

German Armies Are Still Strong, Estimated at 290 Divisions

By DANIEL DE LUCE
WITH THE U. S. FIFTH ARMY
ON THE ANZIO BEACHHEAD,
April 22—(AP)—The German army
has been cut nearly in half in the
past 18 months primarily because
of losses in Russia, and has a
critical manpower problem, but it
remains a well-armed and formidable
machine, according to the latest
estimate available here among
men who have been fighting it.

Here is the picture of the German
army as it is drawn here:
STRENGTH: Cut in half in the
past 18 months from a maximum of
between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000
men; now has about 290 divisions
available for combat. During its
peak of power in the winter of
1942-43 the German army had 360
full divisions in the field. The di-
vision strength also has been lower-
ed.

Heartened At Cassino
MORALE: That of the German
forces in Italy characterized as "not
good," but in the past three months
it has risen. Failure of the Allied
attacks in the Cassino sector and
the stalemated situation here on
the beachhead have been a bul-
wark for enemy spirits. Uniformly
high fighting spirit found among
German parachute troops.
ARMS: Regardless of some Al-

lied claims to the contrary, Ger-
man guns and armored equipment
are of high workmanship and are
manufactured under rigid stand-
ards. They show little or no de-
terioration in the past year.
Number One Problem
Manpower is the basic number
one problem of the German high
command. The general staff's ideal
of an army of veterans trained for
three or four years went overboard

when the Germans prepared for
the Russian war, and it is the east-
ern front which has eaten into the
overall strength.
After France fell the German
army was increased from 100 divi-
sions to more than 150, and in
the spring of 1942 it was increased
to 250. Stalingrad and other reverses
compelled it to increase to an all-
time high of 360.
As the number of divisions grew,

the training and quality and the
number of troops per division de-
creased considerably from the pre-
war average of 15,000.
Paratroopers Young
The parachute troops are usually
in their twenties, few non-Germans
are mixed in their companies, and
their fighting morale runs high,
but an old-line infantry outfit like
the 362nd infantry division, in

which aliens and older men are in-
cluded, has a lower morale.
Even the hopeless soldier, how-
ever, has his pride. When the Al-
lies exert formidable pressure he
gives up, but until then he serves
dutifully is fatalistically.
To ease the manpower problem
German inventive genius has been
called on continuously to develop
new weapons operated by robot

controls, and the result has been
a number of armored vehicles oper-
ated by radio or cable and also
rocket projectiles.
Hitler's hopes of getting other
Europeans to fight his war for him
have been dashed. They have pro-
vided inferior fighters for the Nazi
cause. The Germans have employ-
ed Russians, Balts, Slovaks, Poles,
Yugoslavs and Albanians in the
Mediterranean theater.

4,000 BOMBS BLAST COAST

U. S. Land-Based Planes Hit Marianas For First Time

Violent Pummeling Continues Unabated

By ALFRED WALL
Associated Press War Editor
Some 4,000 Allied warplanes bombed and strafed the Nazis' European fortress again Saturday, capping with their cargoes of destruction the unprecedented two-way, round-the-clock aerial assault in which more than 29,000 tons of bombs were dropped in the past six days.

Connally Asks International Peace Planning

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—Calling for a united national front on peace problems, Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) today named a bipartisan committee of eight senators to study foreign relations committee members in the House of Representatives. The committee will be headed by Connally and will include Senators George D. Aiken (D-Vt.), Gillette White (R-Me.), Austin (R-W.), and La Follette (Prog-Wis.). The committee was appointed at Hull's invitation.
In an accompanying statement, Connally said the purpose of the proposed committee was to study the proposals and state department representatives was to develop "each other's slant of mind with respect to various phases of future international questions and to a suitable

64 Scouts Will Form Collection Corps This Week

Friday and Saturday of this week are waste paper collection days in Pampa.
Beginning Friday morning, eight army trucks, manned by 64 scouts, will tour the North Side of Pampa and on Saturday they will pick up waste paper on the South Side.
Newspapers, magazines and flattened paper boxes should be bundled and placed at the curb in front of your home.
The Pampa salvage committee has set a goal of 75,000 pounds of paper from Pampa. That means householders this week will have to scour every corner to bring all the waste paper into action.
Dirty waste paper is not wanted. That type of scrap paper should be placed without her throw-away material which will be collected in the alleys when the city-wide cleanup and paint-up week gets under way Monday, May 1.
Remember, all rubbish should be placed with other throw-away material in the city cleanup trucks, but bundled waste paper should be placed in front of your home for the army trucks on Friday and Saturday of this week.
Every Pampa housewife in the opinion of Jack Hanna, chairman of the Gray county Salvage committee, should become a "Paper Packin' Mama."
"This is no more important service Pampa women can render to their country than to see to it with in the next few days that every

WAR IN BRIEF

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON—Clouds of pre-invasion aerial formations pound strategic formations along the French coast and communication lines in Germany.
ITALY—German army potential still high—estimated 290 divisions still intact.
RUSSIA—Relative quiet along whole front—presaging III for Nazis with new drives in prospect.
PACIFIC—Land-based planes blast Marianas Islands, front-line defense of Jap homeland—Truk bombed again.
BURMA—Japs threaten North China.

New Peril To China Reported

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor
Japan's Marianas Islands, at the Pacific crossroads of the Philippines and Tokyo, have been bombed by American land-based bombers for the first time.
Four-engine army and navy bombers made an over-water round-trip flight of more than 2,200 miles and shot their way through 25 interceptors to bomb Saipan and Tinian, air and naval bases in the Southern Marianas.
The raid was announced Saturday simultaneously with the disclosure that the American flag has been raised over two more of Japan's mandated Marshall Islands in the Central Pacific, and an official announcement that a strong United States aircraft carrier force was operating in the Indian Ocean with other Allied warships striking at the opposite flank of Nippon's southern empire.
On the Oriental land front both the Allies and Tokyo claimed new gains in India and Burma. But there was no word on the latest Japanese imperial army drive, originating in Northern Honan province, which Chinese sources feared might develop into a campaign to slice off all of Eastern China.
The heavy bomber raid on the Marianas last Monday was the second of the kind since the Japanese landed 125 miles from Saipan and Tinian, 125 miles from Guam which the Japanese occupied early in the war. In the first strike, by carrier forces, 135 Japanese planes were wiped out, two ships sunk and nine damaged. The land-based bombers reported only that they shot down one or two interceptors. Anti-aircraft fire was moderate. No other details were announced.
The attackers came from the

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'TOJO' IN HAWAII



(USMC photo from NEA)
Inspection holds no fears for 'Tojo,' tiny mascot pup of this U. S. Marine, standing in line for inspection following debarkation at Pearl Harbor from a navy task force aircraft carrier.

Tom Collins Expected To Have Full House

Tom Collins, humorist, philosopher and entertainer—the Kansas City Mo., man who has had more repeat requests than any other speaker in the United States, is expected to address an overflow crowd in the Pampa High school cafeteria tomorrow night.
C. A. Huff, president of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring tomorrow night's banquet, said last night that tickets have been selling briskly.
Huff added that persons expecting to attend should notify the Chamber of Commerce by early tomorrow morning. The banquet is scheduled for 7:30 p. m.
It was learned Saturday that R. C. Kemper, president of the City National Bank & Trust Co. at Kansas City, also will be in Collins' party. Other coming to Pampa with him are Judd Cash, president of the Kansas City Stockyards, Kearney Wornall, president of the Missouri Bankers association, and Fred Olander, Kansas City publicist. The party will arrive in Pampa early tomorrow afternoon.
Program for the banquet was announced yesterday by President Huff of the Chamber of Commerce. Tex DeWesse, editor of the Pampa News, will be master-of-ceremonies. Out-of-town visitors will be introduced by Garnet Reeves, BCD secretary. Members of Collins' party and the speaker will be introduced by A. A. Schumaker, president of the National Bank of Pampa. The speaker will be master-of-ceremonies here on a stop-over visit here.

Freeze Order On Corn Sale Is Probable

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—The government was reported tonight to be preparing an order tying up all sales of corn in 124 commercial corn producing counties in the Midwest except to the government. The order would be issued Monday in conjunction with a farm-to-farm purchase drive to be made by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for the government.
Under the order, the government would be the sole legal purchaser of corn until requirements of processors had been obtained. Officials estimate at least 80,000,000 bushels will be needed to supply processors until the new crop is harvested.
Affected by a virtual disappearance of commercial market supplies of corn are industries making vital war materials as well as corn food products. Corn goes into the production of nearly every weapon. It is necessary, for example, for all foundry work such as casting and

RED LULL ILL OMEN FOR NAZIS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst
Except for the final bloody scenes about Sevastopol' spelling the end of the disastrous Nazi invasion of southern Russia, there was something approaching a lull in the vast Red army offensive on the east front in Europe toward the west end.
But it boded no good to the foe. It obviously covered Russian preparations for new multiple assaults from the east timed to coincide with forthcoming Anglo-American invasion blows from the west.
The pattern of two such Russian attacks is already clear. Invasion of the Balkans via Romania and the Danube valley south of the Carpathians is definitely in progress. A three-pronged Red army convergence on the Galati gateway to the great Danubian plains that hold most of the Nazi natural oil supply is traceable on the maps. North of the mountain barrier a Russian break-through via the Lwow gate into the flat plains of central and western Poland would even more critically affect German military dispositions.
The bulk of the Nazi main fighting force is deployed on that most vulnerable eastern sector from the Carpathians to the Baltic. Furious

Finns Turn Down Red Peace Offer

MOSCOW, April 22 (AP)—Dred J. Vishinsky, Soviet vice-commissioner of foreign affairs, announced tonight that revised Soviet conditions for an armistice had been rejected by the Finnish government, bringing negotiations to a close.
The vice-commissioner said Finland after two months of negotiations had informed Russia April 19 through Sweden that the Finnish parliament had decided the Russian terms would impose a burden on the people exceeding their capacity and that some of the terms were incapable of being carried out for purely technical reasons.
Vishinsky said the Finnish representatives who came to Moscow March 27 at the invitation of the Soviet government included J. K. Paasikivi. They met with Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov.
These were "orderly procedures" which Finland rejected:
1. Rupture with Germany and immediate internment of enemy armies and warships, or their expulsion before the end of April.
2. Restoration of the Finnish-Soviet border.
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Two Men Charged With Burglary

Held in county jail here on a charge of burglary are two men indicted by a 31st district court grand jury Friday, in alleged connection with the theft of \$441.81 from the sale of the Fox Rig & Lumber company on March 7.
The two men held are listed on the indictments as Calvin Parks and Marvin Head. They were indicted separately, each charged with burglary, and each in connection with "other thefts, frauds and frauds fraud and enter a house of A. C. Troop" on March 7.
Troop is district manager of the lumber business, which is located at 100 S. Hobart.
Arrest of Parks and Head was made at Odessa.
Pampa police gave information over KPA to the local police radio station of the burglary. The broadcast was heard at Austin, and at Rowell, N. M., among other places.
Odessa officers learned of the pair being wanted in Pampa through information relayed from Austin.

2 Youths Held In \$3,000 Loot

Recovery of \$450 worth of military equipment, part of an estimated \$3,000 worth taken in a baggage-theft racket in Amarillo, has been accomplished by Pampa police.
Into custody of W. P. (Billy) Lampe, U. S. deputy marshal from Amarillo, Pampa police yesterday delivered two youths, one 17, the other 18, arrested here Thursday by Police Chief Ray Dudley.
The two youths have been charged in federal court with theft of government property in interstate commerce. In the meantime, another youth and a 45-year-old man are also being held in Amarillo, and charged in the same case, according to information from local police.
Loot recovered here included six force helmets, cameras, ties, uniforms, slacks, jackets and shoes. The boys arrested here were wearing some of the articles.
The racket had been operated by removal of uniforms and other items from trunks of officers transported from one Amarillo station to another, whenever an unlocked trunk was found.
It was some time later that the officer discovered the theft. In this case, an officer chanced to pick up his own suitcase at the station, found it surprisingly light, and immediately notified peace officers.

Rift Developing In Labor Board

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—The issue of maintenance of union membership, dormant in the War Labor Board for more than a year, came to life this week with an incident that threatened to rend the board asunder.
The row, still unsettled today, reached a point where a public member told an industry member that one or the other would have to resign from the board if a written opinion is not changed.
Maintenance of membership is a union security formula devised by the board as a wartime compromise between the closed shop and the open shop when disputes arise between an employer and a union over that issue. The standard clause provides for a 15-day "escape" period during which employees who are in the union may withdraw. If they do not withdraw, they bind themselves to stay in the union for a year. New or old employees need not join, but if they do so voluntarily they bind themselves to stay in for the same period.
The issue was reopened this week

Enough Helium Being Produced

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—The Bureau of Mines is producing more than enough helium to meet all wartime requirements of the army, navy and government agencies, Secretary of Interior Harold I. Ickes said today.
The surplus of this light-weight, non-inflammable gas is now available in considerable quantities for medical, scientific and commercial uses, he declared in a statement.
Actual production figures on helium must remain a secret, but it was revealed that the Bureau of Mines is producing more than 25 times the pre-war output.
The helium research laboratory established in Washington in 1921 was formally opened in May of that year by Madame Curie, then visiting the United States. This laboratory was later moved to Amarillo, Texas.
"This is the first time that helium has been developed, recently, and the gas is expected to have an important role in the peacetime economy," Ickes said. Its use in treatment of asthma, tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases as well as a part of non-inflammable anesthesia and in the welding of magnesium metal has been cited. Many other potential uses are being studied.
The United States is the only nation in the world producing helium in quantity.

Cardinal O'Connell Succumbs at Boston

BOSTON, April 22 (AP)—William Cardinal O'Connell, 84, Archbishop of Boston and Dean of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in America, died today from bronchial pneumonia.
The cardinal died at 5:45 p. m., E.W.T., according to an announcement by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Jeremiah P. Minihan, Chancellor of the Archdiocese.
"Cardinal O'Connell took a severe attack at 2:30 p. m. E.W.T.," Mgr. Minihan said.
"He rallied from that attack and took another at five o'clock."
"It was a beautiful and inspiring Christian death."
Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, auxiliary bishop of Boston, and Mgr. Minihan were at the cardinal's bedside. The Cardinal was given the Apostolic Benediction.
"We remain open Sunday's for your convenience. Skelly Gasoline and Oils. The Pampa Garage and Storage, Phone 979—Adv."

Workers Ordered Back to Jobs

CHICAGO, April 22 (AP)—William H. Davis, chairman of the War Labor Board, has instructed the 2,500 CIO United Steelworkers who left their jobs yesterday at the Hammond, Ind., works of the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing company to "return to work immediately," pending "orderly procedures" for the settlement of the dispute, a company spokesman said tonight.
Ride a bicycle. We have repair parts and supplies. Roy and Bob Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning—Adv.

