

NEWS PAPER

TEXAN IS FIRST OVER BERLIN



Pictured at the 8th Army Air Forces stationed in England is Lt. Col. Jack S. Jenkins of Levelland, Texas, the commanding officer of the first American fighter group to fly over Berlin on combat missions. Col. Jenkins led a P-38 fighter group over Berlin on the March 3 raid.—(NEA Telephone).

WPB Board Attacks Livestock, Feed Plans

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—A sharp criticism of the war food administration's livestock and feed program by top-ranking officials of the war production board came to light today as the government sought ways of preventing a new crisis in the manufacture of numerous food and industrial products made from corn.

Results of OPA Gas Hearing Are Unknown Here

What happened and what was the result of the hearing held in the district court here from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. yesterday when five filling station operators were called to appear before OPA investigators, will have to wait until the Lubbock district office sends out a press release.

Combs-Worley Buys Lamb for Red Cross

PORT WORTH, March 17—(AP)—When the grand champion lamb owned by Nell Holt, 14, Kress PFA boy, was put up for auction today at the Southwest Exposition and Fair stock show, Frank Carter bought the animal for the Combs-Worley Hereford ranch, Pampa, and promptly gave it to the Red Cross.

Roosevelts Observe Anniversary—Apart

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—President and Mrs. Roosevelt observed their 39th wedding anniversary today.

I SAW ...

Mark Bratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bratton of Corpus Christi, was in town yesterday. Mark is Lieutenant Bratton now of the army air forces. He received his wings at Ellington Field, Houston, on Sunday. The lieutenant looks taller than ever. Mark's father was a former Pampa mayor and was one-time winner of the Soap Box derby, represented this city in the derby first at Akron, Ohio, then first place for the best designed derby racer in the United States.

Have new handles put in garden tools and shovels now. Lewis Hardware—Adv.

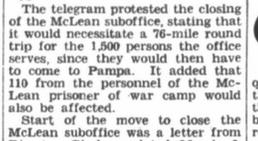
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McLean Fights Closing Of OPA Office

Residents of McLean appealed to the OPA today to not close its station there, a branch of the county rationing board with headquarters in Pampa.

OKlahoman Takes Australian Bride



Major Art Small of Durant, Okla., who has been in air combat in the Southwest Pacific for 20 months, and his Australian bride are pictured in Major Small's home at Durant, Texas. They were married in Sidney shortly before leaving for the United States. Mrs. Small said "I'm crazy about my American family."—(NEA Photo).

Use of Sweet Gas for Carbon Black Denied

AUSTIN, March 17—(AP)—A request from the war production board that sweet natural gas be used in the production of carbon black has been rejected by the Texas railroad commission.

'Thousand Dollar A Day' Campaign Launched Here

RED CROSS DRIVE
Gray County quota . . . \$29,000.00
Contributed to date . . . 22,523.54

Pampa Postwar Survey Is Being Completed

HOUSTON, March 17—(AP)—Texas servicemen face the brightest after-war job prospects in the nation, says John R. Suman, regional chairman of the committee for economic development, noting that 700,000 Texans must find postwar employment.

St. Patrick's Day Gloomy in Eire

DUBLIN, March 17—(AP)—The bells of an uneasy peace rang out in troubled Eire this St. Patrick's day. The warning of Prime Minister Churchill that the country would be isolated from the outer world hung heavy over the nation.

Canyon Sergeant Gets Silver Star

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—F/Sgt. Joe W. Gill of Canyon, Tex., member of an infantry unit in Italy, has been awarded the Silver Star, the war department announced today, for capturing an enemy scout and obtaining from him the location of all German gun positions in that area.

Weather Forecast

Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, partly cloudy tonight and Friday, warmer in Panhandle Friday.

Finns Reject Latest Bid For Peace

STOCKHOLM, March 17—(AP)—Finland's reply to Russian armistice terms was delivered to the Russian legation in Stockholm today and a Finnish diplomatic source told the Associated Press "I do not have much hope for peace."

11 Camp Robinson Soldiers Drown

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 17—(AP)—Eleven Camp Robinson soldiers were drowned last night in an accident involving two assault boats during amphibious maneuvers on a large artificial lake near here.

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U. S. Will Not Recognize Badoglio

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull made it clear today that the United States will not consider extending diplomatic recognition to the Badoglio government in Italy.

Stewart Leads Brunswick Raid

A U. S. BOMBER BASE IN BRITAIN, March 17—(AP)—Major James Stewart is starring in a new role.

Four U. S. Writers Injured at Anzio

WITH FIFTH ARMY BEACHHEAD FORCES, March 16—(Delayed)—Four American war correspondents were slightly injured today morning when bombs hit the Villa Virtus Fifth Army public relations headquarters and the home of the beachhead correspondents.

4-Engined Nazi Fighter Appears

LONDON, March 17—(AP)—Some of the American fliers returning from Thursday's heavy attack against Southern German targets told of seeing a formation of new four-engined German fighters with twin-finned tails.

Gov. Stinson Defends Persian Pipeline

NEW YORK, March 17—(AP)—In a radio debate marked by heated personal clashes, Secretary of Interior Harold I. Ickes declared last night he did not envisage the proposed Saudi Arabia pipeline as a "government program, or one that would be controlled by a toehold in the oil business."

Pampan's Nephew Dies In Airplane Crash

Lieut. Aubrey Brown, 23, nephew of Mrs. M. P. Dwight of Pampa, was killed in a recent airplane accident in Virginia, according to a telegram received here today by the Pampa News.

32-20 Plane Drafted

SANTA MONICA, Calif., March 17—(AP)—Douglas Aircraft has announced plans for a 32-20 transoceanic plane which will carry 45 day passengers and have sleeping accommodations for 76.

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Fifth Army Captures All But One Corner Of Cassino in Italy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, March 17 (AP)—Allied headquarters today announced that military objectives in Vienna, in old Austria, had been bombed. Fortresses and Liberators of the U. S. Mediterranean air force made the attacks.

MacArthur's Only Interest Is Return To The Philippines

CANBERRA, Australia, March 17—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur said flatly today he is interested in only one thing—to return to the Philippines.

After Two Years, MacArthur Gains Assault Powers

By C. YATES McDANIEL
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, March 17—(AP)—Two years ago today, Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Australia from the Philippines and said:

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AWOL, officially, means Absent Without Leave. To the soldier it means A Wolf on the Loose, or After Women or Liquor Nobody put a rookie would go AWOL, where there are a lot of MPs, for the war production board, which read:

In the CHURCHES

Editor's Note: Notices to be added to this church calendar and any changes which are to be made in the calendar should be typed and mailed or brought to The News office by 9 o'clock Friday morning. Deadline for church stories, which are to be typewritten also, is 9 a. m. throughout the week.

CHURCH OF GOD
601 Campbell
Rev. Oscar Davis, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.; Willing Workers band, 7:30 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m.; Tuesday prayer service, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, young people's service with Mrs. Vivian Ruff, president, in charge, 7:45 p. m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Duenkel-Carmichael Chapel
200 W. Browning
The Rev. Henry C. Woller, pastor, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. church service, every Lutheran and all other interested persons are invited to attend. Contact Rev. Woller at 911 E. Browning, or call 855 W.

MACE DONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
945 a. m. Sunday school, 10:50 a. m. Morning worship, 8 p. m. B. T. U. 7:45 p. m. Evening worship.

