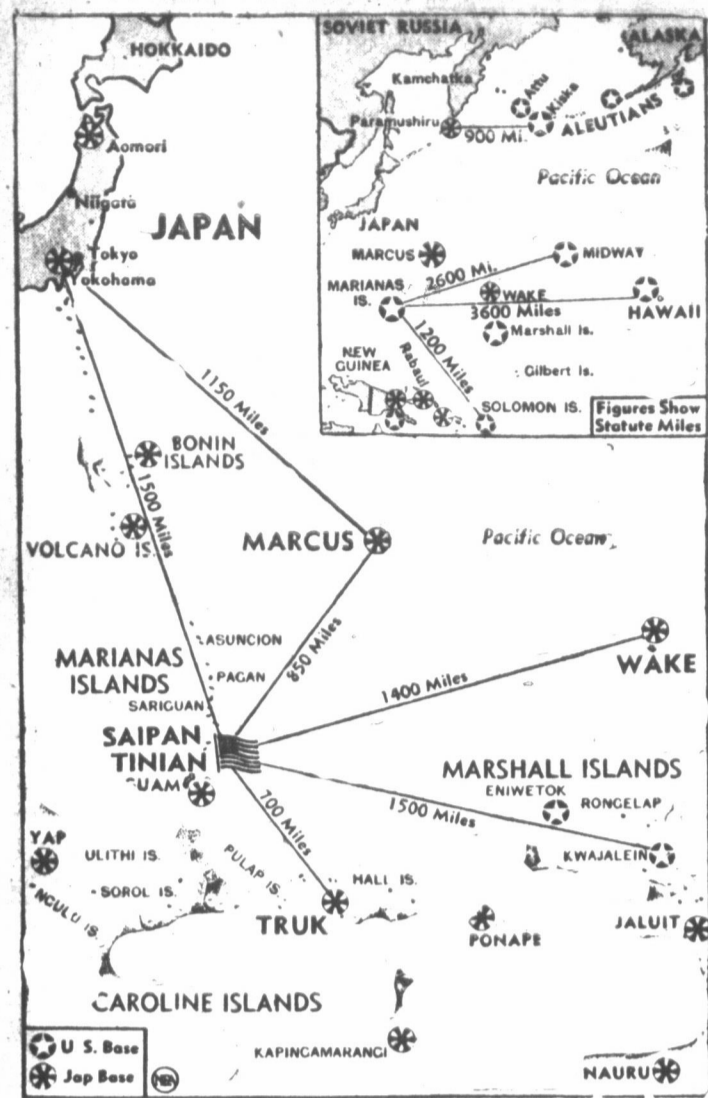


SHAPE OF THINGS



The Mariana Islands are shown in the map above in relation to surrounding groups. Saipan is ours, while Guam (U. S.-owned) and Tinian are in the process of being secured to our flag. Tinian was invaded yesterday. Distances are shown. This is the last appreciable land bulwark between Tokyo and the gigantic American fleet known to be out there somewhere. Tokyo admits the gravity of the hour, as Nimitz and his admirals come ever closer to the Emperor's throne.

At Least 2 Runoffs Seen for Congress

DALLAS, Texas, July 24—(AP)—Texas' primary election returns today revealed the polling strength of two army captains serving overseas, one of whom defeated Rep. Richard Kleberg and the other of whom was running Rep. Lindsey Beckworth a close race.

In other races, ten Texas congressmen were renominated in Saturday's balloting and at least two runoffs for congressional seats were indicated by latest returns from the Texas Election Bureau. (18th District story on this page.)

Capt. John Lyle, a mobile anti-aircraft officer in Italy, whose friends placed his name on the congressional ticket in the 19 counties of Texas' district 14 was apparently winner over Kleberg, member of the King Ranch family. When the election bureau stopped tabulating votes in the contest early yesterday afternoon, Capt. Lyle's count was 19,121 as against 11,836 for Kleberg. Lyle's wife was active in his campaign.

Capt. D. S. Meredith Jr., with the army's judge advocate general's department stationed in the south Pacific, was pushing Beckworth in District 3, the latter maintaining a slight lead. Meredith was backed by a team of ten east Texas political leaders and attorneys who stumped the district in his behalf under the direction of Mrs. Meredith. Latest returns gave Beckworth 22,504 votes, Meredith 17,436 and E. A. Martin, Longview, third man in the race, 4,544.

Rep. Joseph Mansfield of Columbus and State Senator L. J. Sulak of La Grange faced a runoff in district 9 as did Rep. Sam Russell and former congressman Clyde Garrett. Two other close races were those in districts 7 and 13. District Attorney Tom Pickett of Palestine was leading Rep. Nat. Patton of Crockett in the 7th district by a vote of 17,315 to 14,212, with a third candidate, Andrew Strawn of Groveton, polling 4,385 votes. In the 13th district, Rep. Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls led state Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe by a vote of 24,493 to 23,882.

In district 6 Rep. Luther Johnson of Corsicana continued to hold his seat.

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Dewey, Bricker To Huddle Wednesday

ALBANY, N. Y., July 24—(AP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York and his running-mate, Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio will blueprint to some extent Wednesday the campaigning responsibilities of each in their joint drive to unseat a 12-year Democratic national administration.

Coming to Albany for his first huddle with the presidential nominee since leaving Chicago last month, the GOP vice-presidential candidate will arrive Wednesday morning and be guest at the executive mansion. Bricker will visit national committee headquarters in New York City Thursday.

"Governor Bricker and I will spend the day and evening Wednesday, conferring on campaign issues and some problems we will be discussing during the campaign," Dewey said.

Bricker, who made an extensive speaking tour of the country in his pre-convention fight for the presidential nomination, is expected to wage a vigorous objection campaign designed to supplement and dovetail with—but not duplicate—the efforts of Governor Dewey.

WAR IN BRIEF

(By The Associated Press)

PACIFIC—Americans land on Tinian Island against light opposition; rapidly finishing conquest of Guam.

GERMANY—Hitler, Himmler impose police terror rule upon Germany.

FRANCE—Allies concentrate power in preparation for major battle on Normandy front.

ITALY—Americans occupy southern district of Pisa.

RUSSIA—Reds' road to Berlin shrinks hourly—now 365 miles.

County Superintendent Huelyn Laycock discussing the virtues of putting some pre-war rubber bands in his bank box for safe-keeping.

Bear Brake Service Pampa Safety Lane—Adv.

RUSSIANS UNCHECKED

Churchill Is Optimistic on War's End

THE TAMPA NEWS

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Yanks Rapidly Divesting Japs of Mariana Holdings

Tinian was invaded Sunday and to the south on Guam other U. S. fighting men closed in from beachheads to cut off Guam's fine Apra harbor and an airfield. Adm. Chester Nimitz disclosed the Tinian landings only a few hours after they started, reporting light ground opposition against the first waves of troops.

Tinian is three miles south of conquered Saipan and from the latter has been steadily blasted by planes and artillery. With this preparation, elements of the second and fourth Marine divisions moved in at dawn Sunday. Fleet-borne and land planes and guns backed them up.

Four days earlier Nimitz' amphibious forces invaded Guam, largest of the Marianas. By Sunday they had taken five miles of western coastline, isolated Apra harbor—one of the Pacific's best—and cut off an airfield on Orote Peninsula, which forms Apra's southern side.

Several hours after Admiral Chester W. Nimitz had announced the landing of American forces on Tinian island in the Marianas, the Tokyo radio today told the Japanese people that the "enemy" had attempted a landing but asserted that it had been repulsed.

The Tokyo broadcast, recorded by the federal communications commission, said the Americans had become See YANKS, Page 3

Payne, Parker Go Into Run-off For County Attorney

Probably the most surprising angle of Saturday's primary election in Gray county was the showing of Edgar E. Payne who topped his two opponents, Bruce Parker and B. S. Via, in the county attorney race.

Payne and Parker will be in the second primary run-off Saturday, Aug. 26.

Payne's strength was surprising to the regular politicians because none of them ever heard of a comparative newcomer to the county walking in and leading the field over two men who had long lived and practiced law in the county.

Payne has been a resident of Pampa, it is understood, for about a year and a half. During part of that time he is said to have been employed in a war plant here and as an income tax return agent.

Payne carried 11 out of the county's 17 voting precincts in the Saturday balloting. Parker carried four and via, two.

The total vote was: Via, 1,091; Payne, 1,339, and Parker, 1,202.

The other two run-off races which go over to the August primary will find Howard Buckingham and Wade Thomason fighting it out for commissioner in Precinct 2, and Tom Kirby and L. P. Eakin trying for the post in Precinct 3.

The vote in Precinct 2 for commissioner was: Buckingham 558, Stark 339, LaPrade 406, Thomason 724, McCree 147, and Jones 464.

The vote in Precinct 3 for commissioner was: Schaffer 28, Kirby 71, and Eakin 73.

Sheriff G. H. Kyle was re-elected over Roy Pearce, former deputy sheriff, by a vote of 2,997 to 823.

Mrs. De Patterson defeated R. E. Gatlin for district clerk by a vote of 2,021 to 1,734.

These were the only county wide contests.

There were 5,939 poll taxes paid and 3,846 votes were cast in the election in Gray county.

Election officials said today they did not know whether any Negro votes were cast in the county. One official said he heard several had tried to vote, but nobody could be certain about whether Negroes voted here, they said. The records show 27 Negroes had paid poll taxes here. In Amarillo votes were cast by eight Negroes.

Official count of the Gray county vote will be made Saturday.

Worley Leads In Congress Race

Latest figures on the 18th district congressional race today show that Rep. Gene Worley received 23,469 votes to 4,357 for Lamar Bailey, his Randall county opponent.

This report was from 24 of the 27 Panhandle counties in the district.

