

Australia Attack Is Expected

Reds Advancing, Destroy Nazi Tanks

Claim Kerch Still Fights Off Germans

Battles Raging Along Entire Front; Germans Lose Much Material

MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Army still was smashing closer to Kharkov despite stiffened German resistance and sharp counter-attacks, battlefront dispatches reported Wednesday, declaring that fighting was spreading like wildfire along the entire southern flank of the battle-line.

At the same time Pravda, Communist party organ, denied Nazi claims of a cleanup on the Kerch Peninsula of the Crimea and said Russian forces were barring the way to the Caucasus there in a stand which was likened to the long American defense on Bataan in the Philippines.

Although Russian dispatches reported that the Germans were striving with tank and plane-led counter-attacks to break up the thrust at Kharkov, the mid-day communique made no new mention of the Nazi onslaught against Soviet lines 80 miles south of Kharkov in the Barvenkovo and Izum sectors.

Break Resistance. "The Red Army is breaking the fierce resistance of the Hitlerite beasts and pushing them back to the west, liberating Soviet soil step by step," Pravda declared in a summary of the latest dispatches from the front.

Red Star, mouthpiece of the Soviet Army, said that in one sector on the Kharkov front German and Russian tank forces and infantry were locked in a terrific battle at such close quarters that German planes dared not risk supporting their own ground units for fear of hitting them.

Tanks Crush Nazi. In this clash alone, 46 German tanks were left, burned and ruined, on the battlefield, Red Star reported. The Army newspaper said that in another test of mechanized power, bigger Russian machines crushed 51 of the German tanks.

Indicating a swiftly rising cost to the Nazis in men, heavy weapons and supplies, the midday war bulletin said: "On sectors of the Kharkov front our troops annihilated 1,650 German officers and men and destroyed 27 tanks, an ammunition dump and a gasoline dump.

"Three German planes were shot down by rifle fire.

Capture Material. "Booty captured includes 37 guns, 57 mortars, 10 machine guns, 340 rifles, 10,000 shells, 40,000 rounds of ammunition, three wireless stations and other material. Prisoners were taken."

On the relatively quiet Kalinin front, northwest of Moscow, the report said Russian cavalry had

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Families, Friends Over-Joyed At News Of Texas Men In Tokyo Raid

By The Associated Press
Texans were in a celebrating mood Wednesday when they learned that their sons, Kenneth Reddy and Fred Williams, who were in the bomber squadron, led by Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle, that dumped tons of explosives and incendiaries on Japanese cities.

At Bowie, citizens held an impromptu demonstration when they learned that Lt. Kenneth Reddy was one of the pilots in the raid.

More Bombardiers To Get Wings At MAFS

Magnolia Starting New 7,700-Foot Test North Of Stanton In Martin

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Water-well machine is being moved to Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Earl B. Powell, new 7,700-foot wildcat test seven and one-half miles north of Stanton in Southeastern Martin County. Official location is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 18, block 35, township 1 north, T. & P. survey. Magnolia stated its Powell lease comprised 6,553 acres. The company has an additional 8,000 or 9,000 acres in the general area. The well will be drilled with heavy-duty rotary.

A scheduled 6,000-foot wildcat in West Central Borden County, Ed McDAdams et al No. 1 W. J. Johnson, is drilling shaft past 5,895 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 Matador Land & Cattle Company. West Texas district offices of Argo Petroleum Corporation announced here Wednesday the firm will start operations June 1 in No. 1 Humble-H. B. Granberry, scheduled 5,500-foot wildcat in the Knox area of Western Gaines County, slightly more than one mile east of the New Mexico line. Location is 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 4, block A-9, public school land. Kirk-Green-Way Drilling Company of Lubbock will drill the well with rotary.

Humble farmed out to Argo, for the test, the north half of section 3, the north half of 4, all of 5, and the east half of 7, all in block A-9, public school land. The well must be completed by October 10 to comply with farmout requirements.

Argo already held all of sections 8, 9 and 13 in block A-9. In addition it has the south half of section 15, the north half of 16, a five-eight, working interest under all of 17, the south half of 18, all of 23 and the south half of 25, block A-8, public school land.

Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 H. R. Field, in extreme Northwest-Yoakum County, has been abandoned at 5,208 feet in line where it filled 1,100 feet with sulphur water in 24 hours. First water was encountered at 5,156 feet.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu, 8,700-foot try in Western Andrews County, is drilling at 3,300 feet in anhydrite.

In the northwestern part of the county, Humble No. 1 H. O. Sims

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General Davies Will Present Commissions To New Lieutenants

Midland Army Flying School Thursday will graduate its second class of Axis-busters, in exercises at 9 a. m. at the post theater.

Brig. General I. Davies, commanding officer of MAFS, will make the graduation address. More than a hundred cadets will receive commissions in the U. S. Army Air Force as second lieutenants-bombardiers.

Many will serve as instructors; others will go into active combat duty. All are trained and ready for the job of bombardiering.

Admission to the wartime exercises, simple but impressive, will be by invitation. Parents and friends of the young men, from all over the United States, will be present.

Invocation for the ceremonies will be by Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech, post chaplain. He also will give the benediction.

Kenny To Present Wings. Lieutenant Colonel John P. Kenny, director of training, will introduce General Davies. Colonel Kenny will present silver wings to the newly commissioned lieutenants. General Davies will present the commissions.

First Lieutenant Carl W. Allen, bombardier school secretary, will administer the oath of office to the class.

The MAFS post band will play before and after the graduation exercises.

Behind these newly commissioned bombardier lieutenants lies a twelve-week background of rigorous, seven-days-a-week training, and behind that a five-week stretch of preparatory work at aircrew replacement centers.

Already named "the most dangerous men in the world," they have been groomed to perfect fighting pitch, have grown physically hard and psychologically tough. They have acquired a deadly precision equalled only by their famous weapon, the super-secret U. S. bomb-sight. They are, in fact, ready for anything—including the Axis-officials at the bombardier college report.

Complete Training. Bombardier training at Midland Army Flying School ranges all the way from specialized physical edu-

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Work Begins On Health Center

Preliminary construction work began on the Midland Health Center at 301 W. Missouri Street Wednesday. Foundation forms were being erected.

Felix Stonehocker, Midland contractor, has the contract for building the Health Center which will cost \$38,500.

1,000-Bomber Fleets Will Raid Germany

Fast Development Of British Air Forces Disclosed Wednesday

LONDON (AP)—Allied air commands are aiming at expansion enabling them to send 1,000 bombers a night against German targets, an authoritative source indicated Wednesday.

"A thousand planes is not a fantastic figure, this source declared. "At present we have the facilities for sending 800 planes on raids, and these can be expanded."

The capacity of Britain as an air base has not yet been fully developed, he added.

"The objective is expansion so great that on any night with good weather conditions we will be able to send 1,000 aircraft to bomb Germany," he said, pointing out that this would not mean every night.

Around The BULL PEN

By Ray Camp
A wisp of smoke . . . over the hill . . . a gallop over there . . . a shoring in your direction, bullet tearing through the brush . . . whining as it ricocheted away. A horse beating through the brush . . . rider leaning low . . . over a knoll and gone . . . not safe to crowd him too much . . . you unarmed.

Around the small scattered fire . . . footprints to study . . . and a bawling calf . . . tied . . . with a scrap of rope . . . still unbranded . . . so you don't even know who intended to slap his brand on your calf. You untied the calf . . . maybe put your own brand on him . . . and he trotted away . . . worriedly calling his maw.

So . . . you go on . . . finish riding out the fence line . . . wondering . . . and cussing . . . and worrying. There's a rustler in the country . . . you hoped it wasn't a neighbor. You got to get all your own unbranded calves . . . branded soon . . . before they are weaned . . . and have somebody's else brand on them. For a fellow could be . . . actually . . . stolen out of the cattle business . . . just a little at a time.

Brands . . . they meant everything to the cattlemen . . . in the old days . . . and they still do. And . . . there were all kinds of them . . . some easy to read . . . some queer . . . some in letters . . . some in numerals . . . some in original symbols. Every man aimed at something original . . . something not easy to alter . . . or add to . . . something easy to see when cutting from the herds. A brand was always in the same place . . . side . . . shoulder . . . hip . . . or, sometimes on a jaw.

Open range days . . . branding . . . every man picked his calves by the cows . . . and now and then there was a motherless calf . . . sometimes claimed . . . sometimes not. He was a maverick . . . anybody's . . . belong to the first brand on him. And . . . lots of times mavericks led to a lot of trouble . . . for if a brand couldn't be protected . . . well it was too bad. In bad years . . . no grass . . . no water . . . often a cow would die . . . and the unbranded calf was hunted out . . . by unscrupulous . . . branded. Herds even started that way . . . sometimes.

Cattlemen organized . . . many
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Doolittle Led Tokyo Raid—Honored By FDR



President Roosevelt pins the Congressional Medal of Honor on Brig. General James H. (Jimmy) Doolittle, who led the squadron of volunteer flyers on highly successful bombing raid on Tokyo and the Jap mainland. Left to right: rear, Lt. Gen. H. H. Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Forces; Mrs. Doolittle; Chief of Staff, General George Marshall. (NEA Telephoto.)

