

MARINES LAND ON IWO

Reds Battle German Counterattacks On Eastern Front Area

By The Associated Press

LONDON—The Red Army battled sharp German counterattacks in some sectors up and down the ice-covered Eastern Front Monday, but continued to forge ahead toward Dresden and on Berlin's southeastern flank.

While Moscow dispatches said the German counterattacks were not in the proportions of a counteroffensive, they were mounted by veterans of the German regular army and Heinrich Himmler's home army units in the greatest numbers yet and were particularly strong from places in Pomerania and Silesia, where the Germans had entrenched artillery positions dug into the frozen earth.

Despite the fierce hammering of their crowded communication lines by Allied planes last week the Germans had been able to rush reserves up to the front.

Konev Forges Ahead The German communique said Marshal Ivan Konev's army was forging ahead, however, and compelling the Germans to engage in "violent defensive fighting" all the way from the Czech border to the Oder bend southeast of Berlin.

Konev's tanks have reached the southeast of Lauban, on the Queis River, 62 miles from Dresden, the communique said.

On Konev's right wing, a German war reporter said, Marshal Gregory Zhukov has hammered out a bridgehead over the Oder near Crossen, 64 miles southeast of Berlin.

Konev and Zhukov were linking up for a smash toward the Nazi stronghold of Guben, on the Neisse 42 miles from Berlin and at the apex of a vital defense triangle guarding the southeastern approaches to the capital.

DNE said the Russians had broken into Guben. Moscow dispatches Monday said Guben was under artillery fire. Zhukov remained quiet in his sector along the Oder, where he is reported to have bridgeheads 30 to 40 miles from Berlin, but German military commentators said this was the "hull before the storm."

Phillips Is To Plug 1 Price, Pecos Deep Try

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price, section 11, block 101, TC survey, deepest oil test ever drilled in Texas, and for several months deepest in the world, on its total depth of 15,279 feet, is being abandoned and plugged.

This project tried extensive tests to the original bottom, and was never able to develop petroleum of any quantity. Tubing became lodged in the hole and operator plugged back and then drilled in a side-tracked hole to a new bottom at 11,582 feet.

At that level considerable testing was reported, but only slight shows of gas resulted. An Unofficial Report Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Andrews-State, East Lea County wildcat in section 32-22s-33e, about one and one-half miles southeast of discovery for Clear Fork-Permian production in the Penrose area, is unofficially reported to have recovered about 60 feet of free oil on a drillstem test to a total depth below 6,700 feet.

The unconfirmed report indicated there was gas at the surface in three minutes after testing tool was open. No official reports were available Monday morning.

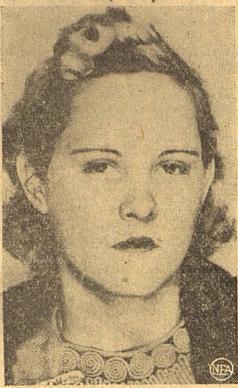
Skelly Oil Company No. 2 Steele section 17-23s-37e, six miles southwest of Permian discovery, was on a total depth of 5,320 feet, in lime, and was trying to get a drillstem test.

Several previous tries for test failed on account of packer trouble. There had been some drilling breaks, which indicated the tools might have gone into another soft section.

Signs In Rowan TXL Rowan Drilling Company No. 2 TXL section 29, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, West Ector County wildcat to test the Devonian, three

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Overwed, Says FBI



Mrs. Vilma Suberly, above, 26, of Jones Prairie, Tex., has confessed, FBI agents report, that she had eight husbands, six of them servicemen, in the past five years. From the latter she is said to have collected over \$4600 in allotment checks. She is under indictment in Sacramento, Calif., on charges of using the mail to defraud.

Kidnaping Case Opens In Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH — (P) —

C. A. McGill, father of two-month-old Milly McGill, center of a bizarre kidnaping case here last month, took possession of the little girl Monday morning in criminal district court here after Mrs. Melba Branson, accused as the kidnaper, had carried the child in her arms to the courtroom shortly before the start of her trial.

Mrs. Branson, smiling young wife of a Laredo Army Air Field lieutenant, had entered the courtroom, accompanied by Mrs. Velma McGill, the baby's mother, and had sat down, when McGill appeared.

"Let me hold my baby," Mrs. Branson said he declared. She handed him the child, whom Mrs. Branson Saturday declared she hopes to adopt, and walked rapidly from the courtroom.

Sued For Divorce McGill was sued Saturday in 48th district court here for divorce. The divorce petition asked that Mrs. Branson be taken custody of little Milly, who was given to the McGills' hotel room here Jan. 9 and found abandoned next day in a San Antonio bus station.

McGill, the babe in his arms, was stopped in the corridor outside the courtroom by W. B. Parker, assistant district attorney, who persuaded him to leave the child temporarily at the adjoining Tarrant County Health Center.

Mrs. McGill, meantime, had been called before the county grand jury in further investigation of the kidnaping.

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Bridges Demands Italian Surrender Term Clarification

WASHINGTON — (P) — Senator Bridges (R-NH) came up Monday with a demand that the Allied authorities make public at last the Italian surrender terms.

He has a copy of purported terms, the authenticity of which neither he nor his source is sure of, which suggests a "hard peace" for the Italians.

This copy, from the International Law Review in Geneva, calls for sending 2,000,000 Italians to do post-war reconstruction work in Allied countries. It also calls for revision of the French-Italian frontier, for France, Britain and Greece to pick up Italian islands and Yugoslavia to get all of Istria, including the cities of Trieste and Zara.

Diplomatic officials, however, said that Italy's boundaries and its place in the postwar world are to be determined, not by the surrender terms, but by the eventual peace conference.

ENGLAND V-BOMBED LONDON — (P) — Continued V-bomb attacks against Southern England from dawn Sunday to 7 a. m. Monday were reported by the Air Ministry. In one recent instance a bomb killed several persons in a tobacconist shop, but the explosion failed to disperse a line nearby waiting for admission to a moving picture theater.

