



Losses Mount In Solomons

Winter's First Snow Whitens Steppes

Nazi Offensive Ebbs; Backbone Of Hitler's Drive Seems Broken

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor

Winter's first snowfall whitened the steppes north of Stalingrad Thursday as the Red Armies reported a series of triumphs indicating that the backbone of Hitler's crucial October offensive had been virtually broken.

Capping Wednesday's reports that the German assault was ebbing, Soviet headquarters and military dispatches credited the Russians with these significant feats:

1. Capture of an important hill overlooking the city.
2. Capture of another height through a Soviet flanking maneuver which overran two Nazi defense lines.
3. A major trench raid along the vital 40-mile corridor northwest of Stalingrad, in which more than 200 Germans were killed.
4. Recapture of several buildings in Stalingrad's blood-soaked northern factory district, where the Germans have thrown perhaps 60,000 troops and hundreds of tanks and planes into the attack.
5. A stonewall defense elsewhere around the fire-blackened metropolis.

Steps Muddy Bogs

With his 1942 timetable already disrupted, Hitler now faces the prospect of either withdrawing his siege armies or seeing them huddle in dugouts and trenches in the ruined countryside.

Dispatches to Ivestia reported that the steppes across the Don-Volga corridor had been transformed into muddy bogs, with early October's unseasonal warmth giving way suddenly to rain, a cold wave and the first snow of the season.

Front-line dispatches declared the Russians had beaten off all attacks around a north side factory and a workers' settlement, then seized the

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Antonio Moreno Is Convicted And Given Three Year Sentence

Antonio Moreno, Mexican, indicted for murder in connection with the knife slaying of Seferino Costilla, a Mexican, last July 12, was convicted by a jury in Seventieth District Court Wednesday evening and sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary. The jury deliberated about 30 minutes.

The date for the trial of Esderico Costillon, Mexican, also indicted for murder in connection with the slaying, has not been set by the court.

WAR BULLETINS

DAKAR, French West Africa (AP)—France's Admiral Jean Darlan, chief of all Vichy armed forces, arrived at Algiers Thursday en route to Dakar in the wake of Axis propaganda assertions that a big Allied offensive was preparing to strike at the key French West African base.

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—Joaquin Fernandez, Chilean Ambassador to Uruguay, accepted Thursday the post of Foreign Minister after Germ Riesco, who previously had accepted, declined the office a few hours before he had been expected to be sworn in.

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Government agents investigating reports of a secret Axis airfield in Chihuahua State captured six Japanese, a German and an Italian, the Interior Ministry reported Thursday. It did not say whether the airfield had been found.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts) (AP)—Propaganda Minister Paul Goebbels acknowledged damage from Allied attacks in the west in an address Wednesday at Gdynia, but declared "we are winning decisive victories in the east," a Transocean dispatch said Thursday.

WASHINGTON (AP)—New and deeper curtailment in civilian goods production was forecast Thursday by Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board in disclosing a program scheduling only essential civilian items.

Press Defies Labor Draft In France

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—Editors of newspapers printed and circulated secretly in Unoccupied France were reported Thursday to be assuming the leadership in a campaign to defy conscription of labor for Germany.

Their work, more than any other underground activity, appeared to have a chance of coordinating individual resistance against the conscription issue which, the Vichy correspondent of the Neue Zuercher Zeitung said, really involved "a decision for or against collaboration with Germany."

"This secret press has succeeded in realizing a unity of attitude among the people," declared the Berner Tagwacht in a dispatch from Lyon.

Sources here asserted it appeared clear that Germany was determined to take French workers by compulsion if Pierre Laval failed to come (Continued on page four)

Big Scrap Pile Brings \$6 Ton

Midland's scrap metal pile was sold Thursday to the City Junk Company of Odessa for \$6 a ton and its crew will start Saturday removing the scrap from the lot across the street from The Reporter-Telegram.

Removal of all the scrap is required in the contract, and the work will be expedited as much as possible. Steel mills are anxious to have the scrap at the earliest date possible.

Proceeds from the sale of the scrap will be used in refurbishing the Soldier Recreation Center, Percy Bridgewater, active in the scrap metal campaign here, told Rotarians at their meeting that proceeds from the metal might be sufficient to finance necessary work at the Soldier Center without a campaign for funds for it.

Resume Trial Of Soldier Charged With Child's Death

BASTROP, Tex. (AP)—The trial of Pvt. George S. Knapp, 30, charged with slaying Lucy Rivers Maynard, 8, was resumed late Wednesday after Knapp was declared sane by unanimous vote of a Camp Swift general court martial.

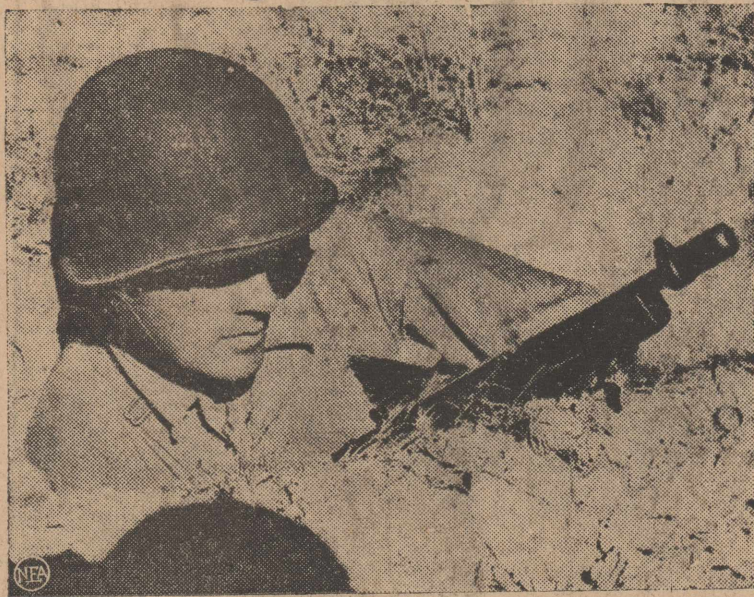
Brig. Gen. Robert L. Spragins, court president, read the decision of the eight-member court martial.

The court heard one witness Wednesday after Gen. Spragins ordered the trial resumed.

He was Maj. George C. West, staff member at the Camp Swift hospital and one of the physicians who worked 12 hours trying to keep the child alive after she was found unconscious in a pasture near Bastrop October 7.

Major West testified that the child's death was caused by a combination of brain injury, shock, pneumonia and cardiac injury.

Bring on Your Tanks



Crouched in a slit trench, Sergt. William Day waits for an approaching tank during maneuvers in Tennessee. A tank may pass directly over him, but if it does his Tommy gun will be spitting hot lead after it when it has gone by.

Infantry Troops Will Use Gliders

WASHINGTON (AP)—Infantry division troops will use gliders for the first time in airborne operations which will close the maneuvers now in progress near Fort Sam Houston, Tex., the War Department reported Thursday.

For several weeks, Secretary Stimson told his press conference, troops of the Army ground forces have been engaged in the maneuvers in cooperation with the troop carrier command of the Army Air Forces, which supplies the planes, gliders and crews for air transport of soldiers, and with the ground forces' airborne command, which has supplied instructors.

Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commanding general of the Army ground forces, said that support of ground troops by the Army air force has been an important element of the various maneuvers held by the Army this summer and fall.

Amendment May Delay Draft Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Gurney (R-SD) appealed to his colleagues Thursday not to offer any controversial amendments which would delay even for one day final congressional approval of the legislation to draft 18 and 19-year-olds.

Gurney's plea, at the outset of Senate debate, was obviously aimed primarily at an amendment Senator Lee (D-Okla.) has said he would offer to bar alcoholic drinks from military areas. Before the Senate convened Lee reiterated his intention of attempting to force a record vote on the amendment, and said he would reply on the Senate floor to Secretary of War Stimson's criticism that the proposal was "destructive rather than constructive."

Urges Speed On Bill

Urging speed in consideration on the draft measure, Gurney told the Senate that each day Congress delayed the passage of the bill which he introduced, and which high military officials approved, meant that

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Chile Gets A New Cabinet

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—Chile's Foreign Office, long pointed toward maintenance of relations with the Axis, was entrusted Thursday to a former war minister who expressed himself in agreement with President Juan Antonio Rios, an advocate of continental solidarity, on international policies.

The new foreign minister is Germ Riesco, a liberal who held the war portfolio in 1919. He is a son of former President Jermán Riesco and formerly represented the semi-official Nitrate Iodine Sales Corporation in Europe.

Riesco succeeded Ernesto Barros Jara, chief advocate of continuing relations with Germany, in a cabinet shakeup which had been widely demanded by pro-democratic groups.

Crowds Demonstrate

There was no definite indication of an immediate change in international relations.

TWO ARE KILLED AT CORPUS NAVAL STATION

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)—Lt. (JG) Donald J. Carter of Houston, patrol bomber instructor at the U. S. Naval Air Station here, and aviation Cadet James E. Anderson, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson, La Jolla, Calif., were killed Tuesday in the crash of a bomber on training flight.

Depletion Of Oil Reserves Serious Threat

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) viewing depletion of the Nation's petroleum reserves as a "threat of the utmost gravity," called Thursday for greater co-ordination of federal efforts to avert an oil crisis in the midst of war.

Chairman of a Public Lands Committee which reported the Army and Navy were dependent for tremendous oil supplies upon "the uncoordinated activity" of five agencies, O'Mahoney told reporters new wells must be drilled without delay.

Despite civilian curtailment, he said, crude oil consumption is keeping up with a production of slightly more than 4,000,000 barrels a day.

Huge Quantities Needed

Wednesday's committee report disclosed that tests showed the Army needed 15,000,000 gallons of gasoline a day for a ground force of 7,500,000 contemplated war officials.

"Add to that, fuel oil for the Navy and fuel oil for the Merchant Marine," he said.

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U. S. And Jap Forces Jockey For Position For Decisive Assault

By John H. Wiggins
WASHINGTON (AP)—Allied and Japanese forces counted mounting losses in the battle of the Southwestern Pacific Thursday as planes and ships on both sides jockeyed for positions to throw decisive blows.

In the Solomon Islands where a major naval war may be touched off at any hour, the United States lost two destroyers, the O'Brien and the Meredith. American planes retaliated by damaging an enemy cruiser and a destroyer and shooting down

12 Japanese planes.

Destruction of the two U. S. destroyers was regarded as evidence of the presence of larger American warships in the Solomons.

East Enemy Harbors

Westward of the Solomons, Allied heavy bombers blasted at enemy ships in New Britain's harbor of Rabaul, causing fires and explosions. More fires were started on the Rabaul airfield by bombs dropped by fliers under Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Australian command. Another raid inflicted serious damage on Japanese-occupied Moabise in Timor, north of Port Darwin.

Sometimes, the Japanese backfiring attempt to grab Port Moresby in New Guinea suffered another setback as Australian troops swept on the foe's flank in the Owen Stanley Mountains and forced a retreat. MacArthur's headquarters reported Thursday.

A spokesman said greater numbers of troops are engaged on both sides and that the Japanese might (Continued on page 4)

Errol Flynn Faces Second Rape Charge

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Less than a week after his arrest on a charge of raping a 17-year-old girl soda jerk at a party, Actor Errol Flynn, recently divorced, was summoned into court Thursday to answer another complaint that he allegedly raped the daughter of a hotel chef aboard his palatial yacht when she was 15.

Accompanied by Juvenile Officer R. W. Bowling, Peggy La Rue Satterle appeared at the district attorney's office Wednesday and swore to a complaint charging that the British-born actor raped her twice aboard his yacht Sirocco while on a moonlight cruise to nearby Catalina Island Aug. 3, 1941.

Flynn, who recently was divorced by Actress Lilli Damita, was arrested Friday on a charge he raped Betty Hansen, 17, of Lincoln, Neb., last Sept. 27, at a swimming and drinking party at the fashionable Bel Air home of Fred McEvoy, wealthy British sportsman and former Olympic bobsled champion. He was released in \$1,000 bail on that case pending preliminary hearing Oct. 23.

Both charges were denied by Flynn.

Annual Boy Scout Drive Underway

More than 150 volunteer workers launched Midland's annual Boy Scout financial drive at an Early Bird breakfast at Hotel Scharbauer Thursday. Prospect cards were selected by the workers who immediately started contacting prospective contributors.

The Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring and a prominent West Texas scout leader, was the principal speaker. He was introduced by Claude O. Crane, O'Brien introduced his sons, Richard and Robert, who accompanied him.

"Boys and girls are the greatest assets of any community, and it (Continued on page 4)

Order Rommel To Launch Offensive

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Reports reaching Cairo late Thursday said German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, who recently returned to the North African front from Berlin, had been ordered to launch a twin offensive against Egypt and into Syria from the Axis-occupied islands of the Eastern Mediterranean.

WEATHER
West Texas: Colder with show.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

LONDON—On the basis that he is a poor prophet who has to run away from his own predictions, I am now prepared to reaffirm a forecast of months ago—that Hitler would be a beaten man if he did not break through this year to the fresh resources of the lower Caucasus and to strategic bases of the Middle East.

As a matter of fact, I have been reaffirming it as vigorously as possible for the past two days in these articles. They have tried to demonstrate that the Allies might win the Hitlerian part of the World War by next fall if Britain and America rush to the kill right away with their bomber forces over Western Europe and Germany.

Hitler Mortally Hurt

The year is not finished and winter has not arrived. A lot of things might happen in a couple of months. The Nazi dictator continues to pour the blood of Germany's youth against the scarred portals of Stalingrad and among the rocky foothills of the Caucasus. It wouldn't be surprising if he made some further gains.

Still, barring the appearance of black magic to aid him, we can (Continued on page five)

THE MARINES MOVE INTO THE SOLOMONS



Heading toward a scene of tropical splendor, where lurking Japs may hide, U. S. Marines zig-zag their landing barges toward the shore of Florida Island. The landing was made in the initial stages of the battle for the Solomons.

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For the needy shall not always be forgotten: the expectation of the poor shall not perish forever.—Psalms 9:18.

Rationing Curbs Chiseling

Already, although meat rationing is some weeks in the future, there is an informal campaign to substitute meatless days for the proposed 40 ounces-per-person restriction.

Voluntary gasoline conservation was attempted. A few, relatively, cut down their fuel consumption—until they saw that they were being goats for the benefit of a majority that would not co-operate.

There was warning of an impending sugar shortage. The government appealed to us not to hoard. A few heeded that plea, and bought sugar as they needed it—until the hoarders emptied store shelves.

Then there had to be rationing.

Logic and frequent warnings made it clear that coffee and tea were going to be scarce. The more we hoarded, the quicker the shortage would become acute. Some played the game and bought as usual. The majority started hoarding.

Under rationing, the limited supply is divided equitably among potential users. Each is entitled to buy his just share and no more.

Since we are at war, and there are sacrifices to be made, that is the only fair method.

