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SEA, LAND, AIR FORCES IN BATTLE

REDS DRIVE 15 MILES ALONG ROAD TO SMOLENSK TAKING A TOWN ON THE MAIN RAILROAD

Desperate enemy resistance indicates that Germany recognizes the threat to Smolensk and is throwing everything into the fight

LONDON, March 19 (Friday) (UP)—Russian troops, in a fifteen-mile advance, have captured Izheshkovo on the main Moscow-Vyazma-Smolensk Railroad only eleven miles from the important Durovo Railroad junction, Russia's Thursday midnight communique announced Friday.

Driving from east and north on the Russian side, the Russians captured Izheshkovo by storm and took several uninhabited places in other sectors against the most desperate enemy resistance they had met in this area—a plain indication that the Germans realized the danger to Smolensk.

To the south the Russian and German air forces were locked in their greatest test of strength since Stalingrad as the German command threw hundreds of dive bomber planes into action in an attempt to crack the stonewall Russian line based on the Donets River.

Tanks, infantry, Tommy gunners and planes were hurled against the Russian line in vain, the midnight communique said, and Moscow dispatches reported the Red army troops, lashing out in counterattacks, had won and held new ground.

Izheshkovo, which fell to the Russians on the Smolensk front, is twenty-eight miles west of Vyazma and sixteen miles from Durovo, the main railroad, Durovo is the first of Smolensk's three eastward bastions.

South of Igorevskaya, which is on the Nikitinka spur twenty-five miles north of the main railroad, the Germans threw an entire infantry division, probably upward of 10,000 men, into the line with the support of from fifteen to twenty tanks in addition to field guns and trench mortar batteries the midnight bulletin said.

"As the result of fierce fighting our units broke the resistance of the Hitlerites and the enemy suffered heavy losses," it added. In the Chuguyev sector, where they held positions about eight miles southeast of Khar'kov, the Russians fought off fierce attacks by enemy tanks and motorized infantry Thursday, the midnight communique said.

Early Bird



One of the first and youngest of the nation's victory gardeners, 4-year-old Nancy Squires of Newport News, Va., totes the tools to get the job started although early spring climate still calls for heavy coat.

CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM COACHED BY M. JEFFRIES

Morris Jeffries, now teaching at Capitan, New Mexico, where he is basketball coach, has made a record in that sport of which he is justly proud. In his first year of basketball coaching his team has won state championship. The final games were held in Albuquerque where a crowd of several thousand was on hand for the games, which were also broadcast. To win the championship, Jeffries' team had to down several championship contender teams including a team from Roswell which school has held the championship since 1937.

Coach Jeffries for a number of years made his home in Ranger where he was educated and later served in the schools as a teacher. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jeffries.

Saves Big Herd Of Cattle With Tree Foliage

TWIN FALLS, Ida. (UP)—A 26-year-old cowpuncher, Bill Sullivan used his range-wise ingenuity to save \$18,000 worth of Herefords recently at Stanley Basin cattle ranch.

Sullivan, son of Dave Williams pioneer rancher, fed the cattle tree top foliage when it was impossible to haul hay.

Employed by McVey Brothers to care for their stock, the cowpuncher knew 185 head of cattle at the north end of the ranch would be in serious trouble unless they were supplied with feed immediately.

"He used his head and saved the day," Geyer McVey, one of the owners, said. "He cut the tops from quaking asp and willow and furnished the stock enough nourishment to last until help arrived."

Later, McVey said, four men completed the rescue work by traveling an estimated 250 miles to reach a place only about 45 miles away. Using a "snow tank", one of two in the United States, the men carried two tons of oil meal cake for the cattle.

No cattle were lost, the McVey brothers indicated.

Army Advises Business How To Get Orders

By REUEL S. MOORE United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 18 (UP)—Business firms desiring Army contracts—particularly small business—are invited by the Army to solicit Army orders.

The invitation is contained in the latest edition of the Army Purchase Information Bulletin, issued by the War Department, to inform business men how to get contracts, it says.