Recreation Council Will Meet Thursday

An urgent meeting of the Recreation Council has been called for Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Soldiers Center building. The call was issued by Mrs. Ralph Barron, chairman, who stated that it was important that all members of the group attend.

Gasoline Use To Be Cut To Save Tires Of Nation

WASHINGTON (AP)—The possibility of further gasoline rationing spread over the map Wednesday as the government considered curtailment of automobile driving throughout the country to conserve rubber.

The War Production Board directed the Office of Defense Transportation to draw up a nationwide plan, in consultation with Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ikes and Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

Expected July 1. July 1 was mentioned as the logical date to start the program, if it finally was adopted. That is the date consumer rationing by coupon books will become effective in the East and Pacific Northwest, supplanting the present temporary card rationing system which began last Friday.

The WPB was understood to have decided to prepare for nation-wide rationing after hearing a report that American motorists were wearing away tires at the rate of 45,625 tons a year, or 250,000 pounds of rubber a day.

President Roosevelt disclosed at his press conference Tuesday afternoon that extension of rationing was being considered. He remarked that he would not consider it necessary to impose curtailments on localities where oil was produced, although he indicated some rationing might be needed in these areas to conserve rubber.

May Line Box Car To Carry Gasoline

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate Interstate Commerce subcommittee heard Wednesday that a patented material used to line the wing tanks of Martin bombers might be utilized in leak-proofing wooden barges and railroad boxcars so they could transport safely needed gasoline to the East Coast states.

Ernst Holzborn, director of inter-coastal transportation, described the material to the group as Mareng, a substance which he said was rubber-like in consistency but contained no rubber nor any other critical materials. He said it had been employed successfully to line high octane gasoline tanks of Martin bombers which had been used in China for five years.

Income Tax To Be Hiked 6 Percent; May Collect By Salary Deductions

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee put the finishing touches Wednesday on new individual income tax rates increasing the normal levy from 4 to 6 per cent and graduating surtaxes steeply upward.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) announced that the committee had agreed both to increase the normal tax rate and to strive for an additional \$2,750,000,000 in revenue, but he declined to disclose what the surtax rates might be.

Members indicated that the present 6 per cent surtax on the first \$2,000 of net income probably would be jumped to 11 to 12 per cent, and that the maximum would be 80 or 85 per cent.

Typical Case. On the 12 per cent basis, a married couple with two children and a \$3,000 net income who now pay \$58

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Midland Gets Quota For Chinese Relief

Midland has obtained its quota in the nationwide Chinese Relief Campaign. Claude O. Crane, chairman of the drive here, said \$1,000.05 had been collected Wednesday noon. Midland's quota was \$1,000.

He expressed his thanks to all contributors.

Midland has put over three major drives in recent weeks—USO, Navy Relief and Chinese Relief. The county exceeded its quota in each campaign.

Hull Sees Victory At Earlier Date

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Hull indicated Wednesday he saw some grounds for hope that victory for the United Nations might come sooner than had been expected earlier this year.

He was asked at his press conference whether developments in recent weeks on the home and foreign fronts encouraged him to believe in an earlier victory. In reply he pointed out that the powers and facilities of the United States have been developing on a more and more massive scale, not only for offensive-defensive operations, but for outright offensive war.

It was only natural, he suggested, that calculations as to the duration of the war should be made in the light of those facts.

In reply to other questions, Hull said the work of immobilizing French warships at Martinique still was going on, but that the task of removing fuel oil from the vessels had been completed. This, he said, made it impossible for the vessels to put to sea, but left enough oil to operate their electric lighting systems and other minor installations.

"Uncle Bud" Russel In Midland Wednesday
"Uncle Bud" Russel, guard for more than a score of years on the Texas State Penitentiary transport bus, was in Midland Wednesday. He had only a few prisoners when he reached here, and failed to pick up any more before leaving.

Supreme Test May Be Soon Curtin Warns

Japanese Massing New Armadas; China Fears Air Bases To Be Lost

By The Associated Press
Overshadowed by the great battles in Russia, the Far Pacific war theater took on ominous new significance Wednesday as Australia's Prime Minister John Curtin warned that "the tempo of the struggle is increasing and our fighting men hourly face the supreme test."

Curtin's statement, possibly hinting at the imminence of a new Japanese invasion threat, followed upon China's warning Tuesday that Japan was preparing a major offensive to crush Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's main Chinese armies and knock China out of the war.

"You have been told that the next few weeks are fraught with grave possibilities," Curtin said. "I repeat that warning in the sternest terms."

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said American and Australian fliers continued their scouting sweeps over Northern Islands where the Japanese were reported massing new armadas for a possible thrust toward Australia.

On the Burma front, British headquarters announced "no change" as British rearguards awaited contact with Japanese troops driving up the Chinwin River valley toward India.

Heavy rains drenched the Yunnan front, in the desolate mountains of Southern China just above Burma, where the American Lieutenant Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese armies are attempting to check the Japanese advance up the Burma Road.

The Chinese have looked forward to the rainy season as a new ally which would hamper any further Japanese incursions through washed-out roads, flooded rivers and epidemics of malaria.

Following up Tuesday's declaration by a Chinese government spokesman that many signs pointed to an all-out Japanese attempt to knock China out of the war, the press called for Allied aid.

"The Allies must give China weapons to enable her to fight Japan on more or less equal terms," said the China Times.

The Kung Pao said "the center of importance of the Pacific theatre of the war lies at present on the Yunnan-Burma border."

WAR BULLETINS

CHUNGKING.—(AP)—The Japanese are continuing their southward sweep in Chekiang province, the coastal district south of Shanghai which is believed to contain potential bases for bombing Japan, the Chinese acknowledged Wednesday.

LONDON.—(AP)—Bombing Germany is the best way of assisting Russia "until such time as we are able to make a carefully planned attack upon the continent of Europe, which we intend to do," Sir Stafford Cripps told the House of Commons Wednesday.

LONDON.—(AP)—Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's power drive toward Kharkov was reported by Russian sources Wednesday to have penetrated "into the heart of the city's defenses," while in the battle-torn Kerch Isthmus of the Crimea the Nazis were believed massing 100,000 paratroopers for a mighty air-borne invasion of the Caucasus.

DETROIT.—(AP)—The automotive industry is turning out airplane parts, tanks, guns and engines far above the scheduled rate and is ready "to make a million of anything if they will let us know what they want," K. T. Keller, president of Chrysler Corporation, said Wednesday.

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A SINGLE COAL OF FIRE SOON GOES OUT: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together.—Hebrews 10:25.

Anniversary

May 21 is the 61st anniversary of that mild spring evening when a little group of men and women gathered in Clara Barton's house on Eye Street, Washington, and organized what now is the American Red Cross.

Somehow it seems presumptuous to introduce the Red Cross to the American public. Its achievements in the field of applied mercy, its contributions to the alleviation of suffering, in war and in peace, would seem to have publicized this magnificent organization "far above our poor power to add or detract."

And yet, sometimes we take for granted the benefactor who always stands ready with a helping hand. We forget that behind unstinted generosity lies the self-sacrifice of thousands whose glory it is to serve humanity.

In time of peace we think of the Red Cross, most of us, on two occasions. One is when we make a little donation for the annual roll call. The other is when some major disaster—earthquake, flood, famine, explosion—brings into swift play the efficient machinery which has been built up over the 61 years since Clara Barton started the movement in this country.

But today we are reminded of the Red Cross dramatically by what it is doing for our soldiers, sailors and marines.

The Red Cross is sending food and clothing to Americans imprisoned in Italy and Germany, is checking prison camp conditions, is arranging for mail to reach our boys captured by the Japanese.

Already some 600,000 sweaters, socks, mufflers, helmets, sea boots, scarfs and other knitted articles have been shipped to our fighting men. More than 7,000,000 garments have been sent for the relief of war victims.

More than 30,000,000 articles of clothing have been made and sent to Europe and more than 40,000,000 to our own Army and Navy hospitals.

The Red Cross is operating 18 blood donation centers, seeking to collect 1,280,000 pints of blood for transfusions for the wounded.

It is estimated that of all the men who have passed through our army camps, one out of eight has received assistance from the Red Cross.

These are figures, accurate but neither cold nor hard. They are figures of mercy, made possible because millions have donated money and thousands have given of themselves in work.

This is not an appeal for money. The Red Cross has no financial drive on now.

This is just a reminder of a very few of the things that the Red Cross, on its 61st birthday, is doing for the relief of distress.

Can you help? Don't be so modest. The Red Cross will need more workers than it ever can hope to obtain.

Today is the next best time to do something you forgot to do yesterday.

Look at the bright side! If Uncle Sam confiscates our autos, at least we won't feel so bad if we're not able to buy gas.

Bull Pen

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years ago... made a record of each other's brands... helped to keep the other fellow's stock branded when they were found astray...

