

Two US Battleships Are Sunk Nazis Taking Heavy Defeat By Reds

German Line Broken; Reds Near Kharkov

American Tanks Lead Red Army In Smashing Drive Through Lines

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor

Led by American-made tanks, Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's armies were reported to have advanced seven miles beyond the Donets River Friday in their big offensive against Kharkov, the Soviet "Pittsburgh," after smashing more than 150 German tanks in two days.

The Red Army recaptured a number of nearby communities and forced the Germans into retreat after brushing aside counter-attacks in which the Nazis vainly threw in their reserves, front-line dispatches reported.

Diplomatic sources in London said they had heard that Adolf Hitler was so taken aback by the unexpected power of the Soviet attack that he had instructed his ambassador to Tokyo to increase pressure on Japan for an attack on Russia.

The argument to Japan was said to be that Russia had concentrated so much on the European front that she could offer little resistance to an attack against Siberia.

Despite bad weather which hampered tank and aerial operations, the Russians deepened their penetration of the Nazi positions and advanced over roads littered with hundreds of German bodies and many smashed tanks and cannon, said Red Star, official Army paper.

It described the whole continuing operation as "another heavy defeat" for the Germans who have held the important Ukrainian steel city since October.

Stubborn fighting continued 300 miles to the south, on the Kerch Peninsula, where a German thrust has twice forced the Russians back. All Soviet accounts emphasized the gigantic nature of Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's Kharkov offensive.

The Russians said they held air initiative on the southwestern front, having destroyed 28 German planes in that area on Wednesday and Thursday against the loss of three of their own.

Reds Trap Nazis

German reserves desperately tried counter-attacks, and when these failed they attempted a ruse, one unit retreating in the center while the flanks held, said Red Star.

The Russians, with equal gusto, dashed boldly into the trap just as the Germans had hoped, but simultaneously threw a terrific attack into each flank, so that instead of a trap for the Russians it became a measure of Germans, the dispatch asserted.

The Soviet midnight communique said that on the Kharkov front "in two days fighting we destroyed and put out of action not less than 150 German tanks (equipment for a full armored regiment).

Kerch Endangered

The German-Rumanian drive against the Kerch Peninsula positions of Lieut. Gen. D. T. Kozlov's Caucasian command was acknowledged to have gained further ground when word came a new Russian offensive action at Sevastopol, a horn at the Axis rear.

The Red Army garrison of that Black Sea naval base, 150 miles by air west of Kerch Strait, slashed anew at Axis siege lines and guerrillas worked with rifles and bombs to harass the invaders.

Tass said Sevastopol alone had killed 1,000 Germans in the first 10 days of May and were continuing to mow the invaders down.

Midland Health Center Contract Gets Approval

FORT WORTH (AP)—Award of contracts for two war public works projects in Texas were approved Thursday by George F. Harley, regional engineer for the federal works agency.

Award of a contract to F. W. Stonehocker of Midland to construct a health center at that place was approved by the regional engineer. The contract was awarded on a bid of \$38,500. An FWA grant of \$31,100 had been made for this project. When bids exceeded the funds available, the city and county provided an additional \$10,050 to assure construction of the project.

Phillips Discovery Well Of M Bar Ellenburger Pool In South Andrews Completed For 1,421.65 In 15 Hours

Sadler Weighs In



Jerry Sadler, member of the Texas Railroad Commission and one-time candidate for governor, stands on the scales in the Army Medical Examining Board office at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas where he is seeking to enlist as a private in the United States Army. (NEA Telephoto)

Jaycee Regional Meeting Will Be Held In Midland

The region 7 spring convention of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held in Midland June 30 and 31, members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce decided at their meeting at the Crawford Hotel Friday. Region 7 extends from Sweetwater to El Paso and a large number of Jaycees from towns in the area are expected to attend the session here. Earl Bunkley of Sweetwater is regional vice-president.

A general committee composed of Clint Dunagan, chairman, Taylor Cole, Cecil Waldrep, John B. Mills, Frank Monroe, Delbert Downing, Joe Mills, C. Ed Prichard, Curt Inman, Sam Spears, Cecil Elder and Philis Stillwell, will be in charge of planning and staging the meeting.

Reports as to Jaycee activities during April and May were heard and included the furnishing of stationery to the Soldier Recreation center. The Jaycees will join with the senior chamber of commerce in providing the ballroom for the cadet dance Saturday night.

A city-wide membership campaign was launched at the meeting. Taylor Cole is chairman.

House Rejects Plea Tax Interest State Municipal Security

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee rejected Friday Treasury proposals to raise the interest on outstanding or future state and local securities.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) told newspapermen at the end of a morning session of the committee: "We have voted not to tax the interest on state and municipal securities either outstanding or future."

Secretary Morgenthau of the Treasury had recommended removal of the present tax exemption on such securities to raise \$200,000,000 as a part of the big tax program which is being developed.

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 2 University Andrews, discovery well of the M Bar Ellenburger pool in Southern Andrews County, has been completed for a 15-hour natural flow of 1,421.65 barrels of 44.5-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 672.

The well was tested through open 2-inch tubing the first six hours, flowing 721.72 barrels, but the last nine hours of the gauge it was pinched to a one-half inch choke to conserve storage. The Phillips discovery topped the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, at 7,750 feet, entered main pay dolomite at 7,770 and is bottomed at 7,855 feet in dolomite. It logged a total of 58 feet of pay in the Ellenburger. Tubing is hung at 7,852.

Phillips Nos. 3 and 4 University Andrews, both scheduled to test the same pay, are rigging up rotary. The company's shallow tests in the area, which are being drilled to the Permian pay of the West Andrews pool to validate short-term leases are at the following status: No. 5 University Andrews is drilling at 1,200 in red rock. No. 6 is standing at 287 in red rock after cementing 13 3/8-inch surface pipe at 254 feet with 320 sacks; No. 7 is drilling red rock at 900 feet and No. 8 has passed 2,400 in salt and anhydrite.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu, scheduled 8,700-foot test in West Central Andrews, is drilling below 2,813 feet in anhydrite.

In Northwestern Andrews, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 H. O. Sims et al, announced as a 7,500-foot job, is drilling Permian lime at 5,221 feet.

Siemoneit To Shoot

Siemoneit Drilling Company No. 1 Texaco-University, Southern Andrews discovery of the "Siemoneit pool" one and three-quarter miles south by southeast of the West Fuhrman pool, will be shot with nitro Saturday morning. Operator has been swabbing the well eight hours daily, recovering four barrels of oil per hour. Total depth is 4,590 feet. Production is from a new pay horizon.

James A. Mascho of Midland, president of Mascho Oil Company, said here Friday he will install flow valves in his No. 1 Sunoco-University, Southern Andrews find two miles northwest of the Emma pool. At present the well will swab 10 barrels of oil hourly through tubing but will not flow. It is bottomed in lime at 4,514 feet and has been shot with 310 quarts.

Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 H. R. Field, Northwestern Yoakum County wildcat, had shown nothing in drilling to 5,152 feet in gray lime.

In Central Lubbock County, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Stinnet is drilling below 6,828 feet in dolomite, while the firm's No. 1 Hopping, Lamb County deep test, has passed 6,477 feet in dolomite.

Large Sand Hills Well

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 37 W. N. Waddell et al, in the Sand Hills Permian pool of Western Crane County, has been completed for potential flow of 9,753.84 barrels of 36.7-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio of 450. It is acidized with 5,000 gallons in the Wichita lime and is bottomed at 4,643 feet.

Texaco No. 1 University, Eastern Crane wildcat, is drilling unchanged at 4,494 feet in gray lime.

Stanolind No. 1 Wright, in the Abell field of Northern Pecos County, rated daily potential of 1,269.04 barrels of 44-gravity crude. Gas-oil ratio was 1,360. It is producing through perforations in casing opposite the Waddell sand member of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, and is bottomed at 5,500 feet, plugged back from 5,516.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Ogilvie et al, Ordovician try in Northern Pecos west of the Apco-Warner and southeast of the Heiner Ellenburger pools, is drilling ahead after a repair shutdown at 5,638 feet in dolomite and chert.

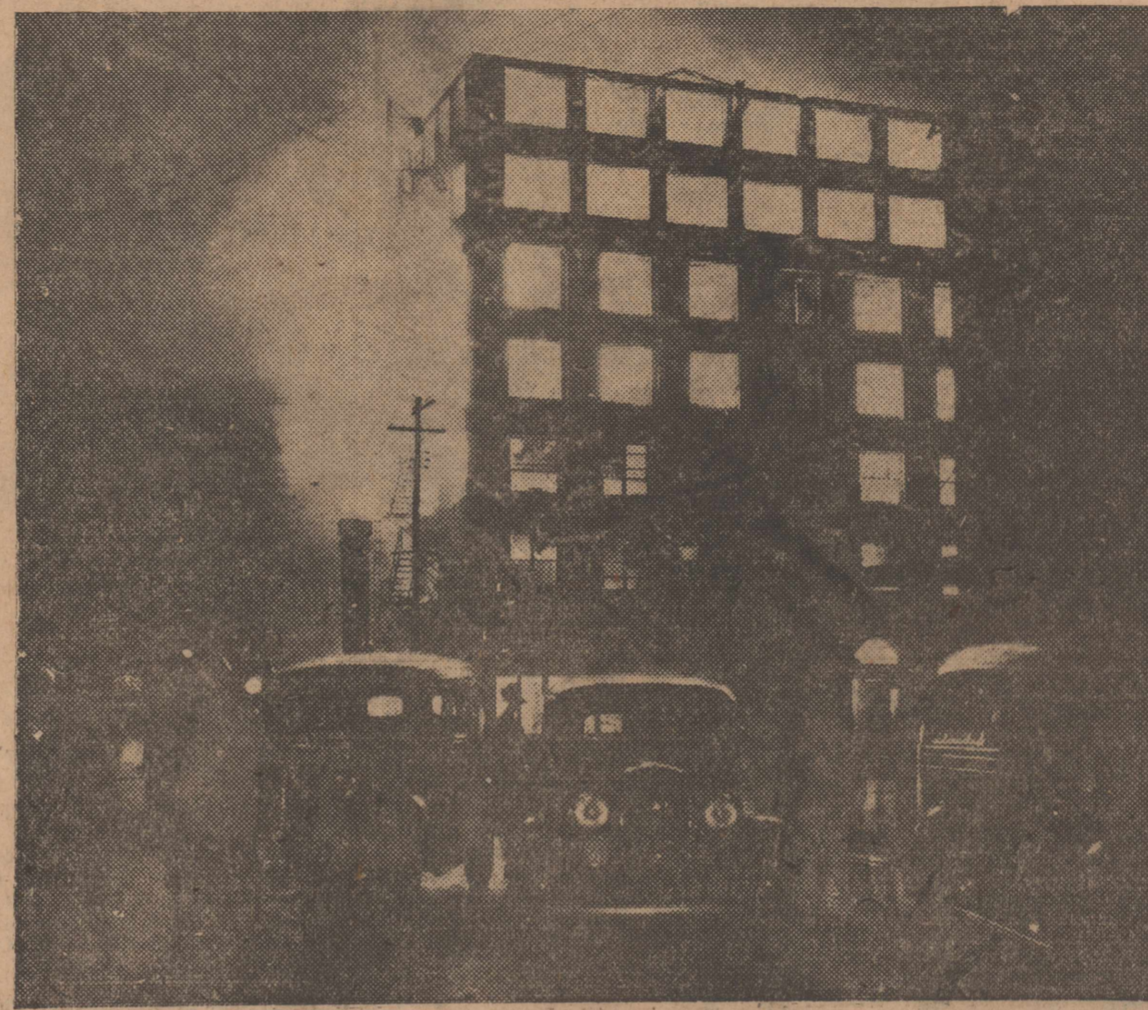
Funk And McAdams To Get High Scout Honors

Charles Funk of Troop 51 will receive the life scout award and Chuck McAdams of troop 51 will receive the star scout award at the Boy Scout's court of honor in the county courtroom Friday evening.

John P. Butler, chairman of the court of honor, announced the program. Lieutenant Lynn Hewitt of the Midland Army Flying School will make the address.

Merit badges will be awarded the following scouts: Bobby Booth, Jack Cox, Donald Gracey, Tony Howland, Glenn Murray, and Pete Williams, McAdams.