PENITENTIAL ASSEMBLY OF CHRIST
224 Cooper
Rev. W. H. Massena, pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 8:30 p. m. Evening Worship, Thursday 8:30 p. m. Bible Study.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. T. D. Sumrall, pastor.
James E. Free, enrollment, music; J. E. Hillman, Sunday superintendent; C. V. Newton, training union director.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45; training union, 7:00 p. m.; evening preaching, 8:00.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
600 S. Cuyler
Rev. Bruce Greer, pastor, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Preaching 7 p. m. Sunday night evangelistic service, 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, preaching, 8 p. m. Friday, C. A. Young People's service. Also everyone is invited to listen to the Full Gospel singers, from 9 to 9:30 a. m. each Sunday over Station KPDM.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
901 North Street
9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Sunday service, 8 p. m. Wednesday service. The Reading Room in the church edifice is open daily, except Sunday and legal holidays, from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
323 W. Browning
Rev. A. L. James, pastor, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. morning worship, 7:00 p. m. N. Y. P. M., Wednesday, 11 a. m. program, 8 p. m. evangelistic service, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. W. F. M. S. meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. mid-week prayer meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
525 N. Gray St.
Rev. Robert Bohlen, minister.
9:45 a. m. Church school, 11 a. m. Nursery department of the church school, 7:30 p. m. The Taxis Society for high school young people.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor, 9:45 a. m. Church school for all ages, 10:50 a. m. Morning worship. The pastor will preach at both services, 7:15 p. m. Junior high and high school fellowship, 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, minister.
Services for each month:
First Sunday, Communion Service at 8 a. m. Junior Church, 9:45 a. m. Evening Prayer at 8 p. m. Second Sunday, Communion Service at 8 a. m. Junior Church, 9:45 a. m. Communion and Sermon at 11 a. m. Third Sunday, Junior Church, 9:45 a. m. Evening Prayer, 8 p. m. Junior Church, 9:45 a. m. Communion and Sermon at 11 a. m.

ROLY SOULS CHURCH
912 W. Browning
Father William J. Stack, pastor, Sunday masses at 8, 8:10, and 11 a. m. Sunday evening holy hour and Mass from 7 to 8. Daily masses are held at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.
At the Post Chapel Sunday mass is at 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.
The public is cordially invited.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Darwood, Bishop
SUNDAY—Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; classes for all. Preaching 10:45 a. m., Communion, 11:45 a. m. Dismissal, 12:00 p. m. Evening service, preaching and communion at 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—Mid-week study, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class 2:30 p. m.
Worship where your labor is not in

FRANCIS AVE. CHURCH OF CHRIST
East Francis at Warren
Gay V. Caskey, minister.
Sunday morning: Bible classes, 9:45. Sermon and Communion, 11:00. Evening: Sermon and Communion, 7:30. Wednesday afternoon: Ladies' Bible class, 3 o'clock.
Wednesday evening: Bible discussion, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon on KPDM, 6:15.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain Harold Murphy, Commanding
Tuesday—Soldiers meeting at 8:15 p. m. Thursday—Open air and holiness meeting, at 8:15 p. m.
Saturday—Open air meeting at 7:30 p. m. Sunday—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday—Holiness meeting at 11:00 a. m. Sunday—Young people's lesson at 7:00 p. m.
Sunday—Open air meeting at 7:30 p. m. Sunday—Salvation meeting at 8:15 p. m.

HARRAH METHODIST CHURCH
South Barnes Street
Rev. Eugene L. Naugle, pastor, Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Methodist Youth fellowship, 7:30 p. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. W. S. C. S., Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner West and Kingsley Streets
E. Douglas Carter, pastor; H. Paul Briggs, associate.
An old-fashioned, New Testament, missionary Baptist church "where the visitor is never a stranger" invites one and all to the following services:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. J. Aaron Meek, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 10:00 o'clock.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Evangelistic Service, 8:00 o'clock.
If you enjoy great gospel music and powerful Bible preaching, you will appreciate the services of the First Baptist church.

VICTORY AND PEACE
Will both be served best by buying more war bonds than ever before.
SMITH'S STUDIO
122 W. Foster Phone 1510



"We couldn't get a plumber when the water pipe broke, so we just converted it into a houseboat!"

Assembly of God Church Continues Revival Meetings

The revival at the Assembly of God church is continuing under the leadership of Evangelist Willa Short of Oklahoma City. "Mrs. Short is an Evangelist of unusual ability," said Rev. Greer. She has had an extensive ministry for the past twenty years, having preached evangelistic campaigns throughout the United States and Canada. Through these years of ministry and travels has earned for herself the reputation of being one of the outstanding speakers of the Southwest, he concluded. The revival now in progress will continue through next week.

BUY BONDS

Zion Lutheran Church Services

"The Human and the Divine Side of the Food Problem" will be the topic of the Sunday morning address at Zion Lutheran church. The Rev. Henry C. Woller will be the speaker. Rev. Greer said his remarks on Scripture, John 6, 1-15.

"Prof. Sorokin in his book 'The Crisis of Our Age' claims and supports his claim with a great many data that man of the western world has come through 150 and more years of emphasizing the physical and the material aspects of life. As Christians, we should become conscious of the spiritual in this matter. It is the divine understanding of the food problem which you and I and all other men must necessarily learn if we want to be satisfied and really happy," says Rev. Woller.

BUY BONDS

Christian Science Sunday Study Topic

"Matter" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 19.

The Golden Text is: "Turn ye not unto idols, nor make to yourselves molten gods: I am the Lord your God." (Leviticus 19:4).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand forever." (Isaiah 40:8).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The fading forms of matter, the mortal body and material earth, are the fleeting concepts of the human mind. They have their day before the permanent facts and their perfection in spirit appear." (Page 268).

BUY BONDS

Rev. E. L. Naugle Speaks to Harrah Methodist Groups

Rev. E. L. Naugle, pastor of Harrah Methodist church reports that interest in the services is increasing, and that a cordial invitation is extended to all of the friends of the church and the community at large to worship there. The meeting which began on March 13 will continue through Sunday, March 26. Rev. Naugle said.

The pastor will preach at the Methodist church at White Deer next Sunday morning in the place of Rev. D. R. Davidson, who is preaching at the Harrah church each night at 8 o'clock.

BUY BONDS

An average of a little more than three per cent of Army personnel in the U. S. was off-duty because of sickness or non-battle injuries at all times during 1942.

Rev. Joe Hankins Continues Revival At Central Baptist

The revival meeting now in progress in the Central Baptist church enters the second week next Sunday, with Rev. Joe Hankins of Arkansas preaching and J. D. Farrell leading singing.

"Sunday is expected to be a banner day for all phases of the church work with Sunday school opening in each department at 9:45 under direction of J. B. Hillman and his corps of teachers," said Rev. Sumrall.

Evangelist Hankins will speak in a special service for all Juniors and Intermediates at 10:00 Sunday morning.

At 11:00 o'clock the sermon subject will be: "My Record in Heaven."

At the evening hour, in Training Union we are expecting a record attendance at 7 o'clock. At eight the evangelist will preach a sermon that is well known by his friends who have heard him and all love to hear him preach it. The sermon subject is: "Old Fashioned Hell-Fire and Damnation," said Rev. Sumrall. The public is invited to attend these services.

Rev. Farrell will have a full choir, including many of songs of faith and will have special music for both services Sunday.

BUY BONDS

Goodrich	38 47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Goodyear	24 21	20 1/2	21
Gulf Oil	16 43 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Houston Oil	27 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
Int. Harv.	16 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Lehigh	9 18	17 1/2	17 1/2
M. K. T.	77 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Monte Ward	20 47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Na. Am. Aviat.	25 9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Ohio Oil	40 19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Packard	78 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Pan Am Air	64 33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Panhandle P. & R.	1 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Penny	6 99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Phillips Pet.	12 43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Phym Oil	5 18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pure Oil	74 16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Radio	110 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Repsol	32 18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Seamans	18 97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Sinclair	72 11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Slocum	148 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Sou. Pac.	284 31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
S. O. Cal.	76 26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
S. O. Ind.	20 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
S. O. N.J.	31 65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Tex. Co.	20 50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Tex. Gulf Prod.	16 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Tex. Gulf Sulph.	6 25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Tide Wat. A. O.	7 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
U. S. Rubber	44 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
U. S. Steel	48 18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
W. U. Tel. A.	42 48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
West. E. & MFG.	48 18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Woolworth	22 39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2

PORT WORTH GRAIN
PORT WORTH, March 16.—Wheat No. 1 hard 17 1/2-77.
Sorghams No. 2 yellow 18 1/2-82. 2 white kafir per 100 lb. 2.40-47.
Oats, corn and barley at northern shipper joint selling rates plus freight.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, March 16.—Wheat led an advance in grain futures today, moving to new highs for the month on reports that additional quantities would be requested to use rye grits in the manufacture of industrial alcohol. Commission houses with existing contracts were good buyers of the grain, which gained about a cent before meeting resistance.

