

Surratt Services Held Saturday

Last rites for Mrs. S. G. Surratt were held at the First Presbyterian church here Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, Episcopal minister, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Robert Boshen, Presbyterian minister.

The body, laid in state in St. Matthew's Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Surratt was a member, from Friday at 4 p. m. until 1 p. m. Saturday, where the watch was maintained by members of El Progreso club and men from the church.

Mrs. Louise (Stephen G.) Surratt

was born in New York City June 13, 1886, the daughter of Robert E. McCarthy and Carolyn D. McCarthy. She lived most of her life in Carthage, Mo. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at the University of Missouri. After finishing her education, she taught in Oklahoma City public schools and was married to Stephen G. Surratt on Dec. 31, 1916, in Oklahoma City.

With their two children, Carolyn and Robert, they moved to Pampa about 15 years ago.

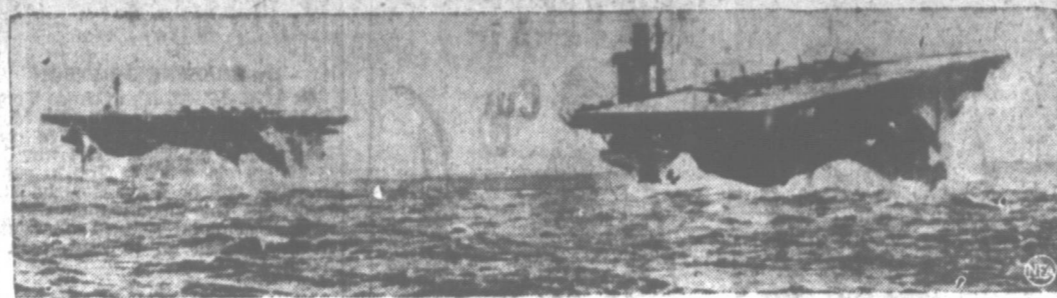
She was a life long member of the Protestant Episcopal church and a past president of the woman's auxiliary of the local church. She was president of El Progreso club and of the Pampa library board.

She is survived by her husband, the acting postmaster for Pampa; her daughter, Carolyn, teacher in Pampa High school; a son, Robert, medical student at Dallas; two sisters, Harriet McCarthy, Oklahoma City school teacher; and Grace D. McCarthy of the State Teachers college, West Chester, Pa., and a brother-in-law, R. Fred Surratt of Pampa.

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With flight decks aslant as winter storm lashes waves to angry turbulence, British carriers Avenger and Biter press ahead, escorting Allied convoy through dangerous waters.

Letter from Vernon Doctor Attacks Federal Vote Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Views of a Vernon, Tex., physician, contained in a letter to Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.) precipitated strong verbal exchanges on the senate floor during consideration of the soldiers' vote bill.

Various supporters of the Eastland version of the soldiers' vote bill, which passed the senate and then was labeled a "fraud" by the president when it came up for consideration in the house, had arisen to challenge the chief executive's attitude.

Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) at one point said:

"I do not like the word 'fraud,' but if we are to have to talk about it, I wish to say that the fraud of the bill the senate passed is a vest-pocket edition compared with that of the one we defeated in voting down the Green-Lucas bill."

Senator O'Daniel got the floor and congratulated the Arkansas legislator "because I too, voted for that bill, and I too, have two sons in the service of the American forces."

Then the junior Texas senator observed that among many letters he had received regarding the pending legislation was one from Dr. Thomas A. King, M. D., of Vernon, dated Jan. 28, 1944. He read the letter aloud, in its entirety.

Some excerpts from the communication, which brought to the floor Senator Lucas (D-Tex.), co-sponsor with Senator Green (D-R) of the administration-backed vote bill, follow:

"Dear Senator: Judging from the crocodile tears exuding from the tear ducts of a few frightened, self-interested politicians over the soldiers' vote, one would presume that the soldier wading through the jungles of the South Sea Islands, that the soldier baking in the heat of North Africa, and the soldier shivering in the mountain crevices of Italy were all wrought up and preoccupied with the question of voting in the 1944 presidential election."

"As a matter of fact and of record, not over 50 per cent of our soldier boys availed themselves of this political privilege even during peacetime."

"Being a veteran of World War No. 1 and the father of one of these boys, I feel safe in asserting that the great majority of them have the same complete confidence in the home folks handling satisfactorily the political problems of the home front, as the home folks have in the ability of these soldiers to master the military problems arising on the battlefield."

"The New Deal has ransacked our

Superstition of Drew Pearson Saves Life

DALLAS, Feb. 12 (AP)—Had not Drew Pearson, newspaper columnist, been self-admittedly superstitious, he probably would not now be alive, the News said today.

Pearson spoke here Wednesday night and was advised by his booking manager, Alex T. Mickle, that because of his priority, his Wednesday night plane reservation could be changed to one on a plane departing from Dallas at 7:48 p. m. Thursday. That Thursday plane was the one which crashed into the Mississippi, killing the 24 occupants.

The News reported that Pearson hesitated in a Dallas Athletic club corridor while the elevator waited to take him to the main dining room for his address.

"No," he told Mickle, "I'm superstitious about postponing a plane reservation. It's unlucky. I'm going out tonight."

And he did, a police escort taking him to Love Field where following his talk, he boarded a 10:31 p. m. plane Wednesday.

BUY BONDS
Of all the new people hired in west coast aircraft factories in a month, less than 6 per cent have had any previous airplane building experience.

Fifth Marine Pilot Scores 20 Planes

GUADALCANAL, Solomon Islands, Feb. 12 (AP)—Capt. Donald Aldrich, Marine from Chicago, shot down a Tojo, Japan's newest fighter plane, to become the fifth Marine Corsair pilot to down 20 enemy planes in his war. South Pacific Allied headquarters announced today. The Tojo was knocked down Wednesday over Rabaul.

The victim was Aldrich's 15th in less than a month, and he ranks as the currently leading Marine pilot ace in the South Pacific.

Marines' Combat Correspondent Second Lt. William Holt, Clarksburg, W. Va., said Aldrich, 26-year-old Marine veteran, joined the "20 or more" Marine group which includes Maj. Joe Foss, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., who has 26, First Lt. Kenneth Walsh, Washington, D. C., who has 20, and two missing fliers—Maj. Gregory Boyington, Okanogan, Wash., who has 26, and First Lt. Robert Hanson, Newtonville, Mass., who has 25.

BUY BONDS
Deferments For Lumbermen Fought

FASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Proponents of legislation to defer workers in the lumber and logging industry from military induction faced strenuous opposition today from the army, the selective service system and the war manpower commission.

Representatives of the three agencies testified against the measure before a house military subcommittee yesterday. The lumber industry has contended that their workers were essential to the war effort and should be deferred from the draft automatically.

BUY BONDS
IVICHY POLICE ATTACKED

BARCELONA, Feb. 12 (AP)—Toulouse newspapers received here today said French guerrillas in the upper Savoy region had overwhelmed a Vichy police garrison in the town of Saulx and executed Jean Harvy, the pro-German police chief.

Dirksen Would Inform People

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 12 (AP)—Rep. Everett H. Dirksen (R-Ill.), an avowed candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said today his views on foreign policy differed from those of President Roosevelt only in that he would "acquaint the people with what is going on."

BUY BONDS
Scotch and Irish as late as the end of the 18th century buried butter in peat bogs for "aging and flavoring."

FORECLOSURES DROP
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Non-farm foreclosures totaled 22,609 in 1943, the lowest on record, the federal home loan bank administration reported today.

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Nazis Won't Accept Letters with Slogans

HOUSTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Nazi authorities will not permit delivery of letters to prisoners of war after March 1 if the letters carry any slogans or other propaganda to promote the war effort, Col. W. H. Reid, Ellington Field commander, announced today.

The public was advised to pay careful attention to the new regulations. The official regulations as listed by the office of the postmaster general read:

"Advice from Germany states that effective March 1, mail addressed to American prisoners of war held in certain prison camps under German control will not be delivered to the addressee if it bears endorsements or slogans intended to promote our war effort."

BUY BONDS
Colombia President Leaves for Home

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 12 (AP)—President Alfonso Lopez of Colombia departed this morning for Barranquilla, ending a two-month visit to the United States.

From Barranquilla, his first stop in Colombia, he will proceed directly to Bogota, the capital where conditions were quiet again after disorders touched off by the arrest this week of an opposition leader.

There had been persistent reports that President Lopez would resign during his stay in this country, but he left without relinquishing office.

BUY BONDS
'One World' Nets \$250,000 to Date

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—A trust fund for royalties on the motion picture rights of Wendell Willkie's book, "One World," now approximates \$250,000, all of which will be distributed to war relief societies and public institutions, Simon and Schuster, publishers, have announced.

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Your new, slim silhouette requires close fitting hats—we've all the new ones in felt and fabric.

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Plenty of large head sizes.



While your \$100 nestled in the bank

THE TIME: November, 1943.

THE PLACE: Betio, just one of twenty-five outcroppings that comprise Tarawa atoll of the Gilbert Islands.

SCENE I: Early morning of November 19th.

In the most concentrated naval gunfire in history, 800 tons of bombs are dropped by American carrier planes and 2000 tons of shells are hurled by battleships, cruisers, and destroyers.

But all of that is not enough.

SCENE II: The next day.

The table reef prevents the Marines from landing in their Higgins boats and many have to debark 800 yards from the beach and wade in against heavy fire.

Squads of them are blown back into the water in bloody, unidentifiable masses. Many more are hung in death on the barbed-wire barricades in the shallow waters that lap over the treacherous reef.

Now come the Jap pillboxes—some 500 of them—made of coconut logs or concrete or steel. So ingeniously staged are these

pillboxes that when a forward one is destroyed, the Marines moving into the cleared area are mowed down by fire from two inner pillboxes.

And finally, the inevitable snipers in the palm trees—unseen, unpredictable, accurate.

SCENE III: Evening of the third day.

Betio has been taken by the United Nations!

But that little strip of white coral, less than one square mile in area, cost us the fiercest, bloodiest, most ruthless battle in all American history. 1092 Marines paid with their lives. And the best part of 2680 will never again be whole, free-moving men.

Officers who know warn us that Betio was only the beginning of the real war in the Pacific.

Is that \$100 of yours still nestling? It's needed—now. It's needed to help put over the Fourth War Loan, to keep backing the attack! At least \$100 extra, over and above your regular bond-buying. Better \$200, \$300, \$500. Today!



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- Gilberts Ladies' Shop** Phone 601
213 N. Cuyler

Happy Valentine's Day!

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Come To The Party!

A School Party Will Be Sponsored By Student Council Friday Night

Amarillo Sandies Win Over Pampa Cagers Friday Night

A last-half barrage of goals by the Amarillo Sandies smashed the Pampa Harvesters' hopes of a district championship Friday night. The score of the game, which was played in the Amarillo High School gymnasium, was 20 to 0. The Sandies, Rufus Graves led the Sandie scoring.

