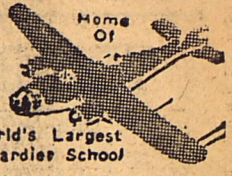




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REDS BEGIN DRIVE ON ODESSA

Jap Air Raid Smashed

Enemy Forces Allied Retreat Near Imphal

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH
NEW DELHI — (AP) — Allied fighter planes have smashed a big bomber thrust made in support of the Japanese invasion of India, downing 24 planes, but enemy ground forces are pressing hard northeast of Imphal and "our troops have taken up new positions," the Southeast Asia Command announced Wednesday.

The Japanese invasion column in the Ukhrul area 32 miles northeast of Imphal in India is maintaining pressure despite "heavy casualties" in these attacks, the communique from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters said.

Allied fighters including Warhawks and Mustangs fought a running battle, one of the greatest in this theater, over Northern Burma Monday with the escorted Japanese bombers, knocking down 11 bombers and 13 fighters and probably bagging six others.

The Japanese, apparently aiming at the Chabau and Ledo areas of upper Assam, were forced to turn back without dropping their bombs.

Four other Japanese aircraft trying to intercept Allied flights were destroyed the same day, and two more were knocked down Tuesday for a two-day bag of 30, the communique said.

A reconnaissance meanwhile showed the Japanese had lost 133 planes, with 16 more probably destroyed and 41 damaged in the air and around, against Allied losses of 33 ships between March 1 and March 28.

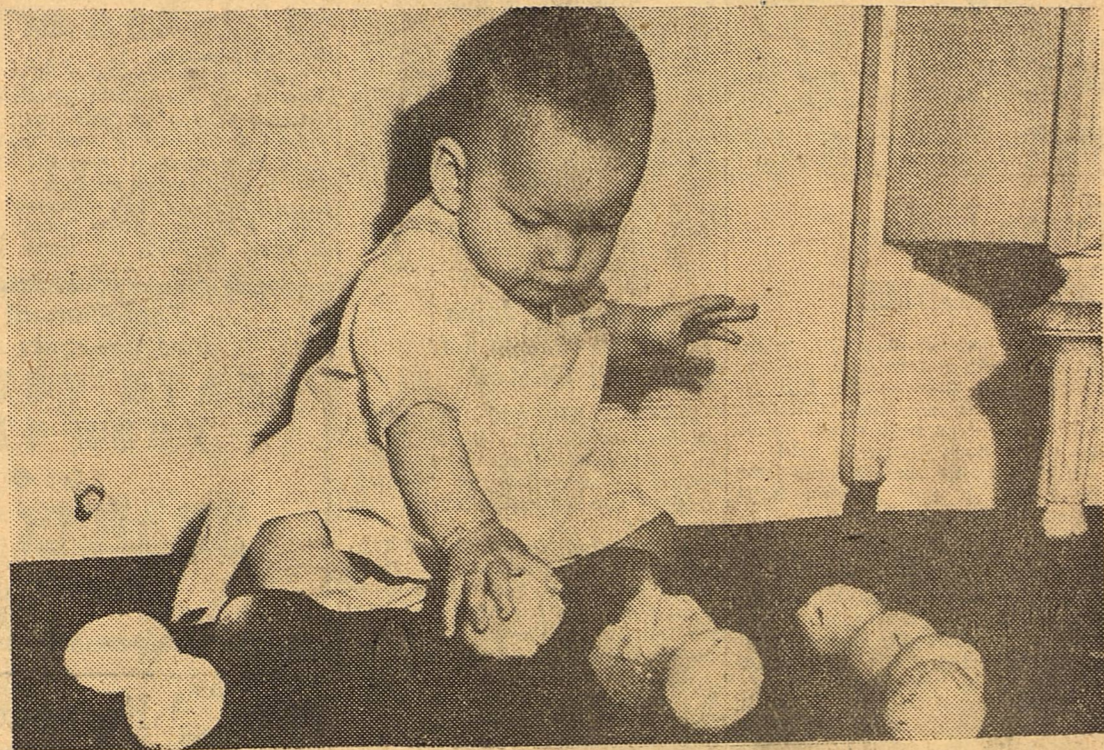
Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell announced 5,423 Japanese troops had been killed in Northern Burma since last Oct. 26.

Mountbatten's communique also reported Japanese activity in the hilly Aungmye country 50 miles northeast of Imphal, but Allied troops drove the enemy back in the Chin Hills farther to the south, where they inflicted casualties and captured valuable enemy equipment in successful operations on the Tiddim-Imphal road.

Allied forces were also holding their positions on the Tamu-Palei road leading to Lake Loktak.

Allied Units Retreat At Cassino

Hailstones Infringe Youngster



Harvey Wallace Carter Jr. of Memphis, Tenn., is probably wondering why the white balls, with which he is playing, are so cold, but it is probably the first time he has ever seen hailstones so large. Residents of Memphis were also surprised as hailstones the size of billiard balls came pelting down on Memphis in a freak storm which punched holes in hundreds of roofs and knocked unconscious many of its citizens. (NEA Telephoto)

New Zealanders Fall Back From Hangman's Hill

By LYNN HEINZLING
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES — (AP) — Indian Gurkha troops who had clung stubbornly to Hangman's Hill, an exposed knob just below the peak of Monastery Hill overlooking Cassino, have been withdrawn, headquarters disclosed Wednesday as a violent artillery and mortar duels thundered in and around the town.

"At the same time Allied photographic interpreters reported medium bombers had cut all the rail lines from Northern Italy to the German front line area.

Hangman's Hill had been occupied by the Gurkha troops for nearly two weeks, and they could be fed and supplied sufficiently only by air. Withdrawal of New Zealanders from Hill 202 on the slopes of Monastery Hill also was disclosed.

The strategic importance of the two features were lost when the general offensive against Cassino failed to dislodge the Germans, it was explained.

This plus the difficulties of removing the wounded and bringing airborne supplies made continued retention of the high ground valueless, headquarters officers said.

Allied heavy guns laid down a barrage on German positions in the vicinity of the strongly-fortified Continental Hotel, smashing a German troop concentration forming up near the ruins of the hostelry. German multi-barrel guns, with tank artillery supporting, hammered at Hill 193.

French troops also smashed another small assault on Hill 915, which they are holding.

Allied artillery scattered a German infantry formation taking positions for an attack three miles west of Cassino in the beachhead below Rome. Anti-aircraft batteries downed four out of 25 air raiders and Spitfire patrols destroyed three more. All of the Germans' bombs fell into the sea without hitting any ships.

American Flying Forts Blast At Luftwaffe In New Offensive

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
LONDON — (AP) — American Flying Fortresses plunged deep into Central Germany Wednesday and Liberators pounded the Pas-De-Calais coastal area of France in the campaign described officially as "aimed primarily against the Luftwaffe on the ground and in the air."

It was this month's 24th great assault by the U. S. bombers, a new monthly record in the offensive which Major Gen. James H. Doolittle announced Tuesday night had destroyed more than 2,100 German planes in the last eight weeks. This toll was taken by American airmen flying from Britain alone.

Fighter escorts accompanied the Fortresses into Central Germany. The double-barreled strike against Germany and France followed a lashing of four airdromes in France Tuesday by 250 to 500 American heavy bombers.

The commander of the U. S. Eighth Air Force in Britain declared that more than 37,000 tons of bombs were rained down on Germany and occupied territory by the Americans since Feb. 1 and that 76 major aircraft or plane parts factories had been destroyed or severely damaged since Feb. 20.

These terrific blows, Doolittle said, were delivered by an "invading force of 170,000 men of the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces who fought some of the fiercest air battles of the war and 'are prepared for even greater ones if they come.'"

Two American bombers and three fighters failed to return Tuesday from raids directed against Chartres, 40 miles southwest of Paris; Chateaudun, 30 miles farther southwest; Reims, 80 miles northeast; and Dijon, 160 miles southeast of Paris.

Doolittle, who made his disclosures in a speech broadcast to the National Press Club in Washington, D. C., said that "the goal of strategic bombing was, and still is, the destruction of Germany's vital war industries."

Priorities For 74 New Housing Units Awarded Midland By NHA

Midland's housing problems were getting "off center" Wednesday and indications were that construction will increase here within the next few weeks.

Niles F. Resch of Dallas, senior housing representative of the National Housing Authority, was here Tuesday surveying conditions as a result of a Chamber of Commerce appeal to Representative R. E. Thomason for help in getting materials for houses and buildings.

Members of the Midland Chamber of Commerce executive committee have been working closely in an effort to solve the problem, obtaining priorities for houses, attempting to buy vacant housing in other communities for movement here, and seeking to aid construction companies in obtaining critical materials.

Odessa Gets 30
Resch said priorities for 74 new housing units have been awarded to Midland and 30 have been awarded to Odessa. Sixteen units

Vegetables, Fruit Damaged As Freeze Sweeps West Texas

Old Man Winter lashed out strongly Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday to send West Texans shivering to and from work and kill hope for fruit and early vegetable crops.

The mercury began skidding toward sub-freezing recordings early Tuesday morning when a stiff northerly wind whipped in from the Panhandle, by sundown the temperature had reached the freezing point. During the night it worked slowly down into the lower 20s and then plummeted to 19 degrees at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Pesides damage to trees and tender plants, many pipes were frozen and some residences and business houses were without water Wednesday while plumbers made repairs.

Fruit and early vegetables were killed by hail and cold at Lubbock, where temperatures reached the twenties.

Fampa reported no crop or livestock damage.

Dalhart's temperature last night had risen to 29 degrees from an earlier reading of 19 and snow fell at Clarendon, Plainview and Amarillo.

HOPKINS IN HOSPITAL

ROCHESTER, MINN. — (AP) — Harry Hopkins, a presidential adviser, underwent an operation Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital, the Mayo Clinic announced. The nature of the operation was not disclosed.

Soviet Forces 40 Miles From Czech Border

LONDON — (AP) — Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian Army pushed across the South Russian steppes from captured Nikolaeiv toward the great Black Sea port of Odessa Wednesday, while 300 miles to the northwest other Russian forces were reported within 40 miles of the Czechoslovakian frontier.

The Russians were advancing on Odessa along a cutting 175-mile front. Further west in Bessarabia, a Soviet communique said, units of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's Second Ukrainian Army were within eight miles of the Odessa-Tiraspol-Iasi railroad—last principal escape artery from the port.

Spearheads of Malinovsky's forces which captured Nikolaeiv at the mouth of the Bug already were reported across the Bug estuary, driving along the coastal roads that lead to Odessa, 75 miles to the west. Other columns were plunging south from bridgeheads 60 to 80 miles upstream, where, the Russians said, Domanevka and 40 other towns and villages fell to Soviet arms. Domanevka is 77 miles north of Odessa.

Berlin asserted that Konev's Army, stretched along the east bank of the Prut River boundary line of old Rumania, had crossed the stream to assault the strategic rail junction city of Iasi, but neither the Russian communique nor front dispatches confirmed this report of the first Soviet invasion of Axis territory.

The Second Ukrainian Army was busy on other sectors of the center, however, driving south to take the towns of Tsyra and Koshen not far from the lateral railway into Rumania. Other units operating to the north, Moscow said, captured Linkovtsy, 15 miles southeast of Kamensk-Podolsk, thus narrowing the neck of the sack on large German forces reported cut off in their retreat from Proskurov.

