



British Armies Score Gains

Tornado Kills 27 Persons In Arkansas

Storm Injures More Than 200 In Ozark Mountain Community

BERRYVILLE, Ark. (AP) — At least 27 persons were killed and more than 200 were injured, many critically when a tornado leveled more than half of this Ozark mountain town Thursday night.

Several of the injured were so badly hurt that physicians advised against transporting them to hospitals.

Fires broke out immediately after the tornado, forcing the survivors to drop their rescue operations for a time to prevent spread of the flames through the splintered wreckage.

Approximately 25 persons were trapped and injured in the collapse of the Missouri and Arkansas Railroad station. Most of them were waiting to catch a northbound train.

Without hospital facilities, the stricken town of 1,483 population had only three physicians to care for the scores of injured.

Stores Are Damaged. Although nearly every business house was damaged, either unroofed or windows blown out, most of them, including three drug stores, were able to open for business.

Doctors and nurses were sent from Harrison and Eureka Springs and several loads of injured were taken to hospitals in other communities.

A passenger bus came through the stricken town 30 minutes after the disaster. Its passengers alighted, or stood up to make room for some of the worst injured to be taken to the Harrison hospital.

The tornado left the town helpless.

Power Plant Destroyed. The power plant was destroyed, forcing rescue workers to work by torch light, flashlight, lanterns, candles, or even matches.

The telephone system remained in operation through use of an emergency battery system.

A medical detachment from Camp Robinson was ordered to Berryville, with medical supplies. An appeal for assistance was sent to the Red Cross at Little Rock.

The city hall and court house, two of the few buildings remaining intact in the business district, were converted into emergency hospitals, but in the early hours there was little the workers could do for the sufferers—no medical supplies, no nurses, and only three doctors to care for the scores of injured.

Many Are Missing. Rea Nelson, undertaker, said 22 bodies had been brought to the funeral parlor in the early morning hours, and he expected there were (Continued on Page 2)

If You Get Sugar For Canning, You Better Have Fruit

Midland County citizens who file applications for sugar for canning purposes had better be sure they have the fruit or can get it, the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board announced Friday.

Swamped with applications for sugar to be used in canning pears and apples, the board has made some investigations and said it found "a number of false statements had been made."

"In the future, it will not smut its eyes to any misrepresentations," the board added.

Its statement follows: "The Midland County War Price and Rationing Board in recent weeks has been swamped with applications for canning sugar. The majority of the applicants stated that this sugar is to be used for the purpose of canning apples and pears. There being so many applications made to can pears at this late time of the year, the board has made investigations among the produce dealers with reference to the availability of pears for canning. The produce dealers have advised this board that they have had no canning pears available for the past two months. This board feels that in at least a number of instances false statements have been made to the board for the purpose of procuring sugar which was not intended to be used for canning purposes.

"In this connection, we desire to call the attention of such applicants (Continued on Page 2)

Northeastern Lea Discovery Kicks Off, Flowing Oil

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Kicking off and flowing 35 barrels of oil, out 10 per cent with water, in an unreported length of time, Ohio Oil Company No. 1 State-McCormick appeared Friday to have opened the farthest north production in Lea County, N. M.

It is in section 36-98-37e, in the extreme northeastern part of the county.

Before it commenced flowing, the well had been swabbing 11 barrels of fluid hourly, showing water dilution varying from 20 to 70 per cent. It had 500 pounds pressure on casing. Total depth is 4,993 feet, plugged back from 5,638 feet, where it stopped seven feet in the Giorietta sand. The well swabbed two and one-half barrels of oil, out four per cent with water, per hour after plugging back. It was then acidized with 5,000 gallons.

Davidson & Clower No. 1 Shell State, Lea wildcat in section 20-21s-34e, is reported shut down for orders after encountering 1,800 feet of sulphur water from 4,115-30 feet, total depth.

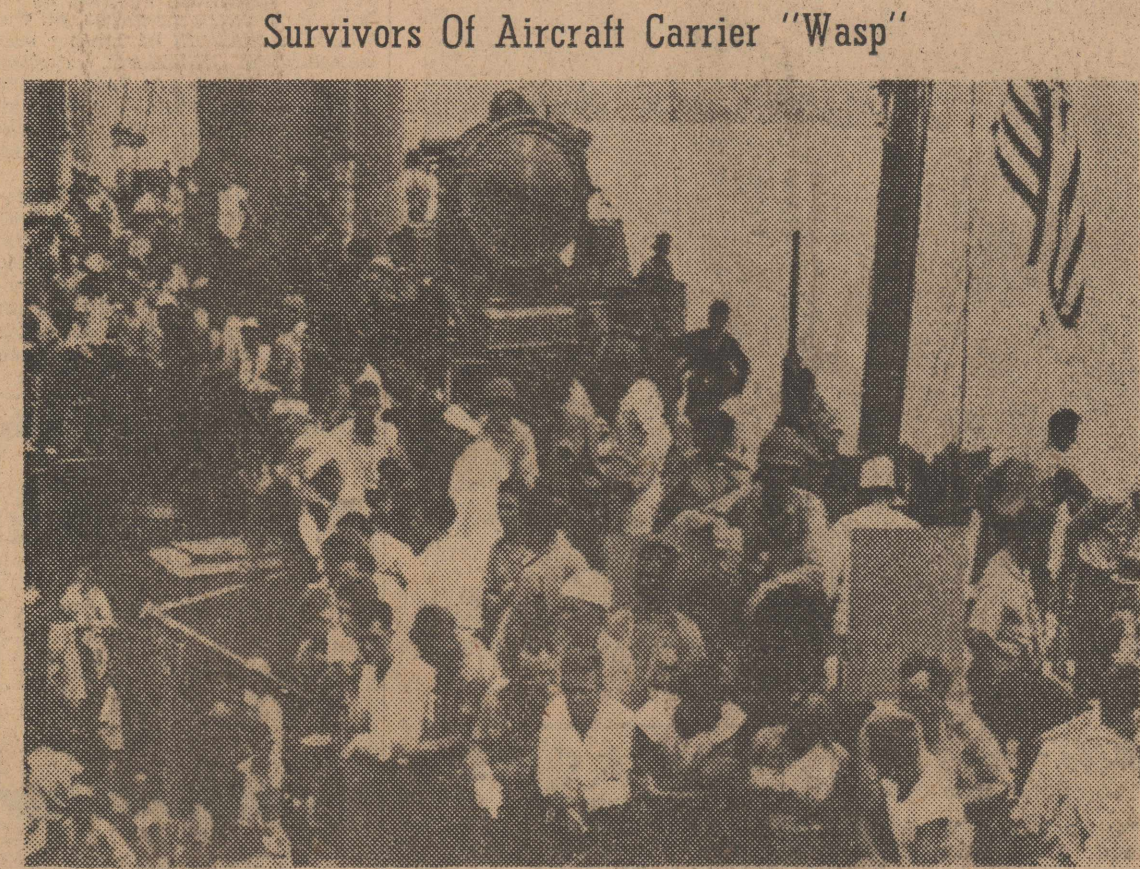
R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langlie 8,500-foot Ordovician project in the Langlie Permian pool (Continued on page 5)

Old Age Payments Reduced In Texas

AUSTIN, (AP)—Texas old age assistance rolls have reached the saturation point and as a result each payment to 132,000 recipients will be cut \$1 in November.

Announcing that the reduction would remain in effect until further notice, the Public Welfare Department explained that persons added to the rolls since January, 1941, had increased monthly costs by \$1,200,000.

The increase—from 122,059 to 132,000—resulted after the legislature waived consideration of the ability of relatives to support aged applicants.



Survivors Of Aircraft Carrier "Wasp"

Shown on deck of the warship that picked them up from the shark infested, oil covered waters of the Pacific, are survivors of the aircraft carrier Wasp, which was torpedoed in the Guadalcanal area by a Jap submarine. Photo passed by Bureau of Public Relations, Washington, D. C. Official Navy Photo From NEA Telephoto

Authorize More Tire Inspection Stations Here

Five more authorized tire inspection stations for Midland were appointed Friday by the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board.

The new appointments brought the total to eleven and they will soon supply application blanks to motorists for registration for gasoline rationing.

The eleven authorized stations are Broadway Garage, Ever-Ready Auto Service, Firestone Auto Supply and Service Stores, Fulton Tire Company, Humble Service Station on West Wall Street, Lowe's Service Station, Tot's Gulf Service Station, Sinclair Service Station, Scharbauer Garage, Midwest Garage and Sewell Magnolia Station.