59 Wells Completed During Last Week

AUSTIN, April 22 (AP)—The railroad commission reported today that there were 59 oil wells completed, including wildcats, for the week of April 15 to 22. This brings the total for the year to 1,043, as compared with 612 for the same period in 1943.
BUY BONDS

Nazis Take Another Invasion Precaution

LONDON, April 22 (AP)—The German high command in Holland has forbidden Dutch fishermen to go farther than one mile from the coast and at some points has forbidden them to enter the open sea at all in order to prevent directions being given to any invasion forces through minefields, Aneta news agency said today.

Training Plane Crash Kills Four

MIDLAND, Tex., April 22 (AP)—A bombardier training plane from Midland Army Air Field crashed 35 miles southeast of here early today, killing four men.
Field officials listed the victims as:
2nd Lieut. Vincent L. Stouter, pilot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Stouter, New Rochelle, N. Y.
2nd Lieut. Harlan A. Grillot, bombardier instructor, son of Constant B. Grillot, Derwyn III. His widow resides here.
Aviation Cadet Martin E. Howley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Howley, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Aviation Cadet Emilie E. Siegel, Jr., son of Emilie E. Siegel, 519 Dallas avenue, Selma, Ala.

Editors To Advocate Free Universal Press

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—The American Society of Newspaper Editors, declaring world freedom of press and communications is vital to avoidance of future wars, decided today to explore the possibility of getting guarantees of such freedom into international agreements, possibly the peace treaty.
By resolution, the society ordered establishment of a committee to work with other organizations and agencies on ways to implement its stand for world freedom for the principle of an unrestricted flow of news and information.
John S. Knight, of the Knight newspapers, new president of the society, said in an address that the right of reporters to file uncensored dispatches from any part of the world is an important part of the peace, for without information so gathered, we will never have the

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enlightened public that is so essential to the preservation of everything for which we are fighting."
To the committee, yet to be appointed, was referred a proposal by Nelson Poynter, editor of the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, that the society petition Congress to declare it is natural policy "to refuse to recognize the right of any government, organization or person to infringe upon freedom of information or expression."
Poynter also proposed that Congress be asked to declare it is national policy "to encourage reciprocal agreements with other countries" embodying principles of freedom of information and communications.
The 250 editors concluded their two-day conference with a banquet tonight at which Knight was installed as president, succeeding Roy Roberts of the Kansas City Star.

500 Participate in Music Contests Here

Pampa contestants in the regional music tourney held here Friday, in which 500 students from eight schools participated, took 19 first division plaques. Each of the three Pampa bands placed in the first division and 16 Pampa students took individual instrumental or ensemble first division honors.
The Pampa Junior high band, junior high director, said the number of contestants was 100 more than was originally estimated Friday morning.
The Pampa Junior high band, junior high orchestra, and high school band, each rated a first division classification.
In the tourney, following the rule, there was no competition for first, second or third places. A band rated either first or second division, as did individuals. This meant that a first division was better than a second, but there was no competition of band versus band or individual versus individual.
Pampa baton twirlers took three firsts and seven seconds. There were 12 contestants in all, 10 of them from Pampa and one each from Panhandle, Spearman and Shamrock.
Plaques were presented to the winners by the Pampa Junior high school and certificates to first and second division solo and ensemble contestants.
Judges in the tourney were D. O. Wiley of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and M. J. Newman, Five-One Garage 600 S. Cuyler, Phone 51—Adv.

He was a Jap prisoner

—but the prison commandant invited him out to dinner!
Read this new story of suspense and intrigue—
"TAKE AWAY THE LADY"
by Lester Dent

Support 4th Term

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Tex.) said today "I won't support anybody for a fourth term. I don't care what party he represents."
O'Daniel, at a press conference, said there was no doubt the president would be re-nominated if he decided to seek another term, "but the people can still save the nation, in spite of his election. If they elect enough sound-thinking, God-fearing men to Congress."

Kentucky GOP Will Back Dewey

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 22 (AP)—Kentucky Republican meetings in county conventions throughout the state, today endorsed Governor Simon S. Willis as a "favorite son" candidate for the presidential nomination but indicated they want their delegation at the party's national convention in Chicago June 26 to vote for Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York after the first or second ballot.
Kentucky's Republicans will have 22 votes at the Chicago convention.

I SAW ...

Pvt. Richard (Dick) Bynum former Pampa fireman, back in town on a five-day furlough from Bushfield field, Fla. It was his first trip back since he joined the army five months ago. Dick is in the Corps of Engineers, attached to the Army Air Forces.
Have new handles put in garden tools and shovels now. Lewis Hardware—Adv.

WEATHER FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Colder Sunday, with rising temperatures.

Sunset Saturday 4:30 p. m.	50
6 a. m. Sat.	45
7 a. m.	45
8 a. m.	45
9 a. m.	45
10 a. m.	45
11 a. m.	46
12 Noon	49
1 p. m.	51
2 p. m.	52
Saturday's minimum	40
Saturday's maximum	50

Correctly aligned wheels save tires at Pampa Safety Lane—Adv.

Ex-Storm Trooper Press Agent Is Now Serving in Uncle Sam's Army

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, April 22—A former press agent for the Nazi Storm Troops, who was marked for liquidation in the "blood purge" of June 30, 1934, is now a private in Uncle Sam's army.

In fact, it was almost a double ceremony when Peter Pohlenz, recently a Hollywood actor and technical advisor, was inducted. He received his citizenship papers at 9 a. m. and was sworn into the army at 1 p. m.

Pohlenz, son of a university professor in Breslau, was a public relations officer with the Storm Troops in Silesia in the "press, propaganda and photographic division." He was forced to enter a Nazi work camp and then join the Storm Troops to prove his party loyalty.

In the work camp, he almost became crippled by being on his feet from 3 a. m. to 9 p. m. every day, receiving full army training in addition to road-building assignments.



Peter Pohlenz has changed uniforms since this picture was taken in Hollywood. He's a private in the army now.

On July 1, 1934, his parents were to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Pohlenz was given a furlough to join them at their home, just four miles from the Czech border.

At his home, he learned by radio of the massacre of the troops on orders of Hitler and the regular army. Knowing that he would be marked for killing by the very nature of his rank as Troop Leader, he escaped into Czech territory. He still has the letter of furlough, permitting him to be absent from June 28 to July 1.

Months later, when the hue and cry had died down, he returned to Germany and was permitted to resume his university studies, eventually winning an exchange professorship in sociology at the University of Kansas and later at Kansas City University.

There he went to Hollywood as

a technical advisor on such pictures as "The Hitler Gang," "The North Star," "Hostages," "Action in the North Atlantic," "Edge of Darkness" and "Watch on the Rhine."

He recently completed the role of Reinhard Heydrich, "the hangman" in "The Hitler Gang," on which he also served as advisor.

Pohlenz's citizenship was granted after he had been thoroughly investigated by the FBI, and found to have no sympathy with Nazi ideologies despite having been forced to serve with the Storm Troops.

As a fighting GI, he hopes for the chance to puncture—with a bayonet, preferably—some of the Nazi ego which he helped to inflate when he was a Storm Troop propagandist.

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Market Briefs

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, April 22—The stock market, led by gold mines, made further mild and selective gains as recovery today although dealers remained sluggish and initial gains ranging to a point or so for favorites were reduced or converted into minus signs at the close.

The gainers of the day were the value of publication of the international preliminary agreement on a post-war currency stabilization fund based on the yellow metal.

Ahead most of the time were Great Northern, U. S. Steel, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, Deere, Kennecott, North American, Union Carbide and Owen-Illinois. Losers included Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, General Motors, Montgomery Ward, J. I. Case, and U. S. Rubber.

Persistent, though slack, investment demand again provided much of the market support. This support was predicted on earnings and dividend prospects and the belief that the recent reaction may have been overdone.

Bonds and commodities were narrow. Letter carriers came to life in the week. Childs preferred, up about 4 points; Lake Shore, minus; Niles-Henert-Fond and Cresco Petroleum.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST
(By The Associated Press)

Am T&T	11 1/8	158	158
Amgas	2 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Aviation	5 3/8	65	65 1/2
Behl St	1 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Brant Air	4 1/4	14 1/2	14 1/2
Chrysler	5 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Cont Motor	3 1/2	44	44 1/2
Cont Oil	6 3/8	30 1/2	30 1/2
Gen Elec	16 3/8	35 1/2	35 1/2
Gen Goods	1 1/4	15 1/2	15 1/2
Goodrich	5 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Goodyear	6 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Hoston Oil	4 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Int Harv	2 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Kans. City	2 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lockport	1 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Mont Ward	23 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Packard Motor	27 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pan Am Air	2 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Phillips Pet	1 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Radio Corp	6 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Rockwell	12 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sears R	14 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sinclair Oil	32 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Soc. Sec	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Southern Pac	21 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Stand Oil	9 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Standard Oil	6 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Texas Co	2 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Texas Gulf Prod	1 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulph	1 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Tide Wat A	1 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
U. S. Rubber	4 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. Steel	18 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
West In Tel A	2 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
West El & Mfr	2 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Woodworth	9 3/8	37 1/2	37 1/2

BUY BONDS
SAMPSON, N. Y.—Sampson naval training station observed Adolph Hitler's 56th birthday by transferring these Bluejackets to advanced training centers:

William Hitler, English-born nephew of the Nazi chief; Charles W. Fuhrer and W. W. Messerschmidt.

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, April 22—Very light supplies of salable cattle and calves reached Fort Worth for Saturday's trade. Bulls, steers and feeders were absent. Other classes sold at unchanged levels, quality considered.

In Saturday's trade common and medium steers and yearlings 10-13; beef cows 8.50-10; fat calves 9-13.

Good and choice 200-270 pound butcher hogs 13.55; good 190 pound averages 13.25; 160 pound light 11.25; sows 11.50-11.75.

No good killing classes of sheep were offered Saturday. That market was called nominally steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, April 22—(WPA) Hogs 500; good and choice 200-270 lb. mostly 25 lower; 280-330 lb 12.75-13.10; 170-190 lb 12.00-13.15; sows 11.85-12.10; for the week 270 lb. down, mostly steady; heavier weights 50-75 lower; sows 40-50 lower.

Cattle 500; calves 100, compared to Friday last week slaughter steers, yearlings and the stock steady to 25 higher; feeders steady to strong; stockers, feeder steers and calves 25-35 higher; top fat steers 16.30; bulk good and choice 14.40.

PORT WORTH GRAIN TABLE
PORT WORTH, April 22—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.71-1.77.

Soft white per 100 lbs. 2.40-2.47.

Oats, corn and barley at northern shipping point selling prices plus freight.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, April 22—An advance in oats provided the only feature in grain trading today as increasing talk of invasion restricted activity of oats gained major fractions in response to additional rains in the Midwest, further delaying planting of the crop and leading to predictions that planted acreage will fall below the strength in oats was not reflected in other grains, which generally worked lower. At the close wheat was unchanged to 1/2 lower, July 81.65, oats were unchanged to 1/2 higher, July 75, and rye was 1/2 lower to 1/2 higher, May 81.25.

There was no trading in barley.

Daly Services Held Yesterday
Funeral services for John A. Daly, 63, retired drilling contractor, who died here at 7 a. m. Thursday, were conducted at 9:30 a. m. yesterday at Holy Souls church by the Rev. William J. Stack, burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Daly was the father-in-law of Walter E. Rogers, district attorney.

Pallbearers were Russell Chisholm, Lynn Boyd, E. J. Dunigan Jr., J. E. Dolan, D. J. Gribben, W. H. Davis, J. P. Brown, W. C. Thomas, while members of the Knights of Columbus were honorary pallbearers.

Arrangements were by Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home.

Rationed Motorists Now Get Extra Gasoline Mileage
All over the country, thousands of rationed car owners, truck fleets, taxi cabs, motorcycles and tractor owners report gasoline savings up to 30%. These people have been enjoying extra gasoline mileage by installing a Vacu-matic to their carburetor. This new device is entirely automatic. Nothing to regulate or adjust and can be installed in 10 minutes. The Vacu-matic Co., 7817-B, H. State St., Wauwatosa (113) Wisconsin, is offering a Vacu-matic free to anybody who will install it on their car and help introduce it to others. Write them today or just send your name and address on a penny post card.

YOUNG AMERICA GETS IN THE SCRAP



Doyle Osborne, senior high school principal, and Winston Savage, principal of the junior high school, are enlisting the aid of school children in Pampa's forthcoming collection of waste paper which will have its climax on Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29, with a city-wide collection by boy scouts. School children over the nation are active in the waste paper drive. In Pampa pupils are asked to bring a magazine to school with them every day for a week. The drive will be carried on in both high schools and the four ward schools. "We expect to have 7,000 magazines collected in this manner," Principal Savage said today.

Manpower Will Be Studied Here
For the first time since the committee was organized a month ago, a meeting of the War Manpower commission management-labor committee of the Panhandle area will be held in Pampa.

F. A. Wells, Amarillo, area director, has called a meeting to be held here at 2 p. m. Thursday in the district court room.

Purpose of the gathering will be to confer with employers in vital industries concerning a way to provide systematic allocation of labor and to persuade civilians to take jobs in vital industries. All such employers are invited to attend.

The meeting will probably take the form of a round-table discussion, according to S. M. Goodlett, Jr., of Pampa, representing labor on the area committee, which is composed of 10 members, five representing labor, and five management.

Members reside in various cities of the area, but this meeting is primarily for this section; hence the nearest local representative and the area director will be the only committee members present.

Other meetings have been held in Borger and Amarillo. The committee represents the WMC in 27 Plains counties.

Arrangements for the program will be in the hands of Garnet Reeves, Pampa Chamber of Commerce secretary.

BUY BONDS
DALLAS Churches Will Have Special Educational Day
DALLAS, April 22—Churches of Dallas have set aside Sunday, April 23, as a special day for stressing in sermons, Sunday school programs, and young people's meetings the importance of Dallas' current educational program against venereal disease. The Chamber of Commerce said in a press release today.

BUY BONDS
Five of 6 Negroes Have Posted Bond
All but one of the six Pampa Negroes, charged in federal court with violation of OPA rationing regulations, have posted bond, according to information received at the local police station.

No bond has been posted yesterday by Leon (Sonny) Clemmons, charged with sale of loose gasoline coupons.

BUY BONDS
MAN OF THE HOUR
NEW YORK—Brooklyn school children now chant a new rhyme as they skip rope. It goes: "Major Bong is very fine man, he shoots down all the Japs he can. 'How many Zeros will he get today?' Let's count them up, what do you say?"

"One-two-three-four etc."

Service Center Tackles Mustering-Out Problems

BY CAROL BERMAN
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK, April 19—When GI Joe is mustered out, he isn't going to be shifted from pillar to post here while he tries to pick up the threads of his civilian life. All the information he needs about jobs, loans, medical care, educational opportunities, will be waiting for him without red tape and in one place at the Veterans' Service Center.

Organized as a GHQ for solving the veteran's problem in a single interview, or directing him to the proper agency when he needs subsequent service, the center's progress is being watched with interest by all communities anxious to give returning servicemen the best possible break.

