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For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.—Galatians 5:17.

That Disabled Veteran

He's a proud sort of fellow. Our civilization made him a proud lad, then boy and, finally, man. He was proud to be an American, proud to don the uniform for the first time. And when he sailed away, without benefit of cheery farewells from his loved ones at the dock, he had time to meditate. And he found himself still proud.

This proud nature still is there. That is why he wants to make his own way in life. That is why he wants to learn something else at which he can make his living. His missing hand will keep him from playing a violin. That is why he wants to go to veteran school and learn something, some other occupation. The plumber will have to be retrained because he left an arm or hand over there. This all takes money—Victory Bond money.

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To The Ladies

Throughout the years, women's intuition has occasioned a good many remarks. And since the war began the subject of women in uniform has called forth some disparaging comments. Now along comes a pretty young English woman whose exploits present an inescapable invitation for all these detractors to eat their words.

She is Flight Officer Constance Babington-Smith of the British WAAF. In the service of her country she was assigned to the Allied Central Photographic Interpretation Unit at Supreme Allied Headquarters in London. Her job was to study aerial reconnaissance pictures.

In May of 1943 it was Babington-Smith's womanly intuition that led her to interpret a curved smudge of black in one picture as a ramp, and a cross-shaped white blur as an airplane. And because she and her superiors trusted her intuition, the RAAF went off to bomb the German city of Peenemuende.

You know the rest of the story. The bombs smashed the Nazis' V-1 experimental station. They set the Nazi timetable back six months, delayed the first V-1 explosion in England until after D-Day, and undoubtedly saved American cities from robot bombing. All thanks to the sharp eyes and sharp intuition of a pretty English girl in uniform.

Casualty Of The Reconversion Battle



MacKENZIE'S COLUMN

The atomic energy proposal of the United States, Britain and Canada is the most striking peace offer of history.

Had Hitler, even after defeat was trading on his heels, acquired this knowledge and been able to produce atomic bombs, he still could have conquered the world. And yet the United States, England and Canada, being first in possession of this terrific weapon, are asking other nations to join with them in rendering it innocuous.

Will this offer be accepted? I think a good deal depends on how much suspicion or heart-burning has been developed abroad since the first atomic bomb to be used in war was dropped on Hiroshima. That's only three months ago, but doubts are like mushrooms—they grow fast.

Directed To Russia
Of course the proposal is directed mainly towards Russia. It's the old question of Big Three solidarity again. If Moscow agrees, then we

can feel assured that the world is rolling along the broad highway of lasting peace. For as the all-powerful Big Three go, so will go the rest of mankind as things now stand.

This is so because, as so often said, the Big Three have the physical strength to enforce peace against all odds. There in its essence we have the real defense against the atomic giant—the prevention of war.

This obviously is a critical moment. Peace is walking the tight-rope. But you know, I believe she will make it. She will unless some fool starts to juggle the rope. I like General Eisenhower's attitude on this question. Testifying Thursday before the House Military Committee in Washington he declared that if he thought another war was inevitable he wouldn't be there.

"I would have jumped right out of my plane over the Atlantic," he said.

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Girl Scout Field Advisor Attends Meet Of Council Thursday

Miss Mary Miller of Dallas, West Texas Girl Scout field advisor, was present for a meeting of the Girl Scout Council Thursday evening at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. E. J. Snell, commissioner, called the meeting to order.

George Perry was named as treasurer following the resignation of Dana M. Secor. K. C. Slough was introduced as new camp chairman.

After plans were made for a meeting Dec. 10, Miss Miller gave a report on the 1945 budget and presented the plan outlined for 1946. Perry was appointed to investigate the building fund and plans for the new Girl Scout Home.

A nominating committee composed of Misses S. P. Hazlip, Felix Ankele and Jack Lively, was appointed. Miss Miller will assist in selecting a slate of officers to be presented for election.

Plans were made for the annual January meeting to be held in the form of a dinner for Council members, leaders and committee leaders. Mrs. Lively was named as chairman of arrangements and will present a report at the next meeting.

Upon the suggestion of Mrs. Don Johnson, two copies of the "American Girl" magazine will be placed in the Girl Scout section of the library.

A vote of thanks in making the Girl Scout Week a success has been extended to J. C. Penney Company, Virtues, librarian of the Midland County Library, and George Perry. Reports on the Girl Scout Week observances in Midland were given by Misses Ankele, Johnson, Lively and Hazlip.

The Council made arrangements for the shipment of "Friendship" bags to Poland. These articles were made by the Girl Scout troops of the city.

Miss Miller asked for the Council's aid for a newly organized Girl Scout troop.

