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S. PLANES IN COMBAT GET R.A.F. PRAISE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Half a dozen types of American bomber and pursuit planes are now seeing action with the R. A. F. and hanging up an enviable record of success for their manufacturers, according to Quentin Reynolds, correspondent for Collier's weekly, who has spent the entire week of the blitzkrieg in England.

Reynolds received permission from Lord Beaverbrook to make four of British assembly plants and flying fields, to check for himself on reports published in the United States that American planes were not good in combat and that the R. A. F. pilots didn't like them. He quotes Beaverbrook as calling the reports "scurrilous."

"Not a word of truth in it," Beaverbrook told him. "They are magnificent aircraft. Come and see them. Talk to the pilots. Let them tell you. Go to the factories where they are assembled and tested."

Reynolds did, and reports that he found nothing but enthusiasm. In months, he learned, the Lockheed Hudsons have been flying in Norway and the Channel Sea patrolling the North Sea for, and finding, German submarines. At Dunkirk the Hudsons were used as a dive bomber, trying the German advance. It was a Hudson which located the Altmark.

Reynolds visited a plant where the Douglas Boston bomber pilots, who are flying about the Douglas Boston bomber in honor of former Ambassador Kennedy's birthplace. A squadron leader told him:

"Most controllable twin-engine aircraft I ever flew. It can do anything. It takes off like a wild cat. It handles like a cub. It is marvelous for dive-bombing. I might add that there are a lot of them in action right now. We had a thousand of them."

Reynolds visited a plant where the Curtiss Tomahawk (P-40) fighters are being assembled. They were made to meet specifications, taken over by the British, and 15 major engines comprising 100 operations are necessary to fit them to British standards. For example, the French didn't order armored seats, or oxygen equipment, bullet-proof windshields. This was turning out 30 a week. Reynolds quotes the chief test pilot:

"She can do everything that a man can do. She's a lovely plane. I took her to 16,000 feet and found three Spitfires. I had a dogfight with them, and I could dodge them nicely. I flew 54 types of aircraft as test pilot and this is the friendliest airplane I ever flew. It isn't fast as a Spitfire, but what is it? The most maneuverable aircraft I have handled."

The Curtiss Tomahawk (P-40) receives enthusiastic praise, the Curtiss Brewster Buffalo, designed for take-off from carriers, is widely and effectively used in the Channel patrol. The Martin bomber is another American aircraft that has won wings with distinction, Reynolds reports.

He concludes that England has five times as many bombers as she has.

DO MANY SUNDAY ISLANDS

CANBERRA, Australia.—Australia is encumbered with two Sunday islands. One is off Queensland and the other on the Western Australian coast.

THE RANGER TIMES Has Guest Tickets For Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mills to see Fred Astaire in "SECOND CHORUS" AT THE ARCADIA SAT., JAN. 18th

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Uncle Sam Builds a Town—He'll Fill It, Too



Mushrooming up on the Kansas flats near Fort Riley is this "city"—the army's new cavalry replacement center. Uncle Sam will populate it, too, for the center will house 7000 draft trainees.

Camp Traffic Is Demanding Roads Between Towns

ABILENE, Tex.—Because of expected heavy traffic between Camp Barkeley, nine miles southwest of Abilene, and Camp Bowie at Brownwood, a series of access roads are planned to link the \$5,000,000 military training base with Taylor County highways.

First of the projects, to be started as soon as WPA authority is given, will be six miles of paving eastward from the camp to State Highway 83-84, expected to cost \$30,000. Immediate start of the project has been requested by Taylor County and Abilene Chamber of Commerce officials, the public road administration and army authorities.

Planned as a strategic military highway, it will have a 22-foot asphalt surface with 10-foot stabilized shoulders, an overall crown width of 42 feet and right-of-way of 120 feet. Taylor County will sponsor the construction project, the road to be built by the Works Projects Administration.

Other road work in this area to come as a result of construction at Camp Barkeley includes improvement or rebuilding of U. S. 84 from its intersection with U. S. 83 to the Coleman County line, a distance of about 15 miles. This highway will be forced to carry an additional heavy load from Camp Bowie, and highway engineers have declared it is now carrying a capacity load.

As planned at present, Camp Barkeley will have neither a bakery nor laundry and will be served by Camp Bowie. As a result there will be much heavy traffic between the camps after the 45th Division's 20,000 men are moved here.

State Highway 158 from Abilene to View, where the cantonment is under construction, will be rebuilt after the access road to the east side of the camp is completed. County Judge Carl Hulsey has offered the highway commission \$125,000 in unissued Taylor County highway bonds provided the highway will be completed to its connection with Highway 70 near Bronte. The highway commission would assume payment of the bonds, under Hulsey's plan.

