

House Passes Strike Control Bill

MAAF To End Training Program

Many GIs Will Leave Immediately

Midland Army Air Field, which trained thousands of bombardiers under the World War II Flying Training Command program, will revert immediately to a reduced activity status, it was announced Thursday.

The Midland base is one of 12 Army Air Force stations going to the reduced status.

Flying Training Command will operate seven bases on active training schedules. They include: Randolph Field, San Antonio; Goodfellow Field, San Angelo; Enid, Okla.; Field; Luke and Williams fields, Arizona; Barksdale, La.; Field and Smyrna, Tenn., Field.

Training ends February 22. There will be no flying training program at Midland after the graduation of a class of Chinese cadets February 22.

The strength of the base here will be approximately 350 officers, 500 civilians, and a few enlisted men. Emphasis at the Midland base will be the housing, clothing and feeding of Air Force personnel until such time as a post-war program is completely set up.

Surplus personnel from Midland and the other 11 air bases will be diverted to the seven active stations. The ATC will continue to operate at Midland Army Air Field as a separate base function.

Midlanders may expect to see fewer airplanes under the revised set-up. Thousands of training planes will be sent to bases remaining active.

Officers pointed out, however, that the reversion setup here would not mean the complete inactivation of the base. The Air Force will use it to hold personnel until the overall post-war program is established.

Officers with adequate housing in Midland for their families will be considered in the selection of personnel to be retained here.

North Extension To 'Block 31' Is To Complete

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

The Atlantic Refining Company is preparing to complete the second well in the "Block 31" oil pool in East-Central Crane County.

The project is Atlantic's No. 1-L University, located 660 feet out of northeast corner of southeast quarter of section 28, block 31, University survey.

It is one mile due north of same company's No. 1-A University, initial producer in the area. That exploration was completed for flowing production from both the Devonian and the Ellenburger.

No. 1-L University will be completed through casing perforations opposite oil saturated lime in the Devonian zone. It is likely low on geological markers.

Atlantic's No. 1-Unit A University, South Andrews County wildcat, in northeast quarter of section 1, block 11, University survey, and south of production from the lower Permian and the Simpson, in the Martin field, was making hole below 6,973 feet, in middle Permian lime.

No Oil, Gas Or Water

A drillstem test was taken in the Fullerton horizon at 6,850-6,970 feet, for one hour. There was a light show of air for 33 minutes. Recovery was 450 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Nelson, Central - West Andrews County wildcat, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 8, block A-40, 1st survey, was on a total depth of 8,550 feet, in an undepthed lime, and was shutdown for orders.

Operator has not revealed reason for suspension of activity.

Water Fill-Up

Honolulu Corporation No. 9 Hovenkamp, South Yukon, County lower Permian wildcat, in northeast quarter of section 890, block D, John H. Gibson survey, was taking a Lane-Wells survey to total depth at 3,011 feet, in lime. It is then to bridge back and test.

A 19-hour tubing test was taken from 7,894 feet to 8,011 feet. There was a flurry of gas near start of swabbing. The hole filled to within 1800 feet of the surface with

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MacArthur Rules Yamashita Must Die On Manila Gallows

TOKYO—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, his last hope for clemency denied by General MacArthur, must die secretly like a common criminal on the gallows in Manila—the city his trapped soldiers raped, pillaged and burned.

MacArthur, as final reviewing authority, Thursday upheld the death sentence imposed on Yamashita by a military commission in Manila, and ordered that his one-time adversary meet his doom "stripped of uniform, decorations and other appurtenances signifying membership in the military profession."

Lt. Gen. Wilhelm D. Styer, acting on MacArthur's orders, will carry out the execution secretly and then announce it. Newspapers and photographers will be barred.

Yamashita, charged with condoning atrocities by troops under his command in the Philippines, is the first top-ranking Japanese officer whose conviction has been reviewed by the supreme Allied commander.

Yamashita, in final review of the case against the foe who ignominiously failed to prevent his triumphant return to the Philippines, delivered this scathing denunciation of Yamashita:

"It is not easy for me to pass judgment upon a defeated adversary in a major campaign. I have reviewed the proceedings in vain search for some mitigating circumstances on his behalf. I can find none.

"Rarely has so cruel and wanton a record been spread to the public gaze.

"This officer x x x has failed his duty to his troops, to his country, to his enemy and to mankind. He has failed utterly his soldier's faith. The transgressions x x x are a stain upon civilization and constitute a memory of shame and dishonor that can never be forgotten."

Partial destruction of Manila, once-beautiful capital of the Philippines, was the only offense charged against Yamashita upon which MacArthur commented.

"Peculiarly callous and purposeless was the sack of the ancient city of Manila with its Christian population and its countless historic shrines and monuments of culture and civilization which, with campaign conditions reversed, had previously been spared," he remarked.

Scouts must report to their Scoutmaster before 9 a. m. Friday whether they plan to attend and bring a dad as guest.

Sunday morning the Midland Scouts will attend the church of their choice in a body and in the afternoon a union service is planned at the First Baptist Church.

Boy, 13, Joins Army To Carry On Texas Glory

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—Pvt. Ralph Lindsey, Texarkana, awaited formal discharge from the Army after officers at Sheppard Field learned he was 13 years old.

"I wanted to carry on the Texas war tradition," Lindsey said, "but I guess I'll have to go back to school now."

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Military Committee dusted off a universal military training bill Thursday and decided to get rid of it — one way or another.

HOUSTON—(AP)—Two men died Thursday from burns and 17 others suffered severe burns from a dredge boat fire Wednesday night following a terrific barge explosion at the General American Tank Storage and Terminal docks on the ship channel.

BEAUMONT—(AP)—High school students at Vidor, eight miles from here, continued Thursday a strike that started Wednesday in an effort to have the board of trustees call back to their classes two teachers who resigned last week.

HOUSTON—(AP)—The price for natural gas at the well is still low, but the relationship between supply and demand is improving and the price trend is upward, Dr. Richard J. Gonzalez, economist for The Humble Oil and Refining Company said Thursday.

Formula To Halt Strikes About Ready

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman said Thursday he hoped to have a formula ready in a day or two to halt the steel and other big strikes.

Responding to questions at a news conference, the President said the formula under consideration is not a completely new wage-price plan, but rather one for meeting the situation the nation is faced with now.

He added he believed it can be worked out in the next few days.

Asked by a reporter if it is a "big steel formula," Truman said he had not heard of that.

The President said the whole question is one of production. All the people are aware, he added, of the need for production.

If we get mass production now, he said, the situation will adjust itself. There will be no reason for a new wage-price formula then, he stated.

To Leave for Florida

The unsettled labor situation will not prevent his departure Monday for a 10-day vacation in Florida and nearby waters, the President asserted. He said he can still do business by telephone from his yacht, the Williamsburg.

He made this assertion when asked if he still planned to go to Florida if the steel and electric strikes were not settled in advance of his scheduled departure.

Top men of both the CIO and AFL said Thursday they must see the government's new price-wage declaration before they can commit their striking unionists to accept it.

As announcement of the relaxed hold-the-line policy ran into still further delay, CIO President Philip Murray and AFL Chief William Green told a reporter in separate interviews they had not been consulted by the Administration. Hence, they added, they can make no pledges for their members.

Murray at the same time declined any comment on reports that he has been meeting privately with steel executives in an effort to arrive at some basis for settling the strike of 750,000 CIO Steelworkers which began January 21.

Fight Breaks Out As Negroes Tag White Girls

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—The Wichita Falls Record News reported that white and negro soldiers were involved in a brief disturbance Wednesday night during a dance at Sheppard Field.

The newspaper said the disorder followed attempts of negro soldiers to cut-in on white soldiers dancing with 100 white girls from the Wichita Falls USO Club.

Asked for comment, Lt. H. L. T. Frost, public relations officer at the Army Air Force Field, told the newspaper that there had been a disturbance and that the principals were being questioned by the Sheppard Field provost marshal.

Account of Disorder

The Record News gave the following account of the disorder: White soldiers dancing with white girls refused to allow negroes in the stag line to cut-in. In arguments that followed military police intervened.

The band played the National Anthem and all soldiers and guests came to attention. Upon its conclusion it was announced that the dance was over and all soldiers were ordered to return to their barracks.

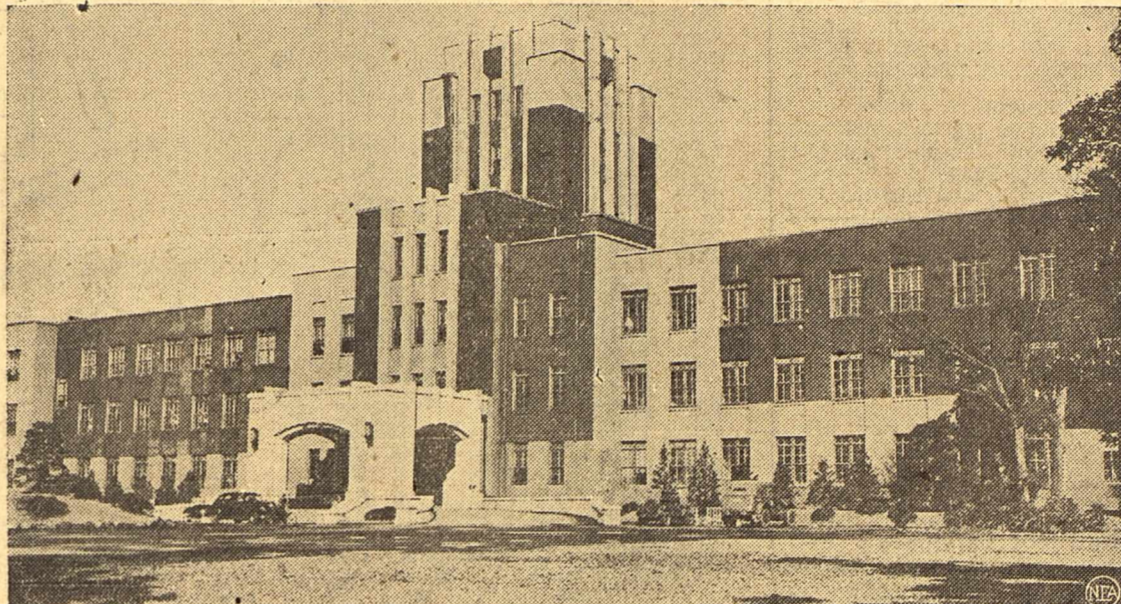
The girls returned to Wichita Falls in buses by way of the air field but did not pass through the barracks area, where it was reported without confirmation, that there were further disputes between white and negro troops.

Taxis were barred from the field after the disturbance, the newspaper said, but buses were allowed to enter and discharge soldiers returning from passes.

Weather

Partly cloudy and warmer Friday. Minimum temperature expected Friday, 48 degrees. Temperature stayed in 40-degree bracket 12 hours Tuesday and Wednesday then went up to 62 maximum. Minimum temperature Thursday was 42 degrees, climbing to 54 by noon.

Where Top Jap War Criminals Will Be Tried



Japan's major war criminals, including former Premier Hideki Tojo, will be tried in the War Ministry Building, Tokyo. Tojo had a private office on the second floor, just a few steps from the chamber in which he'll face Allied judges.

Clark Backs South In Freight Rates

Truman Asks Cut In Livestock Raising During Grain Shortage

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Americans—called upon Thursday to share their bread lest millions starve overseas—actually may eat better than ever before, for a time.

Their own bread will be dark, and they may find less whisky and beer, but there should be a temporary jump in pork, beef, poultry, eggs and some dairy products.

How long this richer diet may last hinges on the weather—Spring and Summer rains and Fall frosts.

For a bad crop season could well whittle-down supplies of animal products to a point where rationing again might be necessary late in the year.

President Truman Wednesday ordered government agencies to draft emergency rules to cut consumption of wheat at home so that "mass starvation" abroad may be averted.

The cuts in American consumption will take these forms:

1. Millers will be required to convert a larger portion of each bushel of wheat into flour. This flour will be dark in color, less tasty and less suitable for cakes, pies and other pastries.

2. The use of wheat in making whisky and beer will be forbidden. Also the use of other grains for these beverages will be reduced.

3. Farmers will be asked to feed less wheat and other grains to livestock. Truman directed the Agriculture Department to develop programs designed to pare down livestock production until grain supplies become plentiful again.

The Presidential action was made necessary largely by the fact that Americans—and American livestock—have eaten more wheat since the last harvest than the government had planned.

Now it is necessary for Americans to make up as much of this 61,000,000-bushel "deficit" as possible by reducing consumption.

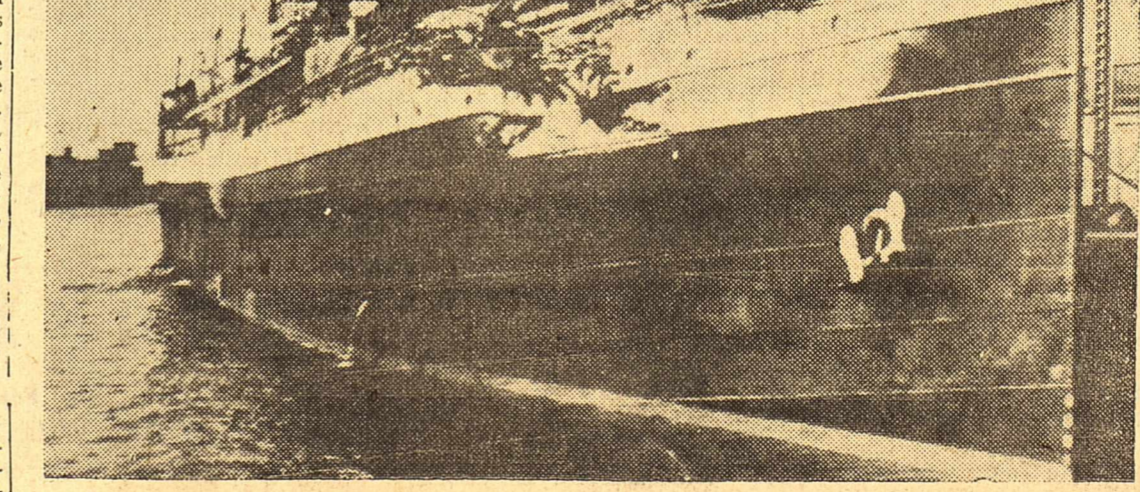
The prospective measures to cut animal consumption of wheat and other grains are expected to result in earlier than normal marketing of hogs, cattle and poultry.

Ribbentrop told Mussolini, however, that Hitler became very angry and declared he "would have Hess shot immediately if he returned to Germany."

Alerted For Two Car Thefts In Odessa

Midland city police were alerted Wednesday night to look out for two automobiles stolen in Odessa. The cars were sedans, Odessa officers reported.

Doomed Liner Breaks Up Off Alaskan Coast



This is a file shot of the Alaska Steamship Lines' Yukon, at berth after a collision in 1938 with the S.S. Columbia of the same line off Jefferson Head in Puget Sound. Ship is now on the rocks off Puget Cape, 50 miles east of Seward, Alaska. Thirty-two persons are now reported missing after first reports had said all 497 aboard had been rescued.

Case Plan Would Allow Civil Suits

By CLAIR JOHNSON WASHINGTON—(AP)—

The House Thursday passed 257 to 155 the hotly-disputed Case Bill to curb and seek settlements of labor strife.

Final action came on a roll call vote, sending the far-reaching strike control legislation to the Senate. There, its foes predict it will meet tough sledding.

Just before the conclusive ballot, members shouted down a motion by Rep. Baldwin (R-NY) to send the bill back to the Labor Committee for further study.

The measure, by Rep. Case (R-SD), won tentative approval late Wednesday, 197-115.

But the clinching vote was delayed until Thursday when Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich) insisted that the lengthy, much-amended bill be read to the House in its entirety.

The Case proposal, as it now stands, would:

1. Create a federal mediation board with authority to step into major labor disputes and forbid strikes or lockouts for 30 days.

2. Permit wide use of court injunctions in enforcing the cooling off period, preventing violence or insuring movement of perishable goods.

3. Provide for civil suits against either labor or management for breaking contracts.

4. Outlaw violence in picketing by either side.

5. Ban boycotts used to force disputants to come to terms. Sponsors said this would prevent many jurisdictional controversies.

6. Deny employe status to unions of supervisory workers.

Case's backers—a powerful coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats—were clearly in control of the voting on more than a score of suggested modifications and substitutes.

Opponents—mainly close friends of organized labor—fought the plan bitterly.

But when the test votes came, about all they accomplished was slight modification of the provisions applying to court injunctions.

Case told a reporter he believed the many amendments adopted improved the bill without changing its basic policy.

Homma Requests Supreme Court To Halt Manila Trial

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, Japanese war leader charged with condoning the Bataan Death March, Thursday asked the Supreme Court to halt his trial before an American military commission in Manila.

Homma also asked the high tribunal, by airmail, that he be taken out of the hands of the military and that the Supreme Court review a refusal by the Philippine Supreme Court to grant him a writ of habeas corpus.

The general petitions were placed in the mail in Manila late in January, while the Supreme Court was considering similar petitions filed by Japanese General Tomoyuki Yamashita, who is under death sentence as a war criminal.

The high tribunal last Monday rejected all of Yamashita's contentions.

