

Expand Army To 3,600,000

Japanese Invasion Armies Drive In Jungles North Of Singapore While Allied Planes Battle With Raiders

Tokyo Broadcast Says Japs Now Pressing MacArthur's American-Filipino Defenders Southward Into Bataan Peninsula

By The Associated Press
Japan's invasion armies were pictured by Tokyo headquarters Thursday as driving into the rain-lashed jungles of Johore State, less than 110 miles north of Singapore, while British and Dutch planes fought Japanese raiders in a fierce battle over Singapore itself.

Torpedo Tanker Near New York

NEW YORK (AP)—The torpedoing of a Panamanian tanker by an enemy submarine almost within sight of Long Island brought the Battle of the Atlantic into the East Coast's front yard Thursday.

Striking Wednesday just 60 miles southeast of Montauk Point, the submarine fired three torpedoes at close range, the Navy announced, and left the tanker Normess lying helplessly awash.

Islands in the Philippine war theater, an official Tokyo broadcast declared Japanese troops were now pressing Gen. Douglas MacArthur's American-Filipino defenders southward into Bataan Peninsula from Hermosa.

Hermosa lies at the Northeast gateway to Bataan Peninsula. On the northwest approach to the peninsula, the Japanese had already reported the capture of Olongapo Naval Base on Subic Bay.

The broadcast said Japanese dive-bombers attacked "an important United States Air Base" on the peninsula and destroyed a Curtiss P-40 fighter.

On the American home front, the nation was stirred by the nearness of war's life-and-death realities as the Navy announced an Axis submarine had torpedoed the 9,577-ton Panamanian tanker Normess Wednesday, 60 miles off Montauk Point, Long Island.

Domel, official Japanese news agency, said 30,000 British troops defending the approaches to Singapore had been "completely encircled" and that Japanese forces had captured Tampin, another rail point southwest of Gemas, only 20 miles north of the port of Malacca.

Japanese forces were credited with an air-line advance of 155 miles between Jan. 2 and Jan. 14, dating from the break through British defense lines near Kampar, 22 miles south of Ipo in Perak state.

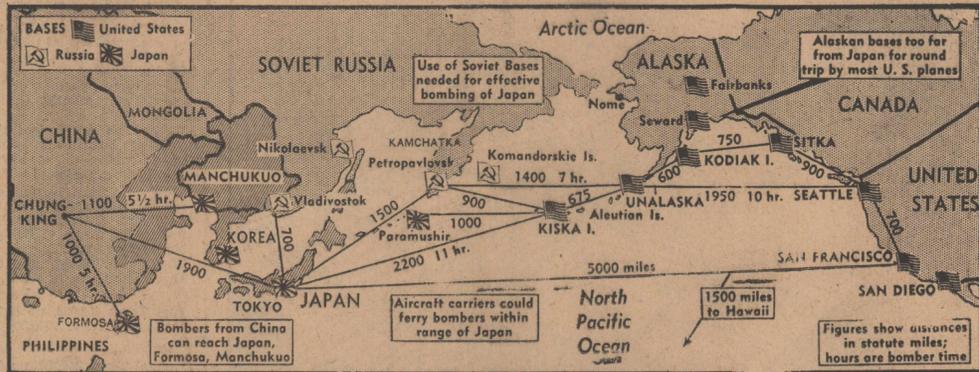
All nine of the Federated and unfederated Malay states have now been penetrated or overrun by Japanese troops, Domel said.

Japanese front-line dispatches asserted that British resistance had also been virtually crushed to the northeast border of Johore, 90 miles above Singapore.

Planes Are Active
Dispatches from Singapore said relays of Dutch and British fighter planes clashed with Japanese raiders in an extended battle over Britain's \$400,000 island stronghold.

Japan's Imperial Headquarters declared Japan submarines had sunk four ships in Netherlands East Indies waters and that naval and air forces destroyed two enemy submarines Jan. 9. Capture of three Cargo vessels also was claimed.

Arctic Stepping Stones Form Shortest Route To Japan



U. S. island stepping stones on the edge of the Arctic are the shortest bombing route to Japan, but mileage map of the North Pacific battle-front shows America's need for bases in Russia. U. S. bombers with 3500-mile ranges can reach only northernmost Jap islands from Alaska.

WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy announced Thursday a 17,000-ton Japanese merchant liner had been sunk by an American submarine.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Japan's resort to a ruthless firing squad rule for the conquered areas of the Philippines gave the capital pointed evidence that a fifth column of Filipino patriots is at work for General Douglas MacArthur behind the invader's lines.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Department announced defenders of the Philippine fortifications shot down two heavy Japanese bombers and hit others in a flight of nine which attacked Corregidor Island in Manila Bay. Casualties among the American and Philippine troops were slight.

NEW YORK (AP)—The Coast Guard station at Quogue, Long Island, said Thursday that survivors of a ship attacked off the Long Island coast were being brought to shore.

DeFord Is Named Head West Texas Geologist Group
Ronald K. DeFord was elected president of the West Texas Geological Society, at a meeting held at the Scharbauer Hotel Wednesday night.

Miss Mae Crysler Addresses Rotarians
Rotarians were told Thursday noon that this is a "civilian's war to defend our way of life," by Miss Mae Crysler of Dallas, field adviser of the Cactus Region of the Girl Scouts.

More Soldiers Report For Sloan Field Duty
Three Air Base Group Squadrons permanent duty at the Bombardier Sloan Field late Wednesday for permanent duty at the Bombardier College of the Air Corps.

SLIGHT DAMAGE FROM BLAZE
Midland Fire Department was called to a fire in the servants' quarters back of Lanham Grocery on W. Wall Street, about 8:15 o'clock Wednesday evening. Damage was reported slight.

Senate Defense Investigating Group Charges American War Production Is Hampered Seriously By Bungling

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate defense investigating committee charged Thursday American war production had been hampered seriously by months of official bungling, labor selfishness and management greed.

In a report covering its studies during last year the committee accused government agencies of slowing war output by a mesh of "bureaucratic red tape" and declared:

- 1. That after two years of frantic effort America has too few planes to allow adequate flying time for its pilots and that many of them are "mediocre."
- 2. That dollar-a-year men on loan from industry were actually jobbyists for their former employers and should be eliminated.
- 3. That the automobile industry had been allowed to continue idling production virtually unchecked throughout 1941, with no real conversion to military production even attempted.
- 4. That a concerted effort should be made to use all the facilities of small manufacturers in defense production.

Expressing full confidence that the war could be won if proper remedial steps were taken, the committee asked a reorganization of the Office of Production Management to do away with the "dollar-a-year" officials. This reorganization was already in type Tuesday when President Roosevelt announced reorganization of the war production system with Donald M. Nelson, former mail order executive, at the helm.

Texas Defense Guard Opens Recruiting Office At C. Of C.
Texas Defense Guard recruiting offices were established Thursday in the Chamber of Commerce office, Scharbauer Hotel, and all men interested in enlisting are requested to complete their papers within the next two days.

Induction of Company F, the Midland unit, was delayed to allow time for additional recruiting, and completion of enlistment papers on some men who have indicated they will join this service. Induction now is planned for Monday night.

Major A. B. Knickerbocker, 34th Battalion commander, and Captain Joe Pryn, and Captain R. O. Sandstrom of his staff were in Midland Wednesday night to confer with guardsmen here. It had been planned to have formal induction at the meeting, but the program had to be delayed to complete the existing and filing of complete records.

Major Knickerbocker, Captain Pryn, and Captain H. P. Slagel, unattached, and now a resident of Midland, made talks following their introduction by Captain James H. Goodman of Midland.

The speakers pointed out the need for a fully developed guard unit in the city, and outlined plans for early completion of the company. A hard training program is necessary, it was pointed out, to bring the new unit up to the required standards, and recruits were pledged to give all necessary time to drill and other technical training.

Battalion staff officers reported a lively recruiting program going on in other sections of the area.

Know Your Army
A United States Colonel wears as an insignia a spread Eagle. It appears on both shoulders.

Army Strength Will Be Doubled In 1942

First Three New Divisions Will Be Organized By March 15; Air Combat Units To Be Doubled

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary Stimson announced Thursday the Army had started expanding to approximately 3,600,000 officers and men, more than doubling its present strength in ground and air forces.

Stimson said the increase, authorized by President Roosevelt, would be made this year, with the first three new divisions to be organized by March 25.

Looking to further increases of undisclosed size next year, camp facilities are to be expanded in the meantime.

The expansion, announced at a press conference, calls for:

- More than double the number of air combat units.
- Creation of 32 motorized or triangular divisions, in addition to the 27 conventional ground troop divisions now in service, and doubling the number of armored units.
- A proportionate increase in anti-aircraft, engineer, and similar special units.
- Formation of 50 or more military police battalions to replace troops now guarding critical facilities in continental United States.

A large increase in the number of men in training centers to provide replacement for all organized units and the personnel for "the additional units to be created in the spring of 1943."

Need More Bombardiers
As a part of the vast expansion, Stimson announced at the same time, 75,000 officers will be commissioned in special officer candidate schools this year and requirements for air force pilots, bombardiers and navigators had been lowered from 20 to 18 years. Married men now also may train as fliers, and intelligence tests have been substituted for educational requirements.

Stimson said the Army increase called for a vast expansion also in housing and training facilities which, he added, has already started.

The Army now is building nine new camps to accommodate 30,000 men each, he said. All training centers are being expanded to accommodate an additional 200,000. In addition, five temporary tent camps are being set up.

"In this way we hope to be able to house all the men inducted and left in the continental United States by the time the last men are inducted," Stimson said.

"By that time some divisions may be out of the United States, making their quarters also available."

The War Department noted the expansion had been started well in advance of peacetime schedules for wartime increases.

Stimson said commanders of all the new divisions had been assigned and training cadres were being organized.

Russians Battle 100,000 Germans In Great Attack

By The Associated Press
Russian shock troops were reported smashing in a direct frontal assault Thursday against 100,000 Germans massed at Mzhaisk, 57 miles west of Moscow, in what appeared to be one of the greatest and perhaps most decisive battles of the war.

Mzhaisk is the keystone of the dwindling German defense corridor on the Napoleonic road from Moscow to Smolensk.

The British radio said that a savage battle was raging at the gates of Mzhaisk and that "one key position is said to have changed hands several times."

Other Red Army forces, slowly closing a giant trap around Mzhaisk, were officially reported to have recaptured the town of Medyn, 35 miles to the southwest. This meant that the Germans now had only a 70-mile-wide escape route from Mzhaisk, with Soviet troops pressing down from Volokolamsk in

(See WARFARE, page 6)

Sloan Field Now Has Postoffice

Sloan Field Postoffice, a branch of the Midland Postoffice, opened Thursday morning, with Frank A. Smith in charge. Smith has been connected with the Midland Postoffice for 16 years.

Service at the new branch will be the same as that in the city, it was pointed out, with hours established as from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., and 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Mondays through Fridays, and from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. on Saturdays.

Defense Savings Stamps will be sold at the new branch, but Defense Bonds and postal savings stamps will not be offered at this time. They will be sold at the office later.

Midland County Land Owners Will Seek Full Soil Service Program

Seeking to include Midland County in a Soil Conservation Service area, and thereby bringing thousands of dollars annually of additional money into the county, a petition will be circulated next week among land owners, it was announced Thursday by Ira Sturkie, Midland County Agent. It will be necessary to get two-thirds of the landowners as signers to put the new program into effect.

A series of programs will be held starting next week, at which E. J. Hughes of the Soil Conservation regional offices will explain the full plan and intent of the proposal. All of the meetings are scheduled for 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and will be held at the Prairie Lee School on Tuesday; Stokes School on Wednesday; Valley View school on Friday; and at Warfield school on Wednesday, January 28; and at Cotton Flat on Friday, Jan. 30; and the final one at Greasewood, in a home, on the evening of February 6.

Each meeting will feature a musical and specialty act put on by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, in the interest of the sale of Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps.

Midland County now is failing to get about 40 per cent of the soil building practices program monies, as set up by the AAA, and at the same time losing the benefits of expert land surveys that are considered of great value in handling graz-

ing and other types of lands to the best advantage.