The Texas Election Bureau quit counting the District 18 votes at 4 p. m. Sunday which makes it impossible to get the complete vote on the congressional race until the official count is made in Austin Saturday.

Overseas Packages Must Be Well Bound

Packaged mailed overseas are being destroyed with every shipment, said Postmaster W. B. Weathered, due to the fact that improper packing methods are used here in the States.

"Many boxes are broken and the contents ruined before they ever reach the addressee," Weathered continued. "A great many packages brought to the local post office window are not fit for overseas mailing and are consequently turned down."

"Each package," he said, "should be packed in metal, wood or solid fibre board—sealed with tape and tied several times with rope or twine."

Weathered urged that Pampanians observe these requests and have their packages in the proper mailing condition before they appear at the postal window.

Guthrie Elected JP; Clendennen, Constable

In the only contests for justice of the peace and constable in Saturday's Gray county election, H. M. Guthrie was elected justice and C. S. Clendennen constable in Precinct No. 1 at LeFors.

Voters at LeFors Laketon and Princeton participated in the balloting for these offices in voting precincts 1, 5, and 7.

Guthrie and Clendennen both carried all three of the voting places and the final unofficial complete vote showed:

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Pct. 1, LeFors—Guthrie, 325, and Holley, 130.

FOR CONSTABLE, Pct. No. 1, LeFors—Clendennen, 283, and Shoffit, 139.

Deadline Is Monday For School Transfer

The last day for transferring public school students from one school district to another is Monday, July 31, according to Huelyn Laycock, county superintendent.

Application for transfer must be made at the office of the county superintendent. Laycock reminds parents that this application is for transfer from one school district to another district and not from one school to another in the same district.

MacArthur Hints at New Things To Come

By RUSSELL BRINES Associated Press War Editor

Gen. Douglas MacArthur joined the quickening Pacific timetable today with a double hint that aerial paralyzation of the Southern Philippines may begin soon.

He included the tipoff in his first public communication after the meeting on strategy between Adm. Ernest J. King, commander of the U. S. fleet, and Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific commander. (Because of the time difference, it was issued a short time before announcement of the Tinian invasion.)

MacArthur mentioned the Philippines in his communique for the first time since the bitter news of Corregidor's capitulation May 6, 1942. American planes sank a 100-foot Japanese vessel 70 miles off Mindanao.

This permitted disclosure that American air patrols have watched Southern Philippine waters for some time, flying from newly-acquired bases within bombing range of Mindanao.

It seems unlikely the general would break his long and painful silence concerning the Philippines merely to report a relatively unimportant strike. Evidently this was intended to prelude recurrent and more important official mention of the former American archipelago.

Simultaneously, MacArthur noted the first reported bombing of land installations on often-scouted Halmahera Island, Japanese stronghold guarding the Southern approaches to the archipelago. The communique said only that villages were hit.

Liberators could have bombed both Mindanao and Halmahera before this. But isolated attacks on installations, however dramatic, would be of little strategic value. Docks, buildings and airfields can be rebuilt quickly unless brought under sustained attack.

Aerial assaults are not begun until they can be maintained and timed with other offensive moves.

With the Marianas invasion ahead of schedule, the King-Nimitz conference obviously included discussion of the Philippines. Any invasion from that direction would be preceded by several weeks of aerial softening.

Hitler Striving To Quell Revolt

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE Associated Press War Editor

Soviet armies punching forward 20 miles have thrust within 50 miles of Warsaw, capital of Poland, Berlin radio admitted today, as Hitler moved swiftly to counteract a rebellion and broadcasts disclosed that two generals had died from the explosion intended for him.

The Germans appeared to be falling back in a general retreat across Central Poland. Berlin said Nazi forces had evacuated Siedlce, just 50 miles east of Warsaw, and Jaraslaw, and reported battles raging in the great rail cities of Lublin and Lwow. The Soviet tide had reached within 365 miles, airline, of Berlin itself.

Korten, Brandt Are Victims

Two high generals—Col.-Gen. Guenther Korten, chief of the German air force general staff, and Maj.-Gen. Heinz Brandt, first officer in the general staff's operative section—succumbed to wounds from the bomb-blast touched off against Hitler Thursday, German broadcasts said. The Fuehrer's double was killed outright.

Himmler's Gestapo was reported to have swept out on a huge purge—reaching even to generals on the three main battlefronts—and the Hitler salute was made the order of the day for German armed forces in another move to solidify loyalty to the Nazi chieftain. But reliable reports from the German frontier declared the leadership of the opposition to the Nazis had escaped virtually intact.

Prime Minister Churchill, asserting there were "grave signs of weakness" inside Germany, declared the war "might come to an end earlier than we have a right to say."

Fighting in Pisa Streets

In Normandy the Allies massed for great new blows from the west after both winning and yielding ground over the weekend, and in Italy the Fifth Army battled in the streets of ancient Pisa, and struck within 12 miles of Florence.

RAF bombers blasted the naval base of Kiel—scene of a sailors' mutiny in 1918—with more than 2,800 tons of bombs last night. Big American bombers from Italy hit prime targets in Southern France, Northern Italy and Yugoslavia today, and British heavyweights again lapped flying-bomb installations in France.

Germans on the eastern front were reported fleeing in disorder through Central Poland before Red armies standing only 50 miles from Warsaw after by-passing Brest-Litovsk. Berlin radio gave the figure of 50 miles, soon after Moscow dispatches had said the Red army was only 70 miles from the Polish capital.

Soviet soldiers broke into the rail hub of Lublin, only 25 miles from the Wisla (Vistula) river forming the Germans' last natural defense line before Germany. To the north they captured Pskov, doorway to Southern Estonia.

W. C. Archer Dies At Country Home

William Crockett Archer, Gray county farmer, died about 7 p. m. Sunday at his home six miles west of Pampa from a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the Francis Avenue Church of Christ with the Rev. Guy McCaskey, pastor of four and via, two.

The church and the Rev. Luther G. Roberts, evangelist of Abilene, in charge of the funeral. Duenk-Carmichael service will have charge of interment at Fairview cemetery.

Palbearers are Rex McKay, Bob Bailey, Walter Nelson, Bill Baird, Ewing Williams, J. E. Murfee, Guhn Killingsworth, Roscoe Pirtle.

Archer is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. P. B. Carlson, both of Amarillo, and Mrs. W. J. Vasey of Pampa; two sons, William B. Archer of Pampa and Quintine who is serving in France.

Coming to Pampa from Lamar county, Tex., in March 1906, Archer had taken on active party in county activities.

County Goes All-Out For Gov. Stevenson

Gray county voters went overboard for Gov. Coke Stevenson Saturday when they gave him 3,775 votes and divided 200 or 300 votes among his other eight opponents for the state's highest office.

The greatest number of votes cast for any candidate in the county Saturday went to State Treasurer Jesse James who received 3,846 in his uncontested race for renomination.

Voters in Gray county voted comfortable margins for all incumbent state officials who were opposed in the first primary vote.

The largest number of votes for any Gray county race was polled in the sheriff's contest with a total of 3,820. Of these Sheriff G. E. Kyle received 2,997 and Roy Pearce, 823.

2 Run-offs Coming For Commissioner

There will be two run-off elections at the Aug. 26 primaries for county commissioner in Gray county.

These will be between Howard Buckingham and Wade Thomason in Precinct 2 and between Tom Kirby and L. P. Eakin in Precinct 3.

In each of the other two county commissioner precincts there were only two candidates. C. M. Carpenter defeated M. M. Neman 397 to 104, in Pct. 4; and Jack Clarge defeated Arlie Carpenter 261 to 206 in Precinct 1.

The vote in Precinct 2, Pampa was: Buckingham 558, Stark 339, Thomason 724, LaPrade 406, McCree 147, and Jones 464.

The commissioner vote in Precinct 3 was: Claude Schaffer 28, Tom Kirby 71, and L. P. Eakin 73.

IN GUAM INVASION

TEMPLE, Texas, July 24—(AP)—Creator of the army's tank destroyers and builder of its tank destroyer center at Camp Hood, Major General A. D. Bruce, a Texas A. & M. College graduate, commanded the 7th infantry division in the invasion of Guam Island. His family lives here.

WEATHER FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday, scattered thundershowers this afternoon and early tonight.

4 A. M.	88
7 A. M.	88
10 A. M.	88
1 P. M.	78
4 P. M.	78
7 P. M.	78
10 P. M.	78
1 A. M.	74
4 A. M.	74

CLLOUDY

Ladies, we have plenty of clothing-line wire.—Lewis Hardware—Adv.

Fruit, Tomato Canning Shown At Club Meeting

Canning fruits and tomatoes by use of boiling water was demonstrated by Miss Millicent Schaub, County Home Demonstration agent, when the Bell Home Demonstration club met recently in the home of Mrs. T. S. Skibinski.

A new method of canning tomatoes by addition of a small amount of calcium chloride was demonstrated. Tomatoes canned in this way are firm enough to slice or quarter and serve in a salad.

VERDANT ADVERTISING

DECATUR—The man who mows the courthouse lawn has put the grass to patriotic use. He did it by letting grass grow under his feet.

Metropolitan Chicago has about 2,000 churches.

16 4-H Club Girls Appear on KPDN Radio Program

Sixteen Gray county 4-H club girls who represented 5 of the 7 4-H clubs in the county appeared on the KPDN radio program Saturday morning.

The girls gave a brief summary of the 4-H club work in Gray county and explained some of the activities now planned.

Atha Belle Steward 4-H council president was in charge of the meeting and program. Her assistant was Berdene Laycock, vice-president of the council.

Other girls who appeared on the program were LaRue Whipple and Jean Smith, Blue Ribbon 4-H club girls.

