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MEETING OF OIL MEN IN DALLAS WILL BE SHORT

DALLAS, Tex.—Texas oil men are planning to hold their annual meeting in Dallas, October 9 and 10, according to an announcement just issued by George C. Gibbons, executive vice president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

This year's meeting, unlike annual conventions held in former years, will be a streamlined, war meeting, devoted to serious discussion of Texas oil industry problems and the important place of Texas petroleum in the nation's war effort, according to the announcement.

Instead of a three-day convention, the Texas Mid-Continent Association program will be devoted to one full day, Friday, Oct. 9, of business sessions and will be followed by an evening dinner meeting. Saturday morning will be devoted to committee meetings and post convention activities.

Election of officers and directors will be held at the Friday business session and Association activities for next year will be outlined for discussion by President George Sawtelle, of Houston. Distinguished service awards will be given to leading Texas oilmen, carrying the custom which has been one of the features of annual meetings in the past.

Many oil men will stay in Dallas over Saturday, October 10, to attend the football classic between University of Texas and University of Oklahoma, held annually at the Dallas Cotton Bowl.

A War Advertising Committee Set Up

Houston, Tex. (U.P.)—The Houston War Advertising Committee, set up as a clearing house for publicity campaign needed by the Government, has come to work precisely as an advertising agency would conduct a campaign—except that there will be no profits.

"We have asked the government to clear all publicity it needs to place," said Robert W. Dundas, chairman of the executive council which will supervise the work. "For the time being we probably will be occupied mostly with helping the government sell bonds to raise money for the war."

"Later, we probably will help the Red Cross, the U. S. O., Army and Navy relief and the recruiting services."

"We will use newspaper publicity, the radio, the display advertising in whatever proportions seem available for the particular program or campaign."

Jungle Belle



New queen of the African jungles is blue-eyed, shapely Frances Gifford, selected as Tarzan's new girl friend for latest of movie adventures of the ape man.

BRAZIL FACES PROBLEM WITH AXIS COLONIES

By LAWRENCE S. HAAS
United Press Latin American Editor

NEW YORK, N. Y. (U.P.)—Brazil's entry into the war against Germany and Italy on the side of the democracies has brought into the conflict one of the world's largest countries, with a source of great potential man power that may be tapped for its estimated population of 45,000,000.

The war declaration followed logically after German submarines had torpedoed and sunk six Brazilian coastwise vessels, with a loss of about 600 lives. Between February and August 13 other ships, ocean-going steamers, totalling 60,000 tons, had been sunk by submarine action.

The declaration was the final step in Brazil's consistent policy, which was highlighted at Rio de Janeiro last January, when President Getulio Vargas' government took the lead in furnishing close co-operation with the United States by securing adoption of resolutions for severance of relations with the Axis at the conference of American foreign ministers, and taking other action against the Axis both politically and economically.

Brazil's alignment with the United Nations caused little surprise. Observers are generally agreed that Germany deliberately provoked Brazil into declaring war, perhaps with the hope of causing a further important diversion of United States naval and air forces to South America for the purpose of aiding in the defense of the 6,000-mile Brazilian coastline.

The anger that the Brazilian people have shown against the Axis and the evidences of fighting spirit, demonstrated by her naval and air forces in the anti-submarine campaign on her coasts, have shown the nation's determination to carry through to a bitter end fight.

However, Brazil is scarcely prepared for large-scale modern warfare. Her standing army now numbers 100,000 men, with about 300,000 organized reserves; her naval establishment consists of two outdated capital ships, cruisers, less than a dozen destroyers built or building, and a few submarines. Her air force, although efficient, is small, and the military equipment furnished by the United States under lend-lease arrangements, has still to reach appreciable volume.

One of the most serious problems Brazil faces as a belligerent is internal and border policing. Axis colonies, with hundreds of thousands of Germans, mostly in the south, an even greater, though less menacing, Italian colony, and immense Japanese settlements are certain to divert much of Brazil's military establishment to the task of watchful guard duty against active fifth column-inspired subversive uprisings.

The government, for many months, has been rounding up leaders of German and other Axis espionage, sabotage and fifth column groups, and interning them in a concentration camp on an island in Rio de Janeiro's Guanabara bay, but even with the known leaders out of the way the menace still prevails.

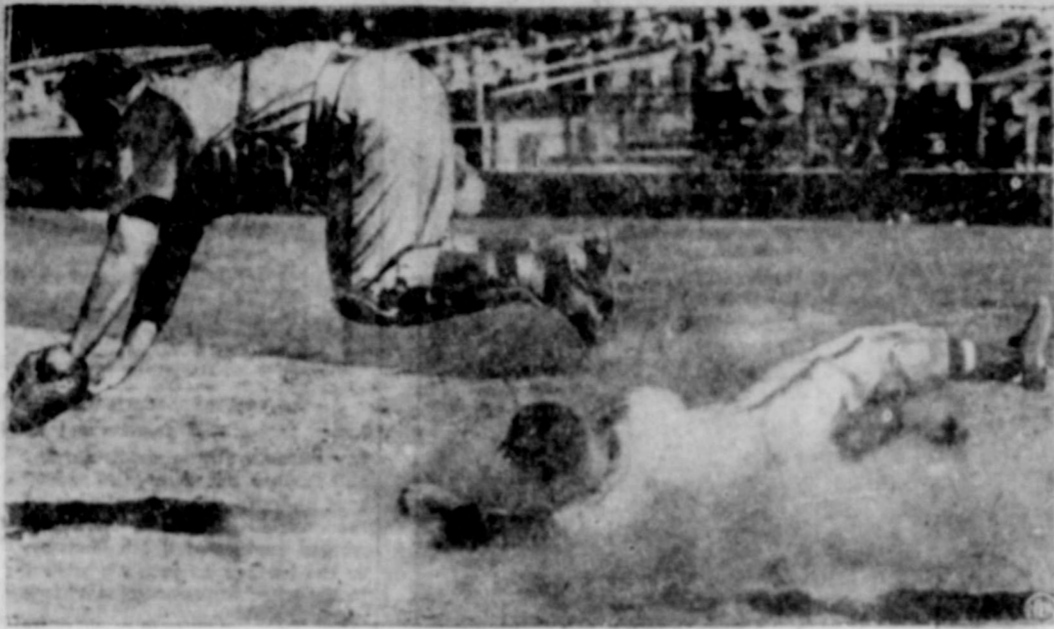
Immediately after the war declaration, many Germans fled Brazilian territory, crossing the border into the northeastern Argentine territory of Misiones, where there are large German centers, and where many Argentines have charged, a hotbed of Nazi intrigue exists.