Choir to Sing Today At USO Headquarters

Making its second appearance of this semester the A Capella choir will sing this afternoon at the USO at 5 o'clock. The program will include these six numbers: "The Keeper," "Listen to the Lamb," "Side the Chair," "O Morn of Beauty," "Mah Lindy Lou," "Heavenly Light."

Daniel Webster Is Proved Liar

It has been said that life is just one darned thing after another, and love is just two darned things after each other. Which brings to mind the season of the year. Daniel Webster says that it is "one's beloved; something, as an ornamental greeting of a sentimental, or by extension, comical character sent, usually anonymously, on this day. To me it is neither of these."

Lower Classmen Are Defeated In Bond Drive

The lower classmen were defeated by the upper classmen in the bond drive assembly Tuesday morning only on a basis of percentage, for the fish and sophie bought a larger amount of bonds than their victorious opponents, the junior and senior classes.

Eighty Students on Term Honor Roll

A total of 80 students in high school made the honor roll for mid-term. Mrs. Lon Roberts, registrar, said Friday.

Student Council Stationary Arrives

The school stationary, ordered and issued by the Student Council, has arrived. Helen Alexander, president of the Council, said Wednesday.

Crosby or Sinatra?

Whom do you prefer—Crosby or Sinatra? When you reporter asked this question around school, here's what was said:

Social To Be Held In School Cafeteria

Friday, February 18, is the date set for the all-school party to be given by the Student Council in the high school cafeteria.

Harvester Five Runs Around Pups For District Win

Winning their eleventh game out of 14 starts, the Harvesters of Coach Otis Coffey beat the Berger Bulldogs last Wednesday night 24 to 0 in the running for the district title.

Students Attend District Contest

Six students of the F.F.F. attended the district contest held at Miami Saturday, February 5.



Valentine's Day

has the lid off, and has devoured the first place. Here we bring in the fact of the "headache," because you have borrowed the funds by which you purchased the "sugar crystals" from some "Joe" and repaying from this "medium of exchange" will certainly be a headache.

Band Clinic Held

A total of \$2050 worth of bonds are detampted were sold at a band concert held February 4 in the Panma Junior High School auditorium.

Project Is Planned By Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y

There has been an air of mystery going around in the Hi-Y clubs this week. And part of it seems to have leaked out somewhere.

Fixtures, Best Sellers Additions to Library

Added to our already distinguished library this past week have been several new titles.

Fashions And Fads

Clarice deCordova, Jeanne and Colleen Chisholm, Juanita Reeves and a host of others have been wearing their hair parted down the back and fixed in a soft, reversed roll around the head—mightily popular to those four, too—Bela Alexander has been wearing her hair in pigtails, lately. It seems to be one of the latest fads for Pampa High—Pigtail rollers, curls are becoming favorites, especially since it is warmer—Indian jewelry is still quite popular—Patsy Pierson has a rather large collection of it.

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At its first meeting this semester, in room 104, on Wednesday afternoon, the National Honor Society decided to make a questionnaire for home room program.

Sagebrush By The Sage

The most noticeable thing in school this week is the horrible sight of sagebrush and shaved eyes.

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It Ain't Legal But—



Coach Bill Chandler, of the "Hot Hilltoppers" tries out new defense against goldenders with three members of his Marquette five. Top to bottom, center Bill Downey, guard Chuck Polzin and forward Howard Kaltenberg.

Harvesters Beaten In Loop Title Race

Bridging down the curtain on the 1943 basketball season, The Pampa Harvesters will play their return game with the Borger Bulldogs there tomorrow night.

Henry, Parks Lead Southwest Scoring

(By The Associated Press) Bill Henry of Rice and Dwight Parks of Baylor today shared a season's scoring record of 214 points for Southwest conference basketball play, but the lanky Rice center has two more games in which he can break Parks' record, set in 1942.

Western Open To Be Revived This Summer

CHICAGO, Feb. 12. (AP)—The Western Golf association today announced its intentions of reviving the time-honored Western open championship this summer and thus added its bit to one of sports' greatest movements in 1944—the comeback of tournament golf.

Mexican Girls Cage Team On U. S. Tour

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12. (AP)—Members of the Politas, Mexico City girls' basketball team, were enroute by bus to the United States today for a series of basketball games in at least 15 cities.

Clay At Top In War Bond Bowling Tilt

Jim Clay rolled the best score of all the entries in the men's singles War Bond sweepstakes bowling tournament, held this past week on the local bowling alleys, a sequel to the women's bowling events held the preceding week.

In all, there were 107 entries in the singles and doubles of the men's contest. 41 in singles and 66 in doubles. Clay scored 630 points to take top scoring honors, with Jack Jones second with 647 and Stanley Brake third with 642.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr., NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Old yarn, new style.

PAAF Cage Season Enters Second Half

The second half of the enlisted men's post basketball league at Pampa Army Air Field will begin tomorrow night with the 852nd Quartermaster cagers.

National Prexy Sees Draft As Help To Baseball

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Selective service is making big inroads into the rosters of all National League baseball teams.

Texas Boxer, Kayoos Ramirez In Sixth

EL PASO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Loddy Scott of Dallas knocked out Lutar Ramirez of Juarez here tonight in the sixth round of their scheduled 10-round battle before a crowd of 3,000.

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Texas Golden Gloves To Open Wednesday Night

PORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Champions of 21 districts have been certified and all is in readiness for the start of the eighth annual Texas Golden Gloves state tournament here next Wednesday night.

Lubbock Fighters To Leave Wednesday For State Tournament

LUBBOCK, Feb. 12.—The eight Lubbock Golden Gloves boxing champions will leave Lubbock Feb. 16 for the state Golden Gloves championship tournament at Fort Worth Feb. 16 through Feb. 21.

Sandies Play Lubbock At Amarillo Tuesday

LUBBOCK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Lubbock Westerners and Amarillo Sandies renew old rivalries Tuesday in the District I-AA basketball playoff.

Deferment Asked For Buckeye Coach

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—(AP)—President Howard W. Bevis of Ohio State University said today he had requested Coach Paul Brown's 1A gridiron deferment to defer the IA gridiron to 1A.

Tulane Skeds Grid Games With Irish

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Tulane and Notre Dame will open a home-and-home football series at Tulane stadium Tuesday night.

Death Takes 1901 All-America Player

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—(AP)—William E. Warner, former All-America football player and brother of the famous Glenn 'Pop' Warner, died today.

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Olympic Zenith Wins \$15,000 Creole Derby

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—William Heitz's strawberry roan Olympic Zenith became a likely Churchill Downs prospect here today by winning the \$15,000 Louisiana Derby over a lush crop of 3-year-olds.

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DALLAS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Here's been the week in brief, for Bruce E. Jeffers, basketball coach at Highland Park High school.

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Judge Perry Of Perryton Dies At His Home

Death has taken the pioneer of Perryton... Judge Perry was a graduate of Iowa State college. He left Iowa on March 18, 1886 and headed west, going first to Kansas, then to Texas...

He had lived in Perryton every day of the town's existence. The Ochiltree county settlement was at old Ochiltree. Twenty-five years ago the railroad was built into the county, missing Ochiltree by 8 miles...

Mrs. P. B. Gillis Dies in Oklahoma

Funeral services for Mrs. P. B. Gillis, 92, formerly of Pampa, who died at 4:30 a. m. Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. J. McCormick, in Oklahoma City...

Sergeant Giddens Is From Kewanee Camp

Sgt. Gordon Wayne Giddens, whom an Associated Press dispatch has listed as missing in action in the Asiatic theater, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Giddens, who reside at the Kewanee camp, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Pampa...

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Lieut. and Mrs. Bron Caskey of D'Arrest and Virginia Vauht of Lepors are spending the week-end visiting in the home of Lieut. and Mrs. George Thomas, 1123 Mary Ellen, Pampa...

Mrs. A. W. Kitchens and daughter, Laurene, left Thursday for a visit with her husband, Pvt. Kitchens at Camp Roberts, Calif. For Sale—7 grown does, 1 buck, 6 half grown rabbits.

Beautyician wanted at Orchid Salon, Combs-Worley Bldg. Let us repair your bike for bright days ahead. We have parts and equipment.

Cafes and other places where food is served were advised by the county rationing board Saturday that unless they fill out and submit Form R-1307 supplement by Tuesday, their business for April ration points will be eliminated.

Mr. E. B. Bridges, Jr., of Pampa is in Hereford visiting her mother. E. B. Emerson was in Amarillo Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie. Mrs. McKenzie and Emerson are cousins.

MIAMI—Rev. and Mrs. E. Lee Stanford leave for a visit with their daughter, at Denton and to attend a pastors' school at Dallas.

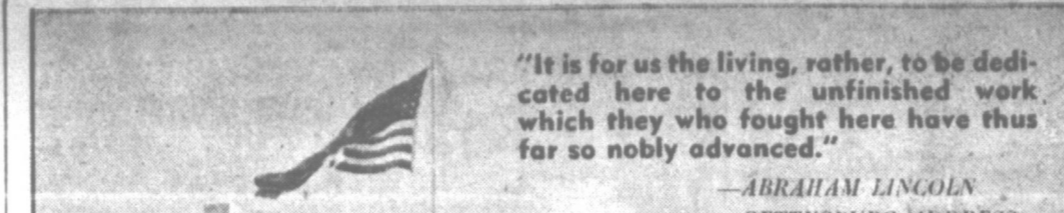
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ray road, and build a road from Sunny to highway 152 connecting Sunny and Sunbelt. build a road from Pampa to Perryton with a connection to Miami.

Group A—Construct a new underpass on U. S. 86, west of the Veterans Hospital; widen U. S. 66 in Potter and Carson counties to the Gray county line; pave U. S. 64 from Dalhart to the New Mexico line; rebuild five bridges on U. S. 87 between Amarillo and Dumas; pave State 18 from 7 miles north of Clarendon to U. S. 86; construct highway from Lipscomb south to Glazier; hard-surface State 51 from Hereford to Vega; State 203 from Hedley via Quail to Wellington; State 18 from Clarendon south to Turkey; improve U. S. highways within the city limits of towns where military and defense plant traffic is heavy; construct new bridge over the Canadian river between Berger and Stinnett, and improve Highway 117, construct a road from Booker to the Oklahoma line, and completion of the road from Higgins to Lipscomb.

CHURCHILL

The statement was not seen as any hint that an early breakthrough to Rome was expected, but it was welcomed as assurance that any danger that the Fifth army would be thrown back into the sea now was past.

SUPPLIES

street fighting amid squalls, gales, sleet, rain and snow gave the name of "Stalingrad" to the little town which building by building, house by house, is being chewed and blasted to pieces as the Americans inch their way forward and the Germans just as stubbornly defend it with their blood.

More Tin Cans Are Wanted

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—The most dependable source of tin in the nation today is the kitchen of your home, the Texas salvage committee reminded Texans today, urging no let-up in the local metal campaigns.

Soviets Punch Out Greater Advances

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Soviet troops are now fighting in the suburbs of Luga, a junction on the Leningrad-Pskov-Warsaw railway 80 miles south of Leningrad-Batetskaya-Novgorod railway with the capture of Batetskaya, Moscow announced tonight.