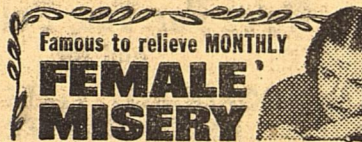
Perhaps Amber



Peggy Cummins, the 19-year-old blond screen actress pictured above, is carrying the script of "Forever Amber" around Hollywood these days but she won't say she's been assigned the part. Claims she's just a "candidate" for the role of Amber. Miss Cummins is a British actress brought to Hollywood by 20th Century Fox.

PUBLIC IS INVITED

The public is invited to attend the art exhibit to be sponsored by the Palette Club of this city from 3 to 6 p. m. Saturday and Sunday at the studio on North Colorado.



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Society

Rehearsals Begin For Production Of Theater Play

Rehearsals are in progress for the production "It Pays to Advertise," to be presented by the Midland Civic Theater in the early part of December in the Civic Auditorium. Mrs. Jackie Betts will play the feminine lead role, Mary Grayson, who is a very efficient private secretary. She has seen the "unbattered bread of life" and is willing to assume secretarial duties even though it does mean contributing her love to a millionaire's son, Rodney Martin, whose chief allergy is working for a living.

Cyrus Martin, father of Rodney, is willing to build almost any sort of plan to indicate that his son's brain is not just weak, but slightly enthusiastic toward earning the honest dollar.

George Elliott as Rodney Martin, and Robert Rouse Jr., as Cyrus Martin, will play the male leads. In the supporting cast will be L. W. Paul who takes the part of Ambrose Peale, a smooth glib-tongued promoter.

Countess De Beaurien, played by Mrs. A. T. Brent, is a character known by all, a phony but so intriguingly lovely that you are confident her reasoning power is more sound than yours.

Marie is French Maid, Marie, the French maid, portrayed by Lois Lynch, has a gleam in her eyes and a more snappy French manner than the authors anticipated.

Ellery Clark, also the son of a millionaire, is played by Charles McGilkins. There is no doubt as to his propensities for chasing beautiful girls and lavishing father's hard earned money upon them.

Lt. H. Hittman plays the provincial butler, and Lt. Ray Grobble will take the part of George McKinnesy who has no trouble impressing you that his word is his bond wherever his money is involved.

Director William Nichols reports that a speedy presentation is expected following the enthusiastic manner shown by members of the cast. Nichols, who is stationed at Midland Army Air Field, is working with the theater through the courtesy of MAAF. He has varied experience in the theater with many successful productions to his credit in summer stock in New Hershey, Conn.

CHINESE OFFICER IS GUEST SPEAKER AT FINE ARTS CLUB

Highlight of the program presented at the Fine Arts Club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Kidd, 807 West Texas, was a talk by Captain Cheb, Chinese officer stationed at Midland Army Air Field.

Delbert Downing introduced the speaker who used as his subject "China, My Homeland." "China," he said, "is made up of 28 provinces, each having a dialect of its own. The mineral resources are bountiful and with cooperation, understanding and capital, it is a country with a promising future for technical research."

An open discussion with timely questions on China was conducted by Lieutenant Lee, also a Chinese officer at MAAF.

At the concluding part of the program, Mrs. Elliott Barron gave a biographical sketch on Dr. and Madame Weitoming, Chinese ambassador and his wife.

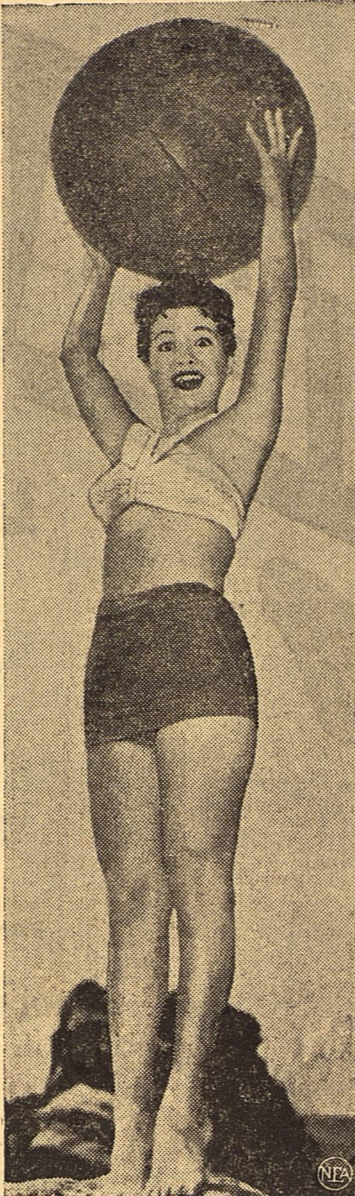
A report on the library was presented by Mrs. Fred Fuhrman. Members voted to contribute \$5 to the Community War Chest.