Two Dead—Many Injured In Texas Hotel Fire



At least two persons were dead and others were believed lost in the fire which swept through the Texas Hotel in Wichita Falls. Ambulances can be seen standing by in the foreground while the blazing structure is in the background. Later the fire spread to a nearby hotel which also was destroyed. (NEA Telephoto)

Municipal Airport Construction Is Ahead Of Schedule

Construction on the Midland airport is twenty-five days ahead of schedule, and progress is otherwise very satisfactory, said Major C. W. Urban, a U. S. District Engineer of Galveston, and in charge of the building of Civil Aeronautics municipal airports in Texas. He was in Midland a few hours Thursday afternoon, going over the work with Captain R. G. Kirk, U. S. Engineer in charge of the local project.

The project was originally scheduled for completion in 120 days, but time gained so far indicates that it will likely be completed early in August.

General contract for the port is held by the Gaylord Construction company, while subcontract for the underground drainage work is held by Chadwick & Proctor, and that for the leveling and general dirt work is held by Chadwick & Schwepce.

Land Owners To Vote On Soil Conservation Plan Here Saturday

Midland County land owners will vote Saturday, May 16, on the proposed annexation of the county to the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation district, so as to get the benefit of the field workers for the lands of the county.

Voting boxes will be at Midland, with Floyd Counties as judge and R. O. Brooks as clerk; Stokes, B. T. Hale as judge and John King as clerk; Warfield School, C. R. Hall as judge and Raymond McCarter as clerk. The Greasewood community will vote in Midland at the County Courtroom where Warren Skaggs will be judge and Dick Midkiff, clerk.

No county funds will be spent for the service, and no additional taxes would be levied for its support, it was explained by I. O. Sturkie, Midland county agent. Funds are already allocated on a territorial basis, but are not used in any county until approved by the majority of the land owners.

Every land owner in Midland County is urged to go to the proper box and vote Saturday so that the county will get the benefit of the Soil Conservation program within the near future.

Two Cadets Killed In Lubbock Crash

LUBBOCK (AP)—A mid-air collision of two planes resulted in the death Thursday of James W. Baer, 24, Oxford, Ohio, and Hardin J. Burton, 23, Memphis, Tenn., cadets at the Lubbock Army Flying School.

Domestic Airlines Commandeered; Army Will Use Half Of Equipment

Phony Phone Calls To Registrants Must Be Stopped Quickly

Identities of persons who have been making phony telephone calls telling friends to report to the draft board are known to officials of the Midland County Selective Service Board and action will be taken against them if the practice is not stopped immediately.

Pressed for time in assembling a group of men to be inducted soon after the first of June, the board found it necessary to use the telephone in notifying a number of men to report for medical examinations.

Franksters, heard of this, and started telephoning various men, telling them to report to the board. A number of men not called at this time have reported to the board, causing a waste of time and confusion.

W. L. Simmons, chairman of the board, said the bogus calls are a violation of the law and action will be taken against the guilty parties if the practice is not stopped quickly.

Persons who doubt the authority of a call should telephone the draft board for confirmation of the order.

Rev. Hopper Heads Alumni Association

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, was elected president of the Alumni Association of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary at its annual meeting in Austin. Hopper has returned to Midland after attending the meeting.

Dr. Robert F. Gribble, professor of Hebrew at the Austin seminary, was named secretary of the association.

Moody Spoke Thursday, Allied To Talk Friday

AUSTIN (AP)—The ice broken with a radio speech Thursday night offering his candidacy for the U. S. Senate, Dan Moody Friday looked to the summer crossroads circuit for some real speaking. He was first of the big three to launch his campaign.

James V. Allred, like Moody a former governor and attorney general of Texas, planned a statewide broadcast from his Houston home Friday night. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel has not announced his plans for campaigning.

Convoy Force Bombed By Germans Thursday Several Ships Lost

Cruiser And Destroyer Said Sunken, As Supply Convoy Was Enroute To Russia; Navy, War Departments Make No Reports

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts).—The German high command announced Friday that its air force, flung into battle on the Arctic supply line to Russia, had destroyed a United States cruiser and destroyer as well as a 3,000-ton icebreaker and a 2,000-ton merchant vessel.

The special communique said also that a 10,000-ton freighter was set afire from stern to stern in a connected action while at a southern English port bombers destroyed four British merchant ships totaling 7,500 tons.

The communique said the cruiser was of the 9,100-ton Pensacola class (which normally carries 663 men) and identified the Naval formation as an American squadron operating between the North Cape of Norway and the Arctic Island of Spitsbergen.

The German radio, quoting a German military source, said that the United States "flotilla" was sighted by German reconnaissance planes Thursday morning and that bombers attacked at about 5 p. m.

"The German formation broke through a heavy anti-aircraft barrage and heavy bombs dropped on the ships which fled on a zig-zag course," said this account.

"A heavy United States cruiser received several direct hits and was in flames immediately.

"At midnight the whole flotilla was stopped. Destroyers brought help, but the cruiser had received such heavy damage that it sank 187 miles north of North Cape, according to the observations of a German reconnaissance plane.

Locale Of Action

(The locale of action—apart from the German claims, which might have been drawn to gain information on disposition of the United States Naval power—was the first indication that American fleet units were operating so deeply on the supply route to Murmansk and Archangel).

The communique gave no details. DNB, the news agency, however, said that the cruiser was bombed on Thursday, took fire and sank at midnight Friday. One of several accompanying destroyers was hit and sunk, the agency reported.

DNB said that the icebreaker and the 2,000-ton merchant vessel were bombed in a fjord at Spitsbergen, whereas the high command gave no locale.

(This might be taken to suggest some move pivoting on the large Norwegian island, 400 miles off Northernmost Norway, which Canadian, British and Norwegian shock troops raided last September.)

(Only last month reports circulating in Scandinavia and reaching London said the Germans had landed force there. Spitsbergen was not under German occupation when the Allies raided. Commenting on the April report, the London Daily Sketch said the information "should be treated with reserve.")

"(The island has no strategic importance," the Sketch said. "It is likely that the Nazis are trying to lure another British expedition there with the object of attacking it at sea.")

(The long interval between the reported hitting and sinking of the cruiser suggests adequate time for removal of personnel. The site is on the Allied supply line from Britain to Murmansk and Archangel, northern Soviet ports.)

All Services Popular With Quartet Of Sons

KANSAS CITY (AP)—There is no favorite branch of military service for Mrs. Anna Hauser.

She has given four sons to the war effort. Paul is in the Navy. Henry, in the Marine Corps, Arthur in the Army, and William, in the maritime service.

WAR BULLETINS

MEXICO CITY.—(AP)—An extraordinary session of the Mexican congress to declare war on the Axis was urged Friday by Senate leader Leon Garcia.

TAVERNIER, Fla.—(AP)—A fisherman, believing he had a lost navigation buoy atow, hauled a floating mine ashore in the Florida Keys near here Thursday, Justice of Peace Ed Lowe reported. Lowe said a demolition expert later rendered the explosive harmless, and it was towed back to sea and sunk.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The work of demobilizing French warships is going forward at Martinique, Secretary of State Hull said Friday, and agreement thus has been reached on the vital phase of military questions under discussion at the Caribbean island.

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SUFFERING REFINES THE SOUL, WE WILL BE SATISFIED WITH RESULT: He shall see the travail of his soul and be satisfied.—Isaiah 53:11.

More Than Guns

When total war hits a nation, it means far more than steel and aluminum, airplanes and tanks, machine tools and auto industry conversion. It means hard work and sacrifice on the part of everyone—farmers and the people who make civilian goods as much as those who work in the more spectacular war industries.

The men and women who man the civilian front have the task of supplying the American people, as well as a large part of the rest of the world, with necessary food and clothing. Theirs is the task of keeping the best-fed and best-equipped army in the world—an ever-growing U. S. Army—in the field.

And that is no easy task in these days of scarcities—scarcity of raw materials, scarcity of labor and scarcity of time.

Theirs is really an enormous job, for the average American in the Army needs almost double the food and clothing he gets in civilian life. The average male civilian in this country eats 125 pounds of meat a year. The soldier gets 360 pounds. The civilian drinks 150 pounds of milk, but the soldier drinks 210 pounds. The civilian wears two pairs of shoes a year, the soldier three. The civilian gets one pair of trousers, the soldier five.

These manufacturers and producers of "non-essential" goods are making it their job to see to it that the civilian population—millions of whom are manning the production front—do not suffer for want of essential food and clothing, and that our soldiers have the highest quality of everything necessary to make them the strongest army ever known.

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How Kids Feel

We wouldn't be nasty, for the world. We know a lot of school teachers, and they're fine folk. But we did go to schools for a lot of years.

Therefore it is with a sneaking feeling of glee, in which 26 million youngsters will share, that we read how New York City's teachers must go to defense schools this summer, and must stay within 24 hours' travel distance of the city, in case of a war emergency.

The teachers deserve vacations, and our head tells us it's a darn shame they have to go to school. But our heart is non-conformist. It says: "By next fall, they'll know how kids feel about this going-to-school business."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Roy Parks and Mrs. Clarence Nelson were admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Friday.

W. C. Black was admitted and Rev. J. E. Pickering was discharged at Ryan's Hospital Friday.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP-USDA)—Cattle salable 550, calves 200; total 250; most fed steers and yearlings upward from 11.00 although some butcher yearlings down to 9.00. Small lots choice yearlings to 13.00 and few head 12.50-14.00. Beef cows 7.25-9.25; bulls mostly 7.25-9.25; killing calves 9.00-13.00, odd head vealers to 14.00; few stocker steer calves up to 13.50.

Hogs salable 1,100; top 14.20, packer top 14.10; good and choice 180-230 lb 14.10-20; good and choice 180-175 lb 13.60-14.00.

Sheep, salable 4,500; good and choice spring lambs 12.25-14.00; common sorts down to 6.50; short lambs 12.00-50, these lambs mostly No. 2 and No. 3 pelts; mixed grade short lambs down to 11.00; short two-year-old wethers with No. 2 pelts 9.75, short aged wethers 7.50; feeders scarce.

BROTHERHOOD CLASS SETS GOAL OF 100

A goal of 100 has been set in membership for the Methodist Brotherhood Class which will hold its second meeting, Sunday at 9:45 o'clock in the church auditorium.

Ross Carr is assistant teacher of the class. Men of the Methodist Church and others interested are invited to join the group.

Wool

BOSTON (P)—(USDA)—The Boston wool market was quite today except for a little trading in the territory wool of average French combing type at \$1.17 \$1-18 scoured basis. Domestic fleece wools of medium grades were quiet at \$2-53 cents, in the grease, for three-eighths and one-quarter blood combing bright wools. Buyers were indifferent toward offerings of the two grades quoted at 53 cents, in the grease.

HAS TONSILLECTOMY

Barron Ulmer Kidd, young grandson of Mayor and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, is reported doing well after undergoing a tonsillectomy in Dallas.

Questionnaires On Occupations Should Be Filed Promptly

A number of men who registered in the February 16 selective service call have not received their occupational questionnaires, officials of the Midland County Selective Service Board said Friday. Most of these men gave their addresses as general delivery, Midland and have not called for their mail.

Officials of the board said these men should call for their mail promptly or obtain questionnaires at the board's headquarters and properly answer the questions.

Mrs. Rugel Accepts Recreation Post

Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel has accepted the position of supervisor of the W. P. Soldiers Recreation Center here and has assumed her duties at the hall, 213 N. Main Street. She returned Thursday from San Angelo where she took a training course for the work.

Mrs. Rugel, formerly of Houston and Dallas, is a well-known newspaperwoman, magazine and travel writer and poet. A book of her poems was published only a few months ago.

DR. W. S. BRUMAGE ILL IN MIDLAND

Dr. W. S. Brumage, director of the Midland-Ector Health Unit, is ill at his home in Midland. He is reported to be running high fever but no official announcement of his ailment has been made.