Farley to See Garner Today

DUALDE, Texas, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Former Postmaster General James A. Farley is to arrive here by train tomorrow for a two-hour visit with former Vice President John Nance Garner. Farley is coming here from Los Angeles.

German in Turkey Gives Up to British

ISTANBUL, Feb. 12.—(AP)—A German who deserted the Nazis and gave himself up to the British several days ago was officially identified by Allied spokesmen as Erich Vermeiren, clerk to the military attache in the German embassy here and a son of the German author, Fritz Vermeiren.

Pianist Turns Art Into War Bonds

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Dallas concert pianist, is turning his art into war bond money. Recently a War Bond admission concert given by Frantz in Dallas netted Uncle Sam approximately \$250,000.

Court Martial Cases Speeded

FORT DOUGLAS, Utah, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The army's ninth service command has reduced from 139.1 to 18.7 days the average time required to dispose of court martial cases in its jurisdiction with the objective: "To keep guardhouses empty."

Deliver Us From Our Friends

Maury Maverick, who recently emerged from temporary and unbearable obscurity to become chairman of the Smelter War Plants Corp., a Government agency, is almost bursting with ideas. The paper shortage being what it is, we can comment on only two or three of them.

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BONDS

Tuesday night at the school building with Pampa Field men furnishing the program. In excess of \$5,000 was paid in at the bond rally held at Phillips camp 10 miles south of Pampa Friday night, Judge Stennis said.

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Two Hutchinson Wells Are Tested

Only two intentions to drill and two tests were made during the week ending Feb. 10, the Pampa office of the Texas railroad commission reported Saturday. One of the intentions was in Gray, the Texas company's W. J. Brown 11, 4 miles southwest of Pampa, 1,210 feet from the north and 1,322 feet from the west lines of Section 137, Block 3, I. & G. N. survey.

REPUBLICANS

candidate for nomination this year, made his Lincoln day dinner address Friday night in Tacoma, Wash., accusing the Democratic administration of fostering disunity on the homefront.

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SOPAC's Ace



Downing a Jap over Rabaul

bring his tally to 18 enemy planes, 1st Lieut. Robert M. Hanson, USMC, above, became the leading ace of the South Pacific war theater.

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Singer Dies Of Sulfo Overdose

SANTA ANA, Calif., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Joe W. McMichael, 27, former member of a radio vocal quartet and a private in a radio production unit, died in the army air base hospital here today.

Spaniel Has Three All-White Puppies

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Three all-white puppies in a litter of eight whelped by a cocker spaniel owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Austin was said by kennel club officials here to be a rarity.

Trainman Killed In Ohio Wreck

ASHTABULA, O., Feb. 12.—(AP)—An engineer was killed and 11 persons, including eight passengers, suffered injuries when a locomotive side-wheeled and derailed the New York Central's southwestern limited passenger train today three miles west of here.

Chickenpox May Be Smallpox

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Texasans were warned today to beware of smallpox that appears in the guise of chickenpox.

PIRATES SABBIE SOLDIERS

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Southwestern university's Pirates drubbed Camp Swift 57-45 here last night in a basketball game which ended the season for the winners, who compiled a record of 13 wins and four losses.

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Pampa Garden Club Has Coffee-Program

First regular meeting of the Pampa Garden club was the guest day coffee in the city club rooms Friday morning at 9:15, with Mrs. E. A. Ellis and Mrs. Charles Madeira as hostesses. Mrs. H. M. Luna, program chairman, arranged the program, and introduced the speakers. Mrs. Arthur Thomas of Borger, whose hobby is flower arrangement, told the club how she became interested in arrangements when her husband brought her flowers, a yellow bowl, and horse figurine, and then tried to re-assemble the floral arrangement as it was when he bought it. Mrs. Thomas demonstrated ar-

Baptist Churches Have Conference

Special To The NEWS. MIAMI, Feb. 12.—Ten or more Baptist churches were represented in the Canadian Association Workers Conference held at the First Baptist church here Tuesday with a delegation of about 85. Rev. O. C. Curtis, Perryton pastor, presided, and Rev. J. E. Gentry, pastor of the First Baptist church, presided at the noon devotional. Special music was furnished by the Miami church. Various phases of the church work were presented by several speakers. Mrs. S. D. Key, Perryton, associational president of the W. M. S. of the church had charge of that phase of the program. Lunch was served at noon by the Miami church to delegates from Louette Grove, Higgins, Gruver, Follette, Booker, Canadian, Spearman, Perryton and Miami.

Robert Terry Russ Entertains Friends

Robert Terry Russ, Jr., celebrated his eighth birthday by taking a group of his friends to the theater after refreshments. Those attending were: Reggie Mayo, Carlton Biles, Robert Gardner, Jr. of Houston, Jerry Claude Davis and Ronnie Mullins.

USO Muses

By Sgt. Arthur Arluck. The Dan Dowling once came to town, but he has been back since that occasion. No doubt he wishes he did, but Dan came in that day for the express purpose of seeing a football game—football in the USO division. The Pampa High school team was scheduled to play one of their most worthy opponents. But the guy who can rattle off football scores from the stadium early that night. In fact, he was sitting in the stands on the 50-yard stripe long before the box office opened. Good seat, nice night—let's have some lights and bring on the teams. Hurray for Pampa! But unfortunately the Pampa team never heard his rapturous cheers. Not that the crowd's voices drowned them out. The Pampa team was playing in the high school stadium. Dan was sitting in the Pampa baseball stadium. He sat there patient to the last, almost till the moon was on its downward leg, but finally returned to camp. Dan doesn't venture to town much these days. It's too complicated. He's afraid he might get on the wrong bus and wind up in the third row of a rural school class room.

Is a raisin a grape? It used to once was, but according to the latest ruling handed down by the supreme justices of the USO scavenger hunt, "It ain't no more." Mary Jane Davis and a GI partner found that out when, accompanied with a hat from a policeman's chest, a baby's nipple a bus driver's hat, etc. they came back with a pecked raisin instead of a grape. Sgt. Eddie Silk won the case for the state when he pointed out that a chair was no longer a tree and an ash tray was no longer a sofa. The precedent, this case makes is a very important one because some day a guy might come walking in with a potato sack and say it was a hemp tire. Can't have that!

The Pampa High school A Capella Choir under the direction of La Welle Scheibler, is going to pay a visit. Be at the USO at 5 p. m. Sunday (tonight) to hear some very

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Hopkins Boy Scouts Are Honored With Banquet Tuesday Night

Hopkins Boy Scouts were honored with a banquet, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association, and given Tuesday night at the boarding house. The tables were decorated with wig-wags, canoes, and boy scout equipment. Mr. Marvin Stone was toastmaster. The pledge to the flag opened the program and was led by Paul Simpson. Clark Gilbert led a group of scout songs. Invocation was given by Mr. John Litton. Billy Carter discussed "Benefits to Boys through Scouting." Mr. J. M. Jones gave a short talk on "Why I Like for my Boy to be a Scout." Mr. Patrick Oden, district commander, spoken on "Adobe Walls Council in 1944." Mr. Hugh Olsen discussed "Scouting on War Front and Home Front." Mr. L. E. Frairy, district commander, presented the scout charter to Mrs. R. C. Mason, Parent-Teacher president. Presentation of scout membership was given by Scoutmaster, Orville Horton. Moving pictures were shown of

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Arthur Teed Is Woodrow Wilson Guest Speaker

Arthur Teed was guest speaker when the Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teacher association met Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium. Using as his subject, "Freedom Through Citizenship," Mr. Teed said that Americans prize freedom, and that without citizenship there is no freedom. He further stated that selfishness and indifference on the part of the individual would and is causing America to lose that citizenship. He also stressed religious training in the home. Mrs. Joe Vincent opened the meeting by leading the pledge to the flag. Mrs. Vincent announced that \$150 worth of war bonds were being purchased by the Woodrow Wilson P-T-A.

Minutes of the executive board and last regular meeting were read by Mrs. Alice Cockrell. A report from the Tri-County council was given by Mrs. Cleo Whiteside, and Mrs. Cockrell reported the last council meeting. Mrs. Joe Schroedel gave a Founder's Day message. Mrs. W. A. Rankin and Mrs. E. L. Anderson were elected on the nominating committee to name officers for the coming year. Principal H. A. Yoder gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. A. W. Skewes. The report of the membership chairman was given by Mrs. A. Z. Griffin.

Mrs. Robert Zuk directed the school chorus and the sextet in singing two musical numbers, "Now the Day is Over," and "O'oh, What a Beautiful Morning."

Valentine Party Given Thursday At Hopkins

Party games were enjoyed by a group of Hopkins youth, when Mrs. Vern Savage, president, and members of the Hopkins Home Demonstration club sponsored a Valentine party Thursday evening in the Phillips community hall. Admission was by purchase of a ten-cent war stamp, and \$20 were collected during the evening. Refreshments of drinks and cookies were served to the following: Ruby Mae Kelly, Jolyn Thea Reed, Bernice Blalock, Pat Phillips, Jack Litton, Gene Jennings, Bobby Montgomery, Billy Carter, J. B. Horn, Patmy Moore, James Sears, Wayne Reeve, Janis Cunningham, Eugene Finchem, Berdene Laycock, Jo Hansard, Billy Phillips, Alma Ruth Alverson, Alvin Finchem, Joan Bird, R. D. Talley, Jack Hansard, Harold Dean Courson Bobby Bird.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Buys \$100 War Bond

V. F. W. Auxiliary met in the city club rooms Friday evening with Mrs. B. S. Via presiding. Mrs. Della Dull and Mrs. J. R. Earson were given as prizes in the national essay contest. Plans were made for a covered dish dinner for member's husbands and guests. Attendance were: Mmes. E. G. Lawrence, Ed Kenny, W. H. McBride, B. S. Via, Paul Christian, Nellie Ford, Harry Sullivan, J. J. Putnam, Roy Showers, J. R. Harrison, Della Dull, S. Mrs. E. K. King, and 5 and 8, Mrs. E. Bass Clay, 114 Mary Ellen.

The Social Calendar

MONDAY
First Baptist W. M. U. circles will meet in the following homes: Circle 1, Mrs. C. H. Walker, 1124 Mary Ellen, 7 p. m.; Circle 2, Mrs. V. L. Anderson, 32 S. Sumner, 7 p. m.; Circle 3, Mrs. D. A. Caldwell, 219 N. Banks, 7 p. m.; Circle 4, Mrs. E. K. King, 1415 E. 5th, 7 p. m.; Circle 5, Mrs. E. Bass Clay, 114 Mary Ellen.

TUESDAY
Parent Education club will meet at Merton Home Demonstration club will meet. Worthwhile Home Demonstration club will meet. Order of Rainbow girls will meet at Bell Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. H. H. Kenner.

WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY
Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p. m. Hopkins W. M. S. will meet at the community hall at 2 p. m. Junior High P. T. A. will meet.

