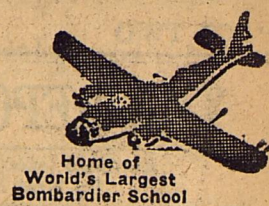




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CRACK NAZI TROOPS DESTROYED

Midland Tops War Chest Goal With Margin Germans Draw Up

Surplus Funds Received Will Be Used In Lowering 1945 War Chest Campaign

Midland is over the top in its United War Chest campaign.

The quota of \$19,327 was met Saturday noon when bank deposit to the credit of the United War Chest totaled exactly \$19,327. Several more checks were received after the banks closed, Chairman R. L. Miller announced.

All contributions received in excess of the quota will be applied toward reducing Midland's quota in the next United War Chest campaign, and will be divided among participating agencies on a percentage basis, Miller explained.

He received a \$50 check Saturday morning from a Midland business man who already had contributed \$75, accompanied by the following note: "Dear Bob: Please accept this check for the United War Chest in honor of my good friend, Dr. W. E. Ryan, a good guy."

The suggestion was made by Miller other friends of Dr. Ryan may like to honor him by making contributions to the War Chest. "I can think of no finer way friends of Dr. Ryan could honor him than by contributing to this worthy cause," Miller said.

The \$19,327 on deposit to the credit of the United War Chest does not include contributions from Midland's two air fields. An intensive campaign is being waged at both MAAF and the Municipal Airport in behalf of the War Chest.

Miller thanks workers "Success of the campaign is due largely to those who worked so hard and enthusiastically, including every one from the key chairman to the woman who went next door and reminded her neighbor of the War Chest," Miller said.

The campaign was carried on as a city-wide movement, and Miller pointed to work done in the Latin-American and negro sections of the city as evidence of the widespread activity of the campaign.

Praise was given members of the faculty of Midland's schools for their cooperation and help. He also expressed his thanks for publicity given the United War Chest by the Reporter-Telegram and KRLL.

British Heavies Work-Over Nazi Siegfried Line

LONDON—(AP)—A great fleet of 2,200 British-based heavy bombers under escort of 1,100 fighters heaped more than 8,500 tons of high explosives on German rail and canal communications in and immediately behind the Siegfried Line Saturday.

The RAF heavies burst all records for the weight of bombs aimed at a single target by night or day by dumping 5,600 tons on the big communications center of Duisburg, 35 miles north of Cologne.

A mighty procession of 1,000 Liberators and Flying Fortresses pounded Cologne, 36 miles east of Aachen, in the heaviest Eighth Air Force raid since the siege of Aachen began, upsetting supply lines to the battle zone.

Other heavy bombers swung south and struck Saarbrücken and Kaiserslautern behind the German troops facing the U. S. Third Army on the Metz-Nancy front. From all these attacks 14 bombers and 8 fighters are missing.

A few hours later the German radio reported Allied bombers were over East Prussia.

Meanwhile, a large force of 15th Air Force heavy bombers from Italian bases hit targets in Silesia, including oil fields, a synthetic oil factory at Odertal, and then flew on to pound communications in Hungary, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia.

Terrific anti-aircraft barrages met the raiders of Biechhammer, 75 miles southwest of Breslau, Germany, and communications and factory targets in the area of Vienna, but there was little flak to oppose the planes that flew over Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

Thirty-six heavy bombers and 12 fighters were reported missing from these raids.

Weather Partly cloudy.

Superforts Hit Vital Jap Air Supply Depots

By RAY CRONIN Associated Press War Editor America's Superfortresses of the air threw heavy bomb loads into the battle of Formosa Saturday, blasting a vital war target on the heels of sustained attacks in that region by great waves of carrier-based planes.

An Army communique disclosed that the B-29s, flying in greater force than ever before, took off from bases in China and bombed the important Japanese airplane manufacturing and supply base at Okayama, Southwestern Formosa.

Early reports from the Superfortress crewmen indicated the attack was successful. The 20th Air Force reported four of the Superfortresses "are unreported at this time." The communique added that some of the planes were expected to turn up later at friendly bases.

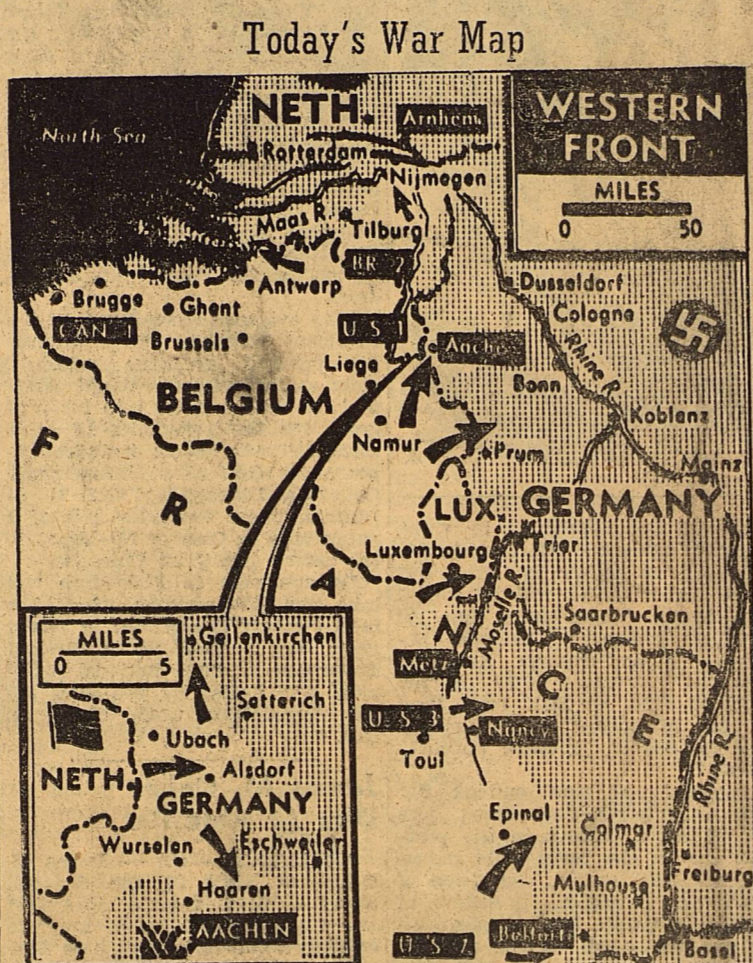
Most Important Target Okayama was described by the Twentieth Bomber Command as "the most important air target south of Japan proper." Indications are that the Japanese were using Okayama Depot for the repair of planes, as an air supply base and an arsenal for work on big naval guns. The depot has great storage facilities.

Tokyo, fearing that the Western Pacific aerial smashes are the prelude to a Philippines invasion and possible landings on Formosa and in the Ryukyus Islands, said 100 Superfortresses participated in the attack after two morning raids by 450 carrier planes. There was no American confirmation of these two carrier plane raids.

Pacific Fleet Headquarters reported, however, that the carrier raids of Wednesday and Thursday on Formosa alone cost the Japanese 576 aircraft destroyed, 27 ships sunk, 14 ships probably destroyed, 26 ships damaged, 37 small surface craft sunk or damaged.

In four days of carrier aerial strikes, from Monday through Thursday, the Yank Naval fliers visited the Ryukyus, Formosa, the Pescadore and the Philippines. In all, their bombs destroyed between

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This telemap shows today's picture of the German front with a closeup of the Aachen action now in progress. (NEA Telemap.)

Yugoslav And Red Troops In Belgrade

By RICHARD KASISCHKE LONDON—(AP)—Russian and Yugoslav partisan units broke into the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade Saturday and began fighting in the streets against a doomed German garrison whose commander and staff fled, Marshal Tito's headquarters announced Saturday night.

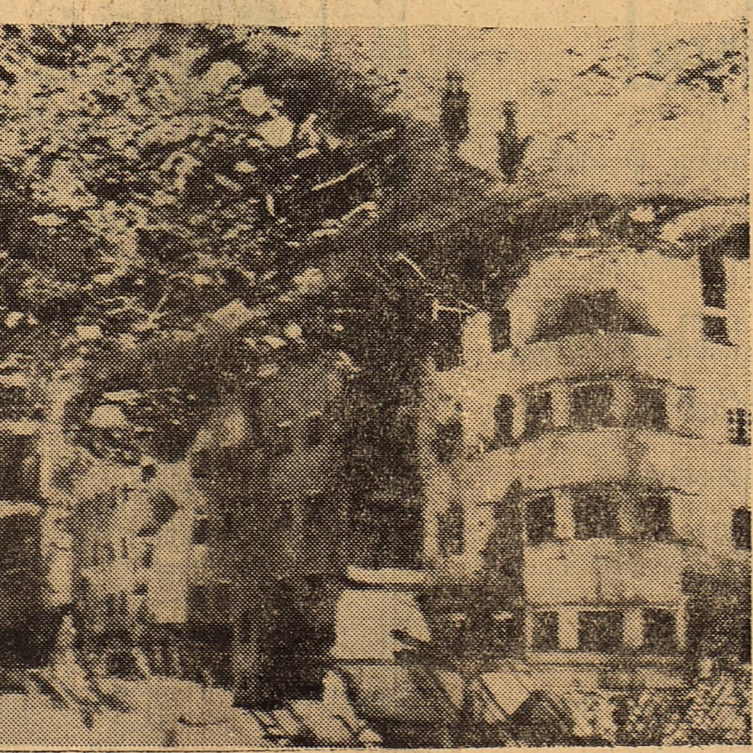
The fall of the 2,000-year old fortress city was expected shortly as the Allies quickened their swift clean-up of Germany's collapsed Balkan structure. Berlin acknowledged the Russians had reached the city with "strong motorized forces."

Moscow said Russian troops had reached Belgrade's outskirts, apparently allowing the Yugoslavs the honor of being the first to announce major developments inside the capital, Kumodraz, on the edge of Topcider Park, which is on the southern side of Belgrade, was among the Yugoslav localities swept up, the Russian communique said.

Nis Also Falls A Bulgarian communique also announced the fall of Nis, key junction on the Belgrade-Athens and Belgrade-Sofia railways 128 miles southeast of the Yugoslav capital. Yugoslav partisans combined with Bulgarian units under General Stantchev in the liberation of that town, Sofia announced.

Sixteen miles north of his Russian and Yugoslav partisans descending the railway captured Alaisinac, the Soviet bulletin said, and (Continued on Page 3)

A Suburb Of Aachen!



Scene in Aachen shortly after the First Army ceased firing and occupied the city. The terrific bomb and heavy gun damage is apparent in all sections of the ancient German city where the German rulers were officially crowned in the years gone by. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

Athens Is Occupied By Allies

By NOLAND NORGAARD ROME—(AP)—British and Greek troops, put ashore by the British Navy, occupied Athens Saturday, a little more than three years after they were driven out by German troops at the height of Hitler's Balkan conquests, a special communique announced Saturday night.

The nearby port of Piraeus also fell as British and Greek infantry and some British airborne troops landed.

There was no mention of fighting, tending to substantiate earlier unofficial reports that the Germans had pulled out leaving the capital in the hands of Greek patriots.

The Cairo radio said the Germans had withdrawn from all Attica, and that fighting had broken out at Marathon, 14 miles north of Athens.

Corfu Falls Silently To the west the Greek island citadel of Corfu, at the entrance to the Adriatic, fortified by the Germans and believed to be strongly defended, surrendered to other British landing forces without a shot being fired.

The special communique said the liberation of Athens was greatly facilitated by U. S. warplanes, who plastered the airfields of Southern Greece to hamper enemy evacuation by air.

Destroyers, aircraft carriers and destroyers of the British Mediterranean fleet, including units of the Greek navy, also cleared the way by scouring the islands of the Aegean Sea.

The Cairo radio said the morale of the Germans, beginning the 190-mile trek northward to Salonika along the roads over which they sped so confidently in the spring of 1941, had been broken.

Hershey Hedges On Draft After War Question

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, wrote President Roosevelt Saturday that his remark last August about demobilization, to which Gov. Thomas E. Dewey has referred critically, was his "personal opinion in a field over which I have no responsibility."

"That fact, I am sure, was understood by all present," Hershey said in a letter made public by the White House. The original comment was made at a news conference.

Governor Dewey has quoted General Hershey as saying it would be as cheap to keep men in the Army as to create another agency to take care of them. Dewey used this in a speech in which he charged the Roosevelt administration was afraid to let men out of uniform because of a prospective jobless period after the war.

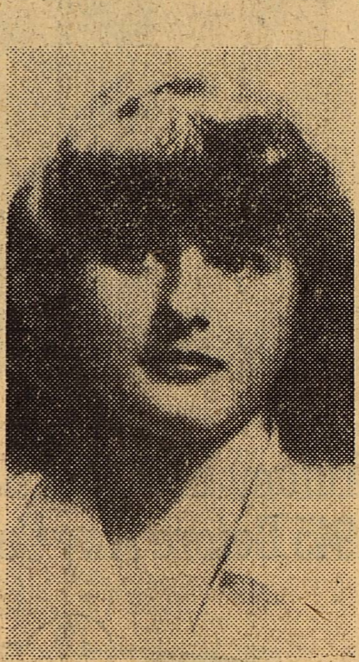
Hershey told the President Saturday that he has been and still is a Republican.

"The publicity that has been given to my reply at Denver has tended to attach a significance which is completely out of accord with the facts of the matter. I trust that this information will make clear the circumstances under which the subject matter was discussed."

Kansas War Chest Head All Out In Effort GARDEN CITY, KANS.—(AP)—J. R. Jones, chairman of the Finney County War Fund campaign, is in the current bond selling drive up to, and including, his hat. His son Buddy took Jones' \$10 Western-style headgear to junior high school Friday where 138 students paid \$1 each for the privilege of autographing it.

The "Hatnappers" then ransomed the headgear back to Jones at five cents a signature, netting an additional \$6.90 for the war fund. LIEUTENANT PRESTON LEAVES Lt. James Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Preston, has returned to Miami Beach, Fla., after visiting friends and relatives here. He is stationed at Miami Beach.

Found Dead



Georgette Bauerdorf, 20, whose nude body was found submerged in the bathtub of her Hollywood apartment. Although police believe her death was accidental, they have started an investigation to clear up a few elements of mystery. She is the daughter of George Bauerdorf, former Wall Street financier and New York oil man. (NEA Telephoto.)

Gibson Claims Texas Regulars Not Frustrated

AUSTIN—(AP)—Merritt H. Gibson, campaign manager for the Texas Regulars said Saturday the "Texas Regulars Democrats are not going to withdraw in favor of the Republicans or anybody else."

Gibson's statement was in comment on an assertion by Harry I. Seay, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee that the "Texas Regulars, new party formed by anti-Roosevelt Democrats, will withdraw in favor of the Republican candidates for presidential electors."

Evidently Flabbergasted Said Gibson: "Harry Seay is not only frustrated, but he is evidently flabbergasted. Fellow-traveler Seay whines about the Republicans lining up with the Texas Regulars. This is the same politician who is in bed politically with Earl Browder and Comrade Hillman."

"We represent the white section of the Democratic Party and will continue to fight until the battle is won."

Questioned as to the possibility that Senator W. Lee O'Daniel might participate in the Texas Regular campaign, Gibson said: "O'Daniel and the Texas Regulars have a common goal. We believe he is wholeheartedly in favor of our program and if that is his position we welcome his support and the support of the thousands of patriotic Texans who oppose the destruction of constitutional government in this country at the hands of the New Deal."

Gibson would not say whether or not O'Daniel would figure as a candidate in the Texas Regular party, or for whom their electors would cast their votes in the event they receive a majority. His only comment was: "The election is not going to be on Nov. 7, but on Dec. 18 or said in January."

"They are not going to do this to add their puny strength to the Republican minority, but to save their faces, which will be very red if their names are still on the ballot Nov. 7."

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—Hungary, her capital helpless in the path of the Red Army, has sent a delegation to Moscow to ask for peace, the Ankara radio said Saturday night.

MOSCOW—(AP)—Rival Polish regimes from London and Lublin agreed to reopen formal negotiations Saturday night for a combined government, faced with grave differences but aware that the Allied powers plainly are agreed on the urgent necessity for some sort of solution to their problems.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA—(AP)—Allied bombers have raided Japanese installations at Amboina and Ceram, dropping 130 tons of bombs, Sunday's communique announced.

Top Regiments In Aachen Endeavor

By HOWARD COWAN LONDON—(AP)—U. S. Troops converged from three directions Saturday night on the heart of Aachen, which at least for the moment was left to its fate by German relief columns so badly mauled outside the stricken city that for 24 hours they have been unable to muster a counterattack.

From the northeast, the east and the southeast, the infantry dug the dwindling German garrison from houses and cellars, moving slowly through the rubble to hold down casualties, while long lines of civilians streamed from the burning city to American positions.

The U. S. First Army could afford to take its time, for the half-mile wide corridor leading from the city was as good as closed after a few small units were believed to have slipped in Friday night to swell the garrison to perhaps 2,000 men.

Furthermore the crack German infantry and tank divisions which threw the British out of the Arnhem bridgehead and then were rushed south of Aachen, lay bleeding in the fields northeast of the city, numbed by aerial and artillery bombardment that knocked out more than 80 tanks.

Every effort to bring up more tanks in an attempt to throw the Americans from hard-won positions at the entrance to the great German plain had been frustrated, a high American officer said.

The British Second Army to the north, moving up its lines toward the Meuse River facing Germany midway between Arnhem and Aachen, hammered out a half-mile gain south of Overloon. They fought through mire across the bodies of (Continued on Page 3)

Allies Advance In Italy Thru Stiff Fighting

By LYNN HEINZERLING ROME—(AP)—British and American armies shoved the stubborn Germans back along virtually the entire front in Italy Saturday, and Canadian infantry and tanks struck brilliantly across the Southern edge of the Po Plain to within four miles of strategic Cesena.

Cesena is 17 miles northwest of the Adriatic seacoast jump-off point of Rimini, and 13 miles farther up the Via Emilia on the route to Bologna. For an even more important highway town and objective.

Only the coastal sector north of Rimini where they are dug in along the Fiumicino River were the Germans holding firm. The Canadians drove on without regard to this force on their right flank.

The American Fifth Army to the west was fighting steadily over the mountains. It was within nine miles of the Bologna-Rimini highway at two points and was engaged in a bitter battle ten miles south of Bologna itself.

Canadian Advance The Canadian advance along the Bologna-Rimini highway was so skillful that one bridge was seized intact and tanks were rumbling across into the fighting before Cesena.

The Dominion troops herded strong enemy rearguards before them and reached main German positions at the Scolo-Rigosa canal, which with the Rubicon-Cesenate canal farther north forms natural tank obstacles to a breakout upon the plains of the Po.

A few miles south of the Canadians, Eighth Army troops beating through the foothills captured the village of Casale. Mines and considerable artillery shelling were slowing the advance.

American troops to the west cleared the Germans from the mountain village of Gesso, nine miles southwest of Castel San Pietro on the Bologna-Rimini road, in heavy fighting.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press Western front: 302 miles from west of Duren). Russian front: 310 miles (from Warsaw). Italian front: 560 miles (from Livorno).

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And Joshua said unto them, Fear not, nor be dismayed, be strong and of good courage: for thus shall the Lord do to all your enemies against whom ye fight.
—Joshua 10:25.

Veterans' Rights

We all should like to see a smooth and painless shift from war to civilian production without the loss of a day's work to anyone. But that is too much to expect in reshuffling a labor force of 55 million. The best and most that postwar planners can hope for is a brief and limited disruption.

That is going to be tough enough without the threat of any disagreement between returning servicemen and current workers in competition for postwar jobs. But that threat seems to be looming in the debate over interpretation of the Selective Service law's provision for veterans' jobs.

The law states that the veteran shall be entitled to his old job, or an equally good job, unless circumstances have so altered an employer's business that it is manifestly impossible to provide it. Selective Service officers who will enforce that law have given it an unequivocal interpretation. But Neil Brant of the United Electrical Workers' Union has called such literal interpretation "extremely vicious" because it pits the veteran against the non-veteran.

It is unfortunately true that this law may cause some hardship. And it isn't easy for the man who faces possible demotion or dismissal under it to be blithely generous and say "the veteran comes first." But, hard or easy, the truth is that the veteran does come first, and there can be no other choice on ethical or practical grounds.

Certainly there is no need to urge the debt that the country owes the veteran, or to contrast his sacrifices of any civilian, including the war worker, with those of the soldier or sailor, whether or not he was under fire.

There has already been some talk about the equal contribution of "front line" and "home front" warriors. However theoretically true such talk might be, it isn't going to go with men who have been through the hell that thousands of our fighting men have.

So from the practical standpoint, it must be evident to any labor leader that he can make himself and perhaps the whole labor movement unpopular by quibbling or hedging about the clear intent of the Selective Service law in regard to veterans' jobs. It can only divide the country.

Labor isn't the only possible source of bickering which can bog down the vital task of finding jobs for all. There is plenty of it in the political warfare now being waged. But that will clear away in a few weeks, and it will surely be seen that the intent of responsible American leaders is to achieve full employment, whatever is being said to the contrary now.

But nothing could be more destructive to the national unity necessary to achieve it than a suspicion that it might be achieved at the expense of the veteran. Even a suspicion would leave us defenseless against the charge that we are criminally ungrateful.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

Meaning Of Good Management

One of the most amazingly successful management jobs in history was the preparation for opening of the second front. For sheer efficiency, it resembled the working methods of industry here at home. Men and materials were assembled at the right place at the right time to do a specific job. In the humdrum existence of peacetime, this organizing genius, traditional to the United States, never seemed very important. Management was often derided. But suddenly when our armies hit the beaches of Normandy, everyone prayed that nothing had been overlooked. Then prayed that management in industry, in government and in the army had done a good job. Countless lives depended on good management.

If a single phase in the management of the invasion had failed, the whole project would have been thrown out of gear. For instance, thousands of land, sea and air craft, from giant tanks, jeeps, airplanes, and battleships, had to be fueled and ready to go on the instant of H-Hour. Fueling and lubricating the invasion was up to the American oil industry. That task has become known as the biggest "filling station" operation in history. It was done without a hitch, thanks to the good management of the oil men.

After the war is over, good management will be needed to keep industry going in the tough days of reconversion. It will be needed not only in the oil industry, but in mining, transportation, electric power, and every other enterprise. It saved lives in the invasions. In peacetime it will save jobs. There is no better manager than the American business man. We should remember this in the days to come.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

Colonies And The Charter

The Chinese delegation at Dumbarton Oaks has suggested that certain colonial areas be put under an international trusteeship after the war.

Anthony Eden has suggested that Great Britain will oppose any effort to return lost colonies to Italy, without suggesting who will get them.

