. Ice floes sweeping down stream have broken so many of the buoys loose from their moorings that the service has broadcast an appeal for rivermen to be on the lookout for them. Rewards are being offered for their return.

Survey Reveals Many Landlords Are Not In Compliance With Rent Control

Numerous landlords in the Big Spring defense rental area have failed to comply with the federal rent control in regard to filing change of tenancy forms, Charlie Sullivan, area rent director, stated. Other observations, including that some landlords have charged rents in excess of maximum rent and have not registered rental units, were made in statements from the rent office following a survey.

"The personnel of the area rent control office is busily engaged in the processing of questionnaires which have been executed by each tenant connected with the bombardier school and employees of the Corden refinery," the announcement said.

"It is being observed from the processing of said questionnaires that numerous landlords in the Big Spring defense rental area have failed to comply with the federal rent control in regard to filing change of tenancy forms. The provisions of rent control require that when a landlord has a new tenant he shall within five days show the new tenant landlord's copy of registration and have new tenant sign on the back of landlord's copy of registration and have the new tenant to also sign the change of tenancy form and file . . . with the area rent control office."

"It is further observed from the study and processing of these questionnaires that some landlords have charged rent in excess of maximum rent," the announcement continued. "Landlords copy of their registration of rental units show the maximum rent. Landlords are reminded that they are not permitted or authorized to charge rents in excess of maximum rents without first having obtained a written order from the area rent control office authorizing same. Some landlords seem to have the impression that in the event added services are being rendered to the tenant that they are permitted under the regulation to charge additional rents to cover said added services. As a general rule when added services are being rendered to the tenants, if the landlords file a petition for adjustment of rent a written order is granted authorizing additional rents to take care of added services."

Military Shoe Slip Not For Civilians

Uncle Sam has caught up with a mild form of "black market" between military and civilian personnel, that of giving away or selling shoe certificates.

Because there have been reported instances where civilians showed up with APA Form R 1705B, a certificate enabling a soldier to buy shoes for his own and strictly military use, the post rationing board at the Big Spring Bombardier School has issued a warning on this subject.

Shoe dealers have been instructed to report any unauthorized use of the forms to the ration board immediately.

WPB Due To Attempt Even Distribution

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The War Production Board soon will issue a directive designed to bring about more equitable distribution to retailers of essential but scarce consumer goods such as children's underwear and outerwear garments, bed sheets, and numerous other commodities.

Authoritative sources, reporting the directive is in the works, described it today as "one of the most important steps forward" in stabilizing civilian supplies.

Liquor Dealers Are Named In Complaints

Four criminal complaints against liquor package store dealers in Odessa and Monahans have been filed in the U. S. district court at Pecos by Elmer V. East, OPA enforcement attorney.

Charged were H. C. Wilkie, Odessa; Dr. S. B. Sharp, Odessa; Tom Roden and Dewey Shelton as owner and employee of a store in Odessa, and Mrs. M. E. Jones, Monahans, all charged with selling liquor in excess of ceiling prices.

rent a rental unit must register said rental unit with the office within 30 days from the time of renting same and this also applies to tenants who sub-rent rooms or apartments.



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K, L, M expire Mar. 20
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Krispy Crackers 37c | Pillsbury's
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OIL MOPS 59c |
| CHUCK STEAK lb.
Points 8 30c | SELECT MEATS, POULTRY, SEA FOODS | Skinner's
GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS | Johnson's Pint
GLOCOAT 55c |
| BEEF BRISKET lb.
Points 5 25c | POT ROAST Heel of Round lb.
Points 7 31c | Skinner's
WALNUTS
Pound 39c | Scott County Quart Jar
KRAUT 25c |
| SHORT RIBS lb.
Points 5 20c | CHUCK STEAK lb.
Points 8 30c | Fresh lb.
CABBAGE 4c | Armour's 3 lb. Ctn.
VEGETOLE 59c |
| OYSTERS Pint 79c
No Points | BEEF BRISKET lb.
Points 5 25c | Valley
CARROTS 2 for 15c | California Fresh Pound
DATES 59c |
| HENS 47c lb.
No Points | SHORT RIBS lb.
Points 5 20c | Texas Pound
ORANGES 6c | Texas Pound
GRAPEFRUIT . . . 6c |
| PERCH 59c lb.
No Points | OVEN READY HENS 47c lb.
No Points | Papershell lb.
PECANS 49c | Idaho 10 lb. Mesh Bag
SPUDS 45c |
| TURNIPS AND TOPS, MUSTARD, GREEN ONIONS, BEETS Bunch 10c | FRESH OYSTERS Pint 79c
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For St. Patrick's Day
St. Patrick's Day Dinner
 (Serving 3 or 4)
 Baked Pork Chops
 Browned Shamrocks
 Buttered Spinach
 Shamrock-shaped Biscuit
 Salad
 St. Patrick's Dessert
 Baked Pork Chops
 4 chops
 4 tablespoons flour
 1 teaspoon salt
 1-4 teaspoon paprika
 1-4 teaspoon celery salt
 2 tablespoons minced onions
 1-4 cup catsup
 1-3 cup boiling water
 Sprinkle chops on both sides with flour and seasonings. Arrange in shallow, greased baking

pan or casserole. Add rest of ingredients. Bake an hour in moderate oven. Uncover last 10 minutes to brown.
Browned Shamrocks
 2 cups leftover mashed white or sweet potatoes
 2 tablespoons flour
 4 tablespoons fat
 Shape potatoes into shamrocks. Sprinkle with flour and brown in fat. Cover and cook 5 minutes to heat through. Arrange shamrocks around pork chops on heated platter. Garnish.
St. Patrick's Dessert
 1 package lime gelatin
 1-2 cups boiling water
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1-4 cup diced lime or lemon flavored gum drops or mints
 1-8 teaspoon salt.
 Dissolve gelatin in water. Add juice. Cool and chill until thick. Beat until frothy and add rest of ingredients. Pour to thickness of almost 2 inches in shallow pan. Chill until firm. Cut out shamrocks and serve.