FRIDAY
Entire Nona will meet at Merton Home Demonstration club will meet. Gospel Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. G. H. Mackey for a Washington's Birthday party. Order of Eastern Star will meet at 8 p. m. in Masonic hall.

Council of Church Women Observes Day of Prayer

World day of prayer will be observed by eight local churches when the Federated Council of Church Women meet in the Presbyterian church Friday morning, Feb. 25, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Edgar Henshaw, president, presiding. Winston Savage, principal of junior high school, will conduct a discussion on juvenile delinquency. Those attending are requested to bring a paper sack lunch, and coffee will be served during the luncheon hour. A nursery will be provided for the children. Fifty nations observe the world day of prayer, and programs for this day are mailed to 77,000 communities in the United States alone. Women from pioneer days have met in prayer services. Walt Whitman once said, "One of the most hopeful signs in the world is the quality of its women." Thirty nations are represented on the world day of prayer committee.

Lindly-Rake Vows Read at Victoria

Miss Oneta Lindly became the bride of A-C Oran O. Rake on Jan. 29 at 6:30 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church of Victoria, Texas. Dr. P. B. Hill, pastor of the church, performed the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a gold dress with black accessories; and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lindly of Victoria. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Rake of Pampa, and is stationed at Foster Field.

Home Demonstration Club Meets Thursday

Coltco Home Demonstration club met Thursday, Feb. 10, in the community hall, and roll call was answered with fruits seen growing in Gray county. Mrs. J. E. Lindly, president, discussed fruits, naming cherries, plums, grapes and strawberries as yielding more abundantly and more quickly than other fruits and being better adapted to the climate. Those attending were: Mmes. B. D. Vaughn, Julia Kelly, L. D. Rider, Gray county, and a visitor, Mrs. Roy Howard.

Arlene Proctor Entertains Friends

Miss Arlene Proctor was hostess to a group of her friends Friday evening with a Valentine party in her home. Games were enjoyed by the group. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the following: Mrs. Virginia McLaughlin, Joyce Kinard, Carmen Hoy, Ardith Skewes, Janet Stegall, Peggy Rose, Ottolene Patton, Carol Lindsey, Billie Marie Gray county, and a visitor, Nancy Brummett of Hopkins and Arlene Proctor.

Couple Is Married In Formal Ceremony

Miss Thelma Skartved of Moorbridge, S. D., and Lieut. Leo G. K. Iverson of Vermillion, S. D., were married Tuesday at 4 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bentzen, 1210 Charles, with the Rev. Henry G. Wolter, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church officiating. Lieut. Iverson was formerly employed by the United States bureau of agriculture, and is a graduate of Pampa Army Air Field. Mrs. Gray county was employed by the bureau of mines in Washington, D. C. They left after the ceremony for South Dakota on a honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Mead is Club Hostess on Tuesday

Special To The NEWS. MIAMI, Feb. 12.—Mrs. J. A. Mead was hostess to the 42 club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Three tables were arranged for the favorite game and Mrs. Edna Newman won high score. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served refreshments consisting of ice cream, angel food cake and coffee. Those present were: Mesdames J. L. Seiber, E. Sides, Edna Newman, W. C. Scott, R. A. Wyckoff, E. C. Meador, Dan Kivlehen, J. E. Kinney, C. C. Carr, Paul Cell, H. E. Baird and M. W. O'Loughlin.

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Viernes Club Has Valentine Party

Members of the Viernes club and their husbands were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coyie Ford Friday evening for a Valentine party. The Valentine motif was used in room and table decorations. Games of bingo, hearts, forty-two and dominoes were played. Refreshments of pie a la mode and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doggett, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McBride, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hukill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Money and Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. Tripplehorn Is Circle Hostess

Circle eight of the First Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Bob Tripplehorn this week. Mrs. T. J. Worrell opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. H. B. Landrum taught the mission book and closed the meeting with prayer. Those present were: Mmes. Edgart Payne, Floyd Younger, Lela Brown, R. E. Warren, Jr., C. A. Frazier, Vernon Ritter, W. W. Hell, S. L. Lowe, Lee Miller, E. B. Brown, Frank Slater and Miss Alma Connett. Those sending gifts were: Mmes. W. H. Patton, R. E. Warren, Sr., Byron Gatson, Edna Pulliam, Bill Lister, Gladys Cheely, B. Ricketts, M. C. Hill, Clayton, Parsons, E. M. Dunsworth, Ben Walker and Misses Janice Warren and Maxine Ricketts.

Announcement

Valentine party for the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school will be Monday in the basement of the church at 4 p. m. Though as large as Pennsylvania, Honduras has a population of little more than a million.

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USO MUSES

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The music rendered by a very fine singing organization.

More than 600 visitors took advantage of USO open house last Sunday to see the place in action. All were pleased with the going on and most were surprised at the fine layout and the numerous things to do.

The four Johnson youngsters who came with Mother and Dad provided stellar entertainment for the formal dance. They all sang, doing so either as a quartet, trio, duet or solo. They're good, but we hear that Mother and Dad also have fine voices. Shame on 'em, making the kids do all the work. Cadet wives always come to the USO first when they reach Pampa, in search of a room. They used to come in groups, but now they come in swarms, and poor Lesene McClintock, when it's all over, feels like recuperating in a nice, quiet holler factory till the next quiet arrives. . . Sgt. Dick Taylor, a regular USO patron, flourishing in Minnesota, writes of his meanderings and good times. He has double reason to be happy. His kid brother, Johnny, an army pilot and was listed as missing in action, has been reported a prisoner of war but safe and sound. . . Lots of Valentine packages being wrapped at the USO for delivery everywhere. Just goes to show that even though you lose your hair, your shoes wear out and your elbow sleeves get holes in them, love remains on a par. Virginia Windsor and June Mullinax had some sort of party cooked up for the boys last night at the USO, but we couldn't make the party. But we know it was fun because nothing dull could come out of two brainy heads such as June and Virginia possess. . . Billy Crawford, who's Class' most recent model (and prettiest, too), sat on pins and needles through last Monday's class. She didn't want to miss too much of the cadet graduation dance at the field. Hope she didn't. . . Since we printed Capt. Ferrara's wing pinning letter to Mrs. Fagan last week, Ferrara hasn't been around and Mrs. Fagan has gone to San Antonio. Come home, both of you. All is forgiven. . . Finniest sight one night was little Don Curry dancing with a damsel twice as big as himself. . . Because she was doing the leading, he didn't have a chance she had him around her neck in her lap, and standing on his head. Fagan won on Don is a firm believer in women dancing.

GI Politician:
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He knows when the PX is getting a new supply of film.
He knows what kind of beer the First Sgt. drinks.
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truck on the pick and shovel detail. He always has a dental appointment same time as Retreat Parade. He's always Room Orderly on no inspection Sunday.

About the only thing he doesn't do is run for office, but he's already got a federal job.

The guys and gals who braved Thursday night's foul weather to get to the USO Valentine dance were amply rewarded for their heroic travels. They found the place beautifully and aptly decorated in the best Valentine manner. La Nette Shelhagen and Mollie Kennedy and the groups of junior hostesses they captained stood on ladders and scrambled all over the wall to produce the effect. . . Pampa's teen-agers dished out some fine entertainment, fine enough to spell fitness in the years to come. . . Barbara Johnson, oldest of the Johnson youngsters, sang in a beautiful soprano and her encore begged for even more. . . Neva Lou Woodhouse and John Robert Lane in Gay Nineties costume did a "Bicycle Built for Two" tap dance very realistically, leaving only the bicycle to the imagination. . . John also played his own arrangement of "St. Louis Woman" on the piano. Six little girls, Margaret Sullins, Mary Jo Galtmore, Neva Lou Woodhouse, Betty Reynolds, Margie Nixon and Frances Gene Gilbert, played hockey from their homework to do a Can Can dance, doing it with all the shakes, shimmers and grace of the old timers. . . Spencer who sat on her throne and regined supreme during the entertainment. At first shy with the new royal crown, she gradually gained confidence till finally she looked like she'd had ladies in waiting all her life.

This reporter leaves tomorrow (we hope) on furlough. We're going home to see the folks and spend as much of their money as we can. We're also going home to New York to polish up on our Brooklyn accent which has become badly dented with a Texas twang, and while we're there, we'll also check up on what the gang on 10th Ave is doing.
But even though we're gone, we'll endeavor to keep this space filled with the overworked mail-man. Next week we'll try to give you a detailed account of the train ride and the following week a glimpse into the operations of the USO in New York City.
No rest for the weary!

BUY BONDS - New York Accepts V-Mail Kisses

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—V-mail bearing lipstick kisses—which recently irked army officials in Chicago—still will be photographed and sent overseas by the New York army post office, providing the kisses are properly implanted.
New York post postal authorities said the ideal V-mail kiss is placed lightly in one corner where it will not interfere with writing or smudge letters. They advised against letters overloaded with lipstick, saying an extra coat will produce a smear.

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Coast Guardsman C. G. Evans embraces Nora, pet of a North Carolina Coast Guard station, with reason. She was guest of honor at ASPCA dinner in New York, where she was awarded the medal he displays. On beach patrol by herself, she returned to station with Evans' cap. Search party found him lying near water's edge, where he had fainted and might have died but for Nora's action.



By MRS. H. H. HAHN
The officers' wives class in surgical dressings which meets on Tuesday mornings under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Kaiserman as chairman and Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins as co-chairman, has been making a noteworthy contribution to the surgical dressings program, according to Mrs. C. P. Buckler, chairman.

Mrs. W. C. Kinzer, knitting chairman, announces that, beginning this week, the production room will be open only two afternoons a week: on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 2 to 5. This is still a great deal of time remaining to be checked out and made into garments. This week's directions for knitting socks arrived and may be found at the production room.

The Camp and Hospital committee of which Mrs. W. R. Campbell is secretary, received a request for some needed articles to be used in the non-commissioned officers room at the McLean Prisoners of War Camp. Three of the soldiers from that station made a trip to Pampa, the express purpose of which was to try to obtain the following: 2 games of card tables; 2 floor lamps; 1 mirror (wall type); and a hot plate. The last named item is to be used for heating coffee for the men during their time of relaxation. In addition a number of straight chairs or folding chairs to be used around the game tables are needed. Any individual or organization desiring to give one or more of these articles may call Mrs. Campbell at 2370.
Certain items are needed for the convalescent work at the hospital at PAAP, according to Mrs. Campbell.

