







### '44 Production For War Breaks All Time Record

**By HUDSON PHILLIPS AP Financial Writer**

NEW YORK—American plants drummed out more production in 1943 than ever before in the history of the United States as the military primed its forces for all-out global offensives in the coming year.

Overwhelming numbers of ships, tanks, guns, ammunition, airplanes and mechanized implements of war helped use an estimated record high production of 89,400,000 tons of steel ingots during the year—almost double the output of 50,500,000 in 1942, peak year of the last world war.

United States production alone was about 65 per cent greater than the estimated 55,000,000-ton output of Germany, Japan and occupied countries and was nearly double the 58,800,000 tons in 1939. The United Nations' aggregate out-weighed Axis steel tonnage two to one.

**New Petroleum Peak**

To fuel these planes, tanks and ships, petroleum production was pushed to around 1,500,000,000 barrels in 1943. This compared with 1,386,645,300 in 1942, the previous peak of 1,402,228,000 in 1941 and 85,928,000 in 1918, high for World War I.

These military oil needs—for the campaigns in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, the Pacific and for European bombings—kept Americans stringently rationed. One Congressman estimated we were supplying 80 per cent of the United Nations' oil requirements.

### Soldier Needs Bunk, Settles For Bathtub

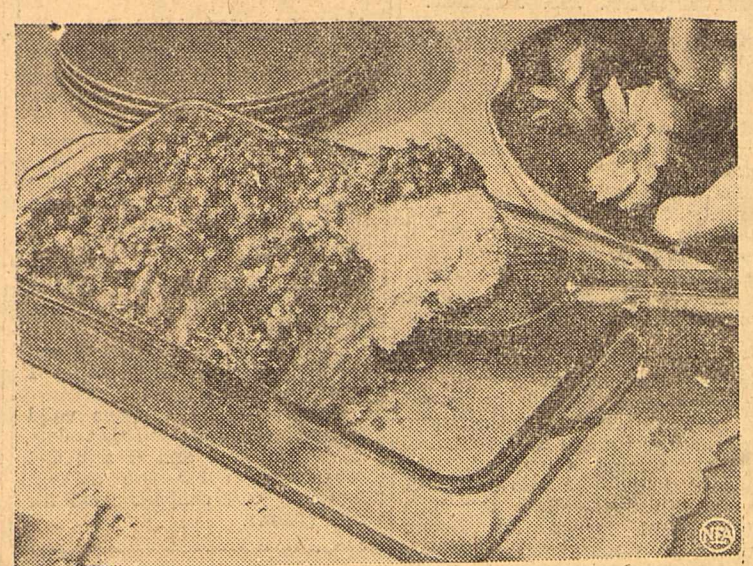
WITH THE SECOND ARMY ON MANEUVERS, Tennessee—(AP)—Lebanon, Tenn., in the center of the 21-county maneuver area swells to three times its normal population on week-ends.

A proprietor of a tourist home was astonished when a soldier knocked at her door.

"I come from Washington," he said. "It's even more crowded than this, so if nobody's going to take a bath tonight, I can find me a blanket and sleep in the tub."

Astronomy is thought to be the most ancient of the sciences.

### Making The Most Of Available Foods



Serve praline cake for winter dessert treat.

**By GAYNOE MADDOX NEA Staff Writer**

There's no law against making the most of available foods. That's a matter of having good recipes. How about a toothsome praline cake for dinner? Save some for the workers' lunch box next day.

**Praline Cake**  
(6 to 8 servings)

Cake: Two cups cake flour, sifted, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup shortening, 3/4 cup sugar, 1 egg, unbeaten, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 3/4 cup milk.

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Beat shortening until creamy; add vanilla. Beat sugar into shortening gradually; add egg, beating thoroughly. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with the milk, beating mixture until smooth after each addition. Pour cake batter into a well greased one-quart heat resistant glass utility dish. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., about 40 minutes. Spread Praline Topping on the cake while it is hot.

**Topping:** One-quarter cup brown sugar, 2 teaspoons flour, 1/3 cup nut meats, chopped, 2 tablespoons melted butter or fortified margarine, 1 tablespoon water.

Mix together thoroughly brown sugar, cake flour, chopped pecans, melted butter or fortified margarine and water. Spread this mixture carefully over the top of the hot cake. Return to the moderate oven, 350 degrees F., and bake for 5 minutes.

Here's another reasonable dessert everyone's likes.