Then... cattle buyers got to being mighty careful... not to buy stuff that was stolen. And... for a while cattle thieves got to be a rather rare thing.

Every cattleman welcomed the inspector... and the inspector was always around... at the brandings... at the roundups...

Cattle thefts took a change... a white back... and are again rather wary... as small pickups... even passenger cars...

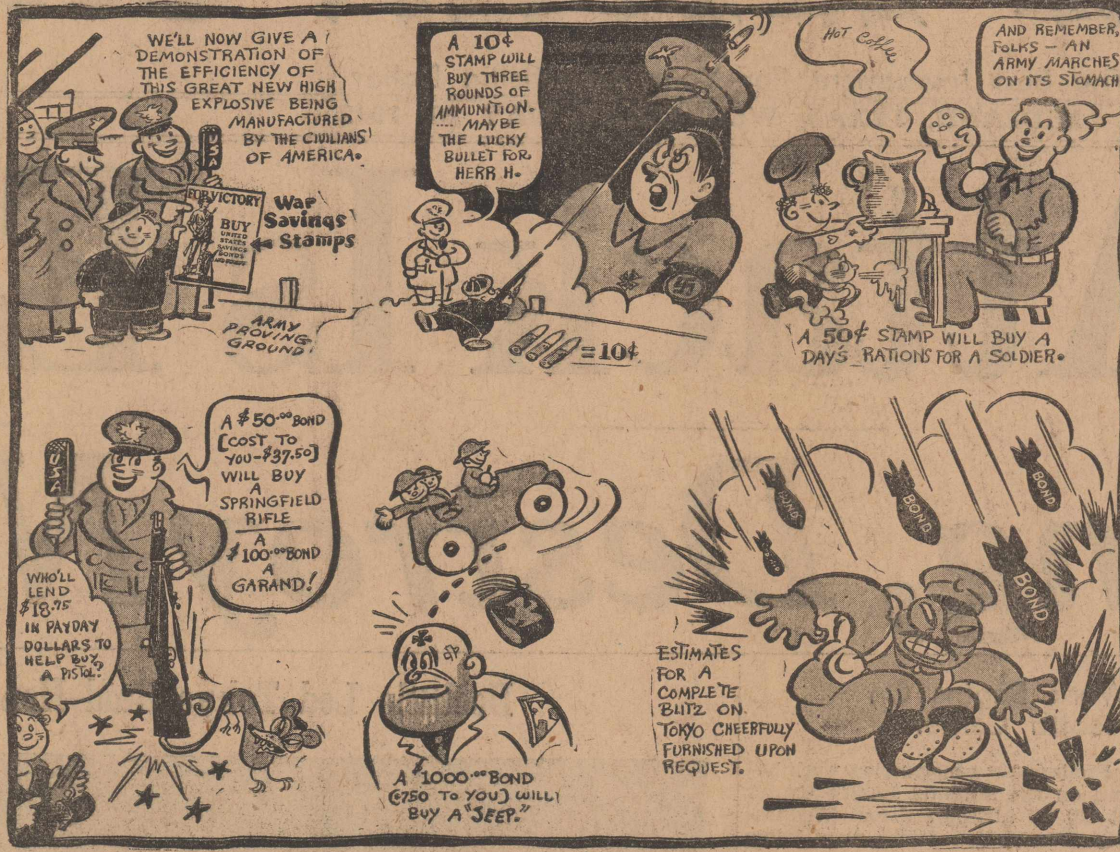
At every cattle sale... over all the cattle country... inspectors on the lookout... and often finding stolen stock...

Aldredge (Button) Estes... who has spent all of his life in the cattle business... and most of it in Midland... lives here and is inspector for the Midland-Andrews-Ector County Cattleman's Protective Association...

Jeff Dunham... also lives in Midland... inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers Association... and covers a large area of West Texas.

Brands... still the key... for these inspectors are constantly looking at brands. Often they find an old brand... in use by a new man...

Your Dime's In The Army Now!



Courtesy Richard Yardley and Baltimore Sun.

Highlights From The Week's Oil News

Table with columns: State, Oil, Gas, Dry Total, and Ttl. comp. to date. Lists production and completion statistics for various states including N.Y., Pa., W. Va., Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, North Louisiana, Louisiana Gulf Coast, Mississippi, and Wyoming.

Completions reported last week dropped again below the 300 level, being down 57 from 357 the previous week. Producers were off 32 gas wells...

We find a southwest-northeast belt 500 miles long and 125 miles wide in which Ordovician production is found at so many points that it is well known as a potential producer on structure throughout the whole area.

WEST TEXAS: The approaching expiration of leases in southwest Andrews County compelled drilling which has resulted in recent discoveries in the Permian and Ellenburger limes.

Ferguson System Farming Innovation

The Midland Tractor Co. at 301 S. Baird offers in the Ford tractor with Ferguson System an all-purpose tractor and farm implements for every need. In January of 1940 the first new Ford tractor with Ferguson system was shipped from Dearborn, Mich.

War Quiz

- 1. In the Army these twin silver stars indicate the wearer is a major general. Name the other branch of service in which they denote the same rank. 2. The name "calico" came from the Hindu city of Calcutta, Madras, an Indian city threatened by Japanese...

Answers on Classified Page

WYOMING: Development of the shallow Circle Ridge dome continues. With the pay nearly 1 1/2 miles above sea level, this is probably the highest field in the United States, if not in the world.

ILLINOIS: A new McClosky area has been opened west of Mayberry, Wayne County. The discovery is flowing at the rate of 1,700 bbl. and is the largest producing wildcat of the year.

CANADA: Prospects for extending Turner Valley both to the north and south look favorable. An east extension of 1/4 mile is probable.

CALIFORNIA: After Magnolia's offset to the discovery at Concord, Anderson County, was reported running high on the Austin, the section thickened and the Woodbine was low and dry.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: A new producing area of a 1 1/2-mile south extension of the Rincon field is reported.

MONTANA: Exploration for a south extension of the Cut Bank wedge edge continues.

OKLAHOMA: Another small area in St. Louis has proved productive in the second Wilcox. Tecumseh, a one-well pool in the Simpson, may become a fair-sized Hunton pool as a result of recent completions.

LOUISIANA GULF COAST: The Jug Lake prospect in Terrebonne Parish is being tested in two sands reported as showing oil. After water broke in and killed the deep oil pay at West Gueydon the well was plugged back and yielded gas disillate. A deep test on the south flank of Bayou Sale indicates the possibility that that field may be linked with Horseshoe Bayou.

NORTH TEXAS: Montague County occupies the limelight with a Simpson sand discovery and possible new production from the Viola and Marble Falls limes. Sewell, Young County, has a 3-mile extension.

TEXAS GULF COAST: Fayette County in the updip sector of the

Asks Americans To Aid In Conserving U. S. Rubber Supply

AKRON—In an analysis of the critical tire situation, William O'Neill, president of General Tire & Rubber Company, asserted the average American can play a more important part in conserving rubber.

"There is little indication that the average American realizes the important part he can play in conservation of our rubber supply," O'Neill said. "Driving continues at only slightly reduced speeds and only slightly reduced mileage.

"Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of rubber to the President's war program. Too much cannot be said about the part the average man must play in conserving our rubber supply.

"True, we have a reserve pile, from which the government is drawing to supply our war machine with tanks and ships and planes. From this same supply we are sending to our other rubber products to our allies.

"But of equal importance is the rubber reserve in our tires. Because this is a war of production and transportation... and because one is just as important as the other... private car owners must join hands with truck owners to save our tires.

"There is some indication on our highways that certain motorists, at least, are trying to help. But the great majority has no yet wakened to the fact that they, too, are a part of the war effort.

"The Department of Commerce estimates that 75 per cent of our war workers must reach their benches and lathes by means of private conveyance.

"Keep 'em Rolling. These men are essential to our war building program and their cars must be kept rolling. Others, too, although not engaged in direct war work, are dependent upon their cars for normal transaction of business.

"Our railway systems are already overtaxed and the tonnage carried by your trucks and buses cannot be pyramided upon the loads already being transported by rail.

"But, because there is so little romance and drama to the simple means of saving existing tires, the public has remained apathetic.

"Experience in many years of tire building has taught us that the chief contributing factor to tire wear is heat, and the major factor in creating heat is speed. We have been able to get 30,000 miles wear from a tire under normal speed... and then, by stepping up the speed we have been able to wear out that same type and size of tire in 3,000 miles. Under-inflation also causes heat as does misalignment of tires.

Five Rules: 1—Consult a tire expert and have what necessary minor repairs that may be necessary made.

2—Check inflation frequently. 3—Have your tires rotated every 5,000 miles.

4—Don't stop or start quickly. 5—Don't drive over 40 miles an hour, and reduce this speed even more in hot weather.

"If Americans will realize their duty to their country... and recognize that that duty includes the conservation of their rubber, if they will follow these rules.

"Although we have grandiose plans for substitute rubber production, we dare not plan beyond that.