At the close wheat was 1/2-1/2 higher, May \$1.72, oats were up 1/4-1/2, May 63 1/2, and barley was 1/2-1/2 higher, July \$1.21 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE
CHICAGO, March 16.—Wheat:
May 1.71 1/2, 1.72, 1.73 1/2, 1.74
July 1.66 1/2, 1.68 1/2, 1.69 1/2, 1.70 1/2
Sep. 1.66 1/2, 1.68 1/2, 1.69 1/2, 1.70 1/2
Dec. 1.66, 1.66 1/2, 1.66 1/2, 1.66 1/2

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, March 16.—Cattle

Wm. T. Fraser & Co.
The Insurance Men
112 W. Kingsmill Phone 1044
S. B. A. and Life Insurance Loans
Automobile, Commercial, Fire and Liability Insurance

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PAMPA, TEXAS
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO ATTEND A FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ENTITLED CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: SCIENTIFIC MIND-HEALING BY WILL B. DAVIS, C. S. OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Member of the Board of Lecturers of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts
THE LECTURE WILL BE GIVEN IN THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 1944 AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

Rough Riders! Tough Fighters! Your favorite pals of the saddle are shootin' straight for danger! And they're packin' a wallop of thrills!

JOHNNY MACK TEX BROWN and RITTER
IN
Cheyenne Roundup
WITH
FUZZY KNIGHT
Jennifer Holt and the Jimmy Wakely Trio

Added—"Puss and Booty" Adventures of Smiling Jack

CROWN SATURDAY ONLY

WILD WIDE OPEN WYOMING! Buddies, Bull-lets and Bullion! On the gold-rush trail to a ghost town, turned boom town.

TWIN TORNADOES! The West's Greatest Action Star Team—hitting the gold trail in a bonanza of thrills.

MARY MARTIN YEAR'S ALL-STAR COMEDY HIT!
FRANCOT TONE Mary, Mary's quite contrary... of these wolves she's very wary!
DICK POWELL TRUE
VICTOR MOORE TO LIFE—and twice as funny!
A Paramount Picture

LAST TIMES TODAY
CROWN 22c - 9c
Boxoffice Open 6:00

THRILL to the roar of blistering gun-fire!
ROCK TO THE RHYTHM of the song of the range!
CHARLES STARRETT
HAIL TO THE RANGERS
with ARTHUR (AKA) HUNNICUTT and BOB ATCHER
and BONNIE BLUE EYES
"The Old Army Game"
"The Batman No. 15"

REX TODAY & SAT. 25c - 9c
Boxoffice Opens at 2:00 p. m.

"I had a little fox who used to follow me where ever I went!"
"Only a fox, darling? I had a wolf follow me!"

Meow! Get a load of the sizzling talk in this swell picture!

M-G-M's CRYHAVOC
COLOR CARTOON "Tails of the Border" NEWS
Today and Saturday 35c-40c-9c Boxoffice Opens at 2:00 P. M.

10 women... Who lived dangerously... They will give you the thrill of a lifetime.

LA DORA

PENITENTIAL HOLINESS CHURCH
M. and C. Howell, Pastors.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.—Preaching hour, 7:30 p. m.—P. M. Y. M. S., 8:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
600 North Frost Street
Rev. Stanley W. Minister, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 8:30 p. m. Group meetings 7:00 p. m. There will be no evening service.

MCCULLOUGH METHODIST CHURCH
2100 Alcock Street
Rev. R. L. Gilpin, minister, Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Youth Fellowship League, 7:30 p. m. Evening worship, 8:00 p. m. Women's Society of Christian Service, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Corner of Browning and Purviance St.
Rev. Greer, pastor, 10:00 a. m. Sabbath school every Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

Sunday School Lesson
WHEN CHRISTIANS TEACH PREJUDICE, THEY ARE BETRAYING CHRIST AFRESH
Text: Mark 14, 10, 11, 53, 54, 66-72; 15: 12-15.

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
In these days when so much anti-Semitic feeling is abroad in the world it seems important that in the study and teaching of this lesson we should avoid anything in condemnation of the Jews, and especially in condemnation of Jews of today. Jesus was a Jew, and his fulfillment of the prophecies of the Old Testament was in the name of the Messiah, and who found in Jesus of Nazareth, the fulfillment of their expectation and dream. It was Jesus who believed in Jesus, Himself a Jew, who brought Christianity to the Western world.

When in the name of Christianity anti-Jewishness or anti-Semitic prejudice against Jews, he is betraying Christ afresh. And apart from all this it would be as reasonable to blame the modern Greeks for the death of Socrates as to blame Jews of today for the death of Jesus.

It is these things because those who study the Sunday School lessons can do great good to stem the tide of anti-Semitism and prejudice which is being kindled in the minds of many, sometimes in the name of Christianity, and which is doing so much to encourage anti-Jews and other minorities in our American communities.

It is also to note that an eminent Roman Catholic leader, Cardinal O'Connell, and an eminent Methodist Bishop, Dr. J. Bronley O'Connell, recently joined in a statement denouncing anti-Semitic acts, such as have occurred recently, and calling for a cessation of all that was being done by example and influence to fight this vicious attack of creed against creed, and race against race.

The condemnation and crucifixion of Jesus was the greatest crime in the history of all similar persecutions and condemnations. Jesus stands alone in His unique character, but He is not alone. He is a part from those who have suffered for their convictions in prisons and dungeons, and in the gas chambers. Where men have died for the sake of truth, or for the truth as they have seen it. It is rejoicing and blessing that have come from them to death.

Nothing but the perversion of religion could have led men to attack Jesus for being and doing good on the Sabbath and for teaching that religion had become perverted could have chosen Barabbas instead of Jesus. They stand condemned to death by all that was best in Judaism as by the verdict of history. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing."

BUY BONDS

Rev. Bowen Is Speaker Sunday

According to the Rev. E. B. Bowen, minister, First Methodist church, an interesting program has been arranged for Sunday services.

The morning worship begins at 10:55 when the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Greatest Thing You Can Do." The choir will sing the anthem "The Radiant Morn," by Ivanoff; offertory will be "Andante Cantabile," by Widor.

Youth fellowships will meet at 7:15 and evening worship begins at 8:00 when the pastor will speak. Special music will be furnished by Mrs. Gallman's Junior III Choir.

There will be a series of special services beginning March 26th when Dr. C. Q. Smith, president of Oklahoma City university will speak twice each day.

Mr. James Neilson director of the choir, band and orchestra of the university will be in charge of the music.

The public is invited to worship with the congregation, said Rev. Bowen.

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Mrs. Willa Short

The revival at the Assembly of God church is continuing under the leadership of Evangelist Willa Short of Oklahoma City. "Mrs. Short is an Evangelist of unusual ability," said Rev. Greer. She has had an extensive ministry for the past twenty years, having preached evangelistic campaigns throughout the United States and Canada. Through these years of ministry and travels has earned for herself the reputation of being one of the outstanding speakers of the Southwest, he concluded. The revival now in progress will continue through next week.

BUY BONDS

Zion Lutheran Church Services

"The Human and the Divine Side of the Food Problem" will be the topic of the Sunday morning address at Zion Lutheran church. The Rev. Henry C. Woller will be the speaker. Rev. Greer said his remarks on Scripture, John 6, 1-15.

"Prof. Sorokin in his book 'The Crisis of Our Age' claims and supports his claim with a great many data that man of the western world has come through 150 and more years of emphasizing the physical and the material aspects of life. As Christians, we should become conscious of the spiritual in this matter. It is the divine understanding of the food problem which you and I and all other men must necessarily learn if we want to be satisfied and really happy," says Rev. Woller.

BUY BONDS

Christian Science Sunday Study Topic

"Matter" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 19.

The Golden Text is: "Turn ye not unto idols, nor make to yourselves molten gods: I am the Lord your God." (Leviticus 19:4).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand forever." (Isaiah 40:8).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The fading forms of matter, the mortal body and material earth, are the fleeting concepts of the human mind. They have their day before the permanent facts and their perfection in spirit appear." (Page 268).