Waffles in Variety
 Waffles are good for any meal. Take your choice from these recipes.
Orange Waffles (4)
 (Dessert When Sprinkled With A Little Sugar)
 2 cups flour
 3 teaspoons baking powder
 1-3 teaspoon salt
 2 tablespoons sugar
 1-8 teaspoon nutmeg
 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
 2 egg yolks
 1-4 cups milk
 3 tablespoons shortening, melted
 2 egg whites, beaten
 1-2 cup cubed oranges
 Mix together flour, baking powder, salt, sugar, nutmeg, rind, yolks and milk. Beat until smooth. Lightly fold in rest of ingredients. Pour from a pitcher onto a hot waffle iron. Bake until steam stops. Serve hot. Garnish with more orange quarters.

Buttermilk Waffles (4-5)
 (Sour Milk Can Be Used)
 2 cups flour
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 1 teaspoon soda
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon sugar
 2 egg yolks
 1 cup buttermilk
 3 tablespoons milk (sweet)
 2 tablespoons shortening, melted
 2 egg whites, beaten
 Mix together flour, baking powder, soda, salt, sugar, yolks, buttermilk and milk. Beat 2 minutes. Add rest of ingredients and bake until brown and crispy.
 For variety you can add 1-2 cup crisp cooked bacon, or canned corn, or grated cheese, or raisins or nuts to these waffles.

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 Harvest Chowder
 Crisp Crackers Pickles
 Cabbage Salad
 Snappy Salad Dressing
 Deep Dish Cherry Pie
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 (Main Course Dish)
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 1-3 cup diced celery

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BUILDING FOR INVASION—Men of a U. S. Army railway unit assemble a prefabricated railroad car somewhere in England. Cars are turned out at the rate of one an hour.

Scouters Map Plans For Big Year In 1944; Dates Set For Various Events

Boy Scout leaders Tuesday evening heard reports for the past year and sketched plans for each of the operating committees for 1944.

Also discussed at the district meeting, presided over by Dr. W. B. Hardy, district chairman, at the Settles, were plans for the Silver Jubilee program. A schedule of activities through August included: troop and district first aid contests in March, the council first aid contest on April 8, the council Round-Up here on May 5 and 6, district camps at the following places (on these tentative dates): Sweetwater, June 5-10; Big Spring, 12-17; Balmorhea, June 19-24.

Council camp likely will be held at Philmont, N. M. from July 3-17 and individual troop camps will be slated in July and August. Cub day camps for the district have been set for August as has the Buffalo Trail council swimming meet.

Participating in the meet were Dr. Hardy; Albert Darby, vice-chairman; Nat Shick, organization and extension; Dick O'Brien, leadership training; W. C. Blankenship, advancement; P. W. Maline, health and safety; Jake Morgan, Charles Watson and George Melear, commissioners; Dan Conley, Cubbing; Sherman Smith, H. C. Smith, Hayes Stripling, troop committeemen; W. C.

1 cup diced potatoes
 3 cups water
 1 cup corn (canned or dry cooked)
 1-2 teaspoon salt
 1-3 teaspoon paprika
 2 cups milk
 2 tablespoons butter
 1-4 cup chopped parsley
 Heat pork in frying pan, add onions, celery and potatoes. Simmer 5 minutes, or until a little brown. Stir frequently with fork. Add water and lid. Simmer 20 minutes. Add rest of ingredients and simmer 15 minutes.
Snappy Salad Dressing
 1-3 cup stiff mayonnaise
 2 tablespoons chopped dill pickles
 1-4 cup crumbled or creamed Roquefort cheese
 3 olives, chopped
 1 teaspoon lemon juice
 Chill ingredients. Combine and serve on shredded lettuce or cabbage.

Health Officer Warns Against Sleeping Pills

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 — Declaring that there seems to be a widespread belief that "sleeping pills" are harmless and therefore can be used at will by those suffering from insomnia, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, said today that despite the fact that hypnotic drugs cannot be sold without a physician's prescription, there are many persons who manage to get a supply of them and who use them upon the slightest excuse, or in some cases for no reason at all. Those who take one of the barbiturates in this loose fashion are doing themselves a physical injustice, the Doctor stated and added, "What they need is not a self-prescribed 'harmless sleeping tablet, but a physician's advice."

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Brother Of Mrs. Alice Riggs Dies
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 Mrs. Riggs had just returned from his bedside Tuesday afternoon where she had been for the last week.
 Other survivors are Mrs. Elmo Phillips and Billie Jo Riggs of Big Spring.

Doctor Preston R. Sanders announces his return to Big Spring to re-enter practice, specializing in Obstetrics and Internal Medicine. He will be associated with Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital.
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 1 c. diced cucumbers or celery
 1 t. salt
 1 T. onion
 1-4 t. celery seed
 Mayonnaise, lettuce
 Select smooth, ripe tomatoes of uniform size. Cut slice from stem end, and scoop out centers, drain. Make four cuts in each tomato from top almost to bottom, being careful not to sever the sections. Chop pulp, mix with Gebhardt's Deviled Sandwich Spread, diced cucumbers or celery and seasonings. Refill tomatoes, rounding high. Insert a tostadito in each section of tomato. Arrange on leaves of lettuce, top with mayonnaise seasoned with mustard.
Ensalada De Manzana De Gebhardt
 (Gebhardt's Apple Salad)
 2 cans Gebhardt's Deviled Sandwich Spread
 3 tart apples, chopped
 1-3 c. chopped celery

2 T. lemon juice
 2 T. sweet relish
 1-2 t. salt
 2 T. mayonnaise
 Chop apples and celery very fine. Sprinkle with lemon juice; add other ingredients; mix thoroughly. Chill about 30 min.; serve on crisp lettuce generously sprinkled with Gebhardt's Chili Powder. May also be served in ripe tomato or apple cups.
Ensalada De Combinacion
 (Combination Salad)
 1 small head lettuce or 1-2 bunch watercress
 3 tomatoes; chopped
 6 radishes, sliced
 1 small bunch green onions, sliced
 1-2 c. Gebhardt's Salad Dressing
 1 small cucumber, sliced
 1 green pepper, diced
 Chop lettuce or watercress rather coarsely, add other vegetables; chill thoroughly. Add Gebhardt's salad dressing; toss salad lightly. Serve immediately.