658,029,042 Pounds Of Metal Collected In Texas Campaign

DALLAS, (AP)—Texans collected 658,029,042 pounds of scrap metal in the recent newspaper drive, Thornton Hall of San Antonio, director of the campaign, announced. The per capita was 102.5 pounds.

Mrs. Wright's Father Dies In New York

G. W. Russell, 81, father of Mrs. Fred S. Wright of Midland, died in New York City. He had visited in Midland several times and had many friends here.

Funeral services will be held in New York City Saturday morning.

Be Careful With Halloween Pranks

Police Friday asked the cooperation of all Midland citizens—parents and children in the observance of Halloween Saturday night.

"Have fun, but be patriotic," Chief Lon Tyson said. "We must remember that manpower is not available to repair damage.

"Vandalism will not be tolerated in Midland and all officers will be on duty to see that no property is damaged.

"We are in a war for survival and men are not available to repair damage caused by pranksters or vandals."

10,000 Acres Are Acquired For Bombing Ranges

Bombing ranges of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, already spread over an area larger than the State of New Jersey, soon will be enlarged with the addition of 10,000 more acres, it was learned Friday.

The new ranges, which are spread over sections of Upton and Reagan counties, will be used for new types of targets and will carry bombardier training into new advanced phases.

RACKETEER MUST DIE

ABLANY, N. Y. (AP) — New York's highest court decreed Friday Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, one-time New York City industrial racketeer, must die in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison for a 1936 slaying he is accused of ordering.

Americans Halt More Jap Drives

By John H. Wiggins WASHINGTON (AP)

Stubbornly battering back more Japanese attacks, American troops hung grimly to their prized Guadalcanal airfield Friday as an ominous lull seemed to envelop operations of the huge enemy war fleet in the Southwestern Pacific.

A terrific Nipponese naval onslaught in the Solomons area was expected to break shortly against admittedly inferior numbers of United States warships but, meanwhile, Allied airpower lashed out at enemy vessels, planes, troops and installations over the wide battle front.

The Navy reported that American Marines and Army troops on Guadalcanal broke up three additional Japanese assaults Oct. 27. The airfield defenders were thrown back by one heavy attack but countered quickly and regained their positions.

The latest air bombardment announced by the Navy struck Japanese gun emplacements on Western Guadalcanal, destroying an anti-aircraft battery and an ammunition dump.

At the Japanese base in Rekata Bay in the Central Solomons, the (Continued on Page Six)

American Troops Are Gathering In Liberia For Allied 'Squeeze'

By Roger D. Greene Associated Press War Editor

Britain's desert armies were reported officially to have scored new gains in their seven-day-old offensive in Egypt Friday and at the same time it was disclosed that American troops have been established in Liberia on the West Coast of Africa.

Raising the possibility of an Allied "squeeze" against Axis forces in North Africa, U. S. Army troops were said to have been quietly gathering in Liberia since July and have already built two airports.

Liberia, constituted as a republic in 1847 and modelled after the United States, lies on the great bulge of the African continent, between the British colony of Sierra Leone and the French Ivory Coast colony. Its capital, Monrovia, is less than 800 miles airline from Vichy France's key naval base at Dakar.

The size of the American contingent was not revealed, but was said to include negro troops.

France Will Defend Colonies. Coincidentally, Admiral Jean Darlan, chief of Vichy's armed forces, returned to Vichy from an inspection of Dakar's defenses and a high French government official intimated that France stood ready not only to defend her colonies but to "counter-attack."

"To the egoism of England, France must respond by egoism just as complete," said Paul Marion, French secretary of state for information.

"She must above all defend her empire and even aim at a triumphant counterattack."

Germany has long exerted pressure on the Vichy regime to declare war on Britain, obviously hoping to gain the assistance of the once powerful French fleet.

Italians Make Claims. On the Egyptian battlefield, Italian headquarters reported, Axis forces had repulsed a fresh British attempt to land sea-borne troops behind the lines and beat off repeated attacks by strong Allied armored units.

British Forge Ahead. The Italian command admitted British Imperials attacking on the Alamein line, 80 miles west of Alexandria, succeeded in making "initial penetrations," but asserted that they promptly were halted.

Dispatches from Cairo said Lieut. (Continued on page 6)

WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy announced Friday American troops on Guadalcanal had destroyed 12 Japanese light tanks in the last week and that in the last two days torpedo boats had scored a torpedo hit on a Japanese destroyer which was engaged in reinforcing enemy troops on the island.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Silence cloaked the operations of a huge Japanese naval armada in the Southwest Pacific as U. S. Army troops and Marines, crowded inside a six-mile-long corridor, battled numerically superior enemy forces in defense of Guadalcanal air base.

CAIRO (AP) — Fighter pilots of the United States Army Air Forces alone have shot down 22 enemy fighters in five days with a loss of only two of their own although the Germans have been loathe to battle them.

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP) — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden declared in a speech here Friday that Britain now is shifting away from the defensive.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring the United States was now engaged "in all out war to keep democracy alive," President Roosevelt Friday urged all citizens to vote next Tuesday.

CAIRO (AP) — Britain's Eighth Army has driven deeper into the Axis' El Alamein line defenses in conjunction with a ceaseless Allied air offensive taking steadily heavier toll in the enemy's rear, official reports from the front announced Friday.

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — German news agency reports reaching here Friday from Berlin said the Russians are massing "powerful shock armies" for a winter attempt to break through the Germans' Vitebsk-Smolensk line some 275 miles west of Moscow.

LONDON (AP) — Reuters recorded a DNB broadcast Friday reporting the RAF was over a German coastal district, Helgoland Bight, and occupied continental territory Thursday night.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts) (AP) — The German high command declared in a special communique Friday that U-boats in the North Atlantic had "attacked a fully-laden convoy on its way to Britain, sinking nine ships totalling 65,500 tons." (This report had no confirmation from any Allied source.)

Raises Possible Under New Rules

By Kenneth L. Dixon WASHINGTON, (AP) — A hand-picked crew of Treasury experts Friday dug into the job of drafting detailed salary stabilization regulations, the broad outline of which now indicates that the only unorganized white collar workers definitely doomed to no raises for the duration are those earning more than \$25,000 a year net income.

Except for deductions of federal income taxes, customary charitable contributions life insurance premiums and fixed obligations, the annual take of the boys in the upper brackets was firmly pegged at the \$25,000 figure.

But the Treasury's interpretation of Economic Director James F. Byrnes' salary regulations made it a vastly different story for the big majority of folk who earn less than that each year.

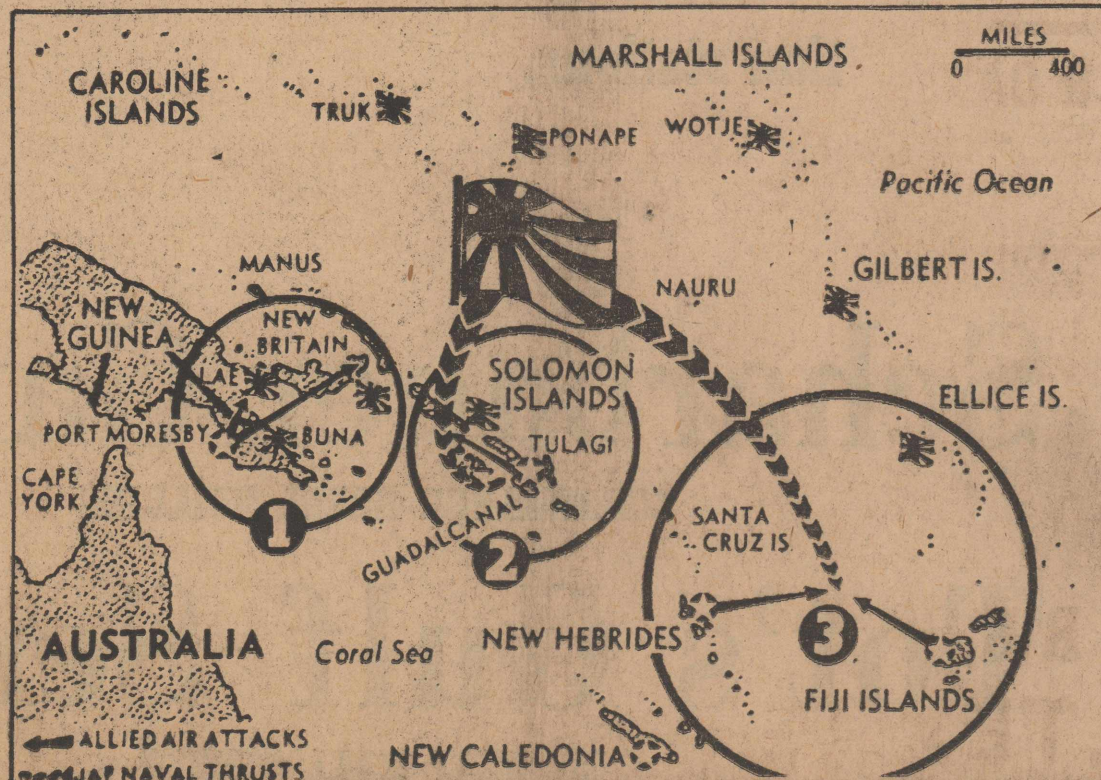
In the long list of unorganized executive administrative and professional people who receive less than \$5,000, plus those of all classes between \$5,000 and \$25,000, a Treasury spokesman said there was scarcely a situation which absolutely precluded the possibility of a raise.