So far the New York center differs from veterans' services in other places in that it has been set up with army and navy encouragement under auspices of the War Manpower Conservation committee, on which all public and private and local agencies concerned with problems of veterans are represented. It is being privately financed by these agencies.



Paul V. McNutt (left), chairman of the War Manpower Commission, and Bernard Baruch are pictured as they conferred during the opening of the Veterans Service Center in New York City.

OFFER MANY SERVICES
Thirty persons under Louis L. Bennett, executive director, staff the center. Trained interviewers have been assigned by the U. S. Civil Service commission, the Employment Service, the U. S. Rehabilitation division of the N. Y. State Department of Education, and the New York City Board of Education. A panel of doctors has volunteered to be available for consultation.

An intensive newspaper and radio drive is expected to direct returning servicemen to the center. When they come in, they will tell their stories just once. Information will be recorded and passed along to any agency whose business it is to know it.

If the serviceman wants his old job back, it is fit for it, and is having difficulty, the center will see that the re-employment division of Selective Service, legally charged with reinstating veterans in former jobs, helps him out.

If he wants his job back, but is not quite ready for work because of physical or psychiatric disability, he will be directed to agencies that can provide care for him and financial aid for his family while he is being made employable.

If he doesn't want his pre-war job, or is physically incapable of doing it, the center will see that he consults a vocational guidance counselor who can evaluate his ex-

perience and skills, apprise him of the labor market and of available training courses. Once he decides,

he will be directed to the U. S. Employment Service (in the same building) charged by Selective Service with placing veterans in new jobs.

The center also will have a research and planning committee to study the labor market and available community resources for serving the veteran. This committee will make recommendations for increased facilities as it finds them necessary.

It is not intended that the center continue indefinitely as a newly-informed agency. Director Bennett stresses: "It is in the nature of a demonstration." After the center points up the need for this kind of approach to veterans' problems, it is hoped that some existing public or private agency will enlarge its scope to carry this service as part of its regular program.

RETIREMENT PREFERRED
LOS ANGELES—The cavalry, Eavid Simpkins believes, trains its horses well.

He bought one of the army's retired, but not too decrepit, mounts at an auction and decided to ride it home.

En route, Simpkins dismounted and the horse—as if aware that its retirement was about to end—started walking after him. Simpkins walked after it. Then the horse ran. So did Simpkins but with no luck.

Fofores, Simpkins walked home and reported his loss to police by telephone.

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Customs Agents Seek Smugglers

EL PASO, Texas, April 22—(AP)—One man was in custody and seven others were sought on charges of smuggling automobiles into Mexico as U. S. customs agents moved against a ring which, officers said, has sold scores of motor cars in Mexico at a price triple the OPA ceiling in this country.

Charges against the eight were filed in U. S. Commissioners Court and a Richard Clark Parish, 43, said to be from Albuquerque, N. M., was taken into custody today. Customs agents were reported seeking the other seven in New Mexico. The eight are specifically accused of transporting autos to Mexico without an export permit.

Meanwhile the sheriff's office reported three automobiles had been seized and seven persons, two from Mexico, taken into custody as material witnesses.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Hicks said that a room in a tourist court was used as a business office and after money for the cars was received from the Mexican purchasers the cars were driven across the International bridge here.

Scores of cars, he said, have been delivered to Mexico City, Torreon, Parral and Chihuahua City.

CONTESTS

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West Texas State College, Canyon. Results of the tourney:

Band

Pampa Junior High band, and orchestra; Pampa High school band; Spearman High school band.

- White Deer, Shamrock. 3
- Kellerville, McLean. 3
- Solo and Ensemble. 1
- Sharilyn Pooock, violin, Pampa; Dorothy Meers, violin, Pampa; Sharilyn Pooock, piano, Pampa; Wesley Geiger, alto saxophone, Pampa; Earl O'Brien, trombone, Pampa; Elsie Ruth Graham, alto clarinet, Pampa; Barbara Stevens, marimba, Pampa; Bobby Joyce Vaught, alto clarinet, Pampa; Wesley Geiger, alto saxophone, Pampa; Garnet Reeves, Jr., cornet, Pampa; John Friauf, cornet, Pampa; Garland Ray Dean, clarinet, Pampa; Billy Jack Davis, French horn, Pampa.
- Mildred Warmink, flute, White Deer; Maxine Ebeling, piccolo, Shamrock; Lois Ann Fulk, clarinet, Kellerville; Jan Black, clarinet, McLean; Dickie Everett, cornet, McLean; Harold Meador, baritone, McLean; Robert Murray, clarinet, Panhandle.
- Trostle, Geiger, Cone and Cox, saxophone quartet, Pampa; Pat Becker, trombone, Spearman; Rose Ann Porter, alto saxophone, Spearman.
- Lowell Stark, cornet, Pampa; Opheelia Gray, flute, Pampa; Barbara Stevens, marimba, Pampa; Joan Hirschaw, bass clarinet, Panhandle; Leon Griffith, clarinet, McLean; Jean Hirschaw, alto clarinet, Panhandle; West, Patterson, Dowell, Griffith, clarinet quartet, McLean; Reeves, Everett, Meador and Reeves, brass quartet, McLean.
- Eddie Marlow, clarinet, Pampa; La Donna O'Neal, flute, White Deer; Betty Joyce O'Neal, cornet, White Deer; Norman Fulk, clarinet, Kellerville; C. F. Hood, clarinet, Panhandle; Hood, Pierson, Chisum and Shackelford, French horn, Pampa.
- Tommy Riggs, cornet, Pampa; Bill Reeves, trumpet, McLean; Wall and Carlin, cornet, trombone, White Deer; Peabody, Johnson, West and Eustace, saxophone quartet, McLean; Bonnie June Disney, trombone, Panhandle.

- Twirling. 1
- Betty Sue McDowell, Mary Lou Mazy, Orna Jean McCarty, all of Pampa; Floyd Crawford, Spearman; Lorraine Baxter, Shamrock. 2
- Charlotte Hayes, Cleda Ann Bertone, Iva Louise Libby, Marjorie McPhillips, Barbara Carruth, Ann Kinsey, Mary Jo Stewart, all of Pampa; Simmons and Tate, Panhandle.

Science Improves Quality of Lumber

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK, April 22—(AP)—Lumber is changed into a cross between wood and plastic, with the hardness, billiance and strength of plastics, but all the natural appearance of wood, by a process developed by the DuPont company.

In a few days, a hitherto commercially useless softwood can be made harder than ebony, which takes hundreds of years to grow, and is nature's hardest wood.

The wood of a thousand at present unused species of American home trees can be made to rival the wood imported from any part of the world. The discovery promises America a postwar self-sufficiency in lumber for all uses.

The chemical process was demonstrated here yesterday by Dr. J. F. T. Berliner and associates of the DuPont Ammonia department. Wood is soaked, under heat and pressure, in methylolurea, a compound of urea and formaldehyde, both cheap common chemicals whose raw materials are coal, air and water.

In the soaking, the compound forms a resin inside the microscopic small cells of the wood. Structure and appearance of the wood are unchanged, and it can be saved or turned as readily as ever, but there is far greater hardness.

The half synthetic wood does not shrink, swell or warp. Drawers and doors made of it do not stick in hot, moist weather even in the tropics.

Floors and furniture are nearly mar-proof, and if damaged have only to be sanded and rubbed. The plastic wood polishes like marble.

This wood can be dyed in all colors, which completely permeate structure, and do not fade.

The chemical process also uses sawdust, shavings, fibers of all sorts, cotton leather or bamboo to form a plastic mass that can be molded. The molder material sets into permanent shapes, with the texture of wood.

Busy Emissary Works Closely With Prime Minister Churchill



Ambassador John G. Winant autographed this striking portrait, drawn by S. J. Woolf during the interview in London.

BY S. J. WOOLF
NEA Staff Correspondent

LONDON, April 19—The gaunt shoulders of John G. Winant are carrying a heavy load these days. As U. S. ambassador, he is the mouthpiece of the State Department and the guiding spirit for scores of agencies which the war has brought into being.

He is in his office before the haze has lifted from London's streets. Dark eyes, intent under bushy brows, study the papers on his desk. He dictates letters while pacing the room, often accompanying his words with gestures. Visitors are greeted shyly. In conversation his voice is so low and his manner so quiet that he gives the impression of thinking aloud.

"It is my job," he said, when I asked him what his duties are, "to contact the heads of the British government on matters involving the interests of both countries. The two men I work most closely with are Mr. Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden, who is also leader of the House of Commons."

HIS FAMILY SCATTERED

His work is not finished when at about 6 o'clock he goes to his flat above the embassy. There, unless more pressing business calls him out, he works with secretaries until late at night.

Despite the man's calls upon his time, his life here is a lonely one. Mrs. Winant is in the United States, one son is in the marine corps and the other, a bomber pilot, is a prisoner in Germany. In the ambassador's living room are photographs of the president and the

TOM COLLINS

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ence in a special and individual way. These same tactics, no doubt, will be employed in Pampa tomorrow night. In all of his talks, Collins employs the technique of humor to put over his points.

Outstanding Banker in Party

R. C. Kemper, who will be in the Collins' party tomorrow, is one of the nation's outstanding bankers. As president of the City National bank at Kansas City he was an associate of Mr. Schumacher who came to Pampa recently to take over the presidency of the Pampa National bank. Kemper also is an executive of the Business Men's Assurance Co., which has many local policyholders. He is a director in more than a dozen nationally-known business concerns. Kemper is a 32nd degree Mason and holds active posts with 13 civic organizations in Kansas City and throughout the nation.

Kearney Wornall, president of the Missouri Bankers' association, is vice president of the City National bank at Kansas City, and has been in the banking business for 28 years.

First Talk to Women

His first talk was before a woman's club. His distinctive and humorous style attracted the attention of more than 400 women, and soon he was swamped with requests for talks that he abandoned the newspaper business except to write a daily column for the Journal in the Journal called "This One's On Me," and devoted all his time to speaking. Quickly his fame spread, and now there are only four states in which he has not spoken.

Collins believes that a talk should be, first, interesting and entertaining, with a definite, concise theme of inspirational nature. He does not memorize, but gets the feel of his audience as soon as he arrives on the scene, thus treating each audience as a new group.

large scale unemployment, malnutrition and bad housing conditions. They were the breeding spots of Nazism and Fascism."

In the midst of all his diplomatic work, his thoughts are always centered on the men in our armed forces. "They," he said, "are our true ambassadors."

Ambassador Winant often has been likened to Lincoln, having much the same ruggedness and kindness. But in his eyes there is a keen-like look reminiscent of Edgar Allan Poe—and like Poe, he has an uncanny prophetic sense. He foresaw Germany's attack upon Russia and to make certain that he would be with the prime minister when this occurred, he flew the Atlantic in a plane with a dud engine. Peeling an impending tragedy, he drove 100 miles to visit Mr. Churchill on the day the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor.

CONFIDENT OF FUTURE

But he has none of the cynicism of the unhappy Poe. He believes in the inherent goodness of men and he envisions a letter postwar world.

"We can no more hope to do without policemen internationally than we can nationally," he said, and added: "Nor can we tolerate

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Lot of Yarns Are To Her Credit

TOWA PARK, Texas, April 22—(AP)—Mrs. W. L. Hodges has "spun" a lot of yarns during the past two years, for while she is a busy farm woman, she also has raised Iowa Park's Red Cross knitting output.

Since Pearl Harbor, the 60-year-old woman has knitted 75 sweaters, seven helmets and five tubular scarfs for men in the service.

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Gene Robbins Of Pampa Takes Scoring Crown At Regional Meet

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
PHILADELPHIA, April 22. (AP)—Charley Murray, the Buffalo promoter who is a visitor here, tells us that about the time years ago when he sent a boy named Donaldson to fight at Erie, Pa. . . in those days, the papers used to run the fighters' recent records and, since Donaldson never had fought professionally, Murray fixed up an impressive list of knockouts for them to print. . . The boy won and collected his \$50, but the next day he appeared looking for more dough. . . "Didn't they pay you?" Murray asked. Donaldson said yes, but he thought a fighter of his ability should get more money. . . "Why?" demanded Charley. "The kid reached into his pocket and pulled out a clipping. . . Just look at my record," he exclaimed.

A ROOKIE A DAY
Ed Klesina, Indians pitcher: The first pitcher in organized baseball to reach the 20-victory mark in 1943. . . He won 23 for Baltimore, but the Indians brought him up for a late-season trial. He blanked the Red Sox for nine innings, then lost in the tenth. . . Entered organized baseball from the Cincinnati sandlots as an outfielder, but switched to pitching because of poor sight.

ONE-MINUTE SPORT PAGE
The Phillies farmhands at Wilmington are being offered full or part-time jobs in war plants there. . . Charley Bidwill, the Chicago Cards owner, stumbled onto a hold-up in downtown Philadelphia early yesterday, and when he turned up at the football meeting, the other club owners called a recess to hear him tell about the "punks with canes." . . Pete Gawthon, Jr., who was quite a quarterback at Oklahoma, was on the pro draft list but even his dad wouldn't pick him. Reason is that he'll go back to study petroleum engineering after he leaves the army.

SERVICE DEPT.
The Pampa, Texas, High school track team will get some expert advice this spring from Lieut. Roger Terwilliger, 1942 national division champion, who is a flying instructor at Pampa air field. . . Lieut. Comm. George Halas, the Chicago Bears' boss, has reached New Guinea, where he has taken over the duties of Jim Crowley, now on his way home.

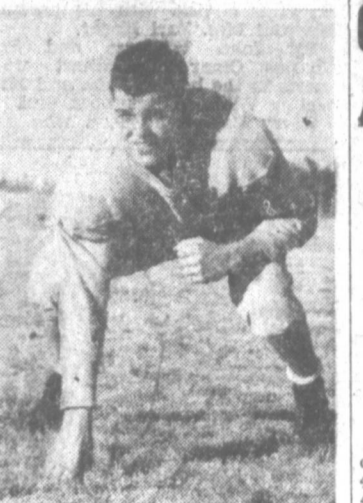
ANTS, SNAILS JUNGLE DIET
Lost in a Solomon Island jungle, a Marine flyer, Lieut. Richard R. Amerine, lived on red ants and snails for several days, and killed three Japs in evading capture.

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JOE CREE



RANDALL CLAY

Nucleus of the 1944 Harvester ends will be this trio: Cree, Clay and Bird, whose initials closely parallel the official name of the Seabees.

Here are the boys Director Otis Coffey is depending on to furnish the speed of his line on the 1944 Harvester football team. They'll probably get plenty of training so that never again will a team like the Vernon Bobcats serve tea in the backfield while tossing those dead-lies, two, three and four-way passes as they did when the Harvesters played Vernon last December.

