

Japanese Trap Burma Allies 100 Are Dead In Oklahoma Tornado

Sudden Storm Destroys Big Defense Area

Other Areas Hit; Dead Number More Than 100 In Worst Blow Of Year

By The Associated Press
PRYOR, Okla.—A sudden, savage tornado ripped the main street of this town from town into ruins as the state highway patrol estimated Tuesday 100 persons perished and more than 250 were injured.

This town of 5,000 to 6,000, next door to the multi-million dollar Oklahoma Ordnance Works, was ordered under martial law, and Governor Leon C. Phillips placed Safety Commissioner Walter B. Johnson in command of state relief agencies.

The martial law was announced by and is being enforced by the State Highway Patrol under Johnson, the state's National Guard having been mustered into the Army. The booming town has no sheriff or city marshal force sufficient to cope with such an emergency.

Hundreds of workers and machinery from the Ordnance Works, which escaped serious damage, were rushed to the scene. Giant bulldozers and cranes shoveled through the wreckage in search of victims. The tornado struck Monday at 5:50 p. m. (Central War Time). Most of the six block business district on Main Street was reduced to rubble.

The more seriously injured were hospitalized in nearby towns. The community house, two churches and the Whitaker State Ordnance were being used for first aid and emergency stations. Pryor's two hospitals were damaged and evacuated.

Wounded overflowed hospitals at Vinita, Claremore, Tulsa and other towns. The Red Cross sent eight disaster workers from St. Louis with medical and other supplies.

French Cruisers At Madagascar To Drive Off Allies

By The Associated Press
A Melbourne broadcast reported that three French cruisers had arrived at Madagascar off the coast of Africa, the world's fourth largest island, recalling advice last week that France's pro-Nazi Premier Pierre Laval was planning to turn Madagascar over to Japan.

The island lies athwart vital Allied supply lines to India and the Middle East. On the Australian front, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that Allied bombers spreading the United Nations' aerial offensive on an ever-widening scale attacked Japanese shipping at Kavieng, New Ireland, in the Bismark Archipelago 700 miles northeast of Australia, and also bombed enemy installations at Faisi, in the Solomon Islands.

A communique said the raiders sank a Japanese transport at Kavieng. Allied fighter planes, defending the Australian island, were daily credited with shooting down seven more Japanese aircraft out of a 26-plane formation which attacked Darwin. Eight Japanese bombers and three fighters had previously been shot down on Saturday, raising the three-day total to 18.

Trades Users To Register Sugar Quotas Tuesday

Retailers, wholesalers, institutional users, and trades users were receiving sugar rationing forms in a steady movement at the Rationing Board office in the courthouse Tuesday morning, it was reported by the rationing officials.

Certificates for sugar quotas will be issued to persons in that category at the Midland high school building from 2 p. m. until 9 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday. Midland school teachers have been training in proper methods of issuing certificates, and all certificates will be issued by them.

Percy Mims representative of the Rationing Board will supervise the registration.

Midland Registers 1,003 In National Manpower Survey

Congress Is Critical Of Roosevelt Labor Views In Special Message

Chief of Staff



Capt. J. Cary Jones, above, has been named chief of staff by Admiral Herbert F. Leary, commander under General MacArthur, of United Nations Naval forces in the southwest Pacific.

Charles Sapp Listed As Jap Prisoner By American Red Cross

The Associated Press said Monday night that Charles Walter Sapp of Midland is held a prisoner by the Japanese. Other men of this area included Harry Joseph Byrd of Big Spring.

Sapp is the son of Mrs. Mary Sapp of Midland. His name and that of others were obtained by the Red Cross, which will see that mail gets through to the men. Mail to captured men requires no postage. In addressing such a man the mail give name, branch of service, and the words "prisoner of war in Japan, care International Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland." Where postage is ordinarily placed, write "Prisoner of war mail, postage free."

Gas Identification Will Be Discussed At Tuesday Classes

Special lectures for First Aid trainees on "War Gases Identification and First Aid" will start in Midland Tuesday night at several different places and different hours. The lecture hours will be injected into the regular class periods so that all classes will begin their regular instruction at the usual times.

Places of presentation of the gas identification lectures include: North Word School auditorium at 6 p. m.; High School gymnasium at 7:30 p. m.; at the North Ward again at 8:15 p. m.; and at the County Courtroom at 9:15 p. m.

British Airmen Pound German Bases As Raids Continue Day And Night

Associated Press War Editor
Britain's great aerial offensive pounded Cologne in the heart of the Ruhr industrial valley before dawn Tuesday in the fifth successive night foray into Germany, an RAF communique announced, while German night riders heavily attacked Norwich, 100 miles northwest of London.

By daylight, swarms of RAF warplanes roared back across the channel to blast the Nazi-occupied French "invasion coast."

Observers said the thunder of heavy explosions jarred the English side of Dover Strait, with white exhaust trails streaking the sky for many miles.

Great Fleets Attacking
The magnitude of the RAF's around-the-clock assaults was indicated by a German high command asserting that 41 British planes had been destroyed in 24 hours—18 in daylight Monday and 23 Monday night. The Germans said 12 were shot down over Cologne alone.

A British spokesman said the

Roll Call Reveals Many Interesting Sidelights

Many Foreign Birth
Registering in Midland were many of foreign birth, including three from Greece; two from Russia, two from Germany; and one each from Australia, Austria, Hungary, Italy, Canada, Sweden, France, Puerto Rico, Norway, and several from Mexico.

The registration, directed by W. L. Simmons, chairman and C. C. Keith, was carried out at three centers, with that at the courthouse in charge of Miss Fannie Ness Taylor, that at the Catholic Center in charge of B. C. Girley, and that at the old Presbyterian Church building in charge of Holt Jewell.

An interesting phase of the registration was the signing up of several men in this age group who were

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Hitler Cashiers General On Red Front; Reds Gain

By The Associated Press
In the Russian campaign, Stockholm dispatches reported that Adolf Hitler had cashiered Lieut.-Gen. Engelbrecht, commandant of the 163rd German division, in a rage over Soviet gains on the Finnish front.

These reports said a shakeup of the entire German command in Finland was imminent, with Hitler determined to check the Russian counteroffensive across the still frozen Lapland front and in Karelia, north of Leningrad.

Hitler's field headquarters admitted that the Russians were demiting "fairly strong" attacks in some sectors of the 2,000-mile battle line from the Arctic to the Black Sea, but asserted they were being repulsed with heavy Soviet losses.

The Nazi high command specifically claimed "local successes," as German troops attacked in the Central (Moscow) and Northern sectors.

A bulletin from Red Army headquarters said Russian troops bloodily repulsed tank-led German forces which had sought for two days to drive wedges into Soviet lines on the Central front, killing more than 1,000 Nazis.

On the North African war front, British headquarters reported "considerable patrol activity" and said Axis columns in a southern sector of the desert campaign "withdrew on being engaged by our light forces."

An Italian communique said Axis artillery beat off attacks by British armored cars.

Wilbur W. Richman Died At Home Here Monday Afternoon

Wilbur W. Richman, 75, resident of Midland about 16 years, died at his home, 1001 S. Fort Worth, at 2:15 p. m. Monday. He had been ill for some time.

Funeral services will be held at Ellis Chapel at 6 p. m. Tuesday, followed by interment in Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. W. Carl Clemens, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will officiate at the services, assisted by the Rev. Fred McPherson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. Rites will be under auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Richman is survived by his widow, nine children, 39 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren, and two sisters. The children, all of whom will be here for the funeral, are: Carl Richman, Bronie, Texas; Mrs. J. Bernard, Justin, Texas; J. H. Richman, Coahoma; Mrs. A. W. Lester, Ganado; Mrs. D. S. Skilling, Fort Worth; W. E. Richman, Midland; Mrs. Clarence Montgomery, Marietta, Okla.; Mrs. O. C. Hamlin, Midland, and Mrs. Henry Howlett, Odessa.

Sisters are Mrs. Eugene Eldson and Miss Stella Richman, both of Lamesa, N. M.

Waco Area Flood Threatens Heavy Damage Tuesday

By The Associated Press
The rain-gorged Brazos River carried a flood threat to the Waco area Tuesday following heavy rains in Central Texas, while thousands of acres of bottomlands in Kaufman and Ellis counties were inundated by Trinity River waters that overflowed levees.

A brief but violent rainstorm accompanied by hail, which struck the Dallas area around midnight aroused fear that the swollen Trinity River might rise again after it had slowly receded from its high point of last week. No immediate reports of damage were received, however.

Three Bosque rivers emptying into Lake Waco, which feeds the Brazos, rose from five to 16 feet after one and one-half inches of rain fell in the Waco vicinity Monday afternoon.

Towns in the Waco area reported rains varying from one to two inches. The Brazos had risen to 21.4 feet by 7 p. m. and kept rising.

Bell and Milam counties had downpours which swelled the Leon and Little rivers, thereby menacing lowland crops.

Canada Approves Men In Foreign Service

OTTAWA (AP)—Canadian citizens authorized the use of Canadian conscripts anywhere in the world by a vote approaching two-to-one in a plebiscite Monday.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Production Board has ordered a 25 per cent cut in coffee consumption, limiting the amount of coffee which can be delivered to roasters and accepted by wholesalers at 75 per cent of deliveries on corresponding months last year.

The government will not attempt to ration coffee for the consumer. Retail merchants are expected to see their customers do not overstock, and that equal distribution is made to all users.

Blanket Price Ceiling On Consumer Goods Expected To Be Set Tuesday

WASHINGTON (AP)—On the brink of a historic plunge into over-all price controls, the capital Tuesday awaited announcement expected momentarily of a blanket price ceiling on virtually all consumer goods.

A vertical regulation, preventing prices from rising above the highest levels charged by each dealer in the month of March, was expected to be disclosed at a press conference scheduled for late Tuesday by Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

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Rent Control!
President Roosevelt's anti-inflation message to Congress Monday gave a clear hint that rent controls in war-time boom areas would be linked with the proposed lid on prices.

The plan was expected to follow the Canadian pattern of permitting each store to set its own ceiling, using the highest price it charged in March as the maximum. Thus, one store would continue to charge more than another for the same article, an arrangement permitting "quality" shops to continue adding into their prices the cost of higher operating expenses, delivery services and other "extras."

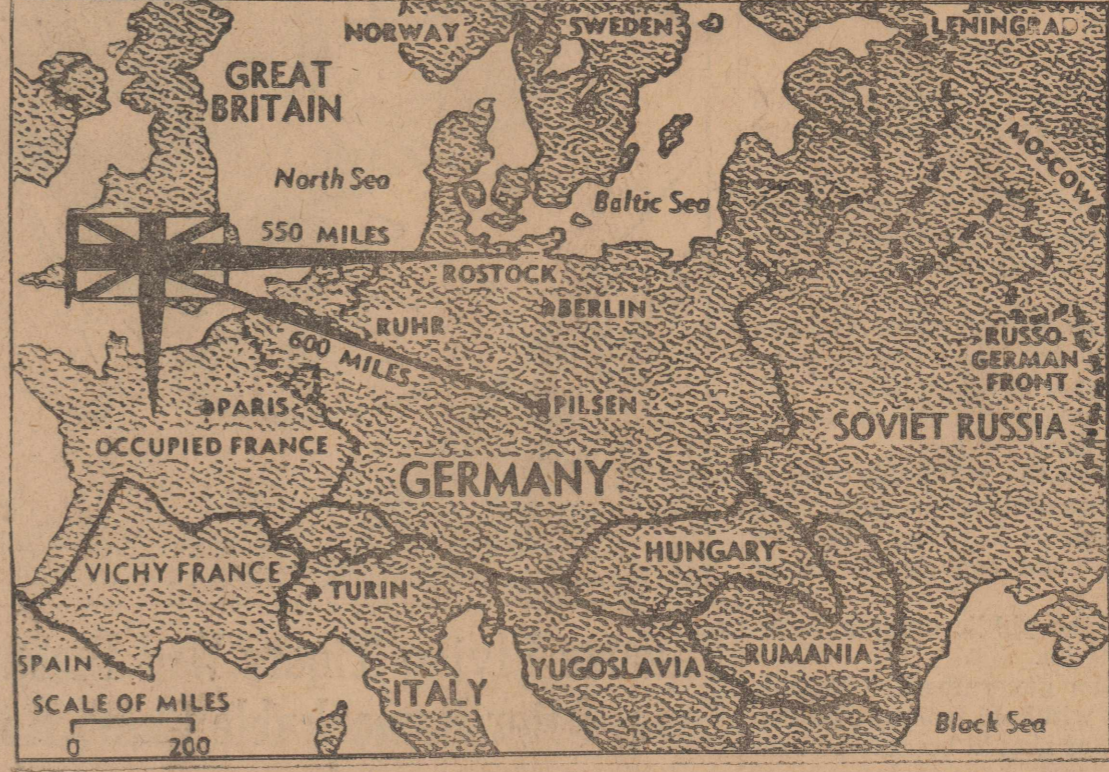
New legislation would not be necessary for a blanket price order or an extension of rent controls. Henderson has authority under the emergency price control act to abandon the selective or "piecemeal" technique so far used and to take blanket price action.

