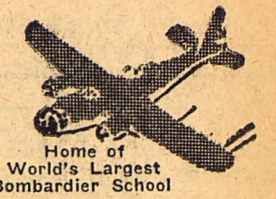




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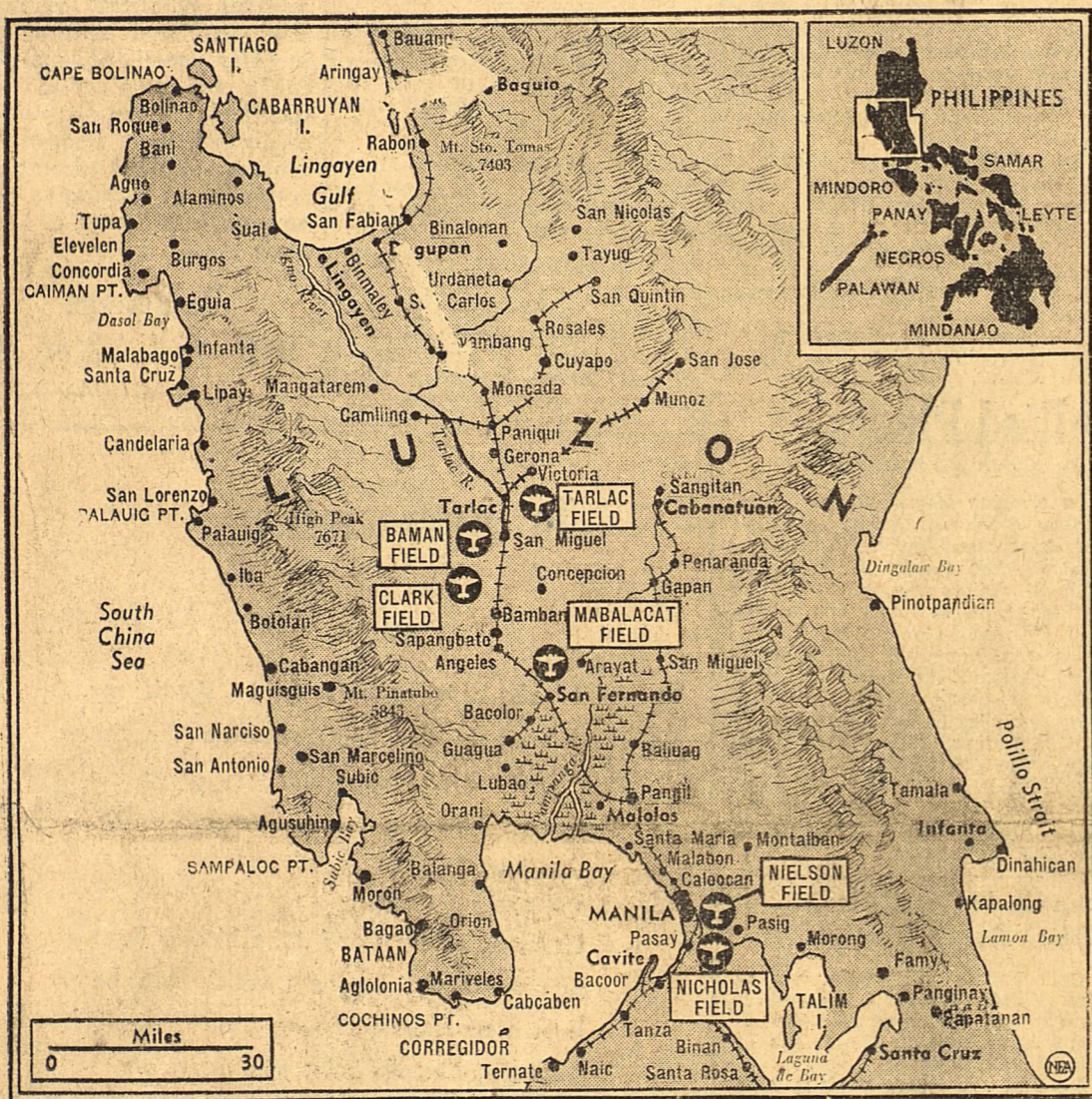
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# WARSAW LIBERATED

## Eisenhower Reopens Winter Offensive

WHERE THE BATTLE OF LUZON RAGES



The first sharp Japanese counterattack was repulsed at Baguio, Philippines summer capital (top arrow) by the American Sixth Army, which reported that none of the spectacularly suicidal charges were in evidence. The action took place on the northernmost flank of the invading forces. In the south (bottom arrow) tank-led Yank columns are reported but 83 miles from Manila and 13 miles south of Mondaca, newest point listed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur as captured.

### Carrier Planes Destroy 35 Enemy Ships In Coast Raids

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

Waves of China-based Superforts bombed Formosa Wednesday in an explosive aftermath of a three-day carrier raid on the fortress-like island and 350 miles of the China coast in which more than 35 Japanese vessels were destroyed or crippled.

Single B-29s from Saipan, the Tokyo radio said, carried out nighttime forays on industrial Nagoya, Kyoto and the Tokyo area.

The slashing, carrier-paced air war stole the limelight from the U. S. Sixth Army's invasion of Luzon Island in the Philippines, where Yank troops repulsed the first Japanese counterattack on one flank, while the other covered a third of the distance to Manila virtually unopposed.

The full story has not yet been told of the newest strike by carrier-borne planes from Admiral William F. Halsey's Third Fleet. Partial reports listed at least 104,000 tons of shipping sunk or damaged in lightly opposed raids on Hong Kong, Canton, Swatow, Amoy and Formosa's Takao naval base.

Cost 49 Nip Planes  
Additionally 49 planes, seven to comolives, ammunition dumps and docks were destroyed. Other installations were left in flames. The planes made no attempt to defend either Hong Kong or Canton.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz definitely listed only nine ships as sunk, 21 vessels damaged, and something over 50,000 tons of shipping sunk or damaged. He clearly indicated the final report would increase the toll.

In seven days of sweeps over 1,200 miles of the South China Sea—once known as a "Japanese Lake"—fast carrier forces have hit 300,000 tons of shipping, eliminated 250 planes and done untold damage to shore installation from Amoy to Saigon in French Indo-China.

Across the China Sea, Japanese used light tanks in their first counteroffensive against an American ground force who are carving out (Continued on page 2)

Formerly With UCC  
Before coming to Midland Murray was with the Universal Credit Corporation, the Ford automobile finance organization, for a number of years.

Before purchasing a dealership Murray looked over dealerships in several states and decided upon the one in Midland because, he said, Midland apparently has the best prospects for the future of any town he investigated.

Murray's son, Harry S. Murray, Jr., is with the Army in Holland. He will not move his family here until June as his daughter is in college in Indiana.

Weather  
Rain.

### British Stab To Dieteren

PARIS — (AP) — Bayonet-wielding Britons of the Second Army drove Wednesday into the Dutch village of Dieteren, between the Maas (Meuse) and Roer Rivers 23 miles above Aachen, in advances up to 1,000 yards in a resumption of Gen. Eisenhower's winter offensive.

The rested troops crossed the little Roer River at two places and pushed steadily on over glassy roads and snow drifted farmlands on the fringe of Germany. The attack was aimed at straightening the Allied line to the Upper Roer, whose west bank is held by the U. S. Ninth Army from Linnich to Schmidt.

The U. S. First Army, furthest reducing the Belgian bulge, drove to (Continued on page 2)

### Servicemen Claim They Were 'Bumped' Off Plane For Dog

ANTIOCH, CALIF. — (AP) — Seaman First Class Leon Leroy, 18, was home on an emergency leave Wednesday with the story that his return was held up because he, an Army sergeant and a Seabee were "bumped off" an Army plane at Memphis, Tenn., to make room for a dog consigned to Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, daughter-in-law of the President and known to the Hollywood screen as Faye Emerson, actress.

Leroy, a gunner on a Navy tanker, said the dog had an "A" priority rating while he had only a "C".

He said he was granted the emergency leave and the priority putting him aboard the Army cargo plane at Newark, N. J., because on his arrival at New York Jan. 4, he learned his father, Al Leroy, former Antioch police chief had died Dec. 6.

Leroy said instructions which went with the dog's crate, "which was so large it required three seats," said the animal was the property of Col. Elliott Roosevelt and was consigned to his wife at Los Angeles.

### Waste Paper Routes Announced By Scouters For Saturday Pickup

Boy Scouts and Cubs will meet at the courthouse at 8 a. m. Saturday to start working on the first waste paper collection of the year. Scout Executive J. V. Niedermayer said Wednesday.

Each scoutmaster has been given a certain area of the city which his Scouts will cover gathering bundles of waste paper. Four men have been employed to assist the Scouts in loading the waste paper bundles on the boxcar which will be spotted near the Texas and Pacific depot.

The trucks will make all east and west streets picking up bundles. Citizens are asked to place bundles at intersections.

"It is very important all bundles be tied securely," Niedermayer stressed. "The boys gathering the paper are all young and well-tied bundles are much easier for them to handle."

Newspapers and magazines should be tied in separate bundles. Unless newspapers and magazines are tied in separate bundles, and are tied securely, the Scouts suffer a loss of funds received from sale of the paper, Niedermayer pointed out.

Arrangements for sale of the paper were made through the Chamber of Commerce.

### WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

RUSSIAN FRONT: Warsaw fell, Stalin announced, and massive offensive rolled unchecked through broken German defenses; Red Army stormed into outer defenses of Krakow as Russians attacked all along 600-mile front.

WESTERN FRONT: Fresh British troops launched offensive toward Roer River line; Americans in Ardennes salient drove on St. Vith; U.S. Seventh Army battled for Hatten in Maginot Line, attacked German bridgehead over the Rhine north of Strasbourg.

### Eden Outlines Policy In Talk To Commons

LONDON — (AP) — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told Commons Wednesday the British position in Greece "is not varied, has not been varied, and will not be varied."

The House cheered. Under fire from left-wing factions, Eden refused to go into "wider issues" on the Greek problem and promised that Prime Minister Churchill would make a statement on the whole situation Thursday.

"I think it is not unreasonable to ask the members to wait," said Eden.

Commons skipped all over the map in covering the range of British foreign policy from war criminals to Italian colonies.

Laborite Emmanuel Shinwell inquired whether it would not be better to use British troops against Germany rather than against "left-wing forces in Greece and elsewhere."

The foreign secretary said Arch- (Continued on page 2)

### Mims Will Explain Arrest Powers To Police Thursday

County Attorney Joe Mims will instruct peace officers in the Midland area, on the powers of arrest at Thursday's session to be held at 3 p. m. in the county courtroom which will wind up the first week's session of the sheriff and police school which began Tuesday and featured talks by G. H. Franklin of the El Paso office of the FBI.