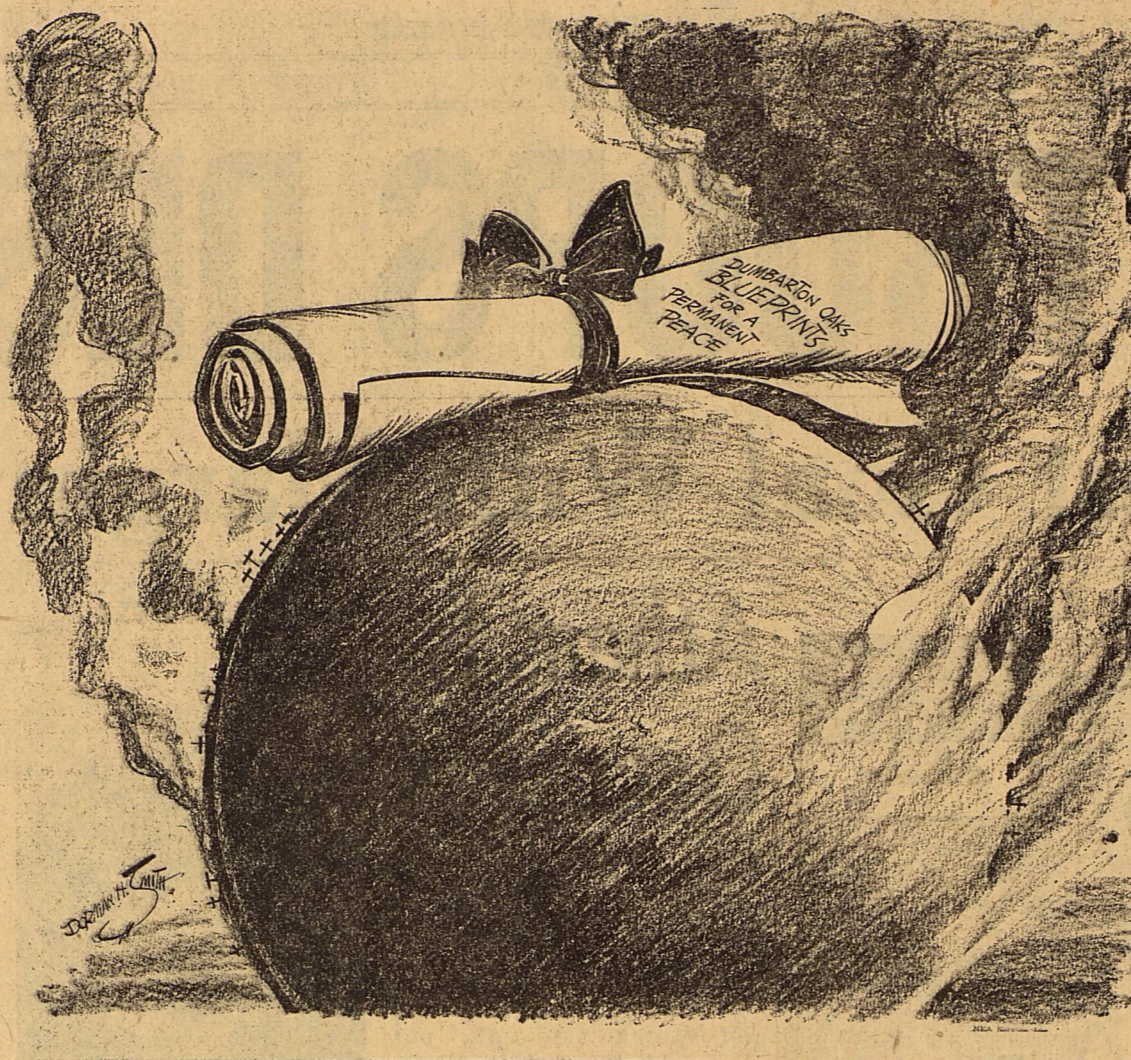
The Atlantic Charter, subscribed to by all 26 nations at war with the Axis, has suggested that the signatories "respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live."

It might also be suggested that the government represented at Dumbarton Oaks informs the world, including the peoples of colonial areas, if, when, and how this provision of the Atlantic charter is going to be carried out.

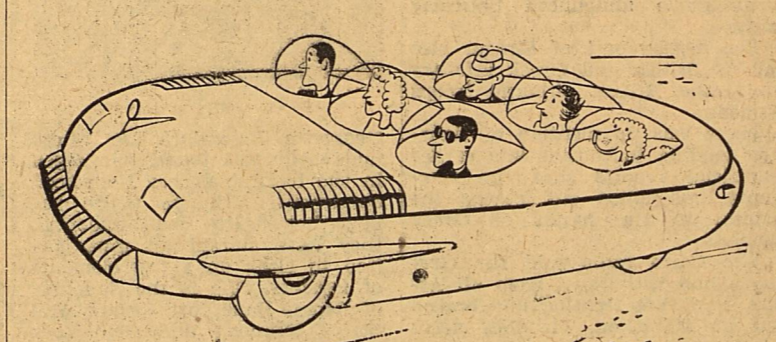
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Nothing crushes laurels quicker than resting on them.

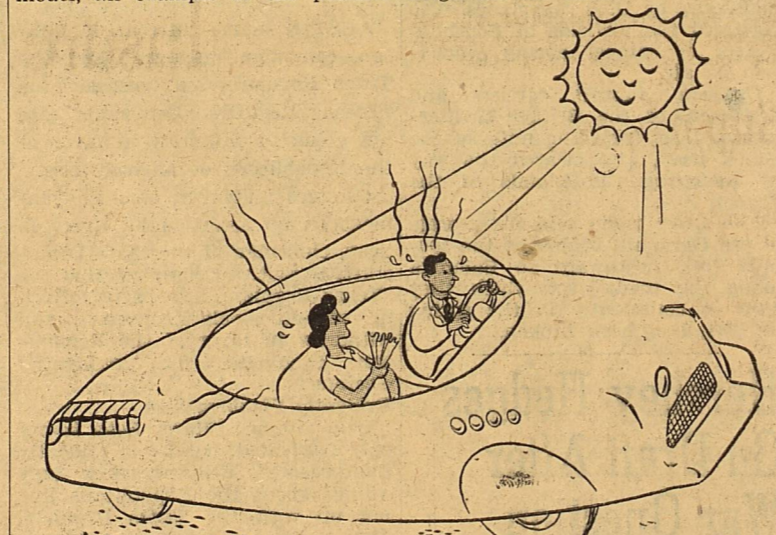
First Things Come First



Automobile Men Say It Will Be Late 1945 Before Any Cars Appear For Sale



In these sly cartoons Raymond Loewy, world-famed American industrial designer, pokes fun at those of us who have fantastic notions about the Car of the Future. Above: The Every-Man-a-Pilot model, an example of the possible influence of the air age on post-war designers.



Shown below is the See-All model, with a glass or plastic top inside of which the passengers would be sure to roast in the sun's rays. An air-conditioning unit capable of cooling this space would outweigh the car itself.

By JAMES MITCHELL
NEA Staff Correspondent
DETROIT—What will the end of the war bring forth in the automobile industry? Will Mr. Motorist be able to drive forth in a shiny new car a week after V-Day in Europe? Will the new postwar automobile be a dream machine—a glamor car?
Detroit's automotive brasshats predict Mr. Motorist will have to wait several months before he will European war's end before he will be able to acquire a new automobile. The earliest possible date of automotive production appears to be late in 1945, more probably early in 1946, according to industry statisticians.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of General Motors Corporation, says: "It would be most constructive if the government could establish policies and outline procedure at the earliest possible date regarding the disposal of plants now operated, but not owned, by the corporation. Disposition also must be made of thousands of government-owned machine tools before plants can be cleared for normal postwar operations."

War-time inventories must be removed before peace-time production can be resumed, say manufacturers. When complete reconversion takes place, the industry expects to swing into the production of 6,000,000 passenger cars a year for at least three years. Then the industry is expected to taper to around the pre-war normal of 4,500,000 vehicles annually.

Prices Will Rise
If production does begin in 1946, says John R. Stewart, automotive statistician for the Detroit Board of Commerce, there will be by that time, 10,000,000 fewer cars and trucks than the 34,000,000 registered in the United States in 1941. The remaining 24,000,000 will be about 10 years old, on the average.
"Nearly all of these 34 million cars and trucks will have to be replaced within the next decade," Stewart declares. "Worn-out 1946-55 models will necessitate

years do not appear to be valid, Stewart declares. "Cars undoubtedly will be higher in price but these higher prices will be caused by higher wages—from mine to finished product," Stewart believes. "The average American will work no more hours for the price of a car in 194X (oo) than he did in prewar days; probably less because of technical improvements."

Summed up, this outlook for automobile production means jobs for 10,000,000 persons in the post-war era in the automobile industry. At least that is the vision of Ward M. Canaday, president of Willys-Overland. His employment figures are based on the assumption that the industry will turn out 6,000,000 units in its first year of unrestricted production. And his figures, incidentally, are also founded on total employment in all fields of automotive industry, including manufacture of cars, trucks, parts and tires; sales and service; petroleum refining; building and maintenance of roads; truck and bus drivers; employees engaged in the manufacture of raw materials earmarked for automotive use; taxicab drivers and chauffeurs; and auto insurance and finance company employees.

Same Prewar Models
Canaday recalled that in 1939, "the automobile business was responsible for employment of 6,700,000 persons in these categories while producing 3,500,000 passenger cars and trucks."
Now that it is evident that Mr. Motorist will have to wait about a year for a new car, but that the industry will provide employment for millions after it swings into normal operations, how about that post war car—will it be a beetle-like streamlined job that will be out of this world?

No! Definitely not, declared Detroit automobile designers. Dream cars, they say, are far off. Post-war models will be like those of 1942. They will be made from the blueprints and with the dies and other tools that were used in the immediate prewar days.
Some modification will come in the third year after reconversion, expert designers claim, and in subsequent models, but they will be the changes that always have been made from year to year in the manufacture of automobiles.

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Dewey Woos Doubtful States On St. Louis Campaign Speech Tour

By JACK BELL
ALBANY, N. Y. —(AP)— Pressing his campaign in the doubtful states, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, on the eve of his departure for St. Louis arranged to make a major campaign address in Pittsburgh the night of Oct. 20.

The Republican presidential nominee, who will leave Sunday afternoon for a speech in St. Louis Monday night, dealing with what he has called "the urgent need for honesty and competence in our national government," did not announce his Pittsburgh subject.

"Must Be Last War"
There was immediate speculation, however, that this speech, which will follow the governor's talk on "this must be the last war" at the New York Herald-Tribune forum Oct. 18, would deal largely with the problems facing industry and labor in the postwar reconversion period. Thus far, he has made no "business" talk as such, but has touched on the subject in several speeches.

There was no comment from the governor's office on the White House announcement that President Roosevelt had declined to talk on the Herald-Tribune forum, which he customarily closes with an address.

With evidence increasing that the President otherwise may enlarge his political speaking schedule, aides said Dewey also might sandwich additional dates into his program for the remainder of this month. The schedule includes appearances Oct. 24 at Minneapolis, Oct. 25 at Chicago and Oct. 31 at Buffalo. There was some talk of a major stop in Ohio or Michigan on the return trip from Chicago.

Dewey's visit to Pittsburgh will take him into an area that has been strongly Democratic in recent years but a state which Herbert Brownell, Jr., GOP national chairman, said Friday he was confident the Republicans would carry on Nov. 7.

James M. Oakes Dies At Amarillo

AMARILLO — (AP)— James M. Oakes, 68, clerk of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals since 1911 and a pioneer resident of Amarillo and the Panhandle, died here Saturday following a heart attack suffered at his office.

Relic



Remember those spiked German helmets pappy brought home from France as souvenirs of World War I? This one was found in a German village by its wearer above, Capt. Carl Randall, of North Conway, N. H., who intends to bring it home with him. (Photo by Bert Brandt, NEA-Acme War-pool Picture photographer.)

Ulmer Says West Texans Interested In WTCC Program

Widespread interest in the 1945 program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was reported by M. C. Ulmer, president of the organization, on his return to Midland Saturday. He has participated in eight WTCC regional meetings in the last two weeks.

Meetings were held in Odessa, Lubbock, Amarillo, Sweetwater, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Stephenville and San Angelo.

Midland Chamber of Commerce directors have voted in favor of the entire program.

At San Angelo Friday, Ulmer also addressed the San Angelo Life Underwriters Association.

"Your business is closely allied with the business I'm in," Ulmer, president of the First National Bank, told the underwriters. "We're both trying to protect the future."

Two Meetings At Texas To Discuss Rainey

AUSTIN — (AP)— Two meetings will be held at the University of Texas this week to consider resolutions on the controversy between President Homer Price Rainey and the board of regents.

A general faculty meeting at 4 p. m. Tuesday, at the geology auditorium, called by Secretary Dr. M. R. Gutch.

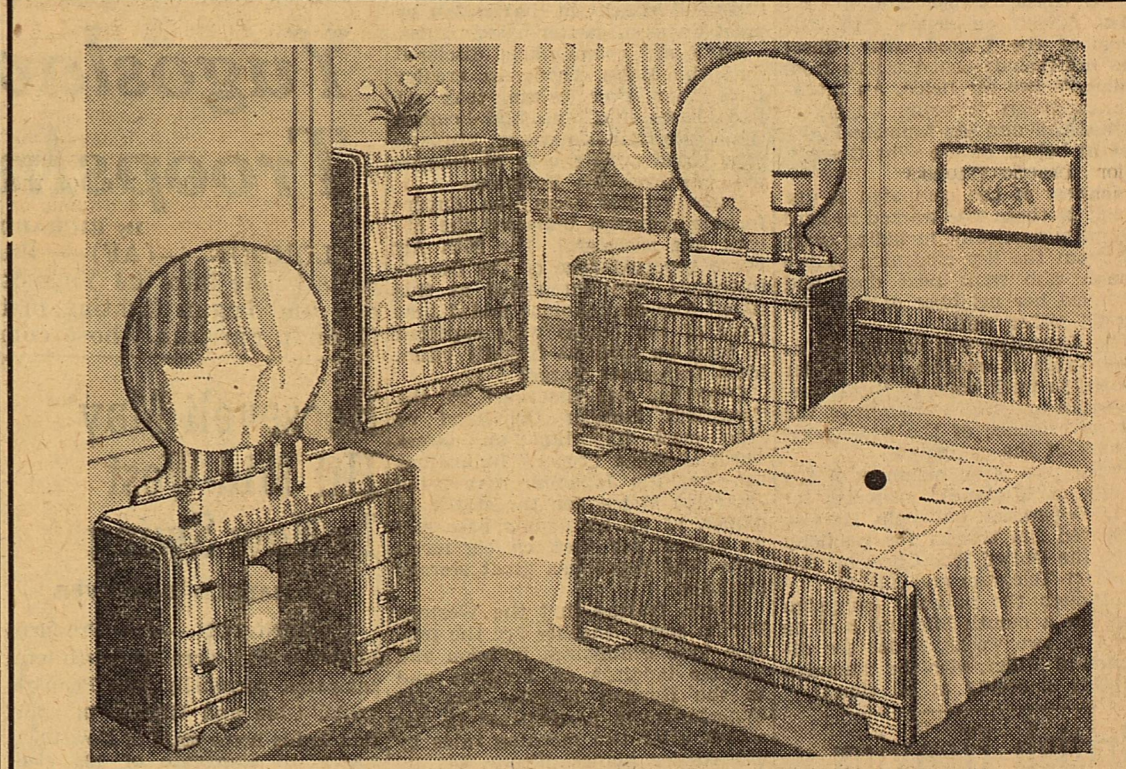
A mass student meeting at the Gregory Gymnasium at 7 p. m. Tuesday, called by Student President Malcolm Wallace of Dallas.

BREAKING BOTTLENECKS

Shortage of labor in West Coast aircraft plants has resulted in plant supervisors and foremen pitching in as manual laborers to break bottlenecks, and the part-time hiring of servicemen based nearby.

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Texas Prison Board Shows Decline Of Costs And Assets

HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS.—(P)—The annual report of the Texas Prison Board shows that the operating loss for the Texas Prison System was more than \$200,000 less during the past year than for the year before, but that at the same time total assets of the system declined more than \$200,000.

The report showed a net operating loss for the past year amounted to \$769,491.53, compared with \$989,722.88 for the previous year. Total assets of the system decreased in value from \$8,627,084.90 the year before to \$8,399,157.92 last year. However, most of the decreased value of assets can be charged to depreciation, which was set up in the auditor's report at \$136,757.47.

Five Units Show Profit

Five of the prison system's 14 individual units showed an operations profit of \$188,341.09, and the nine others had an operations loss of \$956,932.72. During the preceding year only two units showed a profit, for a total of \$84,554.92, while 12 others lost money to the tune of \$1,084,277.31.

General Manager D. W. Stokes revealed in his annual report that the prison population declined from 4,835 Jan. 1, 1943, to 3,644 Jan. 1, 1944.

Final figures showed a 2,191-bale cotton crop, 175,000 bushels of corn and 6,000 tons of sugar cane. A pig crop of 3,500 animals was produced.

Stokes reported that more than 10 per cent of the guards in the prison system resigned during each month of the year, in spite of a \$10 per month salary increase.

The Bureau of Records and Identification reported a total of 151 escapes during the year, compared with 92 the year before, and a previous maximum total of 95 during the past ten years.

MAAF Men To Receive Chute Landing Course

A course in parachute landing training will become part of the physical training program at Midland Army Air Field for all bombardier cadets, in keeping with the War Department's program to reduce accidents resulting from emergency jumps, Lt. Andrew D. Ott, assistant PT director, announced Saturday.

Lieutenant Ott, who completed the course at the first parachute landing instructors' school, conducted by the AAF at Randolph Field, Texas, has been busy drawing up plans for the same type of school at the bombardier base which will open officially on Thursday, October 19. After the cadets have completed their training, all other regular aircrew members will take the course.

Incorporated into the PT program the 12-hour course consists of three hours of orientation and nine hours of instruction in the five major practical phases of the parachute landing.

New Hampshire, Vermont Couples Married Free

PUEBLO, COLO.—(P)—Free marriage licenses and a free ceremony for couples from Vermont and New Hampshire are offered by Justice of the Peace S. A. Bates.

It isn't that he is partial to those states, but in the past 11 years he has performed 1,173 ceremonies for couples from Canada, Mexico and all states of the union except the two.

Agar Khan Weds

Moulana Hazar Imam Sarkar Sahib His Highness Sir Agar Khan, C. C. I. E. (top), better known as the Agar Khan, recently was married at Geneva, Switzerland, to 38-year-old Mlle. Yvette Blanche Labrousse (below), pictured when she won the title of "Miss France" in an international beauty contest in Argentina in 1930. The Agar Khan, 67, one of the world's richest men, is spiritual head of 20,000,000 Mohammedans in India.

'Buzz Boys' To Be Court Martialed

CARLSBAD, N. M.—(P)—Two Army pilots accused of "buzzing" a football field during a high school game here Sept. 22 will be tried before general courtmartial set for Tuesday, authorities at the Carlsbad Army Air Field announced Saturday.

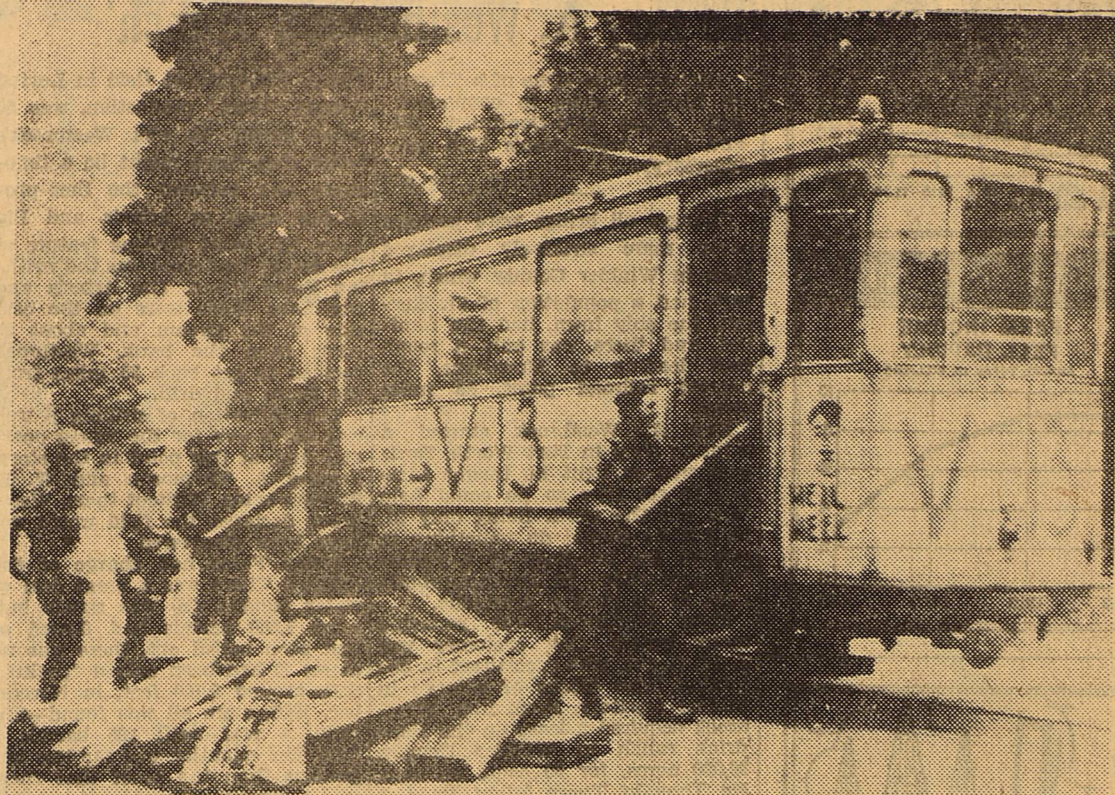
They are charged with violating flying regulations during the game between Carlsbad and Austin High of El Paso, which was attended by about 3,500 persons, including several high ranking Army officers.

SURGICAL LIFESAVER

Scientists have developed a new method of producing prothrombin, the blood-clotting substance found in human blood. It takes two main materials from animal blood and from meat juices, thus making unlimited production possible for use as a lifesaver in both war and peacetime surgery.

The name Devil Dog was acquired by the U. S. Marine in World War I.

Tramcar Of Death



An Aachen tramcar with "V13" painted on the side is being loaded with German ammunition. It was later rolled downhill into Aachen where it exploded. (Signal Corps Radioteletype from NEA Telephoto)

Rumorang' Popular New GI Front Line Form Of Diversion

By KENNETH L. DIXON

WITH THE AEP IN FRANCE—(P)—"Pass the potatoes," said the captain to the lieutenant, adding "did you hear about that new diversion that's going to deliver us in ten days?"

The lieutenant looked at his watch, turned to another lieutenant, and said solemnly, "I win. Three hours and ten minutes."

He had just scored another point in a new game which is fast gaining popularity among the Western Front.

It is "rumorang" and bears a marked similarity to the game of "gossip" which most of the soldiers played as children.

It consists mainly of throwing out a rumor and then seeing how soon it comes sailing back at you. The speed required for your "rumorang" to return is the main point of the game, but it has many side angles.

Changes Important

For one thing, like "gossip," it is important to see how much the original rumor changes in transmission from person to person. Also a basic rule of "rumorang" requires that you specifically state when first starting the game that what you are passing along is only a rumor. Then, if it comes back camouflaged as an absolute fact, you practically have scored a grand slam.

Also it is important to see what source is given for the "fact" when it comes back.

"I had several rumors return as straight from Gen. by way of his aide," said one grinning captain who gets a big kick out of the game. "Naturally coming from him they are not rumors anymore. They are the straight goods—if they had come from him."

Generally speaking it is considered poor sportsmanship to start a rumor resembling some actual fact. Several high-scoring officers have been bitterly accused of this lately by less fortunate "rumorang" players.

'Wishful Thinking' Popular

The whole idea is to place the game entirely on the basis of human nature, gullibility and wishful thinking.

It didn't take long for the top-notch "rumorang" players to learn the most success could be achieved in the last classification. Rumors about mass rotations of some leaves for soldiers long overseas swept whole divisions like wild fire. Also not long ago rumors of a possible armistice, assassination of Hitler, surrender of the German army and similar pleasant dreams developed into "fact" with amazing rapidity.

Lately, however, there have been fewer such rumors.

Conversely, next to good rumors the soldiers seem to spread the direct possible rumors the fastest. A chance remark at breakfast about such and such a battalion being in a tough spot will have that entire battalion wiped out by noon. A single comment that one rifle company is running into stiff resistance will be quickly multiplied until a whole regiment has been forced to retreat ten miles before sundown.

British Announce Earthquake Bomb

By HENRY B. JAMESON

LONDON.—(P)—The Air Ministry announced Saturday night that the RAF has been breaking dams, seawalls, and submarine pens recently with a new type, 12,000-pound earthquake bomb which it described as "undoubtedly the most destructive air weapon ever used."

The big weapon combines great penetrative power with a terrific blast effect, the Air Ministry said, adding that "no other bomb used in this war, either by ourselves or by the enemy, has had these two advantages."

The new bomb is three times the size of the original blockbusters, one of which is known to have destroyed at least 30 buildings during an attack on Emden. That would mean that under the same conditions the "earthquake" might flatten up to 100 buildings.