**Cranberry and Raisin Tapioca.**  
(Serves 6)

One-half cup seedless raisins, 1 cup water, 1 1/2 cups halved, raw cranberries, 4 tablespoons sugar, 1/8 teaspoon salt.

Cook raisins and 1 cup water over direct heat 5 minutes. Wash cranberries. Add cranberries and 4 tablespoons sugar to raisins; cover and cook 5 minutes longer, or until done. Place 1 cup water in top of double boiler and bring to a boil over direct heat. Combine tapioca remaining 4 tablespoons sugar, and salt; add gradually to water and bring to a brisk boil, stirring constantly. Place immediately over rapidly boiling water and cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool—mixture clears and thickens as it cools. When slightly cool, add cranberry mixture.

**LAKES SHIPS CARRY ON**

Great Lakes shipping in 1943 delivered over 45,000,000 tons of coal, 94,400,000 tons of ore and 184,000,000 bushels of food grain, in spite of unfavorable weather conditions and shortages of manpower.

A sea captain named Preserved Fish was one of New York City's prominent citizens years ago.

### Myriad Little Things Bring War Home To Mrs. America And Family

**By The Associated Press**

Substitute was the word for 1943. From the time Mrs. America woke up to the peal of a victory alarm clock until she retired under her redwood bark blanket, replacements were the order of the day.

Pinch-hitting began as soon as she stepped into her warm araliae housecoat and walked into the kitchen on plastic soles. She took the morning coffee out of a paper or glass container, measured it with a plastic spoon, dumped it into a glass coffee pot.

While the coffee perked she brushed her teeth with new substitute brushes, showed behind a non-rubberized curtain, pulled on rayon or cotton hose, and struggled into an unrelenting non-elastic girdle.

Properly pretty to serve friend husband's breakfast, Mrs. America went back to the kitchen, had her sear-chained coffee without heavy cream, tossed an egg or two into a glass or pottery frying pan. Lucky girl, if she had a toaster in working order—otherwise, toast the hard way over the gas flame—providing she had a stove, of course.

**War In Her Life**

If the lady was a stay-at-home, she washed the dishes, scrubbed the frying pan with a stiff scouring pad supposedly as good as steel wool, swept the crumbs off the kitchen floor on to a shirt cardboard because she couldn't buy a dust-pan.

Then to the store to shop for dinner. If Mrs. America had a baby, she put on his water-repellent (she hoped) panties, bundled him into a steel-less victory car-

riage and tucked her ration books into a plastic-framed cotton felt handbag. Shopping took twice as long, because of time out to count ration coupons, and sort the new silverish pennies from dimes. And then there were wasted hours while she listened to everyone from the butcher to the candiestick maker ask if she didn't know there was a war on.

Five o'clock found her in the kitchen again, opening a packet of dehydrated soup, and stretching half a pound of chopped meat (six points) with soy beans. Place mats for the table, to save on laundry bills; tissue-thin paper napkins for the same reason.

**Limited Evenings**

Half-past six and friend husband's reclaimed zinc key clicked in the lock. After dinner wife slipped into something L-85, zip-perless and pretty, snapped on a macaroni bracelet for a final festive filip.

Over to the Jones for a quiet evening of bridge, while a perfect jewel minded the baby for only \$1 an hour. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. particularly liked bridge but they didn't have enough gas coupons to visit the people they really wanted to see.

Home again at last, Mrs. Amer-

### New Cars May Roll In 1944 But Will Be Just Samples

**By DAVID J. WILKIE AP Automobile Editor**

DETROIT—Passenger automobiles, out of production for nearly two years, may start rolling off assembly lines again some time next summer, but from present indications the volume will be scarcely enough to provide a sampling of the immediate post-war vehicle.

Ahead of the car industry, once the way is cleared for unrestricted civilian production, lies an extended period of the greatest manufacturing activity it ever has known. Some industry authorities predict that for from six to eight years after the war's end an annual output of six million cars will be required to meet the accumulated demand.

But before that level of production can be attained the industry faces problems of reconversion in many respects more complicated than were those of turning the factories over to war production.

It faces, too, the possibility of at least temporary unemployment for hundreds of thousands of workers.

**Employment Lag Seen**

Even at the top level of expanded production of peacetime automobiles—which may require from a year to 18 months to reach—the automotive industry has little hope of providing the same volume of employment that it did during the peak of 1943 war production.

