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LENINGRAD FREED, 40,000 SLAIN

Fleet And Army Take Minturno

700 Bombers Batter Remnants Of Berlin

By GLADWIN HILL
LONDON —(AP)— One of the RAF's heaviest raiding forces, numbering probably 700 bombers, thundered the 600 miles to Central Germany at dusk Thursday night and renewed the Battle of Berlin with the eleventh great blow at the Reich capital.

First indications were that the heart of Nazidom, with probably three-fourths of its significant facilities already destroyed, was drubbed by a bomb load which surpassed the record 2,300 long ton (2,576 U. S. tons) blow of Nov. 22.

A total of around 16,000 tons of explosives now has been hurled upon the city since the start of sustained effort to eliminate the German capital.

The RAF's first reports of the raid echoed with a grim refrain. The Air Ministry communique said "large fires were left burning, smoke rising to a great height."

Indefatigable twin-engine Mosquitos at the same time laid down a feint bombardment of targets in Northwestern Germany, and fleets of minelayers again visited German waters.

From the joint operations the British lost 35 bombers.

It was the 105th attack of the war on Berlin.

In another of the night's forays, Canadian Albacores of the coastguard (Continued on page 2)

Signal's Fisher Testing For Oil After Acid Doses

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Signal Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Fisher, wildcat five miles north of Andrews, in Central Andrews was swabbing to test Friday morning after treating with 500 gallons and 1,500 gallons of acid.

The acid load was swabbed out and the well showed some "kick" Thursday afternoon. Some oil was standing in the hole after the cleanout.

Superior Oil Company and Wiggins and Hyde No. 1-A University, Southwest Reagan County prospector, which has shown some oil on cores, and in a drillstem test to the bottom at 3,175 feet, had drilled out the plug on the casing, and is treating with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Big Lake Project Cored
Big Lake Oil Company No. 1-D University, in section 10, block 2 University survey, in Reagan, and one mile west of the Big Lake pool, encountered a show of gas at 4,172 feet. As a result of that show a core was cut from 4,172-92 feet.

The 100 percent recovery of the section had no shows and drilling ahead under 4,212 feet was in progress.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Hickman, in the Barnhart area, had reached 9,223 feet in lime.

Amerada 2 Johnson WOC
Amerada No. 2 Johnson was bottomed at 9,092 feet waiting for cement to cure on 5/4-inch pipe set with 600 sacks, at 9,085 feet.

Amerada No. 2 Hickman has progressed to 5,317 feet in shale.

Cooperative Oil Association No. 1 Merchant, Northwest Reagan exploration, had bored to 3,265 feet in lime.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2-B Sawyer, Northwest Iron County wildcat, had cored at 9,181-

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WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

ITALY — French capture foot of Mount Il Lago.

EUROPEAN AERIAL—RAF bombers smash Berlin.

RUSSIA — Red surge frees Russia's Baltic fleet.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — Allies sink Japanese cruiser and six merchant vessels.

Midland Bond Sales Total \$135,574.80

With War Bond sales Thursday totaling \$99,431.55, Midland formally opened its Fourth War Loan campaign and indications were that all forces promptly would double the effort to put the city over its quota of \$1,330,000 in the drive.

War Bond sales here during January, including those Thursday, total \$135,574.80. Of this total \$78,856.55 went for the purchase of Series E Bonds.

\$41,918 For Series E
Series E Bond sales Thursday totaled \$41,918.25, Midland's quota on Series E Bonds is \$385,000.

Campaign leaders Friday urged volunteer workers to visit each prospect in the campaign, pointing out that Midland must not fall in the war effort.

The campaign opened with the "invasion breakfast" Thursday morning when campaign plans were outlined. All bonds sold during January will count against the quota.

Dynamite Found In Apartment Coal Bin

NEW YORK —(AP)— Tenants of a Central Park West apartment recently almost got a big bang from the basement.

While shoveling coal into the furnace, John Osborn noticed an odd-shaped piece of fuel. It was a stick of dynamite.

Countess Ciano Is In Switzerland

BERN, SWITZERLAND —(AP)— Countess Edda Ciano, daughter of Benito Mussolini and widow of the former Italian foreign minister, is interned in Switzerland under strict police watch along with her three children, it was officially announced Friday.

WEATHER

Little temperature change.



Outstanding
Clint Dunagan of Midland was honored in Dallas Wednesday by the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the five most outstanding young men in the state in 1943. The others are James E. Oliver of Houston, Harold Matthews of Kilgore, Dick Johnson of San Antonio, and Felix R. McKnight of Dallas. McKnight also was named the outstanding young man of Dallas. Dunagan, active in Jaycee work here for several years, is one of Midland's best known businessmen and civic leaders. Governor Coke Stevenson attended the luncheon in Dallas honoring the young men.

Sgt. Bob Welch, Midland Gunner, Killed In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Welch of Midland late Thursday received information that their son, Sgt. Bob W. Welch, 19, was killed "in action" in defense of his country" Jan. 17 in Darwin, Australia.

The telegram came from the War Department.

Sergeant Welch, brother of Major Darrel G. Welch, outstanding Midland flier who served in the European and Mediterranean war theaters, was a full gunner in the Army Air Force. Before entering the armed forces, Sergeant Welch attended Midland High School and played on the football team.

No details concerning his death have been received by relatives here.

Major Welch now is commander of the Army Air Base in Portland, Ore.

Was Overseas Four Months
Their father is employed at the Atlantic Pipe Line Company's tank farm here.

Sergeant Welch started his Army training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. At Topeka, Kan., he received (Continued on Page 5)

NEW JAP RUBBER AGENCY
NEW YORK —(AP)— A new centralized control agency has been set up in Indo-China to supervise "all aspects of production and of rubber," the Tokyo radio said Friday in a broadcast recorded by U. S. government monitors.

French In Flank Job At Enemy

By WES GALLAGHER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS —(AP)— French troops, crossing the Rapido River in difficult mountain fighting, have captured the foot of Mt. Il Lago, north of Cassino, and are threatening to outflank the Germans "Gustav Line" of defense in Italy. Allied headquarters announced Friday.

British forces of the Fifth Army, supported by the fire of off-shore cruisers and destroyers, smashed forward, capturing Minturno, 76 miles from Rome, and taking 300 prisoners. They are assaulting the twin Nazi defensive villages of Cassinetta and Vestrosso on the slopes of 1,000-foot Mt. Santi Cosma E Damiano, six miles inland from the Tyrrhenian.

In weather when German prisoners described as "worse than Leningrad," American patrols of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army slashed across the river below Cassino in probing expeditions and retired. Eighth Army patrols likewise were active in weather that was growing colder.

"Hitler Belt" Revealed
Although the French push from captured Cassino, north of Cassino, it continued would allow them to take Cassino from the rear, German prisoners said there was another German line of fortifications called the "Adolf Hitler Line," six miles behind the Gustav Belt, which the Allies now are attacking.

For the first time in many weeks (Continued on Page 5)

Dewey Jordan Heads Midland Boy Scouts

Dewey Jordan has been elected chairman of the Midland Boy Scout district of the Buffalo Trails Council, succeeding Peck Cunningham, who recently moved to Florida.

Earl Statton was elected vice chairman. Committee chairmen follow:

Frank Monroe, advancements; G. B. Fish, leadership training; C. H. Shepard, finance; Sam Spars, camping; John Drummond, health and safety; J. N. Allison, publicity; and Ray Upham, organization.

Bank Experience Of 62 Years Wins Trust

FALLS VILLAGE, CONN. —(AP)— Dwight Dean, recently reelected president of the National Iron Bank, thinks William Hubbell, who was reelected cashier, has enough experience now to take over the presidency if necessary.

Of course, Hubbell, has been with the bank only 62 years compared with the 80-year service record of Dean, who is 95.



From a narrow Oranienbaum beachhead the Red armies drove into the Leningrad defense zones which Nazis have fortified for two years. Simultaneous thrusts on Volkov River front, north of Novgorod, pierced Nazi defenses. On the central front Reds captured Shubino, pushed within five miles of Novogokolniki on the Moscow-Riga railway. (NEA Telemap.)

Backing Given New Soldier Vote Bill Leaving Poll Tax And Election Count To States, Providing Uniform Ballot

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The congressional log jam on soldier voting showed signs of breaking up Friday after the Senate Elections Committee came out with a compromise bill providing for a uniform federal ballot but leaving vote-counting authority under state control.

Several staunch Senate defenders of states' rights swung quickly behind the compromise measure, and its co-sponsor, Senator Lucas (D-Ill.), predicted it would be passed by the Senate, which earlier rejected another federal ballot plan and substituted a requirement that service personnel cast state absentee ballots or none at all.

As re-drafted, the bill omits controversial sections voiding state poll tax and registration requirements. In addition, it specifically provides that duly constituted state and local election officials shall have full authority to determine whether individual service men or women are qualified to vote.

States' Rights Victory
Senator Tydings (D-Md.) hailed the latter provision as a "great victory" for states' rights advocates. He said the local control amendment would give state and precinct officials all the authority they need to enforce state election statutes.

Senator Connally (D-Texas), long a foe of federal legislation to repeal state poll taxes, expressed a similar view.

Approved 12 to 2 by the committee, with Senators Beveridge (R-W. Va.) and Moore (R-Okla.) opposing, the bill authorizes a federal ballot under which service men at home or overseas could vote for president, vice president or members of Congress by writing in names of candidates or political parties.

It directs the Army and Navy to distribute where practicable post card forms on which application could be made for state absentee ballots for voting for state and local candidates.

U. S. Fliers Hit Rome Airfields

By LYNN HEINZERLING
WITH 15TH U. S. AIR FORCE
IN ITALY —(AP)— The 15th U. S. Air Force's heavy bombers, having temporarily isolated Rome from northern railway connections, plastered the Ciampino and Centocelle airfields southeast of the city for the second straight day Thursday and sprayed fragmentation bombs on the Guidonia field 14 miles northeast of the capital.

