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Reds Widen Counter Assault

Compulsory Jobs For All

Answer To Workers Problems

By Frank M. LeMay
WASHINGTON (AP) — A National Service Act, for compulsory assignment of workers to jobs where they are most needed, emerged Tuesday as the probable administration answer to the multiplying manpower problems of fighting a war on three fronts—the firing, food and factory lines.

Paul V. McNutt, War Manpower Chief, told the House Agriculture Committee which is inquiring into farm labor scarcities that an administration sponsored bill for allocating labor probably would be submitted to Congress soon.

While remaining silent on the extent of powers such legislation would embrace, he told newspapermen he disliked the terms "labor draft" and "labor conscription."

Everyone in Place.

Testifying before the committee, he said:

"Persuasion is not enough and there's not sufficient patriotic urge. I hope in the very near future that certain recommendations will be made. It's not an easy task. We've never had such legislation. Certain constitutional questions are involved. The job ahead is a question of."

(Continued on page five)

Complete Plans For OPA Clinic

Arrangements have been completed for the OPA clinic here Friday, with a large attendance from Midland and surrounding cities anticipated.

Individual conferences will get underway at 10 a.m. for those needing assistance with specific problems, including special schedules on fall and winter clothing, toys and other miscellaneous.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer Tuesday issued a proclamation designating Friday as "OPA Compliance Day" in Midland. The mayor urged all merchants and business men effected by government regulations to attend the special OPA clinic here Friday in order to be in a position to comply fully with OPA regulations which are intended to keep down the cost of living.

seasonal articles; new pricing formulas for certain food products; method of establishing and posting ceiling prices; records to be filed and those to be kept in the store; (Continued on page five)

Straight Talk



We cannot waste one man...



You must train replacements...



You must take the initiative...

Maj.-Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, speaking in Cleveland, warned industrialists of disciplinary action if they do not train replacements for workers with temporary draft deferments.

Incendiary Bombs To Be Explained Here By State's Fire Chief

Fire Chief Luther Tidwell announced Tuesday that State Fire Chief Frank Williams will demonstrate incendiary bombs and explain how to handle them in a lecture at the Midland High School auditorium at 8 p.m. Saturday. The public is invited to attend the lecture.

FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE
Fire at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning caused approximately \$100 damage to a small home in the negro section. The dwelling was owned by Joel Montgomery.

Expect Speedy Vote On Farm Price Curbs

By Jack Bell
WASHINGTON (AP) — Determined to get a speedy vote on farm price controls, Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky) called the Senate into session and hour earlier than usual Tuesday for what he hoped would be final action on the administration's anti-inflation bill, now in its seventh day before the chamber.

Contident they had majority support behind them, Barkley and Senator Brown (D-Mich), co-author of the bill, said they were standing pat on an amendment calling for administrative, rather than statutory, adjustment of food and fiber price ceilings to absorb rising costs of farm labor.

Wider Price Spread
Farm bloc members meanwhile cast about for an acceptable compromise which would provide a wider price spread to cover all costs of production.

Before formally offering any such proposal, however, they hoped to obtain a vote to write into the measure, which would direct the President to stabilize prices, wages and salaries at certain levels, a provision altering present parity status. (Continued on Page 5)

University Lands Invites Selection Of Tracts For Bids

The Board for Lease of University of Texas Lands has authorized the twelfth public auction of leases December 4 at Austin.

In the meantime, the board has invited persons interested in certain lands to request that these tracts be offered for oil and gas leases. Anyone desiring specific tracts offered at the sale should send their selections to Bert R. Haigh, University Lands, Midland, before October 16.

Between that date and October 20, the board again will meet and make final selections of tracts to be offered in the December auction.

Women Stronger In War Production Jobs

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP). — Women the weaker sex?
Not so, says Dr. A. C. Dick, Chief Surgeon of Consolidated Aircraft Corp., when it comes to endurance on a war production job.

"Put a man and a woman, both in good physical condition, at equal tasks—tasks, that is, which do not depend on brawn—and the woman will not tire so easily as the man," Dr. Dick told interviewers.

Communique to Solomons: Dodgers Win



Life on the Solomons front may be rigorous but the U. S. Marines at the right are not too busy to think of home as they eye news of "them bums" double victory "published" by the Guadalcanal Gazette. Those at left are checking a position on a map.

Allied Land Forces Use Japanese Jungle Tactics With Success

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia. (AP)—Allied ground troops have turned Japanese jungle fighting tactics against the invaders in the first Allied offensive ground action on New Guinea and were reported making progress Tuesday through some of the world's worst jungle country.

Supported by 25-pounders, and other artillery, the Allied forces launched an infiltrating and out-flanking attack on the Japanese Ioribaiwa ridge positions in the rugged Owen Stanley Mountains 32 miles airline north of Port Moresby, a communique said Tuesday.

Overhead Allied planes swept down the Japanese lines of communications, strafing supply columns and setting fire to munitions dumps at Buna, the main enemy base in Southeastern New Guinea.

Reese Cleveland Receives Commission

Reese Cleveland, Midland independent oil operator, has received notice of his appointment as first lieutenant in the U. S. Army and will leave Saturday for Fort Sam Houston, where he is to report to headquarters of the Eighth Service Command.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BLACKOUT
VANCOUVER, B. C. (Canadian Press)—Southern British Columbia, including Vancouver Island, was blacked out Monday night.

Fire Causes \$25,000 Loss MAFS Tuesday

Fire of undetermined origin swept through Building 32-2 in the Department of Training area at the Midland Army Flying School early Tuesday morning, causing damage estimated at \$25,000 to the structure and its equipment. No one was injured.

The building, which housed classrooms and equipment for both the cadet Ground School and the Post Technical School, is considered almost three-quarters destroyed, according to Brigadier General Isaiah Davies, but much of the valuable equipment stored in the building was either saved by men who responded to the alarm or can be salvaged.

Prompt action by the Bombardier College's Fire Company prevented the blaze from spreading to other wooden buildings in the same area, and brought the flames under control within 35 minutes after it was reported. The building is locked and sealed at the end of each day, and it is believed the fire may have been smoldering for some time before it was discovered.

Soldier Discovered Blaze
The fire was reported at 4:15 a. m. by a member of the cadet mess company who was on his way to work, according to Lt. Vernon E. Henderson, who was serving as officer of the day. At almost the same time, a sentry posted north- (Continued on page five)

Some New Ideas On Looking For Scrap

By The Associated Press
Southwesterners are now "salvage scouts," so appointed by Roger L. Tennant of Dallas, Regional Chief of the special projects section of the War Production Board conservation unit.

This is the plea: If you've scoured your attic and cellar for scrap metal and turned in all you could find, look for abandoned mines, worn-out railroad bridges, or idle plants that contain iron and steel.

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Warmer.

Hitler Launches New Purge Of Top Ranking Nazi Field Generals

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor
Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's armies were reported to have widened their counter assault in the 36 day old siege of Stalingrad Tuesday, hammering the German north flank on a 40 mile front between the Don and Volga rivers, while Nazi tanks pressed a new threat within the embattled metropolis.

With winter fast approaching and the great German summer offensive apparently stalled on all fronts, London heard that Hitler had launched a new purge of top-ranking Nazi general, ousting Field Marshal Fedor von Bock from the Stalingrad command and replacing Field Marshal Wilhelm Ritter Von Leeb at Leningrad.

Pick Simpson Top In Deepest Active Wildcat In Basin

By FRANK GARDNER
Oil Editor
Top of Simpson, middle Ordovician, tentatively has been picked at 9,800 feet in Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu, Southwest Central Andrews County wildcat in section 9, block 12, University survey.

The well, at present West Texas' deepest active operation, Tuesday morning was drilling at 9,931 feet in line. It had topped the Montoya, upper Ordovician, at 9,550 feet, according to some geologists.

Three-quarters of a mile north-west of Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, production in the Embur pool of Southwestern Andrews, Phillips Petroleum Corporation No. 12 University-Andrews halted coring at 8,180 feet in Ellenburger dolomite and is reaming hole to bottom preparatory to running a drillstem test.

Seeking deep Permian production below the regular pay horizon of the West Andrews pool, Atlantic No. 1-C University is drilling at 5,301 feet in line.

In Southern Andrews' Siononit area, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 University flowed 12.36 barrels of 32.7-gravity oil per day through open 2-inch tubing, bottomed at 4,618 feet in lime. Gas oil ratio was 560-1. The well topped pay at 4,607 feet and was snotted with 240 quarts from 4,507 feet to total depth. It is one-half mile north of northeast of C. J. Siononit Drilling Company, Inc. No. 1 University, discovery producer of the area.

Union Oil Company No. 1-C Mrs. A. C. Means, Norwest Central Andrews wildcat three miles southeast of Shatter Lake, is running unchanged at 4,401 feet in gray lime.

First showings in the deep Permian have been logged by Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 2 Sealy Smith Foundation, Northeastern Ward County semi-wildcat one-quarter mile west by northwest of No. 1 Sealy Smith, a 10,545-foot Ellenburger producer. The second well drilled soft limes bearing traces of porosity and oil stalling from 5,360-70 feet and obtained the same formation by coring from 5,370-90 feet. It now is coring ahead below 5,390.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 E. R. (Continued on page five)

American Fliers Slash At Japanese

By John H. Wiggins
WASHINGTON (AP). — A determined Allied offensive appeared definitely underway in the far-flung Pacific war theater Tuesday causing the Japanese invaders to fall back in New Guinea and inflicting heavy losses on enemy planes and troops in the Solomon and Aleutian Islands.

The unleashing of Allied air and ground power on two of the three strategic Pacific fronts coincided with announcement of a conference of the U. S. Navy and Air Force's high command somewhere at sea.

The greatest blow to the Nipponese air forces during the activity commencing Sept. 25, was struck in the Solomons where 42 planes were shot down and three others damaged, the Navy Department said. Navy and Marine Corps fighters bombed four ships, setting a cruiser afire and probably sinking a transport and ruined Japanese gun emplacements.

No U. S. Plane Losses
Without the loss of a single U. S. plane, the American forces bombed a Japanese cruiser and a seaplane tender, and shot down three seaplanes at Tonolet harbor on Sept. 25; destroyed six more enemy sea-

The Nazi-inspired Vichy radio said Field Marshal Sigmund List, who directed the 1941 Balkan campaign, had replaced Von Bock. Von Bock was reported to have quarreled with Hitler over the Fuehrer's insistence on a costly siege of Stalingrad and a synchronized drive into the Caucasus.

London military quarters said Field Marshal Georg Von Kuisser had placed Von Leeb on the Leningrad front, where the German armies have been slowly driven back in a series of Soviet counterattacks.

London informants said List, a ruthless tactician and leading expert of lightning war, was expected to open a savage new assault on Stalingrad with total disregard for losses.

Hitler's high command again spoke of "embittered fighting" in the Volga steel city and declared that "the Soviets vainly continued their relief attacks from the north."