With help from former salesmen, housewives, girl high school graduates, men in retirement and others, the car industry proper reached a high mark of 835,000 workers late in 1943. In addition suppliers, many of them new, employed several hundred thousand others. The top of peacetime employment in the industry proper was reached in the mid-summer of 1941 when the plants reported a total of nearly 570,000 workers.

Generally automotive leaders expected limited production of civilian motorcars to be authorized when the European phase of the war

ends. But even that may be delayed, they assert, unless government-owned machinery and other equipment can be removed from the factories to make room for the reinstallation of automobile tools and assembly lines.

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# Gideon Planish

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THE STORY: As Dean of Kin-nick College in 1924, Gideon Planish is well-esteemed, in demand as a public speaker, and referred to as a "leader of the manitauism." His wife, Peony, is attractive, extravagant and ambitious.

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IT was the Dean's happy belief that, despite his own eloquence, force and tact, it was really Peony who had made him dean, with a salary of two hundred dollars a year more than a full professor's, with more control over the students, and with less necessity of pretending that he had read the latest works of Mrs. Wharton and Miss Cather and this new fellow, Hemingway.

Following their marriage, Peony had called on Teckla Schaum and after being snubbed more than usual, had become Teckla's closest friend, and been asked to dine with Teckla's father. She had also, entirely against the college etiquette of waiting for the president's wife to call first, popped in on Mrs. Bull and, after being kissed and petted more than usual, had become Mrs. Bull's closest friend.

Peony had urged her husband to offer himself to President Bull for every style of committee work, and within a year it was expected that whenever a Visiting Celebrity was to be introduced in Assembly, or a program made for combining the organic chemistry and salad-making courses, it would be Professor Planish who would take on the ordeal. When the old dean died, in harness though also in liquor, the choice of Planish for the deanship was inescapable, and his child-like wife considered not unworthy of the purple.

SHE was an earnest young matron as they drove into the county seat, Mabel Grove (pop. 11,569). One who knew her high position would have supposed that she was thinking of racial problems or social hygiene, but she was saying to the Dean:

"I think we can sneak in a glass of beer at the Appleton House without getting caught. But first I got something to show you: the most fool extravagance you ever heard of, and how I want it! Do I get it, Gideon?"

"What are you asking me for?" he said fondly.

She bade him stop at an old brown house with the modest sign, "T Shop & Antiques." She looked

nervous as they went up the walk; she yanked the door open as if to get it over; she pointed at an object, and tightly held his arm. The object was a huge Chinese rug, blue as a June lake.

"Isn't it the most beautiful thing you ever saw?" gurgled Peony.

"Mm."

"That'll be something for us to have when you're Senator from Iowa."

"Sweetie, I guess maybe we better wait till I am Senator."

"It's a thousand years old—well, a hundred years old, I guess—and it used to cost fifteen hundred dollars, but we can get it for three hundred."

"Sweetie, we haven't got three hundred dollars in the world, and we must be over two hundred in debt—I don't really know—I kind of hate to add up the bills."

They drove up to the Appleton House for dinner with the Chinese rug in the back of the car.

IN celebration they drank not beer but old-fashioned cocktails, and at dinner, looking in a pleased way at all the luxuries, pickled melon rind and ripe olives and nut bread, everything that spelled richness and worldliness and delicacy of taste, Peony said, "Don't forget Dad is a crank about debts. We can count on him to pay up to a thousand, if we get sunk badly enough, and by the time that's all dished out, maybe you'll be earning more dough. Oh, and I got another surprise, just as big as the Chinese rug, bless its blue soul!"

The Dean squeaked, in terror, "I hope it won't cost another three hundred!"

"It won't set you back a cent, my boy."

They both looked relieved.

"Here's the new stunt, Gideon. We've been talking so much about your getting on and taking your proper place in the world, and now it's time to really start doing something. The chairman of the County Censorship Board has just resigned, and they're looking for a new one. And has that board got power? I don't suppose it has any legal position at all, but every movie house and library board in the county listens to it. So tonight we're going to call on Mrs. William Basswood, and then watch my little man become chairman of the board!"