Experts Would Aid
Approval of the plan would bring about the incorporation of Midland County with Howard and Martin counties, and bring the personnel of 10 soil experts and conservation specialists into the service of the ranchers of the county. There is no expense, whatsoever, to the plan, and no assessments would ever be made, making the new service entirely free for the asking.

Each land owner would get at no expense a map of his entire property, in colors, showing the quality of grass over the property, which would determine the grazing capacity of each acre. The maps will show locations of all watering places, all fences and cross fences, all roads; and, types of soil and grasses.

Any cooperator will have access to the work of the soil specialists, and expert advice in how to cultivate suitable grasses, and otherwise get the best possible results in development of grazing lands.

To Explain Details
Full details of the plan will be explained in the series of programs which start Monday of next week. Committees will be set up in each community, and a county-wide committee will assist in financial coordination of all groups.

The Junior Chamber of Com-

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They'll Say Hello, and Aloha to Japs



A mobile fieldpiece and crew, heavily camouflaged, guard shores of Oahu island. These defenders will settle a score if the Japs attempt another attack on Hawaii. NEA Service staff photographer Allan Campbell made this picture.

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TRUE RELIGION IS NOT AFRAID OF THE TRUTH, BUT EAGERLY SEEKS IT: And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.—John 8:32.

Around The Clock

This year will be a critical one for America. Everyone knows that. And everyone knows that we must work as we never have before to produce the weapons we'll need to defend the offensive that is planned for 1943.

Many companies are already working the clock around to speed up war production, and others will follow their lead. Money can't be voted into weapons, however, and plants can't change over night to a 168-hour week. There are enormous problems involved in such a shift. How can we get skilled labor where we need it most? How can we keep machinery in constant repair so that breakdowns do not delay production? Obstacles like these must be overcome before defense industries can operate full time.

Through its training programs industry is helping to eliminate the current shortage of skilled workers, and, in addition, it is breaking down many complicated jobs so that skilled men and women can learn to do them quickly. It is expanding industrial health programs in an effort to reduce accidents, illness and labor turnover so that employees can work full time. And it is taking extra precautions to keep machinery in constant repair.

All told, it's a complicated job, this 168-hour week. But indications are that industry is aware of the problems involved and is working out solutions as rapidly as existing conditions permit.

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Vision In Eyes That See Not

Blind persons can see as well as you and I the vision of a free world, a world purged of war and oppression, devoted to the arts of peace.

More than 2000 pair of such unseeing eyes must be fixed on such a vision these days, for 2219 men and women in 54 workshop in 27 states are now turning out orders for government goods useful in defense. Quite aside from the fact that through the National Industries for the Blind, these people are enabled to earn their own way, and thus gain personal confidence in the future despite their handicaps, it must be a tremendous stimulus of hope for them to feel that they, too, are enabled to contribute to the effort to win through for freedom. It is a wonderful thing that these people, deprived of physical sight, are not denied a glimpse of the future.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

When Necessity Calls

Now, after the complacency with which we exported scrap-iron to Japan for the past several years, we find that some American steel mills are actually on the point of shutting down for lack of scrap-iron.

No use to weep for the past folly, no use to gloat, "I told you so!" Here we are, and every pound of scrap metal is badly needed. There's another place where every man can help. Round up all the scrap metal around the place, and get it into the hands of the junkman or scrap collector. Aluminum, copper, brass, iron, steel, paper—don't let any of these things accumulate around the place; put them to use.

So we lack scrap-iron, no matter why. The American way is to go out and get it, and not sit waiting about what we should or should not have done two years ago.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

A nickel isn't as good as a dime, but it goes to church more often.

Maybe it would help if someone would figure out a way to save enough daylight to last all night.

Men whose trousers always need pressing can get consolation by looking at any statue.

Mike Jacobs donated \$500 toward a bomber. We know of one bomber that hasn't done so bad by Mike Jacobs.

Burning candles at both ends never makes the outlook brighter.

The man of the hour didn't get there in a minute.

Some boys leave the farm because they dislike the idea of plowing through life.

Health hint: In dropping remarks be careful whom they hit.

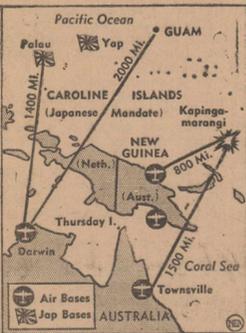
Shortage of wool may cut the amount available for civilian use. That's where our old suits will shine.

All people acting foolish really aren't acting.

Waste Paper Collection In Germany



Aussies' Target



First Jap soil raided by united nations was Kapingamarangi, secondary base in Caroline Islands, where Australian airmen paid several calls. Map shows proximity of Carolines to British stronghold down under.

Welles Attempts To Iron Out Problem Of Pan American Meet

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil. (AP)—Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles of the United States and Foreign Minister Enrique Ruiz Guinazu of Argentina consulted for 25 minutes Thursday and success or failure of the Pan-American conference at hand may have been bound up in that meeting.

The two met in the Argentine's hotel room and, leaving the press separately, they withheld precise comment on their talk. Argentina has shown signs of holding out against any general Pan American breach of relations with the Axis. Welles left Ruiz Guinazu's room smiling. He said he had had "a cordial and pleasant conversation with my old friend, the foreign minister of Argentina."

•Cranium Crackers

TRUE OR FALSE

There's no doubt that the U. S. Marines are some of the toughest fighters the world has ever seen, but not all the following statements are exactly correct. Answer true or false to these.

- 1. Sam Brawne belts are named after General Sam Browne.
- 2. Adeste Fideles is the motto of the U. S. Marine Corps.
- 3. There are only three full generals in the U. S. Army.
- 4. The Army titles captain and corporal are derived from the same Latin word.
- 5. The U. S. Marines have been organized only 66 years.

Answers on Classified Page

TAXPAYERS BUY LARGE AMOUNT OF TAX NOTES

WASHINGTON (AP)—The treasury reports prospective income and excess profits taxpayers have bought, since Aug. 1, \$2,511,335,975 worth of tax notes.

The notes are a special security which can be used to pay income or excess profits taxes. The treasury pays a small amount of interest on the notes.

In England and Wales, the six commonest surnames are Brown, Davies, Jones, Smith, Taylor, and Williams.

Typical Sailor Is Blue Eyed, And 23

NORFOLK, Va. (U.P.)—Officials of the Fifth Naval District reveal that the typical American sailor has a high school education, is unmarried and is 23 years old.

He prefers playing baseball to any other sport and is one of the first to be found enrolling in the various specialist schools.

He has blue eyes, brown hair and is of medium build. He weighs 168 pounds, stands five feet ten in his stocking feet, is particular to wear his uniform according to regulations, and drinks coffee by the pot.

And, when he has done his hitch, usually goes back to his home town, applies the trade he has learned, settles down, marries and forgets about the sea—except on occasions.

He also loves a fight. Since the war has broken out, the typical American sailor has shown more impatience to "get at them guys" than his brothers from other sections, which doesn't mean that he is any more loyal but has a harder time controlling his hot blood.

They are the pride of the Navy, these typical American sailors, say officials.

Louisiana, during 1939, has a tuberculosis death rate of 64.2 per 100,000 of its population.

During the second quarter of 1940, the United States imported 165,194 pounds of stearic acid.

It takes about 15 months to season the food used in making ordinary safety matches.

High School Junior Happy Over Change Hoyt's Made In Him

16-Year-Old Wichita Falls Boy Who Suffered With Acid Indigestion And Gas Pressure Appreciates The Relief Hoyt's Compound Gave Him.

J. T. Davis of 1810 Trueheart, Wichita Falls, Texas, states: "For over a year I have had acid indigestion and constipation.



MR. J. T. DAVIS.
"Gas would form crowding my heart. I have taken different kinds of medicine, but none of them gave me relief until I tried Hoyt's."
"Since taking Hoyt's Compound, my bowels are regular and I do not have to take laxatives any more. I do not have those choking spells. This statement is given with the full approval of my father and mother since we are all so glad to have found a medicine which helped me!"
Hoyt's Compound is recommended and sold by the City Drug Store and by leading druggists in this entire section. (Adv.)

Crude Production Up For Nation, By 191,150 Barrels

NEW YORK (AP)—Daily average crude oil production rose to 4,229,150 barrels in the week ended Jan. 10, the American Petroleum Institute reported Wednesday.

This represented an increase of 191,150 barrels over the preceding week and compared with 3,964,450 in the comparable 1941 week. Total finished and unfinished stocks of gasoline expanded to 94,204,000 barrels, compared with 92,987,000 at the end of the previous week and 85,894,000 a year ago.

The petroleum industry as a whole ran to stills 3,981,000 barrels of crude oil daily, against 3,961,000 a week earlier and 3,543,000 last year.

Total estimated gasoline production amounted to 13,178,500 barrels, against 13,569,000 in the previous week.

The complete showing daily average crude oil production (in barrels) includes:

(Note: The figures indicated below do not include any estimate of any oil which might have been surreptitiously produced.)

Week ended Jan. 10, with changes from previous week:

Oklahoma	481,450, down 17,700.
Panhandle Texas	91,800, up 3,750.
North Texas	146,800, up 2,850.
West Texas	343,800, up 51,050.
East Central Texas	93,300, up 5,350.
East Texas	438,200, up 69,150.
Southwest Texas	255,600, up 36,600.
Coastal Texas	344,200, up 48,850.
Total Texas	1,714,100, up 219,600.
North Louisiana	82,250, down 150.
Coastal Louisiana	278,950, up 3,500.
Total Louisiana	361,200, up 3,350.
Arkansas	72,900, down 400.
New Mexico	118,800, down 50.
Total United States	4,229,150, up 191,150.

The province of Quebec, Canada, produced mixed grades of an estimated value of \$2,779,000 in 1939.

Excepting the common rabbit, practically all wild animals will bite a man when first handled.

Don't Shoot Pigeons, Game Bureau Advises

AUSTIN. (AP)—Tip to sportsmen: Don't shoot pigeons.

In Texas it's illegal to kill, maim or molest a carrier pigeon. And lots of carrier pigeons are serving in the Army Signal Corps.

That brings up the question of how to differentiate between carrier and ordinary pigeons.

The State Game Department will tell you but it adds: Leave all pigeons alone. The carrier bird closely resembles the domestic pigeon.

FORMER RAF OFFICER DRILLS IN U. S. RANKS

SHEPARD FIELD (AP)—Twenty-five-year-old Chester Van Etten resigned his commission in the Royal Air Force "to come home and fight with my own gang."

While waiting for the arrival of papers from England which would qualify him for a commission in the U. S. Air Corps, Van Etten was drafted.

Until his commanding officer can arrange otherwise, the one-time Spitfire pilot is drilling in the ranks as a private.

Defense Bond Sales At New High For January

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Early reports on January sales of defense bonds indicated a new record may be hung up this month.

In the first 10 days of the month, sales averaged \$29,500,000 per day, including Sundays and holidays. If this average were maintained, the January total might reach \$900,000,000, or nearly \$400,000,000 more than the record set in December, the first month of the war.

Many Never Suspect Cause Of Backaches

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief
When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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Official Finds Girl Scouters Are Optimistic

The "amazing optimism and acceptance of responsibility" shown by Midland men and women who are interested in Girl Scout work impresses Miss C. Mae Crayler, representative of the National Girl Scout organization, who is in Midland helping launch the Midland Girl Scout Council and others interested in Scouting upon a permanent program.

The Girl Scouts during this war time are carrying out a normal program of activities, only the emphasis being changed, Miss Crayler explained. The regular program of Girl Scouting aimed to make girls healthy, adaptable, versatile, efficient and cooperative with others and in all community enterprises is in line with home defense aims. It is important that children at this time be given a normal program, she believes, if they are to mature into normal people during and after these hysterical times.

Girl Scouting is conducted in three divisions, for Brownie Scouts from 7 to 10 years of age, for Intermediates from 10 to 14 years, and for Senior Scouts from 14 to 18 years of age. There is a 10-part Scout program including: Arts and crafts, community effort, health and safety, homemaking, international friendship, literature and drama, music and dancing, nature, out-of-doors, and sports and games.