Prosecutors here believed that negroes should be drawn to comply strictly with the United States code regarding negro rights.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Fair tonight and Saturday. Slightly colder tonight in south portion.

Whaddaya Mean, 'The Poor Fish'? Agriculture Has Come a Long Way During Eight Years



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W. J. Lewis of Midlothian, Ellis County: "I've raised 50 bushels of oats per acre on land that wasn't good for anything before. It was terraced. Farmers in Ellis County always have diversified. We've done fine work with co-operative gins, home demonstration work, 4-H clubs and FFA clubs, and we're still near the top in production of cotton."

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George Jenkins of Celina, Collin County: "Terracing has improved our soil wonderfully, and we are doing a lot of strip-cropping now. You know, Collin is the only 100 per cent blackland county in the country. Improved farming practices are causing us to raise more cotton now on a third less acreage."

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EXPERT SAYS DEFENSE NOT BOGGED DOWN

AUSTIN, Tex.—Don't believe everything you hear and read about the "boggling down" of American defense plans, W. R. Woolrich, University of Texas engineering dean and national defense executive, advises.

An optimistic voice in the midst of general complaint against the slowness of U. S. rearmament, Woolrich speaks with authority.

As head of this region's defense training program for student engineers—scheduled to supply 25,000 skilled technicians by 1942—he has been in almost constant touch in recent months with experts of government and industry detailed to preparedness.

One of five Texas schools assigned by the U. S. Department of Education to conduct engineering short courses, the University last week inaugurated five streamlined courses in technical subjects, which coupled with five others already being offered will enroll approximately 200 students.

Other courses are offered at Texas A. & M. College and Texas Technological College, and Southern Methodist University, Rice Institute and Texas College of Arts and Industries will soon be ready.

Educational institutions are being coordinated with the skills, brains and energies of men in industry, the Navy, the Army, and engineering societies "with a unity of purpose that might well make any totalitarian government shudder," Woolrich declared.

If the draft system can keep up with the industrial and educational institutions, "there should be little fear of interruption and disruption of the projected industrial mobilization of the nation," he suggested.

He deplored the gloomy picture of defense progress painted by "newspapers, magazines, and some otherwise well-informed publicists and educators."

"Much of the information published is misleading and often obnoxious when printed," he said.

"Tooling up" is a necessary preliminary step to mass production of armaments, planes, machine guns and other military equipment he warned, and six to 18 months must be allowed for the process.

To handle the \$2,000,000,000 of armament orders authorized for 1941—a stepping-up of 4,000 per cent over 1939—will require a 1941 tool production of 3600,000,000, Woolrich estimated.

Peak of armament production depends upon such tools will be reached in the summer or fall of 1942, he believed. But airplane production increased 300 per cent during 1939, and the time required to produce a battleship has been reduced by more than 40 per cent.

"Single arsenals are producing more Garand rifles per day than some of the newspapers have reported for our entire national daily production," he said.

"There is no one thing that Mr. Hitler fears more than a well-coordinated industrial production of the machines of the American type in the American way of delivering them and of the high quality that we are able to associate with mass production," he declared.

U. S. planes, for example, are much better than German-made ones, he pointed out. A German bomber must be overhauled every 50 to 100 hours of service, while U. S. bombers are designed and tested for 400 to 700 hours for each overhaul.

When you consider that it requires nearly half as much time to overhaul an airplane engine as it does to build a new one, the advantage is apparent, he added. Give the U. S. industrial plants time to "tool up" and progress will be rapid enough to satisfy the most impatient, he predicted.

"The world's greatest production machine is getting underway and will soon be producing equipment and armament at a rate never before known to civilized man," Woolrich concluded.

American Haven for Refugees



The American flag (even though hung the wrong way) is a symbol of safety at this cottage in Weston, 12 miles from bomb-blasted Bristol, England. It hangs over "Bellows," a children's hostel supported by American funds which shelters Bristol youngsters in the comparative safety of the countryside, yet within visiting distance of their parents. Above, Wendy, representative of the American families which finance "Bellows," welcomes Geraldine, a new guest.

WAR IN EAST AND AIR BATTLE AT MALTA ARE NOT OFFSET BY RUMORS

BIRTHDAY BALL ACTIVITIES TO BE ON JAN. 29

C. J. Moore, chairman of the President's Birthday Ball activities in Ranger, to aid the infantile paralysis drive, today announced plans for a dance to be held Jan. 29, and placing of bottles in a number of stores in which coins might be dropped.