Forty miles northwest of Czernowitz, Bucovina capital, in their outskirts Red Army troops were reported fighting, Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First Ukrainian Army captured Gvodets, 11 miles north of Kolomena on the Czernowitzy-Lwov railway and only 40 miles from the formidable Carpathian Mountain barrier, through which the famous "Pass of the Tartars" leads into Czechoslovakia.



Victorious Russian troops marched through captured Nikolaeiv toward German-held Odessa as Nazi lines crumbled in the Lower Ukraine. Odessa is the last escape port on the Black Sea held by the Germans. Berlin reported that Soviet troops had crossed the Prut River into Rumania but had been halted short of the rail junction at Iasi.

Permian Basin Oil Producers Ask OPA To Hike Crude Price 17 Cents

Oil operators of the West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico Permian Basin area, the world's largest oil reserve, Wednesday filed with the OPA in Washington, according to word received here, a petition asking an increase in oil prices for the area if approximately 17 cents a barrel.

The petition charges discrimination against the operators of West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico, and points to the increase granted to producers in the Panhandle area.

If it is granted, it means an increase of approximately 17 cents a barrel on oils of all gravity in the West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico area, or about \$23,313,120 a year. This would increase the revenue in the area from oil about \$74,546 a day of which about \$9,000 would go to land and royalty owners.

Reports received here show that a fifth of the total oil producing area in the United States has had price adjustments upward. This includes about 48 fields with total production of about 866,000 barrels daily. The increases range from two cents to 25 cents per barrel and they average 13 cents a barrel.

Mayor Hendrickson of Washington, Md., and Mayor Emery Carper of Artesia, N. M., carried the petition to Washington and are there to confer with OPA officials.

The petition seeks an adjustment of the price schedule in the Southeast New Mexico and West Texas area of the Permian Basin to get the increase. OPA officials have authority to adjust maximum prices when producers can show the existing schedule causes substantial hardship or discrimination, but will not provide necessity for increasing retail prices of products.

According to word received here the petition is signed by a number of oil producers of both the Southeastern New Mexico and West Texas area. The petition states the case concisely and thoroughly, charging discrimination and asking relief for producers of this area. The petitioners believe the establishment of a maximum price with parity with the Panhandle will not cause an increase in retail price levels.

FDR Can Say Word And Get Renomination At Demo Convention

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt apparently can say the word and win renomination on the first ballot at the Democratic National Convention, a check of preliminary delegate lineups indicated Wednesday.

With strength manifest in all sections of the country, fourth term backers figured that as of Wednesday they could count on a minimum of 604 of the convention's 1,176 votes if the president decides to run.

This far Mr. Roosevelt has the public support of 116 of the 142 Democratic delegates chosen, including 10 each from Maine, Arizona and New Hampshire and 88 elected Tuesday in New York's primaries. He also apparently will be backed by 10 more New York delegates to be chosen at a state convention.

To this nucleus of 126, the fourth term adherents are adding 478 from 17 states which they believe will send delegations that will vote almost solidly for the President, if he becomes a candidate. A few defections here and there would almost certainly be made up from other states not included in the survey, they said.

GIRL ARRESTED HERE FOR SHOPLIFTING

A 17-year old California girl was arrested by the police Tuesday afternoon, after a shoplifting tour of several stores. When apprehended, she was in possession of a two-piece suit, a blouse, a purse, and several books, identified as the property of Midland merchants.

The young woman was turned over to the county authorities for further action.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

ITALY — Allies withdraw from two hills.

RUSSIA — Reds within 40 miles of Czechoslovakia.

BURMA — Allied planes destroy 24 Japanese bombers.

EUROPEAN AERIAL — American planes bombard Central Germany and French coast.

PACIFIC — Allied bombers hit Rabaul, Wewak, Kavieng and Bougainville.

PLYMOUTH IN BLACK LIME
Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 University, lower Permian prospector in the Emma area of South Andrews County, was digging below 5,150 feet in black lime with some chert.

This section is the top of the formation which is producing about three miles east and a little north in the Skelly Oil Company No. 1-K University, discovery well for Holt lime production in the Clabber Hill pool.

Skelly topped the Holt in No. 1-K University at 5,464 feet, on a surface (Continued on Page 5)

Billy Meers Dies

DALLAS — (AP) — Billy Meers, 4-year old victim of chronic nephritis whose case received nationwide attention in January, died Wednesday despite continuous plasma transfusions equivalent to two pints of blood daily.

House Group Again Stirs Draft Pot — Thousands Of 4-Fs May Be Measured For Uniforms

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson told the House Military Committee Wednesday the time had arrived for 3,500,000 4-Fs between the ages of 18 and 37 to be assigned to essential industry or to be inducted into the Army in labor battalions.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Thousands of the nation's 3,000,000 4-Fs—draft age men rejected for military service because of disabilities—may be measured for uniforms soon to release younger men for active duty.

This became apparent Wednesday as the House Military Committee called for the views of Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson on relaxing physical requirements that now prevent the induction of 4-Fs.

Patterson—whose department was represented Tuesday by Paul V. McNutt, War Manpower chairman, as not favoring induction of 4-Fs—

recently made a survey of the situation. Chairman Costello (D-Calif.) disclosed, and may be ready to agree to use of rejected men for non-general service.

"Some method must be worked out to use these men," Costello said. "Thousands of them are younger men whose disabilities, while sufficient to prevent their acceptance for combat duty, are not grave enough to prevent them from taking an essential war job and releasing a psychologically-fit young man for combat."

Costello said testimony given the committee in recent days—including a suggestion by WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson that effective controls be established over 4-Fs—has influenced many of his colleagues to believe that the time has arrived to "put many of these men in uniform so they can be used where they are needed in a non-combat capacity."

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Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue. — Psalm 120:2.

Kaiser-Hughes Super Planes

Howard Hughes, the movie producer and globe girder, has been in Washington of late trying to find out what the score is on the three eight-engined super-cargo planes which he and Henry J. Kaiser were given an \$18,000,000 contract to build 18 months ago, practically over the dead bodies of the Army Air Forces high command, who would have no part of it.

First of the Kaiser-Hughes planes was to be completed last December, the other two by this coming May. The KH-1 isn't completed yet and the other two haven't been begun.

In the Summer of 1942 this was the hottest issue in Washington. Submarines were sinking ships wholesale. Boss man Kaiser blew in from the west, dramatizing the need for more and more cargo planes, demanding contracts. When he couldn't get anything from Army or Navy, War Production Board stepped into the picture and asked the Defense Plant Corporation to give him the contract he finally got.

Today the Kaiser-Hughes Aircraft Corporation has a letter from WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson saying that he has asked the Defense Plant Corporation to cancel that contract on the strength of a December investigation by a board of engineers and their mid-January report to WPB's Aircraft Production Board, headed by Charles E. Wilson.

Progress on the KH-1 has been tough right from the beginning. When the Army and Navy refused to give the builders any strategic materials or even let them use any aircraft engineers otherwise employed, it was necessary to build the plane of wood. Planes of 320-foot wingspread designed to carry 60 tons of cargo had never been built before, and wooden construction turned out to be heavier than had been calculated, thus lessening the potential load carrying power.

Work on the first model is still going on. Four of the WPB engineers who inspected the project are reported to have recommended continuation without condemning the plane, while two were in doubt. The most that can be hoped for is completion of the first wooden plane as a test model, with re-engineering on the other two planes to build them of metal, of which there now seems to be no shortage.

What happened to the Kaiser-Hughes project is typical of what has happened to the entire cargo plane building program in the last year and a half. Practically all wooden plane projects have been abandoned.

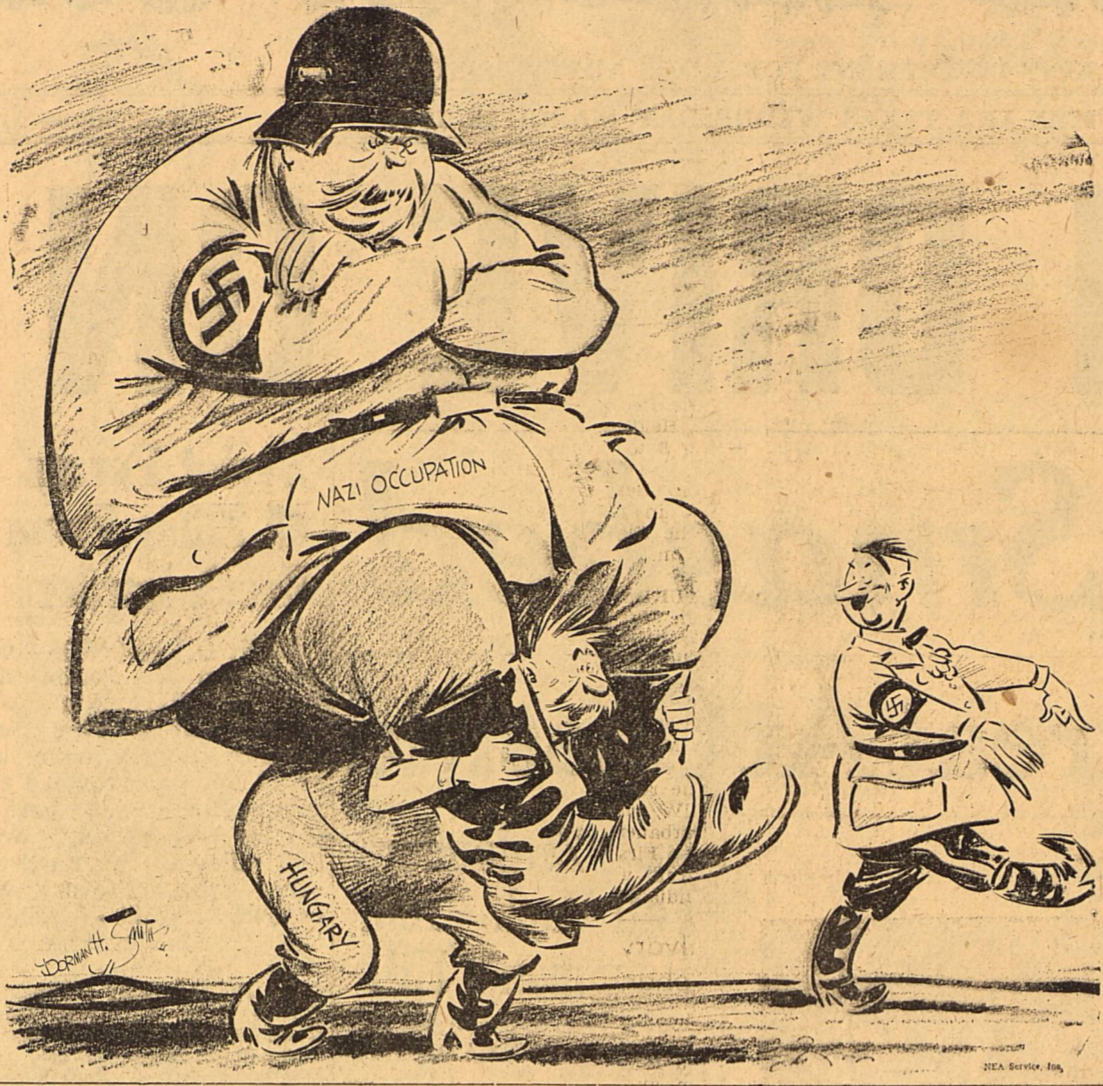
Production of new model super-cargo planes, while huge in comparison to pre-war quantity standards, is still subject to serious delay, according to the Senate Truman Committee's third annual report on aircraft. Full credit is given to Army and Navy for building up their 90,000 miles of transport route, without which successful operations could not have been carried out at Guadalcanal, New Guinea, North Africa, Burma and over the hump to China.