Watermelon Feast Is Given Friday in Home Of Mary Lou Gantz

A watermelon feast was held Friday afternoon in the home of Mary Lou Gantz, 426 Sunset Drive, for members and guests of the Dicky Ducky club.

Games were played and a flower badge was given each girl who was called by the flower she had. Favors consisted of little carnation corsages.

Members present were Miss Betty Ward, sponsor; Berenice Homer, Janeane Worrell, Joan Stroup, Dana Sue Sackett, Barbara Ward, Laura Nell Berry, Joyce Harnah, Mary Lou Gantz, and three guests, Joan Colebank, Joan Stunebgen, and Ninetta Spearman.

SUSPENDER SHORTAGE

DECATUR, ILL.—George Slides reported to police that between \$25 and \$30 had been stolen from his hotel room. The thief didn't stop, however, with just taking the cash. He also took his suspenders and cut the buttons from his pants. Slides reported.

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Edgar Rice Burroughs TARTAN'S DESERT MYSTERY Starring JOHNNY WEISSMULLER HANCK KELLY - JOHNNY SHEFFIELD

Question Is Discussed By Dr. John Fritz Over Lutheran Hour

Discussing the question, "What does Christ Mean to Us?" the Rev. Dr. John H. C. Fritz, professor of Homiletical Theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and summer guest speaker on the International Lutheran Hour, declared yesterday in a special broadcast over the Mutual System and affiliated stations:

"Every time you write the date on a letter, print it on a newspaper or magazine, type it on a legal document, you bear witness to the existence of Jesus Christ. When today we write July 23, 1944, we say that this is the twenty-third day of the seventh month of the 1944th year since he birth of Christ. Great men have come and gone. Most of them have been forgotten and their names are never mentioned. But this Jesus Christ is still with us."

Dr. Fritz continued: "The book which has been given for the sole purpose of making Christ known to men, the Holy Bible, lives while many others have long ago been thrown on the rubbish heap and forgotten. The infidel who predicted the early extinction of the Bible, but the house in which he lived was used a hundred years later as a Bible depository, and he is packed with Bibles from the cellar to the roof. From our battle fronts we hear that many who at home neglected to use the Bible, when they faced danger and death."

In conclusion Dr. Fritz stated: "The Christ who spoke as never man spake, the Christ who turned water into wine, stilled the tempest, fed thousands in the wilderness with the few loaves and fishes, healed the sick, made the blind to see and the lame to walk, raised the dead and finally not only gave His life on the altar of the cross into a Savior, but again took it on the third day when He rose triumphantly from the grave—this is the Christ of whom Paul says: 'In Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.' Those who deny the deity of Christ have no Christ at all, and as a result they have no Savior. For it is only Christ, the God-man, who can and will redeem the world from its sin."

Methodist Class Has Meeting, Social In Eitta Brittain Home

Suzannah Wesley class of the First Methodist church met recently in the home of Mrs. Eitta Brittain, 416 N. Russell.

Business was conducted by the president, Mrs. Cella Mullinax. During the business session, it was voted upon by the class to buy a bond for the church.

Following the meeting, a social hour was held. Those present were Mrs. Joe E. Williams, Annie Moore, Callie Mullinax, Ann Hubbard, Buh Little, Kate Steward, and Ora Lawson.

The Social Calendar

TUESDAY Merton H. D. club will meet. Hopkins H. D. club will meet in the Masonic hall at 7:30.

WEDNESDAY Presbyterian Ass'n will have their general meeting at the church. Women's Council of First Christian church will meet in circle. Farrington H. D. club will meet. W.M.S. of the First Methodist church will meet.

THURSDAY Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30. Winsome class at 2:30. Le Rosa sorority will meet. Graveland H. D. club will meet. Loyol Women's class will meet. Hopkins W.M.S. will meet.

FRIDAY Celeste H. D. club will meet. Wayside H. D. club will meet. V.P.W. will meet. Centre News will meet. Victory H. D. club will meet.

SATURDAY Blue Ribbon 4-H club will meet. W.M.I. circles of the First Baptist church will meet.

Sapphires, rubies and cat's eyes are mined in Ceylon.

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Bathing Beauties



NEW YORK—The use of softer wools that cling to the figure like the skin on a peach and more dressmaker trick sin styling carry this summer's swimming tops another year farther from their tank suit origin.

And just to set your mind at ease, there's no shortage of wool, the American Wool Council assures us; merely an extraordinary demand for fine-sweater-type knits and flannels on which top-notch dress designers have turned their talents loose.

As a result you'll find the new two-piece bathing suits of nubby weave knits have bosom-flattering bras hung by halters and shorts with a lady-like front apron that covers the hips.

Long torso tunics that cover shorts also have a shirky look. Designer Claire McCardell's buttoned-down-the-side suit, shown left, of fine sweater-top greige knit is one high-styled suit that's equally becoming to mothers as well as daughters.

Dressmaker tricks are used on one-piece suits to make them look like two, as in the Claire Potter-designed black flannel, worn by the bathing beauty at the right. Here the masquerade is achieved by means of blue rickrack lined up to simulate a bra and a pair of shorts.

BOOKS of Today By JOHN SELBY "A Soldier's Diary" by Charles Norman (Scriveners, \$1.75)

In those days before the war which now seem more remote than slavery times, I used to walk after lunch with a remarkable chap who was chief pleasure at the time was argument. The usual course of the walk was from 46th street and Madison across the Park Avenue to the New York's newer rich life, north as far as time permitted, across to Fifth Avenue where New York's older rich used to live, and back south.

The other fellow was Charles Norman, an "original" whose obsession was Kit Marlowe, whose avocation was poetry. I maintained (and still do) that there was nothing in poetry that could not be expressed better in musical prose, and that if Charley did not quit talking about Kit and finish the biography he had begun, somebody else would do the job. Somebody did.

This is all rather important. It helps to show that Mr., now Lt. Norman lived chiefly in his own mind in spite of numerous earthly habits. This is the abiding piece of poets, and "A Soldier's Diary" is proof that the lieutenant is authentically a poet. The 38 lyrics are modest at first, but are almost one-deaf, a man who starts at one corner with a given tune and arrives at the next with something suspiciously like a monotone.

It is true that these lyrics, mostly written in his country before an assignment abroad, are especially remarkable for their translation into modern English. Some of the images are gorgeous, although Lt. Norman is too honest a poet to splash when amore delicate stroke will do. Underneath every line there is a feeling of solidarity with the upward social current of the world, but never a hint of propagandism. And there is one great poem. It is called "Ask Not Where the Townsmen Are," and it comes close to being the perfect picture of America at war—twelve lines of beauty.

RENT CONTROLS INTO EFFECT IN 2 COUNTIES Rent control will go into effect August 1 in Midland and Ector Counties, the District Office of Price Administration has announced. The possibility of rent control for this area has been discussed for many months.

The maximum rent date has been set as March 1, 1943, and no person may charge more rent than he was charging for the same accommodations on that date. A period for registration of rental property has not been set yet, officials stated.

DATE DRESS A dress frankly designed to make you look extraordinarily attractive—the puffed sleeves, Basque waist, full dancing skirt are essentially young and gay. You'll look happy and feel happy in this date frock. Pattern No. 8681 is in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 12, puffed sleeves, ruffled neckline, requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material.

For this pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent postage, in COINS, your name, address, size desired, and the PATTERN NUMBER to The Pampa News, Today's Pattern Service, 1150 Sixth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y. The smart new issue of the mid-summer style book—FASHION—has 32 pages of cool-looking, crisp new sportwear and summer day frocks and accessories. Order your copy now. Price 15 cents.

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Party Is Given In Coltexo Community Hall Near LeFors

Louise Keaton, Dorothy Howard, and Billie Tillman were hostesses recently to a party given in the Coltexo Community hall, near LeFors.

During the party, several games were played, after which refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following:

Shelia and Barbara Ross, Charlotte Larkins, Joe and Virginia Martin, Edward Wiggins, Ferrell Tibbets, C. H. Keaton, Ray Jordan, Frankie Elms, Hayward Romines, Vernon Kates, Charles Clice, Alfred Kates, Bobby Perkins, Mrs. R. L. Jordan and the hostesses.

Nippy Spread Livens Lunch-Box Sandwiches

Cooked ham or meat loaf, salami, pickle and pimiento loaf, liver sausage, and relishes provide inspiration for any luncheon. Try a nippy spread for the bread, in place of the usual butter or fried margarine. Zestful Spreads

Four to six sandwiches may be made from one-fourth cup of softened spread mixed with any of the following:

Two tablespoons chili sauce (or home-made catsup), 1 tablespoon horseradish, 1 tablespoon prepared mustard, 1 teaspoon finely minced onion or chives.

Prepared Meat Sandwich Suggestions Compose a club-style sandwich with old-fashioned meat loaf, tomato slices, watercress or lettuce. Dice cooked ham and salami, moisten with salad dressing.

Place sliced pimiento olives on braunschweiger liver-sausage. For an open-faced supper sandwich, scramble eggs and add diced New England cooked specialty and a touch of onion. Serve on toast.

Double-decker sandwich with egg salad filling in one layer and several thin slices of pickle-and-pimiento meat loaf in the other layer. Chopped dry sausage, diced celery and cucumber, with mayonnaise enough to moisten.

In preparing meat sandwiches, remember that several thin slices make for easier eating than one thick slice.

TUESDAY'S MENU Breakfast: Grapefruit halves, chipped beef on toast, coffee, milk. Luncheon: Grilled liverburgers on buns, leftover spiced beef salad, fresh apricots or plums, milk. Dinner: Quick meat pie with vegetables and chive biscuits, molded cabbage and sweet pickle salad, chocolate brownies, coffee or tea.