"Business should take the initiative and become familiar with Army needs in the same manner that other customers' requirements are studied. It should learn the Army's simplified and decentralized methods of purchasing."

The bulletin then goes on to list thousands of non-secret items the Army purchases, and the purchasing agencies dealing with each item, ranging from library paste to airplanes.

Contact District Offices. Business men are advised to contact the district offices of the Army purchasing agencies dealing with the products they manufacture, and request that surveys be made of their plants and equipment.

They should also arrange to have their names placed on the lists of manufacturers receiving invitations to bid on their particular products.

The Quick And The Dead



Welcome food is given a little Russian girl by Red Army soldier who helped drive German invaders from her village. (Photo from March of Times "One Day of War.")



NEW WAR FUND TOTAL STANDS AT \$4,100.35

Ranger's Red Cross War Fund total now is \$4,100.35, almost \$400 short of the goal and with less than two weeks in which to raise the balance.

A meeting of the workers was held this morning and several plans worked out for the completion of the campaign. L. H. Pearson, chairman for the drive, submitted plans which were discussed and will be put into operation. Pearson also expressed appreciation for the response so far given.

It was pointed out at the meeting that persons may call at the fund headquarters on Main St., and leave their contributions, and persons who have not been contacted or persons who wish to increase their donations are urged to do this. If there are those who cannot go to the headquarters, they may call and a worker will be sent for the gift.

Another meeting for workers will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

American's B-24 Takes To Skies In Test Flight

DALLAS, Tex. Mar. 17 (Special)—A grim-looking, four-motored bomber from brand-new assembly lines roared into the Texas skies on its maiden flight here it was the first B-24 Liberator to be produced by North American Aviation, Inc., in its newest manufacturing plant.

Even as the huge plane took off, without fanfare, only 319 days after the U. S. Army Air Forces' contract was signed to bring North American Aviation into the program of manufacturing Consolidated B-24 Liberators, the company's second B-24 was moving toward the final stage of construction.

And J. H. Kindelberger, president of North American Aviation Inc., announced from his Inglewood, Cal., office, "that there are many, many more to come" from this new plant, which is a complete manufacturing unit.

"Our record of getting out the first B-24 would not have been possible," Mr. Kindelberger said, "without the splendid cooperation of the Ford Motor Company and Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, which furnished us with many of the parts for the first North American B-24's at a time when our own fabrication program was delayed by our inability to obtain machinery and equipment on schedule."

Today's maiden flight of the four-engine bomber ever built by North American was another tribute to American industry's all-out cooperation to produce the weapons of war in Axis staggering volume.

St. Louis Group Has A Record Of 475 Garments

ST. LOUIS, (UP)—The "Keep 'Em Flying" Knitting Unit in South St. Louis deserves an "E" for energy and efficiency in the opinion of many a doughboy in far corners of the globe.

Organized a year ago by Mrs. Rosemary Dehler, 35 pairs of knitting needles have turned out more than 475 garments for servicemen from Alaska to Africa and from Iceland to Guadalcanal. Thirty-five women are active knitters, but 75 others belong to the group and pay their dues to buy yarn and other needed materials.

Recently Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt heard of Mrs. Dehler's work—she has been a professional knitter for years—and sent an order for a pair of dress gloves. The First Lady also has sent the unit a note commending it for its work and extending thanks in the name of the fighting lads who receive the garments.

Mass production is a by-work among the 35 knitters. They have completed 17 turtle-neck sweaters in 10 days which, says Mrs. Dehler, "is some knitting."

Herbert Harrison, St. Louis boy, came home on leave following the sinking of his ship, the Yorktown. Members of the knitting unit heard he had lost all his clothing except what he was wearing at the time of the sinking. In two and a half days five of the group made him a turtle-neck sweater, a helmet, two pairs of socks, a scarf, a pair of gloves and wristlets.

