



US Invites 14 Nations To Trade Confab

Pattern Of Death Set In Cline Murder Case

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—District Attorney Edmund Gerald Brown said Thursday a trans-continental hunt through at least a half dozen cities, prompted by the arrest here of a former convict, already has "established a definite pattern" in the deaths and cremations of three elderly women.

The ex-convict, Alfred Leonard Cline, is held here on a charge of suspected forgery of estate papers of one of the women.

The deaths occurred at Dallas, Portland and Jacksonville. Cline was arrested December 3, on the demand of a Chicago attorney representing the estate of Mrs. Eva Delora Krebs of Chicago. The attorney, Gerald Ryan, said it appeared names had been forged in the sale of her securities.

Cline said Mrs. Krebs died as his wife in Portland from natural causes, and was cremated. However, Captain John Engler of San Francisco police inspectors, said he was convinced the woman who died in Portland was not Mrs. Krebs, but was Mrs. Isabel van Natta of San Francisco, elderly pensioner, whom Cline is believed to have accompanied to Oregon.

At Dallas, Dr. W. E. Haley expressed conviction that a woman who died there Oct. 17, 1944, and was cremated under the name of Mrs. Alice W. Carpenter, actually was Mrs. Krebs. Will Fritz, Dallas chief of inspectors, said Dr. Haley identified a picture of Cline as the man who accompanied the woman and ordered her cremation.

However, a possible link between the woman who died in Dallas and a Mrs. Sally W. Carpenter of Bloomington, Ind., developed. George I. Carpenter of Bloomington said Mrs. Sally W. Carpenter, widow of his brother, went to Tampa, Fla., two years after his brother's death. Carpenter said a man who gave the name of Cline telephoned him from Chicago last June and told him that Mrs. Carpenter, to whom he had been married, had died in October, 1944, at Dallas.

Carpenter said he discovered \$3,000 in stock Mrs. Carpenter had left had been transferred to Cline. Added to the complicated investigation was the death of a woman in Jacksonville, Fla., in 1943. District Attorney Brown asked Jacksonville authorities to look into the death of a woman under the name of "Elizabeth Hannah Klein." Brown said he had been informed that a man registered at a hotel there was "F. L. Klein and wife" Oct. 22 of that year and that the woman died Nov. 8 in a hotel room and was cremated.

Fullerton Field's First Ellenburger Oiler Completed

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor
Fullerton on Oil Company No. 322-A H. M. Wilson (formerly carried as No. 9-A Wilson), discovery for flowing Ellenburger production in the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, has been officially completed. A 24-hour flowing potential, natural, of 562 barrels of 40.6 gravity oil.

The flow was through a 12 1/4-inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 106-1. The oil came from open hole at 9,867-9,945 feet.

Some observers report that the well is capable of producing considerably more oil than was shown by the official test. It is 1,988 feet from west and 1,985.2 feet from north lines of section 16, block A-32, psl. survey.

Numerous rumors are in circulation regarding Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 3-11 University, lower provincial exploration, in northeast quarter of section 25, block 13, University survey, and four and three quarter miles southeast of the Fullerton discovery.

Some reports are that the project is in the Ellenburger. Last information released by the operator was that about ten days ago—that the test was drilling around 10,400 feet.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Williamson, Northwest Ector County prospect, in northeast corner of section 5, block 45, TP survey, T-1-N, ran a three-hour drillstem test in the Devonian at 8,478-8,565 feet.

There was a steady blow of air throughout the period. Recovery was 210 feet of very heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud. No gas appeared. Operator was to drill ahead. This test was very encouraging to operator representatives with regard to indications possible production from the Devonian in this exploration.

Bruce C. Clardy No. 1 Clardy fee, Northwest Howard County wildcat (Continued on Page Six)

Chicago Murder Victim



(NEA Telephoto) Frances Brown, former WAVE, whose nude body with an 8-inch service knife imbedded in her throat, a bullet in her head and another in her body, was discovered in her apartment in Pinecrest hotel in Chicago. The 33-year-old victim, formerly of Richmond, Ind., was discharged from the WAVES last September after three years service.

36 Dachau Nazis Are Sentenced To Die By Hanging

DACHAU—(AP)—A U. S. military court Thursday sentenced 36 officials and guards at the notorious Dachau Concentration Camp to death by hanging for the murder, torture and starvation of thousands of the camp's inmates.

Another defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment and three others were sentenced to terms of 10 years each.

The 40 defendants were convicted Wednesday by the military tribunal, which debated only 90 minutes before bringing in its verdict. Among those convicted were five camp doctors and three prisoners who had collaborated with the S. S.

Witnesses at the trial said that 5,000 Jews were killed at Dachau, that inmates were brutally beaten, that naked men were immersed in ice water for experiments and that some men were sent to the crematory while still alive.

The camp was the most notorious and most feared of the concentration camps set up by the Nazis for political prisoners.

Defense Assails Using Jap Witness

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Capt. Charles B. McVay's defense Thursday vigorously assailed the prosecution for "grotesque proceeding" in seeking to offer a former Japanese naval officer as a witness in his court martial.

When the judge advocate announced he was ready to call the Japanese officer, Iko Hashimoto, the chief defense counsel, Capt. John P. Cady, entered formal objection to the "idea of calling an enemy force officer to testify against an American Naval officer."

He objected to admitting the Japanese testimony against McVay "on a question involving his entire future career."

He said he felt sure he was expressing the feelings of all American citizens and especially those who served in the armed forces, against "any such spectacle."

McVay is being tried on charges of inefficiency and negligence in connection with the loss of his ship, the heavy cruiser Indianapolis en route from Guam to Leyte last July 30.

Britain and France To Withdraw Troops From Syria, Lebanon

LONDON—(AP)—Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin told Commons Thursday Britain and France have agreed to joint withdrawal of their troops from Syria and Lebanon.

Signed in London Thursday, the British-French agreement provides for close alignment of policy in the Near East with the object of settling unrest marked seven months ago by armed clashes in a Syrian demand for independence from France.

"The two governments," said an official announcement, "have recognized that it was in their joint interest to encourage, within the framework of international collaboration, the economic well being and security of the peoples of the Middle East."

Distressed Troopship Proceeds On Own Power

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Navy said Thursday the troopship Joseph Hooker, which radioed a distress call from the Atlantic Wednesday night, still was shipping water but was proceeding at six knots and expected to reach port under her own power.

You Might Call This Patient Impatient

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Robert Brown, a World War II veteran suffering from malaria, grew impatient when an ambulance which had been called to take him to a hospital failed to arrive.

He got out of bed at his home, dressed, went in search of the vehicle, and found it stalled with a dead battery.

Brown helped to push the ambulance to a start, then climbed in it and rode on to General Hospital.

Passengers Shaken Up In N. M. Train Crash

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—The Santa Fe Railroad public relations office said Thursday a flagman was injured and several passengers were "shaken up" shortly before midnight Wednesday night, when the eastbound Grand Canyon Limited No. 24, crashed into the rear of a military train about 40 miles west of Gallup, N. M.

All Service Clubs Will Attend Lunch

A joint luncheon meeting of representatives from three service clubs of the city is scheduled Friday noon at the Scharbauer Hotel.

Weather
Colder and partly cloudy Friday. Near freezing temperatures early Thursday morning with warming rise in mercury during the day. Minimum temperature Thursday was 34 degrees. Expect two degrees lower or 32 for Friday morning.

Palestine Chairman



(NEA Telephoto) U. S. Circuit Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson of Fifth Circuit Court at Houston, Texas, has been appointed chairman of the 12-member Anglo-American committee making recommendations for the handling of Jewish immigration into Palestine. President Truman, upon making the appointment, urged members to make their report within 120 days after beginning the inquiry.

Meat Supply For Civilians To Drop Next 3 Months

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Agriculture Department said Wednesday civilian supplies of meats will decline about nine per cent from present levels of consumption during the first quarter of 1946.

These supplies will be sufficient to allow per capita consumption at an average rate of 150 pounds. The department said civilians have been consuming meat in recent weeks at a rate of 165 pounds.

Officials said that civilians have been getting more than their allocated supply because the government has not enforced rigid diversion of supplies to military and foreign claimants.

Arrangements have been made, they added, to hold the civilian supplies in next quarter to the amount allocated.

It is expected that civilians will get more pork than during the present quarter, about the same amount of lamb and mutton, but less beef and veal. Hogs are beginning to move to market in peak volume for the season, while sales of beef cattle are declining.

MINE SINKS FREIGHTER IN YANGTZE RIVER

SHANGHAI—(AP)—A small freighter carrying 200 Chinese struck a mine at the mouth of the Yangtze River and sank within five minutes with a loss of more than 100 lives early Thursday.

Conference Designed To Cut Barriers And Promote Commerce

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States has invited 14 of the world's key trading nations to a "roundtable" discussion designed to cut down tariff barriers and begin the task of expanding world trade.

Disclosing this Thursday, officials who asked not to be named said the conversations will precede a full-dress United Nations trade and employment conference scheduled for next summer.

Countries reportedly invited to the preliminary meeting are Britain, Russia, France, China, Canada, Brazil, Australia, Cuba, New Zealand, Belgium, Holland, Czechoslovakia, South Africa and India.

No date has been set yet, but the officials said it probably would be held in the spring and might take place in Europe even though the United States is the sponsoring nation.

Countries accepting the American invitation will be those prepared to begin de-alied negotiations on steps to promote world trade as agreed to by the British and American governments last week in connection with a projected \$4,400,000,000 credit to England.

"These negotiations should get down to cases, seeking to reduce tariffs, to eliminate preferences, and to lighten and remove other barriers to trade, whatever they might be," the Anglo-American statement said.

Unemployment Less Than Reconversion Heads Predicted

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The impact of peace on joblessness is 30 to 40 per cent lighter than reconversion officials anticipated.

Fewer lay-offs in industry and an unexpectedly high and sustained rate of buying are among factors that have prompted key federal economists to offer this improved employment outlook.

By year's end, the total of actual and potential job-seekers will be 4,000,000 at the most, one-third less than had been predicted for that date when hostilities ceased.

By next March the jobless will number not more than 5,000,000. This may be the peak for 1946.

After hovering around that mark until about June the total may begin to decline as civilian manufacturing hits full stride.

Far Short Of Estimation
The totals fall far short of Reconversion Director John W. Snyder's estimate, on Oct. 1, that unemployment would hit 8,000,000 by spring.

The happier outlook may bring a different sort of problem, Price Administrator Chester Bowles has indicated. He said Monday that the continued high rate of employment was adding to inflationary pressure, making it harder to end price controls.

Two factors not fully appreciated last fall now are seen as holding down the curve of unemployment. "First was the tendency of employers to hang on to their help even when war orders were canceled, in order to have workers when the production lines were ready to make civilian goods.

Second, consumer purchasing continues to run ahead of expectations and continue for months since the public so far has had little chance to replace worn-out appliances and clothes.

Food And Clothes Dropped To Marines

TIENSIN, CHINA—(AP)—Food, winter clothing and medical supplies were dropped by a Marine transport plane Thursday on an inland Chinese village where six Marine fliers, missing more than a month, were reported held.

Guernsey Bull Sells For Record \$37,000

CHICAGO—(AP)—A record price of \$37,000 was paid for a Guernsey bull, the sellers of the animal have disclosed.

Oil Deal On 4,120 Acres Made In Crockett County

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—An oil deal involving 4,120 acres in northeastern Crockett County, was completed here by W. E. West, Ozona ranchman residing in San Angelo. West said he sold commercial oil and gas leases for cash bonuses of \$100 an acre or \$412,000.



'For He's Too Young to Marry'
Navy Coxswain Robert Burrows of East St. Louis, Ill., boasts six battle stars, but that didn't help when he sought a license to wed Louise Flores in Los Angeles. Because he's only 18, California law requires parental consent, which was denied. So he and his intended bride gaze disconsolately at their "wedding" cake as they ponder what to do.

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I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul. I cried unto thee, O Lord: I said Thou art my refuge and my portion in the land of the living.—Psalms 142:4-5.

Not Crazy Enough

For four and a half years it has been anybody's guess whether Rudolf Hess was sane or mad. After he flew to England in May of 1941 Hitler said he was crazy. It now appears that Hitler was crazy mad himself at his deputy's scheme to bring the king of England to Germany and arrange a peace in the west before the Nazis attacked Russia.