It is pointed out, however, that more transport work has been done with Army versions of the 10-year-old Douglas DC-3—the workhorse of the air—than with all other types of cargo and transport planes put together. And while thousands of these planes have been built, even their production is not up to original schedule.

In heavy planes, production of both the four-engined Douglas Skymaster C-54 and Consolidated Vultee C-87 version of the Liberator Bomber are reported behind schedule. Production of the Lockheed Constellation was stopped because of the need for Lightning P-38 fighter planes.

All combat aircraft still get highest priority, but the need for cargo planes in all theaters is still considered great, and it is also considered important that planes be returned to the airlines as fast as that can be done, consistent with success of military operations.

Don't These Li'l Playmates Think Up The Nicest Games?



Ex-Film Star Jackie Coogan Pilots Troop-Laden Glider Into Paddy Field Behind Jap Burma Lines

By FRANK L. MARTIN
HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN AIR COMMANDO FORCE, THE INDIA-BURMA BORDER.—(Delayed)—(P)—Sgt. Jackie Coogan of the American Air Commandos, first glider pilot to land Allied troops behind the Japanese lines in Burma, came back to his base to relate how he was "taken for a god" by native Burmese when they saw him alight on their paddy fields.

Coogan expressed his disappointment over missing an encounter with the enemy. The former film star, tired and dirty, spent four days in Japanese-occupied Burma on his mission, helping American engineers build a runway for transports which landed later with the main body of air borne troops participating in the drive.

Natives Surprised
"If you think the natives were surprised when our gliders landed, you should have seen them when we opened up the mouth of one and drove out a Jeep," Coogan laughed. "Two of them must have thought I was a god because they followed me everywhere and that night even made me a bed out of banana leaves."

Midland Seabee Helps Build Vital Allied Air Bases In Pacific Area

One of the Navy Seabees who helped build those first airfields and bases from which American planes and ships protected the vital Allied supply route to Australia, was William E. Raney Jr., 19, Seaman First Class, USNR, of 508 South Mineola, Midland, Texas, who has returned home on leave after almost two years duty in the South Pacific.

Battalions now are serving as jumping-off points for the mounting offensive against the Mikado's forces.

23 Months Duty
The naval bases which dot the Tonga, American Samoa, New Hebrides and Wallis Island groups are almost entirely their work.

Throughout their 23-month tour of duty, however, these Navy construction battalions had to combat the triple threat of primitive working conditions, ennu, and the constant health hazard of the dank, tropical climate.

Natives In War Paint
Natives in full war paint and armed with knives greeted some detachments of Seabees when they first landed but soon responded to the friendly overtures of the lighter-builders and helped the Navy's construction men in the completion of vital installations.

Under these conditions many of the men fell victim to tropical ailments, particularly malaria and filariasis.

Despite bombing raids and alerts and adverse weather conditions the Seabees, working 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, completed their assignments in record time.

The average age of the Seabees in the First and Second Battalions was higher than in most units. All were volunteers—highly trained specialists—who had left established businesses and given up strong draft deferments in their desire to avenge their fellow construction workers who had fallen at Pearl Harbor, Guam, Wake and Cavite. Some were veterans of World War I.

A detachment of Seabees of the First Battalion helped complete the secret airfield from which American bombers first took off to blast enemy positions on Japanese-held Guadalcanal.

Approximately 600,000 acres in this country will be used for raising tomatoes this year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates.

WMC Believes 4-Fs Should Be Drafted Into Army Labor Battalions Or Essential War Plant Work

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON.—(P)—The men the war passed by—some of the 3,600,000 between 18 and 37 years of age in 4-F who can not fight and who are not working for victory—may yet find themselves in the struggle.

While by far the most of them, probably, are doing what they can to help the war effort, some 4-Fs have been able to pick and choose jobs regarded as non-essential, or not work at all. Other, able-bodied men may have sought to stay out of the draft by finding essential jobs. But the 4-Fs didn't have to.

power Commission believes the 4-Fs not in essential jobs should be drafted into Army labor battalions or forced into essential civilian war jobs.

State Democratic Convention May Be Held At San Antonio

AUSTIN.—(P)—San Antonio sentiment appears to have the edge among early-arriving members of the state Democratic executive committee, meeting here Wednesday to choose a site for the May 23 convention.

There is a big manpower pool, said one WMC official, "among the 4-Fs who quit essential jobs for a non-essential job they liked better."

Pennsylvania Joins Texas In Desire For State Oil Control

HARRISBURG, PA.—(P)—Pennsylvania Wednesday joined Texas in a move to return to the states exclusive regulation of spacing, drilling and operation of oil and gas wells.

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We used to kid him a lot. But then comes the scrap drive, and

Dan sets a record for the metal and the paper he contributes. And the glassmakers owe him a medal for the empty bottles he turns in.

From where I sit, Dan's one up on us all. What's more, he's got us doing it too—collecting scrap, returning empty bottles—not because somebody makes us do it, but because it's the Democratic way of working together to win the war.

Joe Marsh

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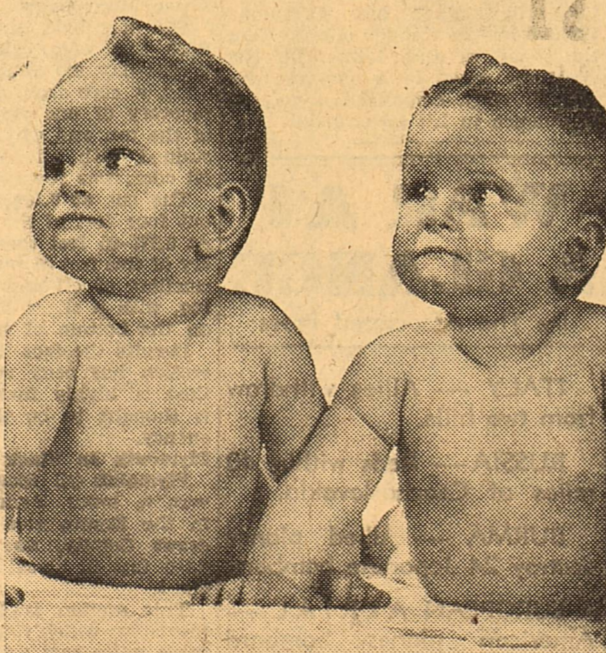
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BE SURE TO GIVE MY FLUTE TO SOME NICE WAC

SURE THING— SIS!

COME ON, LET'S SING "MEMORIES" JUST ONCE MORE FOR WHOEVER IT WAS THAT REMEMBERED US WITH THESE SWEET SQUEEZE BOXES AND SWEET POTATO PIPES!

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Society

SERIES OF SOCIAL EVENTS HONOR MRS. PAUL SCHLOSSER

A series of parties has been given for Mrs. Paul A. Schlosser of Denton, formerly a resident of Midland. Two morning coffees were given Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Hugh Corrigan and Mrs. R. L. York. Mrs. J. M. Armstrong assisted Mrs. Corrigan and Mrs. J. D. McClure assisted Mrs. York.

Mrs. J. G. McMillan and Mrs. E. H. Davidson entertained with a Sunday evening dessert. Several other affairs also will be given this week in honor of Mrs. Schlosser.

Henderson Circle Has Special Guest From Vitacuaro, Mexico

Mrs. Frank Ingham and Mrs. R. J. Auld were hostess to the Henderson Circle of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kinham. The president, Mrs. B. W. Reecer, opened the meeting by calling for a series of sentence prayers. Roll call was answered with recent news concerning various foreign missionaries.

A special guest was Mrs. B. L. Pilcher Sr., mother of Ben Pilcher of Midland. Mrs. Pilcher lives with a daughter, Miss Iona Smith, a missionary in Vitacuaro, Mexico, and she gave interesting information concerning missionaries and their work in Mexico.

The devotional was led by Mrs. W. G. Attaway, and Mrs. J. R. Crump directed the study from the March issue of "World Call." She was assisted by Mrs. Attaway, Mrs. J. E. Pickering, Mrs. Ella Ragsdale, and Mrs. W. H. Conkling.

Refreshments were served to a new member, Mrs. Darrel B. Wright, and the following: Mesdames J. V. Stokes Sr., Attaway, Conkling, Pickering, Pilcher, Ragsdale, George Rathiff, J. Roy Jones, Reecer, Crump, Auld and Ingham.

Presbyterian Youth Give Annual Banquet Tuesday At Church

The young people of the First Presbyterian Church gave their annual banquet Tuesday evening in the church. Table decorations were carried out in an Easter motif, with spring flowers, white candles, and Easter bunnies.

After the invocation given by the Rev. Hubert Hopper, dinner was served. An enjoyable program included readings by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Briggs, a sing led by Merl Cornelius, an inspirational address by Miss Ruby McDurmon, and the installation of officers for the coming year.

New officers include: Jerry Jordan, president; Jane Patterson, vice president; Pat Mix, secretary; John Drummond, treasurer.

The Rev. James Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring, gave the benediction. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Merl Cornelius, Rev. Moore, Miss McDurmon, Rev. and Mrs. Hopper, D. M. Secor, Leora and Clarissa Mann, Jerry Jordan, Jane Patterson, Pat Mix, John Drummond, Martha Jo Dobson, Charles Spivey, Beth Osburn, Crilla Osburn, Sally Jean Secor, Delores Patteson, Lynn Penn, Mary Catherine Graham, Helen Crabb, Jimmie Greene, Betty Jo Greene, Jimmie, Catherine, Marjorie and Paul Morrison, Jene Bebee, Niles Winter and Martin Schuppil.

Paderewski's Music Played On Program Of Civic Music Club

A program in memoriam of Ignace Jan Paderewski was given at the meeting of the Civic Music Club Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the North Ward School. A biographical sketch of this great pianist and Polish statesman was read by Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

A program of Paderewski music followed: "Chant D'Amour" opus 10 number 2, and "Mazurek" opus 9 number 4, played by Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool at the piano; "Melodie" opus 16 number 2, violin solo by Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock; two piano numbers, "Nocturne" and "Scherzino" by Mrs. Cornelius; "Minuet in G," piano solo by Mrs. Joseph Mims.

During the business session discussions were held about plans for Music Week the first week in May and war service activities. An appropriation for the Red Cross was also approved.

From Arkansas

Lt. George Terrill, USNR, and his wife have arrived in Midland from Little Rock, Ark. Lieutenant Terrill will be naval liaison officer at Airport No. 2.

PTA Hears Lt. Howat Speak On Situation Confronting Adults

The High School Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday evening at the high school for the regular March business and program meeting, with about 75 persons in attendance.