Meat rationing is unfortunate. Nevertheless there now is a shortage, and we have the option of letting chislers take the cream, while co-operators can't get even skimmed milk, or of going on a rationing system by which everybody is guaranteed his fair share.

Suppose the government's estimate is correct, and there is enough meat for 40 ounces per person per week. Suppose we try meatless Tuesdays, and everybody refrains from eating meat on that day. What good will that do if one family still buys 60 ounces per person for the other six days, and leaves only 20 ounces for the sentimental fall guys who don't chisel?

Gen. Kraus Visits Bombardier College

Brigadier General Walter Kraus, chief of staff of the Army Flying Training Command with headquarters at Fort Worth, visited the Midland AAF Bombardier School Wednesday on an inspection tour.

In the absence of Brigadier General I. Davies, who was attending conferences at Randolph Field, Col. John P. Kenny greeted the visiting general. Full military honors were accorded the distinguished visitor during his brief stay at the world's largest bombardier college. He left by plane Wednesday afternoon.

Brig. Gen. Davies Returns To Midland

Brigadier General Isiah Davies, in command of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, Col. John P. Kenny, executive officer, and Lt. Andy Byron, assistant adjutant, have returned to the school following a series of conferences at Randolph Field headquarters of the Gulf Coast Training Center.

New Office Hours For Rationing Board

Effective Friday, the Midland County Rationing Board offices in the courthouse will open at 9 a. m. daily and remain open until 5 p. m.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Heath have returned from a vacation in California.

Lyle Jay Currie, ranchman of Ballinger, is visiting his father, Robert H. Currie.

Mrs. C. O. Taylor and baby Margaret Ann, of Houston, and Mrs. A. E. Davis of Fort Worth are visiting Robert Currie and family.

Mrs. W. S. Nelson was dismissed from a hospital here Tuesday.

Neville G. Penrose, Fort Worth oil operator, is here on business.

Bryce McCandless, oil operator from San Angelo, is in Midland on business.

TEXAS SCRAP NEARS 500,000,000 POUNDS

DALLAS, (AP) Texas' record of scrap metal collections neared the 500,000,000-pound mark as additional reports came in here to Thornton Hall, director of the state's newspaper salvage drive which ended Monday night.

Reports tabulated late Wednesday revealed a total of 453,711,099 pounds of scrap rounded up over the state, Hall said.

Three years of aerial combat have cost Great Britain 6231 planes, but in that period British raiders, supplemented in recent months by American planes, have destroyed 4935 Axis aircraft in plane-to-plane warfare. The figures cover only Europe and the Middle East.

Which Will Really Represent You Best?



Mitchell Hepburn Resigns As Premier

TORONTO (AP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn, of Ontario, stormy petrel of Canadian politics and severe critic of Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King's dominion government, resigned Wednesday night with an unexpectedness in keeping with his colorful and frequently spectacular public career.

Without explanation the 46-year-old Hepburn surrendered the reins of the liberal provincial government he has headed for more than eight years to Attorney General Gordon Conant and indicated his ultimate intention to quit public life and retire to his 600-acre farm in Elgin County.

Hepburn said he would retain his Cabinet portfolio as provincial treasurer for a short time and also his seat in the legislature, but would not seek re-election when an election is called.

His decision came as a surprise to both political circles and to the public, though they have become acutely aware of the unexpected during his long leadership of the Ontario Liberal Party, dating back to 1930—four years after he entered the legislature.

A master of showmanship, Hepburn has not only provided Canadian newspapers with reams of colorful copy but probably has made the headlines in American newspapers more than any other provincial Premier.

He caused something of a furore only last February when he asserted in a by-election campaign speech that because of Pearl Harbor the United States Navy is in hiding.

WAR QUIZ

1. The state flag of Ohio became the shoulder badge for the "Buckeye" Division composed of National Guard units from Ohio and West Virginia. Insignia is a red circle with a white border. What division is this?
2. What foreign envoy in Washington recently hinted at a separate peace between his country and Russia?
3. The Japs have met the gyrrines and don't like 'em. Why? Answer on Classified Page

Approve Funds For Sheltered Oil Route

WASHINGTON (AP)—The supplemental defense appropriation bill failed to contain authorization to begin construction of the Florida barge canal but did provide for a \$6,500,000 improvement of the Intracoastal Waterway, sheltered oil route from Texas to Florida.

Senator Overton (D-La.) said Wednesday night he has positive assurance from Army engineers that about \$3,000,000 of the waterway funds would be used to dig a 17-mile canal connecting the industrial canal, east of New Orleans, with the Rigolets, and that work would begin as soon as labor and equipment could be assembled.

Tows Raft Six Miles To Save Injured Seamen

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—A young Naval Ensign related Wednesday night how a powerful negro mess attendant swam six hours through shark-infested waters, towing to safety a raft load of wounded seamen from a U. S. destroyer, sunk by the Japanese off the Solomons.

The Ensign was Robert N. Adrian, Ontario, Ore. He was wounded in the engagement, sunk in a NBC radio broadcast, but despite his injuries he was able to cling to the side of the overloaded raft while the strong-stroking negro seaman inched his way shoreward.

Ensign Adrian said the mess attendant was known to him only as "French."

Fireman Campaign For More Keys Here

More than forty pounds of old keys have been collected by Midland firemen in their campaign to round up every key not needed. Metals in the keys are vital in the war effort.

The firemen recently shipped 12 1/2 pounds of keys. A large string is ready to be sent to the national key campaign headquarters, and the drive continues. Persons who have keys which they will do better to melt than to use in the fire station in the city hall.

Suit Involving Proration Orders Being Considered

AUSTIN, (AP)—A suit involving oil proration orders in a West Texas field including approximately 16,500 producing acres was taken under consideration by the Supreme Court Wednesday because of "the importance of the questions involved."

The original suit attacked certain railroad commission orders issued since March, 1941, and involved alleged cross-line drainage of oil and gas in the lush McElroy field in Upton and Crane counties. An estimated seven to 12 million barrels was allegedly drained to the northern part of the field where a pressure link has been created.

A trial court had permanently enjoined the commission from interfering with the production of 35,000 barrels daily from the area, and held that the order granting an allowable of 6,500 barrels daily was confiscatory and void.

Yearby Discusses Problem Of India

India and the problems it brings to the world were discussed by the Rev. Vernon Yearby in an address to Midland Rotarians at their regular meeting Thursday noon at Hotel Scharbauer.

He described India as "one of the greatest problems of the world and of the citizens of the world."

India which is about three-fourths the size of the United States has three times the population of this nation.

Threat Again Is Serious
 The rainy season now is about over and the threat against India by the Japs is very serious again, he declared.

Mr. Yearby described India as "hopelessly divided," governmental and religiously, and asserted Christianity is the only means of leading the people of India from servitude.

He described the rule of England as "tolerant and benevolent" and urged that personal freedom be given the 375,000,000 people of India.

Ralph Uley entertained with three violin selections. He was accompanied by Roy DeWolfe, Clint Lackey was in charge of the program and Percy Bridgewater, president, presided at the session.

Wool

BOSTON (AP)—(USDA)—Options on good sized lots of wool were taken up Thursday in the Boston Wool Market. Fine staple graded wools sold at clean prices of \$1.18 to \$1.20, medium fine 52's grade at \$1.17 to \$1.18, and half-blood staples in smaller amounts sold at \$1.14 to \$1.16. Options are being given on one-quarter blood fleece, territory and spot foreign wools, suitable for forthcoming blanket bids. Sales of scoured fall Texas wool were at \$1.08 to \$1.10.

Extend Recruiting Campaign To Other West Texas Sections

With a record total of 113 volunteer mechanics and technicians signed up in the Midland AAF Bombardier School's recruiting drive during the last few days, the Air Forces technician campaign will be extended to towns throughout this area during the coming week, it was announced Thursday at the world's largest bombardier college.

The crack 30-piece military band of the big school will take to the road next week to carry the message of the Airforces need for skilled mechanics and technicians to men of this West Texas area.

Coincident with the widening of the drive, officers at the school announced almost 100 men who volunteered during September have now returned to the field from Army

reception centers. Each carried with him a letter from Brigadier General Isiah Davies requesting that he be stationed at the bombardier school. It also was announced that the largest delegation of volunteer mechanics yet to leave the Odessa Army Recruiting Station will depart Thursday for reception centers where they will be issued equipment, given preliminary training and returned to the AAFBS.

Men, Women! Old at 40, 50, 60! Get Pep Feel Years Younger, Full of Vim

Don't blame exhausted, worn-out, run-down feeling on your age. Thousands aimed at what a little pep and vim with Mother's Oats. Contains general tonics often needed after 40 by bodies lacking iron, calcium, phosphorus, Vitamin B1. A 75-year-old doctor writes: "I look it myself. Results were, calcium phosphate, introductory size. Taste Tablets costs only 35¢. Stop feeling peevish, old, start feeling peppy and younger, this very day. At all drug stores everywhere. In Midland at Midland Drug."

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Pure Lard	4 Lb. Bucket	79c	Rinso		Large Box	24c	
Coffee	Lb.	25c	Scot Tissue	2	Rolls	15c	
Tomatoes	2 No. 2 Cans	23c	Veinna Sausage		Can	12c	
FOLGERS COFFEE	Pound	34c	Fancy Trellis	Peas	Large Can	15c	
Spinach	2 No. 2 Cans	25c	Crystal White	Soap	6 Bars	25c	
FRESHER therefore TASTIER			Perma Color	Brooms	(1 year guarantee)	98c	
Large Head	Lettuce	2 For	16c	Nancy Hanks Syrup Pack	Peaches	No. 1 Can	10c
Sunkist	Lemons	Dozen	19c				
	Sweet Potatoes	Lb.	6c				
	Oranges	Dozen	33c				
	Spuds	10 Lbs.	35c				
	Tokay Grapes	Lb.	10c				

MEATS

No. 7 Steak	Lb.	25c
Rib Roast	Lb.	18c
Bologna	Lb.	15c
Chili	Lb.	29c
Smoked Sausage	Lb.	27c
Armour's Treet	Can	35c
Kraft's Longhorn Cheese	Lb.	32c

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SOCIETY

V. E. Watson And D. Brown Are Honor Guests At Party

Honoring Cadet Van Ed Watson, who is home on furlough from San Antonio, and Dub Brown, who is leaving for the Army, Misses Marian Newton and Carolyn Oates were hostesses Wednesday evening at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Oates, 610 North Main.

A taffy-pull was held and records were given. The guest list included the honorees, Misses Ruth Tidmore, Colleen Oates, Alberta Smith, Beth Prothro, Betty McDonald, Josephine Barber and Lois Carter; and Harold Wagner, Harold Henderson, Clair Gibson, Paul Bowman, Al Enlow, Alex Oates and Donald Steinfeld; and Messrs. and Mrs. E. V. Guffey, Oates, and Mrs. H. C. Watson, Slim Newton and Van Ed Watson and the hostesses.

First Baptist Young People Have Meeting

Under the supervision of Mrs. R. O. Collins, president of the Baptist WMU, and with Mrs. John Matthews presiding, a dinner at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening marked the initial meeting of the Young People's organizations of the First Baptist WMU.

Following the dinner, Miss Marjorie Hall gave the devotional. The Rev. Vernon Yearby gave a brief inspirational talk. A diet was presented by Misses Jenora and Barbara Ann Brown.

Seventy-four young people were present from the following departments: Sunbeam, Junior R. A., Junior G. A., Intermediates, and YWA.

Councillors include Misses S. M. Eskine, H. S. Collins, J. M. White and Miss Marie Martin and Steve Biggs.

Two New Members Elected To Club

Two new members, Misses Julia Midkiff and Joan McDonald, were elected to the P. L. Club at its meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Johnnie Moreland, 501 North Marientel.

The members decided to have a party at the home of Miss Eloise Pickering.

Those present besides the new members included Misses Loyce Midkiff, Maydele Midkiff, Mary Katherine Graham, Jill Parrott, Dolores Pattison, Odessa Mae Reed, Pickering and Bonnie Robertson.

Alpha Club Meets With Mrs. Bradshaw

The Alpha Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Bradshaw, 508 Holmsley, for dessert-bridge High score was won by Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. J. N. Allison was second and bingo went to Mrs. Tom Nance.

Present were Misses Allison, Bennett, Roy Downey, W. C. King, A. Knickerbocker, Ed Prichard, the hostess and a guest, Mrs. Nance.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Downey.

WPB Cuts Down On Office Paper Work

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Busy owners of American war plants no longer need fill out a multitude of questionnaires, some of them the size of "small window shades," in the words of a War Production Board announcement and demanding yes or no answers to complicated queries.

The board said that its program to eliminate or simplify 40 per cent of its requests for data from concerns holding or seeking government contracts would mean that the equivalent of 15,000 men, working every week, would be "released from unnecessary and costly paper work for more productive pursuits."

Pamphlets Explain New Price Regulation

George M. Shelton, Chairman of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board, announced that the Board has available for wholesale and retail food merchants a pamphlet explaining how they must comply with Temporary Maximum Price Regulation No. 22 which covers additional food price control effective October 5.

This Regulation was issued by Price Administrator Leon Henderson to spread the emergency price ceilings over virtually all food items that previously had been exempt from control and was designed to put into immediate effect President Roosevelt's directives.

By this move Mr. Henderson increased from about 60 per cent to a full 90 per cent, OPA's control over the average family's food budget.

Texas Tech Denies German Enrollment

LUBBOCK. (AP)—The Board of Directors at Texas Technological College has denied the request of a German prisoner in a Canadian internment camp to enroll in Tech's extension work.

The prisoner, A. Zurgborg, wrote the Extension Department in behalf of himself and several of his friends who wanted to take correspondence work at the institution.

The Fiji islands contain 93,000 settlers transplanted from British India.

It's Leopard - - - Wartime Style



NO more fine furs are coming from China—so here's something to look like leopard and warm you like leopard. It's a fabric just arrived in the United States. And it's hardy—85 per cent mohair.

This greatcoat gets extra warmth from a two-faced lining.

Miss Merrell Weds Pvt. D. McReynolds

Miss Minnie Merrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Merrell and Pvt. Dale McReynolds of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, were married Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Carl Clement performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Alta Merrell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Wesley Prine was best man.

The bride wore a blue wool jersey dress with brown matching accessories. Her corsage was red and white carnations.

Mrs. McReynolds is a 1941 graduate of Midland High School. She attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock and is employed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

The bridegroom attended Stanton High School. He resided in Midland before his enlistment in the U. S. Army about a year ago.

Mrs. McReynolds will reside in Midland, while he continues his duties with the army.

Girl Scout Troop 6 To Present Program

Girl Scout Troop 6 will present "Pyrrhus and Thisbe," a farce, from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Shakespeare, at the Soldiers' Recreation Center, 213 North Main, Friday evening at 9 p. m.

KATE SMITH says:

"Here's my favorite recipe for cool fall mornings."