It was a crazy idea, to be sure, almost as crazy as Hitler's dream of world conquest. But Hitler's mad activities were so much to the fore that, in time, people almost forgot the beetle-browed Hess after his mission failed and he was taken out of circulation.

When Hess next made the front pages, Hitler was gone. And with no one bothering to accuse him of insanity, Hess put on a little mad scene of his own in the hope of saving his neck. It was a pretty good performance. The psychiatrists said his amnesia was of the hysterical variety, but Hess was an accomplished phony and they couldn't shake him out of his act.

When then did he suddenly give up the pretense and decide to play it straight? We should like to venture a conjecture, even though we are as unacquainted with psychiatry as we are with Hess.

Before the Nuernberg trial began, Hess was shown some newsreels of the days of Nazi glory. There was Hess, and there were Hitler, Goering, Goebbels and the rest, and the hysterical heiling thousands of German citizens. Hess must have realized that it would be a hard job to convince anyone that he was mentally more unstable than the mad colleagues and the mad throngs which surrounded him in these pictures.

Then the trial began. Hess heard the criminally insane plans for unprovoked civilian slaughter and mass extermination read from the Nazi records or recalled in the direct evidence of witnesses. He had been in on those plans, but so had his co-defendants.

Finally Hess was brought up to date on the activities of the Nazi gang which he, as a prisoner in England, had missed. He saw more newsreels, ghastly pictures of torture camps where the plans for mass extermination which he had helped prepare were carried out. He saw the revolting evidence of deeds which his co-defendants had ordered or condoned, even though they may not all have personally witnessed the results.

The behavior of those co-defendants had been so methodically maniacal as to make his own misdeeds and aberrations seem pale by comparison. And as the evidence piled up it must have been increasingly hard for Hess to keep up the pretense of being the only madman in the lot.

He may have asked himself: How can I claim to be crazy if the court and the watching world consider my former colleagues sane? And if Hess really is rational, there was only one logical course open to him. He had to end his shamming; the competition of real madness was too keen.

Sic Semper, Tyrannis

One newspaper obituary of Field Marshal August von Mackensen spoke of him as "the hawk-faced little soldier." Probably few of us who remember him, by way of photographs, from the first World War ever thought of him as being small. He had a tall, imposing look.

Hawk-faced he was. That face, with its fierce mustache and wild, burning eyes, was almost as devoid of flesh and blood as the grinning death's head that adorned the tall fur shako of his hussar's uniform. He was quite a figure—the perfect symbol of Prussian militarism.

Yet Mackensen was small. Or at least he lost as much stature through the years as the militarism which he symbolized.

Mackensen, nearly 96 when he died, had entered the German army when he was 20. Bismarck's iron fist ruled the reich in those days, and young Mackensen served Bismarck well in the Franco-Prussian war. He served Wilhelm II even better in 1914-18, winning a series of spectacular victories on the Eastern Front.

He also served Hitler, but only as a show horse. His aging bones wouldn't permit anything more active. They trotted him out to make speeches and to pose, in his death's head hat and gold-braided uniform, as the embodiment of a lost glory.

But he lived too long. And when the Allied troops captured him the aged hero of Golicia, the man who had seen and participated in the rise and fall of the German Empire, was feebly pottering about his farm and cursing the Russian soldiers for making off with his chickens.

He still wore his hussar's uniform and his fur shako. But both were looking considerably shabby and moth-eaten.

Ceiling Zero

We see where President de Gaulle's first consultations on formation of a new French coalition government had to be suspended because of a fog so thick that the party leaders he had summoned couldn't see where they were going.

If we didn't know that the wartime blackout of weather reports had been lifted, we'd suspect that the Labor-Management Conference had been meeting in the same sort of atmosphere in Washington.

The only thing harder than paying bills is collecting them.

Gad, What A Bountiful Bag Of Game!



New Mercury Is On Display



THE 1946 MERCURY

The 1946 Mercury will be displayed Friday for the first time in dealer showrooms throughout the nation.

Mercurys are rolling off the assembly lines of the Ford Motor Company's Rouge plant and three branch assembly plants at the rate of 175 a day, Harry Murray of Murray-Young Motors said. Murray-Young are authorized distributors for Ford and Mercury motor cars here.

The new Mercury has a heavier, lower and wider appearance, resulting from a wider hood and a re-designed front grille. The new grille consists of die-cast, vertical louvers extending across the front. The lines of the hood ornament also have been changed to connote fleetness and beauty. Mouldings have been widened all around the car to accentuate the length and low center of gravity.

The new Mercury is available in eight exterior colors, with harmonizing instrument panels, upholstery and trim.

Two distinctive interior treatments are used. One features gray-green broadcloth upholstery and a modernistic gray-green lacquered instrument panel with contrasting plastic trim. Doors are paneled with gray-green art leather.

The other interior features rust

brown cord upholstery with a gold-plated instrument panel and brown art leather paneling on the doors.

Engineering knowledge gained during research and production in wartime is reflected in the mechanical changes incorporated in the 1946 Mercury engine.

These include such outstanding features as tri-alloy bearings, crankcase ventilation, improved oil pump, four-ring aluminum pistons, and interchangeable cylinder heads.

Riding comfort in the new Mercury has been increased through re-designing of the springs. The spring leaves are thinner and their number has been increased.

A track bar has been added in the rear, to prevent "wander" on the road in high winds, and a floating-shoe brake has been developed. Brake pedal pressure is softer, increasing driving comfort.

The wheelbase is 118 inches.

The Murray-Young Motors, 223 E. Wall Street, will have the new 1946 model on display Friday.

Mayer's \$908,070 Leads U. S. Incomes

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Treasury issued a report on big incomes Wednesday night and the name of Louis B. Mayer led all the rest. The movie magnate got \$908,070 from Loew's, Inc., for personal services in one year.

Mayer's top ranking was disclosed in a supplement to an earlier partial listing of individuals' income from corporations. The report as a whole covers returns for the calendar year of 1943 and fiscal years ending in 1943 and 1944.

Ranking immediately after Mayer, who was in front by nearly \$450,000, were Charles E. Wilson, of General Motors, and Thomas J. Watson, of International Business Machines.

Fred MacMurray, in fifth place, and Deanna Durbin, in tenth place, were the only actors to make the first 10 as individuals. But the income of comedians Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, which was reported as a single salary—\$424,320—ranked fourth.

Cubs Of Den 7 Plan Christmas Party

Cub Scouts of Den 7, Pack 51, met Wednesday afternoon in the home of the den mother, Mrs. George Putnam.

The Cubs made hand painted Christmas presents for their mothers, and drew names for a Christmas gift exchange for a Christmas party to be held Thursday, December 20.

Attending the meeting were Phillip Roberts, John Putnam, Richard Burke, Larry Densley, Stanly Putnam, Harold Reecer, and Robert Parrot.

The 99th Infantry Division used the blue-and-white checkered design of William Pitt's coat of arms on its shoulder patch.

Two Flying Training Commands Will Be Merged December 15

RANDOLPH FIELD—Army Air Forces Eastern and Western Flying Training Commands will be merged December 15 into one unit, it was announced by Brig. Gen. Robert C. Oliver, commanding general at Western Flying Training Command headquarters, Randolph Field.

The consolidation will bring all AAF flying training installations throughout the United States under the jurisdiction of one headquarters located at Randolph Field.

The new AAF Flying Training Command will consist at present of 23 stations located from coast to coast. They are: Minter Field, Bakersfield, Calif.; Bryan Army Air Field, Bryan, Texas; Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz.; Ellington Field, Texas; Enid Army Air Field, Enid, Okla.; Honro Army Air Field, Hono, Texas; Lubbock Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas; Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas; Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz.

Also: Midland Army Air Field, Midland, Texas; Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas; Randolph Field, Randolph Field, Texas; Selman Field, Monroe, La.; Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.; Tyndall Army Air Field, Panama City, Fla.; Las Vegas Army Air Field, Las Vegas, Nev.; Hendricks Army Air Field, Sebring, Fla.; Smyrna Army Air Field, Smyrna, Tenn.; Columbus Army Air Field, Columbus, Miss.; Tuskegee Army Air Field, Tusekgee, Ala.; Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga.; Turner Field, Albany, Ga.

Personals

Dr. Velma Scott has been in Houston for several days attending the Convention of the Texas State Chiropractic Association.

Jerome T. Lundie has been recently discharged from the Army at Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. Thelma Hunter left by train for Roswell, N. M., Thursday morning after visiting her husband, M/Sgt. Virgil Hunter, of the Midland Army Air Field.

Jack Nobles recently received an honorable discharge from the Army at Camp Pannin.

Frank Lanham was honorably discharged from the Army at Fort Sam Houston.

Lt. Wayne J. Lanham recently received a Certificate of Service at Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Duty left by train for Monahans Thursday morning after visiting Mrs. Duty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver of this city.

January Chairmen Are Named By Lions Club

Program chairmen for the Midland Lions Club for the month of January have been announced. They include: Ernest Neill, Clint Ledebur, Bob Scruings, Bill Neeley, and Clint Dunagan.

Each will arrange the program for a weekly luncheon meeting.

TEKELL DISCHARGED FROM NAVY AT CALIFORNIA BASE

Osie S. Tekell of the U. S. Navy, a Midlander, has been discharged from the service at the Naval Personnel Separation Center in Shoemaker, Calif.

Automatic Firearms Must Be Registered

A representative of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, United States Treasury Department, was in Midland Wednesday to remind citizens that under the provisions of the National Firearms Act, it is mandatory that automatic firearms be registered with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington.

To be registered are: machine-guns, sub-machineguns, or any type of gun from which a number of shots or bullets may be discharged with one continuous pull of the trigger.

It was pointed out that many of these type of firearms were brought or sent into this country from abroad by members of the armed forces and Merchant Marine, either with or without certificates signed by commanding officers, and were not registered.

Persons having firearms of the types described should contact immediately the investigator for Midland, who is Alvin A. Stewart, 1020 Alamo National Bldg., San Antonio 5, Texas.

Dick O'Brien Will Be Lions Speaker

Dick O'Brien of Big Spring will be principal speaker at the annual Midland Lions Club Christmas banquet December 20 at 7:30 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scherbauer.

Tickets will go on sale this week by Lions for the event. It will be a "Ladies Night" affair with wives of members as special guests. Roy Minear is in charge of program arrangements.

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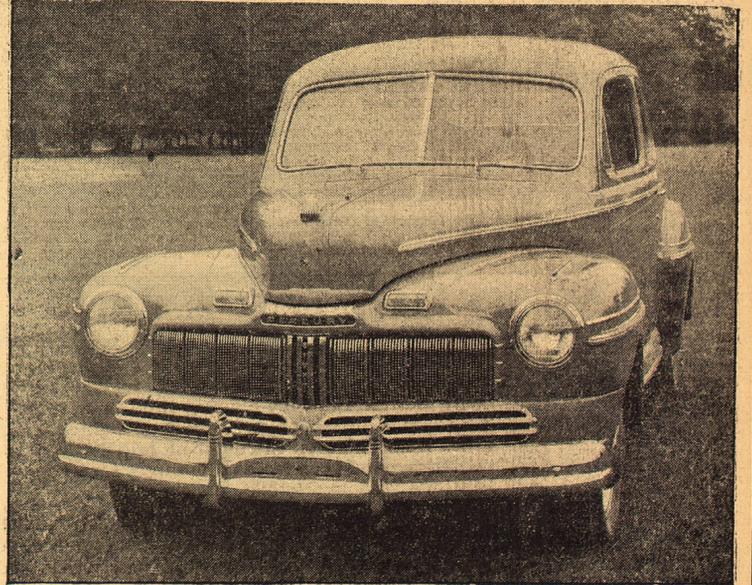
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Clyde Gwyn Home Is Scene For Luncheon Of Methodist Circle

A luncheon was enjoyed by members of the Winnie Prothro Circle of the First Methodist WSCS Monday at the home of Mrs. Clyde Gwyn.

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MISSIONARY STUDY PRESENTED AT MEET OF BAPTIST WMS

"Facing Tomorrow With God" was the theme of the program heard at a meeting of the First Baptist WMS Monday at the church.

Following the business period directed by Mrs. White, president, a social hour was enjoyed.

The albatross has the longest wingspread of all birds, often 14 feet from tip to tip.