While the treasury version of the Byrnes regulations had no bearing on the War Labor Board's responsibility, which includes all wages and many salaries up to \$5,000, some observers felt this interpretation might also be true in those brackets.

However, the catch in the overall picture was the obvious fact that while these raises still will be possible they will be a lot less probable under the stabilization program.

WEATHER West Texas: Cooler.

Pacific Action Areas



Three major Southwest Pacific fighting areas are shown in this telemap. (1)—Lae, New Britain, bombed by Allies; (2)—fighting in Guadalcanal; (3)—Jap naval thrust against North Fiji Island. (NEA)

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The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.—Zephaniah 3:17.

Produce - And Attack

United States armed forces now are fighting or stationed in 31 foreign countries or territories. Small wonder, then, that industry must go full force, for it takes a tremendous amount of war implements to equip these forces. Rallying to the cause, baby-carriage manufacturers have converted to food carts for field hospitals. Producers of lipstick cases have converted to bomb fuses, outboard motors to gun carriages, business machines to shells, hair clippers to projectiles, beer cans to hand grenades, mouse traps to tripod mounts, adding machines to automatic pistols, vacuum cleaners to gas mask parts, motor cars to tank and airplane engines, radios, to flying instruments, typewriters to shell-casings, and common pins probably to almost any other munition that can be named!

The job of conversion has been accomplished but there are still two major jobs to be done, one on the home front and one on the battlefield. Our fighting men cannot do their job until we civilians—all of us at home—do ours. That job is production, uninterrupted production, the most amazing production job the world has ever known. This war is a race against time. The ships, planes, tanks and guns produced and delivered to our many battlefronts on time can decide our fate. If we hold the Axis hordes on the present fronts, while our strength gathers, it is possible that we can look forward to a not-too-far-distant victory.

We face the supreme test. We have adopted the only strategy that can win victory for the Allied Nations. For all we cherish, for ourselves and for those who follow us, in a land we love and revere, we will produce whatever we need and attack with everything we've got.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

More Taxes Are Coming

Don't let reference to the new "\$8 billion tax bill" fool you. The \$8 billion tag covers just the amount of the increase in taxes which it is hoped the new law will bring in. Total revenue which the Treasury estimates it will take in during a year under this law and the holdover provisions of previous federal tax laws is \$24 billion.

But with the federal government now operating on a budget of \$78 billion for the fiscal year 1943, this means that the difference between \$78 billion and \$24 billion, or \$54 billion, will have to be raised by borrowing. Sales of War Bonds and Stamps will raise \$12 billion, but that still leaves \$42 billion to be raised by loans from banks.

Here you have the principal reason why the Treasury Department will ask Congress for another supplementary tax bill, after election. Best hope is that when it comes, it will include a sales tax. Budget for 1944, by the way, may be over \$90 billion, which can only mean still more taxes for 1944.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

A Desirable Clause

The manpower draft measure now under serious consideration contains a provision that no person assigned to war work by the government shall be required to join any union or organization of employees unless he chooses to do so.

We think this clause should be included in the final draft. If labor unions now on the defensive because of certain short-sighted attitudes are really wise they will not attempt to oppose this provision.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Heat In Washington

Federal Works Administrator Fleming has decided that federal buildings shall be heated to 68 degrees this winter.

Oil is being rationed to householders on the basis of 65 degree temperature.

Probably there is an argument in justification of the spread. Is it a war secret, or may we inquire its logic?

Informal Portrait



With goggling natives, rear, as an interested audience, Gen. Thomas A. Blamey, second from left, Australian chief of Allied Land Forces, chats with some of his informally attired men at a New Guinea base. (Passed by censors.)

Just Don't Be Surprised, That's All



Knife Wound Causes Death Negro Woman

Louise Smith, 25, negro, was stabbed and wounded fatally Thursday evening at the Green Inn in the negro section here.

Police promptly arrested Catherine Thomas, 40, negro, and a murder charge was filed against her Friday morning. Officers are investigating the slaying and she is being held in the county jail.

Louise Smith died in a hospital soon after she was stabbed above the heart with a knife.

Tornado Kills—

Many more dead buried in the ruins.

"We don't have any idea how many may be missing," he said. Some of the escapes were amazing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fanning were uninjured when the tornado wrecked their bedroom, but the featherbed on which they were sleeping and the comfort which they had over them vanished.

Berryville, one of the oldest communities in the Ozark region, is an important wholesale and jobbing center, servicing the northwest portion of Arkansas, and adjacent areas in Missouri.

The prosperous wholesale houses and canneries, the life source for the community, were virtually all destroyed.

Among these were the Whitmyer Grocery, the Berryville Wholesale Grocery, and the North Arkansas Canning warehouse. The large combination grade and high school also was destroyed.

C. M. Linehan Leaves For Duty With Navy

Charles M. Linehan, geologist here for the Standard Oil Company of Texas for the last three and one-half years, left Thursday night for Ithaca, N. Y., for a 30-day indoctrination course at Cornell University. Upon completion of the course he will be a candidate for a deck-officership in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Linehan will leave next week for Beloit, Wisconsin, to reside with relatives.

East Texas' rose growing industry brings farmers around \$3,000,000 annually.

Sugar—

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to Section 35A of U. S. Criminal Code C. A. 80 which makes it a criminal offense to make false statements or in any way misrepresent facts in any statement made to the Office of Price Administration nor any agency of the United States.

"As to such false statements in any matter within the jurisdiction of the Office of Price Administration, such offenders may, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than ten years, or both, and shall be subject to such other penalties or action as may be prescribed by law."

"This board, in administering both the tire and sugar regulations, has endeavored to use its discretion for the benefit of applicants both for tires and sugar in all instances, but we feel that the confidence of this board has been abused by a number of applicants and in the future the board will not shut its eyes to any misrepresentations made to it by any applicant whomsoever."

—Midland County War Price and Rationing Board, G. M. Shelton, Chairman.

First Lieut. Reese Cleveland has arrived here from Fort Bliss, Texas, to take his family to El Paso. Lt. Cleveland was a Midland independent oil operator before entering the armed forces.

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Women May Have To Register

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt informed a press conference Friday that no decision had been reached yet on the issue of national service legislation but he added that the possibility of compulsory registration of women was under consideration.

The chief executive said such a registration would not mean that women would be ordered, by compulsion, to go here, there or the other place to work. It would be aimed, he said, at trying to find out where the available supply of women workers exists and something of their fitness for war industry jobs.

Texas Dedicates New Oil Building

AUSTIN, (AP)—Engineers and students attending the dedication of the University of Texas's new petroleum engineering building heard John R. Suman, president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, declare that "you must use this wealth wisely and husband it for the day when it will serve you as a shield against the swords of famine and oppression."

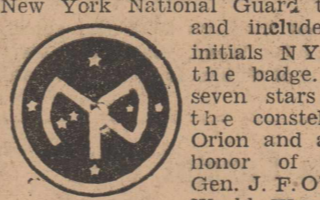
Attending the ceremonies Thursday night marking the dedication of the only college building in the United States devoted exclusively to the study of petroleum engineering were delegates to the Gulf Coast section meeting of the A. I. M. M. E. who inspected the new three-story structure.

T. D. Kimbrough

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WAR QUIZ

1. This is the insignia of the Empire Division, composed entirely of New York National Guard troops, and includes the initials NYD on the badge. The seven stars form the constellation Orion and are in honor of Maj.-Gen. J. F. O'Ryan, World War commander. What number is this division?