Homma's petitions were placed before the justices immediately after their arrival Thursday, but the court is expected to announce later whether it will hear argument or reject them.

If the petitions are rejected, the court may base its action on the decision reached in Yamashita's case.

Meat Rationing To Be Returned If Necessary

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman said Thursday he would call for a return to meat rationing if it becomes necessary to prevent 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 people from starving to death.

The President told his news conference that he thought it would not be necessary to ration meat, that he hoped not.

If, however, it becomes necessary to keep from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 people abroad from starving, he continued, he thought the country ought to do it.

He explained that he was vitally concerned with the prospect of widespread starvation in war-torn countries, accentuated by losses of wheat crops in some countries and other grains elsewhere.

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Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. And He took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.—The Acts 3:6-7.

Flying And Farming

It is beginning to appear that our supposedly conservative farmers are among the most air-minded of American citizens. Already a considerable number of them in the West and Southwest own their own planes. Surveys indicate that many more of them have plans that include a personal airplane in their future farm equipment. And three of our largest national farm organizations have recently issued statements emphasizing the importance that they attach to air transportation development.

The National Grange recommends that air transport of persons and commodities be allowed to expand unhampered by laws or regulations that would deny it "the fullest and freest competition permissible in the transportation field."

The American Farm Bureau Federation points to the factors of speed, reduced refrigeration, and constantly lowering rates with increased services, as indicating that ever-increasing tonnages will be moved by air.

Speaking more generally, the National Council of Farm Co-operatives says, "We favor the preservation and maintenance of technological improvements and scientific advances in all modes of transportation, and oppose . . . any limitation through statutory or other means which tend to impair efficiency and economy and retard development in transportation."

Farmers naturally are more concerned with the freight and express operations of commercial aviation than with passenger travel. They have a direct stake in the new markets and new merchandising techniques which an expanded national air cargo service would bring.

Air cargo transportation is one of the country's newest industries, and a potentially important one. And it is encouraging to note that America's oldest industry, through some of its largest organizations, has expressed its interest and support.

A future association of flying and farming looks like a winning combination. It will speed and increase the shipping of perishables over long distances. It will bring more quickly-needed supplies and equipment to outlying farms. Perhaps most important, it promises civilian careers to many air-trained and air-minded veterans, as well as employment and continuing development in the aircraft industry which, in peacetime, is still a most important cog in the machinery of our future defense.

More Confusion In Argentina

A new complication was added to the confused political picture in Argentina by the national lockout of industry and business in protest against the policies of the present government in Buenos Aires.

The lockout is traditionally a "reactionary" measure. But in this case the paralysis of commerce seems to be a liberal maneuver directed not against labor, but against the military dictatorship which, elaborating on the ward politician's old practice of giving away cigars to voters, has decreed wage increases and bonuses in a bald attempt to get the labor vote.

Apparently Argentina's Labor Party has swallowed the bait. At least it has unanimously selected Colonel Peron as its candidate for president in next month's elections.

How the Argentine workers, with the example of Italian and German labor's fate before them, can choose to string along with a totalitarian boss is hard to understand. It may be hoped that business, for once deployed to the left of them, may bring them to their senses, and that the hardships attendant upon the business lockout will not be so severe as to alienate supporters of Argentine democracy as their difficult and unequal struggle approaches a climax.

New Deal For Japan

Almost 40 directives have been sent from Washington to Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Japan since V-J Day. The general in turn has issued orders to the Japanese government to put all save two or three of these directives into effect. What these directives and orders are intended to do is to force a complete revolution in the Japanese way of life.

The job of the new Far Eastern Commission set up under the Moscow communique issued by Secretaries Byrnes, Bevin and Molotov is to review all these directives and see whether they approve of what has been done so far. The critics and the experts and the prophets are about evenly divided as to whether this new arrangement, plus a Big Four Allied Council in Tokyo, will stop MacArthur's progress or whether it won't. Nobody really knows.

When the United States entered into the four-power arrangement for governing Germany, many people predicted that the Russians would cause a lot of trouble. The way it has worked out, the Russians have been the soul of co-operation. It is the French who have messed up the German situation.

But some objections are inevitable from representatives of some of the 11 nations sitting on the Far Eastern Commission in Washington to make future Japanese policy, or from the representative of one or more of the four nations sitting on the Allied Council in Tokyo to oversee the execution of those policies.

Robinson Crusoe Finally Discovers Signs Of Life



Gates of Heaven—For 'Teensters



Woo-Woo! WOULDN'T this howling mob of 'teen-age Van Johnson fans like to get hold of their idol? But fortunately for the screen star, the station gates were closed against the bobby-soxers when he arrived in Washington to do his bit for the March of Dimes infantile paralysis campaign.

Style Setters?



Two new Hollywood hairdos may cause the gals in your neighborhood to bob their locks and follow the hair-raising coiffures shown here. Top is Lana Turner with her new short bob; Jane Russell, below, has clipped her auburn tresses for this new effect.

Victory Clothing Collection Shipped

Midland sent its Victory Clothing Collection to state depots Wednesday.

One-half carload of clothing was collected in Midland. It was boxed and shipped by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the campaign in Midland.

Clint Dunagan, Bill Martin and Ted Thompson loaded the clothes in a train car. They were assisted by negro Boy Scouts of Troop 104. The Junior Chamber of Commerce expressed its appreciation to Midland citizens for the hearty response.

32 Unaccounted For In Yukon Mishap

KETCHIKAN, ALASKA — (AP) — Thirty-two persons were unaccounted for when rescue vessels brought to Seward the last known load of survivors from the wrecked liner Yukon Wednesday night, and Thursday the crew and passenger lists were being checked and rechecked to learn the names of the missing.

The rescuers had found no bodies and had removed the last of the Yukon's crew and passengers from the grounded, broken vessel and from the nearby shore.

The passengers and crew, according to lists announced by the Alaska Steamship Company and the Army, numbered 497.

The Coast Guard report from Seward said it was not known as yet whether all the crewmen and passengers listed actually had been aboard when the Yukon sailed Sunday night from Seward, seven hours before she ran aground on the storm-beaten rocks in Johnstone Bay.

The cutter Onondaga messaged late Wednesday that all survivors had been rescued and the Yukon abandoned. There had been reports from rescued passengers and crewmen that casualties had been seen, but none of these could be verified.

Three crewmen pulled from the water by a tug after the Yukon broke in two Monday night said they thought several were lost, one man estimating the number at 20 or more. One passenger said he had been told three bodies were recovered.

Sometimes grated carrot can be used as a substitute for pineapple in a recipe and the substitution is hardly noticeable.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Mrs. D. R. Dickson and Mrs. S. M. Erskine will be hostesses for the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club luncheon at 1 p. m. at the club. Golf will begin at 9:30 a. m. and foursome bridge will be played in the afternoon.

A social for the Althean Class of the First Baptist Church will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. Duvall McClure, 1707 West Holloway. Mrs. Tom C. Bobo and Mrs. J. A. Tuttle are co-hostesses.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

SATURDAY

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

The children's story hour will be held at 2:30 p. m. in the Children's Library in the courthouse.

SUNDAY

Members of the Country Club are invited to play in the Scotch foursomes at 9:30 a. m. at the club. Coffee and doughnuts or breakfast will be served at 8:30 a. m.

WILLIAM JACKSON HURT APPEARS IN SMU RECITAL

William Jackson Hurt, son of Mrs. Grace Hurt of Chapel Hill, Tenn., formerly of Midland, recently appeared in a voice recital at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, where he is a junior in the School of Music and majors in piano and voice. He graduated from Midland High School in 1941.

Midland-Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland-Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
2:55 P.M.	3:35 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:05 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:05 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	6:05 P.M.
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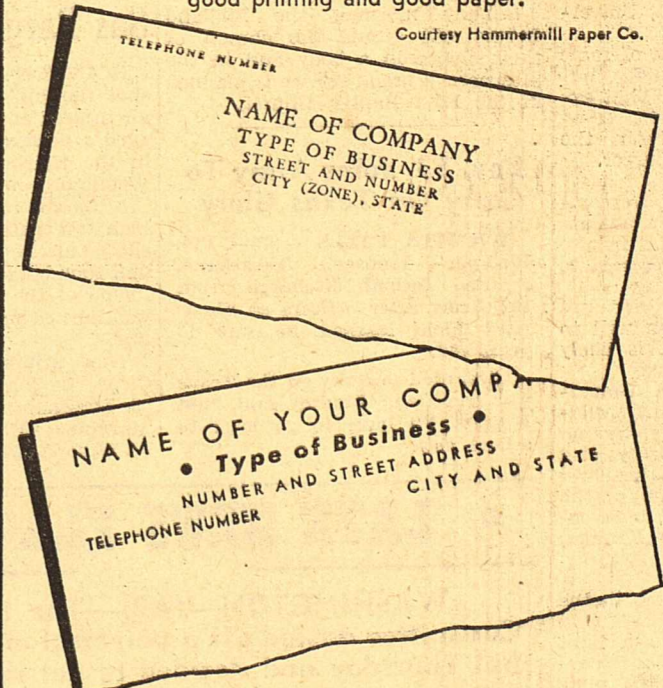
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Vows for the single ring ceremony were read by the Rev. Roark, pastor of the Graham First Baptist Church. The bride chose a gray dress-makers suit with which she wore black accessories and a shoulder corsage of red roses.

Miss Jewel Martin attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a two-piece gray suit and black accessories.

Haskell Jones served the bridegroom as best man.

A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple and a bouquet of spring flowers were used in decorating the bride's table at the reception.

Following a wedding trip to Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Shoemate will return to Midland to make their home.

Mrs. Shoemate attended Midland High School and before her marriage was employed at the Safeway Store. The bridegroom is also employed at the Safeway Store. He recently returned to the states after serving three years with the infantry in the South Pacific.

Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Winter Vacationists



By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—There's a bit of Huckleberry Finn in the covered-up playclothes featured in current collections for resort wear which makes them headline fashion news after years of diaper-like brevity.

Stars of wardrobes that are in the planning for vacations are apt to be calf-length shorts, which copy the leg length of bullfighters' and fishermen's pants.

These long shorts are teamed with loose, long-sleeved shirts and jackets, or with ensemble bras. One of these outfits is shown lower right. Made of pink and black-checked Guatemalan cotton, as briefly cut as the law allows, the bra matches a suavely-tailored jacket, which can be buttoned up for full coverage over the black cotton pants. Pants are piped with plaid to emphasize daring new leg length.

Long shorts also make snappy ensembles which are designed for sailing, fishing, cycling or simple sunning with trouser legs rolled. Example is the Claire McCardell design, upper left, which includes pants, rough-and-ready shirt, and a chin-tied sou'wester, all cut from the same bolt of white and tan-checked cotton.

Gay little frocks for beach wear are either ballet inspired, or take their style cues from picturesque peasant dress. Typical of these gay resort costumes is the Lanz-designed Alpine milkmaid's dirndl. The vivid colors of the striped faille are picked up by a red bodice and a green "bolero" which is made convincing by ruffled edging and pert cotton sleeves.



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BUSINESS SESSION IS HELD WEDNESDAY FOR TAWASI CLUB

Members of the Tawasi Club met Wednesday evening in the Scharbauer Hotel for a business session. Dorothy Hamilton, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Members voted to assist in the Red Cross drive to open March 1. A report of the treasury was made by Holly Smith, and Ruth Simmons read an outline of the programs for the spring months. Mrs. Gerald Graham was appointed chairman of the social committee and will be assisted by Lois Lynch and Edie Bryan.

Tentative plans were discussed for a cabaret dance to be held in March.

Present were Edie Bryan, Kitty Ellis, Deana Gray, Dorothy Hamilton, Janie Johnson, Lois Lynch, Alice Maxwell, Britie Neill, Jean Richards, Ruth Simmons, Holly Smith, Billye Stirling, Erma Nichols and Mrs. Dan Holland.

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Children's Unit To Be Included In Civic Theater

A community Children's Theater has been included in the complete reorganization plans of the Midland Civic Theater. It was announced Thursday by Mrs. John P. Butler, chairman of the steering committee of that organization.

Art Cole, theatrical director, has been engaged on a full time basis to direct a full year's program of activities which will include nine major plays, a Workshop Theater and a Children's Theater. Cole, recently discharged from the Army after service in the Pacific Theater, was stationed at Midland Army Air Field during which time he participated in several Civic Theater's productions of "Arsenic and Old Lace" and "Watch on the Rhine."

His production of "The Eve of St. Mark" and three musical revues at MAAF resulted in the sale of more than a million dollars in War Bonds during the various War Loan campaigns. Before entering the service, Cole was associated with community theaters in Ohio and traveled for four years for a nationally-known theatrical production company.

In contrast with past Civic Theater programs an full year of entertainment and dramatic activities is scheduled. The calendar of productions during the next 12 months will include six major plays, a full scale musical revue, a night of one-act plays, and a Christmas production in keeping with the season and featuring the students of the Children's Theater which will be free to the public.

The Workshop Theater, a production unit within the new Civic Theater, will provide recreation and serve as a theater school for adults. Weekly classes will be conducted in the following subjects: Stagecraft, makeup, speech and acting. It will be designed to provide the amateur with a working knowledge of the theater.

Open to the school children of all ages, the Children's Theater will provide both instruction and recreation for the young of Midland. Members will be trained in the fundamentals of acting and expression, and will produce and stage their own plays. Advanced members will be selected from time to time for appearances in the major productions of the new Midland Civic Theater.

War Correspondents Is Theme Of Program For Wednesday Club

Outlines on lives of famous war correspondents were featured on the program for the Woman's Wednesday Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Miller, 911 West Michigan.

Mrs. Clyde Cowden discussed the lives of Ed Kennedy and Eve Curie and Mrs. O. B. Holt told interesting facts concerning Richard Tregaskis. Plans were perfected for the City-County Federation of Women's Club for February 21 at the home of Mrs. George Glass.

Present were Meses. James N. Allison, C. W. Chancellor, Russell Conkling, Al Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Guy Cowden, Ida Fay Cowden, J. M. DeArmond, Andrew Fasken, R. L. Foulks, C. M. Goldsmith, Holt, N. Dave McKee, Miller and Erle Payne.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Koonse on the birth of a daughter, Susan Koonse, who weighed six pounds and nine ounces at birth, February 1, in the Western Clinic Hospital.

OZARKA WATER CO. welcomes these new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OZARKA will be delivered to you free.—Adv.

The 'Battle Of The Bulge' Goes On



JANE RUSSELL: Kicking keeps her slim and trim.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

The season's fashion emphasis is on the rounded hipline, not the bulging one. Don't count on the new dresses with hip padding to conceal an extra bit of padding on the thighs—they may accentuate it.

Instead of having a graceful curving line from waist to knee, which movie star Jane Russell can boast, your hipline ripples with an excess of fatty tissue on the thighs, it's time for you to start special exercises, and do them faithfully every day.

Lumber up with a few high kicks and be as energetic about it as a chorus girl. At first, you may want to brace yourself by putting a hand on the back of a chair. Swing the

left leg forward as high as you can with the knee stiff and the toes straight; then swing it backward as far as you can. Do this 15 times with each leg.

Now For The Works

Now you are ready to stretch out on the floor and work in earnest on those trouble spots. Lie on the right side, your head pillowed on the floor above the head. Steady yourself by resting your left hand on the floor in front of you. Raise your legs so they just clear the floor, and swing them in a scissor motion back and forth for ten full counts. Reverse and do the same on the left side. Gradually increase the number until you are clipping it off 20 times on each side. This exercise pummels those fatty pads with the vigor of a Swedish massage.

Standing erect again, hands on the hips, feet together, swing the left leg out in front as high as you can. Bring the leg back to the floor and swing it straight out to the side as far as possible. Alternate with the right leg 15 times, and gradually increase to 25 times.

To get the most out of this exercise, keep your back straight and your knees stiff. And don't dilly dally with it—this one requires plenty of pep.

Racial Groups And Problems Are Studied At Modern Study Club

"Racial Groups and Problems" was the theme of the program presented at the Modern Study Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Shepard, 601 North Big Spring.

Mrs. John Crump was leader of the program which opened with a discussion by Mrs. Paul C. Smith who used as her subject "What the Negro Wants." Another highlight of the entertainment for the afternoon was a talk on "Community Life of Latin America" by Father Frank Triggs of St. George's Catholic Church.

During the business period the following officers were elected: Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, president; Mrs. K. C. Slough, vice president; Mrs. Ivan Hood, secretary; Mrs. A. C. Bulnes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Earl Ridge, treasurer; Mrs. Crump, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell, reporter.

One new member, Mrs. C. S. Britt, and one visitor, Mrs. Glenn Roberts, were welcomed.

Others present were Meses. A. E. Barnes, Bulnes, John Casselman, Crump, Dickerson, Hood, Lamar Lunt, W. E. Price, Ben L. Pilcher, B. W. Rezer, P. R. Schenck, Shepard, C. L. Sherwood, Earl Statton and Smith.

MRS. SIMMS RETURNS

Mrs. J. Eddie Simms returned to Midland from Lubbock Wednesday. She reported Mr. Simms convalescing satisfactorily at Lubbock General Hospital after his recent operation.

SIDE GLANCES



"We were kind of in the background during the war, but now even the kids are starting to admire our uniform again!"

Girl Scout Troop Four Work On Second Class Badges At Meeting

Girl Scouts of Troop Four worked on second class badges at a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ.