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Sugar stamp No. 40 in War Ration Book IV, good for five pounds of sugar for home canning became valid Feb. 1, and will remain good through Feb. 28, 1945, according to an announcement made by the Office of Price Administration.

OPA officials state that the allowance will be a part of the total allowance for 1944 canning season. At present, it is contemplated, that the maximum allowance will be 25 pounds with stamp No. 40 good for five pounds and the remaining 20 pounds will be obtainable by application at the local War Price and Rationing Board.

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Salt Pork No. 1 Clog	lb.	20c	Points Per Lb.	2
Pork Sausage Cloth Bags Grade AA-2	lb.	35c	Points Per Lb.	4
Pork Chops Center Cuts	lb.	35c	Points Per Lb.	8
Pork Roast Loin Ends 4 Points Per Lb.	lb.	28c		
Beef Roast Shoulder Cuts	lb.	26c	Points Per Lb.	8
Ground Beef Fresh Ground	lb.	24c	Points Per Lb.	7
Sliced Bacon Grade A	lb.	37c	Points Per Lb.	4
Slab Bacon Grade A	lb.	27c	Points Per Lb.	3
Salt Jowls Fine for Seasoning	lb.	15c	Points Per Lb.	1

Every Day Low Grocery Values

Brown Stamp Values—V-W-X-Y Good Now			
Sardines Avelon	15-Oz. Can	11c	Points Per Can. 11
Chopped Ham	12-Oz. Lead	33c	Points Per Can. 5
Lunch Meat Kem Pork	12 Oz. Can	33c	Points Per Can. 5
Cherub Milk	2 Small Cans	9c	Points Per Can. 1
Green Stamp Items 6-M-J EXPIRE FEBRUARY 30			
Raisins Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	14c	Points Per Lb. 4
Greens Standard	No. 3	10c	Points Per Can. 4
Spinach Standard	No. 2	13c	Points Per Can. 6
Brown Stamp Items STAMP Z GOOD FEBRUARY 20			
Chili Hot Power Plain	16-Oz. Can	26c	Points Per Can. 4
Cheese Kraft's Velvete	2-Lb. Box	71c	Points Per Box. 24
Crisco Shortening	3-Lb. Jar	68c	Points Per Jar. 15

Extra Values Not Rationed			
Dressing Duchess Salad	16-Oz. Jar	23c	
Green Beans Standard Cut	No. 2 Can	10c	
Pecans Success Brand	16-Oz. Pkg.	37c	
Toilet Soap Mazie	3 Reg. Bars	14c	
Gardenside Tomatoes No. 2 1/2 Can 12 Green Points		15c	
Coffee Arroyo Roasted	1-Lb. Pkg.	21c	
Coffee Hot Hill Full Strength	1-Lb. Pkg.	24c	
Coffee Edwards Fine Quality	1-Lb. Pkg.	25c	
Grapefruit Juice Standard	No. 3 Can	13c	
Syrup Maple Golden	16-Oz. Jar	21c	
Honey Bryden's Extracted	16-Oz. Jar	29c	
Tenderoni Van Camp's	4-Oz. Pkg.	9c	
Peanut Ruff Frontier	16-Oz. Jar	25c	
Flour Eltobee Cross Fine Quality	25-Lb. Bag	1.19	
Flour Gold Medal Fine Quality	25-Lb. Bag	1.32	
Bread Julie Lee Wright's Biscuits-Dated	24-Oz. Loaf	11c	
Oxydol Granulated Soap	Small Pkg.	10c	
Lava Soap	Med. Bar	6c	
P&G Soap	Large Bar	5c	
Laundry Soap Crystal White	Large Bar	5c	
Shoe Polish Wilbert's Black Shine or Tan	2 Cans	15c	

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 Cabbage Texas Green Lb. 2c
 Potatoes No. 1 Russets 5 Lbs. 23c
 Texas Yams U. S. No. 1 Lb. 10c

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SAFEGWAY

Editorial - - - Our Railroaders Abroad

Big Spring is proud of her men and thousands of other Americans like them who have been doing such a fine job in keeping supply lines open by expert railroading overseas.

Recently Maj. Gen. Charles P. Gross, chief, army transportation corps, paid a tribute to the work of these men during the past year. "Railway operating battalions of the Transportation Corps, army service forces, made up largely of men recruited from American railroads, were among the first troops to land in North Africa, Sicily and Italy," he said.

"Their story is one of courage and ingenuity, the story of how they delivered the goods to the men at the front—and got the goods there on time—despite enemy gunfire and bombs and wreckage left by wholesale demolition. They were at Casablanca and Oran while the fighting still raged. They were in the thick of the battle for Tunisia. They stepped ashore in Sicily as soon as the first beachhead was established and they were on the bloody beaches at Salerno."

It is recalled that an American was placed in charge of the French Moroccan Railways and in little more than a year had moved 16,000 carloads of vital supplies eastward over a route which previously had barely been able to supply civilian needs.