Argentine gendarmes (military police) were immediately strengthened in the territory to prevent continuance of such illegal entry.

Brazil on the north, borders French Guiana, which officials of Dutch Guiana have recently held forth as a live peril to the United Nations, perhaps as a base for German submarine and air operations should the military situation at any time permit an attack to be launched from such West Coast African points as Vichy-controlled Dakar.

The potential Dakar danger is a two-way proposition, however, and military observers have pointed out that Brazil's northern bulge lying less than 1,700 miles across the South Atlantic from Dakar, could be used as a hopping off place for United Nations operations against Axis African strongholds if the course of war swings to that area.

No Place Like Home



Portland catcher John Leovich is up in the air—and you can't blame him. He misses ball as Roy Hughes' Angels' second baseman, tunnels way home in Los Angeles.

Officers Arrest Woman Shoplifter After Auto Chase

Acting on a tip Wednesday from West Texas officers that a couple of women suspected of being shoplifters who had stolen merchandise from stores in that section, Sheriff Lora Woods got into his car Wednesday afternoon late to reconnoiter in the vicinity of Eastland to see if he could locate any suspicious looking persons.

He was not long in spotting a car bearing the description and license that he was looking for and started in pursuit. He soon overtook the car in which two women were riding, going east on Highway 80, and ordered the driver to head into the curb and stop, which she did.

"What's the matter, were you speeding?" one of the women asked.

"No, I just want to look your car over," Woods replied.

Woods saw immediately that it was the car he was looking for, and told the women, who had gotten out of the car, to get in and drive back to town. One of them got in and as soon as she was in place under the steering wheel, stepped on the gas and dashed away down the highway toward Ranger, Woods, gave chase. The other woman ran, down the creek.

Woods was unable to overtake the fleeing car, but kept in sight of it and when he saw it leave the highway near the Lone Star Gasoline plant just out of Ranger, he stopped and telephoned Ranger officers who came and helped locate and arrest the woman.

In the mean time Policeman Ed Sparr, who had seen Woods stop the car and was watching when the driver dashed off in it, gave pursuit to the woman who ran down the creek. She eluded him, however, and was not seen again.

The woman arrested by Sheriff Woods and the Ranger officers talked freely, Sheriff Woods said, and told them that she had been shoplifting seven months. She told the sheriff that she hoped his men didn't run into her companion, whom she identified as Anna Belle Barrow, sister of the late Clyde Barrow, because she was armed and would likely do some shooting.

Officers from Baird came to Eastland Thursday morning and took the woman arrested near Ranger to Callahan county where they stated charges would be filed against her. Sheriff Woods said that he had two cases against her in Eastland county.

Now Is The Time To Plant Bluebonnets

COLLEGE STATION. — Persons who desire to beautify their yards or flower beds with Texas' state flower should plant bluebonnets now. To grow and bloom successfully, bluebonnets should be planted in a sunny, well drained spot, says Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening of the A. & M. College Extension Service.

Bluebonnets do not like to be disturbed by cultivation. They can be transplanted, but it is better to plant them where they are to grow. In parts of the state where it is too cold during the winter months for them to grow in the open, they should be started in flats, cold frames, or small pots, and set in the open as soon as the ground thaws.

The state flower is very resistant to cold and will thrive during spring freezes.

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RAF And Fleet Using Women As Weathermen Now

LONDON, (U.P.)—The announcement that the University of Chicago plans to train women to act as weather observers for the Army was regarded here as a natural sequel to the success the British armed forces have had with such training for women.

Soon after the outbreak of war the Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy began training members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force and the Women's Royal Naval Service as "met. officers."

And for months those young women have been doing their jobs as "weather men" at RAF stations and in shore bases of the fleet air arm.

Bandsmen Needed In the Air Force

DALLAS, Tex.—Bandsmen may now have their chance. Colonel C. K. Rheinhart, Commanding the Dallas Recruiting & Induction District just received a call for band men. He is especially enlisted, to fill vacancies in the Army Air Force bands located at Big Spring and Waco, Texas.

There are vacancies for Flute, Piccolo, Clarinet Bb, Saxophone Alto, Saxophone Tenor, Saxophone Baritone, Cornets Bb, Trumpets Bb, French Horns, Trombones Tenor, Baritone Bb, Basses BbB, Drum Snare and Drum Bass.

Applicants for enlistment in this band must be qualified musicians between the ages of 18 and 40 years. Immediately after acceptance, they will go to the Reception Center at Camp Wolters and then on to the AAA Advanced Flying School, Big Spring, Texas, and to the Waco Army Flying School, Waco, Texas. These vacancies are to be filled by September 21.

Fifty six men are needed for these bands. Any surplus applicants who have been found acceptable will be reported to Headquarters, Eighth Service Command, Fort Sam Houston, Texas with a view to their placement under the band quota allotted to some other district.

There also will be Army Air Force bands at: Carlisle, N. M.; Hobbs, N. M.; Deming, N. M.; Hondo, Texas; Lubbock, Texas; Eagle Pass, Texas; San Angelo, Texas and Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

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T.C.U. Band Is To Have New Director

FORT WORTH, Tex. (U.P.)—The Horned Frog band of Texas Christian University will have a new director this fall. He is N. J. Whitehurst, former director of the Gollad Public school band and the band of the Sam Houston Teachers College.

Dan Gillis, director of the TCU Band for the past seven years, has resigned to enter the Eastman School of Music, Rochester N. Y., for advanced study in musical composition.