BUY BONDS

Rev. E. L. Naugle Speaks to Harrah Methodist Groups

Rev. E. L. Naugle, pastor of Harrah Methodist church reports that interest in the services is increasing, and that a cordial invitation is extended to all of the friends of the church and the community at large to worship there. The meeting which began on March 13 will continue through Sunday, March 26. Rev. Naugle said.

The pastor will preach at the Methodist church at White Deer next Sunday morning in the place of Rev. D. R. Davidson, who is preaching at the Harrah church each night at 8 o'clock.

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An average of a little more than three per cent of Army personnel in the U. S. was off-duty because of sickness or non-battle injuries at all times during 1942.

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Why Bomb Germany?

A group of nationally known clergymen and writers have issued a protest against Allied "obliteration" bombings of German cities. Their statement points out that "hundreds of thousands of helpless and innocent people are being killed and injured comparable to the worst tortures of the Middle Ages."

Issuing a "call for repentance," and urging Christian people to examine their participation in this "carnival of death," the protest asserts that "nothing less than absolute certainty that the bombings are shortening the war should permit the use of these 'dreadful expedients.'"

The concern of these obviously sincere and humane people for the innocent victims of bombings will be understood and shared by most of us. It is the same concern that we felt for the victims of the unprovoked Nazi raids on Warsaw and Rotterdam and London, and for the panicking refugees who fell before the Nazi flyers' machine guns along French and Belgian roads in the summer of 1940.

Perhaps some Germans also felt sympathy for those victims. But they dared not protest in Hitler's Germany. So now they, along with their countrymen who applauded the blitzkriegs of defenseless cities, must reap the whirlwind loosed by the man whom Germany raised to power and almost to deity.

The bombing of cities is Hitler's creation, copied from Mussolini, released in Spain, perfected against Polish and Dutch cities, and absorbed by the English. And he says that the Nazis did not "obliterate" London because of any humanitarian motive is to be naive.

The protest quoted above obliquely questions "the absolute certainty" that Allied bombings of Germany are shortening the war. This raises the disturbing question: If the protesters doubt the "absolute certainty," then why do they think these missions are continuing? Do they suspect that our bomber crews delight in the thought that they bring death and injury to civilians, or that the Allied command has lost thousands of men and millions in equipment simply to spread terror?

The protest also stresses the fact that the mass of bombing missions have not broken a military moratorium. Such a consideration is wishful thinking. The bombing of Germany is a military campaign, aimed at the sources of supply and transportation, and at the vital nerve centers of enemy planning and authority.

If bombs had paralyzed German production and daily life by now, this costly campaign would be halted. They haven't, so the bombings continue.

News Clearing House

"It is for each to utter that which he sincerely believes to be true, and add his unit of influence to all other units of influence, and let the results work themselves out." - Spencer. Contributors are urged to confine their articles to 800 words.

Editor, Clearing House: Thank you Mr. Hollis for your thought-provoking reply to my article commenting on the subject of "The Misunderstanding." You laid your cards on the table face up and I follow suit. We will have to leave it to the readers of the Clearing House to draw their own conclusions about utilities and their values.

Our contention still is that the commodities most useful therefore the most valuable to the human family are the ones that are produced most cheaply and disappear the quickest to make room for a repetition of the same things. Using biblical terminology it means, "Earth to earth, dust to dust, ashes to ashes." In the realm of human relations it means that when people even in good health reach a certain age, they should refrain from competitive advances to make room for the younger generation.

We are of the opinion still that it takes additional purchasing power in the hands of the biggest consumers (labor) to warrant increased production. Large salaries and big profits to a few do not increase consumption. Let me illustrate our money situation to prove the fallacious idea that the profit for some is a gain for all.

One thousand dollars are divided equally among ten men. At the end of the year one of the party has \$50 dollars. This proves that one of all of the other nine have less than \$100. Surely that is not a gain for all. To differentiate between mental values and labor values it may be necessary to segregate the two for awhile. I am sure those that represent labor will survive long after the others have passed out of the picture. The increased price of oranges in New York does not increase their food value.

Another illustration: A producer of wool sells 20 lbs. of wool to a clothing manufacturer for \$100.00. The manufacturer makes two suits, each containing ten pounds. One suit sells for \$25.00 and the other by the process of a few changes, sells for \$100.00. From the service angle there is no difference when the wearers face a snow storm. The extra price for the one suit represents the difference in profit. That profit is not a gain for the buyer of the high priced suit. Again: A person lost in a desert fac-

Common Ground

By R. C. HOLLES

"I speak the pass-word of the age, the word of democracy, by God I will accept nothing which all cannot have as their counterpart on the same terms." - WALT WHITMAN.

Answering a Reader on Values: A reader insists on contending that my assertion is wrong that the gain of one is the gain of all provided the gain is a result of production and is secured on a competitive basis. He still seems not to understand the difference between utility and value or wealth.

In attempting to prove in this issue of the Clearing House my statement not to be true he uses some illustrations which are not comparable. He attempts to show that the gain of one is not the gain of all by the example of a diamond ring, but the diamond ring is not comparable to the gain of one man. At the end of the year one man has \$200. That, he says, proves that one or all of the other nine have less than \$100.

In the first place, there has been no total gain; the \$1000 remains the same but has been distributed arbitrarily. There has been no new production. The division is like a slot machine from which the gain of one is the loss of others.

By producing wealth, like raising wheat or manufacturing an automobile or anything else, is adding to the total wealth of the world. This additional wealth, whether a large part of it is profit to the producer or not, is every other human soul in the world. It makes what every other human soul produces of a non-competitive nature exchange for more. Therefore, it is the gain of all men.

And it is the gain even for those less efficient. The same line of production because they are benefited by the production of everyone else producing a non-competitive product, provided we have a free enterprise system.

The same reader says that two men buy suits, one for \$25 and another for \$100 containing the same amount of wool. The \$100 suit made a little different. He implies they have the same value because he thinks they do not have the same utility. They do not even have the same utility. The buyer of the \$100 suit thinks it looks better or will wear longer.

Of course if the reader does not recognize the concept of utility he will establish values but wants to reserve for himself the exclusive right to establish values, he can prove anything he wants to prove.

Another illustration the reader uses has no bearing on the question. No one denies the statement that a person lost in the desert can see no value at that time in the possession of a diamond ring. It has neither value nor utility to the man or desert facing starvation. However, that does not make it valueless at other times or other places.

He mentions a man on a desert coming in possession of a jug of water and loaf of bread. The jug of water has utility, but they have no value. Value is a ratio, and if there is only one person in the world or if one person is isolated from others, whatever he possesses has no value. It does not exchange with others for anything. It can have utility but no value.

I repeat that there is no fallacious belief more harmful than that which believes that the gain of one as a result of production under a competitive system is the loss of others. Instead the gain of one as a result of production on a free market is the gain of all. If people understood this, 99 per cent of the world's problems would be solved. Then we would have no unemployment but constantly increased production and the real wages or the standard of living of all the people would be constantly increasing for a given amount of effort.

Correspondents do more to increase the pride of the public in their country than anything the government can do. - British Minister of Information Brendan Bracken.

If we let loose in production now, I don't know what we will have to offer when people come back into civilian industry from war production. - Arthur D. Whitehead, former WPB vice chairman.

ing a diamond ring, but in possession of a diamond ring, can see no value in that ring at that time. Another person, who has the same diamond ring in the possession of a loaf of bread and a jug of water will also admit that these have no value to him until he is starving.

After all what people really seek is the experience of happiness. Some find it when their animal needs are satisfied, i.e. health, food and shelter. Others find happiness in the excitement of spiritual values, namely: Love and all that it implies, with the opposites excluded. Others the smoldering happiness in traveling the "second mile." Others find happiness in the excitement of exploiting others. Pious frauds reveal in tone and looks a deep satisfaction when they tell others who cannot honestly believe in people's sins, myths, and what not that they will be punished in eternal hell fire with the additional torture of immortal worms who bore within the vitals and the desire of their happiness. Or increased when they can witness the scenes below. We are glad that these people will be disappointed.

Again contacting Mr. Hollis about freedom, I must confess that I never experienced it. Always had to take what was offered and that was as small as the conditions allowed. In business relations the christian act as well as the so-called unbeliever take advantage of each other. If the methods used could be termed unfair, one party can't be getting more money in circulation, therefore a good act. Anything can be interpreted as being good, it all depends on one's viewpoint. My admonition to you at this time is: Save all you can; you will need it badly after the war.