Scientists estimate that its blast damage covers an area of approximately 80,000 square yards.

WACS, WAVES and Spars May Be Part Of Service

WASHINGTON.—(NEA)—When Congress comes back after the election recess, one thing almost certain to come up is a move to make the WACS, WAVES, SPARS and women Marines a permanent part of the armed forces with an Annapolis or West Point of their own.

Rep. Eugene Cox (D-Ga.) already has introduced a bill which would pave the way to such a peacetime departure for the armed forces.

Congressman Cox makes no effort to outline the program himself. He seeks to create a commission of 15 members authorized to prepare a comprehensive plan for the establishment, maintenance and operation of a women's military, naval and Coast Guard academy where women would be trained as commissioned officers to serve in those branches of the armed forces.

The commission would be composed of five members appointed by the president of the Senate; five by the speaker of the House and five by the President.

Gallant Court Aids Soldier Marriage

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(P)—That saying that everybody loves a lover still holds true.

Pfc. Kenneth Wiloughby, stationed at Tinker Field here, and Helen Lindquist, Dale, Ore., applied for a marriage license, but when it came time to pay the \$2, the soldier found he had lost his wallet containing \$200.

The clerk paid for the license herself and the judge helped out by forgetting the marriage fee.

It has been estimated that welder's flame on a clear day could be visible for 15 miles.

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Kweiping Garrison Fights Till Death Of Last Defender

CHUNGKING.—(P)—Japanese troops, reinforced until they outnumbered the defenders four to one, have captured Kweiping in Southern Kwangsi Province after killing the Chinese garrison there to the last man, the Chinese high command announced Saturday.

Violent street battles preceded the fall of the town, and enemy dead litter the area, a communique said. The Japanese launched the final attack Thursday. No estimate was given of the number of Chinese slain.

Fall Opened New Phase

The fall of Kweiping opened a new phase of the Japanese drive against Kweilin, key defense center for Southeast China and provincial capital of Kwangsi, 135 miles to the north.

The town, 25 miles northwest of Japanese-held Fanchuk, lies at the juncture of the Liu and West rivers 70 miles southeast of Luchow, important rail city which is itself 95 miles southwest of Kweilin.

The way appeared open for a drive against Luchow, capture of which would outflank Kweilin on the south. At the same time, the Japanese were driving on the city from the north, along the Epan-Kwangsi highway. The Chinese communique reported no change in the situation there. At last reports the Japanese were within 25 miles of their objective.

More Remodelling Work Is Possible Roosevelt May -

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ably after his address in New York City next Saturday night.

Early's statement that the President is "talking about" other speeches came after publication by the White House of a letter to the President from Adolf A. Berle Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, which caused Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential nominee, of making a "surprisingly dishonest effort" in his Charleston, W. Va., speech to make it appear that the present administration secretly hopes to "set up a Communist system."

List Available

The White House also made available to reporters, although not as a White House document, a compilation of some of Dewey's quotations from administration speeches, testimony or documents. Each quotation was followed by a fuller quotation from the same record, speech or document in obvious design to develop the contention that Dewey had distorted the meaning.

Mr. Roosevelt's campaign constituents, it was learned, have talked of speeches at Detroit, St. Louis, Buffalo and the twin cities of Minnesota, but the likelihood of their being included in a swing is regarded by them as slim compared with others higher on the tentative list. The President probably will not go west of Chicago in any stumping tour, one spokesman said.

Germans Draw -

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Germans who refused to yield an inch.

Canadians Under Assault

Canadians on the seaward flank were under large-scale assault from strong enemy forces who were trying to drive them from positions astride the South Beveland causeway, where Dominion troops have cut off escape by land for Germans on the islands in the Schelde Estuary.

Driving a mile from their Schelde beachhead west of Antwerp, the Canadians were little more than two miles from linking up with comrades clinging to the eastern end of a bridgehead over the Leopold Canal.

On the southern end of the 460-mile front, the German communique said the U. S. Seventh Army had gone over to the attack in strong force on a broad front east of Remiremont, 30 miles north of Belfort.

DAMAGE FROM INSECTS

The world contains approximately 6,000,000 kinds of insects, and, in the United States alone, insect damage and control amounts to about \$2,000,000,000 annually.

Still Has That 'Something'



Her looks belying her 70 years, Mistinguett of the "million dollar legs" re-enacts in Paris her pose in the old poster on the wall—a pose that endeared the famed actress to theatergoers of two generations. Nearly 20 years ago, all France was aroused over her projected duel with the wife of a wealthy Parisian in which Mistinguett chose the weapons—"cream puffs at 20 paces."

Dr. Trotter -

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approved his recommendations for a complete set of revised rules and regulations. The meeting continued into the night as Gilchrist outlined his program for attaining the objectives.

Jim Prewitt, vice director of the extension service, has been acting director and with Dr. Trotter's confirmation would resume his original post.

At one time Spain claimed the sole right to navigate in the northern Pacific, and issued a prohibition against other nations trading in those waters.

Yugoslav -

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also Paracin, 26 miles northwest of Aleksinac.

South of fallen Riga in Latvia the Russians captured 10 localities, the bulletin said, including the rail station of Baloz, four miles below the Latvian capital and Plakanies, nine miles outside the city. German troops were fighting a savage delaying action as the Russians pressed them westward into the encircling arms of other Soviet troops that have sealed off Northwestern Latvia.

Although the Russians were reported battering at the approaches to Memel and Tilsit in German East Prussia, Moscow was silent about land operations on that front. Berlin said the situation had eased somewhat.

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West Ector Wildcat Has Tested For Commercial Petroleum Production From New Section At 8,800-47 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Another section has shown for commercial oil production in the West Ector County wildcat to the lower Ordovician.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Martin, Southwest Andrews County deep prospector, had a fair show of oil in the San Andres. Wildcat locations have been reported for Southeast Crane and Southeast Concho counties.

Shell and Cities Service No. 1 TXL, section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, tested for 35 barrels of 21.8 gravity oil per hour and 1,584,000 cubic feet of gas per day at 8,800-47 feet.

Using a 5/8-inch bottom-hole choke and a one and one-half inch opening on top, the test had a steady flow throughout. Gas gauged for 1,584,000 cubic feet per day at the end of 17 minutes.

Testing tool was open for 60 minutes. Recovery, when drillpipe was broken down, was 90 feet, or 6/10 of one barrel of drilling mud; 4,970 feet or 35 barrels of clean oil; and 1,730 feet of salt water.

No official information was released regarding identity of the zone which produced the new oil and gas. However, informed, unofficial quarters express the idea that it is likely Silurian.

The well is drilling ahead below 8,931 feet in lime and shale. Previous tests from about 7,053 feet to 8,029 feet indicated commercial production in several horizons.

Show Some Clean Oil
Sun No. 1 Martin, section 17, block A-41, ps1 survey, South Andrews County exploration contracted to 10,500 feet to test for pay in the lower Ordovician, was coming ahead below 4,361 feet in the San Andres section of the Permian lime.

On a drillstem test at 4,324-56 feet, using a 5/8-inch bottom-hole choke and a one-fourth inch opening on top, the tool was open for two hours and thirty minutes.

Recovery was 60 feet of oil-out drilling mud and one quart of free, clean oil in the bottom of the test.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E-A W. D. Harris and others, 1,890 feet from the west and 660 feet from the north lines of the south 27.5 acres in section 7, block 6, H&T survey, in Southeast Crane County, is to start drilling to 3,500 feet by Oct. 17. Rotary will be used.

The wildcat will be about seven miles northwest of closest production in the northwest side of the McCamsy field.

Clark, Neff and associates, Dallas, are reported to have spudded a scheduled 5,500-foot exploration in Southeast Concho County.

On A Large Block
It will be No. 1 Lovelless & Lockett, and is in the northeast corner of section 10, L. M. Higginson survey, about six and one-half miles southeast of Eden. Unofficial reports indicate the operators have a spread of about 20,000 acres around the drill site.

The Texas Company has made location for a three-quarter of a mile outpost to the one-well Robertson pool in East-Southwest Gaines County. It will be Texaco No. 2 J. R. Robertson, 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 21, block A-24, ps1 survey. It will drill to at least 6,000 feet to test for pay in the Goliethia zone of the Permian, which is the oil-yielding formation in the initial producer, Texaco No. 1 Robertson.

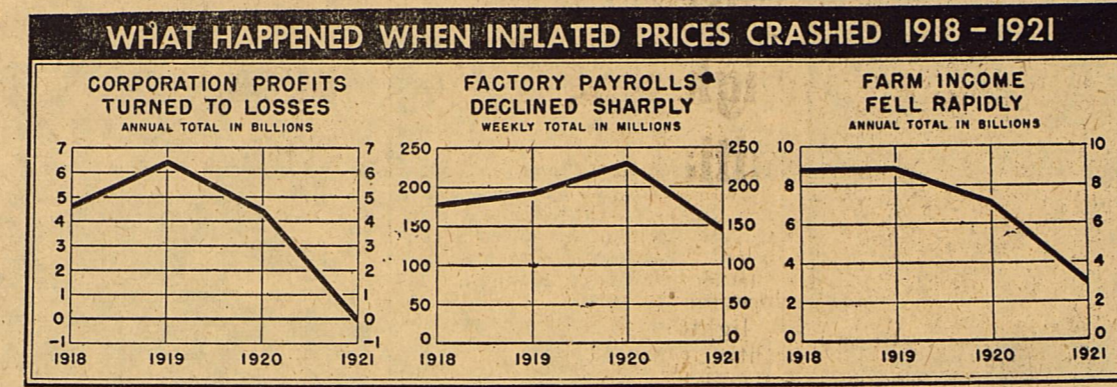
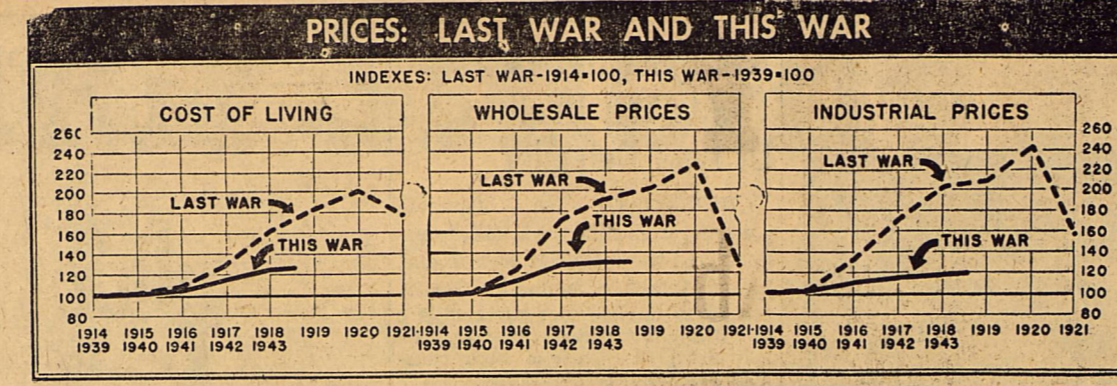
The new location is about two and three-quarters of a mile southeast of Humble No. 1 Doss, now waiting for cement to set on a

Woolley Petroleum Company No. 1 Bird, section 66, block 7, Thompson survey, in South-Central Lamb County, had penetrated below 5,812 feet, in the Tubb zone of the Permian, and was continuing. No indications of oil have been reported.

Getting Down In Cochran
Standard Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Slaughter, labor 49, league 101, Jeff Davis County School Land, slated 8,500-foot prospector in Central Cochran County, had made hole below 5,288 feet, in lime, and was drilling ahead. No shows of oil have been reported.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Hudson, section 9, block P, ps1 survey, Southeast Cochran County, two and one-half miles southeast of closest production on the southwest side of the Slaughter field, had reached 4,996 feet, and was digging ahead in dry lime.

Lake Michigan, the largest U. S. lake, has an area of 22,400 square miles.



Gulf's Discovery In East Lea Area Swabbing To Test

HOBBES, N. M.—Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Drinkard (Vivian), wildcat project six miles south of Eunice in East Lea County, in section 30-22S-38E, is in course of completion as the first Clear Fork lime producer in New Mexico.

This discovery, 16 miles west and slightly south of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County, had perforated the 7-inch casing which had been cemented on bottom at 6,508 feet, and late Saturday was reported to be starting a swabbing test.

Location of the perforated sections had not been reported. That work was done late Friday. This development showed oil and gas from around 5,478 feet to the bottom. The section at 6,365-6,450 feet in the Clear Fork zone of the Permian showed for around 35 barrels of oil hourly on a drillstem test.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Leonard, section 12-26S-37E, New Mexico's deepest oil well and first Ellenburger producer for the state, was still circulating and conditioning the hole to the total depth at 11,968 feet in lime.

It is due to run casing to the bottom and follow with tests and completion. Sulphur water was encountered at 11,648-665 feet. However, the Ellenburger dolomite entered at about 11,816 feet had tested for at least 2,000 barrels of high-gravity sweet oil per day, and a possible twelve million cubic feet of gas, and it is generally expected that the exploration will be completed for a considerable producer.

Repairing Rig
Conoco No. B-2 Skaggs, 23-20S-37E, East Lea County lower Ordovician exploration, was bottomed at 10,221 feet in shale and lime of the Simpson section, making rig repairs.

Humble No. 1 Federal-Keinath, 8-21S-38E, another 11,000-foot wildcat in East Lea, had reached 8,522 feet and was going ahead in lime.

Phillips No. 4 Leamex, 17-17S-33E, had drilled below 5,456 feet and was going ahead.

Texaco No. 1-AG State, 29-16S-34E, five miles northwest of the Vacuum field in Northwest Lea, had progressed below 5,135 feet in hard lime.

Texaco No. 2 Swearingen, 9-20S-34E, had penetrated to 4,080 feet in sandy lime.

Texaco No. 1 Bobb, 17-18S-33E, two miles northwest of the Tonto field in West-Central Lea, had reached 3,400 feet in anhydrite of Tide Water No. 1-N State, 19-22S-35E, four miles southwest of the San Simon field in South-Central Lea County, had drilled past 4,475 feet and was still going in anhydrite.

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By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

NEW CITIZEN SAYS MIDLAND HAS EDGE ON WASHINGTON, D. C.

—Dwight Shoemaker, new member of the scouting staff of the geological and land department of the Humble Oil & Refining Company West Texas-New Mexico division, which is under the executive supervision of Vaughn C. Maley, has brought some rather interesting news to Midland.

—For a year prior to August, 1944, Shoemaker was in Washington, D. C., as a key man in the pipe line transportation department of the Petroleum Administration for War, on loan from Humble.

—Since arriving in Midland a few days ago, Dwight has been putting in almost all of his time trying to find a place for Mrs. Shoemaker, daughter Patsy and son Jerry, to live in Midland.

—Late Saturday he was still looking—that of course is not unusual—but the fact that Shoemaker says "I found a place for my family to live in Washington easier and quicker than I have in Midland—and I am still looking."

—He was a citizen of Midland back in 1927-31. At that time he was with Gulf Oil Corporation. He has been with the pipe line scouting department of Humble at Longview since 1931, except for the year spent in Washington. He returned to that job after getting a release from the government about two months ago, and says he is glad of the transfer to West Texas.

—He is a brother of Glenn L. Shoemaker, well known Shell Oil Company, Inc., pipe line representative in the Permian Basin.

HUNT AND WEST MOVE TO NEW OFFICES IN REECE BUILDING
—Hunt Oil Company's Midland office has been moved to the south side of the Reece building in the 100 Block on South Loraine.

—In the new location, the Hunt staff has a commodious and well arranged suite, sufficiently large to care for the work of the concern for some time to come.

—Ward W. West and his log service, are to occupy the other set of new office which have been fixed up in the building by J. C. Reece, Abilene, who bought the entire structure several months ago.

WESTEX OIL COMPANY
BIG SPRING—The partnership of Albert P. Groebel and Ted O. Groebel has been terminated after 17 years, and Ted O. Groebel has acquired the assets of the Westex Oil Company here and will operate it in the future.

Albert P. Groebel will devote his time to his ranch interests. The Westex company distributes Shell products in Southwest Texas and Southeast New Mexico.

Who Writes President Roosevelt's Speeches

WASHINGTON (NEA)—The recent resignation of Robert E. Sherwood, gangling head of the overseas division of the Office of War Information, for the announced purpose of devoting full time to the President's fourth term campaign, again raises that old issue: Who writes the Roosevelt speeches?

Few men in public life could obtain a better speech polisher than the somber "Bob" Sherwood. He is easily one of the most distinguished playwrights in the American theater today and undoubtedly one of the most versatile.

He has run the gamut of dramatic versatility from somewhat bawdy comedies like "The Road to Rome" and "Reunion in Vienna," through such powerful pieces of bitter-sweet as "Waterloo Bridge" to the soul-searching seriousness and well-mouthed phrases of "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." Make no mistake, Mr. Sherwood can write.

So far as I know, neither President Roosevelt nor any of his corps of "young men with a passion for anonymity" has ever told the story of just how the President's speeches are written. But in nearly 12 years of his occupancy of the White House, the story has drifted out piecemeal and there isn't any doubt that Mr. Roosevelt "writes" his own speeches.

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Discovery Of Hendrick Field In Winkler County Was Largely Due To Roy A. Westbrook's 'Hunch'

(Editor's note—One of a "Texas oil history" series in connection with Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association's 25th anniversary.)

Changes oil brings were perhaps never more strikingly displayed than in Winkler County which, in 1920, had a population of 81, Kermit, the only town, had two families, and there was only a rough trail leading to Monahans, the nearest railroad point, 25 miles away.

Roy A. Westbrook started a printing shop in Fort Worth. Business was so light he taught himself to set type so he could help turn out the work. Being only 21, he felt he should do something to remove the handicap of a youthful appearance in soliciting business, so he grew a mustache.

Soon Westbrook was receiving many orders. One customer was J. W. Grant, who specialized in obtaining large blocks of acreage in the wildcat territory. From him, Westbrook acquired a lease on the Hendrick ranch in Winkler County, 32,000 acres, for 30 cents an acre. He thought there might be—

Westbrook's lease was 75 miles from the nearest lime production, being about midway between Artesia, New Mexico, and Big Lake, Texas. (The wheat field in Loving County, "sand" production, was 50 miles away). It was Westbrook's belief that there might be a limestone reef between the lime-producing areas of Artesia and Big Lake. The most striking feature of the dreary landscape was the withering Pecos River. The Artesia and Big Lake fields were on the east side of the stream and about 35 miles from the bank. Westbrook decided to get back 35 miles from the Pecos and drill.

The obligation of drilling a well was too heavy for the young operator and, at this point in the story, Stanley A. Thompson and W. L. Stewart enter. Without them, Westbrook declares, the field would not have been discovered.

Oscar Yates had charge of the drilling. There was a great deal of water trouble. Oil was struck but after 1,200 barrels had flowed or had been bailed out, there was no more: it had been only a "pocket." But, around 2,700 feet, in November, 1926, more oil was found—this time a real well; 125 barrels a day. The quantity was far less important than the proof that there was a structure capable of holding, and which actually did hold, oil.

Some acreage had been sold to major companies. Then the Westbrook Oil Corporation sold the well

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and 500 acres to Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Company for \$510,000, half in cash, half in oil. Still with 17,000 acres, Westbrook Oil made a trade with Southern Crude on a 50-50 basis, with the latter company developing the property.

Up to midsummer of 1944, a total of 179 wells had been drilled on the 17,000-acre lease. On the entire ranch, about 600 producers have been drilled. Oddly enough, the field never got of the ranch, the producing area being 14 miles north and south and about four miles wide. One well in the field was rated as capable of making 80,000 barrels a day. Peak year was 1928 when the yield of the field was almost 59,000,000 barrels and it became the first field in Texas to be prorated under a State Railroad Commission order, though the Yates field had already instituted voluntary proration.

Kermit became a bustling spot and the old frame courthouse was a busy place. Stores sprang up and citizens swarmed in. The discovery of the Kermit field followed.

A completely new town, Wink, arose near the Hendrick discovery well. When the first Wink school opened, three teachers found themselves facing more than 400 children!

The Texas & Pacific Railroad built from Monahans to Kermit and Wink; paved highways replaced the trails; motorists had never traveled without carrying along a shovel with which to dig out of drifting sand; oil companies provided recreation halls, playgrounds and swimming pools; trees, shrubs and vines were set out; and taxable values increased by millions of dollars.

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Sweetwater Smears Midland 26-6

Bulldogs Lose First Game In District Race

SWEETWATER—Sweetwater High School's Mustangs, led by Quarterback Towner Leeper, ripped through the Midland Bulldogs here Friday night to a 26 to 6 victory, handing the Bulldogs a defeat in their first District 3AA Conference game of 1944.

The Mustangs were on their toes the entire game, slashing and ripping at the Midland forward wall, and quickly maneuvering trick plays for substantial gains. It was Sweetwater's night to win and it did just that, with the Bulldogs suffering their initial defeat of the season on Friday, the thirteenth.

The undefeated Ponies charged down the field about the middle of the first quarter, and Fullback Gerald Scott plunged four yards for the first touchdown. The Mustangs from that point never were in trouble. Halfback Bob Brown added the point with a dropkick.

The second quarter was scoreless. Midland Halfback Bill Richards and Fullback M. C. Hale managed to score several gains for Midland, but the Mustangs watched the two backs closely and broke into many of the Bulldog plays. Richards completed a pass to Hale during this period for 31 yards.

Both teams tallied in the third quarter, and the Mustangs added two more touchdowns in the fourth. In the third period, Sweetwater scored on a pass over the goal from Leeper to Halfback David Elrod. The play netted 17 yards. The try for extra point failed.

A few minutes later, the Bulldogs got a drive underway. Richards gained 20 yards, then five more, Hale added 14 and then a pass from Richards was fumbled by Halfback Red Roy on the 12 yard line, but End Bobby Hyatt grabbed the ball and raced across the goal line.

Richard's kick failed to add the point.

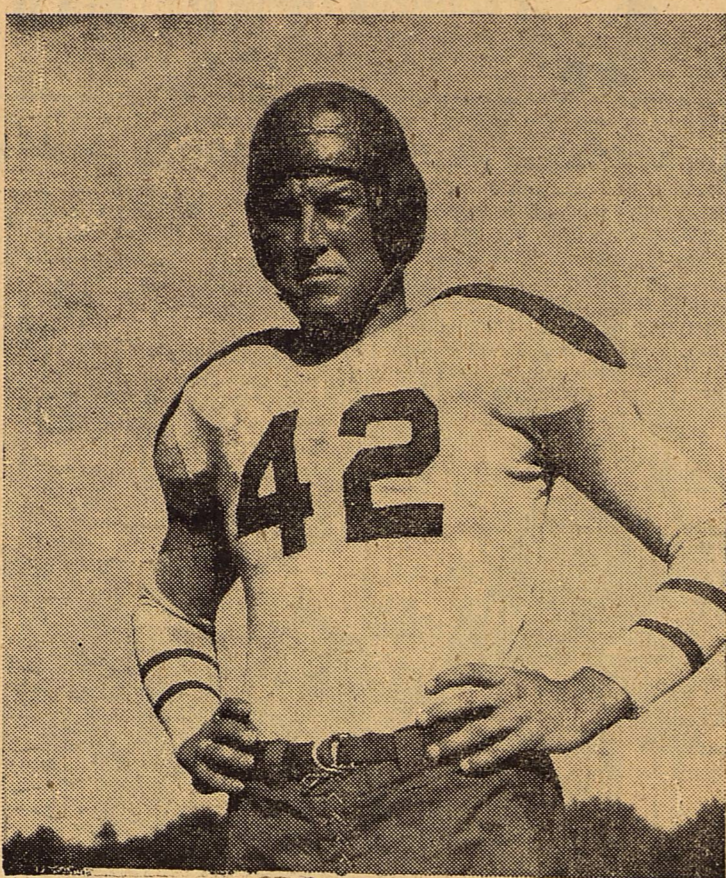
In the fourth quarter the Ponies exhibited power plays and also paraded an aerial attack. A pass, from Leeper to Elrod, which netted 21 yards scored a touchdown and Scott added the point with his toe.