The concentrated offensive against the Rome airfields continued with very little opposition from the Germans, although five enemy interceptors rose from the Centocelle airfield and attacked the bombers about 10 minutes after they had made their bomb run.

One of these planes was shot down and two others damaged.

It was the third attack on Centocelle within a week and the Fortresses with an escort of P-38 Lightnings roared across in two waves. Many fires were started and one large explosion was seen.

Fortresses also made the raid on Ciampino, dropping high explosive and fragmentation bombs on both the north and south fields.

Liberators making the attack on Guidonia encountered heavy flak and were kept so busy dodging that the crews reported they had been unable to observe exact results on the bombing, although they noticed thick dust clouds.

American Mitchells raided the railway and highway near Carsoli, 31 miles east of Rome.

DICE WORKS BURNS, 3 DIE
LOS ANGELES —(AP)— A sheet of white flame puffed through a low-ceilinged celluloid dice manufacturing plant Thursday, killing three employees.

Reds Hurtling On To Nab 250,000 Nazis

LONDON —(AP)— Russia's northern armies, engaged in two tremendous drives which in six days have lifted the two-year siege of Leningrad, captured the ancient bastion of Novgorod and slain 40,000 Germans, rolled on Friday in an effort to complete the entrapment of upwards of 250,000 other Germans remaining in the Leningrad sector.

Dispatches from Moscow indicated the Germans were facing one of their worst disasters since Stalingrad and the Moscow radio declared jubilantly:

"The Germans have been driven far away from Leningrad. German forces are bleeding profusely. They are panicking under the threatening tangle of a mighty Soviet army of retribution."

Capture of Novgorod, 100 miles southeast of Leningrad, by troops of Gen. K. A. Meretskov's army opened the road to Lake Peipus and Southern Estonia. The city had been in German hands since August, 1941.

Trap More German Troops
Other Red Army forces operating in the Leningrad sector under Gen. Leonid A. Gorov were reported to have encircled large units of enemy troops caught in the 60-square-mile Strelina Corridor, running north from the Krasnoye Selo sector to the Gulf of Finland.

Gorov's armies, these dispatches indicated, were shaping a trap for approximately 250,000 Germans fighting southeast of Leningrad. The Soviet war bulletin said spearheads of Gorov's forces were less than nine miles from a rail junction directly south of Leningrad, through which most of the threatened enemy troops would be forced to withdraw toward Estonia in order to escape capture.

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According to Domei, Tojo told the Diet that "unrest" in the United States and "increasing exhaustion" in Great Britain had given him countries "a craving for a short war."

Says Britain Tiring
"Munitions production, upon which the United States greatly relies, already has reached its peak and as problems of material and manpower arise, unrest increases in intensity," Tojo was quoted as saying. He added:

"In Britain the national strength (Continued on Page 5)

Twelve Killed When Mercy Plane Crashes

SANTIAGO, CHILE —(AP)— The government information bureau announced Friday that a mercy plane of the Chilean National Airlines carrying doctors and nurses to the earthquake stricken inhabitants of San Juan, Argentina, had crashed enroute, killing its 12 occupants.

Far to the south on the 1,200-mile front, Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army hurled back German attacks north of Khristinovka, where the Russians have been stalled in their drive toward the Odessa-Warsaw railway and Rumania. Two thousand Germans were killed and 32 tanks destroyed in the day's fighting on this salient, the Moscow communique reported.

George Abell Elected Vice President Of Boy Scout Council

George Abell of Midland Thursday night was elected vice president of the Buffalo Trails Council of the Boy Scouts at its twenty-first annual meeting in Big Spring. Abell long has been active in scout activities here, serving as finance chairman for the Midland Boy Scout Council.

Charles Paxton of Sweetwater was re-elected chairman of the Buffalo Trails Council for his fourteenth year.

Levi Shiplet, Guy Brennen and Clint Lackey, all of Midland, were elected members of the executive committee.

Cinderella Sought By Chamber Of Commerce
The Chamber of Commerce is looking for a Cinderella. They have her slipper—or rather boot—and they are very anxious to find her. The slipper was found in the lobby of the Scharbauer Hotel by Miss Cephelia Greene, Chamber of Commerce office secretary, and sits in prin dignity on the desk in the office.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the missing Cinderella are asked to bring her in for a fitting. Clues available from the size of the shoe, lead the office to believe she must be about two feet tall, weigh about 24 pounds and be quite young.

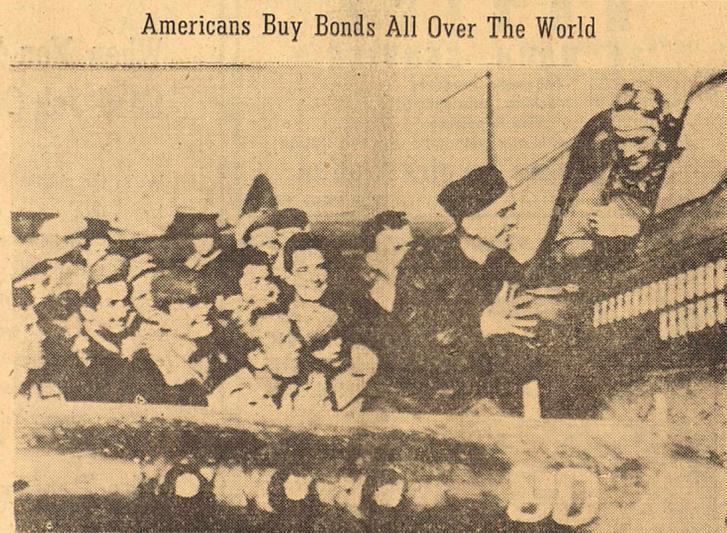
Texas Survey To Aid Mohair Price Fixing
WASHINGTON —(AP)— Results of a survey made by the Office of Price Administration Thursday at Texas mohair warehouses will be taken into consideration by OPA authorities here in determining whether the present price regulations governing the fiber may be revised.

This was disclosed Friday by Russ L. Burrus, head of the OPA's wool and mohair section, who said the checkup on prices charged at Texas warehouses handling mohair had been made as a result of complaints from all three levels of the mohair trade in the East that Texas growers were ignoring price ceilings.

Democrats Can Give Votes To Soldiers
HOUSTON —(AP)— State legislative action is not necessary to permit Texans in the armed forces to vote in the Democratic primaries without a poll tax, Glenn Perry, executive secretary of the Harris County Democratic executive council, asserted Friday.

By resolution the State Democratic Convention in May can accord a tax-free vote to men and women in uniform, said Perry.

AUSTIN EXECUTIVE VISITS R.R. COMMISSION OFFICE
J. D. Baskin, Austin, chief supervisor, oil and gas division, Railroad Commission of Texas, is visiting the Midland district office of the commission.



Americans everywhere are buying War Bonds. Just before taking off on his 85th mission over the Mediterranean, Squadron Leader Major Eddie Robertson of Franklin, La., picks the winning number in a serviceman's bond raffle from a helmet. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

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In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.—Psalm 62:7.

White Collar Hearings

America's white collar workers are finally going to have a chance to speak their piece about wartime wages and prices. The opportunity will come in Washington, when the Senate Committee on Wartime Health and Education holds hearings on the plight of these estimated 15-20,000,000 small-salary workers and small-income pensioners.

It is high time that this was done. For too long the white collar worker has been hopelessly caught in the middle of the price and pay squabble, like an undersized referee being belabored by both principals of a heavy-weight prize fight. Certain congressmen, backed by pressure groups, have forgotten him in asking for an end of price restrictions on this commodity or that, and have cited instead the boom prices in war industries. Certain business groups have wept over him in an effort to prove that labor's exorbitant demands have driven living costs upward. And certain government groups have perpetuated the fiction of small, controlled, about-to-be-rolled-back price rises at the white collar worker's expense, in an effort to keep labor in line.

White collarism's day in court should put an end to much of this pulling and hauling. And it can hardly fail to throw a little light into some of the murky corners of our stabilization program—which wouldn't be a bad idea, either.

Here is the situation. Some white collar workers, the Senate committee's investigators report, have actually received salary cuts since the "Little Steel" formula went into effect. This, if true, is a despicable practice which should and doubtless will be corrected. But such cases form a meager minority. Most white collar toilers simply haven't had their pay raised, because the law won't allow it. They are living, supporting their families, paying taxes at a January, 1944, level with September, 1942, money. And it just doesn't work.

According to Bureau of Labor Standards cost-of-living indices, it ought to work. But the sad fact is that nobody believes much in those indices any more except those who want to. The President's Cost of Living Committee and a C. I. O. study group have investigated living costs, too. Their findings will probably be included in the Senate committee's hearings, and it is already known that the Bureau of Labor Standards are considerable.

If the coming hearings can collect a clear, dispassionate array of facts, and recommend some realistic legislation to help white collar workers live as well as their better organized brothers, it would be a great service to the entire country. For it would, at long last, force everybody—labor, business, Congress, and the administration—to look at our domestic economy as it really is, and not as somebody would like it to be.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Budget And Post-War Plans

The most complete statement yet made on the Roosevelt administration's program for post-war readjustment and preparation for peace was buried in the middle of the President's budget message to Congress. Being less spectacular than the acrobatic juggling of the billion dollar figures on the cost of the war and the public debt, this middle section on reconstruction received scant notice.

The President made no estimate of what this proposed post-war program would cost, but the whole thing was summarized under the heading of contract termination, disposal of surplus property, industrial reconversion, manpower demobilization and re-employment, public works planning, veterans' legislation, social security, and problems of international readjustment.

Of these eight principal divisions, the one subject of interest to most people is this question of manpower demobilization and re-employment. All the other seven subjects are dependent on it and it is dependent on them.