"Of course, any time is the right time for homemade hot breads! But mornings like these make hot biscuits seem twice as grand! And... 'I bet you'll love the biscuits you get with this recipe and dependable, double-acting Calumet. They'll come out of the oven flaky, tender, and light—the proudest biscuits you ever saw!'"

Calumet Baking Powder Biscuits

2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons shortening
3/4 cup milk (about)

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk gradually, stirring until soft dough is formed. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead 30 seconds, or enough to shape. Roll 1/2 inch thick and cut with floured 2-inch biscuit cutter. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (450° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 12 biscuits.

For tall biscuits, use 1 3/4-inch biscuit cutter and place biscuits close together in 8x8x2-inch pan. Makes 14 biscuits. (All measurements are level.)

* Listen to "Kate Smith Speaks," CBS Network

NEW!! BIG WARTIME ECONOMY SIZE-25 OZ. CAN CALUMET BAKING POWDER "BEST CALUMET BUY EVER!"

Mrs. V. Mitchell Entertains With Hallowe'en Party

Mrs. Verbie Mitchell was hostess to the PasTime Club with a Hallowe'en party at her home, 605 North Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon.

Two tables of progressive unit bridge were played.

The living room was lighted with candles based with pumpkins. Yellow flowers and witch, pumpkin, cat, and skeleton cut-outs decorated the house.

The nuts, candies, napkins, cups, tallies and cut outs were of Hallowe'en colors.

Mrs. Ralph Crays, a visitor, won high score while Mrs. Ted Dykes won second high. Mrs. W. I. Hobbs won bingo.

Members present included Mmes. Paul Cole, C. W. Pillow, J. Wayze Campbell, Larry Logsdon, Mitchell and Dykes.

Mrs. Phillips Is Appointed Chairman

Mrs. W. W. Phillips was appointed war service chairman of Modern Study Club at its meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Vanaman, 719 West Louisiana.

Mmes. G. G. Galligan, John Caselman and A. L. Barr were elected to membership.

Mrs. Fred Turner discussed "Jeff's Job in Rationing," and "Spectator Sports and Total War." Mrs. George Abel led a round table discussion on "Old Songs the Best," and "How Soon Should College Students Be Drafted?"

For Total War, Must All Workers Be Drafted?" and "Can America Afford the Six-Hour Day?" were the discussions led by Mrs. D. M. Secor.

Members present included Mmes. Abel, A. J. Bedford, J. R. Crump, J. M. Devereaux, Lamar Lunt, C. L. Sherwood, Drexley Turner, Fred Turner and the hostess.

Mrs. Wallace Irwin Reads At Club Meet

Mrs. Wallace Irwin read "Jason" by Samson Raphael when the Play Readers Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Fuhrman at her home at 705 West Storey.

The club voted to meet at 3:45 p. m. instead of 3:30 p. m.

Mmes. J. H. Elder and J. D. Bieler of Reedley, Calif., were guests.

Members attending included Mmes. E. H. Barron, Ralph Barron, Louis Caddell, De Lo Douglas, Jack Hawkins, Howard Hodge, Wallace Irwin, Charles Klapproth, Robert Muldrow, W. E. Shipp, Jr., Wilmer Stowe, Fred Wilcox and the hostess.

"Tomato" Can Has "Lettuce" Instead

OGDEN, Ill. (AP)—Mrs. Harry Denhart opened a container marked "tomatoes" and found \$1,928 worth of "lettuce" inside.

The container was among a store of home canned goods that Mrs. Denhart purchased from the estate of Mrs. Doris Parris at a recent public sale.

The label said "tomatoes—1941," but when the cover was removed it revealed a fat roll of money. Mrs. Denhart turned the \$1,928 over to the estate.

To Help Prevent COLDS from developing

Put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-nol up each nostril at the very first sniffle, sneeze or sign of nasal irritation. Its quick action aids nature's defenses against colds. Follow directions in folder.

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Irish Beauty Shop



Lieut. Arnot Todd, U. S. Army nurse, primped before improvised vanity table in her Northern Ireland quarters. (Passed by censor.)

Many native South Sea island youths have learned to become expert radio technicians.

Mrs. Whitehouse Entertains Women's Wednesday Club

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse was hostess to the Women's Wednesday Club Wednesday afternoon at her home at 1505 West College.

Mrs. C. W. Chancellor gave a paper on Russian music and then played the record, "Overture of 1812."

Those present included Mmes. Chancellor, R. C. Conkling, Clyde Cowden, Andrew Fasken, George Glass, J. H. Goodman, M. R. Hill, R. L. Miller, Earl Payne, Ernest Sidwell, R. M. Turpin, Whitehouse and J. D. Bodkin.

Personals

Pvt. Dale McReynolds returned to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, Thursday.

Mrs. L. T. Fowler left Thursday for a visit to Austin, Cameron and Marble Falls.

Mrs. D. R. Carter, who was called to Jacksonville, Texas, to be with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Nicol, who has been ill, was called home Wednesday to be with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Foster, who is ill.

Coming Events

FRIDAY
The regular ladies luncheon will be held at the Country Club at 1 o'clock for members.

The Nutrition Class meets at 9:15 a. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

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

The Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Fred Cassidy at 2 p. m. at her home at 804 North Big Spring.

The Belmont Bible Class will have its annual birthday party at the home of Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 North Pecos, at 4 o'clock.

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

Vitamin B has been found concentrated in tree buds.

Sing-Song Is Held At Barrington Home

Elder and Mrs. J. A. Barrington were host and hostess to a community sing-song and refreshment hour Wednesday evening at their home at 503 North Fort Worth.

Those attending included Messrs. and Mrs. J. A. Whittington, W. C. Bryan, U. J. Whittington, and Mrs. F. J. Whittington, A. E. Brown, and Wayne Merriman, and Misses Louise Whittington, Bobbie Whittington, Rose Mary Drummond, Johnnie Mae Collier, Ruby Barrington, Lora Payne Scarbrough, Iva Collier and Laverne Barrington, and Sonny Whittington, Robert Drummond, Don Drummond, Tillman Barrington, and the host and hostess.

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Members Of Circle To Have All Day Meeting

The Kathryn Shelburne Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet next Monday with Mrs. Kathryn Shelburne, 211 East New York, for an all day meeting and a covered dish luncheon.

Members will quilt.

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Grapefruit Texas Seedless	Lb. 6¢
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Cabbage New Mexico Firm Heads	Lb. 2 1/2¢
Texas Yams East Texas Sweet	Lb. 4¢
Onions Yellow No. 1 Quality	4 Lbs. 15¢
Cranberries Cape Cod	Lb. 23¢
Cherries Pitted Red Sour	2 No. 2 Cans 35¢
Popcorn Blue Diamond Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 12¢
Pinto Beans Cello Pack	5-Lb. Bag 35¢
Butter Safeway Fresh Creamery	Lb. 49¢
Tomato Juice House of George No. 2 Can	9¢
Gerbers Baby Food Strained	Reg. Cans 7¢
Bread Julia Lee Wright Enriched-Dated	24-Oz. Loaf 11¢
Kitchen Craft "ENRICHED" FLOUR	12-Lb. Bag 53¢
Margarine Sunny Bank OLEOMARGARINE	Lb. 17¢
Grapefruit	No. 2 14¢
Peas	No. 2 18¢
Soup	No. 1 Can 9¢
Cherub Milk	3 Tall Cans 27¢
Beans	No. 2 Cans 25¢
Peas Blackeye	1-Lb. Pkg. 12¢
Syrup	12-Oz. Bot. 16¢
Salad Oil	1-Pt. 25¢
Peanut Butter	Real 16-Oz. Roast Jar 23¢
Crackers	15-Oz. Pkg. 18¢
3-Minute Oats	48-Oz. Pkg. 23¢
Coffee	1-Lb. Bag 25¢
Coffee	1-Lb. Thermole Roast. Bag 24¢

Safeway Guaranteed Meats

There is lots of meat available, but a record-breaking demand for it—to supply the armed forces, our fighting allies, and the people right here at home. Your government has requested that you and your family eat not more than 2 1/2 pounds of meat per person weekly.

Pork Roast	Shoulder Choice Cuts	Lb. 35¢
Round Steak	Grade A Beef	Lb. 39¢
Roast	Round Bone Shoulder Arm	Lb. 29¢
Beef Short Ribs		Lb. 19¢
Ground Beef	Suet Added	Lb. 22¢
Sausage	Decker's Smoked Rings	Lb. 27¢
Fresh Brains	Scramble with Eggs	Lb. 19¢
Pork Liver	Sliced or Piece	Lb. 23¢
Grade A Beef Seven	ROAST	Lb. 27¢
Luncheon Meats	Baked Loaves Ass'd. Kinds	Lb. 29¢
	Spiced Loaf All Pork	Lb. 39¢
	Bologna Decker's Large Round	Lb. 15¢
	Wieners Decker's Skinless	Lb. 25¢

Household Values

Kleenex Paper Tissues 440 Count	Pkg. 25¢
Tissue Silk Toilet Tissue	Reg. Roll 4¢
Lux Soap	3 Reg. Bars 19¢
Soap Crystal White Laundry Soap	4 Lge. Bars 19¢
Cleanser Old Dutch	Reg. Cans 8¢
SU-PURB Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg. 20¢

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 Further information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

Personal 3

TRYING To locate Cecil (Rufus) Alexander, age 40. Important. Write J. King, 600 S. 1st St., Austin, Texas. (193-4)

PAINTING and paper hanging. Chas. Styron, Phone 1459-J. (170-27)

NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-17)

KIDDIE KOOP, 15c per hour, mornings and afternoons. Lunches, 103 Ridgela, Phone 857-J. (177-26)

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-11)

WANTED: Fix that fireplace or build a new chimney or any kind of brick or cement work. Apply 601 S. Colorado. O. W. Roberts. (191-6)

I WANT to use a piano for its storage. Phone 1783-M. (192-5)

Help Wanted 9

2 GIRLS for cafe work. Steak House. W. Wall. (195-3)

NURSING or care of children or sewing; permanent work preferred. Phone 1706-J. (195-1)

WANTED: Man with car for Midland Reporter-Telegram agency in Army Air Force Bombardier School, Midland. Position requires delivery paper, collections and solicit subscriptions of soldiers. Requires about four hours work every afternoon and Sunday morning. Place good for up to \$200.00 per month with little effort. Call Mr. Russell, Circulation Dept. (191-12)

30 COMMON Laborers for M. A. P. S. work, report Thursday a. m. at Odd Fellows Hall or any time at Employer's Office, Odessa. (194-6)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

SOUTHEAST Bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath, for men. Phone 702-J. (195-3)

SOUTHEAST Bedroom, private entrance, adjoins bath. 1411 W. Wall, Ph. 1634-J. (195-6)

Bedrooms 12

GARAGE Bedroom with bath, one person. 211 South L. Phone 1563-J. (195-3)

MAN Wants roommate; twin beds; private entrance, 506 N. Marientfield. Phone 1198-W. (195-3)

ONE Or two people, twin beds, outside entrance, garage. Phone 1778 after 6. (194-3)

ATTRACTIVE Southeast bedroom, adjoining bath, private entrance, 1801 W. Illinois, Call 1033-J. (193-3)

Furnished Apartments 14

2-ROOM apt., bills paid; couple, \$6.00. Wakefield's Cafe, S Main St. (195-3)

GARAGE Apt., partly furnished, bills paid, 1006 W. Indiana. (194-3)

2-ROOM furnished apartments; close in. 321 S. Baird. (194-3)

3-ROOM furnished apt., utilities paid, reasonable; Army couple preferred. 805 S. Weatherford, Phone 417-W. (193-3)

Furnished Houses 17

MODERN 2-room furnished house with garage, 610 N. Doty, Odessa. Phone 1840-W, Midland. (195-3)

FURNISHED 3-room house, 708 S. Terrell. (193-3)

Business Property 18

FOR RENT: Small business house at 510 E. Florida. (195-3)

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous 23

BOYS' Bicycle for sale, practically new. Phone 548. (194-3)

SADDLES, horsemen's supplies; complete stock at Barron's Supply Store. (173-30)

GUARANTEED Sewing Machine repairs for all makes. Western Furniture Co. 201 S. Main, Phone 451. (179-24)

Let's Swap 25

WILL Trade 5-room house in Midland for house or property in Houston. Write Route 4, Box 915, Houston. (191-7)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED: Two maize headers, 1 1/2 miles northwest of El Campo. W. A. Bauman. (195-3)

Radios and Service 27

COKE Box, 5-tube table Philco, table circulating fan, beveled edge mirror and 9-tube G. E. cabinet radio. Phone 496-W. (193-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34

NOW Is your chance to get two months old 3A W. Leghorn pullets that will produce within 90 days, price reasonable. We will also have R. I. Red baby chicks for sale Saturday. Woods Feed Store, E. Hwy. 80. Phone 2011. (195-3)

BABY Chicks and started chicks. Midland Hatchery (formerly Pou's Hatchery), 1111 W. Griffin St. (194-0)

Pets 35

WANTED: A good home in country for a beautiful Collie-German police male pup, seven months old. Call Mims & Crane, Ph. 24. (194-3)

Business Opportunities 49

WANTED: Lady partner in deal that will pay from \$300 to \$800 per month. Call H. & C. at 9545. (194-2)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

1937 Plymouth Coupe, A-1 condition, tires good. Phone 1372-W. (194-3)

1929 Model A Roadster, good tires, \$125.00. 804 S. Dallas. (194-3)

PLYMOUTH '39 Coupe, good tires, condition thru-out. Box 172, care The Reporter-Telegram. (194-6)

Houses For Sale 61

5-ROOM modern house, for sale by owner. Phone 1189-W. (190-6)

8-ROOM, 2-room houses for sale; adjoining lots. Sacrificing this property for \$1750. Owner leaving state; terms. Elmo Linbarger, Wes-Tex Store. (195-3)

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LEGAL NOTICE

GUARDIANSHIP OF JOHN E. H. SHACKELFORD AND WILLIAM H. SHACKELFORD III, MINORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

OF GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATES:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have, on the 20 day of October, 1942, filed with the County Clerk of Midland County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make and execute to J. W. McMillen an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the right, title and interest of John E. H. Shackelford and William H. Shackelford III, Minors, in lands in Midland County, Texas, described as follows:

Section 8, block 37, Township 4-South, and Sections 27, 28, 29, 32 and 34, Block 37, Township 3-South, all in T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, containing 3840 acres, more or less;

the interest of said minors being a chance or possibility of title to an undivided two-thirds (2/3) interest in such lands, such interest being now a contingent remainder.

The Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 20 day of October, 1942, duly entered his order designating the 2nd day of November, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application will be heard.

LOUISE H. SHACKELFORD, Guardian of the estates of John E. H. Shackelford and William H. Shackelford III, Minors. 12-21.

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1938 PLYMOUTH 2 DOOR Rebuilt Motor, Fair Tires. \$ 375

1936 CHEVROLET 2 DOOR DELUX MODEL Rebuilt Motor, Fair Tires. \$ 235

SCRUGGS MOTOR CO. 114 East Wall Str. Phone 614

Boy Scout-

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is not square miles but rather square people that make a community great," Mr. O'Brien said.