"Great progress has been made in crime prevention and detection within recent years," Mayor A. N. Hendrickson said Tuesday afternoon in welcoming the officers from counties of this section to the school. "It is my personal opinion the attitude of officers should be not how many persons they can arrest, but how many they can help," the mayor continued.

In opening the school Franklin said this is the first school of this nature to be held in Midland. The sessions were informal with round table discussion of the problems brought up.

Other agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation present for the opening session were P. V. Hodges and B. T. Bufkin of the El Paso office and C. O. Lynam of the San Antonio office.

Following the opening remarks of Hendrickson and Franklin a demonstration of defensive tactics, or judo, was given the officers attending the school.

Sessions will be held from 3 to 5 p. m. each Tuesday and Thursday until April 3.

### Allied Planes Strike Oil Supply Bases

LONDON — (AP) — Seven hundred U. S. heavy bombers battered oil plants and submarine workers in the greater Hamburg area Wednesday a few hours after 1,200 RAF night bombers had struck three oil refineries and the industrial center of Magdeburg.

Some 350 fighters escorted the U. S. Eighth Air Force Flying Fortresses and Liberators bombing the Rhenania oil refinery at Harburg, just south of Hamburg, several oil installations and U-boat construction facilities in oft-bombed Hamburg itself.

Other bombers struck at freight traffic at Paderborn and other transportation objectives in North-western Germany, an official announcement said.

Wednesday's strike was another in concentrated American-British bombing strategy of breaking down Germany's oil supply.

The attacks touched off air raid sirens in Berlin. During the night assault the RAF dropped more than 6,000 tons of high explosives on three German synthetic oil plants and the railway and industrial center of Magdeburg.

(Continued on page 2)

### FDR Will Prod Congress On Manpower Bill

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt, convicted that voluntary methods will not solve the muddled manpower problem, prepared Wednesday to prod Congress to act now on a work-or-be-drafted bill.

Chairman May (D-Ky) says the House Military Committee will receive a Presidential letter embodying manpower recommendations of Army and Navy chiefs. Roosevelt is due to add his own words on the subject.

One of several legislators who conferred Tuesday with the Chief Executive, May predicts the President in his letter will back pending legislation to penalize men 18 to 45 who refuse war work.

Committee sentiment is divided on the penalties that would be invoked against recalcitrant draft registrants. Under May's bill such men would be herded into Army work units. Some committee members favor fines and imprisonment.

Roosevelt is cold shouldering CIO President Phil Murray's insistence that voluntary methods constitute a better answer to manpower shortages than compulsory legislation.

### War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — Russian forces have broken through north of Warsaw and advanced 63 miles on a 25-mile front, Marshal Joseph Stalin announced Wednesday night in a second order of the day.

NEW YORK — (AP) — The premier of the Lublin Polish government in a broadcast recorded by the FCC said Wednesday that Krakow had been captured.

LONDON — (AP) — A Berlin broadcast Wednesday night admitted loss of Warsaw, saying it had been "evacuated."

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Radio Tokyo reported Wednesday that the fury of America's Third Fleet carrier-based planes — 300 strong — was thrown against the China Coast for the fourth consecutive day Tuesday (U. S. time).

### Russian Forces Take Polish City With Little Effort

LONDON — (AP) — The battered Polish capital of Warsaw was captured Wednesday by Russian armies of Field Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov storming up into the ravaged city from two bridgeheads over the vistula River from the south.

The city of 1,300,000 was the first European capital to fall to the Germans in this war. It was the 16th to be liberated.

Marshal Stalin announced the momentous victory in a ringing order of the day.

While Warsaw was freed from the Germans for the first time in more than five years, other Russian armies were driving on other sections of the 600-mile battlefield from the Baltic to the Balkans.

Troops stormed into the defense works of Krakow, ancient capital of the Polish kings. Nearest Russian vanguards were 10 miles to the north.

A few hours before Stalin's announcement, the provisional government of Poland at Lublin had announced the capture of the city.

The announcement, broadcast by the Polish regime established last Dec. 31 at Lublin and immediately recognized by Moscow, declared:

"Warsaw has been captured. Formations of the Red Army and Polish Army have occupied Warsaw, the capital of the Polish Republic."

The last word from Moscow was that Warsaw had been out-flanked on the southwest by Soviet winter offensives. But Moscow may have designated the Lublin government to announce liberation of Warsaw, scene of an epic but fruitless uprising by the Polish underground last fall.

The broadcast, repeated three times, was heard by the British Broadcasting Company at 12:30 p. m.

The Lublin announcement came as two mammoth Soviet offensives below the capital were advancing through Poland on a virtually unbroken front of 200 miles, striking (Continued on page 2)

### House Passes Teacher Bill Of \$1,575,000

AUSTIN — (AP) — Quickly, and without dissent, the House Wednesday finally passed and sent to the Senate a bill appropriating \$1,575,000 to increase the pay of rural school teachers and increase other state financial aid to rural schools.

Also approved unanimously in the House was a \$124,825 emergency appropriation for the state liquor board. The appropriation, if approved by the Senate, replaces a deficiency appropriation by the governor which expired when the session began. It is for the remainder of the fiscal year.

The rural aid appropriation also is for the remainder of the fiscal year which ends next Aug. 31.

Rep. R. L. Proffer of Denton who with some 60 other members sponsored the rural aid appropriation, explained its effects as:

Raising \$75 a month for the last four months of the year the salaries of 15,000 teachers.

Increasing transportation aid \$1 per month per pupil for the same four months.

Extending from five to six months the period in which the state may pay tuition aid to eligible schools.

Adding \$60 per teacher to the amount allowed per year for payment of miscellaneous expenses.

Proffer said the net cost of the appropriation would be \$400,000 since \$1,175,000 was a balance remaining in state funds from the last fiscal year.

Said Proffer: "Enthusiasm is something a teacher is supposed to have to make up for the salary they do not have."



# Society

## Home Demonstration Club Has Discussion Meeting With Speakers

The Home Demonstration Club had a discussion of "Duties of Council Officers and Committees" in its regular meeting in the Courthouse Saturday afternoon.

Two visiting agents, Miss Fern Hodge of Martin County, and Mrs. Nettie Bell Messick of Upton County, were introduced and gave talks on "Standing Business Committees Duties and Opportunities To Serve."

Mrs. Dalton Hall, agent, discussed special standing committees and what she wanted them to accomplish in the coming year. A goal was set of reaching every rural family in the county.

New council members introduced were Mmes. Roy Lee, E. Lee Thacker, Raymond McCarter and L. H. Moncrief of West Side Club; Mmes. H. S. Foster, Lee O. Manning, D. E. Shelton and G. E. Free of Warfield Club; and Mrs. Gus Meissner of Prairie Lee Club.

Other members present were Mmes. Johnnie Graham, Jeff King, Carroll Mason, Dale Wollard, I. J. Howard and Jim Baker.

## MRS. ROSCOE SIMPSON REVIEWS THE APOSTLE FOR WOMEN'S GROUP

Mrs. Roscoe Simpson reviewed Sholem Asch's "The Apostle," in the Monday afternoon meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church. A covered dish luncheon preceded the program. The group sang "Living For Jesus" and the Rev. Pickering brought the devotional.

Attending were Mmes. A. E. Barnes, W. E. Price, Roy Long, G. H. Butler, W. S. Dunham, S. W. Estes, R. H. Frizzell Jr., Charles Klapproth, F. L. Dennis, Al Boring, John Casselman, J. E. Crump, Delbert Downing, J. H. Elder, S. P. Hall, Ivan E. Hood and J. E. Pickering.

Guests for the book review were Mmes. C. H. Shepard, R. E. Throckmorton, Dan Picher, Earl Statton and Marshall Hoyt.

## Enlisted Men's Wives Club Have Meeting

The Enlisted Men's Wives Club met for a short business meeting and social Tuesday evening at the Salvation Army USO.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ollie Mae Hannah, Phyllis H. Miller, Margaret Beasmore, Jeanne Steffield, Joyce Northey, Dorothy Putnam, Herbert Meyer, R. A. Witt, W. H. Edwards, A. F. Klevenau, Emil Salmi, William Stephens and Charles R. Herring.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 6, when the club will make surgical dressings for the maternity ward at the base hospital. All wives of enlisted men in this area are cordially invited to come.

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## Episcopal Auxiliary Has Discussion Meet In J. N. Allison Home

The Trinity Episcopal Women's Auxiliary met with Mrs. James N. Allison and Mrs. Jack Lively in the Allison home, 601 West Storey, Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. J. Jones leading the group in an opening prayer, and Mrs. C. D. Vertrees giving a discussion on "Our Parish Serves Its Community." Mrs. Felix Ankele gave a report on the "United Council of Church Women."

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Lillian Lively, Mrs. Alice Henry and Mrs. Clemens.

Members attending were Mmes. Felix Ankele, A. T. Barrett, L. A. Bartha, Jack E. Bliss, B. K. Bufington, J. P. Butler, D. R. Carter, R. W. Hamilton, W. E. Harkrider, William Kerr, Roy Kinsey, Paul Kohn, N. B. Larsh, S. J. Jones, J. P. Ruckman, John Shipley, and C. D. Vertrees.

## Coming Events

### THURSDAY

Miss Dorothy F. Hoffman, assistant librarian, will review the current best seller "Immortal Wife" by Irving Stone on the Midland County Library Radio Program at 4 p. m. over KRLH. The book is a biographical novel about the wife of the American explorer and geographer, John Fremont.

City County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet with Mrs. Fred Turner, 1705 West Missouri, at 3 p. m. The Progressive Study Club will have change of the program which will feature A. D. Bullock, district information executive of the OPA of Lubbock, as the speaker.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. Ellis Conner from 4 'till 6, and Mrs. M. T. Hartwell from 7 'till 9.

Mrs. P. W. Morrison will have charge of the Presbyterian Auxiliary's meeting of "Prayer and Self Denial for Foreign Mission" week at the church at 2 p. m. The subject will be "Outline of Early Religions in Southwest Pacific." Mrs. L. G. Majors of Austin will speak.

FRIDAY  
The Belmont Bible Class meets in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

Mrs. A. B. Bellman and Mrs. W. J. Ash's group is responsible for rolling the surgical dressing for the Post Hospital at the Salvation Army USO beginning at 9:30 a.m. All wives of military personnel are invited to assist.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. L. L. Butler from 4 to 6, and Mrs. E. R. Osburn from 7 to 9.

Mrs. Bob Foulks will be the leader of the Presbyterian Auxiliary's program at the church at 2 p. m. The subject will be "Looking Forward."