All over the world American railroad men are doing a remarkable job under the most adverse circumstances. They have made mockery of the German ascertain that railroads were the American weak spot. Being a "railroad" town, Big Spring naturally has many men abroad who have contributed to this splendid record and we salute them.

Dear Old Constitution

Governor Stevenson displays a touching solicitude for the sacredness of the constitution of Texas. It is the theme of nearly all his speeches; indeed, some of his enemies say it is the only speech he has.

The governor has been particularly assiduous and solicitous in invoking the sacred provisions of the state constitution in the matter of qualifying men and women in service to vote for public officials. He has taken the stand that nothing can be done about it under the constitution.

But the requirement of a polltax as a qualification for voting is permissible under the constitution; the legislature "may" impose such a tax as it sees fit. . . . But the constitution of Texas has been contemptuously and flagrantly violated every time the legislature has convened for the last 24 years without, so far as we know, getting a rise out of the governor. We refer to the constitutional provisions relating to redistricting the state for representative and senatorial purposes. In this matter the constitution doesn't permit the legislature any leeway whatever. The word is "shall," not "may." Yet for more than 20 years the legislature has ignored this mandatory constitutional provision with the result that large sections of South and West Texas are denied the representation to which they are due in both houses x x x victims of the thing which brought about the American Revolution, taxation without representation x x x

Until this inexcusable and intolerable neglect of public duty is corrected, we reserve the right to pass judgment on the sincerity of any public official who harps on his devotion to the constitution. —Abilene Reporter-News.

Hollywood— Boys Had A Beef On Whiskered Pix

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—Personal to Hal Boyle: Your piece from the front on the movie education Hollywood is giving the boys—by showing them films of ancient vintage so they can trace the development of the cinema—was a legitimate beef which Hollywood hopes is already in process of correction.

The pointer-outers are pointing out how it happened that your men up front were being treated to such bewhiskered classics and museum pieces on the screen, and this is how they tell it: The picture industry turns over to the Army its pick of four new films a week, donates 52 16-mm. prints of these, and sends them on their way in care of Army Special Services, which is in charge of distribution. There are Army film exchanges and sub-exchanges over the world, and prints are flown everywhere except to England, where they go by boat. Recently the number of prints and pictures has been increased—to take care of shorter film life under front-line and camp conditions—so Hollywood's newest films should be reaching soldier audiences about as fast as they reach American theaters.

In the beginning, the only 16-mm. prints available were of old numbers, and to fill the gap the Army garnered these and sent them around, and that's what you've been seeing. They say here that all but some 35 per cent of these old-timers have been withdrawn from the soldier circuits, but some were left by request—again to fill the gaps if new stuff, due to the hazards of wartime transportation, didn't arrive.

That's what they say here, anyway, and you'll let us know, won't you?

Hollywood is pretty sensitive about all this. It came up the other day when they were plotting a new movie called "Wing And A Prayer," a story of life

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS 1. Fossiliferous part 2. Shellfish 3. Rodent 4. Within comb form 5. Fine openwork fabric for curtain 6. Pale brown 7. Pupae 8. Costly 9. Hawaiian bird 10. Preceding night 11. Grow drowsy 12. Symbol for iron 13. Aromatic seasoning 14. Paris horse 15. Unit of weight 16. Old-womanish character 17. Exclamation 18. Vegetable 19. Opening 20. Leave 21. Gratified 22. Toward 23. Groove 24. Charity 25. Sandpipers 26. Oriental 27. Fabric for curtain 28. Main fish 29. More uncanny 30. Countries 31. Exclamation 32. Gaelic form of John 33. Poor actor; slang 34. Pronoun 35. Legumes 36. One who drives horses 37. Wild plum 38. Lohengrin's wife 39. Greek letter 40. Biblical garden 41. Knock 42. Viper 43. DOWN 1. Mexican coins 2. Star legally 3. French coin 4. Skillful 5. Narrow road 6. Behave 7. Intervening; law 8. Blush 9. Playing card 10. Render from one language into another 11. Certain 12. Depart secretly 13. Egg-shaped 14. Congealed water 15. Cooking vessel 16. Outfit 17. Son of Adam 18. Epic poem 19. City in India 20. Family 21. Existence 22. Fish eaten raw in the Hawaiian Islands 23. Vagina 24. Bird 25. Sea eagle 26. Ascended 27. So. American animal 28. Come in 29. East sparingly 30. Thong 31. Part of a church 32. Fastener 33. Female deer 34. Old musical note 35. Beverage

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-35 indicating starting positions for words.

Pan Alley

wasn't exactly new, and soldiers who were currently enjoying "The Birth of a Nation," "Way Down East" and others you mentioned in your piece, Hal, might get a horse laugh on Hollywood.

Buzzers were pressed, stairs were vaulted, and quick-like-a-tiger Betty Grable's newest, "Pin-Up Girl," got the call. If the soldier circuit speeds up as hoped, maybe the boys will be seeing "Wing And A Prayer" and the Grable thing on the same bill.

How To Torture Your Wife



Washington In Wartime— Why Atrocity Story Was Delayed

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON — Behind all the right and righteous indignation at the Japanese war prisoner atrocities is one story that hasn't been fully told: why we were so long in hearing about them.

It has already been disclosed that Palmer Hoyt, until January 1 head of the Office of War Information's domestic news branch, had been trying to get this story out for a long time.

Hoyt is the two-fisted, scrappy publisher and editor of the Portland Oregonian, and the fact that he couldn't batter down the brick wall of news inanity indulged in by the War, Navy, State and other departmental brass hats, is nothing to his discredit.

The Philippine atrocity story was ready for publication for months. It was documented, authenticated, combed and culled over until there wasn't a chance in a million that it was just another of those propaganda yarns blown up to raise a warring people to fever pitch. One newspaper syndicate had the first-person story of one survivor set in type for weeks.