G. B. Rush, high school principal, opened the meeting with prayer, and Sam Spears, principal of the junior high school, led the group in singing our stanza of "America."

In the business session presided over by Mrs. Selman J. Lones, the group voted to have a representative on the council to promote the Junior Canteen, a proposed recreational center for high school students.

Mrs. J. Ducall McClure was elected to serve. The members of the executive board were elected delegates to the Odessa PTA conference April 12-13. Mrs. L. G. Byerley urged everyone to attend.

Lt. Kenneth W. Howat, speaker of the evening, was introduced by Principal Rush. His topic was "How Our Social Life Will Be Affected by This War." Lieutenant Howat pointed out adults must prepare youth to meet the situation presented by returning servicemen youth must be taught about the need for fair competition. He further stated, if America does not look ahead and plan for some important social changes, there will be another crime wave similar to the one after the last war.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, etc.—Book 4 red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 valid indefinitely. Red stamps G8, H8 and J8 good indefinitely.

USED FATS—Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book 4 blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 good indefinitely. Blue stamps F8, G8, H8, J8 and K8 become valid April 1 and remain good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Book 4 stamp 30 valid indefinitely for five pounds; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Book 1 stamp 18 valid through April 30. Book 3 airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.

GASOLINE—11A coupons valid for three gallons through June 21. B-1, C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons; invalid after March 31. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

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Maid Displays Wardrobe



Level Linwood Gisclard, the 1944 Maid of Cotton, models two of the attractive cotton costumes included in her wardrobe. The formal, at left, is of red and white checked gingham, worn with a white pique evening jacket, designed in simple taste for many purposes. At right, she wears classic chambray—a soft pink, with four giant jeweled buttons. Two diagonally slashed pockets, front fullness and the soft tie neckline are important fashion additions. Both dresses were made from McCall patterns. The Maid of Cotton now is on tour of principal American cities to assist in War Bond drives and to tell of cotton's important role in the war.

Monahans USO Plans April Fool Party

MONAHANS — "One born every minute." "Merry Christmas." "Happy New Year." "Don't stay too long." — will be among the signs welcoming all those attending the dance at the USO on All Fools' Day, April 1.

An "Alice in Wonderland" atmosphere will greet the guests attending the USO Club. Pictures will be upside down and furniture turned around. Confusion will be the order of the evening. Prizes will be given to winners of trick contests.

Farewells will be said as the guests arrive; greetings extended when they leave. Refreshments will be novel, and misleading signs will create strange situations, Edward A. Palange, director, said. The USO staff has made elaborate plans for a successful entertainment. The Prote Army orchestra will be on hand to offer its melodic harmony and add to the festivities.

Jerome Paul Roberts Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Jerry Roberts and Mrs. Charles Lehr entertained with a party Tuesday celebrating the sixth birthday anniversary of Jerome Paul Roberts. Easter decorations were used and the colors pink and yellow were also carried out in the refreshments. The children played games with an Easter theme.

The guest list included: Lee and Linda Cheeves, Ruth Ann and Mary Louise Erskine, Janice Snell Robertson, Sylvia and Bill Parker, Carolyn McKnight, Anne Simmonds, Sandra White, Patricia Gilbert, Snooky Roberts, Ralph Powell, Clifford Roberts, Don Cox, Jay Leggett, Stu Chancellor, Russell Howard, Russell Lehr and Mrs. W. G. Epley.

38 Per Cent Labor Turnover Drop Found In Texas

AUSTIN —(AP)— There has been a 38 per cent drop in labor turnover in Texas during the last six months, and the state War Manpower Commission credits war industry for the accomplishment.

C. E. Bell, state director of the War Manpower Commission, said the improvement had been made while the number of workers in war industry had increased approximately 7 per cent.

"Most plant managers in Texas have cooperated fully with WMC employment stabilization plans," he said. "More satisfactory methods of dealing with workers within the plants have resulted from WMC surveys and recommendations. These have corrected many situations which caused indiscriminate quitting."

Class 1 railroads in the U. S. installed 773 locomotives in service in 1943, the largest number in any year since 1930.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY
The Cadet Wives Club, now known as the Junior Matrons Society, will meet in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

All persons interested in singing in the choir for the Easter sunrise service at Midland Army Air Field are asked to meet at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

FRIDAY
The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. until 12 noon.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet in the Scharbauer Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

SATURDAY
The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio.

The children's hour will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

The regular luncheon meeting of AAUW will be at 1 p. m. at the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church. The program will be a panel discussion of India's problems in government.

Calvary Baptists Have Orphans Home Program

The Calvary Baptist WMU met Monday afternoon at the church for a Buckner Orphans Home program and to pack a box for the home. Mrs. R. L. McFadin had charge of the program.

Those present were Mesdames A. W. Smith, Andy Brooks, J. F. Kuykendall, Lulu Bibrey, Margaret Morland, R. C. Frazier, C. E. Bishop, McFadin and W. G. Flournoy.

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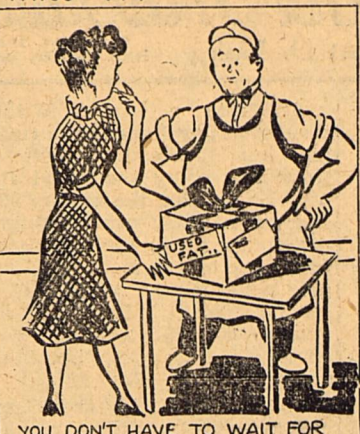
Meat Rationing Program Enters Second Year

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Meat rationing entered its second year Wednesday with civilian supplies still sufficient to maintain the nation's health standards but with little possibility the program can be suspended this year.

It was on March 29, 1943, that American housewives began giving up ration points for meats, butter, shortening, cheese and other products in the Office of Price Administration's red stamp plan.

OPA Administrator Chester Bowles commented: "Odd as it may seem, total civilian consumption of meat during the first year of rationing was at one of the highest levels in the country's history. The nation's farmers produced during 1943 almost 23 billion pounds of meat, a record amount."

Of the total output, Bowles reported, about six billion pounds



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helped feed American military personnel and fighting men of the Allies. Some 17 billion pounds found its way to civilian tables.

"But even with these large supplies, rationing was necessary because of the tremendous increase in civilian buying power," Bowles said.

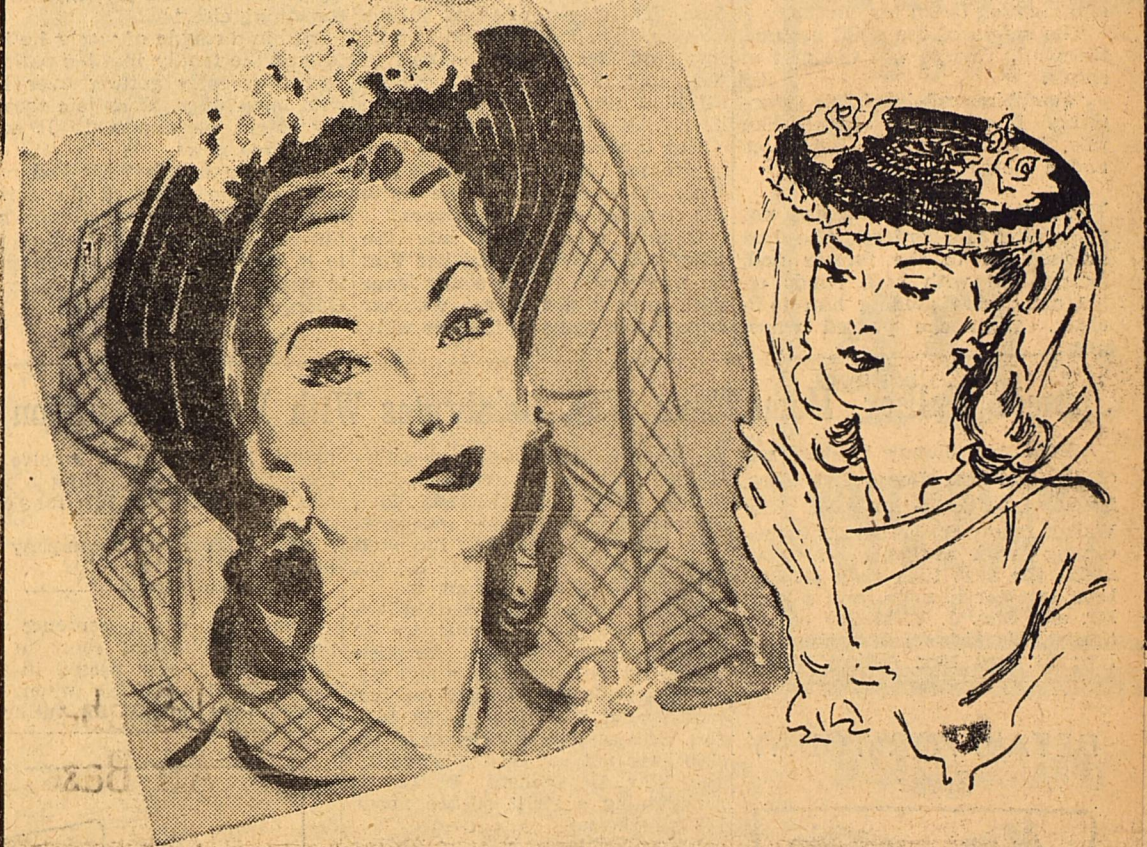
The War Food Administration estimates there will be slightly more meat this year than last. WFA predicted a total production of 25 billion pounds for 1944, or one pound more per person than about 132 pounds for each civilian, was available in 1943.

Deaths of children under 15 rose 11 per cent in 1943.

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Night for the Marrow

By Robert D. Lusk
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PROLOGUE: A Colorado farmer, looking for some stray calves on a September evening in 1919, comes upon a sick stranger who burdens him with an important written message. Seeking help, the farmer falls and knocks himself out. When he revives both stranger and message are gone. He runs frantically home.

SHOCK

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THERE was a loud pounding on the kitchen door. The woman, who had been peering into the oven of the huge range, looked up. "Hey! Who is it?" she shouted above the banging. "Are you trying to break the house down?" "It's me," came a voice from the outside. "Well, open the door," was the reply. "We've been waiting supper for you for hours." Then the door caught, and her husband stumbled into the lighted room. "My God," screamed the woman. "Jan, Jan, what's happened to you? Anna! George! Papa's hurt." A younger man and woman came running into the kitchen. They were followed closely by a small boy. All stopped abruptly at the sight of the man. He was standing a few feet inside the door, starting at them, blood from the gash in his forehead covering the side of his face. "Grandpa, Grandpa!" the little boy screamed, tears filling his eyes and running down his cheeks. The action of the child aroused them all. George was the first to speak. "Jeez," he exclaimed, "do something. Don't stand around like this. Mother, get some hot water and a cloth."