SATURDAY  
The First Baptist Church will have a social in the Educational Building from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. Refreshments will be served. All young people, service men, and service women are cordially invited to attend.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be Mrs. J. D. McClure from 3:30 to 6, and Mrs. Frank Troseth from 8 to 10:30.

Beta Sigma Phi bridge party in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel from 2 until 5 p.m.

## Mrs. John W. White Is Ladies Club President

Mrs. John W. White, wife of the commanding officer, was introduced as the president of the Ladies Club of MAAF in the regular bridge meeting Tuesday afternoon in the MAAF Officers Club by Mrs. Howard E. Watkins, acting president. Mrs. White will assume her duties in a business session preceding the next bridge meeting February 6 at 1:30 p.m.

The Club voted to have dessert bridge in place of luncheon bridge as it has been in the past.

Spotters Group 2 served dessert to 75 ladies present. The group is sponsored by Mrs. G. A. Wakefield and Mrs. G. E. Naramor.

Mrs. C. D. Clayton won first prize; Mrs. W. T. Catchpole won second; and Mrs. J. M. Tibbs won third.

## BROWNIE TROOP 14 HAS 2 NEW MEMBERS; 'FRANKLIN' PROGRAM

In a Brownie Troop 14 meeting Monday afternoon at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Judith Ridge and Carol Ann Walker were introduced as new Brownies. The program was on Benjamin Franklin with each girl giving one fact about his life. Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal read a short story on him.

Mrs. Laneta Marsh, a guest, led some games and songs.

Girls present were Juanda Lee Bradshaw, Gwendolyn Campbell, Betty Sue Crump, Judy Cole, Rosamary Gaffney, Retta Hazlip, Janice Hill, Carolyn Leggett, Donna Marsh, Peggy O'Neal, Mimi Speed, Helen Zant, Helen Short, Judith Ridge, and Carol Ann Walker.

## Faye Manville Gives Party In Her Home

Faye Manville entertained with a party in her home Friday night with refreshments served by Betty Bibb, Joyce Brown and the hostess.

Guests present were Billy Ray Mincey, Artie Lettich, Don Smith, Alfred Reeves, Billy Adams, Harold Baraboy, Oscar Otto, F. E. Hale, Burl Timmons, Larry Buckingham, Jimmy Roberts, Edwin Ware, Betty Bibb, Joyce Brown, Jennell Wattington, Margie Nell Sutton, Mary Helen Whitmore, Joan McDonald, Margaret Yeats and Evelyn Ware.

## Mrs. Margaret Bercheck Is Honored With Party

A birthday party was held Sunday evening at 811 West Wall in honor of Mrs. Margaret Bercheck with refreshments served buffet style, and many gifts being presented to the honoree.

Present were Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton and son, Earnest; Mrs. Frank Ingham, Mrs. Raymond Wright, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Marcell and daughter, Gloria; S/Sgt. and Mrs. Andrew Dorchak, Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Tinkel and son, Bubby; Pfc. and Mrs. Benjamin Sitek, Cpl. and Mrs. Donimick Bonnell, and Pfc. Joseph Bercheck.

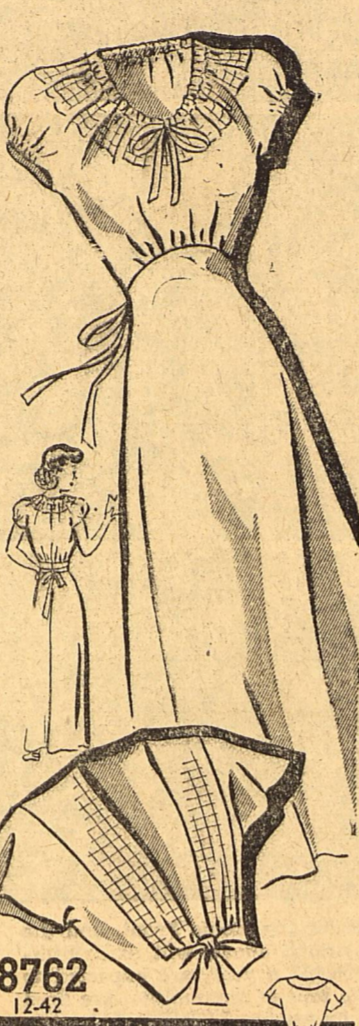
## SEES SON GRADUATE

Bates L. Hoffer flew to Columbus, Georgia, last week to see his son, Lt. Bates L. Hoffer, graduate from OCS at Ft. Benning.

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## ANNIE BARRON CIRCLE HAS BIBLE STUDY

The Annie Barron Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 413 West Indiana, for a Bible study meeting.

Mrs. R. O. Walker opened with a prayer, and Mrs. Vernon Yearby led the discussion for the after-

noon. Mrs. C. G. Murray closed the meeting with a prayer.

Present were Mmes. F. H. Latham, Barbara Wall, J. V. Hobbs, Annie Barron, R. O. Walker, C. G. Murray, Vernon Yearby, and E. N. Stracener.

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## Red Cross Record

The American Red Cross now has 727 clubs open to servicemen and servicewomen throughout the world which serve and entertain an average of seven million, 130 thousand servicemen and women each month. In addition to these stationary clubs, 394 Red Cross Clubmobiles pick up where the stationary clubs leave off.

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# Shooting Jap Planes From Exposed Battle Stations Aboard Ship Is Not Easiest Assignment In Fighting Navy

By JAMES HUTCHESON  
ABOARD A CRUISER IN THE PHILIPPINES (P)—Aboard a warship the call sounds: "Man Your Battle Stations!"

## Captured Germans Found With Frozen Feet In Pillboxes

WITH THE U. S. SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION, BELGIUM—(P)—Eighty per cent of the 200 German prisoners taken from pillboxes stormed by the Second Infantry were found to be suffering from frozen feet.

"They were so desperate for better equipment that some of them crawled out one night and stripped the shoes from two dead Americans," said Staff Sgt. Merrill D. Gibson of Harlin, Iowa.

Typical of the resourceful type of soldier who stopped the German drive is Corp. Charles E. Urbanus, who fought for three and one-half days without sleep—both as a tankman and as an infantryman.

Urbanus, of Plymouth, Pa., is a tank gunner. After his tank was knocked apart he grabbed a rifle and helped the doughboys at a nearby point to hold off the attacking enemy for 36 hours.

"He got several Jerries," said one of his new-found buddies. Then Urbanus met a tank crew that had lost its gunners, and for two more days he fought from their tank.

"I just worked up to the point where I didn't want to quit," he said. Ernest O. Padgett of Johnston, S. C., a tank commander, had just finished wrecking a German Tiger tank when he saw an American soldier motioning to him to go around a corner. Following the infantryman, he saw ahead of him the rear end of another German Tiger tank. Padgett's gunners pumped in six quick rounds, then wiped out the fleeing Nazi crew with a single shell.

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in a disciplined way, it's something like the rush of a crowd of youngsters to a free bleacher section at a ball game.

Men in blue—many are not far from the ball park kid's stage—pour in a steady stream up the ship's ladders to gun and fire control positions with towels around them; they dash from shower rooms to grab their clothes. They tumble from bunks—they call it "from the sack"—pulling on dungarees on the run. They leap from mess tables, leaving meals to grow cold. In the kitchens, cooks stop in the middle of salting the soup to join the rush.

And how do gunners feel out there on deck, or on exposed platforms, with a dive-bomber coming down at them?

"I feel like butterflies are jumping around in my stomach," said Carol Ammon of Reading, Pa. "Then when it's over we start breathing regularly again. And if we shoot one down, we yell like a bunch of kids at a Halloween party."

Ammon is one of the lads on the small anti-aircraft guns way out by themselves on this ship's bow.

From the viewpoint of the boys on the thundering 40-mm ack-ack guns amidship, Marine Cpl. Leo Ferguson of Huntington, W. Va., described it:

"You feel kind of shaky when they're coming down, but when you begin firing you're too busy to be scared."

"You don't have time for any kind of feeling," added Cpl. L. R. Hardesty of Berkeley, Calif.

"All you want is to see those red tracers pouring into it. That's a swell sight."

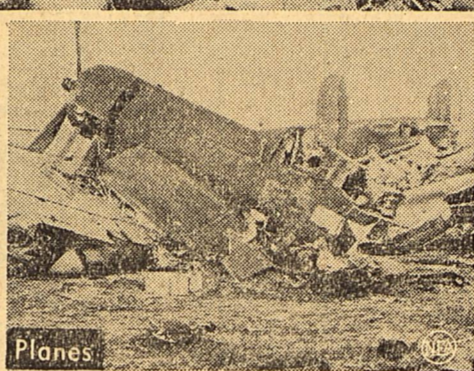
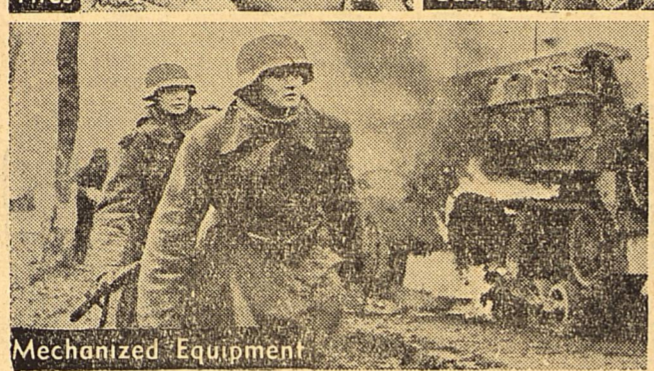
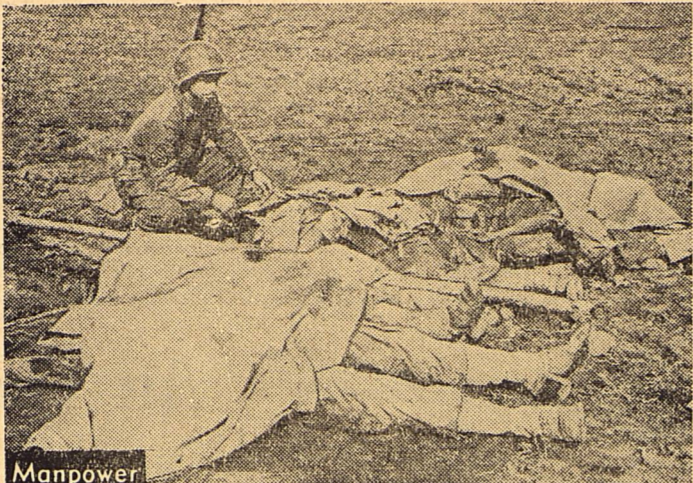
Capt. Jack H. Duncan, the ship's skipper, pays a ready tribute to the boys who stick to the guns.

"Those boys are tops," he said. "They deserve a world of credit. I give them hell, but I think they are doing a wonderful job."