At noon, a bulletin from Red Army headquarters said Russian shock troops attacking in the north-west zone "broke into the enemy defenses and captured several heights."

Speculation Undesirable
As the battle of titans continued, Prime Minister Churchill told Parliament in London that public statements or speculation regarding the "time and place of future Allied offensive operations" were undesirable.

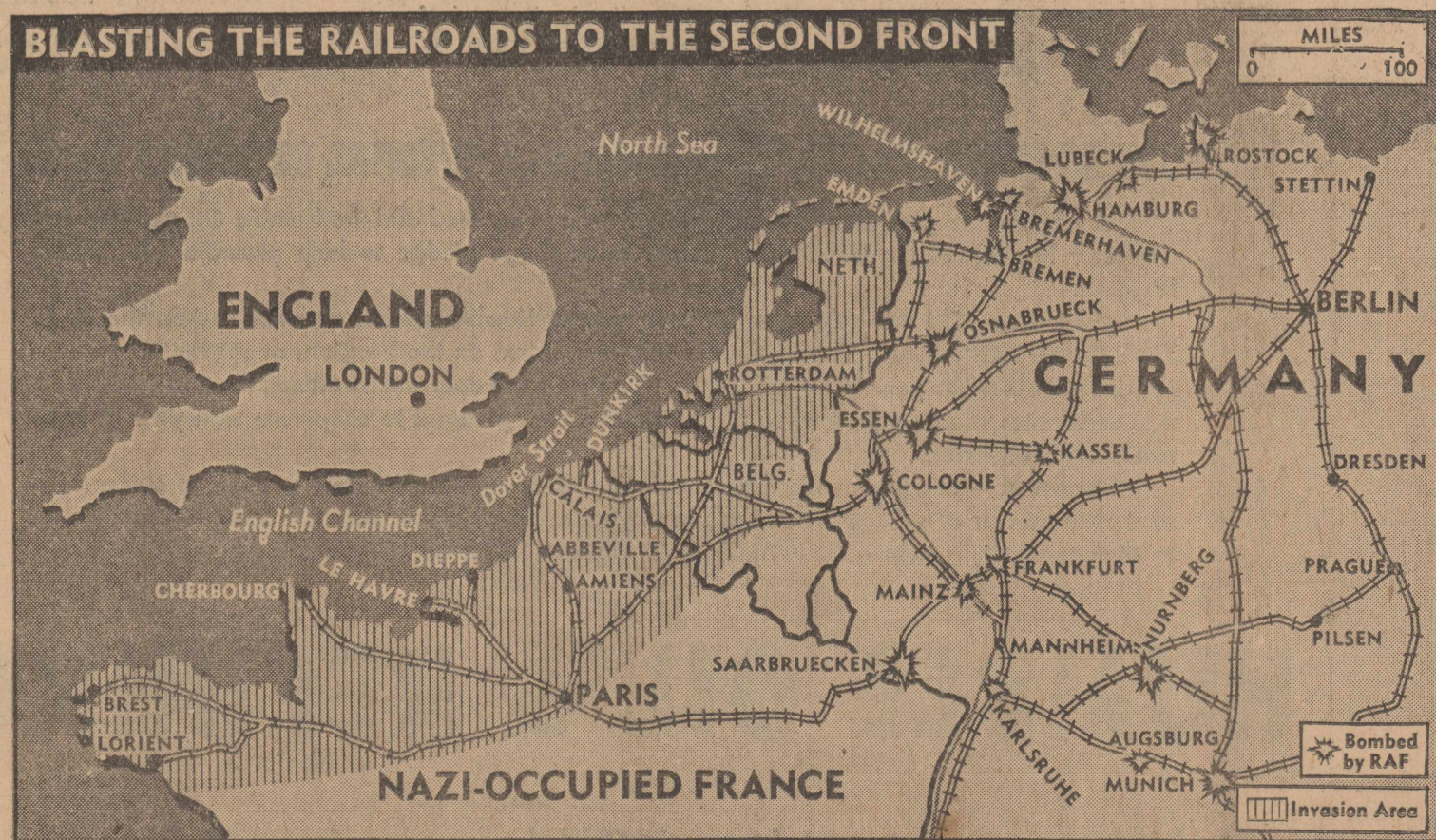
At the same time, the British Ministry of Information branded a German claim of having sunk American troops transports in the Atlantic as "quite untrue."

So far, the Navy is credited with never having lost a single American troop transport from a convoy in the Atlantic, either in this war or the 1914-18 conflict.

Reds Withdraw
While the Battle of Stalingrad blazed with undiminished fury, the Soviet command announced that Russian troops striking out on the Central (Moscow) front had broken through German defenses northwest of Rzhev, killed about 2,500 Nazis and recaptured 25 villages in two days of fighting.

Rzhev is a key bastion in the German winter defense line, 130 miles northwest of Moscow.

The Soviet command acknowledged that armor-screened German infantry attacks had forced the Russians to withdraw anew in the Mozdok region of the Central Caucasus, 50 miles north of the Grozny oil fields, but declared Red Army gunners killed 200 Nazis and wrecked 10 tanks before retiring.



Heavy hit in the block-busting RAF bombing campaign against Germany have been the important railroad centers shown on map. By blasting the rail lines as well as the industries in these centers, allied fliers have stalled the flow of weapons and men to the coastal areas where the threat of a second front still hangs over the Nazis.

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON (AP)—British housewives are going to be taught how to prepare Johnny cake and apple pie so they can make United States soldiers feel at home when they invite them to dinner.

LONDON (AP)—Prim Minister Churchill told the House of Commons he had heard Tuesday that Tura, the last remaining port in Madagascar, had surrendered to the British.

ALASKA DEFENSE Command. (AP)—Two enemy submarines in Japanese-held Kiska harbor were believed damaged by United States army fliers who caught them on or near the surface, Air Force officers disclosed Tuesday.

LONDON (AP)—A German raider, diving out of the clouds Monday morning, bombed a boys' school in a small town near the south coast and killed at least ten boys and two teachers.

MOSCOW (AP)—The Russian offensive against the German flank northwest of Stalingrad has spread back to the east bank of the Don, more than 40 miles from the Volga, and a Nazi-occupied stronghold and two villages have been recaptured, Soviet field reports said Tuesday.

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Notwithstanding the land shall be divided by lot: according to the names of the tribes of their fathers they shall inherit.—Numbers 26:55.

First Air Class Has Ace In Hole

HUGO, Okla. (AP). — At one of these war-time first aid classes, Mike Hughes stuck his hand in the electric fan, lacerating three fingers. Excitement was high, since no one had a bandage. Somebody suggested an emergency bandage from a petticoat, but there were no petticoats. Finally, even as you, the first aiders called a doctor.

Appeals For Return Of Emergency Hospital Unit

PHILADELPHIA. (P)—John Michel, Red Cross executive, made this appeal: "Will the party who found a 12-bed emergency hospital in North Philadelphia yesterday kindly return it to the Red Cross?" Michel explained that a cabinet maker, who built the interior of the 20 by 30-foot canvas emergency station, was delivering it when he lost the whole thing off his truck.

Gas Rationing Keeps Auto Accidents Down

VICTORIA, B. C. (AP). — Auto accidents are running about 25 per cent below those of 1941 and officials attribute the drop to rationing of gasoline and tires and imposition of a 40-mile speed limit. The number of personal injuries and the amount of property damage show even greater declines.

Midland Legionnaires Urge Strong Action To Stop Labor Racketeers

The Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion has urged President Roosevelt, all Texas senators and congressmen, the governor and other state officials to take "strong and immediate action to create the necessary authority, with proper backing, to stop now labor racketeering and other abuses to our war industry so as to insure a complete 100 per cent war effort in this emergency."

The post recently adopted a resolution on this problem and C. V. (Cap) Lyman, post commander, has sent copies of it to the officials and to each post, district, division and department commander of the American Legion.

"Immediate action," is urged in the resolution, which says: "Whereas: Our war industry has been continually beset by strikes, and at the present time is laboring under extreme difficulties on account of unjustifiable strikes and stoppages, hampering the delivery of supplies to our Armed Forces, and:

"Whereas: This unpatriotic lack of co-operation and co-ordination on the part of certain elements in organized labor (especially after statements by the heads of both CIO and AFL, that there would be no more strikes or shutdowns in war industry, for the duration), has prolonged the war and more than doubled the cost thereof in man power and material, and:

there are unjustified strikes due to the selfishness and dictatorial methods of certain union racketeers rather than to the cupidty of the rank and file of union labor, which we know to be patriotic, but regimented by the said leaders practically to the enslavement of union labor, and which is violent in contrast to the conditions under which our sons, brothers, nephews and other kindred must fight for our country, without thought of profit or even life itself, and

"Whereas: It is the sense of this organization that such practices are detrimental and fatal to our cause of winning the present war, and must be stopped now, at all costs:

"Therefore be it resolved: That the Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of The American Legion, Midland, Texas, call upon all posts in the State of Texas and the national organization of the American Legion to contact their constituted state and federal representatives with instructions to take strong and immediate action to create the necessary authority, with proper backing to stop now labor racketeering and other abuses to our war industry, so as to insure a complete 100 per cent war effort in this emergency."

Forty per cent of all workers in manufacturing industries owe their employment to the production and use of steel.

Parachute Inspectors Are Carefully Trained

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP). — A vital activity of the country's wartime aviation goes on unobtrusively here as classes of men and women learn to inspect, repair and pack parachutes. They are civilians who are paid \$75 a month during a four-week training course and then given regular jobs.

The importance of each individual act in their work is accentuated by slogans such as this: "A mistake in a parachute is murder."

Deep Pink Complexions Aren't Just Sunburns

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (P)—The deep pink complexions around police headquarters here are not sunburns. Within 24 hours, a masked gunman held up a service station across the street and escaped; a safecracker robbed a restaurant safe—also across the street; two tires were stolen from a truck parked in the filling station, and then somebody inserted 12 slugs in the soft drink vending machine in city hall corridor adjacent to headquarters.

Crude Oil Production Decreases During Week

TULSA, Okla. (AP). —Daily crude oil production in the United States declined 7,025 barrels to 3,916,925 for the week ended Sept. 26. The Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday. Texas production was down 2,100 to 1,380,350; East Texas was unchanged at 632,400.

WAR QUIZ

1. Officer shown is commander of U. S. Army forces in China. They call him "Vinegar Joe." His commentary on the ill-fated Burma campaign was: "We took a hell of a beating. What is his name?"
2. What are puttees?
3. Match up the following government bureaus and their heads: War Production Board, William Davis; Office of Price Administration, Donald Nelson; War Manpower Commission, Henry Wallace and Milo Perkins; War Labor Board,



Answers on Classified Page

Here's A Mystery For Sherlock Holmes

CARROLLTON, (AP). — One of life's little mysteries has Sheriff Joe Lyons puzzled. A big fellow came along with a little woman and asked the sheriff to place the little lady in jail overnight. The sheriff obliged. Next morning the little lady left without offering any other explanation except that the big fellow "was my husband."