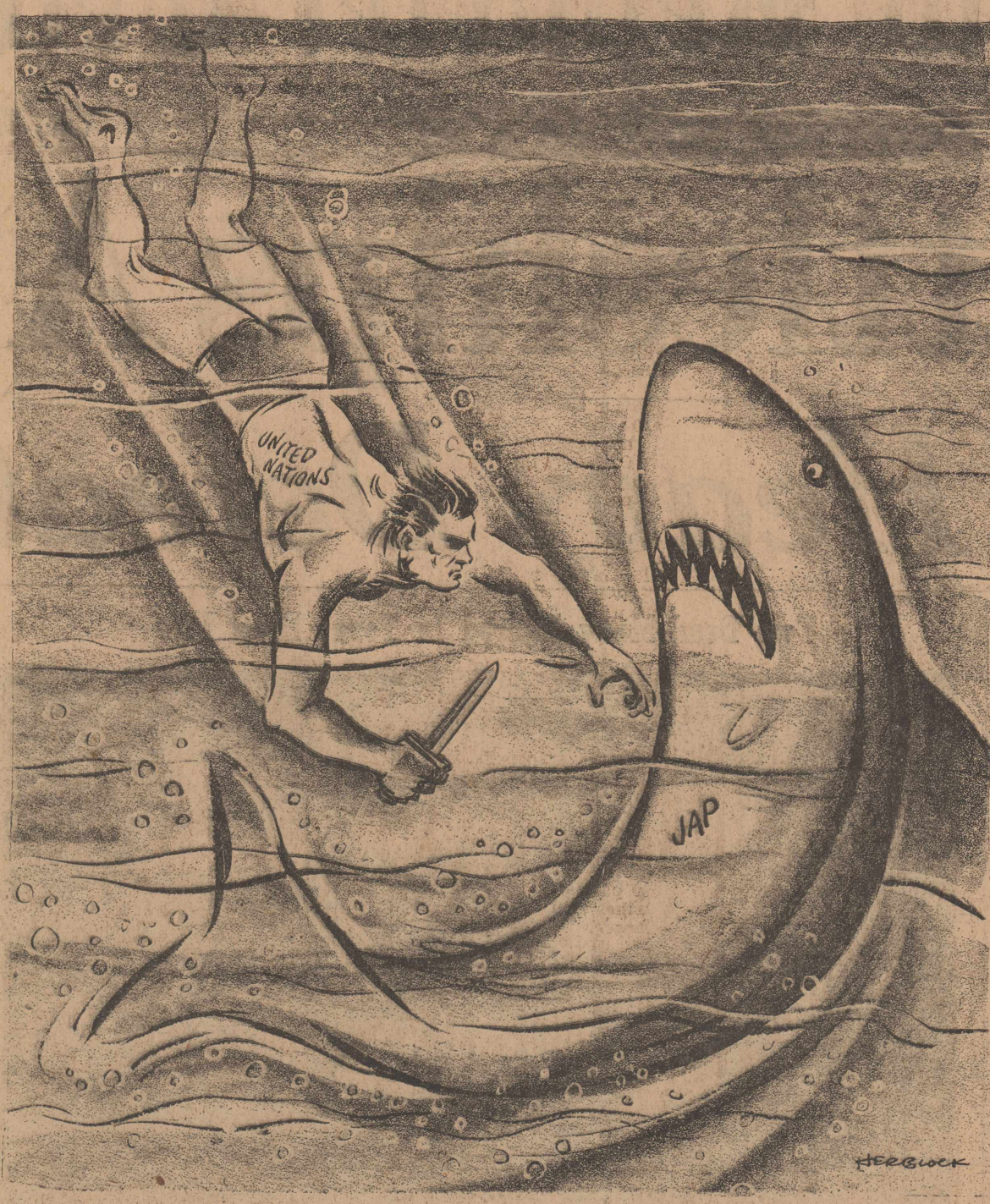
Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nolen on the birth of a son at Ryan's Hospital Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker on the birth of a son at Western Clinic Hospital Friday.

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"Down Under"



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Teaxs Woman Named Head New Army Unit

WASHINGTON (P)—Secretary of War Stimson Friday announced the appointment of Mrs. William P. Hobby of Houston, Texas, as director of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

The Corps, created by legislation approved this week by Congress, will be composed of women volunteers for service with the Army, to replace enlisted men now assigned to such non-combatant duties as typists, telephone operators, clerks and laboratory technicians.

The legislation authorizes a corps with up to 150,000 members.

Airlines—

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which caught congressional and airline circles by surprise, was in effect a substitute for the arrangement worked out a month ago under which only about one-fourth of the commercial planes were to be diverted to war use.

Executives Surprised

Expressing "amazement" at the announcement, which gave no effective date, Rep. Nichols (D-Okla.), chairman of a special House committee investigating commercial aviation, said:

"This is a complete reversal of the announced intention of the War Department. I only hope it does not destroy the greatest commercial airline system in the world."

Nichols said if the Army actually takes over all transport planes he saw little use of his committee "continuing to hammer away at the airlines to keep safety standards up."

Thursday night's statement said "all routes and services not regarded as essential to the war program will be terminated."

Axis Sub Sinks Mexican Tanker

MIAMI, Fla. (P)—Mexico's efforts to preserve neutrality in the present war were strained Friday after an Axis submarine stalked at night a fully-lit oil tanker and sent a torpedo crashing into the illuminated Mexican flag painted on her side.

Fourteen men died, including the captain and deck officers who had gathered on the bridge when the undersea boat began its cat-and-mouse game half an hour before the torpedo finally came. Twenty-two survivors reached shore, but Rodolpho Chagnon, 54-year-old seaman, died at a hospital of internal injuries.

The ship, the 7,500-ton Povero Del Llano, became an inferno. Thousands of persons gathered on the sands of Miami Beach, after the torpedoing Wednesday night, and for hours watched the flames and towering pillar of smoke from the tanker before it sank.

In Mexico City, the government addressed a note to Germany, Italy and Japan Friday night demanding "complete satisfaction and a guarantee of damage reparations" by May 21, threatening otherwise to "take a position in accordance with Mexican honor."

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Oil Allowable Rule To Be Made Friday

AUSTIN (P)—Thousands of Texas oil operators Friday awaited announcement of allowable production schedules for the last 16 days this month while a breach between Federal Oil Coordinator Harold L. Ickes and the Texas Railroad Commission apparently widened.

Ickes said in Washington Thursday that if Texas failed to comply with his recommendation to curtail oil production to 960,000 barrels daily, "we could ask WPA to issue an order which would provide penalties."

Such an order could be enforced against the commission and the oil producers, Ickes asserted.

Declaring purchasers had indicated they needed more oil, Commissioner Olin Chubberson said Texas could not be criticized for piling up a backlog of storage in order to have a full supply for war needs.

Another commission member, Jerry Sadler, stated that purchasers had testified Monday at a public hearing they had firm demands for 1,400,000 barrels of oil daily. Ickes, he added, should know this since his representative, E. DeGolyer, director of conservation for the Office of Petroleum Coordinator, was present.

Texas Gets Two More Army Flying Schools

WASHINGTON (P)—Authorization for construction of Air Force training schools at Childress and San Marcos, Tex., both to cost "in excess of \$3,000,000" was announced Thursday by the War Department.

Road To Caucasus Still Securely Blocked By Strategy Of Red Army

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst

Herr Hitler's spring "offensive" is strongly reminiscent of the old Chinese proverb that he who rides a tiger finds it difficult to dismount.

Der Fuehrer is compelled to get ahead with his increasingly difficult business of trying to break through into the Caucasus, but thus far he is continuing to encounter what to him is the phenomenon of an enemy which, taking the picture as a whole, retains the initiative. While his operation on the Kerch Peninsula has met with considerable success, yet in the far more important Kharkov sector to the north, where he really ought to be attacking with his 2,000,000 men, he himself is being flung back by a fierce Red drive.

Hard Riding

The important fact is that the Nazi chief is finding the Russian tiger plenty tough to ride. However, having started this we should pause and not rush headlong into any conclusion about the immediate future of the titanic Russo-German struggle. Hitler is tough himself, and is going to cause a lot of trouble. The position at the moment is this:

Hitler's offensive against the Kerch Peninsula, which is the Crimean peninsula, is forcing the fiercely resisting Bolsheviks slowly back towards the Kerch Strait. The battle is continuing and nothing decisive had happened at the time of this writing. The purpose of this Nazi attack was twofold:

1. Before the Fuehrer could undertake his major offensive against the vital sector between Kharkov and the Sea of Azov (please use your maps), he had to smash the strong Red forces in the Crimea, since these would be a perpetual threat against his right flank.

2. If the Nazi chief could clear the Reds off the peninsula, and if he could get across the Strait of Kerch, and if he also could annihilate Russian opposition on the other side of the strait, then he would have opened up a short-cut into the Caucasus. However, Leander swimming a tranquil Hellespont is one thing, and Hitler putting an army across Kerch Strait in the face of heavy enemy opposition is another. Hurdling these big ditches is one of the most difficult of military operations. Anyway, we don't need to cross this strait until we come to it.

Red Strategy Good

The Muscovite answer to Hitler's Crimean drive is a fine piece of strategy. The Reds in their attack along a 35-mile front in the Kharkov sector are (1) compelling Hitler not only to hold troops and equipment there, thus preventing him from using them in developing his Crimean show but are forcing him to rush up reinforcements, and

WAR QUIZ

1. This Army medal has to do with Puerto Rico. What does it signify. The ribbon is blue, red, and blue again. The red is edged with yellow. The blues are edged with red.
2. Some American sailors have a very descriptive piece of slang. It is "D and D," meaning?
3. In north Australia one of the little towns that has been bombed by the Japs has the same name as a famous horse race. What is it?

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Stanton Girl Is Honored At Bridal Shower

STANTON (Sp)—Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. V. Y. Sadler, and Mrs. Elizabeth Graves were cohostesses for a shower honoring Miss Merle Houston, Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 at the home of Mrs. Tom.

Miss Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Houston, a pioneer ranch family of Martin County, is to be married May 17 at San Antonio to Lieutenant I. E. Burnsted of Des Moines, Iowa, flight instructor at Randolph Field. She is a graduate of Texas Tech, Lubbock, and made the beauty page for two consecutive years while a student there. She resigned as hostess of Braniff Air Lines, Dallas, and came home for a short stay before her marriage.

Spring flowers were used throughout the reception rooms with a large bowl of sweetheart roses centering the refreshment table which was laid with a Chinese linen cloth. Mrs. A. L. Houston of Big Spring presided at the table.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. A. R. Houston and the receiving line was: Mrs. W. C. Houston, mother of the bride-to-be, Miss Merle Houston, Mrs. W. Y. Houston, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Tom.

The gifts were on display among them additions to Miss Houston's chosen pattern of sterling, crystal and china.

Those calling and sending gifts were: Mmes. Pegues Houston of Littlefield, Grady Cross, Bess Henderson, Bland Cross, Philmore Epley, John Epley, H. A. Houston, J. L. Hall, Jess Woody, P. C. Tom, Evelyn Woodard, Poe Woodard, R. M. Deavenport, Morris Zimmerman, Clayton Burnam, E. F. Smith, Arlo Forrest of Colorado City, Floyd Smith, J. E. Morfett, Mamie Tom, Guy Eiland, A. W. Keisling, Edmond Tom, J. S. Lamar, O. B. Bryan of Big Spring, Jno. E. Priddy.

Mmes. Clark Hamilton, F. A. Berry, W. A. Kaderli, E. Price, John Bassett, J. C. Sale, J. R. Sale, Geo. Blocker, Flora Morris, J. D. Poe, J. E. Kelly, B. A. Pursler, B. P. Eidsen, B. T. Hill, Earl Huston, Glen Cox, Horace Blocker, D. Rogers, Harry Haislip, Noye E. Priddy, Flora Rogers, J. Mills, Cal Houston, Bill Etheridge, Annie Stone, Andy Widner, J. K. Barfield, Gordon Stone, Earl Burns, John Holder and daughters Misses Fay and Nina Holder. Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Bill Clements, Miss Mamie McDermott, Gilbert Sadler, Graves, Misses Maude Alexander, Martha Ogle of Amarillo, Mary George Morris, Dorothy Lee Bassett, Dorothy Hamilton of Midland, and Tommy Keisling.

Mrs. J. D. Poe presided at the guest register.

As You Like It Club Meets For Sewing

Mrs. M. C. Yerton of Dallas was the only guest when Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, 1306 W. Ohio, was hostess to the As You Like It Club, Thursday afternoon. The visitor is the hostess' mother-in-law.

