

Defense Of Pearl Harbor Is Story Of Human Sacrifice, Bloodshed and Valor

Strafe Jap Sea Force

Roosevelt Urges Low Induction Age Be Changed From 21 To 19 To Provide Large Pool Of Men

Senatorial Group Considers 21-44 Service Proposal

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Recommending that the minimum age for induction into military service be lowered from 21 to 19, President Roosevelt said Tuesday the nation should have a sufficiently large pool of men in its armed forces "to meet all contingencies now foreseeable."

The President made his recommendation in identical letters to Vice President Wallace, Senate Democratic Leader Barkley and Senate Republican Leader McNary. The senate military committee now is considering legislation which would make all persons 21 through 44 liable for military service and would require all persons from 18 to 64, inclusive, to register. Under the present law, those from 21 to 25 can be drafted, but only men between 21 and 28 have been called recently.

The War Department previously had suggested the minimum age for service be reduced from 21 to 19. Reynolds Cites Opposition. In effect, this represents an appeal from Monday's action of the House military committee, which approved the department's request for broadening the registration limits to take all men from 18 through 64, but voted to make only those from 21 through 44 liable for military service. The Army had recommended a 19-year minimum.

While predicting a favorable report on the bill, Chairman Reynolds (D-NC) of the Senate group told reporters some opposition had arisen not only to lowering the age minimum to 19, but to expanding the upper age bracket from the present 35 to take in all men 44 years or younger.

Another committee member said testimony before the group indicated the army was much more eager to bring the 2,400,000 men from 19 through 21 into the active service group than it was the older men. Indications were, this member said, that 1,400,000 soldiers could be obtained from the younger classification and only 400,000 from the older.

Army Sends Roosevelt To California Squadron

WASHINGTON (AP)—Captain Elliott Roosevelt, the President's son who is a reserve officer on active duty with the Air Corps, was assigned Tuesday by the War Department to the Sixth Reconnaissance Squadron at Muroc, Calif.

His transfer from Brooks Field and Kelly Field, Texas, where he has been assigned for instruction, to Muroc was ordered by the department, effective Dec. 20.

Texas Cattle Sales Plans Barbecue Here

Ranchers, farmers, stockmen, merchants, and West Texans will mingle at the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc. barbecue from 10 to 12 a. m. Thursday. Plenty of barbecue was promised for several hundred persons expected to attend.

Midland Rotarians will cancel their luncheon meeting Thursday to attend.

Accident Victims Reported Improved

Midland persons injured in two automobile accidents early Sunday were reported in satisfactory conditions Monday by hospitals and physicians.

W. M. (Bill) Carson, whose left arm was amputated below the elbow at the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc. barbecue from 10 to 12 a. m. Thursday, who received facial cuts, was expected to leave the hospital Tuesday.

Twelve persons were injured in two collisions near Odessa.

Knox Is Actionist; Relates Facts To Restore Confidence

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst

Secretary Knox's report on the Pearl Harbor affair is bad enough news in all consequence, especially as regards the loss of life and the statement our services weren't on the alert, but the material damage revealed isn't so bone-crushing as most people had anticipated from the rumors which circulated and grew until they reached garantuan proportions.

The colonel is a direct actionist and has tackled his uncomfortable job after that fashion. His bluntly told story is calculated to remove fears and restore confidence not only at home but among our allies who also have been living on bug-bear rumors for the last week.

The manner in which Knox has made his investigation and handled his report reminds me of one day in

London some years ago. The colonel, with the London correspondent of his Chicago Daily News, Negley Parsons, and I were faced with the necessity of getting across the city in a little open car which wouldn't hold more than two people no matter how much belts were tightened. The colonel refused a seat, perched himself precariously on the side of the car, with his legs dangling over the side, and thus this distinguished gentleman was carried across one of the world's most conservative cities. That is a mild example of his methods of operation.

Once more the word from Manila is that there has been no change in the position, and that is all the good, for time fights on our side. Meanwhile we have the assurance that the Pacific fleet is busy and one must assume that almost any hour now our defenders in the Far East will be getting assistance.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—An informed source said Tuesday Hongkong might have to be evacuated and that a serious threat to Singapore had developed in land fighting on the Malay Peninsula.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The weather bureau Tuesday discontinued weather maps, long-rang forecasts, most wind, fog and cloud data, and some rain and other crop information which might be useful to enemies.

LONDON—(AP)—The German radio quoted Tokyo reports Tuesday night as saying that Japanese forces had invaded parts of Hongkong Island.

WASHINGTON—(AP.)—The House unanimously passed and sent to the Senate Tuesday legislation to authorize construction of an additional 150,000 tons of Naval fighting ships.

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies—(AP)—An air raid alarm in Macassar, on the Island of Celebes, Tuesday indicated widespread Japanese aerial operations over the Netherlands East Indies.

LONDON—(AP)—Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons Tuesday Britain has spent 8,300,000,000 pounds (\$33,200,000,000) to fight the war so far.

WASHINGTON—(AP.)—The United States government Tuesday took over the big French luxury liner Normandie.

LONDON—(AP)—Great Britain charged Tuesday that German submarines were sinking French and Spanish merchant ships indiscriminately and throwing the blame on Britain to stir up new trouble and gain "relief from the serious military situation" in Russia and Libya.

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—A plan for maximum protection in Maritime transport of war materials and supplies for the defeat of Adolf Hitler and his Allies has been advanced by Harry Bridges, CIO leader to end West Coast waterfront strife.

MANILA—(AP)—President Manuel Quezon Tuesday directed the creation of a labor corps, composed mostly of unemployed, to be placed under the direction of American military authorities, and decided to subject agriculture to strict control.

News Flash

NEW YORK—(AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and Buddy Baer signed articles of agreement Tuesday for their 15-round title fight in Madison Square Garden January 9. Proceeds of the match will go to the Navy Relief Fund.

Both Captain And Gob Fight For Old Glory

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON—Remember Pearl Harbor?

Then remember a battleship captain, his stomach torn open by a shrapnel burst, fighting his ship from the bridge until he died on the deck.

Remember a rookie gob who jumped to a machine gun before the first alarm sounded and blasted a torpedo plane as it levelled against his ship.

Remember the sailors from disabled ships who swam through blazing oil to get on outward bound destroyers to make sure they'd get back into battle.

Remember the lone bluejacket who manned a five-inch anti-aircraft gun and kept it firing after the battery mates had been shot down in a strafing attack.

These men and their mates saw Pearl Harbor through, saw the Navy through what Navy Secretary Knox calls its "gravest hour of peril."

Fleet Caught Flat
Knox told part of their story in his report Monday—no one probably will ever be able to tell it all—and it was a story of heroism, sacrifice and courage which, as Knox said, "The American nation may well be proud."

The portion of the fleet in Pearl Harbor had been caught flat footed by the treacherous Japanese attacks. The first warning was the high explosives and incendiaries which the raiders rained down. Torpedo planes darted low to drop their deadly tin fish. There was fire, flame, explosions—a Dantean scene as oil-coated harbor water ignited and billowed up.

The words of the official report only hint at the stark drama of valor and discipline as the fighting men and the fighting ships recovered to meet the surprise onslaught.

Eight Die In Fire At Home

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—(AP)—Eight elderly persons, including six women, perished Tuesday in a fire which raged through a convalescent home, reducing it to ashes within an hour.

Seven others were carried to safety in their nightclothing through snow and 20-degree temperature.

The victims ranged in age from 68 to 93 years.

Ganap Leader Admits Plot Against America

MANILA—(AP)—The Philippines Secret Service announced Tuesday night the leader of the anti-American Ganap organization had confessed that Ganap had plotted to help the Japanese conquer the Philippines.

The announcement said the confession of the leader, Ramon Mantile, had implicated many of his fellows. Twenty-seven members of Ganap, including Mantile, were arrested shortly after the Japanese attack began and were charged with illegal association bordering on treason.

East-West Teams To Play In New Orleans

CHICAGO—(AP)—Andy Kerr of Colgate University, announced Tuesday that the annual East-West football game will be played at New Orleans Jan. 3, 1942, instead of San Francisco, Jan. 1.

CUTS BILL SO MONEY CAN HELP U. S. FORCES

FORT CUSTER, Mich.—(AP)—P. A. Minear, Battle Creek repairman, has charge of the service of radiators on Fort Custer trucks.

Today fort officers received this letter from him:

"Dear Sir: Enclosed are my invoices for radiator service. I cut the price in half. In-as-much as we are now in war, maybe \$5.00 can be used for bullets to destroy a couple of Japs. Yours truly, P. A. Minear."

Methodists Of Five Churches At Meeting

Representatives from churches at Big Spring, Coahoma, Ackerly, Stanton, and Midland were present for a sub-district meeting of Methodist young people at the Methodist educational building here Monday night. Ninety persons attended.

Dutch Subs Aid British In Sea Victories



Royal Netherlands submarines cluster about mother ship in an unnamed, isolated bay of the Netherlands Indies before starting on an enemy hunt which, according to the Dutch Far Eastern Naval command, resulted in the sinking of four Japanese troop transports with a reported loss of 4,000 lives.

More Acid To Be Shot To Ordovician Strike In Northeastern Pecos

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

A second acid treatment of 5,000 gallons is set for Gulf Oil Corporation and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Millar et al. discovery well of the Wentz Ordovician pool four and one-half miles south of Garvin in Northeastern Pecos County.

On last gauge the well flowed 73.09 barrels of oil through open 2-inch tubing in 24 hours. Total depth is 4,383 feet in Ellenburger dolomite, chert and shale, in the lower Ordovician series. First acid treatment of 5,000 gallons was administered while the well was bottomed at 4,363 feet. A good increase in oil was logged by coring 20 feet deeper. The strike is located 1,880 feet from the south and east lines of section 43, block 11, H. & G. N. survey.

Pure Oil Company No. 1-A TXL (George C. Fraser et al), Delaware sand test 20 miles southwest of Fort Stockton in Western Pecos, is drilling unchanged at 5,382 feet in sand, carrying a hole full of salt water encountered from 5,365-70 feet. Prior to striking water it had found promising shows of oil in the upper Delaware sand, topped at 5,082 feet.