High Rent Controlled
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The expected price order, because of its unprecedented incursion into the rental field, may lead in a few weeks to a general system of licensing all businesses if there are indications of widespread violations.

Under such a system OPA would have power to put an offending dealer out of business temporarily by suspending his license, after prescribed court procedure. This, most OPA officials believed, would be a simple and powerful deterrent to price chiseling.

RAF Again On Offensive



This telemap shows the pattern of RAF raids on Rostock, Pilsen, and the French invasion coast.

Rome Upset By Hitler Speech; King Commands

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Times, in a dispatch from Bern, Switzerland, said Tuesday that the tenor of Adolf Hitler's Sunday speech had caused stupefaction in Rome and led to belief there might be "a government shake-up in which a change of policy may become evident."

The dispatch said King Vittorio Emanuele had held consultations Monday in which Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Count Ciano were not included and that among those with whom he conferred was Marshal Pietro Badoglio, known in Rome as Mussolini's "official opponent."

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WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The radio address in which President Roosevelt will discuss with the American people his plan to control the cost of living will be delivered at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, Central War Time.

VICHY, Unoccupied France.—(AP)—Canada is expected to break off relations with the Vichy government, perhaps Tuesday, and authorized sources said it would be a most 'painful' event because of Canada's 'French origins.'

LONDON (AP)—The Russians appeared to have won control of the entire region around Lake Ilmen Tuesday except for German pockets at Novgorod and Staraya Russa by capturing Borok, key rail town on the northwestern front.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia.—(AP)—A 20 per cent increase in the pay of American soldiers serving in Australia was announced Tuesday by United States authorities.

CHUNGKING.—(AP)—The American Volunteer Group of fliers shot down eleven Japanese fighters without loss to themselves at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning when 27 Japanese bombers and 20 fighters attempted to raid an AVG base in northern Burma, Associated Press dispatches from Kunming said.

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French Purge Enemies Of Axis In Madagascar

BOSTON (AP)—A broadcast statement that the Vichy government had completed a purge in Madagascar, in order to eliminate all French opposition there to the Axis powers, was reported today by WRUL, powerful shortwave station.

British Sink Two Nazi Supply Ships

LONDON (AP)—British submarines have sunk two heavily laden enemy supply ships and a minesweeper and left a German gasoline carrier burning fiercely in the Mediterranean, the admiralty announced Tuesday.

The announcement followed one of Sunday in which the Admiralty said four heavily loaded merchant ships had been sunk by two British submarines.

India Menaced By Danger Of Allied Defeat

British, Chinese Force In Bad Plight, As Japs Rush In New Divisions

By The Associated Press
Japanese invasion armadas, apparently transporting heavy reinforcements for the battle of Burma, were reported sighted in the Bay of Bengal Tuesday as tank-led Japanese troop columns sharply threatened the two key Allied cities of Mandalay and Lashio in northern Burma.

Allied reconnaissance planes were said to have observed large amounts of Japanese shipping headed toward Burma coastal ports. Conceivably, they might be en route to attack India.

British reports said Japanese vanguards, reinforced by fresh divisions from Malaya, had advanced to a point 85 miles due east of Mandalay.

So closely threatened is Lashio that essential military supplies already have been moved out and many inhabitants have fled.

The fall of Lashio or any point along the 130-mile railroad running southwestward to Mawmya would further restrict the already difficult transport between China and India and would threaten the defenders of Burma with disastrous entrapment.

Latest dispatches from the dry hills and river valleys of the fighting fronts said tank-led Japanese columns were driving up the road from Loilem on the eastern flank and had reached a point 60 miles or less from Hsipaw on the Mandalay-Lashio road. (This apparently was in the vicinity of Mong Kung. Chinese dispatches identified the point as Mong Sung, not shown on available maps.)

In Upper Burma
Other fingers of the invaders were reaching up to grasp upper Burma along the Sittang and Irrawaddy river valleys, but it was the eastern flanking maneuver which was the most menacing.

The Japanese forces, freed by the fall of Malaya and Singapore and supported by thousands of rebellious Burmese, apparently were racing against time to clean up Burma before the imminent rainy season.

(Such a development obviously would cause the Allies "great difficulties," British quarters in London acknowledged.)

The Chinese said the Japanese also would be in a position then to launch a land attack against India, and the Chinese Army Organ, Sao Tang Pao, declared:

"The battle of Burma may ultimately prove to be the determining factor of World War II, for once Japan gains control of Burma her dream of a junction with Germany in the Near East comes nearer to realization."

Labor Discussion Is Postponed By Texan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Consideration of labor legislation was postponed indefinitely in the Senate Friday after Senator Connally (D-Tex.) withdrew a motion to bring up a war plant seizure bill, saying that he did not desire to press the matter and be in "apparent controversy with the President of the United States."

Asserting that Connally's action "means the death of the Connally Bill and perhaps any other labor legislation," Senator Byrd (D-Va.) sought unsuccessfully to obtain an agreement to delay consideration for a single day or for, at most, a week.

Byrd told his colleagues that some Senators had prepared amendments to the Connally measure which would suspend operation of the 40-hour week and restrict certain union activities. The Connally Bill would authorize the government to take over strike-bound war plants, freezing working conditions in such firms but permitting the adjustment of wages.

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IF WE OBEY GOD HE WILL GUIDE US. HE DOES NOT DIRECT DISOBEDIENT ONES: In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and he shall direct thy paths.—Proverbs 3:6.

The Best Defense

Archibald MacLeish scored a bull's eye when he told publishers that the truth is the best defense against enemy propaganda.

He would have performed a greater service, and struck a more novel chord, if he had given the newspapermen an idea how, under current conditions, they can get and print the truth.

Every responsible editor, even under censorship, is doing his best to see that nothing but the truth gets into his news columns. But there isn't a newspaper in this country which can pretend with straight face that it prints all of the important truths it can obtain and verify.

By general agreement, each executive withholds what in his opinion might be of value to the national enemies. Then—and this is what hurts—he deletes anything which he fears Washington might think could conceivably be of value to the enemy.

The result is, of course, that the public obtains an incomplete picture of what is going on.

Some of the details which the government withholds from the press, or which editors withhold from the public, obviously should not be printed, or should be deferred for strategic reasons.

There can be no sound criticism, for example, of the government's refusal to comment on the raid on Japan. Washington's reticence has been justified by the unbelievably asinine sequence of statements on the raid which have come from Tokyo and Berlin. Reading them, no layman could ever again give credence to any war communique out of Nippon until it had been verified from a responsible source. By keeping still, our government has let the Japs show themselves as the clumsy liars they are.

Moreover, there are occasions—and the Tokyo bombings prove to be of this sort—when facts must be withheld until their disclosure no longer can endanger our military and naval forces.

In the name of national unity and morale, there is a persistent attempt to soft pedal criticism of the official conduct of this war. Specific facts and figures by which the progress of our preparation could be measured are all but impossible to obtain for publication.

This is not a healthy situation. The less genuine information the newspapers are permitted to print, the more receptive is the public mind to distorted gossiping which sometimes actually is the product of obstructionists, saboteurs, defeatists, fifth columnists.

MacLeish is correct. The truth, while at times it will hurt, is the best defense against enemy propaganda. As director of the Office of Facts and Figures, can MacLeish arrange for newspapers to obtain a little more of the pregnant truth, and to be permitted to print it?

One reason we're still half asleep, as a nation, in this war is that we haven't been given the available proof as to how important it is that we become wide awake.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Brewster Crackdown

There would seem to be something very mysterious about the circumstances under which the Navy has taken over four plants of the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation.

There was no labor trouble. Union spokesmen praised the company's attitude toward employees. Both the Navy's new manager and the union representatives denied that there is enemy alien trouble in the plant.

The Navy says the plants were not producing finished planes. The union says the failure appears to be due to inability to get necessary parts from sub-contractors. All agree that one reason planes have not been produced is that the plant has been switched to a new type of aircraft.

Perhaps there is some further important fact which all parties concerned are conspiring to keep from the public. If not, the Navy's action would seem to be unusually drastic—and perhaps misdirected. If sub-contractors do not deliver, why not take over their plants, if anybody's?

We want war production to the limit. But we don't want a lot of cracking down just to prove how tough some big boy is.

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Clear The Road

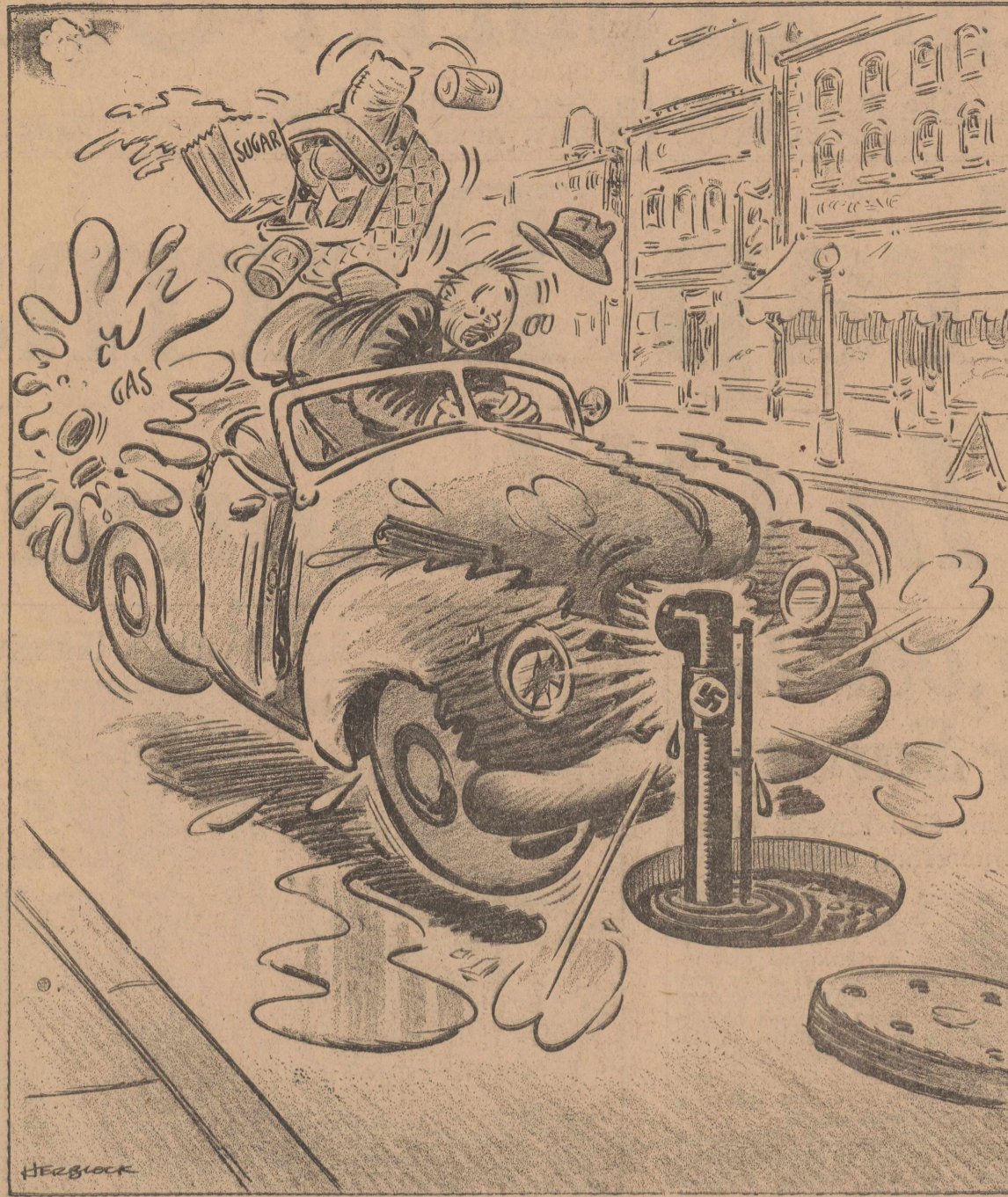
If there really has been some question as to the scope of General MacArthur's authority, we hope that it has been completely and finally cleared up.