BEWARE OF PIN-WORMS

Recent medical reports reveal that an amazing number of children and grown-ups may be victims of Pin-Worms—often without suspecting what is wrong!

Lula Brunson Class Entertains With Christmas Dinner

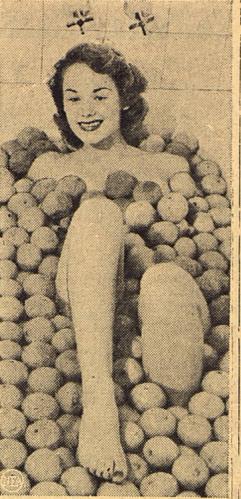
Husbands of members of the First Baptist Lula Brunson Class were honored guests at a dinner and social Tuesday evening at the church.

Decorating the long U-shaped table were fir tree branches interspersed with candles in keeping with the Yuletide season.

Present were Mmes. Wright, Alexander, Bob White, J. W. White, Scharbauer, R. O. Walker, R. B. Newsome, P. D. Phillips, Monroe, J. E. McCain, Harrell Cheeves, B. C. Girdley, Sr., J. Howard Hodges, W. B. Preston, Stanley Erskine, Hubbard, Yearby, Dunagan, Pylant, John Weston, O. L. Beville.

The removal of New York's Sixth Avenue El structure was started in 1938.

Orange riot



Florida version of the bubble bath is demonstrated by Lorraine Davies, of Orlando, recently chosen Queen Tangerine II.

'The Road To Serfdom' Reviewed At Meet Of Modern Study Club

A review of the book "The Road to Serfdom" by Friedrich A. Hayek, was presented by Mrs. John Casselman at the Modern Study Club program Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Barnes.

Mrs. K. C. Slough gave the relations to the book, and Mrs. F. R. Schenck read and discussed the Bill of Rights.

Mrs. John Crump, president, was in charge of the business period, and members responded to roll call by giving current topics.

Present were Mmes. Barnes, Casselman, Crump, Lamar Lunt, Earl Ridge, Schenck, C. H. Shepard, C. L. Sherwood, Slough, Paul C. Smith, Joe W. Birdwell and two guests, Mrs. W. C. Cartwright and Mrs. Jane Bernard.

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins Gives Talk On Methodist Home At Laura Haygood Circle

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins gave an interesting account of her visit to the Methodist Home in Waco at a meeting of the Laura Haygood Circle of the First Methodist WSCS Monday at the home of Mrs. George P. Bradbury.

Mrs. Everett Kliebold, chairman, presided at a short business session, and after the closing prayer by Mrs. Bradbury, refreshments were served.

Members present were Mmes. C. P. Wilson, B. F. Haag, L. M. Fielding, Kliebold, Hudkins and Bradbury.

Citizens Asked To Help In 'Gifts For Yanks'

So that the fellows in the hospital at Midland Army Air Field base hospital may have a Merry Christmas, members of the Women's Auxiliary of Midland American Legion Thursday asked citizens who have gifts of any kind for soldiers to leave them at the County Library with Mrs. O. M. Luton or the District Clerk's office with Mrs. Nettie Romer.

The Auxiliary is participating in a nationwide campaign of "Gifts for Yanks" to brighten Christmas for men in hospitals at the Yuletide.

More than 23 gifts are needed here, it was pointed out, to take care of patients in the MAAF hospital.

Heroic Nurse Given Award At McCloskey

TEMPLE—(AP)—Lt. Ruby E. Motley of Columbia, Mo., chief dietitian at McCloskey General Hospital, has been awarded the Marjorie Hulsizer Copher Memorial Plaque and a cash award of \$150.

The award was for her heroic devotion in caring for the sick and wounded though she herself was a prisoner of the Japanese.

Lieutenant Motley served at Stenberg General Hospital in the Philippines before the war and was later transferred to Bataan, then to Corregidor where she was taken prisoner on May 6, 1942.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED TO MIDLANDERS WEDNESDAY

A marriage license was issued to James Love and Odessa Armstrong, both of Midland, Wednesday.

Mexican Fiesta Film Is Shown At Meet Of 20th Century Club

Highlight of the Twentieth Century program Tuesday afternoon was the showing of three reels of films with the sound effects on "Mexican Fiestas" by Harlan Howell.

Mrs. J. B. Koenig was hostess for the occasion at her home 1410 West Texas.

After the movie, Mrs. Joe Mims conducted the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Koenig at the piano.

Refreshments were served by members of the hospitality committee, Mrs. Lawrence Evans and Mrs. S. M. Erskine.

Present were Mmes. Louis Chase, W. G. Epley, Erskine, Lawrence Evans, Howell, E. H. Kemp, Koenig, B. E. McCollum, Mims, Frank Monroe, Arnold Scharbauer, W. E. Shipp, Jr., C. C. Thomas, J. G. White, Jack Jones, Earnest Neill and four visitors, Mmes. R. K. White, John F. Priddy, Lloyd Wainick of Monahans, and H. G. Day, Boston, Mass.

Troop Organization Studied At Council

Mrs. K. C. Slough was arbitrator for a discussion on "Troop Organization" at a meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders Club Wednesday in the Children's Library.

Mrs. Mary Miller, Girl Scout field advisor for West Texas, was present for the session.

The group made plans for the "friendship bag" which will be filled with cosmetics and other similar items for girls in Poland.

Announcement was made of the annual meeting of leaders, committee members, Girl Scout Council and other interested parties for January.

A list of women serving as consultants for the troops was read and included: Mrs. Robert Turpin, clay modeling; Mrs. Charles Henderson, leather work; Mrs. Waldo Leggett, weaving; and Mrs. Johnny Coulter, archery.

Citizens Urged To Buy Seals

Urging citizens to enjoy Christmas but be mindful of responsibilities, campaign workers in the annual Christmas seal drive reported only \$2,594 had been raised in Midland County.

The quota is \$4,000. "We know that everyone is busy with Christmas preparations," said John L. Redfern Jr., chairman of the drive, "but we would like to urge all who have not responded to do so before our campaign closes in two weeks. Our 1946 plans for tuberculosis control in Midland depends on our reaching the goal."

An exhibit of Christmas Seals including seals from 1907 to 1947 has been placed on display at the Chamber of Commerce.

Dinner Music Will Be JayCee Feature

Dinner music will be played for the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce members and guests at a Christmas party at 8 p. m. Friday in Hotel Scharbauer's Crystal Ballroom.

Tickets are on sale Thursday and Friday at the Chamber of Commerce.

Dining will last from 8 to 10 p. m. and further entertainment after that is scheduled.

'Mr.' Hershall Price Has Returned To City

Hershall A. Price of Midland has returned from overseas and has received his honorable discharge.

Price saw service with the 28th Division of the First Army. He was in France and Germany.

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Coming Events

FRIDAY A Christmas party for the Belmont Bible Class will be held at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. G. Attaway.

A joint meeting of both chapters of Beta Sigma Phi will be held at 8 p. m. in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

SATURDAY The Moment Musical Club of the Watson School of Music will meet at 11 a. m. at the studio.

The League of Women Voters will meet for a luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

CHRISTMAS DINNER ENJOYED BY MEMBERS OF LYDIA CIRCLE

The annual Christmas dinner for members of the Lydia Circle of the First Presbyterian Church was held in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel Tuesday evening.

The holiday season was noted in the decorations.

Clever placecards of tiny red candles and greenery placed in Christmas tags marked the place of the guests. A centerpiece of nandina berries and red candles completed the table setting.

Miss Louanna Roach gave a talk on "What Christmas Means to Me."

Present were Misses Katherine Greacen, Mary Louise Rhodes, Madeleine Roberts, Louanna Roach and Mmes. J. Hollis Roberts, Johnny R. Doyie, Bill Hester, P. R. Pattison, W. B. Standifer, E. P. Weldon, C. P. Moore, R. C. Spivey, S. P. Park, E. W. Anguish, P. W. Morrison and J. H. Fine.

Christmas Dinner Planned For War Vets Of Local Latin-American District

A "Welcome Home Christmas Dinner" will be given by Mrs. Ida Banks on Christmas Day in honor of all returned overseas veterans of the Latin-America district in Midland.

The dinner will be held at the Benita-Juarez Salon and business men of the city are making contributions for the celebration.

Lopez reported that all returned veterans are invited, and that the entertainment is being arranged to welcome service men back to their community.

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SPORTS

By TANNER LAINE, Sports Editor

BOWLING

Houston Hill Contractors and Honolulu Oilers stayed neck and neck in the men's bowling league Wednesday night at Plamor Alleys, both teams winning two games.

The Contractors dropped Harris-Luckett and the Oilers smeared King-Parrott.

Schlinkman Of Tech Named Fullback On Little All America

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK (AP)—The South, placing five players, dominated the 1945 Little All-America football team, revived Thursday after a two-year hibernation because of the war.

Although many of the schools in this class have not yet returned to football since the return of peace, this year's Little All-America needs to offer no apologies to its predecessors—nor to many of the teams picked from players more in the public eye.

The squad, dotted with returned servicemen, is marked by the presence of two members of the stalwart Miami, Fla., University line on the first team.

The Florida outfit, spearheaded by a pair of senior forwards, Center William Levitt and Guard Ed Cameron, started the campaign as one of the smaller schools but with an ambitious football schedule. It wound up the season with eight victories, one defeat, one tie and a bid to the Orange Bowl.

Along with Levitt and Cameron on the first team are Theodore Molitor of St. Thomas in Minnesota, and Robert Eyer of Lock Haven, Pa., Teachers, at end; Thomas (Bo) Stewart of Chattanooga and Robert Kirkman of Dakota Wesleyan, at the tackles; and Andy Kavounis of Presbyterian at the guard post.

The backfield is comprised of Carroll Bowen of Catawba at quarter; Walter Trojanowski of Connecticut, the nation's leading scorer, and James Boswell of Oberlin. In the two halfback slots, and Walter (Old Reliable) Schlinkman of Texas Tech, at fullback. Boswell hails from Hearne, Texas, and Schlinkman from Dumas, Texas.

Schlinkman variously was called the Dumas atomizer and the old reliable for his blasting abilities while lugging the ball. A senior and a member of the College All-Stars in the all star-pro game last August, the veteran of 19 months service in the Navy expects to play pro ball next season.

He was the No. 1 choice of the Green Bay Packers in the National League's draft last spring but decided to finish his education before joining the pros.

Players receiving honorable mention and who are on Texas teams were: Moyers, Texas Tech, end; Lyons, West Texas State, and Lawhorn, Texas Tech, guards; Evans, Southwestern, and Norris, Texas Tech, backs.

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Roberson-Sinclair took a couple from Self's Standard and the lowly JayCeas got hot for a brace over Weaver's Texaco.

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Standing of the men's loop:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
H. Hill Contractors	23	13	.639
Honolulu Oil Co.	23	13	.639
Weaver's Texaco	18	18	.500
Roberson-Sinclair	17	19	.472
Harris-Luckett	17	19	.472
Self's Standard	16	20	.444
King-Parrott	16	20	.444
JayCeas	14	22	.389

Wednesday night results:

Self's Standard Ser. Sta.	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Stroope	160	149	135	444
Burson	107	92	105	304
Cooper	128	199	147	474
Slagle	137	147	145	429
Self	126	103	137	366
Handicap	98	98	98	294

756	788	827	2371	
Robertson Sinclair Ser. Sta.				
Edwards	155	155	155	465
Jones	178	152	181	511
Roberts	196	162	160	518
Grommon	205	130	159	494
Crites	149	164	214	527

883	763	869	2515	
King-Parrott				
Lacordia	158	148	158	464
Stollenburg	146	153	156	455
Parling	141	148	146	435
Young	148	181	155	484
Harrington	183	117	162	462
Handicap	24	24	24	72

800	771	801	2392	
Honolulu Oil Co.				
Grant	189	195	157	541
White	168	153	180	501
Cassidy	151	168	134	453
Chambers	120	130	163	413
Langford	168	201	165	534

796	847	802	2445	
H. Hill Contractor				
Clement	155	147	178	470
Peterson	140	125	144	409
Hallman	166	143	124	433
Blind	141	141	141	423
Hall	140	180	151	471

744	736	738	2208	
Harris-Luckett Stores				
Staley	116	176	156	448
Stanley	137	157	135	429
Blind	140	140	140	420
Cox	145	145	129	419
Lovering	156	192	137	485

716	832	700	2201	
Jay Ceas				
Bornemann	185	202	148	535
Howard	133	129	174	436
Woods	131	124	136	391
Thompson	82	103	115	300
Mashburn	174	178	197	549
Handicap	93	93	93	279

798	829	863	2490	
Weaver's Texaco Ser. Sta.				
Curtis	197	131	170	498
Lewis	149	149	133	431
Haigh	179	137	148	464
Girdley	151	185	155	491
Tharp	164	188	158	510

840	790	764	2394
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J. W. Thompson Versus Giant Tackles To Feature Quarterfinal Playoffs

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
This is the week when the all-state football team really begins taking shape. Heralded stars get their strongest tests. The boys who can go in the quarter-finals are well worthy of selection.