But not only home-town boys are beneficiaries of the "Keep 'Em Flying" unit. Many articles are forwarded to fellows whose names are submitted by orphanages, Army chaplains or friends who know of service men who have no one to knit for them.

Frequently the knitters get to know personally some of the soldiers for whom they knit. Soldiers from Jefferson Barracks know Mrs. Dehler's home as a place where they can take sewing jobs too complicated for mere man. It's not uncommon for a soldier to stop in the morning and leave one knit khaki glove whose mate he has lost and pick up a pair when he returns in the evening.

Old Time Navy Boxer Keeps Men Fit For Service

SAN PEDRO, Cal.—Chief Petty Officer Joe Fischer means Navy fitness to bluejackets stationed at San Pedro.

Nearly two decades ago Joe Fischer was a crafty, hard-hitting boxer who held the Navy flyweight and lightweight titles for seven years. Five feet six inches tall and weighing 128 pounds, Fischer retired undefeated. In 1955 he left the Navy following 30 years of service.

After Pearl Harbor he was recalled and stationed in Hawaii, where he supervised activities at the \$50,000 swimming pool at Aiea, matched and staged fights, ran baseball leagues, tennis tournaments, archery and handball contests.

Conditioning sailors isn't Fischer's only job. He instructs sons of the enlisted men, an army of boys from six to 12 years old, who think "Uncle Joe" is tops and follow him about.

An ardent supporter of the Navy slogan, "Hit 'em hard, hit 'em fast and hit 'em often," Joe is a strong advocate of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr.'s, aggressive tactics.

"He's a real fighter," the veteran Fischer says of the admiral. But the Navy says that goes for both the admiral and the CPO.

Australia has sharply cut its output of civilian clothes to make more soldiers' uniforms.

Rip roaring Tank Fighter General In Front Command

AN ADVANCED AMERICAN (UP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., a rip-roaring tank fighter he knows—attack!

Blood and Guts, has taken over command of American troops on this front and given the only order he knows—attack!

The flamboyant, gun-toting Patton, one of the most aggressive and hell-for-leather Generals in the American Army, is out to settle the Tunisian affair and to do it in a hurry.

Laying pungent curses impartially upon Adolf Hitler and any soldier he suspects of shirking Old Blood and Guts directed the recapture of Gafsa, his ramrod figure poking out of the turret of a light tank, and when the town fell he ordered his tanks on ahead along the dusty road toward El Guetar with no pause in the assault.

Patton is wearing his usual leather jacket, an ordinary pair of a gilded steel helmet, a brown uniform for this show. It consists of government issue pants and tank boots. Two cowboy model pearl-handled six shooters swing at his hips and in his light tank he moves up and down the battle line, directing the fight.

He hopes to make short work of the Tunisian campaign, for until he enters Tunis he has sworn not to smoke or drink.

"When I enter Tunis," he says "I hope somebody hands me a cigar and a bottle of whiskey."

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Nine Persons

NEW YORK—The Federal Grand Jury today indicted nine persons, including eight knippers of the Chicago underworld and a New Jersey Union leader, for a conspiracy which allegedly extorted \$2,500,000 from the motion picture industry.

Squads 1 and 2 of the first platoon of the Texas Defense Guard will have an all-night training outing Saturday night. Members will meet at the drill headquarters and from there start the hike.

It is requested that each man bring enough ration to provide for himself on the outing.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Light showers and scattered thunderstorms southeast and extreme east portions today. Colder east and south portions this afternoon, colder tonight except little change in temperature in extreme northwest portion.

AMERICANS RACE FOR COAST OF TUNISIA AS PLANES, SUBS HIT SUPPLY LINE TO AFRICA

American Liberator Bombers fly from Africa to blast Naples, port of embarkation for Tunis, in A daylight and Night Raid

LONDON Eng. Mar. 19. (UP)—American troops race westward toward the coast of Tunisia today after capturing the strategic road junction of El Guetar while United States planes and British submarines hacked at the Axis supply lines to Africa.