Shortly before the game ended, Halfback Kenneth Dismuke who had been shifted from Mustang end to the backfield, raced 20 yards to put the ball in position for another touchdown. Leeper rifled the pigskin to End Jack Owen for the score. Brown's boot was blocked.

The Mustangs had a scrappy, precision attack and they knew how to best use it. They never relaxed on their line churning.

Scores of Midland rooters were

Kansan Shines On 2AF Team



Lt. Ray Evans, one of Kansas University's greatest athletic stars, is a strong cog in the 2nd Air Force Superbomber team that has flattened five of six opponents this year and is ranked near the top among the service elevens. Evans was a 60-minute performer in every game for Kansas in 1942 and his record of 101 pass completions led the country's collegians that season. Evans shares passing duties with Lt. Glenn Dobbs, Tulsa U. great. The Superbombers will meet the North Texas (Arlington) Aggies in Odessa Oct. 21.

Bobby Layne Leads Texas To 20-0 Win Over Oklahoma

DALLAS — (AP) — Blond Bobby Layne, a 17-year old freshman, passed and ran Texas to its fifth straight victory over Oklahoma in their annual interschool football battle Saturday as the Longhorns triumphed 20-0 before a crowd of 23,000.

Early in the opening period Oklahoma, spearheaded by the brilliant Derald LeBow's running and passing, swept down to the Texas one-yard line only to lose the ball on downs. But it was a backfield-in-motion penalty that had made the distance too far for the Sooners to cover.

Layne intercepted pass

Texas punted out and the intercepted Layne bobbed up to intercept a LeBow pass on the Oklahoma 44 from where the Longhorns paraded to their first score. Layne and Sandy Crow alternated in smacking the line for a first down on the Sooner 45. Next Layne rapped right tackle for six, then he passed to Harold Fischer behind the line with Fischer racing down to the Oklahoma 16. On third down Layne arched a high one to Bechtol in the end zone for the touchdown. Layne kicked the extra point.

Texas missed a score on a penalty late in the second period. Joe Abbe pounced on the Johnny West's fumble on the Oklahoma 13 but despite a nine-yard pass from Zeke Martin to Jim Penberry, mixed in with short line gains, Texas had to give up the ball on the Oklahoma five as the result of the penalty.

Two Scores In Final Quarter

Texas scored its last two touchdowns in the fourth quarter. The first came after LeBow's short, low boot carried only to the Oklahoma 40. Bell made three at right end then stepped back and looped a pass to LeRoy Anderson on the Oklahoma 25. Anderson whipped down the sidelines for the score without being touched. Billy Andrews dropped the extra point but a penalty took it away. The final counter was a part-gift to Texas. The Longhorns had the ball on the Oklahoma 46 after a short Sooner punt. Interference was called on a Layne pass to give Texas the ball on the Oklahoma 27. Then Layne flipped to Bennett for the touchdown. Andrews passed to Layne for the extra point.

EAGLE-EYE GUS

NEW YORK — (AP) — Gus Mancuso, veteran Giant catcher who makes it his habit to study runners, says Johnny Lindell of the Yankees is faster than Johnny Hopp of the Cardinals and that Enos Slaughter, ex-Card outfielder, might be even faster than Lindell.

Abilene Eagles Bulldoze Odessa Broncos 14-7

Muscles Versus Brains Highlight Hotly Fought Initial Conference Tilt

By JACK LIVELY
Reporter-Telegram Sports Editor

In a hard fought four quarters which saw cunning overcome by brute strength, the Abilene Eagles crushed the lighter Odessa team for a score of 14 to 7 Friday night at Odessa. Each play from the opening whistle until the end of the game was bitterly contested by both the 3AA teams in their first conference meet of the season.

The Abilene team, with tackles averaging 190 pounds and a 218-pound quarterback, literally drove over the Odessa Broncos despite their exceptionally tricky handling of the ball.

The first score of the game came shortly before the half when Abilene fumbled the ball on its own 13 yard stripe and Joe Holley, Odessa's tackle recovered. Odessa's first play was a pass, from Halfback Elmore to Halfback George Cook, who ran the ball to the score zone. Dennis Bates then kicked the extra point which made Odessa 7 Abilene 0 at the half.

Secord On Pass

In the third quarter Abilene Halfback Jim Harrison swung a pass to Right End Alton Bufford, on the 35, who sped across the goal line. A beautiful kick for extra point by Dillingham evened the score.

The Eagles scored again in the third period when they blocked an Odessa punt by Tucker the ball being recovered on the 23 yard line. Harrison on a spinner, gained eight yards, Dillingham carried over right tackle for the first down, then through left tackle for six more yards at which point, Murfy plunged across for the second touchdown. Again Abilene scored the extra point, making the score Abilene 14, Odessa 7.

The fourth quarter saw one of the most sensational runs of the year when Halfback Murfy of Abilene obtained possession of the ball on his own 22 and raced to the Odessa 15 before he was brought down by one of the fastest running men seen on any high school gridiron. The Odessa man chased him for 65 yards before he finally executed a long tackle which prevented another score.

Abilene then fumbled, and fumbled and fumbled as the Odessa team drove them back down the field to the 31 yard line.

The game was featured, on the good side, with some of the prettiest Odessa ball juggling that this scribe has seen. The backfield men were so completely masters of the situation that the Abilene team simply had to use brute strength for their gains.

Abilene played a game featured by fumbles, incomplete passes and mix-ups on plays, despite the fact that the Eagles won the meet. It is probable that if Odessa had a line weight to match, the score would have been very different.

Odessa

First downs	5
Yards rushing	158
Yards lost rushing	33
Passes attempted	12
Passes completed	2
Yards passing	47
Penalties	1
Yards lost on penalties	15
Punts	9
Yards punted	245

PERMANE LED AT BELMONT

NEW YORK — (AP) — Bobby Permane led the jockeys during the 18-day Belmont fall meeting with 20 winners in 99 mounts. Ted Atkinson, the nation's leading jockey, was second, piloting 15 winners out of 101 mounts.

Army Smothers Pittsburgh 69-7

WEST POINT, N. Y. — (AP) — For a few minutes at Michie Field Saturday, it appeared the Army and Pittsburgh football teams had just one thing in common, a determination to hold down the score. Army's score—but after that neither team could do it with the result the Cadets smothered the hefty but verdant Panther eleven, 69 to 7.

The flashy, speedy Army team punched over just one touchdown in the first period, but after that a parade of touchdowns rolled up the largest score since the Cadets defeated Knox College 67 to 6 back in 1931.

Virginia Holds Cloudbusters Tied

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. — (AP) — Virginia's swashbuckling Cavaliers held the North Carolina Pre-Flight eleven, rated second in the nation, to a 13-13 tie here Saturday afternoon, and missed by six yards scoring the winning touchdown.

Superbombers Blast New Mexico 89 To 6

EL PASO — (AP) — The Second Air Force crossed New Mexico University's goal line 13 times Saturday for an 89-to-6 triumph and a new scoring record at Kidd Field, site of the New Year's Day Sun Bowl. A crowd estimated at 10,000 watched in 90-degree sunshine as the Superbombers from Colorado Springs rolled up 621 yards on the ground and in the air and held New Mexico's Navy trainees to a net gain of eight yards on the ground and 149 by passes.

Glenn Dobbs, Superbomber All-America player from Tulsa, returned the second half opening kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown in the longest run of the day. He scored another touchdown and completed seven of nine passes including touchdown tosses to Joe Medovitch and Nick Susseff.

GRIDIRON CYRANO

CLEMSON, S. C. — (AP) — Alton Cumble, Clemson blocking back, blocked the first punt of the season for the Tigers—with his nose.

Coming Week Will See Many Conference Game Hopes Shattered

By The Associated Press

The Panhandle District starts conference warfare and there are crucial battles in Central and South Texas regions this week in the Texas schoolboy football race.

It's the half-way mark of the campaign and title contests feature the schedule all along the line.

The opening gun of the District 1 drive finds Amarillo playing at Borger.

The feature games of the week, however, are in District 10 where Waco meets Waxahachie and District 15 where Austin battles Brackenridge (San Antonio).

Waxahachie is a top contender for the Central Texas title while Waco is the favorite. Temple, too, is considered a leading challenger for the crown. Temple plays undefeated, untied Bryan this week.

Brackenridge lost prestige last week by losing to underrated Kerrville but the Eagles still are among the leaders for the District 15 championship. Austin is undefeated and untied.

There are more than 50 games on this week's schedule in the state with close to 40 of them counting in conference standings.

Navy Zoomers Down Arkansas 27 To 7

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK. — (AP) — A comparative unknown, Fred Enke, 19, son of basketball coach Fred Enke of Arizona University, outshone his teammates, Leonard Est-

mont and Emil Sitke, Norman, Okla., Navy Zoomer backs, as the heavy service team downed the Arkansas Razorbacks 27 to 7 here Saturday afternoon.

FIGHTING SONS

STATE COLLEGE, PA. — (AP) — Three sons of Leo Houck, Penn State boxing coach, are now on fighting fronts. Leo Jr. and Eddie are in Europe, and Tommy is in the South Pacific.

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GERMANY WILL TRY IT AGAIN

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As an American newspaper correspondent in Berlin from 1919 to 1941, Sigrid Schultz saw the first hand the events that led from World War I to World War II. And she saw the behind-the-scenes preparation for the coming "war-in-peace" that she believes may culminate in World War III. This is the story of Germany's plans to win the peace, plans that even now are being put into effect.

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ONE of the hardest blows struck against the German family was the mobilization of labor, forcing thousands of workers to leave their homes and families and accept jobs on Hitler's highways and later on the fortifications which were to become known as the Siegfried Line. Occasionally the men would go home. A. W. O. L. The Nazis fixed that difficulty by rounding up the streetwalkers from all the German cities and establishing them in the Rhineland for the entertainment of the Siegfried Line workers.

With the war, the men joined their military units. The streetwalkers were shipped to districts where Czech and Polish workers toiled at forced labor. Two German officials openly talked about the deliberate purpose of this measure. It was on the Berlin-Basle train as I was leaving Germany. A Luftwaffe colonel and a Nazi Party official, sporting the big gold Nazi button meaning that he ranked very high, shared my compartment. When we reached Mannheim, the official was moved to remark on the number of Poles and Czechs brought to that city to replace German workers because of the bombings. He laughed. "Those men won't be any good to their families if they ever get back," he remarked.

"Why won't they?" the colonel asked. "All the diseased women who worked the Siegfried Line are on

their trail," the official replied, with a smirk. THE talk about women reminded me of something said by a clever little German woman surgeon a few weeks before. She came to me, looking very prosperous, with a message for some people in Chicago. I knew that women get very little chance at surgery in German hospitals and asked her some questions. "I do war work. I am a plastic surgeon," she said. "I ought to be prosperous; I'm working hard enough beautifying bustlines."

"What have bustlines got to do with the war?" "Why, when the German men come home from France and the Balkans, they criticize the figures of their wives. All the Nazis have money, you know, so I operate." It was Hitler who was responsible for the beauty operations. When he made a conqueror's tour of France, he delighted in the numerous castles built in happier days by French nobility. "We are now over our era of iron necessity," he said on his return. "We must evolve a new joyous architecture, something like a German rococo. And our women—they must become the most beautiful women in the world. Beauty is a political asset. And we have use for it."

SO German female beauty is not regarded as belonging necessarily to the German home. Few plain women can succeed as agents or spies. And the Nazis have plenty of candidates for such work.

They have to work hard, these women agents training for the war-in-peace. They must watch their weight, improve their looks and style, study the backgrounds of the jobs assigned them, learn the details of each task. While they're being groomed, they have rosy possible aid. But forever after, their lives are rigidly supervised, especially as to their choice of intimates.

HITLER has repeatedly boasted about the thoroughness of his personal files on the vices and weaknesses of prominent people throughout the world. Women have helped him accumulate them: entertainers in German night clubs, well-born hostesses, and abroad, his foreign agents—private secretaries, barefoot dancers, artists, businesswomen. This man likes liquor; that one can't stay away from the races, or from dope, or from the poker table; another has some very effeminate men friends. From servant girls to princesses women have worked, first for the coming of the new war, and then for the war-in-peace.

One of the first Nazi campaigns enlisting numbers of women centered about the big festivals given to impress the home populace and the foreign visitors. Tall, well-built young girls, called the Corps of Pages, wearing skin-tight silk hose up to the thigh and short, fitted trunks and bodices, acted as guides for the guests who attended receptions, or they lined the marble staircases holding staffs or lighted torches.

Long stories appeared in the German papers stressing the strict purity of the pages' lives. I sent a young American on my staff to interview some of the beautiful girls, but their diennas refused to obtain information from their dates. A diplomat of a Latin nation, who had gone to many functions at which the young ladies had appeared, squealed with delight when I told him of our vain attempt. He left no shadow of a doubt as to the freedom they were allowed in dating foreign delegates, nor about their efforts to obtain information from their dates. Every girl spoke some foreign language; many of them had been born or brought up abroad. They were the special charges of a government department that called itself the Office of Strength and Beauty.

Some of the page-boy hostesses have turned up in South America since the outbreak of the war, as anti-Nazi but they are still Nazi agents—doing peace work, for the new undercover war. (To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority The most enviable characteristic of any champion is popularity, and that certainly is the distinction of Harry J. Fishbein of New York. Harry is one of the country's greatest players, and he always has time either to enter an argument on an expert point or to answer the questions of the beginner.

Here is a hand I discussed, with him recently. Only the North and South hands enter into the discussion. Fishbein said that when his partner opened with one heart and West overcalled with one

Fishbein
 ♠ None
 ♥ A 8 7 6 4
 ♦ 6 5 2
 ♣ K 10 9 5 2

W E Dealer

♠ None
 ♥ K Q J 10 5
 ♦ A Q 10 7 4 3
 ♣ 8 6

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	1♠	2N.T.	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♥	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass
Opening—♣ A.			14

spade, he did not want to jump in hearts immediately, because he felt that the opponents would then take a save in spades. So he put in a psychic two no trump bid. After West's four spade bid, Fishbein bid five hearts.

Dummy won the second club trick with the king and a third club was ruffed by South, East showing out. Two rounds of hearts were taken, East showing out again on the second heart. Now the declarer's problem was the diamond suit. Should he finesse the queen or the ten?

Fishbein said he must finesse the ten as a safety play. Then, even though East held the king, Jack and small diamond, he could make only one diamond trick. He had already shown out of clubs and hearts and must lead a diamond or spade. Of course a spade lead would give declarer a diamond discard and a ruff.

U. S. General Officer Nazi Prisoner Of War WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Department disclosed Saturday that Brigadier General Arthur W. Vannaman of Melville, N. J., has been captured, the first American general officer to become a prisoner of Germany.

FRIGHT WATERWAYS The Suez Canal is considered a great freight-carrying body of water, but the Aeghny and Monongahela rivers, in the Pittsburgh area, carried 4,000,000 tons more freight than the Suez Canal in the last published records.

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Boner Draws Five Tours

Prize boner of the week was pulled by Cadet Prim B. Smith—or rather wasn't pulled by Prim B. Cadet Smith was riding in the rear of his bombardier trainer on a mission over West Texas, working with his computers when one of his bombing partners dropped his bombs. His partner, had everything set up perfectly and yet he couldn't see any of his scoring impacts. Both he and Cadet Smith checked everything and could find no errors—and yet they couldn't see any of the impacts caused by the bombs. And then Cadet Smith realized that he hadn't pulled the safety pins from the bombs.

Score: Cadet Prim B. Smith—five tours. Epitomized Friday evening of last week, the thoroughness of the Army Air Forces training was epitomized in what might be called a "4th of July" exposition.

A complete treatment of the work and purpose of the chemical warfare department was explained and demonstrated under the very capable tutelage of Lt. Cecil La Dusire—a fitting climax to an unforgettable few days.

Roundup Guests Cpl. William Papke, Privates Charles Masterson, Craig Stewart, Claude Schoch and Johnny Greany were special guests at the W. M. Keyes Ranch, south of Odessa, at their annual roundup time. A few funny happenings which occurred to the boys during their visit were the following:

Corporal Papke walked around bowlegged and was letting out some good old cowboy yells. He told the

boys he felt as if he had stepped out on a wild west movie set. Private Masterson, an Easterner, who was all enthused about horseback riding, became so saddle sore on his return trip to the ranch, that he had to dismount and walk the last two miles leading the horse behind him.

Private Swigert became so excited when a flock of sheep started a flank movement towards him that he lost his shoes while scurrying in retreat.

Private Swigert became so excited the notion that he served three times during the boys' stay. "I never seen fellows eat so much," he said, "and they enjoyed every bit of it, too."

Marriage In The Future Cpl. George Roler, of the Finance Detachment, can hardly wait for his furlough to roll around in November, because during that time he plans on getting married. The future bride will be Miss Jane Swank of Beckley, W. Va., who will be waiting there for him. He hails from Harrisonburg, Va.

Pin-Up Girl A Surprise Sgt. Jimmie Hunter for weeks has been telling all the fellows in his barracks about his wonderful pinup girl. When asked if they could see her picture, he would hesitate and refuse their request, until finally the boys decided that he didn't have one until last Wednesday night when he invited them to step into his room to see her. And much to their surprise, instead of finding a Betty Grable, they found a picture of a three year old girl that could stand up to any movie queen for looks and personality.

Show Dates Changed Casting and rehearsals for Mid-

land Army Air Field's forthcoming "Soldier Show," have been changed to start on November 8, instead of the original scheduled date of October 16. Also the presentation of the show has been moved to December 5, 7 and 8, which formerly had been scheduled for November 8, 9, 10 and 11. The show will be the bombardier base's featured entertainment contribution to the coming War Bond Drive.

Band Concert Popular The fourth in a series of weekly band concerts to be given by the 636th AAF Band for post personnel was presented last Thursday evening in front of the Post Bowling Alleys. Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell conducted the concert, which included the following numbers: The Circle Bee March, Lustspiel, China Boy, LaCzarine, Hail Ala, Mater, Evening Star, Hungarian Fantasia, Aida Grand March and MAAF's theme "Air Corps and Bombardier Song."

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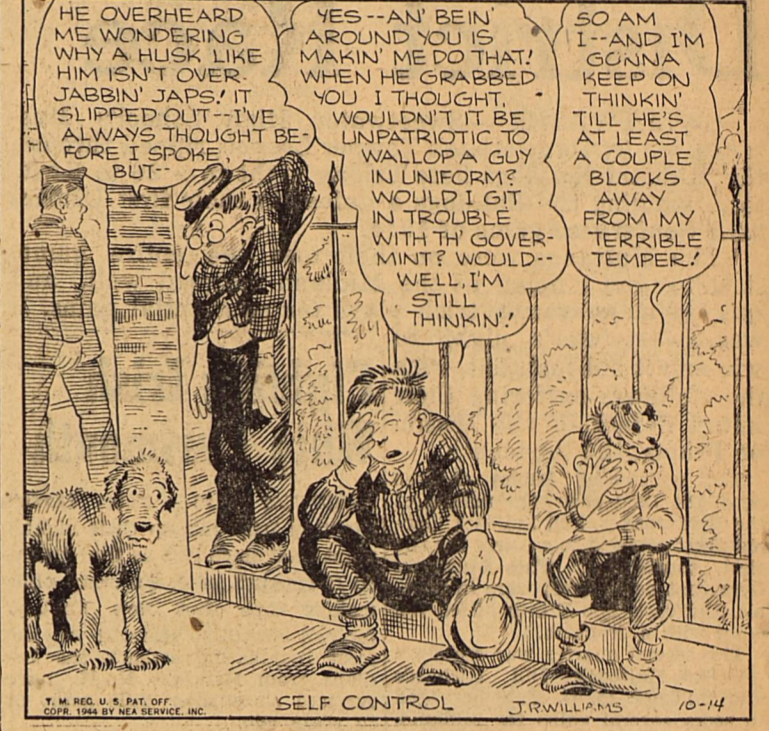
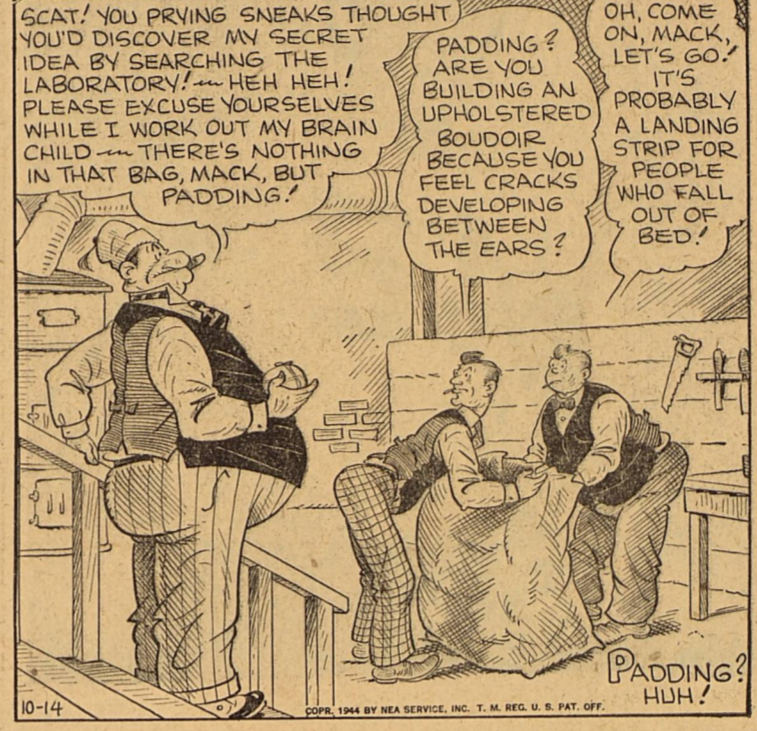
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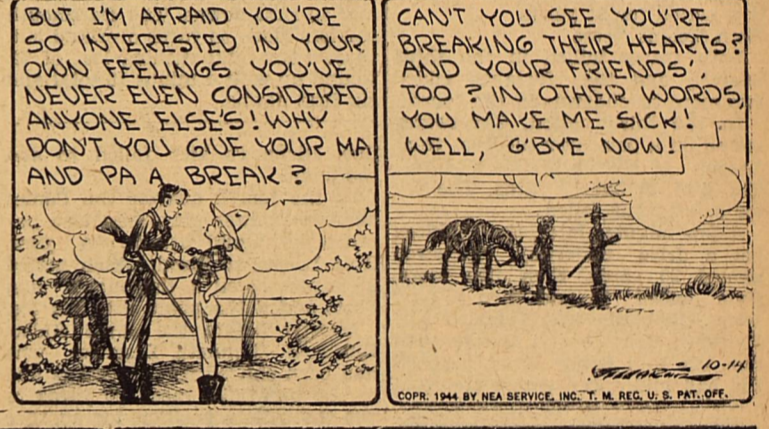
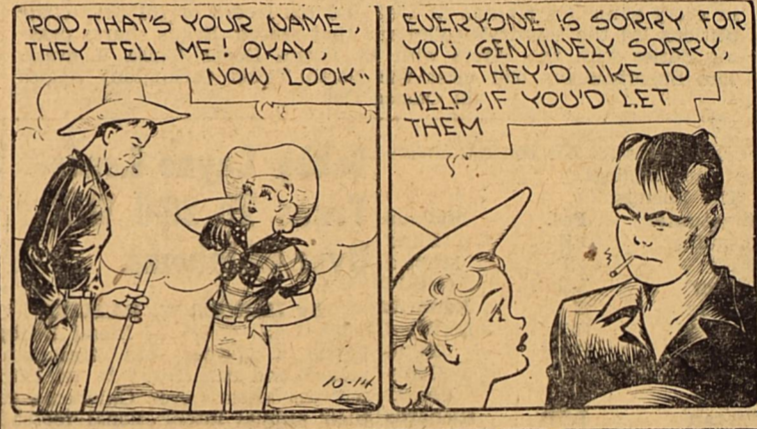
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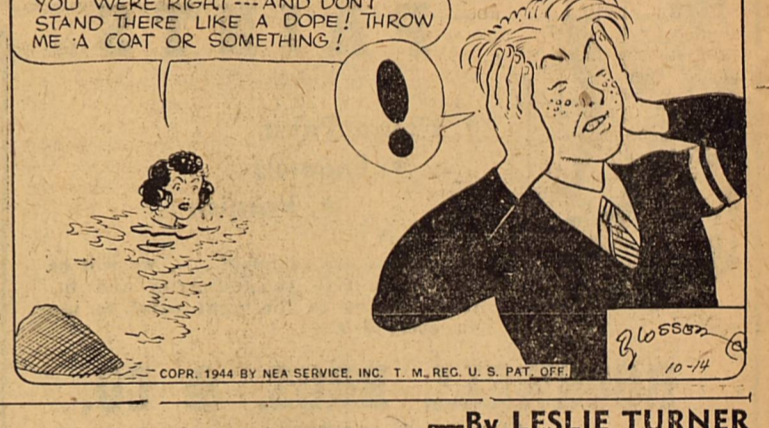