KPDN - MBS 1340 Kilocycles

- SUNDAY**
8:30—World of Song.
8:55—Last we Party.
9:00—Assembly of God Church.
9:15—Musical Jub.
9:45—Jazz Band.
9:50—All Star Dance Parade.
1:00—First Baptist Church.
12:00—Isle of Paradise.
12:15—Music for Sunday.
12:45—Voice of the Army.
1:00—Frankie Masters Entertainers.
1:15—Front Page Drama.
1:30—Wake up America.
2:00—Assembly of God Church of Berger.
2:30—Jazz Town.
3:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
4:00—Good As'noon.
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS**
6:00—Drew Pearson, Blue.
6:30—Jack Paar, NBC.
6:40—Underground, CBS.
6:50—Dorothy Thompson, Blue.
7:00—Clubs for the Week, CBS.
7:30—Handwagon, NBC.
7:30—Ray Pearl's Orchestra, CBS.
7:40—Edna Barrett, NBC.
7:50—Judy Lester Show, CBS.
7:50—Greenfield Choir, Blue.
7:55—Jack Spade, NBC.
8:00—One Man's Family, NBC.
8:00—Delta in Front, CBS.
8:00—Walter Winchell, Blue.
8:00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round, NBC.
8:10—Radio Direct, CBS.
8:10—Chamber Music Soc. Blue.
8:15—Tommy Dorsey, Blue.
8:20—Album of Familiar Music, NBC.
8:25—Patricia and the Stars, NBC.
8:30—Revlon Revue, Blue stations.
8:30—Hour of Charm, NBC.
8:30—Take it or Leave it, CBS.
8:30—Bob Crosby & Co., NBC.
8:30—This Man, CBS.
8:30—Lombard Orchestra, Blue.
8:45—Columbia Concert, CBS to network.
8:50—News of the World, CBS.
8:55—Clubs for the Week, Blue.
8:55—News of the World, NBC.
8:55—Delta in Front, CBS.
9:00—Hollywood Acad. Reward, Blue.
9:00—Eddie Oliver's Orchestra, Blue.
9:00—Delta in Front, CBS.
9:10—Fredy Martin's Orh. Blue.
9:10—Charlie Wright's Orh. CBS.
- MONDAY ON KPDN**
7:30—Musical Deville.
8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex
8:10—Interlude.
8:15—Tune Tabloid.
8:20—Star Theater, Preview.
8:30—Milady's Melody.
9:10—A Woman's World.
9:15—Mrs. Dan's.
9:45—Ray Black presents.
10:15—Organ Theater with Robert Boston.
10:30—Singing Varieties.
10:45—Treasure Star Parade.
11:00—Borrow Hour.
11:00—Lombard Orh.
11:30—News with Tex DeWeaver.
11:45—White's School of the Air.
12:00—Star Theater, Preview.
12:15—The Rhodes Orh. MBS.
12:30—Luncheon with Lopez, MBS.
1:00—Celeste Foster.
1:00—Musical Deville.
1:30—Mutual Good Presenting.
2:00—Little Show.
2:30—Presentations.
2:30—All Star Dance Parade.
2:45—Lean Back and Listen.
2:50—Victory Marches.
3:15—Invitation to Romance.
3:30—Save-A-Club.
4:45—Superman, MBS.
5:00—One Minute of Prayer, MBS.
5:30—Early Morning, MBS.
5:45—Theatre Page.
5:50—Trinidad Post.
5:55—Star Theater, Front Page, MBS.
5:55—10-2-4 Ranch.
6:00—Delta in Front, MBS.
6:15—The Johnson Family.
6:30—Army Air Forces.
7:00—Goodnight.

Reports 'Looting'



Beasie Simon, now, executive secretary of "Peace Now," reported that pressure groups' files at New York headquarters had been looted. She said letters from Sen. Burton K. Wheeler and copies of correspondence sent to former President Hoover, Charles A. Lindbergh and Gen. Robert Wood, former head of "America First," were missing.

Mrs. M. F. Roche, home service chairman. These volunteer workers go about their duties quietly and without fanfare. Little can be told of the important services they perform, because the confidential nature of many of the conferences precludes giving publicity. This week, however, many of those calling at the offices were ex-sergeant men seeking assistance in filling out the papers for their mistering-out pay. Perhaps no other phase of Red Cross service reflects more clearly the high purpose and sincere endeavors of loyal home folk striving to bolster morale than does home service.

What did you do today? Today, at the front he died. Today, what did you do? Next time you see a list of dead and wounded, ask yourself: What have I done today for freedom? What can I do tomorrow that will save the lives of men like this and help them win the war?
—Author Unknown.

BUY BONDS
MY VICTORY GARDEN
BY OGDEN NASH
Today, my friends, I beg your pardon. But I'd like to speak of my Victory Garden.
With a hoe for a sword, and tilling for armor,
I ventured forth to become a farmer.

On bended knee, and perspiring clamantly,
I pecked at the soil to feed my family.
A figure more than which there was none more dramatic—er
Along with the bugs, and my faithful scitica.

I tolled with the patience of Job Buddha.
But nothing turned out the way it should.
Would you like a description of my parsley?
I can give it to you in one word—gharshley!

They're making playshoes out of my celery.
It's reclaimed rubber, and purplish yellow.
Something crawly got into my chives.
My lettuce has hookworm. my cabbages has hives.

And I mixed the labels when sowing my carrots,
I figured a birdseed—it came up parrots.
Do you wonder then, that my arteries harden
Whenever I think of my Victory Garden?

My farming will never make me an agricultural ignoramus.
So don't ask me tell a string bean from a soy bean,
I can't even tell a girl bean from a boy bean.

BUY BONDS
Fifty per cent of Kharokov's buildings were found unsuitable for occupation after the Germans evacuated the Russian city.
BUY BONDS
The first white man to explore the Rocky Mountain region was trappers, who penetrated into the territory in 1811.

Prop Wash

By HELEN McLAUGHLIN

The first event of graduation was the formal dance held at the Recreation building at the field. The PAAP orchestra played some very "smooth" numbers and the drummer gave another one of his super solos. It was impossible to determine what style of dress predominated, but Dorothy Taylor, co-president of C. W. C. wore a black taffeta with a white daisy chain; Loma Barnore a blue taffeta with a bronze net skirt; Ethel Davis had an orchid taffeta dress and a corsage of gardenias; Esther Grabbe wore a moss green taffeta dress and she also had a gardenia corsage.
Not all of the dresses were taffeta—crepe, velvet and satin were equally as popular. Shirley Graham looked lovely in a black velvet with dashes of gold around the neckline; she wore an orchid. Dottie Beard's corsage of pink carnations was very pretty with her dress of light blue chiffon and lace. Mrs. C. H. Venable had a white chiffon dress with a black bolero and a red rose in her hair. Mrs. Frank Cook-inham's green-velvet length gloves formed a pretty contrast with her white Jersey dress with green and silver sequins. She wore a corsage of roses and carnations in the roll of her hair in back. Another girl who wore white was Betty Hoffman, her corsage being of red and white carnations.

During the course of the evening Harry M. Weil announced his engagement to Margaret Bebe of Muskogee, Okla., who came to Pampa to attend the graduation exercises.
Dorothy Brannon wore a black crepe dress with sequins and a corsage of tea roses. Margie Keeler also wore a black crepe dress, the belt being a red and blue band.

The afore-mentioned are only a few of the very attractive formal, but for any girls who may wonder which type of material or style outfit is the most desirable for the coming graduation it is my own opinion that any shade from a white to pastel to dark wine or black may be worn.
From all of the reports everyone seemed to be having a gay time and the dance was a huge success.

The presentation of the wings was the moment everyone had looked forward to for a long time. The boys dressed in their officer's blouses and pink trousers made a very picturesque sight as they marched down the aisle to their seats in the center section of the theater. Parents and guests were seated on either side.
Major Marr pinned on the wings of Cadet Charles Grabbe, wing commander of 44-B. We can all imagine how proud his wife, Esther, must have felt at that moment.

After a short but impressive talk by the Reverend F. P. Coupal, C. M., each man went onto the stage to be presented his wings by Major Robert H. Farrell and Arthur T. Ousley, squadron commanders of squadrons one and three respectively.

The Army Air Corps song, which never fails to bring a thrill to those connected with the air corps, was really sung with feeling. The National Anthem preceded the words, Hip, Hip, Hooray and all white gloves were thrown into the air.
Two planes were placed in front of the theater to form the background for photographs of the wing pinning ceremony performed by

wives, parents and sweethearts of the new officers.

It would be impossible to enumerate the styles at graduation. However several suits and Jersey dresses were worn, but the most outstanding and attractive outfits from this reporter's viewpoint were the uniforms with the silver wings.

Barbara Higgins, president, announced at the regular meeting of the C. W. C. that the material for the drapes for the day room was not yet available. Ruth Heltzer started her new duties as secretary by reading the minutes of the last meeting. Election of officers will take place Tuesday, Feb. 15. The new officers to be elected are vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Also some one will be appointed to write the news for the Prop Wash column, so any of the girls in 44-D, who may be interested in doing same be sure to attend the next meeting.

The advisability of having a bride instructor at the meetings also was discussed. Many girls have already expressed their desire to learn and any new graduates or girls who may have the opportunity of learning.
Christine Metz, chairman, and volunteers served refreshments after the meeting was adjourned.

Marzelle Schlude, Christine Meek, Iris Taylor, Nancy Seeley and Mrs.

McCoy compose the room committee. They are working at the USO alternate days to help the new girls locate rooms and give them general information regarding visiting days, etc., in connection with the field.

It doesn't seem possible that it was only four weeks ago the 44-C's were searching for rooms, crawling into the hotel lobbies and exchanging greetings with the class ahead of us, but it is that time again for 44-D. Due to the fact that many of the wives of the graduating class were still in Pampa at the time of arrival of the new class the usual number of rooms were not available.

BUY BONDS - Army, Navy School Tests March 15

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 — (AP) — State School Supt. L. A. Woods said today that army-navy college qualifying tests will be held March 15 over the state in high schools and colleges.

Male citizens who will reach their 17th but not their 22nd birthday by July 1, 1944, are eligible if they have graduated, or will graduate from high school by July 1, 1944. Candidates who failed on tests given April 2 and Nov. 9, 1943, are eligible if they are not in the armed forces and can still meet the requirements.

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Boy Scout Week, February 7-13

He's right on deck when it comes to collecting tin cans for salvage . . . he is ready to solicit for the waste paper drive . . . he saves steadily for War Bonds and does his stint at selling Stamps and Bonds. He's the representative of American youth today . . . the forecast of American manhood who will carry on in the peaceful world that is being won by the men of today.

The week of February 7th to 13th is Boy Scout Week. Pay tribute to this loyal worker on the home front by backing him in every effort, by cooperating in the local drives for scrap, waste fats, newspapers, and by buying War-Stamps and Bonds!

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On My Honor I Will Do My Best: To Do My Duty to God and My Country and to Obey the Scout Laws.

To Help Other People at All Times; to Keep Myself Physically Strong, Mentally Awake and Morally Straight.

Your Income Tax No. 8

Schedule C (1), page 2 RENTED ROOM

During 56 weeks of 1943 we rented one of the six rooms in our house. Total rental received was \$144.00.

Expenses of operating our home were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Expense Item, Amount. Items include Rent, Heat, Lights, Telephone, Maid Service, Repairs, etc.

One-sixth of total expenses equals \$147.50 for entire year, attributable to this room.

NOTE: If this room was kept available for rental the year around, was not used by the family, and was vacant part-time only for lack of a roomer, the entire \$147.50 can be deducted from rental received, and the room will show a deductible loss. If, when not rented, the room was used by the family or for guest purposes, only 36-52 of \$147.50 can be charged off, or \$105.11, in which case the room will show a profit of \$42.39. The same method would be used to find the proper rental charge for this room if it had been used as a home office or workshop by the family wage-earner.