One American column struck northeastward along the railroad to Sfax, and another southward on the road to Gabes. If, and when, either reaches the sea, the Axis forces to the south which are facing an apparently imminent onslaught by the British Eighth army will be cut off by land from the Tunis-Bizerta stronghold.

American Liberator bombers flying up from Africa blasted Naples, port of embarkation for Tunis by daylight yesterday and again last night. British submarines harrying the Axis communications system were revealed to have destroyed eight ships.

German reports of intensified U-boat warfare against Allied shipping in the Atlantic persisted. A late broadcast said Nazi subs now are locked in heavy battles with American and British convoys in large scale operations.

In Russia a bitter and sprawling struggle was swaying back and forth along the upper Donets. The Russians said the Germans had succeeded nowhere in forcing the river in any appreciable strength, but admitted that they were ponding heavily at the river line.

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Planes At Plant Stir Veteran Of Japanese Fights

SEATTLE—Checking the Japanese advance in the South Pacific would have been a lot easier a year ago with all the Flying Fortresses now under construction at Boeing aircraft plants, Staff Sgt. Rodney Gauche of the famous 19th Bombardment Group declared.

He was looking over the final assembly area at the Boeing plant and talking of fighting from which he had recently returned.

"If you could have seen the pitifully few fortresses we fought the Japs with, all through the Philippines and the Dutch Indies campaigns, you'd know how I feel about seeing so many all under a single roof," he said.

"What we couldn't do with that many more B-17's over New Guinea."

Gauche got his first taste of war on Dec. 8, 1941, at Clark Field in the Philippines when 54 Japanese level bombers came over and caught American ships on the ground.

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Calls for AEF



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SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

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ANY ICE TODAY?

CHAPTER XX

"JONAH," said Hildy Channing sharply, "you're the head man of all the goons. Why didn't you grab the opportunity to tell father about the Terrible Eye?"

"Well," Jonah's voice was listless, "it isn't necessary to break the Channing Camera Empire now. You're all fixed."

"I know. But what about your nuisance value? Your \$50 a week?"

"I'm waiving it," said Jonah somberly. "The Terrible Eye is pure dynamite, as you said it was. So you know what I'm going to do? I'm going to have Mahoney dig a deep pit. Then I'll put the machines in the pit, together with a record of my—my investigations."

Hildy considered. "I think you're right, Jonah. The Terrible Eye is way too dangerous. But what are you going to do next?"

"Hurry up this man's Navy," Jonah said decisively. "Then, if the Foreign Legion's still operating, I'll ask for a transfer to it. That's where guys go to forget, isn't it?"

"But what do you want to forget? You... Very suddenly she stopped. Her eyes were on Jonah's wristwatch. "Oh, my Lord!"

"What now?" inquired Jonah, started.

"Jonah Logan, do you see the time? It's 12:30! Chet, poor darling, will have been waiting for me a whole half hour. Oh, this is terrible! In all the excitement, getting married just slipped my mind. Come on, Jonah! Hurry!"

She dashed from the Taj Mahal, Jonah at her heels. Suddenly she stopped running, and stared.

A moon, slightly on the gibbous side, was patrolling the sky. It poured silvery wash over the Channing preserves. And, from the shadows into a patch of light, there now emerged a threesome.

Stalking at the head of it, in flying regalia, was Mr. Chester Saxon. Just behind him, a proprietary hand on Mr. Saxon's arm, marched a gentleman in uniform, obviously a night watchman. Two paces to the rear came an indi-

vidual fantastically garbed in a nightshirt. The nightshirted person carried a pitchfork. Jonah recognized him as one of the stablemen.

"Would that be you, Miss Hildy?" called the night watchman, across 30 feet of open water. "Griffiths!" Hildy practically screamed. "What on earth are you doing?"

"Caught him climbin' over the wall!" Griffiths explained, not without smugness. "An' collared him."

"Let him go this minute. He's—he's a friend of mine."