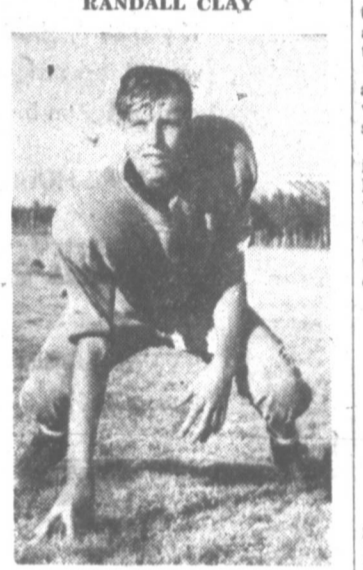
Cree, No. 33 on the 1943 squad, is playing his last season. He weighs 131 pounds. He's light but fast and a steady worker. Clay, No. 12, weighs 155 pounds, has three more seasons. Bird, No. 26, weighs 148 pounds, and 1944 will be his last season.

Cree had his first year as a Harvester regular in 1943. Clay came up last year from junior high; Bird is a three-year veteran.

These boys, along with the rest of the 1944 squad, are now taking spring drill.

Showing up as a good candidate for end is Charlie Beard. He was't on the squad last year. Beard is fast as a power dive, expert catcher of passing, knows how to tackle and block.

Don Morrison, No. 72, 150 pounds.



BILLY BIRD

Doye Ray Bridges, No. 74, 150 pounds, a brother of Reginald Bridges, 1942 All-State honorable mention, and Bobby Troop, 140 pounds, are other boys who won't give up easily in a battle for position at end.

Odessa Golf Tourney Slated May 11 to 14

ODESSA, April 22.—(AP)—Between 150 and 200 golfers are expected to compete in the Texas P. G. A. tournament at the Odessa Country club May 11-14. Shorty Hornbuckle, local professional and West Texas sectional P. G. A. vice-president, said today.

In outlining the tournament program, Hornbuckle said there would be total prize money of approximately \$1,250 in War Bonds, with 15 prizes arranged for professionals and five for amateurs.

The tournament opens on Thursday, May 11, with a pro-amateur best ball event. The qualifying round for the national P. G. A.

Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 6, Washington 3, Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 2, Chicago at St. Louis, postponed, rain. (Only games scheduled.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia 3, Boston 2, New York 2, Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 4, Chicago 0, Philadelphia-Boston, postponed, cold. (Only games scheduled.)

CHICAGO
Chicago 3, St. Louis 5, Detroit 4, Cleveland 7, Boston-Philadelphia, postponed, wet grounds. (Only games scheduled.)

WASHINGTON-NEW YORK, postponed, wet grounds.

Pampa Edges Out Amarillo As Runner-Up

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON
Predicting that the PAAAF baseball squad would be given better than the one last year, S/Sgt. W. R. McInturff, sports-captain, said yesterday that the first game slated to be played will be with the Pampa Oilers May 5 at Pampa field and that arrangements will be made for the public who is invited to attend to see the game.

"Looking at the new prospects," Sgt. McInturff said, "it appears that we'll have a better club this year than last year. Practice sessions are held each day and the boys are fast getting in shape. Several new additions have strengthened the pitching staff.

"One of the additional pitchers, by the way, is Pvt. Joe Griffin, a Class B ball player. More catchers and infielders have been added and the batting power thereby increased.

Several games have tentatively been scheduled by the PAAAF squad, but McInturff is looking for more. Any teams interested in challenging the squad, call the physical training department, phone 1700, Amarillo 27. The rule which formerly permitted the squad from playing only within a radius of 25 miles has been rescinded.

The probable starting lineup for the Pampa Oiler game follows:
S/Sgt. E. E. Berry, catcher; T/Sgt. E. S. Minyard, pitcher; Pfc. A. Knapp, first base; Cpl. Martin Knell, second base; Sgt. Edward Burdulis, third base; Sgt. Thomas Gullfoyle, shortstop; Cpl. Pete Carroll, left field; Sgt. L. J. Henry, right field; Cpl. Jess Williams, center field.

Others on the squad are: Sgt. A. C. Pike and Pfc. Reavis, catchers; T/Sgt. Fred S. Sams and Pvt. Joe Griffin, pitchers; Pvs. Hodges and Costello, infielders; and Pfc. Greek and Cpl. Davis, outfielders.

Airmen's Nine To Play Pampa Oilers May 5

Predicting that the PAAAF baseball squad would be given better than the one last year, S/Sgt. W. R. McInturff, sports-captain, said yesterday that the first game slated to be played will be with the Pampa Oilers May 5 at Pampa field and that arrangements will be made for the public who is invited to attend to see the game.

"Looking at the new prospects," Sgt. McInturff said, "it appears that we'll have a better club this year than last year. Practice sessions are held each day and the boys are fast getting in shape. Several new additions have strengthened the pitching staff.

"One of the additional pitchers, by the way, is Pvt. Joe Griffin, a Class B ball player. More catchers and infielders have been added and the batting power thereby increased.

Several games have tentatively been scheduled by the PAAAF squad, but McInturff is looking for more. Any teams interested in challenging the squad, call the physical training department, phone 1700, Amarillo 27. The rule which formerly permitted the squad from playing only within a radius of 25 miles has been rescinded.

The probable starting lineup for the Pampa Oiler game follows:
S/Sgt. E. E. Berry, catcher; T/Sgt. E. S. Minyard, pitcher; Pfc. A. Knapp, first base; Cpl. Martin Knell, second base; Sgt. Edward Burdulis, third base; Sgt. Thomas Gullfoyle, shortstop; Cpl. Pete Carroll, left field; Sgt. L. J. Henry, right field; Cpl. Jess Williams, center field.

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TACKLE



DON ROWE

Injuries kept Rowe out of action in the 1943 season. He had the tough luck to suffer a knee injury the first week. Now taking spring drill Rowe, No. 66 on the 1943 squad, is in fine shape. He can tackle harder and with more sureness than any other tacklers of the Harvesters. Rowe weighs 160 pounds.

Wagner Names His All-Stars Of 1900-1910

By CHIP ROYAL
(AP) Features Sports Editor
PITTSBURGH—There were many great ballplayers around the turn of the century but the all-star of them all in the hearts of the old-time fans is Honus Wagner of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

So it is fitting that the grand old shortstop should select the all-star team of the 1900-1910 era for (AP) Features. Connie Mack started it by saving all-teams should be selected by decades.

"The team I would pick as the best from 1900 to 1911 was made up of players who knew baseball from A to Z," says Wagner. "I fought for every game until the last man was out."

Batting Order, Too
"Here's my all-stars with the batting order I would use:
"Johnny Evers, Chicago Cubs, 2b; Fred Clark, Pittsburgh, 1b; Ty Cobb, Detroit, cf; Wagner, ss; (I'm naming myself shortstop because I would like to have played with such a club.)
"Frank Chance, Cubs, lb; Tris Speaker, Boston-Cleveland, cf; Jimmy Collins, Boston A. L., 3b; Johnny Kling, Cubs, c; Christy Mathewson, Giants, p; Rube Waddell, Athletics, p; Cy Young, Red Sox, p.

"My utility infielder would have to be Tommy Leach of the Pirates with Mike Donlin of the Giants as utility outfielder.

Mack as Manager
"I wasn't asked to name a manager, but I'm putting Connie Mack in there. He would be an ideal man to handle such a club.

"When the bunch of players I have named stepped on the field, they went out to win. Going over the list of players, the old Baltimore Orioles would be a quiet club compared to this one.

"And what time the umpires would have had with this all-star team. Every last one of them is a fighter.

Eight Were Managers
"At least eight of the group served as managers at one time or another. They include Evers, Clarke, Cobb, Chance, Speaker, Collins, Mathewson and yours truly, Yab. I was manager for four days once.

"Speaker didn't break in until 1908 but I saw enough of him to know that he was a great star. Who can ever forget his super speed and judgment out there in centerfield. He was a powerful left-

Second Air Forces Baseball Season Starts April 30

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 22.—(AP)—Alexandria army air field will be host to Harding Field of Baton Rouge and the Abilene Army Air Field will play at Ardmore, Okla. Army Air Field in the opening games, Sunday, April 30, of the new Second Army Air Force Baseball League.

These four teams, plus the Galveston Army Air Field, which drew a bye, form one of the three areas in the southern section of the mammoth 34-team league.

When the area champions are determined, they will clash in a semi-final for the southern title. Four area champions will compete for the northern championship.

At a central point to be selected, the southern and northern sectional winners will play a second army air force "world series" some time between August 12 and Sept. 1.

Representatives of the five teams in the Texas-Louisiana-Oklahoma area meet here today to draw up a schedule and playing rules. A double round-robin schedule will be adopted, giving each team a home-and-home series with the other four clubs, or a total of eight games. The area winner will be determined on or before July 23. Opening day was set back a week from the originally planned April 23.

handed litter also, and he holds the major league record for 11 consecutive hits.

So there you have the All-Star team of the 1900-19 era picked by the star of them all. Although Wagner said he only selected himself as shortstop because he "would have liked to play with such a club," no one could have selected a more deserving player for the spot.

Today, at 70, Honus is still going strong with his Pirates. He joined the Smokey City team in 1900 and has never been with another club. He was out of organized baseball from 1918 to 1932, but has been active as a Pittsburgh coach since 1933.

NEXT: Tris Speaker selects the All-Star team of the 1910-1920 era.

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Rodeo To Be Staged In Shamrock May 5-6

Special To The NEWS
SHAMROCK, April 22.—For the first time in almost a decade, Shamrock is going to be the scene of a rodeo.

It will be held here on Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, and is being sponsored by Shamrock public schools.

The J. B. James rodeo stock has been booked for the local performance and \$300 in prizes will be given the champions of the various events which go to make up a program of this type.

The show will be presented at Shamrock, Tex. One performance will be given at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, May 5, one Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the finals at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

Luck Draw, Stir Up Win Wood Memorial

NEW YORK, April 22.—(AP)—George D. Widner's Luck Draw, making his first start of the year, and Mrs. Payne Whitney's Stir Up threw out a serious challenge for the Kentucky derby today when they galloped off with the two divisions of the \$25,000 Wood Memorial at Jamaica.

Havocs Win Pampa Field Cage Crown

It's a long time for a season to last, from autumn until after Easter, but that's what has happened to basketball at Pampa field. At last, though, the cage season is over. It ended Tuesday night when the Havocs walloped the Lynx, 29 to 18, to take the Pampa field basketball crown.

In the American

NEW YORK, April 22.—(AP)—The New York Yankees' home inaugural proved a success as they defeated the Washington Senators, 6-3 today. Jack Etten of the Yankees and the Senators' Stan Spence hit home runs.

Washington . . . 100 110 000-3
New York . . . 000 102 21X-6
Runs batted in—Spence, 3; Etten, Case, Levy, Stirrweiss, Rosenbush, Savage. Two base hits—Kuhel, Ferrell, Rosenthal, Home runs, Spence, Etten. Stolen bases—Lindell, Stirrweiss. Sacrifice—Tos, Chandler, Kuhel, Lindell. Double plays—Grimes, Stirrweiss, and Etten-Torres, Myatt and Kuhel.

Bobo Blanks Boston

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—(AP)—Big Bobo Newsum, making his long-awaited debut with the Philadelphia Athletics, shut out the Boston Red Sox 4-0 on four hits today before a chilled opening day crowd of 8,000. George Kell's first inning double, driving in two runs, gave him a share in the glory.

Boston . . . 000 000 000-0
Philadelphia . . . 000 001 01X-4
Runs batted in—Siebert, Kell 2.
Two base hits—Kell, Bowman. Stolen bases—Wheaton, Burgo. Sacrifice—Wheaton. Double plays—Bowman, Newsome to Metkovich 2; Kell, Hall to Siebert.

In the National

GIANTS EDGE DODGERS
NEW YORK, April 22.—(AP)—Young Bill Voiselle hurled the New York Giants to their fifth straight victory and his second straight, beating the Brooklyn Dodgers 1-1 today.

New York . . . 101 000 000-1
Brooklyn . . . 000 001 000-1
Runs batted in—Medwick, Lombardi, Schultz. Two base hits—Medwick 2; Rucker, Home runs—Schultz. Sacrifice—Ott. Double plays—Voiselle, Kerr and Wein; Kerr, Hausmann Lombardi and Hausmann.

PHILS SCALP BRAVES

BOSTON, April 22.—(AP)—Ti Philadelphia Phillies, behind the six-hit of Lefty Ken Rafensberger, today took the National league opener here from the Boston Braves.

Philadelphia . . . 011 001 000-3
Boston . . . 000 200 000-2
Runs batted in—Mullen, Northey, Cieslak, Holmes, Rose. Two base hits

Beautification Program Would Honor the Dead

AUSTIN, April 22. (AP)—A plan to memorialize Texans who have died in their nation's service by extending existing programs of beautifying highways with native flowering trees and shrubs to every rural and urban home in the state has been endorsed by the State Highway Commission.

The plan was presented to the commission recently by Mrs. Jud Collier, chairman of the Texas roadside development program, with its objectives thus stated:

"To perpetuate the memory of Texans in our nation's armed forces making the supreme sacrifice; to honor those returning after victory has been gained; and to make Texas a better and more attractive home for them."

In brief, each county will be called upon to select some indigenous tree or shrub, and each citizen asked to plant at least one of these at his home.

SCOUTS

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ounce of scrap paper is bundled and wrapped for the Friday and Saturday collections," Hanna said.

Hugo Olsen, Boy Scout executive, said last night that his scouts have been organized and are ready to take over the job of loading the paper on the army trucks and then into the car on the railroad siding from where it will be shipped to war.

"All we need, now," Olsen said, "is for Pampans to give us their cooperation by putting the paper at the curb in front of their homes where the scouts can get it."

The paper collected here will be sold at the regular rate set up by the government. Money derived from the sale of waste paper will be turned over to the Boy Scouts.

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ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$33.74 overdrafts)	\$ 992,033.84
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,505,401.75
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	56,731.65
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	19,800.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	9,000.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	4,458,227.00
7. Bank premises owned \$23,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	23,001.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
11. Other assets	4,980.56
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$8,069,176.80
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,048,901.30
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	612,328.50
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	446,805.79
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	464,760.33
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	49,963.54
19. Total Deposits	\$7,622,759.46
23. Other liabilities	57.21
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$7,622,816.67
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$46,000.00, retireable value \$46,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retireable value is 3%)	
(b) Class B preferred	121,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$75,000.00	
26. Surplus	175,000.00
27. Undivided profits	90,360.13
28. Reserve (and retirement account for preferred stock)	60,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	446,360.13
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$8,069,176.80
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	787,600.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	61,000.00
(c) Total	848,600.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirement of law	818,102.69
(d) Total	818,102.69

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:
I, F. A. Peek, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. PEEK, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of April, 1944.
(Seal) R. F. GORDON, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
Frank M. Carter,
A. Combs,
A. A. Schuneman,
Directors.

FINNS

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Soviet treaty of 1940 and withdrawal of Finnish troops to the 1940 frontier.