Sewing was chief diversion for the group.

A refreshment course was served to the guest and the following members: Mmes. James Adamson, Bob Baker, Frank Curtis, Opal Ponder, John Allen Sewell, Paul Smith, and the hostess.

Next Thursday the club will meet with Mrs. Adamson.

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Mrs. Patton Leads Lesson For WMC

Eight were present at the meeting of the Assembly of God WMC at the church, Thursday afternoon.

Scripture study, in charge of Mrs. Maggie Patton, was found in the twelfth chapter of Proverbs.

Present were: Mmes. Patton, John Woods, H. Long, C. M. McKinney, J. P. Porter, Walter Bryan, J. B. Wharton, and Crystal Belle Dooley.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Hitchcock Entertains For Colonial Card Club

Floral emphasis was on larkspur and roses in house decor when Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 N. Pecos, was hostess to the Colonial Card Club, Thursday afternoon.

Two tables were appointed for the bridge games in which high score went to Mrs. Harry Adams, travel prize to Mrs. J. M. Speed, Sr., and Bingo award to Mrs. Terry Elkin. Prizes were War Savings Stamps.

A salad plate was served at tea time to three guests, Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, Mrs. Addison Wadley, and Mrs. Charles Davidson, and the following members: Mmes. Speed, Elkin, W. M. Schrock, Barney Grafa, Adams, and the hostess.

Demonstration On Vegetable Cookery Given For Club

The gifts were on display among them additions to Miss Houston's chosen pattern of sterling, crystal and china.

Do's and don'ts of vegetable cookery were demonstrated to the West-side Home Demonstration Club in a meeting with Mrs. J. D. Webb, 107 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The cooking of cabbage, fresh greens without water, beets, and asparagus tips and tendergreen salad was demonstrated, following the ten commandments of vegetable cookery.

A short business meeting was held with the president presiding.

Cooperative buying was discussed. Twelve women were present including Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, and Mmes. Jim W. Baker, J. A. Mead, M. D. Cox, E. O. Sturkie, Herbert King, O. R. Phillips, J. L. Hundie, J. W. Pace, John Ingram, S. L. Alexander, and the hostess.

FEMININE FANCIES By Kathleen Eiland

The Chinese have a word for it as quoted by their Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. It's "Ko Ye," meaning "Can Do." And we think it's a pretty good slogan for in these days—Can Do. No wonder the Chinese stage amazing victories when least expected and utterly refuse to go down in defeat, no matter what setbacks they encounter.

No people with the spirit of Ko Ye—the spirit and determination of Can Do—is going to be licked, other than temporarily, in this war.

A mesh shoe—high heeled, graceful, and captivating. Can anything be more bewitching, we wonder, or more delightfully contrasted to the sometimes over-grim war attitude of the days?

We imagine most any soldier home on holiday would enjoy seeing his lady love wear just such a shoe—even though he might scoff at her tenderly for doing so.

A laurel leaf to every individual who has contributed to the improvement of the Soldiers Center on N. Main Street. To watch its transformation from a big sparsely-furnished, rather bare-looking room into a pleasant, comfortable gathering place with facilities for varied recreation of the men in uniform brings a sense of pride in the co-operation of Midland citizens in a cause that is certainly worth. On with the work!

If you haven't the sugar to make real cake for your strawberry short cake, use pastry dough rolled into sheets and baked then broken or cut into convenient sizes. Put a layer of the pastry, then a layer of the crushed berries, and so on to fill the bowl.

Though some may sniff that this is not strawberry, shortcake, it serves very satisfactorily as such to us. We like the rich pastry and the not-too-sweet flavor of the whole.

Club And Guests Meet For Bridge

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Mrs. Cornwall Entertains With Bridge-Luncheon

Entertaining with a buffet luncheon followed by bridge, Mrs. John Cornwall, 801 North A, was hostess to Thursday Club members and a group of guests.

Garden flowers decorated the house. Guests were seated at small tables for the luncheon hour.

In the afternoon's bridge games, first prize went to Mrs. H. A. Hemphill and second to Mrs. Alden Donnelly.

Present were: Guests, Mmes. Bernard Buffington, David S. Grogins, E. A. Cubertson, R. C. Tucker, Donnelly, and John P. West; members, Mmes. Overton Black, Harris Eastham, O. C. Harper, Hemphill, W. W. LaForce, R. W. Patteson, and the hostess.

Mrs. Wm. Penn called for a short time.

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Roses and larkspur decorated the party rooms.

Society Calendar

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will sponsor a formal dance in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night, honoring the 42-7 graduating class of Midland Army Flying School.

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Dance for soldiers in uniform and girls of the Corps Club will be held in the soldiers recreation room, 213 N. Main Street, Saturday evening from 8:30 o'clock to 11:30.

Delphian Chapter will have a quarterly coffee at the home of Mrs. James F. Sirdevan, 504 N. Marienfeld, Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

A barbecue will be held at the Country Club, Saturday night at 7 o'clock for all Country Club members and their houseguests.

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"What Think Ye Of Christ?" Answer Is Found In Scriptures

22: 41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, 42 saying, "What think ye of the Christ? whose son is he? They said unto him, The son of David."

43 He saith unto them, How then doth David in the Spirit call him Lord, saying, 44 The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, Till I put thine enemies underneath thy feet?

45 David then calleth him Lord, how is he his son? 46 And no one was able to answer him a word, neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions.—Matt. 22.

By R. A. Weaver

What think ye of Christ, whose Son is He? To give suitable and acceptable answer to this question, it is necessary to search the Scriptures; for the answer is found only in the Scriptures. We ever live to intercede for all that come to Him.

In Christ all the types, prophecies, and promises center. He is the most suitable object for the sinner's look to, trust in, and expect all his hopes, joys, and consolations from, as by Him alone life and salvation are procured. He is the head of principalities and powers, the brightness of Father's glory, and the express image of His person, the glory of all worlds, and the refugent luminary of the universe, the inexhaustible fountain of all the treasures of nature, grace and glory, and the matchless, incomparable Redeemer of all that come to Him.

Christ was the grand subject of all the apostles' ministry, and indeed, a sermon without Christ is like a cloud without water, or a shadow without substance. One moment's communion with Christ is of more worth than ten thousand worlds; His person most glorious, and He is altogether lovely.

The ancient prophets had told that the Messiah should be God and Man, exalted and abased, master and servant, priest and victor, king and subject, mortal and a conqueror of death, rich and poor, a king, a conqueror, glorious, yet a man of griefs, involved in our infirmities, in a state of great humiliation. All these seeming contraries were to be reconciled in the person of the Messiah, as they did really meet in the person of Christ. It was known that the Messiah was to be born of a virgin, of the tribe of Judah, of the race of David, in the village of Bethlehem; that He was to continue forever, that His name should be continued as long as the sun, that He was the great prophet promised in the law, that He was both the Son and Lord of David, that He was to perform great miracles, that He should restore all things, that He should die and rise again, that Elias should be the forerunner of His coming should be, the cure of the lepers, life restored to the dead, and the gospel preached to the poor; that He should not destroy the law, but should perfect and fulfill it; that He should be a stone of offense, and a stumbling-block, against which many should bruise themselves; that He should suffer oppositions and contradictions, and that a strange people should come and submit themselves to His discipline.

Having considered the foregoing thumb-nail sketch of the King of Kings, we have only to turn aside in our mad rush of living to see the reality of His mighty power working in the lives of those who today accept Him as Lord of Lords. The centuries have confirmed the efficacy of Christianity, for there shall always be the Church of Christ, and among those who are faithful and loyal, the unequivocal testimony is that Christ is the Lode-Star of life; the Bright and Morning Star, and the Lily of the Valley—without whose life and presence, this vale of tears would indeed be a dwelling place unfit for the expressions of the highest instincts and ideals of the soul.

What think ye of Christ, whose Son is He...

Church News

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH John E. Pickering, Pastor 9:45 a.m.—Bible school 10:50 a.m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper

11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the Rev. F. E. Billington of Fort Worth

5:30 p.m.—Junior and Intermediate Endeavors meet together. 7:00 p.m.—Senior Endeavor 8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Mr. Billington will preach.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Hubert Hopper, Pastor 9:45 a.m. Sunday school 11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Great Pretense"

7:00 p.m. Pioneers and Young People meet 8:00 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "According to Your Faith"

9:15 a.m. Monday—Auxiliary sews at Red Cross room 7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice

MAFS CHAPEL (Midland Army Flying School) Protestant Services Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech 10:00 a.m.—Morning worship 7:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Vesper service

7:00 p.m. Monday—Bible study hour 6:30 p.m. Wednesday—Service for 832nd Quartermaster Company 7:00 p.m. Thursday—Song service Catholic Services Chaplain Cosmos Dahlheimer 8:00 a.m. Mass 6:30 a.m. Monday—Mass 7:30 p.m. Tuesday—Novena service 7:30 p.m. Friday—Stations of the Cross 6:30 a.m. Saturday—Mass Confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 16.

Hebrew Services 8:30 p.m. Friday—Sabbath services

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1005 S. Main Fred McPherson, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor 7:00 p.m.—Training union 8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor 3:00 p.m. Monday—W.M.U. meets 8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers meeting 8:45 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH R. L. Kasper, Pastor Sunday school at 1:45 p. m. and church services at 2:30 p. m. every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 Illinois.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic) Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor 8:00 a.m.—Low mass (for Spanish) and benediction 10:00 a.m.—Low mass (for English) and benediction

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 510 S. Baird John Wharton, Pastor 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting 8:00 p.m. Friday—Young People's service. 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school 8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor

MEN'S CLASS Teachers—Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH W. Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor Saturday services— 10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school 11:00 a.m.—Praying 11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor 8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

GOSPEL HALL 500 S. Loraine J. D. Jackson, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Bible study 11:00 a.m.—Praying service 7:45 p.m.—Praying service 7:45 p.m. Tuesday—Young people's

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WEIGHING MOUNTAINS A mountain can be weighed with a plumb line, by measuring the distance the plumb bob is pulled out of line by the mountain's attraction.

NAOMI CLASS Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 9:45 a.m. in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer

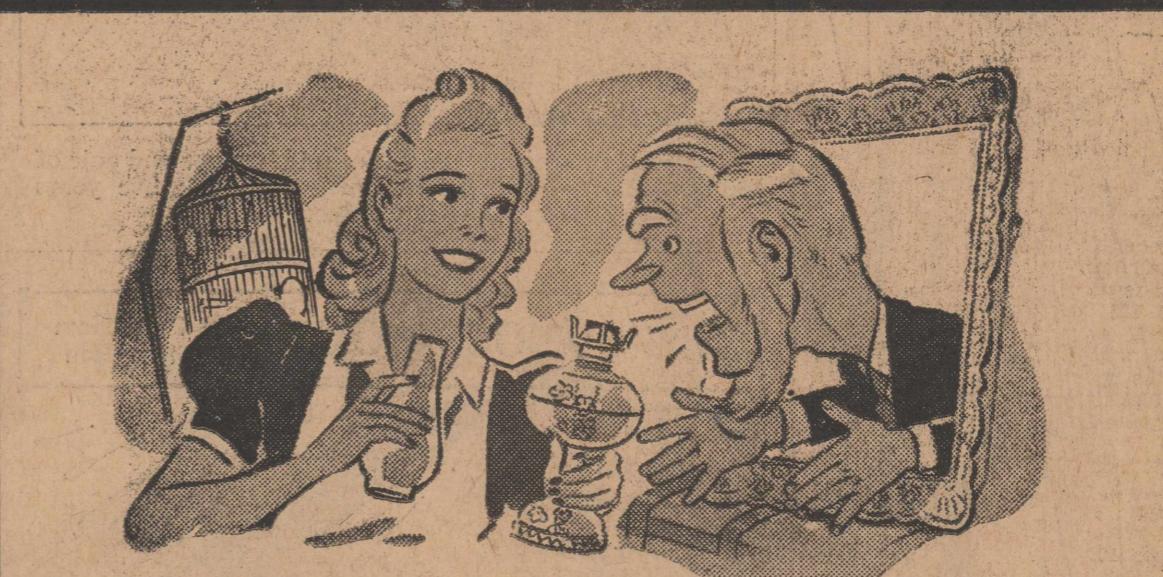
CHURCH OF CHRIST 500 North A Street C. C. Morgan, Minister Lord's Day Services 10:00 a.m.—Bible study 10:50 a.m.—Sermon and Lord's Supper. Sermon subject, "Walking by the Spirit" 7:30 p.m.—Young People's Bible Class 8:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon subject, "The New Creation" 3:00 p.m. Tuesday—Women's Bible study class 8:30 p.m. Wednesday—Bible study and singing 9:00 a.m. Saturday—Children's Bible study class

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH Illinois and H Streets Robert J. Snell, Minister 9:45 a.m.—Church school 5:00 p.m.—Evening prayer, sermon, and installation of Woman's Auxiliary officers with the minister in charge.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE 600 S. Colorado Street O. W. Roberts, Pastor 11:00 a.m.—Praying 7:45 p.m.—Praying 8:00 p.m. Thursday—Praying

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By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

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743	1075		
AKJ73	1032		
J876	AK2		
1064	A9853		
K362	AQ9		
9864	Q		
105	Q943		
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South	West	North	East
3	Pass	2	Pass
1	Pass	3	Double
Pass	3	Pass	Pass
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ponent. As a result, some of the scores are sensational.