There are dozens of men on the deck and on the bridge who don't have their hands on a gun to keep them tense. Many of them, wearing earphones, are at exposed positions as observers.

As Marine Capt. Frank Granucci of San Francisco, described his feeling: "There's not much comfort in standing up there with nothing but a set of earphones between you and a Jap plane."

## Why the Home Front Must Tighten Up



Everything expended on the War Fronts means just that much less for the Home Front, and the promise of 1945 is that combat expenditures, some of which are pictured above, will reach hitherto unimagined totals. CASUALTIES: Running at the rate of 1,500,000 a year, are expected to increase as war tempo speeds up. AMMUNITION: More than two tons of ammunition are fired every minute of every day at the Germans alone, with rate of fire increasing. TIRES: Life-span of tires in combat is often measured in minutes. As supply lines lengthen, tire requirements will increase. GASOLINE: Combat reverses, resulting in loss of gas dumps, like that in photo; ever-increasing mechanized strength and growing air forces, including such gas eaters as B-29s, the huge new B-32 and other giants will use gas in unprecedented quantities. MECHANIZED EQUIPMENT: Tanks, trucks, jeeps, ducks, tank destroyers, motorized artillery and other equipment are highly expendable, as photo of Germans advancing past burning U. S. half-track indicates. PLANES: As enemy's defenses tighten up, plane replacements will be increased.

## Philippine Soldiers Say 'Keep American Sports Where They Are'

By JAMES HUTCHESON  
LEYTE ISLAND, PHILIPPINES—(P)—The GI's in the Philippines are still avid boosters for professional sports which they followed when they were back home. And they want them to be there intact when they come back from the war.

A cross-section poll of the doughboys on Leyte showed that only one GI in every 20 expressed opposition and even some of that was modified.

The question put to them was: "How do you feel about the continuance of professional sports in wartime?"

"Keep them, by all means," said T/4 Howard Lewis, Philadelphia. "My only beef about them is that we don't get the results. I didn't learn until just the other day where the Athletics finished in the American League."

The outspoken critic was a sergeant, about average doughboy age. He said: "I'm against them. We would get the war finished quicker if people worried more about it than about getting box seats."

Most of the servicemen explained their endorsement was based upon the assumption that athletes were getting no special Army exemptions for sports reasons.

"Other samples" of GI opinion included: Pfc. Roy Dancer of Longview, Texas: "It would be terrible to drop the World Series. Those against

## Potato Pest Control

DDT has added another of man's insect foes to its list of conquests. This time it's the potato leaf-hopper, serious pest in many potato-growing areas. Treated plants are found to be taller, broader, darker green in color, and leaflets were flatter. No foliage injury was observed.

## Couldn't Bear It

MURRAY, UTAH—(P)—After a dinner in which a sheep-killing bear supplied the chief course, the hostess, Mrs. W. E. Tangren, wife of a forest ranger, commented: "Not bad, but then on second helping, not so good, either."

Classified A-2s bring results

## Allies Agree To Loan France Ships For Import

LONDON—(P)—The United States and Britain have agreed to allocate a number of ships to the French government between now and April 1 to help meet France's import requirements, the British foreign office announced Wednesday.

Under present arrangements, the French will have use of the allotted ships only until April 1, the announcement said, adding that "It is hoped that it will prove possible to make ships available for subsequent months."

"It is expected that it will be possible to make similar arrangements for imports into other liberated countries as soon as circumstances permit," the foreign office said.

Subject To Necessity

It was said that as far as possible French ships now in the Allied pool would be used. The number to go into the French import service will be "subject to military necessity," the announcement said.

The decision to set aside the shipping for French use was reached after Jean Monnet, a special representative of the De Gaulle government, conferred with Allied officials in London and Washington. Monnet had asked for sufficient ships to meet France's import needs during the first six months of this year.

"The governments of the United States and the United Kingdom fully understand the importance of this program," the British statement said. "It is in that spirit that the two governments have endorsed the French import program for planning purposes and are giving the necessary instructions to their respective agencies so that supplies may be readily available for shipment."

The Orange Free State is in the Union of South Africa.

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## White Man Believed In West To Stay

DENVER—(P)—The Wild West isn't wild anymore—a white man supplies feathers for Indian war bonnets.

A Sullivan, Colo., turkey raiser, P. M. Pierce, provides the Sioux Indians of Western Nebraska and the Navajos of New Mexico with white turkey feathers for their headdresses.

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# THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

How many times do you figure you've heard the wish expressed that some force, unhampered by red-tape, might sweep into Germany and exact summary vengeance for war guilt and the awful crimes the Reich has perpetrated? Innumerable times, without doubt. And probably just as often have you dismissed the idea as fantastic. Yet, as the huge Allied vise tightens on Hitlerdom the indications are that this seemingly far-fetched wish might come true after all.

Punishment of war guilt, of course, involves destruction of Prussian militarism and Nazism.

We need no reminder that the war crimes involve barbaric horrors—the massacres and tortures of countless civilians, and the murder of prisoners of war, such as the Hitlerites have carried out against American boys recently.

Hitler Trial Abandoned  
A couple of days ago anxiety was created in United Nations by reports in London that the Allied War Crimes Commission had abandoned plans to try Hitler and other Axis leaders.

This was all the more shocking because of remembrance that the end of the last war saw punishment of individuals thrown overboard after the Allies had made themselves hoarse with yelling, "Hang the Kaiser."

However, the trend of events indicates that, war commission or no war commission, the guilty will be punished this time. Coincident with the London report—or perhaps in answer to it—the Moscow radio broadcast this blunt statement, made in the newspaper Pravda by the widely read journalist Ilya Ehrenburg:

"We ourselves judge our tortures and this we will entrust to nobody we walk with the thought of Berlin and with the same thought we lie down to sleep."

That's quiet language, but it has a chill in it. Russia, with her blacklist of thousands of German war criminals, proposes to carry out her own judgment and punishments. Russia isn't a member of the war guilt commission, and when the Muscovites say they will act on their own, they will act.

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## Nazis Bring Back Hitler To Stay Mounting Unrest On German Front

By CURT RIESS  
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LONDON—The reappearance of Adolf Hitler before the microphone and in public life after a prolonged and mysterious silence can be interpreted as meaning that things are going badly on the German home front.

More than two months ago the press in America and England started a campaign asking the whereabouts of Hitler and questioning whether he actually were still alive. When, in the face of repeated inquiries in the Allied newspapers, Hitler remained silent, many concluded that he at least was sick or mad.

What we failed to understand was that the curiosity and apprehension of the Allied press was of no concern to Goebbels and the Nazi propaganda machine. Only apprehension and anxiety among the Germans themselves would have necessitated producing Hitler. His continued silence simply meant the Germans were not anxious.

Fight Allied Propaganda  
However, the fact that the Allied

press and radio went out on a limb suggesting the death or madness of Hitler now provides a majesty of victory in psychological warfare for Goebbels. He can say now that the Allies always lie and falsify.

There are many indications that Goebbels is about to conduct a vigorous propaganda campaign against Allied propaganda and trustworthiness, combined with a campaign establishing Hitler as inflexible and a savior. The start of this campaign was, of course, the declaration that Hitler had the original idea for the von Rundstedt counteroffensive. This alleged fact was "proved" for Nazi home consumption by the long account of Leon Degrelle, Belgian Quisling, titled "The Fuehrer Thinks and Plans," published first by "Front und Heimat," German telegraph service for the forces' papers and reprinted in many German papers.

The story tells about his meeting with Hitler at headquarters on February 20, 1944. Though times seemed bad then, Hitler was calm, composed, optimistic, Degrelle reports. He saw the Fuehrer again in the autumn. Hitler was even more confident, also "amazingly rejuvenated," talking about Degrelle's family and the inevitable socialist revolution after the war. Finally, Degrelle says, he spoke of the war, explaining that in due time the world stage a counteroffensive, while he was now organizing strategic retreats for just that purpose. Hitler was amused about enemy claims and propaganda. Nowadays Degrelle says, "Months have passed just as the Fuehrer foresaw, and the enemy is halted in East Prussia and Aachen, and now the Fuehrer attacks."

While discrediting Allied propaganda and news sources always was an important aim of Goebbels, there is no reason to believe that he would have produced Hitler and built him up all over for this reason alone. Dependable sources from inside the Reich tell me that Goebbels for about three weeks was anxious to get the Fuehrer to appear on a gramophone recording unit waiting day and night near Hitler, till finally the New Year's speech was recorded.

At the same time Goebbels himself went all out in praise of the Fuehrer. He said Hitler is working constantly for the Germans, "spends sleepless nights, but gives the impression of almost a young man." Goebbels wrote an article in "Reich" about Hitler "standing alone in the icy loneliness of genius, and Hitler knows everything. No details are hidden from him and he has a sixth sense enabling him to see what is hidden from others. If the world really knew what his message meant and what love he possesses for his own people and for humanity, the world would surely desert false gods and worship him. Hitler is truth personified." One must know the style of Goebbels, also read his new article in the German original to understand that perhaps for the first time Goebbels is badly frightened.

Key Reaction  
His analysis of Hitler's speech is another indication that things aren't going well on the German home front. Most interesting is the fact that it does not refer to the Fundstet offensive. This does not mean, as many here believe, that the offensive has failed. It means, however, that the offensive will not live up to the expectations to which the Germans were encouraged; namely, ultimate victory. In short, Hitler is anxious to keep from arousing hopes and even reminding the Germans that such hopes were aroused only a fortnight ago, evidently fearing the reaction already settling in.

He prefers to prepare the Germans for a long war until 1946. The new motive of the German propaganda line as described above, namely, all-out attack on Allied trustworthiness, is taken up by Hitler extensively when he reminds listeners how often the Allies promised immediate victory. However, Hitler admits that something is foul inside Germany by threatening to destroy those who are unwilling to continue the war.

Other Nazi leaders attempt to deal with unrest on the home front in a different way. Ley, in "Angriff," writes that arming the Home Guard, which means arming practically every German, proves that the Nazis can risk trusting every German and that no discontent exists, adding that neither Roosevelt nor Churchill and Stalin could risk this. Such a statement is whistling in the dark when read against a background of ever-growing nervousness and discontent in the Reich. There is no day without news of arrests of officers by Zimmer, arrests of several Gauleiters, and a constantly rising epidemic of flu caused by lack of food and medicine and fuel.