Grace Morrow, Elsie Pearl Friday and Sybil Johnson served refreshments to the following: Evelyn Heil, Nell Curran, Sue Ann Talkington, Diane McDonald, Elizabeth White, Jan Houck, Kitty Lou Anderson, Carole Lark, Shirley Eidson, Patsy Blancett, Peggy Scott, Agatha Sue Tabor, Ruth Nell Kuykendall, Barbara Whitson, Georgana Doyle, Anna Bess Doyle, Mrs. Walter Curran and Mrs. L. A. Kuykendall.

Governor Proclaims Feb. 21 Blue Cross Day

AUSTIN—(P)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has proclaimed February 21 as Blue Cross Day in praise of the "non-profit service idea of hospitalization."

The idea originated in Texas in 1929, enabling thousands of citizens to avail themselves of "prepaid care in modern, well-equipped hospitals," the proclamation said.

Mrs. L. G. Byerley Is Main Speaker At Junior High School P-TA Unit

Mrs. L. G. Byerley gave a talk on "P-TA Keeps Faith With Our Town" at a meeting of the Junior High School P-TA program Tuesday afternoon at the school. Mrs. Byerley reminded the group that the month of February is dedicated to the honor of P-TA founders.

Robert L. Hewgley, principal, was presented with a certificate of life membership in the P-TA. Miss Sybil Rutherford was elected vice-president to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Murphy.

During the business period direction by Mrs. James L. Daughterty, president, the following recommendations made by the executive committee were voted and passed: Buy a movie projector for the school and provide equipment for a sick room in the school.

The attendance award was won by Miss Virginia Erney's room, 5-B.

Mother's Day was founded in 1907 by Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, whose mother died in 1906.

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bulky fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves, if reducible pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your money back. Follow the easy way endorsed by many who have tried this plan and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Note how quickly bloat disappears—how much better you feel. More alive, youthful appearing and active.

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Medals Are Awarded To 44 Selective Service Personnel In Ceremony Here

By TANNER LAINE
"On behalf of a grateful nation, uncompensated Selective Service personnel of 10 West Texas counties were honored and awarded medals at a ceremony in Midland Wednesday in the district courtroom."

Two other area counties, Andrews and Borden, were scheduled to send representatives but they did not arrive. The medals and certificates will be sent to them.

The Midland ceremony was one of several held throughout the state honoring Selective Service board members and appeal attorneys who served two years or more.

Major John W. Lipscomb of State Selective Service Headquarters made the awards.

Three Midlanders were honored. They were Hilroy G. Bedford, William L. Simmons and T. D. Kimbrough.

Mrs. Max Gray of Seminole County was awarded the posthumous medal of her husband, who died while in Selective Service.

George Glass, Midland rancher and president of the Chamber of Commerce, was master of ceremonies.

"Midland welcomes you people," he said. "We are honored to be selected the site of this ceremony. It gives us a chance to know you people and assist in honoring you for the fine work you did. Our hats are off to you."

He recognized all county delegations.

M. C. Ulmer, Midland banker, past president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and former mayor of Midland, welcomed the visitors.

"No reward is too high for you, who were so devoted to duty," Ulmer said. "The war certainly brought us problems within and without. It is up to you, who served so well in the emergency to help bring the fruits of a peacetime world. And I am sure you will."

Charles H. Poter, Crane attorney, responded: "It is good to visit Midland. We in West Texas like to be told we are welcome and Midland does that. We are glad to be here."

Group Sings Anthem
The invocation was given by the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Midland.

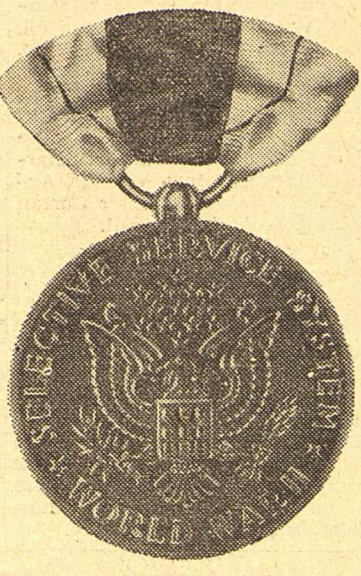
W. H. (Rusty) Gifford led the group singing the National Anthem, which closed the event.

Major Lipscomb pointed out the medals and certificates were being awarded to Selective Service personnel who completed two years or more of service before August 31, 1945. He said other personnel, including doctors and dentists and board members now serving, would be honored in the future.

44 Are Honored
Honored, some in absentia, at the Midland ceremony were: C. L. Sutherland and Pate Bene of Andrews; J. Homer Beal, Charles Nunally, M. J. Taylor and A. J. Cantrell of Gall; Ira C. Crownover, Owen Shackelford, H. O. Waters and Charles Poter of Crane; Daniel Otto Blackmon, Lee Kelly, Fred Sanders and Stansell Clement of Lamesa; T. J. Dwyer, Fred A. Haish, Tom McKnight and Jess Orth of Odessa; A. L. Duff, Benjamin Van Elliston, J. Max Gray (posthumous), R. W. Pittman and Alton Freeman of Seagraves.

Also, H. C. Hooser, T. C. Thomas, George G. White and Thomas J. Coffee of Big Spring; Ben G. Carpenter, John F. Priddy, James D. Renfro, Sam H. Stamps and B. F. White of Stanton; Bedford, Simmons and Kimbrough of Midland; Huroon Dorn, A. L. Young and J. Dell Barber of Colorado City; Henry J. Brice, J. C. Dorward, E. L. Farr and R. W. Webb of Snyder; M. C. Pittman and Jack Smith of McCamey.

Service Medal



Selective Service Medal awarded to 44 West Texans from a 12-county area in a ceremony in Midland Wednesday.

Extension -

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salty, sulphur water. No oil developed.

It appears that the operator will try to bridge off the water and test for oil in the lower Permian section above point the water may be coming in.

Windfohr and Milhoan No. 1 Kreuger, South Lubbock County exploration, in northwest corner of section 30, block 20, HE&WT survey, had progressed under 3,964 feet, in lime.

Top of the lime was at 3,740 feet, on an elevation of 3,248 feet.

Discovery Drilling
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1-4 Brown & Altman, South-Central Winkler County possible discovery for production in the Holt-Permian, in southwest corner of section 25, block B-5, (P) survey, from section at about 4,766 feet to around 4,813 feet, was making hole below 5,510 feet, headed for around 6,000 feet to test the Tubb, lower Permian.

Phillips Petroleum Company, according to reports released in Fort Worth Wednesday, has leased 600 acres in West Ector County, from the Texas Pacific Land Trust, for \$750 per acre cash, and an additional \$1,667 per acre out of one-fourth of five-sixths of the production from the tract. Total cash consideration was \$450,000 with \$1,000,200 out of oil.

The 600 acres includes southwest quarter of section 3, and northwest quarter of section 15, on three year leases. The east quarter of section 9, on a two year lease, and east 120 acres in the north quarter of section 41, all in block 45, TP survey, T-1-S.

Wildcat Contracted
The latter lease carries an obligation to drill a test to the Ellenburger to be started not later than the middle of June, 1946. It is south of Devonian production on southeast side of the TXL field, and diagonally southeast of the Texas Company No. 1-B Fraser, abandoned several months ago at 9,339 feet.

Mabee Oil & Gas Company No. 1-19 J. E. Mabee fee, located 660 feet from south and east lines of lease in section 19, block 39, G&MMB&A survey, T-1-N, and in the Martin County sector of the Mabee field, completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 162.11 barrels of 29 gravity oil.

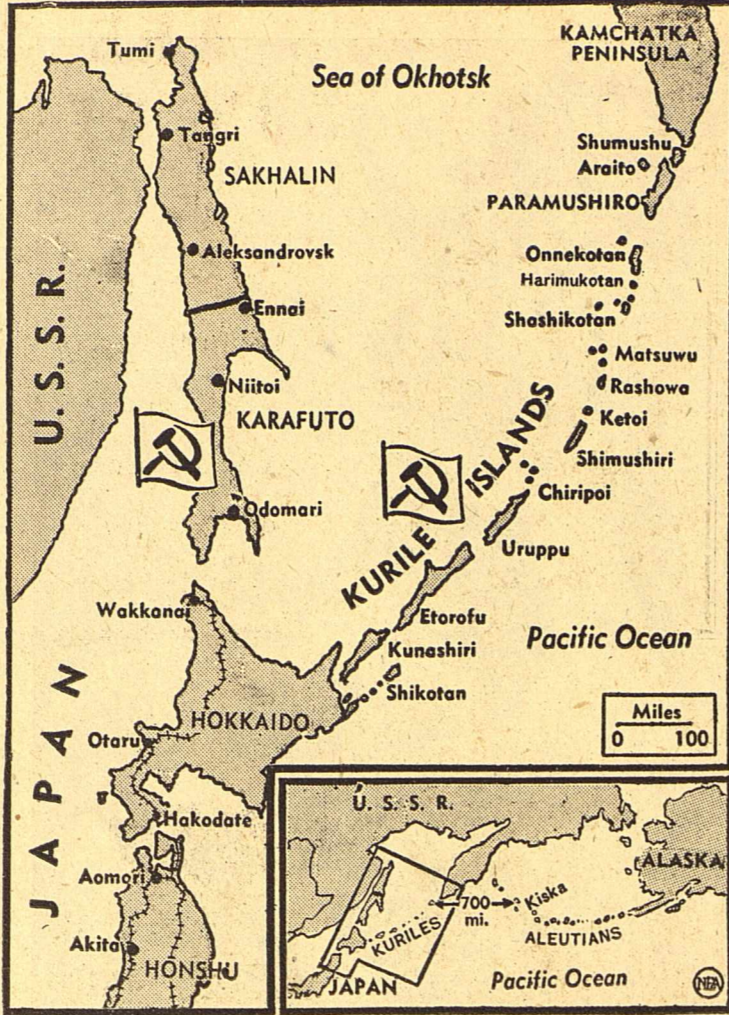
The pay section at 4,660-4,723 feet had been treated with a total of 10,000 gallons of acid by stages. The well pumped 43.09 barrels of water while taking its official production test.

Starnes To Abandon
Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E Starnes, Southwest Upton County wildcat, in southeast quarter of section 1, Julia A. Prater survey, Abstract 315, eight and one-half miles northwest of McCamey is bottomed at 7,933 feet in lime, and has filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas to quit and abandon as a dry hole.

Gulf No. 1 Taylor, in southwest quarter of section 43, Harrison & Brown survey, one and one-half miles northwest of initial producer in the London field, in Southwest Cochran County, tested to the total depth at 5,194 feet, after treating with acid.

It had developed only small signs of oil. Operator is to take another core and then test the section that cutting will uncover.

Pact Gives Soviet Strategic Isles



Secretary of State James F. Byrnes has revealed that a secret agreement concluded by the late President Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin, at their 1944 Yalta conference, gave Russia permanent possession of the Japanese Kurile Islands. The pact also gave the southern part (Karafuto) of Sakhalin Island, then Japanese-owned, to the U. S. S. R. The pact was kept secret because it indicated that Russia would enter the war against Japan.

Dean Of Canterbury Denies Saying U.S. Is Century Behind World

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman made public Thursday a letter from the Dean of Canterbury in England, categorically denying he had ever said that the United States was 100 years behind the rest of the world in everything but religion and 150 years behind in that.

The President read the letter from Dean Hewlett Johnson at his news conference and called it most interesting. It was under date of January 31.

The dean praised American achievement and said Europe could learn many things from this country.

Midlander Is Too Hot For Kirkwood

The Midland boys beat the master and his golfing co-partner Wednesday at the Midland Country Club.

Frank Zylstra and Bill Barker beat Joe Kirkwood and Charlie Wallace one up in a special nine-hole match.

Zylstra toured the course like Byron Nelson, firing four birdies on the first six holes. Kirkwood, a name golfer, and Wallace could not cope with this kind of niblick nicking.

More than 150 Country Club members and golfers saw Kirkwood perform his trick-shot entourage. Kirkwood was in form and gave the lookers a real golf-shooting show.

James Mims Describes Philippines Invasion

James Mims described the Philippines invasion and the campaign which followed to capture the islands from the Japanese in an address to Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel.

He also told of his Army experiences on other islands of the Pacific war area. A Jap flag, saber, sword and other souvenirs and photographs from the islands were displayed following his address.

Cooperate in Hospital Campaign
George Abell, chairman of the campaign to obtain \$500,000 for the erection of the Midland Memorial Hospital, called attention to "Hospital Week" in Midland, starting Sunday and urged all Rotarians to contribute generously.

Guy Brenneman, club president, appointed a Rotary committee of R. L. Miller, chairman; Lester Grant, Abell, Delbert Downing and Roy McKee to cooperate in the campaign.

Miller called attention to the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and meeting February 15 and urged Rotarians to obtain their tickets early.

Vocal selections by Mrs. Lloyd Turner were enjoyed. Miss Marian Newton was at the piano. R. H. (Rusty) Gifford was program chairman.

Leslie's Weekly, in 1863, advertised steel collars guaranteed to stand up against all heat and dampness. They had rivets for collar buttons.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1200, calves 400; slow and uneven, mostly around steady; good fed steers and yearlings 15.00-16.00; few head choice yearlings up to ceiling of 17.35; medium shortfeds 13.00-14.50; good beef cows scarce, common and medium grades 8.50-11.50; sausage bulls 8.00-11.00; few beef bulls 11.50-12.50. Good and choice killing calves 13.00-15.00, truck lot 500 pounds 15.25, common and medium calves 10.00-12.50. Good and choice stockers and feeders 12.50-13.75, load two-year-old steers 14.25, common and medium stockers in light supply at 10.00-12.00.

Hogs 600, active and steady on all weights. Good and choice 160 pounds up 14.65, ceiling. Sows mostly 13.90. Few good pigs up to 11.50, most pigs lightweight mixed grades from 6.00-10.00.

Sheep 4,000; slaughter lambs steady to 25 higher. Feeder lambs unevenly higher. Other classes scarce. Good and choice around 100 pounds experiment station lambs 14.50, several shipments of good 85-100-pound lambs carrying medium end 43.50. Few medium grade lambs 12.00-13.00. Odd lots yearlings 11.50. Common and medium ewes, 5.50-6.00. One deck good feeder lambs 15.00.

Navy Plans Postwar Fleet Of 319 Ships

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy revealed Thursday its postwar blueprint for the nation's first line of defense—a fleet of 319 fighting ships "for instant action" and ready to launch a sky armada of 3,627 planes.

The biggest force would be allocated to the Pacific where a combat force of 176 warships is planned. The Atlantic detachment would muster 143 men-of-war.

Behind these main operating forces would be two formidable reserve fleets in stand-by condition, ready to be mobilized swiftly should changing world conditions necessitate reinforcements.

The Pacific and Atlantic fleets would be sub-divided into half a dozen or more units, active, ready reserve, laid-up fleets, each with numerical designations.

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Truman Sticks By Edwin W. Pauley

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman said flatly Thursday he will not withdraw Edwin W. Pauley's nomination as Navy undersecretary.

The President said that Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes had not consulted him in advance concerning his testimony criticizing Pauley but that he did not believe this would change his relationship with Ickes.

He told a news conference he was backing Pauley and thought he was an honest man and a very capable administrator who did a magnificent job as reparations administrator.

Ickes can very well be mistaken as well as the rest of us, Truman added.

The interior secretary has told the Senate Naval Committee, which is considering Pauley's nomination, that Pauley had advised him he could raise \$300,000 in Democratic campaign funds from California oil men if they got assurance that the government would not file a suit seeking title to tidelands oil reserves.

Truman said he did not discuss Pauley's nomination with Edward J. Flynn, former Democratic national chairman, during a White House conference Wednesday. They talked about New York political matters, he said.

Asked whether he planned to call in Ickes to discuss his attitude on the nomination, he said not.

Sellers Says Schools Are In Tidelands Case

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Texas Attorney General Grover Sellers Wednesday told the Senate Judiciary Committee in Washington that "so far as Texas is concerned, the real parties at interest in the tidelands-ownership controversy are its million and a half school children whose public free school system over the years has become so dependent upon the mineral development of Texas' lands."

\$843 Counted To Date From Dimes Campaign

Treasurer John P. Butler of the Midland March of Dimes campaign had counted \$843.45 in contributions Thursday and more funds were coming in.

When total returns are counted, Midland expects about \$1,000 raised in its campaign.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Thursday were 10 to 35 cents a bale higher. March 25.47, May 25.46, July 25.45.

Life insurance companies now have more than \$4,000,000,000 invested in mortgages covering homes and housing for American families.

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Russia Gives In On Greek Crisis, Raises Another

LONDON—(AP)—The Soviet Ukraine Thursday asked the United Nations Security Council to set up a special commission to make an investigation on the spot of the situation in Indonesia, where the Ukraine has charged British troops were being used to suppress the national movement of the natives.

Wednesday the United Nations Security Council passed its first crisis with the solution of the Russian-British dispute over Greece.

The Russians yielded on every major charge against Britain as the council resolved the Greek crisis.

Tugboat Strike To Close N. Y. Schools

NEW YORK—(AP)—New York City Thursday took drastic action—expecting that imposed in wartime—to meet an acute fuel shortage caused by the four-day strike of tugboat operators in the city's vast harbor.