The dance will be held at the Ranger Country Club on the night of Wednesday, Jan. 29, with Joe Thornton and his orchestra, from Fort Worth, furnishing the music.

Moore also stated that bottles, in which coins might be placed by those who cannot afford to purchase a dance ticket, had been placed at the C. J. Moore Auto Mart, Paramount Cafe, Swaney's Pharmacy, Oil City Pharmacy, Ross Pharmacy, Gholson Coffee Shop, Texas Drug Store, and Newland's Cafe.

Half of the money collected in the county to carry out the work of combating infantile paralysis, Moore pointed out, and the other half goes to the foundations that have been established over the country, the most famous of which is Warm Springs, Ga.

Moore stated that he would appreciate any suggestions as to how money could be raised through other activities, and urged the cooperation of the public, not only in helping with plans to raise money locally, but in supporting the movement in Ranger.

Ditch Diggers On WPA Strike Ore

BATESVILLE, Ark.—All may not be gold that glitters, but several Works Projects Administration employees found that it paid to investigate a strange formation they uncovered while digging a ditch.

Examination of their discovery proved that it was a series of high grade manganese ore veins. So when their regular day's work was finished, they returned to the site and began digging on their own time.

They found that the ore pockets were rich and extended well down into the ground. One man dug out \$20 worth of ore in a four day period. Others dug amounts of varying value, but the average earnings of the group of men were \$15.

BRITISH AID IS DESIGNED FOR A CRISIS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Roosevelt declared today that many provisions of the British Aid Bill were designed solely to protect America in a world in which the situation was shifting every 24 hours.

He indicated that he was in no disposition to revise any sections of the measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretary of War Henry Stimson said today the United States would be "tying its hand behind its back" if the British Aid Bill was revised to prohibit dispatch of American ships into the war zones.

Stimson testified before the House foreign affairs committee hearing on the bill. He said that sudden changes in the world situation might make it "most essential in the light of our own defense to send warships into the war zones."

Sunday Designated For Observance of "Paralysis" Day

Sunday, January 26, has been designated as "Infantile Paralysis Sunday" in Texas. Leading Texas divines have joined up with outstanding religiousists of the country in calling for an observance of the day in every church throughout the nation.

Dr. Daniel A. Poling, president of International Society of Christian Endeavor, well-known in almost every city and town in Texas, is a leader in the movement to bring about unanimous observances by all faiths.

In issuing the call for observance of the day Dr. Poling said: "No cause more deeply moves the heart of America than the national campaign for the assistance of victims of infantile paralysis. Christian Endeavors throughout America will give their eager general support to this program."

The call for Texas churches to join in the celebration is issued by William L. Clayton, Houston, chairman for the Texas Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday. On the night of January 30, when President Roosevelt will be 59, all sorts of entertainments will be given in thousands of Texas cities and communities to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis.

Transactions Tax Is Urged Again By Governor O'Daniel

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—New taxes, estimated to bring in \$51,000,000 per year, were proposed today by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, who would raise most of the revenue by means of a 1.5 per cent transaction tax.

The governor, speaking on the second anniversary of his inauguration, outlined the tax program to the legislature. The members listened to his speech and then stood and applauded as he concluded.

Two tax bills were submitted with the message. One would obtain \$11,000,000 a year more from natural resources and utilities. The other proposed to raise \$50,000,000 more through the transactions tax.

During his first term Gov. O'Daniel advocated a transaction tax, which was met by stiff opposition in the legislature.

N. Y. A. Youth Obtains a Position Through Training

Another National Youth Administration enrollee, trained in the Ranger shops, has been placed in industry, where he has obtained a position through the NYA.

Bernie B. Milmo, one of the first to enter the NYA metal shop as a student, and who has been one of the most proficient in his work there, went to work today for the J. H. Hash Metal Shop at Ballinger, where he is to be regularly employed.

Through the training they have received in the Ranger NYA shops a large number of youths have obtained gainful employment in industry, and all have made good on their jobs.