In today's hand East restrained himself from bidding on the first round in the hope that North and South would get too high. When they stopped at two spades, he decided to re-open, as his side might have a remarkable part score. But I don't know where he found his redouble of three hearts, since West might have a complete bust.

North opened the king of diamonds, dropping his partner's queen. He cashed two more diamonds, dropping his partner's to spades. He was in no rush to lead the fourth diamond, as he could see that South's opening bid must have been made on the two major aces. South took the ace of spades and returned the suit.

A trump was led from dummy, South put the ace right up and led a third spade for North to ruff. Then North led the fourth diamond and South's queen of trumps made for the seventh trick. The contract was set 1600.

Rev. Hubert Hopper Is Commencement Speaker

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, will be the commencement speaker at Garden City high school Friday night.

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America Soon Will Be All-Out For War

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This picture of stepped-up American industry which he said was already making good in the mammoth job of assuming first place among the world's war goods producers was presented Thursday night by War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson together with a forecast of resultant "lean times" for Americans.

The tin container used for food is really a steel can with only 1.25 per cent tin, applied as a thin coating.

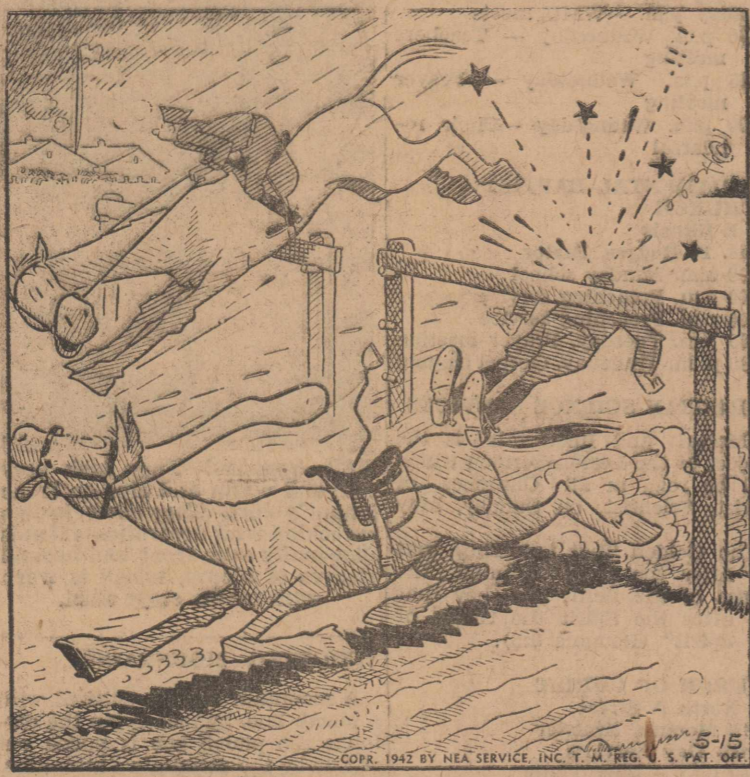
Dancing Program To Be Friday Evening

Some of the holidays beloved by children, Easter, Fourth of July, Halloween, and Valentine, will be theme of a group of dances when Mrs. Mildred Tennis presents her dancing pupils in spring recital at North Ward auditorium, Friday evening at 8:15. The public is invited to attend the program.

A South American number, a military selection, and a navy number will keep the program motif in line with patriotic trends of the times.

Bill Simpson, Jr., former Midland resident, has been promoted to a staff sergeant in the Army. He is stationed at Baltimore, Md.

FUNNY BUSINESS



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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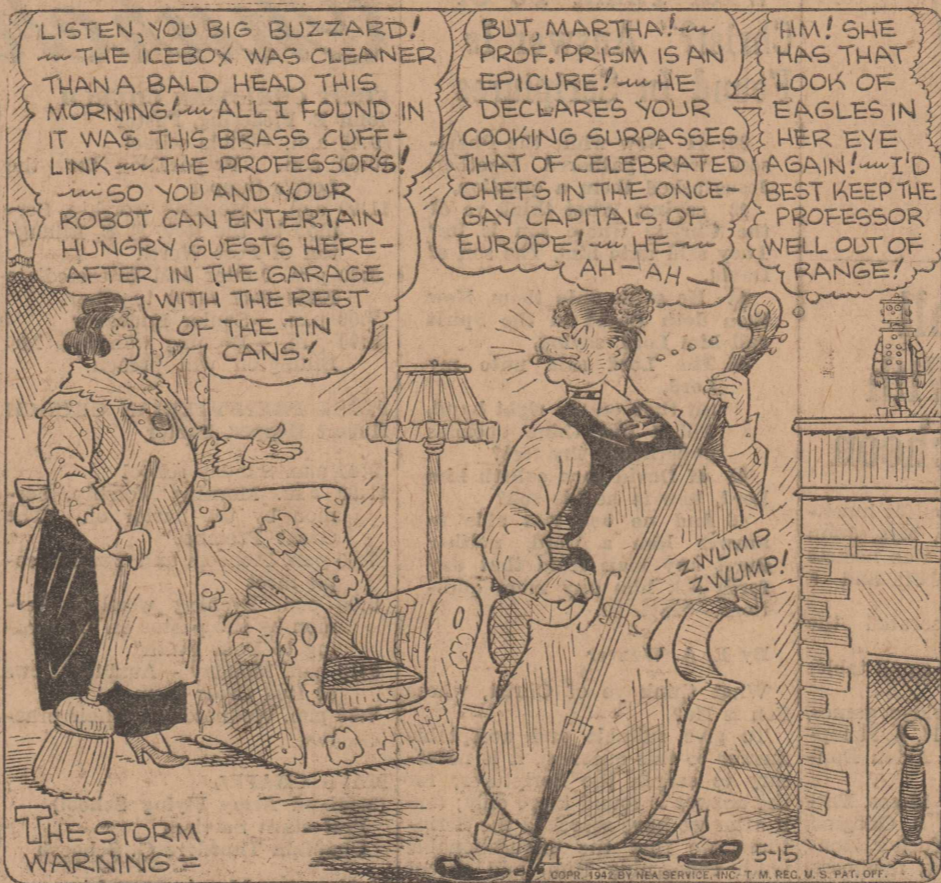
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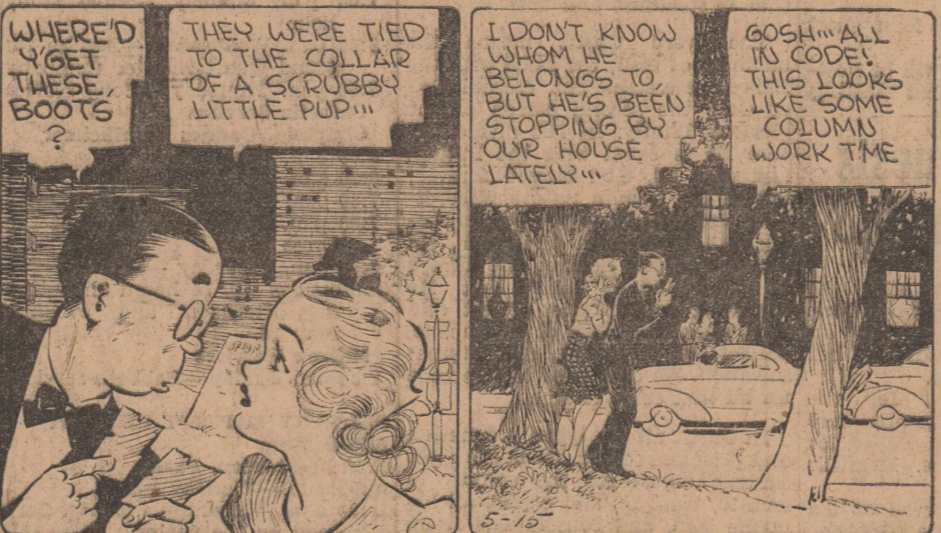
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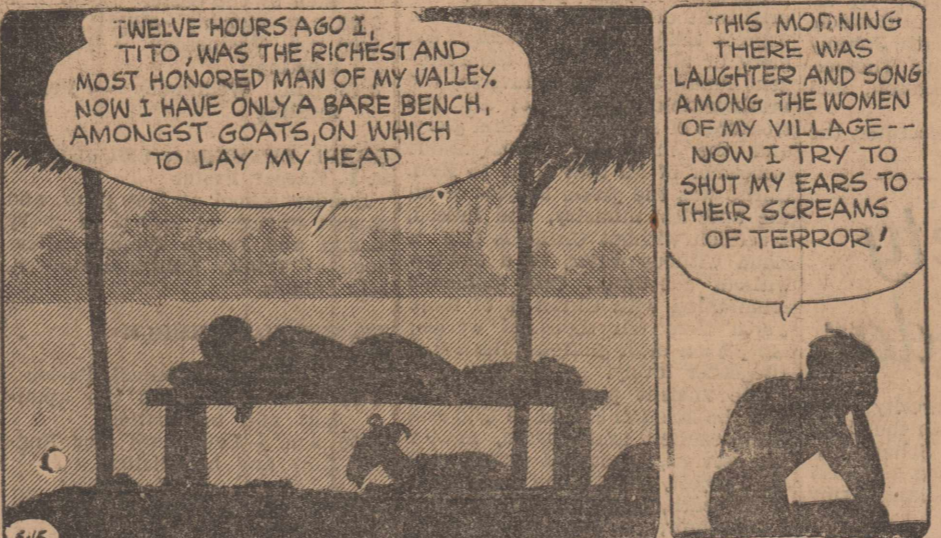
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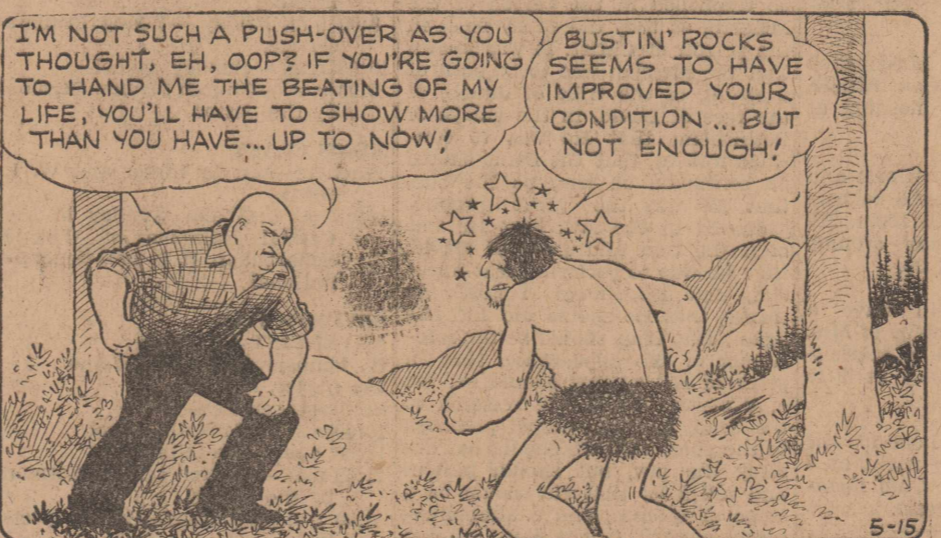
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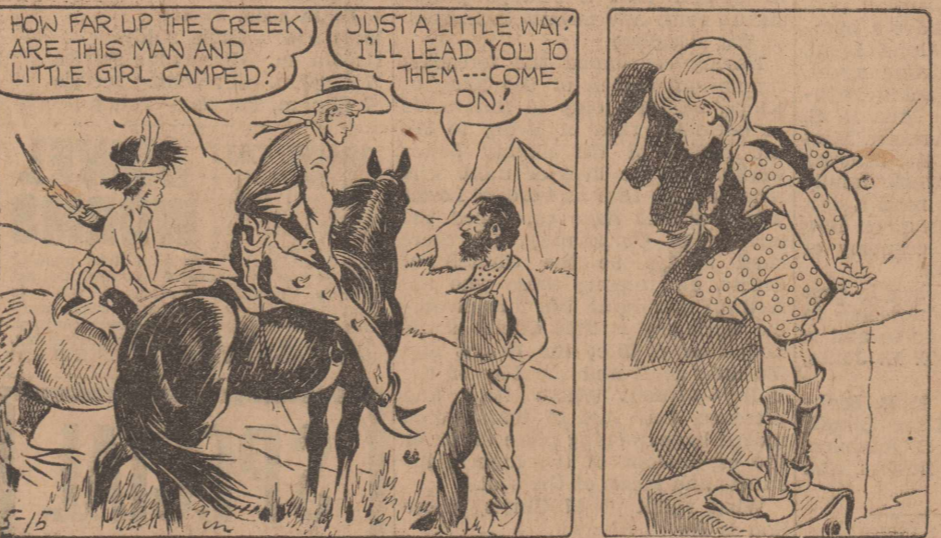
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By V. T. Hamlin