By S. BURTON HEATH NEA Staff Correspondent

The time has come to clean up loose ends in connection with your income tax data, so that tomorrow we can discuss the blank itself. Two things, promised in earlier articles remain to be explained.

The first is in connection with use of part of your home to earn taxable income. This happens most commonly when a person does some or all of his work at home and is entitled to rental for the space he uses, and in the case of families that rent rooms. The method of computing expenses is the same in both cases. It can be shown best by taking a typical case.

Let's assume a family has a house with six rooms, of which one either is used as an office by the wage-earner or is rented to a roomer.

If you rent your home, the computation is simple. Add your actual expenditures for rent, heat, lights, telephone (if that is shared for business use), maid service (third, not your own work, and any other out-

of-pocket expenses for maintaining the house or apartment. Divide the total by six (the number of rooms) to get the expense of providing the room used for business, or rented. You can charge depreciation on the cost of the furnishings of the room. The Bureau of Internal Revenue regards 10 per cent a year as a fair overall rate of depreciation for this purpose.

If you own the house yourself, instead of rent you should include the necessary expenses which, in your case, are the cost of the place of paying rent. In that case you can charge depreciation on the house. In the case of a brick building, depreciation is chargeable at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent a year; in the case of a frame house, at 5 per cent a year.

You can not charge for your own services as maid, janitor, repairman. Neither can you charge amortization payments on the mortgage, which are not expenses but an investment. The other thing promised earlier was a checklist of non-taxable income—things which should be reported separately, but not included in the tax computation portion of the blank. Here they are:

Compensation for sickness or injury received from insurance, workmen's compensation, court award or private settlement; gifts from persons for whom you have performed no services; bequests and inheritances; marriage settlements; pen-

Combes, Worley Put Herefords In Stock Show

Special To The NEWS. FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—Combes and Worley of Pampa have entered seven Herefords in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, March 10-9. Manager Davis of the show announced today approximately \$65,000 in cash premiums will be distributed this year to contestants and exhibitors in all departments of the show. The premiums include more than \$30,000 for cattle and other livestock, \$10,400 for horse show classes and \$23,275 for contestants in the world championship rodeo.

A varied program of educational and amusement advantages will be presented during the nine-day show which will be held in the new Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum at Fort Worth.

The rodeo will be offered twice daily at 2 and 8 p. m., and as a feature of the matinee rodeo performances the third annual contest for cutting horses will be presented. The outlook for the livestock show is bright this year in view of the fact that average prices paid for purchased cattle at sales in recent weeks have been the highest in many years.

Auction sales will provide many highlights for the Fort Worth show. Before the sale of the prize winning animals of the show at 9 a. m., Friday, March 17, breed associations will have auction sales as follows: Texas Aberdeen-Angus Association, 1 p. m., Monday, March 13; Texas Hereford association, 12:30 p. m., Tuesday, March 14; Texas Short-horn Breeders association, 9 a. m., Wednesday, March 15, and Texas Polled Hereford association, 1:30 p. m., March 15.

Equipment For Farmers Sought

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Rep. Poage (D-Texas) has drafted legislation empowering the secretary of agriculture to requisition tractors and trucks no longer needed by the army and to use them in conservation work. Poage said the equipment would be distributed through the soil conservation service, by grant or loan, to soil conservation, drainage, irrigation, grazing or other districts and public bodies organized under state laws.

BUY BONDS

There are 7,080 islands in the Philippine group, only 2,441 have names.

Stations and disability allowances to war veterans or their families; interest on adjusted service bonds; value of quarters provided by a parish to its clergyman; allowances made to support of a dependent child, either by court order or by agreement; income earned outside the United States, if you were abroad as much as six months of the year, even though your employer is American; loans; money received in repayment of loans, unless the loan previously was written as a bad debt; dividends from mutual insurance companies; insurance received by reason of the death of the insured; proceeds of a matured endowment up to the total amount you paid in premiums (the "profit" is taxable, and should be reported as "other income" listed in Schedule C3 and entered as Item 9 on page 11.

Grable Featured In New Fox Film Musical



Betty Grable and Robert Young, above, with Adolphe Menjou, are the principals in Fox's "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," Technicolor film musical showing today, tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday at the LaNora. Theme is the story of Grable as the girl from Brooklyn who wins fame and fortune in London. Gordon and Warren songs, "My Heart Tells Me," and "The Wishing Well," "Going to the Country Fair," and "My Sam," are a highlight.

A twin-bill opens the week at the Rex showing there today, tomorrow, and Tuesday are Hal Roach's "Prairie Chickens" with Rosemary La Planché, Jimmy Rogers, Noah Berry Jr., and Marjorie Woodworth, story about two happy-go-lucky cowboys who become mixed up with a young millionaire, who is going west to collect a fortune he inherited; and Producers musical "Harvest Melody," with Rosemary Lane, Johnny Downs, Sheldon Leonard, and Eddie Le Baron's orchestra. In a yarn about a temperamental movie queen who volunteers to bring entertainment to the war front.

"Bataan" at Crown. With the story of the March of Death bringing emphasis, the salient "Bataan," Metro's story of 13 heroic Americans in a last ditch fight against the fiendish Japs, is showing today and tomorrow at the Crown. Robert Taylor, George Murphy, Thomas Mitchell, and Lloyd Nolan are in the cast.

A new Republic picture, "The Fighting Seabees," salutes the construction battalions of the navy. Dennis O'Keefe and Susan Hayward, and John Wayne, are starred. The film is showing at the LaNora Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

"Passage to Marseille" "If Uncle Sam's transport service operates on schedule, Humphrey Bogart and his wife, Mayo Method, who have been on an overseas USO base tour entertaining the men on active service, will be on hand in New York for the world premiere of "Passage to Marseille." Bogart's news, starring vehicle. This Warner Bros. picture opens at the Hollywood theatre Wednesday for a long-run engagement.

In New York now, and waiting to greet the Bogart actress who plays opposite Bogart in "Passage to Marseille," Miss Morgan has been visiting with her husband, Pvt. William Marshall of the U. S. Army who is hospitalized here.

"MONTH'S BEST PICTURE" "Destination Tokyo," the story of our men in a submarine on a mission, as produced by Warner Bros., has been given the January Box-office Blue Ribbon Award. The selection is made each month by the National Screen Council on the basis of outstanding merit and suitability of a picture for family entertainment.

"Thousands Cheer" (MGM) was the runner-up for the Award and these other January releases received Honorable Mention: "Gung Ho" (Int.), "No Time to Die" (Para), "Government Girl" (RKO) and "What a Woman!" (Col). They are pictures which the council considers suitable for the whole family.

Garfield Walls Call John Garfield, co-starred with Cary Grant in "Destination Tokyo,"

TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

By HALE BOYLE ON THE FIFTH ARMY FRONT IN ITALY, Jan. 25—(Delayed)—(AP)—"Toothpick Acres" would satisfy any American Legionnaire as a reasonable facsimile of a First World War battleground.

As the French countryside was chopped to firewood then, so is the Italian countryside now. The ruin is concentrated in a valley which serves as the gateway to the famous "Casilian Way," or the Cassino corridor to Rome. This corridor is the natural route to the Italian capital. We know it and the Nazis know it. They have both feet braced against the doorway leading to the corridor, and the hinges of this door are the mountains around Cassino. We appear to be operating on the principle that it is easier to unblock the door than to pound it in with a bloody fist. That means flanking instead of operating on the principle that it is easier to unblock the door than to pound it in with a bloody fist.

The easiest avenue to Rome is highway No. 6, a well-surfaced road which curves past Cassino. Rome is 75 miles away by Flying Fortress, but farther by jeep. "Toothpick Acres" stretches on each side of this highway into the hills and bordering hills on the approach to Cassino. For weeks some of the heaviest artillery concentrations of the war were fired into this valley. It was pounded daily by bombs. The Nazis still shell the highway trying to halt traffic pouring up to the front. The vehicles pause, then race through the danger zone, trusting to make it between bursts. They usually do. You have a 99 to 1 chance. The old gray towns clinging to the rock-riddled hills—San Vittore, Venafro, Casarano—have been reduced to roofless, peck-marked piles of masonry where ragged Italian families still try to lead futile and aimless lives. Their ambition is to miss the next shell, but not the next meal. They don't know exactly where either is coming from.

In a winding five-mile drive along a side road through the center of this stricken area I passed thousands of olive trees, each one scarred during the metal rain that has fallen with shocking forces. Hundreds of trees in the heart of "Toothpick Acres" you can pick a toothpick from every limb—have been shredded by direct hits and stud the barren fields like limping men. Nothing, not even the most shattered town, gives such a sense of utter desolation. Scenes above this battered valley a Benedictine monastery sits undamaged, looking down on Cassino, which has a population of 16,000, and boasts Pope Gregory the First as her greatest son. He went to Rome from the monastery. The dwelling of the white clad friars was built in the 13th century on the ruins of an older hermitage and a Roman temple. American gunners are under orders to withhold fire from the area of the monastery.

ON THE 5TH ARMY FRONT IN ITALY, Jan. 27. (Delayed)—(AP)—The army's new winter suits are striking a fresh winter fashion note on the Italian landscape. Soldiers are scrambling for this heavy duty garb. It isn't the style that attracts them. It's the way the new uniforms keep out the cold. They were originally designed for ski troops and are being issued over here primarily to soldiers on front line duty in the mountains or in relatively fixed positions where they face prolonged exposure. "It's something like a military version of the zoot suit," said Lieut. Frank Hedley of Leonia, N. J., officer in charge.

Pvt. E. Neal Holden has been transferred from Fort Benning, Ga. to A. S. T. Unit, Box 129, Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio. S-Sgt. Rex M. Shearer has been transferred from Waycross, Ga., to the flexible gunnery school, Fort Myers, Fla.

T-Sgt. Ray Reeves, 26, AAF, son of Mrs. E. B. Reeves of Alandred, has been reported missing in action, according to a war department telegram received in Alandred, County Judge Sherman White has informed The News. Sergeant Reeves was a radio man and gunner on a Liberator B-24, stationed in England. He has been missing since May 1943, and had seen service in North Africa prior to assignment to the British Isles. The sergeant, who in civilian life was an employe of the Cabot companies and of the Texas highway department here, was one of four brothers in the armed forces. The others are Jess, army, stationed in

Democrats Accused Of Causing Disunity

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Wendell Wilkie has accused the Democratic administration with fostering disunity on the home front. In a Lincoln day banquet address here last night he warned: "We cannot survive as a nation divided against itself. The penalty of disunity is as heavy today as it was in Lincoln's time. Indeed, it may well be greater."

The 1940 Republican nominee, who told a Baker, Ore., railroad station group informally Wednesday night that he expected to be his party's 1944 standard bearer, climaxed his Pacific Northwest visit with four speeches here last night.