Placid Oil Company No. 1 Higginbotham, Southwestern Dawson County wildcat, Monday night was drilling at 4,960 feet in lime. Contract calls for depth of 5,000 feet. Whether operator will elect to deepen from that point has not been announced.

A scheduled 7,200-footer in extreme Northwestern Gaines County, Likins & Hall of Midland No. 1 Dr. E. H. Jones, is drilling at 6,355 feet in hard lime.

Softening formation led Stanolind Oil & Gas Company to start coring at 4,724 feet in its No. 1 Victor J. Williams, Northern Hockley County wildcat. It is coring ahead below that point.

In Northeastern Hockley, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and American Drilling Corporation No. 1 W. E. Ellwood estate had drilled unchanged to 5,699 feet in lime, 199 feet past original contract depth.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Augusta Barrow, Northeastern Ector County wildcat, is drilling at 3,720 feet in anhydrite and red rock.

In East Central Winkler County, Union Oil Company of California No. 1 W. C. Driver is drilling at 3,662 feet in lime. It is eight miles east and slightly south of Kermit.

Will J. Rhea, McKinney, past grand commander of Texas, was scheduled to be the installing officer when the Midland Commandery No. 84 of Knights Templar holds an annual election and installation of officers Tuesday night.

Junior wanted a big 'lectric choo-choo That would whistle and snort and go whoo-who. But his Dad can't deny it. He just had to try it. And now it's too late to buy two-two.

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The program benefits a fight against tuberculosis here and over the nation.

Seals may be obtained from Mrs. Nettie C. Romer, district clerk's office, at the courthouse.

PRIVATE SEES AMERICA FIRST AT U. S. EXPENSE

FORT SAM HOUSTON—(AP)—Private Ellis R. Simpson of Houston, Texas, saw America first, and at Uncle Sam's expense. His itinerary in the nine months which followed his induction: (1) Fort Sam Houston, (2) Fort Monmouth, N. J. (3) Fort Lewis, Wash. (4) Fort Sam Houston.

Desert Armies Batter Axis Forces In Libya

By The Associated Press

British desert armies in North Africa have swept 70 miles west of Tobruk and slashed into the heart of strongly-held Axis positions in a great new battle of tanks and men, Cairo headquarters reported Tuesday, as a decisive phase in the struggle appeared under way.

British armored forces have now brought to battle all remaining German tank units in Libya, it was reported, and are threatening to cut off Gen. Rommel's army entirely.

London military quarters said Rommel would probably attempt to withdraw rapidly toward the northern coastal road, the lone "escape route" still open to the west.

The British Middle East command said Imperial troops, out-flanking Axis divisions, had driven 30 miles beyond Gazala, which lies 30 miles west of Tobruk, and were "continuing their thrust against the enemy reserves and rear."

Advance British forces, the communique said, have already penetrated the center of Axis defenses manned by strong elements of three German-Italian divisions.

Earlier advances reaching London said "no decisive result" had yet been achieved in the fighting.

However, Lieut.-Col. L. C. M. S. Avery, British secretary for India, declared in London that the Libyan campaign "now seems definitely turning toward a great decisive victory."

100 Divisions Retreat
On the Russo-German war front, Soviet dispatches said Gen. Gregory K. Zhugov's Red armies were furiously battering the Germans on both flanks of the Moscow defense arc, overrunning scores of positions and strewn the battlefields with Nazi dead.

A British radio broadcast said 100 German divisions—about 1,500,000 troops—were now in retreat and largely exposed to Russian attacks because of the inability of their rearwards to cover them.

A special Soviet communique said more than three German divisions—perhaps 45,000 troops—were smashed and more than 13,000 Germans killed or wounded in the recapture of Klin.

Houston Graduate Dies At Honolulu
HOUSTON—(AP)—Barna Theodore Condon, 18, who graduated from a Houston high school last year, was killed in action in Honolulu, the War Department reported Tuesday in a message to the boy's parents.

Condon was believed to be the first Houston casualty in the war.

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American Fliers Attack Invaders Off Luzon Island

Japanese Strike Hard Blows At North Borneo Hongkong And Malaya

By The Associated Press

U. S. Army bombers were reported slashing violently at Japan's sea-borne expeditionary force off Luzon Island in the Philippines Tuesday, seriously damaging an enemy transport, while American defense forces were credited with shooting down four Japanese fighting planes.

The crippling attack on the Japanese transport was off Legaspi, 200 miles southeast of Manila, a War Department bulletin said.

"No change in the situation reported from other areas," the communique said.

Other reports indicated the Japanese, badly stung in their attempts to invade the Philippines, had slackened their drive against Luzon Island and were striking hardest at British (North) Borneo, Malaya and Hongkong.

Informed London quarters acknowledged that Hongkong, Britain's second biggest stronghold in the Far East, might have to be evacuated and that a serious threat to Singapore had developed in land fighting on the Malay Peninsula.

Observers in Manila said the let-up in Japanese pressure against Luzon Island meant the Mikado's invasion forces were moving fresh troops and supplies into position off the island coasts, resting pilots, overhauling planes and generally preparing for a powerful new attack.

To Coordinate War Plans
Meanwhile, two new developments indicated that Russia, with her armies now throwing the Germans back to the west, may soon take an active role in the 10-day-old battle of the Pacific.

In London, Major Clement R. Attlee, lord privy seal, told Parliament that "all necessary steps" were being taken to coordinate the military plans of Britain, Russia and the United States.

In Canberra, Australia's foreign Minister Herbert V. Evatt disclosed that his country was working "for a full alliance between Russia and the enemies of Japan."

"If and when the military situation becomes stabilized to Russia's advantage, we can reasonably look forward to aid against Japan," Evatt declared.

"Japan's ultimate design against Russia can hardly be concealed, and in the long run it will be to Russia's advantage to dispose once and for all of the (Japanese) threat to Vladivostok and Eastern Siberia."

Imperial Tokyo headquarters reported sea-borne Japanese troops, buffeted by a gale, had succeeded in gaining a foothold at dawn on the coast of Borneo, which lies within 600 miles bombing range of Manila.

Simultaneously, London quarters reported "very heavy fighting" between British and Japanese troops in the jungles of Malaya, where Japanese mechanized forces were said to have smashed forward some 40 to 50 miles on the 400-mile road to Singapore.

Japs Attack Olongapo
At sea, under orders to "seek out the enemy and destroy him," formidable ships of the U. S. battle fleet were reported scouring vast areas of the Pacific in quest of the Japanese fleet and a fight to avenge Japan's sneak attack on Pearl Harbor in the treacherous opening attack of the war on "bloody Sunday," Dec. 7.

Secretary of the Navy Knox announced the main body of the fleet—battleships, aircraft carriers, heavy and light cruisers and submarines—"all are at sea seeking contact with the enemy."

Japanese bombers again attacked Olongapo Naval Base on Manila Bay, 50 miles from the Philippine capital, but no details were given.

A Tokyo communique, by contrast, asserted that mass Japanese raids struck at U. S. air bases near Manila and set fire to military barracks northeast of the city.

"No change in the situation on the ground," was the official summary on Philippine fighting issued from the headquarters of Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of

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AGAINST SUPERSTITION: I will cut off witchcrafts out of thy land; and thou shalt have no more soothsayers.—Micah 5:12.

America's Civilian Protection Army Guards Atlantic, Pacific And Gulf Coasts Against Enemy Air Raiders

(Editor's note: Japan's surprise attack on the United States inspired the average man and woman to ask, "What can I do?" Wide World sent Reporter John Lear to the Federal Government to find out.)

Secretary To India Sees Libyan Victory

LONDON—(AP)—Lt. Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, secretary for India, said Tuesday the Libyan campaign "now seems definitely turning toward a great decisive victory."

He spoke at a luncheon of the overseas league.

Amery, discussing the Far East, said "so long as we hold Singapore no really formidable attack can develop against countries lying within the Indian Ocean and sooner or later we can begin that further advance which will end only when Japan sues for peace."

He said the Royal Indian Navy was confronted with the prospect of a battle no less critical than the Battle of the Atlantic.

Over 188 Families Depend On Citizens For Good Christmas

It's Christmas time again—and no amount of threatening war clouds can blackout the thrill in the hearts of wide-awake boys and girls.

"Daddy, when I'm a big boy, I'll have one of those," a longing little boy says, turning to gaze into a display window crowded with toys.

A Mexican lad chatters excitedly to his father, pointing at playthings.

Aim of the Goodfellows Club is to give every child in Midland something to insure his happiness Christmas Day. Mothers and fathers who cannot provide their families with comforts of life may at least have food and clothing Dec. 25 that day to Christendom which means peace and goodwill to men.

One hundred and eighty-eight families in Midland and vicinity this year will depend on citizens for their Christmas cheer. Only 15 families have been "adopted" by individuals and organizations, though considerable money has been contributed.

Goodfellows are appealing to Midland citizens to share with these

Name Defense Bond And Stamp Committee

Members of Midland County's Defense Bond and Stamp committee were announced Tuesday by Charles L. Klapproth, chairman. The committee includes: Klapproth, Allen Tolbert, Clarence Scharbauer, Ed. M. Whitaker, Frank Stubbeman, Joseph H. Mims, E. H. Barron, J. R. Martin, P. J. Mims, Paul McHargue, Harry Gossett, Curtis R. Iman, R. L. Miller, J. C. Miles, John W. House, J. L. Greene, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, M. C. Ulmer, W. W. Lackey and Roy Parks, all of Midland, and John L. Mohnkern, of Germania.

unfortunates and adopt families from the list at the chamber of commerce office. Otherwise money contributed will be used by the organization where needed.

The aim of the Goodfellows is to provide for the 188 families by the end of this week.

Americans are closer to each other this Christmas than for any year—united in the face of a common danger and a common task.

What better way to show this unities than to be a Goodfellow! Adopt a family for Christmas!

WAKE ISLAND DEFENDERS WANTED MORE JAPANESE

HONOLULU—(AP)—Take it for what it's worth, but this is the story that has been circulating in Honolulu:

When Navy officials established STANTON CITIZENS ATTEND FUNERAL IN ROSWELL

STANTON—(Special)—Mrs. J. E. Milhollen, J. C. Mott, J. R. Sale and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale went to Roswell Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Addie Miller Flood who died Sunday. She is a niece of Mrs. Milhollen's and Sales.

contact with the Marine garrison defending tiny Wake Island they asked, "is there anything you want?" "Yes," came the reply "send us some more Japs."