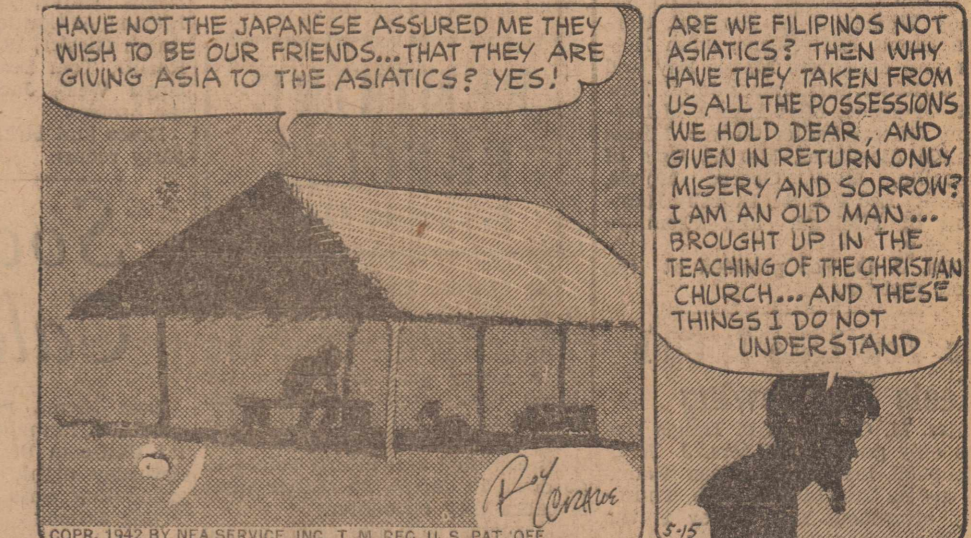
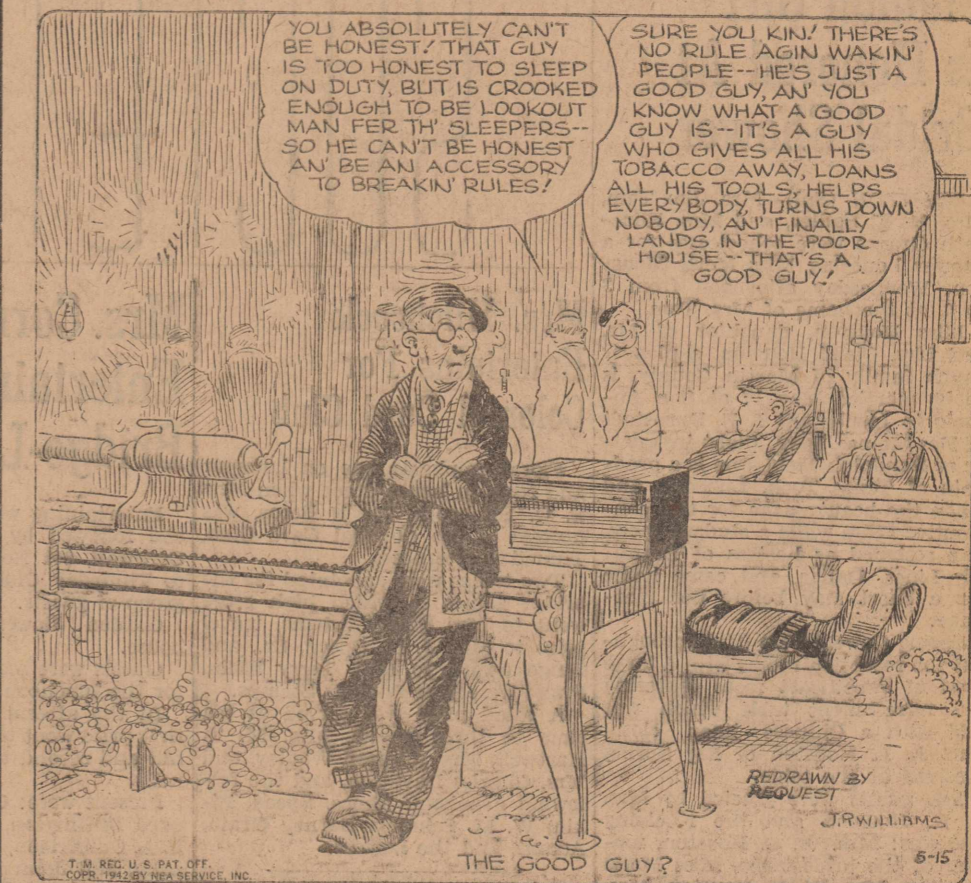
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By Fred Harman



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By Merrill Blosser



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Houses for Sale 61
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NUMBER 672 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:
 George Voliva Roberts, Administrator of the Estate of Bryon J. Voliva, Deceased having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Bryon J. Voliva, Deceased, numbered 672 on the Probate Docket of Midland County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration of said Estate. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Write one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Midland, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 1st day of June A. D. 1942, at the Court House of said County, in Midland, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.
 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Midland this 15th day of May A. D. 1942.
 SUSIE G. NOBLE
 Clerk, County Court Midland County
 I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Write now in my hands.
 Sheriff Midland County.

Pullman Will Build Fifty Anti-Sub Boats
CHICAGO (UP)—Construction of all-steel anti-submarine patrol ships will begin in early summer at a shipyard now being erected by the Pullman-Standard car manufacturing company.
 Streamlined production methods which call for fabrication of large sections of the ships in the company's car works with final assembly on the ways will make possible construction of a ship a week, according to Commander W. R. Dowd, supervisor of shipbuilding for the Chicago vicinity.
 Pullman's contract with the navy calls for construction of 50 of the Diesel-powered fighting ships. The navy advanced \$4,300,000 for the new plant.

Plan Elevator To Speed Liberty Bell To Safety
PHILADELPHIA (UP)—A committee of architects and city officials has been named by Mayor Bernard Samuel to supervise the construction of the underground bomb-proof shelter for the Liberty Bell in historic Independence Hall.
 The vault, which is the gift of the Insurance Company of North America, will be built directly under the historic spot where the Liberty Bell now sits in the national shrine.
 A platform elevator will enable it to be lowered quickly into the steel and concrete vault.
 The Liberty Bell will be raised again for public view immediately following the emergency.

Hold Everything



"I admire your work, Mister—how about giving me an auto-graphed original?"

Political Announcements

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SERIAL STORY

CARIBBEAN CRISIS

BY EATON K. GOLDTHWAITE

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THE STORY—Bill Talcott is engaged in a serious struggle in his accounts by an auditor arriving with his successor, Halsey, who is taking over the management of an American chemical plant on a Dutch island in the Caribbean. June Patterson, cousin of Bill's college roommate, and a secretive, MacDowell, have conspired with Halsey. As Bill and MacDowell hold an angry conversation, a scream is heard from the deckhouse outside, where June and Halsey have gone walking.

A STROLL IN THE NIGHT

CHAPTER IV

MORE than mere self-dramatization impelled June Patterson when she strolled from the bungalow. Her mood was climactic, an admission of defeat. Her immediate reaction was that she was acting like a fool; that her flippant treatment of Bill Talcott was as normal as the course she pursued with other males, and it was what he deserved.

It is true that she was spoiled. But she could not have been expected, then, to realize that her defense against masculine attack had been carefully woven about a memory. A curly-headed bronzed young giant who had performed seemingly impossible feats in the altogether impossible game of water polo. A breath-taking, handsome god who had come down from his heights to dance with her, to raise her above other mortals by talking to her as if she had been a woman of his own age and station. That through a dozen years a faded, yellowing snapshot had been her shrine, with bits of worship brought to it by the infrequent leaves of Capt. Lowell Byrd.

She could not have been expected to know that Abas was worlds removed from Charlotte Amalie; that Anegada Passage bridged more than distance. "Garbage heap," the nicer people in Saint Thomas disparagingly called Abas. And the shock of seeing him after so many years; dirty, smelly, unshaved. Hard. He was no longer the Bill Talcott of memory. A bitter, taciturn stranger whose eyes held repellent secrets had taken his place.

Desperately she hoped that he would never learn of her deception, that he would never question Lowell to discover that the idea of accompanying him back to New York had been hers alone.

"FUNNY," Halsey was saying. "You read and hear so much about the tropic moon. Here we are and it's black as pitch. Can hardly see your way about. Tough on the romantic notions of an old devil like me."

Halsey, she decided, was nice.

He didn't stand around staring at and through her, didn't withdraw into a hard shell when she tried to flirt. And he didn't try to order her around as if she were only 16 years old. Halsey was clean and finely drawn, resilient as a saber. He looked as if he could be a lot of fun if you got to know him better. Quite frankly she said, "I'm afraid we were foolish to come out alone. Perhaps Mr. Talcott was right."

"Talcott? Rubbish! Don't let him scare you with his boogie woogie. Regular stock in trade of our hard-bitten plant managers. Like to impress you. Nothing but silly twaddle. Talcott's trouble is that he's just been here too long."

"They were on a strip of beach, the elbow of a deep lagoon. The sand was gray in the darkness, and dark, livid seawater lapped at their feet. Rocks flanked them on the land side and stretched away and upward, funnel-shaped, to the black, cloud-ridden sky. There were no stars, no moon, and the fitful wind of the sea was damp. A hot breath freighted with odors of tangled leop; a lax, reluctant curtain against the island's all-blanketing smell of nitrate. Suddenly, she was sorry for Halsey."

"It seems terrible to think that you must shut yourself away in this place," she said softly.

"Oh?" Halsey was startled. "What's this? Oh, come now! I'm afraid we've treated you shabbily. You shouldn't feel that way about Abas. I rather like the place. There's my job, you know. A man must work."

She felt his arm groping for her and did not draw away. "You've treated me as well as I deserved. I had no business coming here. I've caused a great deal of tension."

"You're not the cause of that, my dear. Halsey's voice was grim. "I'm sorry that I'm not at liberty to explain just what has happened. I trust that, as Talcott claims, there has been a mistake."

She had been looking at the water. Her face turned quickly. "I don't believe I understand."

"I can't tell you, my dear. I gather that Talcott is an old family friend. If he wants to reveal the matter, it's up to him."

HE said it bluntly, biting off the words, and suddenly the implication was clear to June Patterson. Bill Talcott was suspected of pecculation with the firm's money. It was utterly impossible. No matter how else he might have changed, Lowell's best friend was inherently honest.