BY nature Mrs. Basswood should have lived in a lilac-shaded

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

In one of my articles after the summer session of the national tournament, I told you that the purchase of a bond was required for the privilege of kibitzing; and that one of the players, Edward Lembeck of New York, a beginner in tournaments, said he would buy a \$1,000 bond provided we would furnish the kibitzer. Well, Lembeck entered a team in the Industrial and Commercial Team-of-four championship, and now he is one

**Lembeck**  
 ♠ A J 7 6 5 4 3  
 ♥ K J 10  
 ♦ 9 8 7  
 ♣ None

**W E Dealer**  
 ♠ 10 8 2  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ 4 3  
 ♣ K 9 8 7 6 5 3 2

**Q 9 8 4 3 10 5 2 4**  
 ♠ Q 9  
 ♥ Q 9 4 3  
 ♦ A 10 5 2  
 ♣ J 10 4

♠ K  
 ♥ A 8 7 6 5  
 ♦ K Q J 6  
 ♣ A Q 5

Duplicate—N.-S. vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	2♠	4♠	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
4♣	Pass	6♥	Double
Pass	Pass	6♠	Pass

Opening—♣ J. 13

**Rodeo Association Directors To Meet**

Stockholders and directors of Midland Fair, Inc. will hold their annual meetings for the election of directors and officers at 2 p. m. Saturday in the office of Homer Epley, secretary, in the Thomas Building.

Ray Parks is president of the organization, widely known as the home of the famous Midland rodeos. Annual reports of the organization will be presented.

**War Production Board Analyst Here Friday**

N. W. Harris, representative of the El Paso district office of the War Production Board, will spend Friday morning in Midland, conferring with persons in regard to priorities and other WPD matters. He will be at the Chamber of Commerce between 9 a. m. and 12 noon.

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

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TAKE CARE, JAKE! I WARN YOU NOT TO FORGET MY BRUTE STRENGTH! ONCE WHEN YOU SHIRKED BEATING A RUG, FATHER CALLED ON ME TO DO IT—ENRAGED I BEAT IT INTO A ROPE PORTIERE WITH A FEW LUSTY THWACKS!

THEY BOTH GET FRIGHT WIGS WHEN THE HORRIBLE WORD WORK IS SUGGESTED!

WHY DON'T HE WAIT TILL HE GETS HOME AN' GET A DECENT WASHIN'?

HE SEZ HIS MA DON'T KNOW WHEN SHE COMES TO TH' SKIN, AN' GOES TOO FAR!

M ARTHA WOULD ENJOY THAT RUG STORY =

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**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**

—By EDGAR MARTIN

RAT'S! WOMEN USE NO SYSTEM! I'LL FIND A MAID BEFORE I GO TO THE CLASS-ROOM

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

AN' TWO DAYS A WEEK OFF—AN' TH' PARLOR ON WEEK-ENDS TO ENTERTAIN MY GUESTS—AN' NO HEAVY WORK ON ACCOUNT OF MY BACK

AHEM—BY ANY CHANCE, MY GOOD WOMAN, DO YOU PLAY THE PIANO, SING OR DANCE?

WHY?

TO ENTERTAIN MY WIFE WHILE SHE DOES YOUR HOUSE WORK, OF COURSE! GOOD DAY.

HMPH! A CRANK

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**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

WELL, MEATBALL—THERE IT GOES!

YEAH—AND IT SURE IS SWELL TO KNOW WE LAUNCHED IT!

I WONDER WHERE HE'S HEADED FOR?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT I BET IT'LL MAKE DORIS 'AY PROUD OF HER NAME!

WHERE ARE WE HEADED? NOBODY EVER TELLS ME NOthin'

TELL HIM ABOUT THE BIRDS, BILL!

LISTEN, PAL, WHEN THE SNOWS BEGIN TO FALL, BIRDS FLY SOUTH!

I KETCH!

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**WASH TUBS**

—By LESLIE TURNER

WE'RE TOO FAR OUT-NUMBERED TO HOLD OUT LONG, CAPTAIN EASY!

NO TIME TO FIGHT 'EM ANYWAY, BRUNNER...

LISTEN!...SOUNDS LIKE OUR PLANES ARE ALREADY STRAFING THE AIRFIELD! IT'S NOW OR NEVER, FELLA! LET'S GO!

CAN'T BE VERY FAR...KEEP LOW, AND MAYBE WE CAN DODGE 'EM AROUND 'EM

I'M NEARLY ALL-IN, CAPTAIN!

THERE'S THE FIELD, BUT...JUMPING BLUE BLAZES! MORE NAZIS! AND NO PROTECTION!

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**RED RYDER**

—By FRED HARMAN

TENT LIFE IS ROUGH ON YOUR DAUGHTER. BUT I MUST FINISH MY WORK HERE, RYDER!