This demobilization has already begun, the President points out. Already a million men and women have been discharged from active duty because of age, physical and mental disabilities. All need help in finding their way back into peacetime employment. But this war, says the President, "is causing substantial changes in geographic, technological and market structures of industry." Faced with this, the budget measure declares, "It is imperative we be on guard against any weakening of the administrative agencies which have been established for the purpose of job placement, counseling and training."

This can be taken to mean a post-war strengthening of the U. S. Employment Service, manpower controls, training-in-industry programs and all the other wartime stimulants to labor supply. As far as the USES is concerned, it can be interpreted to mean renewal of requests that this employment service be permanently federalized and completely divorced from state control.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

One road to happiness is paved with smile stones.

True courage is like a kite—contrary winds raise it highest.

Too many cooks don't spoil the broth any more. They don't stay long enough.

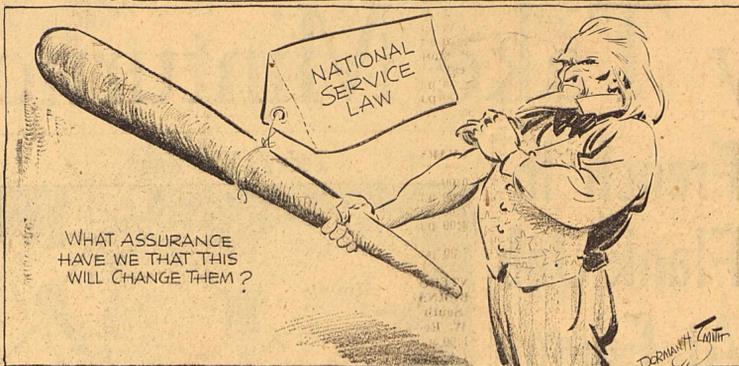
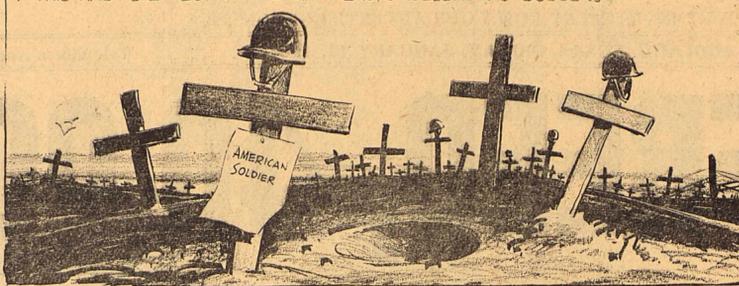
Hardening of the heart ages people more quickly than hardening of the arteries.

Most parents should be glad to hear that a psychologist says an obstinate child may be a genius.

Shoppers have discovered that a new expression has come out of the war: "Sorry, we're all out!"

Excuse Us For Being Inquisitive, But—

IF THIS HAS NO EFFECT ON THE SLACKERS, CHISELERS AND GOUGERS—



WHAT ASSURANCE HAVE WE THAT THIS WILL CHANGE THEM?

Signal's Fisher -

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87 feet in the Ellenburger. The recovery was eighteen inches of the section. No shows were reported.

Schermerhorn Oil Corporation No. 1 McKnight, Crane County prospector, was drilling below 2,170 feet in lime and anhydrite.

Henderson Treated With Acid Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Henderson, Page district outpost in Schleicher County, was waiting for a swabbing unit to test, after treating Strawn lime zone at 5,455-5,525 feet and at 5,555-5,595 feet, through perforations in the 5 1/4-inch casing, with 1,000 gallons of mud acid, and 3,000 gallons of regular acid.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Callan, wildcat test in Schleicher, was still trying to loosen stuck drill-pipe, with the total depth at 5,474 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Price, Southeast Pecos project had reached 12,948 feet.

Phillips No. 1 University, another Pecos exploration, was drilling under 4,261 feet.

Barnes Pipe Pulling Skelly No. 3-B Barnes is preparing to pull the pipe and abandon, after developing a considerable quantity of sulphur water near the top of the Ellenburger.

Skelly Oil Company No. 3-A Crockett had reached 3,730 feet and was drilling ahead.

Skelly No. 3-B Crockett was making hole under 3,230 feet.

Frankel's University Flows Frankel Brothers No. 1 University, on the southeast side of the Fullerton district in Northwest Andrews, had flowed 468 barrels of 41.9 gravity oil in 22 hours, natural, with the bottom at 7,005 feet — for an hourly average of 21.3 barrels.

The well was to be treated with 2,000 gallons and 6,000 gallons of acid and tested again.

Ralph Lowe No. 1 Lowe fee, northeast of the Fullerton, had developed some water in testing to the bottom at 7,510 feet and was shutdown Friday morning for orders.

Another Mabee Producer The Texas Company No. 4 Mabee, in Southwest Andrews, had bailed out an average of one and one-half barrels of water per hour during a 12-hour swabbing period and on a three-hour swabbing test produced 10 barrels of oil per hour. The fluid was standing at 3,800 feet from the surface. Testing was continuing.

The Texas Company No. 6 Mabee had drilled to 2,480 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1 Patisillo, wildcat in the central section of Andrews had reached 300 feet and was preparing to run surface casing.

Testing Show In Hale Amerada No. 1 W. W. Kurtee, South Hale County wildcat, had plugged back from the total depth of 10,250 feet, where it had developed granite, to 10,002 feet.

The casing had been perforated at 9,870-9,922 feet, with 197 shots, and the operator was taking a Halliburton test to check a show of gas which had been passed as the hole drilled down.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 21 State-Walton, Ellenburger prospect in the Kermit area of Winkler County, was on a bottom

To Train Fighters 700 Bombers -

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Robert W. Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull of Midland, recently graduated from the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School at Posters Field, Victoria, Texas, and was commissioned a second lieutenant. He now is taking a 30-day course at the Central Instructors School at Randolph Field. On completion of that training he will be assigned as a flying instructor at a fighter pilot school. His father is land and lease department manager of the West Texas-New Mexico division of the Skelly Oil Company.

of 10,655 feet, preparing to take another drillstem test.

The hole was 30 feet below the level at which the second drillstem test had shown 180 feet of gas and distillate cut mud.

Owby Outpost Completed George P. Livermore, Inc., and Malco Refineries, Inc., No. 1 R. M. Kendrick, outpost to production in the Owby area of East Yoakum County, has been completed for a flowing production of 397.44 barrels per day after treating with 12,000 gallons of acid in the pay at 5,253-87 feet.

Drilling & Exploration Company No. 1-B A. J. Davis, in the north-east corner of the southeast quarter of section 728, block D, Gibson survey, in Central-West Yoakum, and a stepout from Wasson production, has been completed for 215.44 barrels for 24 hours, flowing after 10,000 gallons of acid in the saturation zone at 4,971-5,220 feet.

The Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Morrison & Woods is a new location on the west side of the north extension to the Wasson field. It will be 330 feet from the south and east lines of section 613, block D.

Plymouth No. 2 Morrison & Woods will be 1,650 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of section 613.

Each of the new projects will be 1,320 feet west of a producer.

Prayers Before Holy Painting Answered ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. —(P)—Many times in years past slender, black-haired Juana Maria Castillo knelt below the old painting of St. Joseph and the Christ Child on the whitewashed wall of her adobe home in Belen, N. M. Each time, she always said, the Good Saint answered her prayers.

Now Juana Maria is gone but that painting of St. Joseph is believed to be the work of an old master, perhaps Raphael or the 17th Murillo of Spain. At least Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gilbert, present owners have it from a Los Angeles, Calif., expert that the painting is worth \$25,000 or more.

But the Gilberts won't talk of selling. They explain that their aunt, Juan Maria, bequeathed the painting to them.

"The picture has been in the family too many years," they say. "It's been blessed by priests and prayed to for generations. Juana Maria Castillo always said St. Joseph worked many miracles for her and others. No, it's not a thing to talk about selling."

Friction matches were invented in 1827.

Churches Of Midland Plan Observance Of 'Gideon Day' Sunday

By vote of the Midland Ministerial Association, Sunday will be "Gideon Day" in Midland, when business men representing the Christian Commercial Men's Association of America (better known as The Gideons, International) will speak in seven churches.

The occasion for the "rally" in Midland is the placing of 200 Bibles in the Scharbauer Hotel and 90 in the Crawford Hotel, by The Gideons. In addition many copies of the New Testament with Psalms have been placed in the hands of men and nurses at the Army Air Fields both here and at Big Spring, Pecos.

Although they are best known for the placement of Bibles in hotels, hospitals, jails, schools, and other public places, The Gideons are not primarily a Bible-distributing agency. They have no printing presses, and are not publishers. Organized in 1898 as a travelling salesmen's association for personal evangelism, they comprise today the oldest laymen's evangelistic association in the world.

Banquet To Be Served To date, more than 2,100,000 of these "missionaries" have been provided for public places, in addition to more than 6,200,000 copies of the New Testament with Psalms which have been provided for members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Gideon activities will open here with a banquet in the Assembly Room of the Court House at 7 p.m. Saturday. Principal speaker will be Joe M. Evans, of El Paso, who is president of The Gideons in El Paso.

Reservations may be made by contacting the Gideon field representative for Texas, James T. Kier, at the Scharbauer Hotel before Saturday morning.

Special guests will be Midland ministers and their wives, along with chaplains and their wives from Midland, Big Spring, San Angelo, Pecos, and Poyote Army Air Fields.

All persons interested in the spiritual welfare of the Armed Forces of the United States will be welcomed.

Churches To Have Gideon Speakers

Speakers in behalf of the Gideon Bible movement will appear in the following Midland churches Sunday:

The First Presbyterian Church during the Adult Bible Class hour; The First Christian Church at the Men's Bible Class;

The First Baptist Church, during morning worship hour at 11 o'clock; Church of the Nazarene also during the morning worship hour; Calvary Baptist Church during sermon hour at 11 a. m.;

Assembly of God, 11 a. m.; Gospel Hall, 11 a. m.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)—Cattle 90c calves 600; steady; common to medium steers and yearlings 9.00-13.00; few fat cows 10.00-50; common to medium butcher sows 7.75-9.50; bull prices 6.50-9.50; good and choice fat calves 11.50-13.00; common to medium calves at 7.75-11.00.