MILLION SCRAP SCOOPERS

AUSTIN. (P)—More than a million school children organized as Junior Texas Rangers to ferret out all sorts of scrap for war uses, is envisioned by Lewis C. Huff of Dallas, Associated Secretary of the Texas Salvage Committee.

Leon Henderson; Bureau of Economic Welfare, Paul McNutt.

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Look Under The Surface

Don't be deceived by the detail which the Congressional banking and currency committees are writing into their anti-inflation bills. Look beneath the doodads and the geygaws and what do you find? Exactly. The buck is passed to the President.

The Senate version which comes closer to having teeth would stabilize pay at the Sept. 15 level. At that time pay scales had risen so much above those of August, 1939, that buying power was up more than 25 per cent. The Senate proposes to peg it there.

Both Senate and House bills specifically give the President the power to make adjustments whenever, in his opinion, inequities exist or the prosecution of the war will be aided by such changes.

This of course removes all onus from Congress, and places an enormous burden upon an already overworked President. It makes of the ostensible wage peg a futile gesture.

Moreover, both bills fix the ceiling upon the prices of farm products at or above parity. But parity is mercurial. It changes almost hour by hour as the prices of the farmers' purchases change. And the cost of what the farmers buy is controlled by wage scales.

By his power to adjust wages the President is given complete authority to manipulate both wages and farm produce prices.

Therefore, although the committees have given the appearance of accepting the legislative burden, and fixing standards for the battle against inflation, in fact they have tossed the hot potato to the President.

There is much disagreement as to the formulae which should be applied to establish these ceilings. Some want them high, some want them low. Perhaps wage-earners should get 43 per cent more buying power now—when there is little to be bought—than they got in 1929, when our industrial plant was booming on civilian products. Let's waive that for the moment.

The important thing is that Congress is abdicating. The legislative branch is ducking out and leaving the nasty task up to the President.

Mr. Roosevelt may want the power, or may not. Surely he would appear to have enough work to do, as Commander in Chief of our armed forces and unofficial chairman of the board of directors of the United Nations, without this chore. Even that is immaterial.

Policy, we repeat, is Congress' province. It is to make national policy that we pay 531 representatives and 96 senators, provide them with excellent working quarters and ample staffs.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Anti-Axis Italians Make Plans

Formation of an Italian Legion of anti-Fascists in North and South America, to fight with the United Nations against the Axis, will be promoted soon with the return to the United States from Montevideo, Uruguay, of Count Carlo Sforza, former Italian foreign minister, and Col. Randolph Pacciardi, leader of the famous Garibaldi Legion in the Spanish Civil War.

Organization of the PanAmerican Italian Legion from the 10 million Western Hemisphere Italian descendants will be the specific assignment of Colonel Pacciardi. To Count Sforza falls a larger task of building up an Italian National Council of Free Italians all over the world to work for the liberation of Italy from Fascism. This Free Italy or Italia Libre movement will not attempt to set up a new Italian government in exile, but will work for the idea that when the war is over there shall be a constitutional convention in Italy to determine what form of government the country should have.

Mandate to Count Carlo Sforza to head this movement comes as a result of a conference held in Uruguay, to which some 400 delegates were sent from Italian anti-Fascist societies in both North and South America. The story behind the holding of the meeting in Montevideo and maneuverings of PanAmericans of Italian descent over the past few months make it one of the more intriguing nationalist movements of the war. It is a movement which may in the end be just as important as the Free French activities, of the Czechoslovakian and Yugoslavian independence movements in the last war.

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Courageous McNutt

A bright spot in a sometimes disappointing capital is Paul V. McNutt. There were many who rated the Indian as a political opportunist playing to the grandstands. Obviously these did him less than justice.

When McNutt took his stand publicly in favor of government control over manpower he joined a select group who are placing the war program ahead of every other consideration. The courage required of McNutt was greater than with most; he alone of that group has active aspirations for the presidency.

We do not believe that whatever chances the manpower administrator may have had will suffer for his patriotic boldness.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Weekly attendance at movies is 90,000,000—a lot of dirty dishes to leave in the sink.

College students soon will be making money go a long ways—by writing home for it.

An Illinois couple were divorced after 50 years of married life. Well, they gave it a trial, anyway.

Join the
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A WAR MESSAGE to Truck Owners and Drivers

America's truck transportation system is faced today with a very serious situation; and the Office of Defense Transportation is asking the help of every truck owner and driver.

Normally, this country scraps 40,000 trucks a month. We have left now a pool of less than 120,000 new trucks—a mere 3 months' supply—to be rationed for our civilian needs for the duration of the war. This means that we must squeeze every possible mile of transportation out of the 5,000,000 trucks now on the road.

When you realize that most of our every-day needs are utterly dependent on truck transportation—the baby's milk, your daily newspaper, the servicing of your utilities and many others—you can realize that this breakdown would mean a complete breakdown of our entire way of life. This must be prevented at all costs.

That's why the Office of Defense Transportation is asking that every truck owner and driver join in a nation-wide movement to conserve all existing trucks and tires through the program of the United States Truck Conservation Corps.

Your Country asks your Cooperation in this National Program



AS A TRUCK OWNER...

Your Patriotic Duty is to Make Sure That:

- ✓ Your truck receives a thorough mechanical check-up at regular intervals.
- ✓ Your truck is never overloaded. (Overloading shortens both truck and tire life.)
- ✓ Your drivers turn in daily forms reporting on the mechanical condition of their trucks.
- ✓ Only thoroughly instructed, competent drivers are allowed to operate your trucks.
- ✓ Broken or worn-out parts are immediately disposed of to a scrap dealer, if they cannot be salvaged for future use.



AS A TRUCK DRIVER...

Your Patriotic Duty is to Make Sure That:

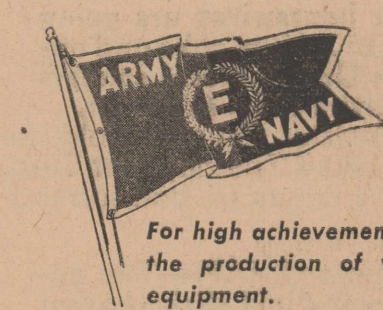
- ✓ You take every precaution to avoid accident; one careless moment can spoil a year of caution.
- ✓ You remember that "easy does it" when you start and stop. Otherwise, you waste tires, gasoline, strain the clutch, brakes and other mechanical parts.
- ✓ You report, conscientiously, on the condition of your truck at the end of each day.
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SOCIETY

Miss Downey And Anson Nash Wed In San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Downey announce the marriage of their daughter, Donna, to Anson R. Nash of Houston, Texas, son of Mrs. Richard L. Cox of Houston, Sunday, Sept. 27, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio. The Rev. Everett Jones read the vows.

Baskets of white gladioli and Woodwardia flanked the altar. White tapers burned in crystal candelabra. The bride wore an orchid wool dress with purple accessories. Her corsage was of orchids.

She was reared in Tulsa, Oklahoma and came to Midland about five years ago. She attended Conway Brown School at Tulsa and Incarnate Word in San Antonio. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma.

The bridegroom is an office engineer with the U. S. Engineers and is stationed at Eagle Pass, Texas, where the young couple will make their home after a short honeymoon trip. He attended high school in Houston and graduated from Rice University.

Mrs. Stubbeman Has Charge Of Women's Auxiliary Program

Mrs. Frank Stubbeman had charge of the inspirational meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at the church. The topic of the program "United Religious Education Advance" was discussed by the Rev. Hubert Hopper and Frank Stubbeman.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. P. Knight, president, and the group sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" accompanied by Mrs. Frank Miller at the piano.

Mr. Hopper led in prayer after which Mrs. Hubert Hopper had charge of the devotional.

Refreshments were served to forty-seven by the hostesses. Mmes. W. M. Hester, John B. Mills, and J. W. Bradberry.

Mrs. W. Wingo Has Charge Of Circle Meeting Program

All circles of the Calvary Baptist Church met at the church Monday for their first of a series of prayer meetings this week for state missions. Mrs. Walter Wingo was in charge of the program. "That They May See," was the subject.

Those present included Mmes. R. C. Frazier, Wingo, Walter Smith, Ulys Barber, A. W. Smith, Fred Morrow, Alice Paddock, G. W. Williams, B. F. Warren, C. R. Scribner, Hoyt Burris, F. B. Sutherland, Joe E. Byars, Johnnie Parker, C. C. Smith and J. E. Harwell.

Mrs. Glass Teaches Lesson Study At Meet

Mrs. George Glass gave the lesson study at the Viola Holt Bible Class meeting Monday afternoon at the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Vernon Yearby Speaks At WMU Meet

The Rev. Vernon Yearby spoke on "Studying Out State Missions" at the meeting of the First Baptist WMU Monday at the church.

Li. Reavis O'Neal To Address Lions

"American Leadership" will be the subject of an address by Li. Reavis O'Neal, public relations officer at Midland Army Flying School, at the meeting of the Midland Lions Club at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon. The Rev. Hubert Hopper is chairman of the program committee.

HIS OLD HOMER TOWN
SAN UAN, U. R. (AP). — From The Thunderhead, weekly mimeographed newspaper of the Antilles Air Task force: "First Lieutenant Marshall Groover had a hard time convincing the long-distance operator that his home town existed. He's from Ballground, Georgia."

Mrs. W. A. Yeager Has Charge Of Program Of Episcopal Auxiliary

The Episcopal Auxiliary of Trinity Church met at the home of Mrs. Carey Butcher, 904 Tennessee, Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Yeager had charge of the program, giving a report on "Forth," church magazine.

Special prayers were read by Mrs. Don Sivalis. Mrs. J. P. Butler read the benediction.

Mrs. J. H. Chapple Speaks At Meeting Of Methodist WSCS

Mrs. James H. Chapple, introduced by Mrs. Earl Chapman, spoke on "Panama and Panama Canal," at a meeting of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at the educational building.

Mrs. Chapman led a devotional from Psalms. Tony Chapple, small daughter of Mrs. Chapple, sang a solo "Perfidia" with Mrs. Chapple accompanying her at the piano.

Those present included Mmes. George Vannaman, J. M. Prothro, Phil Wyche, Bob Baker, Merwin Haag, E. T. Schaberg, C. E. Wilson, J. L. Barber, O. P. Hedrick, Mollie McCormick, Fannie Barrett, S. P. Hazlip, F. A. Nelson, R. O. Ritchey, Mmes. James M. Flannigan, W. B. Hunter, J. F. Nixon, A. D. Minney, J. C. Miles, J. A. Andrews, Ben W. Smith, Otis Ligon, C. C. Watson, J. M. Flannigan, Sr., Stacy Allen, Douglas Nix, Haag, C. P. Wilson, Phil Scharbauer, C. H. Shepard, W. A. Black, Louis F. Caddell.