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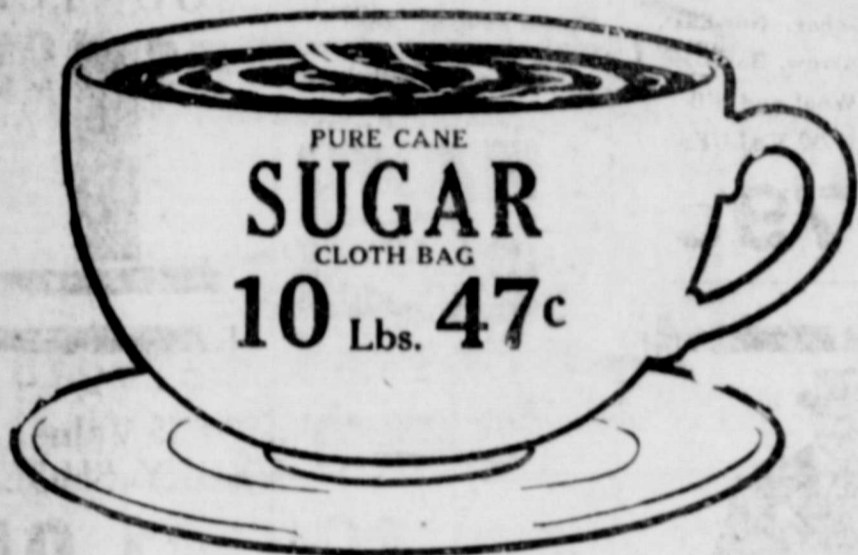
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Raisins Thompson's Seedless	2 Lb. Bag	15c	Rice Blue Rose	2 Lbs.	9c
Apricots Evap. Choice	2 Lbs.	33c	Ivory Soap 2 Large Bar Deals		15c
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Sheep Will Wear Coats of Cotton

NEW ORLEANS—Sheep, freshly sheared and shivering on the cold, blustry ranges of the West, soon will wear new coats of cotton through the combined efforts of several government experimental agencies and the cotton processing division of the Southern Regional Research Laboratory.

The plan is not new, as admitted by R. J. Cheatham, chief of the laboratory here. It has been the fashion among the Angora State of Texas for some time to stroll in their cotton coats after noon, while the elements kept their less-hardy compatriots under cover.

The experiment has been tried in Australia and in other sheep-raising countries, but only now is the idea being tried under controlled, scientific conditions.

Cheatham said that small scale tests carried out last year were encouraging that larger scale experiments appeared amply warranted. The preliminary tests, he said, indicated that on certain pasture lands in cold, windy climates, use of the rugs or coats saved feed, and increased the amount and quality of the wool.

Lambing, however, has been off as much as 20 per cent in the earlier experiments. Whether this was due to the sheep's unfamiliarity with "second-hand" coats of natural causes is not known, but the experiments are designed to find the answer.

Dr. Robert H. Burns, wool specialist of the Wyoming station, is supervising the tests on the Flax Ranch, Inc., near Laramie. Cotton technologists of the research laboratory here designed the coats on recommendations furnished by Dr. Burns.

The sheep, or at least 500 of them, are expected to get their new coats some time this month.

Better World Duckpin Record



Eddie Funaro, 25-year-old New Haven, Conn., truck driver, raises world mark of 222 for single game of duckpins, rolling 239.

The research laboratory here has recommended the purchase of 500 experimental coats. They are of No. 10 duck, unwaterproofed, weighing approximately a pound, and each contains about one square yard of fabric. A waterproofing compound for the inside of the coats is being developed, Cheatham said.

The experiment is being carried out jointly by the bureau of agricultural engineering, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Wyoming agricultural experiment station.

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OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



Dr. H. C. Lehman, psychologist, says the few who make a million annually usually are between 60 and 69. Most of us will be satisfied just to live that long.

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Winesap Apples ... 2 Doz. ... 25c	Nutley OLEO ... Lb. ... 10c	Fresh Carrots ... 3 Bunches ... 10c	Nino BEANS ... 10 Lbs. ... 39c
White Potatoes ... 10 Lbs. ... 15c	Chum SALMON ... 2 Tall Cans ... 25c	White Cauliflower ... Head ... 15c	Sour or Dill PICKLES ... Qt. Jar ... 10c
Fresh Celery ... 10c	Royal Gem KETCHUP ... 3 14-Oz. Bottles ... 25c	Fresh Cabbage ... 2 Lbs. ... 5c	White House MILK ... 3 Tall Cans ... 19c
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Chick Starter 25 lbs. 59c	Wheat Shorts 100 lbs. \$1.37
Growing Mash 25 lbs. 57c	Scratch Feed 25 lbs. 55c

ROAST All Meat Pound ... 18c	ROAST Stamped Beef Pound ... 25c
HAMS Lb. 23c	ROAST Stamped Beef Chuck Per Pound ... 18c
BULK KRAUT Lb. ... 10c	VEAL STEAK Lb. 23c
BLACK EYE PEAS 2 Pounds 13c	STARLIGHT PEARS No. 2 Can ... 15c
TYON PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can ... 15c	TOMATO SOUP Hurff's Tall Can ... 9c
PARADOX FOOD 3 Cans ... 25c	MARSHMALLOWS 1 Pound ... 12c
SPINACH Yacht Club No. 2 Can ... 12c	WHOLE KERNEL CORN Monarch No. 2 Can ... 15c
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CHOCOLATE CANDY 5 Lb. Box 79c	BRAZIL NUTS Lb. 5c
WALNUTS Lb. 10c	POP CORN Lb. 5c
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Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser

32-Year-Old Banker Can't Quit His Job

He's 82 years old now and wants to stop being this little community's banker. In fact, he did quit seven years ago, but the folk around here just didn't pay any attention to the posted notice on the door saying McMillan's

private bank was to be liquidated. They kept on coming in the bank and making their deposits. They kept on applying for loans. So McMillan sighed—but smiled—and business went on as usual. "It looks like I can't quit," Mc-

Millan said. "These folks are my friends and they seem to need my little bank, so I guess I'll stay with them as long as they want me." The aged, soft-spoken "community-financier" has lived in this

community for almost all of his years. He came to the section when he was a boy, drifting to Texas in search of fortune. He was in the old town of Cad-

do—long since disappeared—when he became ill. A merchant took him in, kept him in his home until he recovered, then gave him a job. That was his stepping stone to a present modest fortune and McMillan stayed in the area to run "this bank for my friends."



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That great American whose birthday we observe today had some homely rules of "common sense" living which apply today with equal force as in early Colonial days. "Waste not, want not," and other sayings of Poor Richard, are an inspiration for thrifty shoppers to turn to Clover Farm in 1941.

SPECIALS FOR Thrifty Buyers



- Crystal White SOAP 8 Giant Bars 25c
- PALMOLIVE TOILET SOAP Bar 5c
- Blue-Concentrated Super Suds Large 17c
- KLEK Formerly Red Super Suds Large 15c

- Standard Quality—Rich in Vitamin "C" TOMATOES No. 2 Can 5c
- Old Plantation—Open Kettle—Pure Cane SYRUP No. 5 Can 29c
- Strictly No. 1 Grade—1940 Crop PINTO BEANS Lb. 4c
- Jackson's—Pressed From Red-Ripe Tomatoes TOMATO JUICE Large 46-Oz. Can 15c

- Clover Farm Grapefruit Juice 2 No. 2 Cans 15c
- Glendale TUNA 1/2 Flat Can 14c
- Clover Farm CORN BEEF 12-Oz. Can 19c
- Glendale SPINACH No. 2 Can 9c
- Glendale CORN No. 2 Can 9c
- Clover Farm—Quick or Regular ROLLED OATS Large 19c
- Clover Farm Fruit COCKTAIL No. 1 Tall 12 1/2c

- FRESH Fruits-Vegetables**
- Large Texas ORANGES 2 Dozen 25c
 - LEMONS Dozen 19c
 - Potatoes 10 lbs. 15c
 - GRAPEFRUIT Doz. 15c
 - BANANAS 2 Doz. 25c
 - CELERY Stalk 10c
 - CARROTS 3 Bchs. 10c

- LOU'S Quality MEATS at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES**
- PICNIC HAMS Tenderized Pound 19c
 - Baby Beef CHUCK ROAST Lb. 18c
 - Market Sliced BACON Pound 19c
 - Shoulder Cut PORK ROAST Lb. 18c
 - Pure Pork, Seasoned Country Style SAUSAGE Pound 20c
 - Sugar Cured Bacon SQUARES Pound 15c
 - Meaty Tender VEAL CHOPS Lb. 25c
 - Tasty Brand OLEO Manufactured by Durkees 2 Lb. 25c
 - For Stew—SHORT RIBS Pound 15c

CHECK THESE VALUES

- W-P BREAKFAST SYRUP A Maple Blend Pint 14c
- Clover Farm PANCAKE FLOUR 20-Oz. Package 9c
- Red Cup COFFEE Fresh Roasted Fresh Ground 2 Lbs. 25c
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- Clover Farm—Made of Finest Durum Farins Macaroni or Spaghetti 2 8-Oz. Pkgs. 15c
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- Clover Farm—Makes Delicious Pies Mince Meat 2 9-Oz. Pkgs. 19c
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- Clover Farm—No bother to prepare—Just Heat Prepared Spaghetti Med. 9c
- Sunshine—Amoria's No. 1 Cracker 1-Lb. Box 15c
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Import From Germany



With Ribbons in Her Hair



Verona, beautiful John Powers model, wore her autumn hair in a mass of loose waves, combed free, with short bangs in front, at the trend-setting Fashion Futures style show in New York. Decorations in the hair make 1941 culture news. Some models wore flowers or vine leaves in their hair. Verona wore these cute ribbon bows.