Mayor William O'Dwyer proclaimed a state of emergency late Wednesday, after tugmen voted against returning to work despite federal seizure of the towboat industry and ordered.

All public schools shut down Friday until further notice.

Possible use of school buildings for hospital purposes to handle an increasing number of pneumonia cases due to lack of fuel.

Possible use of schools to house thousands of cold-water flat dwellers suffering from lack of fuel.

No deliveries of coal or oil to places of amusement, including theaters, motion picture houses and night clubs.

Strict rationing of fuel to public utilities, hospitals and other institutions.

Interior temperatures cut to 60 degrees and no heat in subways and street cars.

A drastic "brownout," shutting off all outdoor signs and dimming street lights where possible.

Brooks Is New T&P General Agent

DALLAS—George L. Brooks has been named general agent at Big Spring for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company. V. B. Gilman, freight traffic manager, announced. The appointment became effective February 1.

W. E. Wright, former general agent at Big Spring, has been promoted to general agent in the company's new office at Houston.

Brooks, formerly traveling freight and passenger agent at El Paso, entered the service of the Texas and Pacific Company during December, 1927, as a clerk on the Rio Grande Division. In January, 1930, he resigned to become associated with a motor freight line in El Paso, returning to the railroad as a clerk in 1936.

Planes Search For Three Prominent Men

DALLAS—(AP)—Civil Air Patrol planes Thursday searched the Dallas-San Antonio area for three prominent Dallas residents missing on a chartered plane flight since Monday night.

William A. Duff, president of the People's Light and Power Company and the Texas Public Service Company; Mrs. Duff; and Arthur B. Hill, connected with the Texas Public Service Company and the Gulf Public Service Company, have been unreported since their twin-engine Cessna took off from San Antonio for Dallas at 10:30 p. m. Monday. The plane was piloted by Gene McCurdy, Fort Worth.



Q: How much light is enough to play a Game?

Whether it's recreation or work, make sure you use enough light to safeguard sight and make seeing easy. Recreation can be anything but relaxing when seeing must be done under inadequate eye-straining light.

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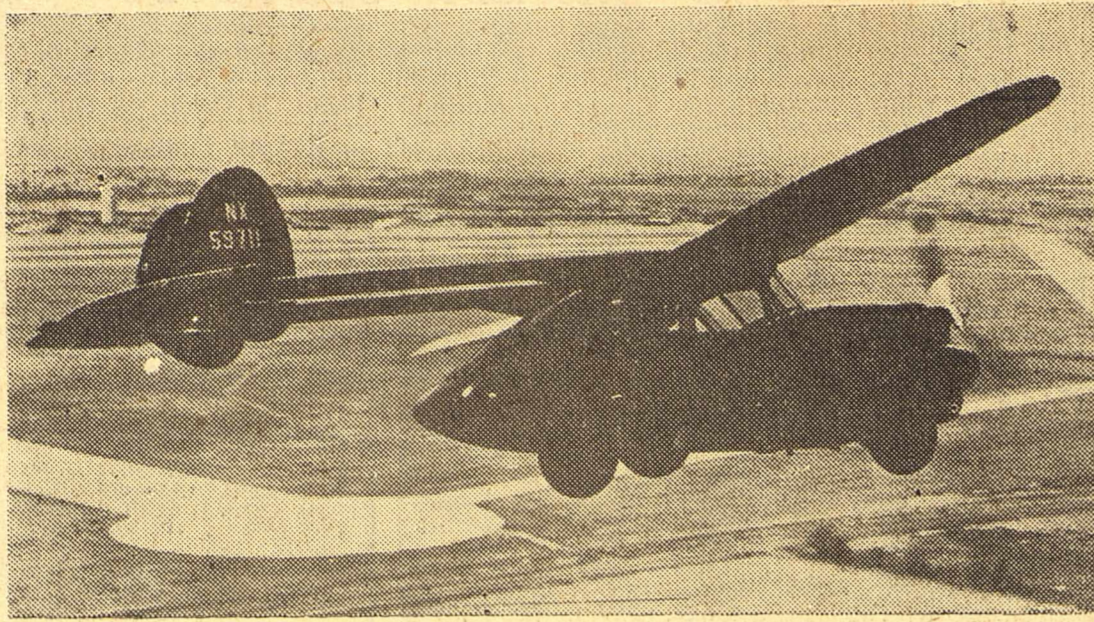
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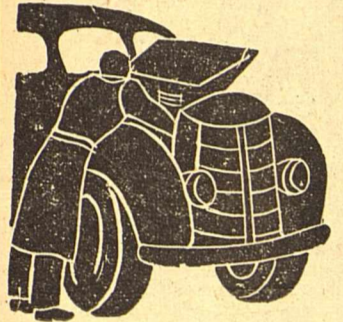
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Woman, 77, And Pacific Vet Among 33 Persons Evicted In Dallas

DALLAS—(AP)—Thirty-three persons, including a 70-year-old woman living on an old-age pension, a Pacific war veteran and five children, were evicted with their possessions from a two-story frame rooming house late Wednesday afternoon.

Few of them knew where they would spend the night as they watched a moving crew directed by sheriff's deputies carry their last chairs and clothing from the house and stack it in a rick on the sidewalk.

Mrs. Onda Williamson, landlady, who was evicted along with her lodgers, said that she had been notified some four months ago before the house was purchased that it would have to be vacated. Sheriff Bill Decker said further notice was served 20 days ago.

"I didn't think they would do it, not with the housing problem what it is," Mrs. Williamson told a reporter.

Tenants interviewed said they had not been notified of the eviction until the sheriff's office sent notices Tuesday that the lodgers would be moved out Wednesday.

Wanted To Be Near Son
Mrs. William Hall, the 70-year-old pensioner, who descended the steps on the arm of her son, George Bridger, said she was ill when she moved to the house to be near her son this winter.

She said she would spend the night at the home of a granddaughter, but her son and his wife, who also were evicted, said they had no place to go.

John E. Clark, iron worker and former corporal with the Army Air Forces in the Marianas Islands, said he learned of the eviction when his wife called him at work Wednesday morning. The moving crew was already at work.

The one room apartment he and his wife occupied, he said, was the only place they could find when he was discharged last November and they had no place to spend the night.

Mrs. Christine Dingler, mother of two children, one three years old and another one month old, said that her mother, who lives in a trailer house, had taken the children, but had no room for the rest of the family.

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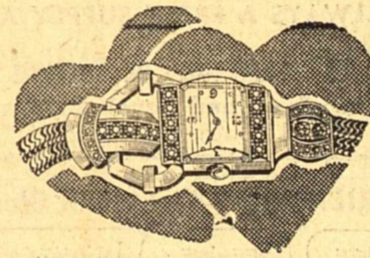
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"Murder!" They Cried

By DOROTHY STALEY

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THE STORY: Philippa taunts Betsy about her romance with Ben Downes and threatens to tell his wife, Betsy is furious. She orders Philippa from the room. The quarrel is overheard by Sarah, the upstairs maid.

BETSY knew I had heard, but she didn't, as I expected she would come to my room and speak of the matter. I heard the shower running hard and I thought, "She's letting it run fast and hard to get rid of her spleen." I was sure that when the shower had washed away some of the anger, she would come in, but she didn't come near until she was ready to leave.

She looked lovely that night in a white sheer dress as soft and fragile as a cloud. The only note of color was a blue chiffon handkerchief that I had initialed and given her for Christmas, which she had tucked into her belt so that it made a splash of color against the whiteness of her dress. "You look very pretty, my dear," I said.

Betsy made a little face at me. "Pretty is such a bread and milk kind of word, Nana." That was the only indication she gave of the wrangle with Philippa; the only acknowledgment she made of the fact that I must have heard. "Why not smart, or sophisticated?" "Pretty," I said, "was an acceptable word when sophisticated was never applied to nice girls like you."

She came close and ruffled my hair with her cheek, and I added, "And remember, pretty is as pretty does." She said, "Yes, Nana," and I thought she might be 12 tonight and going to a party. I blinked away the mist in front of my eyes, and spoke quickly because of the hushiness in my throat. "Aren't you quite dressed up tonight?"

"This, darling," she answered, "is a very extra special party."

and we're all dressing in the grand manner. It's for Ann's birthday and Fred's birthday and their first and second wedding anniversaries.

"Whatever are you talking about?" I asked.

"Fred has a full thirty days leave," she explained, "so they're having a party to celebrate all the special days they missed together. They'll probably throw in Christmas and New Year's, too, and I'll be quite late getting home. Ann said I might bring Fletch and Philippa, but Fletch isn't home yet. Oh, Nana," she bit her lips and her hands curled into two little clenched fists, "something has to be done about Philippa."

I shook my head. "Now, Betsy," I said. She smiled ruefully at me. "Good night, darling," she said, and was gone swiftly in a swirl of white, like a bit of milkweed down caught in a breeze.

DINNER that night was quite dull. Fletch did not come back, and no one knew where Philippa had gone. My Miss Jenny herself went to look for her, but Philippa's room was empty. Her car, that they had used to come from Philadelphia, was gone from the garage. That left only Miss Jenny and Mr. Willson, Andrew Stites, Dru and myself. Conversation lagged and finally Mr. Willson excused himself and went to the library, and my Miss Jenny got very flustered and followed him in. I heard him say to her, "Jenny, I had looked forward to the time when my children would come home with their families and..." Miss Jenny shut the door firmly at that point.

There was an awkward silence and then Andrew Stites asked Drusilla and me if we would go to the moving pictures with him. I begged off, but I could tell by Dru's eyes that she would have sat through any kind of movie

just to get away from her thoughts. But when you are my age you know it is useless to try to run away from them. You might just as well give in gracefully. It's like using anodyne for a toothache. It stops it for a while, but having had a brief respite from the pain, you feel it is doubly severe when it comes back. I went out on the terrace with the evening paper, but none of the horror of the robot bombings, of the invasion front, seemed as real to me as the ugliness that had been loosed at Cliff's Edge that day. I turned to the comics—Fletch says that he and Betsy completely Americanized me by converting me to the comics—but, dear me, all the comics seemed to have their problems too. Finally I lay back on the lounge and listened to the train whistles screeching in the valley.

It was quite dark before my Miss Jenny came out. She didn't sit down but wandered around, pushing one of the white chairs into place here, tugging at another one there. She scanned the sky and said, "Do you think it will rain, Nana?"

I said, "No," and nothing more was said for a while.

Then she said, "I wonder where Fletch is."

"There was no sense in my answering that question; I couldn't even guess."

Then she asked, "Where's Dru?" I could answer that. "She went to the moving pictures with Uncle Andrew."

My Miss Jenny said, "Oh," rather flatly, and I knew at that moment that she had known about Dru and Fletch.

Finally she said, "I think I'll go to bed. Tomorrow will be a tiring day."

I thought to myself, "You aren't fooling me, Jenny Stites. You just want to stretch out flat on your bed in the darkness and think." That had always been my Miss Jenny's way when she had a problem, even when she was a little girl.

At the living room door she stopped. "I have to think—about Philippa," she said. (To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

There is a tendency on the part of many players to open certain distributional types of hands, even though they do not have the required honor strength. When South opened the bidding on today's hand with one spade, he certainly did not expect to play it at six; careful play allowed him to make it.

South felt the opening lead of the ten of clubs marked East with the king. If West opened a five-card club suit, the queen of clubs could be established for the twelfth trick. In other words, in counting his tricks, he figured on the ace of

♠ KQ85
 ♥ A73
 ♦ A J 8 3 2
 ♣ A

♠ 10 4 3
 ♥ 10 6 2
 ♦ Q 7
 ♣ 10 9 8 5 3

♠ 7
 ♥ Q 10 9 5
 ♦ K 10 9 5
 ♣ K 6 2

Dealer

♠ A J 9 6 2
 ♥ K 8 4
 ♦ Q 6
 ♣ J 7 4

Duplicate—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass

Opening—♠ 10. 7.

clubs, ruffing two clubs, the ace of diamonds and a diamond ruff, the ace-king of hearts, four spade tricks, and the queen of clubs if it would become established.

After winning the first trick with the ace of clubs in dummy, declarer came over to his hand with the king of hearts and led a small club, ruffing in dummy. He cashed the ace of diamonds and ruffed a diamond, and when the third club was led and ruffed in dummy, East's king fell. Now declarer cashed dummy's king of spades, led the queen and overtook with the ace. The jack of spades picked up West's ten-spot, and the queen of clubs and nine of spades produced the needed twelve tricks.

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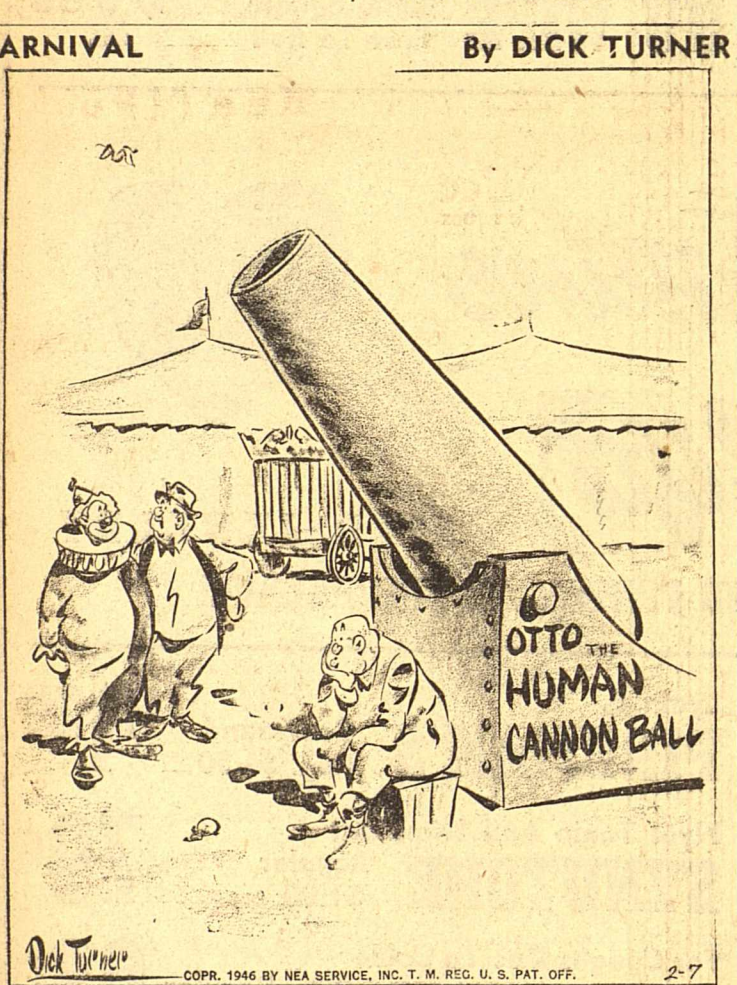
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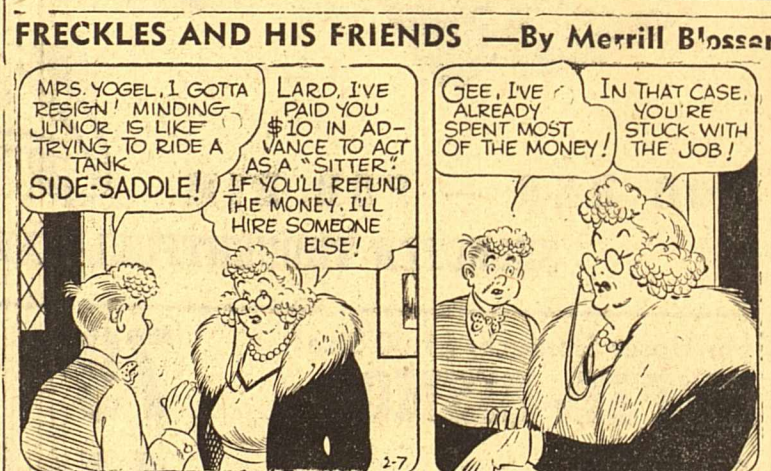
CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER



OTTO THE HUMAN CANNON BALL

"I'm worried about Otto—the boss gave him till Saturday to convert himself into the 'human atom bomb!'"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill B'assar



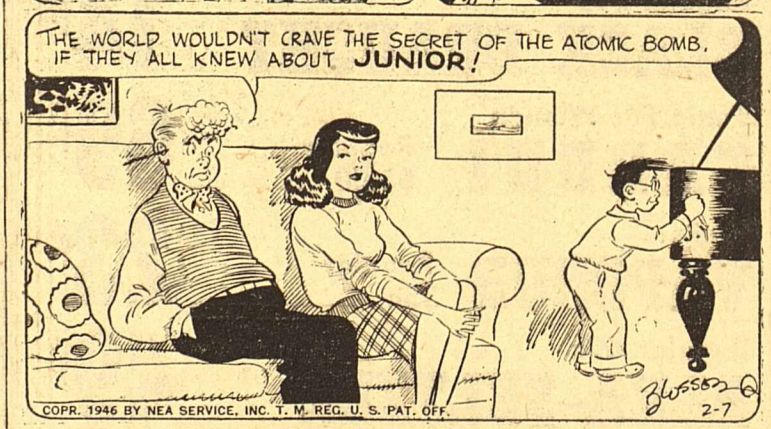
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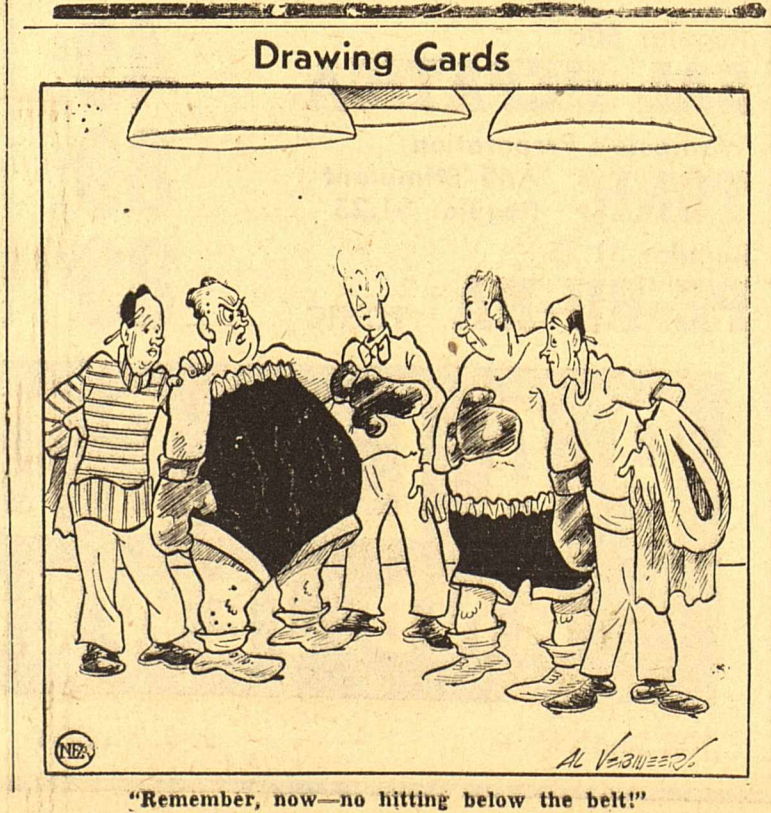
GEE, I'VE ALREADY SPENT MOST OF THE MONEY!