Baptists Prepare Post-War Program

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—The Baptists of the South were determined Wednesday they would not be "too little and too late" in seizing the opportunity to carry their message to the post-war world "in which humanity will be prostrate."

The Baptists, as their 87th annual convention went into the final day had minds of one accord that they would dig deep into their pockets to pay debts and begin accumulating new funds and personnel for the task of rehabilitation.

The convention unanimously adopted the suggestion of a committee headed by the Rev. H. H. Hargrove of Waco, that the world not be abandoned in post-war times as the fair game of "all kinds of socialists" and materialists.

The same note was struck in the report of the convention's social service commission headed by Pres. Pat M. Neff of Baylor University, the newly elected president of the organization of 5,000,000 Baptists.

"America is now the home of the world and we must not default during this war by the betrayal of the high trust committed to our hands," he said.

The present struggle to rule the world by might probably would never have developed "if we had followed the vision and leadership of Woodrow Wilson," the commission declared in setting forth Southern Baptists' position in world affairs today.

which we have. We can, if we will, make our tires last until the war is over or until new sources actually are producing rubber in quantities commensurate with our needs.

Midland High Band Closes Season With Tuesday's Concert

Midland High School Band, directed by M. A. Armstrong, presented its closing concert of the school year, Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium. The program included old and new favorites and specialty numbers ranging from "The Rosary" to "St. Louis Blues" and "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

Frank Troseth assisted Armstrong by directing two numbers. Special numbers included a clarinet solo by Frank Troseth accompanied by Johnny Bizzell at the piano, a piano solo by Johnny Bizzell, and a trombone solo by Jack Noyes accompanied by the band directed by Frank Troseth.

James Kerr, Charles Funk, and Jack Noyes played solo or obligatory parts in numbers.

F. R. Woodard of Odessa presented an exhibition of master drilling in drum major work.

Delbert Downing presided as master of ceremonies and introduced the numbers which were received with applause by the audience.

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SOCIETY

Study Club Ends Year At Luncheon Given At Hotel

Progressive Study Club closed the year with a luncheon meeting, Tuesday, at the Crawford Hotel.

The table was centered with a large bowl of roses. Individual corsages of cornflowers and daisies and place cards bearing the name of the club marked the covers.

Mrs. Howard Hooper, club president, read the certificate showing the club has been federated.

Mrs. Geo. B. Ross introduced Mrs. J. Howard Hodge who reviewed "Young Man of Caracas" by T. R. Ybarrá.

Mrs. A. B. Cole, Jr., thanked Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. L. F. Caddell, the club's federation counselors, for their assistance.

Present were: Guests, Meses. Hodge, Caddell, Max David, Charles Thompson, Earl Stacion, Harvey Herd, John W. Skinner, L. B. Park, and Sam Midriff; members, Meses. Hooper, Cole, Ross, R. B. Hammond, J. W. Hunt, W. E. Cox, James (Bud) Wilson, James Wilson, Jr., John Norman, and Roy Jones.

Two Are Guests At Party For Dos Mesas Club

Mrs. Joe Mims and Mrs. John R. Crump were playing guests when Mrs. F. R. Wallace entertained the Dos Mesas Club with a dessert-bridge at her home, 502 W. Holmesley, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Roses, larkspur and cornflowers decorated the party rooms.

In the afternoon's games, high score went to Mrs. L. B. Monkross, second high to Mrs. James F. Sirdevan, and bingo to Mrs. W. M. Osborn.

Members present were: Meses. H. W. Anderson, Ralph Geisler, Monkross, Osborn, Sirdevan, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. L. W. Winston.

Bombardiers-

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ation to practice bombing with actual 100-pound missiles of destruction. In ground-school classrooms the up-and-coming lords of the bomb-sight get theory. They learn navigation, meteorology, aerial gunnery, camouflage detection. They study the action of bombs, the workings of the bomb-sight. So that their deadly accuracy may be used most effectively, they study the weak points of enemy craft. They learn, too, things of such a confidential nature that even classroom notes are strictly forbidden.

Actual use of the bomb-sight starts in huge, closely-guarded hangars, where the "bombing trainers," like animated futuristic highchairs, scuttle back and forth across scale maps of target terrain. On these "trainers" the tyro bombardiers gain confidence, develop a high degree of sighting proficiency before they ever leave the ground.

From the "greenhouses" of their twin-motored training planes, the bombardiers line their sights on targets that lie scattered over nearly half a hundred miles of nearby prairie land, drop hundreds of practice bombs.

When their course is completed the young "Hell from Heaven Men" are ready to carry war to the enemy, to cut loose with Uncle Sam's knockout punches.

"These bombardiers," said the director of training here, "are the vanguard of victory."

Russia --

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recaptured several points, killing 700 Germans and taking other prisoners and destroying 27 machine guns and an ammunition dump.

Sixty-two Nazi tanks were reported destroyed in Tuesday's fighting, paced by the slashing attacks of Cossack cavalrymen and armored units ranging up to 52-ton Voroshilov types. The Russians said 43 German aircraft were shot down or demolished around Monday, against a Red Army loss of 17.

Midland Steam Laundry Service Modern

The Midland Steam Laundry at 805 S. Marienfield provides people in this section with high quality laundry service. Phone 90.

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Officers' Wives Meet For Bridge And Tea At Post

Wives of officers of Midland Army Flying School met at the officers mess at the Post, Tuesday afternoon, for bridge and tea. Approximately 75 women attended.

Mrs. R. H. Smith of Midland was chairman of the hostesses, others being Mrs. C. H. Munson, Mrs. J. D. Knox, and Mrs. E. T. Schaberg of Midland and Mrs. D. K. Bennett and Mrs. H. E. Watkins of Odessa.

Bowls of spring flowers decorated the club.

Regular meeting dates for the officers' wives will be decided upon later, Mrs. I. Davies, wife of General Davies, commandant of Midland Army Flying School, has announced.

North Ward PTA Holds Closing Meeting Of Term

Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech of Midland Army Flying School was guest speaker at the North Ward PTA's final meeting of the term held Tuesday afternoon at North Ward building. He told of duties of the officers at MAFS and of the responsibilities of parents and teachers for keeping children in the proper frame of mind during these times.

Mrs. Alma Thomas, North Ward principal, expressed the thanks of the school for the PTA's gift of a new combination radio and victrola this year.

Children of South Ward School presented a square dance.

Mrs. Wm. Y. Penn, PTA president, presided and new officers of the 1942-43 term assumed their duties.

McCamey Club Has Victory Luncheon

MCCAMEY (Sp) - The Women's Study Club with a Victory luncheon Saturday at one o'clock. The military theme was carried out in the program and decorations. Bowls of red, white, and blue flowers decorated the V-shaped table.

Mrs. Jolly Johnson presided as toastmistress and introduced the program. Mrs. Robert Jackson played a piano solo after which Mrs. Jolly Johnson gave a reading. Mrs. Walter Harris gave the invocation.

At the close of the program Mrs. Walter Putman, retiring president, introduced the officers for next year. They are: Mrs. H. E. Stoker, president; Mrs. G. W. Ramer, first vice president; Mrs. A. S. Houdek, second vice president; Mrs. John Kellerman, third vice president; Miss Anna Pearl Alexander, recording secretary; Miss Gertrude Griffith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, parliamentarian; Mrs. Jolly Johnson, critic; and Mrs. Austin Bush, reporter.

TAYLOR TRANSFERRED TO CORPUS CHRISTI AREA

Surge J. Taylor, assistant geologist for the Seaboard Oil Company here for the past year, has been transferred to Corpus Christi, where he has assumed the position of assistant geologist in the Gulf Coast district. Mrs. Taylor and their son accompanied him.

A school slate owned by Ruby Buchanan of Stroud, Okla., was used by her great grandfather in 1805. It weighs 1 1/2 pounds.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manning on the birth of a son at Ryan's Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Carmen on the birth of a daughter at Ryan's Hospital Wednesday.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY

Needlecraft Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. G. Bedford, 611 N. Marienfield.

Ocho Club will meet with Mrs. R. C. Crabb, 1001 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. James Adams, 706 S. Lorraine, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Adult home making nutrition group will meet with Mrs. J. L. Barber, 311 N. Baird, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Red Cross meeting will be held at the city hall, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

City-County Federation will meet at the Soldiers Center, 213 N. Main, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. All members of Federated Clubs are urged to attend.

International Relations group of AADUW will meet at the home of Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, 1301 W. Illinois, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Cardette Club will meet with Mrs. C. G. Cooper, 201 Club 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.

Advanced nutrition group will meet with Mrs. Frank W. Lewis, 1706 W. Missouri, Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet at the Methodist educational building, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon, Friday afternoon at one o'clock, at the Country Club.

Lucky Thirteen Club members and their husbands will meet with Mrs. J. T. Walker at the city hall, Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock for an old-fashioned tucky party.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. R. L. Blunden, 2011 W. Brunson, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SATURDAY

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

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

Dance for men in uniform and girls of the Corps Club will be held at the Soldiers Center, 213 N. Main, Saturday night.