It is important that nothing be permitted to hamper the hero of Bataan unnecessarily. First, of course, in order that he may harass the Japs mercilessly. But of equal importance, perhaps, because he has come to personify accomplishment of the impossible. There is a limit to what even he can achieve. The longer the time before that limit can be measured, the greater the spiritual urge his example will give the United Nations toward ultimate victory.

The fellow who looks everybody straight in the eye gives folks little chance to talk behind his back.

Some men who are shining up their golf clubs should also brush up their vocabulary.

Main Street, U. S. A.



Famous Flying Tigers Will Disband Soon, After Remarkable China Role

WITH THE AMERICAN VOLUNTEER GROUP IN BURMA (P)—The rough-and-ready members of the American Volunteer Group, the scourge of the skies for Japanese fliers in the battle of Burma, apparently are going to step out of their patched and battle-scarred planes soon and disband.

Claire L. Chennault, the leathery old U. S. flying instructor who commanded the group and trained it into perhaps the greatest collection of war aces in the Far East, has been recalled to active service in the U. S. Army and named a brigadier general. It was the first direct action toward dissolution of the independent unit which is credited with destroying more than 200 Japanese aircraft for the loss of less than 10 fliers in combat.

A dispatch received from New Delhi Monday credited the AVG with downing 400 Japanese planes. The pilots and technicians, many of whom served in the U. S. Army, Navy or Marines before they resigned in 1940 to fight for China, were given the alternative of entering the U. S. Army or returning to the United States on or before the expiration of their one-year contracts in Chungking, it was understood. Many, it is believed, will return.

Chennault to Stay
Chennault, who retired as an Army flying instructor in 1937 because of deafness and came to China to train Chiang Kai-Shek's airmen, said:

"My own course is clear. I'm in this war until it's won."
Chennault streamlined his volunteer organization so it could operate from almost any corner of Asia. The ground crews and mechanics could patch up a damaged plane with an almost miraculous disregard of common practice.

Although part of the Chinese Air Force, the AVG depends on the U. S. Army Air Corps for replacement of planes. Mechanics have received salaries of \$350 monthly and pilots \$600 with a bonus of \$500 for every enemy plane confirmed as destroyed.

Chennault is an old master at fighting the Japanese air force. His first Asiatic success came in August, 1937, when his new Chinese students destroyed 42 Japanese planes and lost only six.

He long dreamed of an international squadron to drive the Japanese out of Chinese skies with the most modern aircraft, and when Washington gave permission he started the AVG. Volunteers from the ranks of United States flying services signed for service.

Democratic Group
Regardless of their rank at home, the AVG members settled down in China and Burma to democratic equality with no saluting and no deference to rank. There was one rule: Deliver the goods or get out.

Chiang Kai-Shek gave a banquet and said each of the members was worth 30 Japanese in the air. Madame Chiang Kai-Shek called them "My Boys".

The Curtiss P-40's which were Chennault's choice, proved far superior to the Brewster Buffaloes which were the mainstay of the RAF in Malaya and Burma. The colonel drilled his men in all the tricks of the Japanese and even RAF pilots sought his advice.

Two former Navy fliers became his greatest squadron leaders—Jack Newkirk of Scarsdale, N. Y., who bagged at least nine enemy planes before he was shot down in Thailand, and Bob Neale of Seattle with 15 victories. A number of other pilots had close to 10.

The American Rhodes Scholarships were suspended by the Rhodes trustees in 1939 and no elections have been held since.

Small Factories To Get Aid In Getting War-Time Contracts

WASHINGTON (P)—Immediate mobilization of the productive facilities of small business enterprises was sought by the House Banking Committee Tuesday as a means of expediting the war program and saving small business from financial disaster.

Committee members said they hoped for early approval of legislation to set up a small war plants corporation to represent and aid small concerns in obtaining government contracts.

Entering the second day of hearings on the legislation, unanimously approved by the Senate earlier this month, the committee hoped to speed the measure to the floor after hearing Senators Murray (D-Mont) and Mead (D-NY), Donald Nelson, War Production Chief, and Jesse Jones, commerce secretary and RFC head.

Most committee members said they expected no opposition.

The proposed small war plants corporation would in effect be an agent of all small business and could bid on war contracts as a price contractor, subletting to qualified small enterprises.

Answers on Classified Page

WAR QUIZ

1. These crossed pistols may remind you of old dueling days, but they are merely insignia of some hard-boiled individuals in the Army. Do you know them?

2. Free French forces recently attacked and captured points in Fezzan, Libya or Morocco?

3. What do our sailors mean by a "sea-going bell hop"?

Answers on Classified Page

Short Jacket, Short Skirt



BLACK chiffon and wool are combined originally in this knee-length formal costume for Spring 1942. Sophie designed the suit. Waist-length jacket and wide skirt border are wool, the rest, transparent chiffon. Bright green veiling circles the hat front, falls over big bunches of cherries, swaths throat and forms long streamers in back.

Congratulations to:

Sgt. and Mrs. C. C. Steen on the birth of a seven pound daughter at Western Clinic Hospital Monday.

MIDLAND HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO. welcomes these new arrivals and requests their parents to call by our store, and receive a welcome gift for them. (Adv.)

Oil News--

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south of Midland. It has made 37 feet since resuming drilling shortly before noon Monday.

A sixth location for the Fullerton deep Permian pool of Northwestern Andrews County has been staked by Fullerton Oil Company. It is the No. 5 H. M. Wilson, 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 15, block A-32, public school land. Location falls 1,020 feet east by southeast of Fullerton No. 1 Wilson, the pool opener. Drilling with rotary in No. 5 Wilson is scheduled to start Friday.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-11-37 B. B. Ralph, one-half mile west of the Fullerton pool, pulled tubing, replaced leaky packer and is preparing to re-run tubing for a second acid treatment. On last gauge it swabbed and flowed 37 barrels of oil, cut 1.75 per cent with acid water, in 24 hours. The Wichita lime already has been acidized with 4,000 gallons. Hole is bottomed at 7,306 feet, cemented back from 7,403.

Potential gauge is being taken at Fullerton No. 2 Wilson, west offset to the discovery. Offsetting the pool opener to the north, Fullerton No. 3 Wilson is standing after cementing 5 1/2-inch casing on bottom at 7,040 feet with 325 sacks.

A scheduled 7,500-foot test 13 miles west of the Fullerton pool, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 H. O. Sims et al, is drilling anhydrite at 3,892 feet.

House Votes Dies Committee Funds

WASHINGTON (P)—The House voted the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities an appropriation of \$110,000 Tuesday to continue its investigations after it had been denounced as "spreading disunity" and praised as rendering the country a great service.

Approval of the allotment—largest of a monthly basis the committee has received in four years—came on a roll call vote of 230 to 64, and will finance the committee's work for the rest of this year.

MIDLAND VISITORS

Mrs. J. H. Allison of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Allison of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison.

Mrs. Herman Dunn was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Monday.

Queen's Brother



David Bowes-Lyon, brother of England's Queen Elizabeth, arrives by clipper as a representative of the British Ministry of Economic Warfare.

UNCLE EF

Curiosity can kill a lot more than a cat, but if American planes will just continue to bomb Japan, seems to me we folks at home ought to be able to live and cheer the bombing, too, without knowing any more about where they come from than the Japs. At last we're delivering some scrap iron over there in a new form.

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Furniture's Worst Enemy Is Often Man Who Uses It

By NEA Service
Furniture's worst enemy is man himself. He forgets burning cigarettes and cigars, drops hot ashes from his pipe. Next to burns, alcohol does the greatest damage. Even the wet bottoms of ordinary lemonade or water glasses cause harm, too.

DAMPNESS WARPS FURNITURE

If burns or general damage are not too deep, refinishing can be ordered. To protect the finish, use either wax or oil. Experts differ as to which is better.

Dampness warps furniture, sometimes breaks joints. Keep furniture away from open windows, where it might be rained on. The dampness also rots and discolors fabrics. Strong sunlight also brings discoloration.

The wool shortage is bound to affect the manufacture of mohair. To make it last, aside from ordinary protection, brush and vacuum it periodically to eliminate moths as well as keep it clean. Wet or "dry" washings are generally beneficial. It must be done by an expert, however, and care must be taken to insure that the cleaning chemical does not fade the material.



Burning cigarettes and stains left by wet glasses, as shown above, are two of the chief enemies of furniture.

Wool

BOSTON (P)—(USDA)—Business on the wool market was quiet today in fleece wools and there was only a limited activity in territory descriptions. Prices were firm but unchanged for both fine and medium grades of fleeces as compared to last week. Shearing is active over a large area of the producing states. Fine territory wools were unchanged at around \$1.15-\$1.18 secured basis for good staple French combing.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (P) (USDA)
Cattle, salable 1,800, calves 400; total 800; most slaughter steers and yearlings 10.25-12.50, load 902 lb yearlings 13.00; beef cows 7.75-9.50; bulls 7.50-9.75; good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.50, common and medium grades 9.00-11.75; good and choice stocker steer calves 12.00-14.50.

Hogs, salable 1,700; top 13.85, paid by all interests; most good and choice 180-200 lb 13.75-85; good and choice 160-175 lb 13.35-65.

Sheep salable 3,500; medium and good spring lambs 10.00-12.00, fall shorn and woolled lambs 11.50, most shorn lambs 10.25-11.00, latter price for lambs with No. 2 pelts; mixed grade woolled two year old wethers 9.00; good shorn two year old wethers with seven weeks wool credit 8.50; medium grade shorn aged wethers 6.75.

We, the Women

By Ruth Millett

The reason girls are so often asked to wear long dresses at Army dances isn't that the hostesses who arrange those affairs are trying to feed formality to the soldiers. The men themselves want the girls to wear long dresses.

Long dresses spell femininity to them—and femininity is what they want when the day's soldiering is done and a little fun is allowed.

Don't forget that, you girls, in your sudden enthusiasm for slacks, uniforms, and severely tailored suits.

Those are all right for work clothes, but when the day's work is over get into something more feminine—even if it is a little number left over from last year or the year before.

The men won't know or care whether or not you are wearing the latest style—but they will notice and care whether you look feminine.

LESS TIME LEFT FOR GLAMOR

Of course, you haven't time for glamor as usual—if you are doing as much as you should be doing these days. But it doesn't take any more time to put on an appealing dress than to get into a utilitarian pair of slacks.

So keep a few frivolous clothes hanging in your closet and wear them when you have a date—especially if the date is with a soldier.

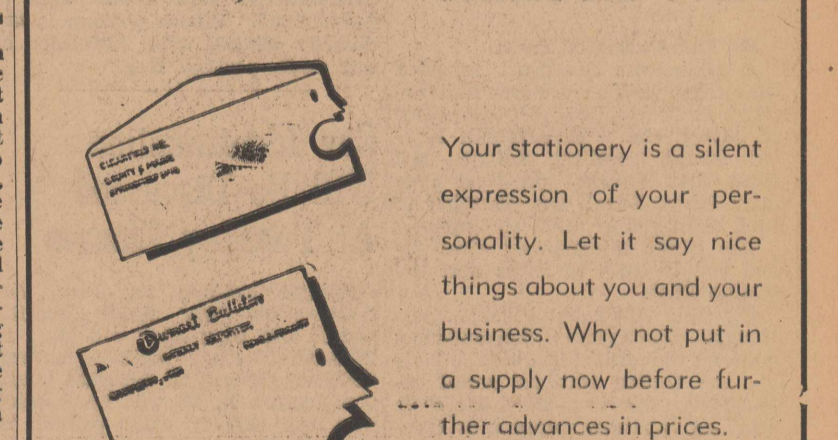
When the day's work is done there is no reason why we can't have femininity as usual. We don't even have to pretend it is a matter of morale. It is just a matter of pleasing the men in war as well as peace time.