Hogs 1.600; steady; good and choice 200-300 lb butcher hogs 13.55-65; good and choice 170-195 lb averages 11.75-13.25; sows 10.50-11.00; pigs 4.00-7.00.

Sheep 2.500; steady; common to choice ewes 5.50-7.00; good to choice lambs 12.00-14.00; medium to good shorn lambs carrying No. 2 pelts 12.75; feeders were scarce.

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All's well that ends well, describes the feelings of Lieut. William H. McCorkle, U. S. Navy chaplain. Above, he examines his helmet, pierced by Jap bullet when he landed with Marines on Bougainville Island. Bullet holes (circled) were welded over, and "tin hat" went back in service.

Two Kinds Of Fuel In His Gasoline Tank

BASELEY, S. C. —(P)—Pickens county Sheriff W. H. Mauldin made a thorough search of a suspected run-runner's automobile, but it failed to reveal any illegal spirits.

"Let's look in his gas tank," he suggested finally.

One peek was sufficient. The tank had been divided cunningly into two compartments. One contained five gallons of gasoline, the other 10 gallons of whisky.

Hospitalized Men Are Still In Fight

OCEANSIDE, CALIF. —(P)—Patients confined to the United States Naval hospital at Santa Margarita ranch, Oceanside, struck a blow at the enemy recently from their hospital beds. Joining with other naval and civilian personnel at the hospital, they bought more than \$12,000 in war bonds.

Burmese women still smoke cheeroots and chew betel nuts.

FDR May Ignore 4th Term Talk

WASHINGTON —(P)—President Roosevelt probably will ignore the fourth term draft noise being created by members of the Democratic National Committee so completely that he may not even send an official message to the committee's meeting here Saturday.

Although the President will receive committee members, their wives and husbands at the White House Friday afternoon, party leaders said there was no indication that Roosevelt planned either to address them by radio as he did last year or to send the party faithful a message of cheer.

The President explained Chairman Frank C. Walker, is nine days behind on his appointments because of a bout with the "flu." And, Walker added, there is a war on—his statement implying that situation left little time for politics now.

In spite of this seeming cold shoulder, the chorus of fourth term demands grew louder as additional delegates arrived for the session to select Robert E. Hannegan as national chairman to succeed Walker and to fix Chicago as the site for the party's nominating convention.

Grandmothers Show Skill In Factories

LONDON —(P)—A large British war factory has a new unit for measuring production—the "grandmother."

This is the term used, and very respectfully, by factory management for the 350 hours of work contributed voluntarily by 52 energetic grandmothers and one great-grandmother.

The grey-haired women, most of whom worked in war factories during the last war, do vital jobs soldering, paint-spraying, drilling, and assembling. The plant manager said that they are among his most efficient and dependable workers.

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A marriage license has been issued at the county clerk's office to Lt. John B. Gannt and Dorothy M. Hastings.

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Society

Federated Clubs To Give Bride's Gowns

A vote to donate to the fund of "Wedding Gowns for British Service Women" was carried when the Twentieth Century Study Club was hostess to the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs Thursday afternoon. The meeting was held in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. Mrs. L. G. Beyerly presided at the short business session.

Mrs. Ray Howard reviewed the popular Stuart novel, "Taps for Private Tussie," a story of the hill people of Kentucky.

J. W. Erickson, business manager of the Western Clinic Hospital, discussed the nursing profession and its needs as applied to present standards. He stressed the importance of volunteer nursing and urged members to encourage the recruiting of volunteers.

Those attending were Mesdames Lawrence Evans, W. A. Miller, J. B. Evans, W. E. Shipp Jr., Paul Barron, J. Howard Hodde, Joe V. Birdwell, J. C. Watson, Ray Howard, W. C. Young, Warren Skages, G. A. Walker, Field Clark Dunagan, W. H. Rhodes, J. W. Erickson, Joseph Harter, Joe Mims, L. G. Beyerly, Roy Parks, W. Earl Chapman, Jack Atkins, Sam Spears, B. E. McCollum, Charles Sherwood, George Vannaman, Hubert Hopper, Ivan Hood, J. M. Devereaux, Roy Proctor, R. D. Blaydes, Grace Hine, J. B. Koenig and Miss Bella Altman.

Eastern Star Will Stage Pie Sale Here

The Eastern Star will hold a pie sale at the Wes-Tex Food Store starting at 9:30 a. m. Saturday. All proceeds will be used to buy War Bonds.

Party Compliments New Year's Bride

Complimenting Mrs. Rollin R. Sanders, who was Miss Zelah Gravett before her recent marriage, Mrs. Ruth Carden, Mrs. Margaret Moffett, Mrs. J. Wayne Gregston and Mrs. T. R. Wilson entertained with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Wilson.

The table was attractively laid with coral centerpiece of white narcissus and carnations and lighted by pink tapers. Miss Mary Jo Jenkins of Odessa and Mrs. Heleu Wilson of Midland poured. Miss Grete Ingram of Odessa presided at the bride's book.

Invited guests included Mesdames Ray Simpson, Helen Hanks, Cecil Hodges, Agnes Whitson, Mildred Shipley, C. C. Carden, A. B. Carden, John S. Harrison, Helen Wilson, Melvin Hane, Phyllis Miller, Leota Kuykendall, F. N. Robinson, Charles P. Robinson, Nathan D. Simmons, G. E. McCain, Ole D. Hayes, Lilla Kutcher, R. L. Miller, C. R. Addington, all of Midland, and Mrs. Dorothy Weislo, Mrs. Mary Hays, and Mrs. Bettlour R. Harmon and Margie Chance of Odessa.

Misses Maedelle Roberts, Verdie Howell, Holbe Swanson, Margaret Anne Holcomb, Dorothy Holzgraf, Mildred Greene of Midland, and Mary Jo Jenkins, Orene Ingram, and Hallie Latham of Odessa. R. L. Miller, T. L. Wilson and Capt. C. R. Addington of Midland.

Texas Guards Honor Guests And Ladies

A dinner party honoring wives and sweethearts of members of Company F, 34th Battalion of the Texas State Guard was held Thursday night in the Western Cafe.

Guests attending were Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. Tony Lincius, Rosemary Johnson, Patsy Ruth Cline, Juanita Garvin, Dorthea Ann Reising, Mrs. B. I. Crites, Mrs. O. L. Crooks, Mrs. M. Hastings, Mrs. L. M. Heiges, Jeanie May Yount, Helen Lee Yount, Mildred Moore, Mrs. Charles Galbraith, Mrs. Charles J. Ward, Mrs. Myrtle Wood, Mrs. S. R. McKinney Jr., Mrs. Herman D. Morton, Doris Preston, Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, Mary N. Hamnford, Gene Dupuy, and three special guests, Lt. John L. Summers, Lt. William E. Edmonds and Master Sgt. Thomas McCormick.

Yosemite is an Indian word meaning "destroyer" and refers to the grizzly bear.

Robyn Club Plans Advance Programs

The Robyn Music Club held its first meeting of the New Year Wednesday afternoon in the Watson Music Studio. Lois De Elland presided and Shirley Winters acted as secretary. Rita Jo Sturkie, Janice Jones and Shirley Winters presided at the attendance cards.

Program plans for the next four months were discussed.

Benny Coon was a special guest and birthday greetings were extended to Mrs. Myrtle Carter.

Members on the program were Janice Jones, who played "Romance"; Jean Smith played "Hunting Song"; and Wilma Dee Vaughn who played "Feather Dance."

The meeting was adjourned with the recitation of the club motto.

Play Readers Hear Popular Drama Read

Mrs. B. K. Buffington read the popular play, "Harris," when the Play Readers Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Ralph Barron.

Eight special guests were in attendance: Mesdames R. E. Kinsey, W. J. Russell, W. E. Ryan, C. R. Steinberger, W. B. Harkrider, Foy Proctor, Jack Hawkins and Jack Mansburi.

Members attending were Mrs. F. H. Barron, Mrs. Ralph Barron, Mrs. B. K. Buffington, Mrs. DeLo Douglas, Mrs. W. E. Shipp Jr., Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. Willard Bailey, Miss Ruth Anderson and Miss Mary Wilson.

Mrs. Cowan To Conduct Children's Story Hour

A patriotic theme will be used when Mrs. Frank Cowan has charge of the story hour at 3:30 p. m. Saturday. The meeting will be in the children's room of the Midland County Library in the courthouse.

All interested children are cordially invited to attend the program.

Baptist Workers Will Spend Week In Midland

Mrs. J. O. Hayes of Abilene and Miss Mattie Sue Howell of Lubbock, Baptist training school workers, will arrive in Midland Saturday to make preparations for a week of work with the church here. They will accompany the Rev. W. E. Hamilton, Abilene pastor who will have charge of Sunday services at the first Baptist Church.

Ration Calendar

Sugar: Stamp No. 30, in Book IV, good for five pounds through March 31. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16, Book I, already expired but if unused, may be used in making application to the local board for sugar certificate.

Meats and Fats: Book III, R, S, T and U good through Jan. 29.

Processed Foods: Book IV, green stamps, D, E and F expire Jan. 20. Stamps G, H and J expire Feb. 20.

Shoes: Book I, stamp No. 18, and Book III, stamp one with airplane picture, are each valid for one pair indefinitely.

Gasoline: A coupons, three gallons each with No. 9 coupon expiring Jan. 21. In B-2 and C-2 books valid on Dec. 1, the coupons nationally have a value of five gallons each. Other B and C coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still outstanding will retain their two-gallon value. R and T, five gallons each; D one and one-half gallon each; and E, one gallon each.

Defies The Weather



JULIE BISHOP: Underpinnings defy weather.