Probably the top duel of stars will be at Wichita Falls where the Odessa Bronchos meet the Wichita Falls Coyotes in the only game on the schedule matching unbeaten teams.

J. W. Thompson, Odessa's mighty man, will really hit the tough going

DOWN SPORTSLANE

TANNER LAINE

They told it on Jimmy Cooper down at TCU that he sure didn't go in for petting parties and particularly was the center a bug-bear to opposing linemen, he hugged too hard.

On the field they call Cooper the gay deceiver. With his friendly brown eyes and engaging smile, he looks like a pushover, but when rival guards try to crash through he passes the ball and engulfs them in an octopus grip and completely fences them in. He has extremely large hands and can pass a football with either.

The Frog Piskin Pinup is a Navy and Army veteran. After receiving a medical discharge from the Navy, Coop enlisted in the Army and again got the "medicine" discharge.

Handsome James Cooper, six feet, weighing 175 pounds, with brown hair to match his eyes, is on the slim side but possesses 60-minute staying power. He is the light-heavyweight champ of his campus.



COOPER, TCU

Coop, as his mates call him, learned his football at Colorado City, Texas, where he played everything in the line except a Jews Harp.

But what is of interest to us here in Midland about Cooper is: last spring he won first prize for best-dressed cowboy at the annual TCU Ranch Week. (Probably the first real West Texan to win it.) Likeable James is studying voice (but don't tell it). Says he isn't a Lawrence Tibbett, but "I sure am loud."

He is the center of football trouble stirred up at TCU, being its first-line center.

—SL—
ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS
Fred Hogan and Sportslane and a lot of other folks would like to know... Why Bob Fenimore of Oklahoma A&M didn't make Collier's All-American... And can't find a reason... Consolation, the Oklahoma ace made The Associated Press star-studded eleven, which is a lot more honor methinks...

We called him "Jack" Little all season but he really is Bill Little of the Bulldog B... Mark your programs on him next season... They should have put it in the GI Bill of Rights for football players... They don't have to play Army twice a season... To the person who phoned in and asked: somebody wins, Davey O'Brien and Sammy Baugh did play on the same TCU eleven... Davey understudied the great Baugh... And later came into his own... Vaughn Mancha, Alabama center, has the use of only one eye... Opponents opine it might be a good thing... He sees enough with that one... When President Truman watched the Army-Navy game this year... He sat in a steam-heated box... What's more he rode a special train from Washington... Was going to say something but the guy queered me... He brought along as his guests, five wounded soldiers... Strays rounded and penned.

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ODESSA (AP)—J. W. Thompson, Odessa High School backfield star, was confined to his home with influenza Wednesday as a further handicap to Odessa's chances in its quarter-finals state schoolboy game Saturday at Wichita Falls.

Team officials said it was doubtful if Thompson would be able to play. Several other Broncho regulars also were ailing, including Headlee, regular center, who is on crutches and is definitely out of the game.

Highland Park's brilliant forward wall in that 7-7 tie played by the two top-ranking teams in mid-season.

Leading the Wichita Falls offense are Lindy Berry and Billy Pyle. They call them the touchdown twins in the oil city.

Another thrilling offensive duel between great backs is anticipated for the clash of Waco with Marshall at Marshall Saturday. With Waco it's Cotton Lindloff, a great runner and passer. With Marshall it's that passin' man—brilliant Billy Dinkle.

Goose Creek's Ted Hunt will match his running and passing against Kyle Rote, the Thomas Jefferson triple-threat, at San Antonio. This game promises to be a wide-open, wild passing affair

but there also will be a battle of lines. George Boal, pass-catching wingman, heads the Jefferson forward wall. Center Byron Hanev spearheads the Goose Creek line.

Only in the Highland Park-North Side game at Fort Worth will the emphasis all be on team play. Despite Highland Park's great showing thus far, it has few stars who stand out consistently above the rest. One week it will be Bill Moxley, the next Bill Weatherford, the next Bill Elliott. The three Bills keep stardom pretty well divided.

North Side comes closer to anonymity than any team of the year. This is largely because it is primarily a defensive team. It just battles like nobody's business and makes the breaks that win the ball games.

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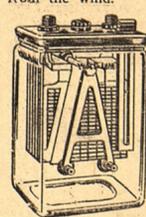
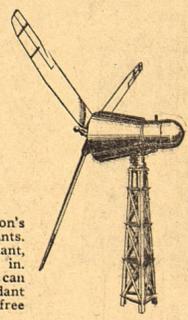
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Pets

FOR SALE - Four Springer Spaniel puppies subject to registration. 511 W. Louisiana. Ph. 569-W.

Miscellaneous

THE FAF central heating system - a better way to heat your home. Now available. Call Chas. DeBarbrie, Ph. 744-J.

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CALL us on anything you have to sell. Nix Trading Post. Tel. 9544. 202 S. Main.

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sell call Bill Jennings, 1288 Jennings Furniture Co., 121 S. Main.

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SMALL 2 wheel trailer, will trade

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GENERAL hauling, day or night. Phone 1842-W.

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Wood or metal slats. Leave call at Reporter-Telegram for Dec. 13. McCapin Venetian Blind Mfg. Co.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobile Supplies

6.00-16 passenger tires available at Montgomery Ward Order Office. Call 2120.

Autos For Sale

CLEAN '38 Ford two door, good rubber, call 1572-M after 6. Below ceiling.

FOR SALE - '38 Chevrolet two door sedan, ceiling price. See car 100 South "T" St., any time.

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Trailer Houses

FOR SALE - 22 foot Schult house trailer, outside fence. City Trailer Park.

Trucks and Tractors

FOR SALE - Farmall regular tractor and all equipment. Knives, plows, and sweeps recently overhauled. Good condition. \$500.00. C. C. Thomas Ph. 450.

Auto Repair

WE DO all kinds of car repair work. North Side Garage. 600 N. Ft. Worth. Ph. 2388.

EXPERT auto repairing, brake tune up, motor rebuilding. 404 S. Big Spring.

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FOR SALE - Story and half house to be moved. Call 2235-W.

FOR SALE - 12x32 3 room house, lot, 604 E. Kentucky. Call or see Sam Halle, 17 S. Main, Service Barber Shop.

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THERE'S something about a diamond that makes a merry Christmas last a lifetime. Iva's Jewelry.

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IDEAL Revlon sets, containing 12 bottles of polish, with remover and cuticle oil. American Beauty Shop.

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ATTRACTIVE, well-styled durable luggage, \$12.95. Lovely scatter rugs, \$2.79. Firestone Store.

DAINTY musical powder boxes, vanity sets, manicuring sets, and lovely robes. Order now, Montgomery Ward, Ph. 2120.

GORGEOUS, attractive cocktail rings, set with flashing jewels. \$24.95 to \$695. Hughes Jewelry.

ATTRACTIVE Princeton china cigarette boxes and ash trays, soft pastel china flower bowls, all sizes and shapes, with figurines to accompany them. Midland Hardware and Furniture Co.

GIFT selection of antique dishes, vases and lamps at 911 West Louisiana.

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FOR THE CHILDREN:

LOUISIANA STATE DOWNS AGGIE CAGERS, 51-50

BATON ROUGE, LA. —(AP)— Sparked by high-scoring Bobby Lowther, Louisiana State University fought to a 51 to 50 victory over Texas A. and M. basket ball team Wednesday night.

Lowther and Ramie Dawson of the Aggies tied for scoring honors with 18 points each.

The 96th and 97th Infantry Divisions were the only two sent to the Pacific to help in the occupation of Japan after they had seen action in Europe.

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"MEDAL FOR BENNY"

Alabama, Rose Bowl Bound, Has Nation's Best 13-Year Record

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK —(AP)—Alabama, Rose Bowl-bound, has compiled the best record of any college football team in the country over the last 13 years from 1933-45, inclusive.

Over this 13-year span the Crimson Tide, ranked second to mighty Army in the final Associated Press 1945 poll, has won 89 games, lost 17 and tied seven for a percentage of .840.

Army's sweep of its 18 games during 1944 and 1945 pulled the West Point Cadets from far down the list into the No. 12 slot at 722.

The won-lost tabulation shows another Southeastern Conference eleven, Tennessee, in second place at 817, and Duke, champions of the Southern Conference, third at 802. Tennessee, which did not play in 1943, has won 94, lost 21 and tied five, while Duke has 97 victories, 24 defeats and two deadlocks.

Fordham, out of competition the last three years, holds fourth at 792 with Notre Dame fifth at 781. Rounding out the first ten are Duquesne (763), another Eastern team out of action the last three years, Holy Cross (759), Santa Clara (759), Ohio State (750), Minnesota (748), and Boston College (748). Santa Clara, Duquesne and Fordham did not play in 1943, 1944 and 1945.

Southwest Conference teams which squeezed in among the first 25 were Texas Tech and Texas Christian, both with .656, placing them in 24th and 25th position.

Midland-Lamesa Game Films Will Be Shown At Meet

Moving pictures of the Midland-Lamesa football game will be shown at a meeting of the Bulldog Booster Club in the high school gymnasium at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday night, Dec. 19.

Boosters and their guests are invited. Also the high school student body will be asked.

Football players especially will be urged to see the films.

The Boosters announced the annual football banquet honoring the 1945 team would be held Jan. 4.

Will Broadcast Odessa-WF Game

Four special radio networks, with a combined total of 32 stations, will broadcast the 1945 Texas High School football quart-final games Saturday afternoon. Well known Southwestern radio sports and color commentators have been engaged to handle the events.

KCRS, of Midland, will air the Odessa-Wichita Falls game to be played at Coyote Field in Wichita. Play-by-play announcer is Ves Box. Descriptive highlights and color will be handled by Dick Bush.

Area stations carrying this game are: KRBH, Abilene; KBBT, Big Spring; KGGK, San Angelo; KXOX, Sweetwater; KFYO, Lubbock; KWFT, Wichita Falls.

The Odessa game comes on the air at 1:45 p. m. with play-by-play at 2 p. m.

Amputee Shows Mates With 13-Second Century

RICHMOND, VA. —(AP)— Ward-mates registered a "show me" attitude when Larry Toscano, 21, of Lyndhurst, N. J., an amputee at McGuire General Hospital here, vowed that he could run the 100-yard dash in 12 seconds on his artificial leg. He showed them in 13 seconds.

The exhibition was the result of a scheduled appearance, later cancelled, of former Lt. Bert Shepherd, who pitched for the Washington Senators last season. A War Department announcement heralded a 12-second 100-yard run by Shepherd, a below-the-knee amputee.

"I got good and mad," said Toscano, former semi-professional baseball and football player in Jersey City, "when my buddies said it couldn't be done."

Chandler Emerges From First Decision Unscarred

CHICAGO —(AP)—Albert B. "Happy" Chandler, commissioner of baseball, emerged from presiding over his first joint session with the major leaguers Wednesday, happily victorious and with no sniping against him.

Commissioner Chandler cast the deciding vote which will allow the clubs to play unlimited night baseball next season, although most of the clubs will continue to limit their night contests to 14.

In connection with night games, it was decided to abandon twilight night doubleheaders, unless such are made necessary to keep up with the schedule. Night encounters will be frowned upon as Sunday and holiday attractions.

GIRL CAGERS LASSO OPPONENTS, 92 to 1

HAZELTON, IDA. —(AP)— In a girls' basket ball game, Hazelton High School lassoed 92 points through the hoop to defeat Muntz High School 92 to 1. The losers were held to a lone free throw.

TEXAS LONGHORNS DOWN SOUTHWESTERN FIVE, 42-28.