The first-person story of another was offered for sale at least that long ago. Yet the Army refused to let go.

In all fairness, let's examine their argument. The Army contended that to exploit the story would be to place in jeopardy every war prisoner the Japs hold. The Nips would, they said, use this as an excuse to practice fresh horrors.

Mr. Hoyt and his associates

(and OWI Chief Elmer Davis backed them) contended that just the reverse would be true—that the indignation of the civilized world and the closer cementing of the Allies would be too much for the Japanese and they would be forced to mend their ways. That is too much to hope for, but early indications are that the Hoyt corps guessed better than the Army.

While Tokyo has publicly screamed that this is merely Occidental propaganda, there are hints Tokyo neither knew nor would have condoned such wholesale slaughter—not for humanitarian reasons—merely because they would have feared the results. There is reason to believe Tokyo has approved atrocities just as uncivilized, but never when they were certain the reaction would mean eventual retaliation in blood and tears.

To understand the Philippine situation, one must realize the little war-lords exercise complete power in their own particular theaters of operation, that doesn't absolve Tokyo, for the system itself emanates from there, but it does explain how Hoyt and those working with him argued that no amount of publicity on the Philippines could endanger those thousands still in Jap captivity.

That probably really broke the "March of Death" story was Palmer Hoyt's resignation and the Army's certainty that sooner or later he would get this story of enemy brutality into print whether they liked it or not.

can people, I feel that America will appreciate the actions and conduct of this great hero and will, at the proper time, put a marker out there to commemorate and honor his heroism."

Rep. Ewing Thomason had inserted in the Congressional Record a long and interesting letter written by Robert Sherrod, Time magazine correspondent, to Mrs. Jane Hawkins, of El Paso, Bob Sherrod was with First Lt. William Deane Hawkins, the son of Mrs. Hawkins, when he was killed fighting with the Marines at Tarawa. "Dean Hawkins, who died in that tragic battle," said Ewing, "was loved and admired by his friends in El Paso, just as he was by his comrades. Future historians will record him as one of the great heroes of this war." I don't know when I have read a more louching and inspiring letter than that written by Bob Sherrod to Mrs. Hawkins about the heroism of her son. I talked with Bob when he came back and he had many complimentary things to say about what the Texas boys are doing out there in the Pacific.

Capital Comment— Something Cooking On V-P Stew

By GEORGE STIMPSON WASHINGTON — Washington is full of self-made men who worship their Creator.

Wright Patman tells us that 13 out of every 1,000 men in the Army have false teeth.

Mrs. R. Ewing Thomason, wife of the El Paso representative, is chairman of the entertainment committee of the Congressional Club, which is an interesting and lively organization composed of the wives of members of both house of Congress.

It is generally agreed in Washington that Speaker Sam Rayburn would be the ideal man for vice president the next time. In fact it's a good bet that he will be. Even friends of Vice President Wallace admit that he couldn't bring much strength to the ticket, because his followers are in the large cities for the most part and for FDR anyway. Sam would have great strength in the country districts and in the South, Southwest and West. His nomination would tend to solidify the party.

Politicos are wondering what FDR has up his sleeve on the vice presidential business this time.

"A few years ago," Representative Sam Russell, of Stephenville, told the House, "I met a young man who lived out in the western part of my district who had come to my home town to attend college. During the time he stayed there and went to school he made many friends among the students and the citizens, as well as the teachers, and finished school with high honors. Soon after war broke out he enlisted in the service of his country and distinguished himself with glory over Bataan and in the Philippine Islands. During the Christmas holidays, after having been sent back to his country, in a crash out on the west coast this young man, whom I learned to know and to love, gave up his life."

Sam Russell was alluding to Lt. Col. William Edwin Dyess, who was buried in his hometown cemetery at Albany. "Colonel Dyess," said Russell, "received five citations for heroism displayed beyond and above the call of duty, and when his story is released to the Ameri-



Chapter 23

Somehow the hours went on. The morning mist deepened into a drizzling spring rain that pattered dimly on their roof as they tried to sleep.

Kay had forced a sleeping tablet on Julie, but it did no good. Her tensed mind ran on in its useless circle of fear. At one o'clock she was pacing the living room restlessly when the phone rang. She raced for it.

It was Marek. "Thought you'd like the latest reports on the Attu fracas," he said cheerily. "Hope I didn't wake you?"

"Oh no—what is it?" "All good. The tide turned early this morning—looks like it's mostly over except for a few possible skirmishes."

"You're an angel, Marek. Thank you."

"My secretary will give you reports fast as they come in today."

Kay was amazed and impressed by such thoughtfulness when she heard of it. "He's all right, that Marek Dorr," she told Julie. "If he's doing this to save wear and tear on his star, it's plenty wonderful. But if he's in love with you—which I think he is—and still doing it, then he's a man in a million."

By evening Kay and Julie knew every radio announcer's voice by heart, had accumulated every paper on the stands, knew every published and unpublished fact on the battle.

Kay went in to dress for work. "You'd better catch up on your sleep, kiddo," she advised

Julie.

But Julie appeared in the bedroom door unbuttoning the large rope buttons that decorated her red wool frock.

"I'm going to work," she said. "I'm going to work," she said. "I'm going to work," she said. "I'm going to work," she said. "I'm going to work," she said.

"Okay," Kay whistled quietly as she slid into their overalls, socks and shirts. As she stopped to tie her brogues, she muttered, "What I don't get is why that lug pilot of yours can fight Japs so well, and yet not recognize another fighter when he sees one."

At ten the next morning Marek called again. Julie stumbled from her bed and caught up the phone.

"You got your release all right?" he asked.