93-Year-Old Recovers

DETROIT, Mich. (U.P.)—The dies, bless them, just about took over the infant's ward of Crittenton Hospital during the first half of July. In the two weeks period there were four sets of twin girls born in the hospital—a record for twin births at the institution, notwithstanding the record for such a high feminine percentage.

ALLIED AIR POWER FELT IN EGYPT BUT RUSSIANS HARD PRESSED BY NAZIS

GERMANS FACE WORST WINTER OF THIS WAR

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG, Jr.
United Press Staff Correspondent (Grigg was, until recently, a member of the former United Press Berlin staff.)

LONDON, Eng. (U.P.)—Germany at the end of the third year of war, is making its supreme effort, to win the conflict by a quick knock-out.

Hunger, war-weariness and depression are growing on the German Home Front. Germans, and together with it the occupied countries of Europe, face the prospect of a winter grimmer and more terrible than any since 1918. German cities, one by one, are being laid in ruins by the new fearful striking power of the Royal Air Force, soon to be greatly augmented by bomber fleets from the United States.

In the East, the Nazi Wehrmacht is locked in a struggle to the death with the Soviet Union. Throughout the conquered countries of Europe, overrun in the past three years by Hitler's armed forces, unrest and even open revolt are spreading among the peoples whom Hitler is seeking to bludgeon into his Nazi "New Order" system. In the West, German garrisons wait uneasily for the Second Front which the armies of Great Britain and the United States may open at any moment.

Hitler and the other Nazi chiefs know their only hope today of avoiding defeat is to crush completely the military power of Russia in the forty campaigning days still left before his armies are immobilized again in the frozen horror of a Russian winter.

The German Home Front today is enduring hardships—some extent even privations—comparable only to those of 1917-18. The food situation is deteriorating alarmingly and critical shortages are almost certain this winter. The situation can be summarized as follows:

1. One of the most disastrous harvests in years is expected.
2. Germany is suffering the worst shortage of potatoes and vegetables since 1918.
3. The fruit crop has been almost completely ruined.
4. The shortage of fats through out Germany and the occupied territories this winter will be more critical than at any time since the outbreak of war.

Normally food conditions in Germany show a marked improvement during the summer. This summer they have been little better than last winter, which foreign residents in Germany agree was the grimmest since the World War. Potatoes were rationed for the first time in this war, but Berlin and many other large German cities were unobtainable for weeks on end. Vegetables, normally plentiful in summer time, are so scarce this summer that strict rationing had to be put in operation.

The Drive For Scrap In Towns Of The County

John H. Kleiner of Cisco, county scrap drive chairman, has released the following figures on the County campaign to Sept. 1. Total metal purchased, 753 tons, of which amount Cisco furnished 259 tons, Eastland 341 tons, Gorman 55 tons and Rising Star 120 tons.

Total amount of metal shipped to Sept. 1 was given as 563 gross tons of which Cisco shipped 222 tons and Eastland 341 tons. The above figures do not include metal donated to the Red Cross.

Huge Canopy of Allied Air Might Has Almost Wiped Luftwaffe From African Skies and Forces Marshal Rommel to Withdraw Exposed Units



Field Marshal Wilhelm von List has been fired as Nazi commander in the Balkans, London reports, after an argument with Hitler over the war in Russia.

Says Italians Feel War Lost Whoever Wins

MONTEREY, Cal. (U.P.)—Italy loses the war, whether the Nazis or the United Nations gain final victory.

That is the most common attitude of the Italian people themselves toward the current war, according to the Rev. John P. Boyle, who was studying in Italy during the three years that saw III Duce declare war first on France and England and then on the United States.

"The Italian people feel they are in the middle of a gigantic squeeze play, and they are grumbling more and more," Father Boyle reports.

Father Boyle left the United States in 1939 and had been studying in Rome, where he was ordained a priest by special dispensation last year.

Although he had been advised to get out of Italy for almost a year, it was only recently that he finally broke off his studies and returned to his home on the first trip of the exchange ship Drottingholm.

"Food conditions in Italy are terrible," he said with conviction—he lost 40 pounds during his stay there—"and the Italian people blame the Germans for the privations they suffer."

Father Boyle, a Monterey resident, was ordained into the priesthood for the Monterey-Presno diocese.

WEST TEXAS—Little temperature change—widely scattered showers this afternoon.

Bayoneted—By a Cactus



Easy, now, easy-y. Capt. Fred J. Corson, Williamsport, Pa., grinds his teeth while Sergt. Charles H. Chinn, Clinton, O., lends a hand. The captain was speared by cactus needles—at tail end of parachute jump in California desert.

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Inflation Has Many Faces

Already the United States is in the midst of an inflation which is mounting. We are reluctant to recognize the fact, and we find it easier to ignore because Leon Henderson has given us the hypodermic sedative of price ceiling.

For a time price ceiling can protect us, the consuming public, against the effects of inflation. We have an excuse to argue that there is no inflation. We say that if inflation is a situation in which money loses its power to buy goods, then there can be no inflation so long as Washington sits on the price lid and upholds the buying power of money.

Such a viewpoint is about as short-sighted as for a man sitting on a keg of powder to say that there is no danger because the fuse has not yet reached the explosive.

Price ceilings are, at best, a makeshift expedient to delay the explosion of inflation until something more permanently effective can be done. As such they are justified and worth while, unless—as seems possible—they lull us into false belief that the we already have been saved.

Inflation itself is very simple. Its effect, once felt, can not be misunderstood. But the masks which inflation wears, as it creeps up on us are so various as to confuse the layman.

Inflation can come from the existence of too much actual money, in the form of coin and paper. It can come from too much credit, which for buying purposes is just as effective as actual money. It can come from too few commodities available for purchase.

Usually several of these factors enter into the making of inflation, none seeming important enough to worry us, but all together proving too much for us to withstand.

Today we have at work all of the principal factors which can contribute to inflation.

More men and women are employed than ever in our history, and their wages are at an all-time high, so there is more money circulating.

The government is having to borrow more than any government before ever borrow, so credit is at an all time peak.