By ALICIA HART, NEA Staff Writer

Skin softeners are your defense against winter lashings that roughen or redden skin, make underpinnings a threat to sheer socks and a sorry sight when seen through porthole meshes.

"When you use a softener on your legs as routinely as you do on your face and hands," says Hollywood's smooth-skinned Julie Bishop, "you can lick the severest ravages of weather."

Other measures to take? Use a water softener in your bath water. This relieves tension of water; helps to pamper skin during trying weather. Draw extra water to rinse off soap. Rub your skin perfectly dry when you step out of the tub. Hit-or-miss strokes with a towel that leaves legs to dry on their own are an invitation to roughness and redness.

More Women Would Join WAC-If Pushed

By DOROTHEA LYLE

DALLAS — (P) — Polly Jones—Typically American—stays home to wait for her soldier to return.

She doesn't join the Women's Army because she's a "do-nothing girl" or a "boss-won't-let-me" girl.

Polly wants to marry and make a home and her boy friend objects to women in the Army. Then, too, she doesn't know how desperately her country needs her services.

Recruiters say these are the reasons more women are not joining the WAC, which has a membership of only 60,000. The goal is 150,000.

Went Welcome Draft

Capt. Emily U. Miller, chief of WAC recruiting section of the Eighth Service Command states it this way: "Women are waiting for that extra push into the water—for someone to help them make the plunge."

Prospects tell her they would welcome a women's draft so they could join the service without answering to the boss, the boy friend or the family for their action.

"Some girls are uninterested in the Army because military duty prevents them from settling down after they marry," says Capt. C. L. Hamilton, who as officer in charge of an Air-Wac recruiting team talks with many girls.

Red Cross Workers Report Thursday

Mrs. J. H. Chapple and Mrs. Nell Bedford were supervisors Thursday at the Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the county courthouse.

Workers reporting were Mrs. W. L. Fehon Jr., Mrs. D. H. Griffith, Mrs. W. E. Gilmore, Mrs. E. A. Nelson, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. L. E. Daniel, Mrs. Overton Black, Mrs. Rose Williams and Mrs. Alden Donnelly.

Record Crowd Expected At Cadet Dance Saturday

Two hundred and fifty invitations have been issued for the cadet dance Saturday night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. The dance will honor Midland Army Air Field cadet class 44-5. The "Jive Bombers" will play. Mrs. Watson LeFoy and Mrs. John P. Butler have charge of arrangements.

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Church News

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. L. Webb
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday Services
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner North A and Tennessee
10:00 a.m.: Bible study.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Young people's class.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.
4:00 p.m. Monday: Women's Bible study.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible study.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

316 North Loraine
Rev. J. E. Pickering, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Sermon subject: "Jesus Saves! Jesus Saves!"
6:30 p.m.: Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship. Sermon: "And He said, 'Come Unto Me.'"

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.: Prayer Meeting.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNAACLE

600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Thursday: Preaching.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC

Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.
The first Sunday in each month the English congregation at 9 a. m. and the Latin-American people at 11 a. m.
7:00 p.m.: Novena and benediction.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.
10:55 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship. Joe Evans, El Paso cowman, will speak on the work of the Gileadites.
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship. Pastor's topic: "Bantam Baptists."

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION

Washington and Midland Streets
Rev. Charles C. Pierson, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday 8 p. m.: Prayer service.

GOSPEL HALL

500 South Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Bible study.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.
2:30 p.m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p.m. Thursday: Preaching services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

300 North Main Street
Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning services. The Rev. W. E. Hamilton of Lubbock will speak on "The Church For This Hour."
6:30 p.m.: Senior, Junior and Intermediate departments.
8:00 p.m.: Evening services. A showing of colored pictures of the life of Christ will be conducted by the Rev. Hamilton.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

502 East Illinois Street
8:30 p.m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)

Raymond Boyd, Evangelist.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Bill Gibson, Abilene minister, will address the congregation.
8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

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C. C. Dollar, Post Chaplain
Catholic Services
Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey
9:30 a.m. Sunday: Mass.
Protestant Services
Chaplain C. C. Dollar
11:00 a.m. Sunday: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m. Sunday: Evening worship.
Hebrew Services
8:30 p.m. Friday.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Garden City Road at City Limits
E. B. Howze, Big Spring, Pastor
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Sunday morning lesson—sermon: "Truth."
Golden Text: "I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people; I will sing unto thee among the nations. For Thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and Thy truth unto the clouds."
2:45 p.m.: Sunday afternoon radio services.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Night services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

West Texas Ave. and North A St.
Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Sermon: "Insurance Against Failure."
6:15 p.m.: Young People and Pioneers.
7:45 p.m.: Evening worship. Sermon subject: "One Generation To Another."

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510 South Baird Street
Rev. Warren J. Pierson
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.
6:30 p.m. Young people's service.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

II and Illinois Street
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.
10:00 a.m.: Church School.
5:00 p.m.: Holy Communion and sermon: "A Solid Front."

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor
Sunday school as 7:15 p. m.
Church services at 8 p. m. each second and fourth Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 West Illinois.

MEN'S CLASS

W. I. Pratt, Teacher
Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Non-denominational.

Plasma Replaced By Chemical In Burns Shock Treatment

CHICAGO—(P)—A promising new treatment for the shock accompanying severe burns is drinking a solution of inexpensive sodium lactate, instead of the painstaking injection of blood plasma into a vein.

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Gideon Planish by Sinclair Lewis

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THE STORY: When Dr. Gideon Planish, editor of Rural Adult Education and former Dean of Kinikink College, learns that the present executives of the Heskett Rural School Foundation are not cashing in sufficiently on the Foundation funds, he sees inside possibilities. He is offered and accepts the position of Managing Secretary.

XVII

It must not be thought that Dr. Planish did nothing at all as managing secretary of the Heskett Foundation. He took part in conferences, almost weekly conferences, promoted by colleges, libraries, municipal forums, state educational associations, and he unflinchingly told these conferences that rural education was a fine idea. He sat on committees, and if the sitting was not actual and physical, at least he had his name on the rosters of committees, scores of them. He benevolently allowed students to use the pedagogical library which Miss Nimrock had collected, and he supervised the publication of three pamphlets prepared by university instructors who had concluded, after examining all the figures issued by the state governments, that teachers could be better paid and better treated. This was called Research.

He was fond of these pamphlets, because whenever his accounts looked a little confused, he could always put down "printing and promotion" as an item of expense.

It was indeed chiefly as a literary man that Dr. Planish markedly improved upon Miss Nimrock. He gave no larger financial grants for school-garden contests, but he increased fourfold the number of letters of advice sent out monthly to rural educators: advice on whether blackboards should be greenboards or blueboards, advice on reading poetry, advice on the established code for school janitors. He sat dictating oracles all day long, stopping only to steal his information from the publications of Columbia University, the Carnegie Foundation and the Association for Adult Education.

AS a literary man, Dr. Planish also composed the Heskett Foundation's first aggressive series of fund-soliciting letters. Mr. Frisby insisted that the Foundation had enough funds so that it was not worth the bother "to circulate a lot of fourflushers that you couldn't pry a sawbuck loose from with dynamite," but Dr. Planish saw it more professionally, with the eye of vision and of the future.

The Biblical virtue of philanthropy was in this era turning into something far nobler than the impulsive handing out of a quarter. It was no longer emotion and friendliness, but Social Engineering, Planned Giving, with a purpose and a technique; it was Big Business. Dr. Planish saw that today the Good Samaritan would not do anything so silly and unsanitary as to pick up a man who had fallen among hit-run drivers. According to every rule of First Aid, the silly suburbanite might have killed the poor fellow by moving him. Today, the Samaritan would telephone to the nearest hospital and say, "Take care of him, and when I come again, I shall increase my subscription to your nationwide chain of hospitals, now headed by that great Organization Executive, Dr. Gideon Planish."

Thus dreamed the Doctor, tender heart and powerful brain running strong and true, as he took his daily nap among the steel filing cabinets in his office.

All this colonization of hospitals was as yet merely in his prophetic vision. Not for some time yet would Organized Philanthropy rank eighth among the major industries of the United States. But already Dr. Planish could foresee a wedding of generosity and efficiency which would make the Crusades look like a bonus march, and perceive that it was going to be valuable for a scholar with a wife and child to be stationed close to this waxing flood of gold.

DESPITE Frisby's doubting, Dr. Planish prepared a new letter of solicitation for the H.R.S.F., Dear Friend of Education:

This letter isn't for you. We know from our huge files that you are sound on the subject of rural

education; you realize that unless our country schools are just as well staffed and supplied as the snootiest city private school, there is no hope for our beloved America in its race against world anarchy.

But you have a friend who believes just as you and I do, but doesn't know about the HESKETT RURAL SCHOOL FOUNDATION. He doesn't realize that if he will take a mere \$10.00 a year from his cigar money, he can make that sum do \$1000 worth of imperative national good—and make him a proud Contributing Member of the H.R.S.F.

We'll get all our publications free, with the privilege of attending our Conferences and hearing the biggest men of the nation explain the solution of all rural problems. And you, dear Defender of Education, will be doing the greatest good to the country by telephoning to that Unknown Friend of Ours and giving him our address and greetings.

We can't locate your friend—YOU CAN! While you're reading this, why not lift the receiver and call his number and tell him—RIGHT THIS MINUTE!—we want to send him, FREE, the four-color booklet "OUR SECRET SHAME."

THIS letter was sent not only to all members of the Foundation, but to all persons who had promissively inquired about its work, and later sent to a general list. Dr. Kitto thought it a rather shocking letter, and Mr. Frisby thought it funny. But, in the technical term, it "pulled." With the passion for exactitude and flapping charts which is part of the New Scientific Philanthropy, Dr. Planish calculated that it cost ten cents to send out the letter, including stationery, in postage, mimeographing, filling in the booklet, overhead, and purchasing lists of persons known to have been philanthropic—which were rather coarsely known as "sucker lists," and which were sold commercially, like fly-paper. As the professional savers put it, "If one per cent of the prospects on the sucker list kick through, the cost of the campaign is covered."