SWEET MESS LOS ANGELES — Thanks to a woodpecker, aided by a swarm of bees, Mrs. Helen Sharpe is in a sweet mess.

The woodpecker drilled a hole in her house. The bees took over and filled the walls with honey. Mrs. Sharpe attempted unsuccessfully to rout them with a vacuum cleaner.

Mrs. Sharpe, well stung, says anyone who can remove the bees may have the honey.

We, the Women

One thinks that the uncertainty of war-time living has done for families to make them value the happy times and perfect days that occasionally come their way.

A father writes his son: Your letter saying you were safe and well arrived the day before your mother's birthday—making it a perfect day for all of us.

A war wife visits her husband for a few days—and both are conscious of the happiness that is momentarily theirs. Against the drabness of separation just being together seems like wonderful luck.

A homesteck boy goes home on furlough—and all the familiar details of family life add up to a perfect week, one he will probably remember for years—even to how good the biscuits tasted, and how glad his dog was to see him.

A large family scattered by the war have the good fortune of being united for a day or two, and just the idea of their all being under one roof again makes them gratefully happy.

UNFORGETTABLE DAYS In ordinary times such days and incidents would pass unnoticed. But now they are high-lighted by the uncertainty of the future, high-lighted to such an extent that they will never be forgotten.

And because of that, ordinary human beings are given a chance to see life with a little of the philosopher's appreciation, with a bit of the artist's awareness.

Our sorrows and worries are sharpened, too, of course—but so is our enjoyment and appreciation, which helps a little to balance the scales.

New Enforcement Attorney Is Named

Howard R. Gholson, District Director for the Office of Price Administration today announced the appointment of Frank R. Murray to the position of District Enforcement Attorney in charge of Industrial Masteries and Apparel-Rents and Services.

Murray comes to the OPA with background and experience for this work, including serving for the past fifteen years as Garson County Attorney.

Nine men could legally have signed themselves president before Washington. They were presidents of the Continental Congress.

IL DUCE INSPECTS

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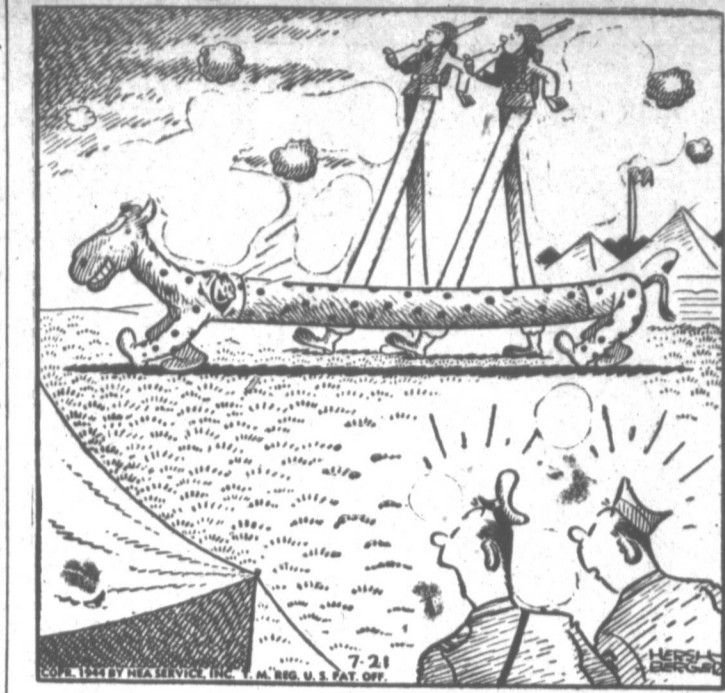
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RUN-OFFS

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lead over Chester North of Waxahatchie while other returns showed these incumbents as apparent victors:
Speaker Sam Rayburn and Rep. Hattin Summers, both of whom were first elected to congress in 1912; and

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I'll make the enemy think they need glasses!"

Pampan, at McCloskey, Relates His Experiences Over Occupied Europe

MCCLOSKEY GENERAL HOSPITAL, TEMPLE, July 24—Nineteen missions out of England is the record logged up for 1st Lt. John E. Kilgore before the bomber on which he was navigator was knocked out of action.
Lt. Kilgore, whose wife lives in Victoria, Texas, and whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilgore, live at Pampa, left for overseas duty in December 1943, and only recently returned to McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas.

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

J. E. Ward, 103 N. West, left Pampa yesterday to enter Thornton-Minor Clinic in Kansas City for treatment. He was accompanied by his son, Ben.
Sales lady wanted at once. Nice personality with qualified sales ability. Permanent position. Doak's Dept. Store.
Mrs. Olive Nation left today for her home in Amarillo after spending the week-end in Pampa visiting Mrs. Heiskell's son, and Larry's father, Orville Heiskell.

Mrs. M. E. McPherson Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday for Mrs. Mary E. McPherson, 75, who died Friday in a local hospital.
Services will be held in the Duendel-Carmichael funeral home, and burial will be in a Fairview cemetery.

Noel Services To Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Mildred Marie Noel, 36, at 10:30 tomorrow morning at the Duendel-Carmichael chapel. The Rev. S. D. McLean of the First Christian church will officiate. Burial will be at Fairview cemetery.
Mrs. Noel died July 22 in Albuquerque, N. M. She is survived by her husband, Earl Noel, 335 N. Faulkner, and one sister, Miss Hazel Palmer of Perryton. Her daughter, Shirley Hazel, died March 4.
Funeralbearers will be D. H. Cantrell, W. W. Jonsson, C. R. McGrady, Chester Williams, Jess Honaker, W. A. Hall.

Judge Stennis Asks E Bond Fulfillment

County citizens have purchased a total of \$309,000 in E bonds, it was reported today by County chairman Judge S. D. Stennis, with an assigned quota of \$395,000 to be reached this week.
The total to be purchased this week, according to the figures, is \$56,000.
"We ought to purchase these bonds this week," Chairman Stennis said this morning.
"Let everybody get in and buy a few more E bonds, so that Gray county will be on the honor roll," he urged. "We have already bought the full quota of all other bonds. In fact, we are close to the top in the state on the other bonds."

Officer Says Time Now for Typhoid

AUSTIN, July 24—"Vacation time is likely to be typhoid fever time," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The summer months when swimming, camping, and picnics are at their height, are usually accompanied by the year's highest incidence of this disease."
Dr. Cox strongly recommended immunization against typhoid fever for persons of all ages who went to enjoy warm weather activities secure from the threat of this disease. Protection is achieved by three inoculations, usually given one week apart. The treatment should be repeated every third year, because the immunity conferred does not ordinarily last longer than three years. If you have not been vaccinated against this disease since 1941, inoculations are, therefore, in order."
Tough cuts of meat should be cooked by moist heat. Stew these cuts, pot roast or braise in covered utensils with liquid added.

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"afraid of our three certain-death attacks" and had "at last abandoned their plans."
The Japanese people were warned however, that the progress of the war situation is such that it does not permit any optimism because the "counter-attacking spirit of the enemy is extremely strong and enemy strength active in this area is tremendously large."
Adm. Ernest King, fresh from an inspection of Salpan, told a Pearl Harbor press conference: "You can draw a line from Salpan and see that in 1,500 miles it will strike the Philippines, Formosa or even Japan. One thousand five hundred miles is considered a fair operation radius for the fleet."
Southwest Pacific planes bombed Yap, Palau and Woleai, south of the Marianas, in support of Nimitz' invasions. They also sank a small enemy vessel 100 miles off the southern Philippines, an achievement significant in that it revealed close patrol of these waters.
The Allies slowly closed in on Myitkin in north Burma, and British troops struggled across Monsoon-gorged rivers in pursuit of the Japanese who vainly invaded India.

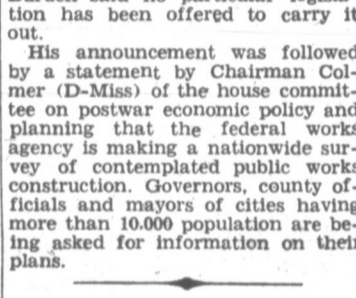
Program Designed For 3,000 Airports

WASHINGTON, July 24—(AP)—A billion dollar program for building 3,000 new airports will be recommended soon by the Civil Aeronautics administration for consideration by Congress.
William A. M. Burden, assistant secretary of commerce, announcing the program in a broadcast address, said the CAA also will suggest improvements for 828 of the 3,000 airports now existing in the country. All but 100 of the 3,000 new airports, under the agency's plans, would be small fields largely intended for private flying.
The CAA plan was prepared in response to a house request for a survey of airport needs and preparation of a post-war program. Burden said no particular legislation had been offered to carry it out.
His announcement was followed by a statement by Chairman Colmer (D-Miss) of the house committee on postwar economic policy and planning that the federal works agency is making a nationwide survey of contemplated public works construction. Governors, county officials and mayors of cities having more than 10,000 population are being asked for information on their plans.

Smackover Lime Is In at 600 Barrels

TEXARKANA, Ark., July 24—(AP)—The Bransford and Sohio oil companies' Heilbron No. 2 came in and flowed on a drill stem test at the rate of 600 barrels a day yesterday near here.
The strike was described as significant. Total depth of the well is 7,716 feet with the production coming from the Smackover lime. K. W. Haley of Tulsa, general superintendent of the production department of the Bransford company, said that to his knowledge the well was the first producer from the Smackover lime in Texas.
He said gravity of the oil was 38 and the gas-oil ration 1,200 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil.
Burma has been a separate unit of the British Empire since April 1, 1937.

