

Americans Advance Swiftly

Bullet Kills James A. Whittenton

Shirley Howard Is In Jail, Charged With Whittenton Slaying

Shirley Howard, about 30 years old, a route salesman for the Southern Ice Company, was in the Midland County jail Monday charged with murder in connection with the slaying Sunday evening of James A. Whittenton, 57-year-old custodian at South Ward School.

A bullet from a 22-caliber rifle struck Whittenton in the neck about 6:15 p. m. Sunday. The shooting occurred in front of the ice plant on South Main street.

Howard was bound over to the grand jury after a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley Monday. In a statement at the hearing, the young man blamed Whittenton for interfering with his family affairs several months ago.

The salesman's wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Howard, 18, was found shot to death near the family home three miles from Midland last August 7. She was shot through the head. Her body was in the yard and a rifle was at her side. Officers made a lengthy investigation and submitted a report to the grand jury recently.

Whittenton's wife witnessed the shooting in front of the ice plant. She told officers that a pickup truck which Howard drove bumped the Whittenton car twice in downtown Midland Sunday evening. The Whittentons drove to the ice plant to make a complaint and were met by Howard.

Paul Jackson, engineer at the plant, said he attempted to prevent trouble, but that Howard shoved him aside and fired at Whittenton. Witnesses said they saw Howard spoken in the argument which preceded the shooting. An Ellis ambulance rushed Whittenton to a hospital but he died within a few minutes.

Deputy Sheriff G. B. Hallman arrested Howard about two miles from Midland. He was en route to the courthouse, he told the officer, to surrender. Howard declined to discuss the case Sunday night with officers.

He is the father of a 21-month old daughter.

Besides his widow, Whittenton is survived by four sons, Thurman of Levelland, Maburn of El Paso, Urshell J. of Midland and Aralae who is in the Army in Virginia. He also is survived by nine grandchildren.

His body is at the Ellis Funeral Home.

Whittenton has been a resident of Midland about seven years and for several years has been an employee of the schools.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

(This column, conducted as a daily feature by Dewitt MacKenzie, is written Monday by Glenn Babb. MacKenzie, now touring the war zones, is traveling.)

Adolf Hitler returned Sunday night to the scene of his Munich Beer Hall Putsch, the ignominious flop that introduced his nightmarish career to a still unsuspecting world. The occasion was a redolent of failure as the event of 19 years ago it celebrated. The gloom through which the Fuehrer exhorted his old guard was far deeper and soul chilling than that of the November night. It was a Wagnerian gloom, in keeping with the Fuehrer's tastes and prospects.

For Hitler spoke against the background of the first disaster of German arms in this war and the announcement that the Yanks really had come back to finish what was left unfinished in 1918. Rommel, the general who only six short weeks ago was basking in the Hitlerian smile in Berlin, was fleeing into Libya, abandoning his allies in a manner that will go far to destroy what little stomach remains in Italy for the Axis alliance and the war in general. A great American Army once more was operating in the Old World, recalling the summer days of 1918 when Pershing's raw divisions entered the Allied lines that held, then hurried

Inman And Harris Producer Widens Clara Couch Pool

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Curt Inman of Midland and Roger Harris of Dallas have extended the Clara Couch pool in Western Crockett County one-half mile east with their No. 1 Humble-Hobbs, 680 feet out of the southwest corner of section 5, block GG, H. & O. B. survey. The well topped pay at 2,093 feet and halted drilling at 2,103 feet, where it now is preparing to set 5 1/2-inch casing. Operators estimate the well's natural yield at 60 to 75 barrels per day. It has been carrying some water from the Yates sand section and a representative test of the pay zone will not be possible until casing has been set and upper water shut off.

Ungren & Frazier of Abilene have staked location for a 2,500-foot cable-tool wildcat test on the White & Baker ranch in Peecos County. It is their No. 1 White & Baker, 330 feet from the south and east lines of section 67, block 194, G. C. & S. P. survey. Operations will start late this week.

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Denson To Have "Eisenhower Day"
DENISON, (AP)—Mayor T. J. Long proclaimed Tuesday "Eisenhower Day" and asked each citizen to purchase a War Bond in honor of Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was born here Oct. 14, 1890.