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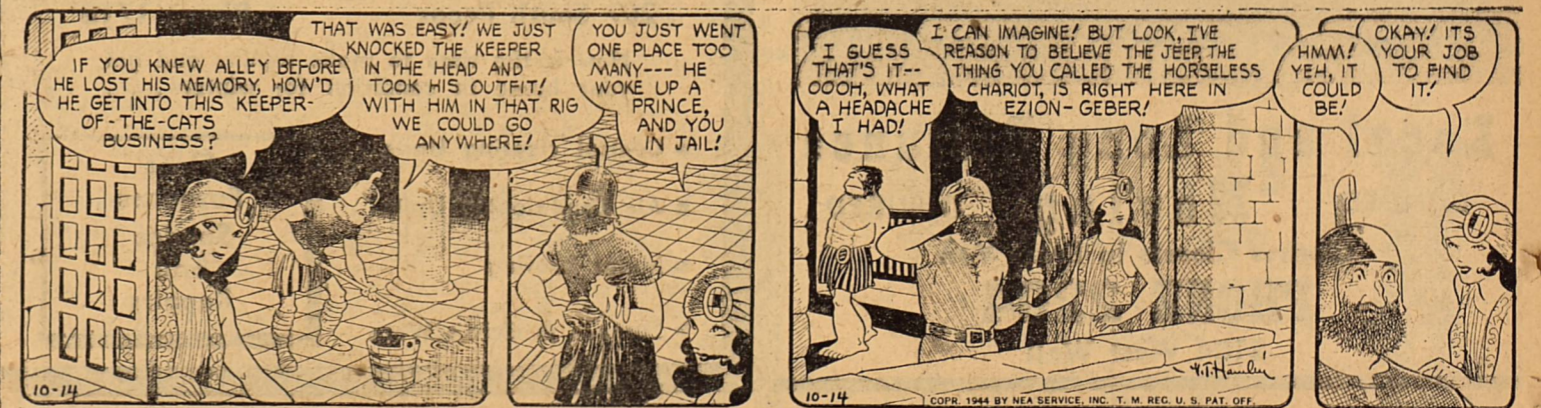
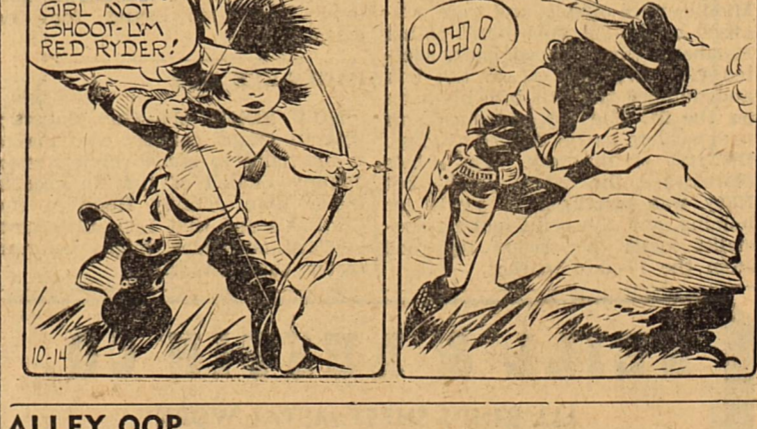
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★ From The Press Box

By JACK LIVELY

Whew! What Happened? Where am I?

Also what happened to Midland in Sweetwater Friday night. While unable to attend the game, a late report Friday night had it that something had happened. What was it? Where was Midland?

Occasionally we have seen the cartoon "Where's Elmer?" and that is usually an easy one to figure out as some hint is given in the script that accompanies it. I can't find the script which accompanied the Midland-Sweetwater game.

However that's water over the dam, thank goodness, as long as it had to be that way we are glad it is over.

Games To Come

Looking out a little ahead, on the games to come, we would like to tell you a little about Odessa and Abilene. Midland plays Abilene in two weeks and Odessa on November 30. Friday night we saw the teams play each other. It was murder.

The Abilene team has tackles averaging 195 pounds. One weighs 200 pounds, the other 190. The quarterback tilts the scale at 218 and if it is thought that weight slows him in his running, any witness at the game in Odessa Friday night will be able to tell you better. Abilene has two ends with airplane glue hands and a line which reminds a fan of one of the new Army tank-dozers. A tank-dozer is a machine used to push everything in front of it out of the way which it does with the

SPORTS BOMBER

Touch football moves into the spotlight at Midland Army Air Field this coming week, with one of officers' league and one enlisted men's league practically organized, and a third league among the enlisted men on the flight line in the process of making. Entries are still open for more teams to enter, and it has not been definitely decided whether there will be one or two full enlisted men's leagues in operation. All leagues will be under the direction of Lt. Lindy Borghensani, assistant PT director. All games will start at 6:30 p. m. and will consist of two 15-minute halves, with a 5-minute rest period between halves.

greatest of ease. So does the big Abilene line.

Paging Coach McCollum

(Maybe Coach Gene McCollum would be interested in a recent news item which told of the Belgians using concrete for shoes due to the leather shortage.)

Both Abilene and Odessa are fighting teams. On the runback following a punt, not once in the game did one man stop a runner, it always took at least two, that is if and when they caught him.

Abilene's Billy Murfy is the shifty, speedy safety man who gained the yardage for Abilene. He is as fast in running as Quarterback Jim Harrison is on a spin. Harrison rolled several surprised tacklers off in the Odessa tilt. Dillingham's kicks on extra points for Abilene are like insurance, only better.

In the Odessa back yard is Dennis Bates who works out some of the nicest clicking reverses you'll ever see and Bronco George Cook, filling the fullback position, will advance up the field in an orderly fashion, i. e. orderly meaning first down after first down.

However both teams are a little loose with their handling of the ball and it is believed that a good tight team which plays FOOTBALL will be able to take the two of them without too much difficulty. Friday night saw errors in Odessa which could have sung a score song any time if the opposition had been on its toes.

Each field will be 60 yards long with two end zones of 10 yards each, making an overall length of 80 yards. The width will be 40 yards. Each team will be allowed eight players on the field. Players may wear any type of shoe except baseball and track spikes will be banned. A player will be down when touched on any part of the body or clothing. One hand will be sufficient to touch.

The ball may be passed in any direction on any play and may be passed as many times as desired and any one is eligible to receive.

Upon conclusion of the enlisted men's leagues in the middle of December, the winners of each league will participate in a playoff for the post championship.

Trophies will be awarded to league winners and athletic award certificates will be presented to the post champions among enlisted men.

On The Tennis Front

The Enlisted Men's Tennis Tournament suffered a setback this past week, when unforeseen circumstances arose halting the playing of regular scheduled matches.

Tourney director, Pvt. Charles Masterson, announced Saturday that the semi-finals would be played on Tuesday and the finals next Sunday, Oct. 22. Pfc. Joseph Nodge, last year's winner, holds the top spot, with Pvt. John Greaney second seeded.

PT Has Its Advantages

To prove that furloughs are good for the constitution, T/Sgt. George K. Baumgartner, who recently returned from one spent in Philadelphia, Pa., came back with an extra 25 pounds of weight. So now he plans on returning to his original weight, with daily workouts on the physical training field.

MAAF Bowlers Enter City League

The Roberson-Sinclair bowling team in the Midland City League, which rolls on Wednesday nights, consists of seven MAAF bowlers. They are:

F/Sgt. Benny Marshall, Sgt. Gerald Brown, Cpl. Eddie Jones, Cpl. Richard White, Lt. Daniel Markley, and M/Sgt. Ted Dykes and T/Sgt. Jerry Conover as alternates.

On opening night of the league, the MAAF boys won two and lost one when they tackled the Weaver-Texaco team.

On The Boxing Front

Lt. Harry Brown and Pvt. Dominic Pronio have inaugurated an instructional course as an added attraction for the daily boxing program.

The inexperienced boxers will get a chance to perform before a crowd in the near future, as bouts are being planned to be held in conjunction with the GI Smoker Night. Lt. Lindy Borghensani, who is director of the boxing program, announced this new method would prove itself of great value to the future fighter.

When the MAAF team is in the pink of condition, they will put on boxing shows with the nearby airfields on the home-and-home basis.

Football Results

HIGH SCHOOL

Abilene 14, Odessa 7. Norman (Okla.) 25, Amarillo 42. Midland 6, Sweetwater 26. Big Spring 7, Lamesa 6. Hobbs 0, Lorraine 0. Snyder 0, Colorado City 25. Reagan (Houston) 26, S. F. Austin (Houston) 0.

Austin (El Paso) 28, Bowie (El Paso) 12.

Waco 58, Hillsboro 6. Wichita Falls 34, Graham 0. Childress 13, Electra 6. Olney 14, Quanah 12.

Sunset (Dallas) 6, Crozier Tech (Dallas) 0.

Poly (Fort Worth) 26, Fort Worth Tech 0.

Tivy (Kerrville) 13, Brackenridge (San Antonio) 6.

Longview 46, Texarkana 0. Cisco 18, Mineral Wells 0. Tyler 13, Gladewater 0.

Highland Park (Dallas) 25, Sherman 0.

Gainesville 22, Bonham 8. Paschal (Fort Worth) 14, Carter Riverside 12.

Lufkin 20, Lamar (Houston) 15. Forest (Dallas) 34, Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) 14.

EAST

Army 69, Pitt 7.

Notre Dame 64, Dartmouth 0. Navy 7, Duke 0.

Colgate 14, Cornell 7. Pennsylvania 46, William and Mary 0.

Penn State 20, Bucknell 6. Yale 27, Columbia 10.

Temple 25, N.Y.U. 0. Connecticut 10, Brooklyn College 0.

MIDWEST

Great Lakes 38, Western Michigan 0.

Illinois 40, Iowa 6.

Indiana 54, Nebraska 0. Michigan 27, Northwestern 0.

Minnesota 39, Missouri 27. Ohio State 20, Wisconsin 7.

Iowa Pre-Flight 13, Purdue 6. Iowa State 25, Kansas 0.

Michigan State 45, Kansas State 6.

Miami 12, Depauw 0. Capital 26, Kenyon 6.

SOUTH

North Carolina 20, Cherry Point Marines 14.

Georgia Tech 27, Auburn 0. Tennessee 40, Florida 0.

Alabama 55, Millsaps 0. North Carolina 13, Virginia 13 (tied).

Tulane 21, Rice 0. Mississippi State 49, Arkansas A & M 20.

Wake Forest 0, VMI 7. Hampden-Sydney 0, Richmond 18.

West Virginia 6, University of Maryland 6 (tie).

SOUTHWEST

Texas 20, Oklahoma 0.

Norman Navy 27, Arkansas 7. North Texas Agricultural 7, Southwestern 39.

Texas A&M 7, LSU 0. Randolph Field 41, SMU 0.

Texas Tech 7, Tulsa 34.

FAR WEST

Colorado 26, Utah 0.

Washington 71, Whitman 0. California 14, College of Pacific 0.

UCLA 39, St. Mary's 0.

Arkansas A&M Downed By Mississippi 49-20

STATE COLLEGE, MISS.—(AP)—The Mississippi State Maroons downed a dogged, hard fighting Arkansas A. & M. football team Saturday, 49-20. Both teams kept the 5,000 spectators on edge throughout the game with sensational touchdown plays.

Bob Nix Wins Texas Senior Golf Tourney

SAN ANTONIO.—(AP)—R. H. "Bob" Nix of Dallas won his third Texas Senior Golf Championship here Saturday in eight years of the Texas Senior Golf Association's annual tourney, defeating former baseballer Clarence Kraft of Fort Worth, 1 up in an 18-hole match over the country club course.

CRIPPLED CATCHERS

POCATELLO, IDAHO.—(AP)—Play was so rough on catchers that Pocatello air base lost two of them by the fifth inning through injuries and had to forfeit to Gore Field of Montana in a ninth service command district baseball tournament.

In 1930, 48.6 per cent of all American families owned their homes.

Upsets Didn't Feature Weekend Play This Time

By HAROLD CLASSEN

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Notre Dame, Army, Pennsylvania and Georgia Tech increased their prestige among the country's football followers Saturday while those loud bangs heard just at sunset were the breaking of early season reputations at Navy and North Carolina Pre-Flight.

Notre Dame piled up its biggest score since 1932 in drubbing Dartmouth, 64 to 0, at Boston and Army crushed Pittsburgh, 69 to 7, for its highest scoring aggregate in 13 campaigns. Penn, meanwhile, saw its freshmen frolic to a 46 to 0 verdict over William & Mary and Georgia Tech trimmed previously unscored-on Auburn 27 to 0.

Those achievements were in direct contrast to Navy's narrow 7 to 0 verdict over twice beaten Duke and the 13 to 12 tie which the North Carolina Cloudbusters, the nation's No. 2 team in The Associated Press poll, were lucky enough to get against Virginia.

Army Shot The Works

Army used everybody against Pitt, but the score mounted higher and higher. Tony Mihisi and Al Siga, a pair of fresh ball carriers, operated behind the strong Penn line to the amazement of the previously unbeaten Southerners and Georgia Tech counted three times in the final period for its triumph.

Hal Hamberg, tiny back relegated to the reserves this year by the horde of bigger Tars at Navy, gave the Middles their triumph over Duke on a second period aerial while capitalization on two blocked punts gave the Cloudbusters their draw with Virginia. Johnny Duda outshone the famed Otto Graham and the final gun found the Cavaliers only six yards away from another marker.

Biggest upset of the day was Colgate's spilling of Cornell, 14 to 7. It overshadowed Purdue's loss to the Iowa Pre-Flight eleven, 13 to 6, the Seahawks getting both their touchdowns by intercepting Purdue passes.

Les Horvath, escorted Ohio State to a 20 to 7 verdict over Wisconsin with a last period outburst that broke a 7 to 7 tie and Roger Barksdale was the hero as unbalanced Yale pushed Columbia to its first setback, 27 to 10.

Michigan Scores Fast

Michigan scored three touchdowns in the first 19 minutes and coasted to a 27 to 0 win over Northwestern. Illinois, with Sprinter Buddy Young setting the pace, outsped Iowa, 40 to 6. Indiana had little trouble with Nebraska, 54 to 0, but Missouri's Bill Dellastatus gave Minnesota a rugged afternoon before the Tigers lost, 39 to 27.

Tennessee kept climbing toward the Southeastern Conference title with a 40 to 0 triumph over Florida while on the West Coast Washington pounded Whitman, 71 to 0. In the Rocky Mountains, Colorado blanked Utah, 26 to 0, and Iowa State stopped Kansas, 25 to 3, in a Big Six fray.

St. Mary's was a 39 to 0 victim of UCLA and California squeaked through with a 14 to 0 triumph over College of Pacific.

Tulane Wins Easy One Over Rice, 21-0

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—Tulane's flashy Green Wave pocketed their fumbles in the second and third quarters here Saturday to score a 21-0 victory over a game but outclassed Rice Institute team.

After two fifteen-yard penalties and fumbles had stalled Tulane's first quarter drives, the Greenies' second team executed a 65-yard scoring drive that paid off in the last minute of the first half. Freshman Fullback Marvin McCain crashed over from the one and one-half yard mark and Dub Jones came in to kick his first of three placements.

Tulane's first team struck for two quick touchdowns in the third period, Fullback Harry Robinson driving between guard and tackle from the 3-yard line after a 63-yard drive. Jones Renfro and Robinson alternated in advancing the ball in the scoring drive which took only five plays.

Slick-hipped Dub Jones got the third and final touchdown a couple of minutes later when he took in Bucky Sheffield's punt on the Greenies' 35-yard line and slipped down the east sideline where he picked up blocking and scored standing up.

L. G. Wilson Killed In Auto Accident

Word was received here Saturday of the death of L. G. Wilson, 34, of Dallas, golf tournament starter and official, who was killed last Thursday in an automobile accident near Wills Point. He was en route to Marshall to officiate at a golf tournament.

His car ran off a bridge and overturned. Funeral services are scheduled Monday afternoon in Dallas.

Wilson, a bachelor, had officiated at several tournaments at the Midland Country Club and was well known to golfers of this section.

Ohio Topples Wisconsin 20-7

MADISON, WIS.—(AP)—Ohio State's unbeaten Buckeyes, sparked by Veteran Les Horvath, pounded over two last period touchdowns to humble Wisconsin from the undefeated ranks, 20-7, in a bitterly-fought Western Conference battle Saturday.

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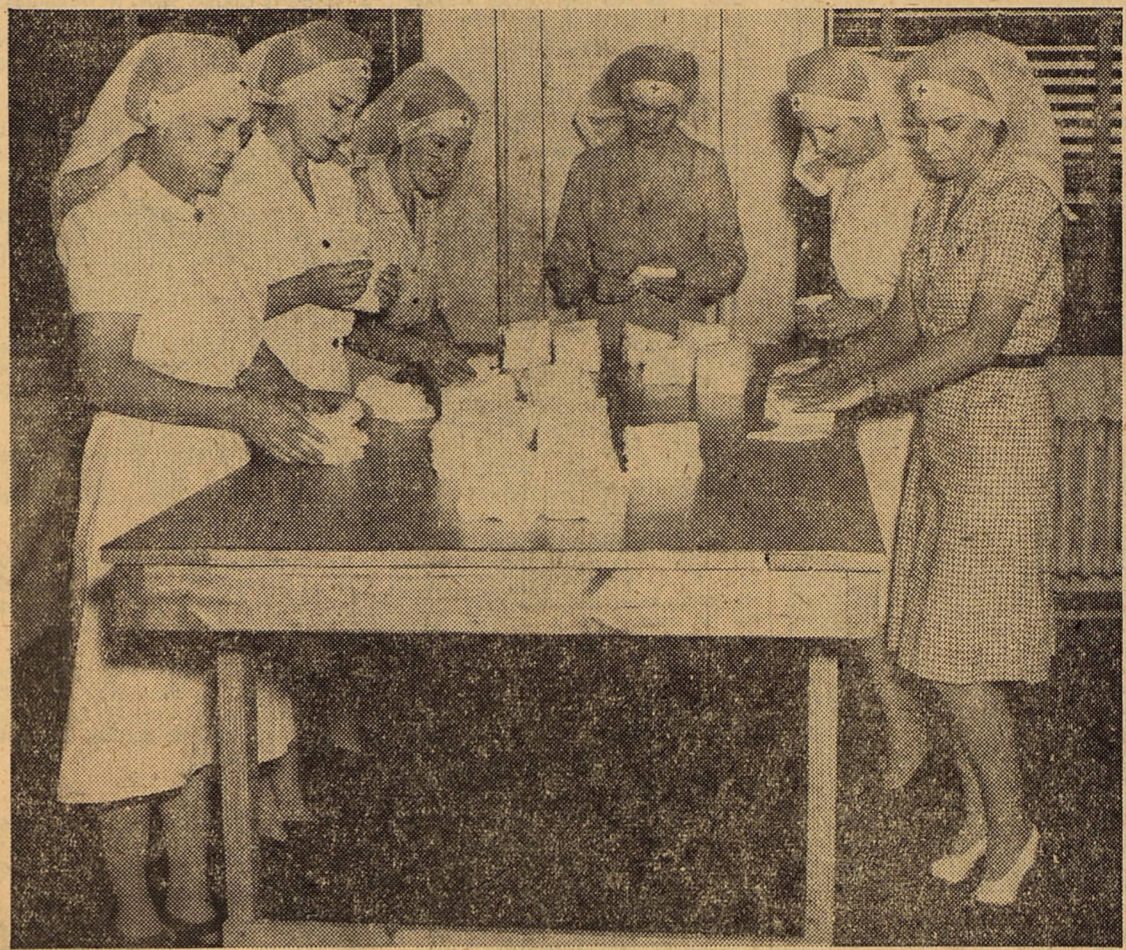
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Packers: Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, chairman, Mrs. Leif Olson, Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. Ralph Lowe, Mrs. Harold Smith, and Mrs. Roy Downey.

Dressings Are Sent To Hospitals In Warfront Areas

More than 252,432 surgical dressings have been made and shipped by the Midland surgical dressings unit of the Red Cross since it was started in July of 1942. These dressings have been made and packed according to the exact specifications of the United States Army and Navy.

Credit for this work belongs largely to a small group of women who worked unceasingly to meet the monthly quotas sent in by the American Red Cross and who have devoted most of their spare time to making the dressings.

The unit was started under the guidance of Mrs. Wallace Trapnell and Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, who took instructions in Big Spring for two days to learn how to make the dressings and how to set up the arrangements. Two rooms in the courthouse were furnished by the county and were made into a workroom and a packing room.

Furnishings Contributed
These rooms were outfitted almost completely by contributions from Midland firms and individuals. The Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company donated ply board; A and L Housing and Lumber Company blackboards, wire, paint and plywood; Guy Brennenman, carpenter labor; H. P. Fagg, eight chairs; Dunlap's Department Store, five tables; Mrs. Fred Wright, a desk; Mrs. J. P. Inman, two tables; Mrs. Will Elkin, two tables; Mrs. O. B. Holt, a mirror; Mrs. Harry Adams, floor and table lamps; Mrs. Sam Sloan, one lamp; Midland County, chairs and special locks, and American Legion, American flag.

The first dressing was made in November, 1942, after the room had been set up, workers had been (Continued on Page 3)

Mrs. Byerley To Discuss New Library For Post War Midland

Mrs. L. G. Byerley, 1802 W. Wall, will be guest speaker on the Midland County Library's regular weekly radio program over KRLH Thursday from 4 to 4:15 p. m. Her topic will be "Libraries for the Post War World."

As president of the Fine Arts Club, Mrs. Byerley announces that one of the civic improvement projects of the club is the promotion of a new library building for Midland.

Home Nursing Class To Start Tuesday

With Mrs. Vera G. Phillips, R. N., as instructor, the Red Cross Home Nursing Class will hold its first meeting in the jury room of the courthouse at 9:15 a. m. Tuesday. All those planning to take the course are urged to be present at this session, as textbooks and other necessary materials will be distributed.

The classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:15 to 11:15 a. m.



Mrs. Ross Williams, Chairman.



Workers: Mrs. John Dublin, Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. C. A. Mix, Mrs. Ross Williams and Mrs. R. A. Doran. Mrs. V. G. Stolte and Mrs. W. L. Fehon Jr., substitute supervisors.

—Photos by The Midland Studio.

Ladies Day At Country Club Has Big Attendance

The Ladies' Golf Association of Midland Country Club held its regular Ladies Day at the club Friday, Mrs. R. B. Arnold, Mrs. Harry D. Aggers and Miss Anna Beth Bedford were the hostesses for the day.

At the business meeting, it was decided to hold a reception at the club Oct. 28 at 2 p. m. All club members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Houston Wins
Special feature of the golf program was a putting and approach contest. Mrs. H. W. Donohoo, Mrs. William Harkrider, Mrs. Lansing Yates and Mrs. Paul Houston tied for first place, with Mrs. Houston winning in the playoff.

High bridge score was held by Mrs. Nelson Puetz.