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Not Up And Down--Straight Ahead

We Americans are extremists. We are all the way up or all the way down.

When the Japanese sneak attack on Hawaii hurt us so cruelly, many people fell immediately to the depths. What? A big first-line battleship sunk? Is our whole Navy useless, outclassed?

When, a few days later, the Army, Navy and Marine Corps took speedy revenge by sinking a Japanese battleship, cruiser, and destroyer, many people let their spirits leap correspondingly higher. Huh! That's more like it! Now we've got the range. Just do this to the rest of 'em! The war's as good as won!

Neither the black pessimism nor the airy optimism was justified in the least.

There is no reason to believe that we were kidding ourselves when we believed we had the best Navy in the world. It is. But the Japanese navy is good, and nobody knows just how big it is, since they have been building in secret since 1936. In a conflict between the best Navy and even the second or third best, the best is not going to win without heavy losses. But it will win in the end. Nothing has happened to shake our faith that our Navy is, just as good as we thought it was.

Suppose it is shown that the great battleship, under certain close-to-land-base conditions, is vulnerable to attack by torpedo plane? The Bismarck, the Prince of Wales, the Gulf of Taranto, the Bismarck, all suggest that this is true. All right. Is there anything wrong with our naval aviation? The handful of Marine flyers at Wake seem to be doing all right. And the Army flyers plastered the Japanese battleships that came too close to Luzon.

Suppose the day of the plane has arrived. Does anybody doubt that we can build and fly three planes for Japan's one? Is there anything they can do to our battleships that we can't do to theirs?

Japan has certain advantages. She has been constantly at war for 10 years. She has valuable experience, experience of the kind that can be had only in battle, which the most careful training can never provide. We shall have to get that experience, and we shall have to pay for it. There are no exceptions to this rule.

We must keep our eyes steadfastly on the ultimate victory in which we have utmost and unshakable confidence.

Reverses will come—that is war. Nothing has happened or is likely to happen that will shake our faith that ultimate victory can and will be won. What is needed is steady eyes fixed on that goal, not distracted by temporary ups and downs.

Straight ahead, then—to victory.
—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

Alibi Adolf

"It was cold," said Hitler, ordering his troops to attempt to stand fast in Russia until the spring. But one must interpret these things. Either this is another bluff to lull Russia while a new German offensive is prepared or else it means that the German invaders have suffered so heavily that they must pause to reorganize and rest before they can drive again into the Russian hosts.

"The British had too many tanks. We were out-armed," cried Hitler, as the British mopped up the remains of Rommel's invaders of Libya. Really, now? And how did you conquer Poland, and the Netherlands, and France? Who then had too many tanks, who had the superior weight of armament? Truly, as never before, all men being brave, victory is to him who carries the heaviest club.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

Chameleolini

At the time when Mussolini was handing the Italian people over to the German overlords by hitching onto the Axis, it was loudly proclaimed in Latin Italy that the Italian people were Aryans all the time, thus making them blood kin to that pure Nordic racial strain which is characteristically "as blond as Hitler, as slender as Goering, and as tall as Goebbels."

Now that Mussolini has linked his people with the fate of Japan, we presume that the next step will be to prove by devious ethnological processes, that the Italians are really Orientals after all.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

It's easy to go to the head of your class if you're in a class by yourself.

If all we Americans play ball together, there will be three outs—Japan, Germany and Italy.

When Americans get through remembering Pearl Harbor, the Japanese will never forget it!

Letting someone else do your thinking is just thoughtlessness.

•Cranium Crackers

FAMOUS ASSASSINS
Some men have made notorious names for themselves in history by shooting famous persons, while other assassins have been forgotten after paying the penalties for their crimes. See if you can answer these questions and tell when each occurred.

1. Whom did John Wilkes Booth shoot?
2. Who shot Pierre Laval?
3. Whom did Gavrillo Princip shoot?
4. Who killed Julius Caesar?
5. Joseph Zangara and Dr. Carl Austin Weiss assassinated U. S. political figures. Who were they?

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SOCIETY

Odessa Minister Presents Review At Luncheon

The Rev. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church at Odessa, repeated by request a review of "One Foot in Heaven" at the luncheon meeting of the Women's Council at the Midland Christian Church, Monday, Mr. Johnson reviewed the book, the story of the life of a minister, here earlier in the year.

The Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor, offered the opening prayer, and Mrs. F. C. Cummings brought the devotionals.

Junior Matrons Circle was hostesses.

Luncheon tables were decorated with Christmas greenery red berries, red candles and pine cones. Present were: From Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mmes. L. C. Killian, C. W. Moore, Rex Sackett, and Wasson; from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, Mmes. R. H. Hays, S. W. Bettle, Curry Walker, E. B. Henderson, B. W. Stevens, D. R. Snider, Rector Land, Chas. Sherwood, G. H. Butler, Ella Ragsdale, Z. T. Reader, Miss Josephine Gully, Mmes. W. S. Elkin, Ivan Hood, B. W. Foster, Joe Norman, J. Roy Jones, B. L. Hoffer, Glenn Brunson, J. Wray Campbell, L. M. Bradshaw, and daughter, Juanita Lee, Mmes. W. W. Smith, C. H. Shepard, A. G. Rogers, R. L. York, Delbert Downing, S. P. Hall, F. C. Cummings, H. E. Harrington, Al Boring, and Frank Ingham.

Methodist Groups Have Christmas Programs, Socials

Four circles of the Methodist WSCS met in Christmas sessions, Monday afternoon. Laura Haygood Circle met with Mrs. W. Carl Clement, 301 N. Baird, for a Christmas social, with Mrs. G. P. Bradbury, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, and Mrs. W. W. Smith as cohostesses. A worship program, "Christmas for Others," was led by Mrs. Clement with Mmes. L. F. Joplin, Stacy Allen, C. R. Fitch, and H. M. Reigle taking part.

Betty Jo Joplin presented violin and piano selections. At the social hour, Mrs. Fitch poured tea and a refreshment plate was served. Present were: Mmes. Fitch, Shepard, Bradbury, O. L. Crooks, H. M. Reigle, Allen, E. J. Joliva, H. G. Coplin, Smith, J. C. Miles, Mary S. Ray, Neil Moore, J. M. Prothro, Clement and Betty Jo Joplin. Food gifts were brought for a basket for a needy family. The circle presented the chairman, Mrs. Fitch, with a subscription to two religious magazines.

Belle Bennett Members of Belle Bennett Circle gathered at the home of Mrs. E. E. Booth, 611 S. Colorado, at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. S. H. Hudkins was in charge of the Christmas program. She was assisted by Mrs. L. W. Leggett whose four children presented a Christmas play written by Rosalynn Leggett.

Gifts of clothes and toys for a needy family were brought and five dollars was donated to the supply box. Present were: Mmes. J. L. Barber, W. E. Chapman, J. W. Thorne, Lillian Black, Phil Scharbauer, J. A. Andrews, R. J. Kelly, Otis Ligon, Hudkins, W. B. Hunter, Geo. Vanaman, and the hostess and guests, Winnie Prothro Circle.

Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. A. L. Hallman, and Mrs. A. J. Bedford were cohostesses for the Winnie Prothro meeting at the Bedford home, 1002 N. Big Spring. Reception rooms were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Mrs. Allen Fidelity, chairman, presided and also read a poem. Members brought the "amusement tax" they have recently levied on themselves, the amount to be used for gifts during the year.

Mrs. S. M. Erskine reviewed "A Town Is Born" by Tom Sayres. Mrs. A. L. Hallman poured coffee during the social hour. Present were: Mrs. V. G. Stolte and Mrs. E. L. Drake, guests; new members, Mrs. E. T. Schaberg and Mrs. W. G. Iversen; and members, Mmes. Fidelity, C. C. Thomas, Merle Fulton, J. R. Day, R. P. Simpson, W. W. Phillips, S. P. Hazlip, Fred Brasted, J. C. Ratliff, T. H. Stringer, John M. Speed Jr., Leland Davidson, and the hostesses.

Mary Scharbauer Circle No program was presented by members of the Mary Scharbauer Circle meeting with Mrs. C. P. Wilson, 509 N. Pecos. A business session was held. The group gave a Christmas basket to the Goodfellows.

Gifts were exchanged with Mrs. Douglas Nix acting as Santa Claus. Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Fred Fromhold, J. L. Tidwell, Nix, Minnie Pollard, J. M. Reising, L. C. Stephenson, J. M. Flanigan, C. C. Watson, B. F. Haag, O. F. Hedrick, Tom Hurt, R. C. Harkins, Nettie Crawford, Mollie McCormick, Mary Lou Snodgrass, Roy McKee, R. E. Throckmorton, Dave Tidmore, a guest, Mrs. J. B. Sanders, and the hostess.

First Baptist WMU Meets For Mission Program At Church

Circles of the First Baptist WMU met at the church Monday afternoon for a mission program in charge of Mrs. R. T. Cox. Mrs. S. L. Alexander brought the devotional and Mrs. J. Webb Miller and Mrs. Cox sang "Whispering Hope" as a duet.

"Song of the Angels—the World's Hope" was the subject for the program on which parts were taken by: Mmes. Alexander, Miller, Cox, Hazel, J. M. White, D. S. Hughes, and H. D. Bruce. A social hour was held and refreshments were served to: Mmes. Yates Brown, Hughes, Alexander, I. O. Sturkie, Cox, J. Howard Hodge, Bruce, Miller, R. O. Collins, R. O. Walker, R. Chansior, Eula Mahoney, W. B. Preston, W. G. Epley, D. W. Brunson, C. A. Travelstead, O. R. Phillips, Chas. Ward, Fred Wycoff, C. A. Barton, Hazel, White, Brooks Pemberton, Fred Middleton, D. G. Gage, S. C. Dougherty, Claude Ramsey, J. V. Hobbs, T. R. Higginbotham, W. M. Schrock, E. W. Cowden, Stanley, Barbara Wall, J. H. Williamson, J. F. Garber, H. S. Collings, B. C. Girdley, John Hix, Ella Youngblood, Raymond Leggett, Frank Monroe, and Austin Flint. There will be no meeting next Monday.