Mr. Saxon did not wait to be freed. He wrenched free. Livid was the word for Saxon.

"Friend of yours," he roared. "Well, you've got a fine way of treating your friends. I suppose you thought it was a swell joke to put those flares in a potato field a mile away from here. I suppose you think it's a swell joke that I busted my landing-gear and damn near busted my neck."

DEAD silence fell. Jonah Logan, transported, hoped that his heart was not being conspicuous. The heart was beating out a blend of the "Jersey Bounce" and "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

Then Hildy uttered a choking sound, half-sob, half-laugh. "Simon!" Hildy said, addressing the stablemen, "you're killing me. You look like Satan ready for bed."

The stablemen snapped to. For the first time, he appeared to become conscious of his dishabile. Jerking the pitchfork from the ground, he faded. With him faded the night watchman.

But they did not fade alone. One who, at a listening post in the darkness, had been privy to the scene, faded likewise. And as he went, he indulged in a discreet sniff.

"Call me Mahoney, will he?" muttered Mahoney, with supreme satisfaction. "Nobody gets away with that."

Jonah Logan spoke gently. "I'm sorry, Hildy. Indirectly, I'm responsible. It's deal—er—summary with Mahoney. I can't understand what got into him."

"Forget it, Jonah," Hildy said, face still averted. "Because it's favor." That Mahoney did me a favor.

Mr. Logan was quite sure of it. But, sapiently, he forbore to say so.

For a moment Hildy was silent. Then: "I've been thinking, Jonah, but it's no use. I simply can't figure out how I came to forget completely to go and get married. Unless..." She checked herself.

"Yes?" said Jonah encouragingly.

Hildy drew a long breath. "Unless it was because I—I actually wasn't in love with him."

"Maybe that's how it was," Jonah said.

At that point a long mournful whistle sounded. It was a late local train, New York bound. In this train sat Miss Meath, the former Gertrude Swan. Miss Meath looked like a cat who has been given carte blanche in a creamery.

Miss Meath was thinking it rather strange that Joe the Cracker hadn't shown up at the rendezvous on the stroke of midnight. But, presently, she dismissed the matter from her mind. It wasn't important. Because, in the suitcase at her feet, there reposed a diamond tiara worth 40,000 smackers.

At least, that is what Miss Meath thought.

The whistle howled again and the night wind wafted the din to Wildover.

"I like train whistles," Jonah said, almost carelessly. "They remind me of going places and doing things. You know, things you get a kick out of. Like... well, honeymoons and stuff."

"Oh, honeymoons," said Hildy. "But, of course, Jonah, you've no time for honeymoons. You're joining the Navy and then the Foreign Legion and—... oh, skip it!"

Jonah put an end to shilly-shally. He also put a tentative arm around Hildy Channing.

"Sure, I'm joining the Navy," he said. "But not tomorrow. Tomorrow I've got a date with your paternal ancestor. To show cause why I followed him and made movies. Well, when he's all through talking, Logan will speak. And Logan will demand to know what objections, if any, he has to his daughter marrying an itinerant photographer."

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

MIKE JACOBS, who can talk those kind of figures, says \$1,000,000 in War Bonds could be sold in connection with the promotion of a Louis-Corn fight in June.

SPEAKING OF War Bond sales, Promoter Jacobs hopes to bring Corp. Barney Ross, hero of Guadalcanal, to New York, and turn in a \$1,000,000...

Norman Sper, football statistician, movie man and writer, is in Washington seeking ways and means to take sports spectacles to the armed forces everywhere in the world.

UNDER a plan drawn up by Sper and Frank Scully, another author, the best in baseball, football, basketball, hockey, tennis—all sports—would be routed to entertain our forces wherever they are stationed.

That's nothing new about the plan of Sper and Scully. The War Department is tired of listening to propositions of the kind. The main problem is transportation.