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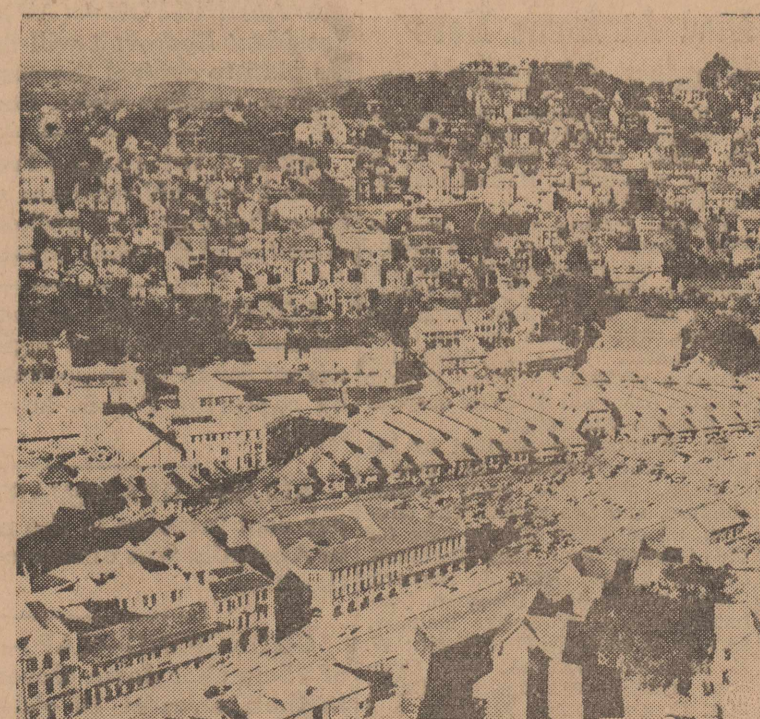
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Capital of Threatened Island



Tananarivo, capital and central city of Madagascar, is a hilly, semi-modern settlement of 70,000. Axis activity on this fourth largest island in the world may hub from here.

SOCIETY

National Federation Pledged To War Work

Home Economy And Hemisphere Solidarity Additional Aims

PORT WORTH (AP)—The General Federation of Women's Clubs was pledged to all-out war work, home economy and hemispheric solidarity as the world's largest body of organized women got down to the business of its fifty-first annual convention Tuesday.

Mrs. John L. Whitehurst of Baltimore, Md., the General Federation president, mentioned non-defense spending, labor practices, and the proposed ceiling on profits and wages as some of the questions which women should help settle by "writing to your own Congressman."

"There is a talking point for both sides in the labor controversy. We need the enthusiasm of labor groups in speeding up our production program. If time and a half pay for overtime should be eliminated now, the result would be a discontented group of people. The real question before us is not the 40-hour week, but the pernicious procedure of compelling men to pay large initiation fees to labor unions in order to get a job."

In her annual report to the convention, Mrs. Whitehurst mentioned the war effort already undertaken by the General Federation. Trustees have invested \$46,000 of General Federation holdings in War Bonds, she said, and made a gift of \$1,000 to the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Whitehurst mentioned aid to the production program, the encouragement of economy at home and in the non-defense agencies of the Federal government and an active program to promote the cause of hemispheric friendship for club-women.

"It would be a great mistake," she said, "for the Americas to ignore their common destiny and not to utilize their great power to keep those who aspire to world domination away from our shores."

Delegates and visitors are here from Canada, Mexico and Cuba. Directors of the federation moved to release the strings on a \$75,000 war service fund, raised by American club women in the first World War and placed in trust for 50 years after the Armistice.

Directors also settled the argument of how club women should salute the flag and authorized the executive committee to design an honor button (possibly certificates also) for women engaged in war work.

The federation salute to the flag hereafter will be the right arm placed on the heart. The Axis-like gesture of extended palm will be dispensed with, whether in saluting or pledging allegiance to the flag.

Legion, Auxiliary To Entertain Visitors At Tuesday Program

Midland Legion and Auxiliary members will entertain Odessa members Tuesday night in an informal meeting, in the county courthouse, third floor, when a buffet supper will be served, and a program of music given, following a short business session. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Two dancing pupils of Mrs. Mildred Tennis will furnish the principal entertainment feature. They are Misses Marie Allen and Jessica Turpin, who will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool.

The business session will be brief, it was announced by Bob Preston, commander, and H. A. Palmer, adjutant, who are in charge of the arrangements.

Methodist WSCS Has Business Session

Methodist WSCS met at the educational building, Monday afternoon, for a regular business session with Mrs. B. P. Haag presiding and bringing the devotional from the thirteenth chapter of Corinthians.

Announcement was made that Mrs. H. B. Matthews, district secretary of children's work, will be at the church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to meet with the children's workers.

Reports were heard from committees.

Mrs. W. Carl Clement offered the dismissal prayer.

Present were: Meses. Haag, Clement, Tom Hurt, C. H. Shepard, H. G. Coplin, H. A. Ferguson, J. W. Thorne, Geo. P. Bradbury, W. A. Black, C. L. Gladden, J. M. Prothro, Otis Ligon, R. E. Booth, Jim Flannigan, Jr., A. H. Flaherty, J. L. Oliver, W. E. Chapman, Nettie Crawford, W. B. Hunter, S. H. Hudkins, J. C. Ratliff, Jr., Conn Thomas, Fincis Stilwell, Mary S. Ray, S. B. Roach, Douglas Nix, and Geo. Vanaman.

Miss Wilmoth Becomes Bride Of G. W. Hensing

Miss Laidie Mae Wilmoth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilmoth, became the bride of Gail Weber Hensing of Anthony in a twilight ceremony, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, in Las Cruces, New Mexico. The service was read in the Methodist Church with the Rev. C. A. Rice officiating in the presence of immediate members of the bridegroom's family.

The bride's wedding dress was of navy worn with a short fitted coat of white and a large hat of white grosgrain. Her flowers were a corsage.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at Hotel Del Norte in El Paso, with Mrs. Eugene P. Smith, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Geo. Cook as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensing are making their home at Anthony.

Mrs. Hensing was reared in Midland and is a graduate of Midland High School. For the past year she has been employed as secretary to Eugene P. Smith of Anthony.

McCamey Couple Is Wed Sunday

MCCAMEY (Sp)—Miss Mary Lou Owen became the bride of Johnny Hampton Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. E. J. Martin, pastor, reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Clyde Orr, matron of honor and a sister of the bride, wore a beige dress with green and beige accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Clyde Orr accompanied Mr. Hampton as best man.

Appropriate music was played before the ceremony by Mrs. R. E. Ruble and Miss Edna Lee Schnaubert sang "Because" as the pre-nuptial number. The party entered to the strains of "The Bridal Chorus" by Wagner from Lohengrin with Mrs. Ruble at the piano. The soft strains of "Liebestraum" by Liszt were heard during the ceremony and the recessional was by Mendelssohn.

The bride was attired in a light rose frock with a French lace yoke and a corsage of white gladiolus and sweetpeas. A veil trimmed her beige hat and shoes, gloves, and bag in beige completed her costume. For something old she wore a ring of her mother's, given to her by her mother.

Mrs. Hampton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Owen and a graduate of McCamey High School in 1941. She was employed by S. B. Ramsey as bookkeeper until her wedding.

Mr. Hampton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hampton of Abilene and was graduated from Abilene High School in 1940. He is now employed by the Cash Food Mart Grocery.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the basement of the church. Miss Schnaubert sang "I Love Thee" by Grieg. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and pink roses surrounded the three-tiered bridal cake which centered the table. Mrs. R. W. Carter, sister of the bride, served the cake while Mrs. Owen, her mother, poured punch for the guests.

Guests for the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Finckert, Anna Lee Anderson, Leonard St. John, Burline Seale, Eugenia Bardin, Alice Haynes, Gloria Welch, Dorothy Kay West, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruble and children, Mary and Bob, Freddie Barrett, Edna Lee Schnaubert, Mrs. Ed Schnaubert, Mrs. S. B. Ramsey, Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Orr, and Mrs. Owen and daughter, Wanda Jene, and Mrs. Carter and daughters, Maxine, Betty Estelle, and Janet.

TEA SHOWER COURTESY FOR BRIDE ELECT

MCCAMEY (Sp)—A tea-shower honoring Miss Mary Lou Owen, bride-elect of Johnny Hampton, was given Friday afternoon, April 24, in the basement of the First Baptist Church from 4 to 8 o'clock. Mrs. Joe Young, Mrs. Clyde Orr, Gloria Welch, Dorothy Kay West, Alice Haynes, and Edna Lee Schnaubert were hostesses for the occasion.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were featured in the decorations. The honoree, her mother, Mrs. H. R. Owen, and her sisters, Mrs. Clyde Orr and Mrs. R. W. Carter, of Crane, greeted the guests. After registering in the bride's book, presided over by Mrs. Leon Harris, the guests were directed to the gift room, where the gifts were on display. Miss Edna Lee Schnaubert and Alice Haynes had charge of the

Bolero Creation



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Society Calendar

WEDNESDAY
Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. Burt Atkinson, 2008 Brunson, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. King, 611 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 1 and Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 5.

Home nursing class for rural women slated to meet with Mrs. Addison Young, 604 N. San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, has been postponed until next week.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. King, hostess at 1005 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Robert Muldrow will read "The Rivals" by Sheridan.

Delta Pegasus Club will meet with Mrs. Raymond Smith at the Magnolia Tank Farm, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Home nursing class for Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its first session on the second floor of the courthouse, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. G. B. Rush is teacher.

Adult home making nutrition group will meet on the third floor of the courthouse, Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

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

THURSDAY
Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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

Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. O. P. Herdick, 800 W. Michigan, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The 1928 Club will meet with Mrs. John B. Thomas at her home in the Thomas Building, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Officers of the four PTA's of the town and of the City Council of PTA's will be installed at a joint meeting at the high school Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The installation was postponed from Tuesday because of the sugar rationing program on that day.

A new Red Cross nutrition course will meet on the third floor of the courthouse, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Adult home making nutrition group will meet at the home of Mrs. O. L. Crooks on Golf Course Drive, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

Advanced Nutrition group will gift room which was decorated with cut flowers and pot plants.

After viewing the gifts, guests were directed to the refreshment table which was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a bowl of red roses. There they were served cake and punch with candy suckers dressed as brides for favors by Miss Dorothy Kay West and Gloria Welch.

About 55 called or sent gifts.

Maurice Conrad And Miss Eva Lewis Are Married Here

William O. Maurice Conrad and Miss Eva Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis of Big Springs, were married quietly at the courthouse, Saturday, with Judge Elliott H. Barron officiating at the service.

The bride wore a beige tailored suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Elmer Tucker of Big Spring and Mrs. Bertie Woods of Stanton, sisters of the bride, accompanied the couple.

Mr. Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Conrad of Hot Springs, Arkansas, has been a resident of Midland for five years. For the past two years he has been employed in the Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad will live here.

Piano Students Present Recital

In the first of a series of spring recitals, Mrs. Lee Cornelius presented a group of her piano students in program at the First Christian Church, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Presented were: Sarah Lew Link, Mildred O'Donnell, Carole Casselman, Toyah Chapple, Lynna Dell Moore, Mary Nell Casselman, Donna May Kelly, Eloise Pickenhus, Joan Chapman, Dorothy Jean Harrison, Kathryn Richman, Jo Ann Wyche, Tommie Darnell, Joy Livingston and Helen Crabb.

For the most consistent lesson preparation since last fall, Helen Crabb was presented with a medal by Mrs. Cornelius. Second in this ranking was Joy Livingston.

Palms and spring cutflowers decorated the church for the program.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the church, Mrs. Cornelius will present Van Cummings and Virginia Ann Dunagan in joint recital. The public is invited to the recital series.

FRUIT PIES

To keep fruit juice in the pie rather than burned on the oven floor, cut the bottom crust large enough so that it may be folded over the top crust and press edges firmly together. Inserting a paper funnel for a vent in the top crust helps, too.

especially alert has taken newspapers—headlines, movie ads, and all—made them into an attractive wide-brimmed sailor. (We suggest that AP teletype ribbons should be used to keep in tune with the theme.)

No fear of a spring shower making the hat flop down unbecomingly around its wearer's head. The papers are processed to make them proof against water.