Miss Crayler, a former El Paso newspaperwoman, declares that Girl Scout work is a good profession for women as there are more jobs than workers. Qualifications are high, however, and include a college degree, specialized Girl Scout training, experience working with groups and experience in camping. In addition, would-be Scout professional workers should be personable as their work requires constant meeting and cooperation with people.

Here for four days, Miss Crayler is training Scout workers in their duties.

SOCIETY

You're All Perfect, Barbara



Runner-up Barbara Ann Myers, right, 20 months, has a close look at Joan Elizabeth Stooz, 3 years, to see why Joan was named Philadelphia's "most perfect" baby by 75 physicians.

To The Women Do Things You Have Been Doing... Well, Says Margie Neal

"There is a very definite place for women in the National Defense program—whether in civil employment or in volunteer work," said ex-Senator Margie E. Neal, here as educational representative of the Federal Social Security Board. "There's plenty of work to do—beginning at home."

Such work, Miss Neal stressed, includes nutrition, recreation, not only for soldiers but for other young

people of the community, morals, welfare, and other phases of wholesome living and is part of the Social Security program. These social programs are a big part of the first line of defense.

"Go on and do the thing you have been doing and do it well" is her immediate advice to women who "want to help".

Miss Neal's visit to Midland was as a service to the field office at Big Spring where Acting Manager Wm. V. Stephenson is in charge of a 15-county area. Her visits to the various Social Security field offices of which there are 30 in Region 10 are to tie-in the offices with their constituents and to interpret the provisions of the Social Security Act to the individuals concerned.

THREE PERSONS KILLED IN AUTO-TRAIN COLLISION

OLATHE, Kas. (AP)—Three persons were killed Wednesday night in the collision of their motor car and a St. Louis and San Francisco railroad train near here.

The dead: Miss Bess Franklin, 44, and Jess James Franklin, 33, of Olathe and Lonnie Gunn, Pampa, Texas.

Her appearance here, in a lecture at the high school auditorium Wednesday night, was sponsored by the Midland branch of the American Association of University Women.

NUMBER SHOULD BE EASY TO REMEMBER

BROWNWOOD (AP)—The telephone number in the enlisted men's service club for negro troops at Camp Bowie is 711.

FALSE TEETH That Loosen Need Not Embarrass

Many wearers of false teeth have suffered real embarrassment because their plate dropped, slipped or wobbled at just the wrong time. Do not live in fear of this happening to you. Just sprinkle a little FASTEETH, the alkaline (non-acid) powder, on your plates. Holds false teeth more firmly, so they feel more comfortable. Does not sour. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at any drug store. —adv.

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Home Arts Club Will Assist In Bond, Stamp Drive

The Home Arts Club voted to assist in the defense bond and stamp drive to be conducted by Midland women in a meeting of the organization at the home of Mrs. John C. Dunagan, 1904 W. Wall, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. N. W. Bigham was leader for the program on "Health", centered largely on the child in home and school.

Mrs. Bob Booth was a guest.

Members present were: Mmes. Bigham, Al Boring, Guy Brennenman, C. M. Dunagan, Marvin English, B. C. Girdley, I. E. Hood, Eula Mahoney, John B. Mills, T. R. Higginbotham, Ernest Neill, B. W. Reecer, and the hostess.

Potted azaleas and other flowers decorated the house.

Miss Beardsley Of New York To Speak At Meeting

Miss Edna Beardsley of New York City, associate secretary of the Women's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will be present for the Monday sessions of the Women's Auxiliary in connection with the district convocation to be held here this weekend.

Miss Beardsley will talk Monday afternoon on women's part in the Forward-in-Service ten-year program.

Auxiliary meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church.

Fine Arts Club Hears Two Papers At Program Session

Two papers dealing with Canada and Alaska were presented at the meeting of the Fine Arts Club with Mrs. A. P. Shirey, 1301 W. Kentucky, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Fuhrman presented a paper prepared by Mrs. W. Y. Penn on the "Strategic Importance of Alaska", showing how Alaska might be a point of approach for Russia.

Mrs. R. C. Tucker's paper on "Our Neighbor to the North" dealt with Canada and showed that country's importance in the present war.

Members present were: Mmes. L. A. Absber, T. Paul Barron, Tom G. Bobo, E. H. Ellison, Fuhrman, Geo. Kidd, J. Webb Miller, Tucker, Fred H. Wilcox, Paula Vogel, Dan Hudson, Nelson Puett, and the hostess.

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Firemenettes Sew For Red Cross

A group of members of the Firemenettes Club met at the Red Cross room, Wednesday afternoon, to sew for the Red Cross.

Those working were Mrs. O. E. Read, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, Mrs. W. H. Churchill, Sr., and Mrs. A. T. Cole.

Firemenettes will sew at the Red Cross room each Wednesday from 2 o'clock until 5 in the afternoon.

Rankin Highway Club Meets At Richardson Home

The newly-organized Rankin Highway Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. D. Richardson for a demonstration and explanation of how to cull hens given by Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent.

County Agent I. O. Sturkie was in charge of the last part of the program, discussing diseases and culls of fowls.

In a previous organization meeting, the following officers were elected: Mrs. W. B. Franklin, temporary president; Mrs. R. C. Frazier, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Logsdan, pantry demonstrator; Mrs. T. D. Jones, Jr., reporter; Mrs. E. D. Richardson, council delegate.

Next meeting will be January 21 with Mrs. Frazier.

Present Wednesday were: Miss Lynn, Mr. Sturkie, Mrs. Charles Lynch, Mrs. D. W. Bizzell, Mrs. T. D. Jones, Jr., and the hostess.

You never served a tastier dessert than **apricot betty** **10¢ a portion**

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 - ½ teaspoon cinnamon
 - Dash salt
 - ½ teaspoon corn starch
 - 1 egg white
 - 4 tablespoons KARO (red label)

Set aside 12 apricot halves for topping. Melt 3 tablespoons butter, and mix with bread cubes. Toss with fork. Stir in KARO (blue label) and cinnamon. Arrange alternate layers of bread mixture and remaining apricots in greased individual baking dishes. Dot with remaining butter. Place 2 apricot halves on top of each, keeping cut side up. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 to 30 minutes.

Add salt and corn starch to egg white, and whip until it begins to hold shape. Add KARO (red label), 1 tablespoon at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Drop half teaspoonfuls around edge of baking dish, and in center of each apricot half. Return to oven, and bake 10 minutes or until meringues are browned. Makes 6 servings. Serve hot!

A First Line FOOD FOR DEFENSE Against Fatigue

Mrs. W. A. Black Entertains For Bluebonnet Club

Mrs. W. A. Black, 111 North G Street, was hostess to the Bluebonnet Club Wednesday afternoon.

Roundtable discussion of various handwork accompanied the day's needlework.

A refreshment course was served at tea time to Mmes. Frank Ingham, S. T. Cole, Mary S. Ray, W. W. Wimberly, M. L. Wyatt, Brooks Pemberton, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Pemberton, January 28.

Mrs. Ed Dozier Hostess At Dinner

Mrs. Ed Dozier, 200 South A Street, entertained employees of the ready-to-wear department of Wadley's store with a 7 o'clock turkey dinner, Tuesday evening.

The dinner table was centered with an oblong basket of mixed spring blossoms, gift of the guests to the hostess.

Covers at the table were marked by clever humorous rhymes describing each guest without mentioning her by name so that each found her place by recognizing her description.

After dinner the evening was spent in ping-pong and visiting.

Present were: Mrs. Lucile Westermann, Mrs. De Alva Brewer, Mrs. J. A. McClurg, Mrs. Vee Keith, Mrs. Ruth Ramsel, Miss Jo Dozier, and the hostess.

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2 Lb. Bag 17c

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No. 1 Can 19c

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2 Lb. Box 15c

Washing Powder **RINSO**
24 Oz. Pkg. 25c

Granulated Soap **SUPURB**
24 Oz. Pkg. 20c
50 oz. Pkg. 40c

Wilson's Certified Whole or Half **HAMS**
Pound 29c

Sausage Pure Pork Bulk Lb. 23c

Sausage Smoked Ring Lb. 23c

Pork Chops Blade or Loin end Lb. 25c

Pork Chops Choice Center Cuts Lb. 29c

Dry Salt Jowls Lb. 14c

Pork Liver Sliced or Piece Lb. 19c

Sliced Bacon Armour's Star Lb. 35c

Sliced Bacon Sugar Cured Ring On Lb. 27c

Bologna Sliced or Piece Lb. 15c

Longhorn Cheese Swift's Brookfield Lb. 29c

Quality Beef **Chuck Roast** Lb. 23c

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Lost and Found 7

LOST: Brown Collie dog; tag No. 207. Phone 386. (266-3)

OWNER may have money lost in Post Office Lobby by identifying same and paying for this ad. (265-3)

LOST: Brown Boston Screwtail dog white face. Answers to "Sport". Phone 853-J. (267-tf)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Young white man for nursery work. Baker Bros' Nursery. (265-3)

RENTALS

BEDROOM 12

BEDROOM For men. 411 N. Colo. Call 1583-W. (257-tf)

GARAGE furnished bedroom, private bath. 2001 W. Indiana. Phone 897. (265-3)

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GARAGE apartment for man; living room, bedroom and bath; Ph. 812. (267-1)

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GARAGE bedroom, private bath, garage if desired. Ph. 854. (267-3)

GARAGE room; very nice for one man; close in. 209 North Big Spring. Phone 1086-W. (267-3)

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Furnished Apartments 14

REFURNISHED modern 2 and 3 room apts. Spaulding Apts. 1204 N. Main. (266-3)

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3-room furnished house also 20 acre farm near town. Phone 1062 or 1074. (263-tf)

TWO room furnished house. 906 S. Big Spring. (265-3)

FOR SALE

Wanted To Rent 21

WANT to rent a plane. Ph. 1411 (266-3)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Mattress Renovating 47

CITY Mattress Factory. One-day service on all mattresses; cotton, innerspring, also pillows. 906 S. Baird, Ph. 451 or 2082-W. Lee Thomas. (251-tf)

REAL ESTATE

Lots for Sale 62

WANT to sell, lots 11 and 12, block 34, Cowden Addition to the City of Midland. Will sell at a bargain. C. W. Rose, Tulla, Texas. (260-12)

GOOD lot; 50 foot front; 2000 block West Kentucky. Phone 834 or 396. (266-3)

Ranches for Sale 64

FOR SALE: 9000 acres extra good ranch, watered, well located; forced sale, \$5.50 acre. J. J. Spires, Portales, New Mexico. (265-4)

La Guardia Gets Full Control Civil Defense

WASHINGTON, (P)—Senate and House conferees agreed Wednesday on legislation to vest control of the Civilian Defense Program in Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York City and to give him \$100,000,000 for the work.
Chairman May (D-Ky) of the House military committee said the House conferees had abandoned their position that the program should be administered by the War Department and that the Senate conferees had agreed to the House imposed limitation on the appropriation authorization.
The Senate bill placed control of the work in La Guardia's hands and authorized an unlimited appropriation.

Telephone Cables To Be Laid To Texas Cities

SAN ANTONIO, (P)—The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will lay underground long distance cables connecting San Antonio, Dallas and Houston—the largest telephone project ever undertaken in Texas—at a cost of \$4,761,000, P. M. West, district manager here, said Wednesday.



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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 25, 1942.

- For District Clerk: **NETTIE C. ROMER** (Reelection)
- For County Judge: **E. H. BARRON** (Reelection)
- For County Attorney: **MERRITT F. HINES** (Reelection)
- For County Clerk: **SUSIE G. NOBLE** (Reelection)
- For County Treasurer: **LOIS PATTERSON** (Reelection)
- For County Commissioner: **Pr. No. 1 J. C. ROBERTS** (Reelection)
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- J. C. BROOKS** (Reelection)
- Pr. No. 3 ARTHUR JUDKINS** (Reelection)
- Pr. No. 4 J. L. DILLARD** (Reelection)

Answers To Cranium Crackers

- 1. True. Gen. Samuel James Browne, British officer in the second Afghan war of 1878, originated the belt to hang equipment on after he lost an arm.
- 2. False. Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful) is the Marine Corps motto.
- 3. True. U. S. full generals are John J. Pershing, Chief of Staff; George Marshall and Douglas MacArthur (Philippine commander).
- 4. True. Captain and corporal are from the Latin "caput", meaning "chief".
- 5. False. U. S. Marines were organized by the Continental Congress in 1775, 166 years ago.