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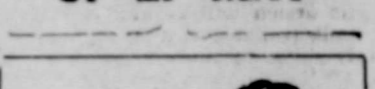


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BY PETER LIDSON

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

THERE is no limit to the need for ships in a total, global war," says Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the Maritime Commission, and that explains why plans have been made to continue the huge American shipbuilding program well into 1944 and 1945, with some interesting changes in the existing schedule.



Lidson

Prize project of the new program will be the new, bigger, faster, better Liberty ship, which it is proposed to call the Victory ship. This Victory ship is still in the design stage and no keels have been laid. A number of experimental hulls are being run through the Navy's model testing basin here in Washington to determine the perfect shape, and the first full-size model of a new Lentz-type engine is undergoing tests. This Lentz engine is really something. It operates on the poppet-valve principle, like your automobile. Instead of on the sleeve-valve or turbine principle used in most steam engines.

The beauty of the new Victory ship model is that its design will permit the use of any propulsion unit available—the old-fashioned reciprocating engine of the Liberty ships, turbines, Diesels, or turbo-electric drive. In this flexibility, the Maritime Commission will remove one of the greatest causes of slow-ups in ship deliveries.

Heretofore, every ship has had to be designed for a particular engine installation. Hulls can now be turned out on an assembled production basis, but if a hull was ready and the engine wasn't the hull had to wait. Now ships can be delivered faster.

The new Victory ships will be able to make 15 or 16 knots—the Liberty makes 10—and carry around 10,000 tons cargo.

The new Victory ships, in other words, will be ships that can be used in post-war competitive world trade, whereas the Liberties could not.

THE idea of the Maritime Commission planning for 1944 and 1945 is therefore to build up a merchant fleet which can be used in competitive post-war world trade. It will contract for the construction of new ships according to the demand. It will be able to shift orders to the new Victory ships, to transports, to tankers in whatever numbers needed.

There are 2242 ships already scheduled for delivery up to June 30, 1945, but on top of that it is proposed to let contracts for an additional 2161 ships, which would give the U. S. Merchant Marine a grand total of 4403 ships by mid-1945, less sinkings or other losses. And this does not include some 1800 additional ships built for Army, Navy and other United Nations.

The total cost of this program will run over \$11 billion. If the war should end suddenly, all contracts could be canceled overnight.

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor

MAYO Clinic pronounced him perfect, but an Army physician objected to a perforated eardrum, so Leo Durocher is free to manage the Brooklyn again.

Durocher explains that he had the eardrum with the hole in it eight years ago, when he was the best shortstop in baseball.

Durocher will serve as advisory coach at the United States Military Academy before and during the Dodgers' training at nearby Bear Mountain.

Then, he says, in the emergency he will be ready to play 75 or more games with the Flatbush flock. Never felt better, etc.

DUROCHER'S case is additional evidence that if you want to find something wrong with yourself, just consult any Army or Navy doctor.

Fred Fitzsimmons gives you an idea of how valuable Durocher is to the Brooklyn club.

"Leo's a wonder," asserts Fat Fred. "He's the finest handler of ball players I've ever seen. Players actually conceal aches and pains, play when they shouldn't, to be in the lineup for him."

That's quite a compliment coming from Pitcher Fitzsimmons, who has been around for 23 years and served under the incomparable John McGraw and Bill Terry.

There is no question about Durocher's qualities as a leader. Players follow him easily.

It strikes me that the Army would have a place for a man like Leo Durocher, perforated eardrum and all.

PREVIOUS academic preparation for air cadets has fallen markedly since the services started to turn out flyers in wholesale lots.

While only 14.8 per cent of the Navy's First Pre-Flight Battalion of last summer were non-college men, 66.6 per cent of the 18th Battalion had no college training.

Those without college training in mathematics increased from 36.7 to 78.4 per cent.