"Building Americans" "We are building Americans and the Americans we are building today will build the America we hope for in the future."

Mr. O'Brien stressed the numerous and varied benefits of scouting and said a pledge to the Boy Scouts of America is an investment in the future security of America.

"Next to the churches and public schools, Boy Scouting is indispensable," he said.

George Abell, general chairman of the campaign and finance officer of the Midland district, presided. He outlined the purpose of the drive and discussed the budget of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America. The invocation was by the Rev. Hubert Eppner, John Matthews led the group singing.

Final instructions to workers were given by S. P. Gaskin, executive of the Buffalo Trail Council. Workers are to make reports Thursday afternoon.

The drive is being conducted along the lines of a card roundup, with workers listed as ranch bosses, wranglers and cowhands.

Completion of the campaign is scheduled Friday evening.

U.S. And Japs-

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be making a last stand before backing nine miles north to Kokoda, midway of Moresby and the enemy's Buna invasion base.

Continuing Assault "Announcing losses within the last few days of the 1,570-ton O'Brien and the 1,630-ton Meredith, the Navy said Wednesday night all of the personnel of the former were believed saved and many from the latter."

American planes continued the aerial assault on Japanese war vessels, meanwhile, and bombed enemy positions and ammunition dumps on Guadalcanal, where the United States grip on the island airbase is the focal point of an expected Japanese counter-offensive.

On the night of Oct. 19-20, the Navy added, Naval aircraft bombed a Japanese cruiser west of Guadalcanal. The vessel was damaged and stopped by at least one bomb hit.

Depletion-

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rine," the report continued. "Add again, gasoline for the airplanes, torpedoes for explosives and butadiene for rubber. Then, at last a comprehension of the huge quantities of petroleum that are needed begins to dawn upon the mind."

Need Understanding Commending Harold L. Ickes for his organization of the petroleum industry as Petroleum Co-ordinator and Secretary of Interior, the report asserted however that he lacked authority over the War Production Board, the Office of Defense Transportation and the Price Administration, all of which deal with some aspects of the oil problem.

It said "there should at least be a understanding between Ickes and the War Production Board "whereby adequate priorities could be guaranteed for the drilling of necessary wells and the construction of necessary pipelines."

Press Defies-

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through as Germany demanded. He was said to have been given until Nov. 1 to announce the workings of a conscription plan, and until Nov. 30 for actual delivery of workers to Germany. Foreign observers believed from the tone of Laval's speech at Vichy two days ago that he himself was not optimistic of success.

The situation conceivably could become so critical as to compel the Axis to undertake the occupation of the whole country, although conservative observers thought matters had not gone that far.

Amendment-

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a day's training would be lost to the young men "who must, of necessity, come into the armed forces of our country in this time of need."

Gurney added that he felt that if there was complacency anywhere in the United States about the final outcome of the war, it was in Washington.

He contended that if 18 and 19-year-olds were not inducted, the average age of the army soon would reach the point where it would be effective only as a defensive and not an offensive force.

Questions Amendment The Secretary of War wrote Chairman Reynolds (D-NC) of the Senate Military Committee Wednesday that he was "gravely disturbed" about the Lee amendment which would prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverages, including beer and wine, on military and naval posts and adjacent communities.

"I do not question the motives of this legislation," Stimson wrote. "The practical results I do question and strongly deplore."

"Lee said he would not make "any extravagant claims as to what the amendment would do," but thought it was right and was going to press it.

The 50 year old Oklahoman, a former public speaking instructor, received a hundred or more telegrams concerning the amendment and declared that only two were in opposition.

Hold Everything



"Look—internal strife all over America!"

Nazi Offensive-

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initiative to drive the Germans into retreat.

Red army headquarters also reported heavy German losses in the Caucasus, with 500 Nazis annihilated in the Mozdok sector, gateway to the Grozny oil fields, and two companies destroyed in fighting along the Black Sea coast below Novorossiysk.

Deep snow blanketed the Caucasus mountains, bogging down German drives in the two main sectors.

Other developments: Western Air War — A Vichy (French) broadcast reported that U. S. Flying Fortresses Wednesday inflicted havoc on the German U-boat nest at Lorient, France, while Egyptian bombers pounded a German airbase near Cherbourg and carried out hedge-hopping attacks in Western Germany.

Speedy American-built Mustang fighters, piloted by RAF fliers, strafed barges in the Dortmund-Ems canal, machine-gunned defenses at Lathen in Hannover Province, and set fire to a 500-ton ship in the Zuider Zee.

Middle East Quiet RAF mosquito bombers, operating singly, were credited with attacking other targets in Holland and Western Germany.

German raiders bombed and machine-gunned a British southeast coast town at dawn Thursday, following sporadic night attacks, and inflicted a number of casualties and extensive property damage.

Italian headquarters asserted that 55 British planes were shot down against a loss of 11 Axis planes in a violent air battle over the Egyptian desert on Tuesday, involving 200 planes on each side.

The land front at El Alamein, 80 miles west of Alexandria, remained quiet.

SERIAL STORY

PLAY BY PLAY

BY PAUL DAVID PRESTON

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THE STORY: Blythe Miller hopes to divert the attentions of handsome, conceited, susceptible Norman Dana from herself to Nancy Hale. For Nancy is in love with Duane Hogan, and so is Blythe. Both Duane and Norman are cadet pilots, ex-college stars now playing football under Blythe's dad at Lincoln Field. Nancy is a young, pretty widow of a soldier, and has been working as Miller's stenographer since she and her young son were rescued by Duane from an auto wreck.

AGAIN THE STRANGER CHAPTER XI BLYTHE thought that her new plan was tightening down to crystal clarity by the time she got off the bus at her home this Sunday evening. But her thinking was interrupted when she recognized two sports editors coming out her front door.

"Hi!" she greeted them. "Want any free advice or anything?" They teased back in kind; they liked Coach Miller's lovely daughter. Then they wanted to know more about coach.

"Just a cold," Blythe explained. "Sounds croupy, Miss Miller," Summers of the Journal said that.

"Keep him in bed. We don't want him getting the pneumonia!" They made headlines out of it Monday. Coach Pop Miller in bed, and a game with the powerful State U. team scheduled for Thursday. With luck, the doc said he might be up for the game, but meanwhile assistant coaches would have to run things.

"Psychologically, this is a break for the Lincoln cadets," Summers wrote in his column of chit-chat. "There might have been a let-down after the sensational 7-0 win over the Aggies Saturday, due to overconfidence. But with Coach Pop missing, his 'lads' will now want to prove their ability to carry on for him. They'll probably work their heads off and try to chase the State gang out of the stadium—which will be quite a feat if accomplished."

Pop felt better by Monday morning and wanted to get up. Mom and Blythe overruled him. Blythe cut her own school classes and biked out early to his athletic field office to handle whatever business came along before 10 a. m. Nancy Hale, Pop's secretary, worked from 10 till 7 each day.

First thing was a stack of Monday mail. Newspapers from other towns. Advertisements. Assorted business matter. Blythe slit open the envelopes and stacked the letters neatly, glancing at each to see if any were urgent. One let-

ter, which had come first class, arrested her at once. It had only a few words typed in the middle of a white sheet, and it was not signed. It read:

You can't get by with that. Say nothing. And be ready.

BLYTHE'S eyes went wide and her mouth made a round red O. She picked up the envelope again. Sure enough, it had been marked "Personal." But even so, she had always opened everything in Pop's mail, even the frequent "Personal" letters which came usually from ambitious kids wanting to learn football.

On sudden impulse she opened his middle desk drawer. She probed far back in it. . . . Yes, the fat envelope was still there!

She didn't open that, nor even inspect it further. But something intuitive told her that this envelope was associated with this personal mail; also that Pop's obvious anger last week, when she had seen the furtive caller leaving his office and had found the envelope on his desk, were somehow all connected. It was not clear, not by any means. Moreover, it was none of her business. Or—was it? After all, Pop belonged to her.

You can't get by with that. . . . Say nothing. . . . Be ready. . . . Blythe read the words over and over. A vague sense of fright had tightened inside her. She wished she had someone to talk to. Pop was home, sick in bed. The big field house and gymnasium were empty at this hour, save for Mrs. Nancy Hale and baby Scooter who lived in the cute "loft" apartment on the far wing. And, too, the papers had carried news of Pop's being in bed. Readers would know they couldn't call on him in person today. If—if this—this typed warning—

Blythe tried to think it through, and couldn't. She looked at her watch. Nine-twenty. Forty minutes before Nancy would come down, and anyway—did she want to take Nancy Hale into her confidence? She didn't feel any too cordial toward her!

"That's absolutely childish!" Blythe suddenly reprimanded herself. "Of course I must talk with Nancy. We are friends. She's Pop's right-hand helper now, and she'll probably know all about it. It's just—just some silly message, I imagine. Some kid trick."

She put a weight on the stacked letters and got up to leave the office. She would just go talk to Nancy about it now. She shouldn't be regarded as intruding, this late in the morning.

Outside she stopped suddenly.

There, walking away from her, was that same man!

SHE couldn't have been mistaken. He had the same hurried manner, the same derby hat, the same overcoat with upturned collar. A small-statured man who, even from the rear this way, looked a bit stooped. Moreover, he, too, was starting up Nancy Hale's stairs!

A sense of emergency gripped Blythe now. She looked around frantically. She couldn't have said exactly why. After all, there was nothing to be distressed about, nothing tangible. What was wrong with a mere man climbing Mrs. Hale's stairs, here in mid-morning?

Instinctively tip-toeing, Blythe advanced. She peered around the corner of the gym. Yes, a taxi waited on the street. The driver even had his motor running, she observed. He did not see her.

She turned then and went up to the first landing ever so silently. The man was already rapping on Nancy's door. Blythe peered around the L in the stairway hall; it was hazy dark up there, dark and ominous. Then Nancy's door opened.

"Yes?" the young widow said. Blythe waited, frantic to know what she should do.

"I got a proposition, sister," a raspy voice said.

Conscience or no conscience, Blythe could not have revealed herself now! The man sounded like a movie gangster. He went on talking.

"Nobody seen me come in here, see. Nobody'll see me go out. What I got to say won't take—"

"Who are you?" Nancy demanded.

"New" mind who I am. That don't interest you. This does. . . . This."

There was a short pause before Nancy spoke again. "What does? What is this for?"

He answered in expansive, hinting tones, too oily. "It's for you, sister! . . . All for you. 'At's money, can't you see? All of it. A grand. You're flat, ain't you? The papers said so. Okay, here's plenty! . . . Plenty! A grand, in small bills. And more where that come from, see?"

"Money!" croaked Nancy, bewildered.

"Sure! Money, for you."

"But—what in the world? I don't understand!"

"Easy, see. Nothing to it. Earn it in two hours, maybe one. Easy. We want a little job done, see. No trouble. No talk or noise. Want a little job done, 'at's all. We'll even show you how."

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Answers To War Quiz

Questions on Page 2

1. Insignia is that of 37th Division which fought overseas in World War I, was stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., at outbreak of World War II.

2. Dr. Hjalmar Procope, minister from Finland.

3. Gyrines are Marines.

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WANT ADDITIONAL JUDGE

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Summers (D-Texas), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, introduced legislation to add a sixth judge to the United States Circuit Court of appeals for the fifth circuit.

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HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

15 Pictured screen actress.
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Plans Completed For Fall Flower Show Sunday

Committees were announced Thursday for the Midland Garden Club's Fall Flower and Vegetable Show at the new Municipal Auditorium Sunday.

Mrs. I. E. Daniel is general chairman assisted by Mrs. J. E. Hill. Other committees follow:

Classification and floor arrangement: Mrs. E. R. Osburn, Mrs. E. H. Davidson, Mrs. John Redfern and Mrs. J. L. Greene.

Publicity: Mrs. R. M. Jones and Mrs. W. M. Cones.

Properties: Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Mrs. Walter Cremin, Mrs. Butler Hurley and Mrs. A. P. Shirley.

Corsages: Mrs. Dewey Jordan, Mrs. N. B. Winter and Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

Finance and hospitality: Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mrs. E. Vanderpool, Mrs. C. S. Longcope, Mrs. H. E. Berg, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, Mrs. J. G. McMillian and Mrs. E. H. Davidson.

Board To Entertain

Music will be furnished by the Midland High School Band during the afternoon.

Invitations have been sent to garden clubs in Odessa and Stanton asking interested members of those clubs to enter their produce and flowers in the show here.

All persons desiring to enter flowers should take them to the Municipal Auditorium, Saturday afternoon or before 10 a. m. Sunday.

An admission fee of 5 cents will be charged for adults at the show. Enlisted men and school age children will be admitted free. Proceeds will go to the fund for furnishing the Soldiers' Recreation Center. The show will open at 1 p. m. Sunday and continue until 10 p. m.

Leaders In Boy Scout Drive



George T. Abell, general chairman, and Paul A. Nelson, chairman of the advance gifts committee, who are taking leading roles in the Boy Scout drive which started here Thursday. Abell is finance officer for the Midland district.

Luncheon Club Has Final Meeting At Son Powell Home

STANTON. — The new ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell was the setting for the final meeting of the Luncheon Club Tuesday when Mrs. Powell was hostess.

Almost a year ago the club met for the first time at the home of Mrs. Jim Tom and on this occasion brought a shower box for Glee Ingram, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ingram. This is the last meeting for the duration.

Mrs. Ira Watkins made high score, Mrs. Berry Duff was second high, Mrs. Milmore Epley won the floating prize, and Mrs. J. E. Kelly bingó.

Club members present were: Mmes. Earl Powell, Owen Ingram, Jim Tom, Hubert Martin, Epley and Kelley. Guests were Mmes. Watkins and Duff of Garden City, Tode Houston, Chuck Houston, J. D. Poe and Charles Donelson.

Carnival Entertainer Puts Cooks In A Dither

FORT JACKSON, S. C. — Cooks got sore and an Army sergeant wondered if he shouldn't hide the scrap pile.

A 29-year-old inductee snatched up a package of double-edged razor blades and chewed them up, and then bit the neck off the sergeant's soft drink bottle.

It developed that for years the inductee, as a carnival entertainer, had been eating what other people now turn in for scrap.

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Biddle Asks Congress For War Security Act

WASHINGTON. (P)— Attorney General Biddle has asked Congress legislation to impose the death penalty for sabotage or for harboring an enemy in wartime.

He suggested bill, which would be titled the War Security Act, outlined in letters to Speaker Burn of the House and Chairman Van Nuy (D-Ind.) of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Biddle has been working on loopholes in existing law which he said were closed by the case of the eight Nazi saboteurs who landed from U-boats.

The War Today-

(Continued from page one)

discount the future and stand on what already has happened. Hitler is mortally hurt right now and you can pin that in your hat.