BUT the older woman had not waited for orders. She had stepped up to the farmer and, facing him with both hands on his arms, was guiding him to a chair. Then she poured warm

water into a basin. With a moistened towel she began cleansing his forehead around the wound, washing the blood from his face. Behind the woman stood George, his left arm resting on his pudgy front, the thumb and forefinger of his right hand tugging nervously at the lobe of his left ear. The little boy had backed over to the wall near the stove. Anna stood wringing her hands, staring. "Quit doing that, Ann," George ordered. "Get out the car and go after Doc Morton. Your father looks bad hurt." During this time and until after Anna had started for the doctor, the farmer said nothing. But now the woman, much calmer, asked him again in a quiet voice in her native tongue what had happened. Then it was as though the sluice gates of a dam had been opened. "It was awful," the farmer burst forth. "The man, he was dying. He gave me the message. He had seen the kings and queens. He was a great man, a big man. I started for help. I fell on the fence. Then he was gone, and I've lost the message the man gave me." "The man?" asked George. "What man? Where?" "The man, the stranger," the farmer babbled. "Down by the south fence, it was. But now he's gone. I've lost the message. George studied the older man's face. Then he whispered to the woman, "Shell shock kind of," he informed her. "Like we had in the army. Lucky I had presence of mind enough to send for the doctor. Morton'll know."

But the farmer overheard him. "No, no!" he protested. "It was true. He was dying and he wrote the message out on envelopes." Calling the woman into the other room, George told her that he would ride to the south fence with a flashlight to see whether anyone was there or if there were

any sign that anyone had been there.

GEORGE returned from his horseback trip at the same time that Anna drove into the yard with Doctor Morton. "I guess," he started as the doctor was stepping down from the running board, "Ann has told you about the cut on her dad's head, and how he looked like a ghost." "She said he hurt himself on a fence," Dr. Morton said. "But," George broke in, assuming a professional tone of voice, "Ann had gone after you before Jan started talking. Looks like his fall made him a bit balmy. Nothing permanent, you know. Kind of shell shock like we had in the army. He just jabbers on about kings and queens and messages to the people. Pretty nutty. I been down to where he said it all happened. There's nothing there. There was a couple of pieces of cloth on the fence. That's where he fell, all right. But he'll probably get over it, won't he, Doc?"

The physician was in the farmer's bedroom about 20 minutes. When he came out he reported that the injured man had suffered a severe shock, that he had a temperature, and that he must not be disturbed unduly until he had recovered.

Jan Mesrik was in bed three weeks. His wife took full charge of nursing him to recovery. Dr. Morton called several times. "The only thing to do is humor him when he starts talking crazy," he reported to the family. "But try to steer the subject around to something else." Within a couple of weeks he informed the family that his patient was apparently getting over his wild imaginings. Complete recovery might be expected. It was reassuring news. When he had left his bed and resumed the work of the farm, Jan Mesrik never mentioned his illness nor the events leading up to it. Nor did any of the family. It was several years before even George mentioned it again.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Today we have a fine example of counting a hand down, but there is also another point that I wish to bring out. Some players do not realize that there are two ways of taking a finesse. In the club situation in this hand, even if declarer found the king in the North hand, he would still lose a club trick. Therefore, there is no ad-

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♣ K			
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4 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	5 ♥
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♠ 3. 29			

vantage in finessing the queen on the first round. Give yourself that little edge in case the singleton king is in the South hand. If it isn't you have lost nothing. Lead another club and play the queen if North does not put on the king. If North has the king, you still lose only one club trick.

The bidding should tell you a lot about the hand. South's bidding indicates that he has four diamonds and in all probability five spades. His double shows some hearts. Now watch the play. After winning the opening spade lead with dummy's ace, declarer cashes the ace of hearts, leads the small heart and takes the finesse, North showing out. Now you know that South held three hearts; therefore, at best he could have only a singleton club. From his bidding and double, that club might easily be the king. So take the little extra advantage there may be in going up with the ace on the first round. This situation comes up very often in bridge.

REEF OF MARINE LIFE

Covering an area of 100,000 square miles, the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Queensland, Australia, was built entirely by countless millions of little creatures known as polyps.

Guess Who's Home—Mrs. FDR Of Course

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is back in this country after an extensive tour of South America, Central America and the Caribbean area. President Roosevelt, announcing her return late Tuesday, said she made the trip at his suggestion and apparently had done a lot of good.

Road Beautification Program To Be Pushed

AUSTIN—(AP)—Revitalization of a program by cooperating citizens' groups to beautify Texas roads will be proposed to the State Highway Commission Wednesday. Mrs. Jud Collier of Mumford and Mrs. Frank W. Sorrell of San Antonio were invited to explain their ideas for a new program.

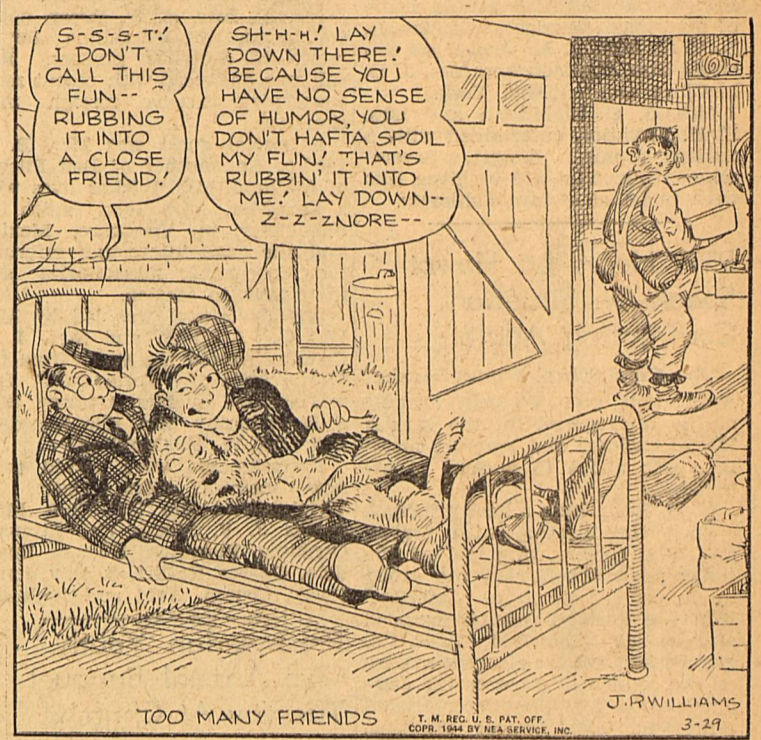
Twice erected, the Liberty Bell was recast in Philadelphia. There are about 624,000 types of insects in the world.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

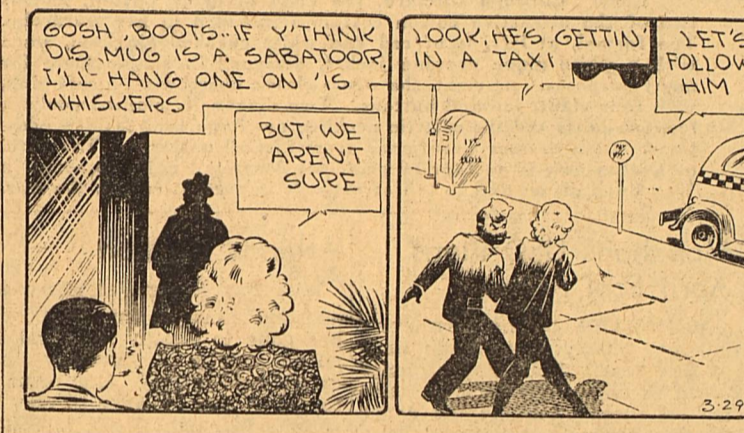


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Jimmie Walker, Home From War, Celebrates With Family Reunion

ACMM 1/C Jimmy Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Walker, is home for a 10-day leave. The Walker family celebrated his homecoming with a reunion Monday night, the first time they all had been together in more than a year. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCoy of Big Spring, his sister and brother-in-law; Lt. and Mrs. Robert Walker

of Midland, his brother and sister-in-law; and his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Walker of Colorado City, were all there to welcome him back. Mrs. Jimmy Walker, who has been in California for more than a year, returned with her husband. Young Walker has been in action in the South Pacific for 10 months and is wearing a campaign ribbon set with two bronze and one silver star, evidence that he has participated in seven major battles. Because the movements of his ship have not yet been released by the War Department, Walker is maintaining a strict silence about his experiences.

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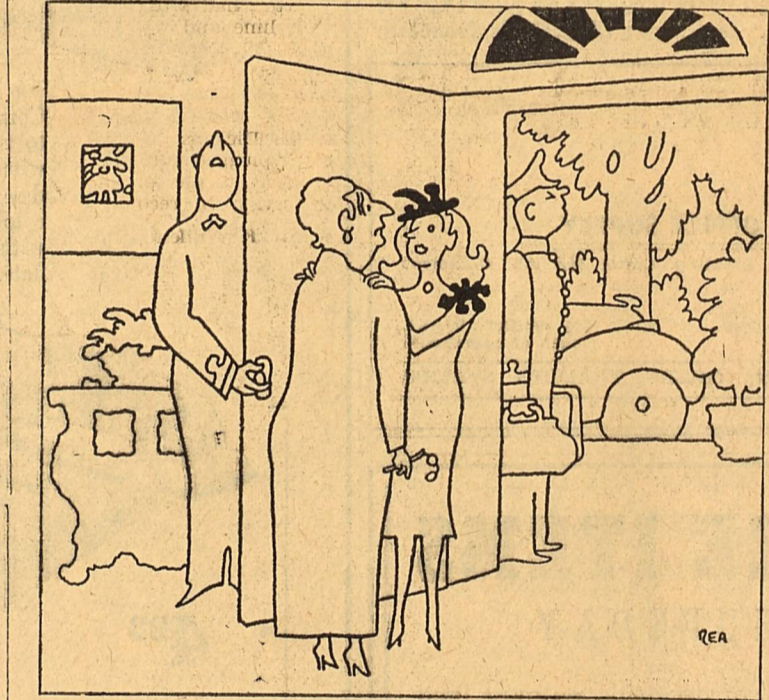
The Army sergeant (SARGE) to his intimates has long been depicted as a tough, unrelenting, grizzled veteran with a face like a bulldog and a tendency to eat rookies uncooked. This myth must be exploded. There are some who answer this description but they are rapidly disappearing. Many draftees are stupefied and disillusioned when they see their first three-striper. Instead of a tough guy, they see a slim youth who has no trace of rough talk, wears glasses and even has a meek look about him. This gives the rookie ambition—why, even HE might be called SARGE some day!

DETAIL FOR TODAY

Sarge
When his leave is over, Walker will go to Jacksonville, Fla., to take up his station as a combat instructor. This duty will end July 1, after which he will be assigned to a training base for instructions in



"Oh, Jimmy—come up and see the pre-flight cadets!"