To the gratification of the Doctor's love for beautiful letters, 1.37 per cent of his prospects did "kick through," and showed their devotion to education by taking out Foundation memberships.

Even Mr. Frisby was impressed. Dr. Planish had been truly ordained as a priest of Scientific Philanthropy.

And as for the pamphlet Our Secret Shame which was sent out to prospects—that was Bernardine Nimrock's old "tract, Statistics on Salaries and Attendance in District Schools, with a new cover on it."

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

In Washington recently I had an opportunity to drop in and kibitz at the Federal Bridge League game, where 32 teams-of-four were playing. The players of Washington are proud of the blood and serum bank where they started several years ago at the Children's Hospital, and to which they contribute annually. At the game I pulled my chair

♠ 8 7 3
 ♥ A 8 7 2
 ♦ J 10
 ♣ K Q 10 4
 Capt. Skinner Capt. Baldwin
 ♠ 10 2 ♠ A 9 4
 ♥ 5 ♥ K Q 10 3
 ♦ A K Q 9 ♦ 8 6
 ♣ 7 4 3 ♣ J 9 3 2
 Dealer
 ♠ K Q J 6 5
 ♥ J 9 6 4
 ♦ 5
 ♣ A 7 6
 Duplicate—None vul.
 South West North East
 1 2 3 4
 Pass 3 Double Redouble
 Pass 3 Pass 3
 Double 3 N T. Pass Pass
 Opening—♠ 8. 21

up behind the newly elected president of the American Contract Bridge League, Capt. Richmond H. Skinner, who was playing with our former national tournament director, Capt. Russell J. Baldwin. I think that Captain Skinner decided to get a little fancy in his bidding because I was kibitzing. His bid of two hearts was just a psych. East's redouble showed heart strength. The three-club bid was another psych, but once again East's redouble showed club strength. After the three-diamond bid, East's bid of three spades showed a control in that suit. Captain Skinner made a nice bid when he went to three no trump.

The opening spade lead was won with dummy's ace and Skinner took his time running eight diamond tricks. Of course, all North had to do was to hold the ace of hearts and a club, while South held the ace of clubs and the king-queen-jack of spades.

WORLD WAR II VETERAN ELECTED TO LEGISLATURE

NEW ORLEANS —(P)— A 24-year-old war veteran voted for the first time in his life Tuesday and was elected to the State House of Representatives the same day.

John Joseph Hannan, Jr., defeated three opponents for the post in New Orleans' first ward. Hannan lost a leg in an accident somewhere in the South Pacific area while on duty with a tank-destroyer battalion.

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Legion Child Welfare Leaders Will Confer

The American Legion and its affiliated organizations, the Legion Auxiliary, the Forty and Eight, and the Eight and Forty will hold their Area C child welfare school conference in Houston Jan. 26 and 27. James H. Goodman announced Friday.

Old Rubber Bands Are Cause Of Scare

LOS ANGELES —(P)— The suspicious looking package came in the mail to the mayor's office and Mrs. Albine Norton, secretary, called for help.

National Legion officials will be in charge of the session. Goodman is Legion child welfare chairman in Texas.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

SAVAREN'T YOU JAKE THE KILLER? YOU'VE BEEN AS PEACEFUL AS A BEAR RUG SINCE OUR HOME-GROWN DEPUTY FOLDED YOU UP LIKE A ROAD MAP.

WHAT BUSINESS ARE YOU IN NOW, MISTER RAISING TURKEYS? OR IS THAT A GOOSE EGG YOU'RE BALANCING ON YOUR HEAD?

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—By EDGAR MARTIN



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—By EDGAR MARTIN



B-BUT, MAMIE LOU... IN THE KITCHEN?

DERNEST THING EVER

—By EDGAR MARTIN



DERNEST THING EVER AH SEEN: TWO OFF RINT ROOMS FER 'HEATIN' AN' COOKIN'! WAIT! I TELL PAW!

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSS



GOSH, I'M HAPPY THAT SOMEBODY IS GLAD TO SEE ME!

EVERY GAL IN TOWN

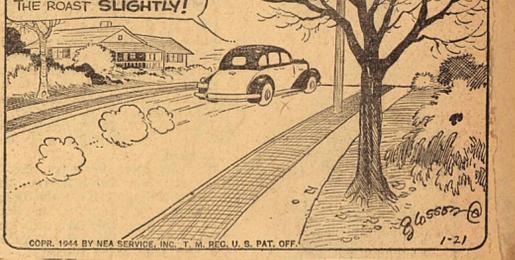
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EVERY GAL IN TOWN CAME OUT TO MEET HAL KROONER'S TRAIN! PHOOEY!

SHE ONLY BURNED THE ROAST SLIGHTLY!

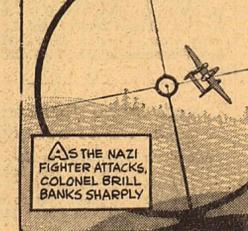
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WASH TUBBS

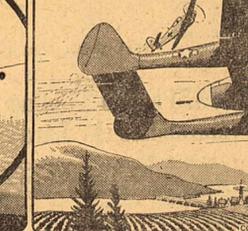
—By LESLIE TURNER



AS THE NAZI FIGHTER ATTACKS, COLONEL BRILL BANKS SHARPLY

THEN TO AVOID CRASHING

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HE'S COMING IN FOR ANOTHER TRY, EASY! GET HIM!

—By LESLIE TURNER



HE'S COMING IN FOR ANOTHER TRY, EASY! GET HIM!

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN



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ME INDIAN, TOO!

—By FRED HARMAN



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UM-M—THAT FACE EVEN SCARES ME!

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—By V. T. HAMLIN



YEP, EVERY NIGHT ONE OR MORE MOOVIES DISAPPEAR AN' NEXT DAY I GET A NEW DEMAND

THERE... DIDN'T I TELL YOU? RIGHT ON SCHEDULE, LIKE ALWAYS

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7.4 DIED	3.2 DIED
12 DIED	3.2 DIED

SOURCE: OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION GRAPHIC BY PICK-5

Jap Cruiser Sunk By British Sub In Indian Ocean Foray

LONDON —(P)— A 31-year-old British submarine commander famed for his exploits in the Mediterranean was credited by the Admiralty Friday with sinking a Japanese cruiser in the Indian Ocean at the northern approaches to narrow Malacca Strait which threads between Malaya and the Dutch East Indies island of Sumatra.

The submarine, skippered by Lt. Commander L. W. A. Bennington, approached to within the "suicide range" of one mile to score the first sinking of a Japanese cruiser by a British submarine in the Indian Ocean.

The cruiser, identified as one of the 5,100-ton Kuma class, went down at about the same time that three large Japanese supply ships were sent to the bottom by the same submarine.

Bennington formerly commanded the Porpoise which made naval history by carrying supplies to Malta during the darkest days of that British island stronghold in the Mediterranean. In one single attack the Porpoise survived more than 100 depth charges, one of the heaviest assaults ever made on a British submarine.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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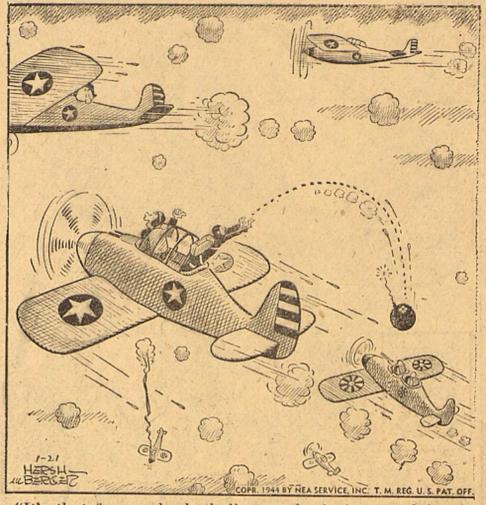
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Houses 16

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Wanted To Rent 21

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Livestock and Poultry 34

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: SALLIE WRIGHT, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of January, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 3840. The names of the parties in said suit are: James B. Wright as Plaintiff, and Sallie Wright as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce, alleging abandonment. Issued this 13th day of January, 1944. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas this 13th day of January, A. D. 1944. NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, (SEAL) Texas 1:14-21-28; 2:4.

GREEN LEADER ESCAPES CAIRO (AP) Alexander Aligropoulos, director of economic affairs for the Greek foreign ministry, has escaped from Greece after a year of solitary confinement by German occupation authorities and has arrived safely in the Middle East.

Besides his parents, and brother, Major Welch, he is survived by three other brothers, Myrtle of Denver City, Charles and Buster of Midland; two half-brothers, Howard and Jay Chambers, both of Midland; and five sisters, Mrs. C. D. McEntire of Abilene, Mrs. Fred Jones of Midland, Mrs. R. C. Caudle of Oklahoma City, and Nann Welch and Beth Welch, both of Midland.

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For County Sheriff ED DARNELL (Re-election)

For County Attorney JOE MIMS (Re-election)

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For Constable, Precinct 1 E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election)

'Hopkins Letter Thriller' Is Woven Into Maze Of Mystery And Accusals

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The "Hopkins Letter Thriller," current cause celebre, blossomed into a maze of charges and countercharges Friday but a special assistant to the attorney general announced that the case is "very simple." He didn't elaborate. Known facts are these: That an anti-Wendell L. Willkie

French -

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cruisers and destroyers of the British Navy engaged in heavy action against Nazi shore defenses along the western end of the line, throwing several hundred rounds of steel ahead of the Fifth Army attack last Tuesday and Wednesday. The heaviest shelling was concentrated on the Apian Way where the road runs close to the sea near the village of Terracina.

Hard Fight At Minturno Minturno was taken by the British after "hard fighting," the communiqué said. The Germans announced evacuation of the town.