Recently I have put it to four distinguished generals, one American and three British, that the Fuehrer's back already is broken. Every one agreed. I'd like to tell you their names but it is precisely because they knew their identities would not be disclosed that they spoke freely.

Now, don't get the idea that I say the war is over. It isn't by a damned sight. Hitler is on his way out but he still has all the ferocity and fighting strength of a cornered rat.

Two Thoughts
We have bloody days before us. The Allies will suffer defeats and disappointments before we are through. The rat still has to be clubbed into submission. But in the view of many experts, that dirty but satisfying job can be done by perhaps a year from now if we approach it rightly.

The prediction that Hitler would be rendered vulnerable to a death thrust if he arrived at his present state by the end of the year was based on two thoughts:

1. Lacking fresh resources and strategical bases which would go with them, he would be unable to repair the colossal damage suffered in Russia.

2. Meantime, the United States and Britain would have been piling up strength and would be able to jump on him in his weakness. Well, the first condition seems fulfilled. Upon fulfillment of the second condition depends whether we may be able to beat the Nazi anti-Christ by, say, next fall or whether the war will drag on interminably. Everything depends on the speed with which we act and the manner in which we attack.

Lieutenant Tom Sealy Returns To Midland

Lieutenant Tom Sealy returned to Midland Wednesday night for ten days' duty at the Midland AAF Bombardier School. November 1, he will report for permanent duty at the AAF Bombardier School at Del Rio, Texas.

The officer, an attorney here, is a member of the city council. He has been active in civic affairs for a number of years.

POP CORN PROTECTS SOLDIER'S CAKES

Mothers, wives and sweethearts of soldiers have solved a periodic puzzle—how to pack a cake or cookies to keep them from being crushed in the mail. The answer is "pop corn."

The puffy, fluffy pop corn flakes make a soft, shock-absorbing filler around the cake or cookies. Besides, the corn is feather light, and helps save postage. And last, but not least, the pop corn itself is as edible as the cake and cookies, so the "package from home" is a double treat.

U. S. MERCHANT VESSEL WRECKED IN ATLANTIC

WASHINGTON (P)— The Navy announced Wednesday a medium-sized United States merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the North Atlantic about the middle of September.

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Top Schoolboy Team Oudraws Most Colleges

By Fritz Howell MASSILLON, O. (P)—If the terrific Tigers of Massillon High School aren't the nation's No. 1 scholastic football team...

Cricket, As A Game Comes To Arizona

MESA, ARIZ. (P)—Up until Thursday night, to most Arizonians, was merely the name of a pesky insect...

Paris-Denison Game Tops Schoolboy Tilt

By Harold V. Ratliff Associated Press Sports Writer Paris' Wildcats, who lost only one game in two years yet couldn't win a state championship...

George Halas May Join Naval Ranks

CHICAGO. (P)—George Halas of the world champion Chicago Bears soon may be the sixth National Football League club owner-coach to join Uncle Sam's armed forces.

EARTHQUAKE REPORTED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES (P)—An earthquake of moderate intensity, described as varying from a gentle rocking motion at inland points to fairly sharp on the seacoast...

How Winter Comes to Russia



Once again Hitler's armies face the bleak, bitter Russian winter. Already the cold has crept over the Uralis, is threatening the long battle front...

Hollinberry Wears Same Red Sweater In Coaching Work

By NEA Service PULLMAN, Wash.—A red sweater, battered, ragged and torn, has served Orrin E. Hollinberry through 23 years of coaching...

Michigan Backs Were Teammates During High School

By NEA Service TOLEDO.—Bob Chappius, who led Michigan to a 9-0 upset of Great Lakes, and Bob Vernier, another sophomore star...

Collie Nips Man's Leg; Gets Fined For Cruelty

DENVER. (P)—Francis Sargent went bicycling when a collie nipped his leg. Sargent drew a pistol and shot at the dog...

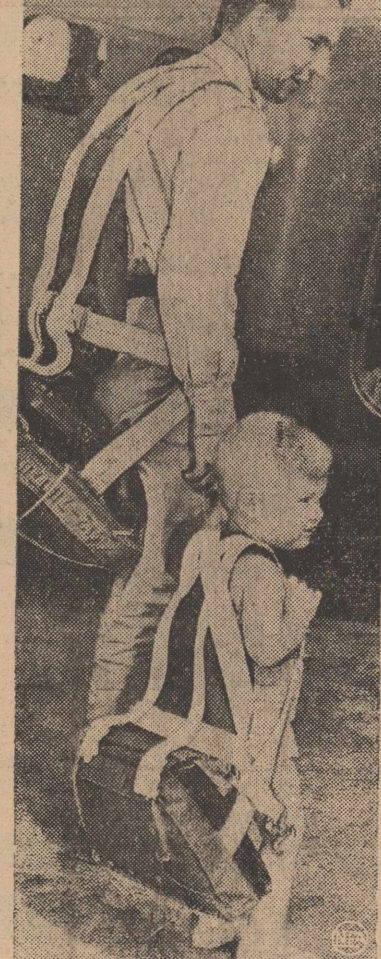
WANT WAR AGENCIES EXPLORE IRON DEPOSITS

WASHINGTON. (P)—Contending that the time has come to quit hag-gling over profits, Representative Patton (D-Texas) is urging the war agencies to explore the iron ore resources of Texas.

Tires of concrete instead of rubber are now being placed on portable welding machinery in use at the Parker Dam Power Project near Phoenix, Arizona.

Georgia's Frankie Sinkwich Turns To Passing For '42 Yardage Honors

By Arnold Derlitzki CHICAGO. (P)—Georgia's Frankie Sinkwich, the nation's No. 1 ball carrier in 1941, is rolling up most of his yardage by passing this year...



Fifteen-month-old 'Biff' Martin, clad primarily in a replica of his dad's paratrooper uniform, accompanies his father, J. W. Martin, Air Transport Command pilot...

Boys Believe That Picture Proves Worked

PUEBLO, Colo. (P)—Out for a bicycle ride, Teddy Schullen and Jimmy Dillman, both 13, stopped to rest for a moment beside a little stream. In the water they saw three bass, weighing several pounds, and an eight pound catfish.

Farmers Must Get Certificates Of War Necessity

MIDLAND COUNTY'S farm transportation committee was ready Thursday to assist farmers and ranchers in making applications for certificates of war necessity under Office of Transportation regulations.

RONHAM GAINS DOUBLE DISTINCTION

NEW YORK (P)—Ernie Bonham, huge Yankee right-hander, has two honors this year besides being the only New Yorker to win 20 games: He pitched New York into first place with a triumph on May 5 and September 14...

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. NEW YORK. (P)—Signs of the times: When Southwest Texas State went to Abilene for a football game with Abilene Christian, the contract specified that the home team had to furnish the visitors' transportation...

Unanswered Question

A lot of ball clubs may need rebuilding before next spring, but don't look for much trading at the December meetings...

Thursday's Guest Star

C. M. Gibbs, Baltimore Sun: "Perhaps the war is changing everything. For instance, there was Coach Frank Leahy, lying in a hospital. And his Notre Dame team shakes itself clear of the doldrums and stages the biggest upset of the season by defeating the Seahawks..."

WPA Officials Step Up Training Plans

SAN ANTONIO. (P)—WPA officials throughout Texas were directed Thursday by State Administrator H. P. Drought to step up training of remaining project workers to fit themselves for speedy transfer to war industries.

ART CROWDED OUT

SALINA, Kas. (P)—Postmaster R. J. Pafford has protested a Salina postoffice lobby. He's not against it for reasons having to do with art. The lobby is just too crowded right now to leave room for an artist to work.

Twelve of the country's 33 piano manufacturers now turn out wooden parts for airplanes. The other 11 will soon be at work on transport gliders.

Bulldogs Put Finishing Touches On Offense Before Clashing With Big Spring Friday

MIDLAND'S Bulldogs will put the finishing touches on their touchdown strategy Thursday afternoon before playing their third District 3-AA tilt Friday night here at Lackey Field with the Big Spring Steers.

With two district losses against them, the Bulldogs will be out for that first win. However, on the basis of early season play and inexperience, they must be rated the underdogs in Friday night's game.

Coach Gene McCollum has spent a great deal of time during the past two weeks on passing and pass defense. The Bulldogs, generally out-weighted by their opponents, have shown their best offense when their passing game was used.

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SAVES OBITS AS HOBBY

HAMILTON, Mo. (P)—Elmer Clark collects obituaries as a hobby. He started his collection in 1880 and now has six big scrap books that bulge with the stories of deaths in Hamilton.

T. D. Kimbrough Attorney At Law County Attorney's Office Court House

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Rubber Program 'Rough Justice' For The Midwest

CHICAGO, (AP)—William M. Jeffers, national rubber conservation director, has announced that gasoline rationing in the Midwest was "rough justice" but added that it was the way to conserve rubber and that rubber conservation was necessary. To win the war, we'll have to be tough on certain people," he said in a press conference, "but we'll try to make the rationing program as effective as possible without disturbing civilian life any more than is necessary."

Great Artists Fame Is Rather Petty

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—George Petty, the man who draws those lightly clad girls for magazine covers, has a joke on his alma mater, the Chicago Art Institute. In a \$30,000 survey of art in high schools, he says, the Rockefeller Foundation asked among other things, "Who is your favorite artist?" The winner was not one of the old masters but George Petty. As a result, one of the Petty girls had to be hung in an exhibition giving results of the survey.

Geographers ordinarily divide the South Sea islands into three groups—Polynesia, Melanesia and Micronesia.

Gloomy Soldier Loses To Marine

DALLAS, (AP)—A gloomy soldier, returning an unused marriage license, has told his story. Confident of acceptance, he took the license to the girl's home. Another soldier whom the girl introduced as her fiancé was there. "Seven days later she married a Marine."

Co-Captains—One Plays, One Doesn't

BALTIMORE, (AP)—Co-captains on a football team isn't anything new, but the way they're doing it at Loyola High School in Baltimore this season certainly is. Sid Roche will be a playing co-captain, while George Bardenman, advised to forego active participation because of ill health, will do his co-captaining from the bench.

GIVEN AN INCH, TRUCK TAKES A BRIDGE
OCEANSIDE, Calif. (AP)—A truck that wedged itself between the highway and an overhead railroad bridge held up rail and road traffic for two hours. Examination showed the truck had been loaded just one inch too high.

River Flows High In Flood Control

MANHATTAN, Kas. (AP)—The Cottonwood River valley is being reproduced in miniature on the Kansas State College campus. Flowing across the campus, the miniature river will give students, engineers and professors the opportunity for careful studies of flood control measures. The river will be 250 feet long and 25 feet wide and water will be turned into it at the rate of 70 gallons a minute to reproduce spring flood conditions.

About 600,000 non-natives live in the South Sea islands, the majority in Hawaii.

No Witchery Is Needed To Make Hallowe'en Party A Big Success



Soldiers and Hallowe'en chocolate tarts belong in the party picture.

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer
Hallowe'en parties are more than ever in order this year. We need to relax once in a while, so let's celebrate on Hallowe'en. Simply, of course, and within our budget. But with friends, with fun and with something good to eat.

A few inexpensive chicken croquettes, with an egg sauce made yellow with chopped hard cooked egg yolk, served with hard rolls and hearts of celery, will brighten any party. Here's an easy recipe.

Chicken Croquettes
Three tablespoons quick tapioca, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/8 tea-spoon paprika, 2 tablespoons minced green pepper, 2 tablespoons minced pimiento, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup chicken stock, 1 1/2 cups chopped cooked chicken, sifted bread or cracker crumbs, 1 egg beaten with 3 tablespoons milk and dash of salt.

Combine quick tapioca, salt, paprika, green pepper, pimiento, milk and chicken stock in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water and cook eight minutes after water boils again, stirring frequently. Add chicken and mix thoroughly. Chill. Shape into cones. Roll in bread crumbs, dip in egg mixture, then roll again in crumbs. Fry in deep fat (300 deg. F.) for one minute or until golden brown. Drain.

Hallowe'en Chocolate Tarts
(Makes 6)
One recipe prepared chocolate pudding, 6 tart shells. Prepare chocolate pudding as directed on package, reducing milk to 1 3/4 cups to make a slightly thicker filling. Cool; pour into tart shells. Decorate tops with pastry cut-out of pumpkin faces.

Mayo Says You Can't Cure Slice That Way
NEW YORK (AP)—Reaching for a golf ball is reaching for trouble, according to Charles H. Mayo, Lido Country Club professional. He says the sufferer's antidote for a slice is all wrong.

Mayo claims that standing as far as possible from the ball only draws the club head inside the line of flight sooner and thus produces a slice.

"The newness of a change in stance often will lead to a few good shots," Mayo says, "but that won't stand the test of time."

Mayo's cure for a slice? "Practice hitting through on a straight line at a moderate distance from the ball, even though you push the first 50 shots into the rough."

ALASKA-ACTS TO SAVE CARIBOU
FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—Seeking to prevent caribou going the way of the buffalo, the Alaska game commission is paying special attention to "caribou crossings" on Alaska's few highways. Agents reported that easy hunting near such a crossing resulted in 57 killings in two days, eight of the animals being shot only for sport and left to rot.

Tokyo Threatens To Punish Fliers

NEW YORK, (AP)—The Tokyo radio, continuing to broadcast threats of severe punishment for United States fliers taken after raids on Japanese territory, has named four airmen it said had fallen into Japanese hands after the April 18 raid on Tokyo led by Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle.

The names were given as Second Lieut. William J. Farrow, 23, of Darlington, S. C., Second Lieut. Dean E. Hollmark, 27, Dallas, Texas, Corporal Jacob D. Deshazer, 29, of Oregon, and Sergeant Mechanic Harold A. Spatz, 20, of Kansas.

The Tokyo radio said that U. S. airmen captured after the raid had been convicted of "murder in air" because it was charged they bombed civilians and machinegunned school children. It was said they "would be severely punished in accordance with international law."

Reform Program For County Officials

LONGVIEW, Texas, (AP)—The Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association will be presented a proposed reform program for Texas county government at its annual convention Nov. 5 at Mineral Wells. Gregg County Judge Merritt Gibson, chairman of the association's committee to draft such a program, said the report he would submit included suggestions calling for abolition of several county offices.

Operatic Wardrobe Hits The Scrap Pile

NEW YORK (AP)—Brunnhilde will ride again, but this time Helen Traubel, the St. Louis girl who has become a mainstay of the Wagnerian opera at the Metropolitan, will be armored in plastics. Miss Traubel appeared recently at the headquarters of the American Women's Volunteer Services, bearing under her arm the plumed helmet, the spear and the shield she has been carrying as Brunnhilde. She gave them to the scrap campaign, 17 pounds of tin, copper and aluminum.

Judges Now Sentence Bad Dogs To The Army

NEW YORK (AP)—The old habit of judges suspending sentence on young men guilty of slight crimes if they enlist in the Army is now being applied to dogs. The City Board of Health has ruled that if a dog bites a total of three persons, it will either be put to death or sent to the Army, which needs dogs for local defense, field messenger work and other services.