THEN WHY NOT MAKE YOURSELF MORE COMFORTABLE ON MY RANCH?

I SUPPOSE IT'S ONE OF THOSE ROMANTIC JUNGLE-DOWN SHACKS!

WE ACCEPT, ALICE, YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED!

BETTER SHE BE SPANKED!

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**ALLEY OOP**

—By V. T. HAMLIN

MY STARS! SUCH LANGUAGE! WHAT ON EARTH HAS COME OVER DOCTOR WONDROUS?

WRONG? THERE'S PLENTY WRONG? LISTEN, LITTLE LADY, THAT JUS-HEADED BOY FRIEND OF YOURS HAS NEARLY DRIVEN ME CRAZY!

I SPENT THE BEST PART OF A MONTH GETTING HIM SPOTTED BACK IN MOOD TO FACILITATE HIS RETURN TO THE LAB, AND HE PROMPTLY WANDERED OFF AND I CAN'T MAKE CONTACT!

THAT'S EASY...GET THE TIME-MACHINE SAY! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!

NOW I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!

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of the celebrities. He won that title, and later in the week he and his partner, Robert Chatkin of Brooklyn, finished third in the national pair championship.

Once again in today's hand, we find an opponent doubling a contract he is practically certain of defeating, and driving the bidders into a contract that can be made Lembeck (North) won the opening lead in dummy with the ace of clubs and discarded the ten of hearts from his own hand, so he would not have to guess the heart finesse. The king of spades was cashed and a small heart led to the king. The ace and jack of spades picked up the outstanding trumps, and now the only trick that had to be lost was the ace of diamonds.

(To Be Continued)

**Standby Operations Set For 5 Texas Air Fields**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Five Texas installations are among 69 Army air bases to be placed on a standby basis over the nation as the Army Air Force reaches a peak unit of strength.

Four Army Air Forces training fields and one school will come under this classification, Texas members of Congress were informed. They are Cox Field, Paris; Galveston Army Air Field; Fort Worth Field; Tyler; Shinson Field, San Antonio, and the school at the Van Horn municipal airport.

The Texas stations affected will be manned with custodial and maintenance personnel.

**HOLD EVERYTHING**

JOE EXPECTS TO GO DOWN IN HISTORY!

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**Allied Democracy Replaces Axis Tyranny in Italy**



Pictured for the first time in operation is one of the four courts opened by the Allied military government in Naples, replacing with democratic procedure the harsh Axis tyranny that formerly ruled. The defendant is seated with his back to the camera. At left is Maj. Guido Travasani of the Italian Carabinieri, as prosecutor. Next are a witness testifying, a woman court clerk and, between the British and American flags, the presiding judge, Lieut. Edward Blacklock, a former Dumfries, Scotland lawyer.

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD**

By William Ferguson

**PLANTS CAN GROW FOR MONTHS HERMETICALLY SEALED IN A GLASS GLOBE!**

**KWIK KOPPE**  
IS THE OWNER OF A TREE LIABLE IF IT CRASHES DURING A WIND STORM AND INJURES SOMEONE?

**WHALES DIVE TO DEPTHS WHERE THE PRESSURE IS SO GREAT IT WOULD CRUSH THE STEEL SIDES OF OUR MOST MODERN SUBMARINE.**

ANSWER: If the tree was defective... yes. If the tree was sound, the accident is considered an "act of God."

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**SIDE GLANCES**

"It's all right to say what you think, John, but when we visit the Smiths why must you always have so many unpleasant things on your mind?"