AUSTIN —(AP)— Taking an early lead, the University of Texas Longhorns won their third straight basketball game by defeating the Southwestern University Pirates 42 to 28 here Wednesday night.

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discovery, at center of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 4, block 33, TP survey, T-1-N, pumped 82.28 barrels of oil in 16 hours, with a trace of water, on initial test, after pump had been installed.

The pumping was after the well had been shut-in several days and the settled recovery, after the accumulated oil had been pumped out, was at the rate of about 2.25 barrels per hour.

The project is bottomed on a plug-back at 3,151 feet, and the pay at 3,100-40 feet, has been treated with 2,000 gallons and 5,000 gallons of acid.

Monahans Field Outpost

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 10 Sealy-Smith, is to be a new exploration to 10,500 feet to test for Ellenburger pay in Northeast Ward County, on the outside of the Monahans field.

Location is 900 feet from south and west lines of section 23, block A, G&M&B&A survey. It is to start drilling immediately. The drill site is 1,871 feet southeast of Shell's No. 1 Sealy-Smith, and 2,083 feet northeast of same operator's No. 4 Sealy-Smith, both Ellenburger producers. There is no Ellenburger production to the east of the new prospect.

John I. Moore No. 1 Half & Bivens, West Crockett County wildcat, in southwest corner of section 65, block 1, I&CN survey, was making hole below 7,341 feet in Ellenburger lime. Opera. or had not called top of the section.

Some sources report that some signs of oil have been encountered in the project since the Ellenburger was entered. No estimates of the value have been made.

A Sudden Completion

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-D Farley, 660 feet from west and 3,300 feet from south lines of section 12, block 3 1/2, CCSD&RGNG survey, in West Upton County, was bottomed at 2,358 feet, in Grayburg-Permian lime, and was preparing to complete.

The project bailed 28.5 barrels of 33.6 gravity oil in seven hours, without any water from pay at 2,355-58 feet. It was originally started to go to a possible depth of 7,500 feet, but it is understood that the owner has decided to complete as it is to hold the lease. It is about one and one-half miles from nearest shallow producer.

Gulf No. 1-E Starnes, 660 feet from east and 3,300 feet from south lines of section 1, J. A. Prater survey, abstract 315, and 1,320 feet due west of No. 1-D Farley, was reported making hole past 7,363 feet. Operator had not identified the section. Unofficial sources report that the Devonian was entered at 6,840 feet, on an elevation of 2,568 feet.

Swabbing New Oil

Gulf No. 8-E Keystone, North Winkler County wildcat, in section 13, block B-2, psi survey, and east of the nearest Ellenburger production on the east side of the Keystone field, was swabbing open hole at 8,078-8,800 feet, and was recovering some new oil, and some gas.

The zone being tested is the Devonian and the Silurian. Some observers indicate that the project likely will be completed as some sort of a producer.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Scott, Southwest Ward County, possible discovery from the Delaware, in section 33, block 33, H&TC survey, was preparing to shot the pay zone at 4,850-73 feet, with 40 quarts of nitro. It had bailed at the rate of 20 barrels per day natural, with no water.

No Confirmation Of Deals

There was no confirmation in Midland, of reports from San Angelo, that Stanolind Oil & Gas Company had acquired leases on 1,920 acres in Northeast Crockett County, from W. E. West, for \$100 per acre cash, and \$100 per acre to be paid out of oil.

The reports, according to the San Angelo sources, were sections 21, 22 and 23, block AB. The land is about 15 miles northeast of the Todd Deep field.

Paul Davis, Midland operator, credited in some quarters with having paid West \$100 per acre for 2,200 acres in the north half of League 1, Burnels County School Land survey, in Northeast Crockett, and adjoining the land reported to have been leased to Stanolind, is out of the city, and could not be contacted regarding that unverified report.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 2-600, calves 1,700; slow, about steady, although some slaughter steers, medium yearlings and low qualified steers and on low side again; medium and good beef steers, yearlings 12.50-15.50; common 9.50-11.50; beef cows in small supply at 12.00-75; common and medium grades 8.00-11.00; sausage bulls 7.50-10.00; fat calves 12.50-14.00; common and medium 9.00-12.00; good and choice stockers and feeders scarce at 12.50-13.75; common and medium grades in narrow demand at 9.50-11.50.

Hogs 550; butcher hogs and sows steady; pigs around 75-100 lower; 150 lbs. up 14.55; sows 13.90; butcher and stocker pigs 12.50-14.00.

Sheep 1,100; all classes around steady; good lambs 13.00; common and medium lambs 10.00-12.00; shorn culls down to 7.00; medium grade yearlings and two-year-old wethers 10.00; medium and good ewes 5.50-75; cull and common ewes 4.50-5.00; feeder lambs 13.50.

Farmer-Rancher Unit Subscribes For Bonds

Midland Production Credit Association, farmer-rancher owned organization, subscribed \$60,000 to the Victory Loan Drive, dividing the amount into \$5,000 grants for Midland, Ector, Andrews, Crane, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Reagan, Upton, Ward and Winkler counties.

In eight bond drives the association has invested \$114,500, C. C. Thomas, secretary, said.

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Johnson Says 'America Always Is In Danger'

The Rev. C. A. Johnson of Odessa, told Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer, "America, as every other nation, always stands in danger unless we have freedom of heart."

Taking as his subject, "Before the Sun Goes Down," he told of the glorious life of the nation and some of its citizens, including Franklin D. Roosevelt, and he asserted, "Every nation must learn freedom for itself. We must be willing to give our lives to retain freedom and our freedom always is in danger."

He described Christianity as the place of security for America and other nations and told what Christianity has done for the world, but reminded "No nation is safe in these Atomic Days."

Seven East Texas Oil Men Fined \$31,250

BEAUMONT —(AP)— Charged with violating the Connally Hot Oil Act, a group of East Texas oil operators were fined \$31,250 in federal court here Wednesday.

Fined are Earl Powers, assessed \$1,000 and six months suspended sentence; Raymond and Fred Bowen, both drew fines of \$2,500; C. R. Starnes, fined \$8,000; Harold Richardson and Joe Craig, both of whom drew fines of \$6,000; and Eugene Ames, who was fined \$5,000.

The group was charged with failure to keep accurate and correct records of the operation of their oil interests in the East Texas fields.

A. S. Genecov was fined \$250 on a count of failure to testify before a federal petroleum board.

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A bolt action rifle with scope sight was stolen from Armo Spears, 1610 West Texas Ave. It was reported to police. The rifle was removed from Spears car, parked outside at an eating establishment.

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A fire broke out in a negro residence Wednesday night and did considerable damage before firemen extinguished the blaze.

HE WANTED TO HEAR WHAT OTHERS SAID

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— The inquest jury had just been impaneled. Witness John F. Sullivan, called out the deputy coroner.

"Here I am," Sullivan announced, stepped out of the jury box.

A new jury was hastily formed.

SHOPPING DIDN'T MAKE JOHN HALL DOG TIRED

TULSA, OKLA. —(AP)— City Finance Commissioner John Hall has his Christmas shopping problem thoroughly licked.

Nearly all his friends have dogs, so he just sends them 1946 dog tags along with certificates that the tax has been paid.

SMU ROLLS OVER TECH BASKETBALL TEAM, 50-27

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Commander Of Marines In China Has Handled Other Ticklish Jobs

TSINGTAO, CHINA —(P)—The job of commanding more than 50,000 United States Marines in North China's powder keg is in the hands of a 57-year-old major general, battle-tested in two wars and somewhat accustomed to ticklish situations.

Maj. Gen. Keller Emrick Rockey, a summa cum laude graduate of the hard schools of Bealeton Wood and Iwo Jima, has had more active than dull duty in his 32 years with the marines on three continents and on more islands than he can readily recall.

"My biggest worry has been the fear of getting involved in China's fratricidal strife," Rockey confessed frankly during a recent plane flight here from Shanghai.

Rockey joined the Marines in Philadelphia in 1913. After weathering German artillery and other hazards along the Marne in World War I, he returned home then spent four years with the Haitian constabulary.

"We built roads in Haiti, opened up the country, chased criminals, ran the prison and generally preserved order," he recalls, calling it "very interesting duty."

Afterward, Rockey served terms at sea; spent two years in Nicaragua and did staff work in Washington before organizing and training the Fifth Marine Division.

His Fifth was one of the divisions that landed on Iwo Jima last February, and it was his men who planted the stars and stripes on Mount Suribachi.

He commands the Third Amphibious Corps.

Rockey's Marines have completed removal of some 2,000 Allied war prisoners and internees that the Japanese had held in North China but have not yet completed disarming the Japanese and evacuating Japanese civilians.

Now the Marines are chiefly employed in seeing that the railroads stay open so that coal moves down to Shanghai and Hong Kong. Rockey and the Marines are keeping their fingers crossed.

A MILLION WEEKS: A MILLION DOLLARS

LUNENBURG, MASS. —(P)—A Miss Putnam, who taught school in Lunenburg in 1827, didn't get rich on the job, for she was paid only \$10.50 for 10 weeks—and even as late as 1851, a dictionary apparently was a rare and valuable item, according to old records discovered here.

The secretary's record of a meeting of the committee of School District No. 7 in 1851 shows that the thrifty town fathers were taking no chances.

They voted to have a drawer in the teacher's desk enlarged and made a suitable repository for the dictionary belonging to the district."

The Americal Infantry Division, the only one assigned overseas during the war without an official number, derives its name from a combination of the words America and New Caledonia.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

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Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

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Making Chaps, Saddles, Cowboy Boots, Purses, Wallets, Belts Is Thriving Business At Amarillo

By JACK RUTLEDGE

AMARILLO—(P)—Chaps, saddles and cowboy boots are still important here.

As a result, 450 persons work in at least 26 leather goods shops, turning them out for both local consumption and for markets, as they say on the radio, from coast to coast.

The Maddox Western Leather Craft Shop is an interesting example.

Dr. W. A. Maddox, a dentist,

found leather work a fascinating hobby. He used his dentist's drill in an made intricate pictures on huge slabs of leather, designs and various articles.

Then George H. Pulley came home from the wars. He was born in Plainview, and before going into service had worked in Lubbock.

He had saved \$720. He had a job paying \$75 a week but thought he saw a future in leather. Against his wife's wishes, he went into the shop with Dr. Maddox.

"Every man who gets out of bed in the morning has to touch leather some time during the day," he reasoned.

Their first shop employed two persons. Today, 18 months later, they hire 47. Many are disabled veterans. Pulley's \$720 has grown to a firm listed in Dun and Bradstreet at \$125,000.

"I'm going to hire more disabled vets," Pulley said. "Any man who can use his hands can work in leather. You sit down all the time

anyway."

The shop makes specially fitted and designed boots; about 12 to 15 pairs of chaps a week; saddles, wallets, women's purses, belts, wrist watch bands, brief cases.

Dr. Maddox has retired from practice.

Strangely enough, all leather must be imported from Milwaukee or the West Coast.

Livestock center though it is, Amarillo has no tannery. Pulley said that was because of shortage

of water "one tannery alone would use more water daily than all of Amarillo does today") and because even if they had the water, there is no method of disposing of it.

The place like others in Amarillo is a financial success and keeps many persons busy at good wages.

The passing of the cowboy won't hurt. They'll just reconvert to fancy leather.

But so far there are still plenty of cowboys or natives with cowboy tastes.

WELL TAKE CHICKEN

MOUNT VERNON, ILL. —(P)—Boatswain's Mate 1/c Herman B. Barger, 29, back home after 3 1/2 years of a starvation diet in a Jap prison camp, commented: "Snake tastes like chicken when you're hungry."

PRESSES ROLL

WARSAW—(P)—Despite a rigid government censorship, Warsaw's press is having a mushroom growth. In the past six months, five dailies, 15 weeklies and 20 monthlies have appeared. Eighteen others appear irregularly.

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POLES ASK MEDICINE, GET VINEGAR INSTEAD
 WARSAW—(AP)—Doctors in Poland are having a tough time. They receive only 1,000 zlotys monthly pay in government jobs, and have little with which to work.
 The Warsaw-Bialystok medical council requested the government to urgently send a supply of anti-septics, disinfectants and dressings. The ministry of supply answered by sending each doctor one bottle of vinegar, one-half package of corn-coffee and a small packet of washing powder.