Being Called "Honey" More Than He Can Bear

ISSAQUAH, Wash. (AP)—Harris H. Hall, elderly Issaquah rancher, was surprised at how fast a man can climb a tree with honey on his shoes.

The honey, in this case, was the indirect cause of his sudden ascent. The direct cause was the black bear that seemingly had taken a liking to the sweet stuff.

Hall said he got the honey on his shoes while attending his aptary the previous day. As he told the story, the first he suspected of the bear's presence was when it started licking at his heels as he was walking uphill to the aptary. He had thought it was his dog coming up behind him.

The honeyed shoes left the scene pronto—with Hall in them. He said he stayed up a maple tree for more than two hours before the bear finally got tired of waiting for the shoes to come down, and ambled away.

Prisoner Tells On Self Behind His Own Back

AKRON, O. (AP)—A 48-year-old man stood before a municipal court judge recently awaiting sentence on charges of intoxication. A court reporter glanced at the back of the man's jacket. Stretched there were the letters "W. H."—letters that struck a familiar chord. Suddenly the reporter shouted to the police prosecutor, "Hey! Isn't that guy wearing a work jacket?" The prosecutor looked, and gasped. Questioned, it developed the prisoner escaped from the work house orchard while picking apples. He got 30 days instead of the customary \$5 and costs.

Factory Pressman Rates 'Best-Paid Author' Bow

AKRON, O. (AP)—In this year's list of "best-paid authors," the name of Paul Eckler, pressman at a B. F. Goodrich plant, should be up among the leaders. For Paul gets \$445 a word. At least, that's the per-word rate represented by the \$400 check he got for one nine-word sentence. Nine words were all he needed to lay before the labor-management "suggestion-box" committee an idea for speeding up production. The committee figured the idea was worth \$400 on the basis of indicated savings in man-hours and increase in production.

Army's Youngest Flier Can't Fly Just Yet

LUBBOCK, (AP)—The Army won't let Lieut. J. Khoury of the South Plains Army Flying School fly because his mother won't. He was only 19 his last birthday and needs the written consent of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Khoury of Boston. He is believed to be one of the Army's youngest commissioned officers to come up the hard way—through the ranks.

The South Sea islands are the exposed peaks of vast submerged mountain ranges rising from the floor of the Pacific.

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By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
The Chenango Valley Tournament at Norwich, N. Y., was well attended this year, and the players were enthusiastic about the new Victory Certificates which the League is awarding in lieu of championship trophies. Victory Certificates went to J. J. Haggerty of Syracuse and Truesdale Clarke of Rochester, winners of the open pair championship.

An interesting hand from the tournament is shown today. At most of the tables East-West made

1087643	AK
742	K983
10	854
K43	QJ92
Q952	AK
QJ105	K983
AQ9	854
65	QJ92

Dealer

Duplicate—N. and S. vul.

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♥Q. 22

game in hearts or no trumps. At one table South stole the hand for two clubs and actually made the contract by nice play, though he would still have had a top had he lost a grand slam.

South won the first trick and led a low diamond, West taking his queen. Then came two more rounds of hearts, South ruffing the last. South led the king of diamonds, catching the ace and dummy ruffed. A spade lead was won by East, who continued the suit, and South ruffed. The jack of diamonds was cashed, a fourth diamond ruffed with the club king, and dummy led a spade. East played the jack of trumps, but South discarded and later made both his remaining trumps.

War Department Wants Students Stay In School

FORT WORTH (AP)—A life-saving development for intercollegiate football for the probable duration of the war has revealed itself in Texas this week.

Officers of the Army on orders from the War Department are visiting colleges and advising students not to be stampeded by the lowering of the draft age. The officers are telling the students that the Army wants them to stay in school until they graduate; that the Army, Navy and Marines will help young men get the education they need to become officer material.

The annual suicide rate in the United States is 14.4 persons per 100,000 population.

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Bachelor Course Is Now For Coeds

RENO, Nev. (AP)—Since 1887 the college of agriculture at the University of Nevada has been the haven of men students. This semester it was invaded by Janet Rankin who registered for a major in agriculture.

War and a drastic shortage of farm labor forced Miss Rankin into her own fields to handle the tractor and plow. She became interested and decided to study agriculture at the university.

AVIARY MOVIE

GOSFORTH, England (AP)—England's smallest cinema is a converted back garden aviary which once held 100 love birds. It belongs to Nicholas Frazer and is the pride of his 11-year-old daughter, Muriel, who entertains her school chums there with moving pictures, at one-penny admission—for war funds.

Unusual Plane Crash Ends In Damage Suit

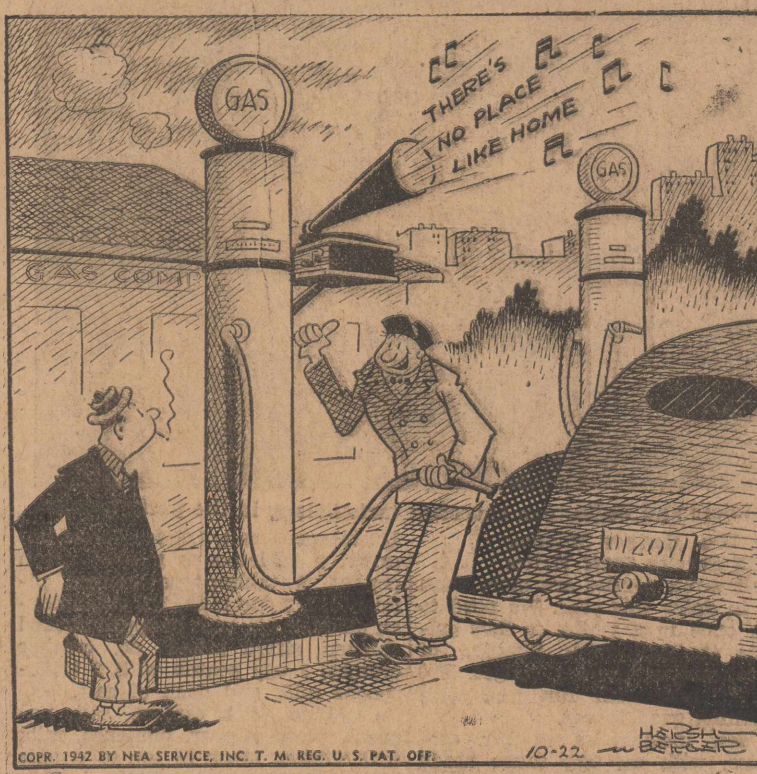
LOS ANGELES (AP)—The unusual aviation incident of two planes interlocking in midair and landing piggyback was ruled in a \$103,875 damage suit. It was filed by Robert P. Cabeen, III, who was in the lower plane as instructor, while both craft were piloted by students.

Cabeen states he took over the controls and brought the two planes safely to earth but suffered severe injuries in the landing.

FIRE CHASERS IN REVERSE

HUTCHINSON, Kas. (AP)—A fire instruction squad knew what would happen the other days when they were conducting an extinguishing demonstration for 30 student nurses at Grace hospital. At a signal the girls doused the incendiary blaze with water. The flames flared fiercely. And the girls squealed, dropped the extinguishers and fled.

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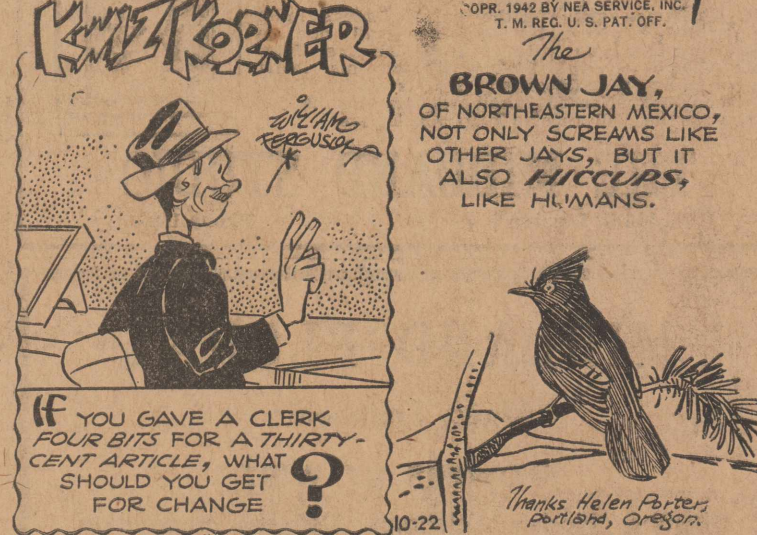
SIDE GLANCES



"You know you do it on purpose—you let that cat out every day just to wreck our war dog training!"

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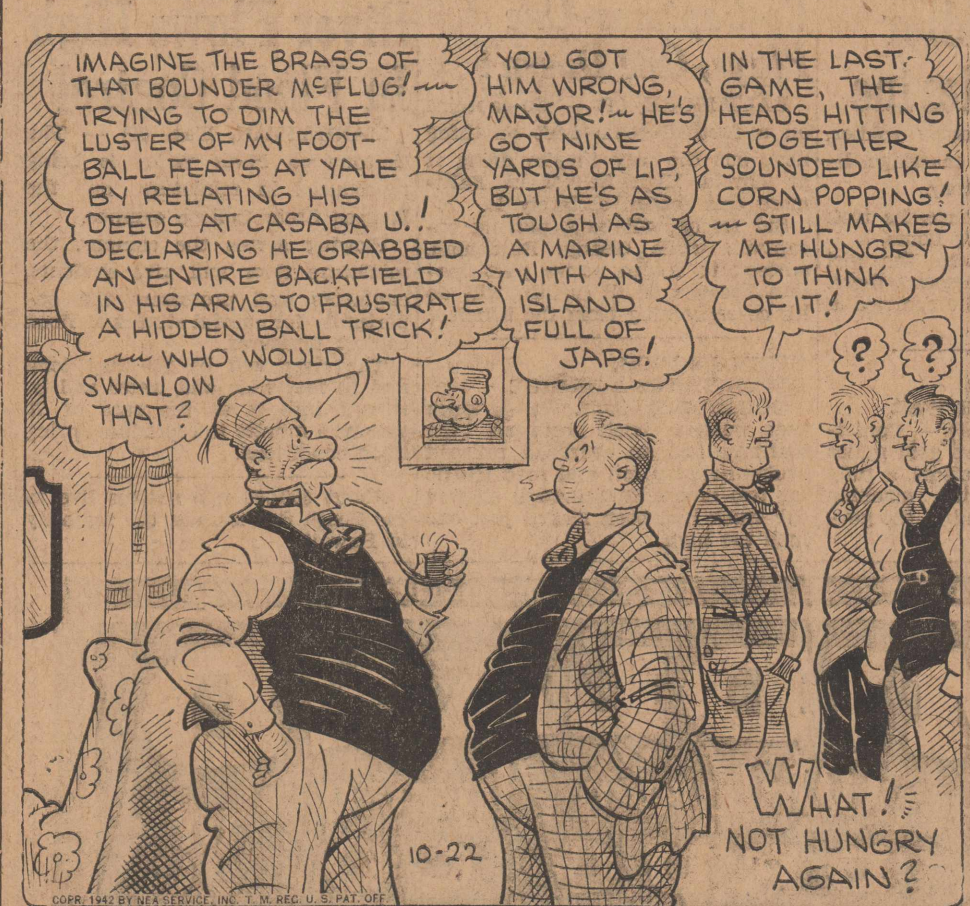
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ANSWER: Two ten-cent war stamps.
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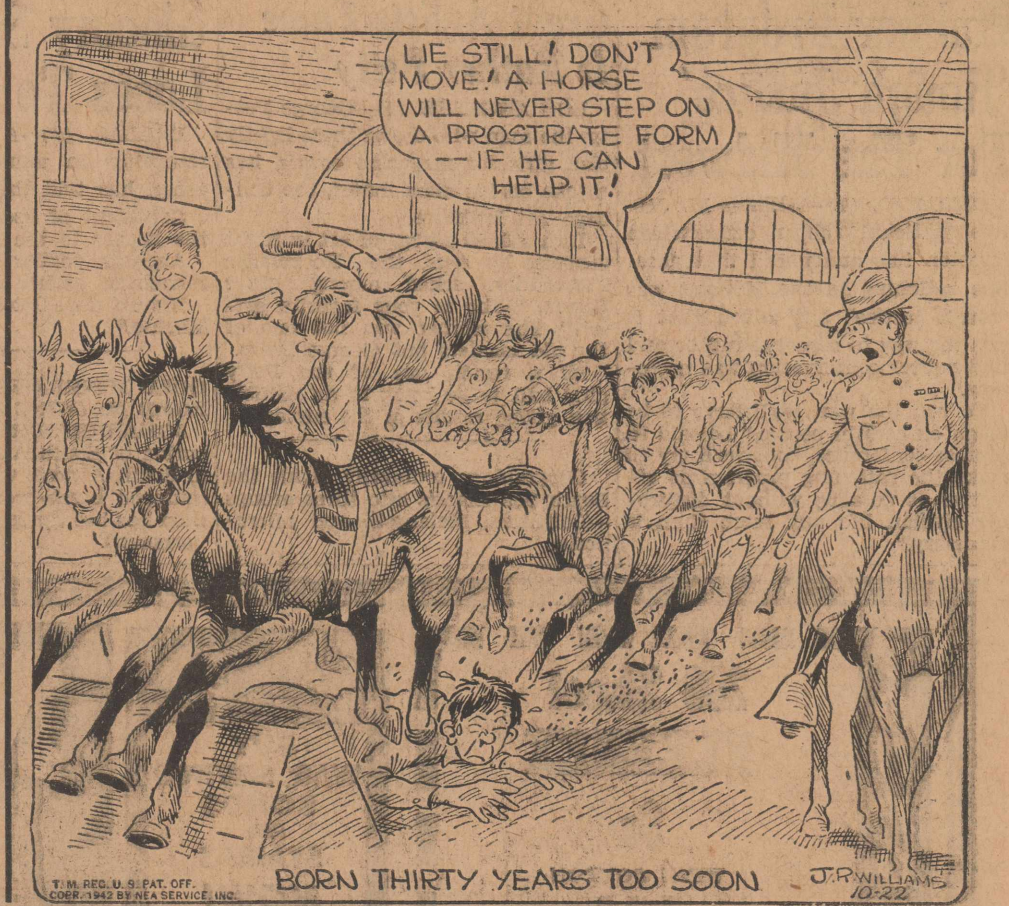
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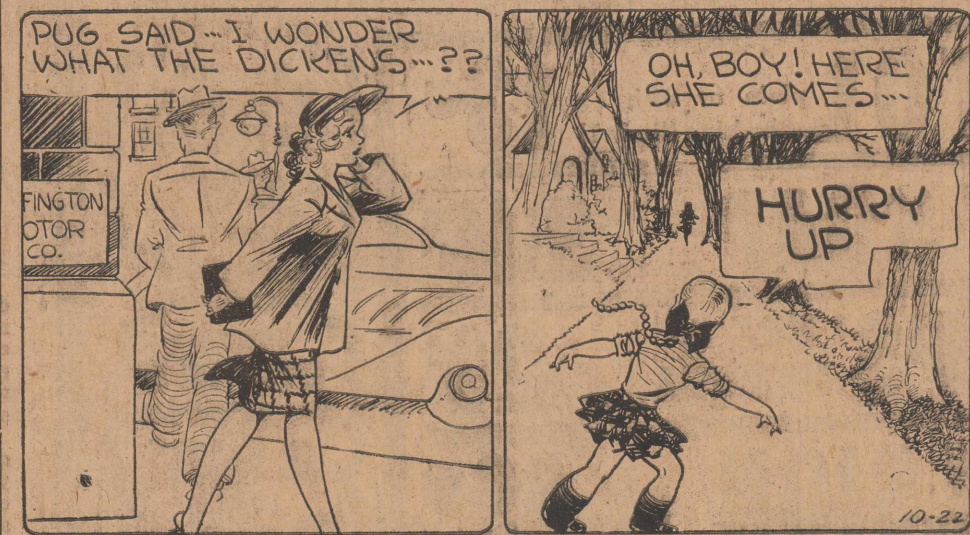
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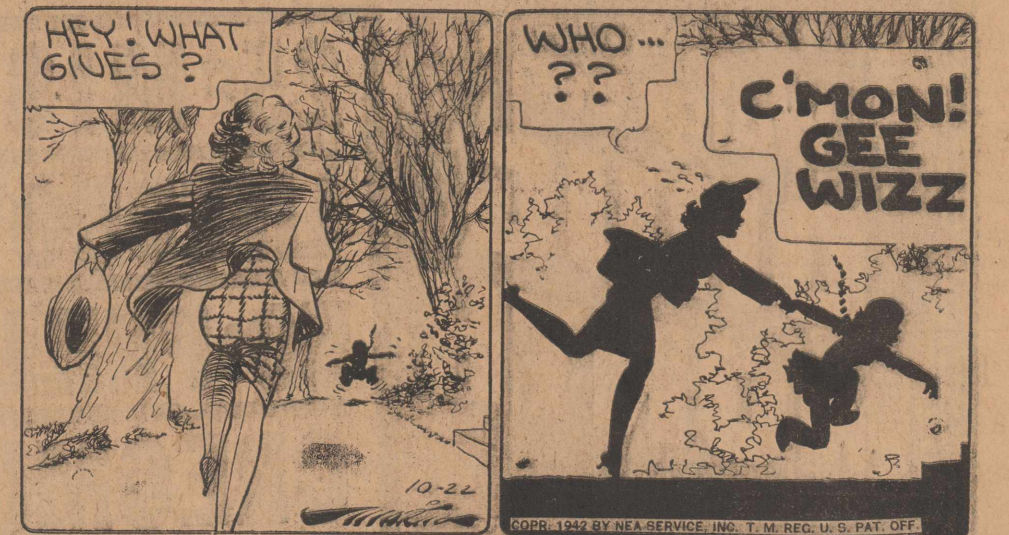
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Boots And Her Buddies