New Blood May Hoist Cats Out of Cellar This Year

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—A group of lively-blooded youngsters have been called in to hoist the Fort Worth Cats out of the uncomfortable and unfamiliar cellar when the 1941 Texas League baseball season gets under way this spring.

Probably as important as the "new blood" was the recent decision to investigate training facilities at Brownsville, tip of the Rio Grande Valley. No definite word had been announced regarding the Brownsville scheme, but Cecil Coombs, Cat business manager, recently went there to inspect hotel accommodations and training field facilities.



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last season. The outfield, at present plans, will be entirely new although Hank Oana, the only Filipino playing organized baseball, promised that he would get some rookie's job. Oana broke up the all-star game last year with his extra inning blow with men aboard that gave the victory to the north.

Providing Skelly beats out veteran shortstop Joe Abreau, the new infield will follow round something like this: McDowell at second, Joe Yourkovich or Chuck Baron at first base, Dan Carnevale at third. Carnevale was acquired from Winston-Salem in a trade for catcher Norman Kies.

The outfield, also composed of youngsters, may read: center-fielder Bob Garrison and right-fielder Art Rebel, bought from Augusta, and left-fielder Lou Vezelich, purchased from Houston.

The catching staff appears to be the weakest spot thus far. Roy Easterwood, Manager Linton, and a youngster by the name of Eldon Hill make up the receiving end of the roster.

Recent acquisitions for the pitching staff include Marcus Earl Beddington from Newark, Ben Parrish from Amarillo, Sylvester Donnelly from Springfield and Johnnie Brysch from El Paso.



Caught in the cross fire of gags emanating from the mouths of the furious feudists, Jack Benny and Fred Allen, is lovely Mary May who strives to keep the boys from annihilating each other in the new comedy hit, "Love Thy Neighbor," which comes to the Grand theatre for two days beginning Sunday. The cast also includes Benny's sepia stooge Rochester.

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THE NEWS Behind The News

What do you find in the newspaper you are holding in your hands?

On the front page, headlines; history bursting into shape before your eyes . . .

Then, on the inner pages, news you might not at first recognize as such . . . pages of advertising from your local stores. Pages of merchandise . . . an assortment of wares so varied and so complete it would take you weeks to inspect it in person!

News? Yes! Not to shake the world, perhaps, but important to matters you care about. The new dress Mary wants for the Prom (here is one illustrated — and you had no idea it would cost so little). Or Junior's new bicycle (you could not very well have guessed that the sporting-goods store was having a sale!)

Newspaper advertising saves you money — you can compare prices better than you could by store-to-store searching. It saves you time — you can decide just where to go before you start. And it saves you mistakes — these goods are sold exactly as advertised!

So read all the newspapers! Sometimes the advertisements can mean more to you than all the foreign dispatches on Page One!

MAP PUZZLE

Answer in Previous Puzzle

1. United States	17. Striped fabric
2. American	18. To root.
3. Liberty	19. Extremist.
4. 200,000,000	20. Molestation.
5. 1917	21. A great deal
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Food-Drink Stand Open 37 Years

By United Press
ST. LOUIS—When 72-year-old Pat Usher finally retired and closed the door of his tiny refreshment stand, he locked it for the first time in 37 years.

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Several Selected To Take Part In Play In February

A number of people were present at the first tryouts for the play "Little Women" which is to be produced by the Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teachers Association...

Murrell Says a Fall Did Not Break Arm

Arthur Murrell stated today that a report in the Times yesterday in which it was stated he broke his arm when he slipped and struck it on the concrete floor, was in error.

Try Our Want Ads.

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ALLEY OOP



Advertisement for Gold Chain Flour featuring a knife coupon in each bag.

Advertisement for H. H. Vaughn Service Station, 100% T-P. Products.

Advertisement for Mrs. Higdon's Cafe, Our Own Coney Islands.

Advertisement for E. R. Green, D.C., Chiropractic services.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON—Men and machines for the "France Forever" group are being moved to the United States...



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WASHINGTON — The Commerce Department is leaving no field untouched in its manufac-

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Try Our Want Ads!

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Society Notes

1620 Club Has Meeting
Mrs. J. S. McDowell was in charge of the program when the 1620 Club met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel. Bolivia, Ecuador and Colombia were the subjects for study with discussions being given by Mrs. Saulo Peristin, Mrs. Fred Warren and Mrs. J. L. Thompson. An attractive arrangement of Latin American fruits and plants on the president's table emphasized the theme of study.