Weather Rain—Warmer.

Argentina May Declare War On Nazis

By NORMAN CARIGNAN LONDON — (P) — The Moscow radio said Monday that Karl Friedrich Bormann, son of Martin Bormann, deputy leader of the Nazi party, had arrived by plane in Argentina.

MEXICO CITY — (P) — Reports that Argentina is planning to declare war on Germany in an attempt to repair relations with other western hemisphere nations stirred preliminary skirmishes Monday on a political issue that may develop into a full-scale, open debate when the Inter-American Conference opens here Wednesday.

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There is an unmistakable trend among the Latin American delegations here to do something about the Argentine situation, however, and her entry into the war will well bring matters to a head.

Cala Plazo, Ecuadorian ambassador to the United States, said he expected his nation's delegation would "do its best to get the Argentine question settled."

Assistant Secretary of State Nelson Rockefeller, who arrived here Sunday, would make no comment, and conference leaders were anxiously awaiting the arrival of Secretary of State Edward R. Stettin for a cue to U. S. views.

To Arrive From Rio de Janeiro Stettin, coming from the Yalta conference and a visit to Moscow, was expected to arrive Monday from Rio de Janeiro, and there were certain apparently well-founded indications that he had reached some sort of understanding about Argentina with President Vargas and Foreign Minister Veloso.

Other strong issues awaiting settlement include a demand by some Latin American countries that all of the Americas break with the Franco Regime in Spain and Guatemala's insistence that she will not come to the conference if El Salvador is invited before the latter's newly-elected president takes office March 1.

Judicial Redistricting To Be Probed By House AUSTIN — (P) — Chairman Ned Price said Monday the House Committee on Judicial Redistricting will hold daily hearings this week on a bill by Rep. C. M. McFarland of Wichita Falls realigning judicial districts in the state.

HURLEY ON WAY BACK CHUNGKING — (P) — Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley left Chungking Monday for Washington, presumably to make a personal report to President Roosevelt on the situation in China.

WAR AT A GLANCE By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT: Allies fight into center of Goch; Americans expand push into Germany in center, and drive back into Saar Basin.

RUSSIAN FRONT: Soviets menace Cottbus and Guben, strongholds southeast of Berlin; break into outskirts of Grudziadz in Poland.

ITALIAN FRONT: Patrols feel out German strength; planes batter northern communication lines.

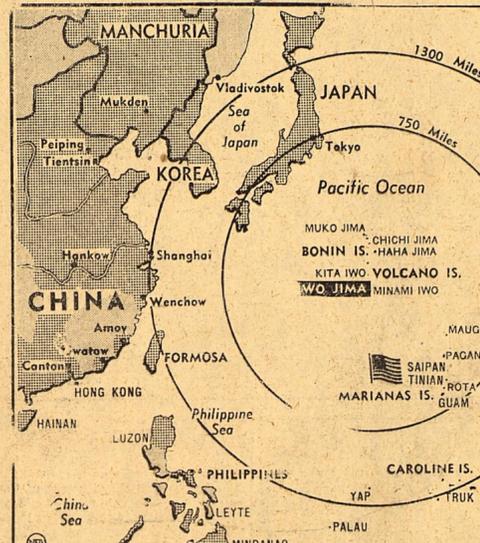
PACIFIC FRONT: Marines invade Iwo Jima 750 miles from Tokyo, win beachheads; Superforts hit Japanese mainland and Malay Peninsula; Corregidor being mopped up.

Two Killed In Crossing Accident COLUMBUS — (P) — Mrs. A. C. Heine and her son, Adolph, Jr., were killed and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ise were injured seriously in an auto-train collision at a crossing here Monday.

NAZI BIG SHOT SUICIDES LONDON — (P) — A neutral source reported Monday that Col. Gen. Hubert Weise, former commander in chief of Germany's air defense, shot and killed himself in his Berlin apartment a few days ago. Weise was made the scapegoat for the collapse of the Reich's air defense and was ousted from his post a year ago.

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IWO JIMA



The United States Marines landed on Iwo Jima, Japan's inner defense bastion, Monday, in an amphibious invasion that rolled forward in five waves. Map above reveals how the Japanese home islands, Korea, Shanghai and Formosa would be within easy range of Superforts and land-based U. S. bombers on Iwo Jima. The capture of the islands will relieve Saipan, Tinian and Guam, new U. S. Navy headquarters base, from Jap air attacks.

Scots Fight Into Goch As Canadians Advance On Rich Ruhr Arsenal

By The Associated Press

PARIS—Kilted Scots fought into the center of the heavily fortified road center of Goch Monday as the Canadian First Army advanced within 25 miles of Duisburg, world's largest inland port and western portal of the rich Ruhr arsenal.

British and Canadian troops fought within a mile of Calcar, like Goch an important frontline road center, and pushed the stoutly resisting Germans to the southern edge of the Moyland woods. Casualties were heavy on both sides.

Field Marshal Montgomery was said by the Germans to have committed his British Second Army to the intensifying battle between the Meuse and flooded Rhine, a front on which the northern end of the original Siegfried line has been run through. The marshal himself said the last round of the battle for Germany was on; that the enemy "is going to receive the knockout blow."

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No Date Set For Treadwell Murder Hearing

A date has not been set yet for calling a special grand jury in Martin County to consider the murder charge filed against Marion Wilhart Frazier, 18, in connection with the death of Jewel Revis Treadwell last week, District Judge Cecil C. Collings said Monday.

The next regular date for the grand jury to convene is the first Monday in July.

Collings said he planned to talk with officers at Stanton before deciding whether or not to summon a special grand jury.

Frazier is being held in the Midland County jail. He was returned to Midland Saturday night by Sheriff Morris Zimmerman of Martin County, Sheriff Ed Darnell of Midland County and Chief of Police Jack Ellington of Midland. Officers obtained a statement from the youth.

