

Japs Attack Near Singapore

Fourteen Persons Die In Fire; 21 Hurt; 8 Missing

Flames Sweep Through Apartment House In Lynn, Massachusetts

LYNN, Mass. (AP)—Flames swept through a five-story apartment and rooming house here Tuesday, leaving 14 dead and 21 in hospitals while firemen worked through smoking embers in search of eight persons still missing.

The fire started in the basement and swept upward so quickly that dozens of tenants, many of them aged and infirm, were trapped on the top floors of the structure, Melvin Hall, in the center of the city. Firemen found many clinging to high ledges as flames enveloped the building. Others had jumped and lay moaning and screaming on the ground.

The fire was one of the most costly in loss of life in the history of Lynn, and one of the worst in New England since the early 1900's.

Harry Anderson, janitor of the building, discovered the fire at 1:45 a. m. in a coal bin in the cellar. A half hour later a general alarm was turned in and apparatus was summoned from all nearby cities.

Intense Heat
The heat became so intense that William Day, 28-year-old infantile paralysis victim, aided by crutches, could hardly stand on the floor even with his shoes on.

One of the many heroes was Eldon Taylor, 44, a contractor, who saved five persons during three trips into the flame-swept building. On one trip he reached the fourth floor, stumbled over two bodies but managed to lead three survivors to safety.

Mayor Albert T. Cole said he would demand an investigation to determine why fire escapes were not available for the tenants.

Emma Pool In Andrews Gets Two More Oilers; Test Northeast Water

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor
Completion of two more producers in the Emma pool of Southern Andrews County and encountering of sulphur water by a wildcat four miles northeast topped Tuesday's development in the Permian Basin.

Larger of the two new Emma pool wells was Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 15 Mrs. Emma Cowden, which rated daily potential flow of 989.96 barrels. Oil was 35.3-gravity and gas-oil ratio 604-1. The well topped pay at 4,180 feet, is bottomed at 4,240 and was acidized with 3,000 gallons.

On the northeast side of the pool, The Texas Company No. 3-J State (University) was completed on pump for daily potential of 292.56 barrels of 34-gravity crude and gas-oil ratio of 342-1. It also was treated with 3,000 gallons, in pay lime from 4,225 to 4,335 feet, the total depth.

After topping the San Andres line favorably at 4,412 feet, Forest Development Corporation No. 1 University, four miles northeast of Emma pool production was cored from 4,428-48 feet, total depth, and recovered 20 feet of very porous white dolomite bleaching sulphur water. Operator is preparing to ream core-hole.

A Southwestern Andrews wildcat headed for 8,500 feet or Ordovician production, Phillips Petroleum Company.

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Tippy Is Gone! Sergeant Babin Of 491st Fears Mascot Stolen

Tippy's gone! And Tech Sgt. C. S. Babin, veteran non-com of the 491st School Squadron at Sloan Field, is fighting mad, for it appears that Tippy, white haired, brown spotted, Collie-Spitz puppy that had become their mascot, has been stolen.

She disappeared the other day, but Sergeant Babin, Tippy's master, didn't worry much, for she had strayed before, but this time she didn't return, and so after several days of fruitless searching, it seems certain that Tippy has been stolen.

Tippy endeared herself to members of the Air Corps outfit, recently when she rode in the conveyance from Houston to Sloan Field, and endured the bitter cold for three days without whimpering.

Of course she was a bit mischievous at times, having chewed up a pair of "longhairs" on the trip, as well as nibbling on a raincoat, but the soldiers have forgiven her for that.

They want Tippy back!

100 Take Oath As Soldiers In Company F

About 100 Midland men Monday night took the oath as members of Company F of the Texas Defense Guard, had their first drill, and then received brief instruction in military courtesy and discipline as they were formally inducted into service of the State. They met at the old North Ward school building, where regular drills will be held.

Repeating the oath after Major A. B. Knickerbocker, 34th Battalion commander, the men pledged themselves to train regularly, to speed up their preparation in all respects, and make the Midland unit one of the best in the battalion. Captain Joe Pyron of the battalion staff talked to the company briefly on military courtesy and discipline, and pointed out the value of study to perfect the unit at the earliest possible date.

Major Knickerbocker, Captain Pyron, and Lieutenant Fred Haisch, all of the battalion staff, assisted Captain James H. Goodman in formally inaugurating the drill and in setting up company routine.

Among Midland men entering the service with the guard are many who have seen much service with the Armed Forces of the nation, and it is expected that around these men the drill routine will be set up, assuring the company of the very best training.

Battalion staff members expressed delight with the rapid enlistment of such a large unit in Midland, and expressed the necessity for a full attendance for drills in order to bring the company up to the standard for possible early duty.

Car Owners Are Warned To Watch Against Thefts

Automobile owners were warned Tuesday by Chief of Police Lon H. Tyson to be on the alert against having cars and accessories stolen, and laid down a few rules to follow that may be of great value to all.

"When you leave your car on a downtown street," said Chief Tyson, "lock it if you have any valuables in it. And, at night, keep it locked whether there are valuables in it or not," he warned.

"Always put your car in a garage and lock the garage as well as the car, at night; and if you have no garage, park your car at night in your driveway near your bedroom if possible.

"Write down the serial numbers on your tires, and description of your car radio, so that they may be identified if stolen. In other words," he said, "do your full part to protect your property, and in being able to help police recover and identify it if it is stolen."

A car owned by E. C. Eldson of Midland was stolen Saturday night from a downtown street, and a few minutes later a car was stolen in Odessa from a downtown street. These were cited by Chief Tyson as examples of the unexpectedness with which such thefts occur.

Midland Police headquarters is in constant touch by radio short wave with police departments of the region, and give immediate warning to neighboring areas on cars stolen in Midland. The radio loop of police department connections enables the local police to spread a net for as much as 300 miles in all directions within a few minutes after a theft is reported.

But, Chief Tyson insists, the car owner must cooperate to the fullest extent in so locking and storing his car that the possibility of theft is reduced to the minimum.

Churchill Has Confidence In Allies Victory

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, confronting a restive House of Commons, informed its members Tuesday he shared their anxiety about operations in the Pacific but told them he had "growing confidence" in eventual victory there.

Announcing that a three-day debate would be held soon on the war situation, the Prime Minister also showed evidence of equal confidence in his personal strength.

Addressing Parliament for the first time since his return from the historic conferences in Washington and Ottawa, the Prime Minister offered to call for a vote of confidence if the debate should disclose any challenge to his government.

Sub Torpedoes Another Tanker Off East Coast

Crash Of Shell On Bridge Is First Warning To Crew

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP)—Shelled and torpedoed by a lurking Axis submarine off the North Carolina coast where the tanker Allan Jackson was sunk Sunday, the 3,200-ton tanker Malay reached port under her own power late Monday night with a story of attack without warning in Monday's pre-dawn darkness.

The crash of shell on the bridge was the first alarm for the crew of 34 aboard the unarmed vessel. Crewmen said the Malay changed her course immediately and sought to turn her stern toward the unseen submarine. Another shell ripped through the port wing of the bridge and three others struck aft.

Death Blow Failed
When the tanker veered aloft the U-boat apparently maneuvered for the kill, but a torpedo which struck amidships failed to deliver a death blow. The submersible withdrew after a two-hour attack.

Adams J. Hay, 45-year-old second cook of the Malay from Burlington, N. Y., was killed by a splinter from a shell which pierced the bulkhead above his bunk and four others lost their lives when a lifeboat capsized in being launched from the Malay. They were Clifford E. Ashby, 23, fireman, of Port Arthur, Texas; Manuel Derosa, chief cook, Jersey City; Andrew Anderson, oiler, and William L. Miller, mess boy, for whom no addresses were available.

"Chamber Of Commerce Keeps 'Em Flying' Is Topic Of J. H. Theilig

"The Chamber of Commerce Keeps 'Em Flying'" will be the subject of the address to be delivered by J. H. Theilig of New York City at the annual banquet and membership meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, January 27.

The talk will deal with the highly important role chambers of commerce can and must assume in regard to Army and commercial aviation, Theilig said. Chamber of commerce officials said the address will be of special interest to all citizens of Midland and of West Texas. Theilig, vice-president of American Airlines, Inc., is a forceful and inspirational speaker whose message will be most worthwhile at this particular time.

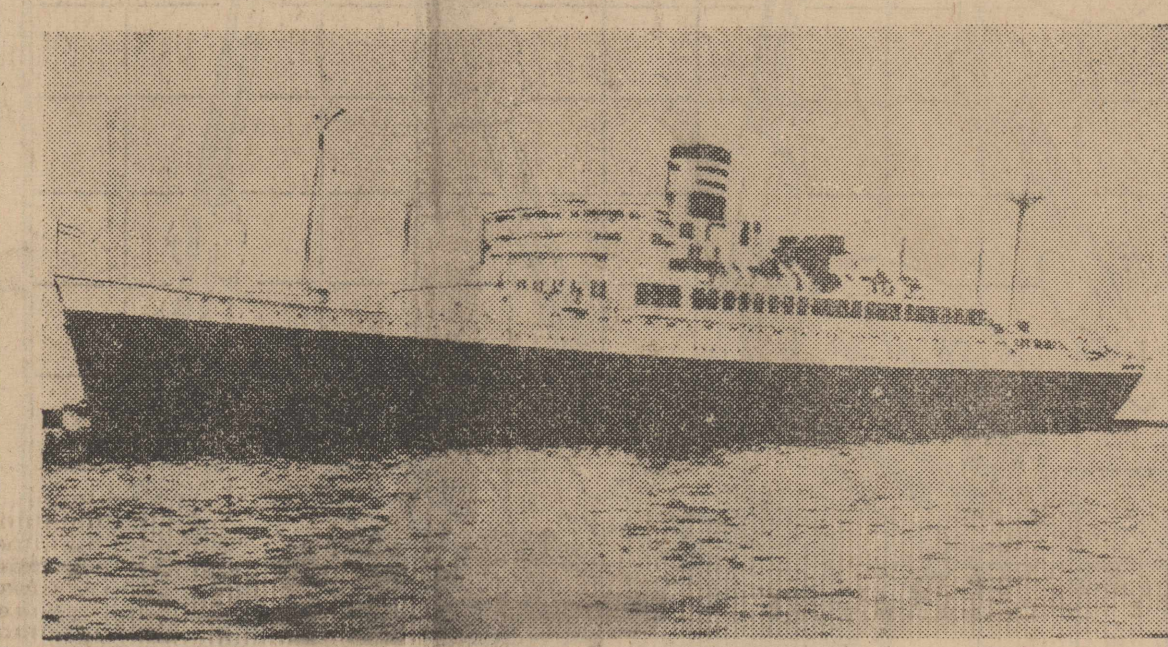
Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the chamber of commerce office. Numerous reservations have been made. Persons are requested to make reservations as soon as possible as the sale of tickets will be limited to 300. A capacity crowd is expected.

Koch Will Speak To Engineers

The Permian Basin Engineering Association will have a dinner meeting in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Thomas W. Koch of the Standard Oil Company of Texas will speak on "Exploration and Development of Petroleum in the Dutch East Indies". All engineers are invited to attend.

U. S. Sub Sinks Jap Liner



The Nitta Maru (above) is the sister ship of one of the fast Yawata class ships which was sunk by an American submarine. The Navy said that the ship was probably convertible into an aircraft carrier. (NEA Telephoto)

Red Cross Nurse Classes Heavily Attended Monday

Fifty-nine women gathered in the county courtroom at the courthouse Monday for the first class session in the Red Cross home nursing course.

Miss Era Stephan, public health nurse, taught the lesson, discussing general health and well-being and ways to maintain good health, stressing proper food, posture, exercise, elimination, sleep and mental hygiene. A demonstration of mouth care for a sick person was given.

Because of the large enrollment, the class has been divided into three sections. Miss Stephan will teach one section meeting each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning from 9:30 o'clock till 11 in the county courtroom at the courthouse. The second section will be taught by Mrs. Addison Young on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:30 o'clock to 11:30 also at the courthouse.

Mrs. Tom Potter will teach the third section on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30 o'clock till 11:30 at the courthouse.