The executive board held a meeting at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. R. O. Collins in charge of the business session.

McCamey Parents And Relatives Concerned Over Boys In Pacific

McCAMEY—(Special)—McCamey citizens are concerned for the safety of former youths who are stationed at either the Pacific Islands or West Coast.

Elbert Fannin, nephew of Mrs. L. B. Fannin, McCamey, was in Manila, when she heard from him several weeks ago. Elbert Gilliland, son of Mrs. Euhland Gilliland, was stationed at Schofield Barracks, Pearl Harbor, when a letter arrived Dec. 4. Gilliland enlisted in the field artillery two years ago in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Eloise Seelye was advised her son, Charlie Seelye, was in Hawaii. Dave Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones, Sr., was stationed on Midway Island, but was expecting to sail for China when he wrote a letter Nov. 27 to Mrs. Tommy Murry, a friend in Fort Stockton.

Joe Ross, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy about a year ago, was in Hawaii. Harold Chat, son of S. H. Chat, in the Navy, was stationed at Pearl Harbor. His brother, Herman, was aboard the U. S. S. North Carolina in the North Atlantic.

Jim Dunlap, brother of Lawrence Dunlap of this city, was on the flagship Pennsylvania in the Pacific near the Philippine Islands. Another brother, Joe, was in Boston, Nov. 15th. Another McCameyite on the eastern coast is Lester Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones. He is aboard the U. S. S. Colorado, according to a letter received by his parents Dec. 7. He was stationed at Bremerton, Wash.

Two In Naval School Tommy Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fuller, was stationed in New York, on the U. S. S. Mississippi. He was in Hawaii several months before leaving for eastern waters.

On the west coast is Deward Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook, stationed in a radio school at San Diego, Calif., and Jack Barber of Girvin. Both are in the Navy.

F. S. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Boyd, Sr., is in a naval school in Alameda, Calif. George Wetzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Gray, stationed at San Diego, ill in a hospital for some time with an infected knee, was granted a furlough and has been advised to remain here until further notice.

Corp. Lloyd Gilliland, of the Third Coastal Artillery, son of Mrs. Henry Lindley, Hobbs, N. M., stationed at Fort McArthur, was here on furlough when he was notified to return Sunday. He is a nephew of N. V. Gilliland, and Mrs. L. D. Foster of McCamey.

Weldon McClock, on the U. S. S. Whitney, grandson of Mrs. Nicholson of McCamey, and a former McCameyite, was in Pearl Harbor. Weldon Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb, was last heard from at Fort San Luis Obispo, Calif. Estel Collins was aboard the U. S. S. Minnesota, stationed off the coast at Long Beach.

Jimmy Towler, was stationed at Cocosola, in the Panama Canal Zone.

WINK TO HEAR "MESSIAH" AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM WINK—(Special)—The Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah" will be given by the mixed chorus in the high school auditorium 8 p. m. Thursday night. The original oratorio was first performed in Dublin, Ireland, in 1742.

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Their Story Told In Play



The family of the Bernard Ingals whose troubles form the theme of "The Goose Hangs High," to be presented by the Civic Theatre Wednesday evening, is shown above. The curtain will go up at 8:15 o'clock on the play at the Yucca Theatre.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Barron, 410 N. Loraine, Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Civic Theatre will present its second production of the season, The Goose Hangs High, at the Yucca Theatre, Wednesday evening.

Sans Souci Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 for a desert-bridge at the home of Mrs. Glenn Black, 1001 W. Louisiana.

Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. Burton Atkinson, 2008 Brunson, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Adult education nutrition study group will meet in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse, Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Tachies Club will have a bridge-luncheon at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday with Mrs. Elwood Turentine and Miss Anabel Youngblood hostesses.

Double Foursome Club will have a Christmas party, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. T. Conger, 517 W. Wall.

Adult education meal planning study group will meet at Valley View school, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Modern Study Club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. S. A. Schlosser, 1610 W. Hollaway, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Glass, 911 W. Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. I. E. Hood, 111 Ridgela, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. Merle Fulton, 716 W. Kansas, Wednesday at 2 o'clock for a Christmas party.

Episcopal Auxiliary will sponsor a bake sale at Household Supply store Wednesday, opening at 9 o'clock in the morning.

THURSDAY Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. P. Hedrick, 800 W. Michigan, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Adult education nutrition study group will meet with Mrs. S. H.

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Christmas Party Entertainment For Unexpected

Unexpected Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Willis, 501 N. Colorado, Monday evening, for a Christmas party.

Dancing, ping-pong, and other diversion occupied the group. Comic gifts were distributed by Tanner Laine in the guise of Santa Claus.

Red-and-green sandwiches and cokes were served. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brenneman, Miss Wilma Ruth Holman, Mrs. Jerry Lam, Mr. Laine, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Middleton, Miss Brittle Neill, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nobel, Miss Earline Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Williams, Miss Louise Whitson, Elton Settles, Leslie Young, and the host couple, all members, and Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith, and Miss Resa Grebon, guests.

The committee in charge was composed of Mr. Laine, Miss Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis. Long ago we read a brief poem that was so delicately understanding of the beauty of a West Texas dawn that we have always remembered the meaning, if not the exact wording, of it . . . "Dawn lay like a great, white waxen hand upon the world . . . And small creatures came out of their houses to thank God for the dawn . . ."

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Do you want a silver Christmas tree but scarcely know how to get it? The sports writer can tell you: Take an ordinary evergreen. Put silver paint into a fly-spray gun and spray it on the tree. You'll have a fairland product for your living room at Christmas. Light it with all-red globes or all-blue globes and you will have something super-special.

And never accuse a newspaper reporter of not knowing how to do anything except pound a typewriter. Versatile is the word for such. . . .

For a wee Christmas remembrance send two small poinsettias in a tiny pot. These are very special poinsettias for the center of each is the gold top of a tiny bottle, one holding perfume, the other cologne, from a famous cosmetic house. Clever, and Christmasy in theme.

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B&PW Club Has Christmas Dinner Party At Hotel

Business and Professional Women's Club voted to donate ten dollars to the Goodfellows at its annual Christmas dinner party in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Monday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Christian and Mrs. Karon Frye were in charge of the program.

Christmas songs were sung with Mrs. Ruth Dunkleberg and Mrs. Frye accompanying at the piano.

Miss Fannie Bess Taylor read the club collect.

Gifts of toys were exchanged, later to be turned over to the Goodfellows.

Place cards carried out the Christmas theme in wee designs of Christmas trees and Christmas berries and foliage in red and green felt.

White popcorn trees with colored candies for lights were a novel centerpiece and Christmas greenery and red berries were strewn down the table. Flags lent a patriotic note to decorations for the head table. Gumdrops stars bore cookie favors.

Present were a visitor, Miss Rosemary Hammit, and the following members: Mrs. Christian, Miss Velta Deaton, Mrs. Fry, Miss Ophelia Green, Miss Clara Jesse, Miss Laura

LIONS CLUB MEMBERS WILL STAGE PARTY

The Midland Lion's Club will not have its luncheon Wednesday.

Members and wives will be entertained at the annual Christmas Party Wednesday night at Hotel Scharbauer.

EPISCOPALIANS TO SPONSOR FOOD SALE

The Episcopal Auxiliary will sponsor a food sale at the Household Supply Company Wednesday.

Jesse, Mrs. Rose Prager, Miss Maude Prather, Miss Maria Spencer, Mrs. Neta Stovall, Miss Era Stephan, Miss Cordelia Taylor, Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, Mrs. Fred Fromhold, Mrs. J. O. Shannon, and Mrs. Dunkleberg.

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Marshall Citizens To Contribute Penny For Each Airplane Downed

MARSHALL—(AP)—Would you give a penny for every enemy plane shot down by United States forces? Two hundred and three Marshall citizens were asked that question. Two hundred answered "yes," so "A Penny a Plane Club" was started here. Marshall hopes the idea will spread.

Hardy Adams of Marshall, who started the club here and signed up 200 members in four hours, said the plan was outlined to him by a friend

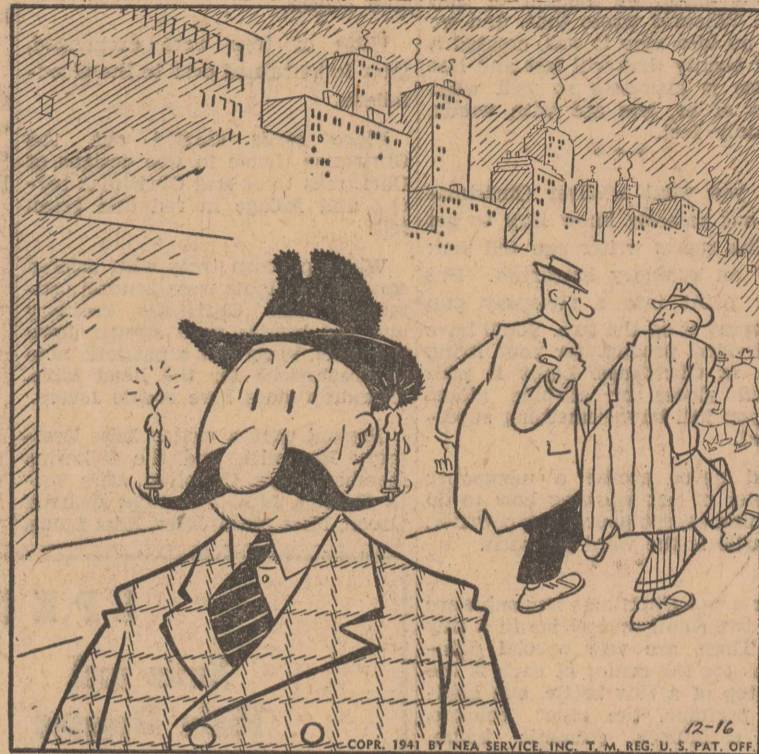
from the Argentine. A South American club rapidly drew 50,000 members, whose contributions made possible the purchase for the British of a fighter plane costing \$75,000 each month, Adams was told.