It's an idea. The girl who likes sport page featured showing the sports page featured, showing the ball scores and racing results. The housewife soul will want the woman's page with a collection of intriguing recipes which may make conversation wherever she goes. As for the girl who likes to laugh—she may have her favorite funnies glorified into a smart hat.

And for us—we'll take the poetry corner for ours, thank you. Then we'll be having some rhyme in our costume, whether there's any reason or not.

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Minuet Club Has April Dance At Hotel Scharbauer

April dance of the Minuet Club was informal and was held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night.

Jack Free's Orchestra played for dancing.

Present were: Guests, Harold Kersey of Artesia, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Raney, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Conrad of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Mrs. Geo. Abell, J. H. Adkison, W. F. Bailey, H. L. Beckmann, James E. Burton, James H. Chapple, J. P. Gibbins, G. G. Galligan, R. W. Hamilton, S. P. Hazlip, A. P. Loskamp, Roy Minear, Stanley Moore, Carl McAdams, R. R. Rhodes, J. P. Ruckman, W. J. Russell, Walter P. Smith, R. C. Tucker, W. A. Yeager, and Mrs. Milton Underger.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. E. Bentley of Stanton, J. E. Crow, Mrs. I. O. Sturkie, and Miss Marge Emerson were discharged from Ryan's Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Mueller of Royalty was a guest of Mrs. J. L. McGrew Monday.

Episcopal Auxiliary Names Officers For New Year Monday

Officers for the new year were elected by the Episcopal Auxiliary meeting with Mrs. Carl McAdams, 1009 W. College, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Chappell Davis was elected president; Mrs. C. L. Griffin vice president; Mrs. James N. Allison secretary; and Mrs. Tom Girdler, Jr., treasurer.

Mrs. D. R. Carter was in charge of the program on the study book.

The Rev. Robert J. Snell, pastor of Trinity Church, was a guest and announced the Episcopal summer camp for boys and girls will be held at Ceta Glen Camp Grounds, May 31-June 8. He offered the benediction.

Present were Mr. Snell and the following: Meses. B. K. Buffington, John P. Butler, Carter, Davis, R. W. Hamilton, Geo. Kidd, Eugene Russell, Don Sivalls, W. A. Yeager, E. H. Walsmsley, and the hostess, all members, and a guest, Mrs. C. G. Cooper.

Next Monday the Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. John Shipley.

Oscar Lay and A. H. Flaherty were admitted to Ryan's Hospital Monday.

Presbyterians Hear Book Review, Report

Mrs. W. P. Knight presided and Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse brought the devotional on "God, the All-Powerful," at the regular inspirational meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. J. M. Devereux led the program, a review of the book, "Defending the Bulwarks", by Dr. Hunter B. Blakeley. She presented the first and last chapters and Mrs. Frank Stubbeman the second and third chapters.

A report of the Presbytery at Pecos was presented informally in the form of a roundtable discussion by Mrs. W. P. Knight, Mrs. Hubert Hopper, and Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

Thirty members were served refreshments through courtesy of Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Mrs. Bill Collyns, and Mrs. A. P. Shirey.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Mrs. Wilkinson Wagar of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. A. M. Sobel of New York successfully defended the women's pair title at the southeastern sectional championships recently held at Coral Gables, Fla. I selected Mrs. Sobel as captain of my 1941 All-America team and also rated her as the world's No. 1 woman

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bridge player. After her victory I asked her what common mistake she would warn women players to avoid in order to improve their game, and here is a hand giving her answer.

The opening lead was won by the queen of diamonds. South took the ace of clubs and led another, ducking in dummy when the bad split was revealed.

"West let go a diamond," said Mrs. Sobel. "East took that discard to demand a shift, so she led a low spade. South ducked and the ace was forced. Back came a spade and South was in. As the club suit was hopeless, she led a low heart to the king, covered the nine with the ten on the way back, and so made game."

Mrs. Sobel pointed out the typical error by East. "Too many women depend upon what they imagine to be conventions of play. They do not visualize their partner's hand and the troubles she may have in discarding."

FLOWER COOKING FILM SHOWS MIDLAND WOMAN

Paramount News showing at the Ritz Theatre over the weekend and through Tuesday has a film on flower cooking as demonstrated earlier this month by Mrs. W. E. Ryan of Midland, assisted by college students.

Mrs. Ryan lectured on "Flower Cooking" before a meeting of Texas gardeners.

Helpful Frocks



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For these attractive patterns, send 15c plus 1c for postage for each in coins, your name, address, pattern numbers and sizes wanted to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago.

Consult the Fashion Book for other ideas on home sewing for your summer wardrobe. It shows patterns for all needs—all sizes from 1 to 52.

Personal Daintiness Is Essential In Hot Weather

By Alicia Hart
NEA Service Staff Writer

Odd thing about deodorants—plentiful evidence, including my mailbag, indicates that many women still are wondering about whether it's "necessary" to counter perspiration. The answer is that after soap, there's just nothing basic to every civilized scheme of beauty and charm.

Right now is none too early in the warm season to routinize your practice. In order to do this, learn the difference between an anti-perspirant and a deodorant. The second always renders perspiration odorless, and it may not, or it may, check the perspiration. Anti-perspirants always slow down perspiration.

Women who are troubled by perspiration find it useful to apply an anti-perspirant every few days and also a deodorant every day. One or the other may be sufficient for you.

DECIDE WHICH HELPS MORE

The point is, determine for yourself what is better before you buy, and which is better suited to your particular case. Another important point is—follow directions on the package exactly.

An adequate supply of these preparations is essential for warming-up to every civilized weather work and play. And it would be a good idea to use them on feet as well as arms, particularly when you wear no stockings.

Choose your supply from a reliable source, and of course make sure that the product does not have, as some used to, an unpleasant odor of its own. A new one, from a house that's famous for fresh, young girls' cosmetics, has a sparkling clean tang of carnations.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Once a week each member of the office force is bounced on this life net and the loose change invested in war stamps."

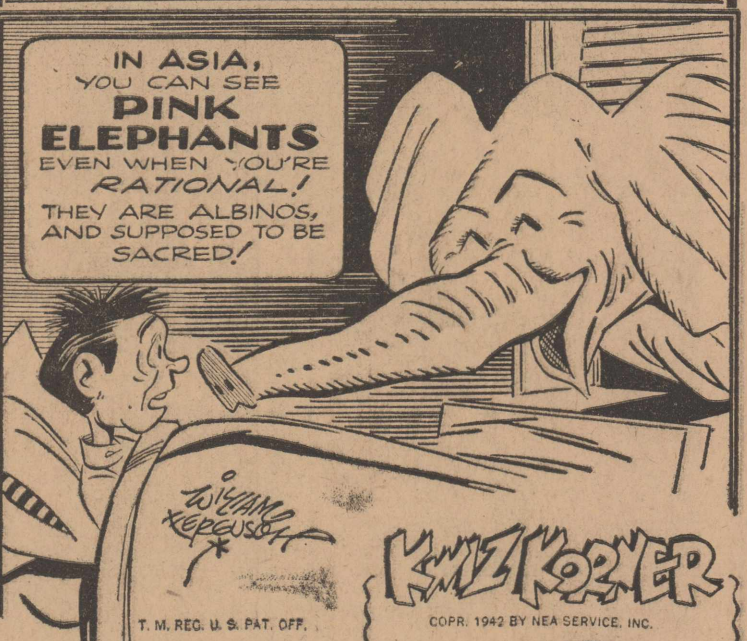
SIDE GLANCES



"How am I going to get to the school play? Dad sneaked off to lodge meeting with my bike and left his here with two flat tires!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Salt . . . and even some types of salt are derived from plants.

NEXT: How old is Niagara Falls?

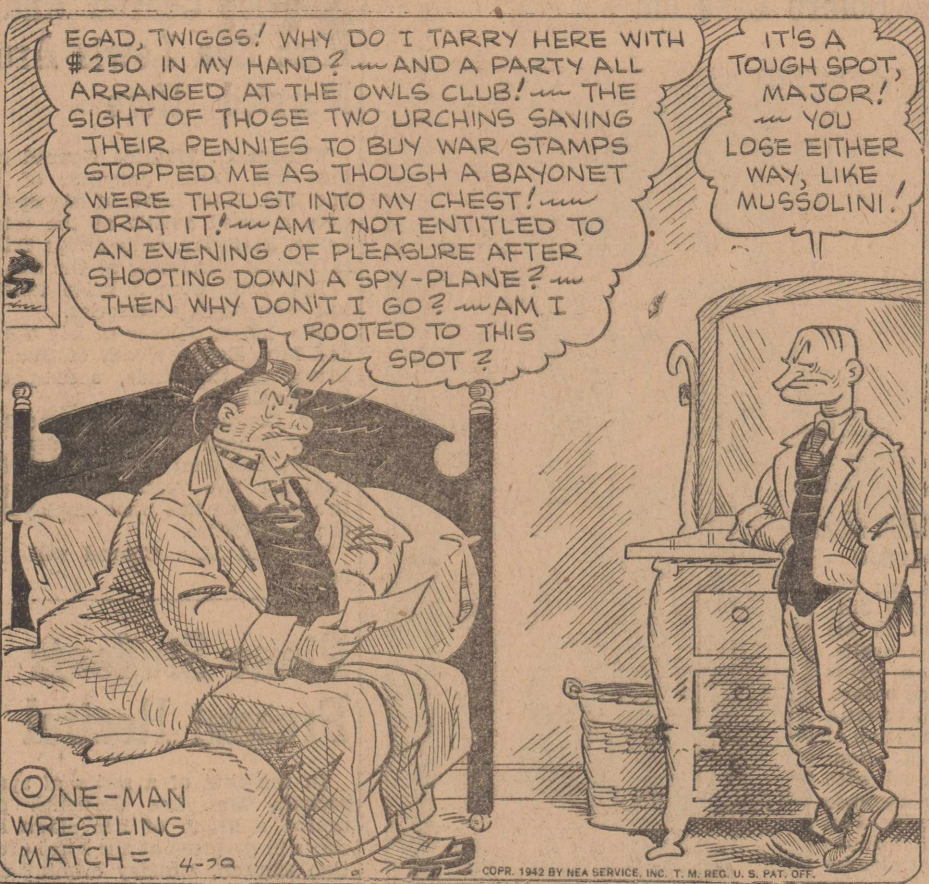
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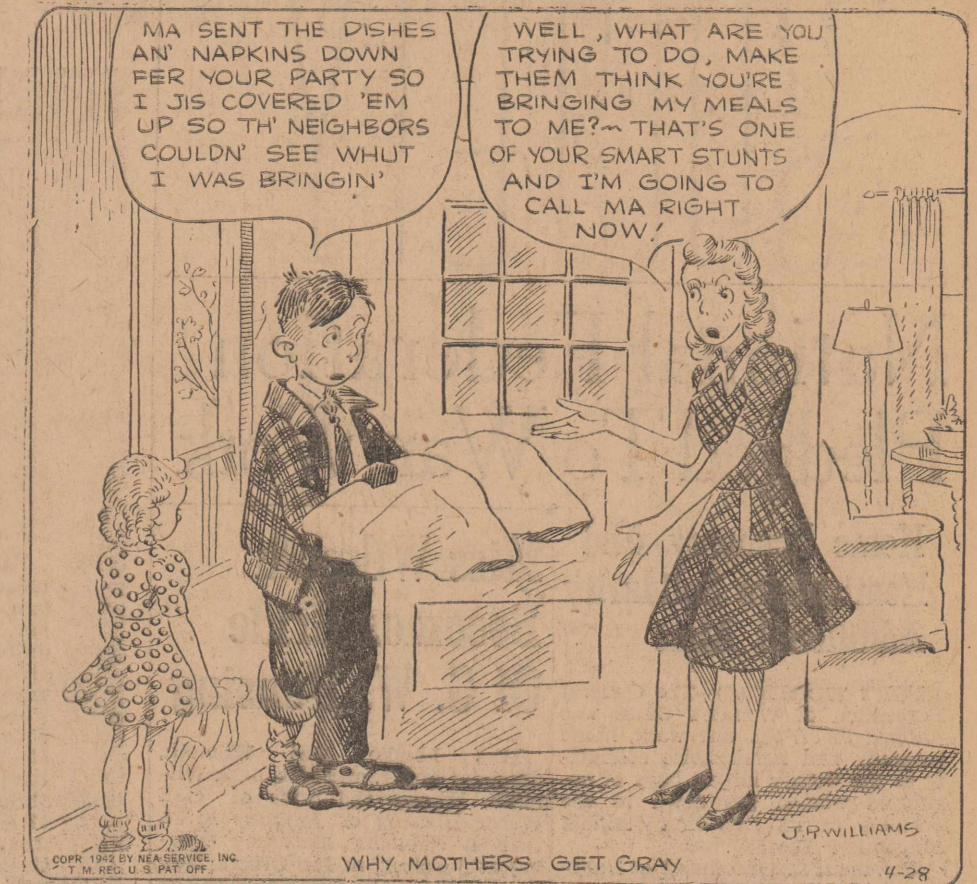
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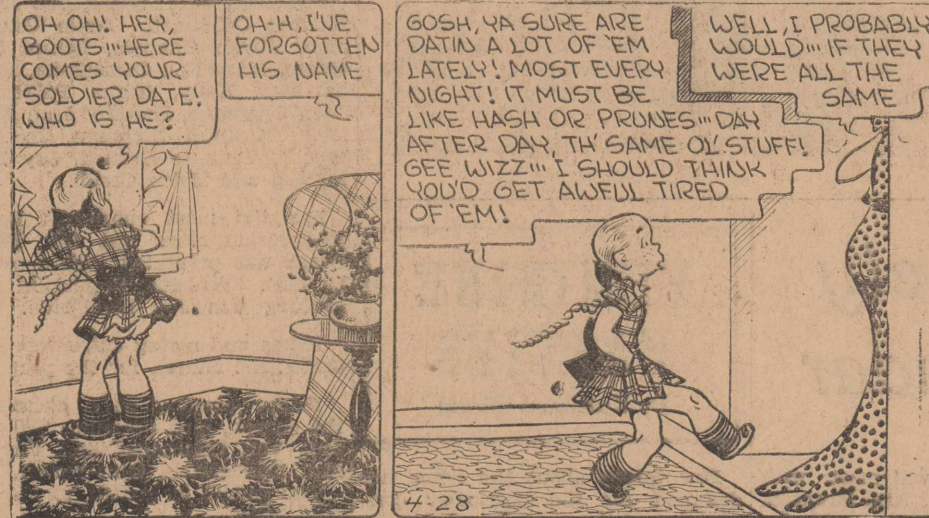