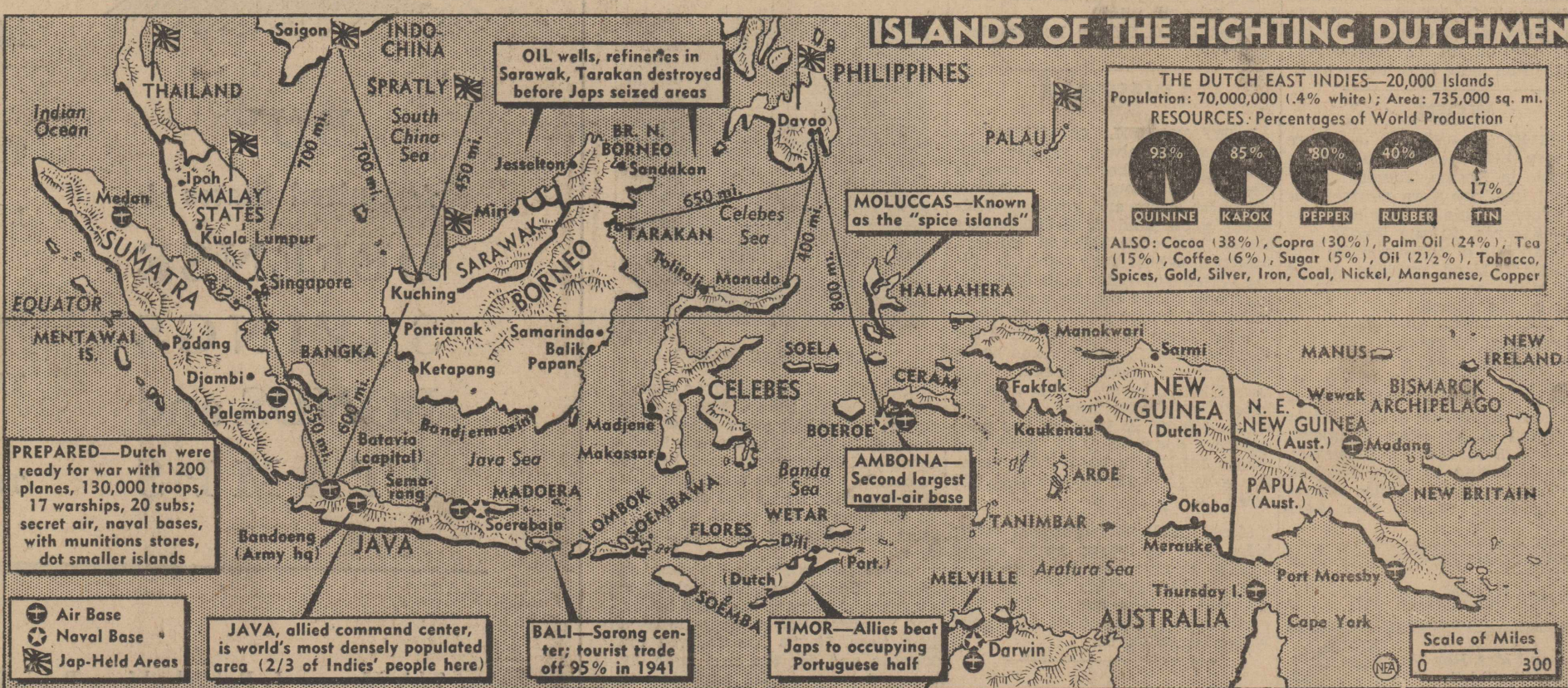
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Russians Narrow 'Escape Corridor' Of 100,000 Nazis

By The Associated Press
Russia's armies, executing a gigantic crack-the-whip movement, were reported to have further narrowed the "escape corridor" of 100,000 German troops at Moshalsk Tuesday and smashed Adolf Hitler's wing.

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Know Your Army A United States First Lieutenant wears One Silver Bar on each shoulder.



These are the Dutch East Indies, resource-laden cluster of islands stretching one-eighth of the way around the globe at the equator. Their forces are countering with stiff assault the attacks made by Japanese forces seeking the riches and the strategic position offered by control of the islands.

British, Australian And Indian Troops Battle Japs; Expect Zero Hour Soon In Singapore Defense

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor.

Japanese invasion troops, attacking only 60 miles north of Singapore, were officially reported exerting "heavy pressure on the entire front" in Western Malaya Tuesday, and a crisis in the defense of Britain's \$400,000,000 stronghold was apparently imminent as sea-borne Japanese forces cut in below the main battle line.

Official dispatches said Japanese patrols and landing parties were swarming along a 30-mile coastal belt in Western Malaya—from the Muar River, 90 miles north of Singapore, to Batu Pahat, barely 60 miles away.

On the Malayan East Coast, Japanese forces were reported to have reached the Endau area, 75 miles north of Johore Strait.

British headquarters said RAF fighters machine-gunned enemy barges at the mouth of the Muar River, in the Malacca Straits settlement, where British, Australian and Indian troops were serving to stabilize the front.

Wounded Crowd Hospitals
Chinese intelligence reports said 5,000 wounded Japanese were crowding the hospitals at Saigon, French Indo-China, and that urns containing the ashes of another 5,000 dead were awaiting shipment to Japan—attesting the high cost of Japanese conquest on the road to Singapore.

Dispatches from the Malayan jungle front credited Australian troops with smashing 10 Japanese tanks and holding out all day after they had been surrounded, until British troops fought their way through to the relief.

Australian anti-tank gunners held their fire against the Japanese tanks until they were only 30 feet away, the dispatches said; then the sergeant in charge shouted: "Pour it into them—right into their bellies!"

As survivors of the Japanese tank crews crawled from their burning machines, they were picked off one by one.

British military quarters acknowledged that the invaders were now only 60 miles from Singapore Island.

Deny Jap Claims
The Berlin radio quoted Tokyo dispatches as saying Japanese troops had seized a waterworks 20 miles north of Johore Bara, thereby cutting off Singapore from "a vital source of water supply."

Johore Baru lies at the beginning of the causeway to Singapore. In London, a spokesman said there was no confirmation of Axis reports that Japanese landings had occurred as close as 25 miles from Singapore.

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Knights Templar Officers To Be Installed Tuesday

Will J. Rhea of McKinney, past grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas, Knights Templar, will be in Midland Tuesday night to install officers of the Midland Commandery No. 84, Knights Templar, and assist in conferring the orders.

Those to be installed in the meeting at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall include: Don T. Knight, commander; Roy R. McKee generalissimo; Bernard Collins captain-general; John P. Howe treasurer; Ray V. Hyatt reporter; Perry Collins senior warden; W. T. Chandler junior warden; R. B. Cowden prelate; C. P. Vincent standard bearer; A. C. Caswell sword bearer; R. C. Ferguson warden; and C. T. Allen sentinel.

Degree work will also be done. W. T. Chesney, most excellent grand high priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, has been invited to attend the session and will probably be here, officers said. An invitation has been extended to the Big Spring Commandery No. 31, Knights Templar, and visiting Knights Templar will be welcome. Members of the Order of the Eastern Star will serve a banquet at 6:30 o'clock, preceding the installation.

Women To Make Survey For Bond And Stamp Sales

Sixty club and church women met Tuesday morning to organize groups for the home-to-home educational campaign for the sale of Defense Savings Stamps and Defense Bonds. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, chairman, outlined the plans for seeing every individual of the city to urge setting up of a personal goal for monthly purchases.

"I know that everyone will be willing to have these fine women come to the homes in making this canvass," said Mrs. Hodge. "Many of them have sons and brothers in the armed service, and some have husbands in the Army. They are trying to be of the utmost service to our nation in these stressful times. All of us will deeply appreciate a courteous interview as we call at the homes of the city. All of us are busy and we shall take as little time as possible."

Ten teams of workers were formed, each team to have a captain and five other members. The team captains are Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, Mrs. Fred Fuhrman, Mrs. Delbert Downing, Mrs. George Heath, Mrs. C. F. Coddell, Mrs. Carl Covington, Mrs. Don Sivalis, Mrs. Wallace Irvin, Mrs. J. B. Mills and Mrs. George Abel.

Teams will work at their convenience, with Feb. 5 set as a final date for completion of the canvass. The merchants of the city are being asked to sell stamps in their stores to make purchases as convenient as possible.

Saving Stamps can be purchased in denominations of 10 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Books are available in which stamps may be pasted and kept intact until they accumulate a value of \$18.75 when they are to be traded in for Defense Bonds. Midland County has been given a bond and stamp quota of \$72,000 per month, and it is the expectation of the national government that all persons participate in the purchases to the extent of their capacity.

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IF PEOPLE FOLLOWED US AND IMITATED US WHAT WOULD THEY BECOME? And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.—Matt. 4:19.

It Didn't Seem Possible

In the spring of 1919 an old man sat writing his memoirs. They were war memoirs, naturally, of the war just closed. The man was Eric von Ludendorff, quartermaster-general of the German army, a military genius who was soon to prove himself a political dud.

"The unified war strength which the United States had sent over to France in the months of April, May and June," he wrote, "was, according to our advance information, estimated at about 15 divisions. In time, a total of about 20 American divisions were to be in France."

Then there must have been a bit of a sigh as he added, "That was more than I had deemed possible. The preponderance in number of divisions that we had attained in March was thereby offset."

Ah, yes. "More than I had deemed possible." That was what turned the trick. "America was thereby the power which swung the balance of decision."

When the task of arms production and training of soldiers and sailors was set before us by the President, there was a bit of scoffing in the German and Italian press. Such goals were visionary, they jeered. It couldn't be done. America was only bluffing, anyway. Sixty thousand airplanes in a single year! Forty-five thousand tanks! Eight millions tons of ships! All Yankee bluff!

Well, the kaiser and his aides did some calculating in 1917. First they calculated that the United States would not fight, no matter what they did. But America fought. Then they calculated that America could not put the actual force on the front in time. But again they miscalculated.

We have a job before us today. It is to insure that some other old and broken German general shall sit writing, and the sooner the better:

"The American planes, guns and ships arrived in swarms. It became more and more difficult for us to replace our losses, but still the American material and the trained American troops came. It was more than we had deemed possible."

America is not going to win this war all by itself. But again it is given to us to provide that balance of power which will tilt victory into the end of the scale that weighs for right and freedom.

Every man, woman and child in the United States today holds the answer in his hand to the breathless question, "Will it be enough? Will it be in time?"

In the United States we are saying, yes.

Oil News---

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pany No. 1-A University-Andrews, is drilling past 3,723 feet in anhydrite.

Abell Location
On the southeast edge of the Abell Ordovician field in Northern Pecos County, Tal-Vez Oil Company has staked location for a 5,800-foot test in No. 1 Greer Brothers. It is 330 feet from the northeast and northwest lines of section 3, block 3, E. T. C. survey and will start operations immediately.

Extending Abell production three-eighths of a mile south, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Kistler ran an 11-minute drillstem test in 5,301-35 feet. It started flowing mud in eight minutes and oil in nine, making oil at an estimated rate of 50 barrels per hour. Maximum gas volume was 490,000 cubic feet daily. Operators have run Schlumberger electrical surveying device and are preparing to set pipe on bottom which will be gun-perforated opposite pay sands core in the McKee horizon of the Simpson, middle Ordovician. Earlier, the well had flowed at an estimated rate of 60 barrels of oil per hour when drillstem tested from 5,253 to 5,300 feet. More pay sand was found by coring deeper.

Gulf-Wentz No. 2 L. H. Miller et al, opener of the Wentz pool in Northeastern Pecos, producing from the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, recovered three feet of dry, sandy dolomite by coring from 4,417-29 feet and is preparing to core ahead. It will be taken to granite unless water in the Ellenburger is encountered shallower.

On the west side of the Apco-Warner Ellenburger pool in Northern Pecos, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 W. T. Shearer et al is drilling unchanged at 4,874 feet in Ellenburger dolomite and chert. A wildcat several miles west of the pool, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Mrs. H. E. Bowen, had reached 3,502 feet in Permian lime.

Glenn Hudson Employed By City As Patrolman

Glenn Hudson, a former patrolman, has gone back as a member of the Midland Police force, and will be assigned to night patrol duty, it was announced Tuesday by Chief of Police Lon H. Tyson.

Hudson has been engaged in other work for the past several months.

Asks Construction Of Government-Owned Aviation Gas Plants

WASHINGTON (AP)—Construction of two government-owned plants for the manufacture of 100-octane aviation gasoline was recommended to the Defense Plant Corporation Tuesday by the Office of Petroleum Coordination.