Dunkirk To Desert



LIEUT. GEN. B. L. MONTGOMERY
Hero of the allied rout of Rommel in the North African desert is lean, tough Lieut. Gen. Bernard Law Montgomery, commander of the Imperial Eighth Army. A bishop's son, he neither smokes nor drinks; makes the physical fitness of his men his wartime gospel. Spur won in World War I, when he was wounded twice, won two medals and was mentioned six times in dispatches, are digging deeper into Nazi flanks today. He personally supervised getting his men off the beach at Dunkirk, smashed Rommel's attempt to break through the desert lines in September, and now is chasing the Nazi strong man back where he came from.

Right In The Fuehrer's Face



Nuts to you, Nazis, is the attitude of these jubilant Australian troops as they give a mock heel Hitler while clamoring over a Mercedes-Benz armored car, all that is left of a panzer division they met in the desert. (Passed by censor).

Many War Planes Stop In Midland

The Airways station at the Midland AAF Bombarider School looked like an aviation museum and display over the weekend with more than two score transient aircraft of trainer type moored outside the hangar of the former Midland municipal airport.

Douglas twin engine bombers, known as Havocs; yellow Navy bi-plane primary trainers, AT-7's used for navigator training; Grumman Navy dive-bombers, AT-6's used for advanced pilot training; several varieties of observation and reconnaissance craft; four-engine B-24's, B-25's and 26's, such as were used in the raid on Tokyo, together with an assortment of BT-15's which are basic pilot trainers—all these crowded the ramp.

Old-timers at the big bombardier school said the lineup reminded them of the National Air Races. Most of the craft departed early Monday.

Adolf Hitler Has More Promises For People Of Germany

LONDON (AP)—Adolf Hitler promised the German people Sunday night he would strike back at the American forces in North Africa and assured them that he would never flee Germany if the situation became difficult.

The German leader, speaking to his oldest Nazi party associates in Munich on the anniversary of the 1923 Munich Putsch, brushed aside the smashing of his army in Egypt as "an advance of a few kilometers" and declared, "those who deal out the last blow will win the war and the Germans will do that."

Hitler referred only fleetingly to the American landings in Algeria and Morocco, asserting that the "last and decisive word will not be spoken by Mr. Roosevelt."

"We will prepare all our counterblows thoroughly as always, and they will come in due time," he said.

Says Faith Is Necessary
Hitler referred to the outcome of the war again and again, emphasizing that he had no doubt of final victory and reminded his people that in the course of the war "absolute faith is necessary in order not to despair."

Hitler declared he had made his last peace offer in 1940 and said "we know the fate that awaits us if we lose and it is for this reason that we have not the remotest idea of compromise."

He explained his failure to take Stalingrad with the declaration that it was "not worth a second Verdun. The important thing is that no ship can come up the Volga."

He said 350,000 Germans had been killed so far in the war.

MacArthur Predicted War Be Won In Africa

WASHINGTON, (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur predicted two years ago that the European war would be won in North Africa.

J. Weldon Jones, an assistant director of the budget, recalled Monday that MacArthur told him at a party in Manila, while Jones was acting high commissioner of the Philippines, that whoever controlled North Africa would win the war.

Hang Soldier For Murder Of Women

MELBOURNE, Australia, (AP)—Private J. Leonski of the U. S. Army, former grocery clerk in New York City, was hanged Monday in an Australian jail for the murder of three Australian women.

Swiss Will Handle American Interests

BERN, Switzerland, (AP)—French dispatches said Monday Switzerland would handle United States interests in Vichy, now that the Petain government has severed diplomatic relations with Washington.

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Modern temperatures.

Several Losses Are Suffered By French Naval Forces In Battle Near Casablanca; City Bombed

Arrival Of U. S. Force In Africa Surprised Axis

By Edward E. Bonar

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Months of close-mouthed secrecy and painstaking labor were coupled with the high strategy that preceded America's move into North Africa.

It was estimated authoritatively Monday that probably hundreds of American and British officers and a number of civilians were fully aware for weeks in advance of the developing coup. Yet until the first landing boats appeared in the gloom off the African coast the Axis was kept guessing as to the objective of the vast Armada massed at Gibraltar.

Felms and misleading reports played a part in deceiving the Nazi intelligence system, which incidentally still can not be sure that other blows may not be in the making elsewhere.