Virtually all of the factories which used to make heavy consumer goods, and many which used to make expendable commodities, have turned to armament and munitions. So the supply of goods is approaching an all-time low for the modern era.

More money, more credit, less purchasable commodities. Can inflation be far behind? The creaking of the price control machinery says No.

A Hat in the ring sometimes results from a ring in the hat.

Handwriting is a key to character—especially on those little pieces of paper marked "insufficient funds."

WIDOW OF HERO

Word puzzle grid with clues: 1 Pictured widow of a U. S. flyer, Mrs. ... 10 Female sheep ... 11 Tangled mass of hair ... 12 Belongs to us ... 13 Symbol for mercury ... 15 Self ... 17 Piece of wood ... 18 South Carolina (abbr.) ... 20 Devour ... 22 Some ... 23 Aeriform fuel ... 24 Hawaiian food ... 25 Rustic ... 27 Dweller ... 29 Verbal ... 30 Wild revelry ... 31 Commander ... 32 It ... 33 Pleased to ... 36 Current ... 39 Sanctions ... 41 Fabric ... 43 Courtesy title ... 44 Charm ... 46 Her husband sank a ... 47 Lister ... 48 Pint (abbr.) ... 49 Peep ... 51 Measure ... 53 Behold ... 54 Through ... 55 Marsh ... 57 Modern ... 59 Perhaps ... 60 Mountain nymph ... 14 Species of wild cattle ... 16 Upon ... 17 Tardy ... 18 Musical selection ... 19 Town ... 21 One who tows a vessel from shore ... 24 Biased ... 26 Foreign resident ... 28 Direction ... 32 Hornet ... 34 Exclude ... 35 Mohammedan priest ... 37 Clock face ... 38 Therefore ... 40 Worthless ... 42 Think ... 43 Beside ... 45 Vegetable ... 50 Toward ... 52 Meadow (abbr.) ... 54 Afternoon (abbr.) ... 55 Live ... 56 Proceed ... 58 War Department (abbr.)

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a woman in the center.

Good Earth



THE PAYOFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Mike Jacobs says he could put over a Corp. Joe Louis-Pvt. Billy Conn fight for Army Relief in three weeks, if he gets the green light from the War Department.

Promoter Jacobs has Oct. 12, Columbus Day, in mind, and it happens to be a Monday. The site would be the Polo Grounds.

It would be the first heavy-weight championship engagement fought in the afternoon since Jack Dempsey outgassed Tom Gibbons at Shelby, the little cow and oil cross-roads in Montana, July 4, 1923.

Corporal Louis is all the erstwhile monopolist, Mike Jacobs, needs.

All the Phils require are nine good ball players.

How to obtain a better start ... Washington opens with Little College of the Pacific this fall instead of Minnesota ... Opening against the Gophers is like a novice tackling a high light rope for the first time without a net.

Frank Leahy of Notre Dame says he has yet to see a great sophomore college team ... Points out that few players make the step from high school to college ball successfully in one season ... It's a much faster league ... Boys make mistakes that they get away with in high school, but can't in college ... Freshman Coach Wally Weber, who tutored him

last fall, calls Bob Wiese as good a fullback as All-America Bob Westfall at a similar stage of development ... With Capt. George Cuthbert, Tom Kuzma and Paul White, Wiese, the spinner, should give Michigan another outstanding backfield.

BROOKLYN rested Larry French 12 days so he could open against the Cardinals in St. Louis ... French was promptly blasted from the premios ... Jimmy Dykes contends that pitchers saved for a special assignment are beaten eight out of 10 times ... It is best to simply work them in turn, contends the White Sox manager ... Dykes also was puzzled by the report that Leo Durocher intended to pitch Max Mason against Moulton Cooper because Mason is such a dependable left-handed hitter ... That's drawing it pretty fine, opines Dykes, who contends that even Red Bulling is not a good enough hitter to be spotted against any one pitcher or to be pitched out of turn for the purpose of hitting.

SPEAKING of his hard luck with the White Sox, Edgar Smith says that when he met his 13th defeat, 1-0, a big black cat at Comiskey Park refused to cross his path ... The last Smith saw of the cat it was going over the center field fence, he asserts ... After what's happened to him this season, Cotton Ed Smith doesn't blame even a black cat for having no truck with him.

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

It now develops beyond any doubts that this new U. S. Army is good—and by "good" in this case is meant well-behaved, disciplined, law and order abiding. This fact comes out through studies of the Army's courts martial record as compiled by the Judge Advocate General's department.

Principal cause of this apparent improvement in behavior comes from the Army's new ideas on how to administer military justice to the men in service who do occasionally break over the traces. Today the Army doesn't have the old idea that every time a soldier breaks one of the Articles of War, which is the military code of laws, the offender should be haled before a court martial, tried and given appropriate sentence as provided for in the table of maximum punishments in the Manual of Courts Martial. There is a punishment tailored to fit every crime in this tabulation, from death for sleeping on post in time of war or desertion in the face of the enemy, down to minor offenses which call for forfeiture of pay, confinement to quarters or a few days in the guard house.

A short time before the defense Army began to be built up, the Army brass came to the sensible decision that in order to give maximum training to every soldier, the only kind of a guard house which did the Army any good was an empty guard house, and furthermore it was silly to take up the time of a lot of officers conducting courts martial. Instead of preferring formal charges and bringing soldiers before a military court, on all petty offenses, commanding officers now award administrative punishment such as a reprimand or extra duty.

ALL along the line of military justice, therefore, there has been a lightening of sentences and courts martial proceedings, predicated on the theory that there should be a minimum of escape from military service.

Crime rates in the Army tend to go down in time of war. There is less leisure time, for one thing, and for another the new citizen Army gets carefully selected men, many of a higher educational level than in a peacetime Army. Green officers tend to hold more courts martial than experienced officers. The general court martial rate of the U. S. Army was 24 per 1000 soldiers in 1932. In 1938 it was down to 15, but in 1941 it was down to 4 per 1000. Which makes the Army much better behaved than the civilian population.