Treadwell's body was found last Thursday afternoon under a culvert of Highway 80 about 13 miles east of Midland. He had been shot six times.

Two German POWs Escape At Abilene ABILENE — (P) — Two German prisoners of war from the Camp Barkley stockade escaped from a work detail at the camp about 4 a. m. Monday, the FBI office here said. The men were Rudolph Fiola and Kurt Gienke. The FBI said they may be wearing American soldiers' uniforms, and that insofar as was known neither speaks English.

FDR APPOINTS MERRELL AS INDIA MINISTER WASHINGTON — (P) — President Roosevelt Monday nominated George R. Merrell of Missouri, a career diplomat, to serve as United States representative in India with the rank of minister.

Prize Beachhead Established At Nips' Backdoor

By LEONARD MILLMAN Associated Press War Editor

Marines of America's oldest amphibious force invaded volcanic Iwo Jima Monday and established a mile-long beachhead, breaching Japan's inner defense line 750 miles south of Tokyo where aircraft of the Fifth Fleet wiped out 509 Japanese planes, 14 ships and heavily damaged four airplane factories.

Marines drove 500 yards inland to one of Iwo's two airports against increasing Japanese resistance as a bitter fight developed for possession of the airbase island within bombing range of Tokyo.

About 100 Superforts carried on the attack Monday on the Japanese capital. Tokyo radio warned that the carrier planes would be back after the Marines were firmly established on Iwo Island. To the south, Manila Bay was reported reopened to U. S. warship as paratroopers regained control of Corregidor. New stories of Japanese atrocities came out of Manila, where Yank infantrymen rescued 7,000 civilians in their third sensational liberation within the Philippine capital.

B-29's LASH SINGAPORE American B-29's from India lashed at the Malay peninsula—probably Singapore—while Indian and Gurkha troops expanded a 35-mile-wide bridgehead in Central Burma to cut off Mandalay. Japanese invaders of China whittled down a 25-mile gap the Chinese had cut in their vital railway supply line. Philippines-based bombers stepped up their raids on the China coast and Formosa, sinking and damaging six ships in raids co-ordinated with the Iwo invasion.

Heavy fighting was reported underway on Iwo, where the Fifth Marine Corps splashed ashore in five waves at 8 a. m. after three days of murderous bombardment by warships, carrier planes and land-based bombers.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz reported Japanese resistance was steadily increasing as the defenders crawled out of their holes to meet assault forces.

"There's a whale of a fight goin on up there," reported Webley Edwards who witnessed the landing for American radio networks. "It will take all of the power we can muster to crack it."

COMPLETELY BLASTED No invaded Japanese fortress island has been blasted as long and as fiercely as the little eight-mile-square volcanic strip—but it is the treacherous, mountainous type of terrain the Japanese love and they have had half a century to prepare its defenses.

Tokyo reported warships ringed the island and shelled it from all points of the compass. Bombarding craft included the battleship Nevada, sunk at Pearl Harbor, the Texas and New York, old-time veterans of the Normandy invasion of Europe. Nimitz said only two warships in the great fleet of 800 craft supporting the invasion were damaged.

Survivors of Manila's Malate district told of the wanton bayoneting and shooting of approximately 70 persons—most women, children and priests—in De La Salle College. Only eight survived the slaughter started by a hysterical Japanese officer. Bayoneted bodies left lying in the building, from the dining room to the altar itself, told the story.

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And his sons walked not in his ways, but turned aside after lucre, and took bribes, and perverted judgments.—I Samuel 8:3.

Victory Preparation

America's reaction to the spectacular Russian advance on Berlin has been notably different from their reaction to the lightning liberation of France by our forces last summer.

The reasons can be summed up best in "once bitten, twice shy." We have acquired a higher estimate of the German army's stubborn power since General Patton's summer blitzkrieg.

So the term "V-E Day" has scarcely been heard. The burning question of whether the nation's bars should be opened or closed on the day of victory has not been revived.

But it seems to us that there is one item of preparation which might be undertaken. For, while it appears that the war with Germany will drag on for several months, some unlooked-for development might possibly end it suddenly.

The preparation, then, might take the form of a plea to the whole country to keen celebration within a safe and reasonable bounds when the time comes. It might come from the President, the 48 governors, or some other government or military leader.

Considerable damage was done throughout the country on Armistice Day in 1918. Full metal waste paper baskets were dropped from office windows.

We cannot afford a duplication this time. There is another war to be won after Germany is defeated. The workers, materials, tools and records needed to carry on that war are too valuable and scarce.

The potential danger of such destruction is greater now than in 1918. Our war industry facilities are vastly expanded, and hence more vulnerable to the threat of careless damage.

The Throttlebottom Touch

Victor Moore, a Throttlebottom in "Of Thee I Sing," brought the office of vice president of the United States out of obscurity and invested it with a good many endearing qualities.

John Nance Garner gave the vice presidency a somewhat humorous and folksy touch, and Henry A. Wallace was anything but obscure in the job.

Now, however, we have hopes. They arose as we looked at the picture of Vice President Truman seated at the piano with Miss Lauren Bacall half-reclining atop the instrument.

We hope Vice President Truman will not find the duties of his office so burdensome that he will renounce these occasional touches of pure Throttlebottom.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press War Analyst

American Marines finally have given us the gemment of the seventy-odd day bombardment of Iwo Jima by fighting their way ashore on this little island, which lies only 750 miles from Tokyo.

Two Jima (Jima means island) is a tiny speck in the Pacific but strategically it's a mighty atom, as it is pass-key for our air fleet to the Mikado's front door.

The amphibious invasion is a big scale operation, despite the midsize size of Iwo Jima, owing to the great strength of the Japanese garrison and powerful defenses.

These airfields have permitted the Japanese to raid American bases in the Marianas to the south. Since Iwo lies about half-way between the Marianas and Japan, the Japanese also have been able to send interceptor planes against our bombers en route to hit the Japanese mainland.