Mmes. V. G. Stolte, R. E. Lassiter, S. H. Hudkins, W. E. Chapman, J. H. Harris, S. B. Roach, C. E. Boozer of Port Arthur; A. C. Moore, J. L. Tidwell, W. F. Prothro, W. W. Phillips, Velma Stewart, A. S. Hollingsworth, D. A. Pass, T. E. Johnson, W. Carl Clement and R. P. Simpson.

Women's Council Sews For Orphans Home In Dallas

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday at the church for a covered dish luncheon and to sew for the Orphans Home in Dallas.

Mrs. Ivan Hood led the devotional followed by a prayer by Mrs. J. E. Pickering.

Members present included Mmes. Guy Breneman, H. G. Bedford, Bates Hopper, Dunnam, G. H. Butler, J. Wray Campbell, Tucker, W. S. Elkin, Ella Ragsdale, S. W. Estes, B. W. Stevens, Rector Land, E. R. Henderson, Josephine Guly, R. L. York, Pickering, Glenn Brunson, Hood and Al Boring.

Ben Murray Begins Pre-Flight Training At Maxwell Field

Ben R. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Murray, has notified his parents that he has started his pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Alabama. Murray worked for the Magnolia Petroleum Company before he entered the Armed Forces.

Murray received his diploma for airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field in March and then was sent to Wright Airplane factory in New Jersey. He has his certificate from there. In the meantime he passed the cadet examination.

Miss Snider And John Ward Wed

Miss Jimmie Sue Snider and John Edmond Ward were married Saturday afternoon in the Catholic rectory with Father O'Connell reading the vows.

Both the bride and groom are Midland residents and attended Midland schools. Ward is employed at the MAFS.

Attendants were Lt. Paul Kelley of MAFS and Betty Lou Ward, sister of the bridegroom.

Pigeons generally hatch their eggs in pairs. Smaller eggs produce the male offspring, while the larger eggs produce the female.

Factory Girls Balk At Cast-Off Overalls

Hand-Me-Down Problem Solved With Smart New Work Clothes



Starlet Maria Montez models the most feminine of the new work clothes for factory girls, now being designed and manufactured in California. It is a princess-line jumper dress made in tan or blue denim which snaps up the front and is worn over plain tailored blouses.



Maria Montez, complete with electric drill, models a coverall for women factory workers in cool climates. The long sleeves are fitted to snug wristbands; the trousers can be buttoned close at the ankles; the belt is hidden beneath a covering band, out of harm's way and the fabric is an iron-sturdy herringbone jean in two tones of blue.

By Dee Lowrance
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

Girls are ready and eager to take the places of their soldier-brothers, sweethearts and husbands in America's war industries. But they darned well resent having to do so in developed in the overalls the boys left behind them.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
Mrs. Tom Potter's home nursing class will meet at the courthouse from 7 until 9 o'clock.

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Veinte Cinco Club meets at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Patterson with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nance as host and hostess.

The PaTime Club meets with Mrs. Ted Dykes at 1:30 o'clock at her home at 610 South Colorado.

The Play Readers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Barron, 905 West Louisiana, at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will read "The Green Goddess" by William Archer.

The Home Arts Club meets at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Al Boring, 110 Diddle Drive.

THURSDAY
Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

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

The Grace Lutheran parish workers will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gus Meisler.

The Needlecraft Club meets with Mrs. H. H. Watson at 1 o'clock for a luncheon at her home, 1701 West Holloway.

The Friendly Builders class of the First Methodist Church will have a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Carl Clement, 301 North Baird, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. on the third floor of the courthouse.

For outdoor work in not too warm climates, herringbone jean cloth, very heavy, is used. The long sleeves are snugly buttoned at the wrist; the belt is run through a covering band to keep it out of harm's way and there is a huge pocket on the hip for tools.

A lighter weight design, excellent for California's airplane factories, is made of work-shirt chambray, with an open throat and short sleeves. The front closing is artfully fitted to wrap around and eliminate buttons except for one at the belt, while tabs hold the trousers in at the ankles.

These are only a few of the designs already being accepted all over the country by America's new army of feminine factory workers.



California's aircraft factory girls prefer this model, illustrated by Maria Montez. Short-sleeved and open-throated its front-closing is a wrap-around for perfect fit which eliminates all but the one button at the waistband. Tabs at the ankles keep the pants from tangling with machinery and two enormous pockets are set in the front at both sides.

Teachers Will Be Guests Of P-T-A

Parent-Teacher Associations of Midland will be hosts to teachers in the city's schools at an informal get-together at the high school gymnasium at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Members of the school board and parents of all students have been invited to attend. Mrs. William Y. Penn, who is general chairman, especially urged all parents to attend.

Midland Boy Receives Honors At School

James Murray Howell, 1941 graduate of Midland High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howell, graduated last week from the Naval Radio School at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

He was one of the ten men who made the highest averages of a class of 55. His average was 98.3 per cent. The ten students are now attending an advanced school at Memphis, Tenn., where they will study aviation, radio and gunnery.

Mrs. S. P. Hall is ill at her home at 1004 West Tennessee.

School Teachers Have Party At Cloverdale

Members of Midland school board and teachers in the city schools enjoyed their annual party at Cloverdale Park Monday evening.

A picnic supper was served. Board members were accompanied by their wives and husbands and wives of teachers also were guests at the affair.

J. C. Hejl Is With Abilene Wildcat Band

ABILENE—J. C. Hejl, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hejl of Midland, is a member of the Abilene Christian College Wildcat band for the 1942-43 session. D. W. Crain, director, announced. J. C. is enrolled in Abilene Christian College this semester as a freshman. The Wildcat band appears at all ACC football games and gives frequent concerts in and near Abilene.

LEONARD HOWELL TO START AIR TRAINING

Leonard Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howell, will soon start pre-flight training at Kelly Field, his parents have been informed.

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Keep Lamps and Fixtures Clean. Dust is a frequent cause of poor light. Keeping lamps and fixtures clean by regular washing of bulbs and diffusing bowls gives you up to 30 per cent more light.

Change Blackened Bulbs to closets, back porches or other places where the amount of light isn't important, for they don't give as much light as new bright bulbs.

Replace Dark Shade Linings with white or very light linings to increase the amount of light reflected on the reading surface. Shades direct light where needed.

Use One Large Bulb instead of two or three smaller ones. One 150-watt bulb gives you more light than two 75-watt bulbs or three 50-watt bulbs, and uses no more current.

Eliminate Colored Bulbs, except for decorations. Replace flame-tint or amber-orange bulbs with inside-frosted bulbs which give you more light for the same amount of current.

Get Closer to the Light. If you shorten the distance between you and the lamp one-half, you increase by four times the amount of light on your book or paper.

KEEP SPARE FUSES on hand to save you time and trouble if a fuse blows. First, turn off the main switch and pull the cords out of wall outlets. Then replace the blown fuse, but don't reconnect any lamps or appliances suspected of having caused the fuse to blow until they've been fixed.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

The American Contract Bridge League announced its War Orphans Scholarships plan at the summer session of the national tournament. One of the first gestures on the part of the League members was to surrender their trophies for the duration of the war and accept Victory Award Certificates in lieu of trophies. Thus the money ordinarily spent for trophies can be donated to a war cause.

Col. H. C. M. Supple, representing Gen. T. A. Terry, awarded

♠ 842	♠ 93
♥ QJ	♥ K1094
♦ AKJ104	♦ 2
♣ J42	♣ 875
♠ AJ107	♠ 93
♥ 863	♥ K1094
♦ 92	♦ 2
♣ Q95	♣ 875

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

Opening—A. J. 29

ed the first Victory Certificates during the tournament. When he handed one to Pvt. Phil Abramssohn, runner-up in the mixed team-of-four, he said it looked as if the soldier boys were doing double duty in offering their services to their country as well as giving up their trophies... a nice compliment to the many men in uniform who participated in the national tournament.

Pvt. Phil Abramssohn and his teammates, Mrs. E. J. Seigman, Mrs. Lester Rhodes and Tobias Stone tied for second place in the national mixed team-of-four event with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rothschild and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Lent.

Abramssohn played the hand shown today during the tournament. Sitting South, he made three no trumps by letting the jack of spades win the first trick, then playing East for the heart king and club ace.

Russo Is Ready For World Series

By NEA Service
NEW YORK. — Joe McCarthy hopes to have Marius Russo ready for the world series.

Southpawing would add variety to the Yankees' pitching, something they have not particularly possessed. All but 10 of their victories were derived by right-handers.

Because of arm trouble, Russo had worked only two complete games all season when he relieved successfully against the Red Sox Sept. 20.

Another inspection was expected to prepare Russo for the world series. Even if the Long Islander were only available for pinch pitching, he should add something to the staff, at least numerically.

Brazil is the only South American republic to declare war on Germany in the First World War.

One-Fifth Of Nation Now Lives On Farms

WASHINGTON, (AP). — Approximately one-fifth of the families in the United States live and earn their livelihood on farms, the Census bureau has reported.

It was announced that there were 34,855,552 family units in the 48 states as of April 1, 1940. Of these 27,748,991 were non-farm families and 7,106,561 families lived on 6,096,799 farms.

Of the 7,096,799 farms, 3,749,724 reported the receipt of more than fifty per cent of their revenue from the sale of field crops, livestock and dairy and poultry products.

EASTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE
NEW YORK. — Eastern Hockey League will operate as a five-team circuit. Clubs are the New York Rangers, Boston Olympics, Washington Eagles, Baltimore Orioles and the Curtis Bay, Baltimore, station of the Coast Guard.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Your wife's burning up about something!"

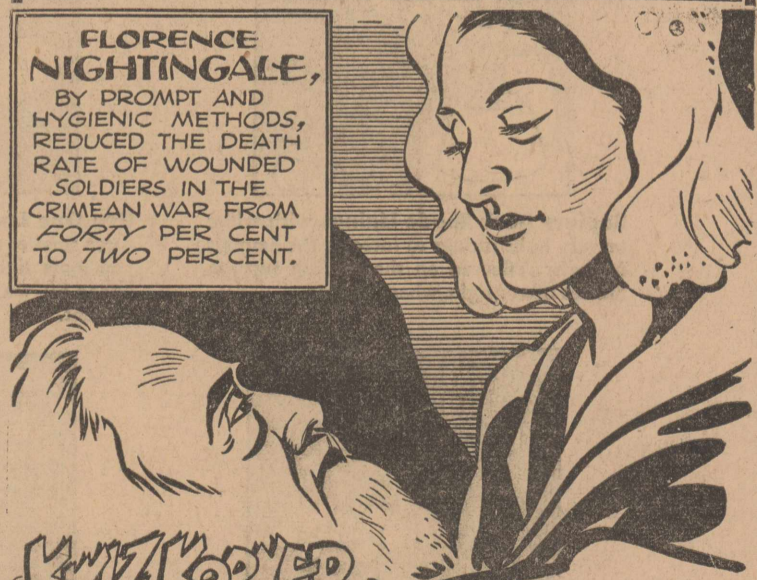
SIDE GLANCES



"It was more comfortable to sit in a car and look at the harvest moon—but from the way people talk I suppose in a couple of years we'll think this was fun, too!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

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WHO PLAYED FIRST BASE FOR THE NEW YORK YANKEES IN THE 1941 WORLD SERIES?