The British attack on Castellote and Ventosa was in a sector approximately two miles beyond the Garigliano and about six miles inland. It was around Castellote that the Germans apparently had built their most formidable defenses in the coastal sector. They launched several strong counterattacks in this sector but all were repulsed.

Air Fields Are Attacked Allied bombers again attacked air fields in the Rome area Thursday, repeating their assault of the previous day.

In support of the Fifth Army offensive, British cruisers and destroyers swept into the Gulf of Gaeta and bombarded German shore positions Tuesday night.

"Opposition from the enemy was slight," a naval communiqué said. "One ship suffered minor damage but no casualties."

Allied destroyers also were active in the Adriatic the same night, shelling the harbor of Korcula on the island of the same name off the Yugoslav coast.

British Push Forward The Germans offered fierce resistance as the British troops pressed forward on the Garigliano front. A closely-contested battle was said to be raging at Castellote, seven miles inland and two miles from the stream. This represented a two-mile advance from Sulo, one of the three original footholds won across the stream.

Northeast of Cassino French troops crossed the Rapido River and captured the foot of Mt. Tia, a major stronghold on the eastern end of the German's so-called Gustav Line.

300 Prisoners Taken Three hundred Nazi prisoners were taken in the advances along the Garigliano.

Allied airplanes joined artillery in battering the enemy as the British troops advanced. In one such joint effort, a German formation was smashed as it was about to counterattack.

Flying Fortresses escorted by P-38 Lightnings attacked two air fields southeast of Rome—at Ciampino and Centocelle, both of which were hit the previous day—and Liberators hit Guidonia, 14 miles northeast of the Italian capital.

It was the fourth straight day that Allied air forces, both strategic and tactical, had concentrated on Nazi air fields and communications.

Discovery May Alter Solar System Theory FORT DAVIS, TEXAS — (AP) — Confirmation that one of Saturn's nine satellites, Titan, is surrounded by a dense atmosphere may be an important factor in a theory of the origin of the solar system.

Dr. Gerald P. Kuiper, McDonald Observatory astronomer, who confirmed the discovery, said Titan, the only satellite found to have an atmosphere, is covered by methane and possibly ammonia.

HOSPITAL NOTES Dismissals at the Western Clinic Hospital Friday included Mrs. Roy B. Long and baby.

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Tito Recaptures Jajce And Drives Nazis Backward

LONDON—(AP)—Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced Friday that his Yugoslav Partisan troops had recaptured the town of Jajce, headquarters of the patriot army in the mountains of Western Bosnia, which the Germans said fell on Jan. 12.

Smashing on to the west, the Partisans cleared the area between Mrkonjgrad and Glamoc, 30 miles southwest of Jajce, of German troops, including units of the first German Alpine Division and a motorized division, and drove them back toward the Dalmatian coast.

Jajce occupies a strategic position at the confluence of the Vrbas and Pliva rivers, 32 miles south of Banja Luka, and is chemical center. Tito's headquarters are on the summit of a conical hill overlooking the Vrbas valley, 100 feet below.

Tito's Offensive Tito's war bulletin, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, said the Partisans had gone over to the offensive on several other sectors of the widely-scattered front.

Partisans smashed back at a strong force of Germans who had penetrated the town of Prozor in the Rama sector and threw them out with a loss of more than 300 killed.

Northeast of Sarajevo, Partisans were successfully battling German mountain forces in the Doboj-Tuzla-Zvornik sector and had breached enemy defenses at Tuzla, where street fighting was reported. Yugoslav troops occupied the nearby mining town of Kreka and Zivnica, the bulletin said.

Ten Guillotined By French Regime BARCELONA—(AP)—The French press announced Friday that 10 persons, which it described as "communists," had been guillotined at Angouleme Jan. 17 in reprisal for the killing of a Vichy policeman.

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WILL the person who took the pen and pencil out of the purse at Junior High please return it to the school office. Mrs. H. G. Mackechney. (273-1)

LOST: Cocker spaniel, 10 mos. old, color blonde, answers to name of "Boy." Call 9588, Lt. James L. Johnson, MAAF. Reward. (273-3)

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Quotes of the week—at the boxing writers' dinner—Commissioner John J. Phelan, replying to Abe Greene's annual plea for co-operation between the New York Commission and the NBA: "Mr. Greene wants us to be sensible and get together. That is impossible." . . . At Branch Rickey's press conference—when a scribe asked a fuller explanation of one of the Deacon's more involved sentences: "I don't know what I said but I meant what I said."

One-Minute Sports Page

Clark Griffith looks for a "spirited" American League pennant race this year with Washington right up there if he can replace draftees Jake Early and Gerry Friddy . . . Jesse James recently was elected president of a Sacramento, Calif., golf club . . . Maybe the members thought he could get 'em a dozen new balls.

Service Dept.

When Pvt. Dick Foley of Fort Sheridan, Ill., was having some trouble navigating a pair of oversized basketball shoes the other night, Referee Jim Enright noticed and offered the use of his size 10 1/2s . . . Foley stopped slipping around his rivals and instead slipped 20 points into the basket . . . Lt. Bernie Byrne, son of Bobby Byrne, former Pirates and Cardinals infielder, apparently is trying to copy the Army feats of his brother, Capt. Bobby Byrne, Jr. Bobby, who downed six planes in the Mediterranean, has 15 decorations. Bernie, with two planes to his credit, recently was awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

Marines Captured Tarawa With Song

NEW YORK—(AP)—When the Marines stormed ashore and captured the Jap-held island of Tarawa they did it with a song, reports Capt. Earle Wilson, chief of the Marine Corps Combat Correspondents.

Guns provided the beat, he said, as the Leathernecks chanted: "Tarawa boom de-ay."

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Pfc. Angelo Bertelli of Marines gets second trophy in two days—the Heisman Memorial at New York's Downtown Athletic Club. Notre Dame's T dispenser was presented Washington Touchdown Club's Walter Camp Memorial the night before.

Vines, Ex-Monarch Of Tennis, Triumphs In Big-Time Golf

SAN GABRIEL, CALIF.—(AP)—It has taken three years of arduous practice, but Henry Ellsworth Vines, once the monarch of the tennis world, has come into his own as a golf professional.

Ely Vines, one of the all-time greats of the net game, has just won his first golf tournament against big-time competition. He captured the San Gabriel Country Club's pro-amateur best ball event Thursday with a course record-equaling 64, seven strokes under par.

Byron Nelson, golfer's man of the year in 1933, finished second with a 67. Nelson was doing everything right, getting long straight drives, being on the green in two, and holding his putts. But Vines was superlative. He had to putt only 26 times on 18 holes and never was over par anywhere.

Vines' performance was on the course where he learned to play the game when he quit tennis for good in 1940 after being the world amateur champion and then king of the net pros for five years.

Vines, now 32, seems to have mastered all the shots in golf. He has tremendous power in his shoulders, fine competitive spirit and coolness under pressure. His coordination is perfect.

Nelson, McSpaden To Vie In Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Among top golf professionals who plan to compete in the Texas Open here Feb. 10-23 are Byron Nelson, former Texas and National Open champion and winner of the San Francisco Open, and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, winner of the Los Angeles Open.

Sam Goldfarb, president of the San Antonio Golfers Association, said Ed Dudley, president of the PGA, informed him that other players who had promised to participate here included Craig Wood, duration open champion; Sam Byrd, Joe Kirkwood, Jimmy Hines, W. A. Stackhouse, Willie Goggin, George Fazio, Leonard Dodson, Johnny Revolta, Les Kennedy, Harry Cooper, Tony Penna, Bob Hamilton and Dudley.

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Next there's points for your handiwork . . . Bring some of your handwork to the Mustang Hall Saturday night and you will receive points and may win cash.

That's right . . . the boy who brings the best piece of work will win a buck kwik, kash, besides points for each and every entry. Enter as many things as you like . . . The only rule is that it must be made by you with your hands . . . It can be absolutely anything made by hand. Drawing . . . Carving . . . Models . . . Whittling . . . Leather . . . Weaving . . . Metalwork . . . Bring your work with you Saturday night.

The big ping-pong tournament gets under way Saturday night with an exhibition game between two of our experts Miles Stanley and E. Hale. Following the exhibition they will be glad to give you some pointers to help in the tournament . . . Stanley will make the matches and act as referee. You can enter and play some opponent in your class regardless of experience . . . Suitable prizes will be awarded to winners of each group plus points for every one who enters.

Don't miss this big chance to pile up points . . . Mustang Hall open 8 p. m. Saturday.

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Golden Gloves List Two State Champs

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Two instead of one state champion will be back in competition in Texas Golden Gloves this winter.

Now Tom Altra, three-time light heavyweight king, has entered the San Antonio district tournament, February 1, 2, and 3. When the Army Air Forces relaxed restrictions against its personnel participating in the Gloves, it gave Altra another chance. Altra is at Brooks Field.

Many Oregon featherweight champ from the El Paso district, will participate again. He is stationed at Biggs Field.

Indications are that there will be 22 teams here for the state tournament Feb. 16-21—two more teams than participated last year.

Pointers to winners will be civilians, five Army camps, one naval air station and two Army air fields.

POLICE SAVE UNIFORMS
In order to make them wear uniformly for the duration of the war, London policemen have been ordered to wear their great-coats buttoned on the left side four months and on the right side four months.

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Georgia Violated Conference Rule

ATHENS, GA.—(AP)—A \$500 fine assessed against the University of Georgia by the Southeastern Conference for alleged use of five ineligible players last season, is going to change Coach Wally Butts' 1944 plans.

"We'll have another football machine this fall if I can find eleven players who can walk," said the roly-poly coach.

The conference executive committee announced through Secretary W. D. Funkhouser at Lexington, Ky., that Georgia had been charged with playing five transfer students in violation of a conference rule.

Funkhouser indicated the action would have no bearing on results of Georgia's 1943 games.