Now all this will be changed. We shall be free from attack by Iwo based planes, and we shall be so close to the Japanese mainland that we not only can use the Superfortresses but for the first time we will be able to employ land-based bombers and fighters.

In short, this operation and our recapture of Luzon in the Philippines will so tighten the Allied air and naval blockade that it will be a garrote around Tokyo's neck.

Admiral Nimitz records a great success in our furious assault on Tokyo and Yokohama last Friday and Saturday with 1,500 carrier-based warplanes. The American carriers and a huge fleet of warships lay less than 300 miles off Japan. It was the greatest challenge we have offered the Japanese Navy to come out and fight us and it's significant that the Mikado's sailors clung to their home shores.

It was an admission that the Allied Navies rule the Pacific and that the Japanese dare not risk their fleet in an all-out action.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 1,800; calves 1,200; all classes active and fully steady; package of 1280 lb. steers 16.00; highest price paid here for commercially fed steers in some months; other good and choice steers and yearlings downward to 14.00; medium to good beef cows 9.75-12.00; bulls 7.50-11.50; good fat calves 13.50-14.00.

Hogs 1,200; unchanged; good and choice butcher hogs weighing 180 lbs. and up 14.55; lighter butchers 13.50-14.50; sows 13.80 down; pigs 12.00 down.

Sheep 2,500; shorn lambs 25c higher; other sheep steady; medium to good woolled lambs 13.00-14.50; good and choice shorn lambs with No. 1 pets 14.50; good yearlings 12.00; slaughter ewes and aged wethers 6.00-8.25.

Old Nuremberg gave the world its first pocket watch, known as the Nuremberg egg.

Phillips -

(Continued from Page 1) miles south and slightly east of the TXL field Devonian discovery was drilling below 7,845 feet, in the Devonian lime, encountered at 7,823 feet.

Elevation is 3,258 feet. That puts this test 47 feet low on top of the Devonian to that point in the discovery well, and 375 feet high to same marker in The Texas Company No. 1-B Fraser, which failed to produce in that horizon.

No Shows In Martin Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Martin, Central-West Andrews Company exploration, in section 13, block A-47, psi survey, five miles south of the Fullerton field, was to drill ahead below 8,312 feet.

Two driller tests have been taken. On the first, with packer at 3,787 feet, and total depth at 8,312 feet, tool was open 75 minutes. Recovery was 3,300 feet of drilling mud with no shows.

Operator was not certain the packer held on the first test—and second one was from 2,763-3,312 feet. Tool was open one hour. There was a slight blow of air, and recovery was 240 feet of drilling mud with no shows.

Another Possibility Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B Texas Land & Mortgage Company, Southeast Terry Company prospecter to 7,500 feet, was coming up out with a core from 5,052-62 feet, in lime.

A drilling break, with slight oil stains in samples, was encountered before the core was taken. Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Humble-Cox, West-Central Games Company exploration, in section 463, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, perforated casing at 6,230-80 feet, with four shots to the foot—then treated that zone with 2,000 gallons of acid. It is now swabbing to cleanout and test.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-X Durgin, Ward County project to 10,000 feet, in section 15, block 34, H&TC survey, was making hole below 6,595 feet in lime. Top of Wolfcamp was at 6,027 feet, on an elevation of 2,568 feet.

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, section 4, block 77, psi survey, North Winkler County wildcat, two miles north and slightly west of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, was preparing to re-treat with acid, at 8,560-78 feet, in the Silurian. After injecting 500 gallons of acid in that formation, operator swabbed about one barrel of fluid per hour—70 per cent oil and 30 per cent drilling water and formation sediment. There was no formation water in the recovery.

Meat Packers Threaten Wage Strike Monday

WASHINGTON—The CIO Packinghouse Workers' Union, representing 125,000 employes of top meat packing firms, threatened a strike call Monday unless the WLB releases a long-delayed wage decision.

Tilford E. Dudley, local counsel for the union, said the projected strike call was postponed last week after it was learned that a resolution to release a decision on the union's demand would be placed before the board Monday morning by WLB public members.

Companies involved are Swift, Armour, Wilson, Cudahy and John Morrell.

POLES DO QUICK CHANGE ACT

LONDON—(P)—Stanislaw Mikolajewski, former premier in the Polish exile government, and Karol Podginski, minister of state and head of the Christian Democrats, were reported Monday to have decided to offer their services to the Polish provisional government of national unity decided upon at Yalta.

Scots Fight -

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a somewhat unusual one, delivered from more than one direction." Patton Widens Front

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., widened his U. S. Third Army front in Western Germany to 32 miles and captured numerous towns in the Eifel mountains, some within seven miles of the important road center of Bittburg.

Farther south, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Army fought back two miles into the German Saar basin, capturing 1,000 prisoners and Auermacher, six miles southeast of Saarbrücken.

The American First and Ninth Armies (and perhaps other formations) still were inactive along the Roer River facing Cologne, Bonn and Dueseldorf. It was in this sector east of Aachen that the Germans have been predicting the real battle of decision.

"Ladies From Hell" Goch had been outflanked and virtually surrounded when the Scotch "Ladies From Hell" poured into its ruins, created by terrific aerial and ground bombardment.

Enemy opposition, though heavy, was lighter than expected with the Germans concentrating on the flanks of the British Empire troops. Front dispatches called the battle for Goch the heaviest of the 12-day campaign.

Third Army advances in the center of the Western Front ranged up to a half mile along the entire 32-mile front.

The 90th Division overran Leidenborn, three miles inside Germany and reached points seven to eight miles southwest of captured Pruem. This Texas and Oklahoma division also captured a regimental command post with 14 jack-booted officers.

A dispatch from Patton's headquarters said the 76th, 5th and 80th divisions now are clear through the three-mile-deep stretch of the Siegfried Line along a seven-mile front in the Eichternach area. The account said opposing German units have suffered 50 per cent casualties since Feb. 7 and that American losses were extremely light.