3. Immediate repatriation of Russian and Allied prisoners and civilian internees. This repatriation to be reciprocal.

4. Fifty per cent demobilization of the Finnish army.

5. Reparations of \$600,000,000 payable in five years.

6. Return of Petsamo to Russia.

7. If these conditions are accepted, the Soviet government will renounce its claim to Hangö without compensation.

Vari-Facet Weather Here Yesterday

Reaching into his supply cabinet, the weatherman gave Pampa 57 varieties of weather yesterday and for dessert came up with a forecast of probably snow and colder, partly cloudy for today.

Saturday in Pampa started off with a miniature fog, to which was added rain, hail, sunshine, a drizzle, and cold. Precipitation totaled .05 inches.

Maximum temperature in Pampa yesterday was 80, minimum 48.

PUMMELING

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pointed before Sevastopol were ready to "fling the enemy into the sea."

Italy-based Allied bombers pounded German communications in Romania and Northern Italy Friday and Friday night, adding their weight to the overall western air offensive.

The stalemate on the ground continued everywhere along the Italian frontlines although the Germans increased their shelling of the Anzio beachhead.

RIPT

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in the case of the Humble Oil Company, Ingleside, Texas, in which the public-labor coalition voted maintenance of membership, reversing the regional board. James Tanham, of the Texaco Company, an alternate industry member, wrote a scathing dissent which stirred one of the sharpest internal rows the board has experienced.

PERIL

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Central Pacific, probably from Eniwetok in the Western Marshalls, 1,100 air miles to the southeast.

Both new atolls occupied in the Marshalls—Aur and Erikub—are in the eastern chain almost within artillery range of two of four remaining enemy bases in the Marshalls which have been undergoing daily air bombardments for months. Aur is 12 miles south Maloen and Erikub is six miles south of Wotje. Twenty Marshall atolls are under American rule.

CONNALLY

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program of conference and discussion as developments may arise.

The chairman said the initial meeting with Hull early next week will be "exploratory and consultative in character."

A preliminary purpose for such cooperation and consultation will be to secure as great unanimity among the American people and the congress as possible with reference to a basic postwar security program.

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Aerial Torpedo



(Navy photo from NEA)

Torpedo, pictured above in "dress blues," is mascot of a Navy air squadron stationed at Charleston, S. C., has sailed the seas in a merchantman, was in African invasion, survived a sinking, mothered eight pups, has flown more than 300 hours and rates as aviation machinist's mate, 2nd cl. She wears rating "crow", campaign bars; torpedoman's insignie (for her name) and air crewman's wings with star for one air mission.

RED

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German counter attacks were reported repelled toward the week-end in the southeastern tip of Old Poland. Berlin claimed capture of one key rail line and city on the Stanislaw-Kotomija line. That is near the extreme left flank of the Russian front from the Polish-Romanian border to Kowel just south of the Pripiet Marshes threatening the Lwow barrier to the Polish plains.

CONNALLY

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United States fliers supplied 65 per cent of the air power in the strike at Sumatra and nearby Sabang. And American Liberators preceded the surprise raid with a successful diversionary attack on the Andaman Islands, 300 miles to the northwest.

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Dry Law Headed For Pigeonhole

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—Backers of wartime prohibition legislation clamored for prompt, congressional action today on a bill to put the nation on a non-alcoholic diet for the duration, but indications are that the bill is destined to gather dust in a House judiciary committee pigeonhole.

Representative Bryson (D-SC), author of the bill to outlaw any beverage containing more than one-half of one percent alcohol by volume, said he was "rarin' to go" but had been unable to arrange an audience before the House Judiciary committee for a group of his witnesses.

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Mrs. T. M. Sweetman is visiting this week in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Dixie B. White.

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FREEZE

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molding of bronze, steel, aluminum, and magnesium, for all textile production, for paper manufacturing, for drugs and chemicals and for adhesive production.

The movement of corn from farms to market has been far below commercial needs for weeks. The WFA has been in the Aleutians in Alaska for the past 18 months, writes home that he is getting along fine.

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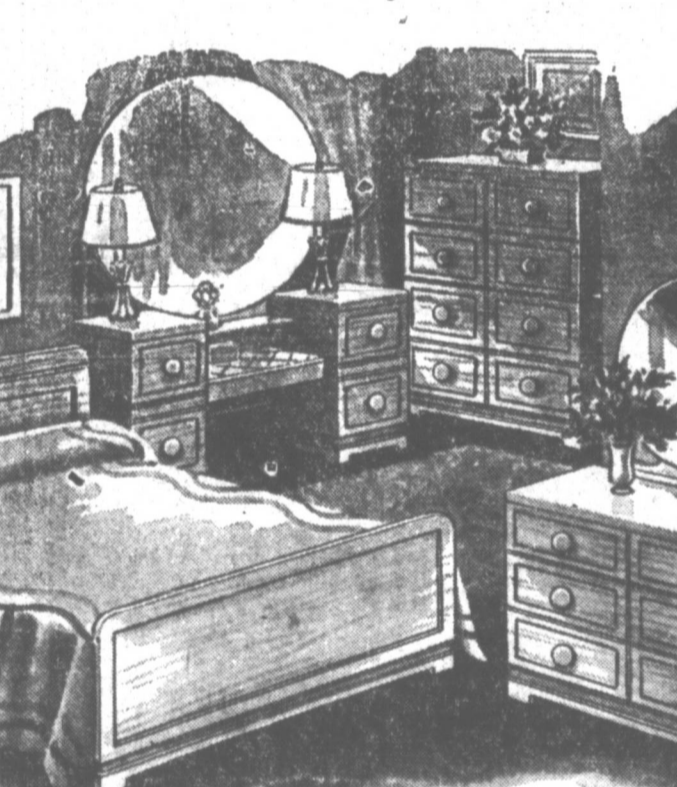
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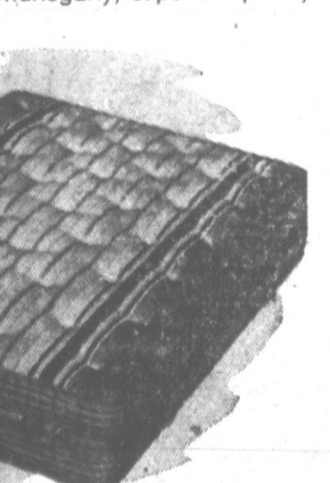
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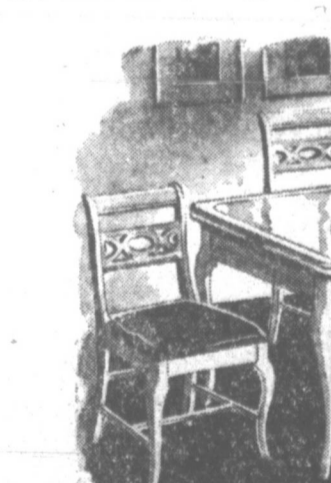
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WHAT'S APRIL TO YOU?

April is a nymph, an elfin sprite,
A green-clad dryad of delight!
April's the month of bumbershoots,
Old wet feet and snivelly snoots.
April's when residents of several states
Better figure their states income tax rates
Out with the hoe! The time is now
Gee, I wish we kept a cow
"April Showers," and "Easter Bonnets"
McCoy, Shackelford spread it on it.
DeWesse says no space for dizzy hats
Until we kill the Axis rats.
Whane that April with her showers tote
The drought of spring has pierced to the rote
Listen to 'er rain! Ain't that sweet?
Think I'll put the back forty into wheat.
Now look, Bara, April's April... no doubt about it
Your rhymes are foul...
No doubt about that either.

The Constitution of the United States gives you the right to the pursuit of happiness (providing you've got legs) but we can't find a single paragraph saying that authorizes us to write poetry so we'll stop here.

We used to think that only the contrariness of nature could explain why hollyhocks, sunflowers, grapes, lilacs and fruit trees grew profusely alongside fences, beside buildings, and in cracks between sidewalks, whereas in cultivated gardens they did not do half as well.

When you drive in the country, ask yourself why it is that the land occupied by the farm fences is in tropical luxuriance at the very time when the plowed field is in temporary blight from lack of rain.

Conclusion:—(note to victory gardeners) Believe it or not—but vegetation thrives best in soil that is not tampered with too much. Constant plowing upsets nature's routine.

(This principle of momentous agricultural significance is too advanced to keep husbands out of the victory garden.)

Saw Barbara Heimbaugh looking mighty elegant in a sky-blue wool suit the other day... beside that we like Barbara's eyes.

Here's a novel idea for a party—since we are doing more staying at home, more people to miss, more work to do and along with that, the realization of how toweringly important the old U. S. Mail has become in our lives, of course, you've gotten off most of your overseas letters, but there's still time for that extra special if you send it V-mail, and soon. So round up the old crowd for a letter-writing bee and a no-ration-point casserole and salad luncheon. In addition to strictly private letters, you can work out a wacky round-robin affair for each of your servicemen in this country, with everyone writing a greeting. Tell your guests to bring their own fountain pens, but just in case, have plenty of pen holders, plus V-mail, air mail and good plain stationery... arrange these things around a big R.F.D. paper-mache mailbox in the center of your table. Your place mats can be blotters to match the napkins... Good fun?

We saw Dorothy Conlin dashing about looking very comfortable in our favorite get-up—an old pair of beat-up blue jeans, plaid shirt and Indian moccasins... looked plenty cute too we thought

Holiday Scents... Post-war plans among perfume men include special scents to celebrate each holiday—such as Fourth of July perfume, Thanksgiving perfume, etc., etc. all.

We hear that that manufacturers are making plans to sell perfume in bottles shaped like famous glamour girls... Lana Turner bottles, as for an example.

Says here that the Mae West brand could easily create a glass shortage.

Ingenuity—that's what it is—Virginia Brown needed shoes but she had no stamp—Soo-coo—she got busy with some rope and braided the soles; with a few hanks, a hammer and heavy dotted material she had herself some kicks.

So it's really alright, gals, if the country runs out of shoe leather then you can depend on tricks like these.

Besides we are going to see more and more fabric shoes from now on—and what's more we are going to like them. Preview of next fall's footwear show only classic gabardines, but also meshes, failles, novelty weaves and even laces. Some have plastic soles, some woods, some leather. But only the wooden-soled numbers are ration-free.

Just don't begrudge the leather to the army. Two to one you'll never miss it.

A lady, checking over her grocery bill, found this item: "One tom cat, 15 cents." She called up her grocer and demanded to know what he meant by such a charge. "Oh, that's all right, Mrs. Blank," he replied. "That's just an abbreviation for tomato catsup."

Women probably are guilty of more boring, stupid talk while they are getting their hair done than at any other time. They discuss their faces, feature by feature—and wonder aloud how they would look with their hair flat on top instead of in a pompadour.

And, if they are the kind who like to brag a little, they get in some of that to impress the operator with how important they are or how much money they have.

And they complain about how tired they are from washing curtains or sitting up all night with junior, and then go into a lengthy discussion of how they hate to sit under the dryer—though they may have been sitting under one once a week for 15 years, and will continue to do so as long as they have the strength to get to a beauty parlor.

And all the while, the poor girl who is trying to make them look better than nature intended has to smile and nod and agree and sympathize.

Most of us have a hard time understanding that beauty is within—

THE FATHER... No need to fret about it, ma'am. God knows about the boys, all right.

Look at all the service stars. He hangs out in the sky at night.—Sgt. H. Helfer.

They shipped him back to this country badly wounded. A Nazi shell had torn off one of his legs, injured the other, and disfigured his face. What happened to him was just what girls are being warned—by advice-givers who don't believe in war marriages—may happen to their men.

He didn't have a wife—but he had a girl, 19—a girl who had grown up with him.

Did she say as the advice-givers would suppose: "Thank goodness I didn't marry him before he went across?"

No she didn't. She went clear across the country to be near him so that she could visit him every day. To support herself, she got a job in a war plant. And then, while he still lay in a hospital bed, she married him.

"Today," said the newspaper account of the wedding, "thanks to bone grafting and other surgery, he is looking forward to a full and happy life."

It should have said: "Thanks to bone grafting and other surgery, and to a girl's abiding love, he is looking forward to a full and happy life."

The young men who come back from war crippled and disfigured aren't going to lead "full and happy lives"—no matter what surgery can do for them—unless the women they love stand by them.

Shouldn't we try to make women understand that—instead of preaching a "look out for yourself" philosophy to them? Which is all the old "suppose he comes back maimed" kind of talk actually amounts to.

Prof: Conjugate the verb "swim."
Student: Swim, swim, swim.
Prof: Now conjugate the verb "dim."
Student: Say, are you trying to kid me?

"They've got a new kind of poll out now which asks things like what kind of bedroom manners have you got and do you go out on week-end benders and if so what time do you reel in.

It's called "Family Behavior, Attitudes and Possessions," put out by the John B. Pierce Foundation, a research organization and is dedicated to the proposition that you should design a house for the way you are to live in it.

The research found that 22 per cent of the husbands read ahead, but this doesn't bother the little women because 29 per cent of them have the same habit.

Twenty per cent of the husbands just talk, but some of them must run on like a phonograph and never let the ever-loving get a word in, because only 11 per cent of the wives say they do any talking.

Only 3 per cent of the men say their prayers, and they ought to be ashamed of themselves because 5 per cent of the women do.

Three per cent of the wives think in bed, but none of the men report any cerebral activity.

Two per cent of both the husbands and their wives smoke in bed and 2 per cent of the men have snacks in bed, which is all right with 1 per cent of the wives because they do too.

The little woman, who averages getting to bed at 11:13 p. m. week-days (seven minutes ahead of her spouse) often keeps the same late week-end hours, providing she won't let the old man out of her sight!

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Medical Society Discusses Common Skin Diseases

Gray-Wheeler County Medical Society met in Pampa April 20 at the Schneider hotel when a Dutch lunch was served before the meeting.

Dr. Chas. H. Ashby read a paper on "Skin Disease Common in this Section," and Dr. Everett S. Linn of Oklahoma spoke on "Some of the Common Problems in Diagnosis and Treatment of the Skin Eruptions." A number of interesting and instructive slides were shown of the many skin diseases.

Those present at the meeting were: Drs. K. W. Pleratt, R. D. Falkenstein, W. Furlivance, C. E. High, Chas. H. Ashby, R. M. Brown, C. C. Jones, F. C. Christian, H. L. Wilder of Pampa, O. C. Novman, Shattuck, Okla., J. J. Davis, Higgins, E. H. Snyder, Canadian, L. E. Petty, W. C. Barksdale, Borger, H. W. Finley, B. B. Brewer, McLean, E. S. Linn, Oklahoma City, L. Col. James A. Wood, Major A. M. Dodd, Prisoner of War Camp, McLean, Texas.

Rev. E. B. Bowen

Odd Fellows And Rebekahs Hold Convention Here

The Rev. E. B. Bowen, pictured above, will begin a three day meeting of the 42nd Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to be held here today, Monday and Tuesday, following a candlelight memorial service at the regular church hour at the First Methodist church.