WAVES in Action



Yeoman

This Yeoman, Third Class, is receptionist to the "Cominch"—Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Fleet, at the Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Her insignia—one chevron and crossed quills under an eagle—doesn't show in the photograph because it is worn on the left sleeve, but is reproduced in the inset. The WAVES need thousands of girls as secretaries, stenographers, typists and clerks in the offices of high-ranking officers, as well as for numerous other duties. A new booklet for young women interested in the WAVES is available at Navy Recruiting Stations.

William Keys At State's Capitol

By WILLIAM E. KEYS
Associated Press Staff
AUSTIN, July 21—(AP)—It's not listed officially but a long S-curve on U. S. Highway 290 west of Austin will always be known to highway department engineers as Gilchrist Curve, after Gibb Gilchrist, former state highway engineer, now president of Texas A. & M. College.
The story:
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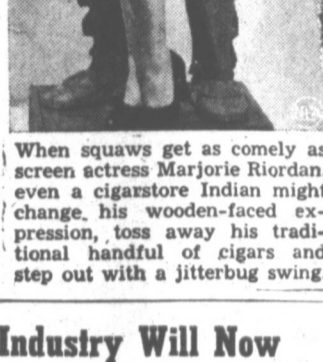
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Roger Conant, curator of the Philadelphia zoo, said today he had purchased a mate for the only ostrich on the premises heretofore—that's Elmer—and that the zoo hoped to have an ostrich colony soon.
TO ADDRESS STUDENTS
AUSTIN, July 24—(AP)—University of Texas President Homer P. Rainey leaves tomorrow for Mexico City to address students attending the university's cooperative field school at the National University of Mexico.
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Twilight Tear Is Outstanding Horse of Year

CHICAGO, July 24—(AP)—Twilight Tear streaked to her eleventh consecutive triumph Saturday in winning the \$80,000 Arlington classic that stamped her uncompromisingly as the outstanding three-year-old of the year.

The sensational daughter of Bull Lea-Lady Lark, leading from start to finish, scored a comparatively easy two lengths triumph over the Wallace Farms' Old Kentucky, with Fensive, Kentucky Derby-Freakness winner, third. Old Kentucky made a mild stretch challenge at a time when Leon "Buddy" Haas, aboard the winner, seemed to be simply coasting to the finish.

The crowd of 25,500 made Warren Wright's Calumet farm pair, Twilight Tear and Fensive, the shortest priced favorites in the sixteen years of classic history. They went to the post at odds of one to 50—two cents to a dollar and returned \$2.20 to win. There were no place or show multiples sold. The track management took a beating, losing \$8,934.20 as the result of the entry running one-three.

Jane Dillard Now After Swim Title

FORT WORTH, July 24—(AP)—Jane Dillard, who has added a couple of titles during the past year—one of them being "Mrs."—is going after more national swimming laurels.

Now Mrs. Jane Dillard Kittelson is training for the outdoor championship at Swope Park, Kansas City, Aug. 18-19.

Last year the attractive brunet hung up a record of 1:24.2 in the 100-meter breaststroke, two and three-tenths seconds under the old mark.

Mrs. Kittelson will continue her work-outs at the Fort Worth club under the direction of her father, S. L. (Pop) Dillard, until Aug. 1. Her husband is a navigator on a G-29 in India.

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TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	60	24	.714
Pittsburgh	46	36	.561
Cincinnati	48	38	.558
New York	41	46	.471
Philadelphia	37	47	.440
Chicago	35	46	.432
Boston	36	50	.419
Brooklyn	35	51	.407

Amarillo Field Has Ten Games

AMARILLO, July 24—(AP)—Ten games have been scheduled for the Amarillo airfield football team this fall, with two open dates listed, officials announced today.

The schedule follows:

Sept. 16—New Mexico University at Albuquerque.

Sept. 24—South Plains Army Air Base at Lubbock.

Sept. 30—Open.

Oct. 7—Lubbock Army Air Base at Amarillo.

Oct. 13—West Texas Teachers College at Canyon.

Oct. 21—Norman, Okla., Naval Air Station at Amarillo.

Oct. 29—South Plains Army Air Base at Amarillo.

Nov. 4—Second Army Air Base at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Nov. 10—West Texas Teachers College at Amarillo.

Nov. 18—Open.

Nov. 26—Randolph Field at San Antonio.

Nov. 28—Lubbock Army Air Base at Lubbock.

Pan-American Tennis Contests at Mexico

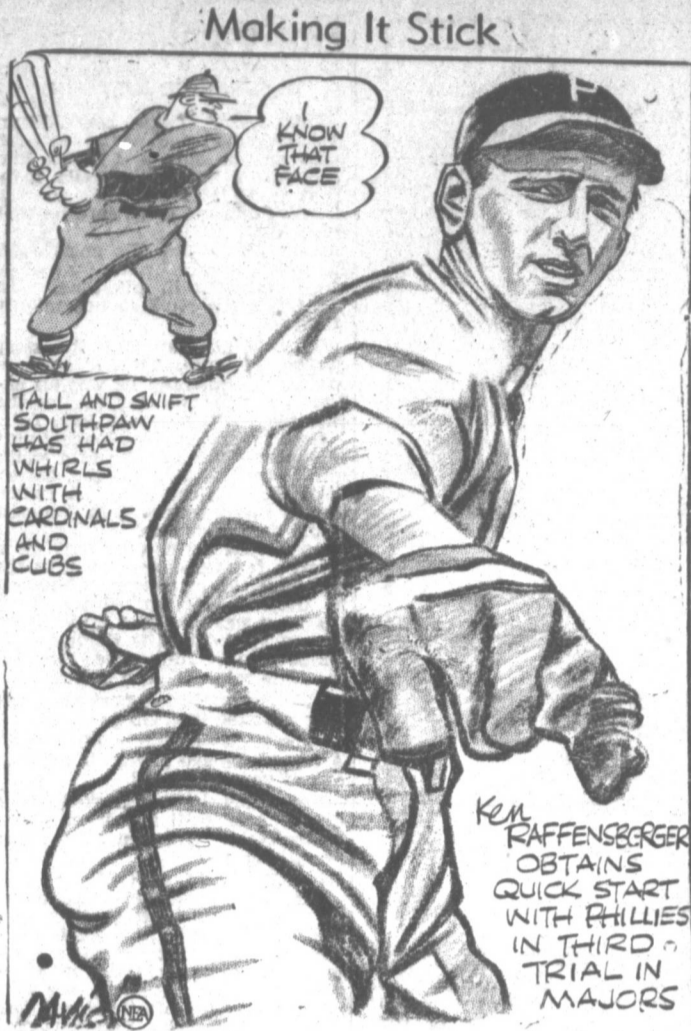
MEXICO CITY, July 24—(AP)—The United States and ten other nations have been invited to compete in the third annual Pan-American tennis tournament in October. The tennis clubs of Cuba, Ecuador, Argentina, Bolivia, Venezuela, Peru, Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Mexico.

Altus, Okla., Nine Defeats PAAF, 5-4

The Altus, Okla., Air Field baseball aggregation successfully defended its home grounds yesterday afternoon by edging out the Pampa Army Air Field Flyers by the score of 5 to 4. It was reported today.

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TALL AND SWIFT SOUTHPAW HAS HAD WHIRLS WITH CARDINALS AND CUBS

KIM RAFFENBERGER OBTAINS QUICK START WITH PHILLIES IN THIRD TRIAL IN MAJORS

Sports Roundup

By FRITZ HOWELL

Pinch-hitting for Hugh Fullerton, Jr. NEW YORK, July 24—(AP)—Population of freedom, N. H., soared to 394 today. Mr. Fullerton, this column's erudite editor, and his family arrived there for a two-week vacation. Opposite river trout are looking for their annual feast on frantic fisherman Fullerton's bait.

Bugle wailed words of wisdom as he turned his daily chore over to us and left the melting pavements of Broadway-on-the-make for a bit of freedom-on-the-aspic.

He orated: "Those Dodgers aren't so dumb. It takes a smart ball club to get into the cellar, and stay there, during this hot weather."

THE 64-CENT QUESTIONS

No fair peeking until you try to answer 'em, but you'll find the answers to these baseball questions (first of a series) down at the end of the column.

No. 1—What pitcher beat the great Walter Johnson six times by a score of 1 to 0?

No. 2—What pitcher lost the most games in the majors one season, and the following year won the most?

NOTES TO YOU

Russ Parshall, brother of the famed "Doc," who rode in 1,000 of more harness races, is walking now in the infantry at Fort Leonard Wood; don't sell Ohio State's footballs short this year. . . the bucks have picked up more than 100 of the top-flight kids from the state's 1,100 high schools; Lieut. Eugene

Fish and A. Whale are teaching swimming to army fliers at the Merced (Calif.) air field; the undefeated all-officer softball team at Kessler field (Miss.) representing the Dental Clinic No. 1, is nicknamed the "Killer-Drillers."

Answers to the 64-cent questions: No. 1—Babe Ruth; No. 2—Adolph Luque of Reds, lost 23 in 1922, won 27 in 1923.

McSpaden Says He Owes it to Puffer

SALT LAKE CITY, July 24—(AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia is the 1944 open champion and he owes it—in his own words—to a "Mother's Kiss."

McSpaden shot a record-shattering third-round 63 yesterday on the 6,575 yard par 72 Fort Douglas course, rated the toughest in Utah.

The Jug won the \$2,500 tournament with a 271, two strokes under Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, and another record.

McSpaden's 63 was two strokes under the competitive course record of 65 set several years ago by tee Branca, then home pro. His 271 total, 17 strokes under par for the 72 holes, was two under the Utah open record.

The others were left far afield. John Geertsen of Salt Lake City was third with a 281. Leonard Ott of Denver clomped at 285 and Schmeider, defending champion fifth with 286.

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Nicholson Racks 'Em Up for Cubs To Top the List

By JOE REICHLER

Bill Nicholson, Chicago Cubs' greatest slugger, may become the first player in national league history to lead the circuit in home runs and runs-batted-in for two successive years.