Black Market Operators Cease Work On Gasoline And Turn To Food Stamps

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Office of War Information said Monday that ration coupon counterfeiters, now "almost stopped" in the gasoline field, have "shifted their business to food."

Government controls in gasoline rationing have been enforced so rigidly that recently-arrested peddlers (of bonus or stolen stamps) complained that the profits did not equal the risk; the agency said in a report on black market dealings in a number of commodities.

Dangerous Proportions With the tightening up on gasoline, organized black markets in meat and sugar "are reappearing in dangerous proportions" and are largely dependent on counterfeit ration currency, the report stated.

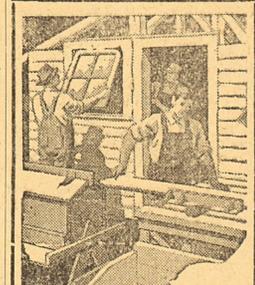
Based on information from the Office of Price Administration, the Secret Service and the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Treasury Department, the study also makes these points: There is no organized black market in cigarettes, according to OPA officials, who claim that petty chislers are the chief supporters of this illicit market.

Black market activities in liquor, on an organized scale, have been "virtually eliminated." Disappearance of nylon hosiery from the market has eliminated them as an enforcement problem, but "bogus nylon has been used by racketeers to obtain high prices for hosiery."

Oilman Tom A. Key Dies At Dallas Home

DALLAS—(P)—Funeral services for Tom A. Key, 61, formerly of Wichita Falls and Vernon, will be held here Monday.

Key, who was an independent oil operator in Texas and Mississippi died at his home here Sunday.



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Lt. Gen. Barney M. Giles, above, deputy commander, Army Air Forces and Chief of Air Staff, is directing Air Force affairs during absence of Gen. Henry H. Arnold, who is convalescing in a hospital after his recent illness.

LT. PERRY G. JOHNSON GETS ANOTHER CLUSTER

A 7TH AAF HEAVY BOMBER BASE IN THE MARIANAS—First Lt. Perry G. Johnson a pilot on a 7th AAF Liberator based in the Marianas, has been presented the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a third Air Medal by Colonel Russell L. Waldron, commanding officer of his heavy bombardment group.

Lieutenant Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson, live in Midland. He was employed by Humble Oil Company at Houston, before entering the Army in June, 1941.

POST-WAR EMPLOYMENT

AUSTIN—(P)—The State Highway Department Monday estimated that post-war highway construction now in sight will provide continuous employment in Texas for 25,630 persons for a three-year period.

NAZI CREDIT FROZEN

BERN—(P)—All German deposits and credits in Switzerland have been frozen, a step that will permit examination of accounts to determine what may be hidden Nazi hoards or loot from occupied lands.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures at noon Monday were 15 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher. March 22.07; May 21.98; July 21.67.

Japanese Slay Priests In De La Salle College

MANILA—(P)—The wanton slaying of at least 60 priests and women and children refugees in De La Salle College in Manila's malate district by Japanese soldiers was revealed Monday with recovery of the mutilated remains.

Of 70 persons caught in the college only eight survived, said one of them, the Rev. Francis J. Cosgrave, 47, a Redemptorist father of Sydney, Australia.

Recovering From Wounds Father Cosgrave, recovering from two bayonet wounds in Santo Tomas hospital, filled in details of the terrible afternoon last Monday.

One Japanese officer and 50 enlisted men shot and bayoneted the American, Filipino, German, Irish and Spanish religious brothers and Filipino refugees.

The bodies, serving as mute and ghastly evidence, were discovered when the United States 148th Infantry Regiment captured the college area Separated

Father Cosgrave said the Japanese garrison had remained in one wing of the college, while permitting the priests and refugees to occupy another.

Monday, another tense day on the fringe of the battle area, the Japanese stormed into the priests' room. Father Cosgrave reported. He said the religious group and refugees were just finishing a simple lunch.

The officer screamed something, then fired pointblank with a pistol. Then the Japanese soldiers charged into the sobbing, terrified throng of victims, firing guns and slashing right and left with their bayonets.

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Society

Jordan-Barker Vows Solemnized With Candlelight Ceremony

The candlelight wedding of Miss Elizabeth Barker to William Jordan took place Saturday night at 9 p. m. in the First Assembly of God Church, the Reverend Paul H. Cox performing the ceremony.

Fiano music was given by Mrs. A. B. Cox, and the solo, "Oh Promise Me" was sung by Mrs. Inez Jobe, followed by "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Me."

Mrs. Dolphus Branch was matron of honor and Dolphus Branch was best man.

The bride wore a street length dress of white and carried a white Bible with flowered streamers. The matron of honor also wore white and carried a pink and blue bouquet. Helen Sue Thompson acted as flower girl and also wore white.

Pails and Candles

The church was decorated with palms and candles and was crowded with their many friends.

A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Branch, 604 S. Mineola Street.

Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pittman and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Pies, Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryan, Carl and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mrs. John Woods, Mrs. J. C. Yoakum Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. C. A. McKinney and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Branch, Mrs. Bessie Rotan, Mrs. Iva Rotan and Dorothy, Mrs. P. W. Branch, Mrs. Frank Cain, Miss Marie Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Branch, Mrs. Inez Jobe, and the Rev. and Mrs. Paul H. Cox.

J. E. PHELANS ARE HOSTS AT SUPPER AND BRIDGE PARTY

A buffet supper was given Sunday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phelan in their home at 1903 W. Texas. Following the supper, the guests played bridge.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shipp Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lively, Fie, and Mrs. Frank Reach Jr., Lt. and Mrs. Robert Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Her-ring, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, and Mrs. F. B. Whitaker.

Treble Clef Club Has Studio Program

At the studio of the Watson School of Music, the Treble Clef Music Club held its regular session, where in the absence of the president, Mary Jo Heil presided.

Le Verne Whitley and Ruby Lee Glenn presided at the attendance card with twenty-five children receiving gold stars for prompt attendance.