Those present were Misses Paul Barron, Elliott Barron, J. Howard Hodges, O. J. Hubbard, S. J. Lones, J. D. McClure, Nelson Puett, Schabarum, Fuhrman and Kidd.

Visit In Ponder Home

Mr. and Mrs. Valton Ponder of San Diego, Calif., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ivy Ponder, 301 South Pecos, and other relatives. Mr. Ponder recently returned to the states after serving overseas with the U. S. Navy. He received his discharge in October on the point system.

High Ball



Comely Olga San Juan, Paramount player, manages to look so, so surprised as the camera man snaps her in an Atlas-like pose at a southern California beach. You'll see her in "Blue Skies."

Hardin-Simmons Band Presents Concert

The Hardin-Simmons University Band of Abilene presented a concert Thursday night under the direction of Herbert M. Preston. Approximately 60 college students took part on the program, including 50 in the band and those presenting special selections.

Among the numbers heard were "Washington Post March" (Souza), "Begin the Beguine" (Cole Porter), "Eurythmic Overture" (Weber), and "Kindergarten Fantasy March."

Misses Mary Cowart and Catherine Tibbals of Wichita Falls presented accordian selections after which S. E. Smith, instructor of brass instruments, was featured in a cornet solo.

The girls' quartet was composed of Misses Rose Shirley Walkow, Abilene; Grace Crump, Mart; Virginia Garret, Washington, D. C.; and Carol Brooks, Sulphur Springs, Colo. Miss Patricia Fischer of Paducah was accompanist.

Miss Frances Evans of Abilene, member of the band for four years, was mistress of ceremonies. Miss Evans is a speech major, and was chosen University Queen for 1945-46.

A program was given Thursday afternoon for high school students.

High School Students Of Midland And Cisco Will Attend Baptist Social

Midland High School students are invited to attend the hi-night activities at the First Baptist Church immediately after the Midland-Cisco game Friday night. Visiting students and members of the team from Cisco will be special guests. In addition to refreshments, an interesting 30-minute comedy film will be presented.

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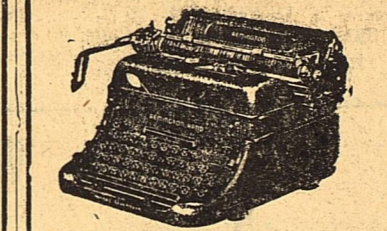


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RETURN FROM ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hinsley have returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in various points in Arkansas, including Little Rock, Hot Springs, Camden, El Dorado and Arkadelphia.

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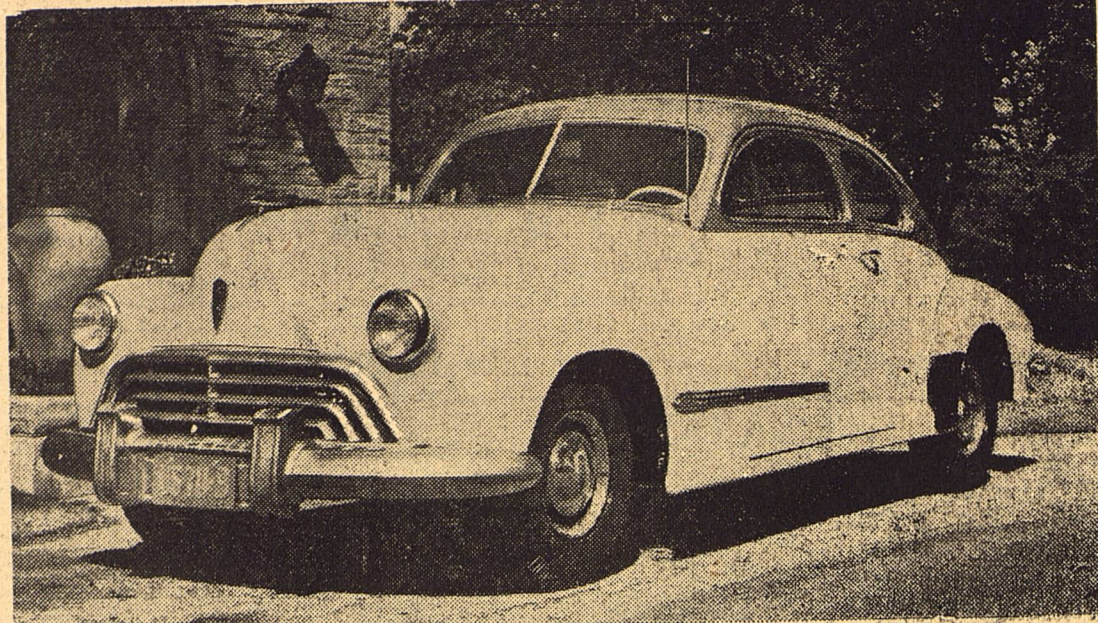
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Mansfield Wins Calf Roping Event Thursday