THIS elimination of useless and time-consuming trials was carried right up through the entire system of military justice. Direct punishment by company commanders was substituted for the Summary Court Martial, which corresponds to the lowest justice of the peace court in civilian life. Similarly, special courts martial for more serious offenses and general courts martial for the most serious crimes were handled by the lower courts wherever possible. The result has been a tremendous decrease in the number of trials by military tribunal, as compared with the first World War. Table below gives picture.

Table with 4 columns: Fiscal Year, Summary Courts Martial, Special Courts Martial, General Courts Martial. Rows for years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1939, 1940, 1941.

Course In Art Of Camouflage Proves Popular

EAST LANSING, Mich (UP)—An attempt to show the ordinary hunk private the why's and wherefore's of military camouflage is under way at Michigan State college, where C. W. Barr, assistant professor of landscape architecture, is busy instructing prospective inductees in latest camouflage methods.

Barr, one of the few civilians in the country who is allowed to teach military camouflage, started the course last spring with 200 boys enrolled. It has been so popular that it is now being offered to two sections every school term.

"Most people think camouflage means throwing paint around," Barr said. "However, the subject deals with use of lights and shadows. The shadow of a man or military object is often more visible from the air than the object itself."

He said the United States Army heretofore had restricted camouflage knowledge to a select group of officers.

"It's been a big problem to train men in camouflage technique throughout the army," Barr said. "If each man from the privates on up knows what to do in time of stress, officers can spend more time on military tactics."

Tracks made by movement of men or equipment are the best tip-off's to the enemy, Barr said.

"If a few men walk through a field with a heavy dew on it early in the morning, the path will remain for weeks," Barr said. "I try to teach my students to walk around open fields, or else drag a tree branch through behind them to obliterate their tracks."

The Germans, Japs and Spanish are far ahead of America in teaching their complete personnel the tricks of camouflage, Barr said. The Axis armies have trained their men in rigid camouflage discipline.

"Discipline is the most important part of successful concealment," Barr said. "The camouflage has to be uniform or it's no good. The lives of an entire placement of troops depend on each man co-operating to the fullest extent."

"If we can teach students who that will help them save their lives later on, we'll feel we've done something in contributing to the war effort."

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT SPEEDS UP TIRED KIDNEYS

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Originally created by a well-known practitioner, Dr. Kilmer's SWAMP ROOT is a combination of 14 herbs, roots, vegetable, balsams and other natural ingredients. No harsh chemicals or harmful drugs. Just good ingredients that quickly relieve kidney pain, backache, run-down feeling due to sluggish kidneys. And you can't miss the iridescent urine effect!

Try Dr. Kilmer's Swamping Root from these results have found relief with only a single bottle. Be sure your name and address is Kilmer & Co., Inc., Stamford, Conn. For sample bottle free and postage. Be sure to follow directions on package. Offer limited time only and see how much better you feel.

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As the pace of modern war becomes faster and faster, and as our battle-fronts reach farther and farther out over the seven seas and the great wastelands of the world, America's powerful winged engines of death loom over the horizon as justice's avenger to the treacherous enemies of freedom. Into the skies, with their missiles of destruction, race Uncle Sam's diving eagles—straight for enemy targets—riding the fastest, finest and most effective warplanes known to aviation. The navy's newest, hardest-hitting sky weapon is an amazingly versatile dive-bomber of tremendous speed and altitude—a flying demon that carries greater bomb loads greater distances and can defend itself more effectively than any other ship of its kind, in the air, on the ground or on the boards of designers. The dive-bomber, prima donna of World War II, is a vicious weapon. As used by the aggressor nations, it has spread wreckage and death across Europe. Its war-stabs at our Pacific outposts have strided in us a determination to return, in kind, the punishment that we and our Allies have suffered at its hands. American genius has answered



— and happy about the whole thing!

"They also serve who only stand and wait" is cold comfort for the American woman of 1942 whose fighting spirit and love for her country make her look with longing eyes toward the battlefield where her brother, husband, son or sweetheart is stationed.

Her chance to help is here! Besides her hours at the Red Cross, her production work at a factory bench, her job as Air Raid Warden or seller of War Bonds, she carries a little white ration book in her purse—badge of an American housewife who is re-arranging her menus to include less sugar, conserving gasoline by walking instead of riding and stands ready to accept with a cheerful smile any other restrictions that are necessary to bring Victory. Hats off to the lady—she's in the Army now!

For latest war developments on the home and fighting fronts, read the ads and articles in your home newspaper—

First Meeting of House Will Be Like A College Reunion A Survey Shows

By GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The first meeting of the House of Representatives of the 48th Legislature will be something like a college reunion. Survey of the primary election results reveal that there will be 125 of the 199 members who have served in previous sessions. The 48th House of Representatives will equal the record of the 42nd Legislature (1931-1932) in having four women members. First woman member of the House was Mrs. Edith Wilman of Dallas. Dallas also has the record of sending another woman, Mrs. Sarah Hughes, to the House for three successive terms. The four women members of the 42nd House of Representatives were Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Helen Moore of Texas City, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree of Bryan and Mrs. N. E. Strong of Slocum. The husbands of Mrs. Rountree and Mrs. Slocum had been members of the House in previous sessions. The other women who have been members of the House of Representatives are Mrs. Laura B. Negley, San Antonio, Mrs. Nevelle H. Gobson of Navasota, Miss Margaret Harris Gordon of

his successor as member of the senate could go ahead then. Sen. H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton is acting lieutenant-governor. He was elected president pro tempore of the senate for the interval between sessions. Whynes is elected president pro tempore of the 48th Senate will provide until Smith's inauguration. Fred Maurice of Ganado, R. C. Lanning of Jackson, Jesse Martin of Ft. Worth, George Moffett of Childress, Houghton Brownie of Austin, L. J. Solak of La Grange and Porcous McCall of San Angelo are among the more seasoned senators who have not been presidents pro tem

Chaplains Still Needed By Navy

NEW ORLEANS, La. —There is an urgent need for qualified volunteers from all faiths to fill the ranks of the Chaplain Corps of the United States Naval Reserve, according to an announcement made by the Public Relations Office, Eighth Naval District, in line with this a new call for Navy Chaplains has been issued by the Office of Naval Procurement. Simultaneously, it was announced that the maximum age limit for candidates has been raised from 45 to 50, except for those with previous Naval service whose

age may be higher. In addition to the change in age requirements, certain minor physical defects may now be waived. Vision below 12-20 and correctable to the 20-20 will be considered for waiver. The candidates for the Chaplain Corps of the Navy must be a citizen of the United States, fully ordained and in the active ministry, not younger than 24 years of age nor older than 50. He must have completed four years of college and three years of theological work, and be competent for mental and spiritual leadership. He must be engaged by authorities of his denomination.