"We won't go into games in which ineligible players participated," he said, "since wartime conditions altered the situation at many schools in 1943."

Coach Butts, whose 1942 team defeated UCLA in the Rose Bowl a year ago, 9 to 0, readily admitted using the transfer students last fall.

"If we hadn't used the five players the Bulldogs wouldn't have had a football team," he declared.

Butts said he used the players after informing Conference Commissioner Mike Conner and two conference scheduled members—Louisiana State University and Georgia Tech—that he intended to. He said he also acted on "authorization from my athletics board."

"And we had the approval of the schools," Butts added.

Rules which prohibited play by transfer students last year have since been changed.

West Texas Cage Team Organizing

CANYON, TEXAS—(AP)—West Texas State returns to the basketball scene next season and Coach Gus Miller has already started getting a team together.

It will be built around Clark Johnson, All-Border Conference center in 1943 when the "tallest team in the world" was having one of its best seasons. Johnson, six-foot-three, is a ministerial student.

Army trainees occupy the Buffalo courts by college these days but Miller will arrange to take care of 15 basketball players.

The Buffaloes are not playing basketball this season but not only plan to return to the court next year but also to have a football team next fall.

Dietitian Promises Birthday Cakes To Soldiers In Hospital

The newest acquisition of this key bombardier base is a dietitian. She is Lt. Maude O. Wertman of Carlisle, Iowa. As dietitian for the station hospital, it is her job to prepare the special diets prescribed by the hospital's doctors, and to determine that convalescent cases are getting the proper nourishment to speed their recovery.

Lieutenant Wertman received her training at Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa, and served her internship at Anker Hospital in St. Paul, Minn.

One of Lieutenant Wertman's special plans in connection with her job is the baking of birthday cakes for patients in the hospital. A birthday cake, she maintains, is "just a big piece of morale," and, she adds, the happier the patients are, the quicker they'll get well.

Course Opens Here In 'Wartime Selling'

Inaugurating a "wartime selling" vocational course, Miss Jean Redmon opened classes in the commission's courtroom in the courthouse Thursday for Midland citizens interested in the course. The course is sponsored by merchants who wish to train employees in modern methods of selling. The merchants cooperating are J. C. Penney's, Harris-Luckett Stores and Virtue Dry Goods.

Miss Redmon is delegated by the University of Texas division of extension and the State Board of Vocational Education to conduct the classes.

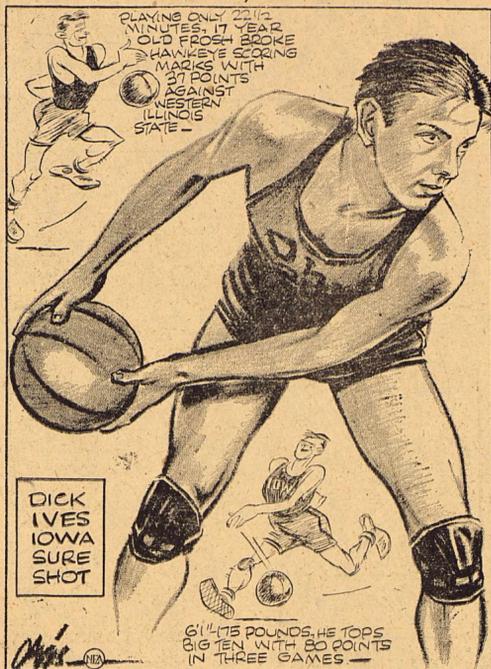
Classes meet one hour at mid-morning and one hour in mid-afternoon.

Senate Labors On War Contracts Act

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate met an hour earlier than usual Friday in an effort to hammer a revised war contracts renegotiation law finally into the new \$2,275,000,000 revenue bill.

Elephants, like camels, carry a reserve supply of water with them.

Deadeye Dick



DICK IVES IOWA SURE SHOT

6'1 1/2 POUNDS. HE TOPS BIG TEN WITH 80 POINTS IN THREE GAMES

Flying Fortress Lineup Is Secret Of Raid Success

By FRANKLIN BANKER

A U. S. BOMBARDMENT DIVISION HEADQUARTERS, ENGLAND—(AP)—In aerial warfare it's the formation that counts, and that's why the Allies are winning the air battle of Europe.

The U. S. Flying Fortresses that are blasting the German war machine to bits use a tight formation utilizing the maximum fire power of their 50-caliber machine guns.

Although these guns enable a Fortress to fire in every direction, it is vulnerable to multiple Nazi fighter planes when it gets out of formation and is alone. Knowing they are potentially "dead ducks" in such a case, the smartest pilots fly in the tightest possible formation.

This formation, called a staggered altitude flight, is a product of the war on Germany. Air Force officers credit it to a "flying and shooting" brigadier general, Curtis E. LeMay, 37, of Columbus, Ohio. He put the idea into effect within six days after he landed here a year ago.

Revived Daylight Bombing

General LeMay will be plying in several important Army Air Corps developments, initiated the most remarkable flight of the Eighth Air Force—the shuttle bombing of Regensburg. He is commanding officer of this bombardment division.

The "LeMay formation," adopted by the Air Corps as standard operating procedure, made American daylight bombing a success after the Germans and the British abandoned daytime raids as impractical.

It was a revolutionary shift from the "javelin" formation developed early in the Pacific war.

The "javelin" formation comprised sharp V-shaped groups of three planes, the groups following one another at the same altitude. This proved inadequate against the mounting strength and ingenuity of German fighter attacks.

General LeMay's answer was to line up his bombers easily at staggered altitudes to provide the widest cover of protective fire for every ship in the formation.

A group of "Forts" usually comes in the Nazis in three squadrons aligned like a circular stairway. The "lead" squadron is in the middle. Below it and slightly to the rear at its left is squadron two, also called the "low squadron." Squadron three, the "high squadron," is above, slightly to the rear and right of the lead squadron.

The planes are staggered in the three dimensions of the formation—length, breadth and depth. They fly only 50 feet apart. Many groups of bombers placed like this participate in a mission, as a bombing raid is called.

The number of "Forts" in the formation may vary. Sometimes there are 18, sometimes 21.

The left rear plane of the low squadron is flying in what some pilots call the "Tail End Charlie" position or "Purple Heart corner." In dubbing it that they claim it undergoes more casualties than the other positions.

However, some officers claim the "Tail End Charlie" position suffers no more casualties than other planes in the group.

This closely-knit formation makes it virtually suicide for an enemy fighter to attack. Some steel-nerved Nazis plunge head-on at the formation. Usually they are slaughtered by the system of cross-fire with which the Fortresses protect one another.

Nazi Fighters Outgunned

The Eighth Air Force on some raids has put in the air enough Fortresses to exceed the fire power of all the German fighter planes scattered over the far-flung western air front.

As all these German fighters cannot be gotten into the air at the same time and place, the "Forts" have the edge on them.

Hence, the Germans are experimenting with rocket shells and other new methods of combating the B-17's, which so far have held their own.

Husky, blackhaired LeMay, a

Nation Draws First Deep Breath Of War Period, Says Cleric

America is "drawing its first deep breath" since war started, Dr. Arthur Morris Hughes, prominent Ridgefield, N. J., Presbyterian clergyman, told men and women of Midland Army Air Field in an address Wednesday.

"We have made the most tremendous preparations for war that the world has ever known," he continued. "But we cannot rest there. We must do more—our utmost to bring speedy victory."

"The greatest task in the world is ours. We are fighting for mankind, freedom and justice. Every man is part of the big war."

Dr. Hughes' elder son was killed in a bombing mission in the South Pacific. His younger son has just entered the Air Corps. He was introduced by Lt. Col. Joseph G. Russell, director of training of bombardier instructors.

New Guinea Hero Will Be Teacher Of Bombing Technique

Among the combat bombardiers who have arrived here to take a highly specialized course in advanced training technique and teaching methods at the Army Air Forces Central Bombardier School, is Lt. Paul S. Cawn of Barbourville, Ky.

Lieutenant Cawn has served 14 months on active duty in New Guinea and a month in Australia. He participated in 50 bombing missions over enemy territory and has been awarded the Air Medal and citations for the New Guinea and the Papiian campaigns.

He landed in New Guinea at 11:30 one morning, and at noon, without even having a cup of coffee, took off on his first mission, which was to dive bomb the Wakop (wire rope) bridge, which was on the main supply line (just then beginning to be the line of retreat) of the Japs, from Buna to Kakada.

Sunk Jap Cruiser

One of Lieutenant Cawn's citations was received for action during the battle of the Bismarck Sea, when his B-25 was credited with the sinking of a heavy Jap cruiser. "We caught a dead duck," says Lieutenant Cawn. "Someone had strafed the ship, and when we came over, at 3,000 feet, it was just sitting there. We got 12 hits."

His last mission in New Guinea was also one of the most important in which he took part. The mission was to neutralize the Japanese bomber power at Vanakauka air strip, as a prelude to the landing of American forces in New Britain and Bougainville. As it was to be a daylight attack, which was generally considered to be suicidal, the B-25's skirted the coast line, barely skimming the water all the way. As a consequence the Japs didn't pick up the Americans until the bombers were right on the target. They got 112 Jap bombers that day.

Lieutenant Cawn received his commission at the Midland Army Air Field in April, 1942.

vetran pilot, goes along on a raid himself when new risks are involved, even to manning the machine guns.

Last August he led and commanded the Fortresses which demolished the huge Messerschmitt plant factory at Regensburg, Germany. The bombers shot down 140 enemy planes during the 1,400-mile flight from England to North Africa. On the shuttle trip back to England they destroyed an airfield at Bordeaux, France.

"Hit the target right the first time!" the general ordered his men. They did.

ALLIES EXECUTE TWO SPIES

NAPLES—(AP)—Two 18-year old Italian spies who admitted sworn allegiance to the Fascist Youth Organization and who were convicted of furnishing information to the Germans concerning Allied movements in Italy were executed Friday by a firing squad.

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