IN THAT CASE, I'VE GOT TO BE STUCK WITH THE JOB!

THE WORLD WOULDN'T CRAVE THE SECRET OF THE ATOMIC BOMB, IF THEY ALL KNEW ABOUT JUNIOR!



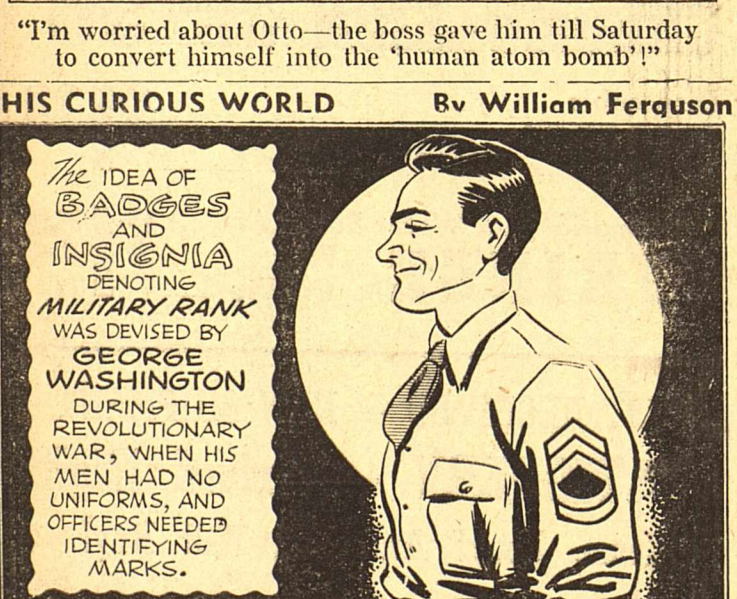
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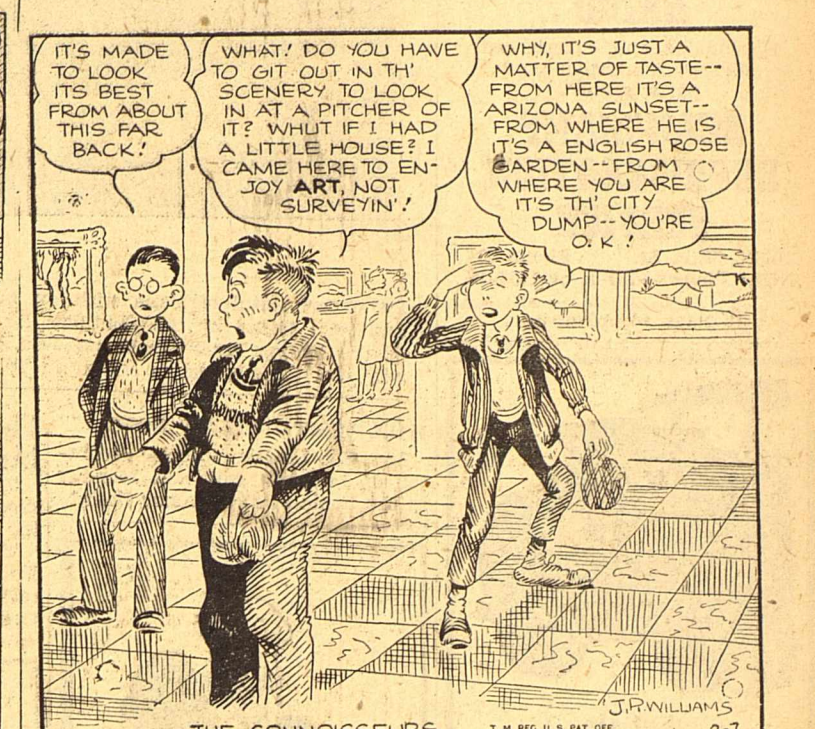
OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



LOOK AT ME! AH! THERE NOW! YOU'RE THE WIFE OF A BUSY WORKER—YOU SEE HIM TOLLING LIKE A BEAVER, PILING UP HOUR AFTER HOUR OF OVERTIME—YOU ARE THRILLED BY HIS NIAGARA-LIKE POWER! AND PEP!

WHAT'S THAT? YOU SAY YOU MEAN AMOS? YES, POOR MAN, WORKING 18 HOURS A DAY—ALL THESE YEARS, WITH NO MORE HOLIDAYS THAN A TOWN CLOCK!—I'M AFRAID HE'LL GIVE OUT LIKE A BROKEN GACK OF FLOUR!

YES, SHE'S HYPNOTIZED—101 PER CENT—



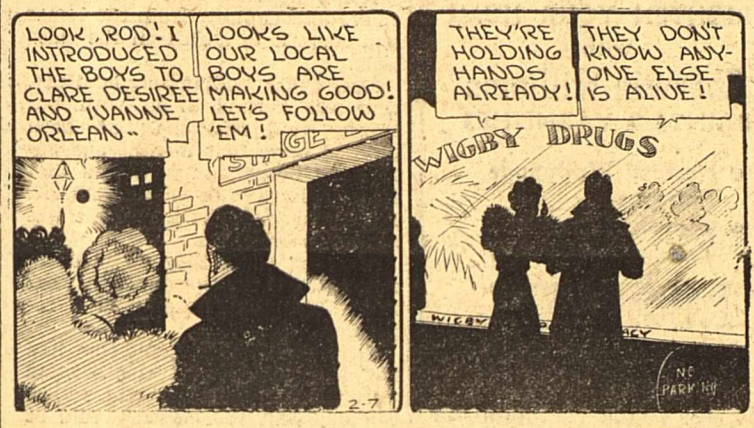
IT'S MADE TO LOOK ITS BEST FROM ABOUT THIS FAR BACK?

WHAT! DO YOU HAVE TO GET OUT IN THE SCENERY TO LOOK IN AT A PITCHER OF IT? WHAT IF I HAD A LITTLE HOUSE? I CAME HERE TO ENJOY ART, NOT SURVEYIN'!

WHY, IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TASTE—FROM HERE IT'S AN ARIZONA SUNSET—FROM WHERE HE IS IT'S AN ENGLISH ROSE GARDEN—FROM WHERE YOU ARE IT'S THE CITY DUMP—YOU'RE O.K.!

THE CONNOISSEURS

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

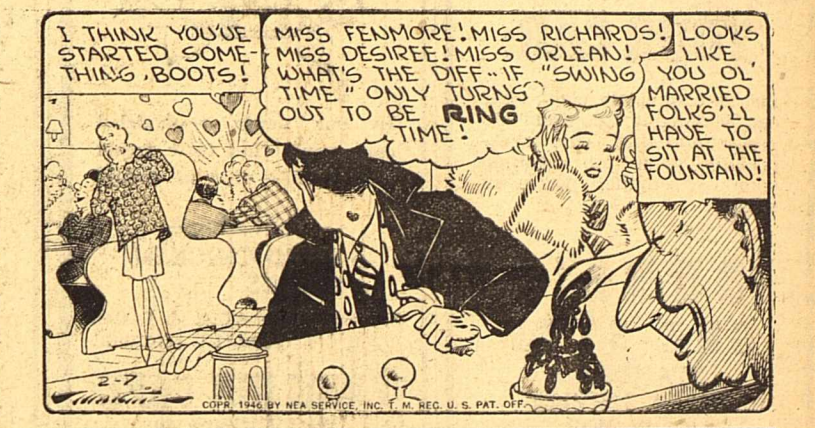


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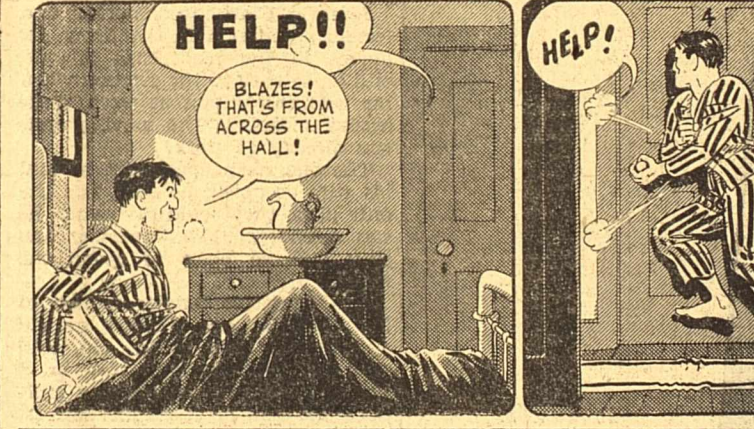


I THINK YOU'VE STARTED SOMETHING! THING BOOTS!

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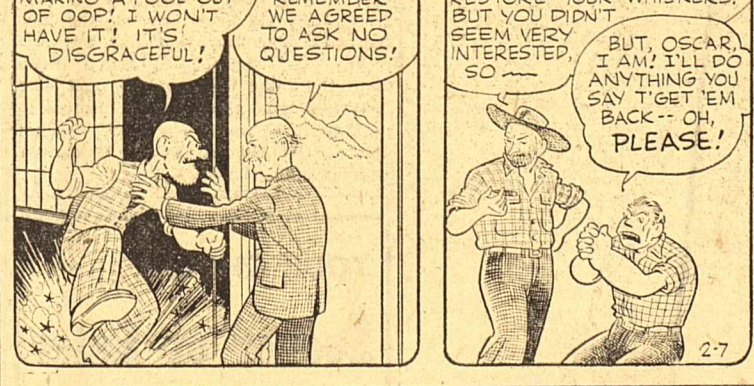
BLAZES! THAT'S FROM ACROSS THE HALL!

HELP!



HE TRIED TO KILL ME... HURRY! HE'S GETTING AWAY!

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN



DISGUSTING! BOOM! MAKING A FOOL OUT OF OOP! I WON'T HAVE IT! IT'S SO DISGRACEFUL!

NOW, ELBERT, REMEMBER WE AGREED TO ASK NO QUESTIONS!

CERTAINLY I KNOW HOW TO RESTORE YOUR WHISKERS! BUT YOU DIDN'T SEEM VERY INTERESTED, SO—

BUT, OSCAR, I AM I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY 'T GET 'EM BACK— OH, PLEASE!

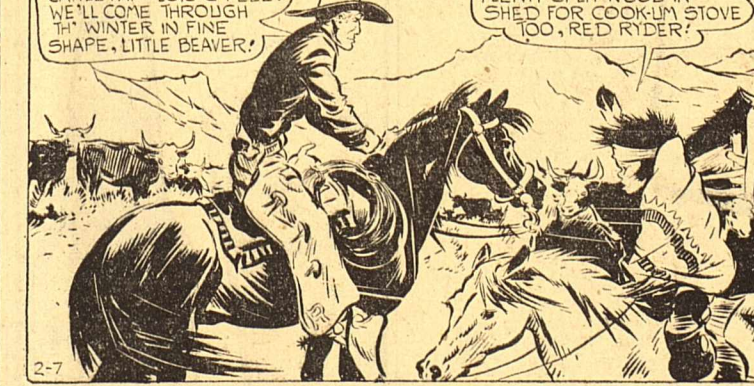


ALL RIGHT, BUT BEFORE I LIFT A FINGER, YOU'VE GOT TO AGREE TO HELP WONMUG WITH HIS ATLANTIAN EXPLORATION PROJECT...

AFTER YOUR BEARD HAS MADE A SATISFACTORY COMEBACK!

OKAY! THAT'S A DEAL! AFTER MY WHISKERS COME BACK, I'LL GO TO THE MOON FOR HIM IF HE WANTS!

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN



CATTLE FAT—LOIS O'FEED! WE'LL COME THROUGH 'T WINTER IN FINE SHAPE—LITTLE BEAVER!

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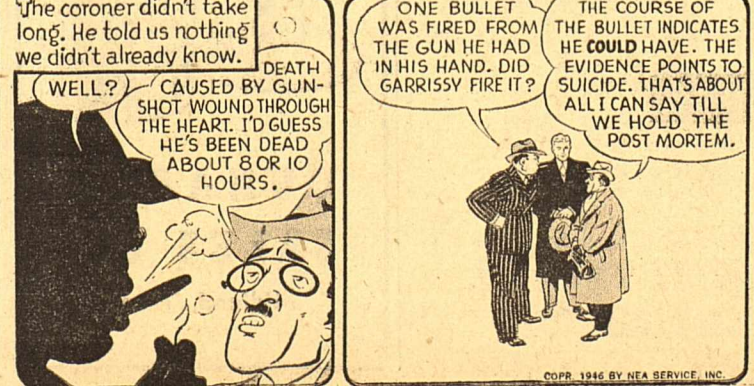
YOU BETCHUM! TRAIL SOUTH AND GET WARRA, MAIBE!

NO... I'VE BEEN THINKIN' ABOUT HUNTIN' UP ON 'T DIVIDE AROUND HARD LUCK GLACIER!

ERRR!



VIC FLINT —By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



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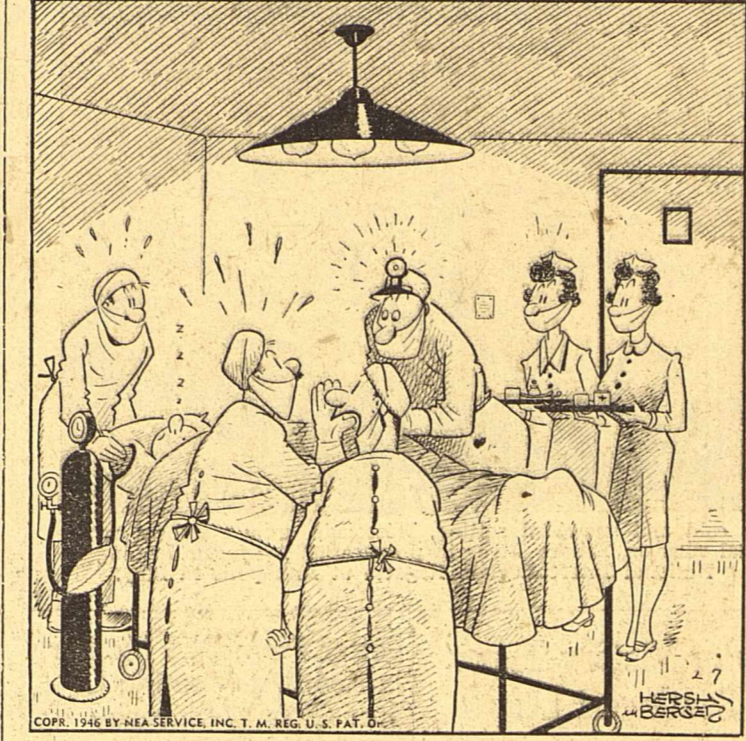
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FRYERS for sale, 419 S. Colorado.

Pets 36

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FOR SALE—Boys bicycle, practically new. \$30.00. 308 E. Michigan. Ph. 1505.

Motor Sooters 59

ONE Cushman motor scooter, '45 model, for sale. Lt. T. K. Cornwall, Box 150, MAAF. Ph. 9592.

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AIRPLANE for sale—1943 Taylorcraft airplane. Plane and engine in excellent condition. Priced for immediate sale. Floyd Pace, Ph. 1058-J

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale 65

10x26 HOUSE for sale. End of West Dakota. O. B. Walker.