Youngest Umpire



Signed by Ohio State League on recommendation of Carl Hubbell, director of New York Giants' farm clubs, Harry McGowan of New York is youngest umpire in history of organized baseball. McGowan will not be graduated from high school until next month. Because of his youth, it was necessary for his mother to approve contract.

USES MODERN IDEAS — By Rotating Steers, S. O. Golladay Fattens Cattle To 850-950 Pounds

By HARRELL HOLMES
 "The dangdest thing I ever saw!" a cowman exclaimed after riding over S. O. Golladay's stock farm about nine miles southeast of here on the Garden City Highway.
 "Don't look like there's ever been a cow on that grass."
 Good grass covered Golladay's 540 acres, and fifty 900-pound steers had just come off it. The maize out there is good, too. High stubble was left on those fields after 300 heads of cattle which started out at 390 pounds fattened up to about 950 pounds.
 Back in the 1890s, S. O. Golladay farmed in Ellis County. He raised a lot of cotton, but in '07 the boll weevils got so bad he had to pull out. Crossing the Rio Grand and scouting around some, he found a pretty nice piece of land, and started over.
 For 13 years Golladay raised five-cent cotton, and it was looking like he might stay in Mexico for good.

Santa Claus Visits Children Who Stay With Mother In Jail

PRINCESS ANNE, MD.—(AP)—If a roly-poly Santa Claus can skin down the smallest of chimneys, why can't he squeeze through the bars of a cell?
 And he has done just that for two little children who must stay with their mother in Princess Anne's old jail. In a cell Mrs. Harry Kelly, 24, awaits a hearing on a charge of killing her husband.
 Patsy Mumford, 6, her child by a previous marriage to a soldier killed in action, and Irvin Kelly, 4, the son of the slain man, also by a previous marriage, are staying with her.
 Of course, it was fairly simple for Santa to get behind bars, since in real life, he is Police Chief Emory Revelle. Upon his plea, local townspeople chipped in with \$35, and he bought enough clothes to outfit the children from head to toe.
 "Sure, you're just like Santa Claus, but I like you and I know you're just a cop," Patsy told Revelle.
 As always, Santa had helpers. The wife of a Somerset County deputy sheriff, Mrs. Woodland Jackson, prepares breakfast for the children.
 Mrs. Jackson's granddaughter presented Patsy and Irvin with a doll last Saturday, the day they arrived in the cell, and Tuesday someone left a six-pound box of candy for the children.

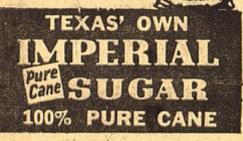
In Massachusetts in 1675 one man in every 16 of military age was killed in King Philip's War.



Christmas Candy...

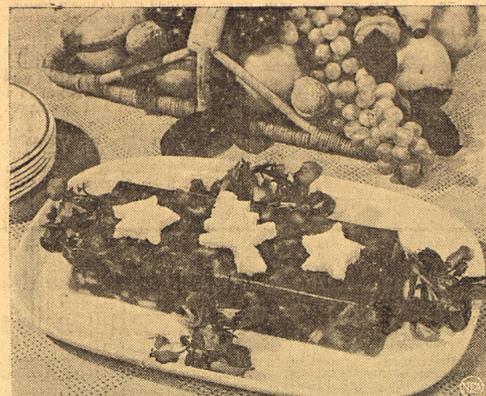
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Quick Cranberry Meat Loaf
 (Serves 6)
 One envelope plain unflavored gelatin, 1 1/4 cups cold water, 2 cups fresh cranberries, 6 tablespoons light corn syrup (3/4 cup sugar may be used in place of light corn syrup if desired), 6 tablespoons sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 1/2 cups chopped leftover meat, 1/2 cup chopped celery, 1/4 cup chopped green pepper.
 Soften gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water. Combine cranberries, light corn syrup, sugar and remaining water, and cook until cranberries are soft and skins pop open. Put through fine sieve. Add softened gelatin, salt and lemon juice, stirring until gelatin is dissolved. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Fold in meat, celery and green pepper. Turn into loaf pan that has been rinsed in cold water. Chill until firm. To serve, unmold on salad greens and serve with mayonnaise.
 Here are two other recipes for entertaining.
Potato Salad
 (Serves 8-10)
 One quart cubed cold boiled potatoes, 1 grated onion, 1/4 cup minced parsley, 1/4 cup diced celery.
CHINESE CADETS WILL GIVE TALKS AT SORORITY MEET
 Two Chinese cadets stationed at Midland Army Air Field will talk on various aspects of their country at a joint meeting of Beta Delta and Xi Theta of Beta Sigma Phi at 8 p. m. Friday. This meeting will be held in room 908 of the Petroleum Building.

San Angelo Named Home Of Sheep Raisers' Group

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association ended a two-day session here Tuesday, and elected Steve Stumberg of Sanderson as their new president.
 Some 800 delegates attended the convention. They selected Fort Worth as the 1946 convention city. San Angelo was selected as a permanent home for the state association. Del Rio and Sonora were mentioned for the home office.
 Bryan Hunt of Sonora and Clayton Pickett of Fort Stockton were named vice-presidents.

Surprised Himself

TOPEKA, KAN.—(AP)—Leaving the front door key "in the same old place" accounted for a surprise breakfast reunion at the Paul Edgar home.
 Returning home from the service, Thomas Richard Edgar didn't want to awaken his parents at 2 a. m. and found the door key in its old familiar place he tiptoed through the house, went to bed and appeared at breakfast.
 He was most surprised of all when he found at the table his three brothers, also in the service, who had preceded him home.

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Army Searches For Graves Of Victims Of Infamous Bataan March Of Death

By NEA Service
MANILA—The Army's 601st Graves Registration Company is retracing the route of the Bataan Death March to recover and identify the remains of Americans who died during the infamous journey.

From Mariveles, at the southern tip of Bataan, Highway Three stretches northward through the towns of Balanga, Orani, and Baco, 120 miles north to the town of San Fernando, where the six-day march ended. Along this route lie Americans, English, Dutch and Filipinos, unclaimed and unidentified after nearly four years of war.

With the capitulation of the Japanese on Bataan early this Spring, the Army set to work to track down all information that might lead to identification and proper burial of the defenders of Bataan.

First they sought an actual participant of the Death March. The only marcher still in the Philippines at that time was M/Sgt. Abie Abraham, released from Cabantuan Prison by the Sixth Rangers in January. At the personal request of General MacArthur, Abraham, a 15-year Army veteran, consented to help the 601st.

No Record on March
There were no official Army records either of the men on the march or the men who had died at the hands of the Japanese. Three years of tropic rains and rapid growth of vegetation had hidden hastily made graves. There was the problem of proper identification of bodies.

Graves Registration officials appealed to the people of Balanga, about halfway up from Mariveles,

for information. Priests asked their congregations for cooperation.

A public meeting was held in the square of Balanga, and Abraham was introduced as a survivor of the Death March. He told of seeing some of his comrades die when the weary, tortured marchers reached Balanga, and questioned the natives as to the disposition of the bodies.

Mario Bugay volunteered that he saw a burial take place near his home. Upon questioning it was learned that the man had not died on the march itself but had been killed a few months later on a work detail in Balanga.

"He was very weak," Bugay said. "The Japanese called for him but he could not move so the guard clubbed him to death. He was buried by his comrades."

Alfredo Pardillo said he knew the name of the American soldier from an epitaph on the grave.

"I can remember the name because I have read it here during Memorial Day," he said.

When the body was disinterred, evidence of a fracture on the left side of the skull was discovered, substantiating Bugay's story.

Six months after the job was started, very few bodies have been identified positively.

Abraham goes from town to town searching faded memories. At first the Filipinos were reluctant to assemble, remembering Jay meetings at which machine guns and rifle butts exercised persuasion. American understanding and kindness soon won their confidence and the numbers of volunteers increased.

As the weeks went by and clues began to take shape it became apparent that although many individual graves and common graves amounting to small cemeteries could be found, this was merely the beginning of the identification problem. In some cases after the passage of the Death March entire towns were driven to the hills, leaving no one to care properly for the dead. Swollen streams and tropical rains had washed away the makeshift graves and scavenger animals had taken their toll.

Filipinos sometimes carried bodies hundreds of yards from the road, burying them in swampy land or rice paddies.

Barrier to Success
The Filipino's natural love for trinkets became another barrier to success. Many had fallen into possession of souvenirs such as bars, stripes, unit insignia and identification tags. These "souvenirs," either given to them by American soldiers or taken from the dead, were identification clues.

Some had become such prized possessions that their owners were reluctant to part with them. Registration officials promised the natives they would not be deprived of their souvenirs—the Army merely wished to examine them for evidence.

As each grave is found it is marked with a white cross, and scaled maps made of the location. At one point near Bacolor a few miles south of San Fernando a white cross stands in a ditch by the roadway. A little farther south about a hundred yards from the highway in a wet, green, marshy field, the graves of 20 unidentified dead are marked and staked. The 601st has orders to disinter for proper burial only identified bodies, so while work toward this end continues they lie in their initial resting places.

"Approaching San Fernando," comments Abraham, "casualties were naturally the heaviest. By this time after nearly six days of marching we were all about done for and the Japs didn't hesitate to use their rifles and bayonets on stragglers."

Mike Fright



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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 28th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

UNREMITTING PRESSURE

It had always been the concept of the United Chiefs of Staff that Japan could best be defeated by a series of amphibious attacks across the far reaches of the Pacific. Oceans are formidable barriers, but for the nation enjoying naval superiority they become highroads of invasion.

Japan's attack on our fleet at Pearl Harbor gave her a tremendous but, nevertheless, temporary advantage. The Japanese had reckoned without the shipyards of America and the fighting tradition of the United States Navy. Even before parity with the Japanese fleet had been regained, the Navy successfully maintained communications with Australia and had undertaken limited offensives in the Solomons to halt the enemy advance. A desperate courage stopped the Japanese before Australia in the now historic battle of the Coral Sea and then shortly afterward utterly smashed the Japanese advance toward the United States itself in the decisive action at Midway.

The broad strategic allocation of resources among the theaters was controlled by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, but the actual control of operations in the Pacific had been retained by the U. S. Chiefs of Staff. At the Casablanca Conference, the Combined Chiefs agreed that Japan must be prohibited from further expansion and from consolidating and exploiting her current holdings. This resolution was agreed upon even though we were at the very moment having great difficulty in concentrating sufficient resources to defeat the European Axis.

Global Warfare: It has been declared axiomatic that a nation cannot successfully wage war on two fronts. With a full appreciation of the difficulties and hazards involved, we felt compelled to wage a war not only on two fronts, but on many fronts.

The first English title of nobility in America was conferred on an Indian. Wanchese, chief of a North Carolina tribe, was dubbed "Lord of Manteo" after his visit to England with Raleigh's colonists.

Thus we arrived at the concept of global war in which the vast power of American democracy was to be deployed all over the earth.

At the TRIDENT Conference of May 1943 in Washington when the specific strategy of the global war was conceived, it was determined to step up the pace of the advance on Japan. Then a few months later, in August 1943, at the QUADRANT Conference in Quebec, the specific routes of the advance on Japan were laid out. Gen. Douglas MacArthur was directed to continue his operations up the New Guinea coast to reach the Philippines by the fall of 1944. Operations in the Gilberts, the Marshalls, and the Marianas were agreed to, and it was forecast that by the spring of 1945 we would be able to secure a lodgment in the Ryukyus on the threshold of the Japanese homeland.

Admiral King was confident that somewhere during the advances, probably during the Marianas or the Philippine campaigns, the United States fleets would meet and decisively defeat the Japanese Navy. No long-range military forecast could have been more accurate.

At the QUADRANT Conference General Arnold proposed an air plan for the softening of Japan. It was later approved and carried into execution. It called for the establishment of bases in China, in the Marianas, and other Pacific Islands from which would operate the huge B-29 superfortresses then only just going into production.

Pacific Pioneers: At the turn of the year 1943 Army forces in the South Pacific area were added to General MacArthur's strategic command. It was the intention of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to maintain the initiative, advancing by amphibious flanking actions on the Philippines and the Japanese Islands from the south and from the east.

The advance across the tremendous reaches of the Central Pacific was placed under the command of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. There were two axes of the operations on the southern flank—one in New Guinea commanded

Real beginnings of the petroleum industry of the world date back only to the middle of the 19th century, when the first oil well was sunk in deliberate search for a supply of "black gold."

By Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, the other in the Solomons under Admiral William F. Halsey.

It was General MacArthur's intention to proceed by a series of envelopments up the coast of New Guinea and into the Philippines. We now enjoyed superiority both on the sea and in the air. He was therefore able to land his troops where the Japanese were weakest and confine their stronger forces in pockets from which, because of incredibly difficult terrain and our air and sea superiority, they could never break out. As a result there were at the time of surrender hundreds of thousands of Japanese troops isolated in the jungles of the Pacific islands, dying on the vine and of no further use to their Emperor. As General MacArthur reported toward the end of 1944:

"The enemy garrisons which have been bypassed in the Solomons and New Guinea represent no menace to current or future operations. Their capacity for organized offensive effort has passed. The various processes of attrition will eventually account for their final disposition. The actual time of their destruction is of little or no importance and their influence as a contributing factor to the war is already negligible. The actual process of their immediate destruction by assault methods would unquestionably involve heavy loss of life without adequate compensating strategic advantages."

Even with the intense preoccupation in the campaigns in Europe during the past two years, this great nation had been able steadily to increase the resources available in the Pacific until at the moment of German collapse General MacArthur, and Admiral Nimitz were established on the threshold of the Japanese homeland and the industries and cities of Japan were crumbling under our aerial bombardment. The U. S. Navy dominated the Pacific. The Commonwealth Government, under President Osmaña, had been reestablished in power and in residence in the Philippines.

(NEXT: Island Hopping)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Don't become upset when you fail to get the maximum out of a hand. Remember that it happens to the experts, too. I saw today's hand played in a duplicate game. Most of the East-West pairs bid and made six clubs, but one North-South pair got into four spades, which West doubled—and South proceeded to make it.

The trouble started when West elected to open with a psychic club bid. East immediately had visions of a slam, but decided to take it easy and simply bid a diamond.

♠ K J 5	♠ A Q 4
♥ K Q 9 4	♥ A
♦ 9 5 2	♦ J 7 4 3
♣ 9 6 3	♣ A K 8 5 2

Dealer

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A Q 10 8
None

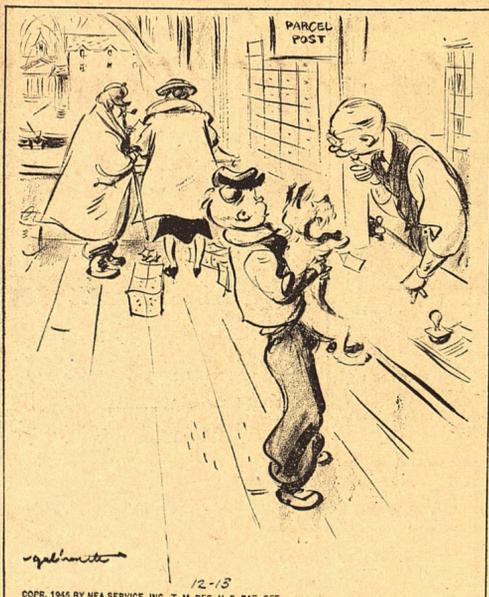
Duplicate—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♦
4♠	Pass	2♠	3N.T.
4♠	Double	Pass	Pass

Opening—♦ K

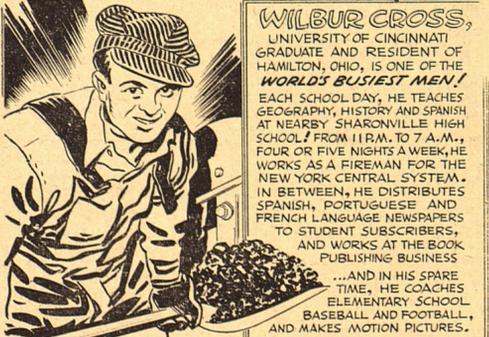
East realized that something had gone wrong when he bid three no trump, but when South bid four spades and West doubled, he could not be blamed for leaving it in. To make matters worse, West lost a valuable trick with his opening lead. In response to his partner's diamond bid, he led the diamond king. South won, led a spade and played the jack from dummy, and East won with the queen. He cashed the ace of hearts, then underled the ace-king of clubs, hoping to get his partner in so he could ruff a heart with the four of spades. But South trumped and led another spade. East won and, in desperation, led back a small diamond. South played him for the jack and let the trick ride to the nine-spot.

CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER



"I know it's late, but Dad will be awful lonesome in Japan, so I thought I'd send Spot for Christmas—he'll send him right back after the holidays!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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Joseph Stalin IS SUPPOSED TO BE A LUCKY STONE. BUT ONLY WHEN RECEIVED AS A GIFT.

ANSWER: Joseph Stalin.

NEITHER HALE NOR FOGG NOR SNOW SHALL ...

BOSTON — (AP) — One scarcely could be aware that it's really winter with the snow, sleet and slush around the Logan International Airport—but American Airlines has Hale, Fogg and Snow on hand just the same. E. B. Hale is manager of operations; Phillip Fogg and Elmer Snow are reservation agents. And they make a point to see that things run smoothly for their boss, W. Nelson Bump.

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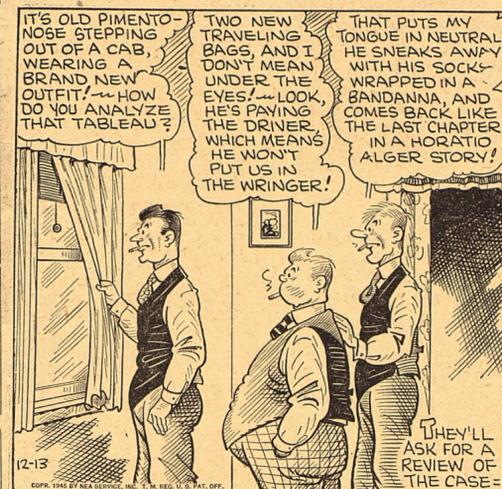
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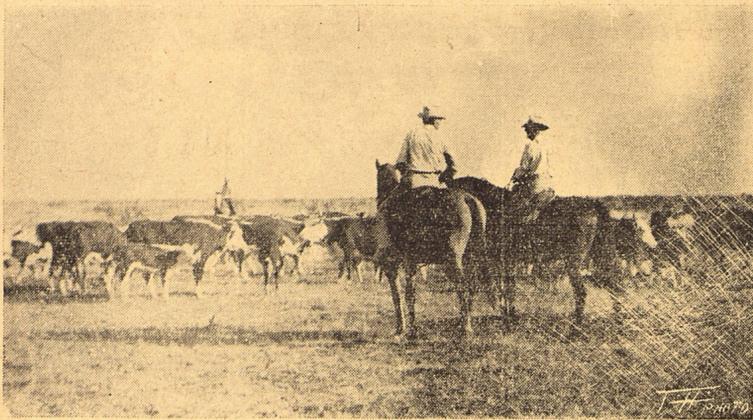
ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN



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Joe Phillips Will Get Midland County Sand And Mesquite For Christmas



Cattle on the range near Midland.



Midland is fourth west Texas city.

By TANNER LAINE

Joe Phillips is going to get the "good old Midland County sand" he asked for and also "a mesquite tree" for a Christmas tree.

"We are going to box up a little of God's country dirt and send it to Joe and a mesquite limb goes with it."

This story is about a Midland seaman, who wrote in asking for a couple of typical West Texas products. And we are going to see that he gets them.

Here's the letter The Reporter-Telegram received:

Port Said, Egypt
15 Nov. 45

"I'll send you a bucket full of this sand, throw in a Sphinx and a Pyramid, if you will just send me an envelope full of 'good old Midland County' sand."

Joe B. Phillips.

P. S. I'd love to have a mesquite tree for a Christmas tree.

The publisher says take care of this. He means of course write a story about Joe. What's more he means action on Joe's request: "Send the fellow some sand and a mesquite limb."

Send Box Full Of Sand

Gotcha, we said. And started looking for a box to hold the sand (envelope isn't enough) and a good cattle ranch to get the mesquite limb off of.

And that "ain't" ail.

But first, who is Joe Phillips?

Joe is a Midland boy. He is a brother of H. J. Phillips and he sailed last December for Egypt after spending the Christmas holidays in Midland.

He is a Merchant seaman.

Joe, we hope this gets to you in time for Christmas. And we are throwing in a couple of three pin-ups. Hope you like 'em.

We are putting out a pinup sorta for you. Three pictures. One is a

couple of punchers and some cows. That's Midland, isn't it? You remember how she grew from a hitching rack and couple of water troughs to a right smart little city. Gosh Joe, you wouldn't recognize the old place. She's grown plenty in a year. Why they tell me Midland has 15,000 people and looking for 25,000. You can't get in the Scharbauer Hotel lobby without a certain kind of boots—boots scarred from working heifers and calves.

Oil In Midland County

And the oil business. Say Joe, the Petroleum Building is bulging fat with oil folk. Looks like all of Tulsa on a day when Tulsa University didn't have a game and the oil fraternity was working. They have struck oil in Midland County, since you left Joe, and that means business. Midland's got it.

Here's a little shot of a well. Bring back any m'mori's, Joe?

Yes sir, she's still the Permian Basin headquarters and she puts out the black stuff. Plenty of it and more under the ground. And more new holes every day. I do believe Joe, Midland is in the oil business. Don't breathe a word of this to East Texas.

There's a lot of new buildings around here, Joe. The city had almost half-million dollars worth of building permits last month. Remember how the schools were crowded? Joe? They won't be for long. A couple of modern elementary buildings are under construction. There is talk of another super new office building. Why, even Dallas is getting jealous, Joe.

They are building a new theater and a \$50,000 American Legion hall. There are more new homes being started than your Pyramids was mummies. Many business buildings also are going up.

And more are being planned.

There's talk of a business building across the street from the Petroleum Building.

Many New Homes

We told you once about the fine homes underway. Bob Martin's for instance, out in the residential district. And there are many, many more.

The city's laying new water lines, 16-inch babies and a new ornamental type water tank will be built on the west edge of the city. They are doing away with that unsavory and unsightly garbage and trash dump east of town.

Midland's the fastest growing, leanest little city you ever saw.

There's airline service out of here now, you know.

The Army Air Forces still are around, both airports are in operation. There's a mighty big hunk of CD-suited guys around all the

time, eating and buying stuff in the stores.

A super-big new equipment company had a formal opening the other day.

The Christmas lights you used to see are now burning brightly, Joe. Wish you could be here to see them. And could make your Christmas tree one of those trees on the courtrooms' lawn, making yourself at home, here at home.

Business Is Brisk

Business is brisk. The stores are packed with people. Everybody looks happy and well fed. Haven't seen a hungry rancher yet.

The Rankin Highway is being paved completely and some farm-to-market topping is down.

Stuff that was hard to get when you were here last is coming in slowly and the merchants and customers are glad, believe me.

There are a lot of lucky gold-buttoned boys around, Joe, and ever so glad to be home. Like you will be when you can make it.

Midland is waiting, Joe.

She's a honey.