Officers of Midland Army Flying School and their guests will have an informal dance at the officers mess, Saturday night from 9:30 o'clock till one. An orchestra will furnish music.

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Delphian Chapter Members, Husbands Have Dinner, Forum

Delphian Chapter members and their husbands met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Troseth, 1005 W. Texas, Tuesday evening for dinner and a forum.

Dinner was served in buffet style to: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Sirdevan, Judge and Mrs. James F. Klapproth, Mrs. W. Earl Chapman, the host couple, and a guest couple, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Thorne.

Mrs. Geo. Grant led the program for the evening, dealing with propaganda. Parts were taken by Mrs. Sirdevan, Mrs. Klapproth, and Mrs. Chapman.

Roses and larkspur decorated the house.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. B. Reinhardt, Mrs. Arthur Judkins, were admitted to Ryan's Hospital Wednesday.

Don Boyce and Roy L. Reese were admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Wednesday.

Condition of Policeman Joe Pierce is reported as satisfactory at Ryan's Hospital.

Miss Verona Lambert had as her guest for the weekend Miss Betty Rose of Omaha, Neb. It was Miss Rose's first visit to Texas.

Miss Yvonne Clemens returned Tuesday night from Kilgore, Texas, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Manning, during the weekend.

Mrs. J. Homer Epley has returned from Oklahoma City where she visited her son, Sgt. Vann B. Mitchell, stationed at Will Rogers Air Field. He is now instructing an armament course.

A. W. Carothers, county judge at Mentone, Texas, was a business visitor in Midland Wednesday.

M. and Mrs. Roy Jones have as their guests their daughters, Mrs. Clinton Day and Miss Inez Jones, both of Kopperl, Texas.

W. B. Hunter of Wilson's Dry Goods is back from a trip to Fort Worth on business of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ham and her sister and brother are in New Mexico on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hannaford visited his mother and brother in Clyde over the weekend.

Miss Holly Sanson spent the weekend in Monahan.

Mrs. Richardson Is Hostess For Dessert-Bridge

Roses were house flowers when Mrs. E. D. Richardson was hostess to the Bridgette Club with a dessert-bridge at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at her home on the Rankin Highway.

Mrs. Kenton Boone was a playing guest.

Members present were: Meses. Fred Cassidy, S. O. Cooper, Chas. R. Duffy, A. E. Horst, J. J. Kelly, W. T. Schneider, and the hostess.

High score in the games went to Mrs. Schneider and second high to Mrs. Duffy.

The club will meet next time with Mrs. L. A. Tullas.

MAFS Chaplain To Address Graduates

Chaplain Cosmos Dahlheimer of Midland Army Flying School will address the graduating class of Andrews High School at its graduation exercises, Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Chaplain Dahlheimer is Catholic chaplain at MAFS.

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Cooking fats and laundry soaps are two scarce articles needing the home maker's care in prolonging the supply, cautions Miss Alpha Lynn, county health demonstration agent.

Cooking fat should be held at a moderate temperature, never heated to smoking, states Miss Lynn. Lower temperature for fats make them much more digestible and increases the use again and again for frying.

Fats used for frying may be strained through heavy cloth after use and re-used several times. Bacon dripping and similar fats obtained by cooking meats, can increase the supply of fats for necessary vegetable seasoning.

With the scarcity of soap becoming greater, now is the time to save all scrap fat, and fats no longer usable for food, for making soap. Directions for soap making may be obtained through the home demonstration agent.

S. E. White, production superintendent of the Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware, has moved here from Odessa. He is in charge of the West Texas district.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
At several tables in the Masters Individual, the contract of four hearts on today's hand was made, but Harry Fishbein, winner of the tournament, defeated it at his

♠ 87	♠ J 10 6 4
♠ 10 9 7 5 4	♠ 2
♠ Q 7 2	♠ K
♠ J 9 5	♠ 8 6 4
♥ 3	♥ A K Q 9 5
♥ A Q J 8	♥ None
♥ 6 3 2	♥ A K J 5 3
♦ 10 9	♦ 10 6 4
♦ A K 7	♦ Duplicate—N-S vul.

South West North East
1 ♦ 2 ♥ Pass Pass
3 ♠ 4 ♣ Double Pass
Opening—♠ 8. 20

table. If he made the mistake of trying to cash two spades, West would ruff the second, cash the king of trumps, come back with a club, cash three more top trumps, then run the clubs. South can ruff the last club with the master trump, but West still gets a diamond discard.

Fishbein, who sat South, cites this hand as an example of perfect partnership confidence and co-operation. It is not easy for South to give up the hand for four hearts doubled, since he may have a vulnerable game in spades, but he relied upon his partner's judgment by passing the double.

After taking one spade, Fishbein laid down the king of diamonds. North responded with the seven. Declarer false-carded with the ten, but Fishbein was sure he had another. With four of the suit, North would surely have played the lowest to discourage a continuation as he should credit South with at least five diamonds. So Fishbein took his other diamond, and then North's trump stopper set the contract.

Fifteen Lions From Midland At Meeting

Members of the Midland Lions Club attending the annual convention of District 2-T, Lions International, in Odessa Monday and Tuesday were: Paul McHargue, president, J. Howard Hodge, Dan Hudson, Roy DeWolfe, John Allen Sewell, Dr. L. W. Leggett, Felix Stonehocker, Clint Dunagan, R. D. Scruggs, Dr. Henry Schlichting, Jr., Claude O. Crane, R. C. Harkins, Joe Erickson, Bill Orson, and Bill Collins.

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McCamey Theatre Burned Tuesday

McCAMEY. — Fire damaged the Grand Theatre Tuesday, with an estimated loss of \$20,000. Fire started in the stage, and rapidly spread throughout the structure. Howell Johnson, manager, was slightly burned about the hands in attempting to stop the blaze.

The Ritz theatre here, owned by the West-Texas Theatres, will be remodeled and opened at an early date, replacing the Grand, which belonged to the same organization. The Ritz has been closed for some time.

Alaska, famous as a gold producer, had its mining start when Russians exploited coal deposits on Cook inlet in 1854.

Kelly Lewellen New Head Future Farmers

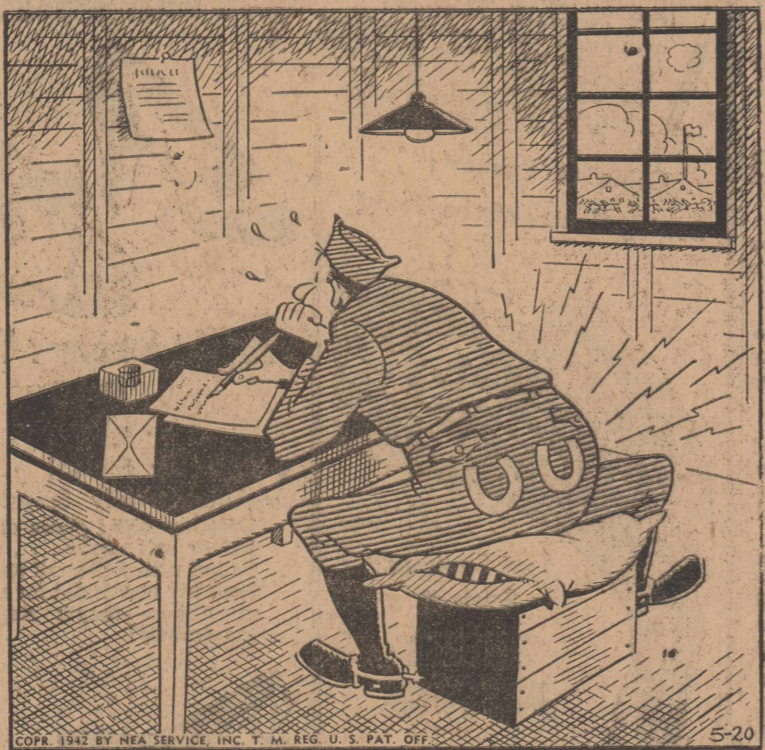
New officers of the Midland Chapter of Future Farmers of America were elected by the group of 1942-43 as follows: Kelly Lewellen president; R. C. Vest, Jr., vice president; Lewis Wingo, secretary; watch dog Bill Walber; parliamentarian, Bill Ponder; historian, G. W. Wolcott; band director, Robert Hoekendorf reporter, J. S. Patton.

Fun-offs are necessary for two officers, Jerry Bohannon and Garrett Arnet are in a run-off for treasurer and Ike Fitzgerald and Bill Baldrige for the place of son leader.

New officers were to hold a special meeting Wednesday at noon.