Real Estate Wanted 72

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Basket Ball Scores

By The Associated Press
Texas A&M 50, Texas 44.
Baylor 57, Southern Methodist 48.
Texas Wesleyan 52, McMurray 34.

SPORTS

Reunion in 'Frisco



Together for first time after four years of war service, baseball's famous DiMaggio trio smile happily at reunion on San Francisco fishing wharf. Left to right, Joe of New York Yankees, Vince of Phillies and Dominic of Boston Red Sox.

Phillips 66 Dealers Of Odessa Have Ducats For Cage Game

By TANNER LAINE
Here's the deal: Phillips 66 Oilers, the best basketball team in the world, is playing at 7:30 p. m. Friday at Midland Army Air Field.
But too many civilians aren't going to see them.
The soldier boys get first choice on the seats.
And rightly so.
But some lucky civilians will get to view the game between the Oilers and the MAAF Invaders.

Like His Pa



Dick Sisler, son of great American League first baseman, is batting star in his own right. After 37 months in Navy, Dick came to Havana, shattered 26-year-old home run mark by smacking three in one afternoon. The day before he established new Havana League record, knocking one over Tropical Stadium right field fence, more than 450 feet.

BOWLING

King-Parrott, in the cellar of the men's city bowling league, rose and smite the leaders, Honolulu Oilers, in Wednesday night matches. The KP keggers won two.

Permian Well Service won three from Houston Hill Contractors. JayCeas tapped a couple from Weaver's Texaco. Roberson-Sinclair nabbed two away from Self-Standard.

Donk Roberts of Roberson-Sinclair rolled high game with 223. Jack Mashburn of JayCeas keggered high series with 558.

The league standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Honolulu	34	23	.596
Weaver's Texaco	33	24	.579
Roberson-Sinclair	30	27	.526
Permian Well Service	29	28	.509
Houston Hill	28	29	.491
JayCeas	26	31	.456
Self-Standard	24	33	.421
King-Parrott	24	33	.421

Wednesday night results:

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Grant	165	138	139	442
White	188	128	158	474
Cassidy	165	147	152	464
Chambers	149	167	136	452
Langford	161	165	143	469

King-Parrott	828	745	728	2301
Stroope	146	142	155	443
Shilley	161	169	160	490
Boring	145	152	169	466
Young	200	140	177	517
Harrington	146	155	118	419
Handicap	13	13	13	39

Texas	811	771	792	2374
Curtis	148	200	147	495
Lewis	136	206	180	522
Cobb	121	180	123	424
Halgh	163	211	168	542
Tharp	112	151	154	417

JayCeas	680	948	772	2400
Borneman	147	175	164	486
Howard	121	109	166	396
Woods	155	175	163	493
Jones	165	131	134	430
Mashburn	168	199	191	558
Handicap	42	42	42	126

Permian Well Service Co.	798	831	860	2489
Falcon	222	132	154	508
Stanley	140	138	146	424
Loving	166	147	104	417
Doyle	154	139	172	465
McKinnon	176	117	176	469
Handicap	19	19	19	57

Houston Hill Cont.	877	712	771	2360
Clements	109	116	123	348
Hallman	136	125	126	387
Darnell	178	134	139	451
Hill	181	165	156	502
Hall	136	132	143	411

Roberson-Sinclair	740	672	687	2099
Jones	134	157	214	505
Walton	181	158	202	541
Roberts	165	152	223	540
Grommon	188	141	171	500
Crites	178	166	202	546

Self-Standard	846	774	1012	2632
Hall	159	140	121	420
Parham	142	151	135	428
Cooper	159	146	125	430
Slagle	133	130	119	382
Self	136	99	134	369

Bulldogs Seeking Revenge On Lamesa

One point!
By that small margin the Lamesa Tornados won a recent basketball victory over the Midland Bulldogs, at Lamesa.

Friday night at the Midland gym is "revenge night."
The Bulldogs are out to remove the stain of that one-pointer drop to the Dawson County cagers.

Also out for a little revenge will be the Bulldog "B" five, which lost to Lamesa by 1-7.

Bearing watching will be Lamesa's ace, one Orville Neiman. He is their sole letterman and pride and joy. After him will go Jimmy Edwards, Bob Cole, Rich Vaughn, Waylon Livingston, Wilbur Yeager, and the boys.

Jack Cox, Don Hamblett and Dewie Kirby lead the "B" basket-eteers.

James (Oklahoma) Urice, a smooth competitor, has been promoted to the varsity and is doing very well, thank you.

Within the boundaries of the Soviet Union are 177 distinguishable races, nationalities and tribes speaking 125 different languages or dialects.

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Spring Swing



In cold and snowbird setting, Wisconsin crew members make trial runs on Yahara River in preparation for meets leading to National Intercollegiate Regatta at Annapolis in May.

Baylor Victory Ties Up Southwest Loop

By The Associated Press
Baylor and Arkansas Thursday again share the Southwest Conference top berth, as the basketball campaign enters the stretch.

While Arkansas idled Wednesday night, Baylor went to Dallas and trimmed Southern Methodist, 57-48, for the Ponies tenth straight conference loss.

But the night's most surprising victory was at College Station, where Texas A. and M. upset Texas, 50-44. The win for the Aggies raised them into the loop's No. 4 spot.

The Bears once more proved a second half team, as they overcame a 21-24 deficit at halftime, to down the tall Mustangs.

Breaking two ties in the first half, the Aggies stretched their 23-16 halftime lead in the final stanza to down third-place Texas. The defeat definitely eliminated the Steers from title aspirations.

Friday night Texas Christian travels to Fayetteville where they meet Arkansas, in the night's only conference game. Saturday Texas A. and M. goes to Houston, taking the Rice Owls and Baylor meets Texas in an important encounter at Austin. The other game finds the Frogs again the guests of the Porkers.

Shirley Lee Winter Directs Meeting Of Robyn Junior Club

Shirley Lee Winter, president, was in charge of the meeting of the Robyn Junior Music Club Wednesday at the Watson School of Music Studio. Velda Dee Pigg presided at the attendance cards, and members responded to roll call by giving musical quotations.

Numbers on the program were: "Pin Wheels" (Gwynn) and a theme from "Concerto in B Flat Minor" (Tschalkowsky) by Betty Chanslor and a biographical sketch on Carl Bon Weber by Shirley Winter. The meeting closed with the club motto.

Letter From OES Mother Is Read At Meeting Of Star Club Wednesday

A letter from the club mother, Mrs. Essie Berryhill, who is in the OES Home in Arlington, was read at a meeting of the Star Club Wednesday at the Masonic Hall. The group studied A and B certificates during the evening.

Plans were made for a Valentine party to be held February 14 at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, 523 West New York. Husbands of the members will be special guests.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dennie Stephenson to the following: Mmes. Minnie Crumley, Leo Baldridge, Elizabeth Pickie, Elizabeth Wright, Juanita Collins, Jerry Cuvelier, Florence Floyd, Hattie Inman, Lillie Midkiff, Marry L. Wyatt, Lula Wycoff, Lillian Hazel, Dennie Stephenson, Sallie Orson, Stella Chandler, Lenora Barber, and one visitor, Mrs. Agnes Harmon, of Hobbs, N. M.

Demonstration On Poultry Culling Is Given By Agent At Garden Addition Club

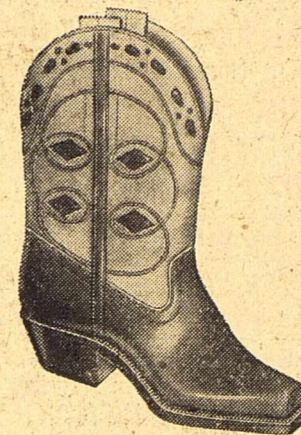
A demonstration on poultry culling was given by Mrs. Nettie B. Messick at a meeting of the Garden Addition Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. H. Allen.

After the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roy Long, members responded to roll call by giving various handicaps they were having with their poultry.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. J. P. Hinsley, K. M. Canady, May Sammons, Roy Long, J. Z. Parker, Messick and one visitor.

York Sentenced To 10 Years In Wife's Death

LONGVIEW —(AP)—Edward J. York was convicted of murder late Wednesday in the slaying of his wife, Betty York, here last December 18, and was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment.
Defense Attorney Fred Erisman announced that an appeal would be made.



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Marine Paul Klatt Returns To Midland

Marine Paul Klatt, former Midland High School football star, has received an honorable discharge from the corps and has returned to the city.

Klatt fought in such campaigns as Saipan and Okinawa in the Pacific.

After an outstanding football performance here in the seasons of 1936 to 1940, Klatt attended East Texas State College, where also he starred in football.

He formerly worked for oil companies here.

Midland Children Are Invited To Valentine Party At Library

All children of Midland are invited to attend the story hour at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Children's Library.

In addition to the story "Lottie's Valentine" by Miss Martha Creagh, a Valentine party will be given and each child attending is requested to bring one Valentine.

Refreshments will be served.

Nelson Sentenced To 35 Years For Robbery

DALLAS—(AP)—Lester Wayne Nelson, 21, charged with numerous cases of robbery in Texas, was sentenced here Wednesday to 35 years in prison after pleading guilty to the robbery of two Dallas liquor stores.

His wife, Lurline Patsy Nelson, also charged with the robberies, was sentenced to five years.

The sentences imposed here will run currently with sentences already assessed against the pair at Texarkana, Longview and Mount Pleasant.

Over Half Of Tickets To C. Of C. Banquet Sold

More than one-half of the 200 reservations for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet of Midland had been sold Thursday.

The event is scheduled at the Scharbauer Hotel Friday night, February 15.

Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office.

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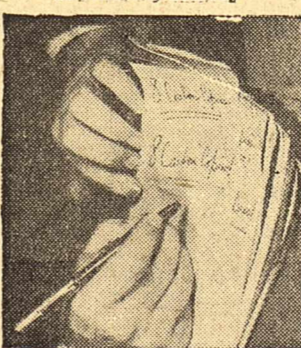
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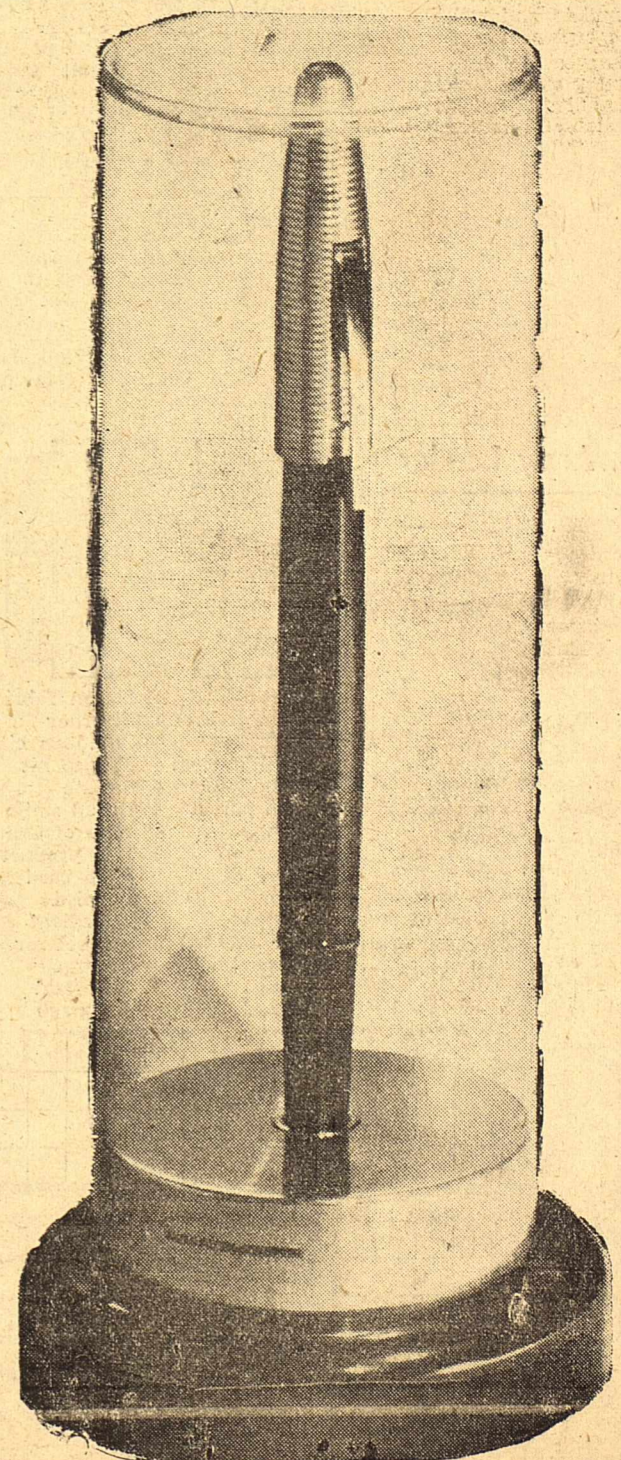


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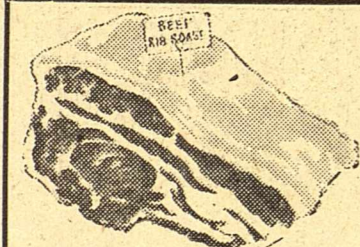
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Midland Fighters Enter Gloves Meet

Two Midland scrappers have entered the Big Spring Golden Gloves tourney scheduled Friday and Saturday.

They are Jimmy Watson, heavy-weight, and Jimmy Armstrong, 119 leather-pusher.

Jimmy Edwards and a flock of other high school punchers planned to enter but are playing in a basketball tournament at Odessa over the weekend.

Watson is a tall, well-built athlete, who once was a Midland High football and basketball star. He later performed at Texas University.

Armstrong is out for the experience and sport.

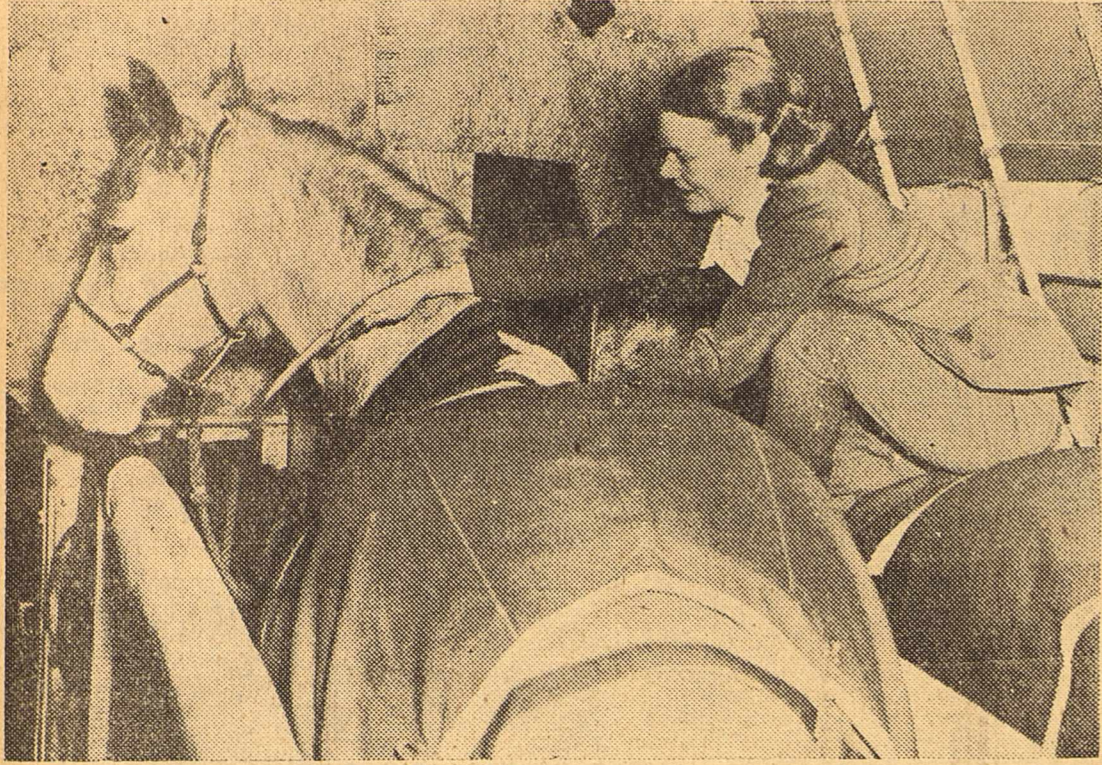
Neither entrant is an experienced boxer.

They go to Big Spring Friday afternoon to weigh in.

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Air-Minded Horse Refuses Carrot



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At a refueling stop made at Oklahoma City, Okla., Ruth Mandel takes time to try and feed one of her horses, Princess Pat, a carrot. Two horses and five dogs made up the cargo for a National Skyway Freight plane which made the first trans-continental hop carrying horses, from New York to Los Angeles.

Build, Not Fashion, Should Determine Length Of Dress

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD —(AP)— Picture a guy who doesn't know a bodice from a chiffon trying to talk to Loretta Young about femme fashions.

"Where are skirts going?" I asked Loretta, who is a consistent candidate on anyone's best-dressed list.

"It doesn't matter," she said. "A woman should not follow the fashion as to length of skirts; she should wear them according to how they become her. If she has thin,

tooth-pick legs, she should not wear them above the knee. If she has large calves, she should not wear them long."