The Johnstown flood of 1889 took 2,235 lives and caused damage estimated at \$10,000,000. It was the worst peacetime disaster this country has ever experienced.



Washington says you will have to pace living to slower and less efficient service. Manpower and materials will go first to war and what's left will try to meet civilian needs. Don't expect your dry cleaner to give "this afternoon" delivery. He must conserve tires. Laundries may drop "week-end discounts" for washing picked up on special days. But customers who bring their own wash to the pickup points must be accorded the discounts as usual, says OPA.

spread upon bread and likewise for baking, frying and cooking in general, especially as a sauce-spoonover hot vegetables.

Manufacturers of hair-pins and bobby pins will be permitted by WPB to continue to September 15 at the same rate as has been in effect since April 22-20% of the 1941 production.

OPA polled the girls working in Washington offices to find out what cosmetics were "dearest to the hearts of American women." Lipstick and face powder won, with rouge, cold cream, deodorants a close second and mascara, wave-sets, face packs and hair dyes low on the list.

Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau has declared that he wants to continue his war financing program without the use of forced loans as long as it is possible.

Government experts fear a shortage in leather and there may be rationing before next year, due to the huge amount of this product now being used for lend-lease and the military. Department of Agriculture researchers say that the life of leather can be greatly lengthened by the timely application of dressings containing suitable oils and greases. Forward-looking home-makers are laying in a supply of paste and liquid shoe polishes to give the family's shoes the oil of Shinola, both to maintain that natty appearance and to preserve the leathers. The same good forward thinking can be applied to handbags, luggage, belts and leather accessories of all kinds.

Because soaps are made largely from coconut oils, now difficult to obtain, Dr. Lawrence Fleet of Buffalo, thinks they will be largely displaced, possibly for good, by superior detergents made from petroleum. Before the American Chemical Society he reported that the new petroleum soaps wash in acid or alkaline solutions, in fact better in hard than in soft waters. They also impart waterproof and grease-killing qualities.

Last winter a shortage of paints threatened, but price ceilings stemmed the trend. To maintain output the manufacturers have developed alternatives which also help to solve the scarcity. Some new paints dry more slowly, some colors aren't as bright, but consumers can get paint if they want it.

The increased role that women factory workers are playing in California war goods production is shown by the 52% gain in female wage earners. The increase in aircraft plants alone is 50%.

Cheese is on the official "eat hearty" list. Current production of one billion pounds yearly rose along at a level 50% above last year.

Dried eggs will be an important food commodity in post-war America. Barn of Allied hunger and lack of shipping space, the egg-drying industry is booming. Production was 19 million pounds in 1940; today it is over 200 million pounds annually.

The cleverest chemists in the United States, the national capital beans, can't make a synthetic cocoa. Cocoa, which is the basis of chocolate, is one of the more complicated natural "chemicals." Research scientists don't even understand its basic molecular structure.

Thus with the shipping shortage resulting in dwindling supplies of cocoa from Africa and Brazil, there is no home-made substitute. Luckily for housewives, however, there is a time-tested alternate for butter, which has reached a 12-year high in price. Vitaminized margarine, containing 5000 units of vitamin A per pound, is being widely used as

SERIAL STORY SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR

BY BLANCHE ROBERTS

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THE STORY: Judith Kingsley and Tom Burke, employees of an airplane factory, are en route to the west coast. When foreign agents kidnap Tom from an airplane, Judith leaves the plane with the new bomber plane which Tom had slipped to her. Pursued by the agents, she finds Tom in a cabin, leaves him fighting with his captors, thumbs two rides and, after many narrow escapes, eludes the pursuers and reaches San Diego.

frantic about you, you'd better call the home office right away. Here"—he pushed her into a chair—"I'll have the call put right through for you."

not while he knows things they can use, or while he knows their hideouts. If I can help the Federal men catch the spies and rescue Tom, I think it is my duty—a duty I want to perform."

WHERE IS TOM?

CHAPTER VII

"But what happened to Tom Burke?" Judith asked fearfully. Mathews shook his head slowly.

"The only way to find Burke quickly is for them to take me. You can have someone trail me, can't you?"

It was after 1 o'clock in the afternoon when Judith opened her tired and swollen eyes. She hadn't intended to sleep so long, but once asleep she could not waken. Every bone and muscle in her exhausted body ached. It took all her strength and will power to get out of bed.

"The last time I saw Tom," said Judith, her voice low and her eyes misty, "he was fighting with his captor. He ordered me to leave. I had the plane. He dropped them in my seat when they were taking him off the liner. The spies had him in a shack near where the plane was brought down."

"There is no guarantee that they won't kill you before you can be rescued. We just can't take that risk."

She walked to the window and looked down on the crowded street. For no apparent reason her heart quickened its beat and intuition told her the car parked across from the hotel belonged to the spy ring. A man walked slowly up and down the street, occasionally glancing at the hotel entrance.

"We don't know. The plane was located yesterday and brought in. The passengers told us what happened before, and after your disappearance, but they were all hazy about the looks of the men."

"I insist, Mr. Mathews," she told him firmly. "I'll do it anyway, you know," she added defiantly. "Tom Burke would do the same for me and not even ask permission."

"They have found out in some way that I am here." A gleam of light came into her eyes as she turned from the window to the telephone.

"Of course," she repeated. "They would have Tom with them. So he must be all right," she said, more for her own benefit than for the manager's.