She turned until her face was very near Halsey's. "There must be some mistake," she said in an unsteady voice. "I'm sure that whatever misunderstanding exists between you will be satisfactorily settled. He has been our friend for many years. We have only the highest regard for him."

Halsey's arm tightened about her, and frank admiration was in his eyes. "By Jove," he said softly. "I can only say that, with a girl like you pulling for him, the man's a fool if he—"

He broke off sharply, released and almost roughly pushed her away. Then in a strained voice he asked, "Care for a cigarette? Should have offered you one before."

She came near, raising on tiptoe to lightly brush his cheek with her lips. "You are very nice, Leonard Halsey," she said softly. "Thank you for that, and thank you for a cigarette."

He got one out for her after fumbling a bit. Offered it and stiffly held it as she, the flame cupped in his hands. In a voice taut and furry as strained yarn he said, "I trust you understand my position, Miss Patterson. I'm a trouble shooter for Federal Chemical. I have about as much roots as sage brush; from month to month I never know where I'll next. Maybe that's why I never married. Or maybe—"

His voice died, came back stronger. "If there should be any—anything wrong here, I have to return to New York. Under company procedure the auditor remains in charge until a complete inventory has been made. If anything is wrong, it won't be pleasant. As a friend of Talcott's you may come to hate me in the next few weeks. I just want you to know that it's my job."

She said nothing, and Halsey, who had made a bad start with his match, was lighting another when she saw it. Her eyes distended widely and every vestige of color drained from her face.

Halsey felt rather than saw her fear. "What's the matter?" he cried sharply.

Her eyes stared, fascinated. Her lips trembled in feeble utterance. "Don't move—right behind you—a huge—"

Halsey whirled, and in that moment the shrill bleat of a whistle sounded from the opposite end of the beach. Like the clicking of a camera shutter June Patterson saw the tableau. Face to face with Halsey an incredibly huge native bared startling white teeth and lowered his head on massive shoulders. When she saw that he was not alone, that others stood in the darkness behind him, her fear gave vent to a piercing scream.

(To Be Continued)

Baptist Finance Plans Adequate, Report Indicates

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Churches in the Southern Baptist Convention have paid off approximately \$10,000,000 indebtedness within the last six years, E. P. Aldredge, statistics officer of the convention, said Friday. The convention opens Saturday.

The Baptists, he said, increased the value of their property within the last six years by \$30,842,401, or an average of \$5,168,480 a year.

Although there was an increase in the number of churches and in church membership in 1941, there was a decrease in the number of baptisms, Aldredge reported.

Records show, he pointed out, that the largest number of new ministers were ordained in 1941 than in any previous year in the convention's 96-year-history.

Total contributions for 1941, he said, amounted to \$44,857,697, of which \$37,085,267 went for local church work, while \$7,822,340 went to missions and benevolences.

With the coming of the flowers is naturally associated the return of the birds, thus the following books on birds will also be of interest:

Allen, American Bird Biographies; Audubon, The Birds of America; Bean, Common Flowers of Southeastern United States; Brandt, Texas Bird Adventures in the Chisos Mountains and on the Western Plains; Doubleday, Birds; McKenny, Birds in the Garden and How to Attract Them; National Geographic Society, The Book of Birds; Presenting in full color of the major species of the United States and Canada.

Peterson, The A B C of Attracting Birds; Wright, Birdcraft, A field book of two hundred songs, game and water birds.

At Your Library

The blossoming prairies will arouse interest in the following wild flower books in the Midland County library:

Cory, Catalogue of the Flora of Texas; Doubleday, Wild Flowers; Gates, Wild Flowers in Kansas; House, Wild Flowers (364 full-color illustrations); Lounsbury, Southern Wild Flowers; Lucas, Where Did Your Garden Grow? McKenny, Book of Wild Flowers; National Geographic Society, The Book of Wild Flowers; Parks, Valuable Plants Native to Texas; Ranson, Texas Wild Flower Legends; Saunders, Western Wild Flower Guide; Schulz, Wild Flowers of Texas; Stuck, Wild Flowers Every Child Should Know; Taylor, A Guide to the Wild Flowers East of the Mississippi; Whitehouse, Texas Flowers in Natural Color.

Cacti
 Armer, Cactus; Haselton, Cacti for the Amateur. A complete guide in the interest of cactus collectors (150 illustrations, 110 in color); Laren, Cactus; Schulz, Texas Cacti; a popular and scientific account of the cacti native to Texas; Thorber, The Fantastic Cacti.

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Major Roosevelt came back from Africa in a flying boat that was traveling exceedingly light—just a few other passengers. The route was well, maybe the route is military information. But it was a route not ordinarily flown and it is believed the flight brought all records for speed in passage between Africa and the United States. A flying boat of the type used on this trans-oceanic service was observed in Washington waters on the day before and the day Mrs. Roosevelt announced the major's return, though Washington is not a regular port of call for this type of ship.

Mrs. Roosevelt's column ended with a statement to the effect she was afraid Elliott would have to spend some time in a hospital, for he had picked up some kind of a germ.

If you will put together the pieces of this story, you can make out of it whatever you can make out of it. Maj. Elliott Roosevelt was taken sick in Africa—but not too sick to fly 6000 miles, or so. He was rushed home by special flight, flown under emergency orders, necessary because of the variation from the courses usually followed by the Ferrying Command.

ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ
 Questions on page 2
 1. It is the Army of Puerto Rican Occupation Medal, given for service in the Spanish-American War.
 2. "D and D" means drunk and dirty.
 3. Derby is the bombed Australian town.

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

HORIZONTAL
 14 Pictured
 U. S. alien property custodian.
 10 Neat
 11 Boat paddle.
 12 Scope.
 14 Attitudinize.
 15 Attempt.
 16 Health resort.
 17 Accomplish.
 19 Part of "be."
 20 Grief.
 21 Sheriff's force.
 22 Music note.
 23 Iniquity.
 24 Parent.
 25 Prepares for publication.
 28 Be sick.
 29 Suffix.
 30 Half an em.
 31 Any.
 32 Every.
 34 Before (prefix).
 35 Heavenly body.
 38 Exist.
 39 Steady.
 40 Louisiana (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle
 WILLIAM BOYCE
 TAILS TOTEM
 ELINK PINTA CE
 EVERT NA DESPOT
 RAMS HUNT R ATE
 SSE P ADORER
 TR R PO A M
 ANGLE IIG SKI
 LEE T BOYCE
 KEDGE DELTA
 ED ONSET HOP OT
 REDAN SOLID I
 FIRST ENGLAND

VERTICAL
 1 Be defeated.
 2 Before.
 3 Upon.
 4 Heart.
 5 Beam of light.
 6 Either.
 7 Licks up.
 8 Obliterate.
 9 Biblical pronoun.
 10 Wearing.
 13 Paid notice.
 14 Peel.
 15 2000 pounds.
 16 Therefore.

18 Verbal.
 20 Wisconsin (abbr.).
 23 Pig pen.
 24 Jumbled type.
 26 Sick.
 27 He is in charge of property of — aliens.
 28 Insect.
 30 Made a mistake.
 31 Inquire.
 32 Capable.
 33 Obtain knowledge.
 34 Fastened.
 36 He is — property custodian.
 37 Sloping way.
 42 Grasp.
 44 Loud noise.
 45 Measure of area.
 46 Peruse.
 48 Animal.
 49 Be victorious.
 50 For.
 52 Music note.
 53 British (abbr.).

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No, Portsiders Are Not Solution To Those Hard-Hitting Dodgers

Giants Get Even With Cincinnati, Score 10 Runs In Eighth Inning

By The Associated Press

The Brooklyn Dodgers have lost of their power concentrated in left-handed batters—Dolph Camilli, Pete Reiser, Dixie Walker and Arky Vaughan—and some of their rivals figured the National League champions could be stopped this season by southpaw pitching.

This is just one more theory that has been shattered by the Flatbush Folies, who have succeeded in beating the last five left-handers sent against them and now have a record for the season of eight victories and five defeats by portsiders.

Thursday they routed Aldon Wilkie, one of the lefties who had whipped them previously, with five runs in three innings and battled on to a 7-4 triumph over the second-place Pittsburgh Pirates.

By capturing the first session of their three-game series, the Dodgers increased their margin to 3 1/2 games and destroyed any hopes the Buccaneers may have had of grabbing the National League lead while in Brooklyn.

Raid Starts

The raid on Wilkie started with a three-run homer by Joe Medwick in the first inning.

The New York Giants gave the Cincinnati Reds a taste of their own medicine by scoring 10 runs in the eighth inning to win 12-6 and ease the sting of the 12-run inning which the Reds staged against New York May 4.

The Reds made all their runs Thursday in the first three innings while Elmer Riddle pitched scoreless ball. Then the Giants began getting up steam and Manager Mel Ott switched on the big rally in the eighth with a three-run homer.

In the only other National League game Big Bill Lee of the Chicago Cubs added more proof to the supposition that he is making a big comeback by pitching a seven-hit victory over the Phils. It was Lee's fifth triumph.

Action in the American League was confined to two games, neither of which involved the world champion New York Yankees, who now have been idle on six of the last eight days.

The Chicago White Sox halted the five-game winning streak of the Philadelphia Athletics 9-4. The A's made four errors and were held to seven hits by Bill Dietrich while Myril Hoag drove in four runs with

Sports Beat Cats In Only Game In Texas Thursday

By The Associated Press

The weather erased the entire Texas League schedule Thursday night with the exception of the Shreveport-Fort Worth contest, which the Sports won 8-4 by pushing over six runs in the seventh inning.

The Beaumont at Dallas, Houston at Oklahoma City, and San Antonio at Tulsa games were deferred.

Fort Worth, playing at home, performed creditably behind Claud Horton's pitching until Shreveport uncorked eight hits, including a three-bagger by Joe Vitter, in the fatal seventh. Vitter, with four hits out of five times at bat, led the Sports' attack.

Friday Is DiMaggio's Hitting Anniversary

DETROIT (AP)—Friday is an anniversary for Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankee slugger. It was just a year ago that DiMaggio started his 56-game batting streak, the greatest in major league history.

Up to Friday he has hit safely in his last three games and owns an average of .294. Last year he wasn't stopped until the night of July 17 in Cleveland.

Tyson Lists Rules For Bicycle Riders

In accordance with the new Midland Bicycle Ordinance which will go into effect here early next week, all bicycle riders are urged to obey correct rules while riding.

Police Chief Lon H. Tyson submits the following set of rules as those for bicycle riders to become familiar with:

1. Obey all traffic laws, signs and signals.
2. Ride at the extreme right of the street with traffic, never on the left facing it. Don't zig-zag.
3. Ride single file—never two or more abreast.
4. Keep both hands on the handlebars. Don't stunt or indulge in horseplay.
5. Never hitch a ride on another vehicle.
6. Carry all packages in a basket, or attach securely to the bike where they will not interfere with steering, pedaling or vision.
7. Never ride double or carry a passenger on the handlebars.
8. Keep your headlamp and rear reflector in good working order if you ride at night. A rear light is better than a reflector. And by all means, have a horn or bell on your bike—and use it!
9. Use arm signals when you turn.
10. Dismount and walk across busy corners.
11. Take it easy, and be even more careful than when driving an automobile. A bicycle is no match for a car!
12. Remember—your bicycle is subject to the same general traffic rules as an automobile. Obey them!
13. Put your bicycle in a bicycle parking rack—never lean it against a building on the sidewalk or in the firezone in front of the theaters.
14. Be sure that bicycles are stored in a safe place at night so as to avoid thefts.
15. Always remember to have your bicycle properly licensed. Licenses may be obtained for the life of the bicycle at the local Police Station. (A fee of 50c entitles you to licenses for the life of the bicycle.)

John Niggeling pitched six-hit ball and Roy Cullenbine and Chet Laabs hit home runs as the St. Louis Browns beat the Boston Red Sox 6-3. Bobby Doerr got half the Red Soxers' hits and drove in two runs.

The Baseball Standings



RESULTS

Texas League

Shreveport 8, Fort Worth 4. (Only game played Thursday).

American League

New York at Detroit, postponed (double header Saturday).

Washington at Cleveland, postponed.