PAUL S. MEYER, by

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Gary Cooper-Although his daughter, Maria, is now 6 years old, she has never seen papa and only twice has visited him on sets. Now working in "Casanova Brown," Cooper says: "The kid is so young I don't want her to get any funny ideas about me. At her age, a child has a hard time distinguishing between the real and make-believe. I'd hate to have her see me on the screen and get the idea I was a baseball hero, or a war hero, or anything like that. When she learns that I'm just an actor and that I'm only playing parts, I'll probably let her see me on the screen, but not until then."

Lionel Barrymore - true to the tradition of the screen, Sister Ethel a red apple when she opened in a Los Angeles appearance of "The Corn is Green." It's an old family custom on opening night.

Lloyd Bacon-One of the most modest directors in Hollywood. He never mentions the stars he's "created" because, he says, "they did the stuff to become stars they'd have done it anyway, no matter who the director was."

Bob Hope-When Bob made his first screen test eight years ago, he thought it was terrible. "It was all nose and chin," he said, "and no hope."

Kathy Kelly - As Irish as her name but her specialty is playing French maids on the screen.

TUNESMITHS: Songwriters Eddie Cherkose and George Press - Two of the most promising tunesmiths in the business. Their current melody, "There's Nobody Home on the Range," is headed for the big time. You'll soon be asking for their "Disconcerto."

Guy Kibbee - Making his theatrical debut as a kid, Guy played an angel in a pin shop. Rehearsals started with Kibbee wearing an angel's costume, sprouting wings and carried by a rope from the top of the ceiling. When he had been "hung" effectively, the other kids casually walked out and left him alone. Mama rescued him an hour later.

Spencer Tracy-Give him homemade coffee cake with plenty of cream on the morning and Spencer is set for the day.

Evelyn Keyes-Columbia starlet who will soon marry the actor Charles Vidor. Frantically hunting for a house, Evelyn found a year's sub-lease which met all her requirements. The deal came to an early death, however, when she discovered (1) the owner expected an additional \$50 paid him on the side and (2) the tenants from whom she would sub-lease expected her to pay a \$250 bill for their damages to the house, their last month's rent, and the cost of the furniture they left behind. Evelyn is again house hunting.

RECIPES: Ann Sheridan-For a scene in "Shine On Harvest Moon," Ann had to eat a creamy dessert. A visitor on the set, asked her whether she could give him the recipe. "Sure," replied Ann. "One pop department, one commissary chef and one assistant director."

Stanley Davis-Hollywood tailor who writes gags in his spare time. Stanley found that his customer, such as Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, frequently returned for an "extra pair of jokes." So he put the jokes on a paying business, too.

Ingrid Bergman-A submarine crew in the South Pacific were selected Ingrid as "the girl we would like most to be submerged with." Those gentlemen have very good sense.

So They Say

The time for industry to act is now. Over 1,000,000 men have returned since Pearl Harbor, and they are returning now at the rate of 100,000 per month. If we set up machinery now for those returning, the more services will be well under way when demobilization accelerates. - Carl A. Gray, chairman, Connecticut re-employment commission.

Peter Edson's Column: ABOUT THAT NRECA INVESTIGATION

By PETER EDSON Pampa News Washington Correspondent: Presidential Administrative Assistant Jonathan Daniels now having told the Senate Committee on Agriculture how he was assigned to try to bring order out of the Rural Electrification Administration affairs, interest in this case can again center on what is apparently the real issue of the investigation - the organization and activities of the National Rural Electric Co-operative Association.

Side Glances

By RAY TUCKER

CHRISTIS-Washington's lack of a definite, rounded foreign policy has aroused deep concern on Capitol Hill and elsewhere. Regarding the war as won-sooner or later-the honorable gentlemen are now thinking in posthumous terms. As many of them do not enjoy the present prospect of American aims and ambitions.

Our Badoglio Emmanuel policy in Italy, in their opinion, has been dictated by Number Ten Downing St. Britain also demands equal or greater influence in Pacific areas which our troops have recaptured, although Uncle Sam bears the largest share of burden of the conflict in the Japanese sector.

Lord Mountbatten controls military and diplomatic policy in the China area, and we are obliged for a while to subordinate our national needs and pride. We must defeat the Axis, including Japan, before we can squabble over the spoils.

The European area from the Baltic to the Black Sea has apparently been turned over to the Kremlin. Under our current program Moscow will emerge as the dominant power from Siberia to Spain.

State Department apologists explain that the United States cannot challenge Churchill or Stalin at this moment. They are our brothers-in-arms, and we are obliged for a while to subordinate our national needs and pride. We must defeat the Axis, including Japan, before we can squabble over the spoils.

But the question asked inside the House Foreign Affairs Committee and its Senate counterpart is whether the United States, despite its major contributions to eventual victory, will be left with a "second-class" role in the world. It has furthered the orphan Annie role at the peace table - simply because we have no long-range, aggressive foreign policy. And because we will have fallen into the trap of defining our role in the world under the stress of the world crisis.

EMERGENCY-This vitally important program has been brought to a halt by the Ickes-Hull-Roosevelt proposal to build pipe lines from the Persian Gulf to eastern Mediterranean ports. It has been further delayed by Navy Secretary Frank B. Knox's blunt declaration that, due to depletion of domestic reserves, we intend to curtail petroleum consumption in all our operations.

For domestic and military (or naval) reasons, it is obvious that Uncle Sam will need stocks of fuel at key points. But these suggested oil installations necessarily are far distant from America's shores. They impinge on territories close to English and Soviet domains. They criss-cross areas which have been the seat of wars for centuries.

Both London and Moscow, even in the midst of a mutual emergency, have usually questioned or fought our petroleum plans. It would seem that Allies could talk out and settle these questions amicably. But so far, Congressional spokesmen contend, there is no sign that Washington is able to negotiate a general agreement in this field, even with such White House pals as Messrs. Churchill and Stalin.

IMPERIALISM-Forty or more years ago, according to the long memorialized in the Senate and House, Uncle Sam accepted obligations - Hawaii, the Philippines, the

Maybe It's Here: Leaves From The Editor's Notebook

More Americans are reading the Bible today than at any time in the last 40 years, says Rome A. Betts of New York, general secretary of the American Bible Society. A recent national survey indicated that 64 per cent of our people, almost two-thirds, are reading the old Book of Books again.

Here is one of the most interesting developments of these troublous times. Also one of the most reassuring. In such a field neither individuals nor nations can go far wrong. And it can probably be assumed that most of such reading is in the New Testament, with its comfort and consolation, rather than the Old, which is so largely historical. Even so, there are the Psalms and the Wisdom of Solomon and many a sacred story, precious and comforting alike to Jew and Gentile.

A lot of people who would never have dreamed of reading before the war now find that they can get along perfectly well with the old car. And with a number of other things which they used to regard as luxuries, they are now finding that they can do without. The United States is taking over the old New England motto, "Eat it up, wear it out, make it do of this, 'Don't buy new if salvage will do."

With Irvin Cobb gone, something greatly needed now has dropped out of American life. To the thousands who knew him personally and the millions who knew him in print, his death is a loss. It is unforgettable. His jests will roll on in the mouths of other men, and scores of them may be laughed at a century from now. It is pleasant to think so, anyway, and that is a good way to be remembered. "Cobb of the World" - to make a pun that he would probably deride - is the world's Cobb now.

Many still remember him as a newspaper man before he took to the platform, a man with the face and tongue of a smiling satyr and an apparent mission to turn life upside down and inside out. He got into the military and political life with a heart of gold and the low-down on human nature that made him the focal center of every group he got into. He belonged in Shakespeare's comedies, as much as anywhere, and wonderful times he and William could have had together. Well, maybe they're matching quips and stories now, somewhere out beyond.

The wartime increase in juvenile delinquency is admittedly serious, but it is possible that we have let ourselves get into too much of a tongue-clucking mood because of it. So for once let's forget the snot-soakers, victory girls and bobby-soxers. Let's get into the mood of the country's 14-year-olds and girls, nearly 2,000,000 strong.