Birthday greetings were extended to Jan Scott who was eight years old. Cynthia Dupuy presented her guest, Wanda Lee Bradshaw. Mrs. A. E. Houck was introduced by her daughter, Jan. Nancy Prougher was guest of Eddie May Hamlin. Dr. Velma Scott was guest of her daughter, Jan Scott.

The following program was given: "Long, Long Ago"—violin choir; piano solo, "Little Fairy Polka," Evelyn Heil; piano solo, "Pansies For Thought," Le Verne Whitley, and piano duet, "The Soldiers March," Barbara Luog and Glenda Hamilton.

The club motto closed the program.

MAAF To Conduct Cooking School

School bells will soon be ringing for the messhall personnel at Midland Army Air Field. All men who are assigned to duty in the kitchen will be given a course of instruction by the post engineer on the operation and maintenance of all kitchen and messhall equipment.

A civilian mechanical engineer from Division Engineer will arrive at MAAF in the near future to assist in organizing the course of instruction and in training of post engineer personnel as instructors. Once the course has been established it will be repeated periodically to insure that all new military and civilian operators of kitchen and messhall equipment will be properly instructed.

To Hold Courses

Initial courses of instruction will include one class for the training of a selected group of post engineer employees responsible for maintenance of kitchen and messhall equipment, and one class for instruction of a selected group of service personnel, including mess officers, mess sergeants, first and second cooks, and other interested personnel on the post.

Prior to the arrival of the mechanical engineer from Division Engineer in Dallas, a typical messhall will be selected for holding the initial classes of instruction. Necessary equipment will be installed to permit instruction on all types of kitchen and mess equipment in general service on the post.

A general plan of the program will be co-ordinated with post surgeon, post quartermaster, commanding officer, post food service supervisor, post engineer personnel, and any other interested post agencies.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY—
The North Elementary P.T.A. will meet at the school at 3:30 p.m. Frank Stubbeman will be the guest speaker.

County Museum in the courthouse basement will be open from 2 until 5 p.m.

Nurses' Aide classes will meet from 9 to 11 a.m. on the second floor of the courthouse.

The MOW Club will meet with Mrs. Dan Finlayson, 1200 W. Indiana, at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday.

The Enlisted Men's Wives Club will hold a social meeting next Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Salvation Army USO to which all enlisted men's wives in the area are invited.

The Ladies Club of MAAF will meet at the Officers' Club at 1:30 p.m. for a dessert-bridge. All officers' wives are invited.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. Overton Black from 4 to 6 p.m. and Mrs. Al Cowden from 7 to 9 p.m.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular business meeting at 8 p.m. in assembly room at courthouse, when a committee will be appointed for the poppy sale.

The Edelweiss Bridge Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the J. W. Sparks residence, with Mrs. Bob Martin as hostess.

WEDNESDAY—
The Play Readers Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. Y. Penn, 810 W. Storey.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p.m. at home of Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, 1505 W. College.

Modern Study Club meets at 3:15 p.m. at home of Mrs. J. E. Gaffney, 210 Ridgela.

The Girl Scout Leaders Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Children's Library to plan for Girl Scout Birthday Week.

Spotters Bowling Group will meet at 3 p.m. at the bowling alley.

Nurses' Aide classes will meet from 9 until 11 a.m. on the second floor of the courthouse.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. C. J. Sevier from 4 to 6 p.m. and Mrs. J. E. Warren from 7 to 9 p.m.

The regular monthly social meeting of the Midland Civic Theater will be held in the Civic auditorium at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY—
County Museum in the courthouse basement will be open from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Nurses' Aide classes will meet from 9 to 11 a.m. on the second floor of the courthouse.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. E. W. Anguish from 4 to 6 p.m. and Mrs. J. M. Flanigan from 7 to 9 p.m.

The International Relations Study Group of AAUW will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. E. Reigle, 613 W. Storey, with Miss Maria Spencer in charge of program on "Diplomatic Relations of Russia."

FRIDAY—
Ladies Day at the Country Club with golf, bridge and other competitive games from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a one o'clock luncheon. All members are invited.

Nurses' Aide classes meet from 9 until 11 a.m. on the second floor of the courthouse.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. F. C. Cummings from 4 to 6 p.m. and Mrs. R. B. Cowden from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

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

The Valley View Community will hold a Red Cross Benefit at the Schoolhouse, with Delbert Downing as guest speaker. All members of the community are invited.

Spotters Groups No. 2 and 3, will hold a bingo party at the Officers' club at 8 p.m. Funds will be used for benefit of the day nursery. Sponsors are Mrs. J. P. Cornelius and Mrs. G. A. Wakefield.

Mrs. A. M. Baird's group and Mrs. C. W. Allen's group will have charge of the surgical dressings at the USO at 9:30 a.m.

SATURDAY—
Children's movie films will be shown at 2:30 p.m. preceding the regular Story Hour in the children's library of the courthouse basement.

Treble Clef Club meets at the Watson School of Music at 11 a.m.

County Museum in the courthouse will be open from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a bake sale at 9:30 a.m. at the Safeway Grocery Store.

Junior Canteen hostess from 3:30 to 6 p.m. will be Mrs. J. W. Goddard.

Possible 'Queen Of The Ball'



Lovely Patrea Linden, noted model and cover girl was among ten finalists chosen at the Waldorf Astoria from 680 of New York's loveliest to vie for the title of "Queen of the Ball" at the Press Photographers' Association of New York 16th annual dance to be held there in February. She's from San Antonio, Texas.

Scouts Get \$302.68 For Paper Shipment

The treasury of Midland Boy Scouts and Cubs was enriched Monday by the extent of \$302.68 as a check for the waste paper they gathered in the last waste paper campaign was received.

The check covered payment for 43,240 pounds of paper which the Scouts and Cubs collected in their campaign.

Place Orders Now For Tractor Parts

Tractor owners of the county were reminded Monday by County Agent J. H. Greene they should anticipate the parts they are likely to need for tractors repairs and place their orders now with dealers.