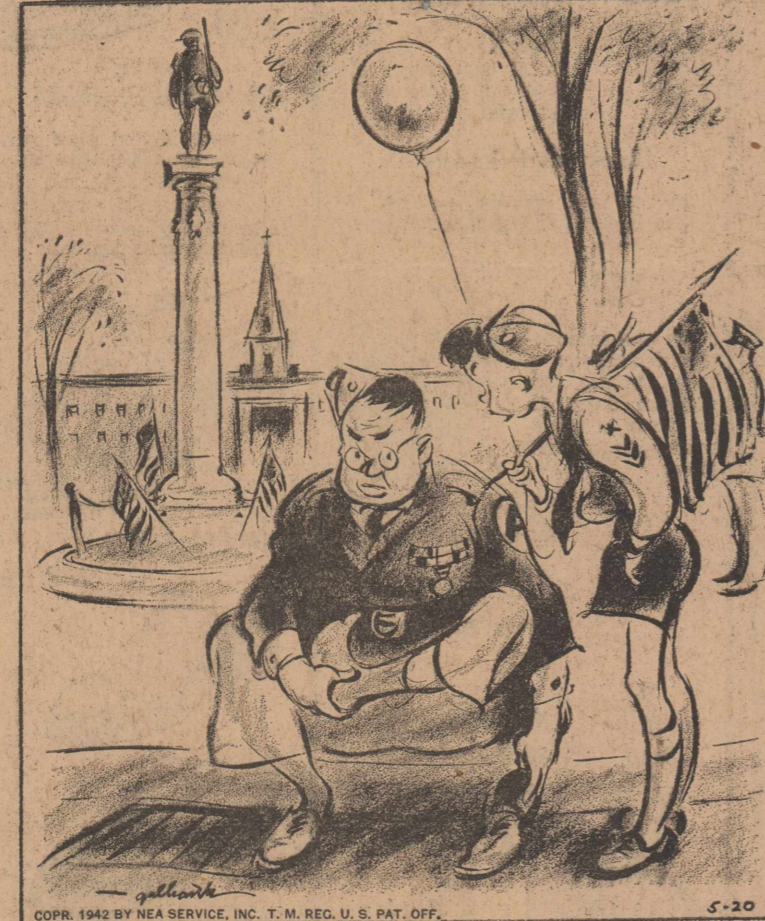
Essentially a deep-water dweller, the broadbill swordfish comes to the surface to satisfy its weakness for sunbaths.

FUNNY BUSINESS



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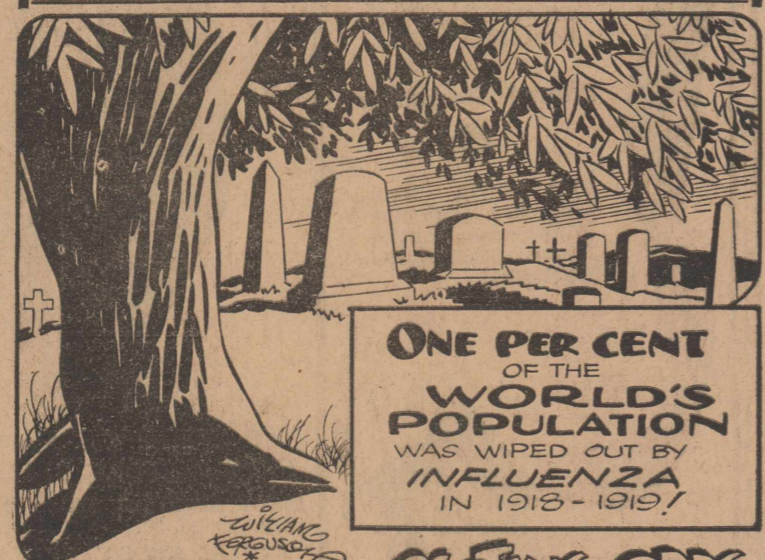
SIDE GLANCES



"You were the liveliest soldier in the veterans' parade, Uncle Bill! I don't see why the Army turned you down last week!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

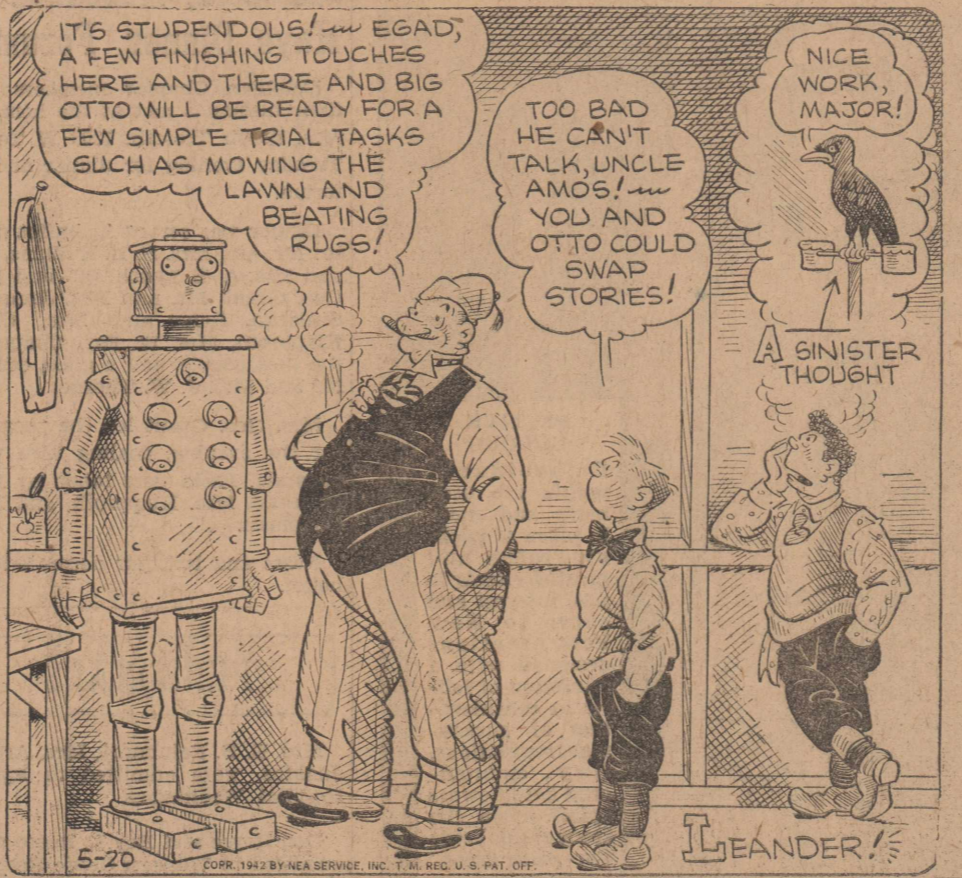


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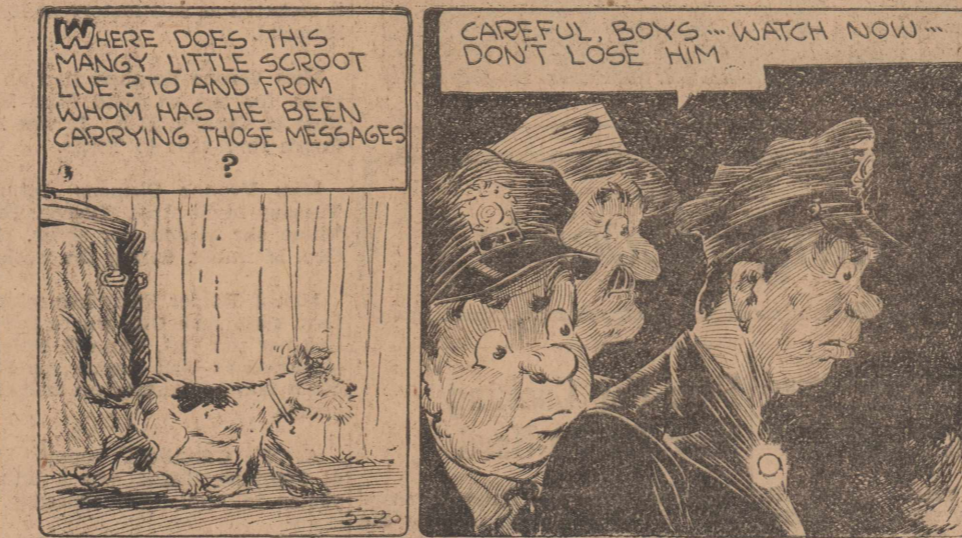
WHEN YOU BUY A SEAT ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE, YOU ARE PAYING TO STAND UP ON THE FLOOR? SAYS HUBERT LELAND, WALL STREET, N.Y.