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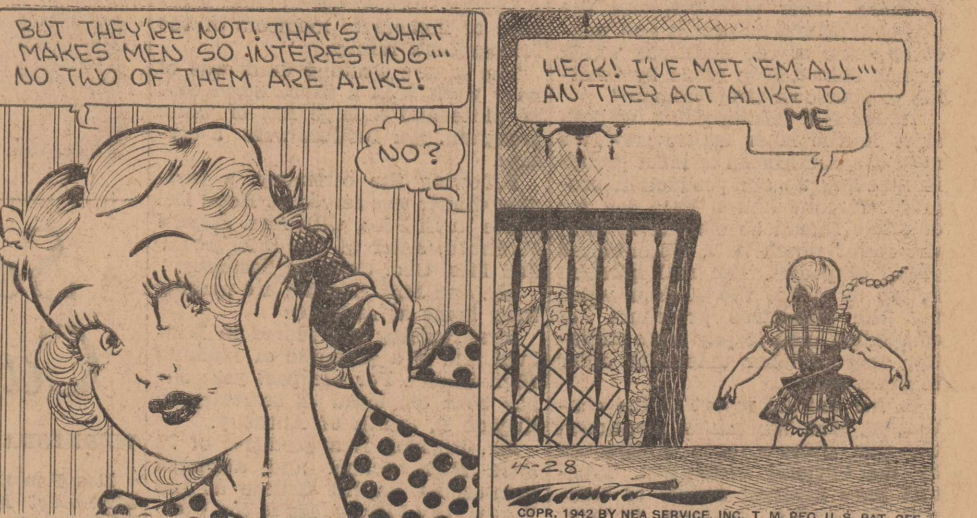
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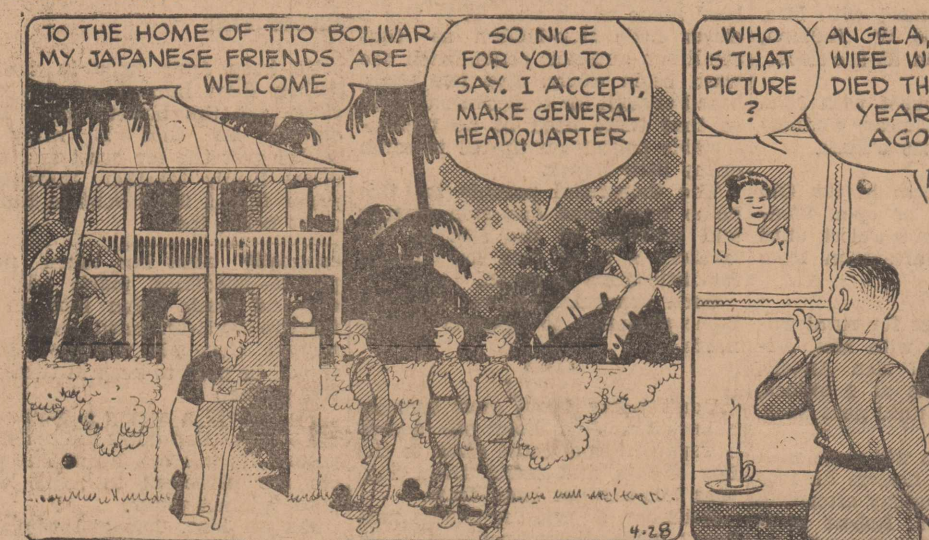


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By Edgar Martin



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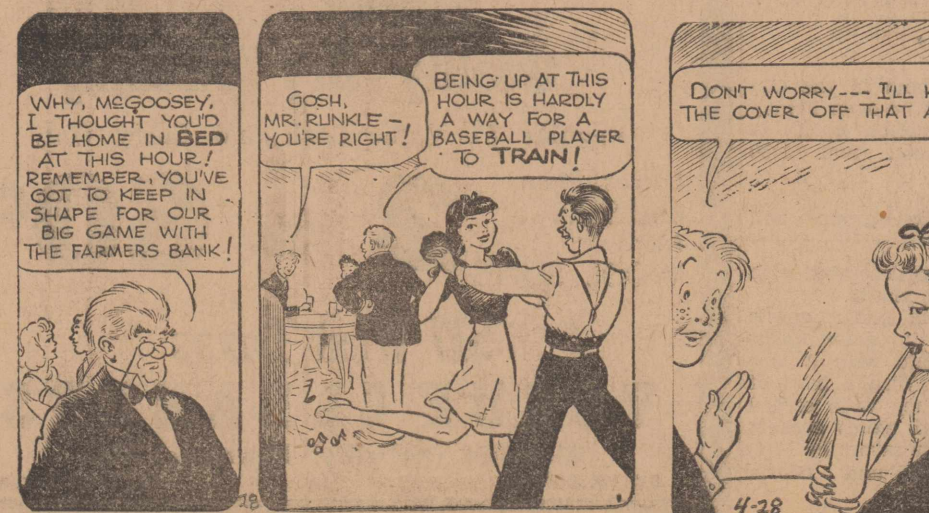
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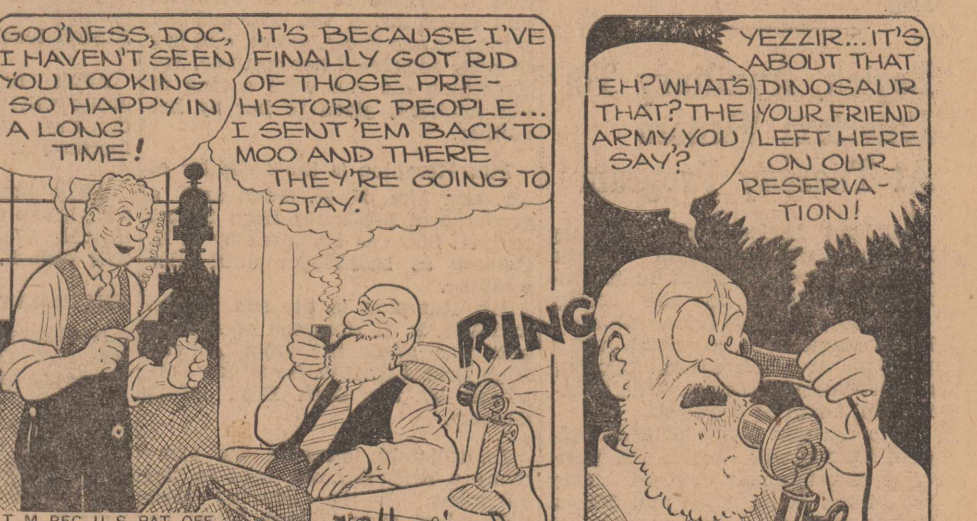
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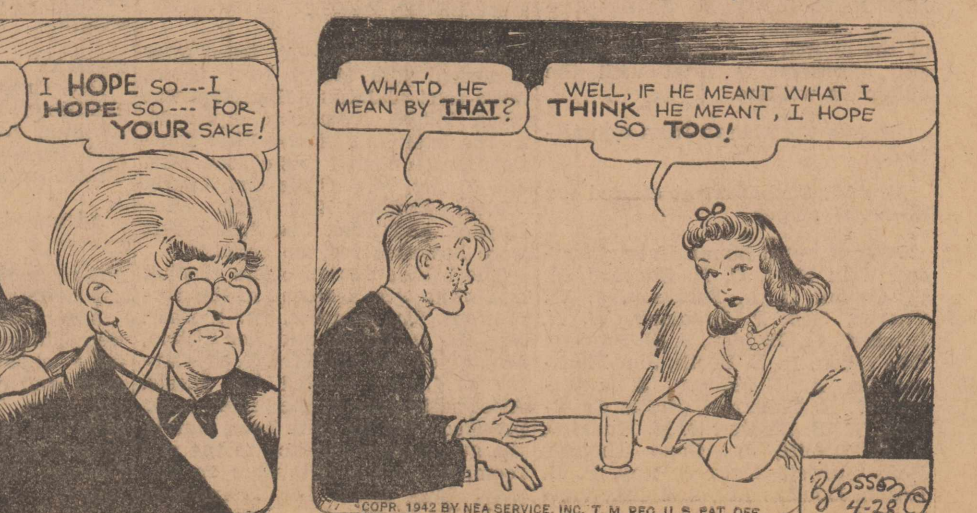
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BEDROOM, adjoins bath, \$5.00 per week. 211 W. New Jersey.

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BEDROOM, private entrance, adjoining bath. Innerspring mattress. 609 S. Colorado.

FRONT bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath and telephone. 307 W. Florida. Phone 810-J.

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LARGE one room upstairs apartment. Couple. 1104 N. Main.

3 room furnished apt., private bath, also 2 room furnished apt. 321 E. Kentucky.

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WANTED to rent 3 or 4-room furnished apartment or house. Reliable steady couple. Permanent position. Must be walking distance and utilities paid. Box 148 Reporter-Telegram.

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Household Goods 22

NEW Walnut Poster Bed, spring, and mattress. Phone 1696-R.

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SERVICE Station for lease. Good location. Phone 156 or 1913.

FOR SALE: Ice cream to fit your needs. Midland Ice Cream Co. 200 E. Wall.

Radios and Service 27

FOR SALE: Philco Super-Hetrodyne Console radio. Call 1553.

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

IT'S not too late to plant Flowering Shrubs and Evergreens. See Baker Bros. Nursery, East Highway 80.

GOOD clean Sudan seed for sale.

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Painting & Papering 45

CHARLES Styroz, painting and paperhanging. Phone 2026-W.

Mattress Renovating 47

MATTRESS work of all kinds. City Mattress Factory. Phone 451 or 2082-W. 906 S. Baird.

Business Opportunities 49

MOST modern cleaning and pressing plant in West Texas. Going to Army, need the cash. P. O. Box 1055, City.

MEMORIAL BUILDING

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1,7 Depicted is the Jefferson. 15 Replaces. 17 Estate attached to a mansion.