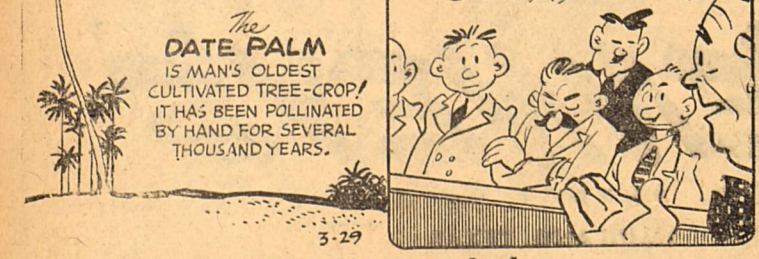


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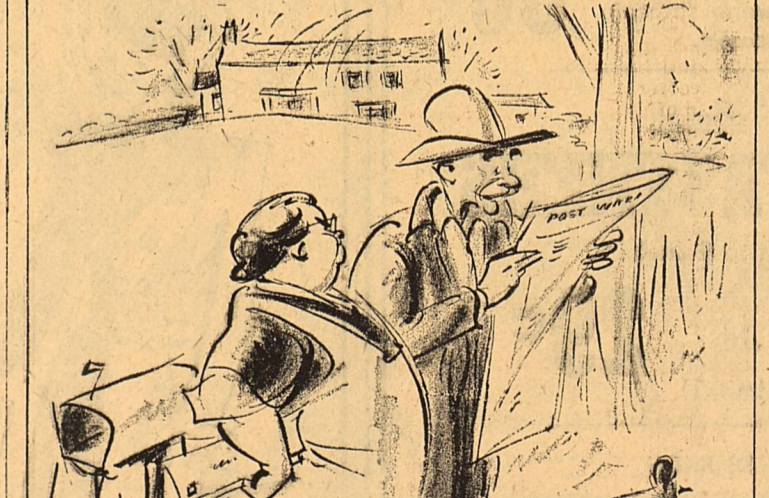


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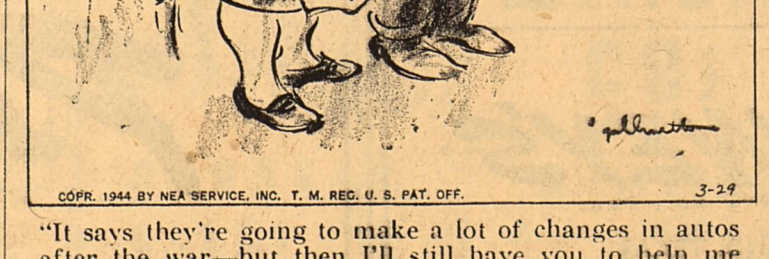


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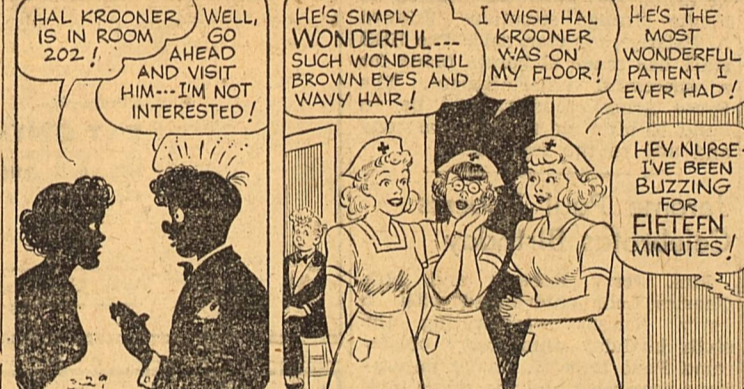


"THE FUNCTION OF A JURY IS TO DETERMINE WHERE THE TRUTH LIES," Says ROSAMOND M. PALEY, Brooklyn, New York.

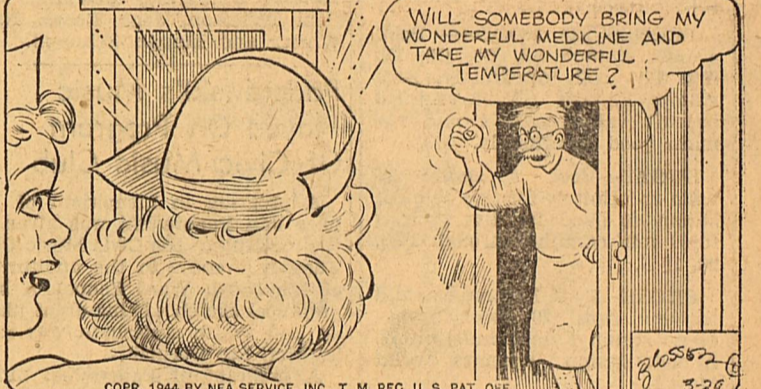


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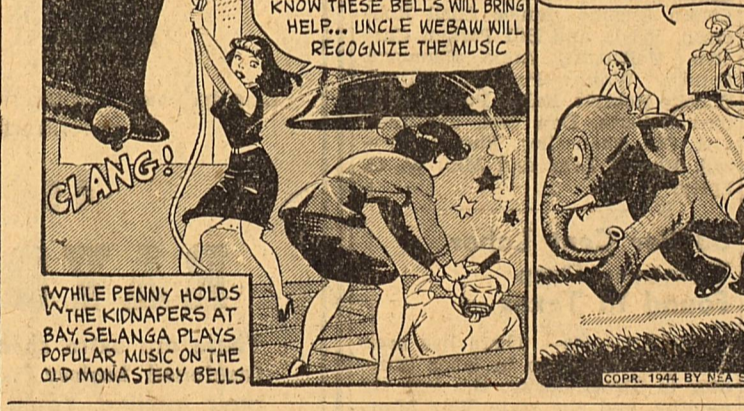
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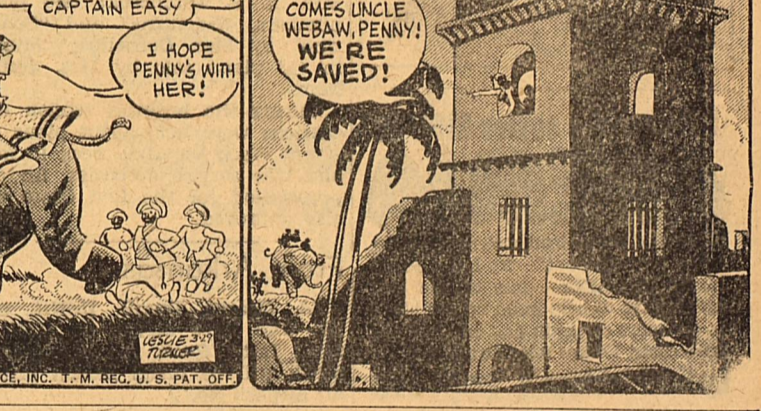
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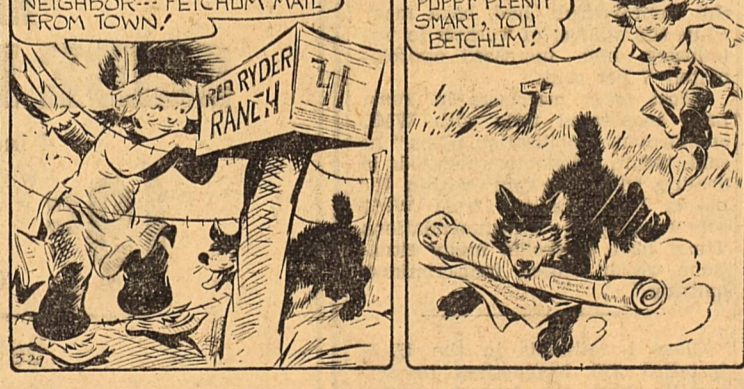
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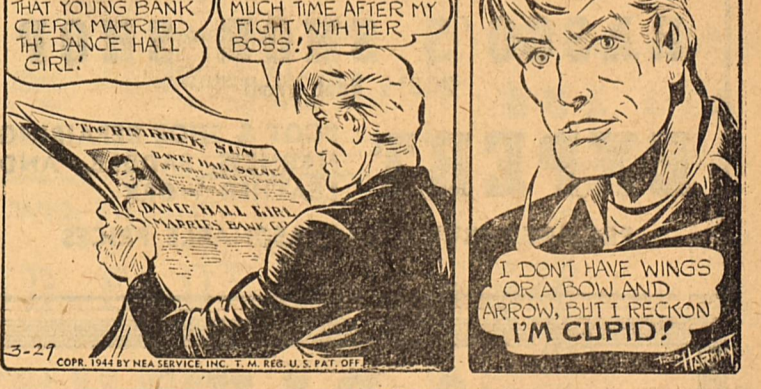
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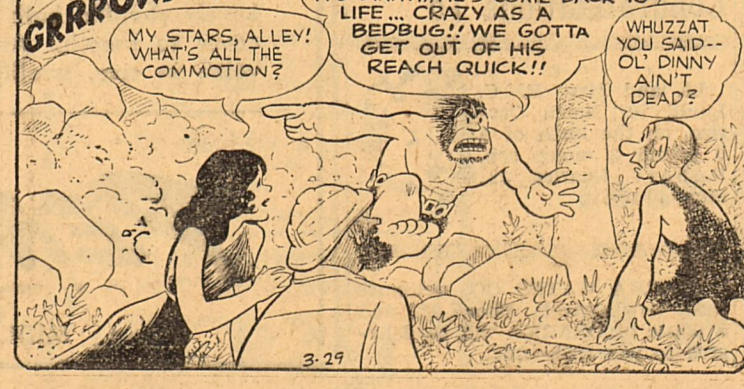
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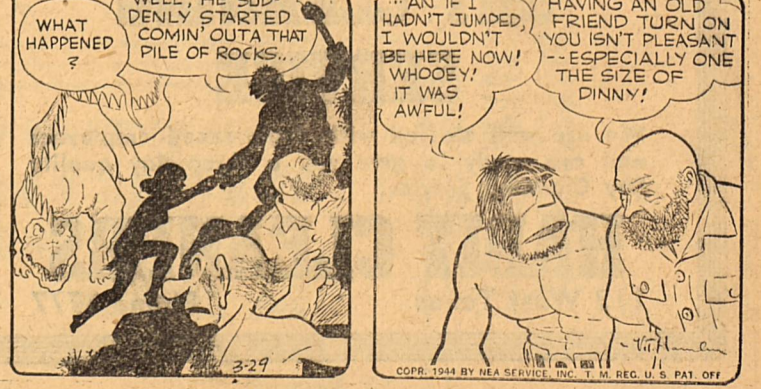
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Situations Wanted 10
WANTED: Position with major oil company or oil well supply company. Age 41, 20 years industrial maintenance. No objection to selling or traveling. Available about April 10. References. Write Box 287, care Reporter-Telegram. (16-2)

RENTALS

Business Property 18
STORE building for rent, 24x80. Call Dr. Shannon, Phone 1359. (11-ft)

Wanted To Rent 21
\$60.00 REWARD for information leading to the renting of a five or six-room unfurnished house, subject to my approval. Will be permanent resident with a well established firm. Family of two adults, no pets. Call 410. (15-3)

THIS is the fourth week I've been trying to rent a two-bedroom furnished or unfurnished house or apartment, but I'll keep trying. Permanent resident employed by major oil company, I. T. Schwade, 2250 or 419 Scharbauer Hotel after 5:30. (16-ft)

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous 23
COMPLETE stock truck and passenger car tires and pre-war tubes, all sizes. We now have pre-war puncture proof tubes and blowout proof fireguard tubes. Use your certificates on the longest wearing tires and tubes at Ever-Ready Auto Service, 300 W. Wall Street, Midland. (280-ft)