For an instant, Julie's fatigued brain groped blindly for his meaning. Then she remembered with a guilty start. The release from Empire she had been waiting to ask for when she first read the Attu headlines! She hadn't thought of it since. Instead, she had gone on with her work like a crazed automaton.

"Marek—I'll have to tell you about that—" Abruptly she realized he wasn't listening as she heard his voice giving crisp orders to someone in his office. When he spoke to her again, he had forgotten his own question. Taken her answer for granted.

"Could you run in this afternoon around three, dear?" he wanted to know. "Your contract's ready. Might as well get the business over before you start resting. All right?"

"All right," Julie murmured. She dropped the receiver thoughtfully on its cradle and went back to bed. It didn't seem worth while to force her explanation about the release on him now. She could tell him this afternoon and get the release tonight. She went back to bed and tried again to sleep.

It wasn't any use. She thought of Dave in a fighter plane like the one she saw yesterday, zooming for altitude to get shooting range, diving with guns blazing on his victim—or dodging into clouds for refuge.

She drifted into tortured dreams. Dave's ship melting under him as he flew. She could see the portion of the fuselage she had riveted pulling loose—the rivets easing from their holes like molten glue. She tried to hold the gaping section against the buffeting of an icy

wind—to wake screaming!

Kay was shaking her. "You've been shouting, I'll fix it, Dave!" for the last five minutes," Kay told her humorously. "Will you either get it fixed or wake up?"

It was almost two by then so they got up. Julie took a warm shower to stop her shakes while Kay made her hot coffee and an omelet.

While Julie ate, Kay laid out her clothes. . . . a sheer black frock with a single huge diamond clip, a wide hat, a fur.

"If you're going to be a movie star," she grinned at Julie, "you might as well look like one."

Julie laughed absently, hardly noticed the clothes she put on. The nightmare was hanging over her like a gloomy premonition. She felt light-headed from tension and lack of sleep.

Not until her taxi drew up before the low, sprawling buildings of the studio did she give any thought to the significance of this appointment with Marek. When she came out again, she would be employed by this studio. She would be a motion picture star! Something she had never dreamed of a few months before! It was fabulous.

A strange elation lifted her as she went up the wide walk to the elaborate Spanish entrance. Her fright and her sorrow seemed all at once impersonal—faded into a luminous background. She was abruptly aware of the slim, exquisitely dressed creature the eyes of all she passed reflected. Eyes not merely admiring but interested—intrigued. . . . What was it Marek had said? This emotional stress she was going through was the stuff of which glamour and actresses were made!

She nodded to the smiling gateman and went through the gate into the wide corridor that led to Marek's office. Everything was suddenly unreal. This building—this new creature that was herself so early conscious of the hypnotic glamour of her own emotions.

As she stopped at Marek's door, her thoughts raced on with soaring dispassion: "I shall probably be fired into a really great actress if Dave is killed!" To be continued.

Looking Backwards

Five Years Ago Today

Dust storm replaced by snow in West Texas, mercury dips to 25 degrees; Dr. E. W. Bortner and Dr. Holman Taylor, state medical leaders, discuss "Socialization of Medicine" at Medical Society meet here; the Rhythmettes, local trio including De Alva McAllister, Clarinda Mary Sanders and Wanda McQuain, slated on "Search for Talent" radio program.

Ten Years Ago Today

Boy Scouts to collect old articles, clothing, as they set about performing the "good turn" asked of them by President Roosevelt; City Manager E. V. Spence departs for Washington, where he will personally present city's application for loan with which to construct a modern, sanitary bathing pool in city park.

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Midlanders Petition For Return Of Taxes

DALLAS, Feb. 17 (AP) — Mrs. Ruth Scharbauer, widow of the late Clarence Scharbauer, Midland rancher, and Millard Eldson, executor of the Scharbauer estate, yesterday filed suit in federal court against W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue, for recovery of \$26,344.80 allegedly collected as income taxes for 1936 and 1937. The collector, the petition states erroneously assessed moneys involved in land and oil lease, transactions.

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CIL MAN INJURED EL PASO, Feb. 17 (AP)—J. H. Elder, 46, oil man of Midland, injured in an auto-truck accident 80



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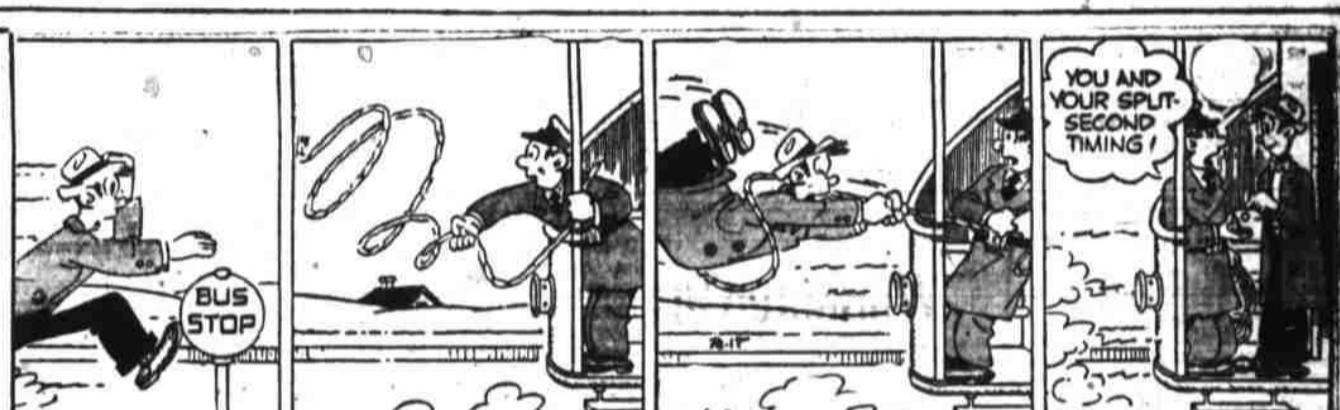


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Rites Today For Mrs. Stephens

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Stephens, 59, who succumbed in a local hospital Wednesday at 7:40 p. m. after a week's illness, were to be held at the Baptist church in Forsan today at 5 p. m.