DALLAS—(P)—Championship rodeo results at the Greater Pan-American Hereford Expositions Thursday night were:

Midlander Injured In Okinawa Typhoon

R. E. Chanslor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chanslor of Midland, has arrived in San Francisco aboard the hospital ship "Hope."

Ellenburger -

(Continued from Page One) of section 5, block 45, TP survey, T-1-N.

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Paris And Milby High Win District Titles

By The Associated Press Paris clinched the District 5 championship Thursday night—the second team to qualify for the state play-offs in Texas Interscholastic League football.

Previously Milby (Houston) had won the District 13 championship, the Buffs also being undefeated and untied.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 1,300; calves 1,100; very slow, weak to lower. Steers and yearlings practically lacking; common and medium cows 7.75-10.50;

Ellenburger -

(Continued from Page One) Gulf Oil Corporation No. 3-E Keystone, North Winkler County wildcat started to test the Ellenburger, but which has been shut down for several weeks at 40,050 feet, in line, while trying to fish out lost tools, is due to be plugged back to around 8,800 feet, and try completion from the Silurian horizon, above that point. Some signs of oil were recovered from the formation in a drillstem test.

Gulf No. 1-E Muir, in southwest corner of section 23, block B-27, psl survey, in South Crane County, was drilling ahead from 6,102 feet, in lower Simpson lime and sand, after a drillstem test at 6,039-6,102 feet.

Fullerton Oil Company No. 9-A Wilson, wildcat to the Ellenburger in the Fullerton field of Northwest Andrews County, and 1,988 feet from west and 1,985 feet from north lines of section 16, block A-32, psl survey, was reported to be making hole past 9,880 feet, in a detrital zone.

Sohio Petroleum Company No. 1 Faver, Northeast Nolan County exploration, in northwest quarter of section 50, T10K 21, TP survey, was reported in unofficial circles to be perforated at 2,920 feet, with two shots, and 5,000 sacks of cement had been pumped in there—and circulation had not been established.

Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1 Virginia C. Hart, 660 feet from north and east lines of the south half of the northeast quarter of section 119, block A, R. M. Thomason survey, is to be a 6,000-foot exploration in Southeast Lamb County.

It is one-half mile east of the initial producer in the Anton field. Prince Edward Island is the smallest of Canada's provinces.

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Church News

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH 302 East Illinois Street 8:30 p.m.: Sunday radio program. 10:00 a.m.: Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.: Preaching service. 9:00 p.m.: Preaching service. 9:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Main Street and Illinois Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon. 6:15 p. m.: Training Union. 7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL, Midland Norman A. Nelson. James L. Russell.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship. 7:00 p.m.: Evening Services. Catholic Services

Jewish Services Albert N. Troy, Chaplain 7:30 p.m.: Worship Service. Friday 8:15 p.m.: Sabbath Service.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC Father Frank Trigg, Pastor. Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m.: English and Spanish. 9:30 a.m.: Spanish. 11:00 a.m.: English. 7:00 p.m.: Novena.

Saturday 4:30 to 6 p.m.; and 7 to 8:30 p.m.: Confessions.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE 600 South Colorado Street O. W. Roberts, Pastor 11:00 a.m.: Preaching. 7:45 p.m.: Preaching. 8:00 p.m. Thursday: Preaching. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. 8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

Wednesday 8:00 p.m.: Bible Study CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1001 South Main Street Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.

10:55 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon. 6:30 p.m.: Training Union. 7:45 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon. Chapel Phillips Brown of La Mesa, on terminal leave from the armed forces, will preach at both Sunday services. He is former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Crane, Texas.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST California and Colorado Streets John F. Lilly, Minister. 10:30 a.m.: Sunday morning service. 8:15 p. m.: Sunday evening service. 8:30 p. m.: Wednesday prayer service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 510 South Baird Street Rev. Paul H. Cox 10:00 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Preaching service. 6:15 p.m.: Christ's Ambassadors. 7:30 p.m.: Evangelistic Services. 7:30 p.m.: Mid-week services.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Rev. H. H. Hare W. Pennsylvania and Loraine Saturday Services: 10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school. 11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. G. Becker, Pastor Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois Streets 6:15 p. m.: Sunday School. 7:00 p. m.: Divine Worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH West Texas and North A Street Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor 9:45 a. m.: Bible School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "The Power That Transforms." 6:30 p. m.: Young People. 7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "The Rock."