The husky former Washington college (Maryland) football star hit four home runs and drove in seven runs to take over or share in the leadership in both departments, as the Cubs and the New York Giants divided a double header yesterday, the Cubs winning the opened 7-4 and the Giants the nightcap 12-10.

Nicholson's four nines in a twin-bill tied a major league record and placed him in a tie with Mel Ott of the Giants for the league lead with 21 each. It also gave Nick six homers in four games, tying another national league mark, held by four players.

Big Bill's seven RBIs gives him a total of 54, tops in the majors. He led the senior circuit last year with 29 home runs and 128 runs batted in. Only Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1924 and 25, and Chuck Klein of the Philadelphia Phillies in 1931 and 33, ever led the loop in homers and runs-batted-in for two years, though neither led for successive years.

Each club tied a loop record when both the Giants and the Cubs used seven pitchers in the wild and woolly second game. The total of 14 hurlers in a new major league record, displacing the old one of 12 set by the Cubs and Cincinnati in an 18-inning game during 1942.

The league-leading St. Louis Browns bounced back, after a 12-1 lacing, to defeat the Boston Red Sox 9-3 in the second game, aided by Vernon Stephens' grand slam home run in the fourth inning. In the opener, Tex Hughson joined Detroit's Hal Newhouser as the only 15-game winners in the American league by holding the Browns to six hits.

The St. Louis Cardinals increased their first place lead to 13 games by sweeping a double header from the Boston Braves, 3-2 and 5-2. All three Cardinals runs in the opener were unearned. Big Mort Cooper won his 12th victory in the nightcap.

Two streaks were snapped when the Philadelphia Athletics took both games from the Detroit Tigers, 13-3 and 3-2. It marked the end of the Mackintosh club's losing streak, and stopped the Tigers winning streak at six. The double loss dropped the Tigers into fifth place.

Brooklyn sank deeper into the national league cellar by dropping both games of a twin bill to the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-5 and 9-4 in 11 innings. It marked the Dodgers fifth straight loss, and their 21st in the last 23 games.

The New York Yankees and the Chicago White Sox divided their two games, the Yankees winning the opener 7-6, and the Sox taking the

Reporter Believes Japanese Army Is Now In Full Power

By RUSSELL BRINES
Associated Press War Editor
(Formerly an Associated Press Correspondent in Tokyo.)

Japan's new cabinet leaves the army in governmental control after apparent concessions to three strong opposition groups, Premier General Kuniaki Koiso's government indicates the repudiation of ex-Premier Hideki Tojo's one-man dictatorship and a return to rule by a military group.

Power remains in the hands of the Kwangtung or Manchuria clique of the army. That element, which spawned Tojo, is ruled as a group, largely anonymously, for the past seven years. Koiso and his war minister, Field Marshal Gen Sugiyama, belong to it.

The change will have little effect on the man in the street, whose regimented life of sacrifice will continue. It probably will not alter the conduct of the war.

The controversy, long smouldering, was inflamed by recent defeats. It involved the army and its principal oligarchic opposition groups—the navy, industrialists and the bureaucrats. They were fighting Tojo's one-man rule with its denial to them of representation in the wartime structure.

They forced the decentralization of cabinet power and won administrative concessions. But the militarist grip remains on the empire.

3 Games Scheduled For Kiwanians Today

In the Kiwanis softball league, three games will be played today, providing play grounds are in good condition, following rain last night.

At Junior High school grounds the First Baptist girls will play the Calvary Baptist girls. L. N. Atchison will officiate at the game.

Junior boys league will see the First Baptist boys vs. the First Methodist boys with Ed Weiss, official.

At Boardman Park Presbyterian Senior boys will play Central Baptist, with Rayburns Thompson as official.

4 Die in Weekend Accidents in State

LIBERTY, Texas, July 24—(AP)—Week-end accidents caused the death of four persons in the Liberty-Dayton area.

The dead:

W. Clyde Love, 36, and his wife, Mrs. Blanche Dorothy Love, 32, who died yesterday from injuries received Saturday night when their car was in collision with a truck east of here.

Stanley Polka, 42, of Crosby, who drowned Saturday night in the Trinity river three miles south of Liberty.

An unidentified Pasadena man, who drowned Saturday night in the Trinity river three miles south of Liberty.

Corn is good scrambled with eggs, creamed, cooked with white sauce or mixed in with hashed browned potatoes.

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Boy Scouts Pick Up Million Pounds Paper

DALLAS, July 24—(AP)—Two hundred ten trucks manned by Boy Scouts picked up more than 1,000,000 pounds of newspapers, magazines and other paper products here yesterday in a concentrated drive to collect wastepaper for the war effort.

The paper will be processed at an Oak Cliff paper mill into cartons and wrappings for articles of armament ammunition, medical supplies and rations to be shipped overseas to fighting fronts.



SERVICEMEN Bowl for Fun

Even the sting of K. F. Duty can be obliterated by an evening spent in this exhilarating game. LEAGUE BOWLS TUES. 8 P.M. ALL OTHER DAYS OFF. PAMPA BOWL



"So long, guys! I gotta go take my music lesson—and my afternoon Wheaties!"

There goes another home run for Wheaties. Big flakes of good whole wheat. Roasted and toasted and flavored just to make a powerful hit with your appetite. Pitch into a big bowlful of milk, fruit, and Wheaties, "Breakfast of Champions"—tomorrow morning.



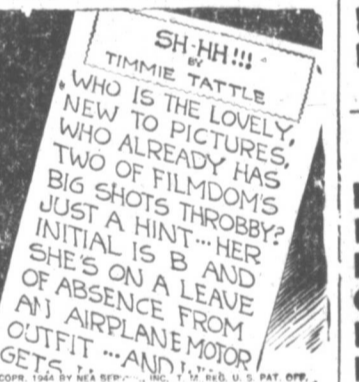
THE BLONDE BABE WON'T WALK! WELL, THERE'S MORE IN ONE WAY TO SMOKE HER OUT!



HEY, BOOTS!!



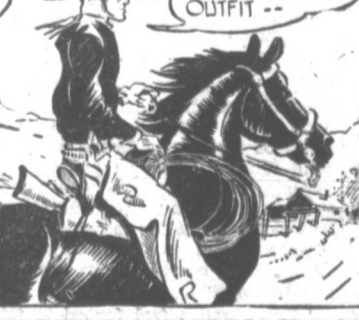
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EL RITO... AND FIND OUT WHERE EVERYBODY IS!



RED RYDER AND LITTLE BEAVER ARE ON A CALF PLYING TRIP ARRARRIPPA COUNTY!



THAT FUNNY, EVERY RANCH WE GO, NOBODY HOME... ALL YAMOOSE!



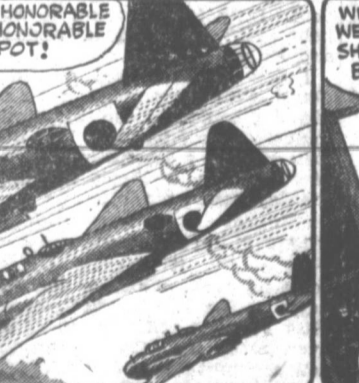
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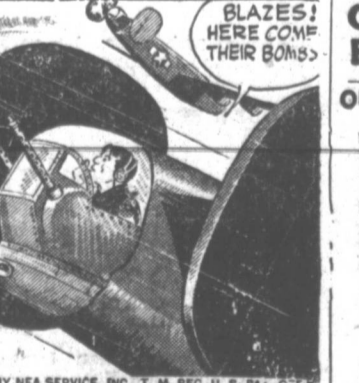
AMERICAN LIBERATORS, DIVING TO ESCAPE ATTACK, ARE FOLLOWED BY THE JAPANESE TO PLANE BOMBERS.



HAI! OUT OF HONORABLE FIRE INTO HONORABLE FRYING POT!



WISH THOSE SO-AND-SOS WERE CLOSE ENOUGH TO SHOOT WITH SOMETHIN' BESIDES A CAMERA!



BLAZES! HERE COME THEIR BOMBS!



WITH MOST OF THE TAIL GONE, IT'S PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO TURN THE RIGHT DEGREE. TURN THE SCOOTER INTO AN AIR-SCOOTER.



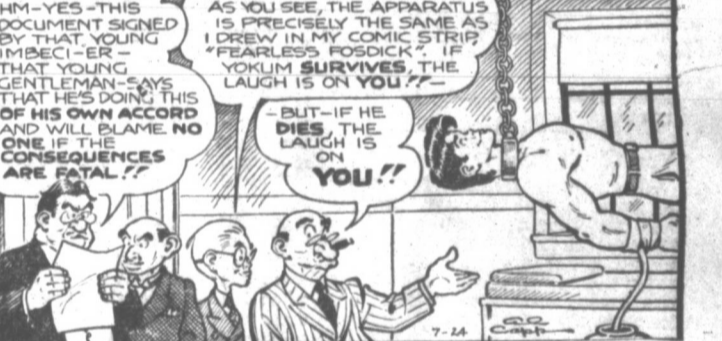
WHICH BUILDS UP A BACK PRESSURE AND TENDS TO SHOVE THE TAIL DOWN—ESPECIALLY WHEN I REV UP THE ENGINE. NOW LET'S SEE IF I CAN THER ON THE AIRLORNS!



SO FAR, SO GOOD—BUT I DON'T LAND...!



GENTLEMEN—THIS YOUNG 100-ER—MEAN THIS YOU REALIZE YOU ARE RISKING YOUR LIFE—FOR A FEEL-LESS FRODDICK!