SANBORN'S OFFICIAL DIES MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Homer Rich Porter, 59, vice-president and treasurer of Sanborn's department store widely known by tourists, died yesterday. He came here 49 years ago from Springfield, Mo. The widow survives.

COOKE COUNTY OVER GAINESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Cooke county has gone over the Fourth War Loan campaign, exceeding both its \$1,100,000 county quota of E bonds, County Chairman Felix McCurdy said today.

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM. FEATURE NUMBER ONE. 'S ROOTIN' TOOTIN' FUN! Here comes Miss America of 1941 with these sago-brush Jimmie Rogers (son of Will) and Noah Berry Jr. the most irresistibly youthful, comical and gayest comedy of the year!

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These Are Americans of Corregidor



These are some of the Americans of Corregidor. They yielded to Japan's superior forces in what they thought was honorable surrender. They are being marched off to captivity. But many of them died on the way, and more died in prison camp, victims of the Japs' inhuman treatment, whose revelation through the U. S. Army and Navy report shocked the nation.

Trio of Texas Marines Lauded For Gallantry

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—(Delayed)—Three Texas Marines, two sergeants and a private first class, have been praised for "conspicuous gallantry and extraordinary heroism" during the battle for Tarawa, by their commanding officer.

The three are Platoon Sergeant Bruce Redman, of Colorado City; Sergeant William F. Hyde, Jr., of Mabank, and Pfc. George O. Smith of San Antonio.

All three Marines landed on Tarawa Nov. 29, the day of the initial assault. When the demolition crew was pinned down, "Platoon Sergeant Redman ran to the side of the enemy fortification and wiped out the position with hand grenades despite the fire of enemy snipers and machine guns trying to stop him," his commanding officer said.

On several occasions, he made a target of himself to draw enemy fire so that their positions could be located. He was finally seriously wounded while repairing one of his men's weapons.

On the day following the initial attack, Sergeant Hyde and the men he was leading were pinned down by machine gun fire and hand grenades coming from a pill box. "Sergeant Hyde, with utter disregard for his own safety, his commander said, "crawled forward across 20 yards of open and level ground to knock out the pillbox with hand grenades."

Private Smith saw that more men were needed to hold the ground that had been gained from the Japs on the first day of the attack.

Working his way back to the beach under fire, "the boldly walked through enemy sniper fire along a 50-yard strip of beach where he found groups of men along the seawall, his commanding officer said.

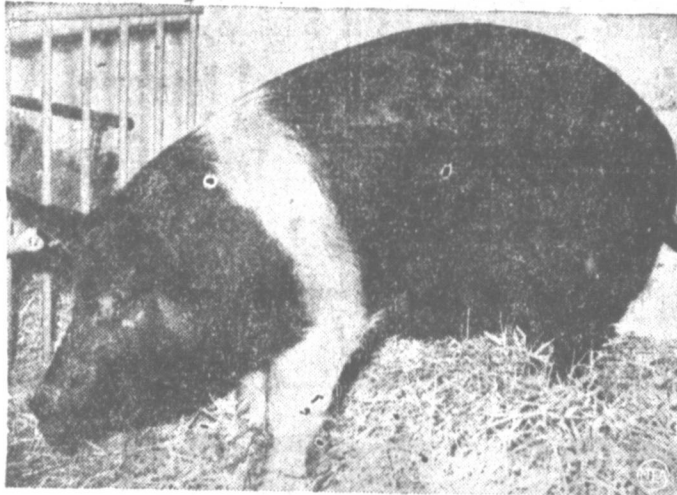
"By informing these men of the urgency of the situation, Smith succeeded in gathering a considerable number of men who he immediately led to the front in the face of heavy fire."

Smith continued to go to the beach to get reinforcements. After the unit had enough men to continue to advance, Smith led carrying details to the beach to get ammunition and supplies to the front line.

While on one of these carrying parties Smith was wounded in the face. He refused treatment until others, whom he thought had more severe injuries, were aided.

THE TIDE IS TURNING
POCATELLO, Idaho—At the University of Idaho, southern branch station for navy V-12 trainees, this notice appeared on a bulletin board: "Join the V-12 and release a WAVE for duty!"

Pork on Hoof—\$70,055 Per Pound



Pictured above is undoubtedly the highest priced pork in the world. She's Iowa Queen, 300-pound gilt who, at war bond auction at Freuhaf Farms, near Cedar Rapids, Ia., brought total of \$21,016,500, or \$70,055 per pound. Donated to war loan cause by Freuhaf Brothers, world's largest auto truck trailer manufacturers, Iowa Queen was bought, turned back and resold nine times in 15 minutes of frenzied finance. Largest sale was for \$15,000,000 to Des Moines Bankers Life Co. Final sale was to the Killian store, which, for \$11,500 in bonds got the porker.

'Dead End Kids' Are Ready For More Jap-Hunts

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—(Delayed)—The "dead end kids" of the United States Marines corps are spilling for more Jap-hunts after coming through their first expedition on Makin without a scratch.

A hard-hitting, specially-trained outfit, the "kids" earned their name many months ago when training on the West Coast. Welded together by their specialized schooling on how to kill Japs efficiently and silently with their bare hands knives or any weapon at hand, they became inseparable in camp and on liberty, and other Marines tagged them the "dead end kids."

The unit volunteer for the fighting on Makin after "capturing" two smaller nearby islands. After three days beside army troops on the Makin front, they also volunteered for the fighting on Tarawa, but their commanding officer decided they needed a rest.

Leader of the "kids" is Albert J. Hora, Marine corps gunnery sergeant from Baltimore, Md. He led his "kids" in the first American landing in the Makin area—an 800-acre land across the channel from Makin so a navy task force could come in close enough to support landing parties of American soldiers.

"We found Jap gun emplacements but no Japs," he said. "Three hours later, the 'kids' invaded another island, but again found none of the enemy. Tired of taking islands where there was no resistance, the Marines went back to their ship and volunteered for the fighting on Makin itself."

"The next morning we landed on Makin," Hora continued. "Wading in, we were under fire from Jap snipers. We were ordered up to the front lines and again the Jap snipers kept at us. I got one, because one of my 'kids' saw him fall from a tree."

The "dead end kids," most of them in their late teens or early 20's include (all privates first class): Cecil W. Swinnea, of Freeport, Tex.; James C. Sutton of near Fort Worth, and James B. Rogers of Tyler.

—BUY BONDS—
Winchester, Va., in the Shenandoah valley, was taken and retaken 72 times in the war between the states.

Not 4 Freedoms—Just One

(New York Daily News)
We have a feeling that when this war is over the American people by and large will be panting for just one freedom, not for four.

Freedom From Bureaucracy
The freedom will be freedom from unresponsible Federal Government control of every American's private and business life. We have no such freedom now, in wartime. It seems beyond dispute that when we got into the war it was necessary for the Government to take away some of our liberties. A nation cannot fight a first-class war and remain quite as free and easy as it was in peacetime.

But we think we would be fighting this war more effectively, and certainly with more enthusiasm, if the Government had not grabbed most of traditional liberties and were now trying to grab the rest of them.

Tyranny On Farms
We're all caught in this clutch of Government control. The farmers—on whom all depend for food—are in a particularly bad way. Their plight was described graphically the other day in an editorial in the respected Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Tribune, from which we quote:

"Alert, competent, doubtlessly efficient, and very aggressive young men—some of them of the same age as the farmers' sons who are in Italy or Alaska or New Guinea—tell the farmer to do this and the farmer to do that, and as you hear them and see their reams of paper handouts you grow desperately angry. . . . 'Haven't these smart young men with the car on their auto windshields ever driven outside the city limits to see the old men and women and children—men in their 70's and children of 12 and 14—driving the tractors, loading the hay, cultivating the crops, filling the silos, getting the milk and pork and canning crops to the processing plants from which they want to feed the whole Army strewn over five continents?'"

"Have we ourselves gone completely crazy, or is it, as we believe, completely wrong to harry and heckle and worry and drive these old men and children who in 1942 and again in 1943 have broken all food production records in history?"

Confusion Confounded
But the farmer is not the only member of the nation who complains who feels the paralyzing hand of centralized government closing around his throat.

Not content with the effective Baruch plan for keeping war plant workers from changing jobs too often and without adequate cause, the Administration is now pressing Congress for a national labor draft law to place every able-bodied man and woman in the country at the absolute disposal of the Government. Business men are told what they may and may not do—chiefly what they may not do—and are loaded with the same kind of paperwork as snows the farmer under.

Gasoline, food, fuel oil—all are rationed; and the rationing is done, not in a simple and understandable manner with a minimum of paperwork, but by a wide variety of ingenious devices for making both rationers and rationed crazier than they naturally are, and with the Administration reserving the right to change the rules at will and without notice.

The income tax is tough enough already, as regards the rates, but that does not satisfy the Administration. It now needs rub it in by sending income tax payers this year a return blank so complicated that people are fleeing in droves to certified public accountants to have the thing unraveled. More than one C. P. A. has thrown up his hands and confessed that he can't understand the new income tax form. An even grimmer jest than that is the requirement to have the thing unrolled. More than one C. P. A. has thrown up his hands and confessed that he can't understand the new income tax form.

And so it goes. But that is only the half of it. That is the Administration puts out hints from time to time that all these "controls," as they are prettily called, will have to be preserved for a considerable time after the war ends. When the war will end is another question, since another pet idea of the Administration is that formal peace should not be declared for several years after the guns cease firing.

It is up to the American people to drop some of their delirium if they want freedom from continuous Government interference with their private lives for as long as they live. We believe they will never get that freedom back as long as Mr. Roosevelt remains in the White House.

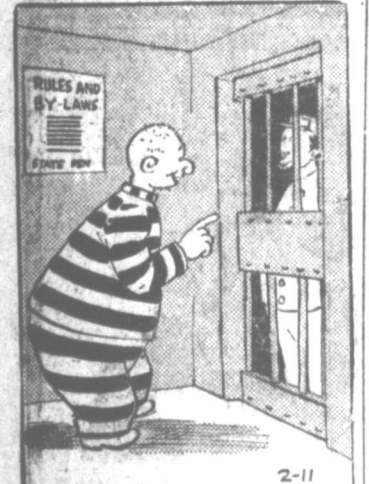
—BUY BONDS—
The South Atlantic coastal area of the United States is virtually depopulated today because the boll weevil destroyed cotton, forcing the growers to migrate.

Eleanor May Visit Caribbean

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt says she may visit servicemen at United States bases in the Caribbean. The first lady told the press conference that such a trip is under consideration but no final decision has been reached.

"The boys here (in Caribbean posts) are struggling against the feeling that they endure loneliness and what for?" she explained. "They feel that if it were possible to give them the feeling they're doing an essential job."

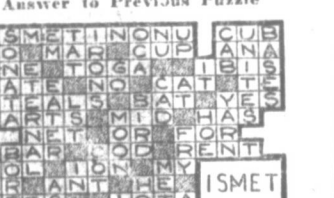
—BUY BONDS—
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"Hey, guard, will you ask the warden about renegotiating my sentence?"