Many Members Present
Members and guests who were present included Mmes. Bruce McKague, Bert Hemphill, Bob Franklin, Tom Parker, James H. Chapple, A. C. Bulnes, O. B. Holt, Clyde Cowden, Frank Cowden, John L. Latham, Andy K. Garrett, E. W. Hamilton, B. Parsons, Jane Brunning, W. W. LaForce, Porter Peary, Allison Henderson, Thelma Nowell, Ed Warren, J. P. Ruckman, Elliott Miller, R. L. Wood, Sue Colter, Anne Schmincke, Leif Olson and Juanita Cabonness.

Others present were Mmes. Sidney Beighley, Fay Cowden, E. A. Gulbertson, D. E. Carter, Prentiss Brown, Kenneth Howat, J. K. Jackson Jr., Robert Muldrow III, J. D. McClure, and M. C. Ulmer.

All wives of members are invited to attend these Ladies Days which are held each Friday. Golf begins at 9:30 a. m. and bridge is played in the morning and afternoon. A special lunch is served at 1 p. m.

Women Voters And Children's Service Leagues Hold Meeting

The League of Women Voters and the Children's Service League met together Saturday at the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church for a luncheon and joint business meeting.

As the League of Women Voters' contribution to the program a paper prepared by Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk, on the regulations governing absentee voting in the State of Texas was read. A discussion of the amendments which will appear on the ballot this year was also held.

Mrs. Hills Speaks
Mrs. John M. Hills, president of the Children's Service League, discussed the work and history of the league and some of the laws pertaining to child welfare work. She also talked on the Easter Seal campaign which the league sponsors each spring.

Guests and members who were present included Mmes. Ralph Fitting Jr., R. S. Dewey, Cooper Hyde, W. B. Collins, L. S. Page, Frank Ashby, George Kribbs, Daniel Meaney, William Cones, E. B. Benjamin, Winston Hull, Taylor Cole, J. E. Beaky, Ben Picher, Leiland Davison, John Redfern, Robert Le Blond, J. B. Sanders, H. S. Forgeron, William M. Osborn and Lloyd C. Mills.



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Mrs. Raymond McCarter Is Elected Head Of West Side Home Club

Mrs. Raymond McCarter was elected president of the West Side Home Demonstration Club at a meeting of the group Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. R. Phillips. Mrs. Joe Dobson was elected vice president and Mrs. L. H. Moncrief was elected reporter.

A demonstration on cleaning sweaters with glue was given by Mrs. Dalton B. Hall, county home demonstration agent.

A very young visitor at the meeting was the three-weeks old son of Mrs. Johnie Graham.

Members who were present were Mrs. Roy Lee, Mrs. J. D. Webb, Mrs. E. Lee Thackery, Mrs. McCarter, Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Moncrief and Mrs. Graham.

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Junior Matrons Club Holds Card Party And Business Meeting

The Junior Matrons Club met at the Scharbauer Hotel Thursday night for a business meeting and card party. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

Those who attended were Mrs. W. W. La Force, the group's sponsor, Mrs. Ruth Poage, Mrs. Betty Olivetti, Mrs. Vera La Belle, Mrs. Estelle Poropat, Mrs. Elinor Cooper, Mrs. Jettie Williams, Mrs. Virginia Harvey, Mrs. Margaret Stuffs, Mrs. Frances Crisafulli, and Mrs. Verba Elliott.

At the next meeting, which will be held at the Salvation Army USO Thursday at 8:30 p. m., election of officers will take place.

Camp & Hospital Committee Holds Monthly Meeting

The MAAF Camp and Hospital Council, which is composed of eight counties met last week in the Recreation Room of the Hospital for their regular monthly meeting. Miss Bertha King, Council Chairman, presided.

Mrs. L. G. Lewis, Chairman of Midland County Camp and Hospital Committee, presented her report for September and October, showing \$90.00 given toward re-wiring the public address system in the Hospital and painting the Recreation Room; \$35.00 given for a hectograph to be used to make copies of announcements and programs for the patients in the Hospital. The Boone Wesley and Friendly Builders Sunday School classes of the First Methodist Church have given \$12.50 toward a year's subscription for the Chicago Tribune to be used by the patients. A radio has been loaned to the hospital.

For Airport Number 2, 153 magazines, 15 Pocket Books, 1 novel and 18 magazine subscriptions, a radio costing \$79.50 have been furnished by the committee, and weekly mending service has been rendered by the Trinity Altar Society of the Episcopal Church. This makes a total estimated value for both airports of \$245.00.

Ector County Reports
Ector County was represented by Mrs. W. A. Frum who gave the October report. \$39 was given by Sunday School classes and men's organizations in Odessa. The Rotarians gave new books valued at \$12.00; the Dahlia Garden Club gave potted plants valued at \$8.00, and Bingo prizes valued at \$5.00 were given. Mrs. Frum also reported that \$80.00 has been given for the public address system and painting project, making a total valuation of \$144.00.

Martin County was represented by Mrs. Virgil Brothers who reported \$50.00 has been given for the public address system and that magazine subscription money will be sent to the council treasurer.

Mrs. B. D. Cooksey of Gaines County was unable to be present but sent her report of \$50.00 for the public address system. Money for subscriptions for the New York Times will be sent in soon.

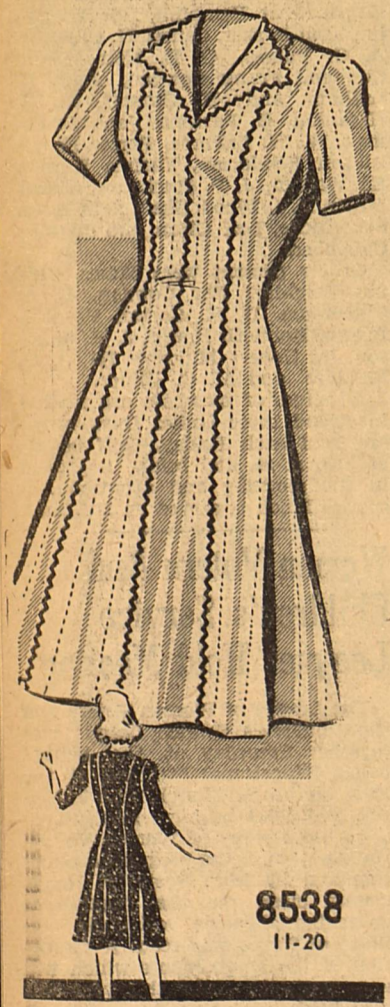
Capt. S. Diener, representing the Maternity Ward of the Hospital, appeared before the Council and told of the need met by the infants' incubator which was contributed last spring and asked that the Council purchase a resuscitator for infants, which is badly needed. This resuscitator will cost approximately \$300.

Mr. Terry Townsend, Field Supervisor, complimented the Council on the good work they are doing. **Make Tour Of Hospital**
Lt. Wm. A. Taylor of the hospital then conducted the group on a tour of the Maternity Ward and to the Medical Mess Hall, where coffee and cookies were served.

Among those present were Miss Bertha King, Council Chairman; Mrs. Morgan Hall, Council Vice-Chairman; Mrs. S. E. Hudkins, Council Treasurer; Miss Betty Kelloway, Assistant to Field Director; Mrs. Inez Woody, Mrs. Virgil Brothers, Mrs. O. M. Lutton, Mrs. L. G. Lewis, Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Frum, J. B. Green, Jr., Red Cross Field Director; Terry Townsend, Red Cross Field Supervisor, and Lt. Wm. A. Taylor.

Tweed was made by hand long before machinery was invented.

The Princess



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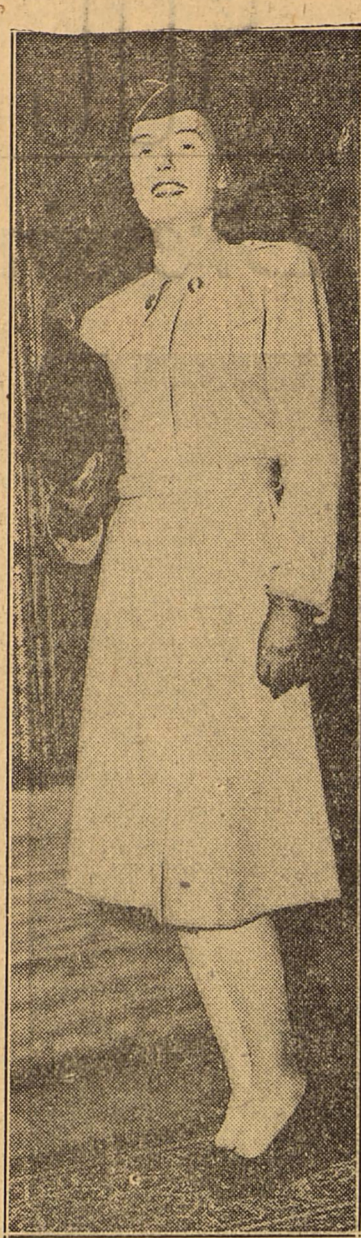
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The new fall and winter issue of "FASHION" is now ready - 32 pages. It's a complete guide to your fall and winter wardrobe. Send for your copy. Price 15 cents.

WAC Winter Uniform



Pfc. Patricia Waterhouse of Portland, Ore., models the new off-duty winter outfit for enlisted women and officers of the Women's Army Corps. Fashioned of "horizon tan," the uniform is worn with matched accessories. The winter garrison cap and the regulation field overcoat are added for cold weather.

WAC recruiters will be at the USO Monday and Tuesday to discuss the opportunities for women in the medical branch, with Midland women interested in joining.

WAC Recruiters Will Be At USO To Discuss Medical Opportunities

WAC recruiters will be at the Salvation Army USO Monday and Tuesday to discuss the Women's Army Corps with women interested in joining. 22,000 WACS still are needed by the U. S. Army hospitals, to help care for the ever-increasing number of wounded men returning from combat.

Besides doing one of the most vital types of war work possible, joining the Corps as a medical technician furnishes an invaluable opportunity for training in work that will be most important in the post war world.

Women who are interested in this work, but who have had no training, will be accepted upon passing the required tests, and trained in Army hospitals, under Army specialists. Some of the jobs for which women are now being trained are laboratory, dental, X-ray, medical, and surgical technicians, psychiatric social workers and psychiatric assistants, educational reconditioning personnel, medical stenographers, and occupational therapists.

Miss Drotha Johnson, Bryd Coolidge Are Married In El Paso

In a simple, single ring ceremony Miss Drotha Johnson became the wife of Warrant Officer Bryd Coolidge Friday at the First Methodist Episcopal Church of El Paso. The Rev. C. Raymond Gray performed the ceremony.

Miss Johnson wore an aqua blue crepe dress, a white French flowered hat, and carried white kid gloves. Her corsage was of white carnations, lilies-of-the-valley, and stephanotis.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for a thirty-day honeymoon trip through New Mexico and Southwestern Texas.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Bertha Johnson, 709 W. Ohio, has been associated with the Tax Collector's Office for several years. Her husband, the son of Mrs. Sadie D. Coolidge of Pasadena, Texas, was superintendent of the Atlantic Pipe Line Company in Ward County before entering the Army. He returned recently from two years on active duty in the South Pacific.

Congratulations To

S/Sgt. and Mrs. J. H. Williams on the birth of a son, Robert Nelson, born Oct. 14 at the Western Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Strickland on the birth of a daughter, Laura Lee, born Oct. 14 at the Western Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones of Station on the birth of a son, born Oct. 13 at the Western Clinic Hospital.

OZARKA WATER CO. welcomes these new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OZARKA will be delivered to you free.—adv.

Coming Events

SUNDAY

The Salvation Army USO will serve sandwiches, cakes and coffee to all service men and their wives from 5 to 8:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Red Cross surgical dressings room will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p. m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. C. A. Mix; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. F. C. Cummings.

Red Cross first aid classes will begin at 7 p. m. at the City Hall. Both men and women are invited to attend.

The WMU Circles of the First Baptist Church will meet in the following order: Mary Martha with Mrs. Frank Monroe, 107 Ridgely; Mary Elizabeth Truly with Mrs. George Phillips, 200 South L; Annie Barron with Mrs. C. G. Murray, 909 W. Illinois; Rebecca with Mrs. W. H. Hall, 511 S. Main; Lockett at the church; and Lottie Moon with Mrs. Thurman Plyant, 1311 W. Ohio.

The Circles of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet in the following order: Belle Bennett with Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton, 1911 W. College at 3 p. m.; Laura Haygood with Mrs. C. C. Thomas, 701 N. Pecos at 2 p. m.; Mrs. Lawrence Evans, 1301 W. Washington at 3 p. m.; and Winnie Prothro with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W. Indiana at 2 p. m.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. M. White, 1511 W. Indiana.

The Bible Study Class of the First Presbyterian Church will be conducted by Mrs. R. L. Miller at 3 p. m. at the church.

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will hold a luncheon at the church at 1 p. m. The Rev. Roscoe Thompson of Tullahoma, Tenn., will be guest speaker.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Shipley, 1501 W. Illinois.

The Spotters Beginning Bridge Class will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ash Jr., 511 W. Holmesley. All officers wives are invited.

TUESDAY

Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. R. W. Patterson; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. W. H. Gilmore.

The Star Club will meet at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. E. Skipper, 605 S. Weatherford.

A class in Leathercraft will be organized at the USO at 8 p. m. All service men and women are invited.

The Officers Wives of MAAF will give a tea at the Officers Club from 2 to 4 p. m. All officers and student officers wives are invited, as are wives of officers stationed at Airport No. 2 and members of the MOW Club.

The Midland Officers Wives Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the assembly room of the County Home Demonstration Office. Mrs. Dalton B. Hall will be hostess.

The North Elementary PTA will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.

The Craft Group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Le Blond, 214 South L.

WEDNESDAY

Red Cross surgical dressings room

in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p. m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. N. B. Winter; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. O. J. Hubbard.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 W. Missouri.

The Robyn Junior Music Club will meet at the Watson School of Music at 4:30 p. m.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3:15 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. C. Calligan.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, 1710 W. Missouri, at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY

Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p. m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. A. C. Midkiff; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. Reese Cleveland.

The regular monthly Bingo Party will be held at the MAAF Officers Club at 8:30 p. m. All officers and their wives are invited to attend.

Mrs. L. G. Byerley will speak on "Libraries in the Post War World" on the Midland County Library's radio program over KRLH from 4 to 4:15 p. m.

FRIDAY

Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p. m.

The Ladies Golf Association of the Midland Country Club will hold Ladies Day at the club. Golf will begin at 9:30 a. m. A 75 cent luncheon will be served at 1 p. m. Bridge will be played in the morning and afternoon.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Robert Midkiff; 7 to 10:30 p. m., Mrs. G. J. Sevier.

Wives of Army personnel will meet at the Salvation Army USO to make surgical dressings for the Maternity Ward of the Post Hospital.

SATURDAY

The children's story hour will be held in the children's library in the basement of the courthouse at 3:30 p. m.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson School of Music at 11 p. m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 3:30 to 6 p. m., Mrs. L. I. Baker; 8 to 11 p. m., Mrs. W. E. Price.

Return From Ohio

A class in Leathercraft will be organized at the USO at 8 p. m. All service men and women are invited.

Keep a family sewing box with scissors, needles, thread, buttons and patches, so that all materials are at hand when you mend.

MAAF Officers Wives To Give Tea Tuesday At Officers Club

The Officers Wives of Midland Army Air Field will give a tea at the Officers Club Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4. Special guests at the tea will be the wives of officers newly stationed at the field, the wives of student officers, members of the Midland Officers Wives Club, and the wives of officers stationed at Airport Number Two.

Spotters Group Six, sponsored by Mrs. S. I. Catalani, and Group Five, sponsored by Mrs. C. D. Clayton, will be hostesses for the afternoon.

Will Head Receiving Line

The receiving line will be headed by Mrs. H. E. Watkins and Mrs. B. H. Rowden, Mrs. Henry Obel, Mrs. F. E. Lightburn, and Mrs. W. H. Jondahl.

Wives who will pour will be Mrs. E. G. Benjamin, Mrs. G. A. Naramor, Mrs. Harry Phelps, Mrs. Man-cill Hall, Mrs. M. J. Moragan, Mrs. G. A. Collins, Mrs. J. R. Otto, and Mrs. B. R. Grimes.

Fall flowers will be used throughout the club, with yellow and white as the color scheme for the table decorations.

A box for contributions to the War Fund Drive will be on hand for the wives of the Midland Army Air Field officers.

Young People Of Baptist Church Are Guests At Banquet

Eighty members of the young people's organization of the First Baptist Church were present at a banquet given by the WMS at the educational building on Thursday night.

Mrs. Marie Mathis of Dallas, young people's secretary of the WMS, was the principal speaker. She told of the lives of two pioneer missionaries to South Africa, Mary and Robert Moffatt, and vividly portrayed some of their experiences with the bold savage, Africans, whom they converted to Christianity.

Pan American Theme

In keeping with the theme of the banquet, "Our Pan American Neighbors," the Intermediate Girls opened the program with the singing of "Mexicali Ros." Miss Elizabeth Music then told the South American story, "The Tisida."

The tables were resplendent in the brilliant colors so typical of the Pan American countries, and a Mexican dinner was served.

Groups that attended were the YWA, the Royal Ambassadors, the Girl's Auxiliary and the Sunbeams. Mrs. E. R. Powell, young people's leader, was in charge of arrangements.

Oranges were first introduced into Europe about a half a century before Columbus discovered America.

H. C. Watsons Attend Texas Game In Dallas To See Son Play

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watson, 1703 W. Kentucky, Mrs. Vann Edd Watson, and Miss Ann Ulmer are spending the week-end in Dallas, where they watched Jimmie Watson play in the Texas-Oklahoma football game Saturday.

Although only a freshman at the University, Jimmie, who is the son of the H. C. Watsons, is a member of the varsity and has played in every game this year. He was a star of the football team of Midland High School football team last year.

Wool Clothing Should Be Suspended From Hangers, Never Form Hooks, and Should Be Worn Alternately So as to Give Each Article a Rest.

Federation Of Women's Clubs To Give Tea

The City County Federation of Women's Club will have a tea at 3 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 W. Indiana. Mrs. Roy Howard, former resident of Midland, and now a resident of Munday, will review the book, "Strange Fruit."

As much as 90 per cent of the volume of a piece of flannel may be composed of air.

Return To Florida

Pfc. and Mrs. W. N. Orson have returned to Cedar Keys, Fla., after spending several days visiting Private Orson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson, 410 W. Illinois. Private Orson is a member of the Air Forces and is stationed in Cedar Keys.

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WILSON'S

Civic Theater Play Now Has Leading Roles Still Uncast

The pressure of war work on the actors and actresses caused the Civic Theater to abandon its original plan to present the play "First Lady," before the November elections and to move the date up to the end of November.

Three excellent roles are now open. Mrs. Dorothy Feldkircher, who was to play the lead, was forced to resign because of ill health, and Capt. Arnold Grubman, who was to portray the leading male character, found that his duties at MAAF did not allow him time to rehearse as often as necessary, leaving two of the best roles still uncast. The central male character, Carter J. Hibbard, is also still open.

Good Acting Opportunities
These three parts all afford excellent acting opportunity for those who enjoy playing long, "meaty" roles. The leading role of Lucy Chase Wayne is the one that was enacted on Broadway by Jane Cowl, one of America's foremost actresses, and calls for a woman who can portray the smooth, sophisticated Washington society leader type. Would-be statesmen—or politicians—would enjoy the part of Stephen Wayne, the typical, polished young secretary of state, or of Carter Hibbard, supreme court judge who aspires to the presidency.

Auditions for these roles will be held at 8 p. m. Monday in the Civic Auditorium. Steve Briggs, director of the play, urges that all who have the time to spare, come and try out, stating that even the War Department has recognized the value of Little Theater work as a means of keeping up wartime morale, and has encouraged all such organizations to continue their work.

Midland Contribution To Clothing Collection Totals 2,743 Garments

A total of 2,743 garments were contributed by Midland families in the recent Emergency Collection of Clothing for Liberated Europe, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell announced Saturday. Five hundred and nine of these garments were collected by the members of St. Ann's Society of St. George's Catholic Church, and were shipped with the collection of the Council of Churchwomen, which included the Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian, Episcopalian churches.

Broken into groups, the list of articles contributed is as follows: 133 overcoats, etc.; 218 woolen pieces of men's and boys' wear; 554 cotton and rayon articles of men's and boys' wear; 257 woolen pieces of women's and girls' wear; 1,240 cotton and rayon pieces of women's and girls' wear; 216 infants' garments; and 25 pieces of bedding. Forty-nine containers, weighing almost a ton, were shipped by the committee.

Among the women who worked on the committee were Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, publicity; Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, Mrs. W. A. Black and Mrs. Speck Voliva, collecting, sorting and mending; Mrs. John P. Butler, shipping chairman; and Mrs. Charles Klapproth, general chairman.

Many other women devoted several hours during the week to sorting and mending the clothes, and the cleaners of Midland contributed their services by cleaning about 60 garments.

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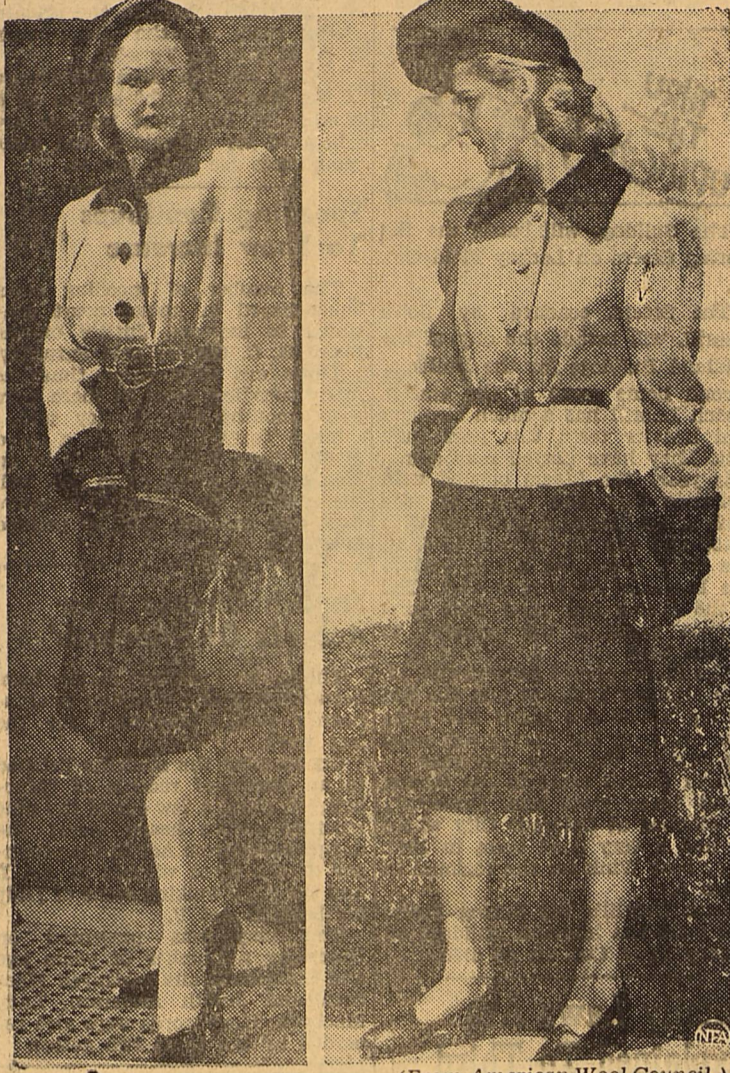
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Two-Toned Toppers Play Up Costume Dressings - Look In Season's Smartest Coats



(From American Wool Council.)

By EPSIE KINARD, NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—The costume look is played up in almost every winter coat answering to the name, and a sure-fire trick for putting that effect across is to use two-color combinations.

For come-on colors centered at the top, top-ranking designers use bright fuchsia, American beauty red, pinky beige and aquamarine; for receding colors settled quietly at the bottom of a coat, they use black, navy blue and brown—but mostly black.