If orders for parts are placed early dealers are more likely to obtain them as the War Production Board largely bases its allotment of materials for tractor parts upon the orders of dealers, Greene said.

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TAC Club Meets

Saturday afternoon, the TAC club met at the home of Miss Beanie Bedaux, 1011 W. Indiana. Plans were made for a slumber party.

Those present were Audie Merrill, Ann Thorn, Patsy Charleston, Louise Harless, Dorothy Harrison, Betty Hayes, Andy Anderson, Dolores Pattison, Bonnie Robertson.

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ATHENS—(AP)—The Parthenon and other monuments of ancient Greece suffered damage during the country's now-concluded civil strife, the ministry of education said Monday.

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Good Things to Eat 4

PLENTY of grade A sweet milk at C&H Food Store. (296-1)

Lost and Found 7

LOST—Brogue gabardine suit jacket at Country Club. \$5.00 reward. Phone 731-J. (293-6)

LOST—Tan leather deerhide woman's glove. Phone 161. (294-3)

FOUND—Child's red jacket. Identify, pay for ad. The Reporter-Telegram. (294-3)

LOST—Brown billfold across from Ritz Theater. Has field pass in it. Phone 889-J. (295-3)

LOST—Gray Persian kitten, 4 white feet, white vest, striped with black. Reward. Child's pet. Phone 1289-W. (295-3)

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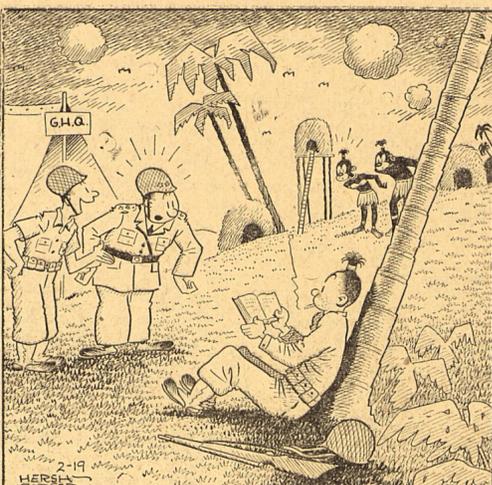
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Help Wanted 9

WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (120-1f)

WANTED—Experienced housekeeper 6 hours daily, no Sundays. \$18.00 per week. Box 404, care Reporter-Telegram. (295-3)

WANTED—Beauty operator. Phone 664. (295-3)

Situations Wanted 10

YOUNG girl wants housekeeping work. 309 N. Dallas. (294-3)

EXPERIENCED pumper and gauger with two boys to work want job on lease, with house. Not draft age. 906 Roscoe Street, Sweetwater, Texas. Route 3. (295-4)

WANTED—Typing and general office work for part time. Phone 357. (295-3)

EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 N. "D." Phone 1109-J. (295-26)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

BEDROOM for rent—for man only. 417 S. Fort Worth. (296-1)

BEDROOM for rent. 1301 West Washington. (296-1)

Furnished Houses 17

2 ROOM house for rent, lightly furnished. Near Airport No. 2. U. R. Drake. (295-3)

Wanted to Rent 21

WANTED—To rent, Grade "A" Dairy Barn with pasture. If you have any kind of dairy place to rent, please contact Banner Creamery. (275-1f)

OFFICER Students leaving next week who have apartments, please contact Capt. Jackson or apartment owners with vacancy phone 285-W. (291-7)

OFFICER and wife want small apartment or bedroom. Write Box 407, care Reporter-Telegram (295-3)

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Wanted to Buy 26

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no scraps or strings. Reporter-Telegram. (295-1f)

WANTED—Used furniture, clothing, shoes or anything of value. We buy, sell or trade. HANCOCK'S SECOND HAND STORE, 205 E. Wall, Phone 210. (293-6)

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6 INCH turbine pump. Will sell entire unit if wanted. J. M. Franks, 7 miles old Garden City road. (294-3)

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GOOD 5 burner oil stove and pair of little boy's new cowboy boots, size 2 1/2. 905 E. Washington. (295-3)

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no scraps or strings. Reporter-Telegram. (295-1f)

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I AM offering again this year limited supply of baby chicks from my foundation mating of Tom Barron big type English White Leghorn. This mating is R.O.P. accredited and individual pedigree. Harry Ritenor, 801 South Dallas. Phone 1864-W. (291-6)

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Used Cars 54

We will pay ceiling price for used cars. CHARLTON GARAGE 110 S. Baird - Phone 99 (277-1f)

WANTED—Automobiles for salvage, any kind. Fry's Welding and Radiator Service, East Highway, Phone 1367. (293-30)

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Lots for Sale 62

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Some Of Nation's Leading Quintets Sing Upset Blues

NEW YORK—(P)—Old man upset was in rare form last week and as a result many of the country's top college basketball teams saw their chances for national honors go glimmering.

The biggest surprise came at the expense of West Point's previously unbeaten five which had its three-year 27-game winning streak snapped by Pennsylvania Saturday 61-52 before 11,505 Convention Hall fans.

City College, winners of 10 of 12 games this season dropped a surprise 58-56 decision to the oft-beaten Canisius five at Buffalo and powerful Notre Dame was the victim of a stunning upset when it was shaded by Marquette 56-55.

Other surprises included Illinois' victory over Ohio State which knocked the Buckeyes from the top of the Big Ten standing and North Carolina's conquest of Duke for the Blue Devils' first Southern Conference loss.

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Sports ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

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Rice Owls Outclassed Conference From Start With Arkansas Second

By WILBUR MARTIN Associated Press Staff

To the statistical minded, this Southwest Conference basketball season has been highly exciting, but to those who like a dash of bitterness with the sweet, not so.

From the outset of play it was apparent Rice's Owls outclassed the field, with Arkansas the No. 2 quint.