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Lindbergh To Do Research Work
WASHINGTON, (P)—Charles A. Lindbergh will not return to active duty with the Army Air Corps, Secretary of War Stimson said Thursday, but for the present will engage in technical research on a commercial project in which the War Department is directly interested.
NEEDLE CLUB TO MEET
Friday Needle Club will meet with Mrs. O. L. Morrisset, 1204 W. Kentucky, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

"Sure! Nobody would expect a fellow to pass up a better offer from another school. As a practical woman, you can see that, yourself, Mom."

WELL, I could of course. But I doubted whether Juddy would be that broadminded. She never had the advantages of business training. I told him so. "Have you put it up to her?" I asked him. "Yes, he had. She didn't like the smell of it, he told me. "There's another way, too," he said. "That rat, Oliver, is all set to flunk me in Am. Eth. Suppose I oblige him? That would put me on probation and ease me off the football squad automatically."

He rambled on, mostly about how unreasonable Juddy was about some things. She was dead set that he must stick to his Am. Eth. till he'd licked it. She'd got it up her little snoot that Doc Oliver wasn't giving him a fair deal. So Angel's line was to make a monkey of him by passing the exam. She'd help him work on it, evenings.

Oh, yeah?—I said to myself. And he'd be working on her at the same time. From Angel's long rignarole, I didn't make out whether Juddy was for the marriage or not. Anyway, I had an alternative idea for Juddy. And I figured it was about time to spring it. I got an opening the next night.

It was raining hard when the hedgehawk showed up at the Feederia. She was a plump, pink old gal, with pop eyes and an innocent expression which she used in her business. At dinner she asked Juddy could she look around the place, because she had heard a lot about Tambay, which was reasonable enough. Rain or no rain she took her flashlight and went prowling around the old garden, and I could see that bright streak making lines along the earth, like she was down on her knees, spooking under the boxwood hedge and some of the big japonica bushes.

That ought to have made me leery, but it wasn't till I got home after cleaning up that I caught her with her printed contract, and Juddy all ready to put her John Hancock on the dotted line. The boxwood hedge and six of the best japonicas, all for one hundred and twenty-five bucks.

I took the hedgehawk by the slack of her mackintosh and ran her out of there. "WHAT kind of a deal is this?" I said to Juddy. "I need the money," she said. "Tambay needs it."

(To Be Continued)

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"You would think that when the German government took over both plants you would get the greatest example of efficiency in conversion. A lot has been told about that. Now, here is what happened:
"The truck factory was taken over in toto, and has been working 24 hours a day, seven days a week ever since.
"The passenger car factory that had 22,000 employees was shut down. The men were carted everywhere. The forging machines were put to work making small forgings and airplane parts and 2000 women were put into plants making airplane parts. That made a total of about 4000 people out of the 22,000 they had before. The balance were carted away to some other place."
This statement from Knudsen, made before Congressman Tolson's committee investigating defense migration, may give a tip on some of the difficulties to be encountered in the conversion of auto industry to total war production, which is being boomed so enthusiastically by the Washington amateur production experts who have now become more numerous than military experts.
It is Knudsen's belief that the English method of bits and pieces manufacture has not been successful, and that direct subcontracting by the procurement branches of the services would scatter responsibility and require a thousand inspectors to follow up the execution of the subcontracting. And the danger of the theory of "exploding" a model plane or tank and having various manufacturers produce parts is that when the product is assembled, according to Knudsen, "it might explode the wrong way."

THE CORK SINKS
WASHINGTON Lawyer Tommy Corcoran's reputation as a great miracle worker and fixer was thrown for a loss recently in one case which the ex-brain truster tried to handle. One of Tommy's prize clients was a company with considerable business in South America, trading with firms which were blacklisted. Tommy tried to get the names of these agents removed from the list of blocked nationals, and made one call in the Commerce building with that objective. The net result was that when the next blacklist was published, the names of other agents of his client were added for the first time.

TIRING JOB
The problems of retreading tires continue to pile up. Best guess now is that there are about 4500 shops in the country equipped to retread tires, and they have about 10,000 machines available to do the country's recapping job. Working 24 hours a day, each machine can resurface six new tires. Allowing agents removed from the list of blocked nationals, and made one call in the Commerce building with that objective. The net result was that when the next blacklist was published, the names of other agents of his client were added for the first time.

FAST RUBBER
Two systems of planting and harvesting guayule must be tested this year before any definite estimates can be made as to how much raw rubber can be obtained from this California bush. Under the one system, if 75,000 acres are planted to guayule this year, then harvested for seed and replanted only, at the end of four years there might be harvested 75,000 tons of raw rubber. The rule of thumb is one ton of rubber per acre after four years.
That's too slow. So a new planting method may be tried whereby the 75,000 acres planted the first year will be "robbed" and forced to yield more. The yearling plants will be harvested, yielding only half a

Mineral Wells Gets Parent-Teachers Meet
AUSTIN, (P)—The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will hold its annual convention at Mineral Wells, Nov. 18, 19 and 20, the board of managers decided at a mid-winter meeting here.
The officials also chose Mrs. Jack Little of Dallas as Texas chairman for the National Congress convention to be held at San Antonio, May 4 to 7.

Nazi Pill Pushers
All kinds of slick efforts are being uncovered to beat the "blacklist" barring Latin American firms supposed to have Axis leanings from trading with United States concerns. One of the smoothest was used by a drug manufacturing company supposed to have important German connections.
When this company was prevented from making shipments of propie-

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Underground Aid Station on Oahu



Hawaii is prepared for new raids with underground operating rooms like this on Oahu island. Photo by NEA photographer Allan Campbell shows soldier getting first aid for a head wound.

Japan Promises Fair Treatment Of Prisoners

WASHINGTON (P)—Japan has told the United States that all captured Americans would be accorded the good treatment specified in the international convention on prisoners of war.

After a certain speed is attained by an airplane in a power dive, the propeller acts as a brake.
To remove chewing gum from anything, rub the surface with alcohol.
ton of rubber to the acre, or 37,500 tons the first year.
The seed will then be taken for nursery stock and replanted by crowding in some 40,000 or 50,000 plants to the acre instead of the normal, tested 8000 plants to the acre.

ACTOR AND DIPLOMAT

HORIZONTAL

1 Actor who recently was asst. naval attaché at U. S. embassy in London, Robert _____

9 He escaped _____ by from France

11 Corrode, _____

12 Hops' kilns, _____

13 Shift, _____

15 Internal, _____

17 Be carried, _____

20 A prayer _____

22 Surface ship which attacks convoys, _____

24 Canvas shelters, _____

25 Station (abbr.), _____

27 Lance, _____

28 Steamship (abbr.), _____

29 Turkish coins, _____

31 Fruit of a palm, _____

33 Lone Scout (abbr.), _____

34 Eyrle, _____

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ROSA LINDRUSSELLE
EMIR SORES ALLEE
PICO TOD HR GEE
ITS ROSALIND RUSSELL
EBB RUSSELL

AYE DRAWINGS
SRIOTS GNOME A
SPAIN S TO PAL
IA AE FAD DR RA
STEM HIRE DAGER
THEY MET IN OMBAY

35 Cloth, _____

37 Snake, _____

39 Petty demon, _____

40 Weight of, _____

41 Appropriate, _____

44 Mourning _____

46 Samarium (abbr.), _____

48 Japanese pogy, _____

49 Making mistakes, _____

51 Hostelry, _____

52 Let it stand, _____

53 Sturdy tree, _____

55 Onager, _____

56 Pertaining to the Alps, _____

57 Ornamental flower pot, _____

58 American composer, _____

59 Sprite, _____

60 Vertical _____

61 2 American _____

62 3 Type of rail-road bridge, _____

63 Depart, _____

64 Norse deity, _____

65 Males, _____

67 A hind, _____

68 Common _____

69 Osiris (Egypt), _____

70 Genus of plants, _____

71 Percolates slowly, _____

72 Increases, _____

73 Edge, _____

74 Exist, _____

75 Restless cavy (pl), _____

76 Surfeit, _____

77 Mimics, _____

78 Quicksand, _____

79 Metal containers, _____

80 Name, _____

81 Request, _____

82 Runner, _____

83 Cuckoo, _____

Denver Expects Big Cattle Sale

DENVER. (AP)—As 15,000 young range cattle went into the auction ring at the National Western Livestock Show Thursday, Denver stockyard officials predicted buyers would shell out a million dollars for them before nightfall.

The cattle are feeders, sold by carloads of about 50 head, for shipment to the corn belt for fattening. Thousands of buyers are here for the show.

A million-dollar day would be the largest in the National Western's history.

Monahans Defense Council Formed; Black-Out Ordinance Is Approved

MONAHANS (Sp)—City councilmen Monday took definite steps to set up an emergency defense program for Monahans by passing an ordinance creating a Municipal Defense Council and by approving a black-out ordinance.

The defense council will be set up immediately, the council declared. The Mayor will serve as chairman and coordinator of the council and will have up to nine assistants. The Mayor will designate a vice chairman who will also serve as assistant coordinator.

Mayor E. R. Hill said that he would announce the names of the remainder of the council this week, and that the unit would be in operation within a short time.

The ordinance gives the city council power to employ any persons necessary to carry out the functions of the defense set-up. The defense council will coordinate activities of municipal and private agencies in defense preparation, and will work in conjunction with the Office of Civilian Defense and the governor's office.

It will conduct studies regarding the defense problems of the city, and will survey existing facilities, services and ideas. It will also act as a clearing house on municipal defense information for all agencies cooperating in the program. The city commission authorized the council to perform other functions which may become necessary for the success of the city's defense plans.

The second ordinance sets up regulations which must be followed in the event of a black-out, and designates zones into which the city will be divided for closer cooperation in insuring the effectiveness of the blackout. It also designates the duty of wardens who are to be appointed for the zones, and gives them authority to enforce black-out regulations.

Complete details of the program will be worked out by the defense council within a short time, Mayor Hill said.

Girls' Clubs Meet At Courthouse

Greasewood 4-H Girls' Club met at the courthouse with Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, Wednesday afternoon, with the 4-H Cloverdale Club as guests. Miss Lynn discussed the year books and the possibility that 4-H girls might put a program on the air.

Mrs. Dick Riley shampooed and set Maydelle Midkiff's hair and told of various ways of brushing and combing hair.

The following officers were elected for the Greasewood group: Nora Fay Long president; Julia Edith Midkiff vice president; Maydelle Midkiff secretary-treasurer; Hazelle Midkiff reporter.

Present from the Cloverdale Club were: Lauragene Lands, Eileen Eiland, Peggy Lands, Leona Meissner and Lillie Rose Meissner. Attending from Greasewood Club were: Lovce Midkiff, Nora Fay Long, Julia Edith Midkiff, Maydelle Midkiff, and Hazelle Midkiff, and a guest, Patsy Cline.

Humble Tax Upheld By Court

AUSTIN (AP)—The Austin Court of Civil Appeals Wednesday upheld a Travis County court judgment assessing Humble Oil and Refining Company \$906,138 in chain store taxes on filling stations from 1936 through 1941.

The chain store tax law passed in 1927 excluded any place of business engaged exclusively in storing, selling or distributing petroleum products and servicing of motor vehicles.

The State's suit was predicated on the theory Humble's service stations were not excluded because each sold during the taxing period various specified accessories in addition to petroleum products.

Humble's answer, while admitting it sold some or all of the specified accessories, alleged such sales were merely incidental to servicing automobiles.