Mrs. Stephens was born July 8th, 1884 and was married to J. O. Stephens on December 20, 1904 in Cundiff. For the past two and one half years they had resided in Forsan where Mrs. Stephens was an outstanding member of the Baptist church.

Survivors other than her husband, J. O. Stephens, include two sons, Ollie and J. B. Stephens, two grandsons, Frank Tate, Jr., and J. B. Stephens, Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. Pernicia McClure of McGregor and Mrs. Fannie Gambill of Bowie; one niece, Mrs. O. H. McAllister of Big Spring.

Eberley-Curry funeral home was in charge of arrangements, and following services in Forsan the body will be carried overland to DeLeon for services to be held there Friday at 4 p. m. Interment will be in the DeLeon cemetery beside her daughter, Mrs. Frank Tate, who succumbed November 10th, 1941.

Funeralbearers for the Forsan service are W. J. White, J. N. Craig, J. T. Tolar, Jesse Overton, R. M. Brown, Ben LeFevre.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

Mitchell Men Put in I-A Category

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 17 — New classifications by the Mitchell county selective service board include 26 men reclassified I-A, 24 of them fathers. The 24 subject to immediate physicals and induction have in their homes a total of 42 children, draft board records show.

The complete list follows: Edgar L. Hazelwood, Leon I. Duffer, Huron F. Gist, Leldon W. Compton, George R. McGee, Perry W. Ratliff, Elansin L. Young, John G. Nolen, John L. Carlisle, Vernon O. Wagner, Leslie M. Currie, Martin M. Dobbs, Eugene V. Alsbrook, Fred G. Williams, Travis A. Witten, Collier G. Board, Sefton A. Pickens, Grady E. Ezell.

Eugene V. Smith, Jose Herrera, Fontaine W. Reeves, John R. Smith, Buford A. Robertson, Joe W. Banks, Jr., Lester A. Davis, George W. Hoover, Jr., Pablo V. Vosquez (H), Aurelio Gomez (H), Jessie L. Hubbard (H), Clyde L. Wilson (H), Plex W. Beale (L), Jesse W. Pratt (L), Charles Taylor, Jr. (L), Johnny R. Lindsey (L), Anthony O. Nowell (L).

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merce, First and State National Banks, Empire Southern Service Company, City of Big Spring, the faculty and student body of the Big Spring Independent School District, Mrs. Douglas Orme (ladies chairman), Mrs. John Griffin, Pat Kenney, Reverends P. D. O'Brien and H. C. Smith, Jimmie Greene, J. C. Douglass, Jr., Walker Bailey, H. D. Norris, A. V. Karcher, M. M. Miller, and many other individuals, ladies organizations and firms, too numerous to mention, were instrumental in this accomplishment. To all of you—our sincere thanks.

"In this, as in other drives, some individuals and firms invested in bonds to the straining point, others to what they could afford and still others made a token investment. The former are to be commended for it is their expression of showing our boys in the armed forces that they are fully behind them. It is not our intention to censure or condemn those who have not participated as fully as they should or could but we can not but hope that they, too, will in the future, lend as much money as they possibly can—that our boys in the service will know that the home front is backing them 100 percent.

"Can we sit back and relax? No! If anyone feels he has a complaint, let him remember "March of Death," the boys on Tarawa where casualties neared 4,000, the boys in Italy where hospitals were bombed... We owe it to those in the armed forces, ourselves, and posterity to over-subscribe these special war loans and our regular monthly quotas."

Here 'n There

Police activities reported Thursday morning included arrest of three drunks, discovery of a car stolen at Abilene, arrest of a juvenile and of a man for contributing to juvenile delinquency. The car, theft of which had been reported from Abilene, was found abandoned in the east part of Big Spring, said J. B. Bruton, police chief. The juvenile was arrested after allegedly selling stolen clothing and the man, for contributing to juvenile delinquency by purchasing such stolen clothing. Both were transferred to custody of county officials late Thursday morning.

A woman was charged with simple assault in the court of Walter Grice, Justice of peace, Wednesday afternoon after allegedly beating a child. A man was charged with giving a worthless check. They had not been arraigned Thursday morning.

M. Weaver, AAA administrative assistant, is attending a district meeting for administrative officers at College Station. He will return this week-end. Planning sheets for 1944 have been received in the AAA office here and necessary data, including names, acreage and computation of allowances for Howard county farms, is being filled in preliminary to visits of AAA workers to various Howard county communities in a few weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Cook, sister of the late Sheriff Andrew J. Merrick, has returned to her home at Fort Sumner, N. M., after visiting Mrs. Merrick, and the late sheriff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merrick. Mrs. Cook had been here since her brother's death.

Election Judges Named By Court

Election judges for 1944 general and special elections have been appointed by the Howard county commissioners' court.

They are as follows, the presiding judge in each precinct listed first and assistant judges following:

Precinct 1 — G. C. Broughton, Fred Sellers, R. A. Humble, Stella Schubert.

Precinct 2 — W. L. McColister, H. A. Stegner, Mrs. Jack Nail, W. B. Younger.

Precinct 3 — Robert Stripling, Carl Strom, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. L. W. McClesky.

Precinct 4 — S. P. Jones, J. E. Fort, W. R. Puckett, J. P. Kenney.

Precinct 5 — Willis Winters, Guy Guffee.

Precinct 6 — C. B. Lawrence, J. C. Clanton, Mrs. Andy Williams, W. L. Poe.