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

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION Washington and Midland Streets Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School Supt. 9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Indiana and Big Spring Streets Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor. 10:00 a.m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. 6:15 p.m.: NYPS. 7:00 p.m.: Evening worship. 7:00 p.m.: Prayer service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner North A and Tennessee J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist 10:00 a. m.: Bible Study. 10:50 a. m.: Worship. 7:00 p. m.: Young People's Bible Study. 7:30 p. m.: Evening worship. 7:30 p. m.: Wednesday, Bible. 3:00 p. m.: Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH H and Illinois Streets Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister. 8:00 a. m.: Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m.: Church School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "Humble and Hearty Thanks."

Representative Lyle Is Honored By VFW

WASHINGTON—(P)—In recognition of his front-line services during the Italian campaign, Rep. Lyle (D-Texas) Friday was awarded a Veterans of Foreign Wars cap by officers of the national organization.

The presentation was made by Omar Ketchum, Washington representative of the VFW, and his assistant, Junior J. Surrier, Congressional Medal of Honor holder, at the request of the John N. Timon VFW post in Corpus Christi, Texas, Lyle's home town.

With the Congressman when he received the cap was Lt. Col. W. P. Scholl of Charlotte, N. C., his commanding officer in Italy. Lyle was a captain and still overseas when elected to Congress last year. Holder of the Purple Heart, he was promoted to the rank of major before returning home to take his seat in the House.

Methodist Attend Meeting In Waco

Five Midland Methodists attended the commissioner's meeting of the Methodist Home in Waco Tuesday and Wednesday. Making the trip from Midland were Mrs. Phil Schabauer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thorne, Mrs. S. H. Hudkins and Roy McKee. McKee is commissioner for the home in the Sweetwater district. The others were guests at the session.

The annual Christmas campaign here for the home will be in charge of McKee and Thorne. The Rev. T. M. Johnson of Sweetwater is the pastor commissioner for this district.

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Larger Packages May Be Sent Overseas

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Larger and heavier packages now may be mailed to American troops outside the United States.

The War Department said Friday packages up to 42 inches long or 72 inches in length and girth combined and weighing up to 11 pounds may be sent. Previous regulations set a limitation of 15 inches in length, 36 inches in length and girth combined and a maximum weight of five pounds.

It still will be necessary to have a specific request from a soldier overseas in order to send any package weighing more than eight ounces.

RETURN TO MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hendrix have returned to Midland after visiting their children in Dallas, Grand Prairie and Irving.

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Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War

This is the fifth of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

THE STRATEGIC CONCEPT

THE period covered by my first two Biennial Reports was a time of great danger for the United States. The element on which the security of this nation most depended was time—time to organize our tremendous resources and time to deploy them overseas in a world-wide war. We were given this time through the heroic refusal of the Soviet and British people to collapse under the smashing blows of the Axis forces. They bought this time for us with the currency of blood and courage. Two years ago our margin of safety was still precarious but the moment was rapidly approaching when we would be prepared to deal with our enemies on the only terms they understood—overwhelming power.

In no other period of American history have the colors of the United States been carried victoriously on so many battlefields. It is with profound satisfaction and great pride in the troops and their leaders that this report is submitted on the campaigns which crushed Italy, Germany and Japan.

It is necessary to an understanding of the Army's participation in these campaigns that reference be made to the decisions which launched them. The forces of the United States and Great Britain were deployed under a single strategic control exercised by the group known as the Combined Chiefs of Staff. As described in a previous report, this structure of Allied control was conceived at the conference of December 1941, when Prime Minister Churchill, accompanied by the chiefs of the British Navy, Army, and Air Forces, came to Washington and met with the President and the American Chiefs of Staff. It was the most complete unification of military effort ever achieved by two Allied nations. Strategic direction of all the forces of both nations, the allocation of manpower and munitions, the coordination of communications, the control of military intelligence, and the administration of captured areas all were accepted as joint responsibilities.

The President and the Prime Minister, with the advice of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, made the decision at this first conference

that our resources would be concentrated first to defeat Germany, the greater and closer enemy, and then Japan.