I tried to think what else a fashion reporter would ask. "Are you introducing anything revolutionary in 'The Perfect Marriage'?" I inquired.

"No," she declared, "because I'm playing the editor of a fashion magazine. And you will find that the women who know most about fashions dress simply and are more concerned with lines than any-

thing 'revolutionary'. The women who appear over-dressed are those who have too many details—bows, feathers, jewelry, and so forth."

That, girls, is Loretta's secret of success.

Edith Head, who designed Loretta's clothes for the picture, said the only items remotely revolutionary are the nightgowns.

"I designed them so they look more like dresses than nightgowns," she said. "Too many women don't give enough attention to their nightgowns

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Atomic Warfare, If It Comes, May Make Subs Prime Naval Weapon

By ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON —(AP)— Atomic warfare, if it ever comes, may find the submarine ranking with the carrier-borne airplane as a prime naval weapon.

This likelihood shaped up as the result of a series of Navy expressions hinting at the trend of future planning as well as ripping away the secrecy from some high policies of the past war.

In the latter connection was the disclosure that this country's sea arm went along with the total war philosophy of the Axis by issuing an order in the first days after Pearl Harbor for "unrestricted air and submarine warfare against Japan." The wisdom of this, the Navy reasoned, was shown in the fact that Japan's supply lines to her conquered empire were cut, 276,000 Japanese killed and 1,944 ships sunk by Allied submarines.

The final decision on the sub-

marine's role in the atom age is expected to evolve from the forthcoming A-bomb tests against warships at Bikini Atoll.

But even now the mounting importance of the undersea fleet gives added significance to current proposals for United States acquisition or control of former Japanese-held islands in the Pacific and other far off-shore bases.

From Vice-Adm. Charles A. Lockwood, who is leaving command of submarine forces in the Pacific to become the Navy's inspector general, comes some highly interesting thoughts about Navy planning. He told in a news conference that:

Subs May Carry Rockets

The Navy is "very much interested" in the possibilities of rocket carrying submarines.

There would seem to be no reason why a submarine couldn't carry and launch an airplane bearing an atomic bomb or, even better, a buzz bomb with an atomic warhead because "then you don't have to get the plane and pilot back."

Yes, he believed the submarine could survive the A-bomb threat. The three atomic bombs exploded so far showed no crater effect, so it could be presumed the blast and pressure would not reach a submerged undersea boat. (The three bombs, however, have been exploded in the air. The new tests will include one at surface and one under-surface detonation as well as the initial experiment of a burst several hundred feet above the anchored target ships.)

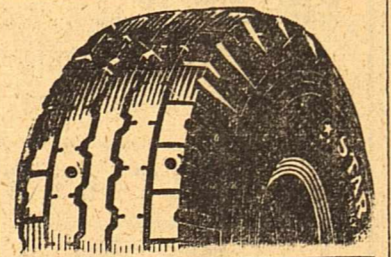
Close study is being made of the best features of captured Japanese and German submarines and data. Three huge Japanese subs—two of 5,500 tons each and one of 3,000 tons—are under study by the Navy at Pearl Harbor. Capable of carrying four aircraft in the case of the larger subs and two in the smaller ship, the Japanese built the submarines for the specific mission of attempting an air attack on the Panama Canal.

The United States is scrutinizing German navy blueprints for ultra-speed submarines, capable of as much as 25 knots.

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At the outbreak of World War II, about 3,100,000 Jews lived in the USSR.

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Valentine Buffet Colors Party



Valentine's Day buffet carries out the motif—with heart-shaped salad, heart-crowned sparkling beverages and heart-shaped sandwiches.

By GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer Spread a beau-catcher buffet on Valentine's Day! Pretty, yes, but also substantial in the fare that men like. Have plenty of cold soft drinks, interesting sandwiches and a special molded salad. Here's a Hearts Pita-Pat salad in which gheraline is used instead of water to add piquancy. It's delicate, but substantial. Hearts Pita-Pat (Serves 6) Two and one-half cups gheraline (1 large or 2 small bottles), 2 tablespoons plain gelatin, 1 cup liquid from canned peas, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 1/4 cup minced beets, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/2 cup canned peas, 1/4 pound minced bologna. Place bottled gheraline in refrigerator to chill. Soften gelatin in 1/2 cup of the liquid from canned peas. Heat remaining 1/2 cup to boiling point; add to gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add beets, salt, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice. Place in refrigerator to cool completely, but do not allow gelatin to set. When cold, slowly add 2 1/2 cups of the chilled gheraline. Return to refrigerator to chill until thick and syrupy. Fold in peas and minced bologna. Fill individual heart-shaped molds or custard cups.

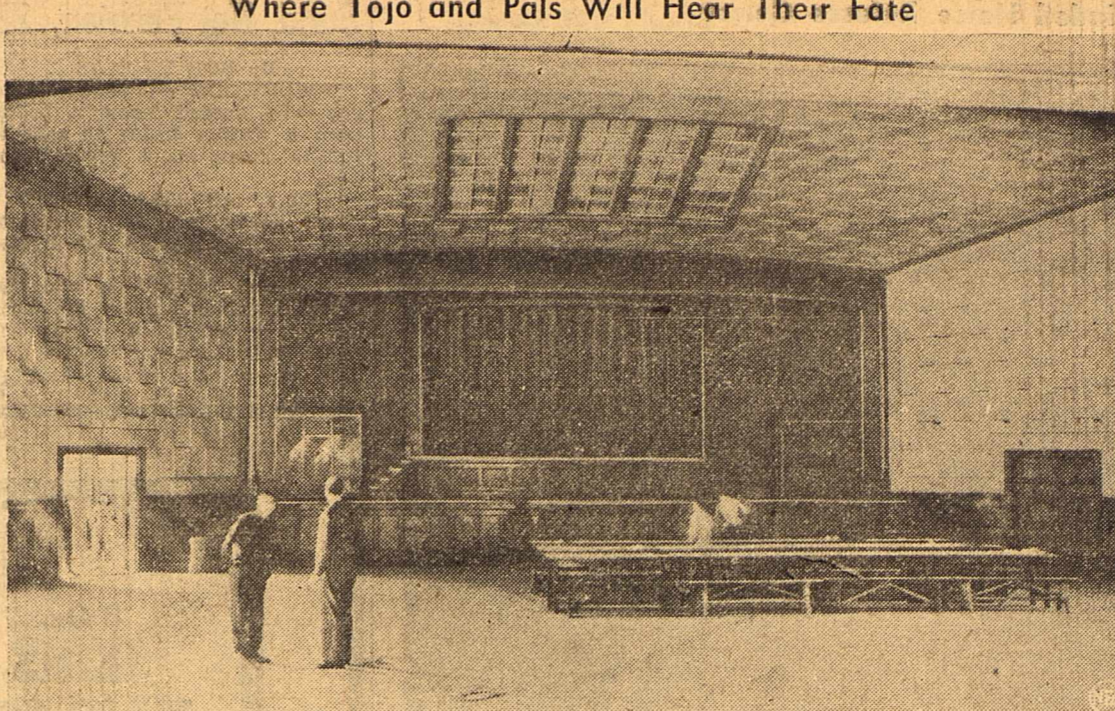
Rocket Snakes Cleared Path For Anzio Beachhead

By FRANK CAREY Associated Press Science Writer

PINTO, W. VA. — Exploding "snakes" propelled along the ground by rockets, ran interference for American invaders in the assault on German positions at Anzio. This was disclosed with the unwilling details of an ingenious device developed by military and civilian scientists during the war for clearing wide paths through territory heavily infested with anti-personnel mines.

The device is known as the "anti-personnel mine clearing snake." It was developed by the Army Engineer Corps and by scientists of the National Defense Research Committee. The NDRC group did its share of the work at the ballistics laboratory here at Pinto in the Allegheny Mountains. The "snake" consists of a series of magnesium strips approximately five inches wide bolted end-to-end for a length of 100 feet. Between these strips are clamped two 100-foot strings of explosive cartridges—a total of 60 pounds of explosive. At the front, the strips of magnesium are bolted to a steel skid-shaped like the front of a ski—which enables the "snake" to skim over rough terrain. A rocket is attached to the base of the ski-shaped "head" of the snake, and the rocket furnishes the propelling power. The rocket is ignited by remote control and the explosive-laden snake goes skimming along the ground toward the mine field. At the end of a predetermined length of travel, the explosive is detonated by means of a cable attached to the rear of the charge. The explosion clears a path 20 to 30 feet wide and 100 feet long through the mine field. The army engineer corps says the device was used with "good" effect at Anzio where the Germans had planted mines thickly on the beaches. But the engineers say use of the "snake" was limited because "it explodes with a tremendous bang and would destroy the element of surprise in certain situations."

Allow to set finally. Serve with mayonnaise. Harlequin Filling Two hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped or rice, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, 2 teaspoons catsup, 2 tablespoons minced green pepper, salt to taste. Blend all ingredients together. Spread on bread.



In this huge room, 115 feet long by 90 feet wide, Japan's major war criminals will be tried in Tokyo. The room is on the second floor of the War Ministry Building, just a few steps from former Premier Hideki Tojo's private office.

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PEORIA, ILL.—(AP)—Sgt. Ora E. Maul recently came home from the war—World War I, that is. The sergeant, 50 now and still in the army, reported he had intended to return to Peoria ever since he went to France with the A.E.F., but never got around to it.

6,000 TONS OF COFFEE BUT NOT A DROP TO DRINK

SEATTLE—(AP)—The Liberty ship Richard S. Ewell steamed up from South America with 6,000 tons of coffee aboard—and not a drop to drink. Capt. E. J. Kurepy said the ship galley's coffee supply gave out a few days out of San Pedro, Calif. But the cargo of coffee didn't help. The coffee beans were green.

Taxpayers Get Break On Free Mosquito Bites

WEYMOUTH, MASS.—(AP)—Mosquito bites will be on the house this summer. The Massachusetts Reclamation Board has notified Weymouth selectmen that because the town has piled up a \$600.18 excess for mosquito control there will be no 1946 assessment.

HER COMMENTS WHEN NYLONS WENT DOWN SINK CENSORED

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—Bonnie Blackburn fought her way through a crowd for a pair of precious nylons. When she got home she started to rinse them. She dropped the plug of the basin and stooped to pick it up. When she arose it was almost too much to bear. The nylons—drawn down through the unguarded drain—were gone.

Breakfast Starts Off Day Right

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

To keep your menfolk well and happy, you must feed them intelligently. That means you begin each morning with an adequate breakfast. To be adequate, a breakfast must consist of fruit in some form, either fresh or stewed, cut up or as juice, a cereal, either wholegrain or restored, and bread in some form, plain sliced, toast, muffins or hot bread. Give your men more if they do hard physical work, but never anything less.

Wheat-Meal (Serves 4-5)

One-half teaspoon salt, 2 3/4 cups boiling water, 3/4 cup wheat-meal. Add salt to boiling water in saucepan. Add cereal slowly, stirring constantly. Bring again to a boil and cook 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Or add salt to boiling water in top of double boiler. Add cereal slowly, stirring constantly. Bring again to a boil, place over boiling water, and cook 6 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve with milk or cream, and granulated or brown sugar. To vary, add 1/2 cup finely chopped dried apricots, prunes, dates, or raisins to cooked cereal or cook fruits with cereal.

Honey Bran Kuchen

Three-quarters cup sifted flour, 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup milk, 4 tablespoons honey, 1 well-beaten egg, 3 tablespoons melted shortening, 1 1/2 cups 40 per cent bran flakes, 4 tablespoons brown sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 2 tablespoons melted butter or fortified margarine, 1/2 cup 40 percent bran flakes.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Combine milk, honey and egg. Add to flour mixture, add shortening, then mix only enough to dampen flour. Fold in 1 1/2 cups flakes. Turn into greased pan, 8x8x2-inches. Mix together brown sugar, spices, butter or margarine and remaining 1/2 cup flakes. Sprinkle over top of batter and bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 25 minutes, or until done. If desired, batter may be prepared as directed and stored overnight. Turn batter into pan, cover closely with damp cloth, then waxed paper; tie securely. Before baking, sprinkle with topping and allow to stand while oven is heating. Increase baking time to 30 minutes, or until done.

JUDGE SENTENCED DEAD MAN TO JAIL TERM

MANILA—(AP)—Antonio Sanjuan, Manila's one-armed bandit, is dead but that didn't make any difference to the court. Judge Rariano Dela Rosa sentenced him posthumously to six months in jail for participating in a \$230,000 bank robbery. The court, said the judge, never had been informed officially of the fatal shooting of Sanjuan by an unknown person last month.

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NUERNBERG—(AP)—Professor Van Der Essen told the international military tribunal that German invasion forces "deliberately and systematically" destroyed world-renowned Louvain University library in Belgium in 1940.

Appearing as a prosecution witness, the history professor who also is the university's general-secretary, said two German artillery batteries were trained on the library, destroyed by the Germans once before in 1914 and rebuilt with the aid of American funds, while 42 planes bombed it on the morning of May 19.

Before the first World War the library was one of the best in Europe, housing priceless manuscripts and a large collection of books of the 16th and 17 centuries.

OLD TIMERS

Of more than 4,000,000 persons past the age of 70 in the United States, 400,000 are on relief rolls, 160,000 in almshouses, and 100,000 draw state pensions.

Heads 7th Fleet



Adml. C. M. Cook, above, is the new commander of the Navy's famous Seventh Fleet, hitherto led by Vice-Adml. Daniel E. Barbey. The latter has been named to command the Atlantic Amphibious Forces.

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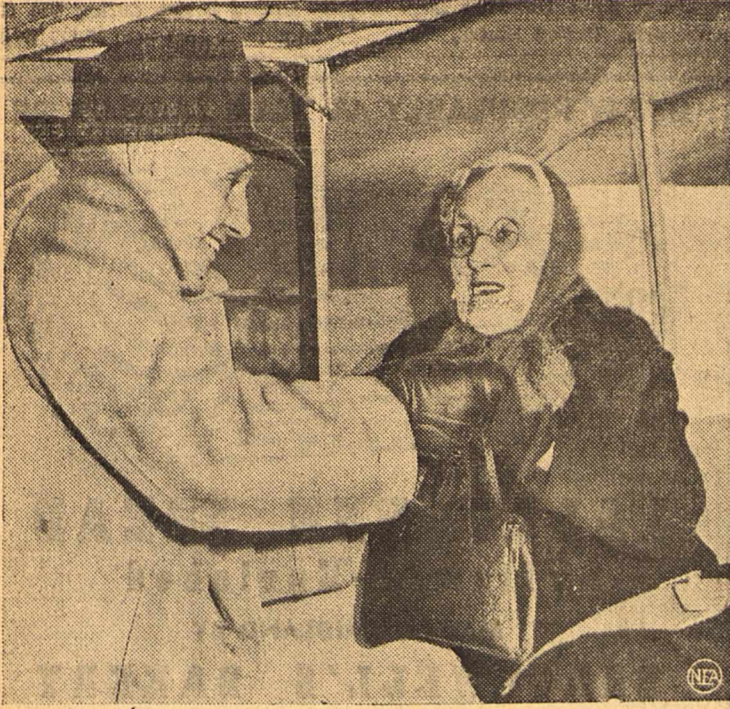
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Grandmother Wouldn't Approve Her Role Says Actress To Play Amber

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—In her first interview since being gifted with the lead in "Forever Amber," Peggy Cummins disclosed such facts as:
1. Her middle name is Hollywood.
2. She thinks Amber's first boy friend, Bruce Carlton, was responsible for all Amber's troubles.
3. She doubts if her grandmother would approve of her playing the role.
Unless the little Irish gal has already developed the American art of kidding, her second name is really Hollywood. She said it came from one of her father's ancestors who settled in Ireland at the time of Cromwell and she resents any implication that she might be kidding about it.
Although this was her first interview as Amber, Peggy is by no means new at the business. In fact, she took over and started interviewing the interviewer. She even wanted to know my favorite color.
We contemplated the big things which will happen to her in the next year and she expressed a desire that they wouldn't change her. Hollywood expects at least one change to come to Peggy in the next year. She has been going with a photographer and may soon become forever Mrs. Robert Landry.

Just a Couple of Freshmen



Dad and daughter, fellow freshmen at Pennsylvania State College, team up to do their homework, while Mom prepares dinner. Harris Lyon, 37-year-old ex-Seabee, goes to college under the GI Bill and is in classes with his 18-year-old daughter Patricia.