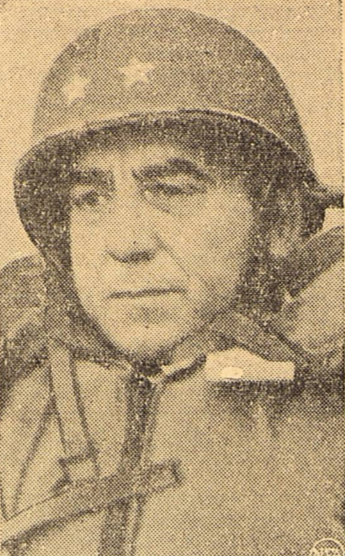
All this goes far towards proving that Hitler spoke because he had to, because he is the only person capable of checking rising discontent and unwillingness to continue the war.

Oil Land Laws Class  
Course Is Started  
An outline of the 16-lesson night course on "Legal Principles For Oil Landmen," was presented to 25 persons who attended initial session of the class Tuesday night at Midland High School.

Wm. B. Neely Jr., attorney, who will teach the course, was in charge. First regular lesson will be at the two-hour session Jan. 23, starting at 7:30 p. m. About 15 persons not present Tuesday night have revealed they will join the class. Registrations are still open and new students can sign-up anytime before Jan. 23.

The new United States nickel contains no nickel, but is 50 per cent copper, 35 per cent silver, and 9 per cent manganese.

### Flag-Carrier



Vice Adm. Daniel E. Barbey, above, noted expert on amphibious operations, sailed his flagship into Lingayen Gulf off San Fabian as the U. S. 7th Fleet aided the Yanks in their invasion of Luzon.

### Attendance Of About 100 Is Expected For WTGS Dinner Meeting

Advance reservations for the dinner meeting of the West Texas Geological Society Wednesday night at 7:00 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer indicated an attendance of between 85 and 100 persons, F. H. Gulgan, president, said.

Ira H. Cram, Chicago, president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, speaker for the meeting, arrived in Midland Wednesday morning.

### 'Gambling' Party Slated For MAAF

"Gamblers don't gamble" is an old adage which will be proved Friday night in the Post Service Club at Midland Army Air Field. The love of a chance will be satisfied with \$1,000 in stage money and sample opportunity to lose it or to win in card games, at the roulette wheel, or with the dice. At the close of the evening the three most successful gamblers will be given a \$25 war bond.

Each enlisted man and his guest will be given \$1,000 in stage money at the start of the evening. Each person will choose whatever games of chance he desires to risk his money in and gamble at will.

The three individuals who combine the greatest luck with the shrewdest manipulation of their funds will each be rewarded with a \$25 war bond, thereby giving everyone a chance to enjoy the thrill and profit of gambling without worrying about losing.

### In Louisiana Its 'You Bring The Ducks'

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Thirty-five million wild ducks are supposed to be in Louisiana, but they aren't. The state wildlife and fisheries department, mystified, wants to find out why.

Major James Brown, director, says an effort will be made to determine just what's happened.

Experts figure 140,000,000 ducks left Canadian breeding grounds in October and November and that about 25 per cent should come to Louisiana.

Not 5 per cent of the ducks remained in Louisiana long enough for the hunter to oil his gun, Brown says.

## East Texas Oil Jump Doubted By Operators

AUSTIN—(AP)—The question of how much oil the big East Texas field can produce for the war effort without permanently damaging the pool was before the State Railroad Commission's monthly statewide prororation hearing Wednesday.

The Petroleum Administration for War asked that 16,000 barrels more daily of East Texas crude be produced immediately, and the Railroad Commission followed by assignment of another producing day to the field, effective this month.

The PAW in two directives asked not only for an immediate increase in East Texas production, but for production of 2,140,000 barrels of crude oil daily in Texas during February. The PAW specified that the increase of 16,000 barrels daily come from the East Texas field, which feeds the Big Inch pipeline to the East.

Requested West Texas  
East Texas operators have complained frequently that increasing demand for oil from the pool would have repeatedly asked that increase in damage to the field, and ceases to meet war needs be given other fields, particularly those in West Texas.

"The PAW asked that the increase be from East Texas because limitations with respect both to transportation and refining facilities do not permit further shifting or additional movements of sweet crudes from other areas into the Longview terminal of the War Emergency (Big Inch) pipeline which must be kept operating at full capacity, and because crude stocks available in the East Texas district have been practically exhausted."

## Protestant Churches Favor Press Freedom Plan By Kent Cooper

CLEVELAND—(AP)—Editors of two Protestant church publications Wednesday asked the interdenominational peace conference to include in its world affairs platform support of an international free press and "a simple world organization based on continuing consultation."

Homer W. King of Fort Wayne, Ind., editor of the Protestant Voice, asserted: "A bold affirmation that this conference favors guarantees of international freedom of the press and free interchanges of information along the lines advocated by Kent Cooper, executive director of The Associated Press, should be written into any statement from this group to the Protestant faiths of America."

Charles C. Morrison of Chicago, editor of the Christian Century magazine, said in an interview he favored 'simplification of the constitution of a world organization, even to the point of eliminating many of the legal and binding features of the Dumbarton Oaks world security conference' document.

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## Jones Telephones Wife From Hawaii

Pfc. Everett Jones telephoned his wife from Honolulu this week to tell her he was now stationed there. Before entering the Army December 21, 1942, he was manager of the Scharbauer Hotel laundry. He has been overseas 20 months and until his transfer to Hawaii was in the South Pacific theater.

Mrs. Jones left Midland Thursday to live in Houston with a sister until her husband returns.

## Nephew Of Midland Citizens Is Killed

Lt. Oscar Pendleton, nephew of Hal Peck and Mrs. Roy Parks, was killed in a plane crash in Nevada Tuesday. He was serving in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks left Midland Wednesday for Shamrock where funeral services will be conducted.

### FIREMEN ANSWER CALL

Firemen answered a call at 9:40 p. m. Tuesday from the Midland Cooperative Gin. Employees of the gin had set fire to some hulls they wished to burn. A nearby resident noticed the smoke and called the fire department.

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IT was the middle of the afternoon on the day of the dinner party before Kitty found any time to sit down and rest. In preparing for such an occasion every nook and cranny of the house had to be cleaned, or so she thought. Being distrustful of the interest of the house servants in their allotted tasks she followed them assiduously and pointed out dusty corners and grimy windowpanes. She was in and out of the kitchen to see if the cooking were going on according to plan. The Negro butler had spent an hour or two polishing the silverware, then she had him clean all the lamps and fill them afresh with sperm oil. On the dining table she planned to have candles—pink candles with shades—in her set of silver candlesticks.

At last she concluded that everything had been attended to and she sat down in an armchair by one of the parlor windows that overlooked Centre Street. With a sigh she reflected that the street, which had been just a country road when their house was built in 1790, was now the chief thoroughfare for entering the town from the south. At this season, in the fall, Centre Street was noisy nearly all day with cotton wagons bringing the season's crop to market. "Ah well!" she thought. "One must take things as they come."

THE Earle house, or mansion, as it was sometimes called, was a medley of architectural fashions, like the houses of many well-to-do people in that era. The chief idea of its designer was to make it look imposing, and he had succeeded in accomplishing that purpose, though it was lacking in other ways. Across its front there was a handsome portico which occupied the whole width of the house.

From its outer edge rose six tall, white columns. They ran to the top of the house and supported the lofty roof of the portico. Squeezed close to the roof were the second floor windows, so completely overshadowed that the bedrooms behind them were in semi-darkness nearly all day.

The body of the residence did not measure up to the Greek temple boldness of its face. The most spacious place in the house was a wide hall which ran from the front door to the back. The rooms, with high ceilings, were small and crowded with furniture. On the ground floor there were four rooms, parlor (or living room), library, dining room and a so-called "smoking room" which had a billiard table. The meals were cooked in a kitchen in the yard and brought to the dining room under a covered way.

The second floor had six bedrooms, including two rather large ones in the front. The beds were wide and massive. Each had four heavy posts with a canopy and curtains. Only the two larger rooms had built-in closets; the small bedrooms were furnished with wardrobes. There was no bathroom in the house, and of course no running water. When anyone wanted to take a bath the servants brought in a large circular wooden tub and filled it with buckets of water brought up from the well. Each bedroom had a handsome washstand equipped with a pitcher and a bowl of decorative china.

Each of the four rooms downstairs had a fireplace, and fires of pine wood and hickory were kept going in all of them during the winter months—from December first to the middle of March. There were only a few pictures on the walls and most of those were paintings of Kitty Earle's relatives. In place of pictures some of the walls were covered by French tapestries, and here and there hung a strip of silk

colored and flaming with Chinese embroidery.

THE house stood in a plot of about two acres. Between it and the street was a flower garden which, in the summer months, was full of roses and other flowering plants. A wanderer from the 20th century would have observed, with interest, no doubt, that some tomatoes were growing among the flowers. Tomatoes were called "love apples" in those days and were considered poisonous, but they were raised in flower gardens because the red love apples were never to eat them or even to handle them.

Back of the house stood the stables, a barn and some out-houses. To the left was a vegetable garden, a grape arbor and a small peach orchard. On the right, behind the kitchen, were the cabins of the Negro house servants. These cabins, built of boards, were whitewashed. Each cabin consisted of one room, and had a brick chimney, a door and a window. The slaves who lived in the cabins were not permitted to put up window curtains, for the patrol on making his rounds of slave quarters looked through the windows to see what the Negroes were doing. Before the front door of each cabin there was a porch.

For carrying on the housework there were six servants besides two more outdoors. All the housework could have been done easily by three people if energy and briskness could have been put into slaves. But that was impossible, for the servants got no wages at all, and they had developed a deliberation of movement, slowness of action, and stupidity of comprehension into an art. It should be said, however, in justice to human nature, that the temptation to practice that art must be very strong in those who are never paid for their work.

(To Be Continued)

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By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
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♦ K Q 10 9 8	♦ A
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♥ K J

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### Quality Is Now Tops In Texas

By The Associated Press  
Quality is fast becoming a dominant factor in Texas retail buying, as customers begin shying away from ersatz or sub-standard goods. After a survey in the Southwest region, F. A. Buechel, economic analyst of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, reported this trend. Buechel said practically all types of stores were understocked in standard merchandise, but overstocked in ersatz goods.

### Tire Conservation

Warning that chances of motorists getting new tires even by the end of 1945 are slim, the rubber industry gives the following simple rules to conserve tires: do not let re-capping go too long; watch inflation, curb-scrapping, jack-rambler starts, and skidding stops; remember that synthetic tires (if you can get them) will not stand under-inflation or 50-to-60-mile-an-hour driving.

### HOLD EVERYTHING



"I'll take one—my wife said she never wanted to see my face again!"

### Returned Veterans Must Also Obey Law

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Returned veterans from overseas action deserve no undue leniency for infractions of military regulations, the Army Service Forces conference on enforcement of military discipline was told Tuesday. These veterans are still subject to military law and the fact they have returned from battle zones does not entitle them to run wild while on furlough, the conference was told. Capt. Donald S. Leonard, of the Michigan State Police urged uniformity of procedure, and emphatically declared civilian police agencies have been, and always were, willing to co-operate with the Army and Navy in their relative jobs.