The plants would be operated for the government by the Pure Oil Company, Chicago, and the Southport Petroleum Company, Kilgore, Texas. The coordination office declined to disclose where the plants would be located or their construction cost.

Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum coordinator, said the coordination office believed that "wherever possible, private capital should do the job. But, time is so precious, and the need for 100-octane aviation gasoline is so great that some government construction is imperative."

Secretary of Interior Ickes, the petroleum coordinator, has announced that private industry and the government would cooperate to increase the output of high-octane aviation fuel more than three-fold.

WOOL

BOSTON (AP)—(USDA) — There was very little activity in domestic wools in Boston Tuesday. Occasional inquiries were received for fine combing Ohio Delaine at mostly 45-46 cents, in the grease. A few small lots of three-eighths and one-quarter blood combing bright fleece wools were moved at 51-52 cents, in the grease.

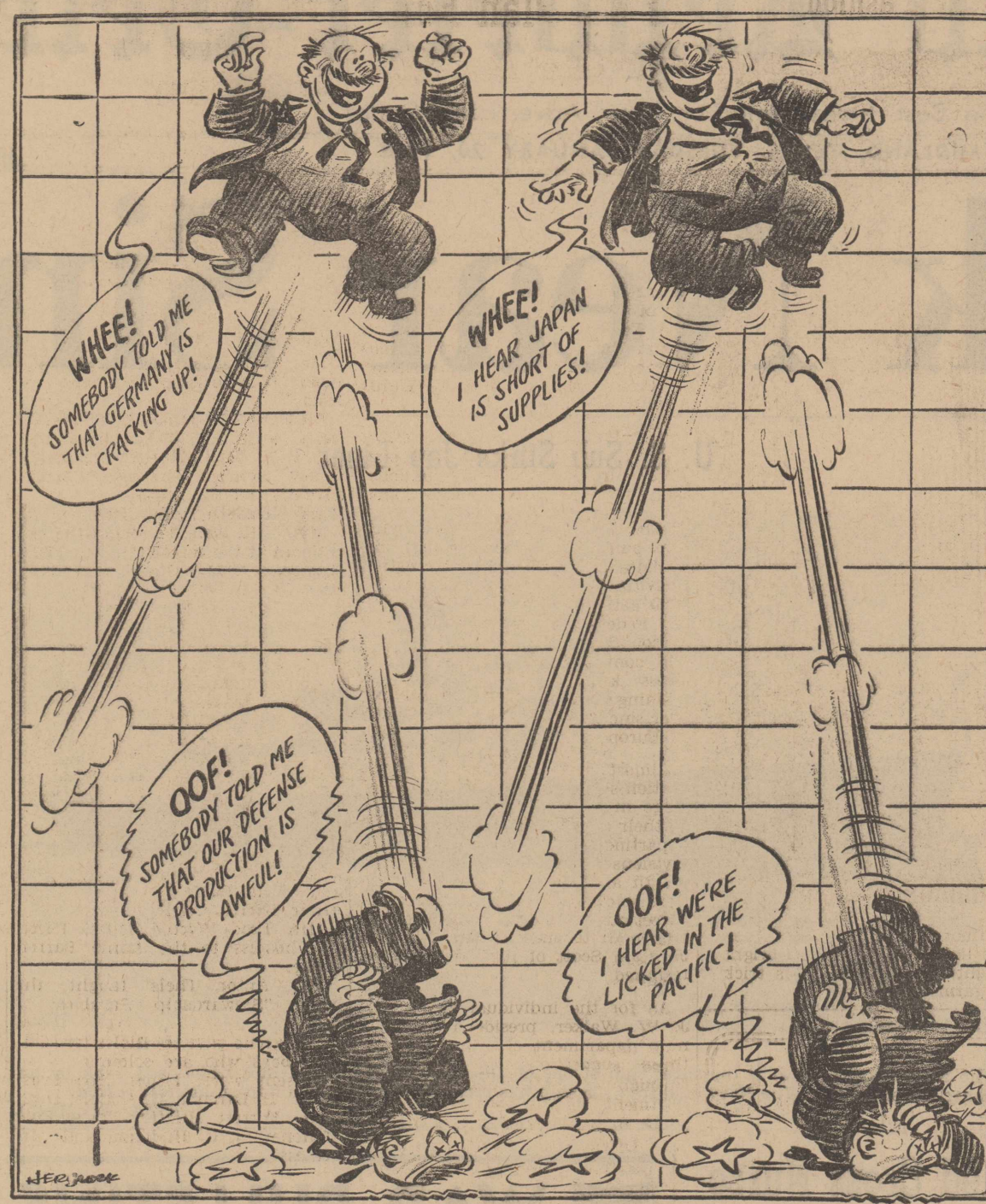
CHESTER A. EVERTS DIES IN MINNESOTA

DALLAS.—Chester A. Everts, 51, owner of the Everts Drilling Company and president of the Yates Ranch Oil & Royalties Company, died last Saturday at Rochester, Minn., according to word received here Tuesday. Everts drilled several tests in Ector County two years ago.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee on the birth of a son, Tuesday morning. The child weighed 8 1/2 pounds and has been named Randall Scott McKee.

Prices Aren't All That Need To Be Stabilized



Red Cross--

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Mrs. Potter will not meet her class till next Monday and this week's Wednesday session will be held with Miss Stephan's group.

For this week only, Mrs. Young's Friday class will meet in the afternoon from 2 o'clock till 4.

Present at Monday's session were: Mmes. Niles, B. Winter, Lucian F. Joplin, Hazel Kraft, Virgil L. Feazell, J. S. Meriwether, J. W. Lemley, Colleen Doss, Raymond, Morkress, C. L. Chase, Paula Vogel, Joe Dobson, Raymond Bailey, O. L. Overton, E. M. Bryan, T. W. Wood, Jr., Fred Wilcox, Fred Fuhrman, J. R. Martin, Fred Turner, Jr., Geo. Abell, C. C. Keith, W. H. Gilmore, Jas. L. Daugherty, Ray R. Rhodes, Dan Hudson, E. R. Henderson, Arthur Magnuson, W. R. Lam, Kenton Boone, George J. Byrne, J. M. Connor, A. L. Gilbreth.

Mmes. M. W. Randolph, F. T. Drummond, S. H. Hudkins, Chas. L. Klapproth, R. T. McAden, Nelson Puett, Dewey Jordan, Mildred J. Rabun, Dewie Stephenson, Walter Anguish, S. L. Alexander, Beulah Albrecht, Eliza Kelly, W. Iley Pratt, O. F. Hedrick, E. Boone Schurr, B. W. Evans, Lois Howe, J. R. Norris, M. A. Floyd, H. H. Lawson, Foy Proctor, V. G. Stolte, Robert S. Dewey, C. E. Reichardt, J. E. Warren, S. A. Debnam.

Russians--

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ter defense line at two important points.

The battle for Kharkov, Russia's "Pittsburgh" in the Ukraine, also was reported entering a decisive phase.

Soviet dispatches said Red Army troops, supported by hardriding Cossack cavalrymen, had scored gains on both flanks of the Moshalsk hold-out garrison, 57 miles west of Moscow.

Red Star, the Russian Army newspaper, said Moshalsk was burning and that hand-to-hand fighting was raging in the streets.

Sharpen Pressure
Soviet forces stormed across the Lama River 75 miles north of Moscow, sharpening the pressure about Moshalsk, while other Russian forces intercepted the road to Warsaw 140 miles southwest of Moscow, it was reported.

Front-line dispatches said the Russian winter was now approaching its peak, with temperatures colder than 25 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

Meanwhile, in tones approaching panic, the Berlin press declared that the "on-rushing enemy must be stopped, no matter where, where or how."

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters, tersely reiterating that the Germans were fighting "defensive battles" along the 1200-mile front from Leningrad to the Ukraine, claimed success only in the Crimean campaign.

Hoyt's Compound Gave Relief Says Mrs. Alline Avins

Wichita Falls Lady Says Hoyt's Relieved Years Of Suffering From Stomach Distress, Nervousness, Headaches and Kidney Distress.

"I have been relieved of my suffering, and I have a good appetite for the first time in years, thanks to Hoyt's Compound," declared Mrs. Avins.

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THREE ARMY FEIERS KILLED IN CRASH

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—A medium Army bomber carried three airmen to their deaths in a crash a mile from its McChord Field base near here late Monday.

The men were:
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LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH. (AP-USDA) — Cattle 2,200; calves, salable 800; total 1,400; market slow; generally steady, common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.50-10.00; good kind 10.25-11.00; choice scarce, beef cows 7.25-8.50, canners, cutters 5.00-7.00; bulls 7.00-9.25; killing calves 8.00-11.50; culls 6.50-7.50; good and choice stocker steer calves 11.00-12.25, heifer calves 11.50 down.

Hogs 2,600; mostly 10-15c lower than Monday's average, some heavy butchers off more; packing sows steady to 25c lower, stocker pigs 50c lower; top 11.60; most good and choice 120-250 lb 11.50-60; few good butchers down to 11.40; good and choice 160-175 lb 10.85-11.25; packing sows 10.00-25; stocker pigs 8.50 down.

Sheep 2,600; no lambs sold early; bids weak to lower; other killing classes steady; woolled yearlings 9.50; shorn yearlings 8.25 with 2-year-old wethers out at 7.25, four decks of fall shorn ewes 5.00; good feeder lambs scarce.

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MRS. ALLINE AVINS

Alline Avins, of 402 Patterson Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. She further states: "For eight years I have had stomach trouble, nervousness, headaches and kidney distress. I had to be careful what I ate, and I had very little appetite. I had just about given up hope of any relief, as I had tried almost every kind of medicine."

"Since taking Hoyt's the stomach trouble is gone. No more belching or sourness, my nerves are much better, and I haven't had a headache for a long time. Hoyt's has relieved my kidneys and for the first time in years, I have a good appetite and can eat anything."

Hoyt's Compound is recommended and sold by the City Drug Store and all leading druggists in this area. (Adv.)

Warfare--

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Front-line dispatches previously had reported Australian, British and Indian Imperial troops holding positions 95 miles north of Singapore.

An official German broadcast, quoting Tokyo dispatches, asserted 20,000 British troops encircled 70 miles north of Singapore had launched repeated attacks to cut their way out of a trap without success.

The broadcast said RAF fliers trying desperately to aid the beleaguered Imperials to reach Singapore, which otherwise would have only a skeleton force of 10,000 men to defend the island fortress.

Resistance Collapses
Failure of the British efforts to escape the encirclement resulted in collapse of British resistance at several places, the radio said.

Meanwhile, Japan's far-flung assault forces struck heavily at the city of Rabaul in Australia-managed New Britain, north of Australia, some 3,500 miles east of Singapore and 4,000 miles southwest of Honolulu.

Official dispatches said Japanese bombers escorted by fighters, presumably operating from an aircraft carrier, attacked the city in waves at mid-day, damaging installations and military objectives.

Other Japanese bombers pounded the city and harbor at Sabang, on the island of Celebes, Dutch East Indies, in a 40-minute attack which left two killed and 40 wounded.

Sabang is on the West coast of Celebes' Western Peninsula of Minahassa, where Japanese troops had already forced a landing.

Dutch fliers countered with attacks on the Japanese invaders of Sarawak, British Borneo domain ruled by the "White Rajah," Sir Charles Vyner Brooke. The attackers spread fires and caused other damage at an airbase at Kuching, Japanese-occupied capital of Sarawak.

Without confirmation elsewhere, the German radio broadcast a claim that Japanese were in complete control of the Malay Peninsula and were massing for a climatic assault against Singapore Island.

While the German claim seemed extravagant, the British conceded that Japanese infiltrations along the lower Malay coast threatened to nullify a new stand by British defenders.

Danger Is Great
Time and again, dispatches from the front said, Japanese landing parties were wiped out before they could disappear into the jungles, but it was evident that the danger of further landings was great.

Australian sources in London declared that the "zero hour" in Singapore's defense could be expected very soon.