Association officers including the President, Earl Windsor, Amarillo; Jess Clay, vice-president, Pampa; Georgia Ford, second vice-president, Borger and Vance Casika, Pampa, secretary and treasurer will attend the meeting.

Official registration begins at 8:30 Monday morning in the IOOF hall, 208 W. Brown and a general assembly will be held at 1 o'clock in the Assembly of God church with Carl Baer acting as master of ceremonies.

McFadden-Candler Ritual Is Read In California

A double ring ceremony was read April 2 when Miss Lois Idell McFadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. McFadden of Santa Maria, Cal., became the bride of Lieut. Robert Candler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Candler, Sr., 509 N. Cuyler, Pampa.

The Rev. Roy O. Youtz read the ritual in the presence of a large number of guests in the Christian church at Santa Maria.

Attending as maid of honor was Miss Dolores Streeter, schoolmate of the bride. Best man was Lieut. Vernon H. Edith, Willie singer appropriate selections accompanied by Rowena Lawson. Ushers were Lyall Armstrong and Art Donald.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dressmaker suit of powder blue with a lace-trimmed blouse of white and a white hat and accessories. She carried a prayer book bound in white topped with a bouquet of white gardenias and pink roses with satin streamers.

The maid of honor wore a suit of lime-green with tan accessories.

Following the marriage, a reception was held in the bungalow annex of the church where the bride and groom were entertained by friends.

AS a surprise to the young officer, another cake was brought by officers from Camp Cooke.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Pampa High school with the class of '40. He was a member of the Harvesters football team and attended Texas University one year ago.

Following a luncheon at 12 o'clock individual meetings will be held by both the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the IOOF hall and Assembly of God church.

Pampans Attend Convention To Plan Scouting

The Pampa Girl Scout Association was well represented last week when 17 members went to Amarillo to attend the Panhandle Girl Scout Round-Up.

Miss Alice Mulkey, training advisor for region nine, spoke on the importance of the position of each member of the leader's club. Miss Mulkey emphasized the fact that the Girl Scout programs are carried out by leaders and it is at their meetings that ideas are exchanged and procedures and practices are discussed so that each plan is prepared.

(See CONVENTION Page 8)

'Gray County Funds' Discussed at Meeting

"Gray County Funds" was the topic of discussion when the Bell Home Demonstration club met recently in the home of Mrs. L. C. O'Neal.

Roll call was taken after which Mrs. H. H. Keahey led a discussion on the wealth of Gray county, how funds are obtained and how these funds are separated and spent.

Plans were made for the regular club party which will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, April 25. A welner roast was also planned for the young people of the club.

Angel food cake and coffee were served to the following members: Mrs. Tommy Anderwald, Mrs. W. Arrington, Mrs. E. E. Dauer, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. H. H. Keahey, Mrs. Jess Morris, Mrs. C. McKnight, Mrs. Ernest McKnight and Mrs. Carl Smith.

Hundreds of Clubwomen Attend TFWC Meet at Plainview

All eight departments of the General Federation now are concentrating on three objectives: War service, the return to religion and the preservation of a representative form of government.

Mrs. Raymond Harrah of Pampa, district vice president, presided for the opening session. Music by Plainview talent included four vocal selections by Mrs. L. V. Beck, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Guy Jacob; two organ preludes by Mrs. Chas. H. Deane; two piano selections by Miss Elizabeth Rose Jameson, and four selections by Miss Jameson's high school A Capella choir.

Mrs. J. H. Jernigan of Childress, district resolutions chairman, presented the General Federation resolutions for discussion at the board meeting Monday afternoon.

The speaker Tuesday was T. M. Trimble of Austin, assistant superintendent of education. His subject was "The Plight of Education in Texas."

The only thing there's plenty of, he indicated, is money allotted by the state for school funds. This is not available, in its entirety, to the schools because of administrative mismanagement, he explained.

The public schools, "which have in their charge the only wealth in the state—the children who will carry on the democracy of tomorrow and be bred of their teachers and students. Their buildings and equipment have been used for training men and women essential to the war effort. Their rapidly depreciating school buses will not last for the duration of the war, if baling wire is added to the rationed list.

The schools will carry on, somehow, regardless of its problems, he believes. Its problems in the near future will include some of a racial nature, "arising from the mismanagement of state school funds that have for many years retarded the education of the negroes."

He concluded with "If schools can teach boys and girls to live happily and successfully together, they will have accomplished their mission. If they do this, civilization will progress; if they fail, humanity will slip backward."

A total of 200 women registered for the district conference, which opened Monday night. Among them (See CLUBWOMEN Page 11)

Sailors and Berets Make Headlines



Has there ever been a Spring when there wasn't a beret in the foreground of the fashion picture? Certainly there has never been a spring like Spring 1944 when all manner and size and shape of berets are to be worn. There are little pin cushion berets, large profile berets, poufy berets called "Wedding Ring," side draped berets and, believe it or not, square berets. They are worn on the back of the head, on the top of the head, down over one eye, or at one ear anchored by a disc that fits on the top of the head. You will see berets of straw, and felt, and a great many berets in plaid taffeta, in plaid or checked gingham and, of course, berets of betting ribbon to wear on the first days of Spring.

'World Government and International Police Force' Is Convention Topic

Post-war planning will be the theme for the national convention of Federated Club Women which will be held April 24 through 28 at St. Louis, Mo., with the Jefferson hotel as headquarters, under the direction of Mrs. John L. Withhurst, national president.

Among those attending from the Texas Federation of Women's Club will be Mrs. J. W. Walker, director of national; Miss Ethel Foster, state president; Mrs. Wes Izard, district president; Mrs. Raymond W. Harrah, Pampa, first vice-president; Mrs. O. B. Jackson, Plainview, member of the board of trustees, Plainview, and Mrs. U. L. Willie, Matador, registration chairman.

Speakers at the convention will include their excellencies, Francisco Castillo Najera, ambassador of Mexico; Dr. A. Loudon, ambassador of the Netherlands; Sir Frederick Puckle and Michael Wright of the British embassy; Colonel Carlos P. Romulo, Philippine Islands, who will address the forum on "World Government and International Police Force."

His excellency, Jan Ciechanowski, ambassador of Poland; Edward O'Neal, president of American Forum Bureau Federation and S. K. Kirpalani, trade commissioner, direct from India, will be among the speakers on "Economics in Post War World."

The Honorable Walter Nash, minister to New Zealand, Miss Katherine Lenroot, director, United States Children's Bureau, and Paul Hoffmann, president of Studebaker Corporation and chairman of committee for economic development will address the Forum on "Welfare."

Roy F. Hendrickson, United States Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and D. A. Dahlberg, president, Celotex Company; Miss Josephine Schain, the only woman representative at the National Food conference in Hot Springs, Ark., will participate in "Rehabilitation of the Negroes."

Under the subject of Education, Miss Millicent Schaub, Gray County demonstration agent, discussed the basic seven foods at a meeting of the Worthwhile Home Demonstration club last week in the home of Mrs. C. G. Smith.

During the business meeting, roll call was answered by each member naming the small fruit which has been planted.

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Home Service Course To Be Given Pampans

A training course for Red Cross Home Service workers will be given in Pampa, according to a statement made yesterday by Mrs. Jesse White, executive secretary of Pampa chapter of American Red Cross.

The 50 hour training course, conducted by a field representative from the area office in St. Louis, will consist of classroom study, observation trips and field work.

According to Mrs. White, certain qualifications for membership in the Home Service Corps include United States citizenship, respect for the confidential nature of the work, recognition of the necessity for safeguarding military information and a high school education or equivalent.

In addition, the following personal qualifications are essential to successful service: promptness, thoroughness, sustained interest and ability to complete tasks undertaken. Other qualifications, said Mrs. White, are respect for human beings in trouble and for things of a confidential nature received from, or concerning them; recognition of the right of individuals to make decisions and otherwise maintain control of their own lives to the limit of their capacity.

"Those desiring to make application to take the training course are asked to call at the Red Cross office April 27. Mrs. M. F. Roche, home service chairman, will be in the office at that time, and applicants may consult with her concerning details of the course."

USO Workers Make Plans For Coming Events

A coffee was held Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Paul Tabor honoring sponsors of the USO Cadet Wives club when plans were made for club supervision and activities during the coming month.

Spring flowers centered the table and were also arranged throughout the entertaining rooms. Mrs. Doc Schwartz poured coffee from a silver service.

The guest list included Mrs. Charles Ashby, Mrs. Gene Fathree, Mrs. Doc Schwartz, Mrs. Jack Hanna, Mrs. Daniel S. Campbell, Mrs. W. A. Poe, Mrs. R. D. Casey, Mrs. W. D. Cowan, Mrs. R. H. Morse, Mrs. C. E. High, Mrs. Herman Rumsey, Miss Lorene McClintock, Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mrs. F. A. Howard, Mrs. J. A. Duncan and Mrs. Julia Pagan, USO director.

Jeanene Shelton Honored At Party

Little Jeanene Shelton was the honoree at a party given last week to celebrate her first birthday. Jeanene is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shelton, 511 S. Gray, and the party was held at the Shelton residence.

Mrs. J. W. Ellington, Sr., and Mrs. J. F. Shelton, both a grandmother of the honoree, Mary Frances Ellington, Patsy Jo Shelton, Martha Dittmeier attended.

After serving the birthday cake which was topped with one candle, gifts were opened.

Cake and ice cream was served by the room-mothers, Mrs. R. W. Talley, and Mrs. Milton Wright to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Laycock, Berline, Brantley and Marilyn Adams, Bill Litton, Edith Owens, John Hutless, Jean and Jeanette Smith, Billy Haden, Katherine Talley, Patsy Wright, Bernadene Guerry, Vivian Lefevre, Nancy Brummett, Winnie Taylor, B. V. Brummett, R. W. Talley.

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By Sidna Simmons

With this issue we relinquish our title of upper class and at this point we should like to give you the highlights of the graduation last week as we will always remember it as being one of the most important events in our lives.

Exercises were held in the post theater and after the invocation delivered by Lt. W. E. Murphy, Major W. E. Clark led in the oath of office, the boys en masse repeating the vows after him. Colonel D. S. Campbell introduced the guest speaker, Major H. J. Fay from the Dalhart Army Air Base. Major Fay was in the last year and gave much good advice to the boys.

The highlights was, of course, the presentation of the WINGS to the graduates. Following this, the new officers rose and with much gusto to sing the Army Air Corps song. After the orchestra played the National Anthem, Major G. F. Friederichs gave his final order, "Dismiss!"

With a great shout, the boys followed the old tradition of throwing their white gloves into the air which marked thirty. Outside the theater, proud wives and parents planned on the night. Many cameras snapped all over the place. Now we can hardly wait till May 29th!

Welcome, 44-F. to Pampa. We are glad to see you, and judging from the large attendance last Tuesday at cadet club meeting there will be many of you to take over the club activities and Red Cross. Next

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week there will be an election of officers.

Speaking of Red Cross, every Wednesday afternoon in the City Hall we roll bandages from 2:00 until 5:00. So make arrangements to be present next Wednesday.

Mary Briggs has returned from Amarillo where she spent a week visiting her cousin.

Cadet and Mrs. Earle J. Bishop had a picnic supper in Mrs. Jim White's back yard Saturday night. The only drawback was they had to eat fast to keep from freezing!

Personalities

Mrs. Ralph L. Cobb (Carb) comes from Fort Wayne, Ind. Before joining the Air Corps, her husband worked for the Journal Gazette and she was employed in the office of a local department store. Carol is staying with Miss Lucille Douglas of Pampa.

Mrs. Ike Briggs (Mary) is from Collierville, Tenn. Ike is her husband's given name, though it was originally a nickname before he was christened. He was employed by the National Fireworks company. Mary stays with Mrs. Carl Benefiel.

Mrs. David A. Simons (Helen) claims the oil capital, Tulsa, as her home. Her husband attended Temple university. Mrs. Simons lives with Mrs. John Hesse of Pampa.

Mrs. Harry N. Colby (Lucille) is from far-off Rochester, New Hampshire. She was assistant postmistress at Rochester. Lucille is treasurer of the Cadet Wives' club. While in Pampa, her home is with Mrs. A. Zarn.

Mrs. Douglas M. Hulsey (Christine) is one of our fellow Southern girls, coming from Bessemer, Ala. Before her marriage she made bomb releases in a defense factory. In Pampa she is staying with Mrs. Eva Howard.

Mrs. Charles A. Stewart (Marilyn) is from Indianapolis, Ind. Her husband attended the Indiana State Teachers College and later was employed by the Office of Engineers at Wabash River Ordnance Plant. Marilyn is staying with Mrs. Henry Thomas.

Mrs. Robert A. Higgins (Berneice) comes from Joplin, Mo. Before joining the Air Corps, her husband was

a chemist. They have a boy one and a half years old, Mrs. Higgins is staying with Mrs. Ethel Goss.

From Wichita, Kas., comes Mrs. Joseph M. Huffman (Nita). Her husband attended Winfield college and later was employed by the Beech Aircraft. Mrs. Huffman is staying at the Shafter hotel.

Mrs. Bryce Brand (Dorothy) comes from Kewaree, Ill. Her husband was an apprentice machinist before joining the Air Corps. Mrs. Brand is staying at the Virginia hotel.

Mrs. Duane A. Hickox (Faith) claims Kansas City, Mo., for her home. Her husband attended Emporia State and she, Chillicothe college. Faith is making her home with Mrs. A. C. Cox of Pampa, and is employed by the First National bank.

Mrs. Laurel L. Howe (Marcella) comes from Salem, S. D. Her husband attended Augustana college at Sioux Falls. Mrs. Howe is employed by the First National bank and is staying with Mrs. Willa Kinnison.

Mrs. Claud Morris Brimer (Betty) is from Wichita, Kas. Betty is a new-comer, having just arrived last Tuesday. Her husband attended Wichita university. Betty is ten months old boy named Jerry. Betty is staying with Mrs. S. E. Hurt.

Be thinking of girls you want for officers, 44-F. See you all next week!

BUY BONDS

The Social Calendar

MONDAY

First Baptist W. M. U. circles will meet at 1:30 as follows:

Circles 1 and 6 with Mrs. W. H. Lewis, 311 E. Duane; circle 2, Mrs. A. G. Leonard, circle 4, Mrs. D. M. Seast, 629 N. Faulkner; circle 5, Mrs. C. L. McKinney, circle 7, Mrs. G. B. Hixson, 1012 Jordan.

Rebekah Lodge and KOTY association will hold a convention here.

Enter club will meet at 7:30.

Patrons Saviors will meet.

Royal Neighbors will meet at 1 o'clock.

W.M.U. of Central Baptist church will meet at 7:30.

Epiphany H. D. club will meet.

R. E. Gower, Bishop Grimes, Mrs. O. E. Homan, Lily Handy, Mrs. M. G. Stark, Vada Waldron, Mrs. F. M. Burnett, Lydia, Mrs. Joe Meyer.

TUESDAY

El Progreso club will meet with Mrs. Charlie Thut, 1105 Mary Ellen at 4:30.