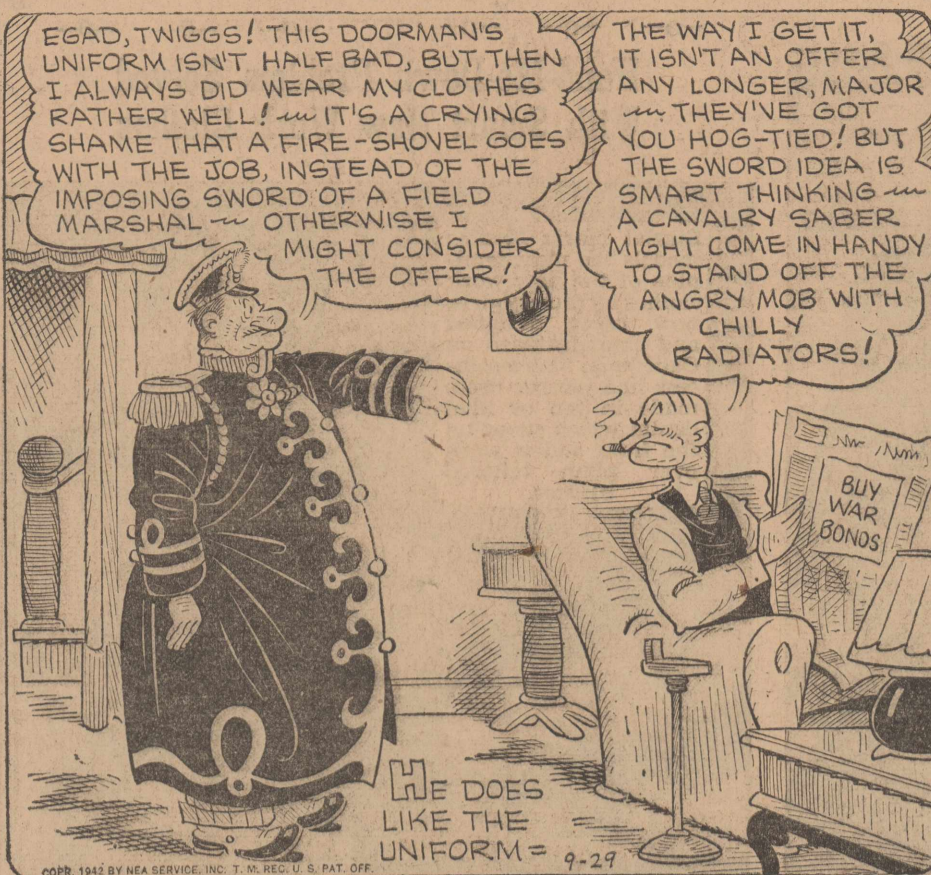
ANSWER: Johnny Sturm, now with the armed forces.
NEXT: What does "ju jitsu" mean?

A CROW, BANDED AND LIBERATED IN FORT COLLINS, COLORADO, WAS FOUND 15 MONTHS LATER IN ALBERTA, CANADA... 1500 MILES AWAY, AS THE CROW FLIES!

Our Boarding House

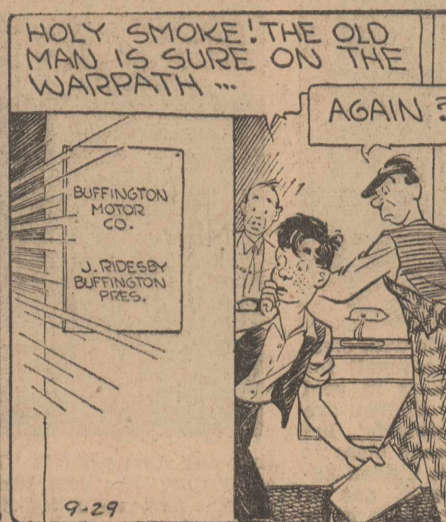
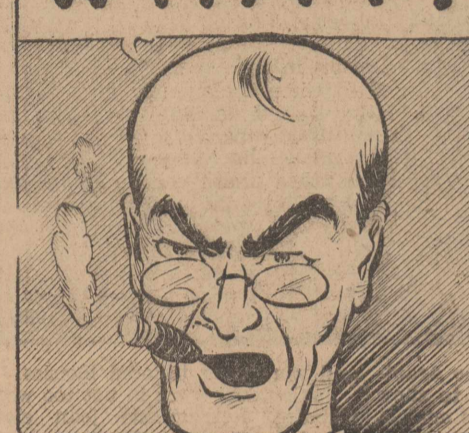
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Boots And Her Buddies

W-H-A-T?



Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



By Edgar Martin

Wash Tubbs



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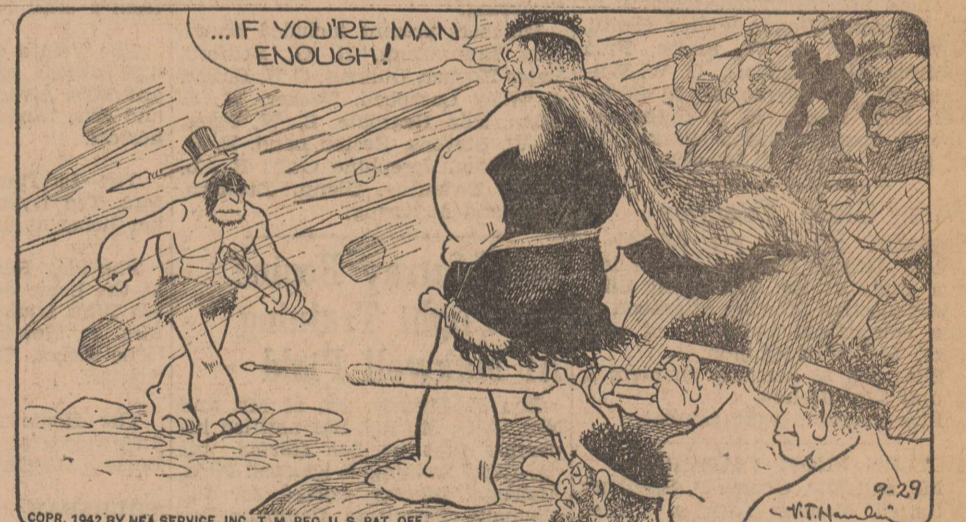


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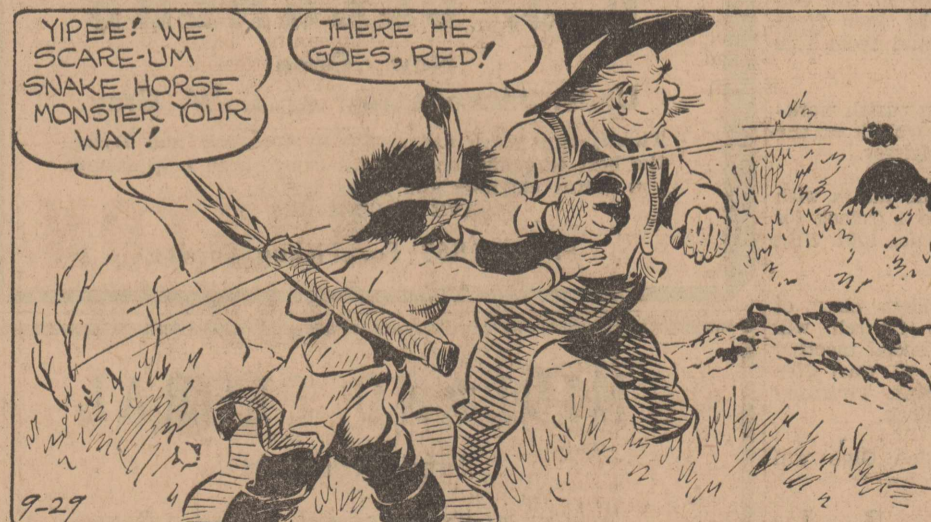


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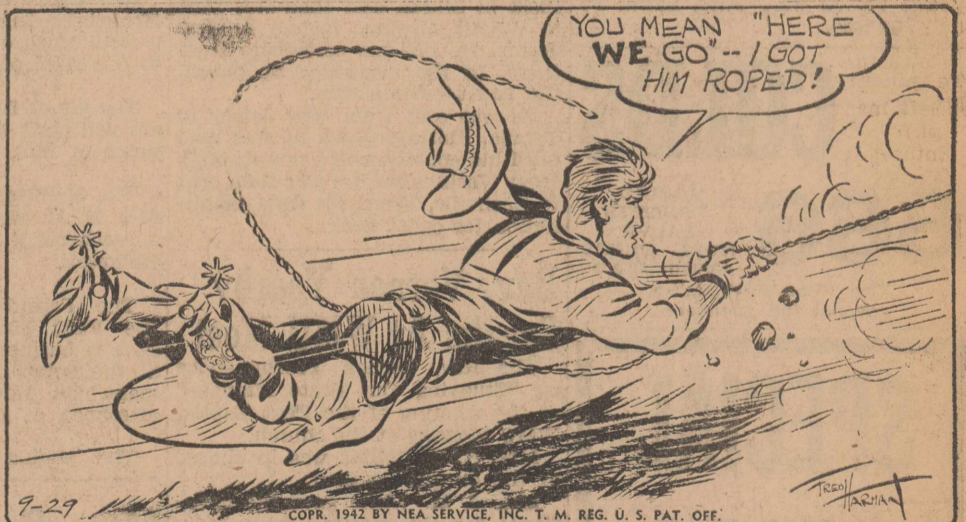


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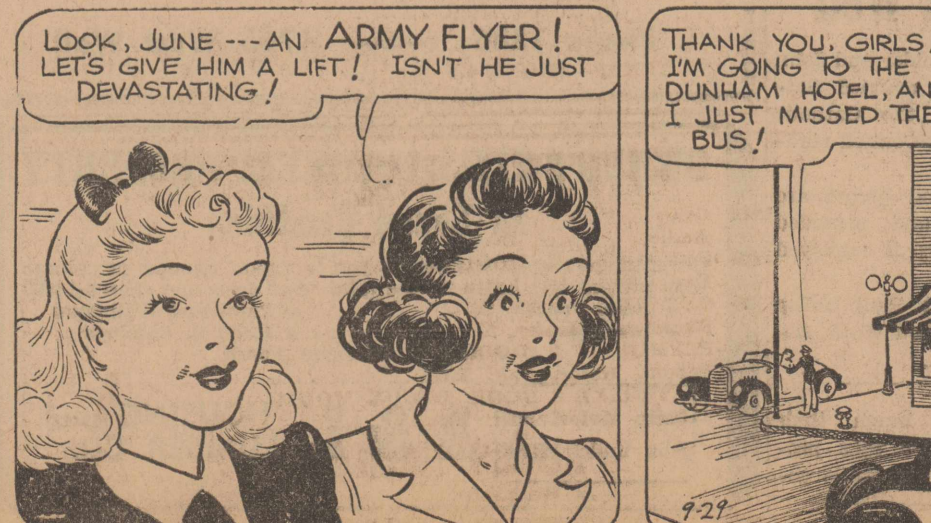