### Jake Webster Returns Home Wounded

SWEETWATER—(AP)—Jake Webster, who starred for Texas A&M in football a few seasons ago, is back from the war zones and hopes to be assigned to some hospital in this area to recover from a wound received in combat in Holland, Nov. 2. Webster has been promoted from second to first lieutenant and also has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

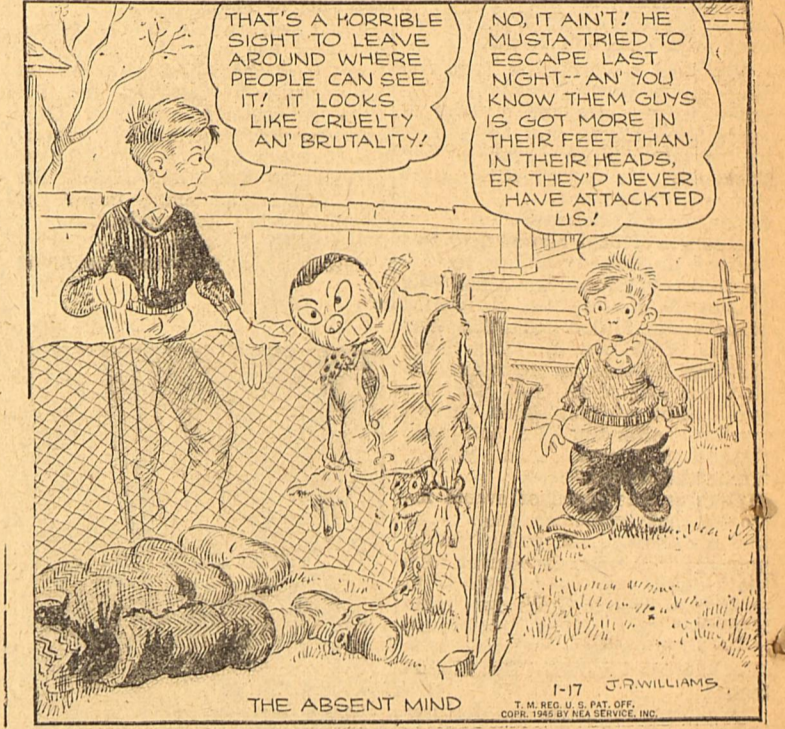
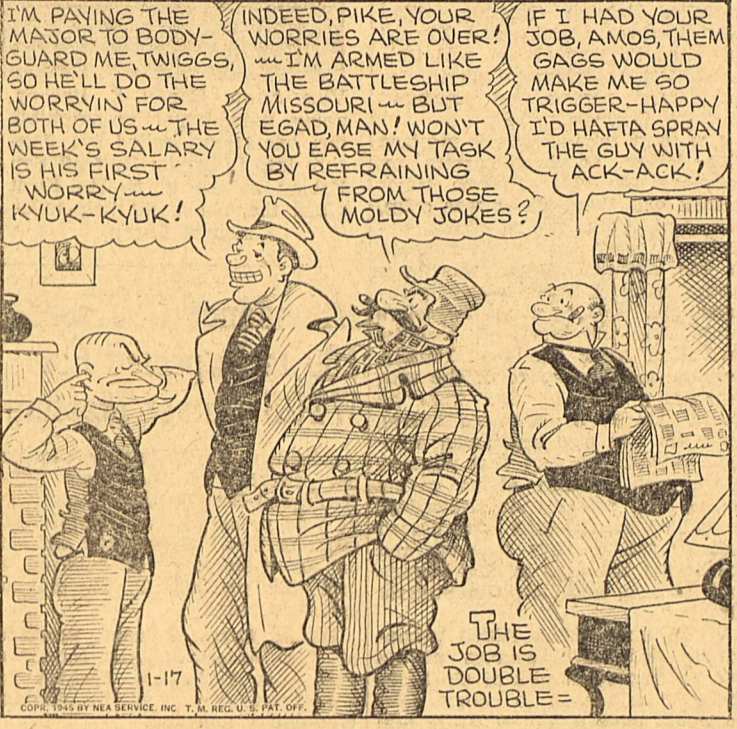
dupois, and that old favorite, flat feet, to trouble cardiovascular, more familiarly known as heart trouble. Approximately one third of them got that way through "residual effect of injury," according to the report. Result is they now have paralyzed muscles, malformed bones, missing fingers and other obvious defects. Bynes says, "Make these guys get into essential work." But what everyone wants to know is how many of these guys are already in essential work as a result of past threats and the lure of fancy inflated salaries?

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## 4,217,000 4-Fs—Can They Be Whipped Into Fighting Shape?

By DOUGLAS LARSEN  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON—Let's suppose Congress actually does get around to drafting 4-Fs for essential war work as War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes recommends. What will be the gain?

Right off the bat Army could start rehabilitating about 702,600 of the 4,217,000 and whip them into fighting shape. At least that's the claim of a report just released from the Senate Subcommittee on War-time Health and Education.

Well, that's a good start. But assurance of results ends there. Joker of the whole idea is that nobody knows, or is even willing to guess, how many 4-Fs are not now in essential work. War Manpower Commission says it's too tough to get this statistic. Selective Service says it's a problem for WMC. That's what Byrnes says too.

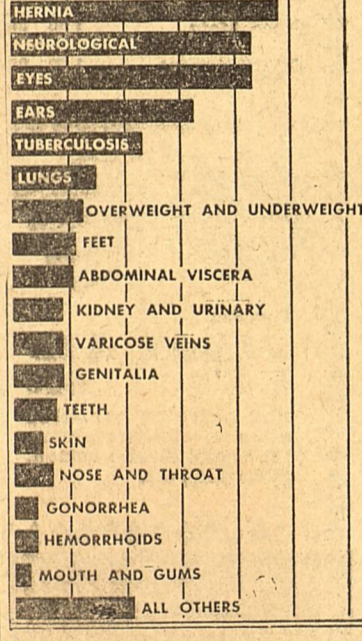
The Subcommittee report which has gone into the 4-F situation pretty thoroughly offers statistics, but no clues as to how many 4-Fs might already be up to their necks in war production.

Million Mental Cases  
Write off the books immediately 443,000 called "manifestly disqualified." These unfortunates are totally blind, have one or more members missing, etc. Even some of these are already in war work. More than 1,000,000 4-Fs suffer "mental disease," and "mental deficiency." Get the black pencil out again and cross out a large batch—the report doesn't say exactly how many—of incurably insane, idiots, imbeciles, and morons from these two groups. This leaves spastics, epileptics, and the "psycho-neurotic" who can't stand the mental disciplines of service, and the illiterates. The committee reports that most of the latter are doing manual labor in essential work.

### REJECTION CAUSES

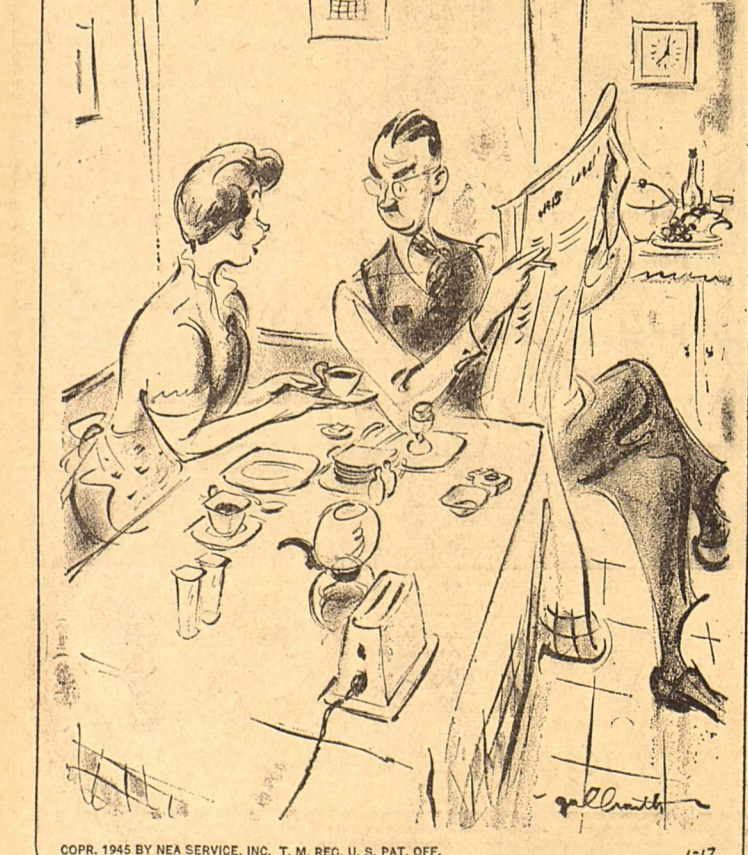
Manifestly Disqualified	443,000
Mental Disease	701,700
Mental Deficiency	582,100
Physical Defects	2,426,500
Total 4-Fs	4,217,000

(NO. OF REJECTIONS IN THOUSANDS)					
50	100	150	200	250	300

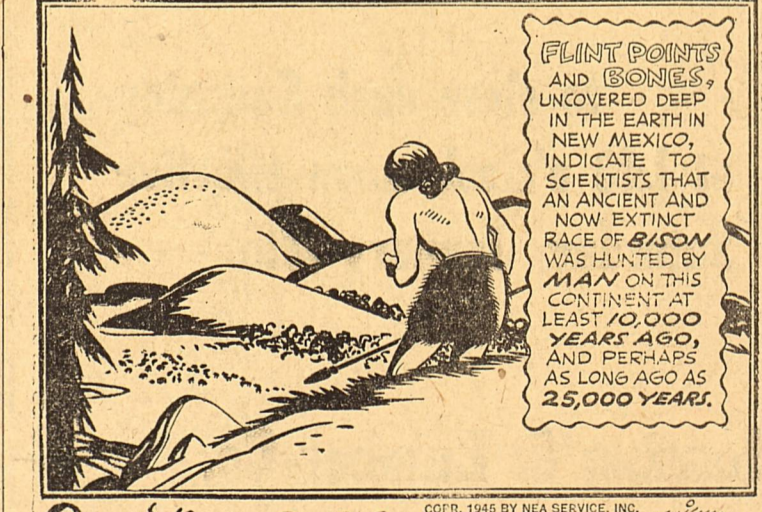


But they're already, so any draft order won't affect them. Now, here's the bonanza—the report claims, and Mr. Byrnes hopes. Almost two and one half million 4-Fs are that way for reasons ranging from syphilis, avir-