The United States Navy sought depth bomb vengeance meanwhile against Axis submarine raiders for an attack upon the 8,206-ton American tanker Malay, crippled by tor-

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Gasoline Dealers Receive Warning

WASHINGTON (AP)—Retail dealers in all grades of gasoline received notice from Price Administrator Leon Henderson Tuesday that their prices must remain at or below the level of last November 7, or a price ceiling will be imposed.

The warning was contained in a general letter to refineries and marketers of petroleum products clarifying price questions on petroleum and a list of specified petroleum products which temporarily are pegged at the November 7 level.

Cranium Crackers

OPEN WIDE
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SOCIETY

Abilene Woman Heads Episcopal District Auxiliary

Mrs. S. M. Alexander of Abilene was elected president of the district branch of the Episcopal Women's Auxiliary in the annual meeting of the organization held here this weekend in connection with the thirty-second annual convocation of the Episcopal Missionary district of North Texas. Mrs. R. A. Maddox of Abilene was chosen secretary and Mrs. Joseph D. Dalley of Abilene elected to fill a newly-created office, secretary of Christian social relations.

Other district auxiliary officers have not completed their terms, including: Mrs. Don C. Sivals of Midland, vice president; Mrs. V. Van Gieson of Big Spring, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Allen of Lubbock, educational secretary; Mrs. Earl Scheig of Pampa, United Thank Offering treasurer; and Mrs. Thomas R. Smith, Colorado City, church periodicals secretary.

Delegates elected to the provincial meeting include: Mmes. Alexander, Allen, E. Cecil Seaman, R. W. Hamilton of Midland, and E. W. Henshaw.

The two-day convocation and district auxiliary meeting closed Monday afternoon with reports, elections, and a devotional by Mrs. Henshaw of Pampa.

Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of Amarillo presided at the convocation sessions with the Rev. Robert J. Snell, host minister, as convocation secretary.

J. P. Butler was chairman of the convocation committee.

Sloan Field Theatre Opens Regular Runs

The War Department Theatre at Sloan Field opened Monday night, and will be opened every night from now on, with two shows nightly, it was announced late Monday.

Located in a central place in the field, the theatre is one of the most attractive buildings of the Bombarrier College setup. The programs will show regular films, featuring the stars that are headlined in other play houses.

Methodist Circles Meet In Homes Of Members Monday

Belle Bennett Circle of the Methodist WSCS met with Mrs. J. A. Andrews, 410 S. Loraine, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Otis Ligon presided at the business session and Mrs. W. A. Black brought the devotional.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell conducted a questionnaire on women's part in foreign and home missions.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Ike Haverson of Odessa, and the following members: Mmes. J. W. Thorne, L. C. Stephenson, H. C. Watson, C. H. Shepard, Mary Lou Snodgrass, H. M. McReynolds, Black, R. P. Simpson, Dave Tidmore, Lorena Beauchamp, Ligon, L. T. Fowler, Hugh Copplin, and the hostess.

Winnie Prothro Circle
Mrs. S. P. Hazlip and Mrs. W. W. Phillips were cohostesses for the Winnie Prothro Circle meeting at the Hazlip home, 1007 W. Tennessee.

Mrs. A. L. Hallman, Jr., presided at the business session and gave a scripture reading and prayer.

Mrs. Fred Brasted talked on "Opportunity for Civilian Defense Work."

Mrs. B. F. Haag, WSCS president, led the questionnaire on home and foreign missions.

A refreshment plate was served to: Mmes. A. J. Bedford, Hugh Walker, Jim Flanigan, P. A. Nelson, R. O. Richie, D. A. Pass, Merle Fulton, Schaberg, Brasted, J. R. Day, Hallman, two visitors, Mrs. Hagg and Mrs. T. N. Conley, and the hostesses.

Mary Scharbauer Circle
Mrs. Stacy Allen, 720 W. Storey, was hostess to the Mary Scharbauer Circle, with Mrs. W. W. Smith, chairman, presiding at the business session.

Mrs. Allen brought the devotional on "Holding the Torch". Refreshments were served to: Mmes. W. F. Prothro, J. M. Flanigan, Fred Fromhold, O. F. Hedrick, M. J. Allen, H. A. Ferguson, Smith, J. L. Barber, Sr., and the hostess.

Laura Haygood Circle
Laura Haygood Circle met with Mrs. W. Carl Clement, 301 N. Baird, with the hostess in charge of the program. A questionnaire was conducted.

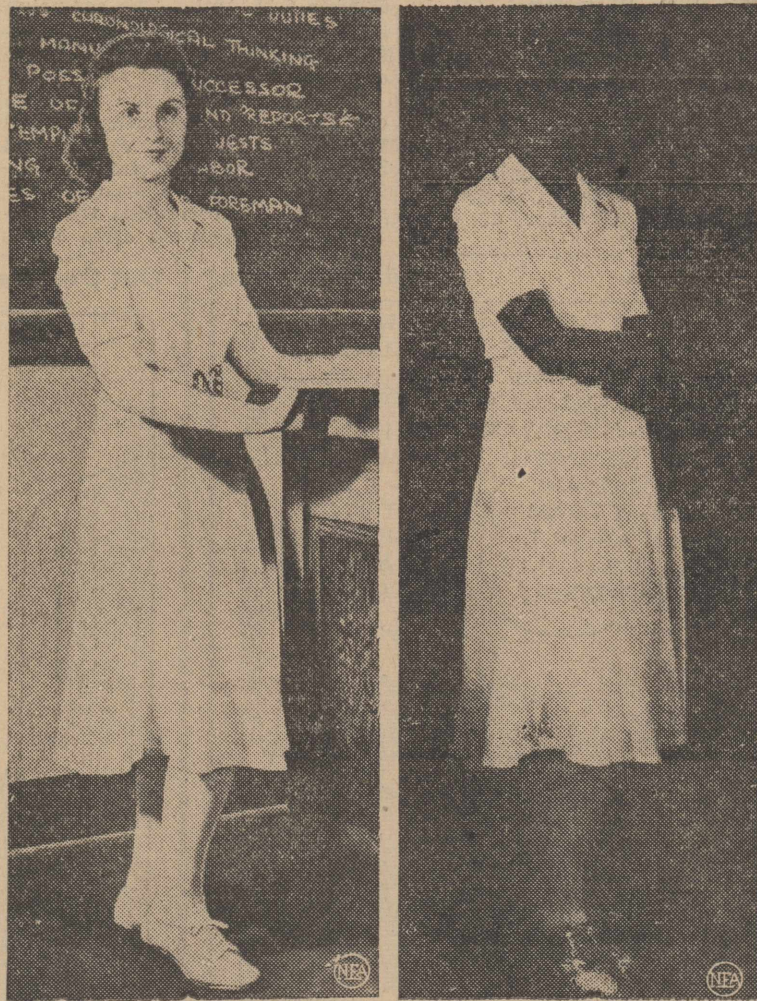
The group elected Mrs. V. G. Stolte chairman. Refreshments were served to: Mmes. J. M. Prothro, S. M. Vaughan, Phil Scharbauer, E. V. Gaffey, S. H. Hudkins, Geo. Vannaman, J. D. Tisher, Geo. P. Bradbury, O. L. Crooks, Mollie McCormick, R. C. Harkins, Stolte, a guest, Mrs. Edwards of Monahans, and the hostess.

Newcomers Invited To Federation

The wives of Army men and other newcomers are specially invited to attend the meeting of the City-County Federation Thursday, Mrs. Hal C. Peck, president, has announced.

The Federation, made up both of individual members and clubs, will meet at 10 o'clock Thursday morning on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer.

Blackout Brightens Flashy Fashion



Rough on air-radiant romancing will be fluorescent-dyed clothing as worn by Miss Mary Moody. It's white in light, left above, and bright in blackout, right above. Ultra violet light, safely invisible, is trick that makes "fluoresced" garments glow.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

Tachies Club will meet at the Chicken Tavern, Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock for luncheon, Mrs. Geo. Byrne and Mrs. Chas. Canfield as hostesses.

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. G. Todd, 507 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Low, 902 N. Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at the Red Cross room Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Louis Thomas, 1209 W. Illinois, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock till 12 and Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock till 5.

Midland defense recreational council will hold its annual meeting and election of officers Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the soldiers' recreational hall on N. Main Street. All members are urged to be present and others interested in helping with recreation are invited.

Spiritual Life group of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Jess Barber, 311 N. Baird, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Play Readers will meet with Mrs. De Lo Douglas, 506 N. Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. B. Stowe reading.

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

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

Rankin Highway Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. R. C. Frazier Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

THURSDAY

Sans Souci Club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Horst, 107 North G. Street, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a dessert-bridge.

City-County Federation will meet at 10 o'clock Thursday morning on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 Holloway, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Pais Social Hour will meet with Mrs. Ervin Wilson, 907 W. Front Street, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Speed, Sr., 301 North F Street, Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

Creative Arts group of AAUW will meet with Mrs. B. R. Forman, 1906 W. College, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to do leather work and knitting.

Delta Pegasus Club will meet Thursday morning at 11 o'clock with Mrs. E. E. English at the Magnolia Tank Farm for a covered dish luncheon.

Adult education nutrition study, sponsored by South Ward PTA, will meet at Calvary Baptist Church, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

TFWC Plan For Wartime Activity

AUSTIN.—Changing the administration's slogan from "Education for Democracy's Defense" to "Education for Democracy's Victory," 70,000 Texas Federated club women will pool their energies in an ambitious all out war effort, beginning this week in the some 1200 clubs throughout the state, it was announced here this week-end. This action will reflect policies set-up by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs through its more than 100-member state board at a meeting held last week at the State Headquarters building in Austin.

As the first step in its war effort program, the Federation will purchase through a monthly purchase plan, United States defense bonds.

The large Federation headquarters building will be put into immediate use for soldier recreation activities with the proviso that all such activities will be supervised by the Federated clubs in Austin and surrounding towns. The building will continue to be used for Red Cross knitting and sewing and training courses as it has been used ever since World War II's beginning in Europe in 1939.

Almost a year ago, the Texas Federation set up a defense department, large in scope as a leading factor in their organizational pattern. This department, with its fourteen subdivisions will continue to function on an ambitious scale but with a new leader, Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater has been named defense chairman to succeed Mrs. Florence Johnson Scott of Rio Grande City, resigned.

As for the individual clubs, Mrs. J. W. Walker, president, and the nine department chairmen, offered these suggestions as drawn up through the cooperation of the department of American Home, Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Owens, chairman:

1. Dispense with parties as much as possible. Use the money thus saved for defense bonds and the Red Cross.
2. Continue study course, but select timely subjects, such as information pertaining to war work, war legislation, civilian defense, war news, etc.
3. Members attending study courses carry along some hand work to do for the Red Cross.
4. Buy U. S. bonds as a club unit on a definite purchasing plan.
5. Give as much time as possible to soldier recreation activities.
6. Individual members of clubs urged to do personal and family shopping wisely, making family budgets "toe the line".
7. Assist communities in becoming more "church conscious".
8. Don't listen to criticism of national and military leaders of the nation. Ask instead, "Have you bought a defense stamp today?"
9. Members strive to direct their family life activities in as normal channels as possible.
10. Stress the importance always of maintaining education and cultural pursuits of the nation even through the United States is at war.
11. Be leaders in community defense work.

The executive board of the First Baptist WMU will meet at the church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Lucky Thirteen Club will have a party at the home of Mrs. C. H. Shepard, 707 North D, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Husbands of members will be guests.

SATURDAY
City-County Federation will sponsor a benefit bridge on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public is invited.

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

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

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

St. Ann's Altar Society of St. George Catholic Church will hold a bake sale at Wes-Tex Food Market Saturday, opening at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Dance at soldiers' recreation room from 8:30 to 11:30 Saturday night, limited to soldiers in uniform and Corps Club members. Corps Club members wishing transportation are asked to call hostesses. The affair will be formal and there will be no dates. No civilians.

First Baptist WMU Circles Meet For Mission Study

Circles of the First Baptist WMU met Monday afternoon for mission study.

Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. Truitt Clark, 106 South A, with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge offering the opening prayer and the hostess presiding at the short business meeting.

Mrs. W. G. Epley brought the devotional on "Stewardship".

Mrs. S. L. Alexander taught the book, "Stewardship Parables of Jesus."

Present were: Mmes. L. E. Standlee, I. O. Sturkie, D. S. Hughes, Epley, T. K. Price, Hodge, Alexander, a new member, Mrs. J. P. McEl-downey, and the hostess.

Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle
Mrs. J. K. Wright brought the devotional at the meeting of the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle with Mrs. Geo. Grant, 1401 W. Illinois.

Mrs. Geo. Phillips offered prayer. Present were: Mmes. O. L. McNew, Tom C. Bobo, Geo. Phillips, R. T. Cox, Wright, B. C. Girdley, L. L. Beville, John Hix, Russell Howard, and the hostess.

Mildred Cox Circle
Mrs. Joe Howze taught "Stewardship Admissions" when Mildred Cox Circle met with Mrs. W. H. Measures at her home at the Gulf Tank Farm.

Present were: Mmes. W. A. Sherrod, Howze, C. A. Barton, O. L. Overton, E. Bryan, J. R. Wright, a guest, Mrs. Measures of Seagraves, and the hostess.

Annie Barron Circle
Mrs. Fred Wycoff, 110 S. Pecos, was hostess to the Annie Barron Circle.

Mrs. Anton Theis taught the book, "Stewardship Parables of Jesus".

The group gave six Bibles for Midland boys who are soldiers.

Present were: Mmes. Bob Preston, F. H. Lanham, T. A. Cole, D. G. Cagle, Forrest Hunter, Theis, Eula Mahoney, J. C. Hudman, and the hostess.

Walker Circle
Walker Circle met with Mrs. R. O. Walker, 205 E. Ohio, with Mrs. H. D. Bruce bringing the devotional on "Happiness".

Present were: Mmes. O. B. Barker, Bruce, Simmons, W. H. Wesson and the hostess.

Mrs. McPherson Teaches Mission Book For WMU

Mrs. Walter Wingo presided when all circles of Calvary Baptist WMU met at the church, Monday afternoon, for mission study.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. R. C. Frazier read the devotional from the thirteenth chapter of Mark.

Mrs. Fred McPherson taught the lesson from the mission book, "Signs of the Times".

Mrs. Frazier read the closing prayer.

Present were: Mmes. Smith, Frazier, W. G. Flournoy, Jack Tisdale, E. Cain, F. E. Sutherland, Maggie Hill, G. W. Williams, Barney Hightower, B. F. Ward, Paul Brooks, McPherson, J. E. Harwell, Wingo, Rhea Heath, Annie McLaughlin, and Alice Paddock.

Woman's Council Hears Review By Mrs. Pickering

A book review by Mrs. John E. Pickering was the climax of the third-Monday luncheon meeting of the Woman's Council at the First Christian Church, Monday.

Mrs. Pickering reviewed Ethel Houston's "Preacher's Wife". This is the biography of the author's mother, extending from her marriage, through the rearing of her eleven children, to her death and detailing the ups and downs of a preacher's wife's existence.

Mrs. S. P. Hall presided at the meeting with Mrs. Geo. Raliff offering the opening prayer.

Mrs. Glenn Brunson brought the devotional from the life of Dorcas.

Present were four visitors, Mmes. A. W. Wyatt, W. R. Donaldson, William Nevel, and Frank Curtis, and the following members: Mmes. Ivan Hood, Charles Klapproth, B. W. Rezer, H. E. Harrington, Buster Howard, L. B. Pemberton, S. E. Chickley, Geo. Raliff, Joe Norman, G. W. Breneman, J. Wray Campbell, E. R. Henderson, Frank Ingham, Rector Land, R. A. Estes, W. P. Z. German, Jr., G. H. Butler, Chas. Sherwood, Miss Josephine Guly, the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickering, Mmes. Glenn Brunson, Al Boring, B. W. Stevens, S. P. Hall, and H. G. Bedford.

Girl Scout Troops Meet At Jr. High

Two troops of Girl Scouts met at Junior High School Monday afternoon.

Troop 6 had eight girls present including: Enid Wheeler, Marilyn Boynton, Mazie Secor, Shirley Winger, Shirley Cooper, Winona Trent, Sarah Mary Hunter, and Dorothy Walston.

Frances Puett was a visitor. The former Tejas Troop met with Bonnie Robertson presiding as chairman.

The leader, Mrs. Neer, suggested things that the Girl Scouts can do for defense. The girls will make reports on what they do at each meeting.

The group is knitting squares for an Afghan for the Red Cross.

Present were: Edwina Hood, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Dolores Pattison, Patsy Charlton, Louise Pickering, Donna Mae Kelly, Grace Baker, Marilyn Miller, Jean Ferguson, Odessa Mae Read, Betty Lou Albrecht, Bonnie Robertson, and Mrs. Neer.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. H. Cox of Stanton was admitted to Ryan's Hospital Tuesday morning.

Clark Hamilton of Stanton was admitted to Ryan's Hospital Monday night.

Private William Mahoretz and Private James H. Bohley both of Sloan Field were discharged from Ryan's Hospital Monday night.

Mrs. A. B. Cather and infant son were discharged from Western Clinic Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Conner and infant daughter were discharged from Western Clinic Hospital Sunday.

George Stewart was discharged from Western Clinic Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. White was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Foster of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Maury Sidham of Amarillo were house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal C. Peck during the Episcopal convocation.

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JULY 10, 1941-- ALLEN WATCHES AIR ATTACK ON HARBOR OF HAIFA, PALESTINE, FROM HOTEL BALCONY.

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1 (No. 2½) can peach halves, drained
1 (No. 2½) can Bing cherries, drained

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J95
AK985
Q943

Q1072
Q6
QJ106
762

Dealer

Mrs. Stoddard
AK5
K8732
43
AJ10

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
2N.T.	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

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ed upon to play with a partner who have never played with before.

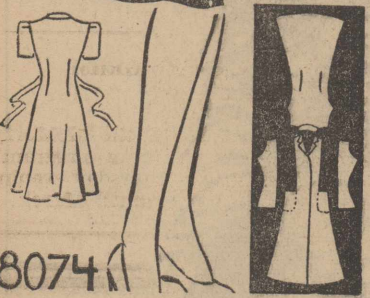
At Richmond, Mrs. Tom Stoddard of Los Angeles and Mrs. William E. McKenney sat down to play in one of the open sessions. They won a sizeable top score for themselves for the session, simply basing their bids on common sense. Here is one of the hands taken from the event at Richmond.

With all four hands in sight, it is hard to see why any North-South pair should fail to reach a contract of four hearts. Yet Mrs. Stoddard, sitting South, and Mrs. McKenney, North, were the only ones to score the game. This is exactly the kind of hand on which mechanical bidders get to three no trump—and go down.

At all tables, South opened with one heart, North bid two diamonds and South bid two no trump. Now Mrs. McKenney made a departure by calling three hearts. Her idea was to show at least neutral support for hearts. The singleton spade suggested an advantage for hearts against no trump, if the suit was at all playable.

A couple of other North bidders made the same bid, but only Mrs. Stoddard chose to bid four hearts instead of three no trump. She reasoned that Mrs. McKenney would not have shown the secondary heart support unless she had a reason for

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CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

Prairie Lee 4-H Girls' Club has elected the following officers: Ila Merle Franks, president; Helen Calhoun vice president; Billie La Jean Pigg secretary-treasurer; Evelyn Ware reporter.

not wishing to bid three no trump, which could only be weakness in spades or clubs.

Mrs. Stoddard was not misled by her own double stoppers in these suits. She realized that the hearts probably could not be set up until two adverse stoppers were forced out, and at no trump the defenders would then have time to establish the black suit in which they were strong.

Notice how accurate this reasoning was. The spade opening set three no trump at every other table, but Mrs. Stoddard made four hearts easily.

U. S. Wool Growers Are Ready To Clothe Army

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—It will take a lot of wool to clothe this nation's soldiers and civilians and the armies of her Allies but America's sheepmen were declared Tuesday ready to produce it.

That was the challenging statement that greeted arrivals for the 77th annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association.

Figures prepared by F. R. Marshall, association secretary, showed the total visible supply of apparel wools for 1942 will be an estimated 1,138,700,000 pounds, not including imports that may come from Australia.

Of this amount, the office of production management has proposed

400,000,000 pounds be consumed for civilian clothes, a feature slightly more than half of the 1941 consumption. Marshall explains, and one sufficient, he feels to clothe the nation well "without working any serious hardship on any one."

The remaining 738,700,000 pounds, Marshall estimated, will provide uniforms, blankets and other needs for 5,000,000 soldiers.

Honorable Mention Won By Midland In Fire Prevention

Midland received honorable mention in the Fire Prevention Week contest, sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association, according to information received by the Midland Chamber of Com-

merce.

The judging was based on activities during Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11, 1941. The campaign in Midland was sponsored by the Fire Prevention Committee of the chamber of commerce.

First place award for the state of Texas went to Amarillo, with El Paso winning second. Pampa and Midland received honorable mention for the state. A total of 1,141 reports of fire prevention week activities were received from towns

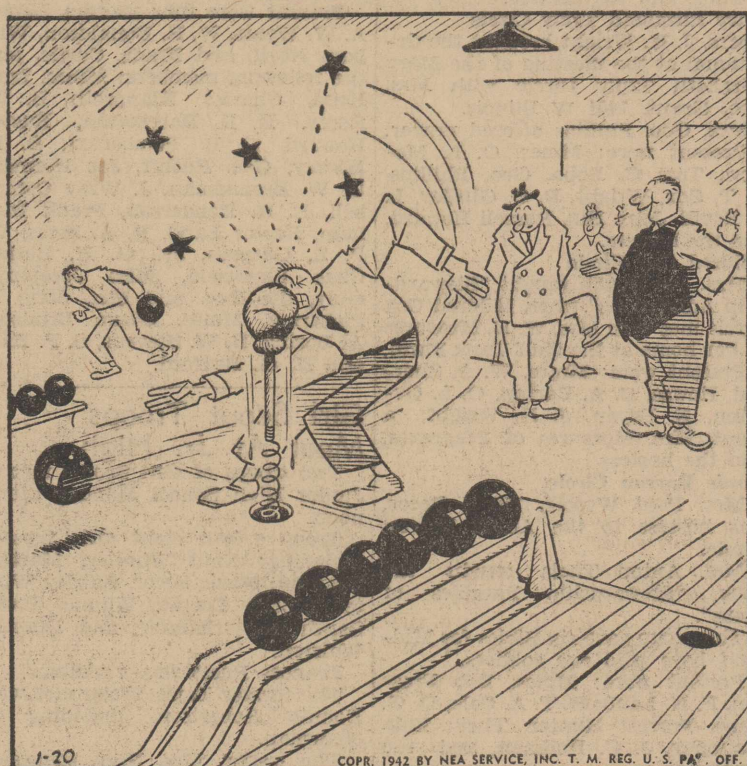
and cities in the United States, Canada and Alaska.

The chamber of commerce fire prevention committee is composed of Luther Tidwell, chairman, Clint Myrick, Laura Jesse, Claude O. Crane, Vesta Deaton, and Frank Prothro. Chairman Tidwell announced a report of Midland's fire prevention activities also was being entered in the contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Chile Wants Meeting Of American Fighters

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Chile drafted a proposal Tuesday calling for a conference of the general staffs of fighting forces of all the American nations, as the Pan American Conference neared its decision on a point severance of relations with the Axis.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Every time they cross the foul line it pops up and bops 'em!"

SIDE GLANCES

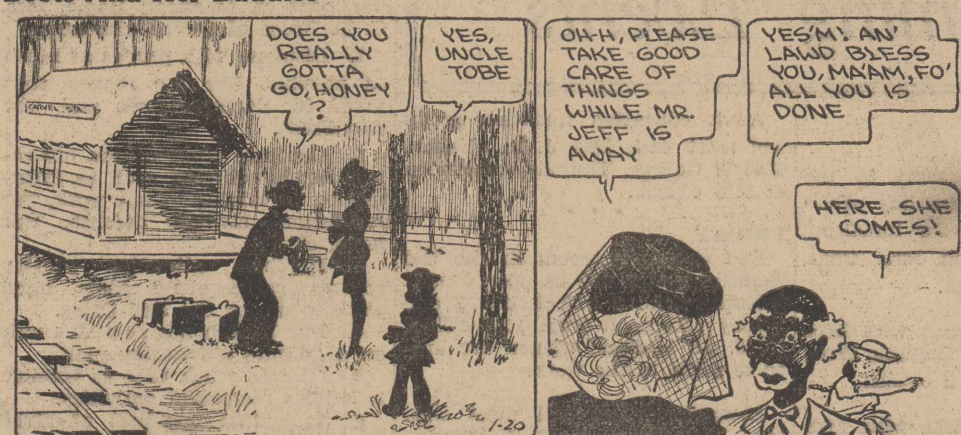


"Bus fare? Aren't you the big shot who tipped that hat check girl 50 cents last night?"