Business and Professional Women's club will hold their "Spring Festival".

Twentieth Century club will meet at 7:30 with Mrs. Frank.

Civic Culture club will meet with Mrs. Willis White.

Variety Study club will meet with Mrs. Chester Thompson, 1228 Christie.

Epiphany H. D. club will meet.

Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Roger McConnell.

Leifon Pines club will meet with Mrs. J. B. McCombe.

Twentieth Century Culture club will meet to do Red Cross work with Mrs. Robert Vail as hostess.

Epiphany H. D. club will meet at the Mhoneille hall at 1 o'clock.

W.S.C.S. will meet with Mrs. N. C. Jordan.

WEDNESDAY

In Room society will meet.

W.M.S. First Methodist church will have a general meeting.

Bonnie Surratt auxiliary of St. Matthew's Episcopal church will meet.

THURSDAY

Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30.

W.M.S. of First Baptist church will meet.

Epiphany W.M.S. will meet in the Community hall at 7:30.

FRIDAY

Cactus Home Demonstration club will meet.

Wayade H. D. club will meet.

V.F.W. will meet.

Friendly Neighbors will meet.

RATION CALENDAR

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(By The Associated Press)

Meats, Fat, etc.—Book four red stamps A8 through M8 are now valid indefinitely. M Red stamps N8, P8, Q8 will be valid April 23 and good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Book four blue stamps A8 through K8 are now valid indefinitely. Blue stamps L8, M8, N8, Q8 will be valid May 1 and good indefinitely.

Sugar—Book four stamps 30 and 31 valid for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes—Book one stamp 18 valid through April 30. Book three airplane stamp 1 valid indefinitely. The Airplane stamp 2 becomes valid May 1 and will be good indefinitely. Three gallons through June 21. B-2 three gallons through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

V Notes

The shape of things to come?

We have to do our best guessing, of course, to keep up with fast-changing needs. But here is a hint from overseas for the near future: Somewhere in England—When the massive force of invasion is hurled across the channel with the swift-striking American forces will be the American Red Cross. And so in the days of rehearsal, fraught with biling hardships and casualties, the American Red Cross is also with the men, serving personal needs, bringing warmth to chilled, exhausted bodies and carrying a message of remembrance from home in "lonely hours."

One of the most essential items for use now and at the time of invasion is surgical dressings, which will be needed by the millions. In Pampa we have seven cartons to be made by the first of May. More workers must be found, if we are not to fall short of this requirement.

A total of 67,800 dressings is ready for shipment now: 10,800 4x8's, 30,000 2x2's, and 27,000 4x4's. The cadet wives are making a fine contribution to the surgical dressings program. They meet every Wednesday afternoon to make dressings under the supervision of Mrs. R. J. Hagan.

Additional workers can be accommodated in all the classes. Tuesday afternoon, however, usually finds too many vacant chairs. Members of the Twentieth Century Forum have been giving one meeting a month, the second Tuesday, toward making surgical dressings. The fourth Tuesday of each month, members of the Twentieth Century Culture club work for two hours making dressings. Any one who can make dressings.

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give an hour or two any morning or afternoon will help us to meet our quota.

Mrs. W. G. Kizer, knitting chairman, reports that the 7-inch double pointed needles used in knitting socks and gloves have been received at a local store. A number of women who have been wanting to knit socks and gloves but did not have the needles will want to come to the projection room to check out yarn for these articles. In addition to yarn for helmets, socks, gloves and sweaters there is now on hand yarn for Afghan squares and wristlets. "We know our boys need surgical dressings now more than anything else," said Mrs. Kizer. "All who can make them should do so. But if there are some women who cannot go to the surgical dressing room, they will want to help our men by knitting."

There are 10,000,000 men in the armed forces, but there are 34,000,000 women in the war. Because to a great extent, this is a woman's war, it is the war of every woman in America who has some one she loves far away whom she wants to bring home. Virtually every woman is waiting for some one—a husband, or a son, or a brother, or a sweetheart. Every one is anxious to do what she can to bring victory before the plane he's flying crashes, before the ship he's sailing goes down, before the shell catches him crouching in some fox hole.

In addition to taking over many jobs in factories and otherwise replacing men for active service, thousands of patriotic women are working with the Red Cross. Women all over America are preparing surgical dressings for the wounded. This bandage might be for him; the plasters might save his life.

In the vast Red Cross Home Service program, thousands of women, working through the chapters, have established a link between the servicemen and his home. Field directors in New Guinea, China, England, Italy, send in constant requests for worried soldiers overseas looking for information about their families at home. To answer their questions these Red Cross women volunteers may travel many miles by train, bus or on foot to get in touch with the families of the men concerned.

Several thousand American women are working with the Red Cross overseas. In hospitals in Italy, in Africa, in the South Pacific, they are writing letters for the wounded and the sick, bringing them books and cigarettes and games, doing for the men what their own loved ones can't do for them in person. They are substituting over there for the women at home. Through the Red Cross women over there, the women at home can give their special soldier the companionship they need. For information about their families at home, they can make the time pass more quickly for him, and they can be sure they aren't separated from him any longer.

The women of America can help shorten that time.

Mrs. Lee Harrah, chairman of the Emergency Closet, has baby gowns and dresses to be made. They may be checked out from her at her home, 605 N. Frost. These garments are to be put in the Emergency Closet where, with all the other articles they will be kept until needed for some local use.

The First Exchange committee of the Pampa Chapter club recently turned over to the hospital at PAAP a large number of plants. These will be placed in the garden plot near the hospital, from which last summer fresh flowers were available throughout the season.

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Home Service workers in the Pampa Chapter have recently assisted a number of disabled servicemen in presenting claims for Government benefits. According to Mrs. M. F. Roche, Home Service chairman, when a serviceman files a claim on his discharge from the army, he will be assisted by the Red Cross, but he does not give power of attorney to this or any other organization, unless he so desires, at this time. In most cases the serviceman gives the power of attorney to any veteran's organization or to the Red Cross after he reaches his home. (The power of attorney to any veteran's organization before the Veteran's Administration to prove rights of dependence, evidence of relationship to the veteran is required. In most states certified copies of birth, death, marriage and divorce records are furnished free for use in a veteran's claim. However, most registrars require an official request from the Veteran's Administration or at least a copy of a letter from that agency stating that the certificate is needed. The Veteran's Administration does not ask for this evidence until it is certain that benefits are payable. Then it may ask the claimant or the agency assisting him to secure the required certificates. It is important to note that the serviceman should not hold up the claim, while gathering evidence, for the award usually dates only from the date of filing the claim.)

BUY BONDS

It is difficult to adjust yourself after you return home. After the sacrifices that have been made, you feel that people ought to be more serious about the war. — Comdr. Donald J. MacDonnell, Navy's most decorated officer.

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CONVENTION

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Miss Edith Simmet, regional director on the national staff and Miss Shirley Hannas, field secretary, spoke on summer activities and camping, augmenting old ideas with new plans so that every family could benefit and make the summer at home better for Girl Scouts.

An announcement was made that Camp Kiwanis would be available for girls outside of Amarillo beginning the last week in July continuing three weeks.

A resume of plans for summer activities and troop camping for Pampa was presented by Mrs. K. E. Thornton.

Mrs. Bruce Pratt, former Pampa Girl Scout commissioner, closed the meeting with a tribute to Juliette Low the founder of Girl Scouting. She explained "instead of a memorial made of stone we have a memory kept alive by the annual celebration of Miss Low's birthday when each Girl Scout contributed her pennies so that Girl Scouts in less fortunate circumstances can be benefited."

Those from Pampa who attended the Round-up were: Mrs. Glen Reddick, Mrs. N. L. Nichol, Mrs. K. E. Thornton, Miss Marie Stedje, Mrs. Don Ferris, Mrs. B. A. Sumner, Mrs. L. E. Frary, Mrs. Geo. Dyer, Mrs. Ed Weiss Jr., Mrs. W. S. Dixon, Mrs. Bruce Pratt, Mrs. R. H. Nesbitt, Mrs. S. T. Beauchamp, Mrs. Carlton Nance, Mrs. W. A. Harlin, Mrs. Dick Sullivan and Margaret Sullivan.

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Emphasis on Artillery

Disappointing as the Italian campaign may have been, it is very likely serving as a sort of "pilot plant" in which lessons are learned and mistakes are corrected which will avert losses and disappointments in the continental theater. An indication of this is the new War Production Board order which places heavy artillery on a par with landing craft, at the top of the production list.

This does not mean that the Army is giving up on combat aviation. It indicates, rather, that the changes in emphasis as well as its possibilities are more evident than they were before the landings at Salerno and Anzio. It also appears from the production emphasis that the bigger weapons, such as 155-mm. and 8-inch guns, and 240-mm. and 8-inch howitzers, have been found increasingly effective.

Artillery coordination with the airplane in many operations. Obviously it cannot bomb factories and transportation and supply centers 500 miles behind the lines. It cannot strike columns of troops and vehicles with a plane's terrific speed and withering fire. Artillery mounted on ships cannot hunt enemy warships and submarines as quickly or as effectively as when it is installed in aircraft.

But the big guns can operate in any weather. They have repeated chances to correct their aim on a target. Several of them can concentrate on one area and blast it with devastating effect. They can operate closely with infantry, clearing out troublesome spots that bombs cannot reach—even such a pulverizing weight of bombs as hit Caserta.

The new production emphasis on artillery points to a more versatile, better balanced and co-ordinated striking force for the assault on Europe. The Army's chief planners are aimed at the same result. Both give reassurance of a continuing effort by our military and industrial planners to put every link in the armor before the initial blow at Hitler's fortress and the hard weeks of fighting that will follow it.

BUY BONDS

Servants, Not Rulers

From 1920 to 1940, state spending in Maryland increased 500 per cent. Since then things have been different. In 1943 the original budget was reduced almost a third. State income tax receipts, which were \$12 million dollars; state property taxes were lowered three million dollars; other savings amounted to a million and a half. In 1943, three years ago Maryland citizens organized a Public Expenditure Council. Members keep an eye on public spending, and meet with state and municipal officials to talk over budgets and taxes. It takes time and attention, but it pays off in lower taxes, a more alert, responsible government.

Public-spirited citizens of any state can do the same if they will. They can exercise the American's "great privilege of choosing his rulers," as Justice Reed rather carelessly said in the recent Supreme Court polltax decision, but the great privilege of seeing his public servants and holding them strictly accountable for their stewardship.

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The Nation's Press

COVETOUS RUSSIA

(The Los Angeles Examiner) The Soviet Russian government, accusing Chinese military forces of "violating" the Mongolian People's Republic, has taken the action to "correct" the situation. Is Russia planning to expand her borders to the East, in the same fashion she is expanding to the West?

If so, the pattern is familiar. A "Soviet incident" is the excuse an aggression, has Russia created one?

Captain John H. Craig, noted military commentator, has observed regarding Russia's aggression: "This bears the all too familiar stamp of the ancient process by which powerful imperialistic nations prepare a background of legalistic justification for campaigns to gobble valuable bits of the territory of weaker neighbors."

"The rabbit bites the lion, or in this case the bear, and the tiger's best is obliged to defend himself."

How can China be reasonably accused of violating its own territory?

Moreover, it is of greater significance to note that the Chinese Province of Sinking against which Russian military action is threatened, is one of the greatest and richest undeveloped sources of oil and minerals in the world.

Russian territorial ambitions in Asia are apparently on a grand scale as are her territorial ambitions in Europe, and her pattern of aggression is the same.

It will not deter Russia from this aggression that what she covets is the territory of a friendly nation, and in fact a nation allied with Russia in the present war.

It has not deterred Russia from her contented and aggressive policy against Poland, that the two nations are allied in the present war.

It has not deterred Russia from her contented and aggressive policy against the Baltic republics that their territories are their rightful possessions.

Common Ground

By R. C. HOLMES "I speak for the general. I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which cannot have my consent or part of it." —WALT WHITMAN.

Justice Frankfurter and The Meaning of Words

Westbrook Pegler, in his column, called attention to a statement made by Justice Frankfurter that should be a warning to every lover of constitutional government.

Here is what Mr. Frankfurter said in a recent decision: "The notion that, because the words of a statute are plain, its meaning also is plain is merely a pernicious oversimplification."

Pegler did a pretty good job of showing the real meaning of the above statement. The general sense of such statements, however, cannot be over-emphasized. It will be remembered that Lenin said the way to bring about communism was to corrupt the vocabulary.

When a justice of the supreme court contends that plain statutes need not mean what they say, it is hard to conceive how we could have a government with the consent of elected representatives. If this statement be true, no matter what laws our representatives passed, the supreme court could do as it pleased. It would mean that it wanted them to mean.

This would be a government of men appointed for life, rather than a government of legislators attempting to protect life and property under the Constitution or according to natural law.

No wonder, then, that so much friction in the supreme court as is constantly being reported. Only men who believe in eternal, impersonal rules can agree. Nothing but friction and contradictions result when men disregard impersonal rules and establish their own laws according to their own beliefs.

This country's growth was based on a government of eternal, universal, impersonal rules under which all men were equal before the law. Only because we digressed from the idea of government to a smart warlord, did we get up a high-class background for her, and got her a contract at Paramount. Within a few months she was playing leads opposite the studio's biggest male stars.

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Around Hollywood

This Bill Demarest is quite a guy. Even if his ancestors are credited with bringing bedbugs to America. (Scratch, scratch.)

It was very humiliating, Bill said. The original Demarests, you see, were Huguenots who settled on the Hudson in 1663. Bill was all puffed up about his family tree until one morning when he read in a newspaper that it was the Huguenots who brought bedbugs to America.

There's one consolation, though says Bill. "You've got to admit that when the Demarests came to America, they started from scratch." (Scratch, scratch.)

You've probably been chucking over Bill Demarest's role as Constable Kockenlock in "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek." Very, very funny. Bill works in all of Preston Sturges' movies. It was Sturges, in fact, who talked Bill out of a career as a Hollywood agent.

When Bill landed in movietown some years ago, after touring in stock companies and vaudeville, they had him so far in the red, financially, that he was playing Indian roles.

That, we said, must have been a terrible blow to his ego.

10 PERCENTAGE BILL "Never mind my ego," said Bill. "It was my stomach that suffered. I finally became so lean and hungry-looking that people started mistaking me for an agent. This gave me an idea. Agents eat at least 10 per cent of the time—so I started eating. Ten per cent of a loaf, I decided, is better than loafing."

Being an agent was lots of fun. Well, Bill bet him \$100 that he could discover a talented youngster and get her a break.

One day Agent Bill was sipping a soda in a sweatshop on Hollywood boulevard, when he noticed a very beautiful dish behind the counter. Bill slipped her his card and said, "If you'd like to be in pictures, drop up to my office, I'll give you a contract at Paramount."

Bill introduced her to his associate, Morris Small, but when Small found out she was a waitress, he told Bill she'd never have a chance.