Members—anyone may join—are being asked to drop their contributions in boxes that will be put up in public places. Funds will be turned over to the federal government.

A penny a plane doesn't seem like much—but with two million members the receipts on seven enemy planes shot down would be \$140,000, Adams pointed out.

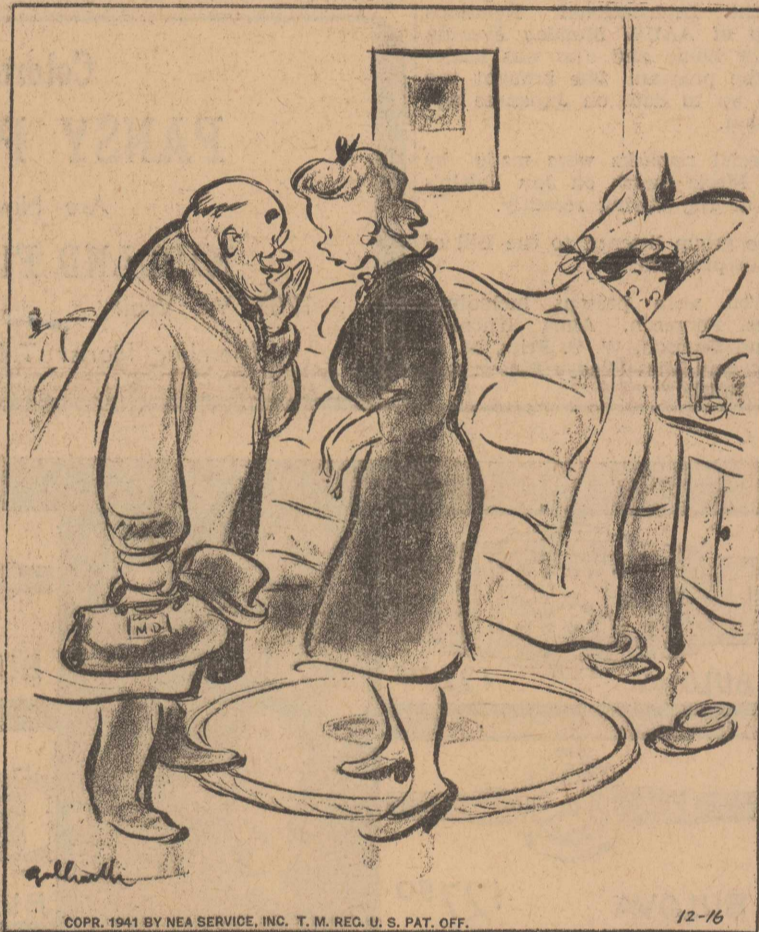
"Think how good that will make the fellow who fired the guns feel," he said.

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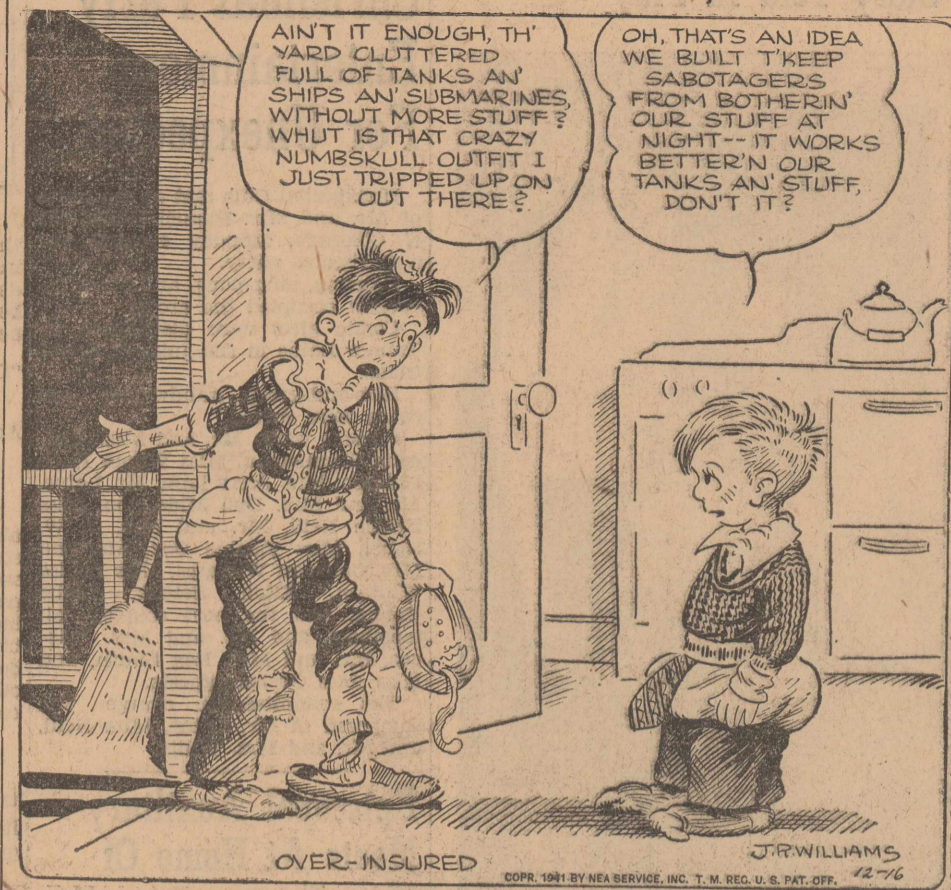
"His wife always makes him wear them during the holiday season!"

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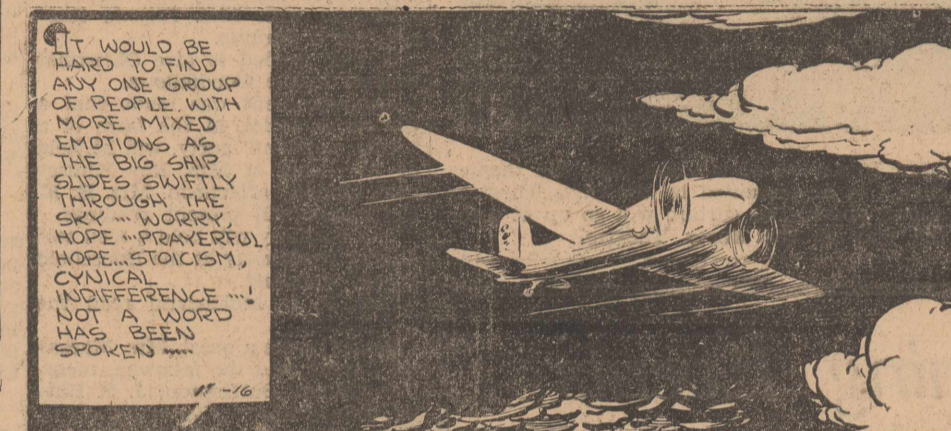