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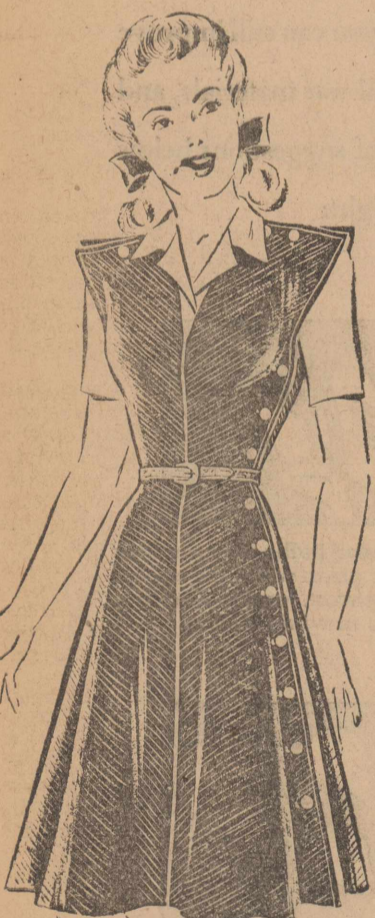
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WILL The lieutenant at MAFS who borrowed fur baskets from Ellis Funeral Home please return them.

Travel Bureau 5
CAR OWNERS: Don't travel with empty seats. A congenial group will share expense. 305 E. Wall, phone 9545.

Lost and Found 7
LOST: Brown and white male Springer puppy. Ph. 657.

Help Wanted 9
HOUSEKEEPER wanted, white woman preferred. Phone 1522-W.

COOK for boarding house; white or colored; room furnished; references required. Box 163 Reporter-Telegram.

WANTED: Cotton pickers, at \$1.50 per hundred. Must have way to haul to town. Will pay for hauling. See Bob Currin.

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Complete- (Continued From Page 1)
and provisions for adjustment of abnormally low ceiling prices. The conferences will be held at Hotel Scharbauer with appointments to be made at the chamber of commerce office. They will continue during the day.

Plan General Meeting
A general meeting, open to the public, will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. A discussion will be held for all firms supplying services in connection with a commodity to either a consumer, commercial or industrial account. Such services include automobile repairs and services, laundries, dry cleaners, radio and refrigeration repairs, shoe repairs, morticians, and others rendered in connection with a commodity.

The clinic will be strictly informal, with much of the time devoted to questions and answers. Each retailer, wholesaler and service firm is urged to have representatives present. Supplementary regulations affecting business are issued from time to time and it is the responsibility of the individual to keep informed on such changes.

The Midland meeting is sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the war price and ration board.

Situations Wanted 10
WHITE Girl wants housework, prefer place with no children. 700 S. Mineola. (173-3)

RENTALS 12
Bedrooms 12
GARAGE Bedroom; one person; close in. 209 N. Big Spring. Ph. 1086-W. (175-1f)

SOUTHEAST Bedroom, private entrance and bath. 1001 W. Kansas. (174-2)

BEDROOM; close in. Call 1095-J after 4:30 p.m. 311 West Tenn. (170-1f)

SOUTHEAST Bedroom; connecting bath; private entrance. 810 N. Lorraine. Ph. 682. (173-3)

DESIRABLE Southeast bedroom; private entrance, for man. 1000 North Big Spring. Ph. 1773. (173-3)

SOUTHEAST Bedroom, adjoining bath. (School teachers preferred). 109 Ridglea Drive, Phone 1729-W. (173-3)

ATTRACTIVE Southeast bedroom, private entrance. 1801 W. Illinois, Phone 1033-J. (173-3)

Furnished Apartments 14
BEDROOM apt., garage, bills paid, reasonable; men only. Call after 6 p. m. 203 North I St. (175-1)

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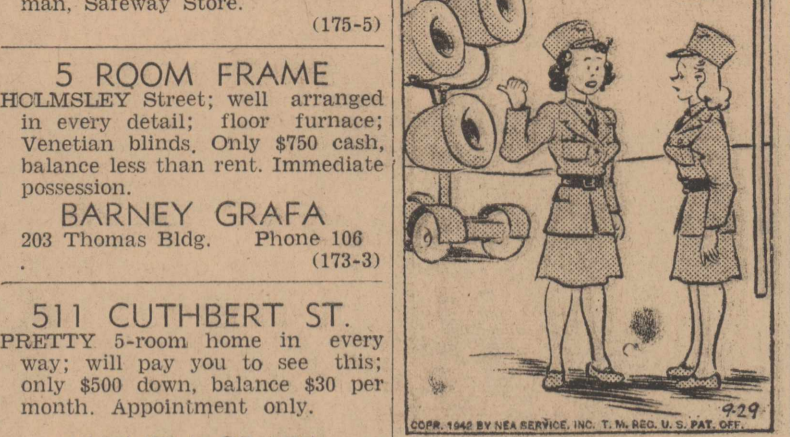
Unfurnished Apartments 15
QUIET Attractive 3-room garage apartment. 1701 W. College, Ph. 1568. (173-4f)

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Houses 16
6-ROOM unfurnished house; newly decorated; reasonable; 1308 W. Kentucky. Mrs. Johnson Graham, 309 North D. Garage apt., or phone 79. (175-1)

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 4-room house, good condition; well located. Phone Miller, 1146-J. (173-3)

Hold Everything
"Okay, then, I'll meet you after evening dress-over by those hair dryers!"



Fire Causes- (Continued From Page 1)
east of the building also turned in an alarm.

The fire seemingly started in the northeast wing of the building, judging by the condition of the walls and rafters and swept through a large assembly hall in the center of the building to lick at the classrooms in the southeast wing.

Firemen attempted to break into the locked building through the southeast wing but were driven back by smoke and flames. They brought the blaze under control by breaking windows and turning streams of water into the center of the building.

The fire was confined entirely to the interior of the building, asbestos roofing material preventing a break-through in the roof. It was necessary, however, to chop through the roof at several points to extinguish smoldering rafters.

A board of officers has been named to investigate and determine the cause of the blaze.

Officers and men were at work immediately after the fire, hauling out equipment and files to other locations so that interruption to classes will be as short as possible.

Lieut. Frank B. Essex, post engineer officer, said all materials needed to reconstruct the building are on hand, and work is expected to begin soon.

Compulsory- (Continued from page one)
putting every man and woman in the place where they could contribute most to a speedy victory.

Increase Farm Wages
Turning directly to the farm labor problem, McNutt told the agricultural group that one way to keep workers on the farm was to increase their wages, so as to diminish the lure of industrial pay.

In answer to a question from a committee member, whether this would bring about higher farm prices, he said "it would seem to follow, logically." Later he told newspapermen he did not intend his statement to be construed as having any relation to the current farm bloc fight for higher prices in the anti-inflation bill.

McNutt told the committee that "food requirements will not permit a curtailment of farm output."

But by more older and younger persons entering farm work, he predicted the net deduction in the total of farm workers by then would amount to only about 150,000.

He suggested that, if other means failed, "freezing of labor in agriculture is a very real possibility."

Answers To War Quiz
Answers on Page 2
1. Officer pictured is Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell, Jr.

2. Puttees are long strips of cloth wound spirally from ankle to knee, to protect and support the legs. It comes from the Hindu "puti," meaning "band" or "bandage."

3. WPB, Nelson; OPA, Henderson; MWC, McNutt; WLB, Davis, BEW, Wallace and Perkins.

SERIAL STORY OF BRIGHTNESS GONE BY HOLLY WATTERSON

FRAZIER-AND-BECH CHAPTER XVII
A Good Samaritan you said Frazier-and-Bech as naturally as at table you said salt-and-pepper, bread-and-butter. You said, Frazier-and-Bech are in Pediatrics, or GYN, or Surgery, as they progressed through the months of their rotating services.

That doctor-nurse combination had begun three years before, back in interne-probationer days, more or less by accident and it had continued by design—Dr. Peter Frazier's design—straight on into Emergency, Dr. Frazier's last service before he would go into private practice.

For the first time in months Candace found herself resenting it. In the beginning, longing to run away from anything or anybody that even remotely suggested Martin, she had fought bitterly against that enforced contact with Peter; but circumstances, and Peter's quiet will had been too much for her.

She would have said that she had completely forgotten Martin. That he was to her now simply an interne at the hospital and was now a consulting staff member who appeared occasionally on important cases. That would be true again after tomorrow; but today he was more than that, much more. He was the man she had once loved, and who was to marry on the next day another girl.

She had come on evening duty a few minutes before, to find Emergency busy in the aftermath of a street fight in a nearby foreign neighborhood. Being shepherded up to a ward under the watchful eye of a policeman was a sudden sport, sporting assorted bandaged knive wounds and blackened eyes, while on the table, wincing under Peter's probing fingers, was still another late beligerent.

Jepperson, the nurse she was relieving, was a good one as far as care and kindness went, but not particularly quick or efficient. Candace thought, Jeppy'll be all right at this mess if I don't find it, and she set quickly to work to rid the corner behind the screen of the stained swabs and gauze, leaving to Jepperson the less arduous task of passing instruments to Peter.

She was still cleaning back there, out of sight, when she heard two of the internes on ambulance duty—joking the bus, as it was called—come into Emergency, arguing cheerfully. She recognized them from their voices as Henderson, the rather flip good-looking one, and fat Quincy.

"It's three days since that baby was born in your bus," Quincey was saying. "Three days, and you haven't come across with that barrel of beer forfeit yet. The rest of us are dying of dry-rot, waiting."

That prospect didn't seem to dismay Henderson. "Y' know, I kinda wish you would," he said cheerfully. "You'd force me into bankruptcy to fork over \$9 for a barrel of beer when you can get stinko tomorrow at the Hartshorne-Corby nuptials at Papa Hartshorne's expense. Papa Hartshorne, they say, is providing even champagne."

Candace had stiffened. Shut up, she thought wildly. Shut up! But Quincey's mind had already gone on to other things.

"What are you doing here?" he asked Jepperson. "Where's the hat Bech? Isn't she supposed to be on? Not that I don't prefer you," he added lightly. "Bech always makes me feel nine years old, unwashed, and late for school."

With the change of subject, Candace could breathe again. She emerged from behind the screen, rather pale but apparently otherwise untroubled.

Jepperson giggled nervously, and the two boys murmured confused apologies and slunk absent from the room.