First Plans for Invasion

In April 1942, President Roosevelt directed me to proceed to London, accompanied by Mr. Harry Hopkins, for a conference with the Prime Minister, the War Cabinet, and the British Chiefs of Staff, regarding the tentative plan for the invasion of the continent through the cross-Channel operation. There a general agreement was reached that the final blow must be delivered across the English Channel and eastward through the plains of western Europe. At that time the Red Army was slowly falling back under the full fury of the German assault, and it was accepted at the London Conference that everything practicable must be done to reduce the pressure on the Soviet lest she collapse and the door be opened wide for a complete conquest of Europe and a probable juncture with the Japanese in the Indian Ocean.

In the discussions at this conference, a tentative target date for the cross-Channel operations, designated by the code name ROUNDUP, was set for the summer of 1943. However, the immediate necessity for an emergency plan was recognized. It was given the code name SLEDGEHAMMER and was to provide for a diversionary assault on the French coast at a much earlier date if such a desperate measure became necessary.

In June, the Prime Minister and General Sir Alan F. Brooke, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, returned to Washington for a further discussion of SLEDGEHAMMER and ROUNDUP and a possible operation in the Mediterranean. During these discussions, the Allied situation in North Africa took a more serious turn, culminating in the loss of Tobruk. The discussions thereafter were devoted almost exclusively to the measures to be taken to meet the threat facing Cairo, Rommel's forces having been checked with difficulty on the El Alamein line. Further advances by his Afrika Korps, with its Italian reinforcements, and German successes along the southeastern portion of the Soviet front threatened a complete collapse in the Middle East, the loss of the Suez Canal and the vital oil supply in the vicinity of Abadan. It was a very black hour.

In July, Admiral King and I went to London for further meetings with the British Chiefs of Staff, to determine if there were not something that could be done

immediately to lessen the pressure on the Soviet, whose armies were facing a crisis. Poverty of equipment, especially in landing craft, and the short period remaining when the weather would permit cross-Channel movement of small craft, ruled out the diversionary operation SLEDGEHAMMER for 1942.

African Landings Decided On

After prolonged discussions, it became evident that the only operation that could be undertaken with a fair prospect of success that year was TORCH, the assault on North Africa. Landings there would be a long way from Germany, but should serve to divert at least some German pressure from the Red Army, and would materially improve the critical situation in the Middle East. It was therefore decided, with the approval of the President and the Prime Minister, to mount the North Africa assault at the earliest possible moment, accepting the fact that this would mean not only the abandonment of the possibility for any operation in Western Europe that year, but that the necessary build-up for the cross-Channel assault could not be completed in 1943.

General Eisenhower, who was then established with his headquarters in London, directing the planning and assembling of American resources, was, with the generous acceptance of the British Government, appointed Commander in Chief of the British and American Forces which were to carry out the landings in North Africa. On 13 August he received the formal directive to proceed with the operation. The target date was fixed for early November.

We have since learned that the German plan at that time was to attempt the defeat of Britain by aerial bombardment and by destruction of her army and resources in the Middle East. Colonel General Jodl, Chief of the German Armed Forces Operations Staff, has disclosed that it was Hitler's plan to break through Stalingrad and Egypt, and join these two salients in the Middle East.

The heroic defense of Stalingrad and General Montgomery's crushing defeat of Rommel at El Alamein disclosed these gigantic pincers. The further development of the operations in North Africa from the east and the west, and the Soviet offensive from the Volga proved to be the turning points at which the Axis was forged on the strategic defensive. (NEXT: Casablanca Conference)

Big and Little Gene



Gene Tunney, former heavy-weight champion and commander in Navy, and son, Gene, Jr., are intense sideline spectators at football game in New York.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority Capt. John Barry of Pittsburgh, who is still flying all over the world in behalf of the Army Engineers, dropped in recently and we had a little rubber bridge game. When today's hand came up, South elected to open the bidding with a heart; but we would not criticize an opening bid of a diamond as the hand is certainly strong enough for a reverse if North bids a spade. I held the South cards and decided that, if North bid a spade, I would make a jump response in diamonds.

♠ 9743	♠ AKQJ
♥ Q4	♥ 82
♦ 1085	♦ 32
♣ J1087	♣ 98
63	59
108	AKQJ
94	AKQJ
108	AKQJ

McKenney
♠ None
♥ AK52
♦ AKQ43
♣ A752

Rubber—Neither vul.
South West North East
1♥ Pass Pass 1♠
3♥ Pass 4♥ 4♠
5♥ Pass Pass 5♠
6♥ Pass Pass 6♠
- Opening—♥ J. 16

Truman May Receive Baylor Degree Despite 'Attitude On Drinking'

FORT WORTH—(AP)—An official of the Baptist General Convention here expressed belief that a resolution approved by the group Thursday would not affect Baylor University's offer of an honorary degree to President Truman.