This year, with draft deferments for agricultural workers tightening up, they are planning an even bigger program than last year's. And last year they did a remarkable job. Among other things they produced 30,000,000 bushels of vegetables, raised 11,000,000 chickens and 10,000,000 head of livestock, canned 25,000,000 jars of food and worked 13,000,000 hours outside their own 4-K projects to relieve the farm labor shortage. In addition they found time to collect millions of tons of scrap, and to buy and sell \$30,000,000 worth of War Bonds.

As pertinent a question as "What shall we do about our children?" is "What would we do without them?"

BUY BONDS - We are getting the ships and men now and all we need is time to carry out our operations. The principal obstacle now is not the Japanese, but geography - the size of the Pacific-Pacific Fleet Commander Adml. Chester W. Nimitz.

OFFICE CAT - Mr. Tyle-How much is this hat? Salesman-Fifteen dollars, sir. Mr. Tyle-Where are the holes? Salesman-What holes? Mr. Tyle-The holes for the ears of the jacket that would pay that much for it.

Magistrate-This man's watch was found in his pocket by a petty clerk. How did you manage to get it? Pickpocket-My fee, your honor, is \$10.00 for the full course in six lessons.

THE TOMCATS TANGLE WITH TROUBLE - THE next fighter squadron to make the jump out of Labrador was a famed unit of the last war. This old squadron had had some hot days back in 1918, but one of them held a candle to the memorable day of July 6, 1942. Four sections of four P-38's each were to fly over nearly every square mile of water in the Davis Strait from the Arctic Circle to the southern coast of Greenland.

An 8000 foot ceiling and 30-mile visibility had been promised, so the Lightnings, each quartet following a B-17, took off at intervals for Greenland that morning. The weather forecast proved to be about as accurate as a DNB, Berlin, news broadcast.

The flight sections were named, for easy radio identification, Tomcat Black, Tomcat White, Tomcat Yellow, and Tomcat Green. Tomcat Black was first off the runway. The four P-38's streaked through the skies which suddenly changed from blue to gray at the half-way mark. Ice began to form. They attempted to climb over the cloud bank, but couldn't get above 25,000 feet.

One Lightning lost sight of the guiding Fortress completely, but found his bearings and went on in to the Greenland base successfully and by himself. The others stuck to the tail of the B-17, which turned around and went back to Labrador.

Tomcat White, following Tomcat Black by 10 minutes, hit the same overcast. They asked the Fortress what it was going to do. There was no answer. The dynamo which furnishes power for the radio had caught fire, it was learned later, and one of the four engines had developed supercharger trouble. It headed back without answering. Only one pilot was able to stay with it; the remainder of the flight picked it up later or found their way back to Labrador by radio beam.

SO far, not so good. One P-38 had slipped through the barrier nature had set up; the rest had put in harrowing hours of flying about in a fog and were back where they had started from. And by this time sections Tomcat Yellow and Green were in the air over Davis Strait, bucking the same uninvited foul weather.

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War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

One supposes the spectacular bombing of Cassino will be listed among the war's phenomena, if for no other reason than because of its terrifying weight, but it remains to be seen how much more the feat has achieved than to prove once that such concentrated air power grinds mighty fine.

The purpose of this carefully prepared attack was to break the Gustaf line and open up the broad highway to Rome for the stalled Allied forces. Pending developments we shall do well to reserve judgment as to how far it has succeeded. It strikes me there's tough fighting ahead before we smash through the remaining Nazi mountain defenses.

Probably it has come as a shock to some to learn that despite the pulverizing of Cassino, Germans were there to defend the runs when the Allied troops rushed. Fighting at close quarters has continued, instead of an easy advance by the attack forces.

Thus there are at least two things we can note with profit: Victory is not to be won by the air alone. The thousands of tons of bombs dumped into the ancient town, and the accompanying artillery bombardment, couldn't in themselves take this position.

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Army Venereal Disease Drops

DALLAS, March 17 - (AP) - Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan says the army fight against venereal disease has reduced the rate of incidence among army personnel since the war began.

The commanding general of the eighth service command says "our people don't get venereal diseases in the barracks. If the same open treatment of the subject could be given civilians, we could have it under control in an amazingly short time."

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Meanwhile, Tomcat Yellow had struck out for destination, discomfited not only by the soupy weather, but by occasional remarks they picked up from the Green radios, such as: "Beep, that life raft ready." "Boy, if I ever see land again I'm going to drink a quart of whiskey in one gulp!" The men were skating on the thin ice of tragedy, and knew it.

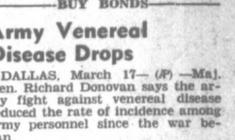
Yellow flew on instruments between 20,000 to 25,000 feet for an hour and finally broke out of the overcast about 15 miles from the Greenland coast. Flying along it in a northerly direction they hit the lighted fjord. They hit the fjord at night, but they were not alone. Five out of 18 fighters had gotten through, but none had been lost. When weather permitted the rest were to come in, then take off on the perilous leg to Iceland. Those P-38's were badly needed in Britain, and Monk Hunter had vowed that they would get there, come hell or high water. A little of both had come their way, and more was still to come.

Major Chambers in the lead

NEXT: Zero-Zero.

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RUTH HELPS RED CROSS



Volunteer Red Cross black canvasser in New York, Babe Ruth, takes time out between house-to-house calls to autograph baseballs, mitts, bats and whatnot for youthful admirers. Commenting on Japs charging Marine lines in New Guinea screaming "To hell with Babe Ruth," Bam says they now have considerably more to worry about.

Infielder Wood First Detroit Tiger Casualty

NEW YORK, March 17—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers came up with their first training casualty at Evansville, Ind., as infielder Joe (J.P.) Wood complained of a sore arm—the same arm with which he won the long-distance throwing contest in Briggs stadium in 1943. Joe, who hit a rousing 323 last year, said his arm hasn't been right since I fell asleep with my arm hanging out the window of a train while in the Texas league. Only four of Boston's Red Sox are scheduled to report at Medford, Mass., today. The quartet is made up of infielders Jim Tabor and Tony Lupien, and pitchers Joe Wood, Jr., and Pinky Woods.

Sports Roundup

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, March 17—(AP)—The National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, by way of demonstrating that it isn't solely concerned with those 16 "dead" leagues and that \$300,000 in the treasury, is calling the attention of all members to the Fayetteville, N. C., Junior Victory League. Boss W. G. Bramham urges all league and club presidents, especially in the suspended circuits, to "get busy on such a project in your community at once, that a similar league may be organized for the coming season." From here it appears that the league might do well to revive his dormant promotion department and put it to work locating men who would maintain active interest in the kid leagues and helping them to organize.

Stock Show Track Meet Opens Today

BY HAROLD V. RATLIFF FORT WORTH, March 17—(AP)—More than 600 schoolboy runners, jumpers and weight lifters opened the year's greatest track and field meet in the Southwest today with preliminaries in the Southwestern Exposition carnival, which is being resumed after a year's lapse. The college boys and service men—some 150 strong—will swing into action tomorrow. Ninety-odd youngsters will be aiming this afternoon at the flying phantom of San Antonio—blind Charlie Parker, who whipped the 20-yard dash closer to law than any other high school boy in track history and who is king of sprinters in the Texas Interscholastic league.

Parker appears almost certain to erase the oldest record in the books—that 9.9 100-yard dash Weldon Draper stepped off in 1925. Fifty-six high schools, including three from Oklahoma, have athletes entered, this meet bringing a test between the boys who appear tops for the year in Texas track and field and the standbys Charlie Tom, sprinter and broad jumper from Woodrow Wilson (Dallas). Another record that may tumble to the mile mark set by Jerry Thompson of Woodrow Wilson in 1941. Thompson ran it in 4:35.6. Dewey Shilling, star distance man from Fort Worth Tech, will be shooting at this and the mile.