Our Boarding House



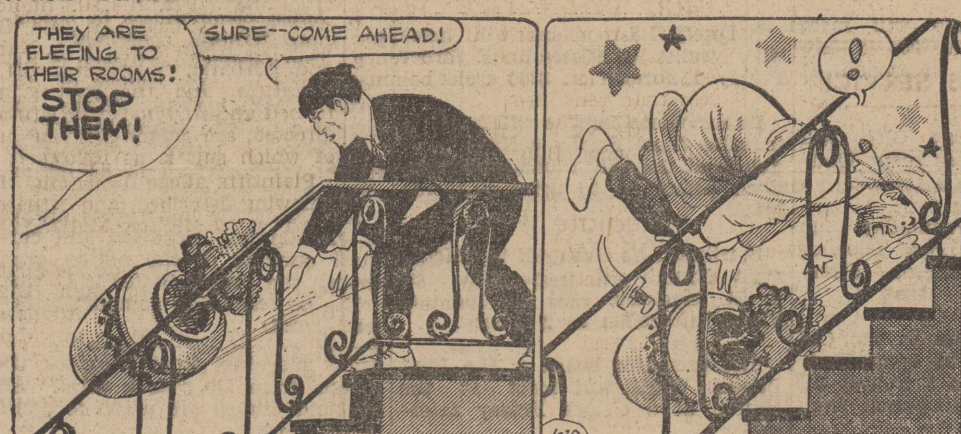
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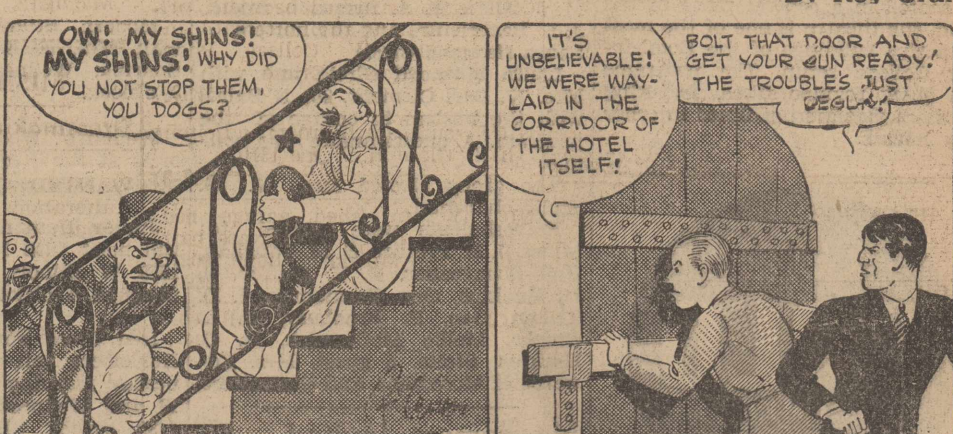
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Wash Tubbs



Alley Oop

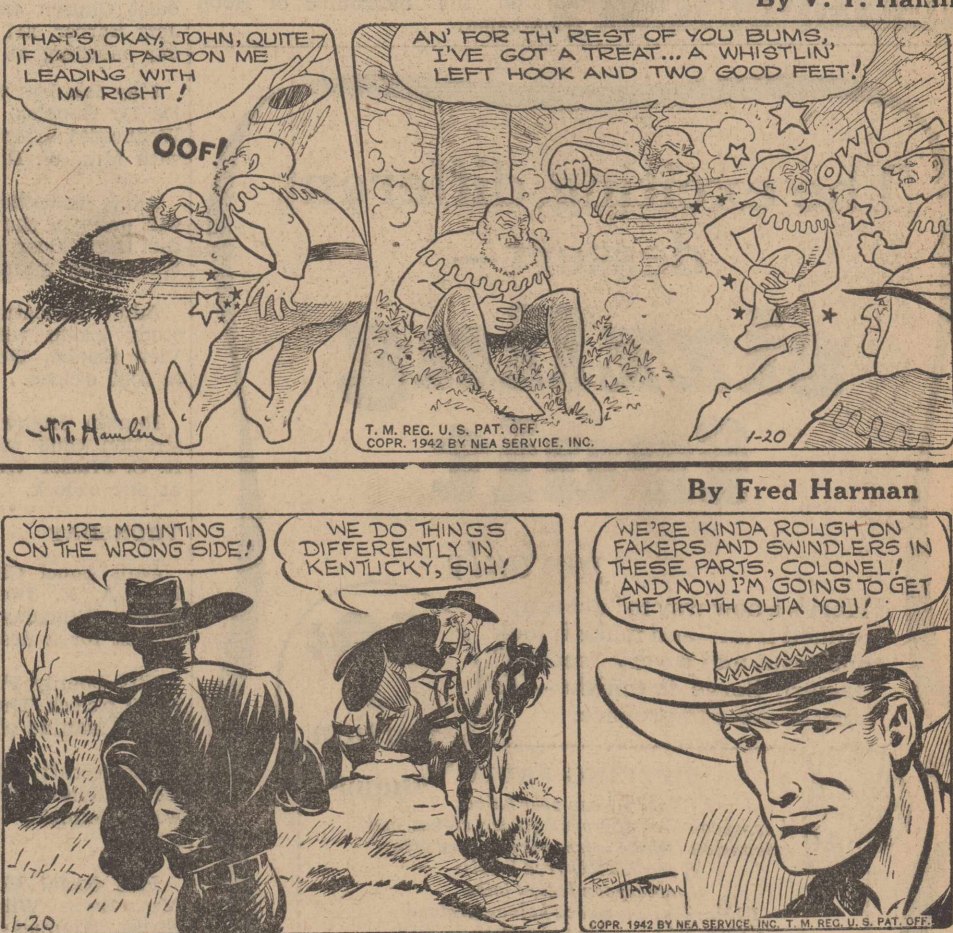


Buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

Red Ryder



Freckles And His Friends



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

IF A PLANE RELEASES ITS BOMBS DIRECTLY OVER YOU, YOU WON'T GET HIT!

A BOMBER TRAVELING 240 MILES AN HOUR AT AN ELEVATION OF 20,000 FEET MUST DROP ITS LOAD WHEN STILL TWO MILES AWAY FROM THE TARGET!

KWIKOPER

A BUTTERFLY'S LIFE CONSISTS OF SEVEN STAGES! (FIVE CHANGES OF SKIN AS A CATERPILLAR... THEN ENTERING THE PUPAL STAGE... AND FINALLY EMERGING AS A FULL GROWN BUTTERFLY.)

A BOA CONSTRICTOR 12 FEET LONG WOULD BE CONSIDERED A LARGE, MEDIUM OR SMALL SPECIMEN!

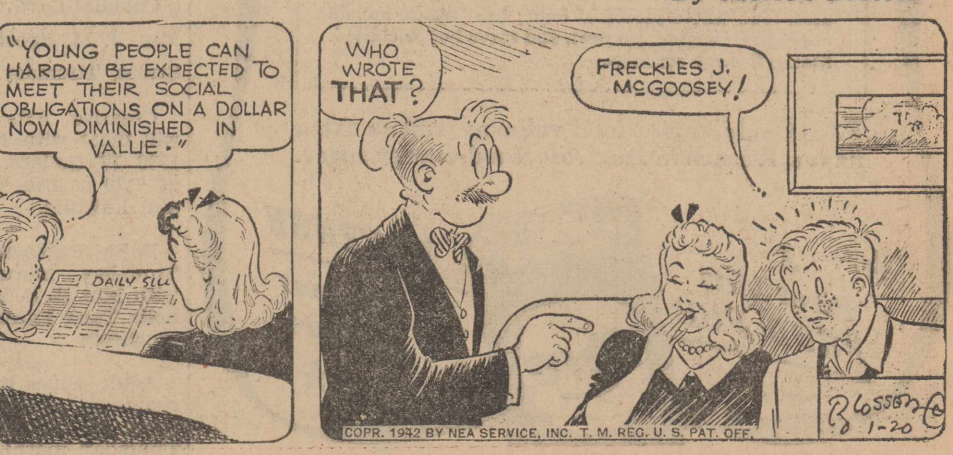
ANSWER: Large.

NEXT: The Nazis stamp out a king.

By Fred Harman

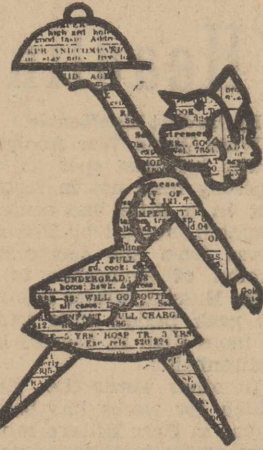


By Merrill Blosser



Classified

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Some Like It Hot!

Don't let too many bad cooks spoil your broth. Solve your servant problem the easy way. Read The Reporter-Telegram want-ads, and get a maid who really knows the way to a man's heart!

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RATES AND INFORMATION

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Personal 3

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 P. M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (221-tf)

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MADAM Moore, Advisor, Readings. Satisfaction guaranteed. 2110 W. Wall. (268-7)

READINGS guaranteed. 2021 West Wall. (266-7)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Brown Boston Screwtail dog white face. Answers to "Sport". Phone 853-J. (267-1f)

LOST: Xmas Eve night, 1941 class ring inscribed "M.F.M.". Return to 609 N. Main, Reward, Minnie Merrill. (269-3)

LOST: Yellow gold rimless glasses; possibly on Rankin Road, Jerry Lindsay, Llano Barber Shop. (271-1)

Help Wanted 9

WIDOW with boy 15 wants ranch work; experienced; will go anywhere. Reference, Mrs. Daniel, Route 4, Winters, Texas; care of R. C. Dobbins. (269-3)

WOMEN wanted for home work; part time. Phone 474, 900 South Baird. (270-3)

Situations Wanted 10

GIRL 18 wants work. Waitress or housework preferred. Phone 702. (271-3)

RENTALS

BEDROOM 1,2

BEDROOM for rent. 723 West Louisiana. (271-3)

BEDROOM for men. 411 N. Colorado. Call 1583-W. (267-tf)

BEDROOM with twin beds. 608 N. Marienfield. (267-tf)

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

ONE large furnished bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath and garage. 1604 W. College. Phone 366 or 24, Mims & Crane. (269-3)

NICE southeast bedroom, adjoining bath. Close in. Phone 1310. (269-3)

NICELY furnished garage bedroom for one man, private bath. 1510 West Missouri. Phone 1002-J. (269-3)

NICE bedroom for rent. Call 400. (269-3)

FRONT bedroom, innerspring mattress, convenient to bath and phone. Reasonable price. 401 N. "C" St. (269-3)

GARAGE bedroom with private bath, garage if desired. Ph. 854. (271-3)

Furnished Apartments 14

NICE bedrooms, prices reasonable, convenient to bath. 411 N. Colorado. Phone 1583-W. (269-3)

FURNISHED 3-room apartment, 209 South B Street. Write Box 802. Couple only. (269-3)

NICE clean room and apts. Close in. From \$2.50 per week up. 321 South Baird (270-6)

Unfurnished Apartments 15

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

TWO room unfurnished apartment for rent. \$16.00 per month. 807 S. Baird. (269-4)

Furnished Houses 17

FIVE room furnished house, 1 1/4 miles west of city on highway. Ph. 43. (268-3)

2 room furnished house, automatic water heater, gas and water paid. Phone 187-W. (270-3)

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous 23

SMALL Spinet piano, slightly used. Sell for balance due. Terms. Geo. Allen Music House, San Angelo. (268-6)

FOR sale, used lumber, post, wire, firewood, '31 Chevrolet, 1500 South Big Spring. (269-3)

Let's Swap 25

THIRTEEN cabin tourist camp and station for trade for land anywhere in South Texas. See Charles Adams at Adams Camp. Box 1172. (268-6)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED to buy a second-hand wheel barrow. Phone 1495-W1. E. D. Richardson. (269-3)

WANTED to buy used wardrobe trunk. Phone 1231. 801 West Michigan. (271-1)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Dressmaking 41

WANTED: Dress making; all kinds alterations. Elizabeth Forzan, 206 South A St. (268-6)

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)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

FOR SALE: 1937 Dodge pick-up also 1937 Chevrolet pick-up; will take later model auto and pay difference. Phone 1495-W1. E. D. Richardson. (269-3)

1936-5 passenger Buick or will trade for feed or livestock. Roy Frazier, 2 mi. S. Rankin Hwy. (270-2)

PAVED CLOVERDALE 66

LARGE practically new 6-room home, now vacant, servants quarters with shower, large lot, paved street, \$1000 cash, balance less than rent. See BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (269-3)

WANT 1940 or 1941 Chevrolet Pick-up part payment 5-room house and garage, North Pecos, paved street. Priced \$2750.00 Loan payments \$23 per month. J. F. Friberg, phone 123. (269-3)

Acresages for Sale 66

See BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (269-3)

NEW CARS CALL 555 YELLOW CAB CAREFUL DRIVERS

Vacuum Cleaner Bargains

The best makes new. All makes used, many like new. Take in cleaners, sewing machines, typewriters, adding machines, gasoline, good rugs or what have you. The largest Vacuum Cleaner business in the west.