18 Issuing forth. 20 Step stealthily. 21 Old Roman weight.

22 Nearly. 24 Tellurium (symbol). 25 Land measure.

26 Biblical high priest of Israel. 27 Weep. 29 Lieutenant (abbr.).

31 Parent. 32 Charter party (abbr.). 34 Alternating current (comb. form) (abbr.).

36 Upward. 38 Samaritan (symbol). 39 Catch of fish on a fishing vessel.

40 Forebode. 41 Alleged natural power. 43 Interest (abbr.). 45 Negative. 47 Paid (abbr.).

48 Winklike part. 49 Solar disk. 51 Second son of Adam and Eve.

54 External (comb. form). 55 Pertaining to the ear. 57 Silkworm.

59 Writing implement. 61 It is a building. 62 Perpetual.

64 Compass point. 65 Ransomed. 19 Former Russian ruler. 23 Symbol for titanium.

26 Babylonian deity (myth.). 28 Kind of light. 30 Chinese measure.

31 Tame. 33 East Indian canoe. 35 Yield. 37 Horseback game.

38 Tone B (abbr.). 42 Danish (abbr.). 44 Rotated. 46 Type of plant.

48 Siamese coin. 50 Mother-of-pearl. 52 Exist. 53 Legal claim.

55 One who mimics. 56 Cover inner surface of. 58 Struck with fear.

60 Lamentations (abbr.). 63 The (Fr.).

VERTICAL

1 Negotiate. 2 Dress edges. 3 Open (poet.). 4 Maxim.

5 English. 6 Appear. 8 Editor (abbr.). 9 Encountered.

10 Leave out. 11 Repulse. 12 Skilled in (suffix).

13 Wild ox of Celebes. 14 Looks askance. 16 Earth's wintry blanket.

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TROOP WORKS IN LEATHER

Eagle Troop No. 2, Girl Scouts, met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Neer, 1004 W. Indiana, Monday afternoon and worked on leather book marks and purses.

Scouts present were: Sharon Lee Cornelius, Odessa Mae Reed, Louise Harless, Eloise Pickering, Grace Baker, Dolores Pattison, Sallie Jean Secor, Marilyn Miller, Edwina Hood, Bonnie Robertson, and Johnnie Pearl Moreland.

DESIGNER TO BE HERE

Margia Childs, designer and creator of the Margia brassiere, will be at Everybody's store Wednesday. Any woman interested is invited to confer with her.

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FOR SALE or trade: A good 1937 Dodge Coupe. Apply at Snowwhite Creamery.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

HOUSE: four room and bath; two lots; windmill, Butane plant. Ph. 827.

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TRADE \$2100.00 equity, two houses,

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319 EAST TEXAS—PHONE 475

Acres for Sale 66

FOR SALE

5 to 20 acre tracts on pavement to Cloverdale. Buy now before increase in land prices. See BARNEY GRAFA

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Political Announcements

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FOR DISTRICT CLERK

NETTIE C. ROMER (Reelection) For District Attorney MARTELLE McDONALD (Reelection)

For County Judge E. H. BARRON (Reelection) For County Attorney MERRITT P. HINES (Reelection)

For Tax Assessor & Collector J. H. PINE (Reelection) For County Sheriff ED DARNELL (Reelection)

For County Clerk SUSIE G. NOBLE (Reelection) For County Treasurer LOIS PATTERSON (Reelection)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1 J. C. ROBERTS (Reelection)

Precinct No. 2 TOM WINGO (Reelection) ARCH M. STANLEY (Reelection)

Precinct No. 3 J. C. BROOKS (Reelection) FLOYD EGGLESTON PALMER EVANS (Reelection)

JNO. M. KING, JR. (Reelection) Precinct No. 4 ARTHUR JUDKINS (Reelection)

Precinct No. 5 J. L. DILLARD (Reelection) ALVIS McREYNOLDS (Reelection)

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Hold Everything!

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Feeler Funeral Held In Midland Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Midland for Del Feeler, former Midland resident, at 4 p. m. Tuesday. Feeler died in a San Angelo hospital Monday following a six-week illness.

Feeler formerly lived in Midland but at the time of his illness, he resided in Marfa. He is a graduate of Midland high school.

Born June 16, 1907, Feeler is survived by his widow; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Feeler of Midland; one brother, Enos Feeler, of Dallas; and two sisters, Mrs. Tommy Sharp of Dallas and Mrs. Conley Cox of Ozona.

The Rev. E. W. Ross of Marfa and the Rev. Carl Clement of Midland officiated at the services. Pallbearers were: Clyde Gwyn, Lloyd Carter, Johnny Sewell, John W. Crowley, Douglas Nix, and Tom Moore. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery here under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Congress--

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suggestion that drastic measures be enacted which would level off high personal incomes at \$25,000 a year, after payment of taxes. Most members agreed with his recommendations for drastically increased excess profits taxation.

There was general approval of an expected order fixing retail and wholesale prices and there was no objection to a rationing of essential commodities. Likewise, President's proposal for wide-spread voluntary purchases of war bonds was applauded.

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SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

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THE STORY: Peggy Mack, 17, is the busiest girl in Canada on her first weekend party. Invited by Michael to the country place of Percy Lorton, she is dropped into a snarl of tangled affairs and immediately takes over. Her project is to win the lovely Fay Ransom for Michael in spite of Nigel Monkhouse, who also loves her, and Baldy Brien, her manager, who is trying to take her back to her former successful Broadway career. Peggy also is trying to persuade Baldy that she, too, belongs on Broadway.

CHAPTER VII

MYRA yawned, stretched her arms toward the sun, feigning casualness. Baldy, preoccupied though he might be with the problem of getting Fay back on his bread and butter list, was a shrewd customer, Myra decided. If her younger sister had made an impression on him, she must contract it without betraying more than a detached interest in Peggy.

"Plenty of pretty girls around," said Myra. "Why worry about losing one, even if her reputation is built up in show business? The woods are full of talent. Look at Peggy, for instance."

Baldy, his cigar chewed to pulp, sputtered as he jerked it from his mouth to speak. "Listen, sister. I seen so many pretty faces in my time it gives me a positive pleasure to look at yours." He flicked the cigar into the lake and continued.

"In show business, pretty faces are a dime a dozen, you get so you'd rather have a stein of beer any day. When I was a kid I liked molasses, couldn't get enough of it until one day my mother leaves a gallon crock around and I eat until I'm sick. After that I don't touch it and if I see the name in print I feel my stomach turn. That's the way with pretty faces when you've seen 'em coming and going like me in show business—just a bunch of bugs around a street light. The face that gives a movie fan a thump in the ticker gives me a pain in the contract."

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Major Leagues Settling Down, Real Tests May Upset Early Winners

Tiger Pitching, And Giant Hitting Have Surprised The Fans By Judson Bailey Associated Press Sports Writer

The major leagues open their first inter-sectional strife of the season Tuesday and the next 10 days may be more revealing than those that have passed.

It is impossible to evaluate the Brooklyn Dodgers, for instance, on their record of winning nine out of 11 games from the Boston Braves and Philadelphia Phils and no one will be sure of the surprising strength shown by the Cleveland Indians until they are tested against the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox.

At the outset there are three series that stand out—the Detroit Tigers invasion of Boston in the American League and the Brooklyn at Cincinnati and New York at St. Louis in the National League.

The Tigers have come up with some unexpectedly fine pitching and the New York Giants with extra-base hitting to astound virtually everybody by hanging around third place in the two leagues. Some of the credit for their high estate, however, must go to the collapse of the Chicago White Sox, who currently are crouched in the American League cellar, and the Cincinnati Reds, who are in seventh place in the senior circuit.

The Reds ran into another setback Monday, 4-3 in 11 innings, by the Chicago Cubs and now need desperately to show something against the Dodgers if they hope to get into the pennant scramble. For the Cubs victory meant a tie with the Giants for the third place.

Johnny Vander Meer hurled for the Reds and allowed 11 hits in 11 frames—but six of these were bunched in the fourth and fifth innings for three Chicago runs and two more, singles by Stan Hack and rookie Len Merullo, sandwiched an error by shortstop Eddie Joost in the 11th and spelled Vandy's doom.

The Reds made two of their runs on three hits in the sixth inning and brought Paul Erickson hurrying to the rescue of Hiram Bithorn. He performed a noteworthy relief mission, allowing only one hit in 5 1/2 innings, but this blow was an eighth-inning home run by Frank McCormick to tie the score.

All of the other clubs had an open date.

Crude Production Goes Up For Week

TULSA (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 31,940 barrels to 3,532,145 for the week ended April 25, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Texas production increased 25,750 to 1,118,550; California, 7,000 to 645,250; Illinois, 2,240 to 298,025; Michigan, 1,600 to 60,800; Colorado 75, to 4,975; Wyoming 900 to 93,000.

East Texas production was down 50 to 225,850; Eastern fields, 1,050 to 119,750; Louisiana, 7,605 to 317,530; and Montana 205 to 21,425.

Brown And Chapman Are Hottest Shooters

Lieutenant - Colonel John K. Brown, Jr., and Major Willis F. Chapman are the hottest shooters at the new shoot range at Midland Army Flying School.

The range is available for use by qualified personnel-officers of the Bombardier College. Pursuant to military orders rated pilots, observers, and aerial gunners are qualified to shoot skeet.

Range hours are 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Sunday and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesdays. A competent range officer is in charge at all times. An instructor is available.

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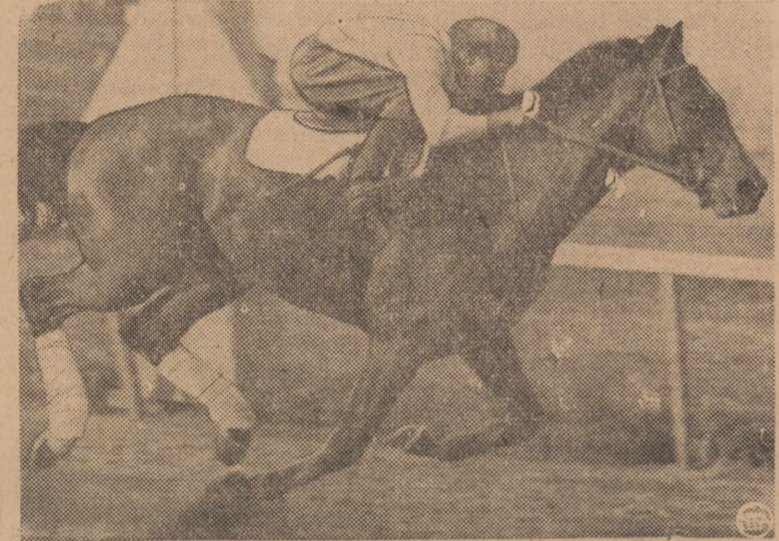
The Baseball Standings

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS Texas League Shreveport 7, Dallas 6. Beaumont 2, Fort Worth 1. Tulsa at Houston, postponed. Oklahoma City at San Antonio, postponed.

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Gold For Greentree



Devil Driver is Greentree Stables' entry in the Kentucky Derby, May 2. Famous Eddie Arcaro will ride the colt in Run for the Roses at Churchill Downs.

Exporters, Sports Take Only Games Played In Texas

The weather-harassed Texas League managed to get half its schedule played Monday, the second-place Beaumont Exporters scratching out a 2-1 win over the visiting Fort Worth Cats and the Shreveport Sports triumphing over the invading Dallas Rebels 7-6 in a 12-inning contest.

The Tulsa at Houston game was postponed for the novel reason that the uniforms for the visiting teams failed to arrive in time. The Oklahoma City at San Antonio contest was put off because the Indians were delayed en route to the Mission City.

Les Mueller was given credit for the Beaumont victory. He allowed his first earned run of the year, Otis Clark, twirling for the Cats. Permitted only one hit until the seventh inning, when Beaumont got underway with a walk, Wakefield's double and a single by Evers to win the game.