Many of these two-toned coats are fur-trimmed—with unobtrusive collars and cuffs of Persian lamb, civet cat—nutria, beaver, mink, fox and opossum. But even those that are unfurred are jam-packed with costume interest, achieved by means of dramatic styling, color excitement, good-looking belts of saddle-stitched or nail-studded leather.

The two dramatic new themes featured in two-toned coats are the sporty lumberjacket style, which is a light-colored top set at the hip-bone line to a skirt that flares out from a belted waist. Examples of both trends are the two Phillip Mangone-designed coats shown above.

The lumberjacket style at the left combines a beige-colored woolen top with a black woolen skirt and is trimmed with saddle-stitched black kic belt and lid buttons. The battle jacket influence is seen at the right in the coat with the pinky-beige top, zigzag-stitched with black, which is set on a black skirt and is trimmed with black Persian lamb collar and a nail-studded black belt.

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trained and a short practice period had been held. Three types of sponges are made by the group. These are packed carefully in waterproof cartons and are sent to central depots, from which they are shipped overseas.

Special Group Of Packers

So precise is the packing of these dressings that a special group of workers do the packing, Mrs. J. P. Ruckman has been chairman of the packers since the unit's organization, and has a corps of six helpers assisting her. Although the dressings are shipped out every three months as requested by the Army and Navy, two packers are on hand each day to pack the dressings as they are made. Since these must be packed exactly as prescribed by the Army and Navy, the work of packing requires great care and painstaking supervision.

The cartons which are shipped to the work rooms flat, must be set up and lined with a cardboard lining. The dressings are then placed in waterproof bags before being put in the cartons and the whole package then is sealed with waterproof tape. In many instances, these cartons are thrown overboard several yards from beachheads and float into shore where they are picked up by Army and Navy personnel. After sterilization, they are ready for use by medical officers.

Mrs. Williams Chairman

Mrs. Ross Williams now is chairman of the unit, having succeeded Mrs. Trapnell and Mrs. Hendrickson when other duties forced them to resign after many months of service.

The workroom is open daily from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p. m. A morning and an afternoon supervisor is on duty at each session.

In recent months, the turnout of workers has been disappointing and a few faithful women have been doing most of the work. It is hoped that the many women who have been trained in this work will report at least a few days a week for the next few weeks in order that the October and November quotas may be met as soon as possible. As these will be the last quotas the group will receive until January, the workers who have given so much of their time will get a well-earned rest as soon as the quotas are met.

Women who have been outstanding in this work include Mrs. Hendrickson, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Ruckman, Mrs. John Dublin, Mrs. W. L. Fehon Jr., Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. P. R. Pattison, Mrs. L. G. Lewis, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. D. H. Griffiths, Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. C. A. Mix, Mrs. R. A. Doman, Mrs. V. G. Stoltz, Mrs. Leif Olson, Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. Ralph Lowe, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Roy Downey, Mrs. Barney Grafa, Mrs. James H. Chapple, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Mrs. M. D. Self and Mrs. W. D. Anderson.

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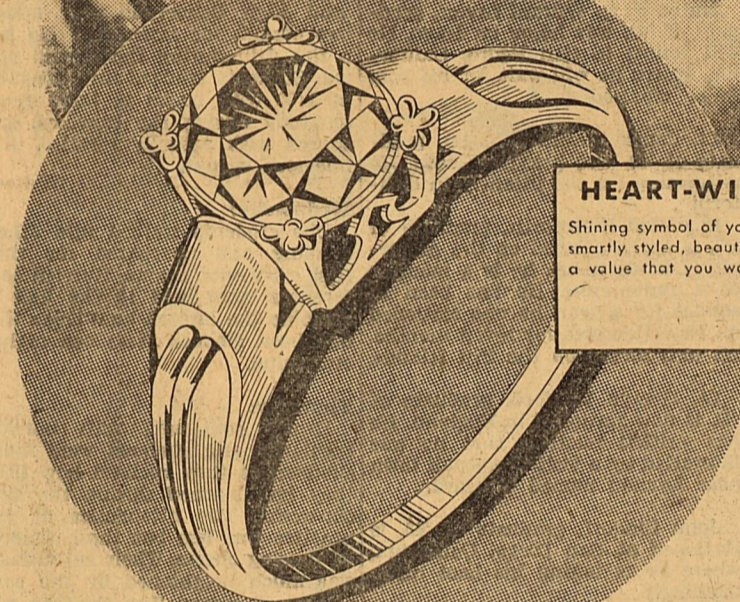


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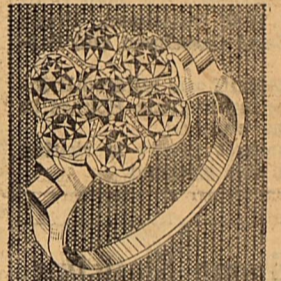
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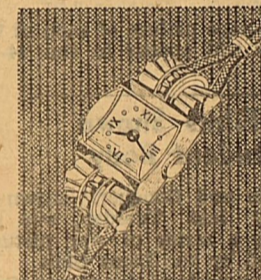
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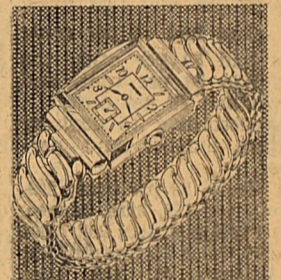
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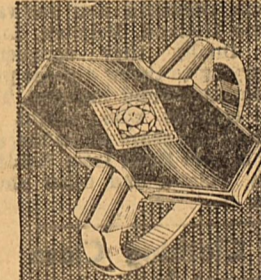
3 diamond Engagement Ring in streamlined mounting. \$77.50

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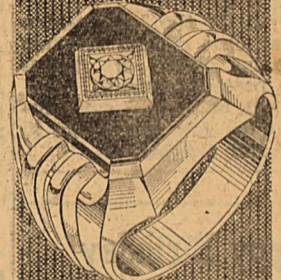
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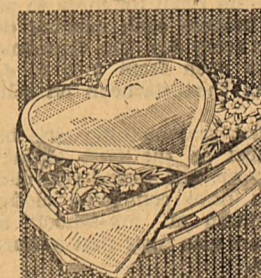
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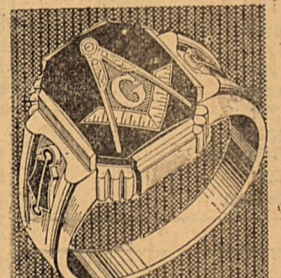
Man's massive ring in 10K gold with sparkling diamond.

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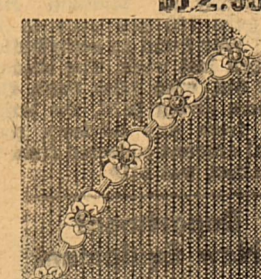
Lady's compact, smartly styled in rolled gold on Sterling silver.

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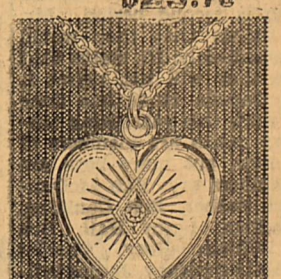
Man's fraternal ring in 10K yellow gold with choice of insignia on ruby base.

\$29.75



Lady's bracelet, gold filled on Sterling silver with 5 simulated rubies.

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Mrs. Carl Watson Is Guest Of Honor At Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Conrad Watson, 1703 W. Kentucky, was guest of honor at a baby shower given by Mrs. Carl W. Covington and Mrs. J. J. Carter at Mrs. Covington's home, 1202 W. Texas, Wednesday night.

The guests registered as they came in a baby book, presided over by Miss Frances Guffey. The gifts were placed in a bassinets, which was wheeled in by little Joan Frances Kolm, who recited a short poem while presenting them to Mrs. Watson.

Pink And Blue Decorations
Garden flowers were used throughout the house, and the traditional pink and blue color scheme was used in the table decorations. Miss Marion Newton poured and Miss Carolyn Cates helped with the serving. Among the guests were Mmes. H. C. Watson, Sr., Lige Midkiff, C. P. Stapleton, Horace Newton, W. E. Chapman, Walter Wingo, Wesley Fine, J. Z. Parker, J. D. Hart, E. V. Guffey, R. J. Auld, Bob Baker, Dup Brown, M. V. Bittercourt, Jr., J. C. Miles, J. L. Daugherty, O. L. Cooks, E. F. Stockard, James Moore, Wayne Merriman, C. H. Shepard, A. C. Caswell, Homer Nance, Joe Roberts, Lee Riley, W. B. Lord, Velma Sutton, C. E. Dean, George Vannaman and Ruben Williams. Others present were Mmes. Bill Wythe, Wesley Blainett, Van Edd Watson, N. G. Oates, Carl Clement, Jack Keene, Millie McCormick, and Misses Ann Ulmer, Lois Terry, Louise Terry, and Colleen Oats.

Miss Joan Dockrey Of Odessa Is Wed At MAAF Post Chapel

Miss Joan Dockrey of Odessa became the bride of Lt. Howard Barrett-Smith in a single ring ceremony at the Midland Army Air Field Post Chapel Thursday evening. The Rev. Patrick J. Toomey, post chaplain, officiated.

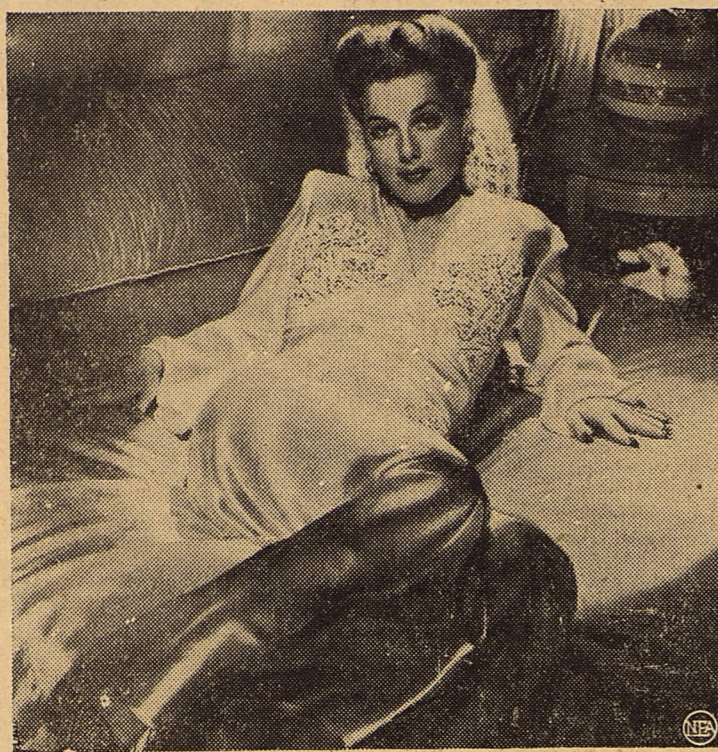
Miss Dockrey was given in marriage by her father, J. A. Dockrey, and was attended by Miss Jean Dockrey, Lt. William Lennon of MAAF was best man. For her wedding ensemble, the bride wore a powder blue crepe, street-length dress with brown accessories. Her bouquet was of gardenias and sweetheart roses, with white, floor-length streamers. Her maid of honor wore a pink wool gabardine dress with black accessories, and a corsage of gardenias and lavender sweetpeas. Mrs. J. A. Dockrey, mother of the bride, wore a moss green dress with black accessories, and a gardenia and chrysanthemum corsage. Dahlias and gladioli decorated the chapel. Sgt. Donald Gillett, post organist, played the traditional wedding music.

The bride attended Colorado City High School and the University of Texas. Her husband, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Barrett-Smith of Chicago, attended Loyola Academy and Loyola University of Chicago. After the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride.

One Couple Obtains License To Marry

A marriage license was issued Friday afternoon at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble to Wade Towery and Mrs. Gladys Hooper.

Lingerie Can Be Repaired By Pressing Starched Net Beneath The Worn Lace



ANN SHERIDAN: Prolongs life of lingerie.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Bewitching lingerie is no less bewitching if fragile lace is mended when threads weaken or spring a tear.

Not above hauling out their mending baskets when fine froth pulls part are Hollywood stars who, because their skin-side garments cost a pretty penny, use every strategy to preserve them.

From one glamor girl—Ann ("The Doughgirls") Sheridan—comes this prize stratagem of starching a strip of net and of ironing it to the underside of the lace that tears, thus strengthening the lace and simplifying mending.

"Over this background of net, which can be as sheer as veiling," says Ann, "repairs are a cinch."

She has another trick of easing up strain on shoulder straps which she says yank holes in lace-top slips. To make straps ride easier, bits of salvaged elastic are sewed to the ribbon where it fastens to the back of the slip.

Library Books

New books added to the Midland County Library recently were:

- Fiction:
 - Cornwell, "They Dare Not Go A-Hunting."
 - Drago, "The Iron Bronco."
 - Fair, "Give 'Em the Ax."
 - Hichens, "Young Mrs. Brand."
 - Joyce, "Ulysses."
 - Kapeller, "Lonely Boy Blues."
 - Larrimore, "Bugles In Her Heart."
 - Winson, "Forever Amber."
- Non-Fiction:
 - Adair, John, "Navajo And Pueblo Silversmiths."
 - Johnson, Osa, "Bride In The Solomons."
 - Lutz, Frank, "Field Book of Insects."
 - Mead, Margaret, "And Keep Your Powder Dry."
 - Smith, Charles, "The Home Book of Secretarial Training."

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Dr. Thompson Will Conduct Revival At Christian Church

A week of special revival services will begin Sunday at the morning hour of worship at the First Christian Church, with Dr. Roscoe S. Thompson as guest speaker. Dr. Thompson, one of Tennessee's outstanding young preachers, has been pastor of the First Christian Church of Tulsa, Okla., Tenn., for fifteen years. He is a graduate of Millsaps College, Transylvania University, and the University of Chicago, where he took special training in counseling. He will be available to any person who wishes to talk over a problem with him.

Dr. Thompson's sermon Sunday morning will be entitled, "Who Are the Lost?" and his Sunday night sermon will be entitled, "If a Candle Could Talk."

Father Was Minister

The son of a minister, Dr. Thompson comes from a long line of preachers. He has two brothers and two sisters, one of who is Mrs. John E. Flickering, wife of the pastor of the First Christian Church, who are ministers. Five of his uncles also are ministers and one uncle will retire soon from the President's chair of Transylvania University.

Song services for the week night services will begin promptly at 8 p.m., under the direction of Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Sunday night vesper services will begin at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and hear Dr. Thompson.

Avoid Discussing Child's Defects



ZOE SHIPPEN: Artistic.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Careless talk at home about a child's beauty defects, which in many homes is commented upon as traditional with families—such as the stringy hair handed down on grandpa's side, the stubby nose which great aunt Susan bequeathed—is bad talk for a little girl to hear as she grows up. In a sensitive child, it can stunt her self-confidence for life.

Calling this a fairly common conversational topic of families, Zoe Shippen, painter of pastel portraits of children with whom I recently talked, said such talk should be strictly censored. This artist, whose gallery of famous children will be exhibited at a Washington hotel, says the wise parent will pursue just the opposite tack—praise a child's good points, avoid mentioning the bad, and will not permit adverse comments from family or friends.

"I've known plain little girls who were beauties," say Miss Shippen, "because they were showpieces of pink-scrubbed, stiffly starched cleanliness, and I know wise mothers who made a point of that."

Children's Service League Has Meeting

Members of the Children's Service League met at their room Friday afternoon to sort clothing. A business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Cooper Hyde, 314 South L Street later in the afternoon. At the end of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Walter

W.M.U. OF CALVARY BAPTIST HONORS MRS. CLYDE TUNNELL

Mrs. Clyde Tunnell was guest of honor at a surprise party given by the W.M.U. of the Calvary Baptist church Friday at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 S. Lorraine.

Mrs. Tunnell, who is resigning as president of the organization, was presented with a gift in appreciation of her services.

At the end of the evening, refreshments were served.

Those attending the party were Mmes. Fred Morrow, Alice Paddock, Annie McLaughlin, Roy Frazier, B. B. Smith, Rowena McFadden, W. H. Thomas, Catherine Shelburne, Alvin Heard, and Miss Sally Shelburne.

Barbecue For Service Men And Women To Be Given By USO

The staff of the Salvation Army USO has begun work on plans for a huge barbecue for the enlisted personnel of MAAF, which will be given Oct. 27 in cooperation with the field's Special Service department. The barbecue will be held on the grounds adjoining the Service Club, and will be similar to the one sponsored by the USO last year.

Calves for the barbecue are being donated by the ranchers in the Midland area, and the food will be served buffet style by the ranchers and members of the Sheriff's posse. Smilo Mallison will have charge of the barbecuing, and of the cooking of ranch style beans and Spanish rice. All supplementary food will be issued from the Bombardier School mess.

After the dinner, the "Jive Bombers" and the "Hell From Heaven Swingers" will play.

Besides the service men and women and their families, the wives of the ranchers who are donating the calves or helping with the barbecue, and of the Sheriff's Posse are invited to attend.

Collins, Mrs. Robert Dewey, Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr., Mrs. John M. Hills, Mrs. Alan Leeper, and Mrs. Leslie Page.

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. MIDLAND WALGREEN DRUG

Postoffice Allows Extra Day To Mail Christmas Parcels

Persons desiring to mail Christmas parcels to men or women in the armed forces overseas may still mail the parcels Monday, N. G. Oates, acting postmaster, announced.

The extra day for mailing the parcels is being allowed because of the previous deadline falling on Sunday.

Midland citizens have been flooding the postoffice with parcels, destined for overseas, during the last week, with the postal force practically being swamped Saturday morning, Oates said.

Fish bones like those in canned salmon and sardines which are soft enough to eat may contribute calcium.

OPA Pricing Methods Explained To Dealers

Midland's retailers of ready-to-wear heard district OPA price executives explain Friday the new method of establishing ceiling prices for ready-to-wear.

Under a new pricing method the retailers will be allowed a percentage markup on women's and children's outer garments. The price executives explained to retailers that price information must be filed with the OPA before ceiling prices can be established legally.

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Improperly Prepared Meats Sent Overseas May Cause Poisoning

The sending of fresh meats overseas in sealed containers can be a dangerous practice, Mrs. Dalton B. Hall county home demonstration agent, announced Friday. Meats such as beef, lamb, pork, and fowl must be cooked under a pressure cooker AFTER SEALING IN CANS to avoid spoiling, Mrs. Hall warned. Anyone who has sent meat that has not been cooked under pressure overseas is urged to write to the person receiving the package to warn against eating the meat, as such food can be spoiled without giving out off an odor, and the resultant food poisoning is often fatal.

Anyone interested in more complete instructions on the preparation of meats for overseas shipping can receive this information from Mrs. Hall, whose office is in the courthouse.

After washing hands, give them an additional rinse. Often it is the soap left on the skin that lays the groundwork for chapping.

Spotters Report

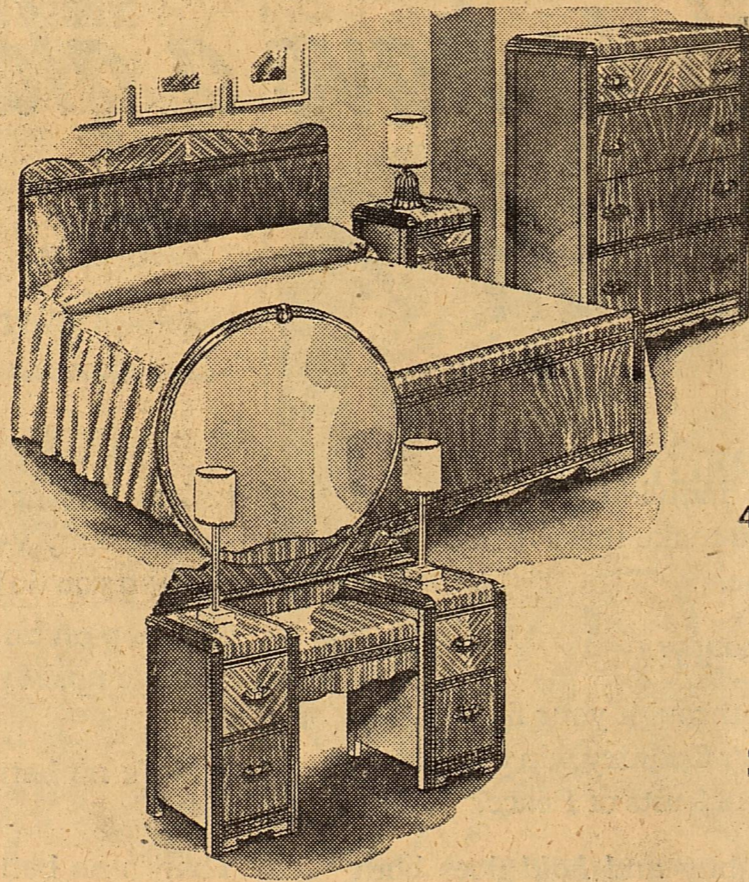
Spotters reporting to the surgical dressing room at the Salvation Army USO Friday morning were Mmes. G. C. Grosscup, A. B. Bellman, O. C. Huffman, G. A. Wakefield, C. R. Herring, G. A. Grasshoff, R. L. Glaser, A. M. Baird, E. C. Hyland, W. A. Campbell, R. B. Benoit and D. A. Mossuto. It was announced at the meeting that the wives of enlisted personnel also are invited to attend these surgical dressing classes which meet each Friday at 9:30 a.m.

Raymond J. Wright Awarded Bronze Star

First Lt. Raymond J. Wright has been awarded the bronze star for gallantry in action while serving with the field artillery in Lt. Gen. George Patton's Third Army.

Mrs. Wright is the former Mozelle Brooks and is employed by the Honolulu Oil Company.