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High Man Col. White Will Review Troops At Midland AAF



Bob Kurland, seven-foot center, may be too tall for the Army, but he is the All-America center and makes Oklahoma A. & M. tall stuff in basketball.

A review of troops, in which all military personnel except alert crews will participate, will be held Tuesday afternoon at Midland Army Air Field, at which time Colonel John W. White, commanding officer, will make an official inspection of troops as they pass in mass formation, as well as present awards and decorations to personnel who have distinguished themselves in combat.

The review will consist of three events: "Retreat", which will be sounded promptly at 4 p.m.—the "Presentation of Medals and Decorations" and the "Pass in Review"—to close the afternoon's colorful and impressive ceremonies.

This will mark the second such Review of Troops since Colonel White has been the bombardier base commander.

Watkins Commands Lt. Col. Howard E. Watkins will be commanding officer of troops, and he will be assisted by Lt. Col. Orland G. Huffman, Capt. Allan E. Poole, who will review adjutant, and Major Pat R. Warren will be the control officer.

The commanding officers of groups will be Major William C. Lewis, Major Aiden E. West, Major John W. McCaslin, Major Ronald R. Hermes, Major Walter H. Brummond and Lieut. Joseph A. Stevens.

The bombardier base troops will be organized into six groups composed of three and four squadrons each, and each group will march in mass formation as they pass in review. The 630th AAF Band under the direction of W/O Charles Char-kins, will play the cadence music for the event.

CAPT. CHARLES T. BROWN IS REPORTED LIBERATED Mrs. Charles T. Brown of San Antonio, the former Mrs. Louis Wraga of Midland, received word Monday that her husband, Capt. Charles T. Brown, had been liberated by the armed forces from a prisoner of war camp in the Philippines.

SEC Orders Utility Company To Dispose Of West Texas Holding PHILADELPHIA—(P)—The security and exchange commission has ordered Central and Southwest Utilities Company to dispose of interest in properties serving a large part of Texas.

The order, announced here Sunday, permitted the company to retain four major electric utility subsidiaries as a single integrated system. They are: The Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Southwestern Gas and Electric Company, West Texas Utilities Company and Central Power and Light Company, operating in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

J. A. Jorgensen Is Advanced To Captain Y-FORCE, CHINA THEATER—First Lt. J. A. Jorgensen, 31, of Midland, recently won the silver "railroad tracks" of a captain while serving as a Y-Force liaison officer with Chinese troops on the French Indo-China border.

Jorgensen, 1937 graduate of Nebraska University, entered the Army in March, 1942.

The captain was employed by the Phillips Petroleum Co. in Midland before entering the Army.

Mrs. Jorgensen and a son, Richard, 3, live in Midland.

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Sam Snead Seeks Nelson's Scalp In Gulfport Open

By SKIPPER PATRICK GULFPORT, MISS.—(P)—Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, Va., who revolutionized the golfing game with his slam-bang tactics, tries Monday to knock Byron Nelson off the golf throne in an 18-hole play-off for the Gulfport Open Championship.

Snead, who led through three rounds, had to come from behind in the last 18 holes Sunday to gain a first place tie with the Toledo, Ohio, umbrella salesman. His last effort was 2 under par, 36-32-68.

Seemingly out of the running for the title midway of the last round Sunday, Snead came back and shot a brilliant 33 on the final nine to catch up with Nelson.

Nelson was behind Snead two strokes, 208-206, after three rounds of play, but the Toledo stylist put together a 32-34-66, five below par, to assume command.

Ladies Golf Ringer Tournament Began Saturday At Club The Ladies Golf Tournament which opened Saturday at the Midland Country Club will terminate on May 17, it was announced Monday by Gaitner Nowell, club pro, who said that the match will be divided into two flights, each receiving first and second place awards.

Ladies with a handicap of 28 and less have been placed in "A" flight. The ladies who have now qualified for this flight are: Babe Beals, Sunny Harkrider, Shirley Cuberton, and Essie Stafford. Players in "A" flight are required to play 18 holes before posting their scores for the tournament.

Players in "B" flight are: Walter Fay Averitt, Ila Beighley, Sue Coulter, Evelyn Cowden, Ruth Helen Donohoo, Ruth Erskine, Jean House, Christine Houston, Callie Jackson, Madeline Olson, and Louise Shiplett.

All club members are urged to post at least five scores as soon as possible so that their handicaps may be established. Players have been divided into two flights to encourage beginning players in participating in Ladies' Day.

First place in the Ringer Tournament which ended February 16 was won by Christine Houston with a score of 26 for nine holes. Sunny Harkrider and Ruth Helen Donohoo tied for second place with a score of 27.

Midland Course Is Home Of Records The Midland Country Club golf course is becoming known as the home of unusual feats of golfing. Two holes in one were recorded last week with Lt. Jack R. Weatherly and Lt. W. R. Gult becoming members of the exclusive hole in one group.

George Shelton has now played 285 holes with one ball, thus helping along with the rubber conservation program. Gaitner Nowell, club pro, said it is his belief playing 285 holes with one ball should go into the record books.

Brooklyn College Hearings Opened BROOKLYN—(P)—Open hearings into alleged irregularities in college basketball and other sports were scheduled to start Monday before Kings County Judge Samuel Leibowitz.

The district attorney's office said the first witnesses would be from Brooklyn College which recently expelled five players accused of accepting money to throw a game.

AN EVEN DOZEN PITTSBURGH—Al Lopez of the Pirates, weary No. 12, lives at 1210 12th Avenue, Tampa, and last season was his 12th major league season catching 100 games, tying Gabby Hartnett's National League record.

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Ceithamy Back Home ANN ARBOR—Ensign George F. Ceithaml, Michigan's 1942 football captain, who commanded a landing barge during Sicily and Normandy invasions, is now at an eastern base studying to become a gunnery officer.

Important Plan To Be Presented Legion Members of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion have said they probably will have a plan ready to present at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel when the post holds its monthly meeting which, if adopted, will launch the Legion on an important project.

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