2. Who is Maj.-Gen. Ira Eaker? 3. In Navy slang, what is a "broken stripper"?

Answers on Classified Page



Fired by Hitler



Incurring Hitler's displeasure by his failure to take Staingrad and set up a winter line early in September, Gen. Franz Halder has been relieved of his command.

Presbytery Will Meet In Midland

The Spring meeting of the El Paso Presbytery, U. S., will be held in Midland April 20 and 21, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, said Friday on his return from the Presbytery meeting in Lubbock.

Personals

Miss Juanita Easley underwent a tonsillectomy Friday in a hospital here. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collyns and daughter have gone to San Angelo for the weekend.

To Relieve Misery of

COLDS

Take 666

LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

LAST Saturday night we were setting around Jeb Crowell's house, and from upstairs we hear the squawks those Crowell youngsters put up while their Ma was dunkin' 'em in soap and water. Causes Jeb to comment:

"Just shows how times change. Used to be a law here in America that nobody could take a bath without a doctor's prescription!"

Then we got talking about the funny laws some people have put through in this country—like the state where they made it against the law to wake a man up if he's sleeping on the railroad tracks.

"Railroad law I once heard about," says Basil Strube, the stationmaster, "said when two trains meet at an intersection, neither can proceed until the other one has gone ahead."

"How could that be a law?" asks Pete Swanson. "That just don't make sense."

"Lots of laws don't make sense," says Jeb. "Why just think! We're livin' in a land where most folks

hold for tolerance and understanding. And yet it wasn't so long ago we had a law of Prohibition. Account for that, if you can."

Well, he had us there. Here's America—where we set so much store on seein' the other fellow's point of view—havin' such a law. Now that it's all over, it's hard to realize how people put up with a law like that, even as long as they did.

From where I sit, a man's got every right to enjoy a satisfyin' glass of beer when he wants to quench his thirst. Beer's a friendly drink. It's a drink of moderation, too. And most folks—even the ones that don't drink beer themselves—are tolerant enough, nowadays, to respect the rights of folks who do.

I reckon Jeb was right—we've had some mighty strange laws in this country.

Joe Marsh

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SOCIETY

Annual Carnival Will Be Staged At Gym Saturday

With saws and hammers and others working implements at hand, several Midland fathers gathered at the Midland High School Gymnasium Thursday night to build booths and do other work in preparation for the annual Halloween carnival to be staged Saturday night.

The carnival, sponsored by members of the North Ward PTA, will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at which time sandwiches, cakes, coffee, hot dogs and other foods may be purchased for the evening meal.

A recording booth has been prepared for the occasion and voices may be recorded. Soldiers may make recordings to send home.

Many Good Features

One of the features, which will be of interest to many, is the one in which Hitler's heart may be stabbed.

Other Halloween entertainments will be the fishing pond, where prizes can be fished, the White Elephant booth, the Beauty Parlor, where new faces can be bought, a Peep Show, a booth where prominent citizens will be knocked out of bed with baseballs, a penny throwing booth, and many other entertainments. Popcorn and balloons will be on sale throughout the evening.

Merchants of Midland have donated the prizes. They are on display at the Midland Hardware store.

Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton is chairman of the carnival and Mrs. W. Y. Penn is PTA president.

Proceeds of the carnival will be used for the benefit of school children.

Coming Events

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

The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

The Treble Clef Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Ladies of the St. George's Catholic Church will have a bake sale Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Wes-Tex grocery. Pies and cakes will be sold.

Dorothy Ann Hyde Celebrates Fifth Birthday At Party

Honoring Dorothy Ann Hyde on her fifth birthday, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Hyde entertained with a party Wednesday at their home, 315 South Big Spring.

Games were played, and refreshments were served on a table decorated in the Halloween motif. Gifts were presented to the honoree. Assisting in the house party were Meses. Roy De Wolfe, Frank Curtis and C. O. Fredregill.

Others attending the party included Lu Wertha Hiett, Shirley Ruth Barnes, June and Marvin Lee DeWolfe, Charles Fredregill, Sandra Kay Aycock, Dorothy Ann Berry, Dannie Stephenson and Darleen Hyde.

Bill Guffey Is President Of Fellowship Hour

Bill Guffey was elected president of the Fellowship Hour for the coming six months at its meeting at the First Methodist Church, Helen Shelton was elected vice president, Mickey McDonald, secretary, Mildred Moore, treasurer, and Rosemary Johnson, reporter.

Others present were: Billy Wolfe, James Sneed, J. S. Patton, Harold Barber, J. B. Terry, and Mrs. Ray Gwyn and Richard Ferguson, who presided at the meeting.

Methodist Group Are Entertained With Halloween Party

With approximately 50 Methodist young people attending, a Halloween party was held Thursday evening at the First Methodist Recreation room, with Miss Ruth Tidmore, recreation chairman, and Frances Guffey in charge of the games. Mrs. N. G. Oates and Mrs. Horace Newton assisted in the party.

Games, typical of Halloween, were played. Doughnuts and spiced tea were served.

MTV Club Has Its Sixth Meeting Here

The sixth meeting of the M. T. V. Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Jean and Jane McMillan, 200 W. Indiana.

Following a brief business session, refreshments were served to Dorothy Barron, Dorothy Walston, Dorothy Holt, Betty McGain, Norma Hubbard, Fatsy Pattison, Ann Clasen, Bennie Koon, Evangeline Ithels, Billie Jean Pardo, and Sharron Lee Harrell.

Texas produces 85 per cent of the United States' sulphur.

Show Your Colors



The Stars and Stripes hanging over her desk, symbol of the freedom for which her son fights, provided added inspiration for this American mother as she sits down to write to her son.

The flag is displayed as though it were supported from below by a flagstaff. According to the National Flag in Every Home Committee, the attaching of the flag to a wall in this manner, with the omission of the staff, is entirely proper.

Mrs. Tolbert Is Elected President Of Association

Mrs. Harry Tolbert was elected president of the Midland County Teachers Association at its meeting Thursday afternoon at the Midland High School.

Other officers elected were: Frank Monroe, first vice president; Miss Minnie Lee Hankins, second vice president; Miss Anna Marie Johnson, secretary, and Mrs. George Phillipus, treasurer.

The aims and plans of the organization were discussed and Steve Briggs read the constitution. Mr. C. Smart, San Angelo, a deputy state superintendent of instruction, addressed the meeting.

a father the son in whom he delighteth" (Proverbs 3:11, 12).

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10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school
11:00 a.m.—Morning service meeting
9:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 S. Baird
Rev. John B. Wharton, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
8:45 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 E. Illinois
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor
8:30 a.m.—Sunday radio program
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
9:00 p.m.—Preaching service
9:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

NAOMI CLASS
Naomi Class for women (interdenominational) meets at 9:45 a. m. in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer

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

W. E. Pratt, Teacher
Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Non-denominational

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
N. Weatherford and E. Illinois Sts
R. M. Hocker, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. Carl Clement, Pastor
8:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
6:30 p.m.—Junior, Senior, Intermediate Leagues meet
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship

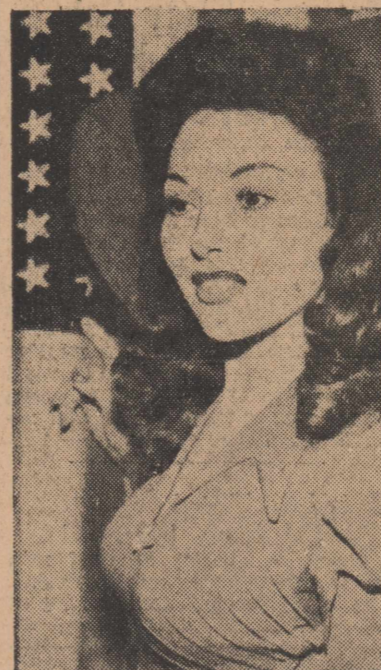
CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)
410 South Colorado
Bill Gipson, Evangelist
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8:30 p.m.—Evening worship

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Hats Of All Kinds Are Back In Style

By Dee Lowrance
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD. — Hatless — according to the nation's milliners — is a crime. And while it may be that the milliners are slightly prejudiced, California, Hollywood in particular, seems largely responsible for the upsurge of hatless women throughout the country these past years.

Once it was "not done" to appear on a city street or in a public restaurant unless your head was hatted. Then the Hollywood hoydens led the way by forgetting their hats. And soon a good portion of the country was following suit.

However, the swing is back to hats again out here. And smiles, wide ones, are being worn by the milliners.