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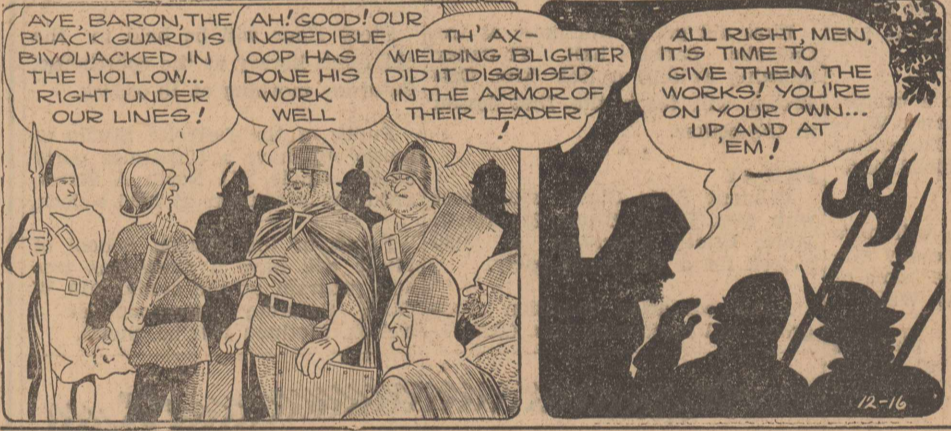
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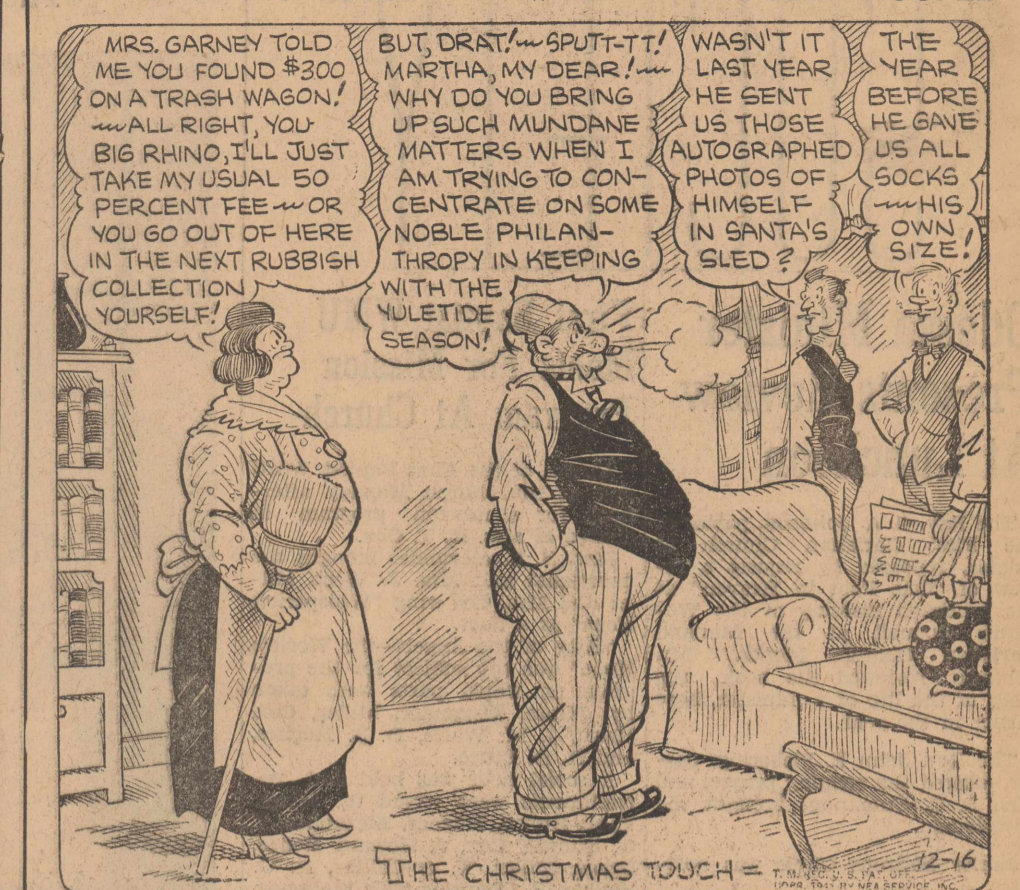
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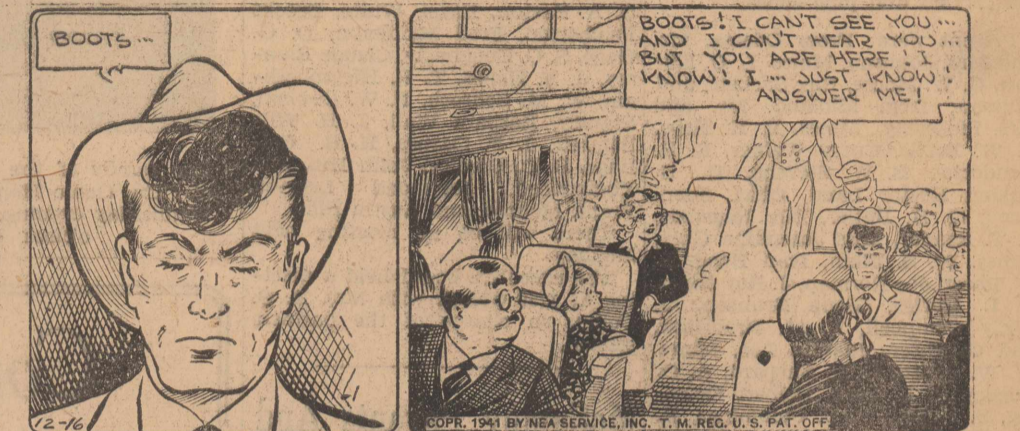
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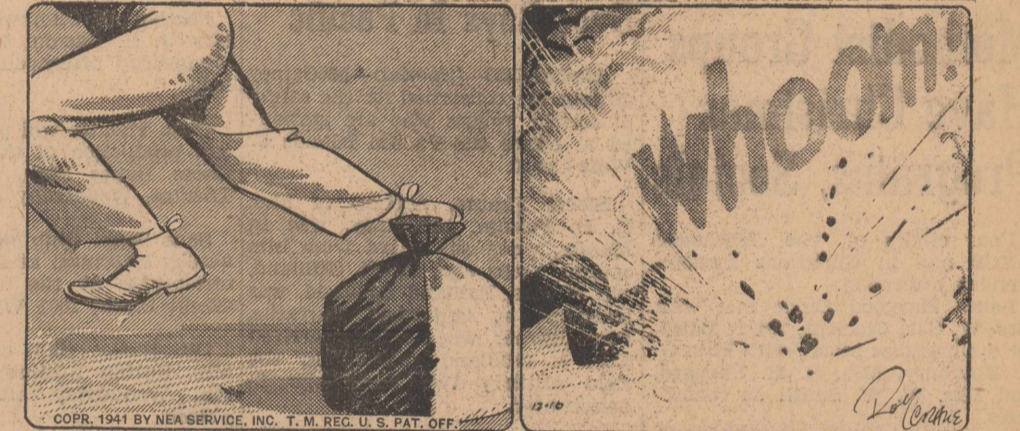
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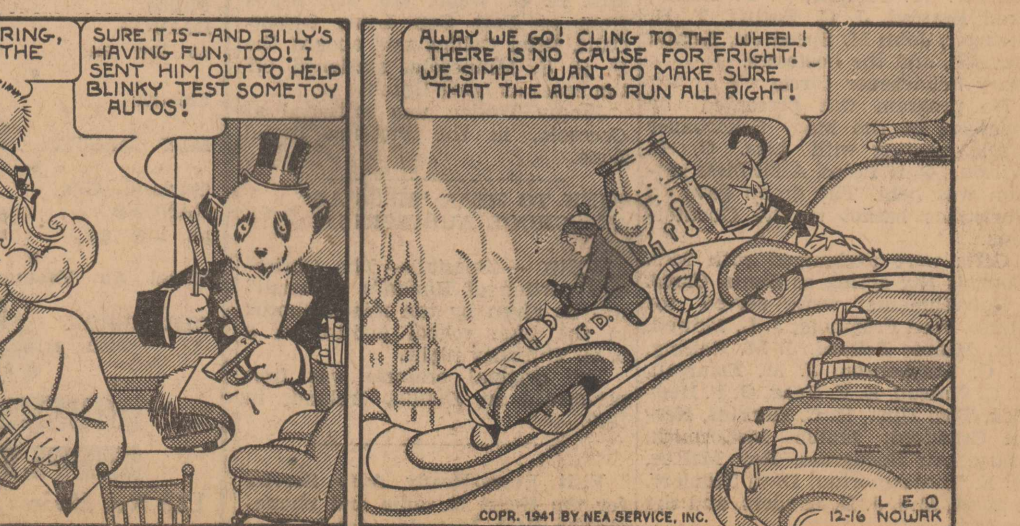
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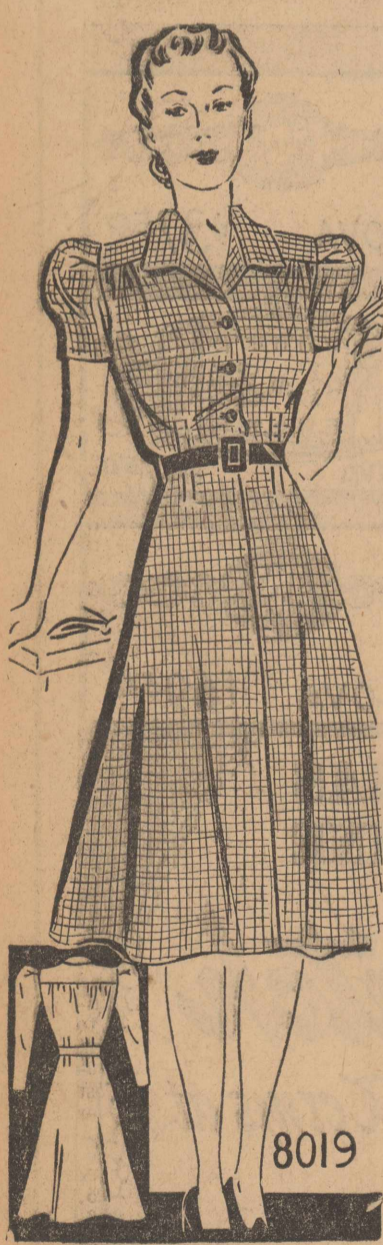
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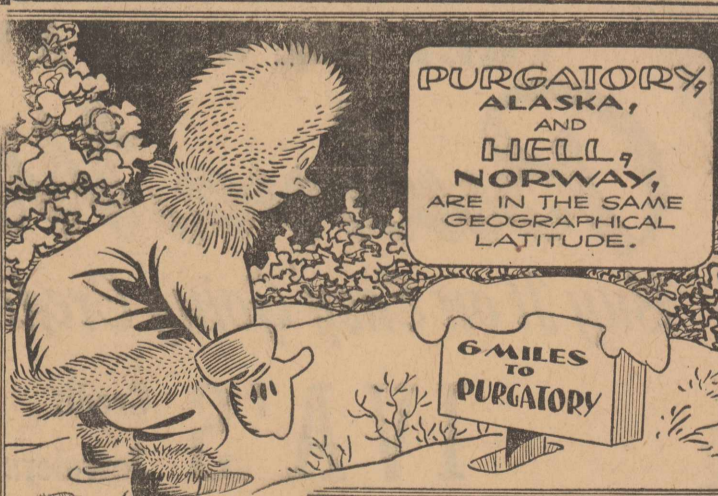
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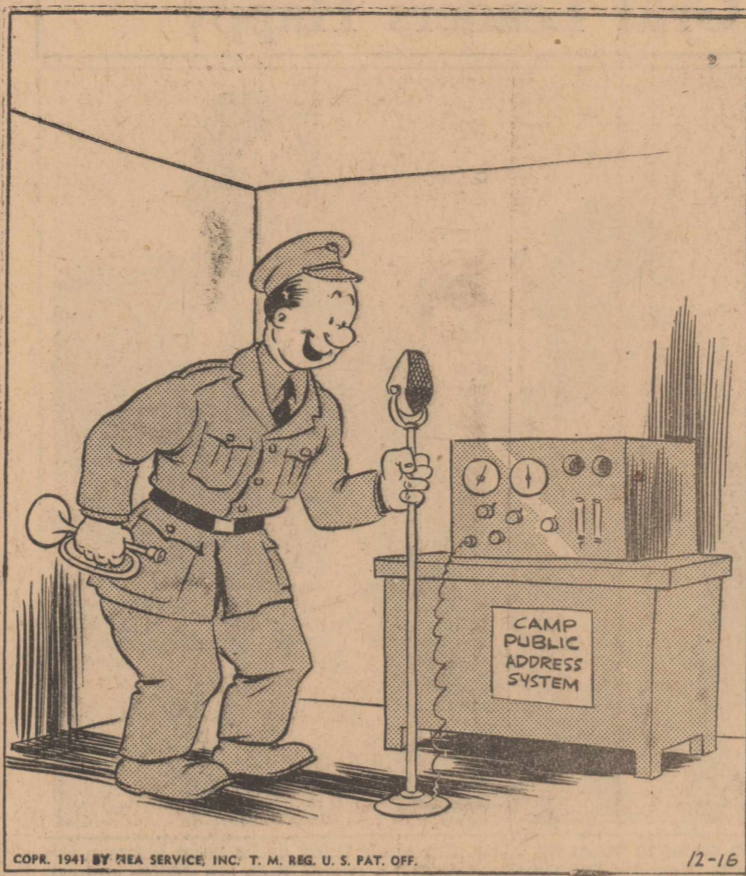
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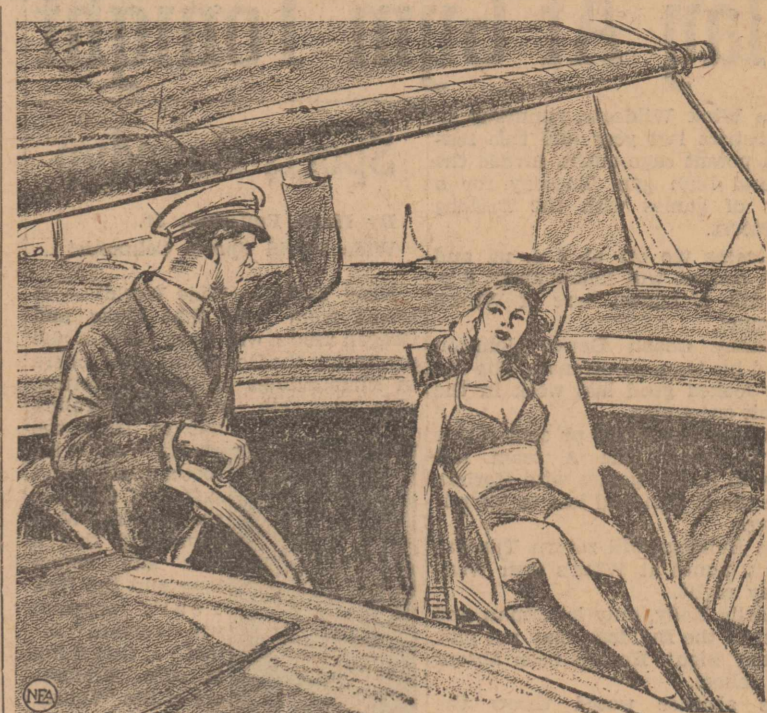
SERIAL STORY

HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

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THE STORY: When Andrew Dearborn dies of heart attack, his secretary Carol and Santa Claus...



'I don't need you in the store now,' Mr. Dearborn had told Andy. But when he did need him, only a few years afterward, young Andy was too busy with his Linda Julians and his yacht to care.

Among them all, both old and new, the question was, 'What will young Andy do?' Uppermost in their minds, unspoken, each wondered, 'Can I keep my job?'

Carol looked at the message to Mr. Herrick. 'Too late for the funeral,' he growled. 'But he'd better hurry anyway. They won't read the will until he comes.'

It was only when she found herself listed as one of them that her heart thudded in her ears. How could she sit in judgment on the man she loved?

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WARFARE

THE U. S. Far Eastern forces. The exceptionally brief communiqué indicated that Japanese who landed at Aparri, Vigan and Legaspi were checked.

Answers To Cranium Crackers

- 1. John Wilkes Booth shot President Lincoln, April 14, 1865. 2. Paul Collette shot Pierre Laval in France last summer.

Funeral For Infant Conducted At Chapel

Funeral services for Coy Wayne Johnson, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Segel Johnson, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Barrow Funeral Home with interment in Fairview Cemetery.

To Honor Members Girl Scout Council

Girl Scout leaders and troop committee members and their husbands and wives will meet at the junior high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

Wool

BOSTON (AP)—(USDA)—Fine combing territory wools of average to good French combing length brought mostly \$1.12-\$1.13, scoured basis, Tuesday.

Eighteen Selectees To Take Army Tests

Eighteen Midland County selectees will go to Lubbock, Jan. 6, for pre-Army physical examinations.

Mother and Relative Die in Car Wreck

KYLE (AP)—Mrs. Walter E. Cruse, 21, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Vinnie Colbert, 64, both of Dallas, were killed in an automobile accident near here Monday night.

INTERMENT FOR WEST IS HELD AT VICTORIA

Interment for John P. West, 45, Midland oil man, who died here Friday, was scheduled in a cemetery at Victoria at 9 a. m. Tuesday.

Cowboys To Sponsor Christmas Ball Soon

ANSON (Special)—The romance of the wide-open range will be revived again during the Cowboys' Christmas Ball Dec. 18, 19 and 20 when cowhands and ladies gather and dance to such tunes as 'Sally Good'n', 'Waggoner', 'Old Joe Clark.'

Camera Club To Elect Organization Officers

Election of officers and judging in a picture scavenger hunt was scheduled at a meeting of the Midland Camera Club 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night at Hotel Scharbauer.

RANGER GIRL NINTH FATALITY OF MISHAP

RANGER (AP)—Miss Margaret Witt, 18, of Ranger died Tuesday of burns suffered in a truck collision and gasoline explosion 9 miles east of here on Nov. 15. She was the ninth victim of the tragedy.

MRS. WHITE'S CONDITION CRITICAL AT HOSPITAL

The condition of Mrs. Taylor White, Odessa, injured in an automobile accident, Dec. 10, remained critical at a Midland hospital.

NEEDLECRAFT TO MEET

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 Hollway, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a Christmas party.

FORMER RESIDENT HURT IN FALL

News has been received here Mrs. Laura Wright of Long Beach, Calif., mother of Mrs. Henry Butler, Midland, received a broken hip in a fall. Hurrying home before a black-out, Mrs. Wright stepped from a car and fell.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP-USDA)—Cattle 2,000; calves 1,800; active and strong trade in all classes cattle and calves, many sales 20c up for two days; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.00-10.00; good kind 10.50-11.50, choice scarce; beef cows 6.00-8.00, canners and cutters 4.00-6.00; bulls 6.00-7.75; killing calves 7.00-10.00, choice lots to 10.50, culls 6.00-7.00; good and choice stecker steer calves 10.50-12.00, heavy calves to 12.00, most heifers 10.50 down; yearling stocker steers 7.00-10.50. Hogs 2,700; mostly 20-25c lower than Monday's average; top 11.15; good and choice 180-280 lb 11.00-10; good and choice 150-175 lb 10.00-9.00; stocker pigs 9.00 down, or steady; packing sows mostly 25c lower, 9.75-10.00. Sheep 2,100; all classes steady; fat lambs 9.50-10.50 including shorn lambs at 9.50; medium and good woolled yearlings 8.50-9.50, 2-year-old wethers 8.00 and aged wethers 6.50; fat ewes 5.50; feeder lambs 8.75 down. Late Monday carlot feeder lambs brought 9.00. TO SPEAK IN BIG SPRING Mrs. L. G. Byerley, district president of PTA, will be guest speaker at a Christmas program of Central Ward PTA at Big Spring, Wednesday. ISSUES CHARTER FOR HIGHWAY 80 CLUB AUSTIN (AP) — Chartered: Highway 80 Club, Midland; Cafe; Capital stock \$1,000; incorporators, T. P. Withdraw, T. D. Kimbrough, Sterling Hanks.

Bulldogs And Wink Play At Gym Tonight

The Wink Wildcats, runnerup in the district last year and this season a potent cage outfit, invade the Midland high gym Tuesday for a brace of games with the Bulldog basketballers.

B teams tee off at 7 a. m. and the A contest will follow about 8 p. m. Little is known here of Wink's personnel.

Monday Coach Dewey Johnson drilled his team on offense. The defense looked good last week in the Kermit encounter.

Midland has a 500 per cent rating for the year. The A team lost and won in two games with Kermit, while the B won and lost to Kermit reserves.

The Bulldogs will return Tuesday night's games at Wink's gym Wednesday night.

Charlie Kelly, only letterman and center of the Bulldogs, may not play Tuesday night. He has been absent from school.

His absence would throw the burden on H. G. Bedford, Bill Richards, Bill Stickney, Charles Funk, Frank Trostch, Jack Noyes, Copper Daugherty, and the others.

Sports Roundup

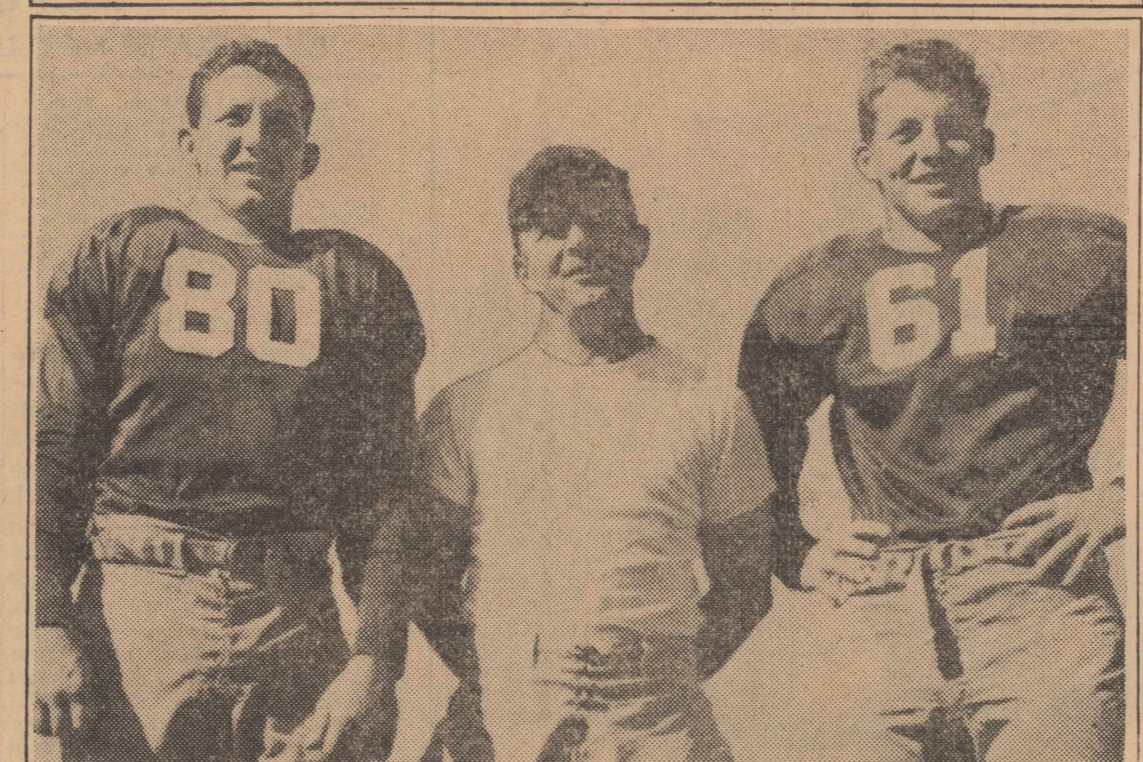
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr., Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK—(Wide World)—It seems from here that Duke and Oregon State will have quite a job preserving the Rose Bowl atmosphere in surroundings of tobacco, cotton, of North Carolina pine trees, etc., but at least the quality of the football shouldn't suffer . . . Chances are the East-West game will find a new site before long and the New Year's program will remain intact . . . One thing is sure. Promoters of the "Vulcan Bowl" game at Birmingham, Ala., between Morris Brown and Langston won't have to worry about a blackout . . . Bobby Jones suggests that Americans should adopt "the British" idea of sports in wartime—that is, carry on old chap, as long as it doesn't interfere with the real business at hand . . . Anton Christoforidis, the Greek middleweight who recently became an American citizen, celebrated by buying a \$1,000 defense bond with the dough he earned by whipping Ceferino Garcia in Cleveland. He plans to keep on investing half his future purses the same way.



HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

T. C. U. Grid Leaders Happy



Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian seems to be happy about the whole thing as he poses between the two Horned Frog captains. Phil Roach (left) is an end, Bill Crawford (right) a guard. Both are seniors and will wind up their competition for the Purple and White in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day, with the University of Georgia Bulldogs as the opposition. Both Roach and Crawford were picked on various all-conference selections this year.

Bison-Coyotes Contest Will Be Air Vs. Running

By The Associated Press
Sunset's Bisons are noted for their terrific ground game. Wichita Falls Coyotes are known only for their mighty aerial attack. That's the way the critics line up the duel Saturday between the Dallas eleven and Wichita Falls in the Texas schoolboy football semifinals.

But who can say Sunset doesn't also have a good air offensive? The Bisons haven't really tried it out. But any team that can complete 50 per cent of its passes is certainly not bad in the air lanes. That's what Sunset did in fighting its way into the semi-finals. In the bi-district round, the Bisons clipped Amner Carter Riverside (Fort Worth) 14-0. In that game, Sunset tried six passes and completed four for 38 yards.

Last week, in taking Highland Park (Dallas) out of the race, 7-0, the Bisons attempted ten and connected with four for 53 yards.

Temple At Lamar
It's possible Sunset will try to fight fire with fire and start pitching the pass promiscuously Saturday at Dallas. It will be interesting to see just what Wichita Falls can do against its own type of offense.

Undoubtedly the Coyotes are one of the passing teams of schoolboy history—maybe the passingest. And this brings about another point. The other semi-final game—matching Temple with Lamar at Houston—is between a couple of teams with rugged ground games a modicum of passing.

Temple appears to be the better-balanced eleven but Lamar has Ray Borneman, and he makes up for about six players.

The Wildcats were badly crippled last week yet were able to beat a strong Tyler team 14-7.

While Lamar rates as the favorite, a little thing like that doesn't bother Temple. The Wildcats are accustomed to being underdogs.

What Californians Won't See In 1942
LOS ANGELES—(AP)—War cancelled California's rich winter sports program Tuesday. Here's what we won't see:

Jan. 1, Pasadena—Rose Bowl football game between Oregon State and Duke University, transferred to Durham, N. C.

Jan. 1, San Francisco—East-West all-star football game, to be transferred, possibly to New Orleans Jan. 3.

Jan. 4, Los Angeles—Pro bowl football game between National League champions and league all-stars, to be transferred, possibly to Chicago.

Dec. 31-March 14—Santa Anita's 55-day winter race meeting, cancelled.

March 20-late May—Bay Meadows race meeting, cancelled.

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BOWLING

Results Monday night in the commercial bowling league follow:

Table with columns: GRAND PRIZE, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Myers, Lemly, Anderson, Blind, Hoeckendorf, Total.

Table with columns: HOUSTON HILL, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Loy, Hill, H. Hill, Finley, Gannon, Blind, Total.

Table with columns: CITY DRUG, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Fulton, Henderson, Barnett, Parfet, Edwards, Total.

Table with columns: CACTUS CAFE, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Keith, Kelly, Bridwell, Conklin, Fagan, Total.

Table with columns: BUDWEISER, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Setton, Boring, Houze, Tisdale, Boothe, Total.

Duke University Makes Plans To Stage Bowl Tilt

DURHAM, N. C.—(AP)—The scene of football's oldest and biggest extravaganza—the Rose Bowl game—shifted across country Tuesday to the land of tobacco.

War cancelled the big New Year's contest between Duke University and Oregon State as far as the huge Rose Bowl stadium, the Tournament of Roses and Pasadena are concerned.

There was little doubt that the game would be played here January 1. Governor J. M. Broughton of North Carolina personally intervened and assured Washington officials that the game would not interfere with the state's defense program. He then announced, "I think the Army will give its permission."

Stadium Holds 50,000
Military expediency demanded blackout of the game on the California coast. Sixty thousand tickets had been sold for approximately \$264,000. The money will be refunded by individual check with Oregon State assuming the postage bill. Rose Bowl officials hope to recover at Durham \$30,000 already spent on game preliminaries.

Fast on the heels of the announcement that the game would be played here as an official Rose Bowl engagement, came word from civil leaders a celebration, though not as elaborate as the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, was in the making.

Duke Stadium will seat more than 50,000 persons and tickets will sell for \$4.40 apiece.

Cameron Coach Calls On Mrs. When Going Gets Too Gruelling

LAWTON, Okla.—(AP)—Cameron Agricultural College has a pretty big athletic program for a one-man coaching staff but that doesn't baffle Athletic Director Jess Thompson—He just calls on the Mrs.

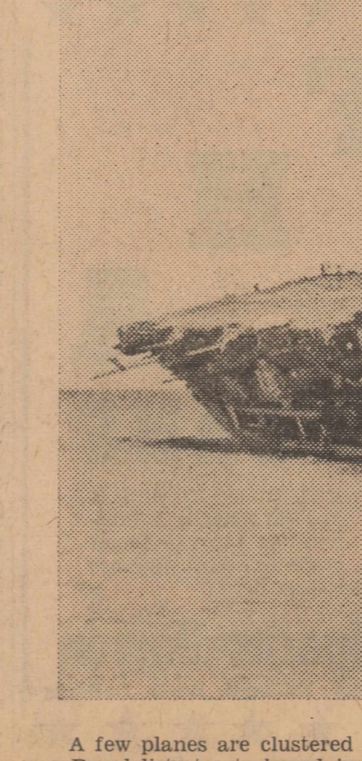
"I, as often happens, he has a basketball game and a boxing match conflicting," Thompson takes the boxes—they're his pride and joy—and lets his wife, a one-time basketball herself, take the cages.

Mrs. Thompson, who was Oma Carter before her marriage, gained some repute as a collegiate and professional basketball player in the southwest.

"I never worry when Oma goes with the basketball team," Jess declared. "She knows as much, if not more, about it than I do."

Under her guidance—with occasional instruction from Thompson when he has time—the Aggie basketball team has won 36 of 45 games in the last three years.

Historic Picture Catches Death Drama Of Ark Royal



A few planes are clustered on the foredecks . . . a group of men huddle near midship . . . at the battered British aircraft carrier Ark Royal lists to starboard just before plunging to the bottom of the Mediterranean.

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Ickes Says Oil Wells Must Hit Production Peak

HOUSTON—(AP)—The oil industry will be expected to produce a minimum of 1 1/2 billions of barrels of oil in 1942, an all-time production peak, to propel the United States war machine as well as furnish domestic demand. This and other war assignments were given the industry Monday by Harold L. Ickes, petroleum coordinator for National Defense.

Ickes, also secretary of the interior, issued the assignments to the industry in a letter to the Oil Weekly Magazine.

Besides calling for the large crude output, the coordinator asked that more wells be drilled to keep pace with production.

Need New Areas
"The recent rate of drilling approximates 30,000 wells annually, and, if they continue to show the productivity witnessed in the recent past, that might suffice for both the necessary amount of daily production and the proving up of sufficient available reserves," he said.

"It is possible that 15,000 above-average wells would suffice, or, if below average, 45,000 wells might be necessary. We must remember that 1942 drilling must also prove additional areas for 1943 drilling."

Defense Council Names Organizers

The Midland County Defense Council met Monday afternoon and appointed post organizers for the aircraft warning service. Names of the appointees will be submitted to Governor Coke Stevenson for confirmation before they are announced, officials of the council said.

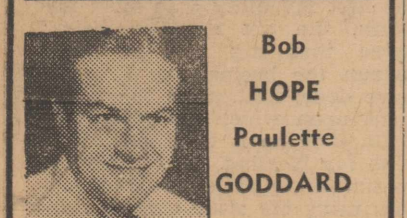
German General Visits Station But British Doctors Continue Work

WELLINGTON, N. Z.—(AP)—The story of how General Erwin Rommel, the Nazi North African commander, visited a British dressing station, then German-held, but ignored British surgeons working it reached the official archives Tuesday in a report from Major General B. C. Freyberg, New Zealander in the Middle East.

The story, first told early in December when the North African battle scene was confused and swiftly changing, was this:

New Zealanders were operating a dressing station near Gambut when the Germans captured it. The surgeons continued their work and when Rommel visited it he did not speak a word to them. Later it was recaptured and the British found it occupied by German and British wounded on whom doctors of both sides were working.

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Mungo Doesn't Like Minnesota Weather

PAGELAND, S. C.—(AP)—It's too cold in Minneapolis, says Fireball Chunker Van Lingie Mungo, so he isn't going there.

Traded 10 days ago to the American Association club after a brief stay in Montreal, Brooklyn farm club, the former Dodger star said Monday night he'd rather go into the Army.

Mungo said he'd like a comeback try in the South. He's 30 years old and the father of two children. He might, he said, volunteer for army service.

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