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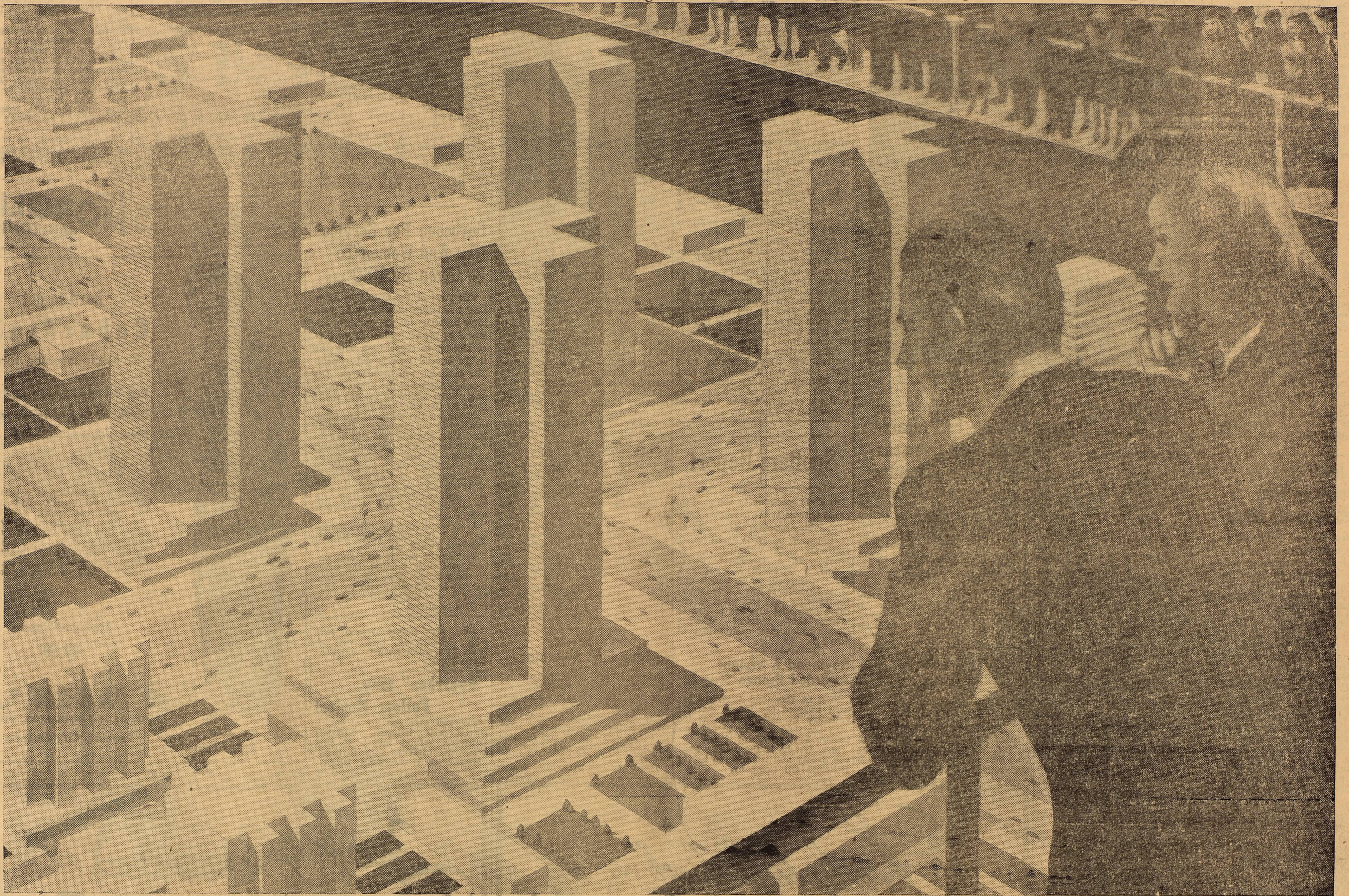
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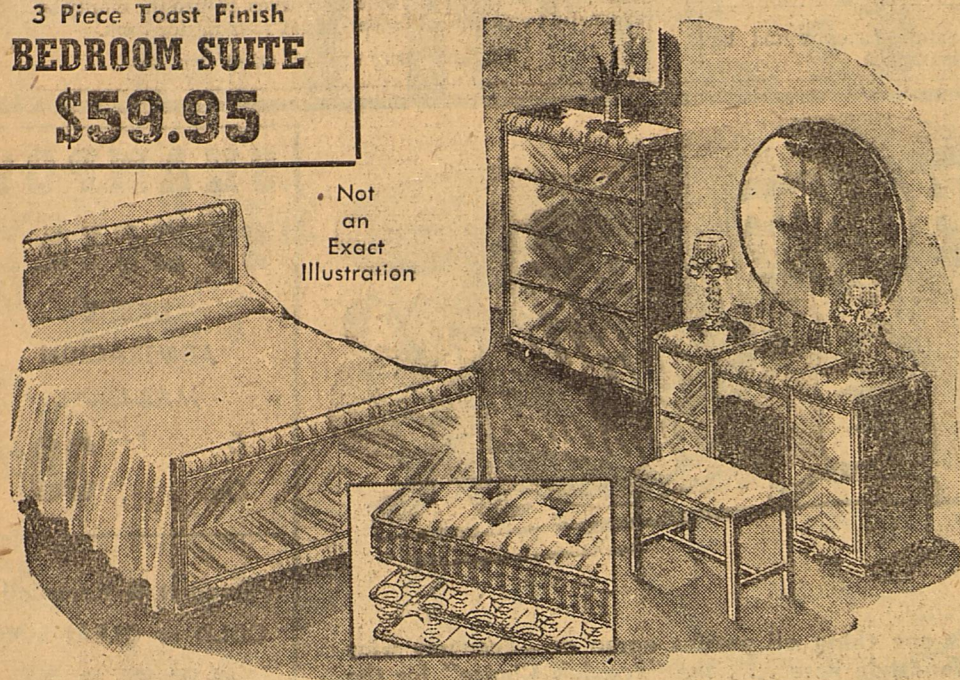
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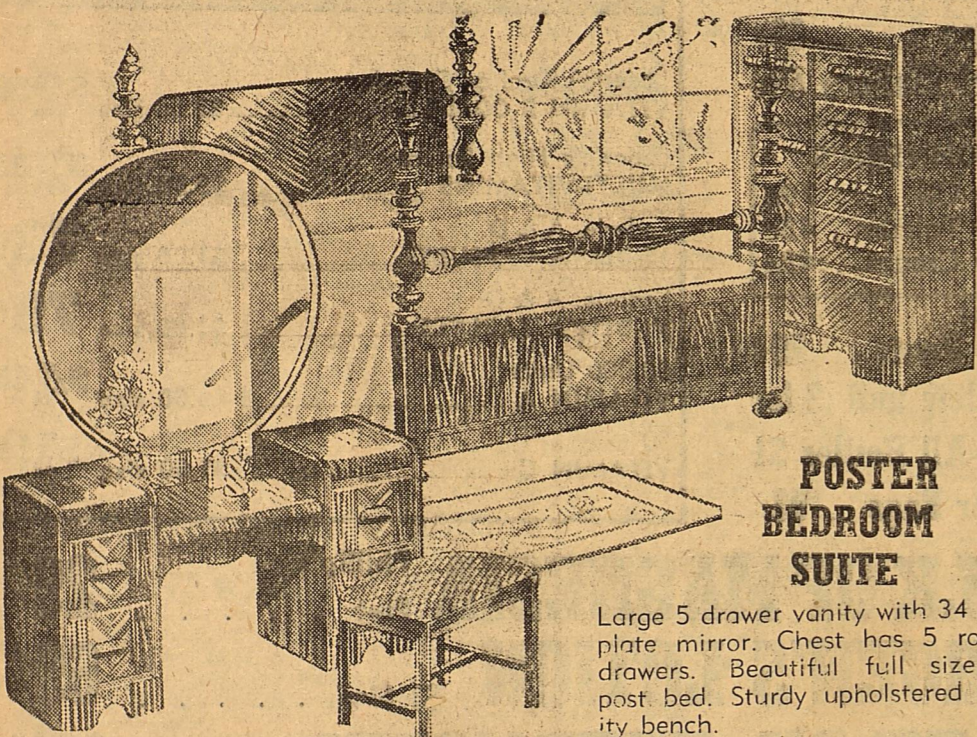


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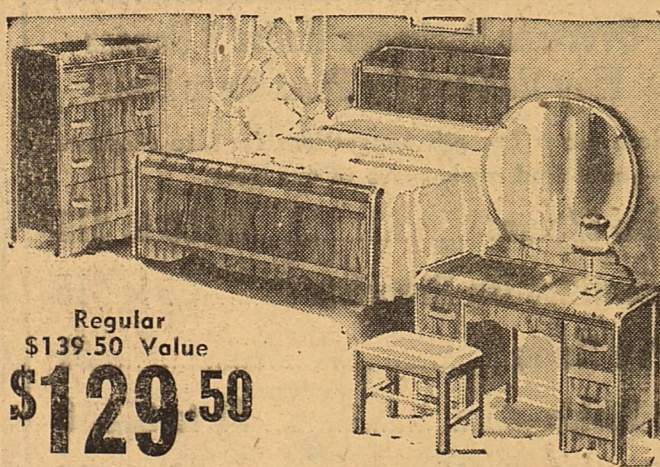
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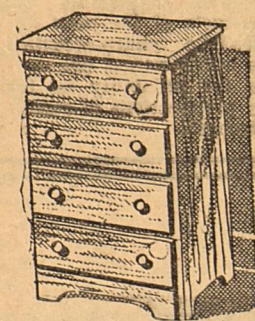
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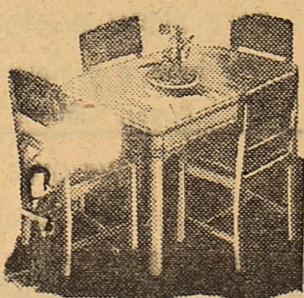
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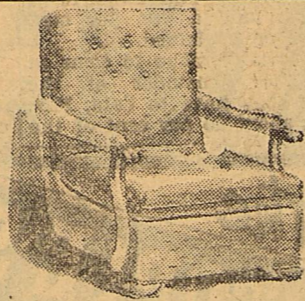
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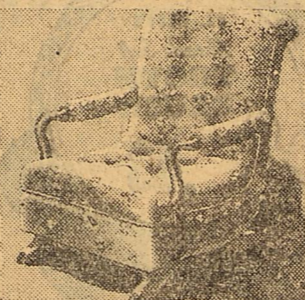
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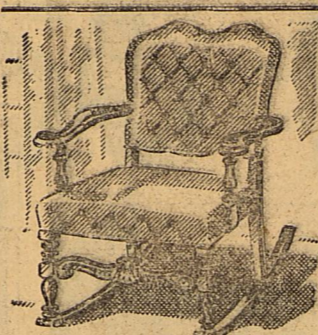
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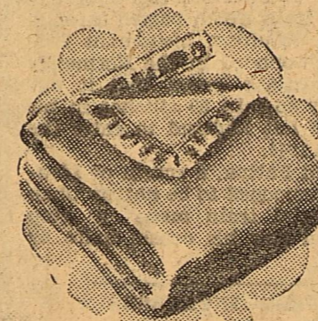


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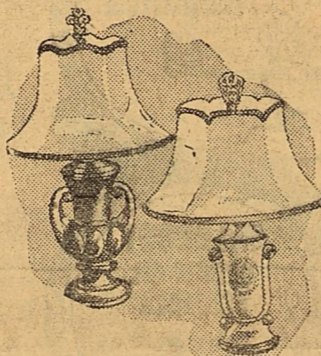
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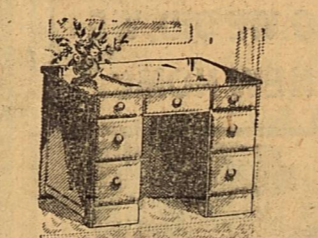
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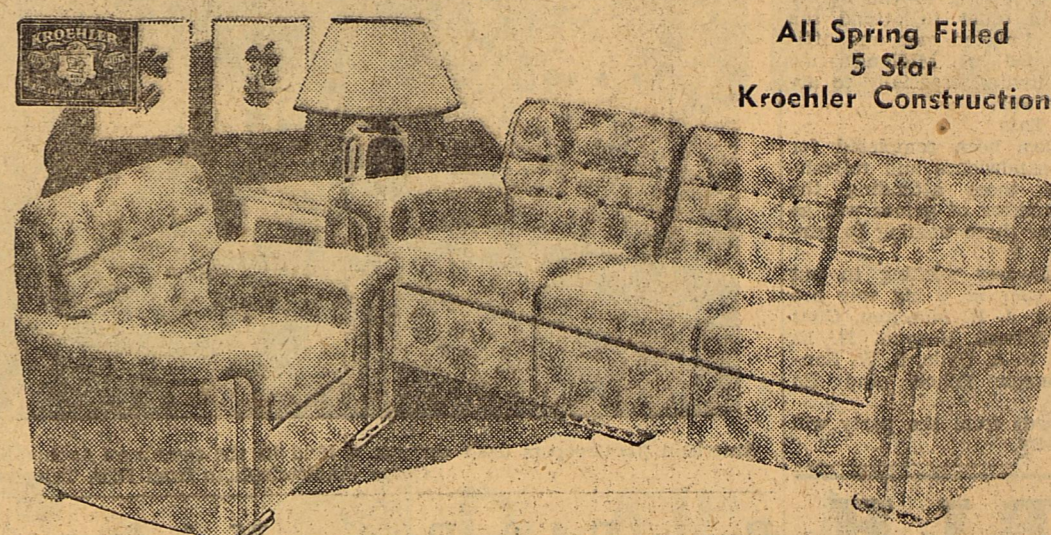
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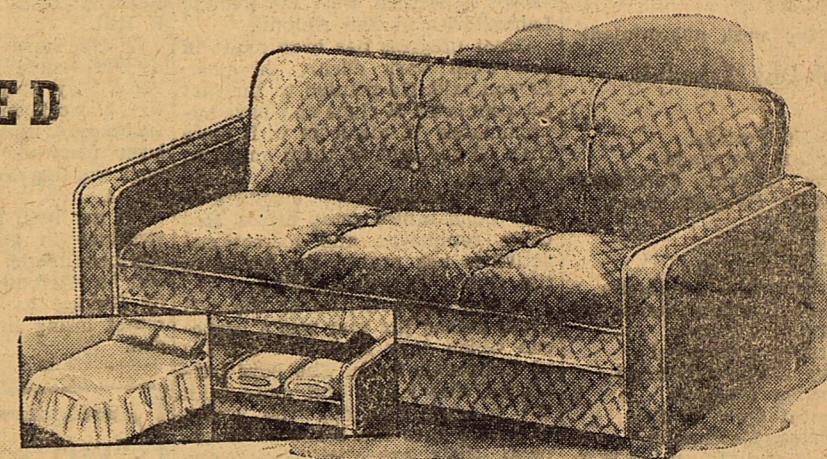
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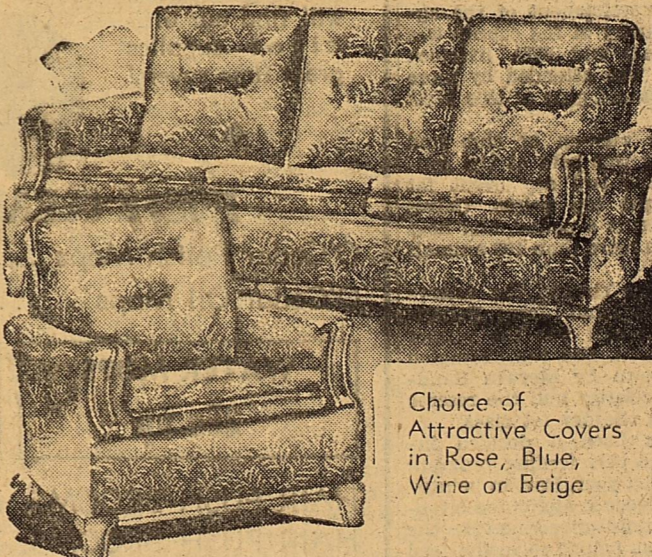
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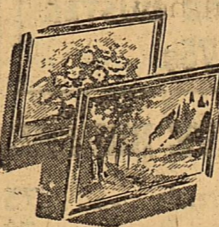
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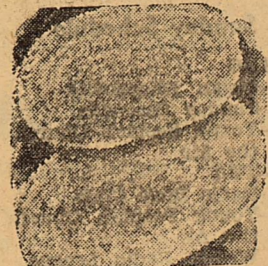
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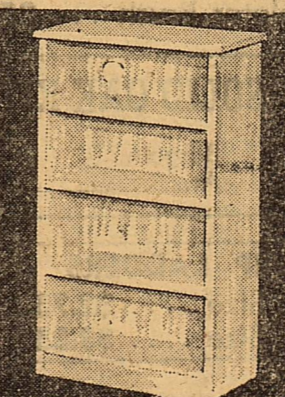


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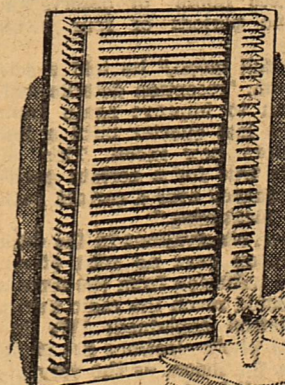


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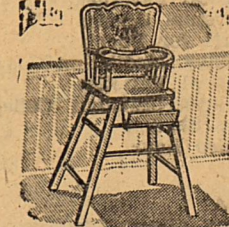
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All arrangements have been completed for a hilarious time at the Junior Chamber of Commerce forty-niner stag party in the Scharbauer Hotel Crystal Ballroom at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Don Scott, chairman, said Saturday.

Scott stressed the fact one does not have to belong to the Junior Chamber in order to attend the stag party. Enlisted men and officers stationed at Midland's air fields are invited especially to attend the affair.

Plans have been completed for plenty of sandwiches and refreshments for those attending the event. A number of games will be available for those wishing to participate.

Among Jaycees working to put the party over in a big way are A. A. Jones, J. R. Maedgen, Clint Dunagan, Russell Howard, H. K. McKimmon, U. A. Hyde, L. W. Sandusky, George Echols and Ed Prichard.

All proceeds from the party will go to charity.

Paratroopers In Action



American paratroopers dash through a field in the assault on Aachen amid bursting German 88's. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

Tax Payments Are Heavy In County

Tax payments are pouring into the county tax collector's office, J. H. Fine, tax collector, reported Saturday.

The heavy tax payments are attributed by Fine to the fact those who pay in October receive a three per cent discount on tax bills. Persons waiting until November to pay their county and state taxes will receive only a two per cent discount, Fine explained.

If payments continue to come in through the remainder of the month as they have to date, Fine estimated about 90 per cent of the

Postal Fee Changes Go Into Effect Soon

A number of changes in postal fees will go into effect November 1, N. G. Oates, acting postmaster, announced Saturday.

The changes will be made in fees for registering, insurance, collect on delivery, return cards, special delivery and others.

Some of the fees will be advanced slightly, while others will be lowered, Oates said.

The Pacific ocean has an area of 63.3 million square miles.

county and state taxes would be collected this month.

Make This Barcel Recipe To Lose Ungainly Fat

If you are overweight, perhaps due to over-indulgence in food and not due to any glandular disturbance, why not try this inexpensive home recipe to help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness.

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Week-Day Schedule

MORNING
6:45—Pop-Up Period.
7:15—Morning Serenade
7:30—News (Barrow Furniture, M.W.F.) (Western Auto, T, Th, S)
7:45—Bread of Life
8:00—Breakfast Club
9:00—Mathematical Madhouse (M-F) (Lamesa Merchants)
9:30—Morning Classics
9:45—Morning Devotional
10:00—News (Holsum Bakers)
10:15—Morning Musicals
10:30—Musical Quiz (T-S) (Odessa Merchants)
10:55—Lanny and Ginger (M,W,F)
11:00—News (Butter-Kist, T, Th) (Ace of Clubs, M, W, F)
11:15—Melody Time
11:30—Dr. Amos R. Wood
11:35—Luncheon Appetizers
11:45—White's "Between the Lines"

AFTERNOON

12:00—Farm Digest (Burrus Mills)
12:15—News (Dunagan Sales)
12:30—Luncheon Serenade
12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamesa)
1:00—Cedric Foster (Morris Drug Lamesa)
1:15—Rev. W. R. Mann (Th)
1:30—Ladies Be Seated
2:00—Morton Downey
2:15—Hollywood Star Time
2:30—Listening Post
2:45—Afternoon Times
3:00—Ethel and Albert
3:15—Johnson Family
3:30—Time Views the News
3:45—Music
4:00—Library Program (Th)
4:15—Chick Carter
4:30—Sea Hound
4:45—Hop Harrigan
5:00—Terry and the Pirates
5:15—News (Texas and Pacific)
5:30—Tom Mix
5:45—Music Before Supper

EVENING

6:00—Pulton Lewis (Mead's Bakery)
6:15—Varieties (Dr. Watt, Odessa)
6:30—Radio Newsreel
6:45—Assembly of God (S)
7:00—Confidentially Yours (T, Th, S)
7:15—News (Banner Creamery)
7:30—Freedom of Opportunity (F)
8:00—Gabriel Heatter
8:15—Music (Home Furniture, T, Th) (Midland Auto, M, W)
8:30—American Forum of the Air (T)
9:15—George Hicks
9:30—Song Shop
10:00—Red Arrow News (M, W, F)
10:15—Henry Taylor
10:30—SIGN OFF.

Sunday Schedule

MORNING
7:30—Organ Rhapsodies
7:45—Sunday Serenade
8:00—Young People's Church of the Air
8:30—TBA
9:00—Radio Bible Class
9:30—Young People's Church of the Air
10:00—Wesley Radio League
10:30—News
10:45—Hawaiian Music
11:00—First Baptist Church

AFTERNOON
12:00—Luncheon Serenade
12:30—News (Jo Ann Shop)
12:45—Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop)
1:00—Lutheran Hour
1:30—Musical Varieties
2:00—Sunday Musicals (First National Bank, Odessa)
2:15—Musical Favorites
2:45—Christian Science
3:00—Darts for Dough
3:30—Sunday Meditation
4:00—Musical Varieties
4:15—Abilene Christian College
4:30—The Shadow
5:00—Philco Hour

EVENING
6:00—TBA
7:00—News (Texas Electric)
7:15—Health in Action (Dr. Schlechting)
7:30—Melodic Moments (First National Bank, Midland)
7:45—Gabriel Heatter
8:00—Church of Christ
9:00—Evening Reveries
9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
10:30—SIGN OFF.

Barron Relates Progress Made In Midland County Agriculture Field

By JOHN H. FLEMISTER

Some of the achievement in the agricultural field during the last year were reviewed Friday by County Judge Elliott H. Barron as County Agent I. O. Sturkie left Midland to accept a position with the Lederle Laboratories in San Antonio.

Great progress has been made in 4-H Club work during the year, Barron said. He pointed to the fact the county's 4-H clubs now have approximately 75 members with more than 90 per cent of them active in the work.

"Participation of the members in War Bond rallies, scrap drives, Red Cross campaigns and recreational activities has proven the worth of the clubs," Barron declared.

Among the activities of the 4-H Clubs during the year was a barbecue which they sponsored April 5 at Cloverdale Park. The boys barbecued club lambs and more than 300 persons attended the event. The boys gave the barbecue to express their appreciation for the help and assistance given them by the business men, ranchers and farmers who were guests.

Won Honors At Encampment

When the annual district club encampment was held in Odessa August 10, 11 and 12 members of Midland's grass identification team won first place in this event. Members of the team are Jerry Bohannan, Kelley Lewellen and Albert Stewart. In addition Delma Ray Bizzell won individual high score in the rifle shooting contest.

Another big event for persons interested in development of the agricultural industry of the county was the 4-H Club and FFA livestock show which was attended by more than 50 boys and girls of this West Texas area.

When the auction of club and FFA animals was held at the conclusion of the two day event fat lambs brought top prices. Calves brought 90 cents a pound, and hogs 35 cents with more than 100 animals being sold.

Lewis Wingo showed the reserve champion fat lamb. Jerry Bohannan's dry lot calf was the winner in that division, and the champion hog was shown by Mervin Sanders. John McCarter had the reserve champion of the dry lot class.

There has been a decided increase in the calf feeding program during the last year, Barron pointed out. The increase is attributed largely to good moisture content in the soil which has helped solve the feed problem.

Poultry Raising Increases

A growing interest in poultry raising is noted and a large number of choice birds are being raised in the county.

One of the most important steps taken in the Midland County agricultural and ranching field, and which has attracted statewide attention, was the formation of a Midland County Agricultural Post-

New Moon Means Better Radio Reception

By CHARLES E. BUTTERFIELD

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—When the new moon shines high in the sky, your radio set should do a better job. Science says so in the person of Dr. Harlan True Stetson, director of the laboratory for cosmic terrestrial research of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He reported:

"On nights when the moon was overhead, we found radio reception definitely improved from the time of the moon's first quarter to shortly before full moon."

He said these conclusions were based on data obtained in more than 20,000 hours of observation over two periods of four years each.

"After full moon," he told a science forum, "reception deteriorated, but began to improve again from about the last quarter until a few days before new moon. This, of course, is true for a certain particular frequency over a certain path we were measuring."

However, observations in the dark of the moon gave no such effect, where no radiation from the moon's surface could reach the radio waves.

Dr. Stetson explained: "We believe that photo-electrons are emitted from the moon, as the very intensive sunlight in space bombards the unprotected surface of the moon. We believe it is these photo-electrons from the moon and entering the earth's atmosphere that have the necessary energy to increase the ionization of our radio ceiling."

Lieutenant Patton On Hospital Train

First Lieutenant Raymond Patton, formerly of Midland, was aboard a hospital train which passed through Midland Saturday. Lieutenant Patton was wounded in the Normandy fighting to the extent that it was necessary to take 50 stitches in his head. He left Midland to enter the Army in 1941.

Richard Patton, a cousin of Lieutenant, happened to be nearby when the hospital train made a stop here, and saw his cousin quite by accident.

MACHINERY INCREASES OUTPUT

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"It has been a great year for agriculture in the county. Progress has been made, and a share of this can be attributed to the work done by Sturkie as county agent. We regret losing him," Barron concluded.

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