Friend Of Midland Man Is Air Hero

Lieut. Hewitt T. Wheless, young Texas flier, is the hero of a daring air feat described by Arch Gunnison for the New York Times and reprinted by the Shreveport Journal.

Lieut. Wheless will be remembered by Midlanders from visiting here last year. He is a friend and fraternity brother of James T. Smith, young Midland attorney.

The officer piloted one of the Flying Fortress bombers through a swarm of 18 Japanese fighter planes

in a special mission on the southern tip of Luzon and lived to land his plane safely.

According to Gunnison, Lieut. Wheless' plane had 1500 bullet holes in it, after the bomber had attacked four Japanese troop transports near Legaspi. On the bombing run, the plane was attacked by "no fewer than 18 Japanese zero fighter pursuits and a few others that looked like Messerschmidts." The crew outfought and Wheless out-manuevered the attackers and the flier took the fortress down on a field near a hospital. All the wounded crew members were saved, though one member was killed.

Wheless is the son of H. H. Wheless Jr., of Menard, Texas.

Sell First Tickets To C. Of C. Banquet

As has been the case for a number of years, first tickets to the annual banquet of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, January 27, were purchased by Ray Gwyn.

The tickets went on sale at the chamber of commerce Wednesday afternoon. Citizens are urged to make banquet reservations as soon as possible. Sale of the tickets will be limited to 300.

J. H. Theilig of New York City, vice-president of American Airlines, will be the principal speaker.

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Party At Crane Bridal Courtesy For Mrs. Lanham

CRANE (Special)—Mrs. F. H. Lanham, Jr., who was Miss Doris Dameron before her marriage January 5, was honored with a gift party, Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. John E. Clark. Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Ida Whittenburg, and Mrs. R. B. Whittenburg, assisted her.

Potted greenery was used in the party rooms.

Games of "cootie" and bingo were played during the afternoon. High score prize, a defense stamp book containing stamps, was won by Mrs. Jay McGee, who presented it to the bride.

Gifts were opened. A salad plate was served. The guest list included the honoree and Meses J. D. Buchanan, C. Sharp, J. W. Colvin, J. W. Boren, Pete Lovelace, Dee Howry, Jess Weeden, G. H. Wilmoth, J. H. Hugrains, R. L. Dameron, Arnon Dameron, M. G. Dameron, Jay McGee, Harold Smith, N. E. Melton, E. D. Smith, S. A. McIntyre, M. H. Boone, F. H. Lanham, Sr., Midland, and Miss Stella Maye Lanham, Midland.

LIZZIE WILL HAVE TO SERVE THROUGH SECOND WAR

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—A. E. Beaudette must be counting on a short war.

"It got me through one World War and I expect it'll get me through this one," he commented, purchasing the 26th set of license plates for his 1916 model Ford.

He still drives it too and from work.



FRIDAY
Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock till 12 and Friday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock till 5. All Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

Adult education advanced nutrition group will meet with Mrs. W. R. Lam, 610 N Big Spring, Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Escondida Club will meet with Mrs. D. H. Griffith, 701 N Marienfeld, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. B. M. Hays, 1701 W Kentucky, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Anyone interested in Red Cross first aid courses is asked to call Mrs. M. B. Arick, 10431, from 9 o'clock to 11 in the morning and from one o'clock to 3 in the afternoon on weekdays for information.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Ed Reichardt, 1111 W Indiana, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Midland Town Hall will present Dr. Will Durant, noted philosopher and author, in a lecture at the high school auditorium, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY
Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Saturday morning from 9 o'clock until 12 and Saturday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock till 5. All Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Theble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio, 210 W Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

A dance for soldiers in uniform and members of the Midland Corps Club will be held at the recreational room Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. The affair will be informal and there will be no dates.

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Seven or Chuck ROAST	Lb.	25c
Cured HAM HOCK For Boiling	Lb.	18c
Loin PORK STEAK	Lb.	26c
Birdseye Red Raspberries	Pkg.	32c
Birdseye Frozen Frozen Shrimp	Pkg.	35c

Shoulder Crown ROAST

Pound 22c

FOOD BARGAINS For this Week

Armour's Sliced Bacon	lb.	27c
Banner Oleo	lb.	19c
7 Steak	lb.	25c
Rib Roast	lb.	17c
Sausage	lb.	22c
Post Toasties	lb.	10c
No. 2 can Tomatoes	10c	
Campbell's Tomato Juice 15 oz. 3 for		23c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz. can		19c
Folgers Coffee	lb.	31c
Pork & Beans No. 1 can		6c
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Midland Plays Abilene Friday

The Midland High basketball team will play Abilene High Cagers in a district 3AA game in Abilene Friday night.

Midland will be seeking its first win when it tackles the high-scoring Abilene Eagles, having lost all of three previous encounters in the district race. Although Abilene is favored, if Copper Daugherty and Charlie Kelly can manage a little more accuracy with some of their long shots, and if H. G. Bedford, Stuckney, and Wells use the tight defensive play which held the Big Spring team to a half time tie last Tuesday, the Bombardiers have a chance to taste victory.

Same Old Mel; Still Not A Boast From Him

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Melvin Ott, who never was known to boast about himself even though he has been one of baseball's greatest players for 15 years, won't brag about his club either now that he is a manager.

"We ought to have a pretty good team," is the extent to which he'll tout the New York Giants for whom he's worked practically half his life.

Speaking technically Mel figures the Giants should be stronger both offensively and defensively, but he won't concede that means an improvement from last year's fifth position.

"I don't know where we're going to finish," he said "I don't want to make any predictions about the National League race."

Mel expects his managerial duties to take him to New York next week. His team goes into training next month in Miami.

Joins Air Corps



Tanner Laine, popular sports editor of The Reporter-Telegram, has put aside his typewriter to aid Uncle Sam. Laine enlisted in the Army Air Corps and a telegram from him said he was en route to the reception center at Fort Sill, Okla., and then would go to Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls.

Brookfield Sets New Basket Loop Record

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—Price Brookfield, 21-year-old forward for West Texas State at Canyon, has tallied 87 points in five Border Conference basketball games to surpass the scoring pace set in 1938 by "General" Joe Jackson of the New Mexico Aggies. Jackson scored 81 in six games. Brookfield, leading circuit scorer, bucketed 21 points last night as the Buffaloes downed New Mexico University, 67 to 44.

Make Easier To Enter Army Air Corps; Need Men

Relaxation of requirements that will make it possible for more men to enter the bombardier and other branches of the Army Air Corps was announced Thursday by the War Department. The new rulings enable men between the ages of 18 and 26, inclusive, to enlist, and includes installation of a uniform simplified test in place of the previously required written examination or college credits, and extends eligibility to married men. In the past application for the Aviation Cadet training was limited to men between 20 and 26 years.

The requirement for at least two years of college, and a high school diploma, have been dropped, the rule now being that the applicant pass a general intelligence test in addition to the physical test.

It was further announced that Air Corps members could become commissioned officers at 19, where previously the Army required a commissioned officer to be at least 21. Married men, heretofore ineligible, are now eligible for service provided they submit written statements that dependents have adequate means of support. The new rules apply to applicants for both aircrew training and ground courses.

At least two million additional men are made eligible for enlistment under the new ruling. Additional recruiting offices are being opened, and the entire program of immediate development of the Air Corps is expected to be greatly augmented.

For successful aircrew candidates flying training will last approximately seven and a half months, during which time the Aviation Cadet will receive \$75.00 per month, plus \$1.00 per day subsistence. He will also receive at government expense, lodging, necessary clothing, equipment, medical care, and a \$10,000 life insurance policy during the period of training. On assignment to active service he may continue the policy by paying the premiums.

Upon graduation the cadet receives an initial uniform allowance of \$150 cash. On relief from active duty in the Air Corps Reserve, he receives \$500 for each year of his active service.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK—(Wide World)—Looking ahead (maybe): The tennis association is planning to reduce its tournament activity for 1942 to one big affair at Forest Hills.

Wayne Sabina and Gardner Mulloy turn pro only five of the first ten will be left and the Army may get a couple of them. Amateur boxing talent is getting so scarce in Virginia they say the State A. A. U. tournament may be called off.

The HUGO FULLERTON, JR. Sacramento (Cal.) winter baseball league has just lost its 14th team because of war conditions. Walnut Hill Farm, the famous Kentucky horse nursery, is planning to experiment with raising hemp, once an important crop in the bluegrass country.

One result of tire rationing may be that fishermen will have to stay closer to home and rely on heavy stocking to catch fish.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (U.P.—USDA)—Cattle 1,700; calves 1,500; market slow; generally steady at the week's decline; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.50-10.00, good offerings 10.50-11.25 with better kind scarce; beef cows 7.25-8.50, canners and cutters 5.00-7.00; hogs 6.50-9.00; mixed and choice killing calves 10.00-11.50, common and medium lots 7.75-9.75, culls 6.50-7.50; good stocker steer calves 11.00-12.00.

Hogs 2,000; steady to 10c lower, mostly 10c lower than Wednesday's average; top 11.70; most good and choice 180-280 lb 11.50-60; good and choice 160-175 lb 10.90-11.40; packing sows and pigs steady, packing sows 10.00-25, stocker pigs 8.00-9.00.

Sheep 1,000; all classes steady to strong; good fat lambs 11.75, mixed grade fall shorn lambs 10.00; good yearlings 9.50 with 2-year-old wethers out at 8.50, aged wethers 6.50-7.00, fat ewes up to 6.00, feeder lambs 9.50 down. Late Wednesday, six racks of 65 lb feeder lambs brought 9.25.

Today's Guest Star

Banjo Smith, Columbia, (S. C.) Record:

"One hope I have for '42
"A hope you, too, must share;
"I hope we've heard the very last
"Of Max and Buddy Baer."

Report Completed

When the Texas Aggies football team, returning from the Washington State game, heard of the Pearl Harbor attack, talk led to H. C. (Pelly) Dittman, Aggie grizzer who had become an Army flier. One of them said: "I bet he's shooting and laughing, and I bet he comes back with enough medals to fill a chest. The guy doesn't know the meaning of the word fear." A month later Dick Freeman of the Houston Chronicle, who reported that remark, published the postscript—Lieut. H. C. Dittman had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for piloting a secret flight of bombers from Honolulu to the Philippines.

Delicious Pop Corn Balls Easy To Make

Big, crunchy pop corn balls are a delicious, nourishing confection for your children. They are fun to make, too—and so easy and inexpensive.

The recipe given here is the pick of the many tried and tested by America's largest pop corn producers. It makes about two dozen medium sized balls.

POP CORN BALLS
5 quarts Jolly Time popped corn (salted)
1 2/3 tablespoons butter
3 cupfuls sugar
1 cupful corn sirup
1 cupful water

Put sugar, sirup and water into a saucepan and cook, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking, without stirring, until sirup reaches 242 degrees F, or a soft ball when tried in cold water. Add the butter and stir only enough to mix it through the sirup. Have the corn in a large bowl so there will be room enough for mixing. Pour the cooked sirup slowly over the salted popped corn and mix well. Shape into balls with the hands, using only enough pressure to make the balls stick together. Makes about two dozen medium-sized balls.

Oil News---

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Southwestern Dawson County, shows it to have topped anhydrite at 2,005 feet, first brown lime stringer at 3,940 feet and solid lime at 4,250 feet. Elevation was 2,963 feet. No attempt was made to pick a Yates sand pit. The well was abandoned at 4,983 feet in line after sulphur water showed up in portion of core from 4,971-83. It was drilled "tight."

Dunigan Brothers & Brahaney No. 1 Alice Henard, wildcat northwest of Plains in Central Yoakum County, halted drilling with rotary at 5,138 feet in line and is laying down drillpipe. Operators will rig up cable tools to drill the expected pay zone.

In Southwestern Borden County, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Miller-Looney is drilling unchanged in gray lime at 3,662 feet.

Dallas Plans Big Golf Exhibition To Benefit American Red Cross

DALLAS (AP)—The golf exhibition here Feb. 10 for the benefit of the Red Cross will draw such stars as Ben Hogan, Lawson Little and Jimmy Demaret, Jack Manger, Dallas amateur, announced.