St. Louis 6, Boston 3.

Chicago 9, Philadelphia 4.

National League

St. Louis at Boston postponed.

Brooklyn 7, Pittsburgh 4.

Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3.

New York 12, Cincinnati 6.

STANDINGS

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Beaumont	20	10	.667
Tulsa	19	10	.655
Houston	18	14	.563
San Antonio	15	15	.500
Shreveport	14	18	.438
Fort Worth	12	16	.429
Oklahoma City	12	19	.387
Dallas	9	17	.346

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	17	8	.680
Cleveland	17	9	.653
Detroit	18	12	.600
Boston	14	12	.538
Philadelphia	13	17	.433
Washington	11	15	.423
St. Louis	12	18	.400
Chicago	8	19	.296

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	19	8	.704
Boston	16	13	.556
Pittsburgh	18	12	.600
St. Louis	13	13	.500
New York	14	15	.483
Chicago	13	15	.464
Cincinnati	13	14	.434
Philadelphia	8	21	.276

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK.—If Mike Jacobs isn't the busiest guy in town these days, the other fellow must be stepping right fast. Besides trying to line up a Louis-Pastor fight this summer (and to persuade the Army to release Joe for training) Mike is staging that Lou Nova-Lee Savold and George Abrams-Steve Mankos Navy Relief show in Washington next Thursday and the Pastor Tami Mauriello brawl here the same night. . . . Pastor-Mauriello was moved up a night to avoid a conflict with the Giants-Dodgers night game. . . . Incidentally, the District of Columbia boxing commission has waived its ten per cent "take" on the Navy Show. . . . Tuffy Leamans, the Giants' footballer, was turned down by the Navy the other day because of "double vision," which was considered a great asset on the gridiron because he could watch two tacklers at the same time.

Joe Hiestand of Hillsboro, O., who holds the world's long-run record at trapshooting, has applied for a commission as an Air Corps gunnery instructor.

Contributions toward more colorful sports writing: Max (Montgomery Advertiser) Moseley's suggestion that Dos Prothro, the dentist-baseball manager, has jerked more pitchers than teeth. . . . Doc (Boston Post) Almy, in reply to a query on how Red Cochran would go against Joe Wolcott: "Were Cochran equipped with a parachute, it is probable he might land all right at Newport, R. I., any time within the first three rounds. . . . And Buddy (Louisville Times) Atkinson's idea of extending rationing to include racetrack tips.

Today's Guest Star

Jim Rasmussen, Ironwood (Mich.) Daily Globe: "Washington's battery, Wynn and Early, sounds more like a Griffith command than a major league team's pitcher-catcher combination and is quite the reverse of last year's starters, Chase and Early."

Service Dept.

Tom Bell, physical director at the Chico (Calif.) Flying School figured out a new and useful exercise. Placing a large can at one end of a certain area, he lined up the cadets 40 yards away and started contest to see who could throw the most rocks into the can. When they had finished the site for a volley ball court was well cleared.

Game Called

When the Martinsville and Sabina high school teams out in Ohio played a softball game the other day, each side kept score. After seven or eight innings the two books were so mixed up that no one could give the correct score or even the inning. On top of that it began to rain so the teams went home and decided it "no contest."

Exchange Of Diplomats Being Completed Friday

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—(AP)—The Swedish steamers Drottningholm bearing Axis diplomatic and consular representatives from the United States and Central and South America arrived at Lisbon Thursday night and was to dock Friday.

The first group of Axis passengers were scheduled to board a special train Friday en route home via Spain, while Anti-Axis passengers, to complete the transfer, prepared to board the Drottningholm for return to America.

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Berlin, Tokyo, Rome-Hike



John T. Wallor, former Notre Dame and South Carolina football center, straddles a 100-pound practice bomb at Midland Army Flying School where he is training to be a bombardier.

Food-Handlers Get Certificates For Intensive Health Training

State Department Has Fine Word For Local Support, Cooperation

With the awarding of approximately sixty-five certificates to individual food-handlers, the first school for the training of Midland food-handlers was concluded last night.

According to Dr. W. S. Brumage, director of the Midland-Ector County Health Unit, the outstanding feature of this school was the unusually high percentage of graduates.

More than sixty certificates were issued, to an enrollment of less than seventy students, which is the largest percentage of graduates so far recorded in any city in Texas.

Brumage Compliments

"These food-handlers have a right to be proud of their certificates," Dr. Brumage said. "They have worked

Some governmental quarters suggested that advertising be stopped but in my opinion that is unsound," Harold Vinton Goes of New York, vice president of an engineering firm, told an American Gas Association meeting here.

"Experience has shown that no company that has discontinued advertising permanently has been able to hold a position of leadership in its industry or to maintain its position in the markets. Once a position is lost through failure to continue advertising aggressively, it is almost impossible to regain it."

"Use your advertising as a morale builder not only for your customers but for your own organization." Goes urged as a change of emphasis. "Resort to institutional advertising, focusing attention on the industry, on your own business, what has been accomplished, with a view to keeping the industry and its component parts ever before the public pending the time when you will need them and they will need you."

West Rejected, Must Go Back For Court Action

HOUSTON (AP)—The case of Charles Peter West who was indicted for false draft registration after he had impersonated a British physician and obtained a position on the staff of the University of Texas Medical School, was up in the air Friday as a result of his rejection by the United States Army.

Federal Judge James V. Allred sentenced West to 5 years after he was convicted in the draft registration case but suspended the sentence on condition that West join the Army.

The reason for West's rejection could not be disclosed under the Army prohibition, Master Sergeant P. T. Kindred said after West had been examined.

It was presumed that it would be necessary for West to appear again before Judge Allred to determine the status of his case.

A representative of the State Health Department in Midland today quoted Dr. Cox as saying: "I am very proud of the fine record established by the Midland trainees. The people of Midland, obviously civic-minded, have shown a commendably patriotic spirit in cooperating with the health unit and the State Department, in making this school so outstandingly successful."

Dr. Brumage and the Midland county sanitarian, S. E. Burnett have done much to promote good health in Midland County, and it was through their effort that this training school was brought to the city. They filed a request for a school as soon as it was made known that the State Health Department was making such service available, inasmuch as Midland is the location of the largest bombardier training school in the nation.

C. E. Saeger of the State Health Department, was in charge of teaching the food-handling training course.

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Sports Slants

By Shorty Shelburne

Promoter Mike Jacobs is seeking approval of Army officials in Washington for a third meeting between Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and Bob Foster. . . . Won't these guys ever find out that Louis is poison to any heavyweight in the ranks, especially those he has beaten before, Oh, well—it's his beak that's gettin' busted.

Perf Boxer—Maybe

Allie Stolz, the lightweight who tangles with Sammy Angott Friday night for fifteen rounds or less, seems to be the perfect boxer. Experts class him as having what Lew Jenkins, Lou Ambers, Henry Armstrong, and a few others had. He is bound to be plenty salty if he has all those things become brother, when lightweights have more than Armstrong and Ambers they're in the top division. . . . off hand I would say Mr. Stolz will have his hands full when he meets Angott.

Well, I Can't Swim Anyway

Official source at Midland Army Flying School gives me a good slant that is likely to meet with a lot of opposition in Midland. The swimming pool here is being "taken" for men of MFAS only for the summer. It is possible that one or two days a week will be given to civilians for a swim, but I doubt if the health officials of the Army will allow it. . . . It's a long way to the creek from here, boys, and there's a rubber shortage. Looks like we will have to make the summer in the bath tub.

Race Predictions—Alfrey

Metropolitan Handicap is the big race of the week end—it's loaded with big name horses, too. Whirlaway is a doubtful starter, but if it comes around that Whirly does start he is first place in a breeze. Provided that Whirlaway doesn't start, "race expert" Neville Alfrey says, "The slant I get is that Attention will be first, Market Wise second, and Midland third with the winner paying nice mutuals." Alfrey thinks that Omission, winner of the stake race at Belmont the first of the week, can't be last in the Metropolitan and Pietor is definitely out.

A Pro For Three Games

Gilbert Steinke, high scoring Texas A & I halfback last season, signed a contract this week to play with the Philadelphia Eagles for three games.

Steinke is enrolled in the Navy's V-7 program, and will be able to participate in only three of the Eagle's contests before reporting for active duty. . . . He can say he has played professional football if nothing else.

Random Sports Story

A guy from a nearby town went over to see the Preakness Stakes race last Saturday, and upon reaching the gate was promptly put out because he couldn't pay the admission price. Just the same he loafed around the gate for a while.

Directly a fellow walks up and tells the gateman, "I am Alsab's trainer." Another little fellow followed him, saying, "I am Alsab's jockey." And still another fellow was admitted when he said, "I am Alsab's owner."

The loafer hastened up to the gate and said, "I am Alsab." P. S. He wasn't admitted.

Matched Ropings At Pecos May 31

Matched roping between several of the best ropers of the West are scheduled at Pecos Sunday afternoon, May 31, it has been announced by the Reeves County Sheriff's Office. The roping will start at 2 o'clock, and will be held at the rodeo grounds, just south of the city limits.

The principal matches, in which each contestant will rope 8 calves, are that between Jim Espy of Fort Davis and Sonny Edwards of Big Spring, and that between Wallon Poage of Rankin and Joe Welch of Carlsbad. All four are among the top ropers in the the business. Some other special matches are being arranged, topping the program off with a jackpot roping.

Buck Jackson, colorful announcer, will spilt the contests.

Midland Table Tennis Tourney Starts Friday

Midland's first Table Tennis Tournament is to start in the high school gym at 7:30 Friday night, with men from Midland Army Flying School and Midland civilians composing the competition. A fairly large entry list has been reported by tournament director, Truett Fulcher, but MAFS entries far out number civilians.

The tournament is to be completed Saturday night, with winner and runner-up being awarded prizes. Only competition offered is in men's singles.

There will be no charge for admission to see the tournament, and everyone interested is invited to attend.

Elliott Friedeman, national ranking table tennis player, is to play in several exhibition matches. Friedeman and his partner are to play Miles Stanley and Jack Simpson of Midland High in a doubles division exhibition Saturday.

Both Stanley and Simpson are top-flight table tennis players, and will be able to make an interesting match of the doubles exhibition.

Dysentery, Typhus On Increase In Texas

AUSTIN (AP)—A slight rise in the number of dysentery and typhus fever cases over the state last week was reported Friday by the State Department of Health which said the recent measles epidemic had all but disappeared.

Why We'll Win



Christy Mathewson, Jr., son of the immortal baseball pitcher, returns to Army Air Corps as acting captain after hard struggling involving loss of his wife and a leg in air crash, months in a hospital and a rejection by the Army.

Angott And Stolz To Fight Friday Night

NEW YORK (AP)—The circus and Lew Jenkins have departed, so Sammy Angott and Allie Stolz bring Madison Square Garden and the lightweight championship back from the ridiculous to something resembling the serious again Friday night.

Sammy and Allie, a couple of quiet young fellows who do all their fighting in the ring, tangle at 9 p. m. (CWT) for the 135-pound crown Sammy won from Jenkins a few months back, and Promoter Mike Jacobs wouldn't feel at all hurt if some 14,000 customers chipped in to a pot of \$40,000 or more to see the scrap.

Hank Greenberg Goes To Officer Training School

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Sergeant Hank Greenberg, former Detroit baseball slugger, has enrolled in the Army Air Corps Officers' Candidate Training School here, where he will seek a lieutenant's commission. Drafted a year ago, Greenberg was released from the Army December 5 under the 28-year-old age rule, but re-enlisted three days after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

County Ration Board Issues Tires, Tubes

The Midland County Rationing Board issued certificates for 133 tires and 64 tubes during the period of April 15 to May 14. Certificates issued include those for new tires and tubes and retreads for trucks, tractors, and passenger cars.

A total of 65 certificates were issued for truck tires and 37 certificates for truck tubes during the period. Passenger car certificates totaled 86 for tires and 21 for tubes, while 6 tractor tube certificates and 10 tractor tire certificates were issued.

Large Estate Tax Enriches State Fund

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas' general fund was \$569,280 richer Friday. The comptroller's office announced receipt of a check for \$569,280.48 inheritance tax from the estate of the late W. J. Buchanan of Bowie County. Buchanan died Aug. 30, 1940.

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