AS YOU SEE, THE APPARATUS IS PRECISELY THE SAME AS I DREW IN MY COMIC STRIP 'FEARLESS FRODDICK'. IF YOU SURVIVE, IT LAUGH IS ON YOU!!



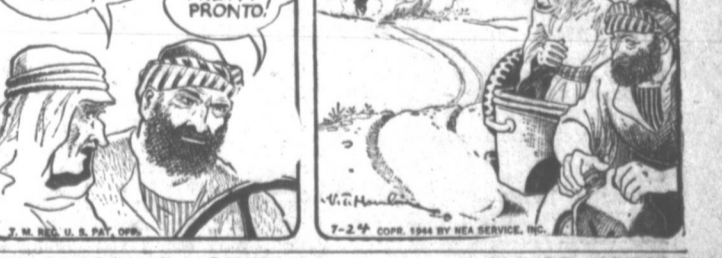
YOU'D BETTER MAKE IT EXTRA PRETTY PRONTO, OR WE'RE GOING TO HAVE COMPANY!



YOU'D BETTER MAKE IT EXTRA PRETTY PRONTO, OR WE'RE GOING TO HAVE COMPANY!



WELL, NOW THAT WE'VE ESCAPED, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT ALLEY OOP?



OH, OH! WE'RE OUTA GAS—BUT I'LL FIX THAT PRETTY PRONTO!



THIS IS NOTHIN' UNUSUAL--IT JUST BRINGS OUT HOW IMPORTANT I AM IN THIS FAMILY!



UNLESS WE'RE OFF THE BASE LINE, THAT ISLAND IS YOUR OIL FIELD. MAJOR—I'M LOOKING FOR DERRICKS AND TANKERS, BUT ALL I DETECT IS A CROWD OF FRESH AIR!

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Calm Words From Enemy

The sickening cynicism of German Field Marshal Guehrer von Kluge's plea for a war fought "according to high standards of chivalry" is too obvious, of course, for any comment. But elsewhere the recent broadcast interview of the controversial German Atlantic coast forces is interesting and revealing.

In the first place, the interview itself was unusual. For a long time most news and comment from Germany has been strictly official, either pronouncements by Nazi leaders, military communiques, or carefully slanted radio "analyses." The Kluge interview could not have been so frank, so candid, so revealing of informality and the inference of a free press interview was at least different, possibly significant.

Kluge is an old army man, not a Nazi general like Rommel. Consequently his remarks were refreshingly free from the Hitler-Goebbels type of hysterical harangue. Yet his dispassionate and scientific soundness of the recent broadcast familiar line of Nordic heroics.

He revealed that the methodical German army, which secretly arched and trained for years for this war, which has always been strong at planning and weak at improvising—this same army now disparages the "methodical and scientific lines" of the Allied invasion. Kluge pertinently complains that Allied infantry is not "enthusiastic," and that our foot soldiers only get in a fighting mood when they are told that they are fighting for their own country and that they are fighting for their own country.

Kluge admits that this puts a strain on German commanders and soldiers. He cites "many years of experience and the conviction that we are fighting for our existence" as assurance that Germany will win. No one who has fought the Germans will deny their knowledge and experience, but these qualities unsupported by adequate production and supply can offer the Germans little hope. Kluge's complaint about our lack of enthusiasm is fatuous in the light of the "impossible" establishment of the beachhead and our steady advance since then.

The Germans found enthusiasm in the pathetic valor of the Polish horse cavalry in 1939. But now they are faced with the superiority of armament which they themselves boasted of in 1939.

Kluge is right in many respects. The Allies are methodical and scientific. They are interested not in the glories of war, but in beating the Germans and their allies as decisively as possible, by every available means of civilized warfare and with a minimum waste of personnel. Meanwhile, we shall probably hear less of the panzers and the Luftwaffe and more of Wagnerian heroes from Kluge and his countrymen.

You Can't Beat It

What are we fighting for? Well, we were looking through the papers the other day and saw where 40 men spent 10 days in rescuing an old bulldog from an underground cave. We also saw that the bulldog had taken time out from his official duties and personal concern for his political future to telephone a young wife that her soldier-husband was probably in China, had been badly burned but was getting along fine.

Maybe, among other things, we're fighting for a pretty nice country full of pretty nice people.

The Nation's Press

DEWEY'S DUE
(Denver Post)

In a speech at Chicago a few months ago, Dewey, a Republican (Dem.) of Colorado courageously told the American people that "the Democratic party is no longer Democratic." He warned that "one-man control has reduced it to hopeless impotence and declared 'it no longer has the inclination or the will to resist those who would rape it.' That, in effect, is what Senator Byrd of Virginia told the Virginia Democratic caucus on election Saturday and what Senator Reynolds said in his statement Monday charging that "THE COMMUNISTS HAVE TAKEN OVER THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY." When party leaders whose democracy is above question and whose motives cannot be challenged reach such conclusions, it is time for the rank and file of the party to sit up and take notice and get busy.

Senator Reynolds who has intimated that he may support the Republican national ticket in this election is organizing a national independent voters' league. In connection with this, he asserted that "THE COMMUNISTS HAVE TAKEN OVER THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY," he said that Earl Browder and C. I. O. leaders are "out in front and doing more talk in favor of the Democratic party than any other groups." Browder who has headed the Communist organization in this country for years already has "nominated" President Roosevelt for fourth term and his "nomination" has been ratified by the C.I.O. Committee for Political Action.

Certainly there isn't any question that the Communists at least are trying to take over the Democratic party which the Roosevelt new dealers have taken away from the dead-in-the-wolf Jeffersonian Democrats. That was made plain when the Communists dissolved their party and took the lead in promoting the fourth-term movement.

"The Communists have never claimed more than 100,000 members," Senator Reynolds pointed out. "They have tried to minimize their strength as 100,000 men, but people will not be misled by their lies."

Common Ground

By R. C. BOLES
"I speak the past-ward present, I give the sign of democracy. By God I will see nothing but the best of the future of our country on the same terms."
—WALT WHITMAN.

Christian Socialism Is Static Economy That Destroys Human Energy

By Rose Wilder Lane
(Author of "Let the Hurricane Roar," "Give Liberty," and "The Discovery of Freedom.")

You remember the problem: How can you and I regain the natural, and just, economic equality that we had as naked savages, catching fish with our bare hands, when you have destroyed this economic equality by making a net (capital wealth) with which you produce more fish than I can? Primitive communism, by catching so many fish, and immediately consuming all those fish. Barbarian communism solves it by "freezing" the economy, thus stopping any more nets, and distributing equally forever any fish that you or I catch with my bare hands.

You and I and Rose Wilder Lane economy, sincerely and deeply feel the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. We form a fraternal society, a family, in which each lives for all and all for each. The content of this society we give to its founder, or to a council of elders, whom all others obey unquestionably as children (are supposed to) obey parents.

It is extremely unlikely that Mr. Wickard or Mr. Ickes or any other high official gives two whoops about how many times a California farmer attends church, or if his wife sweeps dust under the bed.

But that doesn't really matter to the busy little people who collect facts as others collect match covers, and with as little purpose. It's a relatively harmless pastime, and they haven't much else to do. It helps them feel important, maybe wins them a promotion.

So the Gestapo-like dossiers on the California farmers will probably wind up in Washington's commodious Archives Building, on the paper salvage drive. Mr. Ickes won't interfere with your choice of Saturday night bridge partners. The busy little people will dream up something else.

Badoglio Gives His View of Nazi Status

ROME, July 24.—(AP)—Marshal Pietro Badoglio, from the vantage point of one who once had access to Axis counsel, said today that Germany "is in a tragic moment" in which "the end may come suddenly or be delayed some months."

"If a group of officers has revolted against Hitler it is because in Germany has lost the war," he said in an interview only three days before the anniversary of the overthrow of the first Axis dictator, Benito Mussolini, in which Badoglio played a prominent part for the Allies.

The veteran soldier said he believed Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt, relieved of command in Normandy, and others of the same German military tradition planned the revolt and that the people had no part in it.

"The only people in Germany are women, children, old men and 100,000 foreigners, such as Russians and forced laborers," he said. "All other Germans are in the army and a revolt must come there."

Summer Job

PHILADELPHIA — James Ware took a summer job in 1944 as a railroad waiter to help pay expenses at college. He never got to college but he does have a 50-year service button from the railroad.

Peter Edson's Column:

DEWEY'S VISITORS IMPRESSED

By S. BURTON HEATH
ALBANY, N. Y.—The Dewey personality is working up here—and like a bit of yeast tossed into the brew, it is turning a heterogeneous collection of casual ingredients into a potentially powerful liquor whose flavor seems to appeal to many.

In other words, Candidate Dewey is busy right now making friends: Dispersing any idea that he is an autocrat who gets nasty if he can't have his own way, and whipping anti-Roosevelt parts into a pro-Dewey machine.

Most of Mr. Dewey's visitors since his nomination have, of course, been Republican officeholders, aspirants or party leaders, who are stuck with the G.O.P. candidate at least until Nov. 8, whether they like him or not. They would not be expected, in this political season, to leave his presence breathing smoke and fire and hurling anathemas.

But capital correspondents, whose business it is to know when a politician is being political and when he is sincere, think that the enthusiasm of Governor Dewey's conferees thus far has been from the VARIETY OF CALLERS.

MAYBE IT'S HERE:

Leaves From The Editor's Notebook

Do you have a small group of close friends? If you do, and if you happen to live on a government-reclaimed farm in central California, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics people want to know about it. They would also like a list of the families with whom you visited regularly last year, and the names of your most intimate friends.

They are curious, too, about the size of your 1943 income, whether the interior of your home is clean or dirty, and a lot of other gossipy business subjects. Such things were once considered nobody's business but your own. That, however, was before the busy bureaucrats started playing Quiz Kids, and sending out special government agents armed with questionnaires.