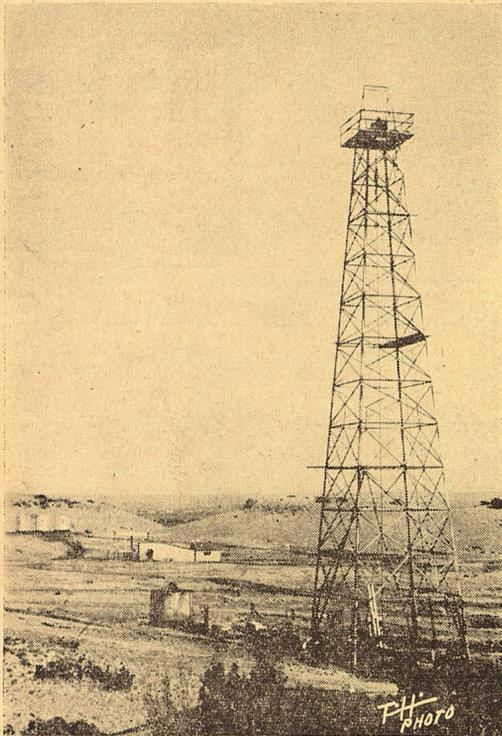
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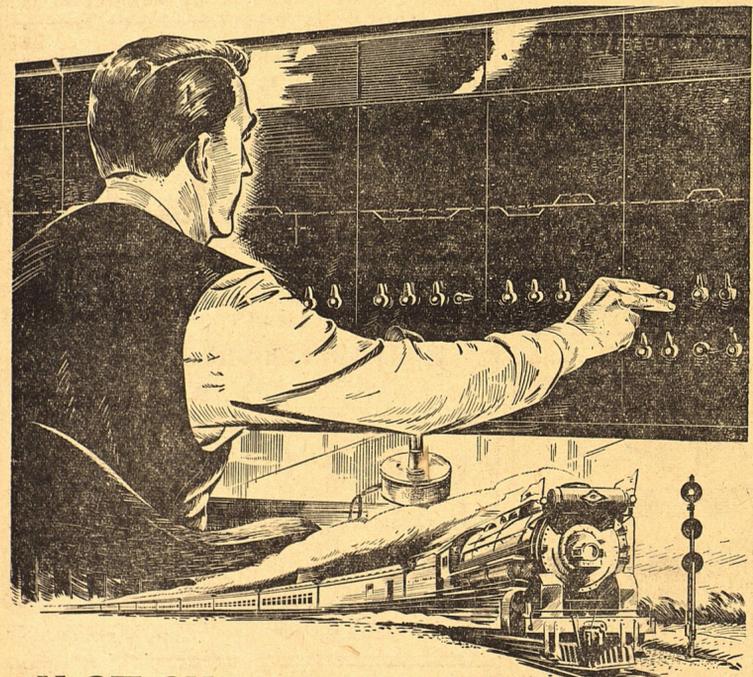
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SWISS STUDY ATOM

BERN, SWITZERLAND — (AP) — The Swiss government has decided to co-ordinate and expand its research work on atomic energy.

Prof. P. Scherrer was named chairman of a commission to study civilian and military uses of atomic energy and to cooperate with private industry in possible civilian uses.

NAZIS PAY OFF

FORT SHERIDAN, ILL. — (AP) — German war prisoners here did work worth \$6,520,500 during the first 10 months of 1945, the Army says. Private contractors paid the government \$4,333,500 for POW labor, and the remainder of the work was performed on military installations.

Attractive First National Bank Lobby



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Vigorous General Assigned To Get Jobs For Veterans

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—"Get a man vigorous and imaginative enough to vitalize this post," suggested Bernard Baruch.

So President Truman assigned Marine Maj. Gen. G. B. Erskine, colorful, rugged commander of the Third Division on Iwo Jima, as chief of a new government bureau charged with the responsibility of getting jobs for veterans. Erskine's official title is Administrator of the Re-training and Re-employment Administration of the Department of Labor.

Veterans organizations as well as men in uniform have heartily endorsed Erskine's appointment. His interest in servicemen's problems was first demonstrated at Guam, where he set up a school for Marines, to help their readjustment to civilian life and to give them specific job training.

As administrator, Erskine is empowered to coordinate Federal activities in training veterans, and to work with industry in getting jobs. Community centers, at which returning servicemen will be given information concerning their rights and how they can obtain government assistance, are planned by Erskine. Details will be worked out at a conference of 38 representatives of Community Veterans Centers to be held here Dec. 10 and 11.

A veteran of both World Wars, Erskine pioneered many amphibious warfare methods. He was Chief of Staff of the 5th Amphibious Corps, and planned the campaigns in the Marshalls and Marianas. He was awarded the Gold Star for his part in planning the Marianas invasions, which won Tinian and Saipan for American forces.

Erskine's wife and three daughters live in La Jolla, Calif. He was born at Columbus, La., in 1897.

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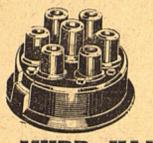
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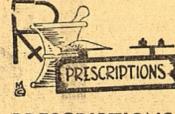
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Music Of War And Home Soothes GI In Shanghai Snubbed By Bar Maid

By HAL BOYLE
 SHANGHAI—(AP)—The bald, old man bent over his piano with nervous fingers as his son, Herbert, strolled with an accordion among the booths lining the small, smoky nightclub, playing the favorite tunes of soldier and sailor friends.
 In Prague the father had played the piano only a relaxation from his business and the son was a well-known concert pianist and music arranger. But that was before the war, and now Herbert played the accordion so that his father could have a job in the night club, too.
 The room was crowded and hazy and full of loud talk. Soldiers and White Russian bar girls overflowed the small dance floor and their liquor glasses left sticky rings on the piano. The old man said nothing.
 In one booth Herbert saw again a young soldier he wished was his brother. The boy's face was set in sullen lines. There was a White Russian girl with him. They had been quarreling. Suddenly the girl drained her glass of cherry soda—she called it "poison" and got a commission from the house for each drink—and walked over to sit down in another booth with two officers. The soldier called the waiter and ordered six cognacs.
 He was still toying with the glasses when Herbert came over. He did not look up until Herbert said: "I wish you were my brother so I could talk to you."
 "Go ahead," said the soldier.
 Herbert played softly with one hand as he pointed at the empty glass left by the girl. His dark eyes, luminous behind thick, horn-rimmed spectacles, were kind and his thin, white face was strained.
 "Keep away," he said gently. "She

is not for you. If I were your brother, I could tell you about Shanghai. The first night you came here I liked you because you looked decent and clean. Shanghai is a wonderful city. Every kind of life is here. In Prague, I knew only classical music. In Shanghai, I learned life working in places like this. You can get a lot from Shanghai as long as you stay above it—as long as you do not become a part of it."
 Herbert moved silently back to the piano, nodded to his father, who shifted over, and sat down and began to play. His fingers had struck only a few bars when the noisy talk began to die down. Herbert smiled around the room and looked to the soldier.
 The tinkly piano began to throb with new chords of deeper pattern, music heard in no night clubs. It rose in lilting melodies and the soldier thought of the laughter of girls he had known fleetingly in Paris. The music shifted and sobbed like the wind he had known at night lying in a foxhole in Belgium. Then it broke out in a fast emotional crescendo, like the Caucasian folk song the Russians played the day he drank vodka with them by the River Elbe in Germany. And then the pattern changed again with a thread of soprano loneliness crying up from the white keys and the soldier thought of home. The music ended and the room was still for a long moment.
 The soldier got his cap and stumbled over.
 "What was it, Herbert?" he asked.
 "What was it?"
 "It has no name," said the musician gently. "It was you, my brother."
 "Keep away," he said gently. "She



Wagging tongues of Hollywood's rumor-mongers are having a field day, what with Rita Hayworth sawing off from Orson Welles, whom she married while still engaged to Victor Mature, and Victor's re-appearance on the film sets, making screen love to June Haver. Says Rumor: Rita is still "forchy" about Victor. Says Victor: "When they mention Rita . . . I've got amnesia." Hollywood buzz-buzz also says that Victor is secretly engaged to June Haver, with whom he is shown, above, in his first scene assignment since discharge from the Coast Guard. Victor denies marriage plans. Says he: "I can't. I like her too much."

Four Armies Reduce Manchuria Gulf Port To Utter Poverty

By HAL BOYLE
 HULUTAO, MANCHURIA—(AP)—Pawed over by three armies and now in the hands of a fourth, this peaceful Manchurian fishing and railroad town finds its industrial life practically reduced to activities of roving peanut and candy salesmen.
 These peddlers are done up in black tennis shoes, quilted cotton clothing, and fur caps. Their display cases are open trays suspended from a long pole which they lug over their shoulders.
 Warfare has had little effect on the peanut business. The salesmen sell to whatever army is in town and can make change in practically any currency.
 This is one of the few all-weather ports on Liaotung Gulf and has direct railroad access to Chihnsien, one of the largest cities in Southern Manchuria.
 The Japanese used it as one of the main ports in the area to supply their armies and drain off Manchurian wealth. Since the war ended, both Russian and Chinese Communist troops have further picked it clean.
 One Chinese major we talked to declared:
 "The Russians loaded all heavy machine equipment they wanted here on Manchurian railroads and took it to Russia. They've also kept the railroad rolling stock. Then the Chinese Communists came along and took away everything they could carry."
 The poverty-stricken Chinese population and their one-story mud-walled huts were left untouched. Young children were sliding solemnly on small ice ponds.
 The modern Japanese section with its neat rows of brick homes was cold and littered with empty bottles and broken glass after serving as barracks for the Russians.

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Marmalades Sweeten Christmas
Homemade jams and jellies, gayly wrapped, make welcome Christmas gifts.
By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer
Florida alone estimates it will ship over four million boxes of tangerines this year for Xmas festivities. How about using some of them for marmalades and preserves to give friends as gifts?
Tangerine Marmalade
Four cups prepared fruit, 7 cups sugar (2 cups of light corn syrup may be substituted for 2 cups of the sugar. The corn syrup will yield an additional glass of marmalade.) 1 bottle fruit pectin.
To prepare fruit, remove skins in quarters from 8 to 10 tangerines and discard white fibers on inside of skins and on peel of fruit. With a very sharp knife, cut rind into fine shreds. Add 3/4 cup water and 1/8 teaspoon soda, bring to a boil and simmer, covered, 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Dice peeled tangerines, add with juice to cooked rind and simmer, covered, 20 minutes longer. Measure sugar and prepare fruit into large kettle, filling up last cup with water if necessary. Mix well. Bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly to prevent floating fruit.
Pour quickly. Paraffin hot marmalade at once.
Orange Marmalade
Three and one-half cups prepared fruit, 1 1/4 cups sugar, 1/4 cup light corn syrup, 1 box powdered fruit pectin.
To prepare fruit, remove skins in quarters from 5 medium oranges and 1 medium lemon. Lay quarters flat; shave off and discard about 1/2 of white part. With a very sharp knife, cut remaining rind into fine shreds. Add 1 1/2 cups water and 1/8 teaspoon soda. Bring to a boil and simmer, covered, for just 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
Cut off tight skin of peeled fruit and slip pulp out of each section.

Add pulp, juice and 1 cup sugar to cooked rind. This cup of sugar is in addition to the 1 1/4 cups specified above. Simmer, covered, 20 minutes longer. Measure sugar and syrup into dish and set aside until needed. Measure prepared fruit into a 3 to 4-quart kettle, filling up last cup or fraction of cup with water if necessary; place over hottest fire.
Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once pour in sugar and syrup, stirring constantly. (To reduce foaming, 1/4 teaspoon butter may be added.) Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 2 minutes.
Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot marmalade at once.

TOO MANY MAJORS NO MINOR PROBLEM
SAN FRANCISCO —(P)— A major telephoned the Army-Navy Hotel Bureau, which finds temporary housing for armed service personnel and was assigned a room. Later, again by telephone, another major was sent to the same room. The second major called the Bureau and asked if he could move. "Sorry," he was told. In a few minutes, he called again. "If you don't like your room, you can move into the street," the Bureau insisted. "All right," the major replied meekly. "You put me in with a WAC."
BLOOMINGTON, ILL. —(P)— Mrs. Wilhelmina Miller has 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren on her Christmas gift list, but you won't find her in the shoving, swirling swarm of shoppers. She has an ample assortment of dolls and stuffed animals. She's 81 now, and she's been making Yuletide presents of that sort for 50 years.

Leaders Expect Loan To Britain To Cause Rift
By MAX HALL
WASHINGTON —(P)— Administration leaders expect the proposed \$3,750,000,000 loan to Britain to move through Congress in about the same manner as the Bretton Woods agreements.
That is: Bitter opposition, strong speeches, but finally a big vote of approval.
No official would make such a prediction publicly, but several leaders who helped draw up the loan agreement with Britain said privately they think they can get the matter through in due time.
If they do, it will be over the firm opposition of those who contend that the British didn't finish repaying their World War I debt—so why lend them any more?
Lend-Lease Settlement
In addition to the \$3,750,000,000 loan tentatively agreed upon last week by American and British officials, the two governments made a final settlement of lend-lease and surplus property that leaves the British owing \$650,000,000.
Thus the total credit would be \$4,400,000,000. But the \$650,000,000 settlement does not require any American cash, hence will not be submitted to Congress for approval.
Chairman Spence (D-Ky) of the House Banking Committee drew a parallel between the loan and the Bretton Woods institutions—saying they "both have one purpose, to do away with practices that made for economic warfare."
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