Preliminaries of the first full dress united nations offensive of the war date back more than four months to the designation of Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower as commanding general of the European theater, with headquarters in London.

Doollittle On Job

Among his first moves, it now becomes known, was the creation last summer of an Allied force headquarters with a staff of British as well as American officers, but it was not until the threat of Axis invasion of North Africa became imminent that they could effect with the Senate.

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By James M. Long
Associated Press War Editor

United States troops took over Algiers Monday and cut coastwise rail and road communications at perhaps ten landing places along a 1,000 mile coast of French North and West Africa in swift establishment of a second front labeled Made in U.S.A. and aimed across the contested Mediterranean at Hitler's Europe.

On the East, the hard-driving British Eighth Army had won back Egypt and chased the tattered remnant of Field Marshal Rommel's armored forces back into Libya, where every mile of retreat brought him closer to the eventual striking range of the Americans.

Vichy broadcasts reported new American landings on the Atlantic coast of Morocco, said French naval forces suffered severe losses in a naval battle outside the port of Casablanca, declared that Casablanca itself had been heavily bombed, and described the naval base at Oran on the Mediterranean coast of Algeria as virtually encircled.

An Allied headquarters spokesman said the powerful American challenge to Hitler had been accomplished with but slight losses. He emphasized that the campaign was still in the initial landing stage, with the implication that the scope of the unfolding campaign would prove vaster yet.

German and Italian planes were said to have attacked the heavily guarded Allied convoy fleet off the Algerian coast, but the landing forces already had their own land based air protection from captured airfields.

There was no confirmation of a German claim that Axis planes had scored bomb hits on six Allied warships and four merchantmen and that a U-boat had torpedoed a British cruiser of the Leander class.

Algiers capitulated, United States sea and air-borne troops had closed upon the important capital city of Algeria from east and west, seizing Sidi Ferruch and Aintaya without a struggle and taking Maison Blanche and Blida Ferruch airdromes in swift combat team operations Sunday—the brightest Sunday since Pearl Harbor.

Darlan Authorized Surrender
Admiral Jean Darlan, anti-British commander of all Vichy armed forces, authorized the surrender of the colonial capital Sunday night. British and American naval forces entered the harbor Monday morning.

Vichy broadcasts said the formal armistice agreement was signed at 5 a. m., CWT.

The Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack flew over the harbor front, and Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's fighting men streamed ashore along with fliers of the RAF. American fighter planes already were poised on the captured airdromes around the city, alert for Axis air attacks from across the Mediterranean.

Darlan, himself, may have been captured along with the city he surrendered. His fate was not disclosed immediately.

Move Speedily Toward Objectives
Elsewhere along the Algerian and Moroccan coasts of the Mediterranean and Atlantic, United States forces were reported moving speedily inland toward their objectives.

Resistance, ordered by pathetic old Marshal Petain who professed "bewilderment and sadness" at the attack, seemed confined mostly to French naval and coast guard forces. Inland the French and Native populations were greeting the Americans as friends.

The coastal defense bore the earmarks of mere token resistance, such as the French put up at Madagascar, sufficient only to keep the French homeland clear of Nazi retribution.

Vichy said the New American landings on the Moroccan coast were made at Agadir and Mogador, south of Casablanca, presumably late Sunday.

French troops rushed to the scenes of other landings were reported resisting the Americans who established beachhead wedges at Safi, 132 miles south of Casablanca, and at Fedhala, 12 miles north of Casablanca.

The French acknowledged that at Safi the Americans had taken the town.

"A violent naval battle has taken place off Casablanca," a Vichy communique declared. "The port was heavily shelled. Our naval losses were serious." It was at Casablanca where the new 35,000-ton French battleship Jean Bart was reported Sunday to have been damaged, along with other French ships, by Allied torpedo bombers.

At Oran, the communique said,

"a large number of landings were effected to the east and west of the town, which is now almost completely encircled. Counterattacks are in progress. Our naval forces played a vigorous part in the defense. Two of our torpedo-boats and one sloop were put out of action. Two enemy corvettes were sunk."

Wes Gallagher, Associated Press correspondent with the AEF in Algeria, reported that Oran, 250 miles west of Algiers, was the center of Admiral Darlan's German-inspired resistance.