The disclosure of these questionnaires brightened an otherwise arid discussion of irrigation by a Senate subcommittee in Washington the other day. One of the Agricultural Economics field representatives explained how come. The purpose, he said, was to inform the government as fully as possible about communities built around reclamation projects and to get an idea what to expect in future developments of the same sort.

Well, you ask, why must the government be informed? Is it going to send Gestapo-like dossiers on your finances, friends and church and organization membership (that's in the questionnaire, too)? Do you have to pay with your privacy for a piece of government-reclaimed land? Is your wife's housekeeping a matter of legitimate government concern?

Before the prospect scares you to death, let us suggest that the situation is not as alarming as it appears. The chief trouble simply seems to be the old complaint—too many people on the government payroll.

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SHIPS—There is no doubt in the military mind that Japan is doomed. Our brave men on Saipan proved that we can outfight the Nips even on their home grounds. But we paid dearly in taking that stronghold. The only way future battles can be won is by giving our men an overwhelming superiority in tanks, planes, guns etc. making steel the substitute for blood.

CONVOYS—We now realize that more and more ships will be necessary to land on Guam, Formosa, the Philippines and in China. Recent setbacks to Chiang Kai-shek's warriors cannot save Japan's bacon but the defense may force us to launch extra boats to regain lost territory. Tojo's expeditions can push back ill-equipped defenders. But he will have to keep large armies on the continent to hold his conquests, or the redoubtable Chinese will swarm back as they have done so often before.

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The Reluctant Dragon



News Behind The News

The National Whirligig

By ALBERT LEMAN

UPSET—Expect a fanfare of Government trumpets calling attention to the Pacific—not merely to proclaim our victories but to give also a realistic picture of the problems yet to be solved.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff and war production industrialists, especially the makers of cargo vessels, have been a large proportion of the public thinks that the German campaign is in the bag and that after it is over the United States will be short and snappy. Politicians are encouraging such notions with their promises to end the fighting quickly.

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Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

The movies' John L. Sullivan probably would give me the old 1-3-5-7-9 on the chin if I called him Hollywood's latest Cinderella man. It is, before you have time to stop pinching himself to be sure he isn't dreaming.

After all, linking the great John L. with Bing Crosby picture, "The Road to Utopia," is a little bit of a stretch. The Cinderella stuff sounds mighty silly.

So we'll just say that the story of Greg McClure, or Dale Easton, is fantastic. Yesterday he was an extra. Today he is a star, playing the title role in "The Great John L." Greg McClure, a nice-looking gent with black hair and a warm smile, hardly believes it. You see, there's even more to the yarn. A switch on the \$5,000-a-week film scenario would dare dream up.

As a film extra, Greg put on a beard a few weeks ago to act in the lead role of "The Road to Utopia." He worked two days. See what we're building up to? Bing Crosby Productions is filming "The Great John L." Bing picked Greg for the little role. What a switch!

After he wrote the part and Bing congratulated him, Greg said: "You know—its funny, Mr. Crosby. A few weeks ago I was an extra in one of your pictures."

You could have knocked Bing Crosby over with a pair of yellow baby socks. But you ain't heard everything. ONE SWELL SWEEP. Six months ago Greg McClure—he was Dale Easton then—was working in the Warner studio labor force. He was a janitor, a driver and even sold ties in a Los Angeles department store. See what we mean by a fantastic story? Cinderella stuff? Bah! You don't need a pumpkin and a glass slipper for props in this story.

As a film extra, Greg, or Dale heard about Bing Crosby's search for a John L. Sullivan. He read up on the famous gent and discovered they didn't look much alike, but that their measurements were the same. So he looked up Director Frank Tuttle and Producer James Grant and said he'd like to test for the role.

"They looked me over," he said, "and then called in the boss, Bing Crosby. Crosby looked me over and said, 'But can you act? We're going to have a fight scene, and a lot of heavy acting.' I told Mr. Crosby I was a terrific actor. Then he asked me how I was in love romances. I told him I was great at the love stuff. So they tested me, changed my name and, well, here I am."

Director Tuttle chuckled. "He's been saying that ever since the picture started."

PRACTICALLY A LOCAL BOY. Twenty-six-year-old Greg—a trick knee from a football injury left him practically a local boy. He was born in Atlanta, Ga., but came to Hollywood with his parents when he was only three. His dad is Walter Easton, the pulp magazine writer.

During his high school days the family lived in Oakland. Three years ago they returned to Hollywood, where Greg worked at odd jobs, studied drama in little theaters in the evening and married a high school sweetheart, Marjorie Hoover. They have a 19-month-old daughter.

THEY'RE THE CATS. WATERVLIET, N. Y.—Cattails, ornamental marsh plants previously considered useless, now have a part in the war effort. Officials at Watervliet arsenal report they have found them more buoyant than kapok and 90 per cent warmer than wool so they are using them to fill cushions of army or dance amphibious jeeps which can be used as life preservers in case of accidents.

THE SCENE: A U. S. Army hospital in a little native village in the heart of Algeria about 100 miles from the American lines in North Africa.

FREDD. "When I came back to the dormitory, the girls were still asleep. Only Freda was sitting on her cot, in her hand something glittering which she tried to hide as soon as she saw me coming. I wouldn't have given another thought to this silvery something if Freda hadn't shouted at me like mad. 'Why are you spying around here at this hour of the morning? Night watch isn't over until 6 I'll report you to the doctor right away.' Her voice was brittle, yet shrill.

"Give me your hypodermic," I said, and rushed over to her bed trying to catch her arm. A sudden inspiration led me to know the location of Freda's perpetual motion. I saw through her as if I had X-ray eyes.

"What hypodermic? There is none." But she pressed her body against the pillow under which she had hidden the ominous something.

War Today

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

Hitler seems to have held his home-front fairly steady thus far in the face of the rebellion by the Prussian high command, but we need not be too greatly disappointed over that since our main interest really lies in the military aspect of the situation—and things are coming our way fast.

Of course it would be a matter of vast rejoicing if civilian Germany should bring a quick ending to the war by deserting the gangster whom British Prime Minister yesterday labeled with an appropriate name which the newspaper boys delicately euphemized into "bouncer." However, the belated widespread among statesmen and military men that we shall get a more lasting peace if we achieve it through a crushing defeat of Germany's armies might on the battle-field. We've had one experience of letting Prussian militarism save its skin by yelling "kamerad."

Whichever way you look at it, we have the satisfaction of knowing that, as Churchill told the troops in Normandy yesterday being conducted by Minneapolis-Honeywell and other companies indicate progress toward its use in take-offs and landings.

SHARP EARTHQUAKE. JUCHITAN, Oaxaca, July 24.—(AP)—Residents were shaken from their beds 5-30 Saturday by a sharp earthquake, which lasted about 3 minutes. No deaths or injuries were reported. Buildings of the pre-revolution school and the Centro Escolar already cracked by previous earthquakes, suffered further damage.

JUVENILE ACTOR. Hollywood's 1 Pictured juvenile actor, 18 months old, 1 Lyric poem, 2 Unusual, 12 ego, 3 Provide with weapons, 14 Father, 16 Measure of, 17 Single, 18 Measure of area, 20 Fate, 21 Late Amer- 22 Irridant, 23 (symbol), 24 Dance step, 26 High card, 29 Come in, 31 Round, 32 Pint (abbr.), 33 Couples, 36 Small particle, 39 Tavern, 40 Rodent, 41 And (Latin), 42 Not high, 43 Knock, 45 New York (abbr.), 46 Bile, 47 Bachelor of Arts (abbr.), 49 Was seated, 51 Home maker, 52 Operatic solo, 54 Bright color, 56 He is one of

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New Device Makes Flight Corrections

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The electronic autopilot, a wartime improvement of the automatic pilot, may make it possible for anyone who can drive an automobile to pilot an airplane. Aviation News reports.

"The autopilot is an electronic device built around two gyroscopes, capable of making more than 300 flight corrections a minute. The gyroscopes are fixed to the plane with the spinning rotors free to move in any direction. The movement of the airplane around the rotor is picked up by electronics and translated into control of the operation of the rudders, elevators and ailerons with the aid of electric motors strategically located in the aircraft," the magazine explains.

"Development so far made it easy for persons with no flight experience to handle a plane in the air, and experiments being conducted by Minneapolis-Honeywell and other companies indicate progress toward its use in take-offs and landings."

HOLD EVERYTHING



"How did you come home, Merrill? Can I keep him?"

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Salute to a Lady
By Victoria Wolf

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but she caught a corner of my apron and drew me back. "Please don't go to Dr. Merrill, Charlotte. Please." "What makes you think I'm an informer?"

"Listen, Charlotte," she whispered; but as we heard some of the girls trundling around in their beds in the ward and most delicate stage of sleep, she broke off and said, "Later, Chary, I promise to explain everything to you later. It is a long and dreadful story. But not now with 15 witnesses." It was pitiful to see Freda, the dominating, beautiful girl with all the lights out.

"You mustn't feel forced to tell me anything because of this incident. Only if you think it will help you." She nodded vaguely and let me go.

I NEVER did like gossip and conversation. Which is why the news of the latest fight between Miss Fryberg and Yvonne didn't even reach me. Only when the new assistant doctor arrived, fresh from the Cedars of Lebanon in New York, and with him a colleague destined for the new field dressing station behind the front lines, the clash became so ostentatious that even I had to take part in it.

The doctor who was going to the front asked for a nurse, and though Mall wanted to volunteer, she was not allowed to. Dr. Merrill had no time for love and nonsense.

"That's what you think! He thinks differently." And without a further word, Yvonne understood, humming the melody of "Parlez moi d'amour, ches mol des choses tendres." (To Be Continued)