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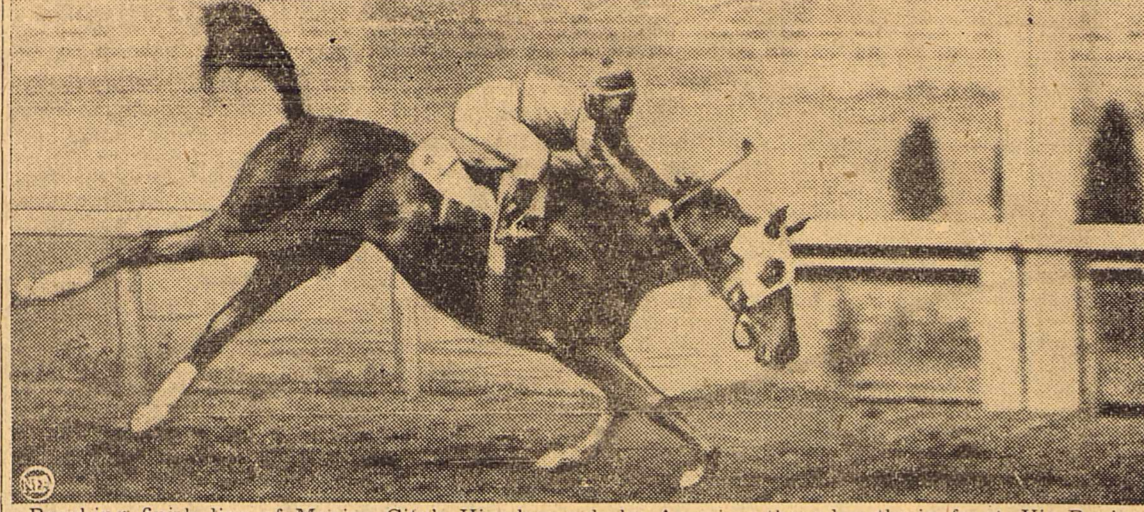
Bulldogs Clash With Steers Here Friday Afternoon

Midland High Schools' Bulldogs open their 1944 District 3-AA Conference basketball season here at 2:45 p. m. Friday with a contest against the Big Spring Steers.

Mustangs Beat TCU, Steers Defeat Fliers

Southern Methodist's Mustangs gained a finer grip on second place Wednesday night in the Southwest Conference basketball race by downing Texas Christian 40-30 in Dallas, while the Texas Longhorns eked out a 50-49 non-conference victory over Bergstrom Field at Austin.

Down... But Not Out!



Reaching finish line of Mexico City's Hipodromo de las Americas three lengths in front, Vic Bovine is about to be suddenly tossed over mount's head as Dr. Zimmer stumbles. Jockey picked himself up, brushed off silks and walked to winner's enclosure.

Second Victory Golf Tourney Scheduled

CHICAGO—(AP)—The first Victory National Golf Tournament which drew the country's leading players last summer, again will be staged in Chicago in 1944.

JIM LUCAS ATTEMPTS TO GET NAVY TRAINING

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Jim Lucas, the Pecos Peach who led Texas Christian's offensive in football last season, probably won't be back in 1944.

At Least Seven New Champs To Be Crowned

FORT WORTH—(AP)—There will be at least seven new champions in the Texas Golden Gloves this year.

Champ San Angelo Team Yields Profit

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—It certainly pays to win the Texas schoolboy football championship.

All Set To Go Places But Sent Back Home

BEND, ORE.—(AP)—J. O. Lammi, ranger for the Deschutes National Forest, sold his home here, sent his wife to live with her parents and left for the Army.

Sports Roundup By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK — (AP)— Risking a long-range prediction: The post-war sports boom you've been hearing about will be in the amateur, rather than the professional, field.

Anonymous Admiral

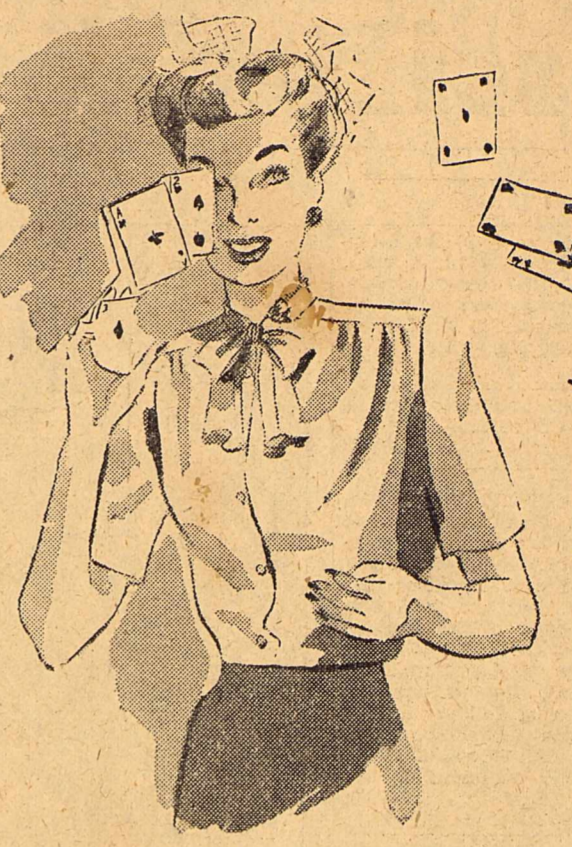
When Admiral William Halsey returned from the South Pacific just in time to see the Shrine East-West football game New Year's Day, he tried to slip into his seat without being recognized.