Among the standbys of other years who will return are Pete Owens, bespectacled hurdler and sprinter of Howard Payne college, who now is employed at the North American Aviation plant, and Burley Jack Hughes, former Texas university star discus thrower who will compete for Consolidated Aircraft of Fort Worth. Among the stars of the victory division are Jim O'Reilly of Chase Field, former University of Southern California sprinter and broad jumper, and Ted Ebesse of the Fort Sam Houston reception center, who won three dash events last week at the Border olympics. Golf and swimming meets will be held tomorrow with 40 entered in the links event and 36 in swimming. Entering the college division of track and field are several Texas schools and the University of Oklahoma. The Texas entries are Texas A. and M., Texas, Rice, Stephen F. Austin, North Texas Agricultural college, North Texas State and Southwestern.

De Paul Cuis Out Muhlberg Cagers In National Tourney

NEW YORK, March 17—(AP)—The value of a skyscraper center was still a moot basketball question today. At least, the 18197 fans who crowded Madison Square garden last night for the opening round of the national invitation tourney had fuel for each side of the argument.

DePaul's highly-rated quintet, with six-foot nine-inch George Mikan going on a 27-point spree, eliminated the marine-manned Muhlberg team, 68 to 45, Mikan was the "difference." In the other contest, St. John's defending champions ousted Ohio's Bowling Green Falcons 45 to 40, with six foot eleven Don Otten of the losers getting only four points. Otten, however, due to his height, was responsible for four enemy field goals, one of which he tipped in and three which were allowed when he touched the rim or reached above the basket to deflect the ball. In that one, Otten was the "difference."

Remaining first round games are slated Monday when Kentucky tangles with Utah, and Canisius meets the Oklahoma Aggies. In the March 22 semi-finals, St. John's meets the Kentucky-Utah winner, and DePaul runs into the Canisius-Aggies victor.

American League President's Son No Baseball Fan

ABILENE, March 17—(AP)—Being the son of the president of the American league hasn't made a baseball zealot of Capt. William H. Harridge, Jr., stationed at Camp Barkeley in the 12th armored division. Capt. Harridge commands Company D of the 714th tank battalion, which recently rejoined the 12th armored division at Fort Jackson, S. C.

"I think baseball is a great game but I always have been more interested in other sports," he said. "It has discomfited my father no little." His views on wartime baseball reflect those of his father. They feel the sport will weather the war this year both from the box office and spectator standpoints despite further decreases in player quality. The captain's father visited his son at Fort Jackson shortly before the battalion moved to Barkeley and got a taste of armored division activity by taking a tank ride. "I'll stick to baseball," the American league head vowed at the end of the stormy jaunt.

Capt. Harridge has only a spectator's interest in baseball but took time out from his duties at Culver Military academy. He was heavyweight champion of Culver's undefeated boxing team of 1938. He studied medicine there and a few years at Northwestern university after graduating from Culver. Holding a reserve commission, he went on active duty Jan. 5, 1942, became a first lieutenant in May, 1942, and a captain in February, 1943.

Denver AAU Cage Tourney Attracts Forty-Five Teams

DENVER, March 17—(AP)—Forty-five teams from 17 states have declared their bids for the National AAU basketball title to be decided in the week-long tourney getting under way in Denver Sunday. Late entrants in the list of 45 yesterday included Ambrose-Legion, Denver basketballers, and a strong Fort Francis E. Warren aggregation from that soldier post nearby Cheyenne, Wyo. Both entrants, with Dow Chemical of Midland, Mich., and Phillips "66" of Bartlesville, Okla., are regarded as potentials to annex the cage title of titles. Old campaigners in past AAU tournaments entering competition again this year are Old Home Bread, Sioux City, Firecrest dairy, Bellingham, Wash., Twentieth Century-Fox, Hollywood; the San Francisco Athletic club and Cesna Aircraft, Wichita.

Hornsby's Blues Beat Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, March 17—(AP)—Mexico City proved it is a good baseball town yesterday when 22,000 fans overflowed the stands to see Roger Hornsby's Vera Cruz Blues defeat the Mexico City Reds 6 to 4. Fans delayed the game 15 minutes when they invaded the field and carried Juan Zurita, N.B.A. world lightweight boxing champion, over their shoulders. Zurita threw the first ball to open the 1944 season.

The worst thing about war is that so many men like it. It relieves them of personal responsibilities.—John Gunther, writer.

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Especially on the baseball battle lines, the news was: Chicago Cubs: Long Warneke, veteran pitcher, advised Vice-President Jim Gallagher from his Hot Springs, Ark., home that he had been ordered to report for induction March 23. Boston Braves: Manager Bob Coleman has 22 reporting at Wallingford, Conn., today, but half of 'em aren't on the official roster and are having their first big league fling. Washington Nationals: Coach Ozzie Bluege is grooming himself as a utility infielder, Jake Powell got another crack at third, batting practice was long and loud, and the pitchers had overtime fielding practice. Philadelphia Jays: 43-year-old Merv Shea checked in with plenty of praise for Ford Mullen, Charley Schanz and Ken Raffenberg; the first an infielder and the latter two hurlers, coming up from the coast loop. Shea, Portland, Ore., skipper last year, expects to see plenty of service behind the plate. Chicago White Sox: Manager Jimmy Dykes and 14 players romped over French Lick, Ind., country-side awaiting practice opening Monday. New York Giants: Gus Mancuso and rookie catcher Joe Stephenson signed contracts, then went through four-hour batting, fielding and "pepper" session with rest of squad. Pittsburgh Pirates: Catching shortage alleviated as Hank Cammelli arrived. Pitcher Bob Kilger, soon to report for induction, signed contract and hopes to pitch a few games before donning khaki. Cleveland Indians: Only 16 in camp, and skipper Lou Boudreau plainly disappointed. Only six of 29 on roster assigned as Al Smith puts O.K. on contract. Boston Red Sox: First American league club to sign all its players as outfielder Bob Johnson last year with Senators, comes to terms. Pitcher Yank Terry (won 7, lost 9 last year) rejected by army.

HOKEY STICKS NOW NEW YORK—Players are complaining about the poor quality of wood that's going into hockey sticks.

COURT TITLE TATTLE Just to show how important the basketball tournaments are regarded, Muhlberg made a special trip from Abilene to Worcester, Mass., to put it to work locating men who would maintain active interest in the kid leagues and helping them to organize.

BUY BONDS The Mitchell Field, N. Y., basketball team has donated the money it won in the "world championship" tournament at Worcester, Mass., to the base athletic fund to buy athletic equipment. First-baseman Johnny Sanford, who belonged to the Senators before being loaned to the Yankees for promotion to first loopy at Dale Mabry Field, Fla., and the Tigers' Billy Hitchcock, already wearing his silver bars, has been transferred from the Greenville, S. C., army air base to a field near Washington.

BUY BONDS My greatest sports thrill came from a basketball game of course. It happened in '39, when L. I. U. played La Salle in our final game of what would be an unbeaten season if we won. After a hectic struggle which included a general melee among players and spectators, and caused a 20 minute recess to restore order, the game was tied at 20—all with only 10 seconds left to play. Time out was called because of a held ball.

Our Blackbird jumper was short, so a tall, inexperienced lad who had a little basketball training was substituted. This boy, Arthur Gurfeln, 6-6, hadn't played a game all year except when the score was overwhelmingly in favor of the Blackbirds. Gurfeln got the tap and on the jump was fouled. Then, with two seconds to go and an undefeated season resting on his hands, he stepped into the free-throw line, looked over at the coach, winked—and dropped the ball into the bucket for the point, giving the team a one point victory and an undefeated season. Did my eyes pop? They almost popped right into the basket! That thrill was shared by the whole team.

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MacARTHUR

(Continued from Page 1) Middle East and the majority of its army men serving in distant theaters. MacArthur's American army then comprised one infantry division and several hundred officers and men who escaped from Java; his American air force, men and planes survivors of the disastrous Dutch East Indies battle or arrivals in Australia too late to enter the short East Indies campaign.

Today, Australia is not only reasonably safe from invasion but is proving its worth as an operations base. The Japanese made repeated, vigorous attempts to knock the Allies off-balance during the transition from the defensive to the offensive. But the American navy, Australian troops and finally American forces with American-Australian air support stemmed the enemy drives.