### SIDE GLANCES



### THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

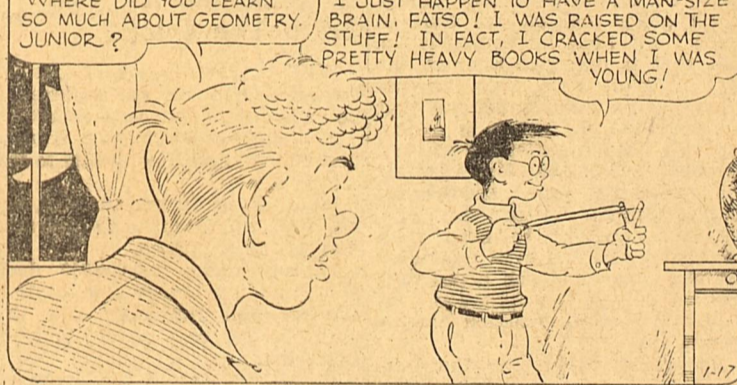


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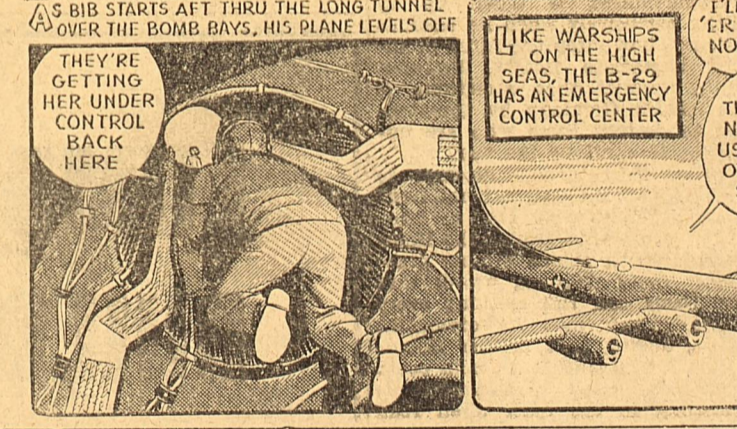


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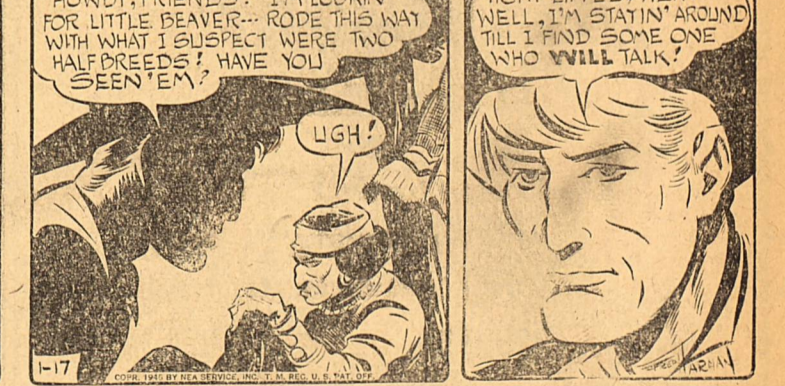
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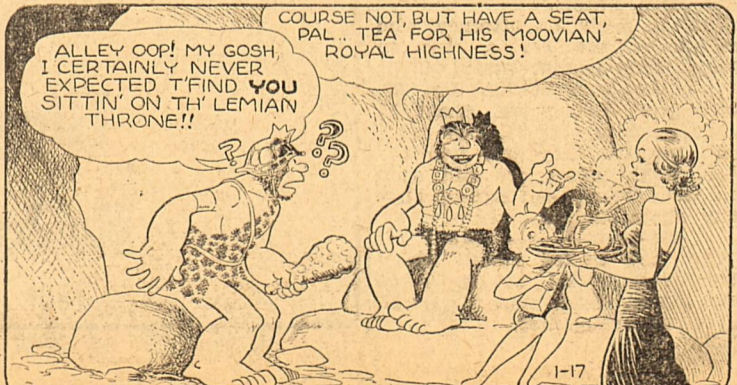
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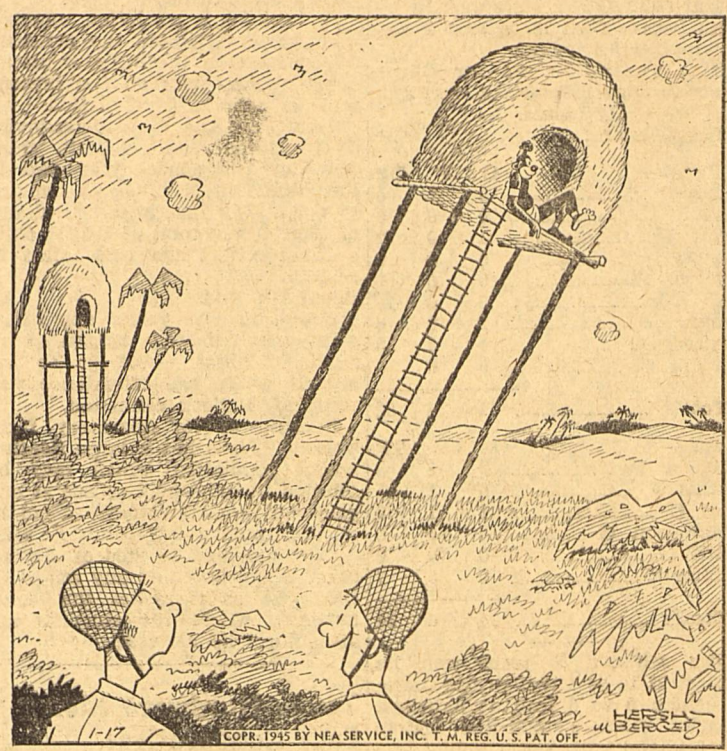
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**Sgt. Asmussen Entertained WTGS With Talk**

At a recent meeting of the West Texas Geological Society the feature attraction was a group of colored slides depicting plant and animal life in the southwest part of the United States. Showing the slides which picture his life as a traveler and naturalist was Sgt. Harold A. C. Asmussen of Sioux City, Iowa. Sergeant Asmussen is now a physical training instructor at Midland Army Air Field.

The slides represent the work of eleven years of study and adventure in zoology, botany, mammology, ecology, and photography, according to the sergeant. As a member of the U. S. Rangers he traveled by car throughout western United States, Canada, and Mexico. Such a lover of the wide-open spaces is the Iowa that in all those years of touring the country he has stopped at a hotel only on six occasions.

For traveling purposes Sergeant Asmussen used a big car with the rear end torn out and the interior luxuriously furnished with a bed. Also part of his equipment was a stove, a two room tent, a folding bed, and a three weeks supply of food. Thus equipped the traveler found little need for hotel accommodations.

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**University Squabble To Be Reviewed By New Woman's Group**

AUSTIN—(P)—The University of Texas situation will be studied here Wednesday at a meeting of the newly-organized Women's Committee on Educational Freedom.

Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, former secretary of state, announcing the meeting, said that members of the group have taken up "an organized fight for educational freedom," and at their initial meeting will discuss testimony heard by the senate committee investigating the University of Texas administrative controversy.

Mrs. Margaret Reading of Waller, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Marion Storm of Austin, and Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of New Waverly compose the organizing committee.

Speakers on the program are: Mrs. Alice Taylor, director of education and organization for the State Democratic Executive Committee; Mrs. Cunningham, Dr. Ray K. Daily of Houston, and Mac Wallace, University of Texas student president.

Members, chosen by senatorial districts include: Dr. Ray K. Daily, Mrs. A. C. Carlton, Mrs. Betty Hash, Mrs. Nell Abram, Mrs. R. E. Duggle and Mrs. William M. Brumby of Houston; Mrs. Vera Ford of Port Arthur, Mrs. I. D. Fairchild of Lufkin, Mrs. Leslie L. Keene of Corsicana, Mrs. Spurgeon Bell of Paris, Dr. Minnie Maffett, Mrs. Latane Lamber, Judge Sarah T. Hughes, and Mrs. Julian Talchett, of Dallas; Mrs. Alice Simpson and Mrs. L. C. Whitehead of San Antonio; Mrs. Si Casady of McAllen, and Mrs. George Manion of Big Spring.

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1,5 Pictured actress	10 Etium (symbol)	11 Each (ab.)	12 Measures of cloth	13 Account of (ab.)	14 Electrical engineer (ab.)	15 Lieutenant (ab.)
16 Born	17 Transpose (ab.)	18 Conductor	19 Toward	21 Like	22 South America (ab.)	24 Exclamation
26 Inspires reverence	28 Accomplished	30 Short sleep	31 Possess	32 Network (anat.)	33 Sprightly dance	35 Measure of area
36 Nova Scotia (ab.)	38 Any	39 Greek letter	40 Fishes	44 And (Latin)	46 Age	47 Bone
48 Iron (symbol)						

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**Horizontal**  
 1 KENNETH WOLFE  
 2 DATED  
 3 SPRAYS  
 4 LEGATE  
 5 TARDY  
 6 ON  
 7 EMPLOYERS  
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 45 INDIVIDUALS  
 46 MISFORTUNE  
 47 PRINTER'S  
 48 MEASURES  
 49 BEVERAGE  
 50 MIST  
 51 COMPASS POINT

**Vertical**  
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### Bulldogs Enter Odessa Tourney

ODESSA — Eight handsome awards will be presented to winning teams in the annual Odessa High School basketball tournament Saturday.

Loving cups will go to the first prize winner, second place and consolation winner. Five gold basketballs for watch boys will be prizes for the all-tournament team.

Eleven teams from the area have entered the tournament. They are: Crane, Grandfalls, Pecos, Monahans, Kermit, Wink, Andrews, Midland, Big Spring, McCamey and Odessa.

The Odessa cagers have won four out of five non-district games this season.

### Jimmy Watson Is On Longhorns Cage Team

AUSTIN—Jimmy Watson, a star Midland High School basketball forward of 1943, is playing with the University of Texas cagers this season and is ready for action Friday night when the Longhorns meet the Arkansas Razorbacks.

### FDR Gives Blessing To Rejected And Returned Players

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Oldsters, youngsters, rejected and returned players may carry on the professional baseball tradition this season with the blessing of President Roosevelt.

The chief executive gave the nod yesterday to a continuation of the sport during 1945 with the proviso that it must not interfere with the war.

Shorn of many of its top stars by the armed services, the profession faces the loss of additional men under War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes' edict calling for re-examination of professional athletes.

Baseball Not Essential  
And Roosevelt, giving an o.k. to baseball at his news conference, pointed out that he does not think any perfectly healthy young man should be playing baseball in these times.

All this means, commented Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators, that the caliber of this year's clubs will "depend on the rejected and returned players that we get."