In addition to the regular program Miss Mari Dean Merrill accompanied by Miss Gwendolyn Tunnell gave a violin solo using as her selection a Mexican number. Miss Margaret Watt accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Tom Watt, gave a tap dance.

At the close of the program Mrs. McDowell served refreshments stressing the Latin American style and colors.

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7-SPECIAL NOTICES
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19-FOR SALE
FOR SALE: My modern 6-room home and 4 1-2 acres good land, well improved. - W. F. MURRAY, Box 513, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE - Living room suite, Frank Ames, Paramount Hotel.
FOR SALE: Boy's bicycle, in good condition, new tires and tubes. See Roberts at Times office.

Former Resident Wed



Pictured above is Mrs. James Oliver Banks, the former Miss Kathryn Shirley Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oliver Smith of Odessa, formerly of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks are making their home at 3133 Connecticut Ave., Washington, following their recent marriage at Odessa. Lt. Banks is assigned to the staff of the Quarter-Master General.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Clifford Pulp of Sapulpa, Okla., Mrs. J. W. Barrage of Dallas and Miss Catherine Conley.

In a business meeting Mrs. Floyd Klingworth was appointed chairman of a committee to cooperate with other clubs in the town in plans for the President's birthday celebration.

Martha Dorcas, Class Has Luncheon
The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church was entertained with a covered dish luncheon Thursday at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. M. Brown.

Following the luncheon Rev. E. C. Edwards, pastor of the church, gave a very inspiring devotional after which a business meeting was held. Attending the affair were 26 members and guests.

One half of the population of the earth live upon less than one seventh of its surface. Under cotton loan forms under the 1940 cotton loan program.

SERIAL STORY CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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YESTERDAY: Martha Bode Bill is actually enjoying his conscript's service. He has changed his residence to some "regiment" by taking of silent power. They go to reception quarters to get Bill a pass. A whole afternoon and evening, together, is ahead of them.

DATE FOR A PARTY CHAPTER XII

IT had been a glorious day—this first day with Bill since the last time he had been away from her, into the army.

"But it slipped away so fast!" he was saying, there on the dark road as the car sped on toward the camp. "We hardly had a minute."

"Mrs. Marshall, you have been immobilizing me for exactly 11 hours, 13 minutes—"

"So you've been counting the minutes, until you could get away from me?"

"Counting the minutes, all right," she admitted, with a new glumness in his tone. "Counting them and wishing there was a way to stretch 'em out."

She cuddled against him more closely. "Five minutes, yet." She asked, "Who's like Cinderella and the golden coach that turned back into a pumpkin. I forget where Prince Charming came in, at that point, but my Prince gets turned back into a buck private at the stroke of 10."

His arms tightened. "It's hard to take, honey. I only wish you could come up every Sunday." It was much too far, and it cost too much. They both knew it. "Any way, this one round trip may result in our owing Paul a new dicken. You always play the dicken with the clutch."

"I don't think these new cars have clutches. No shift, so what would they need with a clutch?"

They were just talking. Talking to cover the ache of parting. "I shouldn't have let you stay this late. It's a long drive at night."

"I'll be home by midnight." "No, you won't. And don't speed, please, darling."

"Time's up now, Bill." She lifted her face for a last kiss. As Bill got out of the car, Butch, who had been sleeping on the floor, woke up and growled his protest. Bill patted his head. "Sorry, old man. That's the way it is in the Army."

"It's been wonderful, cooking you, Bill."

Bill straightened his shoulders. "Tell Paul I said thankns. And listen, woman! Tell him I also said not to take too good care of you."

For a moment, her heart

lurched. Then she realized that Bill was only joking. "I'll try to come up again very soon, darling." She waved gaily, while Bill cautioned her to drive carefully.

"THE hundred miles of state highway which stretched before her seemed suddenly ominous as she drove off into the darkness. It was lonely, too. Butch had gone to sleep on the seat. The headlights of an oncoming car blinded her. She slowed down. Twice she stopped for coffee. I must have been long after midnight when she finally reached home, but her watch had stopped because she'd forgotten to wind it, so she could not tell exactly what time it was."

The next morning, she woke to find the sun high in the bedroom. "Mercy, I'm late!" Butch was patiently scratching at the door. She let him slip out, while she dressed hurriedly. "This is what comes of visiting my own husband!" She drove downtown quickly. "I hope the Chief's not around when I get in."

But he was. He was in Paul's office, as she discovered when she opened the door to return Paul's car keys. "Sorry, sir," she mumbled. "I drove out to camp to visit Bill, and got home so late—"

She put the keys down on the desk. "The chief engineer grinned. "The moral is, don't hang around army camps."