Most popular for dining out with the older stars are creations in headgear that might be loosely termed "pretty-pretties." That is, clusters of flowers, feathers, bows, pompons and frou-frous of all sorts, fussed up with varied veillings — and usually of bright, gay colors. Sometimes you'll find them perched over the eye, but generally they are worn at the back of the head, making fetching frames for famous faces.

There's hardly a top star in Hollywood, pick your own name, who hasn't at least a couple of these on her hat shelf. But one of the loveliest examples was Merle Oberon's favorite — two scarlet butterflies of flat feathers with a black veil that flows over the back of her head, spotted in tiny scarlet butterflies.

Among the younger stars and starlets, there is a strong tendency to make up for their hatlessness of past years by going all out for hats that really are hats in the true sense of being head coverings.

If the course is started it will include radio operation, repair and maintenance. By taking the course, young men could obtain more quickly specialist ratings in the armed forces, school officials said.

Pip Dips



Favorite between assignments relaxation of film actress Dorothy Morris is a plunge in one of Hollywood's many pools.

Hollywood. And Rosemary LaPlanche, one of the more beautiful of movie newcomers soon to be seen in the comedy, "Fruite Chickens," prefers her turban a little different. It is made of a band of black bengaline which is wrapped around the head, the ends lined each in a differing color — one in chartreuse, the other in deep rose — and knotted at the top.

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Church News

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Bible school
10:50 a.m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. "The True Church," will be the subject of the pastor
5:30 p.m.—Junior Endeavor
6:30 p.m.—Senior Endeavor
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "The Bible—The Lamp of Light"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hubert Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "The Man Who Loved a Gourd"
7:00 p.m.—Pioneers and Young People meet
7:45 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "Faith—A Fruit of the Spirit"

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL
CHAPEL, Midland
Hebrew Services
8:30 p.m. Friday
Catholic Services
Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer
9:30 a.m. Sunday—Mass
Protestant Services
Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech
11:00 a.m. Sunday—Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Sunday—Evening worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
10:55 a.m.—Morning worship service. Sermon subject: "Man's Two Concerns"; broadcast over KRLH
6:45 p.m.—Training Union
7:55 p.m.—Evening worship service

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roby on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital Thursday.

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Monday—W.M.U. Circles
7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Officers and Teachers Council
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Midweek prayer and praise service
9:00 p.m. Wednesday—Brotherhood Chorus
8:00 p.m. Thursday—Choir rehearsal

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R. L. Kasper, Pastor
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CHURCH OF CHRIST (North Side)
10:00 a.m.—Bible study
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship
7:30 p.m.—Young People's Class
8:30 p.m.—Evening worship
3:00 p.m. Monday—Ladies Bible Class meets
8:30 p.m. Wednesday—Bible study

GOSPEL HALL
500 S. Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Bible study
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
7:45 p.m.—Preaching service
7:45 p.m. Tuesday—Young people's meeting
2:30 p.m. Wednesday—WMB meeting
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Preaching services

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Private Dining Room, Hotel Scharbauer
11:00 a.m.—"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 1.

The Golden Text is: "My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction: for whom the Lord loveth he correcteth; even as

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By William E. McKenney
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Tournament players throughout the country are familiar with the interesting bridge column of W. Howard Woolworth of Buffalo, Howard served in the last war and was then one of the first of our American combat officers to land on foreign soil. He is now back in service, a captain in the infantry, and when last heard from, was at Fort Meade in Maryland.

Howard likes tricky bids—here

Woolworth
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36432
3983

AKJ54	W	K987
AQ	N	10
QJ105	E	976
AK7	S	K1054
	Dealer	2

Q3
KJ975
AK832
6

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1	Double	1	Pass
2	Double	3	Double
Pass	Pass	3	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass
Opening—K.			30

is one of his favorites. Sitting North, he overcalled the double with one spade, a psychic bid made to hinder East and West from finding their spade suit, if they have it. After West's second double, he continued the deception with a bid of three clubs.

As it turned out, West was trapped into doubling the three-heart run-out. While this was defeated one trick, the loss was cheaper than the game East and West could have made in spades.

Highway Committee Meeting Is Held

Reports on highway projects were heard and matters concerning Midland's highway system were discussed at a meeting of the highway committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon.

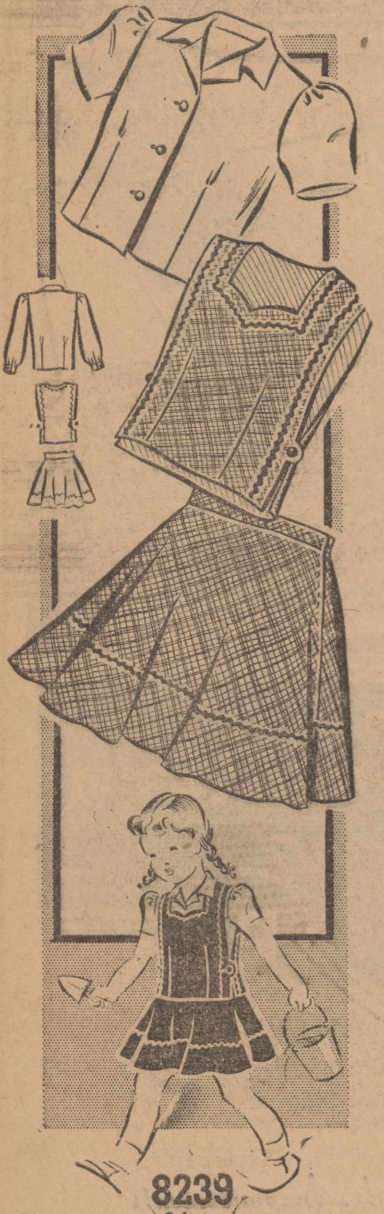
Percy J. Mims, chairman, presided. Others present were Fred Wemple, John I. Moore, E. H. Barron, Curt Inman, S. C. Dougherty, and Bill Collins.

Negro Sentenced To State Penitentiary

M. C. Bunch, negro, Thursday was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary for burglary in connection with the robbery of the M. F. Turner home. Bunch pleaded guilty to the charge.

Stone for the present state capitol of Texas was produced in a quarry at Granite Mountain near Marble Falls in Burnet County.

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Dimout Rules Hit Houston Section

SAN ANTONIO. (AP)—War's inconveniences will be brought home anew to residents along the coast in the Houston area as additional dimout regulations prescribed by the Eighth Service Command are placed in effect.

The new regulations were issued Oct. 7 and placed in operation in other areas along the coast upon receipt by the provost marshals at Brownsville, Corpus Christi and New Orleans.

Permission was granted for a delay in the Houston area until plans could be completed for compliance with the order's regulations.

Roughly, the dimout area extends approximately 50 miles inland along the Texas and Louisiana coasts. The Houston area extends from Matagorda to Calcasieu Lake in Louisiana.

Brownie Stacy Gets Tenderfoot Badge At Girl Scout Meeting

Brownie Stacy received her tenderfoot badge Wednesday afternoon when Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met at the Junior High School.

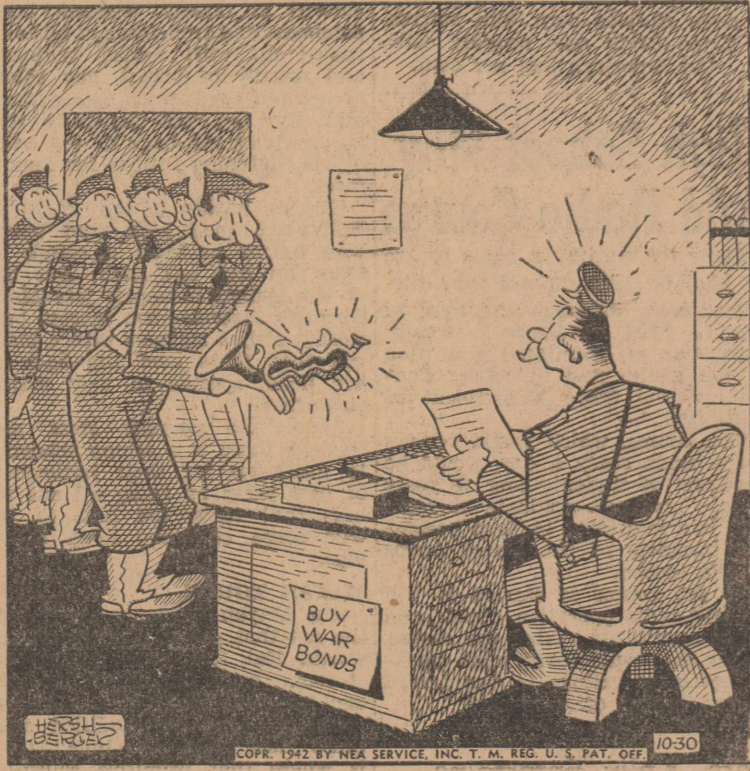
Members of the troop attending included Johnnie Moreland, Eloise Pickering, Dolores Patterson, Bonnie Robertson, Brownie Stacy, Jean Ferguson, and Odessa Mae Reed.