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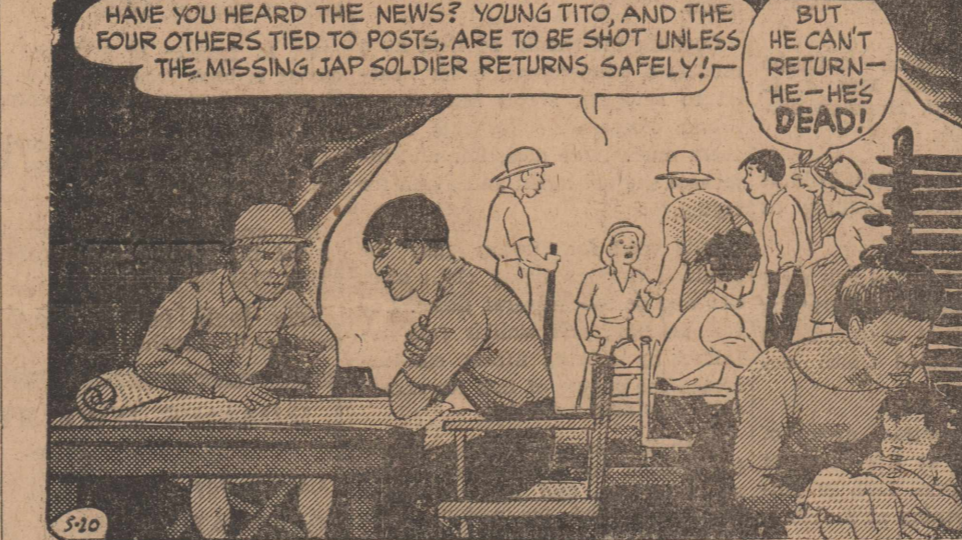
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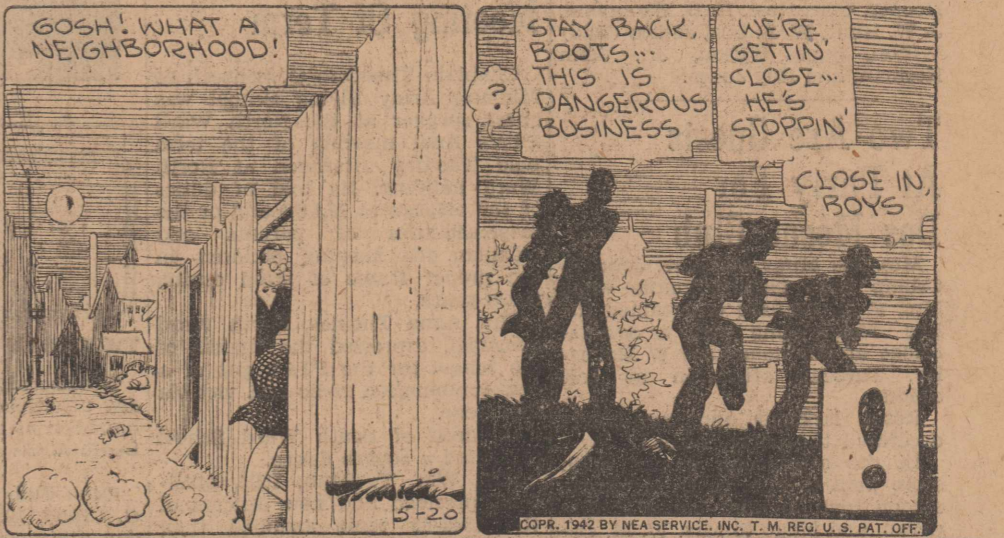


Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



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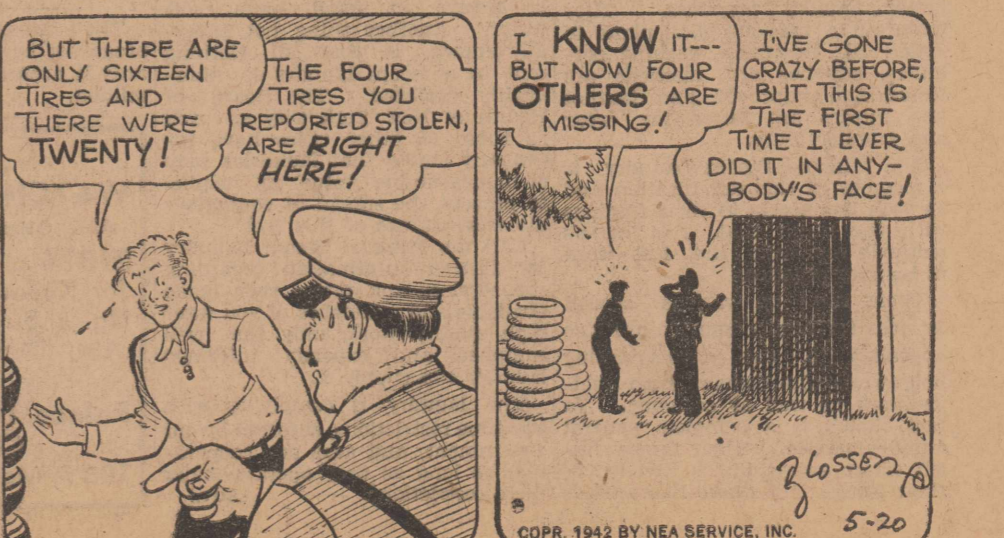
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ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ

Questions on page 2
1. Major general of U. S. Marines also wears two silver stars.

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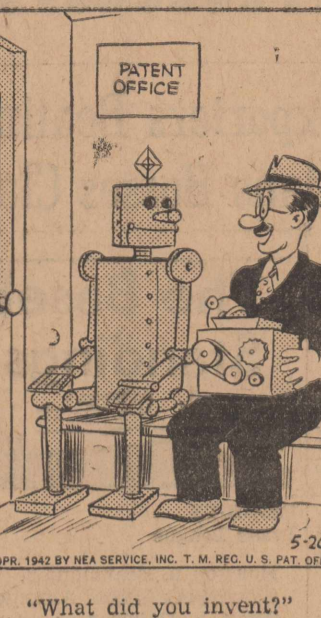
TO: R. O. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. O. Walters, deceased, Ray Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ray Walters, deceased, Owen R. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Owen R. Walters, deceased, Clyde E. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Clyde E. Walters, deceased, Leon R. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Leon R. Walters, deceased, Laura Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Laura Walters, deceased, Florence Walters Whitney and her husband, Ralph E. Whitney, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Florence Walters Whitney and her husband, Ralph E. Whitney, each deceased, Robert Owen Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Robert Owen Walters, deceased, and Jewel Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Jewel Walters, deceased, and Ethel P. Walters, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Ethel P. Walters, deceased.

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For Constable Precinct No. 1 W. P. (BUD) ESTES E. C. (BILL) MORELAND R. D. LEE (Reelection)

Wool
BOSTON (AP)—(USDA)—Trading on the Boston wool market was slow Wednesday and domestic wools were being offered from the country in moderate quantities at slightly easier prices.

Jaycees Make Plans For Convention Here
Plans for the spring convention of Region 7, Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, in Midland May 30 and 31 were discussed at a meeting here Tuesday.

Hold Everything



Oil News--

Oil has passed 5,780 feet in lime. Siemoneit Drilling Company No. 1 Texaco-University, new pool opener in Southern Andrews, is cleaning out 200 feet of bottom after a 570-quart nitro shot from 4,365 to 4,580 feet, total depth. It is estimated by operator good for 300 barrels per day when cleaned out.

Married Women Will Be Welcomed By Schools

AUSTIN (AP)—For years, the Austin school board has barred married women as teachers.

SERIAL STORY

CARIBBEAN CRISIS

BY EATON K. GOLDTHWAITE

THE STORY—Four visitors arrive at a Dutch West Indian island to complete the life of Bill Talcott, who is finishing six years there as branch manager for an American chemical firm.

REFUGEE VISITORS

JUNE PATERSON'S hand was raised for her mouth as if in attempt to recapture the outcry that had revealed her presence.

his great hands. Sebastian, clutching his injured arm, kicked viciously and accurately at a fallen man who was attempting to rise.

AS for the fellow in black Tomas' hands; a single thin dry scream had come from his lips. Only once it sounded and then he was quiet.

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Nazi Production Losing Ground, As Materials Short, Sabotage Growing

(Editor's Note: How many tanks has Germany? How many planes? How many submarines? How fast can she replace them? Here Edwin Shankle of the former Berlin bureau of the Associated Press discloses the Nazi production of war materials in Lisbon through an exchange of Axis and American nationals.)

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Stalled, The Yankees Get Into Tangle With Indians

Winning Indians Win Eight Out Of Nine, In Near Tie

By The Associated Press

Out in the Middle West where there is no gasoline rationing the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians have managed to get themselves in a traffic jam at the top of the American League.

The World Champions have been stalled for almost two weeks, the weather and schedule combining to keep them idle on nine of the last 13 days, and meanwhile the Indians have won eight out of nine games to create the worst congestion of the season around first place.

The Yankees were the first to be pitched six-hit ball and for the second straight day the only run scored against Brooklyn was a homer—this one by Phil Cavaretta in the eighth.

The Yankees were not scheduled and occupied the day of bleaching Milwaukee of the American Association in an exhibition.

In the only other American League game the Detroit Tigers trounced the Boston Red Sox 5-2 with Hal Newhouse pitching six-hit ball. He had a no-hitter for six frames and was given a sendoff by Rip Radcliff with a three-run homer in the first inning.

The Brooklyn Dodgers continued to sweep aside all opposition in the National League by tagging the Chicago Cubs 6-1 for the pace-makers' eighth successive victory. Curt Dav-

Midland Softball League To Start Next Monday Night

A game of softball was played on South Main Street diamond in Midland Tuesday night, but the Midland Softball League hasn't officially started yet.