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Wash Tubbs

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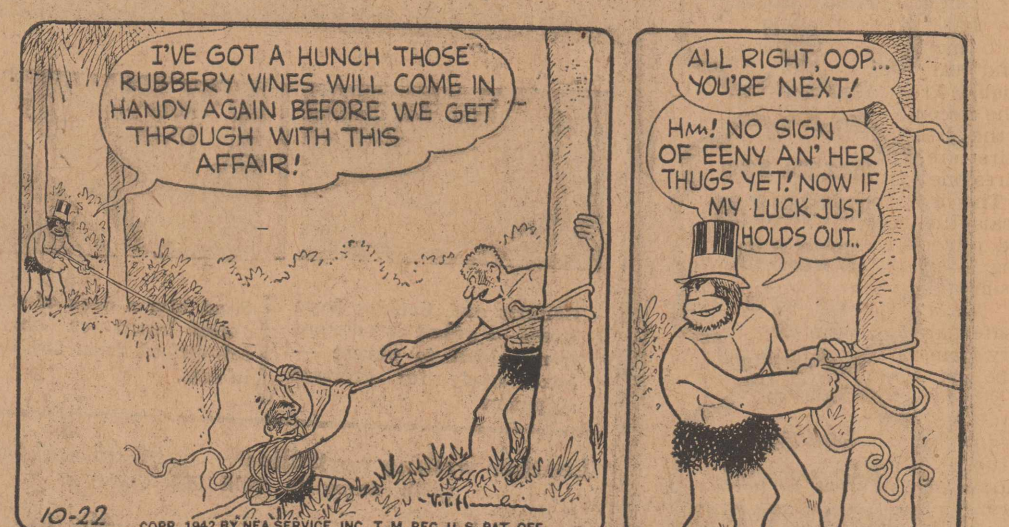
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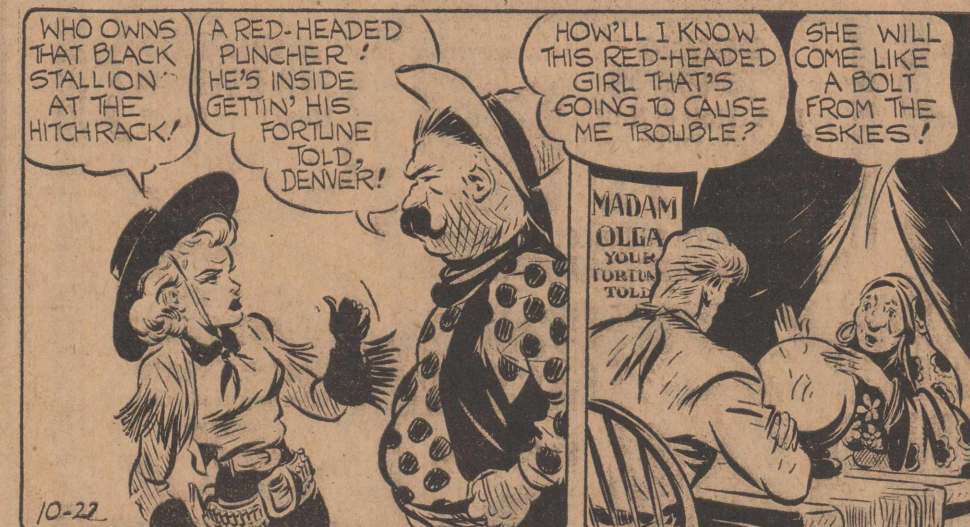
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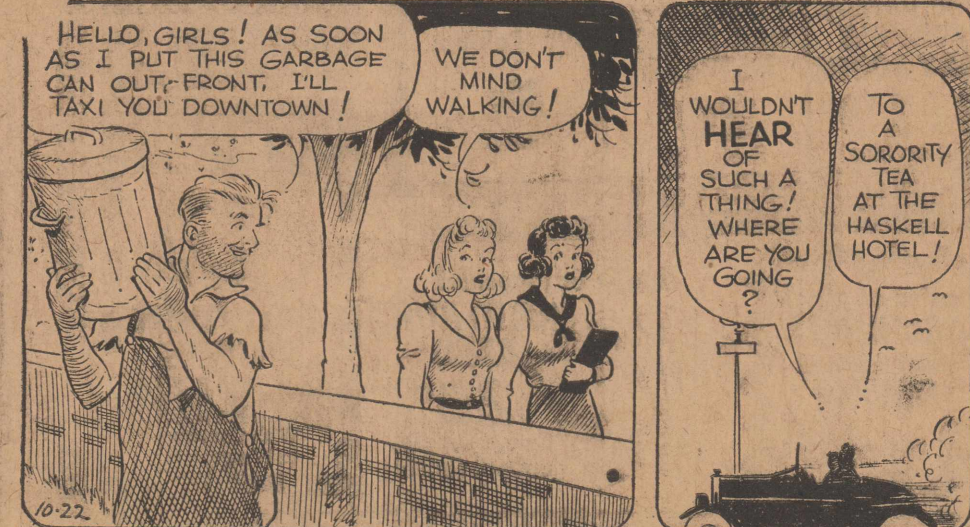
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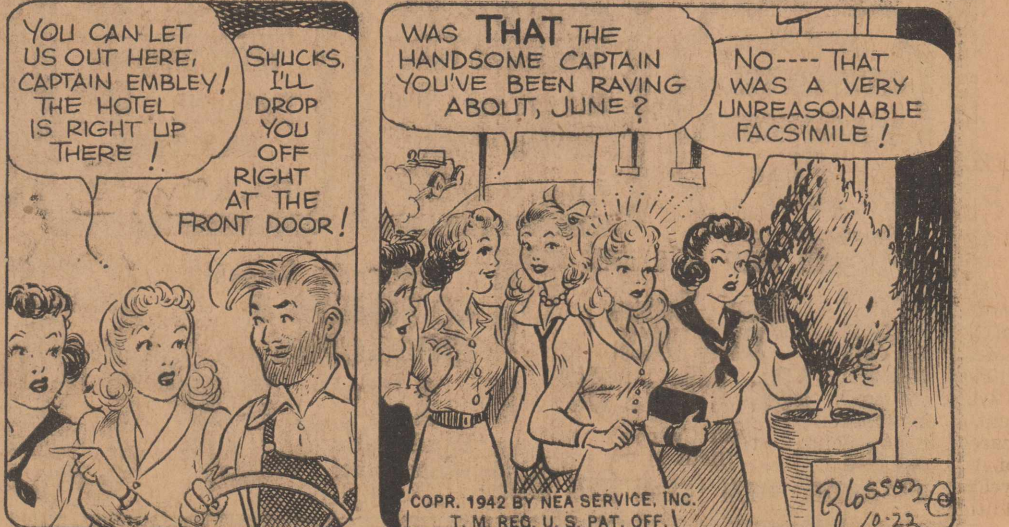
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Frecklee And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



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Requirements For Gasoline Ration Books Outlined

DALLAS.—Regional Office of Price Administration officials have outlined basic requirements for obtaining gasoline rationing books and urge passenger car owners who possess more than five tires for each car to sell their excess casings to the government in order to qualify early for their "A" books.

OPA officials emphasized that persons owning more than five passenger car tires will be denied the basic A book when registration time rolls around on November 9. The Railway Express office in each city is the receiving station for surplus tires. Receipts are given for turned-in tires with government checks to be mailed to the owners.

Application forms for basic rations will be available about October 27 and registration for A books will take place in school houses beginning Nov. 9, officials said.

Must List Tires

How completely rationing has been integrated with tire conservation will become apparent to car owners as soon as they get their application forms. These will consist of a mileage ration application blank and a tire inspection report sheet. While the mileage ration form will be similar to one filed out recently by A book applicants in the Eastern area, it will require a list of the serial numbers of all tires which the applicant owns. The tire inspection report sheet which also will carry his tire serial numbers, will be returned to the applicant for keeping a record of his periodic tire inspections.

All car owners when registering next month will receive A books; that is, if they have sold their excess tires to the government. The basic ration book contains coupons for mileage at the rate of 2,880 per year.

Tire Inspection And Extra Mileage Plan Offered By Firestone

In line with the recommendation of the Baruch committee, it will be necessary for every American motorist to have his tires inspected every 60 days by an authorized agency as a measure to conserve our critically deficient supply of rubber. The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company through its nationwide dealers and stores organization has inaugurated a special tire inspection and extra mileage plan which provides tire protection that helps the car owner to utilize every available mile his tires now possess.

The Firestone inspection and extra mileage plan incorporates a three-point program which provides every essential service plus two new tire protection features developed especially to prolong tire life during the wartime emergency.

The first point in the program is the removal of tacks, glass and other foreign objects from the tire tread and body. After a thoroughgoing inspection of the general condition of the tires "on the wheel" they are then rotated scientifically from wheel to wheel at regular intervals to insure even wear and preclude the possibility of the car being forced out of service because of premature failure of any one tire that might have been subjected to more than its share of wear and tear.

New Liquid Product

As the second step in the program, the tread and sidewalls of each tire are thoroughly treated with Firestone extra mileage preservative. This is a new liquid product that seals the cracks in the rubber and protects the tire from the checking effect of heat, light, and other similar causes of deterioration.

To safeguard against possibility of injury from being run flat should a tire be punctured, the third step in the Firestone tire inspection and extra mileage plan is the injection of Firestone puncture seal in each inner tube. This newly developed fluid automatically seals leaks and punctures caused by nails, tacks and small pieces of glass. Almost equally important is the fact that this fluid air-proofs the inside of the tube, preventing air leakage through the porous rubber of older tires. This is of major importance in helping to maintain correct air pressure.

Following this examination and competent preventive tire maintenance program, an official Firestone tire inspection certificate is given to the car owner and provision is made to notify him when his next inspection is due.

No Censorship On Long Distance Calls

WASHINGTON. (AP)—James L. Fly, chairman of the War Communications Board, has advised Speaker Rayburn of the House that there will be no censorship of long distance telephone calls under the priority system to be put into effect Nov. 1.

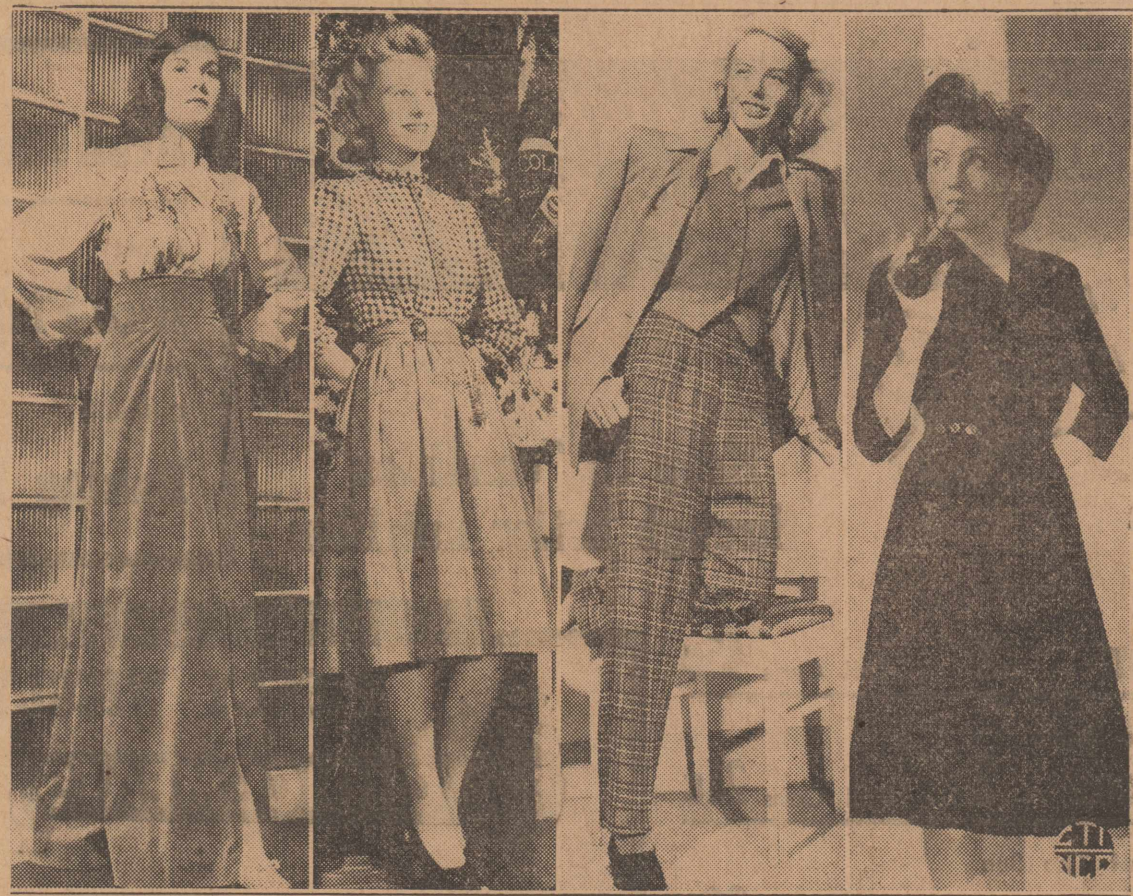
Fly said the operator will put through the call without questioning the right of the user to make it. However, she may request the name and address or position of the person placing the call, for record purposes.