After the short business meeting at the school the troop adjourned to the home of Mrs. K. S. Ferguson where games were played and refreshments were served.

Rainfall Total .24 Of Inch Here

Almost a quarter inch of rain fell in Midland Thursday afternoon. The exact precipitation was .24 of an inch.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"We've persuaded the bugler to turn in his bugle to the scrap collection, sir!"

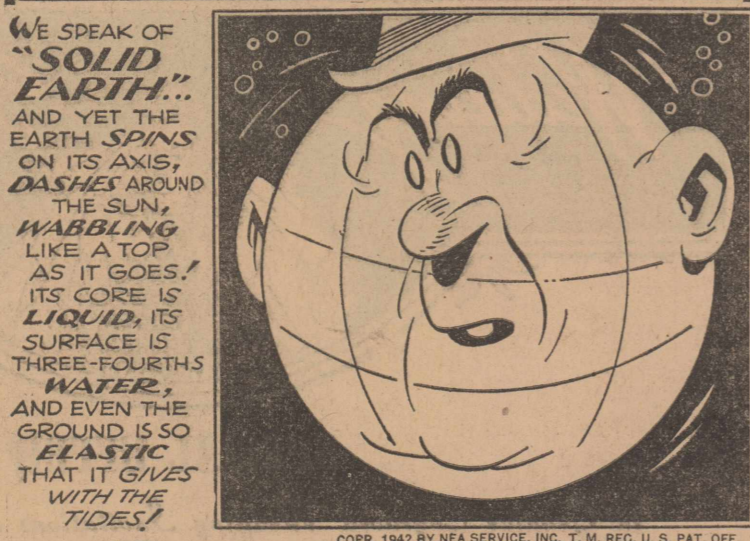
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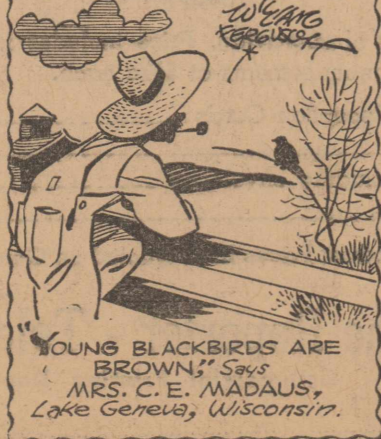
"With Tony gone, the war's wrecked me—there are no young fellows left who would flock here for the other chair, and the wives of my older customers now make them shave themselves."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



QUAKING ODDS



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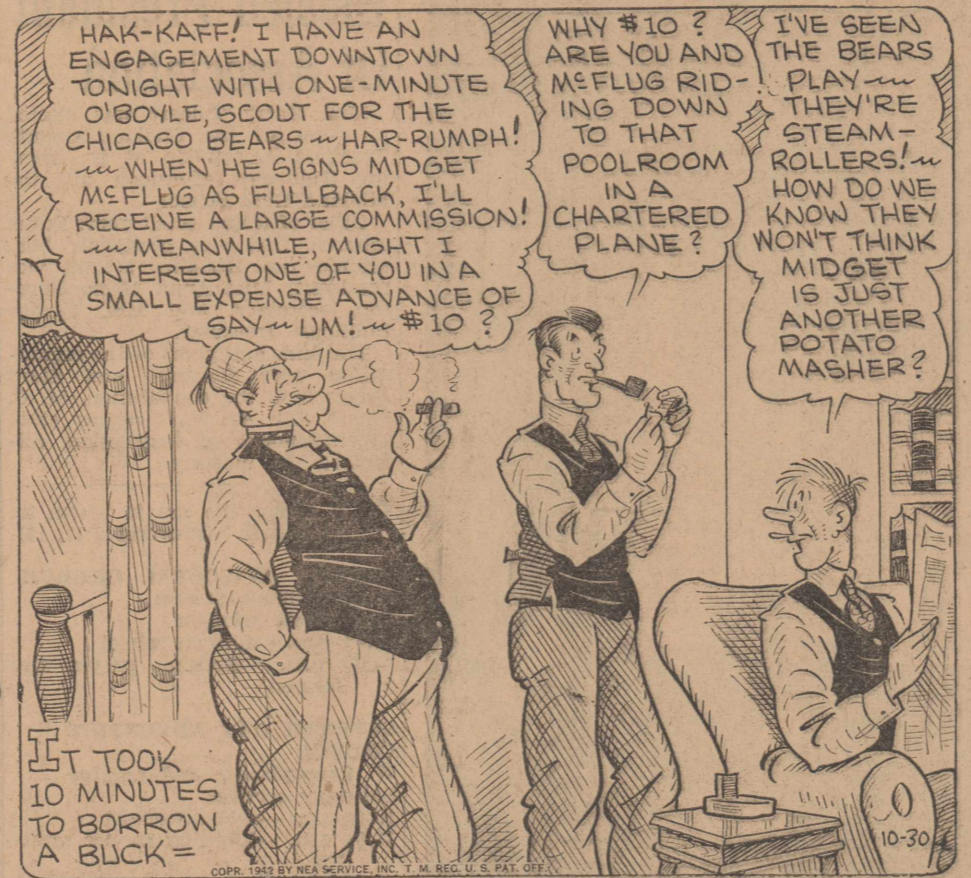
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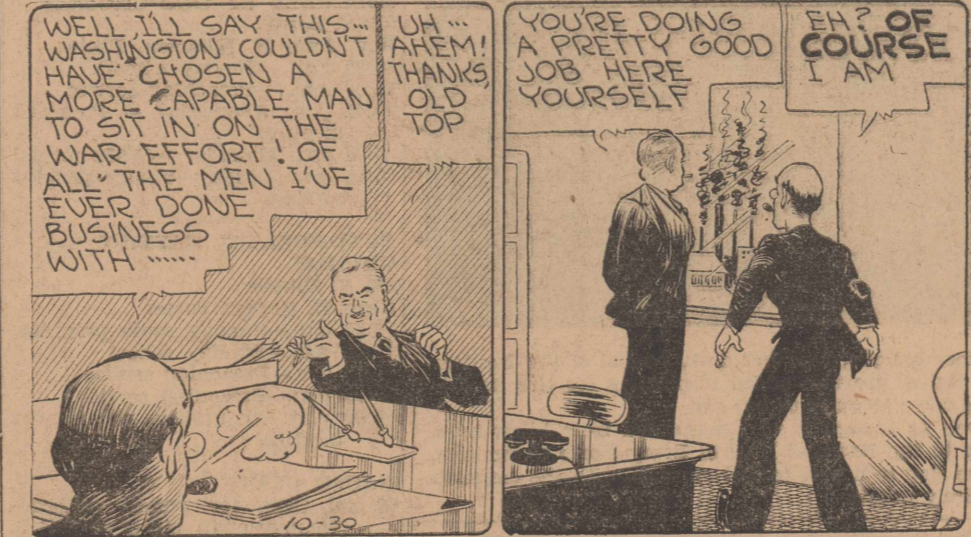
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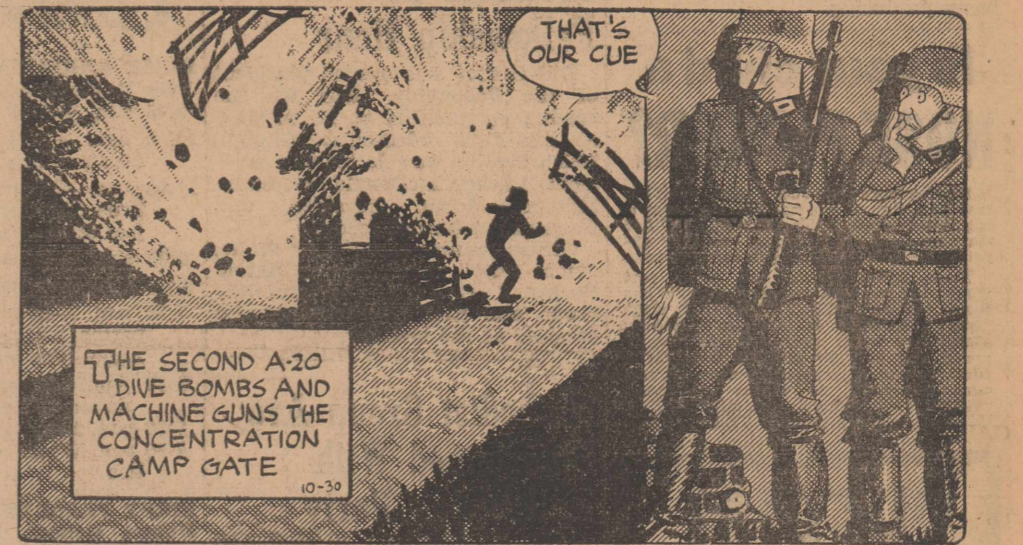
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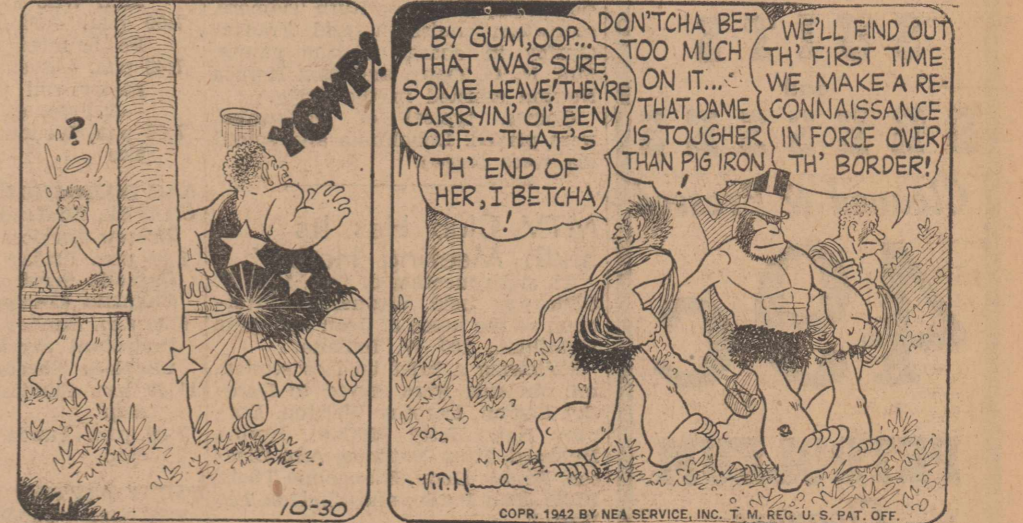
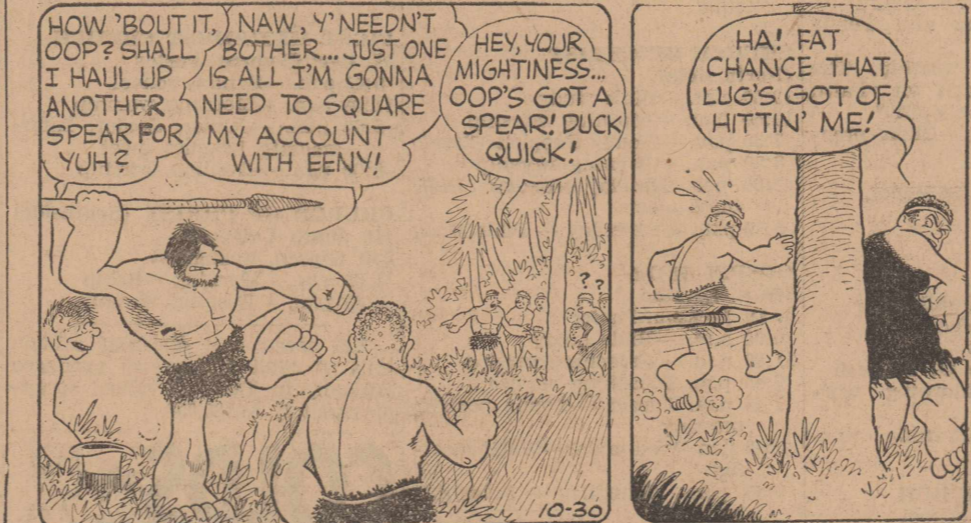
Wash Tubbs