Other performers will include Betty Jameson, Mrs. Aniela Goldthwaite, Mrs. Dan Chandler, Mrs. Merrill Israel, Johnny Dawson of Hollywood, Howard Creel of Houston and Billy Bob Coffee of Fort Worth and Spec Goldman of Dallas.

He declared there was a possibility that Bobby Jones, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope would play in the exhibition, which will be held at the Brook Hollow Golf and Country Club.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie

Wide World War Analyst

The sinking of a Panamanian tanker in our home waters off the Long Island coast, presumably by an Axis submarine, looks mighty like the harbinger of the all-out U-boat campaign which Herr Hitler is likely to inaugurate when good weather arrives—and that's not so far away.

It's hardly likely the Fuehrer would undertake a major offensive at this time of year, although this sinking follows the torpedoing of a big steamer off Nova Scotia Tuesday with heavy loss of life. The Atlantic kicks up too much fuss in winter to permit of concerted submarine activity.

However, come the spring and the Allies must be prepared to see the Nazis cut loose with a heavy drive against shipping, not only with submarines but with bombers and torpedo planes.

We mustn't forget how vitally important the outcome of the Battle of the Atlantic is both to the Allies and the Axis. The stream of supplies which is pouring from this country is what Hitler has to fear most, next to his present inability to replenish his own resources.

A Mean Threat

And this threat is no mean one. We can't just look down our noses and rely on the fact that the Kaiser's submarine campaign in the World War failed. It failed after the United States got into the conflict and provided warships with which to counter the menace, but the Germans missed winning the war with their U-boats by a nose.

Then we must note that things have changed since the World War. The air has provided a new and frightful menace not only to merchant shipping but to warships. It is my personal thought that Hitler is likely to cut loose against the British navy and our naval ships in European waters in an effort to shatter the Allied protection of the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. The Axis offensive which seems to be boiling up in the Mediterranean now may easily be part and parcel of this strategy.

There is no way of estimating accurately what power Hitler can unleash in submarines.

Beards Japs



Coxswain Raymond Mathers, temporarily stationed at the U. S. Navy Yard at Charleston, S. C., says he'll shave his beard the day the American Navy blasts the Japs out of the Pacific.

Wool

BOSTON. (AP—USDA)—Medium grades of territory wools were receiving some demand at mostly 96-98 cents, scoured basis, today for three-eighths bright combing wool and at 92-93 cents, scoured basis for one-quarter blood combing wool. Original bag, fine territory wool running bulk average to good French combing length sold at \$1.10-1.12, scoured basis. Average to short French combing length, original bag wools brought \$1.07-1.10, scoured basis.

Daylight Saving Time Ordered By Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional action was completed by the House Thursday on legislation for universal daylight saving time which would advance all clocks one hour.

The measure will become effective 20 days after President Roosevelt signs it. The Senate acted yesterday.

Sloan Public Relations Personnel Has Arrived

Lieutenant George W. Smith has arrived at Sloan Field and has been assigned for duty with the Public Relations office, it was announced Wednesday by Captain Glenn L. Laffer, Public Relations Officer. The Lieutenant came to Sloan from Ellington Field, where he has had a broad experience in Air Corps public relations activities.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Smith are living in Midland, at 103 South L Street.

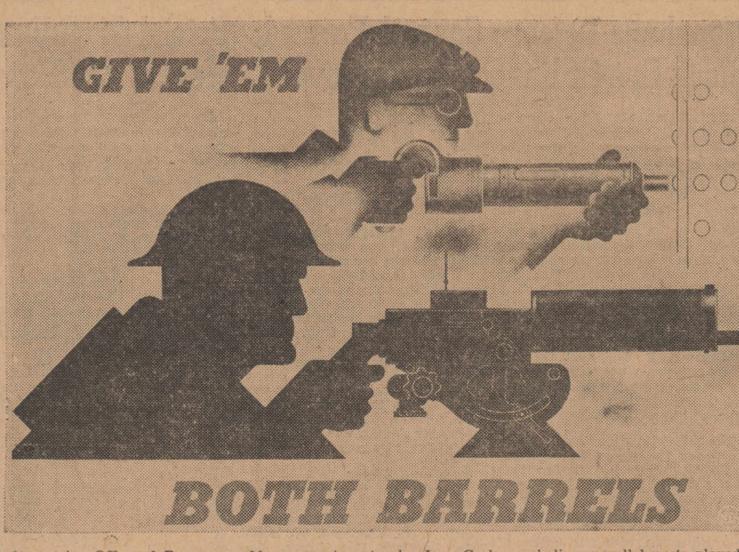
Private Robert Wistand, who was associated with Lieutenant Smith at Ellington Field, also has been assigned to the office and has taken up his duties.

Measles Responds To Vitamin A Treatment

NEW YORK (U.P.)—The possibility that measles—now more prevalent over the country than for some time—may be treated successfully and its complications avoided by the use of large doses of vitamin A is suggested in the current issue of Clinical Medicine in a preliminary clinical note.

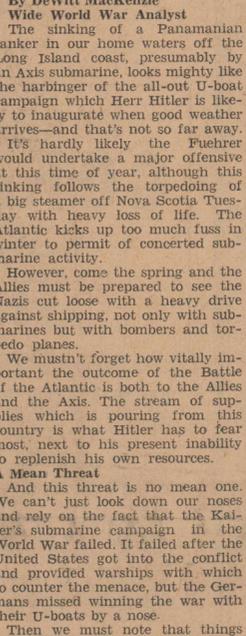
Dr. Irwin I. Lubowe of New York reported that he had tested the treatment on a number of cases all of which responded in some measure. Coughing, Dr. Lubowe said, was "reduced to a minimum and the occasional complications of mastoiditis, otitis media and pneumonia are avoided."

The magazine suggested editorially that this was a favorable time for further testing of the treatment by other doctors and commented that it might prove of "great value."



Impressive Office of Emergency Management poster by Jean Carlu symbolizes parallel parts played by labor and the armed forces in going all out to knock out the enemy.

Falls for Hook



LEAVES HOSPITAL Mrs. Frank Monroe was discharged from Ryan's Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Hatfield Denies Knowledge Of Crime

PECOS (AP)—Secrecy continued Thursday to guard the re-opened investigation of the brutal slayings in 1938 of Mrs. Weston G. Frome and her daughter, Nancy, but word came from the county jail here that Bonnie Hatfield, accused in the killing, had denied any knowledge of the crime.

Mrs. Hatfield and her husband, Charles, have been held here since Saturday on charges of murder but officers here refused to reveal any evidence they might have which led to the arrest of the Hatfields in California.

Landowners--

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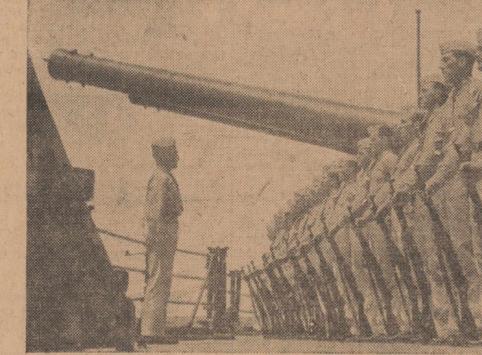
mercy program, which will be presented at each of the programs, will be under the direction of Delbert Downing as master of ceremonies. A string band will play "Under the Double Eagle," Roy DeWife, accordionist, will play "Stars and Stripes Forever," a high school quartet will sing "We Did It Before, We'll Do It Again," Sam Beatty, a clown, will put on a blackface act; Joe Mims will give a brief address on national spirit; and Downing will close the Jaycee program with a talk on buying of bonds.

Aboard Ship Marines Are First To Fight, Too



Detachments of United States Marines are aboard Navy aircraft carriers, battleships and first class cruisers to man secondary and anti-aircraft batteries. In tropic waters and during warm weather the Leathernecks wear khaki uniforms. Current hostilities in the Pacific Ocean have found U. S. Marines handling their guns as well as bluejackets man main batteries.

Soldiers' Great White Way in Iceland



A company street in an American camp in Iceland looks more cheerful than most scenes of that bleak island outpost. U. S. Army Signal Corps photo from NEA Service shows lights shining from dome-shaped shelters housing American forces.

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Pork Shoulder Roast, nice and lean, lb. 25c
Top Sirloin Steaks, cut from quality beef, lb. 31c
Round Steaks, cut from quality beef, lb. 33c
Chuck Roast, cut from quality beef, lb. 29c
Sausage, 100% pure pork in sacks, lb. 27c

BACON Pinkney's Sunray, 1 lb. layers. 32c
Rath's Black Hawk, 1 lb. layers. 32c
Calf Tongues, Sweetbreads and Brains, lb. 22c
Rump Roast, cut from quality beef, lb. 25c
Round Steak, ground while you wait, lb. 27c
Prime Rib Roast, cut from quality beef, lb. 30c
Fresh Hams, center cuts, lb. 33c
Cheese, Longhorn full creamed, lb. 29c
Bacon, Hand sliced, 100% sugar cured, lb. 30c
Salt Jowls, nice to both, lb. 12c

L A M B Chops, lb. 30c
Shoulder, lb. 23c
Ham Ends, 5 to 6 lb. average tenderized, lb. 29c
Hams, Pinkney Sunray, 12 to 14 lb. average, lb. 31c

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- When a man and woman are having sodas in a drug store, does he give his or her order first?
- If a man takes a woman to a restaurant new to her but not to him, is it a good idea for him to suggest something on the menu as being particularly good?
- Is it necessary for her to order what he suggests?
- Should a borrowed maga-

zine be returned?

- Should one see that his hand-clasp is neither weak nor so strong it actually hurts the person whose hand he shakes?

What would you do if—

You have read a newspaper others will read after you—

- Put it back in order and fold it neatly?
- Leave it just as you have finished with it?

Answers

- Her order first.
- Yes.
- No.
- Yes, unless the person from whom it is borrowed says he doesn't want it back.
- Yes.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Gloria Glorified



Twin treat in glamor is this picture of Gloria Vanderbilt beside her portrait painted by Karin van Leyden, young artist now exhibiting her work in a Hollywood gallery.

Young Men Leading At Rio

American And Other Envoys Are Vigorous, Young

By Lawrence S. Haas
UP Latin American Editor

Young men are expected to emerge as key figures in the current conference of foreign ministers of the American Republics, which opened at Rio de Janeiro Jan. 15.

Summer Welles, United States under-secretary of state and chief of the American delegation, is only 49. He has a wealth of diplomatic experience, especially in Latin American affairs. He has been secretary of the American embassy in Argentina, minister to the Dominican Republic, and ambassador to Cuba. He headed the United States delegation to the first foreign ministers' conference in Panama in 1929, and attended the 1936 peace conference at Buenos Aires.

Ezequiel Padilla, Mexican foreign minister, a statesman and diplomat of high repute throughout the hemisphere, is expected to play an important part before the proceedings are finished. Dr. Padilla is 51.

The youngest among the heads of the important South American delegations is Chilean Foreign Minister Juan B. Rosetti. He is 38. Rosetti is a lawyer, a specialist on banking and business laws. He has served previously in the Chilean cabinet as minister of labor, and his first important public post was as director of the Popular Credit Bank at the age of 24. Brazil is represented by Aranha. Dr. Gabriel Turbay, a physician, Colombian delegation chief, is his country's ambassador at Washington. Only 41, he has, however, had considerable diplomatic experience, and the Colombian press has voiced full confidence in his ability to represent Colombia's views at the conference. He has been minister to Italy and Belgium, president of the Colombian senate, minister of interior, and foreign minister of Colombia.

The 49-year-old Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Brazilian foreign minister, was one of the original leaders of the 1930 Brazilian revolution that established the present regime, headed by President Getulio Vargas. A provincial lawyer in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, he became minister of justice in 1930 and minister of finance in 1931. He went to Washington as ambassador in 1934 and returned to assume the foreign office portfolio in 1938, a post he has held since.

Dr. Carracciolo Parra Perez, Venezuelan foreign minister, was in the diplomatic service from 1913 to 1939, except for a brief period starting in 1936 as minister of education. He is 53.