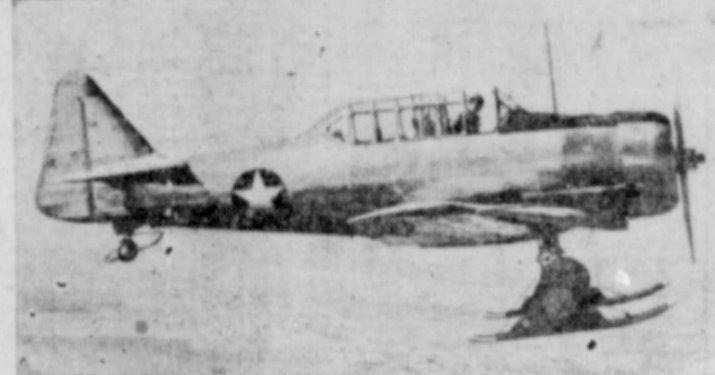
This means a more difficult job for the pre-flight instructors training cadets in sciences basic to flying modern combat planes.

It also means that many boys will be left in, or returned to school, where they will be eligible to compete in athletics.

It is another reason why college sports will survive.



Swoose With Skeels



Landings on either wheels or skis is the technique of the "swoose" developed by North American, at Dallas. Skis retract to allow wheel landing.

the nutrition of the nation in her hand. She will meet the challenge in a big way.

There are so many ways of conserving on meat by using cuts not needed by the armed forces and meat substitutes. Shop more carefully. Save trimmings for seasoning. Serve liver and other organs.

1. Liver and other organs are high in food value, generally low in cost except calf liver, and add variety to menus.

2. Use these tips in cooking. a. Liver: Scald or pour boiling water over lamb and hog liver before cooking, and drain. Beef and calf liver do not require scalding. Do not over cook; use moderate heat. Serve broiled, in loaf, or in liver paste.

b. Kidney: Cover beef kidney with cold water, heat slowly to boiling, discard water, repeat until there is no strong odor. Select calf or lamb kidney for broiling. Serve in stews, pies, or broiled.

c. Heart: Simmer in water to cover until tender and let cool in broth. Serve in stew or stuffed with dressing.

d. Beef Tongue: simmer in water to cover until tender. If tongue is smoked, soak it overnight. Skin, slice and serve hot water for thirty minutes, remove blood vessels and membrane, drain; cover with slightly cold

Home Supervisor Suggests Ways To Save Meats

By Ita R. Parrish Home Supervisor, FSA

Six billion pounds of meat go to our armed forces and our Allies. Civilian population must cut its consumption from twenty-one billion to seventeen billion.

In order to do this it is a job for the busy housewife who has

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Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germs laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

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Senior Students To Be Accepted By Navy Reserve

DALLAS, March 18 — Senior women students in Texas Colleges and Universities will be accepted as officer candidates for the Navy and Coast Guard Women's Reserves under a modification of enlistment requirements announced today. Candidates applying to the Navy or Coast Guard must present an endorsement from a special faculty committee. They will not be called to active duty until after graduation.

This move has been made, it was explained, in order to enable the Navy to enlist outstanding college seniors who have talents and ability to contribute to the Naval Service despite a lack of professional experience. Previously the only non-college graduates accepted by the Women's Reserves as officers were those who had had 2 years college training plus two years of business experience. Since enlisting women on college campuses is not authorized, a student must report to the nearest Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Texas offices are located in Houston and Dallas. A certificate from the dean of the college stating that the applicant will graduate on a certain date, and a full endorsement from a special faculty committee, must be presented upon application for enlistment.

water and simmer fifteen minutes. a. Brains: Wash, soak in cold water. Serve breaded, creamed, in croquettes, or scrambled with eggs. f. Sweetbreads: Simmer in salted water for twenty minutes, then serve broiled, fried, or creamed.

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This Week At County Courthouse

Marriage License James McMillian, Hubbard, and Mildred Bishop, Ranger. Carl E. Lindley, Sherman, and Ruby Irene Kimbrough. Dellie East, Eastland, and Mrs. Mary Boske, Hamlin.

Violet Tradwell vs. W. H. Tradwell, divorce. Henry I. Caloway vs. Minnie Pearl Caloway, divorce.

Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized to announce the following candidates for position on the Ranger City Commission, in the election to be held April, 1943. Street Commissioner: V. V. Cooper, Jr. For Police and Fire Commissioner: L. E. Gray. For Finance Commissioner: Edwin George, Jr.

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Society

Personals

ly two club members were present for the meeting.

Word has been received in Ranger of the birth of a daughter Barbara Jean, born March 19 to Lt. and Mrs. Eugene Kribbs of Palacios.

Cadet Raymond Bryan, who is stationed at Big Springs, is spending a few days in Ranger as the guest of his parents: Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bryan.

Mrs. R. E. Pritchard and son, Bobbie, of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. Pritchard's mother, Mrs. C. J. Newman.

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Masques Dramatic Club Has Meeting

The Masques dramatic club of Ranger Junior College, met Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the club room.

Dora Leveille, program leader, presented "Broadway in Review", a discussion of the current stage productions. Those assisting with the program were: Muri Dean Murell, Albert Bradford, Marie Gallagher, Miss Tallifero, Harold Eytfe and Meta Ann Scott.

A short business meeting followed the program, and plans were made for a picnic and hayride to be held next Tuesday evening.

International Relations Club Has Meeting

The regular meeting of the International Relations Club was held Thursday March 18, with Albert Bradford, president, presiding.

An interesting and enlightening program was presented on the subject, "The Government of Japan". Those taking part in the program were Katherine Adams, Mildred Balch, Mary Bordeaux, Juanita White, and Harold Jennings.

The sponsors, Mrs. Ruth Denney and Mr. H. L. Buskin, and thirty

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Mrs. Robert Thompson of Galveston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon.

Mrs. J. W. Elder, who underwent surgery Thursday at the City-County Hospital, is reported to be resting well.

Tom Campbell underwent surgery Friday morning at the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. O. M. Cramer of Caddo is a patient in the City-County Hospital and is reported to be resting well.

Mrs. James L. Brown of Eastland visited friends in Ranger Thursday.

Miss Melba Woods of Eastland was a Ranger visitor Thursday.

Mrs. L. F. Fuston of Strawn spent Thursday in Ranger visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Hicklin, who is a patient in the City-County Hospital, is reported to be resting well.

Mrs. Allen Dabney of Eastland

visited friends in Ranger Thursday.

Mrs. Dee Joseph and Shakeeb Dakour, who have been visiting in Hamlin, Moran, and Stamford, have returned to Ranger.

Mrs. J. A. Milling of Strawn was a Ranger visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Alphas Roberts of Olden visited friends in Ranger Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. Gorley of Eastland was a business visitor in Ranger Thursday.

Mrs. D. E. Stewart of Strawn spent Thursday in Ranger visiting friends.

Mrs. Frank Hicklin who recently underwent surgery at the City-County Hospital, is reported to be resting very well.

Rita Mooney daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mooney, made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological College with an average grade of A. She is enrolled as a junior general business student.



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Freshly White Priscilla CURTAINS
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EAST LANSING, Mich.—When the Michigan State boxing team goes into the ring, the man who works hardest is its coach, Al Kawal. The Spartan mentor can't sit still when his boys are in the ring. He begins shadow boxing the minute the bell rings and gets as much attention, and applause, as some of his boxers.

100,000 SERVICEMEN FREE

NEW YORK.—More than 100,000 members of the armed forces have been admitted free to sports events at Madison Square Garden this winter.

SPRING FOOTBALL DRAWS 35

STILLWATER, Okla.—Thirty-five candidates reported to Coach Jim Lookabaugh for spring football practice at Oklahoma A. & M. "I don't know how many will be left by next fall," Lookabaugh said, "but we'll drill, anyway, for if the boys go in the Army when autumn arrives, spring football will do them a lot of good."

MADISON, Wis. — Guy M. Sundt, assistant football coach and assistant director of athletics at the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association for 1948.

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