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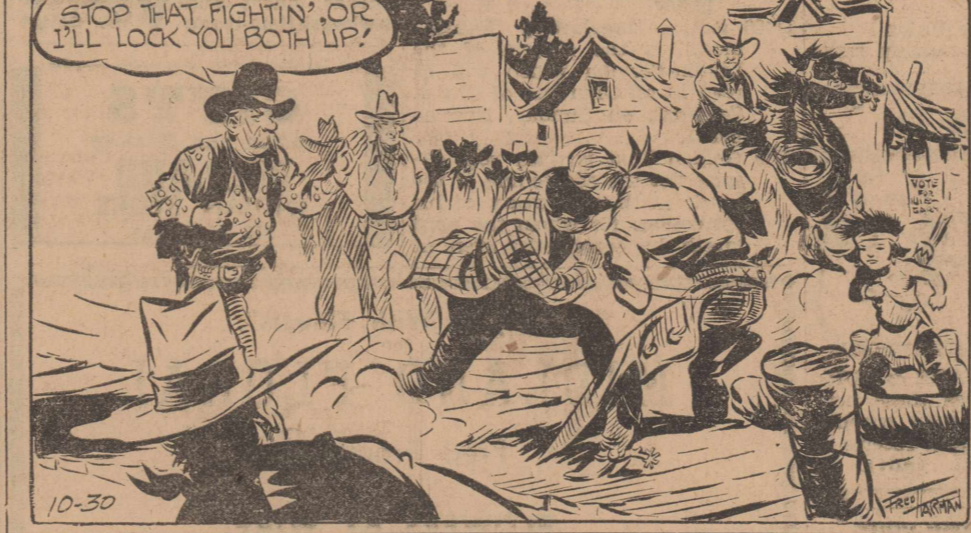
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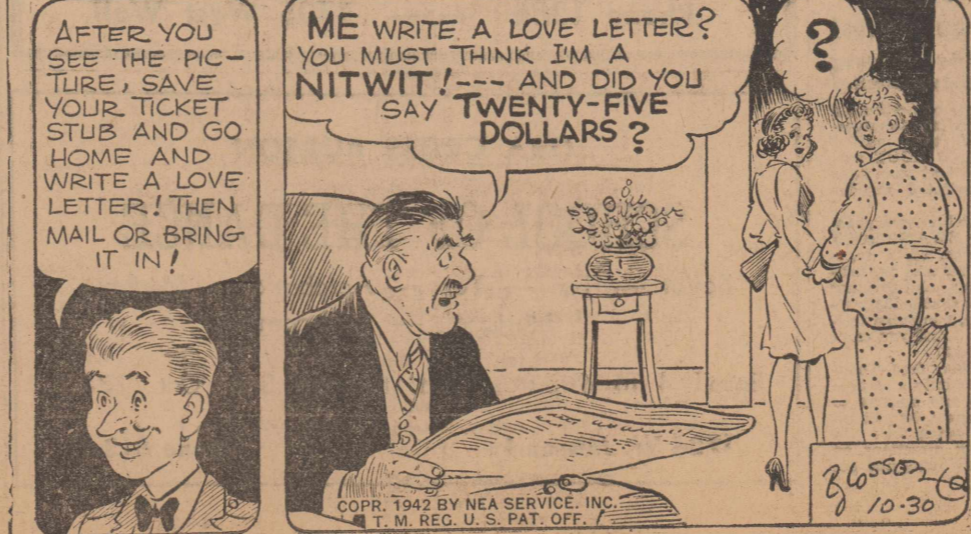
Red Ryder

By Fred Harman



Freckle And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



Nineteen Midland Bulldogs Depart For Abilene Game

Midland's Bulldogs departed Friday morning for Abilene and their clash with the Abilene Eagles Friday night after Coach Gene McCollum asserted all members of his squad were in fair condition except Billy Joe Stickney, back, who was bruised in the encounter last week with the Big Spring team.

Nineteen Bulldogs were in the squad which departed for Abilene. Stickney was in the party but McCollum indicated he would be given a rest.

Starting Lineup
McCollum said his starting lineup would be: Watson, LE; Davidson, LF; McMillian, LG; Taylor, C; Robinson, RG; Roy, RT; Kelly, RE; Bird, QB; Hall and Dyson, HB; Richards, FB.

The Bulldogs are keyed for a tough encounter at Abilene. They were a determined group of warriors when they boarded the bus.