Most of the teams, he said, have a few men above the draft age limit plus a handful of "kids about 17 will have a wonderful opportunity to play in the big leagues."

Sports authorities in other fields, who have demonstrated some apprehension that other spectator events might follow horse racing in wartime eclipse, took heart from the baseball attitude of the President.

### Carver Hornets Will Enter Doubleheader

The Midland Hornets, of Carver School, will meet the Big Spring Bombardiers, Section F, in the first colored basketball game of the season at the Midland High School gym Thursday at 8 p.m.

Following the initial game, the winner will lineup against the MAAF Section F team for the playoff.

According to their coach, the Hornets have been priming for the game and are all in first class shape to give the visitors a real workout.

Blood donations to Red Cross centers average 80,000 a week.

### With Scarcity Of Golf Balls, Spotter Freckles Is Invaluable Retriever



Freckles' record is 43 balls located in less than an hour.

By NEA Service

AKRON—Freckles, four-year-old Dalmatian belonging to Preston B. Bergin, war production drive administrator of a rubber company, is the best lost golf ball retriever extant.

Bergin, who lives only 50 yards from Akron's municipal course, was surprised when at the age of four months Freckles began bringing home a golf ball following her daily half-hour walk. He soon discovered that on calm, warm days she could scent the enamel on a ball for a distance of 30 feet.

What with the golf ball and caddy scarcity, Bergin trained Freckles to confine retrieving to the rough, and it wasn't long before he had changed her from a pointer to a spotter.

Freckles knows golf now. When she finds a lost ball in the rough, she barks if it is a playable, brings it out if it is an unplayable lie. Her judgment is infallible. She does not pick up the ball until it stops rolling, never chews one.

During the last three years, Freckles has recovered 3,000 of the now precious white pellets. Roaming alone in search of them, her record is 43 found in less than an hour. A fragment of dog biscuit is her reward for each recovery.

Besides her master, Freckles frequently assists other players who lose balls. All Bergin has to say is "Find the ball, Freckles."

"We don't let her retrieve balls from the water," explains Bergin. "A couple of summers ago on a short hole I drove a ball into a lake which served as a hazard. In Mother's Footsteps

"Freckles saw the ball splash and went after it. She got it all right, but it seems there were hundreds of balls submerged in the lake, and she brought up eight before she got the right one. She dogged near drowned herself, and she's too valuable a caddy to risk losing her that way."

Last spring Freckles had a litter, and neighbors and friends swamped Bergin with requests for a pup. He gave away all except one, which he calls Caddie.

None of the others inherited mother's talent for nosing out lost golf balls. Most of them use them as teething rings. But Caddie has been going along with his mother on golf ball hunts and bids fair to emulate her as a lost-ball retriever.

Just goes to show the mother influence.

It Happens Only Once In A Lifetime  
MONTROSE, COLO.—(AP)—Fifty-four pupils of the Riverside school, near Montrose, are the happy recipients of a two-weeks vacation. Their schoolhouse burned down.

### Golden Cranes Beat Bulldogs

Crane High School's Golden Cranes defeated the Midland Bulldogs 34 to 32 in an overtime basketball contest here Tuesday night.

The Midland cagers spurred to a good lead soon after the game opened and were ahead 18 to 5 at halftime, but were unable to keep out in front. M. C. Hale took high-point honors with 16. Wilbur Yeager grabbed six points.

High scoring honors for Crane went to Bob Mathis, a forward, who scored 11 points.

The boxscore:

Midland—	G	F	TP
Richards F	2	1	5
Cole F	0	0	0
Hyatt F	1	0	2
Roy F	0	0	0
Vertrees F	0	0	0
Hale C	8	0	16
Yeager G	2	2	6
Edwards G	1	1	3
Vaughn G	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	32

Crane—	G	GF	TP
Hidgeon F	2	1	5
Mathis F	5	1	11
Liles C	1	1	3
Hutchinson G	4	0	8
Pettit G	0	0	0
Bonner G	2	3	7
Totals	14	6	34

The Midland B team won its contest 21 to 20 although the Crane B held a 9 to 6 lead at halftime. Charles Vertrees took the honors for Midland with seven points and Renfro was high-point man for Crane with eight points.

The scheduled game between Midland Junior High cagers and the Midland B team was postponed.

### PGA May Make Dunedin Course Steady Hune

DUNEDIN, FLA.—(AP)—The PGA's senior golf tournament—for the old-timers, over 50 years old—begins Wednesday over the course the Professional Golfers' Association plans to make its future home.

Negotiations between the Contract Investment Company, owner of the Dunedin Country Club course, and the PGA have been under way for some time.

### Willie Pep Is Inducted

NEW HAVEN—(AP)—Willie Pep, who holds the world's featherweight championship in several eastern states, became the first major athlete to be reaccepted for military service Wednesday when he passed his physical examination at the induction center for general Army service.

### Keglers Will Match Maples At Chicago

CHICAGO—(AP)—Two thousand bowlers, lured from 24 states and Canada by a total of \$82,400 in cash prizes, will gather in Chicago next weekend to make this city the world's bowling capital.

For 16 days most of the nation's top keglers will batter the maples in one of bowling's richest get-togethers.

### Former Memphis Star Sends Telegram

MEMPHIS, TENN.—(AP)—Capt. Currie McWilliams, former Memphis State athlete, sent the following from a German prison camp to Wilson Murray of the Commercial Appeal sports department:

"The weather ain't fine—not having a wonderful time—and don't wish you were here."

### National Field Trials Open At Grand Junction

GRAND JUNCTION, TENN.—(AP)—The bird dog world series—the National Field Trials—will start Feb. 19 on the rolling Hobart Ames plantation near here.

Secretary Reuben Scott said permission to hold the event, which usually draws the nation's top bird dogs, had been obtained from Washington authorities.

### Bullock Suggests New Apportionment For Texas Schools

AUSTIN—(AP)—A premium is placed on public school attendance under provisions of legislation introduced by Senator Pat Bullock of Colorado City to change by a constitutional amendment the method of distributing the state's scholastic apportionment.

Senate joint resolution number four would distribute the available school fund on the basis of attendance rather than on the present basis of scholastic population.

Figures of the state department of education, said Bullock, show that for the school year 1943-44 the state had a scholastic population of 1,511,231 with an attendance of 906,114 or a total of 605,117 children of school age who failed to attend.

Based On 1944  
Based on last year's apportionment approximately \$17,000,000 in available funds would go to the schools where the attendance was recorded, Bullock estimated.

Because of its migratory farm workers, Texas has a large floating school population which may be counted in the school census at one place but possibly attend school in another section of the state he said.

"The proposed method of distribution would not hurt any school in the state as it makes the funds available where the students are attending," he asserted.

### Texas Hardware Men Fear Cooperatives

DALLAS—(AP)—The Texas Hardware and Implement Association Tuesday heard a plea it must work to prevent the government socializing the hardware industry through community co-operatives.

Luther Stein, Louisville, Ky., told men and women attending the three-day conference that "it's not that we are opposed to these co-operatives, but we feel that they should be made to carry their full burden of taxes."

### Alfalfa Bill Murray Is Now Selling Books

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Oklahoma's picturesque ex-governor, Alfalfa Bill Murray, returned to the state capitol Wednesday as a book salesman.

He toted a hefty stack of brochures on his forthcoming three-volume "True History of Oklahoma."

### Jimmy Demaret Will Play In Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Jimmy Demaret, Houston professional golf star now a sailor stationed at Corpus Christi, will compete in the Texas Open starting Jan. 25.

His entry was sent in by Rear Admiral C. P. Mason, chief of Naval air intermediate training at Corpus Christi, who expressed regret that he couldn't also compete.

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK—(AP)—It's time somebody wrote a piece about Joe Lapchik . . . he deserves it, if for no other reason, because he's the best ketchball coach who usually sits still on the bench during a game and generally remains quiet during the noisy disputes for which his colleagues are noted. . . Besides that, he's one of the most successful coaches in the business, off his record at St. John's of Brooklyn. . . A big, bony-looking fellow, about six-foot-four, Joe never played college basketball. . . He came out of Public School 29 in Yonkers, N. Y., to semi-pro team and then started playing pro basketball in 1919 with Holyoke, Mass., Schenectady, N. Y., and the Brooklyn Visitations in three different leagues. . . It was a good business, he explains. "You worked every night and when there was a conflict in dates you could spend \$1.25 on phone calls getting the managers to boost the price and sometimes pick up \$30 or \$40."

### Miss Sofie Says It Beats A Cuff

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—You never know, Miss Sofie Graf, 27, will tell you when white shoes come in handy. She brought one of hers into court Tuesday and showed where she had jostled a license number after a hit-run accident last July. "I didn't have paper," she explained.

### CLEANING THE GUFF

"Did you know that the first time baseball was called 'Our National Game' was in a headline in the Philadelphia Item, April 23, 1876, telling about the season opening? . . . Mickey Walker's 11-year-old son, Jimmy, is taking boxing lessons from George Wood, a Cranford, N.J., policeman who gave Mickey a couple of hard scraps in the old days."

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### Bowen Drivers To Appear Before WLB To Show Cause

DALLAS—(AP)—Committee representatives of striking Bowen bus drivers appear before the Eighth Regional War Labor Board here Wednesday to show cause why a back-to-work order was disregarded.

Most of Bowen's extensive bus operations in Texas were paralyzed by the walkout of drivers, termed by a WLB spokesman as a strike. First hint of the walkout came from Wichita Falls Monday night, but action quickly spread to Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth and Dallas.

**WLB Ordered**  
The War Labor Board had ordered the drivers back to work by 3 p.m. Tuesday.

The walkout was an outgrowth of dissatisfaction over two postponements of back wages authorized under a new contract signed by the company Oct. 27 with the drivers, who are members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, Division 1142, AFL.

Bert Wayne, state secretary of the union, said he was not advised of the strike until Tuesday morning. A report that approximately 300 maintenance workers were joining the drivers in the walkout also came from Wayne.

### Attendance Increase Is Plan Of Legion

Plans were formulated at a meeting of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion Tuesday night in the crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel to increase attendance at future meetings.

All members present promised to be responsible for bringing at least one other member with them at the next meeting. A list of the members to be mimeographed and some Legionnaires promised to take the list and phone all who can be reached the day of the next meeting.

Post Commander A. C. Hefner announced he would appoint a committee to form a ritual team who will study all rituals of the Legion and be able to carry them out when the occasion demands.

### Venerable Old Age

Advancing years are the glory of the Chinese, and it is said to be polite to suppose your Chinese guest to be much older than his or her stated age.

THE ONLY THING WERE HUNTING FOR IS THE NEAREST BUTCHER SO WE CAN TURN IN OUR USED FAT!