U. S. ARMY UNIT

Word search puzzle with a grid and a list of words to find. Words include: 52 Hence, 53 Den, 54 Revere, 55 Musical, 56 Dramas, 57 Endings, 58 Endings, 59 Musical, 60 Dramas, 61 Endings, 62 Endings, 63 Musical, 64 Dramas, 65 Endings, 66 Endings, 67 Musical, 68 Dramas, 69 Endings, 70 Endings, 71 Musical, 72 Dramas, 73 Endings, 74 Endings, 75 Musical, 76 Dramas, 77 Endings, 78 Endings, 79 Musical, 80 Dramas, 81 Endings, 82 Endings, 83 Musical, 84 Dramas, 85 Endings, 86 Endings, 87 Musical, 88 Dramas, 89 Endings, 90 Endings, 91 Musical, 92 Dramas, 93 Endings, 94 Endings, 95 Musical, 96 Dramas, 97 Endings, 98 Endings, 99 Musical, 100 Dramas.



Word search puzzle with a grid and a list of words to find. Words include: 1. Striker, 2. Donkey, 3. Skills, 4. Above, 5. Has departed, 6. Town (Carnish prefix), 7. Bowling term (pl.), 8. Saine (abbr.), 9. Symbol for selenium, 10. Parcel post (abbr.), 11. Candle power (abbr.), 12. Diminutive of Edward, 13. Edible rootstock, 14. Split, 15. Writing fool, 16. Compass point, 17. Supply with food, 18. Solar disc (Egypt), 19. Yes (Sp.), 20. New England (abbr.), 21. Manuscript (abbr.), 22. Myotic, 23. Syllable, 24. Individual, 25. Compound, 26. Others, 27. Malayay lin, 28. Coin, 29. Lasso.



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British Escape Nazi Trap At Beachhead by Narrow Squeak

By HOMER BIGAFT
New York Herald Tribune
correspondent, representing the
combined American Press.
Distributed by the Associated Press
WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN
ITALY ON THE ANZIO BEACH-
HEAD, Feb. 8.—(Delayed)—It may
be revealed that a German coun-
terattack on the night of Feb. 3
attained initial success and suc-
ceeded for several hours in trap-
ping thousands of British troops
in a salient that then existed north
of Carroceto, below Rome.

Fortunately, the enemy was able
to interpose fewer than 1,000 troops
between the isolated British spear-
head and the main Allied force. In
the fierce, confused fighting, the
British infantry not only broke up
the trap but took 300 prisoners.

The bulk of the British force was
extracted. Some equipment was lost.
Until late Friday, the situation
remained very disturbing. Reserves
were put on the alert by the enemy
capture of high ground dominating
the main highway and preventing
tanks to come to the aid of the
isolated force. A counterattack
launched from the main Allied line
narrowed the gap somewhat.

The German attack started an
hour before midnight Thursday.
Every enemy gun seemed trained
on the long, thin salient where the
British spearhead had halted 18
miles from Rome.

The curious thing was that every-
body expected it. From the begin-
ning the British had shoved ahead
of the main bridgehead line. Their
initial thrust carried them to Cam-
po di Carmo. A second jump took
them to Carroceto, where they
crushed the first German coun-
terattack against the Latium bridge-
head. Finally in hard fighting, they
cut the main railway line at Cam-
poteone and were a half mile be-
yond when all signs suddenly turned
red.

The Germans tried their time,
waiting until fresh troops and arm-
or came down from northern Italy.
Then they struck hard at both sides
of the neck of the salient.

Twenty minutes after the attack

started, forward units reported that
the main enemy pressure apparently
was coming from the right. Soon
German troops began infiltrating
the right flank. One company cal-
led for tank support.

It was estimated that at mid-
night, nearly a battalion of Ger-
mans had broken through. They
overran the main highway far be-
hind the British line and for a
while the salient was tightly seal-
ed.

Oddly, the Germans failed to
maintain pressure frontally. Some
forward units were therefore able
to fall back and, in bitter fighting,
clear the highway. The gap was
closed at 2:30 a. m. and an hour
later some companies were able
to report: "Situation normal."

Several enemy pockets remained,
however, dawn the
Germans began pouring in again
from the right. Headquarters was
warned that tanks would be needed
at the first light to restore the
situation.

Dawn found Mark VI tanks (Tig-
ers) squatting on the low ridge a
few hundred yards east of the high-
way. Tank destroyers bravely took
them on and, ignoring casualties,
finally succeeded in driving them off.

But now the pressure on the left
had increased greatly.

At 11 o'clock, the Germans threw
in fresh troops and sent a large
number of tanks against both sides
of the neck of the salient. For a
while contact was maintained by
motorcycle messengers who sped
down the highway under mortar
and rifle fire. By noon, all wire
communications had been cut. The
only contact was by radio. A mes-
sage at 3:15 at "everything OK"
was followed by a long period of
silence.

At 4 o'clock, an Allied relief force
attacked from Carroceto with a
mission to close the one-mile gap.
The position of isolated forward el-
ements seemed desperately critical.
They were being subjected to inces-
sant artillery pounding while tanks
harassed their rear.

To reach their lines of combat,
the British relief force sped by
truck up the highway plastered by
enemy shells. The morning was re-
markably free of casualties—only
one driver was wounded.

As in most battles, opportunities
for a decision were forfeited by
both sides. The Germans failed to

Heads 12th USAAF



Maj.-Gen. John K. Cannon,
above, is the new commander
of the 12th U. S. Army Air
Force, based on North Africa.
Succeeding Lieut.-Gen. Carl
Spatz, Cannon will also
head Northwest Africa tactical
air force, which embraces British
and other Allied planes as
well as American.

commit enough troops to seal off
the salient. The British, with too
few tanks among the forward el-
ements, passed up a golden oppor-
tunity to capture hundreds of Ger-
man defensive line. As it was,
scores of Germans went free be-
cause at the moment no infantry
was at hand to round them up.

—BUY BONDS—

North Texas Oil Association Elects

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—
New president of the North Texas
Oil and Gas association is John W.
Thomas, manager of the Deep Oil
Development Co. who succeeds J.
A. McCarty.

The organization's board of di-
rectors yesterday named Eddie Ka-
dane to the vice presidency, suc-
ceeding Thomas, and re-elected
Fred Schumann to his third term as
executive vice president.

—BUY BONDS—
Ninety-five per cent of the inhab-
itants of Honduras are a mixture
of Spanish and Indian.

Market Briefs

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Cattle,
56; calves 25; nominally steady; com-
mon to medium slaughter cows 8-9; com-
mon to medium slaughter calves 9-12.
Hogs, 400—active; steady; unchanged;
top 13.60; good and choice 300-350 pound
butcher hogs 13.50-13.65; good and choice
170-190 pound averages 11.75-13.25; med-
ium to choice 145-160 pound butchers 8-
10.75; packing sows 10-11; stocker pigs
5-7.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—(AP)—(WFA)—
Hogs, 2,000; fairly active; steady on all
weights; good and choice 200-300 lbs.
13.50; 170-190 lbs 12.25-13.40; sows 11.85-
12.25; for week: hogs and butchers un-
changed; sows strong to 25 higher.
Cattle 200; calves 10; slaughter steers
steady; other killers and stockers and
feeders steady to 25 higher; top fat steers
16.00; medium to choice 12.75-15.40; good
and choice heifers 13.25-15.00; top 15.00;
few good cows 11.75-12.75; good and
choice stockers and feeder steers 13.00-
14.00; fleshy finishers 14.15-35.

CHICAGO PRODUCE
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Potatoes arrival
val 81; supplies light; best stock demand
fair; firm to steady; Idaho Russet, Bur-
banks US No. 1, 3.20-45; North Dakota
Bill triumph commercial 2.30-40; Mon-
tana blue commercial 2.40; Michigan russet
Michigan russet US No. 1, 2.25-2.50;
Florida 2 1/2 lb sacks bliss triumph
US 20s, 3.15-50.

(All other markets closed in ob-
servance of Lincoln's birthday.)
—BUY BONDS—

TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by James Marlow and George Zielke

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Shoe ration-
ing is a year old.

What's the outlook?
OPA says it expects to continue to
have about the same quantity of
shoes now being rationed—25,000,000
pairs a month. That's about 2 1/2 pairs
a year per person, or one pair every
21 weeks.

The leather situation still is called
"tight," and army needs are in-
creasing.

So the current airplane stamp No.
1 will have to last a full six months
—until May 1. OPA repeats that this
doesn't mean rationing will go on a
two-pairs-a-year basis; the longer
period even up for two shorter ones.

Greater use of synthetic materials
for civilian shoes may be expected.

There's no present intention, OPA
says, to put a time limit on shoe
stamp No. 18, which became valid
last June. OPA now is committed to
giving 30-day advance notice of any
expiration date on shoe stamps.

OPA calculates that 10,000,000
pairs will be released ration-free un-
der the order permitting sale of 15
per cent of stocks of women's shoes
(based on Sept. 30 inventories) at
prices of not more than \$3 a pair.

The problem of children's shoes
has been a knotty one. All kinds of
suggestions—like giving two pairs
with a child's stamp—have been con-
sidered, but OPA figures the best
answer yet is the present plan: Per-
mitting local ration boards to issue
a special shoe stamp for anyone who
hasn't two wearable pairs.

—BUY BONDS—

The largest army in Central Amer-
ica is that of Guatemala.

OPA Can Find No Rule Covering Broken Window

A problem faced the county
rationing board Saturday and
not a single one of its multiple
regulations could be applied.

The question is "who threw
the stick that broke out a win-
dow" in the office which is
located on the second floor of
the courthouse.

Lee Harris, court house cus-
todian, thinks the smashed win-
dow is the result of someone
hurting a stick at the fifth wing

of the sparrow command, which
makes the court house its head-
quarters.

The rationeers remained non-
committal when asked if the bro-
ken pane might not be work of
someone whose tire or tube ap-
plication was turned down.

Meanwhile, a cardboard panel,
from one of the countless
cartons the office receives, has
been installed, shutting out the
cold air.

So far, the OPA hasn't is-
sued any form with the neces-
sary seven copies on which to
report the broken window.

—BUY BONDS—

About 56 per cent of the white pop-
ulation of South Africa is of Dutch
descent.

Hog Floor Off As Speculators Buy

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Although
the government has guaranteed a
floor price of \$12.75, Chicago basis,
to farmers for all hogs weighing
from 200 to 350 pounds of good and
choice quality, not all the animals
of this class unloaded here are sell-
ing at that price today.

The point is that the support level
applies only when hogs are purchas-
ed by packers. It is through gov-
ernment subsidy payments to pack-
ers that the support level is main-
tained. When bought by specula-
tors, hogs weighing 200 to 350 pounds

have no "floor."
Packers, unable to obtain "gov-
ernment weights" for less than the
\$12.75 price without forfeiting their
subsidy payments, have shown a
preference for hogs outside of the
support bracket. Speculators and
country buyers, however, do not
come under the subsidy ruling and
are able to purchase animals at a
lower price.

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