Peter straightened a moment from the wound he was dressing. "You're bushed, Jap," he said casually. "Go on, Bech will take over."

When she had gone and Candace stood beside him he grinned at her companionably. "I'd hate to see what would happen if one of the young squirts around here got up courage enough to dare say 'boo' to you," he remarked.

Candace stared frostily, raised warning eyebrows over the patient's head.

"Oh, he doesn't speak English," Peter explained. "What I mean is," he went on, "you have every man-Jack scared of you when, if only they had brains enough to see it, you're the one who's really scared. Scared stiff that life will find you out, force you out of that hard shell you're so busily growing."

She had struggled hard to put their relationship on a professional, strictly impersonal basis and it had seemed that she had finally won. It was a long, long while since a really personal remark had passed between them. She was angered, and wounded, that Peter should presume today of all days. She said sharply, "You're so clever, Doctor. You read me just like an open book, don't you? But then you should,

"Save the sarcasm," Peter advised mildly. "It's a mighty effective weapon in most cases and I've come to admire the way you use it. Resent it or not, it's still sound advice for you to put that perfect machine you've become under dust covers once in a while and come out for air. At least when you're off duty."

"If ever I should need or want your advice, Doctor," she said stiffly, "I'll come to you as a patient and ask for it." Her face was white and her voice shook, but the well-trained hands that furnished him with implements never wavered.

"You must know," she broke out furiously again after a moment, "that I resent this spying on me all the time. That I hate having to work with you. Hate it, hate it. Yet you've somehow managed it on every service. Why?"

"Oh, it's for a very selfish reason," Peter said lazily. "Because you're a perfect machine. With you, one never has to be considering the personal equation. It makes things very easy—for me. I'm afraid it's bad for you, though. Keep every human emotion too long in leash and one day they'll turn on you and rend you."

Candace laughed, sharp and hard. With a deliberate effort to be insulting she said, "I never thought you'd be guilty of such cheap advice, Doctor. That emotion rending business—I thought only the cheaper internes trying to interest some nurse in a convenient affair used that one."

She had succeeded in annoying him finally. "If you're insinuating that I'm advising an affair for you—I'm not. Even to an affair one must bring something; and you're fast getting to the stage where you're just an empty vessel."

"Empty vessels make most noise," she quoted. "That's what I was always told as a child when I prattled too much. But it seems to me that you're the one who's doing the prattling just now. Prattling the sort of advice that goes over big with neurotic lady patients. The type of patients who really pay. You'll be a big success at that rate, Doctor." Abruptly she stopped.

There was the familiar faint squeak of the stretcher-carriage's wheels, the muted footsteps of attendants on the cork floor of the corridor. The carriage reached the door of Emergency, paused an instant to negotiate the turn, then—Martin Corby was wheeled in.

(To Be Continued)

B&PW Club Hears MAFS Officers At Meeting Monday
Major Charles A. G. Langner, flight surgeon at MAFS, assisted by Captain L. D. Matthei were the principal speakers at the meeting of the B&PW club Monday evening in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

The business meeting was conducted by Miss Vesta Deaton, president. The club voted to continue membership in the city federation. Plans were made for business women's week which will begin October 11 and for a radio program to begin next Sunday.

Mrs. Nita Stovall was in charge of the program.

Appoint Chairman War Service
Miss Fannie Bess Taylor was appointed war service chairman. The club will cooperate in the fire prevention observance next week, and will assist in vesper services to be held in the soldier recreation center on Sundays.

Mrs. Eddie Simms was elected to membership.

Visitors present were Mrs. Mabel Rush of Dallas; Mrs. A. H. Flaherty; Miss Edna Davis, Miss Mary Louie Rhodes, and Miss Grace Potter.

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Texas Longhorns Face Fiercer Foe In Northwestern

By The Associated Press
Twice, so far, the University of Texas Longhorns have faced gridders from teams that were supposed to test their strength—and nobody yet can say just how strong Coach D. X. Bible's team really is.

Saturday the big, fast Orange and White eleven meets a fiercer foe in Northwestern, says Bible, who advised the experts not to rate his team too high.
All Arkansas Razorbacks will be ready for their Southwest Conference opener with Texas Christian this week, provided senior tackle Jay Lawhon, 212-pounder, who was shifted from line to backfield and back to line, recovers from a sprained back.

Coach Dutch Meyer of the Harvard Frogs was kicking, figuratively, and put his backs to kicking, literally. The Texas Christian coach was dissatisfied because three punts were blocked in the UCLA tilt.

The Rice Owls, also having escaped serious hurts in last Saturday's out, sharpened their offense for this week's meeting with Louisiana State.

The Texas Aggies, looking toward a duel with Texas Tech, found themselves shy of tackles with blocking prowess.

Taylor's Bears inaugurated their preparations for the Oklahoma Aggies with skull practice. Coach Frank Kimbrough told the boys about their mistakes against Hardin-Simmons last week and gave them offensive plays.

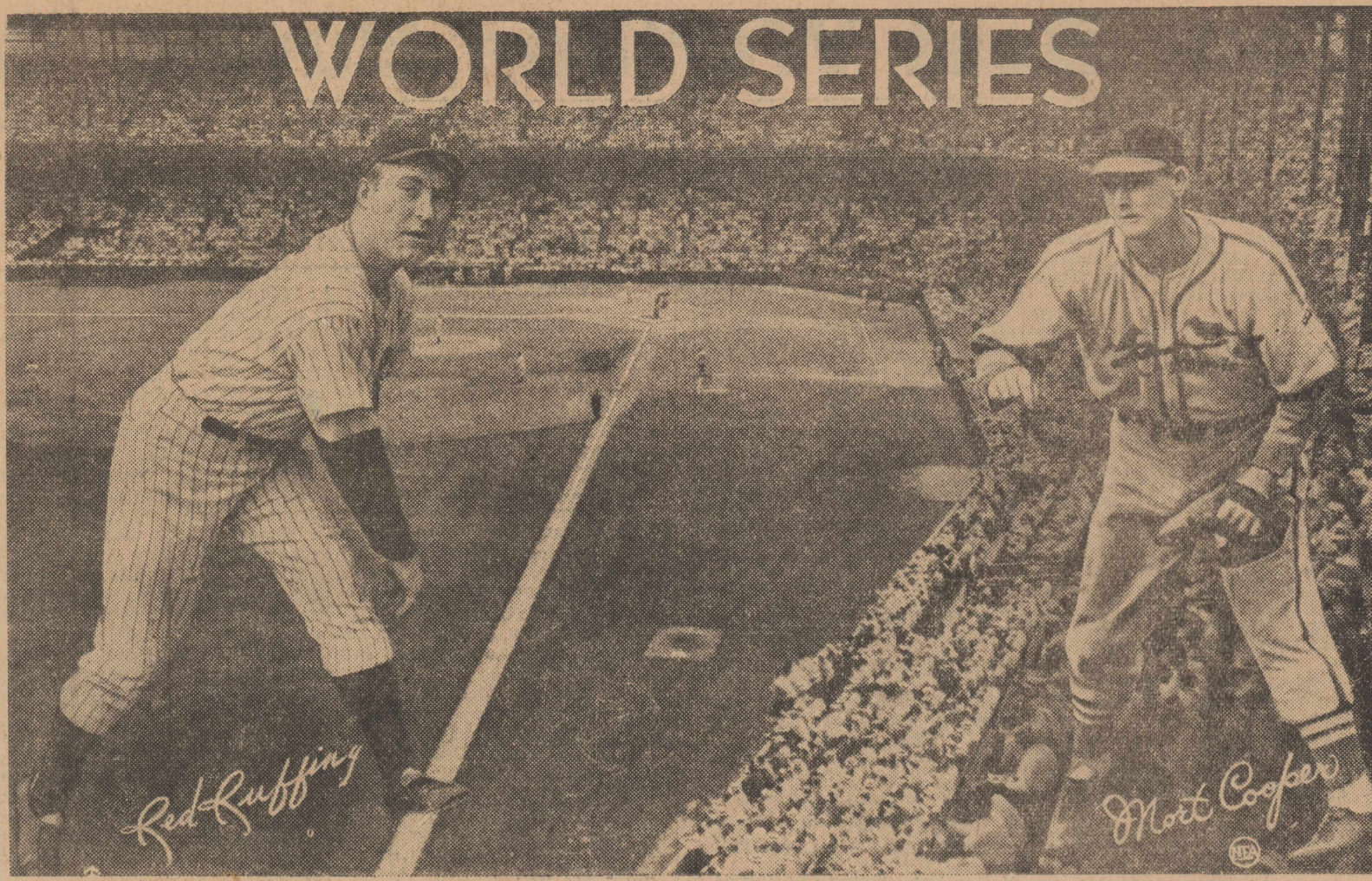
Southern Methodist University's Carroll Parker, who showed his ability as a ball carrier last week, will be out of Saturday's game with the Pitt Panthers because of a leg injury.

Al Hostak Returns To Fistic Battles Tuesday

SEATTLE, (AP)—Al Hostak, who despite his fragile fists once fought his way to the NBA world middleweight title, will emerge from almost a year's retirement Tuesday night.

He faces Harry (Kid) Matthews, a war worker who has found time to collect nine knockouts and three decisions. Each is expected to weigh 160 for the 10-round bout.

BETTY JAMESON IN CHICAGO
CHICAGO, (AP)—Betty Jameson, the former San Antonio, Texas, sports writer now working for a Chicago insurance house and will do her selling as a representative of a Chicago area club next year.



Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Writer

NEW YORK—Serious stuff. Off his National League record, Mort Cooper ought to win a couple of World Series games, but don't count on it too much. . . . Since the Yanks started their series winning streak in 1927, no pitcher has been able to beat them for the big money just by throwing the ball past the batters. . . . They've lost four games in eight series—two to Carl Hubbell, one to Hal Schumacher and one to Whit Wyatt. . . . Stan Musial's kid brother, Ed, an artilleryman at Fort Riley, Kansas, saw the Cards wind up the season and probably get more kick out of it than any ordinary fan. . . . Looks as if Whitey Moore had grabbed the "luckiest" title from French Bordagaray. He cut in on the series swag twice with the Reds and then landed with St. Louis this year because he holiered about being sent to the minors.

Prediction
After giving the Cardinals the

benefit of as much doubt as we can muster, this department's World Series choice is the Yanks in five games. . . . The Cards ought to win one, but we don't know when or how, since they can't match the Yanks at the plate and in pitching and fielding about the best you can give them is an even break.

Today's Guest Star
Samuel B. Cohen, Meriden (Conn.) Daily Journal: "The Athletics ended the season a week early, which wasn't soon enough. . . . The Phils moved into Ebbets Field in the midst of a scrap drive and had quite a battle to prevent themselves from being included in the salvage."