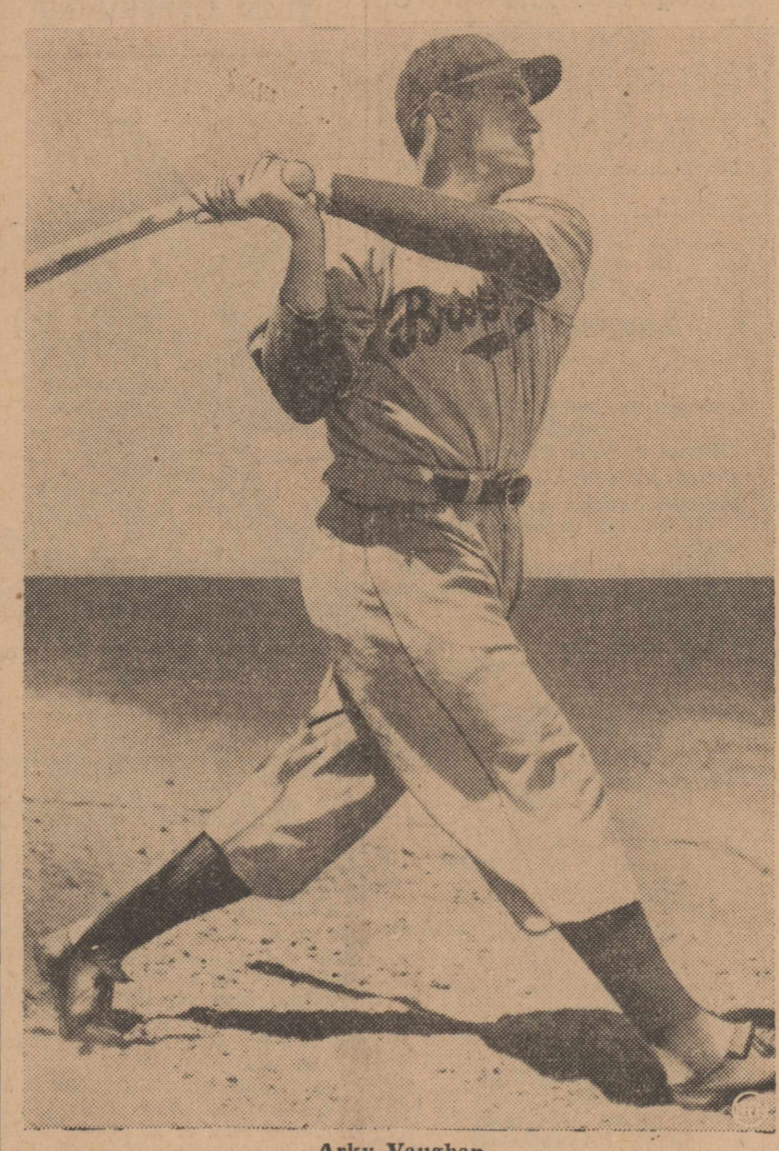
The Sports stood up under a five-run attack by the Rebels in the fourth frame, coming back to tie the score with two in the ninth and holding on grimly until the winning run was pushed over in the twelfth.

TO TRAIN AS MACHINIST Pvt. Jack N. Kenney, who recently visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha Kenney, here has been sent from Duncan Field to St. Louis where he will receive 15 weeks' training as a machinist in the Air Corps.

PERSONAL LOANS Quick Cash Loans ON Diamonds Watches Clothing Guns MIDLAND JEWELRY & PAWN SHOP E. W. Jennings 115 S. Main

Help! Police! We Need Protection ATLANTA (AP)—Joe Engel, president of Chattanooga's Southern Association baseball club, has asked League President Trammell Scott for police protection when he takes his all-rookie team to Knoxville, Tenn., again.

Vaughan Bolsters "Brooklyn Bums"; Does It Naturally And With Ease



Arky Doesn't Have To Tear To Get There In The Old Diamond Game

NEW YORK (AP)—Brooklyn considers the trade that brought Floyd Ellis Vaughan to Ebbets Field the best one made by Larry MacPhail since he undertook the task of taking the Dodgers out of the red.

The Flatbush Fusiliers gave up Hot Potato Hamlin, Blimp Phelps, Pete Coscarart and Jimmy Wasdell, but what they yielded in quantity Arky Vaughan more than makes up in sheer quality.

Vaughan so quickly adjusted himself to third base that his new teammates soon dubbed him "Octopus." The Californian acts like a bloke who belonged at the far turn all his life, instead of at shortstop, where he performed for Pittsburgh 10 years.

Vaughan already has caught the Gowanus spirit of squawking about close decisions going against him. In Vaughan, Pete Reiser sees his principal competition in the race for another National League batting championship.

Arky Has A Natural Grace Vaughan is one of those natural ball players who does things the easy way. Joe DiMaggio represents this type of the greatest degree. The Yankee Clipper has so much ability, grace and rhythm that he makes the entire thing appear very simple.

Dolph Camilli and Billy Herman of the Dodgers and Stanley Hack of the Cubs are in this class. Joe Gordon of the Yankees is very smooth for a chap with such a sweeping range. Dixie Walker of the Dodgers doesn't over-exert himself, perhaps to a fault.

On the other hand, there is the rip and tear ball player. Pete Reiser is in this group. The St. Louis kid really sweats in scaling the heights, much like Pepper Martin of the Gas House Gang and happy memory.

Joe Moore was held together by adhesive tape, so tough did his hitting with the Giants come. Lou Boudreau, boy manager of the Indians, is a get-in-there-and-dig ball player. So were Goose Goslin and Hank Greenberg.

Cronin To Top Hard Way Joe Cronin at the outset of his brilliant career did little naturally or instinctively. The Red Sox strategist got there the hard way. Red Rolfe of the Yankees is another who rips himself up.

Rolfe is still consulting specialists about his colitis, by the way, and Joe McCarthy wishes he were in shape to play third base. That would enable Manager McCarthy to shift Gerry Priddy to first.

McCarthy believes it will be quite a while before baseball sees another number two hitter as capable as Rolfe. The Dartmouth alumnus was foxy at the dish. He always worried the pitcher. He could hit behind a runner, bunt and drag the ball and had a sharp eye. He hit a long ball.

Like Joe Cronin, Red Rolfe is a striking example of the manufacturer ball player.

Bulldogs Get Set For Annual Game Juniors-Seniors

The annual Junior-Senior spring football game is in the making at Midland High. Four seniors—last year's lettermen and a squadman who will not be back next season—reported for drill at Lackey Field Monday in preparation for the event.

The game is to be played on May 13, but nothing definite has been decided on whether it will be afternoon or night.

E. G. Foster, Tony Watson, Jack Noyes, and Charlie Kelly, are the seniors who reported Monday, and enough to make up the eleven-man squad are due to be on hand before the week is over.

Coach B. E. McCollum and assistant are pitting the seniors against the varsity in some rough scrimmage sessions. Backfield ace, Ivan Hall, really has to "turn on the heat" against opposition furnished by the bulky seniors.

Robert Wheeler, pile-driving fullback, is getting a lot of help via the "hole-opening method" from J. T. Robinson and Pete Lee, while Jimmy Watson is turning in a nice job at his end position. John Guy McMillan is learning the tricks of the tackle slot, too.

But one can't help noticing that stellar Bulldog athlete, Marshall Whitmore, is playing in a halfback position, and do mean playing it, Bill Stickey, running at the quarterback spot, looks mighty good at times, and is due to make a good man by next season.

The host of reserves reporting for spring training are showing up like they will be a worthy crew to carry the colors of Midland High in grid battles of the future. This year's squad is one of the largest ever to report for spring training.

Right now around Midland High it's "just wait until the Junior-Senior game."

Alsab Has Leg Cut; May Hurt Chances In Kentucky Derby LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Alsab had a cut leg Tuesday and Sun Again had only a prayer. Outside of that there wasn't a thing wrong with the top prima donnas in the mile Derby Trail Stakes which was to let the folks in on just how this pair of high-powered campaigners might do in the Kentucky Derby itself Saturday.

A loose nail in the new shoe on his left hind foot snagged in Alsab's right ankle Monday and laid open a cut. Although he bled quite a bit, no one was quite sure how it would affect his schedule to start in the trial at Churchill Downs Tuesday and the big jackpot outing Saturday.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—After giving his boosters a dozen hours of worry, Alsab breezed down Churchill Downs' stretch early Tuesday to end all fears that his cut right leg would bother him either in the Derby trial Tuesday afternoon or the Kentucky Derby Saturday.

Medicos Win Again In MAFS Softball League The Medical Detachment continued its winning streak in the Midland Army Flying School Softball League Monday, whipping the 83rd Air Base Squadron 19 to 2. Those Medics are on the march—just like a steam-roller. In the second game of the day at the Bombardier College, 493rd School Squadron edged the 487th School Squadron 8 to 7 in a game that was too tight a fit to be comfortable for either team.

Over the week-end, the 490th School Squadron batted its way to an 8 to 6 victory over Headquarters and Headquarters, while the Medical Detachment went outlandish in the MAFS league to down Safeway Grocery of Midland 9 to 8.

McCarthy believes it will be quite a while before baseball sees another number two hitter as capable as Rolfe. The Dartmouth alumnus was foxy at the dish. He always worried the pitcher. He could hit behind a runner, bunt and drag the ball and had a sharp eye. He hit a long ball.

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Region Band Contest Will Be Held Friday, Saturday At Kermit High

KERMIT—Region 8, State High School Band Contest will be held in Kermit, at Kermit High School, on Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2. A number of bands will take part, and a marching contest will be held Saturday night on Walton Field.

Kermit band director H. H. Copeland, in charge of the contest, states there are many fine bands in the meet and he believes this will be one of the best regional contests in Texas.

Bands entered so far include Andrews, Balmorhea, Coahoma, Crane, Denver City, Fabens, Grandfalls, Jal, Kermit, McCarvey, Monahans, Odessa, Pecos, Seagraves, Seminole, Wink, and solos from Iraan and Ft. Stockton.

Contest Schedule The following contest schedule has been released: Friday, May 1, Class E bands: 2 p. m.—Kermit; 2:30—Wink; 3—Monahans; 3:30—Pecos; and Wink and Kermit solos and ensembles with the exception of percussion and twirling will be Friday afternoon.

Saturday, May 2, class B bands: 8:30 a. m.—Wink; 9:10—Odessa; 9:50—Pecos. Class B-2 bands, 10:30—Monahans; Class C bands, 11:00—Kermit; 11:30—Grandfalls. Lunch period, 1 p. m.—Crane; 1:30—Andrews; 2—Seminole; 2:30—McCarvey; 3—Seagraves; 3:30—Denver City; 4—Coahoma; 4:30—Fabens. Class C-2 bands: 5 p. m.—Jal; 5:30—Balmorhea.

Solos and ensembles may perform any time Saturday at these places: Reeds, Primary building; Brass and Piano and Strings, Auditorium of Grade School; Twirling, in front of Grade School; and percussion, 1 p. m. Saturday, Music Room, Grade School.

ABOUT ALUMINUM Aluminum first was isolated in 1825 by scientists Davy and Wohler. In 1886 Hamilton Castner of New York perfected a plan for manufacturing aluminum as a sheet metal.

turned into a German military base over which he has little control. Long ago the people began to swing from the once hypnotic personality of Mussolini back to the old king and the royal family. The monarch once more is the big man in the hearts of the majority of his subjects.

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Such a peace would, of course, mean unconditional surrender. The Allies could accept nothing short of that, but they already have made it clear that the new world after the war is to rest on justice and equality.

Revolt Everywhere This significant development, which is welcome news for the Allies, coincides with the swelling of the revolt among the peoples of the occupied countries, and the growing reluctance of the other European members of the Hitlerian pact to continue to sacrifice their own people in order to provide blood-transfusions for Nazi-
Rumania and in Hungary and, what is of greater importance, in Italy, which used to be stroke-oar in the Fuehrer's galley until the crack of his whip no longer brought the old response.

One of the things for us to watch, and for Herr Hitler to keep a sharp eye on, is the durability of that Italo-Nazi alliance. As a matter of fact it long has been obvious that Italian loyalty to the Fuehrer isn't the cement which holds the original Axis brotherhood together. To put it bluntly, Italy is in much the same position as any of the German-occupied countries—an unwilling wearer of a yoke which thus far has been too heavy to shake off.

Turkish Reports It isn't strange, therefore, to get a report from neutral Turkey that secret negotiations for peace are being undertaken in Rome with the Allies. Now there may or may not be a sound basis for this report, but from my own knowledge I am confident that whether or not the Italians actually are feeling about for peace, they would jump at it if they were free to do so.

But they aren't free. Hitler's troops have their hob-nail boots firmly on Italian soil. He has coolly and ruthlessly drained Italy of her resources. Mussolini no longer is master of his own house, but has reached the pitch of seeing his land

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Sun Again, Wendell Eads up, is the hope of Calumet Farm in the Kentucky Derby, May 2. Owner Warren Wright won the big number at Churchill Downs last year with the record-wrecking Whirlaway.