Rev. Roy L. Johnson of Canyon, Texas, convention secretary, referred to the resolution which took note of the President's "reputed attitude as a Baptist toward gambling and drinking." The convention instructed trustees of all Texas Baptist colleges and universities not to confer an honorary degree on persons holding "to such a position."

Johnson said he believed Baylor trustees may interpret the action as applying to future invitations and not to the one already extended to the President.

Dr. John T. Harrington, Baylor trustee chairman, said Friday: "The board has taken no formal action on the matter of granting a degree to President Truman. President Truman has never been offered by the trustees a degree from Baylor University, but we had hoped that if he attended the Mason and Lodge convention that we could in some measure honor ourselves by honoring one who is the President of the United States."

"The board does not sit in judgment of a man's character but only of his service to mankind, so the board felt secure in choosing to honor a man who served as United States Senator, Vice-president of the United States and who is now serving as President."

The Chief Executive had been invited by President Pat M. Neff of Baylor to receive an honorary doctor of laws degree at Waco, December 5. Truman, after tentatively accepting the offer, cancelled the trip recently because of pressing business in Washington.

No Comment From Neff

At Waco, Neff had no comment on the resolution but Dr. J. T. Harrington, chairman of Baylor trustees, declared:

"I think the action of the General Convention is an infringement by a general body on the inherent personal rights of Baptists as individuals and on the rights of Baptist institutions."

"Each Baptist church and institution is a law unto itself. The institutions are governed by the trustees and the General Convention has no right to instruct the trustees as to what they should do. The convention can change the trustees but not instruct them what to do."

The Rev. Forrest Feozor of Fort Worth, vice-president of the convention, said the resolution, presented by the Rev. L. L. Roloff, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, Texas, was not discussed and was acted on quickly.

"I believe most Baptists would agree with the intent of the resolution," he said, "but I believe that if they had thought it was aimed at the President with the idea of turning aside the degree to be awarded him, they would not have acted in such haste."

The Rev. Wallace Bassett of Dallas, a member of the Baylor board, stated: "It's too late now, the degree is there waiting for the President. If he doesn't come and get it, we will mail it to him."

Mason Herefords Get Good Price At Sale

MASON—Registered Hereford bulls bred and grown in Mason County found a firm demand here Thursday in the Mason County Hereford Breeders eighth annual auction, with 46 head selling at an average of \$315.60, which was about \$16 above last year.

A polled yearling past, Domino D. Ellanchard 25th, was the top bull, selling at \$975 to J. W. Winkle and Sub. Llano. The bull, grand champion of the show held previous to the sale, was consigned by C. E. Jordan, who ranches in the Art community.

Fifth Column At Work Says T.U. Professor

WACO—(AP)—A belief that a "fifth column" has been secretly at work "to control public and private education" was expressed by Dr. Frederick Eby, professor at the University of Texas.

Speaking before the Junior Chamber of Commerce here Thursday, Eby said fifth column activity was the interpretation he put upon "events such as we have in Austin and in other institutions throughout the state."

'Sock Supper' Will Foster Bond Sales

A "sock supper" to stimulate Victory bond sales will be held Friday evening at the Prairie Lea School on the John King Ranch. Midland citizens are expected to attend, leaders in the bond drive said.

VISIT IN MIDLAND

Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Nelson Puett, Jr., and daughter, Lucile, are visiting in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Puett, Sr., 1000 W. Louisiana St. Commander Puett spent 39 months in foreign service as a Navy bomber and patrol pilot. Recently he completed training as an aircraft carrier flight pilot.

EUGENE TABOR IS VISITING IN MIDLAND

Eugene Tabor, a baker third class in the Navy, who served aboard the U.S.S. Frankin in the Pacific war area, has arrived in Midland for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tabor.

RETURN FROM DALLAS

The Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Snell have returned from Dallas where she underwent a medical examination.