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Services ALL MAKES of cleaners in 10 towns for patrons of Texas Electric Service Co. Why not yours? Cash For Old Cleaners

BUILDING SUPPLIES Free Estimates

Burton Lingo Co. 119 East Texas. Phone 58

FOR SALE 5-ROOM F. H. A. HOUSES Under Construction

\$400 Cash \$26 Per Month WHY PAY RENT?

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Hold Everything!



"If you insist on getting married in your grandmother's bridal outfit, why can't I wear Grandpa's wedding suit?"

FOR SALE: 1939 Chevrolet Tudor; practically new tires; excellent condition. See Flynt, 410 N. Main, or 104 N. Main. (269-3)

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
TO: Charles H. Sharp and wife, Mrs. Charles H. Sharp; George W. Kercher and wife, Blanche Kercher; The unknown heirs of any of the above named defendants as may be deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; and All persons claiming any title or interest in the hereinafter described land under deed heretofore given to Charles H. Sharp as grantee, dated January 20, 1930, and recorded Volume 47, page 149, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.
GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the 10th Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, in the Court House of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1942, then and there to answer a petition filed in said cause on the 20th day of January, 1942, in a suit numbered 3544 on the docket of said Court, wherein Willie Stell Reid Stancliff and husband, A. Stancliff, are plaintiffs and the parties above named and to whom this citation is directed, are defendants, the nature of which suit is as follows:
Plaintiffs allege ownership of the following described land, situated in the Town of Midland Midland County, Texas, to-wit:
"The West 40 feet of the South 50 feet of the East one-half (E/2) of Block 37, Homestead Addition to the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas."
Said action is a suit in trespass to try title for title and possession of said land, plaintiffs also alleging title through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the ten year statute of limitation, and being an action as well to try title as for damages in the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00).
ISSUED this 20th day of January, 1942.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Midland, Midland County, Texas, this 20th day of January, 1942.
NETTIE C. ROMER, (SEAL)
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas.

511 Holmsley Street
DANDY 5-room residence on paved street, double garage, beautiful location. \$750 cash, balance like rent. See BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (269-3)

1400 WEST COLLEGE
DANDY 5-room home, all plastered walls, Venetian blinds, yard fenced, corner lot. \$800 cash, balance less than rent. See BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (269-3)

Immediate Possession 1805 West College
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TO: FRANK REDKEY, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of December, 1941. The file number of said suit being No. 3531.
The names of the parties in said suit are: Janie Redkey as Plaintiff, and Frank Redkey as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that she and Defendant were married about April tenth, 1937, and that Defendant abandoned her on or about April first, 1938, more than three years ago, and she prays for divorce from Defendant. Issued this the 5th day of January, 1942.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 5th day of January A. D. 1942.
(SEAL)
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SERIAL STORY

TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

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THE STORY: Mom Baumer sets up "Feederia" lunch wagon at run-down Tambay Plantation. forms tourist camp partnership with its aristocratic, impoverished owner, Jane Ann Judson, last of the Mauries and sored on the world. Mom tells Juddy she has a daughter. Carnately Juddy tells Mom of a lonely childhood. Other characters: Loren Oliver, Welliver U. prof digging for Indian relics at Tambay and harboring Old Swoby, a Stevens refugee; Dolf, Mom's pet skunk; lawyer Maurice Searcy and football star Angel Todd, both in love with Juddy. Sheriff Hollister Mervy thinks Oliver after gold. Juddy is ill after mob lynching at Hanging Tree of Tambay.

A LETTER FROM KENT

CHAPTER XIV

"AN idea a day keeps the sheriff away," Juddy said. "Or am I wrong, Mom?"

"You're wrong," I said. "He was here yesterday."

"What did he want?"

"Family stuff," I said. "Believe it or not that ancestral mistake is worrying about your virtue."

"What business is that of his?"

"Pride of the House of Tambay and all that. He thinks the family on-nah is in danger and that Angel Todd's the triple threat to the Maurie scutcheon."

"If that's all he came for—"

"It isn't. He's all fussed and flustered over Doc and the diggings. In his opinion, the Wandos are so much bull and Doc is really after gold."

She sort of smiled. "Angel's good for what ails me," she said. "It's a fact that since she had the grumps, he was the only one who could make her snap out of it. The theory was that the two of them were working up the Amerind Ethnology course. Well, maybe they were. Anything that kept her from brooding about Tambay Tree was all to the good. At that, I figured they must have put in some honest toil, for when the Am-Eth test came on, Angel went through it on grease. Juddy was tickled pink. I doubt if she'd really expected him to lick the exam. I thought I'd have a little fun needling Prof. Loren Oliver when he came over for his lunch."

"ANGEL TODD passed his test in your subject, I hear," I said.

"Todd's term standing has been below fifty. He passed his test above ninety. What kind of a hissenst that does that make him?"

"That jarred me. 'Are you telling me he pulled a phony?'"

"What do you think?" he said.

"The Doc shook his head. "It doesn't fit in with my picture of you," he told her. "Go he'd been carrying a picture of her in his mind, had he? I don't believe she noticed that, but you bet I did. She said:—"

"It's simple. At that age and in the set I ran with, you think—"

"Oh, well! what the hell! Why not give it a try? It doesn't hurt to last. And it won't change any—"

"Is that all?" I said. "Page over happens to notice, pal, that the sun very seldom shines on both sides of you at once?"

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"Don't let yourself," Doc said to her, kind of quick and anxious. "When you give up expecting too much, you give up your youth."

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"Send in his paper to the Board in regular court."

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"Nothing, probably. It will be passed over. In the interests of the Higher Learning. We need a good right end."

After he'd left, Juddy came in and started to rack the dishes.

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She stopped and thought some more. Her face was drawn. "All right," she said. "Come on. Let's go over and see him."

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"Certainly not," he said, and pretty sharp, at that.

"Who's Hendy Kent?" I said.

"My husband," Juddy said.

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"I haven't seen Henderson Kent for several years, you know," Doc said to her. "I never knew him well in college. He was the gilded youth of the place until he flunked out. Did he continue to be a high-flyer?"

"The highest," she said. "I tried to fly with him. It didn't work."

"You knew all about this?" I said to Doc.

"Not all. Part."

"And never opened your face to me?"

"I thought that if Mrs. Kent—"

"Please!" Juddy said.

"—wanted you to know she'd have told you."

"THE good old competition motive. He waved an emerald hoop in front of me and my theory was that I'd better jump through it before some other girl nosed me out. He was gay and good-looking and had all kinds of superficial charm and knew all the patter and the double talk and the cafe-society cliches. I thought that was life. But there wasn't anything behind it."

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Bulldogs To Play Lamesa Here Tonight At 7:00 O'clock

Midland Is After First Win From The Loop Leaders

Still hopeful after four conference losses in a row, Coach Dewey Johnson's Midland High basketball team will play Lamesa in the local gym Tuesday night. Slated to precede the regular game is a clash between the B squads of the high schools.

Lamesa Leads
Lamesa is one of four teams tied for the leading spot in the district 3AA race, while Midland is at the bottom of the list with four conference losses hanging over its head. The Bulldog offensive appeared sharpened in Monday's workout when H. G. Bedford, ace threat, hit the basket consistently. Charlie Kelly will give the Dawson County five more trouble than he has given any previous opponent this season. Stopped by Abilene in a 44 to 16 game last Friday night on the Eagle hardwoods, the locals showed signs of sweet revenge at the expense of Lamesa as they worked hard to smooth out the defensive errors as well as getting in some good passing, breaking, and shooting ticks. Lamesa, conqueror of the pre-season favorite Odessa Broncos and Sweetwaters mighty Mustangs in its last two starts, stands with three wins and a loss in conference play. Featuring a fast, but low scoring club, they are due to be favored over the locals.

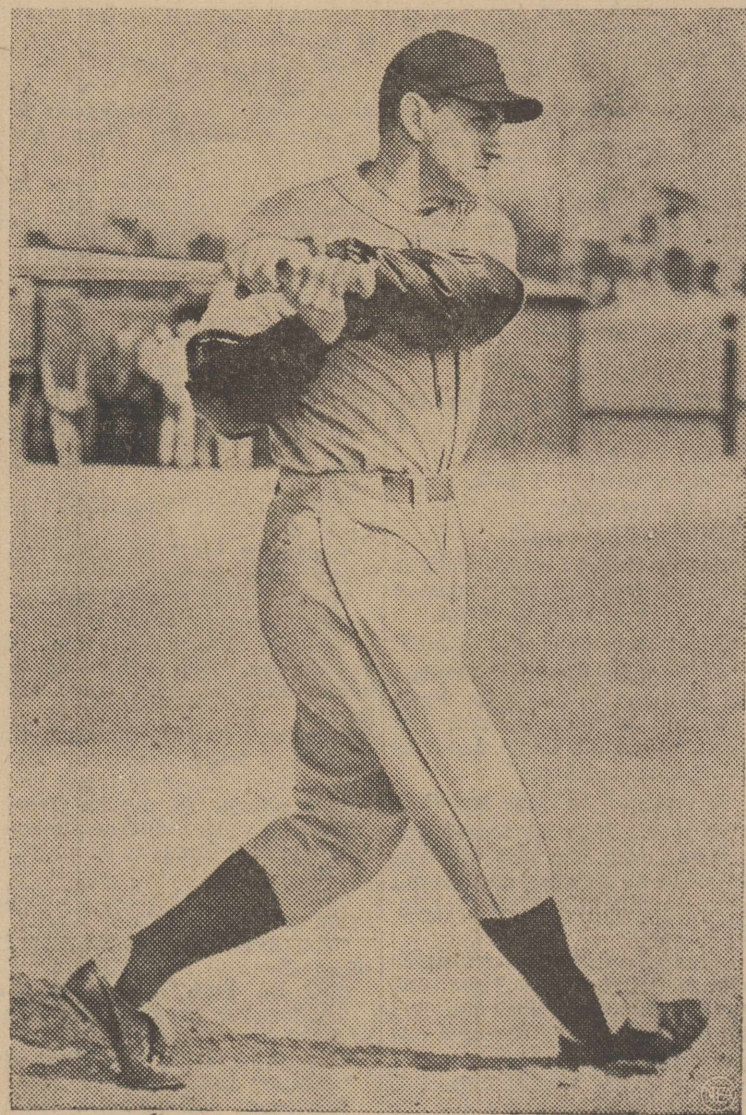
Other 3AA games find Big Spring in Odessa, Abilene in Sweetwater, and San Angelo in Colorado City.

Gehring Has Quit As An Active Player

DETROIT (AP)—Charley Gehring, the distinguished Detroit Tiger infielder, finally has reached the end of the baseball trail as an active player.

With the signing of a contract as coach the veteran, ranked as one of the all-time greats, brought to an end a 16-year major league career on second base that had few parallels.

Baseball Great Retires To Coach



Charley Gehring

Charley Gehring Tuesday retired from active playing to become a coach for the Detroit Tigers. After 16 years of outstanding major league playing, he will now help to train the team he did so much for through the years.