Shorts And Shells Although Miami odd experts figure it's a 1,000 to 1 shot that anyone will get beamed by a falling coconut, Haleah Park is having them removed from the all palm trees along the paddock promenade.

Two U-Boats Sunk By Planes In Atlantic WASHINGTON—(AP)— Even when sighted by American planes, enemy subs are no easy targets. But the Navy discloses that it has sunk two more German U-boats, one after a five-and-a-half hour battle during which 35 depth charges and 10 demolition bombs were dropped.

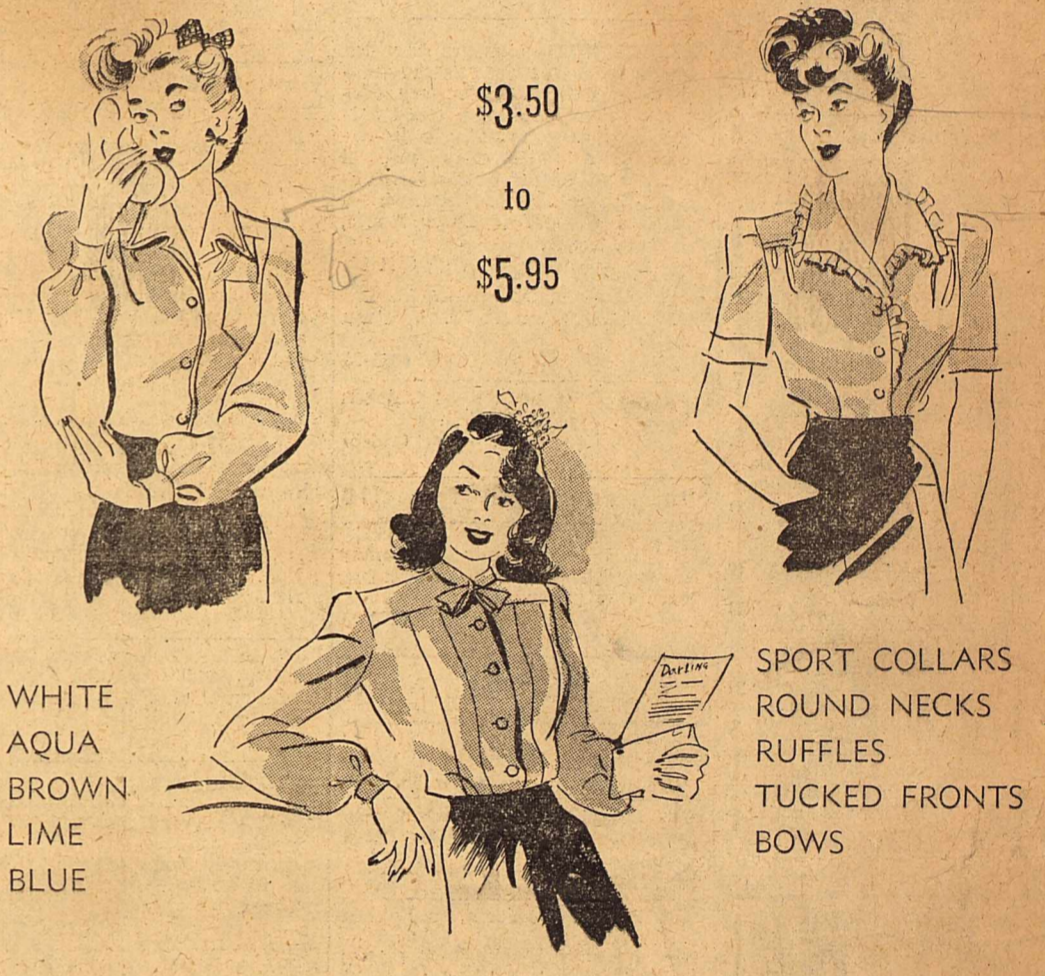
Christmas Cards Give Shocks To Soldiers NEW YORK — (AP)— Christmas cards sent by the New York public library to former readers now in the armed services caused many a lifted eyebrow when first received.

There's A Closet Full Of Tricks In A Smart Blouse Wardrobe



Joan Kenley

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