Increase Power
McCollum commented on the lack of substitutes and said he will try to play his squad straight through the contest. He expects the team to show increased power in the battle.

From Abilene come reports that illness had again beset the Eagles with Red Burditt, Morris Patterson, C. H. Collins, C. G. Whitten and John Tom Winniford on the sick list.

Because of sickness, Coach Vernon Hilliard asserted his team had been unable to get in a good practice all week.

The Eagles hold a weight advantage over the Bulldogs.

Personals

Mrs. Mattie Lester had as her guests her sons, Sgt. Herman Lester of Fort Knox, Ky., Hobson and Fred Lester of Lamesa, and daughter, Mrs. Dan Ward of Newcomb, New Mexico.

Carroll Hinners of Fort Worth, sales manager for American Airlines, was a Midland visitor Thursday.

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Paul Cole Celebrates Sixth Birthday With Party At His Home

Honoring her son, Paul Lilburn Cole, on his sixth birthday, Mrs. T. A. Cole entertained a group of children with a party Thursday at her home at 107 North Maricfield.

Games were played and photographs were taken of the group. The Halloween color scheme was used, and favors were Halloween faces.

The birthday cake, banked with fall flowers, centered the refreshment table. Mrs. Buster Howard assisted in the houseparty.

Cake and ice cream were served to the honoree, Donnie Stevens, John Boyd Rush, Sidney Green, Jackie Jameson, Armond J. Hubbard, Frankie Midkiff, Buddy McDonald, Darleen Adlamson, Edna Earl Reed, Janice Nell Roberson, Brenda Ann Hazelwood of Courtney, Carolyn Kay Cole, Andre Bea Cole, Mrs. Bill Cole, Mrs. Bert Cole, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole, Sr., and the hostess.

Scotch Foursome At Country Club

A Scotch foursome with breakfast at 9 a.m. has been scheduled at the Midland Country Club Saturday.

American Troops

(Continued from page 1)

Gen. B. L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army was slowly forging ahead through hidden Axis minefields, attacking by night and consolidating their new-won positions in daylight. Fighting continues.

Reports from the front indicated the British were getting into position to strike at Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's main force, but said it might be several days before a showdown test of armored strength develops.

An Associated Press correspondent in Cairo said that while U. S. Army fliers are playing a major role in shielding the British desert fighters and attacking the enemy, American ground troops have not yet gone into action in the Middle East.

Russian Tanks Win

On the Soviet front, Red Army headquarters announced Russian tanks had won a critical battle of armored forces in Stalingrad's northside factory district and reported that Marshal Timoshenko's relief offensive had smashed into German defenses in the Volga-Don corridor.

It was the 67th day in the siege of Stalingrad.

Led by tanks, the vanguard of a German infantry division drove up to 50 to 100 yards to the edge of a factory in the northern industrial suburbs, but fell back as Soviet tanks rumbled out to meet the assault. The Russians said 1,500 Nazis were killed and 16 tanks destroyed in the battle.

"All attacks were repulsed and Soviet troops are firmly holding their positions," the Russian command said.

"Northwest of Stalingrad, a Soviet unit broke through the enemy defenses, engaging the enemy with hand grenades and in hand-to-hand fighting, they killed 130 of the enemy and captured an ammunition dump."

There was still no indication how

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Barker Predicts Ohio State, Army And Georgia Wins

By Herb Barker
NEW YORK. (AP)—Taking the weekly whack at the football program and expecting nothing but the worst:

Ohio State-Wisconsin: National and sectional title hopes at stake here. This should be tough, gruelling action all the way. The nod goes to Ohio State.

Alabama-Georgia: Ditto for this one which may settle the Southeastern title, subject to later argument from Georgia Tech and LSU. The better line seems to belong to Alabama; the better offense to Georgia. Stringing along with the offense, Georgia.

Penn-Army: Top battle of the East in which Army's unbeaten record will be subjected to its sternest test. On the theory the Cadets have been playing well within themselves, Army.

Princeton-Harvard: Jumping on the Tiger bandwagon probably at the exact moment that Harvard will decide it's time to win one. Princeton, hesitantly.

Stanford-UCLA: The question here seems to be just how long UCLA can keep up its torrid pace. Stanford's improving and might surprise but this vote goes to UCLA.

Picks TCU
Baylor-Texas Christian: Baylor's defense is tough to crack but the nod belongs to unbeaten TCU.

Navy-Notre Dame: Nothing in Navy's record to show the sailors can cope with Angelo Bertelli et al. Notre Dame.

Georgia Tech-Duke: This looked soft for Tech three weeks ago but not now in view of Duke's spectacular improvement. A timid vote for Tech.

Northwestern-Minnesota: The Gophers seem to be back in winning stride and should be exceedingly tough from here on, Minnesota.

Favors Michigan
Illinois-Michigan: Injuries may hurt the Illini. Despite two setbacks, Michigan is plenty tough.

Iowa Naval-Indiana: Bierman's naval cadets have been well rested since the Notre Dame debacle. Iowa Naval.

Great Lakes-Missouri: No telling what Great Lakes is going to do next, Missouri, with Bob Steuber, is the more consistent and gets the nod.

Texas Gets Nod
Southern Methodist-Texas: The Mustangs showed signs of revival last week but hardly enough to stop the Longhorns, Texas.

Brown-Yale: We'll take a flier on Yale.

Cornell-Columbia: Both well beaten but doubt Cornell can match Governmental on offense. Columbia.

Louisiana State-Tennessee: Another very tough one. LSU has been a sensation under the lights. But this is in the daylight. Weakly, Tennessee.

Vanderbilt-Tulane: Remembering Tulane's every-other-week schedule. Vanderbilt.

Arkansas-Texas aggies: Maybe A. and M. can find the scoring combination. Texas A. and M.

Nebraska-Kansas: Should be safe for Nebraska.

Oklahoma-Iowa State: Ditto Oklahoma.

Oregon State-Washington: Perhaps the Rose Bowlers can win one. Doubtfully, Oregon State.

Oregon-California: California seems to be coming along now and gets this vote.

Four Grid Broadcasts On Saturday Program

The Southwest conference football season gets into high this week with four games on the program of Saturday afternoon broadcasts.

The Texas Longhorns tangle with S. M. U. in Austin, Stations KGKO, Fort Worth-Dallas and KTSA, San Antonio will carry this game starting at 2:20 p. m.

The game between T. C. U. and Baylor in Fort Worth will come in over stations WFAA, Dallas-Fort Worth and WOAI, San Antonio;

Fighting General



No behind-the-lines strategist, Maj.-Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, commander of the Marines on Guadalcanal, directs operations in the open on the banks of the bitterly contested Matanikou river. (Passed by Navy censor.)

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.
NEW YORK. (AP)—The Coast Guard seems to be getting a guy with plenty of courage in Heavyweight Johnny Colan, who was sworn in Friday... Instead of dodging the Friday 13th jinx, Johnny is trying to set a record on three of those days... He faced Jimmy Webb at Madison Square Garden Friday, Feb. 13, again on March 13 and on Friday, Nov. 13, he's scheduled to take on Nate Bolden at the Chicago Stadium.

Sportpourri
The Detroit Red Wings put out \$1,000 for expense money to look over seven amateur hockey players this fall and had to send them home sight unseen when the kids couldn't get passports to leave Canada... When the Washington Redskins left the field after a rugged encounter with the Pittsburgh Steelers last Sunday, Bill Dudley was waiting at the door of their dressing room. Bill wanted merely to say hello to his idol, Sammy Baugh, but Sammy gunned up the hero worship by telling Bill, "You were the best man on the field today"... Looks as if racing were going to the dogs. Capt. John Hay Whitney's contribution to racing's Victory Week program at Belmont Park is 20 of his Jones (or Norwich) terriers, which will be sold at the track.

Today's Guest Star
Roland Hughes, Roanoke (Va.) World-News: "I thought those things were outlawed, certainly our city council is against them, but here comes Whirlaway along with a revival of the 'walkathon'..."

SOLDIER'S CENTER IS CLOSED FOR REPAIRS
The Soldiers Recreation Center, 213 North Main, will be closed Friday and Saturday morning while repairs are made. The building will open Saturday noon.

and KPRC, Houston. Broadcast time is 2:20.

The Texas Aggies meet the Arkansas Razorbacks at College Station, broadcast starting at 2:20 p. m. over stations WRR Dallas and KRLL, Midland.

The Red Raiders come from Texas Tech to meet the Rice Owls in Houston, and the broadcast, starting at 2:20 will be heard over station KRLL, Dallas.

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