Guani, the "Elder Statesman" Argentine Foreign Minister Enrique Ruiz Guinazu is 57, and a former supreme court justice. He served for several years as Argentine delegate to the League of Nations and as minister to Switzerland. Later he became Ambassador to the Vatican, a post he held when he was recalled last year to be made foreign minister.

Dr. Alberto Guani, Uruguayan foreign minister, may be regarded as the "elder statesman" of the conference. He is 64. Dr. Guani was a professor of history and administrative law in the University of Montevideo, member of the Chamber of Deputies, director of the Uruguayan Mortgage Bank, and has been minister to Austria-Hungary (before the first World War), Switzerland, Belgium, Holland and France. An internationalist of fame, he served on the administrative council of the Hague Permanent Court of Arbitration and has been president of both the Council and the Assembly of the League of Nations.

Ever since the war started in September, 1939, Dr. Guani has expressed his government's policy of inter-American solidarity. He has been the spokesman of a policy advocating strong, definite and practical cooperative defense measures against threatened Axis aggression.

clear stock or water to cover. Add the vegetables. Cover the skillet and simmer very slowly about one hour, until tender. Remove cover, add seasoning, cook down a little.

MENU
BREAKFAST: Orange juice, brown rice, bacon, toast, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Lentil soup, hard rolls, baked apples, tea, milk.

DINNER: Swiss steak, boiled potatoes, buttered carrots, cole slaw, canned cherries, cup cakes, coffee, milk.

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Carmel Snow Sees Big Cotton Season

NEW YORK—Cotton's most important season is foreseen by Carmel Snow, editor of Harper's Bazaar, who told the National Cotton Council and Cotton-Textile Institute that more and more cottons will be worn this spring.

"For the past six or seven years there have been real fashion-in-the-tub clothes," Mrs. Snow said. "This spring I believe we are going to see more and more cotton worn. Cotton, as we all know, has come to the front in a big way and is being tremendously developed in wonderful designs and colors.

"It will be seen more than ever in town this spring," she continued. "For instance we will see cotton used in flower designs for street dresses with little matching jackets. Plaid chambray is beautiful. The cotton tweeds are marvelous for tailored suits and sports jackets. Cotton madras has been developed. There are striped cotton blouses and there are striped cottons for dresses. Cotton is being used more and more in upholstery. In fact, cotton covers the gamut in ready-to-wear and in many instances in house-furnishings."

Prisoners To Produce Supplies For Soldiers

CANON CITY, Colo.—(U.P.)—Warden Roy Best has offered the facilities of the Colorado State Penitentiary to the nation for production of war materials.

He said most of the prison's more than 1,300 convicts could be put to work manufacturing war supplies and that 27 women prisoners have volunteered to make bandages.

"We have a good sheet metal setup that could be converted readily to war industries," he said. "We are equipped to turn out 6,000 dozen pairs of hose and 5,000 dozen suits of underwear annually as well as other knit goods and large quantities of soap."

LIKES CHOICE NELSON

NEW YORK. (P)—Walter D. Fuller, chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers, told the Advertising Club of New York Wednesday that President Roosevelt's selection of Donald Nelson as War Production Chief was the most important move since declaration of the war emergency.

"The President has selected a man without peer in the business world," Fuller declared.

Our Favorite Dessert



PUBLIC favorite number one: Pie! Surveys prove that more men order pie in restaurants than any other dessert. Popular among prize-winning pies and an old Southern custom now nationwide is Pecan Pie! A luscious, pudding-like filling with nut-brown crispy top, here's a pie you'll serve with pride!

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1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
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1/2 cup Karo syrup
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix together all ingredients, adding nuts last. Pour into 9-inch pie pan lined with flaky maza pie crust and bake in hot oven (450° F.) ten minutes, then reduce heat to moderate (350° F.) and continue baking until a silver knife blade inserted in center of filling comes out clean.

Floppy Pie Crust: Sift 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 cup cornstarch and 1/2 teaspoon salt together. Mix in 1/2 cup maza, then moisten with enough water to make the dough hold together. Roll out on lightly floured board.

Round Steak Cuts Meat Problem Corners

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer

Combine round steak (chopped) with vegetables and light biscuits in individual dishes and you have a surprise, a lot of nutrition and no waste. Or else try the better recipe for Swiss steak. Both recipes lower the meat costs while they raise the quality of your family menus.

BURGER PIE WITH BISCUITS (Serves 6)
Three tablespoons finely chopped onion, 1 tablespoon butter, 1-1/2 pounds chopped round steak, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 cup cooked green beans, 1 cup tomatoes, 1 teaspoon sugar, 2 cups sifted all-purpose enriched flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt (additional), 3 teaspoons phosphate baking powder, 2 tablespoons shortening, milk (about 3/4 cup).

Cook onion in butter until soft and yellow. Add round steak, salt and pepper and cook until lightly browned, stirring occasionally. Add green beans, tomatoes and sugar, mixing well. Place in 6 well-greased, individual baking dishes. Sift together flour, salt, and baking powder. Cut or work in shortening until thoroughly blended with flour.

Using a spatula or long-blade knife, mix to a very soft dough with milk. Turn onto a well-floured board and roll out or pat with hand about 3/4 of an inch thick. Cut into rounds with a biscuit cutter, and arrange groups of three biscuits in top of each individual baking dish. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 15 minutes.

SWISS STEAK (Serves 4 to 6)
Two pounds round steak 1 1/2 inch thick, flour, 3 tablespoons fat, 2 cups sliced onions, 1/2 clove garlic, 2 bay leaves, clear broth, salt and pepper.

Pound flour into steak on both sides. Use wooden potato masher or edge of plate. Melt 2 tablespoons fat in heavy iron skillet. Add onions and brown delicately. Add garlic and bay leaves, cook 2 minutes and then remove onions, garlic, and bay leaves.

Add another tablespoon fat to skillet and brown steak evenly on both sides. Then add enough hot

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
Bridge soared to great heights during the last war. It can be played without a stake, and as it is a game requiring deep concentration, it takes your mind off rally worries.

Bridge, as it has been developed by the American Contract Bridge League, is doing a great deal for mankind, and now it is up to the 15,000,000 bridge players in the

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♥ A 9 8 7 3 2
♦ 6
♣ A 5

♠ 9 8
♥ K Q 5 4
♦ 9 8 4 2
♣ K 8 6

W N E S Dealer

♠ A Q J 2
♥ J
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ Q 10 3

Rubber—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	7 ♠	Pass

Opening—♠ 4. 15

United States to use their game to help their country. There are thousands of bridge clubs throughout the United States, and I would like to suggest that all clubs use defense stamps for prizes.

After all, if you get a good hand such as the declarer held today, and then good fortune aids you in making your grand slam contract, it shouldn't be difficult to take defense stamps as payment in full for a break like this.

Declarer put the ace of clubs on the opening lead and cashed the top diamonds to get rid of the five of clubs. Then he took the ace of hearts and ruffed a second heart with the deuce of spades. Having noted the fall of the jack of diamonds previously, he now led a low diamond and ruffed out the queen. A third heart was led and ruffed. West discarded a club.

When the hearts failed to break, the contract looked hopeless. But South led the ten of diamonds, because if he could cash that trick, he could win the rest by cross-ruff. But West trumped the diamond. Luckily for the declarer, he could not force the ten of trumps. Dummy over-ruffed with the seven.

Then another heart ruff with the ace of trumps established the two long cards. South's last trump was overtaken with dummy's king, the ten picked up the last two trumps, and dummy's hearts came in.

We, the Women

By Ruth Millett
If you want to squelch your husband when he is having too much fun at a party, or has a pretty girl off in a corner giving her a line, here are some ways to go about it:

Drag one of his old college chums up and say brightly, "Joe was telling me what fun you all had in college. That was fifteen years ago, wasn't it?"

Go up and introduce yourself to the girl and tell her you would love to have her visit you sometime; that you would like her to see the children.

Join the two and say with wifely concern: "I think you're drinking

too much, George. You know you promised you would stop after the third."

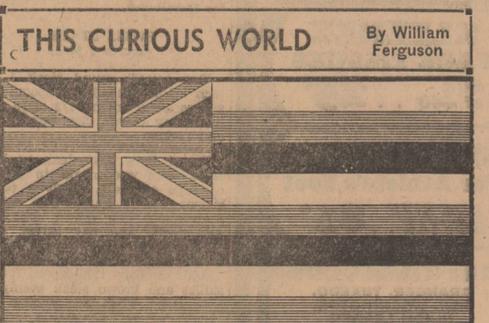
Say sweetly to the girl, "George always falls for blondes."

Buzz over to the two and tell George that Madge has suggested that you and he have a party next month on your fifteenth wedding anniversary and ask him if he thinks it is a good idea.

Remind George that he has a hard day's work ahead of him tomorrow—in a way that puts him once and for all in the head-of-a-family class.

Say "at YOUR age, George," when the girl decides to teach him the young crowd's latest jutterbug interpretation.

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WHERE IS THE 'LAND OF THE LEAL'?

ANSWER: Heaven . . . not in Scotland as sometimes believed.

NEXT: What does the name Hongkong mean?

Roosevelt Asks Army Promotions

WASHINGTON. (P)—A promotion list giving the Army 15 new brigadier generals, and advancing five brigadiers to the rank of Major General, was sent by President Roosevelt Wednesday to the Senate for confirmation.

Brigadier General Clarence L.

Tinker, of Pawhuska, Okla., named to command the Army air forces in Hawaii, in the command shakeup which followed the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, was one of the five advanced to Major General.

Also promoted was Brigadier General Joseph T. McNarney, of Emporium, Pa., the only active officer on the special commission appointed by the President to investigate the Pearl Harbor attack and fix responsibility for American unreadiness. The other Army member and the naval officers on the com-

mission were recalled from retirement to participate in the probe.

Brigadier General Fred C. Wallace, who was born at McMinnville, Tenn., and Fred L. Walker, a native of Fairfield County, Ohio, were promoted to Major General.

Walker, an Infantryman, commands the Second Division at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. A former commander of the 15th Infantry, he was more recently on the staff of the Second Army at Memphis, Tenn., and at one time was an instructor at the Army War College.

For heroism in France, where he commanded a front line battalion on the Marne, he received the Distinguished Service Cross.

Among the Colonels nominated for promotion to Brigadier General was Ira C. Eaker, Eden, Texas.

Lieutenant Colonels advanced to the regular rank of Colonel though all held the temporary rank of Colonel or Brigadier General included Milo P. Fox of Galveston, Texas.

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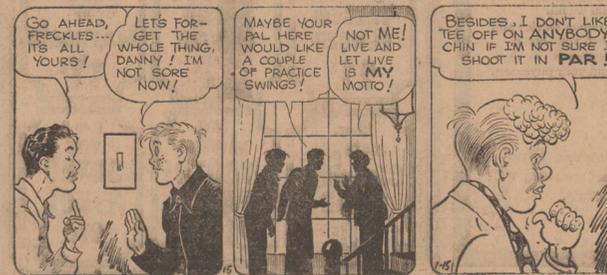
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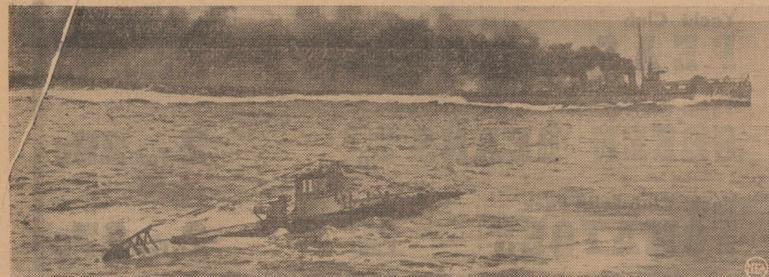
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Freckles And His Friends



Dutch Subs Have Played Havoc With Jap Navy And Merchant Ships



Pride of the doughty Dutch navy is its submarine service, now performing yeoman feats against the Japs in East Indies waters. Above, a Dutch sub maneuvers behind a smoke screen laid down by a destroyer.