At lunch time, she found a minute to thank Paul for the car. "Peg would surely have flown to pieces under the strain."

"I rather think it was too much for you, too," Paul said. "Next time, I shall insist on going with you. If only to help you drive."

He asked, "Nice visit? How's Bill?"

"He's looking grand. He got a pass, we didn't stay in camp."

Paul put the key in his pocket. "This ends my generosity, positively next time I go as chauffeur."

BUT he didn't suggest seeing her that night. She wrote a letter to Bill, telling him how late she got home. On Tuesday, she scrubbed the kitchen floor, and Wednesday night she took the living room apart and put it together again.

Yes, the things they had said to each other, she and Paul, Saturday afternoon here in the apartment, had shown Paul plainly that they mustn't see each other too much. But by Thursday, Martha was conscious of loneliness. It was so mono-

home from the office after a hard day and go to work at home! It was monotonous to listen in the radio, maddening to have no one to talk to but Butch.

On Friday, Paul suggested a movie. "Yes, indeed!" said Martha thankfully.

But she refused his invitations for the week-end. She stayed home, grimly. Sunday she went for a long walk with Butch.

It was the next week that she joined the bowling team the girls from the office had formed. "A person has to do something, or go mad!" The week after that she bought some brown wool at a knitting store and started a sweater for Bill.

"Knitting!" she thought in alarm. "This makes me a widow beyond dispute!"

SHE was actually working on the sweater—sitting in the red leather chair and conscientiously knitting two-purling two, the night Paul Elliott appeared, without warning, at the apartment again.

"How's the hermit?" he asked. "I came here to indulge in an argument. Put down that ridiculous fancy work. What is it supposed to be, a sock?"

"It's a sweater, stupid. For Bill."

"Then that's merely a sleeve," he said, settling himself on the sofa. "Now for the argument. I have subscribed to a dance at the country club. A very gay affair, they promise. I want you to go with me. You've been burying yourself..."

Here it was again. Martha braced herself.

But Paul said, smiling, "I intend to take you if I have to hit you over the head. That's what I meant by an argument. The dance is Saturday night, and you'll have to exume an evening dress. I shall be splendid in a dinner jacket."

"I can't," Martha said. But the thought of music, of laughter, of herself in the long, smooth softness of the white evening dress she had not worn for months, teased her. She remembered the long, dull evening in the bowling alley when the noise had given her a splitting headache. She remembered how she had scrubbed the kitchen floor. She looked down at the potpourri on a wool in her lap.

"A dance at the country club?" The tempting picture of herself in the white gown—his alluring promise of dancing and laughter—was suddenly too much for her.

"All right, Paul. I'll go with you!"

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Society Personals

C. D. Hartnett left today for Chicago where he will attend a national convention of the wholesale grocers, canners and jobbers.

Mrs. A. E. Wright of Eastland is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. J. W. North underwent an appendectomy at the City-County Hospital Thursday night.

T. H. Stanton of Olden is a patient in the City-County Hospital.

Miss Nna Mae Norris of Carbon is a patient in the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. J. D. McClister and Mrs. Carrie Brady are spending today in Abilene as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnold, formerly of Ranger.

L. E. Gray left Thursday for Sweetwater where he was called

47th Legislature Is 116th Session Held In State

AUSTIN, Tex.—The regular session of the 47th Texas Legislature now in progress is the 116th meeting of a Texas Legislature.

These meetings of state legislatures were preceded by 14 assemblies of the nine Texas congresses during the period after secession from Mexico and before Texas merged its independent republic into the United States.

A reminder of those days is the street that leads from the Colorado River to the state capitol. It retains the original designation of Congress Avenue.

First session of a state legislature began on Feb. 16, 1846. Regular sessions are held biennially and special sessions whenever a governor deems an emergency to exist. Shortest special session was when the 36th Legislature sat from May 5 to May 9. Longest session was the single meeting of the 46th (last) Legislature which began on Jan. 10 and ended on June 21, 1939.

The members of the legislature are paid 10 cents a mile for the round trip from their homes to Austin and return when they attend a session. If a special session is called to begin within a day after the previous session ended, members get no additional

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mileage. If the special session is delayed more than a day they get another 10 cents a mile. Members' pay during a session of not to exceed 120 days is \$10 a day. If they remain longer than 120 days the pay is cut in half. A special session cannot exceed 30 days.

In paying mileage, the most direct route of travel is used, the computation being made from a table of distances prepared by the state comptroller. El Paso's representatives travel farthest—590 miles.

Within the first 10 days of the session the governor must report to the senate any appointments he has made since the preceding session to fill offices where confirmation is required. Two-thirds majority is required for concurrence.

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