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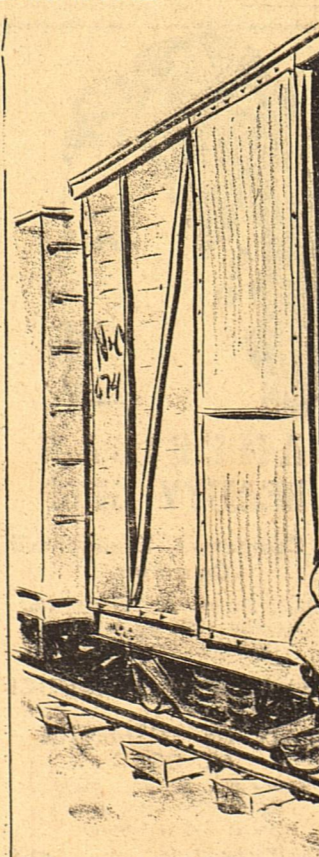
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Her Maine Chance



With Tom Smith suspended for year on charge of administering ephedrine to horse at Jamaica, owner Mrs. E. Graham Lewis-Elizabeth Arden of the cosmetic fortune—is conducting investigation of her own. With 53 winners and \$510,645, trainer made Maine Chance Farm richest money winner

CARNIVAL



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MAIL TO GP'S LOST IN PLANE CRASH

FRANKFURT—(AP)—Four thousand pounds of mail en route to American soldiers in Germany from the United States was destroyed last Saturday when a C-47 transport plane crashed and burned near Chateau Thierry, U. S. Army officials announced Friday. All four crew members died in the crash.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures prices at noon Friday were 10 to 30 cents a bale lower. Dec. 24.08, March 24.10, and May 23.99.

By DICK TURNER



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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

EGAD, TWIGGS! IT'S DECENT OF YOU TO ACT AS MY ASSISTANT IN PROBING THE STOLEN GOFA MYSTERY—THIS IS THE FIRST CRIME THAT HAS BAFLED ME SINCE THE HORNCHURCH TOADSTOOL MURDERS!—UM—HAPPY! DO YOU HAVE A THEORY?

YES, I THINK I'VE GOT IT ALL LAID OUT AS CORRECT AS THE FOUL LINE IN A BOWLING ALLEY!—I WANT TO SEE THE ZOMBIE YOU SUCCEEDED AS TREASURER—THE OTHER OWLS DON'T FIGURE ANY MORE THAN TORNUP MUTUEL TICKETS!

BR—R—R! THEM FOOLS, COMIN' OUTA THAT OVEN SWEATIN' AN HALF NAKED INTO THIS CHILL AIR! YE GODS—AIN'T THEY AFRAID OF PNEUMONIA?

WHY YOU GOT IT RIGHT NOW—I MEAN YOU MIGHT AS WELL HAVE IT!

IT HAD ME SCARIT STIFF FER THIRTY YEARS—THEN I GOT IT—THEN I WISHED I'D HAD IT FER THIRTY YEARS!

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

IT CERTAINLY ISN'T HARD TO TELL WHERE ROD—OH, HERE HE COMES NOW!

HI, NON! I'VE BEEN HUNTING!

SWELL! WHAT FOR?

RABBITS! I'LL BET, IF YOU LOOKED REAL HARD, YOU COULD FIND ONE IN THERE!

HARVEY HORNER WENT WITH ME!

OH, OH!

11-16

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSET

WELL—THERE SHE GOES!

COME ON, DRAPE THE CORPSE AND TELL DR. COOHOO, ALL ABOUT IT! HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE SHOT DOWN IN FLAMES?

I DON'T FEEL LIKE TALKING, YOOHOO!

WHAT YOU NEED IS SOME VITAMIN Y!

I CAN HARDLY WAIT TILL I GROW UP!

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WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

I SEE WHAT EASY'S UP TO! HE DROPPED THE CARDS INTO THE BOX OF INSECT POWDER... NIKI LICKS HIS THUMB AS HE DEALS!

OH-H I HATE PAIN!

OH-K-H NIKI? WHAT IS MATTER?

11-16

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

RED RYDER MAKE US WASH LOVE WHILE LITTLE BEAVERS WORK ME DUS-GUSTED!

TALKED TO SOME OLD TIMERS ABOUT THAT WAGON TRAIN MASSACRE 15 YEARS AGO, ANTR!

DID YOU LEARN ANYTHINGS ABOUT MY FATHER AND MOTHER, RED?

ONLY THAT SOME OF THE VICTIMS WERE BURIED NOT FAR FROM HERE—AT FORT ELLIS!

MEANWHILE... SO THIS IS PAINTED VALLEY NOW I'LL FIND OUT ABOUT THIS GIRL WHO LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE MY MOTHER!

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ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

TAKE POT SHOTS AT ME, WILL THEY? DING-DONG T! GOLDANG, DING-DONG SON'S OS!

THE HOMBRE THAT DRY GULCHES O' POP FISH BETTER GET HIM FIRST CRACK... OR ELSE!

NOW I'LL JUST SLIP AROUND TO THE OTHER SIDE AN' TAKE 'EM IN THE REAR!

AWW, SHUCKS! TH' DADGUM SKONKS GOT AWAY!

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