THE SITUATION: Someone to whom you did not send a gift sent you a Christmas present.
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Former Odessa Editor Rounds Out 50 Years Of Journalism, Takes Vacation

EDINBURG—(P)—W. C. (Bill) Edwards, who earned \$10 per month at his first job as a newspaper reporter, and since has published or edited five different papers, has rounded out a half century of journalism.
The white-haired, square-jawed writer who would "rather be a dud newspaperman than a good something else," got his first newspapering job in a town not far from North Texas' Red River. His last was with a newspaper not far from the banks of South Texas' Rio Grande.
In between, he has had a good time, toured the world, interviewed kings and queens along with sheriffs and police characters, and sums up newspapering as simply as this: "Once it gets into your blood, you can't get away from it."
When the date of his fiftieth anniversary as a newspaperman arrived last week, Edwards was in Mexico City on one of the few real vacations he has ever taken from his reporter's pad and pencil. He is there visiting relatives.
Edwards retired as editor of the Hidalgo Evening News, an Edinburg weekly when it was sold recently by the estate of the late John H. Shary of Mission. Two Years at University
Bill had two years of study at the University of Texas behind him on Feb. 1, 1896, when he took his first job as a cub with The Denton Chronicle. The \$10 monthly salary looked pretty big then.
Edwards later acquired the Chronicle. In 1903 it became a

daily. He also helped start The Denton Record and the two papers later were consolidated as The Record-Chronicle.
Edwards served in the Texas Legislature and made one unsuccessful bid for the lieutenant-governorship of Texas. He lost the latter race by 10,000 votes.
"That was a blessing," says Edwards. "Best thing that could have happened to me."
While governor of the 41st District of Rotary International he directed publicity for the International convention at Ostend, Belgium. He met King Albert and his queen, the crown prince, and King George and Queen Mary of England.
In 1937, Edwards came to Edinburg as president and publisher of The Edinburg Valley Review, daily, and then moved to The Odessa News Times as editor and business manager. He returned here in 1941 to head the Weekly News, where he has served since.

"I'm just an ordinary newspaperman who has enjoyed 50 years of working at that game," Edwards sums it up.
As late as the 14th century, English schools still taught Latin through French.

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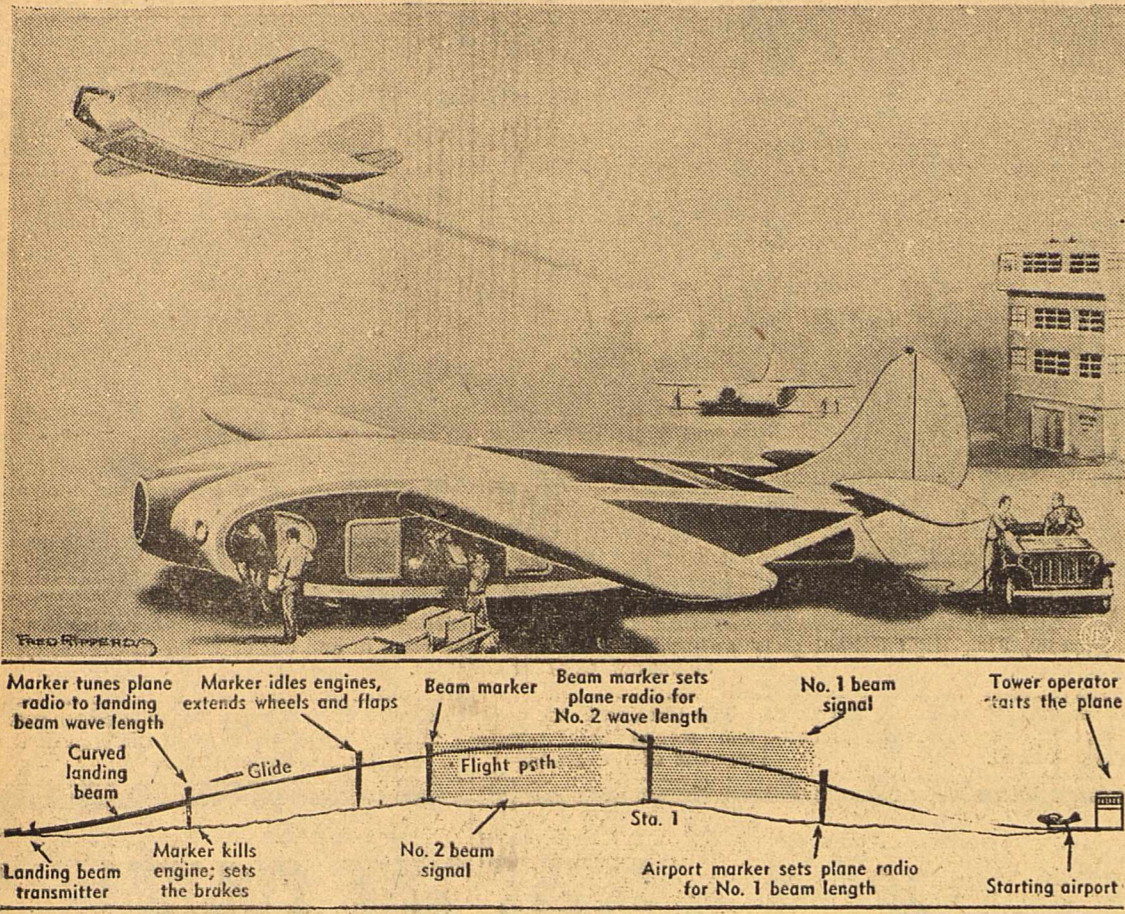
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Tyler's Nationally Famous Festival Of Roses May Be Revived This Year

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff Tyler's famous rose industry, to be punny, is blossoming. Some war veterans have brought surplus government planes and propose to fly Texas buds to Eastern markets. Several Tyler nurserymen are backing them on the experiment.

If it works, a new market will be opened and the sale of roses, now a secondary source of revenue, may be profitable. Tyler's rose industry today makes most of its money from sale of plants.

There is talk, too, of reviving the nationally famous rose festival this year. The first festival was held in 1933, grew rapidly until it became known all over the United States, then was abandoned during the war. The first postwar festival may be held this fall.

Tyler's rose industry was an accident. The rich sandy soil attracted nurserymen shortly after the Civil War. They raised fruit stocks. They were successful until a brown rot attacked roots and almost wiped them out.

Each fall they are shipped to market all over the nation in refrigerated cars, by express, by parcel post and by truck. The selling season now is confined to fall and winter, when stocks are dormant.

But Breedlove Nurseries, one of Tyler's largest, is planning to experiment with a refrigeration plant that will keep plants dormant 12 months a year and double the selling season.

The Breedloves started their nursery in 1927 on one acre of rented land. Today they own 1,200 acres, a beautiful home, a large nursery.

But growing roses is a rough racket. It takes two years to develop that little plant you buy for a few cents and set out in your front yard. And during that two years, it's not just a matter of letting the thing grow. Each plant goes through a dozen or so steps of handling.

One thing immediately strikes the visitor to Tyler, the nation's rose capital. You see very few roses in the yards of those who live there. The homes are neat and pretty and landscaped—but no roses.

FOR FIRST TIME JAP AND WIFE SEEK PUBLIC OFFICE

SHIZUOKA, JAPAN (AP)—For the first time, a Japanese and his wife are campaigning for public office. Kamekichi Goto, 61, dental technician, and his 36-year-old wife, Shibu, each are seeking office in the March 31 general elections.

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Vet Administration Asks Clear-Cut Policy On Hospitalization

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Veterans Administration moved Wednesday for a clear-cut definition of national policy regarding future medical care and hospitalization of veterans with non-service-connected disabilities.

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, VA administrator, drafted a letter to President Truman outlining the critical situation he said has arisen in handling such cases, due to the shortage of doctors, nurses and hospital space.

Approximately 70 per cent of currently hospitalized veterans from all previous wars have disabilities in no way connected with their military service.

2. World War II veterans with non-service disabilities already slightly exceed those with service-connected disabilities, and their number is increasing.

Present laws give veterans with service-connected disabilities first call on hospital facilities. If additional space is available veterans with non-service connected cases may be received, but they must sign a statement saying they are unable to pay a hospital or doctor's bill.

Veterans' organizations have been trying to liberalize the rules. The American Legion wants the pauper's oath abolished; the Veterans'

of Foreign Wars have approved resolutions that all disabled veterans be cared for.

Alarmed VA officials estimate under present rules they will have about 250,000 veterans in hospitals by 1975, or about three times the number now hospitalized.

If the rules are liberalized, hospital cases might jump to 500,000 by 1975," one official said, asking that his name not be used.

The Soviet Union, largest national unit in the world, is spread out over major portions of two continents, and borders upon 14 different nations.

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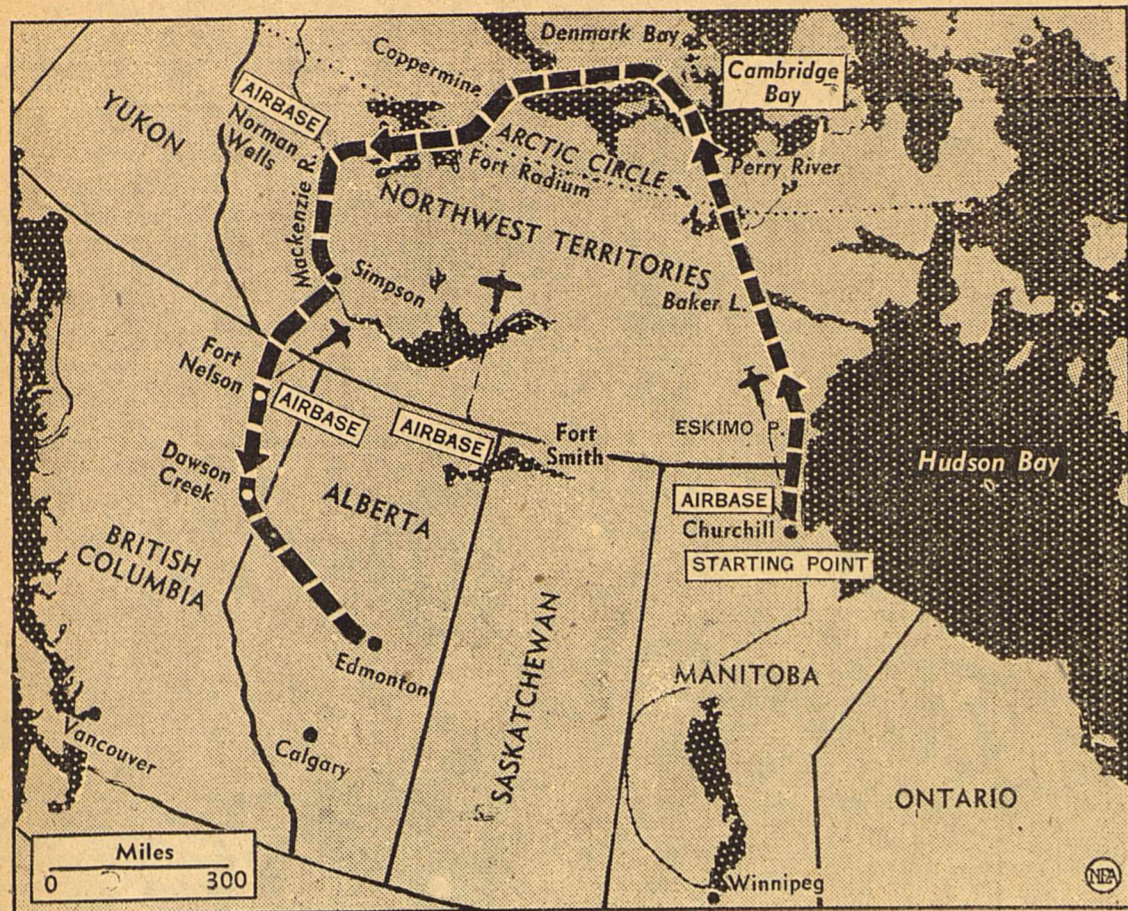
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Mackenzie's Column

PARIS —(AP)— Gen. Charles De Gaulle's resignation as president of France and his "retirement" present an intensely interesting political situation, for there is widespread belief among observers that the general merely intends to lie doggo until the new constitution is adopted next June.

Now that's not such an odd thing as it might seem at first glance. As a matter of fact, the general appears to be in process of trying to execute a grand coup of which his "retirement" is the strategic keystone.

On thumbnail the situation is this: France's economic position is a matter of grave concern, for she has just about hit bottom. Her recovery calls for strong governmental action involving long-term policies. But these strong, long-term policies are denied to the present government by the fact that its life can run only to June, when a new constitution will be adopted and another government will come into power.

Economic Rise Difficult
The corollary to this is that the present government has small chance of achieving the sweeping economic betterment for which the heart of every Frenchman is crying. The leader of the government may arrive at election time with a heavy black mark against his name in the public mind.

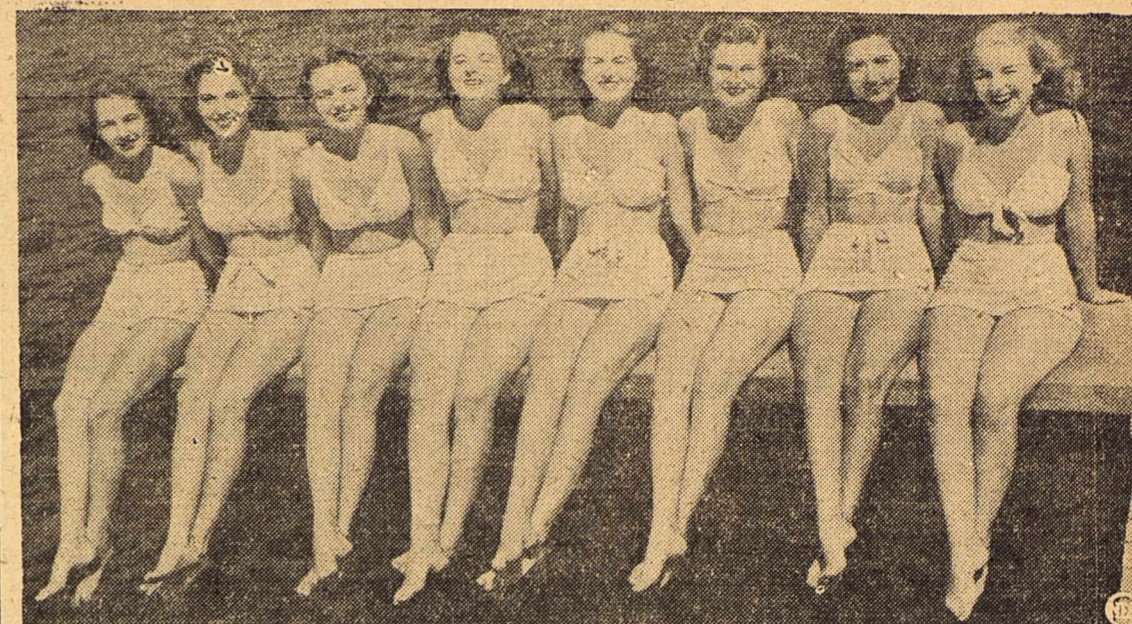
The man in the street will be inclined to overlook the handicaps, and will see only the fact that life for him and his family is the same grim struggle it was when government assumed control. So he will look for new leadership.

General De Gaulle is keeping discreetly silent, but I believe it's fair speculation that these thoughts passed through his mind as he tossed his presidency back into the assembly after holding it for some two-and-a-half months.

While there is hot competition for power among the three major parties—the Communists, the Socialists and the Mouvement Republicain Populaire—none seems particularly anxious to shoulder responsibility for the next few months. Thus a great fight for leadership is brewing and is likely to break at that time.

The general belief among observers is that De Gaulle then will emerge from "retirement" and, with a party of his own or perhaps a moderately conservative coalition, make his bid for the captaincy of the ship of state.

A Good-Looking Team



Bartow, Fla., High School girls' swimming team shows fine form in and out of water in exhibition at nearby Cypress Gardens.

Some authorities believe the word Russian is derived from rusij, meaning fair-haired. The Ukraine is the second richest and second most populous union republic of the USSR. The Russian Republic covers more than 75 per cent of the area of the entire Soviet Union.

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Poage Agrees To Make Surplus US Machinery Available To States

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rep. Poage (D-Texas), author of legislation to give suitable government surplus machinery to soil conservation agencies, agreed Thursday to amend his bill to allow the machinery to states for all public purposes.

The House Rules Committee deferred action on Poage's measure after he concurred in a suggestion by Rep. Brown (R-Ohio), a committee member, that the bill be changed so as to divide "heavy" surplus equipment between states on the basis on which highway aid funds are allotted.

Under Brown's proposal, state governments then would make the machinery available to soil conservation districts when needed, use it for highway construction and maintenance, drainage projects, for construction of public buildings or allot it to cities and political subdivisions for their use.

Poage plans to place the revised measure before the Rules Committee when it is scheduled to hear an appeal of Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma.

Recruiting Office Is Moved To Courthouse

The United States Army recruiting station formerly located in the Postoffice was moved Wednesday to the third floor of the Midland County Courthouse.

Open each week day from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., the new office is located next door to the draft board office with 1st Sgt. Robert B. Pate in charge.

Pate reminded former veterans that the government has postponed the deadline to June 31 for them to reenlist and retain their former Army rank as well as family allowances and government insurance rates.

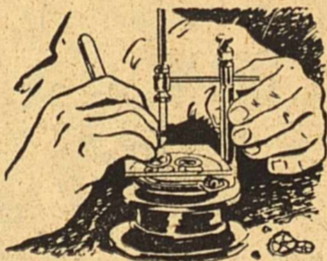
Veterans may choose their own branch and theater of service, he said, and enlistments may be for one year, 18 months, two years or three years.

"A non-veteran may enlist in the Regular Army for three years and obtain a 4-year college education in the college of his choice," Pate pointed out. "This included \$500 a year for tuition and \$60 a month salary while in college if single and \$90 a month if he has dependents."

If the enlistment is for less than three years, the college education grant will be for a proportionate time, the sergeant explained. Non-veterans may enlist for as little as 18 months, he said.

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