Baylor At Texas Tuesday Night To Fight For Lead

By The Associated Press
Minus their stellar guard, Jack Wilson, the Baylor Bears—currently on top in one of the most hectic Southwest Conference campaigns in years—meets Texas' dangerous sophomores tonight in Austin.

Wilson, a key man in the Bruins' defense, was operated on for appendicitis Saturday.

Not given much chance to finish in the running, Baylor has three wins against no losses, a scant lead over Arkansas with three wins and one defeat.

The Rice Owls—an almost unanimous choice to win the title—meet Texas A. and M. Wednesday night at College Station. The Owls have two wins against two losses.

Southern Methodist—in the cellar as a result of four defeats without a win—plays Texas Christian Wednesday night in Fort Worth.

Baylor meets Rice Saturday night at Waco in the top game of the week and TCU goes to Dallas for an engagement with SMU.

Says Pete Reiser Will Bat Better

MIAMI BEACH (AP)—Last season Pete Reiser became the first rookie ever to win the National League batting championship, and Brooklyn Coach Chuck Dressen thinks the kid outfielder will hit even better this year.

"It's helluva thing to expect a player to improve on a .343 average," the canny baseball strategist commented, "but I believe Reiser can do it."

"You must remember that he's a natural right hand hitter who switched over to the left side only three years ago. It takes time to get a new swing perfected."

"He still goes for a lot of bad balls, although he showed a big improvement in that respect last season."

"As soon as he gets the knack of picking out good balls all of the time, it'll be hard to get him out."

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK (Wide World)—Rogers Hornsby, baseball's newest hall of famer, is concentrating these days on getting his Fort Worth club into something better than fourth place in the Texas League. He won't even consider the second division. Hornsby claims he never was bothered much by left-handed pitching.

"I always hit at the ball—not at the pitcher's motion," he recently said. "I didn't care if the pitcher threw with his foot as long as the ball came in the strike zone."

In addition to playing its regular tournaments as Red Cross benefits, the New York State Golf Association will ask its 101 members to hold monthly "Pearl Harbor" tournaments for the Red Cross.

Scotty Monteith, Detroit fight promoter, has shifted his base of operations from the fair grounds coliseum, far from the downtown area, to the close-in Moose Temple—tire shortage.

Greg Rice, distance running champ: "I don't make any great plea for Arkansas in time of war. But I do think that competition is the easiest way to get a fellow to take care of himself."

Quote, Unquote
The story is that Moe Berg asked for a delay in the announcement of his appointment as good will ambassador because of the illness of his father, who died last week. Eddie Collins, who hadn't heard of the request, broke the story.

Nick Lukats, the old Notre Dame footballer, is collaborating with Author Bill Brent on the screen play which Frankie Albert is to make his debut.

Uncle Sam may get Albert before the movies. He has had some missing teeth replaced and expects to be reclassified as 1-A in the draft.

Joe McCarthy says the big problems next season will be pitching and hitting—for the teams that play the Yanks.

Today's Guest Star
Walter Stewart, Memphis Commercial Appeal: "Evan Roberts, new manager of the Phillies, used to be a carpenter and still has a fine set of wood working tools. These will be indeed useful when he attempts to get ideas into the heads of his brilliant hired hands."

Mad Men Of Manhattan
When Manhattan College drew up its basketball schedule, three games were crowded into this week and the next two left blank for semester examinations. Then a speed-up program went into effect and exams were advanced to this week.

You can guess what the courtmen think of the idea.

Hornsby, Greatest Hitter Of All Time, Voted Into Hall Of Fame

Jaycees Are Ready For First Defense Bond Sale Program

First of a series of programs sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in its campaign to boost the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps in the rural sections of Midland County will be presented at Prairie Lee school house at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

A similar program will be presented at Stokes school house Wednesday night.

Jaycee members, entertainers and others who plan to attend the Prairie Lee meeting are requested to meet at Hotel Scharbauer at 6:45 p. m. Tuesday.

Departure is scheduled promptly at 7 p. m. The meeting is open to the public and all citizens are invited to attend.

Delbert Downing, Jaycee president, will be master-of-ceremonies, and Joe Mims will deliver the principal address. Numbers by the Dixie Hot Shot String Band and accordion solos by Roy DeWolfe will feature the musical part of the program.

A black-face minstrel act will be provided by Sam Beattie.

Wink Wins In Crane, Invitation Tourney

The Wink Wildcats won the senior varsity division of the Crane invitation basketball tournament held at Crane Saturday.

Crane Juniors and "B" squad each won its division, with Grandfalls and McCamey taking the consolation honors.

Entering the tournament were: Wink, McCamey, Grandfalls, Iraan and Crane.

Need Magazines For Sloan Field Soldiers

Officials of the Midland County Chapter of the American Red Cross Tuesday issued a request for magazines for squadron reading rooms at Sloan Field. Sloan Field officials asked the Red Cross to gather the used magazines.

Persons wishing to contribute magazines for this purpose are requested to leave them at the chamber of commerce in Hotel Scharbauer.

Plan No Rationing Of Used Automobiles

CHICAGO (AP)—Leon Henderson, federal price administrator, told representatives of 42,000 automobile dealers Tuesday "as far as the Office of Price Administration is concerned, there is not now any prospect either of rationing used cars or of commandeering private cars."

His address was read to the National Automobile Dealers Association by Cyrus McCormick, chief of the OPA automobile and truck section, because business kept Henderson in Washington.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst
The brightest spot for the Allies Tuesday rests not in feats at arms but in a little one sentence news dispatch brought by The Associated Press from the temporary Soviet capital of Kuibyshev to say that "The Russian winter is approaching its peak period with temperatures of more than 25 degrees below zero Fahrenheit."

In other words the fierce cold which for weeks has been playing havoc in Herr Hitler's ranks is only now really hitting its pace. Note that it hasn't yet reached its peak, and there will be plenty more of it before spring.

The Russians are prepared for this, both in the matter of clothing and of fighting equipment. The Germans haven't even warm clothing to protect them. Not only are large numbers of Nazi troops being frozen to death, but it is said that trains are loaded with men being rushed back for hospital treatment of the terrible frost bite which produces the dread gangrene.

We shall have to wait for spring to reveal just how much Hitler's great gamble has cost him. Reuters British news agency estimates that the Nazis have lost 2,000,000 men killed, wounded, missing and captured in the Russian campaign. This is one-third the number of German losses estimated by Pravda, Communist party organ, just over a month ago. Whatever the figures actually may be, they are undoubtedly very terrible, and these men can't be immediately replaced, for they represent the cream of Hitler's armies.

Meanwhile the Russians Tuesday are reported to be squeezing tighter to cut off the salient which the Germans have been holding desperately at Moshaisk, a little southwest of Moscow. If the Bolsheviks succeed in closing this trap and annihilating the enemy, they will have wiped out the last of the strong positions which might be a grave threat against the capital in the spring. Moreover, the capture of Moshaisk would render the fighting line flat and assist the Reds in their effort to roll the invaders back.

One of the disconcerting developments in the Far East would seem to lie in the Japanese capture of Tavoy in Lower Burma, some 250 miles southeast of the great port of Rangoon. That gives the Japs another valuable base from which to operate against Burma proper, which in turn is the absolutely vital Allied base both for access to China and for operations against the rear of the Japanese who are making the thus far successful drive down the Malay Peninsula against Singapore.

Knitting occupied the American Brownies in their meeting at the South Ward School, Monday afternoon. Present were the leaders, Mrs. C. E. Long, Jr., and Mrs. J. C. Williamson, and the following girls: Betty Jean O'Neal, Wanda Mashburn, D'Ann Floyd, Jewell Dee Livingston, Melodeese Burris, and Peggy Durham.

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Petroleum likewise was a major consideration in another of Monday night's moves. United States warplanes were dispatched to the Dutch Islands of Aruba and Curacao, off the coast of Venezuela, to cooperate with the forces of the Netherlands government in protecting "those vitally important oil centers."

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Sisler Continued As Semi-Pro Commissioner

CHICAGO (AP)—George Sisler of St. Louis Tuesday was re-elected high commissioner of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress by the board of directors.

Sisler's appointment to the post he has held for five years was extended another season. His duties include acting on all appealed disputes and ruling on the eligibility of players.

Fred Clarke of Winfield, Kas., former player and manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, was chosen by the board to head a committee to coordinate the Congress' activities with the civilian defense health program. He will appoint members of his group.

A rose bush planted by Emperor Charlemagne 1,000 years ago still is flourishing at Hildesheim, Germany.

Texas Blackouts Are Successful

By The Associated Press
Dallas and Fort Worth, Austin, Corsicana and the Corpus Christi area magically disappeared in last night's darkness from the view of military observers who, in planes high overhead, checked the efficiency of trial blackouts.

Aside from minor infractions, the tests were markedly successful, the authorities said.

"A perfect blackout in every way," said Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan of San Antonio, commanding officer of the Army Eighth Corps Area, who watched the Dallas performance.

This perfection was exemplified, he declared, by the fact that one army pilot released flares over Dallas, thinking he was over Fort Worth.

Fort Worth's inky darkness was termed "spectacular" by Lieut. Col. Royden Williams of San Antonio, public relations officer for the Eighth Corps Area.

Some of Fort Worth's downtown lights were slow in being extinguished, however, and in one instance a woman kicked out a plate glass window so that a glowing bulb could be turned off.

All of Corsicana was darkened except for one plant, which was exempt because of government contracts which keep it running 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The only lights to be seen in Nueces, Kleberg and San Patricio counties were a few oil flares along the coast. A Corpus Christi resident was sent to a hospital after he was hit over the head with a bottle when he refused to extinguish a lighted match in a tavern.

Only starlight, a couple of flares dropped by an Army bomber pilot and occasional matches struck by careless smokers were seen at Austin.

If Dreams Came True He Wouldn't Be Blue

There's one private at "The Bombardier College of the Air" who claims he's defense-conscious twenty-four hours a day, now.

For the past three nights he's had the same dream. In each of the three bouts with his bunk he's dreamed that he was running from post office to post office buying defense bonds.

The only trouble, he says, is that when reveille routs him out in the morning he's still as broke as ever and not a bond is to be found.

He peeks in his pocketbook every morning, now, though, just in case.

Oil Production Shows Decline

TULSA (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States declined 206,229 barrels to 4,044,240 for the week ended January 17, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Production so far this year, 70,166,000 barrels, still was well ahead of the 58,117,405 barrels produced in the same period of last year.

Texas production for the week declined 212,900 to 1,501,900; Illinois, 43,850 to 13,000; Eastern fields, 2,200 to 108,900; East Texas 69,300 to 438,200; and the Rocky Mountain states 1,390 to 107,460.

Kansas production increased 32,200 to 254,850; Oklahoma, 4,475 to 415,925; Michigan, 1,700 to 50,600; California, 17,860 to 633,750; and Louisiana, 340 to 361,525.

Motorists Warned To Observe Rules

Motorists were warned Tuesday to observe all traffic stop signs, and the Police Department stated that tickets will be given to all who run stop signs. Due to the lack of signal light for the past few days, police have been lenient with drivers and have been carefully guiding traffic to avoid accidents.

Signs are properly posted throughout the downtown area and in some residential sections, and even though lights are temporarily out of working order, motorists, police feel, are acquainted with the necessity for observing the warning of the signs.

Roosevelt Drafts Bill To Aid Unemployed

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt drafted for transmission to Congress Tuesday a request for \$300,000,000 to ease the plight of workers whose jobs will be suspended while industries convert their facilities to production of war materials.

Under the plan an estimated 4,000,000 men will receive up to \$24 a week for 26 weeks during which they will be trained for employment at war production. In states where dislocated workers receive state unemployment compensation the federal government will contribute the difference up to \$24.

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Predicts Break With Axis Within Two Days

By John P. McKnight
RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—A unanimous break in relations with the Axis powers by the 21 American republics within two days was predicted Tuesday by a high functionary of the Pan American conference.

The informant, who declined to be quoted by name, said Argentina's attitude had been "radically modified" after her foreign minister, Dr. Enrique Ruiz Guinazu talked with Brazil's Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha.

Argentina and Chile have been the lone holdouts, but observers have expressed the belief that Chile would follow the Argentine lead.

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