Precinct 7 — Ed Martin, W. C. Rogers.

Precinct 8 — L. R. Mundt, A. J. Stallings, W. S. Crook, Roy Reeder.

Precinct 9 — Leroy Echols, G. W. McGreggor, Ralph White, K. G. Birkhead.

Precinct 10 — Mrs. H. H. Hilliard, Dan Yarbrough, Bob Odum, M. M. Hines.

Precinct 11 — Glenn Cantrell, Albert McKinney, Fiem Anderson, J. W. Brigrance.

Precinct 12 — A. K. Merrick, W. G. Cook.

Precinct 13 — S. T. Johnson, F. O. Shortes, T. J. Brown, J. A. Loyd.

Precinct 14 — W. L. Wilson, Floyd Brandon.

Precinct 15 — J. A. Iden, W. F. Armstrong.

Bombing Protested

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17 (AP) — The foreign office announced today that the Swedish legation in Moscow has protested to the Soviet government concerning the alleged bombing of the Tornedal area in Sweden, near the Finnish border, on Feb. 2.

Special graduation exercises closed out a year's specialized college training for members of the army pre-meteorology trainees yesterday, with the graduates already having orders to transfer to technical schools and bases of the Air Force. Among the men completing the Vanderbilt course was Grover Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cunningham. Cunningham is a graduate of the Big Spring high school and formerly attended the University of Texas.

Whistling Carriers Tweet Over Letters

Big Spring residents without doorbells are being notified of arrival of their mail by blowing of whistles. Postmaster Nat Shick

Services Today For Mr. Saunders

J. H. Sanders, former Big Spring resident, succumbed in Amarillo Wednesday at 11:15 a. m. and funeral services were to be held today in the Eberley-Curry funeral chapel with J. D. Harvey, minister of the Church of Christ officiating.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. and the choir from the First Christian church furnished music.

Having lived in Big Spring, Sanders moved to Amarillo where he has resided for the past 15 years.

Interment will be in the family plot in the local cemetery.

Funeralbearers were Tom Slaughtor, V. A. Merrick, Bob Eubank, L. L. Gully, Charles Sullivan, George Gardner, Shine Phillips, Ira Driver, John Wolcott, Harry Lees, Joe Fisher.

Heavy States Eyeing GOP Potentialities

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP) — It begins to look as if New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, with a powerful bloc of 198 votes, intend to look over the field at the Republican national convention before committing themselves on a presidential candidate.

Party leaders in all three states are working for unstructured delegations — and the way New York with 93 votes, Pennsylvania with 70 and New Jersey with 35 eventually will play a vital part in the convention.

The New York delegation, largest in the convention, will be dominated by friends and associates of Governor Thomas E. Dewey, who says he isn't a candidate but who is mentioned prominently.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon and night and Friday; colder tonight and Friday; temperature nearing freezing tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday; colder tonight and Friday; temperatures 16 to 22 in Panhandle and South Plains, 24 to 30 in El Paso area and Big Bend country and upper Pecos valley and near 32 in lower Pecos valley and above freezing in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area. Fresh to strong winds.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy this afternoon and tonight; colder; temperatures 25 to 30 in north-west and extreme north portions tonight; Friday partly cloudy and colder. Fresh to strong winds.

TEMPERATURES

City	Min.	Max.
Abilene	58	45
Amarillo	48	31
BIG SPRING	66	37
Chicago	48	29
Denver	46	21
El Paso	55	32
Fort Worth	50	45
Galveston	67	62
St. Louis	45	33

Sunset Thursday at 7:34 p. m.; sunrise Friday at 8:25 a. m.

Eight Rural Schools Get Standard Rating

Eight Howard county standardized schools have been approved for standardization for another year by E. H. Boulter, deputy state superintendent of public instruction with headquarters at Texas Technological college, Walker Bailey, county superintendent, said Thursday morning.

They are Gay Hill, Center Point, Moore, Midway, Elbow, Cauble, Lomax and Vealmoor.

Boulter and Bailey recently visited schools to check them for standardization. His report has been sent to the state department of education for final action.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17 (AP) — Cattle 1,200; calves 350; active, fully steady; good fed steers and yearlings 14.00-75; beef cows 8.50-11.00; good and choice fat calves 12.50-13.50; stockers very scarce with a few sales reported of calves and yearlings 12.00-13.00 or about steady.

Hogs 1,800; steady; good and choice 200-330 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good and choice 175-195 lb. averages 12.00-13.45; packing sows 10.50-11.50; stocker pigs 8.00 down.

Sheep 1,300; steady to 25 higher; medium to good lambs to 14.75; common lambs 11.00-12.00; cull to medium ewes 6.00-50.

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Texas Solons Ask FD About Steel Mill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP) — Three Texas legislators saw President Roosevelt today about possibility of a \$40,000,000 steel plant at Daingerfield, Texas and said later they felt like "progress has been made."

"Are you going to get the plant?" they were asked. They replied they "couldn't say that."

Senator Connally, speaker Rayburn and Representative Patman, discussed with Mr. Roosevelt a project which has encountered some objections in the war production board.

Army Approaching Maximum Strength

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP) — The army is approaching its planned maximum of 7,700,000, Secretary of War Stimson reported today at a news conference.

Asked if the army planned to limit inductions in the future to able-bodied men for combat replacements, reducing the inductions of men for limited service to a minimum, Stimson said: "The primary need now is for combat replacements, since limited service requirements can be filled by recovered battle casualties. Therefore, inductions must be limited mainly to combat replacements."

S A R PARLEY SLATED HOUSTON, Feb. 17 (AP) — Delegates from 11 Texas cities will attend the annual state convention of the sons of the American Revolution here Feb. 22, Charles H. Lane, president of the Houston chapter, said today.

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