"Any man who had ever laid eyes on that red head of yours would fight for you, Miss Kingsley."

"Please send me a maid," she told the man at the desk. And while she waited, she mused: "I've come this far on my own and I can go the rest of the way. I'll deliver these plans in person and nothing is going to stop me."

"When the long distance call came through, Judith gave Watson a brief resume of her experiences.

"You see, I know three of the men in the ring—the ones on the plane. If they aren't caught, I'd live in terror all my life. They would know I could identify them, and they would want me out of the way. And as long as they are at large, our country is in real danger."

To the maid she said, "Could I rent a uniform from you?"

"I didn't know I was letting you in for all that," Watson told her contritely. "I want you to stay out there in California for a rest. Three weeks' vacation—and a raise, too."

Mathews threw up his hands. "All right," he laughed. "I never could win an argument with a pretty woman. I'll get in touch with the government men right now."

"Oh, yes, miss," the girl replied eagerly at the sight of the bill in Judith's hand. "I'll get it for you now."

She hung up, and lifted sad, speculative eyes to Mathews.

"That's right, young lady. We will take down the serial numbers just to be on the safe side. They might take it away from you."

He looked up, startled at seeing a smiling, redheaded maid standing there. He cleared his throat while Judith enjoyed his embarrassment.

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Mathews got hastily to his feet and came around the desk to take her hands. There was deep admiration in his eyes.

"You got through!" he exclaimed, overjoyed. "When we heard Tom Burke was missing we had just about given up hopes of the plans. Mr. Watson has been

Just before 5 o'clock she was ready to leave the plane factory. She said goodbye to the manager, a bright smile on her face, and walked out, head up. She knew there was a man watching her, ready to take up the trail if anything happened to her. She felt secure and unafraid as she stepped into a waiting taxi.

(To Be Continued)

Out Our Way By Willams. A cartoon showing a bulletin board with various notices and three people talking about it. One person says 'I'D FIRE THE GUY WHO STUCK THOSE UP THERE LIKE THAT, IF I WERE RUNNING THIS PLACE!' Another says 'WELL, YOU'D BE WRONG THEN, BECAUSE YOU'D PROBABLY HAVE BEEN THE ONE WHO TOLD HIM, 'OH, STICK 'EM UP ON TH' BULLETIN BOARD!' A third says 'IT'S A GOOD SAMPLE TO US OF WORK-ING AGAINST EACH OTHER! THEM POSTERS ARE ALL WORK-ING AGAINST EACH OTHER AN' NOT A ONE DOIN' ANY GOOD!'

RED RYDER. A comic strip with two panels. In the first, Red Ryder says 'YOU JUST ASKED HER NAME IN SIGN LANGUAGE, RED?' and another says 'YEP, PATCHY! AND SHE SKITTED LIKE A DEER!' In the second, Red Ryder says 'LOOKUM! WILD SQUAW RETURN!' and another says 'HOPE THOSE MONSTERS YOU MENTIONED ARE AS PRETTY!'

ALLEY OPP. A comic strip with three panels. Panel 1: 'AT THE URGENT REQUEST OF THE TONI CITY ZOO KEEPER, OOOLA SET OUT TO QUELL A DISTURBANCE—AND WOUND UP GETTING A GREAT BIG EIGHT!' Panel 2: 'OH, DEAR... DOCTOR WONMULL WILL JUST HAVE TO GET ME OUT OF THIS MESS!' Panel 3: 'NO, MISS OOOLA, BOSS DOC AIN'T HERE... THE GOVERNMENT CALLED HIM TO SAN FRANCISCO—SOME-THING ABOUT OOL I THINK' and 'BUT ALLEY WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED THAT NIGHT ON THE BEACH.'

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS. A comic strip with three panels. Panel 1: 'HAVE YOU REALLY DEVELOPED A SYNTHETIC RUBBER, NUTTY?' 'I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO, BUT I HAVEN'T HAD MUCH LUCK!' Panel 2: 'A TREE FELL DOWN NEAR THE SHAKER COUNTRY CLUB, AND THE ROOTS CAME UP, AND I PICKED UP THIS ONE!' Panel 3: 'IT HAS AN ODD SHAPE!' 'I'VE TRIED ALL KINDS OF EXPERIMENTS, AND THEY FAILED! BUT LOOK WHAT THIS ROOT DOES!' 'GOSH! IT BOUNCES!!'

HAMLIN. A comic strip with two panels. Panel 1: 'VOLLA! VOLLA!' 'MUST MEAN SHE HAVE'EM SAME NAME AS FLOWER, ME BETCHUM!' 'YEAH! VOLLA!' Panel 2: 'DOCTOR WONMULL? OH, YES, THE CHIEF'S EXPECTING YOU... COME RIGHT IN!'

All Set for School but ARE They? A large advertisement for school supplies. It features illustrations of children with books and a desk lamp. Text includes: 'SUMMER vacations are over, and it's school time again. Books, pencils, lunch kits, clothes and other needs for students have been assembled. They are all set for school... but are they?' 'Proper light while studying is as important to your children as the right books. The right amount of glareless light safeguards their eyesight and enables them to read and study easier and faster, for they can see better.'

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY. A large advertisement for electrical services. It features an illustration of a person working on a lamp. Text includes: 'Most homes now have desk lamps or other study lamps which are suitable for students, but here are some points to check, now that boys and girls are going back to school. Be sure to remove the diffusing bowl and lamp bulb to clean off the dust that has accumulated during the summer. Be sure the lamp has a bulb of the correct size to provide enough light. Most study lamps should have 150-watt bulbs.' 'Another way to increase the amount of light at small cost is to reline dark shades with white paper. Put the lamp shade on a sheet of good white paper and mark the outline as you roll it around one time. Then cut out the strip and trim to fit inside the shade, fastening it with scotch tape. A good light and a quiet place to study make homework easier for students.' 'KEEP SPARE FUSES on hand to save you time and trouble if a fuse blows. First, turn off the main switch and pull the cords out of wall outlets. Then replace the blown fuse, but don't reconnect any lamps or appliances suspected of having caused the fuse to blow until they have been repaired.'