Well, Bill bet him \$100 that he could make a big name actress out of her, and Small covered the bet.

"So," said Bill, "I had the girl take some dramatic lessons, staked her to a smart wardrobe, did her hair up a high-class background for her, and got her a contract at Paramount. Within a few months she was playing leads opposite the studio's biggest male stars."

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Scraps Paper!

Pamphlets have the opportunity this week to get their "scrap" paper into the scrap. Have yours at the curb in front of your home when the Army trucks call for it Friday and Saturday.



MAYBE IT'S HERE: Leaves From The Editor's Notebook

The Nazis expect an invasion of Holland, coupled perhaps with an uprising. In anticipation they are flooding large areas of this flat land, much of which lies below sea level. Raymond Grim, Swinging lately devoted much time to the subject. Flooding is a weapon which the Dutch employed with great effect in the 16th century, when winning their independence from the Spaniards. They tried it against the Germans in 1940, but did not move fast enough. Also, the flooding stopped infantrymen and tanks, it could not cope with planes and paratroops. Now that the Germans have lost control of the air, they may have the same experience.

The impression will not dawn that this Nazi flooding is done from pure destructiveness quite as much as for military necessity. Even if the dikes are rebuilt and the fields pumped dry, they will for years be impregnated with salt and unable to grow crops. Wanton destruction of a neighbor's assets is just the sort of conduct that the world has learned to expect from the Nazis.

In any case the Dutch will rightly demand redress at the peace conference, and they should get it.

A man who knew his rights and would not be bluffed out of them was John Macrae, president of the publishing house of E. P. Dutton and Co. of New York, who has just died at 77.

During the past year he has been on the receiving end of a bitter attack on a book published by his firm, John R. Carlson's "Under Cover." This revelation of American Fascist movements mentioned a good many people who did not like to see their names there, and who hit back. One prominent man with a libel suit if the book were not withdrawn, but menaced any bookseller who might dare to keep the volume in stock.

"Under Cover" was a word not in Mr. Macrae's vocabulary. He stood by his guns, and had the satisfaction of seeing this hostile campaign make "Under Cover" known and demanded by many thousands who otherwise might never have heard of the book.

John Macrae was a sturdy fighter for freedom of publication, and deserves honor from all who believe in this fundamental American right.

BUY BONDS

Leaves From A Correspondent's War Notebook

BY WILLIAM WORDEN ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, March 25—(Delayed)—(P)—They still dream about steaks and crab meat cocktails.

"That's the way it is out here concerning the most interesting subject on any man's warfront chow."

The tropical isles of the Pacific have a few peculiarities—mutton, coconuts and warm tea. The mutton comes from Australia and New Zealand aboard vessels of the U. S. Navy in tons, to loud groans from all onlookers.

The fact is that the men don't like mutton. But it is fresh meat. And when naval stations are supplying ships, 6,000 miles from San Francisco, they are not exactly in touch with the beefsteak sections of the U. S. The coconuts have practically nothing to do with ships and is more or less disappointing to men on shore stations.

The newcomer to an isle usually rushes out and collects a coconut as one of his first acts. The native to whom coconuts are intensely personal property, have long since shrugged off these depre-

WRECKAGE—The most baffling political mystery in the Capital today is why Senator Guy M. Gillette of Iowa has not made public the "Dear Guy" letter he received from the President after he had announced that he would run for re-election. Ordinarily a candidate flashes and flourishes such an endorsement, especially if he was a near-victim of the 1938 purge, as was the white-haired legislator.

Mr. Gillette has shown the epistle to a few colleagues, and Steve Early admits that it was written and dispatched. But in so far as publication is concerned, the letter might be nonexistent.

"The explanation is that the Iowa does not believe a Roosevelt boost will aid him in Vice President Wallace's home state. It would be what is known to politicians as the "kiss of death" rather than the "kiss of life" which is the usual result of the first agricultural commonwealths to break away from the New Deal, despite the millions in AAA checks poured into the area.

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The National Whirligig

News Behind The News

BY RAY TUCKER LIQUIDATED—John L. Lewis recently warned Lord Halifax that England might lose fertile soil for potatoes to communism unless working conditions and wage scales on the Isles were bettered, out of gratitude for the laborers' sacrifices for victory.

When the British ambassador guessed that "most of our people would not join the Communist Party," the United Mine Workers' president replied with a grim smile: "I'm afraid you're right. I don't see how we can get you to sign up! As a large property owner, you would be liquidated!"

LABOR—Despite this lugubrious warning, the conversation was friendly. The meeting had been sought by the Viscount for many weeks. He finally persuaded E. W. Walsh McLean to bring them together at one of her famous Sunday suppers, and the two strolled off to a corner for a chat.

The ambassador, who is not an especially keen student of the ice by explaining that, inasmuch as he was the Yorkshire operator of a mine in the West, he had a personal interest in the American union leader.

Although he did not elaborate on the point, Lord Halifax also wanted an interview because of John L. Lewis' isolationist attitude and his recent criticism of the Churchill Ministry.

In fact, organized labor's growing importance in the United States and its new-found political consciousness, as reflected in its demand for an official seat at the peace table, have led all foreign diplomats to cultivate men like the U.M.W. boss, A. F. of L. President William Green and Philip Murray, head of the C. I. O.

FAILED—The discussion eventually brought out one reason for the bitter conditions in the British coal industry.

Although the Britisher and the Welshman did not emphasize this feature specifically, Mr. Lewis knew the details of operation, and management of England's black diamond region than did the representative of the Court of St. James.

Reckless figures on British productivity, which is far lower than it is in this country, Mr. Lewis asked how men making an average of only twenty dollars a week could be expected to work efficiently in their American colleagues, whose basic pay is approximately forty-two dollars a week, or a dollar an hour. Incidentally, this conversation took place during the recent coal strike in Yorkshire and other places.

Besides criticizing Downing Street for not taking steps to improve things, the U.W. head also complained about the inertia of British labor leaders. According to him, they have failed to present their

conflicting pressures to expand. No government agency may ask Congress for an appropriation unless the request has first been approved by the Bureau of the Budget. Nevertheless, when the appropriation bills are written in Congress, no Budget Bureau man sits in. Executive and legislative aren't together.

One result of this may be observed in the fact that in 12 out of the 20 pre-war years, Congress has raised total appropriations above recommendations by the Bureau of the Budget in order to increase pet programs or finance pork projects dear to the congressional heart. This is one side of the picture which is seldom shown.

2 TO 4 HUNDRED MILLIONS A YEAR SAVED But even so, after appropriations have been made by Congress, Bureau of the Budget has been able to effect reductions in expenditures through its regular inspections of all government agencies, constantly reviewing programs and personnel. In the war period, while appropriations have been heavy, these savings have amounted to as much as \$200,000,000 to \$400,000,000 a year.

These savings, it is worth noting, are made without the aid of microphone, loudspeaker and goldfish bowl which are the standing props of all congressional investigations. It has frequently happened, the budget director asserts, that the congressional committees have taken credit for savings and cuts that have already been made by the

Bureau of the Budget. Further, many of the economy investigations conducted with loudest noise have been unnecessary in that all the information covered by the probers could have been secured by a telephone call to the Bureau of the Budget, which had already collected the dirt and raised Cain about it, inside the government.

SMITH SEES A NEED In spite of these things which the public never hears about, Director Smith still sees that there is a great gap in the inspection job done by federal agencies on their own activities. It is a two-fold shortage. First is the shortage of competent administrators who can put business in government and take out waste. Second is the need for a field service which can pull together the scattered activities of the many federal agencies throughout the country.

A start was made at organizing this field service in the summer of 1942, with the

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Over \$1,000 Worth of Bonds Sold in Drive

At the second bond drive held this semester during assembly last Wednesday morning, the sum of \$1,223.90 worth of War Bonds and Stamps were sold. Sponsored by the Student Council, all Stamps and Bonds sold counted on the contest being held between home rooms. Coming out on top was room 209 which purchased a total of \$283, netting out room 208 by two dollars. Purchases of other rooms are as follows: 100 bought \$41.70; 101, \$23.75; 102, \$174.55; 103, \$512.50; 104, \$9.00; 105, \$7.15; 106, \$0 cents; 107, \$119.30; 111, \$75.00; 112, \$18.75; 114, \$24.65; 204, \$19.75; 206, \$40.60; 207, \$5.30; 208, \$281.25; 109, \$20.50; 211, \$4.65; 213, \$6.50; 214, \$5.20; 215, \$1.80; 216, 50 cents; 217, \$25.50; machine shop, \$22.50. Oil r home rooms did not purchase any.

Students Making Nine Weeks Honor Roll Number 72

A total of 72 students made the first nine weeks honor roll for the second semester, announced Mrs. Lou Roberts, registrar. Students making all grades of 90 or above numbered 33. They include Anna Barnett, Dorothy Bradford, Bernice Brown, Lou Ellen Butler, Beverly Candler, Jeannie Conyers, Arnold Erickson, Frank Friau, Mary Jo Gallimore, Elsie Ruth Grantham, James Harrah, Geraldine Hill, Guinele Killingsworth, John Robert Lane, David Levine, Patricia Lively, Bonnie Nell McBee, Mildred McCrate, Alene McKinney, Carolyn McLean, Cordia Bell Miller, Edith Mae Morrow, Quebelle Nelson, David O'Brien, Earl O'Brien, Sharlyn Pocock, Jean Pratt, Juanita Reeves, Gladys Romero, Bill Spear, Bill Waggoner, Fred Wheatley, and Nell Roy White.

Mixed Choir Performs for Kiwanis Friday

Giving their second performance in a week, the A Capella Choir sang for the Kiwanis club Friday afternoon in the Methodist church. Numbers sung by the choir include "Row, Row Your Boat," "Beautiful Savior" (with the solos sung by Doyle Lane, Patty Gosset and Bonnie Nell McBee), "The Keeper," "The Jolly Farmer," "Old Man River" (with the solo taken by Jackie Dunham), "In the Night Christ Came Walking," and "Begin the Beguine."

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Ruth Stapleton Will Head Production

"Launched indulgently at the awkward jokes of adolescence" said the New York Journal in regards to the junior play selection, "Growing Pains." The production will be staged at 8:00 p. m. Friday, April 28, announced Miss Ruth Stapleton, director of the play. Tickets went on sale Thursday with the agents being members of the junior class and the business manager is Miss Clara Zoltsch. The business manager is Miss Clara Zoltsch. The price of admission for this hilarious comedy is 40c and 25c for adults and students, respectively.

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Blackmarket May Cause Gas Cut

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—Congress has been told by an OPA official that with "hot" C coupons bringing 50 cents each and illegal transactions draining off an estimated 2,500,000 gallons daily, black market operations soon may force

a reduction in civilian gasoline rations. This assertion was made by Shad Poller, director of gasoline rationing enforcement for the office of price administration, in a digest of black market operations prepared for a house interstate sub-committee investigating the gasoline situation. The 2,500,000 gallons of gasoline which Poller said is the daily "tribute" to "the thieves and counter-

felters who steal, print and sell gasoline coupons and to the dealers who buy them or buy gas without coupons would increase "A" rations by 30 miles a month or boost the top limit for "B" rations from the present ceiling of 325-475 miles to an estimated 700 miles monthly for business drivers.

"The heaviest concentration of illegal coupons, was described in the report as being in the east, with the problem 'also serious' in California, the Pacific northwest and on the Gulf coast.

OPA records of black market activities, Poller added, "are studded with names which for years have been linked with bootlegging, counterfeiting, white slavery, kidnaping and murder."

Hanson Finally Gets His Shoes

POCATELLO, Idaho, April 22.—(AP)—The post office finally accepted those shoes for delivery to Marine Pfc. Lawrence I. Hanson, somewhere in the South Pacific—and just in time.

Citizens were growing disturbed after reading an Associated Press dispatch that the post office wouldn't handle the brogans—were 15EE's—because they were too heavy for overseas shipment. Not a few wrote sharp letters.

Hanson, a 19-year-old, 6-foot 4-inch lad who starred in football, weights and track at Rigby, Idaho, High school, was excused from overseas duty because his feet were too large for the regular government issue.

Not one to miss a scrap, Hanson dug up three pairs and went off to the wars. He gave them considerable wear at Guadalcanal and applied the finishing touches in the Gilberts. Things were so bad, a story carried by Associated Press relates that Hanson was walking around barefoot to save what was left of the last pair.

A Pocatello shoe company ordered a pair custom made and presented them to the Marine recruiting office here, for shipment to

Hanson. The post office took one look at the shoes and said no.

"For God's sake," wrote Frank Roemmel of Detroit, "cut the red tape and see that he gets the shoes as quickly as possible x x x."

The post office reconsidered and accepted the brogans as "military equipment."

Sgt. Wallace Hanson, Marine recruiter, handled the shipping details. He did not disclose whether he followed the suggestion of Miss Mary V. Markiel of Beachwood, N. Y., who wrote:

"Did you ever think of sending each shoe in a separate parcel? Hoping my idea works so Marine Pfc. Hanson gets those shoesies so he can kick a Jappler or two for me."

—BUY BONDS—
Application Cards Being Printed

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—The war ballot commission has ordered the printing of 37,500,000 post-card application forms on which service personnel may apply for ballots to be cast in forthcoming elections.

The army will receive 31,000,000, the navy 6,000,000 and the war shipping administration 500,000. The commission said the large number was ordered so that there would be an adequate supply even if some shipments were lost through enemy action or meet with unavoidable delays enroute to the combat zones.

—BUY BONDS—
The mastiff is the largest and most muscular dog.

'Affirmative' Plan Envisioned

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—Broad plans to develop a coordinated and "affirmative" Republican legislative policy, embracing postwar as well as current issues before congress, were outlined yesterday by Senator Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the senate GOP steering committee.

Taft announced George H. E. Smith, former Yale university faculty member and Associate of His-

torian Charles A. Beard, will act as special research consultant to help devise a unified program on such issues as foreign policy, postwar aviation, administrative reorganization and taxes.

"We hope through him to coordinate the entire legislative program by the minority members," Taft wrote in a letter to Republican senators.

Taft said Republican senators would be called into a conference late next week, or early in May, to consider further the party program.

—BUY BONDS—
Read Pampa News Classified Ads.

Our rendezvous with the Japanese in Japan and on the coast of China is not just around the corner by any possible stretch of super-optimism. But when we do arrive we shall indeed be old hands at the art of manhandling the Japanese army.—Marine Commandant Alexander A. Vandegrift.

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Laundry carts, basket on wheels, \$4.95 for	\$2.65	Hollywood Beds. Made from box springs	\$39.50
Baby push carts, \$14.95 for	\$6.95	Set legs	\$ 5.00
Serve-a-bar, stand and tray suitable for years. \$12.95 for	\$6.95	Both for	\$29.85
Marble top tables (for kitchen), regular \$27.95 for	\$17.95	End Tables, \$2.25 for	\$1.10
Unfinished shoe racks, \$2.25 for	\$1.00	Occasional tables, \$11.95 for	\$4.95

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