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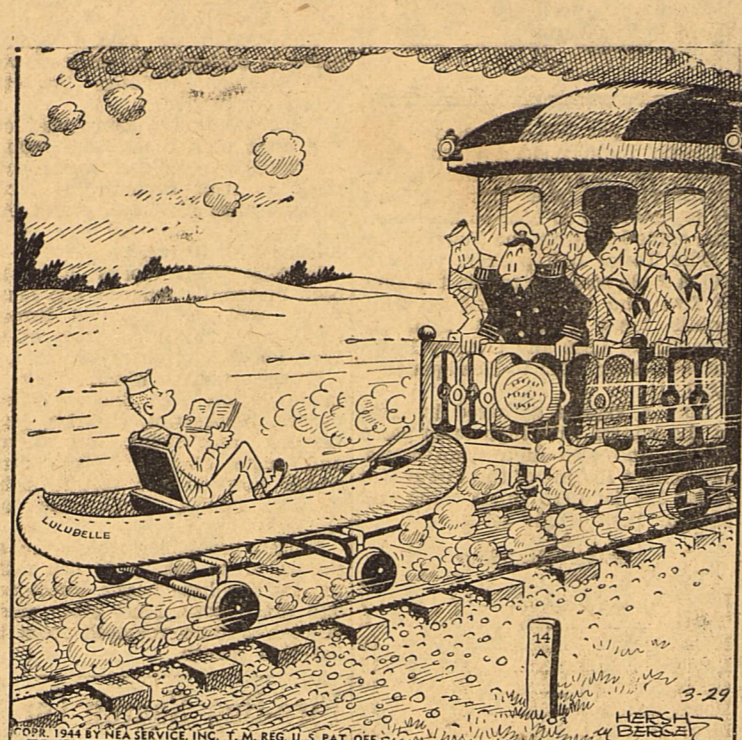
FOR SALE: Electric cash register, like new; also cigar case. Texas Cafe, Phone 977. (14-6)

ANOTHER shipment of pre-war Vigoro due Thursday, \$5.00 per 100 pounds. Barron's Supply Store. (17-1)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANT to buy or rent, electric refrigerator or cooler. Phone 1174-W. (16-3)

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He's a dyed-in-the-wool sailor, sir!"

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

WESTERN prolific cottonseed for sale. See I. J. Howard, Valley View. (16-6)

Livestock and Poultry 34

TEXAS-U. S. approved straight run English Leghorn chicks, 10c. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jamison Hatchery, Sweetwater, Texas, Ph. 3154. (6-14)

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Pets 35

TWO female Cocker pups for sale. Midland Small Animal Hospital. Phone 1359. (17-3)

Painting & Papering 45
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Business Opportunities 49

FOR SALE or Trade: Four-chair barber shop; chairs, case, hot water heater, softener. Will trade for equity in house or small acreage around Midland, or good used car, or will sell at bargain price. All offers considered. Call and see fixtures, 105A South Main, Midland, Texas. J. C. Montgomery, Phone 2309. (14-7)

BEST CAFE in San Angelo. Owner has made enough out of this in 18 months to retire. Choice location on corner in city. Cafe grosses \$13,000.00 to \$15,000.00 per month and serves only two meals per day. Priced \$12,500.00 cash plus stock on hand. See or write Katherine E. Parris, Realtor, St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Texas. (15-3)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61
FOR SALE: Large two-room house, barn, well of water, six lots, all fenced chicken proof. 803 East Florida. Apply 805 South Minnesota. (13-6)

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 22, 1944.

- For District Attorney**
 MARTELLE McDONALD (Re-election)
- For District Clerk**
 NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)
- For County Judge**
 ELLIOTT H. BARRON (Re-election)
- For County Sheriff**
 ED DARNELL (Re-election)
- For County Attorney**
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- For County Clerk**
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 J. H. FINE (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer**
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 Precinct No. 2
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 FRANK MIDKIFF
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 A. G. BOHANNAN
 W. M. STEWART
For Constable, Precinct 1
 E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election)

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: J. Harrison White and wife, Mrs. J. Harrison White, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives,
 A. J. Ward and wife, Mrs. A. J. Ward, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives,
 The Merchants and Farmers National Bank of Cisco, Texas, a defunct corporation, its unknown stockholders, officers and directors, unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives,
 All persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under or by virtue of a deed from W. E. Bradford, Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, given to Merchants & Farmers National Bank of Cisco, Texas, dated May 1, 1917, recorded in Volume 25, page 629, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas;

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Midland County, Texas, in the Court House of Midland County, Texas, in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this Citation, that is, at or before 10 o'clock on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1944, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of March, 1944, in a suit numbered 3876, on the docket of said Court, where L. O. Free is Plaintiff and the parties above named, to whom this Citation is issued and directed, are Defendants, the nature of which suit is as follows:

Plaintiff alleges ownership of that tract of land situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows:
 All of Section Four (4), in Block 38, Township 3-South, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Certificate No. 3035, Patent No. 25, Volume 86-A, in Midland County, Texas, containing 649.8 acres, more or less.
 Such action is a suit in trespass to try title brought by Plaintiff for title and possession of the land above described, Plaintiff alleging both record title and title in himself through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the three (3), five (5) and ten (10) year Statutes of Limitation.

Plaintiff prays in said petition for recovery of title and possession to and of the land above specifically described, for costs of suit, and for further relief, general and special, at law or in equity.
 Issued this 28th day of March, 1944.
 (Seal) NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court of Midland County, Texas.

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Texaco 1 Hobbs

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face elevation of 3,189 feet. Its present bottom is on a plug-back at 5,550 feet. The Plymouth prospector has a chance of making a producer in the same zone, in the opinion of operators watching the development.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Carter, Deep Rock area wildcat in Central Andrews, had reached 11,290 feet in lime and was changing bit.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, was digging ahead below 10,404 feet.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County prospector, had progressed to 11,942 feet in lime and was continuing. Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Jones was drilling below 5,815 feet in lime.

Humble No. 1-F Matador, East-Central Dickens County wildcat, is being plugged and abandoned. At last report it was at 6,987 feet in shale trying to recover a fish.

Continental No. 1-D Walton, 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 20, block 77, 8th survey, is to be a west outcrop to the Keystone-Elleburger pool in Winkler.

It is to drill to the lower Ordovician, starting as soon as a rotary can be put on the location. Nearest producer is Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton, in the southeast corner of the same section.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 224 Walton, northwest outcrop to the Kermit-Elleburger field, had drilled ten feet deeper to 10,741 feet. A drillstem test planned for Tuesday was not taken, but such an activity was scheduled Wednesday.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Campbell, Central Winkler wildcat, was digging below 10,548 feet.
 Shell No. 1 Tankersley, Irion

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Nelson To Have Answer To Steel Plant Application Soon

MARSHALL—(P)—War Production Board Chairman Donald Nelson says the WPB "will have the answer" soon to an application by the Lone Star Steel Corporation for a steel mill addition to the firm's iron ore plant at Daingerfield. Nelson's remark was in the form of a telegram sent to a banquet honoring John W. Carpenter, president, and other officials of the corporation. Nelson had been invited to attend but was unable to do so.

The WPB chairman's telegram said in part: "We are getting information together and in a short time will have the answer."
 Carpenter, Rep. Wright Patman (D-Texas) and W. W. Lynch, Lone Star executive vice-president, all urged at the banquet that the Gulf Southwest prepare for post-war industrial expansion and pointed to the opportunities for blazing a trail in industry with coke and by-products manufactured at the Daingerfield plant.

Patman said a cast iron pipe foundry at the plant would be his next objective.

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	5:55 A.M.		6:30 A.M.
	6:25 A.M.		7:00 A.M.
	6:55 A.M.		7:30 A.M.
	7:25 A.M.		8:00 A.M.
	7:55 A.M.		8:30 A.M.
	8:30 A.M.		9:00 A.M.
	9:30 A.M.		10:00 A.M.
	11:00 A.M.		11:30 A.M.
	1:40 P.M.		1:30 P.M.
	2:00 P.M.		2:40 P.M.
	2:55 P.M.		3:35 P.M.
	3:30 P.M.		4:10 P.M.
	4:30 P.M.		5:10 P.M.
	4:45 P.M.		5:20 P.M.
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	9:30 P.M.		10:00 P.M.
	10:30 P.M.		11:00 P.M.
	11:30 P.M.		12:20 A.M.

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And, Bingo— He Was Back In Minors

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—(P)—The first time 36-year old Buck Fausett had a chance for the major leagues he got in a money squabble with Connie Mack, boss of the Philadelphia As and he was sent back to the bushes. It has taken him nine years to climb back up the ladder. Fausett now has all the willingness and ambition of a young rookie as he makes a bid for third base chores for the Cincinnati Reds. Last year, as player-manager for Little Rock, Ark., of the Southern Association, he had his best season in a long term in the minors which began in 1942 with Galveston, of the Texas circuit and took him to Indianapolis and Minneapolis of the American Association and finally to Little Rock in 1942. "Old Connie Mack taught me a lesson I'll never forget, and that's that I can't be a big league player unless I'm a big league manager," Fausett believes he will have a good season with Cincinnati. "Physically I'm probably past my peak," he says, "but I figure that at the age of 36 a fellow has picked up a lot of baseball savvy and judgment that he can put to good use. "Then, too, I'd like to show Mr. Mack that maybe he made a mistake."

Peepul's Cherche



Everything's all right in Brooklyn. His draft board having declared him 4-F due to baseball injuries, Dixie Walker will be back in right field for Dodgers. Veteran brought \$11,250,000 last summer, highest bid in auction inaugurating New York baseball Writers' War Bond League

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.
NEW YORK—(P)—Nearly 68 per cent of the 347 men who played in National Football League games in 1941 are in the armed forces and tub-thumper George Strickler, who has been trying to list the service footballers who retired before that time complains because he has only been able to get about 150 names. The league's service roster now contains 421 names and 47 per cent of the men hold commissions. One-Minute Sports Page Birmingham, Ala., has invited Judge W. G. Bramham to move his offices there from Durham, N. C., so that minor league headquarters will be in a city with a ball club. West Point will get shot-putter Dewitt Coulter, the Fort Worth, Texas, kid who did better than 59 feet with the 12-pound shot last spring and has been reaching around 51 feet with the 16-pound sphere while doing preparatory work at Cornell. General Manager Bill Kyne recently reported that Bay Meadows hasn't sent the Army a bill for taking over the race track

Lou Novikoff Up To Old Tricks With Chicago

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK—(P)—Lou Novikoff, the "Mad Russian," apparently is up to his old trick of giving the Chicago Cubs a headache. The slugging outfielder is among the absentees from the Bruins' camp at French Lick, Ind. It can be taken for granted the James boys—Manager Wilson and General Manager Gallagher—do not like his tactics one bit. Just as a year ago when Lou stayed away until after the season started, rumors involving a Novikoff trade have started. Warren Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds, is reported trying to talk Wilson into a swap for the outfielder. Meantime the Cubs learned that Pitcher Lon Warneke and Outfielder Charlie Gilbert had passed their pre-induction physical exams and that Slugger Jimmy Foxx will report Saturday ready to start his comeback.