EVERYTHING READY FOR LABOR DAY RODEO WHICH STARTS SATURDAY NIGHT

Everything was in readiness today for the opening of Ranger's fifth annual Labor Day Rodeo, which starts tomorrow with a parade at 1:30 and will continue through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7, with one show Saturday, one Sunday and two on Monday.

Contestants already have been sending in word that they will be on hand and all indications are that there will be more contestants this year than ever before, because several rodeos have been cancelled, and others have been postponed because of storms and heavy rains in the southern part of the state.

Latest entrants today were Ike Tucker and Les Hood, who telephoned from San Antonio that a rodeo there had been washed out by storms, and that they would like to enter the Ranger Rodeo in the bronc riding and bull riding contests. As soon as they learned that George Glescock was staging the rodeo they asked that their names be placed on the contestant list.

The parade will be a forerunner of the rodeo performances, will start promptly at 1:30 on North Commerce Street, and will move up Main Street and several of the downtown streets.

The first performance of the rodeo will be staged Saturday night at 8:30, with the Sunday afternoon performance starting at 2:30 and the Monday performance being at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 8:30 at night.

The recent rains have assured a distress rodeo, and the grounds should be in perfect condition, unless more rains should fall.

Mayor Hall Walker has warned that the grounds will be well prepared in order to keep anyone from climbing over the fences and has stated that there will be no passes issued.

Rev. David M. Phillips is in Albany today to attend the meeting of the Cisco Baptist Association.

Society, Club and Church Notes

Julia Alexander Grove Meets.

Members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met at the L.C.O.F. hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The meeting was called to order by the guardian Eula Blackwell. Roll call was answered by the following officers: Mmes Ruth Booth, Thelma Bott, Bessie Harris, Viola Brink, Edna Earle Williamson, Ruby Greer, Anna Mae Robinson, and Mrs. Blackwell.

General communications were read and a dispensation from the National President, Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley read which permits the Grove to hold a business meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at the hall, and a social meeting to be held at the home of a member on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Those present made interesting talks for the good of the order. The office of Chairman of the order, Mrs. Thelma Bott was elected and Mrs. Thelma Bott was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term. The auditors with the financial Secretary and banker will meet at the home of Mrs. Bott, 489 Mesquite St. on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock on Sept. 11 to audit the lodge books.

The banker, Mrs. Ruby Greer, gave a report of collections and disbursements during the past month. Those present contributed war stamps toward a bond which will be purchased for the grove. A covered dish luncheon and social will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Vaughn, Breckenridge highway, on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd. All members are invited to attend.

Rev. Johnson Will Fill Pulpit Sunday

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson have returned from a vacation spent in North Texas. Rev. Johnson stated this morning that he will be present to conduct the Sunday services at the First Christian Church.

10 Per Cent Club Gets Members

Several more names have been added to the Ranger 10 Per Cent Club composed of those who have signed pledges to invest 10 per cent of their earnings in War Bonds and Stamps. It was announced here today.

Those who were added to the club roster include E. F. Hamor, Bruce Miller, J. T. Watts, Francis McHenry and Mrs. W. C. Palmer.

Beans With A Dry Rot On Display At Chamber of Commerce

Charles H. Bell vocational agricultural teacher of Ranger High School, has received a letter from Dr. Walter N. Ezekiel, plant pathologist of Texas A & M College, stating that bean plants sent to him were found to contain a dry rot, which is found usually during dry weather.

Bell has samples of the bean plants at the Chamber of Commerce office, where they may be seen by anyone who has been having trouble with their beans.

PERSONALS

Miss Muri Dean Murrell returned today from a visit with friends in Cisco.

Among those from Ranger who attended the meeting of the Cisco Baptist Association at Albany, Thursday were, Mmes: Chester Rogers, C. A. Strong, L. A. Thompson, Blevins, David M. Phillips, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, and Miss Ethel Adams and Miss Muri Dean Murrell.

Gordon Youth Gets Promotion By Army

HARLINGEN ARMY GUNNERY SCHOOL—Official announcement was made today, promoting David W. Whitten of Route 1, Gordon, from the rank of corporal to that of sergeant.


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Three Men Taken Into U. S. Navy During The Week

Yeoman Carl Martin, recruiter from the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station accepted three men for the Navy on September 2.

Those enlisting were: Henry Phil Ball, age 24, 703 South Austin St, Ranger for aviation ground school, Naval Reserve.

Charles Monroe Jennings, age 22, Route 3, Ranger; for aviation ground school, Naval Reserve.

Leon Travis Little, age 20, Route 3, Dublin, for aviation ground school, Naval Reserve.

Martin said that from the men interviewed and information given to interested applicants, indications are that several men will enlist in the Naval Reserve, or in the Navy, in the near future. Those interviewed lived in Eastland county, or were from nearby counties.

Those interesting in volunteering should apply at the Post Office in Ranger any Wednesday afternoon after 3 p. m.

Martin states also that men can still volunteer for the Navy, even though they have received their induction orders from the Army, if they apply at least three or four days before they are to be inducted.

Miss Hightower Injured in Fall

Miss Johnnie Hightower, em clerk in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway, was painfully though not critically injured this morning when she tripped over a mat on the floor and fell striking her head on a desk. Two or three stitches were required to close the wound on the forehead.

Improved Lunch Room Will Serve Delegates Here

Plans were being completed today for taking care of the delegates expected here Sunday and Monday to attend the First Church of God's Texas Young People's convention which meets here Sunday morning for a two day session. One hundred and fifty delegates are expected.

Eastland residents are co-operating in helping to accommodate the visiting delegates. Rev. J. E. Hale, pastor of the First Church of God located at the corner of South Lamar and West Valley streets, said today.

Rev. C. E. Mead of Cisco will have charge of the lunch room

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Burial arrangements were by the Morris-Stoen Funeral Home. The infant, which was born Sept. 2, died the following day.

TAX RATE SET

The Eastland county tax rate for 1942 has been set at \$1.30 on the one hundred dollar valuation, which is the same as it was for last year.

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