One-Minute Sports Page
Two days before Secretary Stimson called off the Louis-Conn fight Mike Jacobs had handed his resignation as promoter to War Boxing (Red) Inc. He didn't want any part of a suit over the broadcast. . . . The Dodgers' pennant "fight" carried right on after the season ended—into a mild "rhubarb" between Bobo Newson and Leo Durocher and a livelier row between Ducky Medwick and Ed Head. . . . When the President signs a bill butting the West Point course from four to three years Army will announce that plebes will be allowed to play on the varsity. . . . Marty Glickman, the old Syracuse U. and Olympic sprinter who has been broadcasting sports for WHN, has reduced from 185 to 169 pounds for another fling at track competition this winter.

HINES AT SHEPPARD FIELD
Merritt F. Hines, county attorney who recently enlisted in the Army Air Corps, now is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

A Legitimate Football Poole



Mississippi has a pool of football talent in the five Pooles. Reading clockwise from top: Barney, Ray, Phillip and Fleming, ends; and Oliver, tackle. Ray and Barney are brothers of Jim Poole, former Red All-America and New York Giant professional start. Others are cousins.

Harvard University, the oldest of American educational institutions, was named in honor of John Harvard who bequeathed 780 pounds sterling and 260 books to it.

Phil's Manager Likes Baseball Game Anyway

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—The Phils lost 109 games this year and finished 62 1/2 games behind the pennant-winning St. Louis Cardinals—but Manager Hans Lobert is sorry the season has ended.
"Sure we won only 42 games," the 40-year-old veteran smiled, "but I wish the season was just getting underway. That's how much I like baseball it's in my blood."

KANSAS PLAYERS FRISKY AFTER LOSS TO TEXAS
MANHATTAN, Kas. (AP)—The reason Kansas State football players kicked up their heels so lightly in Monday's practice:
They had no heavy pads or equipment to drag around.
They arrived home from Texas all right, but the equipment hasn't.

San Angelo Game Closely Watched By Midland Fans

Midland's Bulldogs mix it up with the San Angelo eleven Friday night at Lackey Field in what promises to be a closely watched game insofar as Midland fans are concerned.
The Bulldogs, after a somewhat dismal season in 1941, have shown signs of developing a well grounded attack this fall under the tutelage of Coach Gene McCollum, who is in his first year at Midland.

In their first game of the season, Midland bowed to a fast running Brownfield eleven. However, the Bulldogs surprised themselves and most Midland fans last week when they found their gridiron "legs" and rolled back Austin High of El Paso 12 to 0.

San Angelo Tough
"San Angelo will be plenty tough," Coach McCollum said Tuesday morning. "We have scouted them in their two games this season and find that they have a well balanced running and passing attack."

San Angelo drubbed Ballinger 30 to 14 in their initial 1941 tilt and then whipped out a 6-6 tie with the Lubbock Westerners last weekend.

Monday night at the Bulldog practice session was spent in a review of the mistakes made in El Paso. Stress was placed on passing and kicking too. All the Bulldogs came through in good physical shape and will be ready to go this weekend, barring practice injuries.

Coach Announces Eligibility Rules Out For Duration

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—R. L. Mathews of the University of Portland, one of the Far West's oldest football coaches in point of service, Tuesday propounded a wartime sports code for his own and perhaps many another independent school.

"Eligibility can go hang itself on the nearest tree for as long as this world strife lasts. No boy wanting to play football will be turned down at Portland. Even the pay students can play."

Mathews, a former University of Idaho football coach, gave the amenities of collegiate amateurism the rough side of his tongue:
"These boys might be here today and gone tomorrow. War makes for uncertainty. If it's a question of stopping bullet passes today and plain bullets tomorrow then we don't want to set up the barrier that might deprive some deserving lad of a chance to enjoy life while he may."

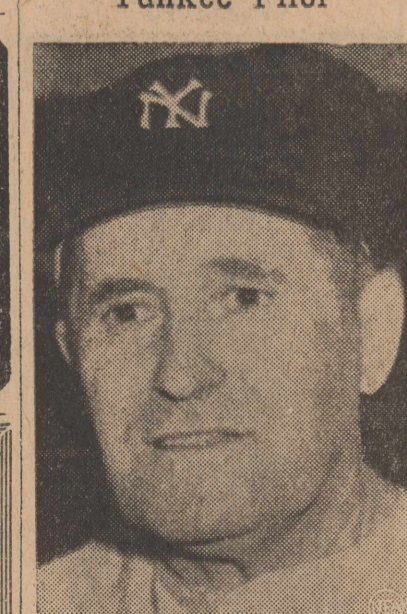
Football Best
"Our great country's armed services are crying for physically fit young men and Portland doesn't intend to be slack in fulfilling its obligations. I've long contended that football provides the kind of contact needed to whip a man into shape for all kinds of combat, so we'll get 'em ready with football. Eligibility can go hang."

Mathews invited the whole 450-man student body of Portland to the football field, promised a chance to play to everybody—freshman, "pay students," students who are a bit shy scholastically.
Mathews said Portland, besides its varsity eleven, would have a "goof" squad, a "goofier" squad, a "double-goof" squad and as many more as are needed to give everybody a chance to play.

RECORD CROWD FOR DIXIE SERIES TUESDAY
SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)—A record crowd of 10,000 was expected here Tuesday night for the first Dixie Series game ever played in Shreveport.

The Shreveport Sports, who finished second in the Texas League and then conquered Fort Worth and Beaumont in playoffs, enter the local set with a one-game tie with Nashville, Southern Association champion.

Yankee Pilot



Manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees, who will turn his hitters loose on the St. Louis Cardinals in Sportsman Park Wednesday for the opening game of the 1942 World Series.

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St. Louis Extremely Cool And Calm Collected For World Series Opener

By Gayle Talbot
ST. LOUIS, (AP)—St. Louis remained extremely calm and collected about the impending World Series as its Cardinals took their final workout Tuesday and the renowned Yankees closed in from the East.

Unless one read the newspapers, there was nothing to indicate that the two flag winners were to start belting each other at Sportsman's Park Wednesday afternoon. There were no banners; no hoarse talk in hotel lobbies about "our Cards." In short, the so-called World Series atmosphere of other years appeared to have taken leave of absence.

The hotels were choked, and it took both a reservation and a willingness to argue to get any sort of room. But they say that is a normal condition these days and in no wise related to baseball's manner attraction.

Fans Need a Rest
The local explanation of the seeming apathy toward the series is that the town wore itself out rooting the Cardinals home in their amazing September drive to the pennant. The fans needed a couple of days' rest before taking up the big assault on the Yankees Wednesday. All reserved seats to the first two games here were sold a week ago.

The Yanks—not riding a special train this time, but occupying uppers and lowers like everybody else—were due to arrive shortly before dark Tuesday night, too late for a workout. They will not see the field until Wednesday, but the fact is of no importance because they played the Browns 11 times at Sportsman's Park this season and know its every shadow.

Shouting and carrying on much as they have all season, the flamboyant Red Birds held a long practice session Monday, attended a barn dance in their honor Monday night and were scheduled to hold another workout Tuesday. It was obvious that Manager Billy Southworth meant to keep his scrapping youngsters at razor-edge. He didn't want them to relax and start thinking too much about the series.

Rave About Musial
So far as the naked eye can discern, little if anything was taken out of Southworth's Helions by their sensational stretch drive, in which they won 43 out of 52 games. They look full of fight, and every regular will be at his appointed post when the shooting begins. Captain Terry Moore still has one leg tightly taped, and second baseman Jimmy Brown might be a trifle tired, but otherwise the National League champs came out of it in remarkably good shape.
Incidentally, two baseball writers

from the East who have been traveling with the Cards for a fortnight are raving about Stan Musial, the club's rookie left-fielder. They declare he has developed into as great a fielder as his teammate, Terry Moore, who generally is considered the best in the league, and they predict he will be a sensation in the play-off.

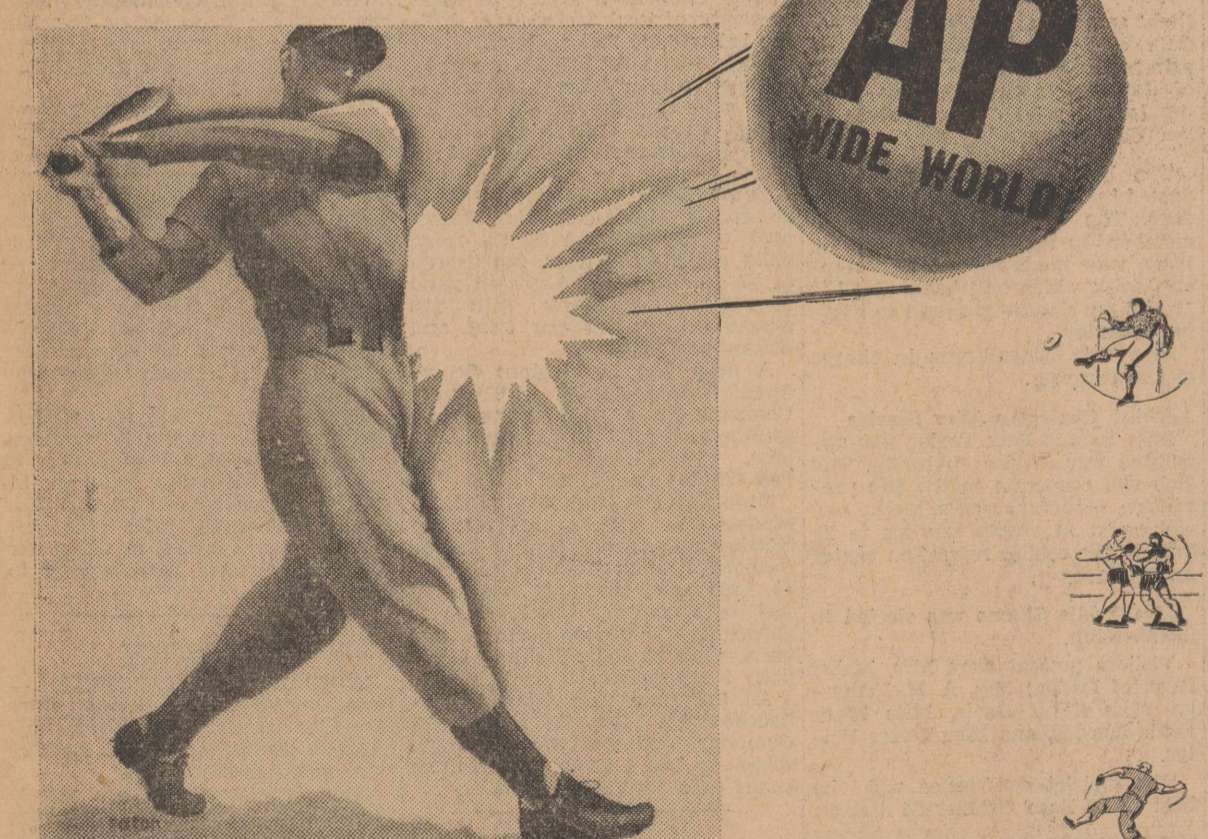
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