Dutch Carry On Their Great Sea Tradition As Their Small Navy Takes Initiative, Bedevils The Japanese

By Jack Delvin
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—A small but powerful Dutch navy, backed up by American-built warplanes, rocks Jap warlords on their heels in the East Indies. And the Anti-Axis world sits up to applaud in pleased surprise. Pleased they may be—but surprised? The Dutch say they shouldn't be. When these so-called "Beggars of the Sea" and their "Flying Dutchmen" uncorked one uppercut after another against the Japs to maintain a reported quota of sinking "an enemy ship a day," they merely carried on the Netherlands' great naval tradition.

The Dutchmen are just as proud of the "Beggars of the Sea" as Americans are of the U. S. Marines' nickname of "devil dog."

Name Significance

The title of "beggars" was first

given to Dutch seamen by scornful Spanish admirals in the early empire-building days when Spain was content to let the Hollanders have the scraps. Later, skill in battle and seamanship by the Dutchmen made the Spanish regret their words.

Spurring the Dutch on today is not only a battle for the Dutch East Indies, a treasure box stuffed full of gold, diamonds, iron, oil, and rubber, but also a war to eventually regain their fallen mother country, where the wives and children of 60 per cent of the men in the colonial forces are living under the heel of the invader.

Traditional Fighters

By tradition the Dutch have been fierce fighters on the sea. They start training their future naval officers as boys of 16 at the Koninklyk voor de Marine Instituut, the Annapolis of Holland, ship them to the East Indies and West Indies until they are perfectly trained, and then keep training them. Since the invasion of Holland, new naval schools have been operated in England and the Netherlands.

The real pride of the Netherlands Navy has for many years been the submarine division, whose officers and men are veterans and among the most highly trained of all the fleet personnel.

American-built planes have long helped form the backbone of the Netherlands' scrappy air force. The first order was placed in 1915 for Martin bombers which have been prominent in the air arm ever since. Flying with them today are American-built Lockheed, Curtiss, Brewsters and Ryan.

While naval officers have always received their fundamental schooling in Europe, the air corps men have been trained in the Indies as well as abroad.

In both the Netherlands Army and Navy, and in their respect-

Coast Guard Acts To Stop Sabotage

CLEVELAND—(U.P.)—The United States Coast Guard has inaugurated an airtight identification system in checking on persons in U. S. borders without authorization.

The plan, as placed in effect by the Cleveland district, which has jurisdiction over all ports on the Great Lakes except Lake Michigan, is stressed as an identification system—not a pass system—and supplements present restrictions on all persons boarding ships.

The system will apply not only to the few ships still in operation on the lakes, but to keepers aboard laid-up vessels and all others who go aboard during the winter to make repairs or for other purposes, and to watchmen on the docks.

Identification cards are being issued by the captain of the port on applications which cover the applicant's age and citizenship, with endorsements from his employer and the Coast Guard, and two passport photographs. The captain of the port or an authorized Coast Guard officer must witness the applicant's signature and supervise the taking of fingerprints on an FBI card.

During the winter only a relatively few persons will be affected by the new restrictions, but with the opening of navigation in the spring some 10,000 officers and crewmen will have to display their passes.

CARRY MILLION PASSENGERS

NEW YORK (P)—Charles A. Rheinstrom, vice president in charge of traffic of American Airlines, Inc., said Wednesday the company was the first air transport line in the world to carry 1,000,000 or more passengers in any one calendar year.

Texas Oil Industry Is Geared To Give Allies Victory In Conflict

By Richard M. Morehead
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN—(U.P.)—Texas' great oil industry is being geared to do its part in winning the war for America and her allies.

The already - huge industry is stepping up its production, expanding facilities for producing high-octane fuels for aviation and other high-speed motors. More than 125 of Texas' 254 counties already have producing oil wells, and exploration is under way in perhaps half of the others.

The Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates the production of oil and natural gas in this state, responded promptly to the first request from the federal petroleum coordinator, Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes, and hiked its oil output on Jan. 1, to 1,573,500 barrels a day.

The new production is approximately 150,000 barrels a day more than Texas wells were permitted to produce in September, 1939, and more than 200,000 barrels more than the yield during the summer of 1940.

MORE OIL THAN AXIS

For this month (January) federal authorities asked Texas to furnish approximately one-third of the nation's total of 4,138,400 barrels a day. Texas' 98,000 oil wells can out-produce all sources within the boundaries of oil-hun-

gry Axis countries and are capable of supplying the maximum potential needs of the Allied war machine, oil experts agree.

The estimated underground reserves in Texas—not considering new pools yet to be discovered—comprises 56 per cent of the national total. The amount in barrels is not available, for the total recoverable will depend upon the efficiency of methods used in lifting it to the surface.

When this war began in September, 1939, the oil industry was on the verge of chaos because of too plentiful supply. After emergency hearings here, the Texas Railroad Commission had closed all fields in the state for 13 days in the previous month. Since then most of Texas' wells have been shut down for one day or more each week.

Opinion is divided upon the desirability of permanent U. S. control of national oil production, but a most vociferous bloc of Texas oil men has opposed it. When this nation went to war, however, there was no hint of opposition to the federal coordinator's plan except that some oil operators believed the allowable production should be increased.

Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler, after extended conferences in Washington, announced that Texas' oil industry was at the command of the national leaders

and that army, navy and air corps needs will be filled first. Naphthas needed for making high-grade aviation fuel may have to be drawn from sources now supplying the automobile trade although lower-grade naphthas are available in quantity.

If all of the petroleum suitable for highest-test fuel is kept for the armed forces your automobile may be a little harder to start and develop an extra knock in the motor, but the producers of Texas' greatest natural resource figure that will not be too much of a hardship.

Cotton Acreage Lower For Texas In 1942

COLLEGE STATION. (P)—The total cotton acreage allotment for Texas in 1942 will be 9,884,569 acres as compared with 9,884,197 acres in 1941. George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas AAA committee, announced.

This figure includes various adjustments to the basic allotment of 9,730,972 acres, the AAA official said, as provided for in the AAA program.

Increased yields, a smaller national allotment, and a decrease in the number of farms growing cotton were responsible for the 15,538 acre cut in acreage, Slaughter, himself a cotton farmer, explained.

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AGAIN LEADS TEXAS DRIVE



William L. Clayton again accepts appointment as the Texas Chairman for the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" Campaign. Mr. Clayton of Houston, one of the leading men of the Lone Star State, has long served on the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Many thousands of Texans will participate in the President's Diamond Jubilee Birthday celebration in January which will reach its climax on January 30th when President Roosevelt will be 60 years old. The picture shows (left) Keith Morgan of New York, National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, presenting the certificate of appointment to Mr. Clayton at the recent meeting of State Campaign Chairmen at Washington, D. C.

Hardy Scot Lives Through Trying Night Experience
Prisoners Volunteer For Suicide Squadron

GLASGOW—(U.P.)—The lonely island of Mull, lying off the northern coast of Scotland to the northeast of the Clyde, has added a new legend to the old tales which are told round the fireside when the Atlantic gales blow inland.

There are not many people on Mull, and Angus Macrae, at 70, is one of the oldest who comes from long Scottish stock. He lives in the village of Aros, where few people have been who have not lived there.

On Mull, the lights are dimmed at sunset for fear of Nazi bombers as they are at Glasgow, the nearest city of the mainland. But Angus did not care about the dark, and one night he set out along the beaten cliff-top path that leads to the ruins of the fortress of the Lord of the Isles.

But that night was darker than usual, and on the edge of the cliff Angus missed his footing. A hundred feet below the black waters of the sound whirled, and Angus Macrae fell toward them, injuring himself badly on the cliff face as he fell.

But he struck out boldly in the water and swam to a rock which he climbed.

There he lost consciousness. For two hours he lay on the stone soaking wet and cold. When he came round again, he began a slow, arduous climb up the face of the rock, cutting his hands and clothes.

And, despite his 70 years, he walked home, where he lives now to tell the legend which he himself has made.

Members at the Hague peace conference, in 1939, decreed that aircraft should not be permitted to take a combative part in war.

RALEIGH, N. C.—(U.P.)—If the States armed forces find need for a volunteer suicide squad, 10 North Carolina convicts are ready to serve.

These convicts have written Gov. J. M. Broughton, volunteering to form a suicide squad for "any mission, however dangerous," the nation may assign them.

"Up to the present," they wrote, "we have done no good deeds for our country. Thus we have an indebtedness to the United States."

To help clear their record, the prisoners ask that they be given service tasks which call for men who are willing to walk in the face of certain death and accomplish the tasks which bring "victory for our nation."

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BETTER MERCHANDISE FOR LESS MONEY



No matter how you look at it... PIGGLY WIGGLY leads!

Whenever better stores are built—whenever cleaner stores are operated—whenever lower prices are quoted—whenever higher quality foods are sold—you can rest assured that PIGGLY WIGGLY will lead!

Specials For Friday and Saturday

Yacht Club PEAS	No. 2 Can,	2 For	29c
	No. 1 can	2 For	21c
Yacht Club Cut GREEN BEANS	No. 2 Can	2 For	29c
Yacht Club Solid Pack TOMATOES	No. 2 Can	2 For	27c
Angulus MARSHMELLOWS	8 Oz. Pkg.		9c
Dromedary GINGER BREAD MIX	14 1/2 Oz. Pkg.		21c
Wilson's CORN BEEF	12 Oz. Can	2 For	49c



Beans

Monarch Asparagus Style, No. 2 Can

21c

Peaches

Monarch Sliced or alves, No 2 1/2 Can

26c

Spaghetti

Monarch With Cheese, 15 oz. Can

2 For 19c



Monarch OATS Quick or Regular 20 oz. Pkg 10c

Monarch FOOD OF WHEAT 1 lb. 12 oz. pkg. 16c

Monarch Golden POP CORN 10 oz. Can 2 For 23c



Cream Of Wheat 1 lb. 12 oz. Pkg. 25c
Morton's Salt 1 lb. 10 oz. Pkg. 2 For 17c
Corn Starch Pkg. 10c

TREET

12 Oz. Can 33c



Eat More MEAT for Health!

Armour Star Sliced Bacon	LB.	32c
Armour Star Patties Pure Pork Sausage	1 Lb. Box	25c
Fresh Country Style Spare Ribs	LB.	23c
Choice Baby Beef Chuck Roast	LB.	25c
Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon	LB.	27c
Rath's Canned Sausage	can	20c
Calf Tongue	Fresh, Lb.	19c

Mrs. Tuckers SHORTENING

3 LB. CARTON 55c

Folgers Coffee Drip or Regular Lb. 31c

Woodbury Hand Lotion 50c Size 35c

7 Oz. Bottle Halotosine 15c

Kraft Dinner 2 Pkgs. 19c

Hi - Lo Giant Size 45c Large Size 18c

Castleton CLEANING TISSUE 200 Count 2 For 19c



SNOWDRIFT

3 LB. CAN 65c

Dreit, Lge. Size	24c
Rinso, Lge. Size	21c
Lux, 3 Bars	19c
Lava, 2 Bars	15c
Swan, Lge. Size	10c

Old Dutch Cleanser 3 Cans 22c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables.



LETTUCE	Calif. Ice Berg Large 5 Doz. Size	2 heads	13c
ORANGES	Calif. Sunkist 200 Size	DOZEN	25c
CABBAGE	Fresh-Firm Green	LB.	4 1/2c
YAMS	East Texas Little Joe	3 LBS.	20c

Florida GREEN BEANS	2 LBS.	25c
TEXAS WHITE OR PINK GRAPEFRUIT	Size 54	3 For 19c
WASHINGTON STATE APPLES	Extra Fancy Winesaps	Dozen 23c

WE ISSUE "D.N." GREEN DISCOUNT STAMPS



PIGGLY WIGGLY CONNER BROS. MIDLAND, TEXAS



South Texas NEW POTATOES	2 LBS.	15c
Calif. Sunkist LEMONS	DOZEN	19c
Fresh Garden SPINACH	2 LBS.	15c
Extra Fancy APPLES	Romen Beauty DOZEN	25c
LIMES	Dozen	10c