Japan was setting the pace when MacArthur assumed command and that pace had to be broken in the islands and along the air and sea lanes northeast of Australia. Allied successes in Papua, Guadalcanal, New Guinea and elsewhere opened the possibility of undermining and rendering impotent Rabaul, New Britain, the terminal base of the enemy's north-south as well as east-west defense and supply lines. The Admiralty islands, as MacArthur pointed out in his communique March 1, are only 1,300 miles from the Philippines and there are no large and comparatively few small islands in between.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Mary Runyon, deceased, were granted to me the undersigned, on the 26th day of February, 1944, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address is 214 North Cuyler Street, Postoffice box 223, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. L. G. RUNYON, Executor of Estate of Mary Runyon, Deceased. March 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1944.

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"Sorry Judge, my shipment of suspenders still hasn't come in. Some articles are mighty scarce these days. I don't get anywhere near as much as I could sell." "With the war going on, Frank, we've got to expect those things. It's true of luxuries just as it is of necessities. Take whiskey, for example. There's a real shortage in that. It's to be expected when you realize there hasn't been a drop of it distilled in this country since way back in October, 1942. "The only thing distillers have been making during that time is war-alcohol for the Government. So, I wasn't surprised a bit to read how bootlegging and black markets have sprung up around the country as a result of the dwindling supply. Our 13 years of prohibition proved that if folks can't get legal whiskey, they'll get illicit whiskey. Sure hope the shortage doesn't last too long. I'd hate to see this country turned over to the bootleggers again."

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islands in between. "I came through and I shall return." MacArthur has never deviated from this purpose but he realized it would take him much longer to return than it did to get here, and four days after he arrived he said: "No general can make something out of nothing. My success lies in what the governments place at my disposal. My faith in them is complete. In any event, I shall do my best. I shall keep a soldier's faith."

Montgomery Ward Manager Changes

Paul Gebert, for the past 18 months manager of the Pampa store of Montgomery Ward & Co., will leave tomorrow to return to Marysville, Mo., his former home, where he was manager of the Ward store for six years before moving to Pampa. His wife and their three children, Geraldine 16, Nancy 13, and Richard 2, will remain in Pampa until the 1943-44 session of the Pampa schools ends. Succeeding Gebert here as manager will be L. L. Richardson, who will come here from Kirksville, Mo. He is due Monday. Managing Richardson has the distinction of serving in both World Wars. In the present conflict he was in the army, from which he received a medical discharge a year ago. He served in the Marine corps in World War I. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will make their home in Pampa.

ISLAND

(Continued from Page 1) Gen. Douglas MacArthur celebrated his second anniversary as supreme Allied commander, American troops swept ashore on Manus island, largest in the Admiralty group, Wednesday and by nightfall were within a half mile of important Lorengau airfield. The battle-tested Americans suffered only minor casualties in the landing, but met strong prepared defenses near the airfield. The invasion was sprung from adjacent Los Negros island, invaded by MacArthur's forces Feb. 29. Rabaul, New Britain, shook under notice of election. Notice is hereby given that an election has been ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Pampa Independent School District to be held in the Junior High School Building in Pampa, Texas on Saturday, April 1st, 1944, from the hours of 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. for the purpose of electing two trustees and the required number of clerks to assist him in holding same. Candidates names should be filed in the business office in the City Hall not later than 10 days prior to said election date in order that their names may be printed on the ballots. Roy McMillen, Business Manager. Mar. 17, 19, 20.

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Jack Hanna, general manager of The Pampa News, has returned from a business trip to Santa Ana, Calif. Beautician wanted at once at Hills' Parisian Beauty Shop. Mrs. Jay Harrah of St. Louis, Mo., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Smith. Maid wanted at Schneider Hotel. A son was born in Worley hospital yesterday to Mrs. Harold E. Smith, 510 Cook street. Lieutenant Smith is public relations officer at Pampa Field. Wanted woman to assume responsibility of home for business woman. No children, no laundry, excellent salary. Call 353 or 794. Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde Manus, former Pampans, spent several days visiting friends in Pampa this week. Sgt. Manus is stationed at Frederick, Okla. Pampa and other schools over the Pampa area closed and brought to 2,000 teachers gathered in Amarillo for the Northwest Texas Conference for Education. Dr. S. A. Hamrin, Northwestern, Supt. Charles E. Greene Denver and Sen. Josh Lee, Oklahoma, were among conference notables.

410 Airmen Lost When Yanks Bag 23 U. S. Planes

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP)—The war department has confirmed the loss of 410 American paratroopers in action over Sicily when Allied ground and naval anti-aircraft gunners mistook 23 U. S. transport planes for enemy ships and joined with enemy artillery in shooting them down. The story was first disclosed by Sgt. Jack Folsie, a correspondent for the army's overseas newspaper, Stars and Stripes, during an address Wednesday in San Francisco. Military censorship had kept secret the action, which occurred more than eight months ago, on the night of July 10-11, 1943. During a press conference, war secretary Stimson told questioners that incidents of this nature had occurred during the war but that he was unable to give details of the particular case and that he did not recognize the figures "used by Police."

In an official announcement later, however, the army, disclosing that the planes were part of a flight in which 2,500 troops of the 82nd airborne division were flown into the Gela area, said: "The mission was one of reinforcement designed to drop parachute troops within our own lines. This force, consisting of 120 aircraft, received anti-aircraft fire from enemy ground forces and from friendly naval and ground forces with losses of 23 aircraft and 410 personnel. "The flight arrived in the battle area immediately following an enemy bombing attack and while their flares were still in the air. "The combination of circumstances involving the approach immediately in rear of a hostile bombing attack at night at a relatively low altitude were the responsible factors in the loss of the planes."

Mrs. W. J. Kiser Dies Here Yesterday

Mrs. Mary Josephine Kiser, 70, a resident of Pampa for the past four and one-half years and an energetic worker of the Pampa chapter of the American Red Cross, died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor of the First Methodist church, at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the chapel of Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home. Mrs. Kiser was the wife of W. J. Kiser. She was born on March 19, 1873, in Frenchtown, Pa., and came to Pampa from Meadville, Pa. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Shields, Pampa; three sons, Ralph J. and Harold W., both of Pampa, and Robert B., Carlisle, N. M.; a sister, Mrs. Frank Hollibaugh, Meadville, Pa., and five grandchildren.

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"The Good Fight" Is Baptist Topic

The pastor will be in the pulpit at the Calvary Baptist church both morning and evening, Sunday. "We are expecting a large number in the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The Training Union 7:00 p. m., also both worship services," the pastor said. The pastor will use as his sermon subject for the morning worship hour, "The Good Fight." The evening service will be evangelistic, sermon subject, "God Knows."

Ward Employees Get Pay Raises

CHICAGO, March 17.—(AP)—A general increase of 7 1/2 cents an hour and a minimum wage of 50 cents an hour has been granted 1,100 employees of Montgomery Ward & Co., in St. Paul, Minn. Edgar L. Warren, regional war labor board chairman, has announced.

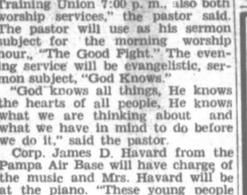
U. T. Explains 'Brownettes'

AUSTIN, March 17.—(AP)—In a world where blonds and brunettes are the stage of "Matry Deats" it is important to draw nice distinctions. The University of Texas in describing six sweethearts to reign at the annual vying-up, listed them as: two blonds, two brownettes, two brunettes. Questioned as to the difference between a brunette and a brownette—the university press office said it thought "everyone knew" but for the benefit of the unlightened, a brownette was a girl with light brown hair (like Annie) and a brunette was a girl with dark brown or black hair (like Sylvia). To date blondes and reds stand alone, without veering into the redette or blondette stages.

Political Calendar

The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters, at their primary election Saturday, July 22, 1944. For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT For County Treasurer: GENEVA SCHMIDT For County Sheriff: ROY PEARCE O. H. KYLE For County Judge: SHERMAN WHITE For County Commissioner Precinct 2: J. T. MCCREARY WADE THOMASSON HOWARD BRACKINGHAM G. C. STARK CLYDE E. JONES For County Commissioner Precinct 1, LeFors: ARLIE CARPENTER DWIGHT L. DAY JOE K. CLARKE For County Attorney: B. S. VIA For District Clerk: R. E. GATLIN DEE PATTERSON For Constable Precinct 1 (LeFors): C. S. CLENDENNEN HENRY J. SHOFFIT BUY BONDS

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