Active In Ministry For Forty-Five Years

DALLAS. (AP)—An active ministry of 45 years will end for Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, Methodist district superintendent at McKinney, when he retires this week at the annual North Texas Methodist Conference which opened Tuesday night.

A native of Missouri, Dr. Burgin has spent almost his entire ministerial career in the Southwest, ten years of it in Dallas, an equal number of years in San Antonio and several additional years in other parts of Texas.

Cotton Figures In Fall Fashions



Fashion headliners of the fall and winter season are the new cold weather cottons. Warm as toast, they are as attractive and comfortable as they look in the array of winter cottons shown above. Left to right, a glamorous velveteen evening dress; an informal gingham shirt and automobile whipcord skirt; plaid cotton slacks with contrasting jacket and vest of cotton covert; and a beau-catching black cotton velveteen cotte dress. More cottons are being worn this fall than during the record-breaking 1941 season, the National Cotton Council and Cotton-Textile Institute report.

Football Team Travels By Truck

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP)—Central high school has solved the transportation problem for its athletic teams and, at the same time, football and basketball coach Murray Mendenhall has become a bus driver.

Central has no athletic field and conducts football practice at a city park about a mile and a half from the school. Buses were used to transport the boys until wartime restrictions put an end to that.

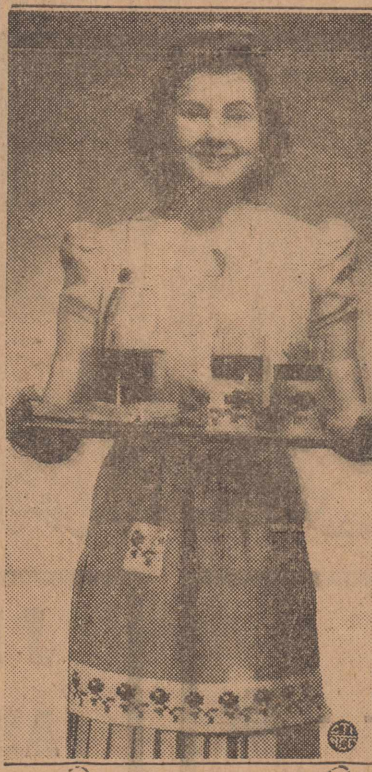
During the summer Central bought a big used truck from a fruit company, equipped it with a canvas top and side curtains. Each day Mendenhall loads his football players into the truck and hauls them to and from the practice field.

But that isn't all. With rail and bus lines jammed, Mendenhall plans to use the truck to haul his basketball and football players to and from out-of-town games. All equipment will be hauled in the truck and the school has taken out accident insurance to protect the boys.

HOUSE APPROVES LEASE OF FLORIDA HOTELS

WASHINGTON. (AP)—A House military subcommittee praised Army lease of Florida hotels for training purposes and reported it had found no evidence that excessive fees or commissions had been paid to promote the leasing of 155 hotels valued at over \$32,000,000 in the Miami area.

Here's An Idea!



This smart hostess is wearing a cotton denim apron trimmed with cotton crochet to match the coasters on the glasses... a novel idea to make a refreshing drink even more refreshing!

Pigs and chickens were introduced in the South Sea islands by emigrants from Asia.

Trench Mortar Survives Blitz

Wide World Features CHICAGO.—Blitzkrieg warfare has introduced a number of new fighting weapons, but it still uses one of the oldest weapons known.

That's the humble muzzle-loading mortar. Light, maneuverable and accurate, it is employed to demolish tank traps, wipe out machine gun nests, destroy pillboxes and small fortifications, even to lay down smoke screens.

Accuracy doesn't suffer when the mortar is set up behind a stump or wall, in a hole or trench, on a hillside or on uneven ground. Since its trajectory is arched, enemy soldiers lurking behind hills, woods, or buildings can be attacked with deadly effect.

A form of the mortar was used in the 14th century, but it did not come into prominence until 300 years later, during the wars of Louis XIV, when the French used them to lay siege to cities.

Assign License For Laredo Radio Station WASHINGTON. (AP)—Assignment of the license for station KPAB, Laredo, Texas, from Mervel M. Valentine to the Laredo Broadcasting Company (Howard W. Davis, J. K. Beretta and W. W. McAllister) for \$14,500 has been granted by the Federal Communications Commission.

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Vast Underground Railroad Doing A Rushing Business

SOMEWHERE IN WEST AFRICA. (AP)—A vast "underground railroad," set up by the Fighting French and their Allies to free fellow countrymen from the Vichy yoke, is doing a rushing business throughout the great hulk of West Africa.

Like its historic counterpart in America's Southern states before the Civil War, it operates with hit-or-miss efficiency and the greatest of secrecy. So great are the obstacles in its path that four people have gone to the prisons of Dakar, Bamako and Timbuktu for every one of the thousands making the journey over it safely.

The Vichy government is determined to waylay each "passenger" enroute to "free soil," and the Fighting French say, has instructed frontier guards to shoot suspects on sight and ask questions afterward.

Take Strong Measures

Equally strong measures have been taken to detect and wipe out the "depots," which serve not only as hiding places but also as distributing points for bales of carefully-prepared propaganda expounding the cause of the democracies.

Yet the traffic increases and the Fighting French grow stronger. They have visited several terminals and way stations and have talked to a number of refugees resting after hazardous journeys over the line. They agree that three big factors lie behind the surge in "business"—entry of America into the war, decline of the franc, and the growing scarcity of wine, imported foodstuffs and cotton cloth in Vichy colonies.

They stress the wine shortage particularly, pointing out that colonists on the ivory coast now can buy only a half litre a day. "You know how it is," they say. "French without their wine are hardly Frenchmen at all."

Public Hearing For Malodorization Gas

AUSTIN. (AP)—Railroad Commissioner Olin Cullerson has announced that the commission would hold a public hearing Nov. 5 to receive testimony upon which to base a new order requiring the malodorization of natural gas in distributing systems.

The original order, adopted by the commission as a public safety measure, was declared void last week by the Texas Supreme Court because of its vagueness, uncertainty and unreasonableness.

In its opinion the high tribunal stated that the commission might still write a valid order.

New York policemen are required to be at least 5 feet 8 inches tall and to weigh a minimum of 145 pounds.

Rationing Board Grants Applications

The Midland County War Price and Rationing Board Tuesday approved the following applications:

Grade II tires were issued to Captain Charles F. McKenna III, Lt. T. A. Smith and Lt. Harold W. Hudson.

Obsolete tires were issued to Prentiss Hightower, Fred O. Harnis, J. H. Glover, Herman Grant Fisher, and Claude Whitaker.

New passenger car tubes were issued to Andy David Campbell, Prentiss Hightower, Lt. Harold W. Hudson and Capt. Charles F. McKenna III.

Passenger car recaps were issued to Reuben Jefferson Graham, Lee Thomas, G. H. Paalman, William W. Walmsley, Richard Sidney Anderson, Dorote Onofree, Fred Schellie, Lt. Harold W. Hudson, Lt. William H. Foster, Pfc. August L. Mel-drum and Mrs. Charlie Bush.

New truck tires were issued to Hubert Drake, G. W. Moore, L. E. Cook, Shelby Davis, Weldon E. Hankla, Vester Roy Drake, and the Midland-Odessa Bus Line.

Truck tubes were issued to the Midland-Odessa Bus Line, Weldon E. Hankla, L. E. Cook and Hubert Drake.

Truck retreads were issued to J. A. Franks, Cosme Villarrial, Maximo Aleman and Doran Produce.

Bicycles were issued to Russell Farmer and Vernon Yearby.

New automobiles were issued to the Mid-Continent Petroleum Co., Carl B. King Drilling Co., and The Dunlap Company.

FIGHTING FAMILY

QUEBEC. (AP)—The Desjardins family of Quebec Province has a record for the number of sons and daughters in the war. Twelve brothers and their three sisters are all on active service with the Canadian forces.

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And we're paying for it... the workers and employers... the farmers, doctors, lawyers... all of

us of our own free will, lending it, from our pay.

And—because this is the American way of doing things—we're building our own financial security, too, against the day when the war will be over—when we've shown you what decent, clean, free people can do.

Every year those War Bonds of ours increase in value, Tojo, until, after ten years, Uncle Sam hands us back TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS for every \$18.75 we invested in beating you.

Get it, Tojo? It isn't the Jap way, the Nazi way, nor the Fascist way.

It's the free American way!

So, when you see those clouds of planes over your troops, your ships and your factories—when the tanks come at you spitting lead—and our good American boys get you on the run—remember, we're paying for it—Smith, and Harrigan, and Cohen, and Godowsky, and Leblanc, and Havlek, Americans all, in a free country.

So take it, Tojo—you asked for it!

5 Reasons Why

1. By investing in War Bonds you help provide the planes, the tanks, the guns and the ships we must have to survive and conquer.
2. You prove that you are a patriotic American.
3. You aid the morale of our fighting men, by showing them that the entire Nation is behind them.
4. You prove to our enemies that we are a United People.
5. You protect your own financial future, as every \$18.75 you invest in a War Bond brings you back \$25 in 10 years. You make the world's safest investment, by buying a share in the world's most powerful country.



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Sunshine Wheat Toast
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Crackers Lb. Pkg. 19c

Birdbrand
SHORTENING
 3 lb. sealed can - - 59c

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2 Pkgs.
Kraft Dinner - - - - 19c

Heinz 2 Pkgs.
Rice Flakes - - - - 25c

Calumet Lb.
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3 Pkgs. 19c

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Tomato Juice
 2-20 oz. Cans - - - - 19c

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CORN 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

TOMATOES 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

Kuner Economy
PEAS 2 No. 2 Cans 35c

LIMA BEANS 9 Oz. Can 10c

A Real
APPLE BUTTER
 2 Lb. Jar 19c

Monarch Pure
PRESERVES 1 Lb. 29c

Cashmer Bouquet
SOAP 3 Bars 25c

Jergen's
SOAP 4 Bars 16c

Lighthouse
CLEANSER 2 Cans 9c

Washo (Cannon Dish Towel Free)
POWDER SOAP Pkg. 24c

DAVIS Sno-White Vitamin Fed EGGS, Doz. 43c

PIGGLY WIGGLY CHOICE MEATS

Choice (Not Stringy)
VEAL CUTLETTS lb. 53c

From Armour's Quality Calves
SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 39c

Choice Baby Beef
CHUCK ROAST lb. 27c

GENUINE SPRING LAMB
 Leg - - lb. 35c Rib Chops - - lb. 37c
SHOULDER (Boned and Tied) LB. 35c

Salt Pork
JOWELS lb. 19c

Fresh Select Baltimore
OYSTERS pint 55c

Pork
SAUSAGE lb. 30c

Plenty of Choice Milk Fed Fryers and Hens

SKINNER RAISIN BRAN
 2 Pkgs. 25c

SKINNER MACARONI SPAGHETTI
 3 Pkgs. 25c

WORTH BRAND IMITATION VANILLA EXTRACT
 3 Oz. Bottle - - 10c
 8 Oz. Bottle - - 19c

KELLOGG WHEAT KRISPIES
 2 Pkgs. 25c
 And Cereal Bowl Free

Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES, 2-11 oz. pkgs. 19c

SHREDDIES, 2 pkgs. 29c

U.S. NEEDS US STRONG!

White Swan Cut or Whole
Okra, No. 2 Can - - 15c

Crystal Pack
Spinach, 2-No. 2 Cans 25c

Kuner's
Cut Beets, Can - - - 12c

Kuner's No. 2 Can
Peas & Carrots - - 18c

EAT NUTRITIONAL FOOD



Victory Prune Salad
 Broadcast by: Mary Lee Taylor, Oct. 22

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
 1 cup boiling water
 2 1/2 cups grated American cheese or 1/2 lb. sliced packaged variety
 1/4 cup bottled mayonnaise or salad dressing
 2 tablespoons vinegar or lemon juice
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1 cup cooked, dried prunes

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Let stand while preparing the following: Mix together cheese and milk. Stir and cook over boiling water until cheese melts and mixture is smooth. Remove from heat and stir in gelatin mixture gradually. Let stand. Mix together mayonnaise, vinegar and salt. Stir into gelatin mixture. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Meanwhile, rub with vegetable oil a mold holding about 6 cups. Drain prunes and remove pits. Cut half of prunes into quarters and arrange in bottom of mold. Cut remaining prunes into small pieces and fold into chilled gelatin mixture. Put into prepared mold. Chill until firm. Turn out on lettuce or other salad greens if desired. Serves 6.

For This Recipe You'll Need:

Irradiated Three Tall Cans
Pei Milk, 29c

Dried Prunes..... lb. 19c

Lemon Gelatin..... pkg. 6c

Salad Dressing. 8 oz. jar 15c

Royal Pudding
2 pkgs. 15c

California 150 Size
Oranges Doz. 45c

Texas
Grapefruit 3 For 29c

Delicious or Jonathan
Apples Doz. 39c

Fresh
Tomatoes 2 Lbs. 25c

Sweet
Potatoes 2 Lbs. 15c

No. 1 Idaho Russett
Potatoes 10 lb. mesh bag 55c

New Red
POTATOES, 4 Lbs. - - - - 25c

Home Grown Small Tender
GREEN OKRA, Lb. - - - - 19c

Home Grown Large Bunch
TURNIP and TOP 2 Bunches - - - 19c

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