Piggly Wiggly was slated to play the MAFS Bombers, and First National Bank was to meet MAFS Mechanics. No teams were there except Piggly Wiggly, others having been notified by league officials that grounds were too wet to play.

A nice crowd of people gathered at the field for the opening of the season.

Starting date of the league has now been set for next Monday night, with games scheduled the same as they were for Tuesday night.

The Boston Braves clung tenaciously to second place by turning back the Cincinnati Reds 2-1. Old John Cooney's single with the bases loaded and two out in the ninth inning brought home the winning run.

Buffaloes Hand Exporters Beating; While Rebels, Indians Bosses Clash

Mueller In First Loss For Year As Houston Pounds Him Over Lot

By The Associated Press

Beaumont's Exporters, the Texas League's pace-setters, were given a sound walloping Tuesday night by Houston Buffaloes, who racked up six extra bases good for 17 sacks.

The Buffs won 9 to 5 after jumping on the slants of Les Mueller for six innings and Gillespie for three more.

Chester Wieczorek, the catcher, chouted a homer in the fifth with one on. Dain Clay had poled out a round-tripper in the first.

Mueller yielded seven hits and six runs and was charged with the Beaumont defeat, his first of the year. Gillespie permitted three hits, two of which were for extra bases.

The Baseball Standings

RESULTS Texas League

Houston 9, Beaumont 5. Shreveport 5, San Antonio 4. Tulsa 5, Dallas 4. Oklahoma City at Fort Worth, postponed.

American League Detroit 5, Boston 2. Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 1. (Only games scheduled).

National League Brooklyn 6, Chicago 1. Boston 2, Cincinnati 1. St. Louis 8, New York 4. Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 4.

STANDINGS Texas League

Table with columns W, L, Pct. for Texas League teams: Beaumont, Tulsa, Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Shreveport, Dallas.

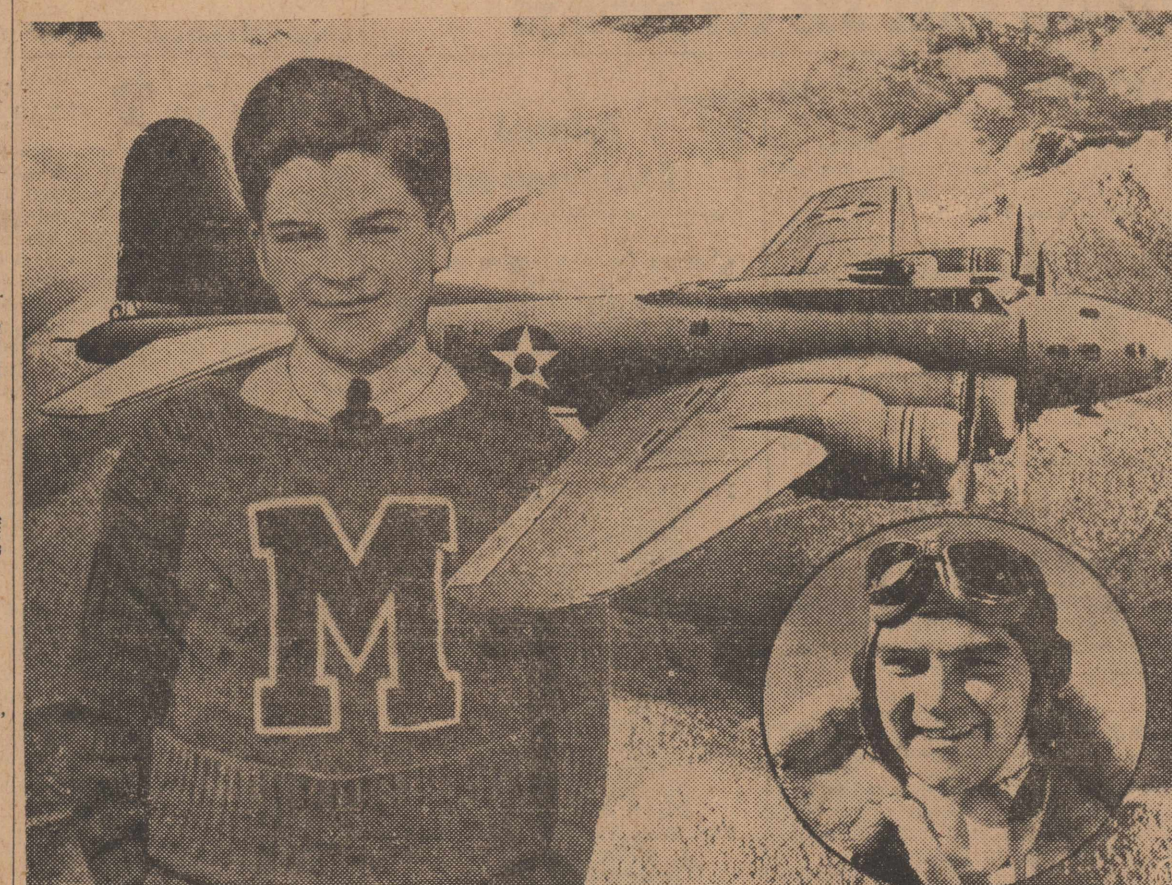
American League

Table with columns W, L, Pct. for American League teams: New York, Cleveland, Detroit, Boston, Washington, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Chicago.

National League

Table with columns W, L, Pct. for National League teams: Brooklyn, Boston, Pittsburgh, New York, Cincinnati, Chicago, Philadelphia.

Manhattan College's Top Cheer Leader Now Pilots Huge Flying Fortress In Uncle Sam's Air Corp



Johnny Jones, former Manhattan College cheerleader, pilots Flying Fortress for Army Air Corps as Lieut. John Paul Jones, Jr.

Sports Slants

By Shorty Shelburne

Mickey Owen's luck last year wasn't all of the best, especially in the World Series where the Brooklyn catcher dropped a strike that enabled the New York Yankees to win the game.

This year, however, it has been different. He has been in the line-up 17 times and the Dodgers have won every game in which he caught.

Sounds like some on the senior loop teams are getting a "Mickey" put to 'em.

Only One Thing Matters Now To George Wingfield, chairman of the Nevada Racing Commission, winning the war. Wingfield denied an application for a spring racing meet in Nevada.

Softball Chatter There are some girls in Midland who want to have a women's softball league. Add five more names to the list—Lucille Marren, Jewel Martin, Christine Martin, Felba Ware, and Iola Livingston.

The Chips Are Down The chips are down on the men's Softball League in Midland. Three times, starting dates have been announced and three times the league hasn't started.

Income Tax-- (Continued from page 1) would have to pay \$162 next year. A single man with the same salary, who now has a tax bill of \$221 would be faced with a tax of about \$437 next year, depending on the second surtax bracket level.

Deduction Plan Mangenstau told the committee publicly that such a scheme probably would help retard inflation and members agreed, arguing, too, that it would help those persons whose taxes might be doubled or tripled.

Families-- (Continued from page 1) another of the Tokyo raiders, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Fitzhugh of Galveston. He is a graduate of the University of Texas.

Peacemaker The American Association umpiring team of Hal Weafer and John Wiethe, star guard with the Detroit football Lions, seems to have developed a foolproof system of preventing trouble.

P. F. Brown Elected To Honolulu Board SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Directors of the Honolulu Oil Corporation Tuesday declared a capital stock dividend of 25 cents a share, payable June 15 to stockholders of record June 5.

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Random Sports Story

Frank Frisch, president of the S. P. C. U. (society of prevention of cruelty to animals), claims his beloved arbiters have no sense of humor.

In a recent game with the New York Giants, the Pittsburgh manager was given his third leave-of absence when he tangled with Umpire Beans Beardson.

"All I said," complains the Fordham Flash with a hurt look, "is that umpires have no sense of humor."

There has been a little unexpectedness in the mind of our race expert on who will win the Withers Mile come next Saturday, but he'll be getting the right slant before race time.

chances . . . I don't promise that the league will start on that night, but that is the last date set for the start.

He contributed to the field news-

Occupational Survey To Be Complete Soon

AUSTIN (AP)—Occupational questionnaires will be mailed to registrants of the first and second selective service registrations by the end of May, state headquarters has announced.

General J. Watt Page, state selective service director, stated the questionnaire must be filled out by the registrant and mailed to his local board within ten days after he receives it.

"The government wants to know not only what you are doing now, but also what you can or might be able to do to assist in the war effort," the general explained. "It is not merely a question of training and experience, for you might have some aptitude that could be developed for important use in war production."

American imports of wool for apparel purposes in 1941 were larger than in any of the past 20 years.

paper as a label. His journalistic efforts were caeded "The Barracks Brag."

Johnny completed flight training at Goodfellow and Foster Fields in Texas, was commissioned April 23, 1942.

He is now stationed at a Florida air field piloting one of the huge Fortresses.

His post office experience should prove valuable when he delivers eggs to the Axis.

If Lieut. John Paul Jones, Jr., makes one of those trips, it wouldn't be too surprising if the fore of a fast locomotive cheer on the way back.

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