The Chicago White Sox, also training at French Lick, were told by Johnny Hunsinger, one of their best pitchers, that he has been reclassified 1-A by his New Orleans draft board. Boston Braves—Pitcher Al Javery cut loose for first time. He pitched the equivalent of three full games during batting practice. St. Louis Cardinals—Pitcher Max Lanier, out from an appendicitis attack, is expected to be back in uniform in a day or so. New York Yankees—Team purchased Second Baseman Mike Milosevich from Kansas City. Pitcher Bill Zuber reported.

Boy Scout Troop 54 To Be Reorganized

Boy Scout Troop No. 53, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, will be reorganized Wednesday night under a new scoutmaster, Don Craig. The Scouts will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Junior High School Music Building, but regular meetings will be held in the church's educational building.

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Father Of Child Is Released On Bond

The father of a 6-year old child who was left in a motion picture show 11 hours recently was released on \$100 bond Tuesday on a complaint charging drunkenness and contributing to the neglect of a child. The mother also has been released.

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Utah And St. John's To Meet For National Basketball Title

NEW YORK—(P)—Utah and St. John's of Brooklyn, the two most surprising teams of the post-season championship college basketball tournaments, will clash at Madison Square Garden Thursday night in a recognized national championship game for the benefit of the Red Cross. Utah, a seven-point underdog, upset mighty Dartmouth, 42 to 40, to win the NCA title in an exciting extra period game before 14,990 at the Garden Tuesday night. St. John's, a similar underdog, topped favored DePaul, 47-39, on Sunday to win the national invitation tourney.

Dr. Joe Hankins Addresses Lions

Dr. Joe Hankins, Pine Bluff, Ark., evangelist, told Midland Lions at their meeting Wednesday noon in Hotel Scheibler "Americans are in danger of losing what our young men are fighting for on the battle fronts of the world—Christianity." "Religion is life and the Christian religion has made America great," Dr. Hankins, who is conducting services at the First Baptist Church, asserted. "Christianity has made us a liberty-loving people and the greatest democracy on earth. Only countries with the Christian religion can enjoy democracies." He pointed out that South America was settled by people seeking gold and asserted North America was settled by pioneers seeking God.

Dr. Hankins with the revival here, sang a selection. He was accompanied by Joe Erickson. The Rev. Vernon Yearby was in charge of the program.

Former UoFT Teacher Faces Draft Charge

KANSAS CITY—(P)—U. S. District Attorney George H. West says a federal complaint has been prepared charging Arthur Goodwyn Billings, former University of Texas instructor, with intent to evade induction into the armed forces. Billings, in military custody at Fort Leavenworth, refused to take the induction oath after his physical examination in August, 1942. On Monday the U. S. Supreme Court ruled he was not officially under military supervision. West said a detainee would be sent to Leavenworth as a "precaution that he (Billings) is not released without answering the new civil charge."

EPISCOPAL MEN'S MEETING POSTPONED
The Men's Club of the Trinity Episcopal Church has postponed its meeting from Wednesday night to Thursday, April 13, Chappell Davis, president, announced.

High heels were originated by Louis XIV, who wore them to heighten his short stature.

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Bowling



Line A got hot and stayed hot Tuesday night instead of shivering under the influence of the chilling north wind to melt down the Mess B keggers 2,229 to 1,958 to hold their one game lead over the Tower team.

The Tower ball pushers whipped out a 2,130 score to topple the Line B five who only marked up 2,010 points. Mess A chalked 2,007 to Operative's 1,888 and Orderly Room marked down 1,945 to Headquarters 1,887.

Line A keggers gathered in most of the honors with high team game of 807 and also high team series. Lieutenant Bennet of the Tower five rolled 196 for high single game and 526 for high single series.

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League Standing				
Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Line A	20	7	3	141
Tower	19	8	1	133
Mess A	15	12	1	115
Line B	14	13	1	108
Operations	13	14	1	101
Headquarters	12	15	1	94
Mess B	9	18	1	66
Orderly Room	6	21	1	48

Honors
High team game, Line A, 807.
High team series, Line A, 2,229.
High single game, Lieutenant Bennet, 196.
High single series, Lieutenant Bennet, 526.

LINE B					
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Hc.
Shoemaker	116	109	118	343	120
Spicer	134	126	120	380	131
McGovern	142	163	151	456	152
Chranowski	136	89	149	374	125
Ahern	134	152	126	412	137
Handicap	15	15	15	45	15
					677 654 679 2010

TOWER					
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Hc.
Lt. Bennet	168	162	196	526	176
Lair	139	129	128	396	134
Zewignitz	119	145	120	384	128
Dunwoody	80	123	132	335	111
Clarke	140	173	176	489	159
					646 732 752 2130

MESS B					
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Hc.
Baker	108	122	117	347	113
Verhagen	84	130	96	310	94
Berry	117	119	97	333	111
Johnson	147	132	105	384	128
Hosey	47	88	84	219	63
Handicap	115	115	115	345	115
					618 706 644 1958

LINE A					
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Hc.
Wissen	125	132	138	422	142
Massey	113	122	144	379	129
Manns	144	166	146	456	152
Sawapet	176	119	190	485	162
Carter	168	157	153	484	159
					726 696 807 2229

HEADQUARTERS					
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Hc.
Browne	129	107	126	362	127
Wyn	141	108	115	364	123
Seaton	92	96	101	289	96
Sheetmen	85	118	68	271	91
Delabano	148	158	176	482	161
Handicap	33	33	33	99	33
					628 620 619 1867

ORDERLY ROOM					
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Hc.
Hubbard	147	168	171	486	162
Mattlock	125	120	119	373	124
Calvera	110	100	122	332	110
Littrell	91	111	126	328	108
Cobbie	143	141	142	426	142
					616 649 680 1945

MESS A					
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Hc.
Jones	123	93	157	373	124
Tennet	127	115	129	371	124
Lt. Jones	155	104	155	414	138
Pollizzi	144	148	155	447	149
Belin	154	132	135	421	140
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Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Hc.
Fischer	153	146	171	470	157
Birneek	122	147	131	400	133
Burton	136	109	99	344	115
Karwowski	88	106	119	313	103
Hoys	132	136	110	378	126
Handicap	1	1	1	3	1
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Frozen Vegetables May Be Taken From Nation's Ration List

WASHINGTON—(P)—The government is expected to remove all frozen fruits and vegetables from the ration list soon and to continue present ration values on meats during April.

The action on frozen commodities is designed to clear crowded cold storage facilities for this year's production.

Point values on many beef cuts and most pork items were reduced this month to relieve freezer space filled to near capacity by record slaughtering of January and February.

Stocks Not Reduced
Because meat stocks have not been materially reduced, the March values will be continued through April with no relative sources at the War Food Administration said.

Frozen fruits which may be made ration free include blackberries, blueberries, cherries, logan berries, raspberries, strawberries and some others. Frozen fruits which now do not require points include apples, applesauce and rhubarb.

Frozen vegetables which are expected to be taken off the ration list include lima beans, sweet corn and green peas. Most other frozen vegetables were removed from the list this month.

Fire-Bug Search On After New Apartment House Blaze Halted

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—A firebug, believed by police to be the same man who Tuesday sent 22 persons to their death in the flaming New Amsterdam Hotel struck early Wednesday at an apartment house in another part of the city.

Quick action by a woman tenant, coming in late from work, prevented the flames from doing more than slight damage.

"It was the same type of work as that of the man who set the other blazes," said Inspector Arthur Finnegan of the fire marshal's office.

There had been 11 other incendiary fires here in two days, climaxed by the New Amsterdam Hotel blaze early Tuesday in which 22 persons were killed and 30 injured—the city's heaviest toll of life by fire since 1906.

Housing Units -

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land Army Air Field officials concerning its housing needs and indicated the Air Force may request more housing here for civilian employees.

Preston Wright, regional representative of the NHA in Dallas, said Wednesday approximately 58 war housing accommodations were completed in Midland and Odessa as of March 1.

This carried the total production of war housing in Midland and Odessa since the start of the emergency to the extent of providing accommodations for approximately 232 persons, Wright said. In addition, 120 family units are under construction or scheduled for starting.

The war housing program in Midland and Odessa is the product of the joint efforts of private builders and contractors, lending institutions, local organizations and the federal government to meet the housing needs created by increasing war industry employment in this area, Wright said.

The National Housing Agency's policy is to schedule privately financed war housing to the extent that a post-war demand for the accommodations is reasonably likely and to the extent that private builders can meet necessary war-time requirements. Most of this housing is financed by war housing mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration, a unit of the NHA.

Quotas also have been established in Midland and Odessa to provide 26 family dwelling units for war workers through conversion of existing structures. No applications had been received as of March 1, 1944, and property owners in these communities, who are interested in providing additional family units through the remodeling and conversion of existing facilities, should make application to E. T. Stearns, district director of the FHA in Fort Worth.

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Democratic Leaders Hail Triumph In Oklahoma Election

MUSKOGEE, OKLA.—(P)—Democrats laid claim Wednesday to a nationally significant triumph in Oklahoma's special congressional election. Republicans blamed the New Deal machine, minimized the results of Tuesday's balloting and predicted it'll be different in November.

The state's Second District, traditionally Democratic, was made a major battle-ground. National party leaders joined the fray. The Roosevelt administration was called the issue by both sides.

With only 19 of the eight-county district's 331 precincts still unreported and those sparsely populated, Democrat W. G. Stigler led E. O. Clark, Republican, 21,405 to 17,878 votes.

State Supreme Court Rules Entire New Juvenile Law Valid

AUSTIN—(P)—The State Supreme Court Wednesday declared the state's new juvenile delinquency act—changing delinquency proceedings from a criminal to a civil or guardianship status—was valid.

The ruling was given in a case from Lubbock County which was sent back for a new trial because the two juveniles involved were compelled to testify against themselves.

However the court found the entire law valid.

The statute, passed at the last regular session of the Legislature, declares that boys between 10 and 17 and girls between 10 and 13 cannot be termed criminals after adjudication of case.

RATION BOARD WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY
The War Price and Ration Board will be closed to the public all day Friday, March 31, to give workers a chance to take inventory and make up monthly reports.

Beginning April 1, the board will be open from 8 to 3 o'clock every day. The short hours are necessary to give the board time to complete daily records.

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Livestock
PORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 800; calves 250; choice grades lacking; prices steady; medium to good steers and yearlings 13.00-14.75; beef cows 8.50-11.50; good and choice fat calves 13.00-14.00 with a few higher; stocker steer calves and yearlings 9.00-13.50 mostly with a few light calves up to 14.00. Stocker cows went back to grass at 8.00-10.50; stocker steers 8.50-12.50.

Hogs 2400; generally steady; most good and choice 200-350 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good and choice 170-190 lb. averages 12.00-13.25; sows 11.00-75; stocker pigs 4.00-8.00.

Sheep 2200; mostly lambs at steady to weak; medium grade woolled lambs 13.25; some good and choice club lambs 14.50-16.00; common feeder lambs 9.00 down and a few ewes were reported at 6.00-7.50.

SIGNS UNRRA BILL
WASHINGTON—(P)—President Roosevelt Wednesday signed the bill authorizing United States participation in activities of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to the extent of \$1,350,000,000. Specific appropriation of the funds remains to be made by Congress.

About 100,000 women are employed in U. S. banks.