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WAR BULLETINS

LONDON (AP)—Reuters recorded a Paris radio announcement Monday that clashes had broken out between demonstrators and police in the German-occupied French capital.

BOSTON (AP)—Declaring that the American offensive in North Africa cannot be interpreted as an aggression but is, on the contrary, a first step for the liberation of France, Francois Briere, French consul at Boston since 1937, Monday resigned his post.

CAIRO (AP)—Remnants of Marshal Rommel's fleeing Africa corps shook loose from the advancing British Eighth Army Monday and plunged across the Egyptian border into Libya in the vicinity of Halfaya Pass despite a heavy American and British air bombardment which made that route nearly impassable. British advance forces which had been making a desperate effort to catch the back-pedding enemy plunged into Libya only a few hours behind the rear Axis troops.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA
(AP)—American combat forces led by Maj. Gen. Charles W. Ryder have wrested one of the key points in the western Mediterranean from Axis domination with the swift occupation of the port of Algiers despite strong opposition from Vichy's naval units.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Hull disclosed Monday that all Vichy French ships in American ports had been taken into protective custody.

LONDON (AP)—United States forces, striking with overwhelming might and exquisite precision closed Monday upon the key defenses of French North Africa after inflicting serious losses on the Vichy navy at Casablanca and capturing Algiers.

LONDON (AP)—United States casualties have been slight so far in the campaign in French North Africa. Allied headquarters announced Monday, calling what has been accomplished so far only "the initial landing."

SOCIETY

Lt. Wilson Weds Miss Lois Laws At Post Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. Louie L. Laws of El Paso announce the wedding of their daughter, Miss Lois Laws, and Lt. Richard Bryan Wilson, of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, of Columbia, South Carolina, October 17 at the Midland AAF Bombardier School chapel. Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech read the wedding vows.

Mrs. Lucille Welch, wife of Captain Darrell G. Welch, sang "Ave Maria." Opl. Donald Gillett played organ numbers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a purple suit with matching black accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of Irish orchids. For "something old and borrowed for luck" she wore a gold wedding ring 150 years old lent by Mrs. C. C. Lyons. The ring belonged to Mrs. Lyons' grandmother.

Miss Ann Griffin of Big Spring, a former classmate of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. Wilson, father of the bride-groom, was best man. Miss Griffin wore a light gray blue suit with accessories of dusty pink. Her corsage was gardenias.

Mrs. Wilson, mother of the bride-groom, wore a black gown having gray fur trim, and her accessories were black. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

The wedding guests included Mrs. Gertrude Oppenheim, Mr. and Mrs. Laws, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Welch, Miss Griffin, Miss Mabel Davis, Lt. and Mrs. Zylstra, Lt. and Mrs. R. I. Young, Mrs. B. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stinton of El Paso, Lt. Weaver McCaslin, Lt. Earl Western, Miss Betty Pat Barkef, Lt. John P. Hunt and Mrs. Judy McGilish.

Rita Jo Sturkie And Patsy Riley Preside At Music Club Meet

With Patsy Riley and Rita Jo Sturkie presiding, the Robyn Junior Music Club met at the Watson School of Music Saturday for its regular session. Dorothy Barron and Patsy Charlton checked the attendance card.

Rita Jo Sturkie introduced her guest, Jean Smith, and Fannie Mae White introduced Lois White.

A guitar solo, "Spanish Dance," was presented by Billy LaJean Pigg. The following piano solos were played: "Yellow Butterflies" by Shirley Winter and "The Billboard March" by Nadine Clements.

Rita Jo Sturkie presented the biography of the American composer, McDowell. The program closed with a piano solo presented by Norma Jean Hubbard, and the club motto, "Musicians are artists. They paint their colors in tones. The canvases upon which they paint is silence and the audience must furnish that."

Designer Pauline Turner Is Stout And She's Proud Of It



Pauline Turner, right, is shown above in the process of proving to a smiling customer that "a woman with a larger figure can look just as good as a Size 12."

Grandmother Guards School Crossing

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP)—Because of the manpower shortage, Evanston police decided to employ women school crossing guards—and the first appointee is a grandmother.

Mrs. Peter J. Alt, 50, who has three grandchildren, stands at a crossing at the Lincolnwood School for four hours a day. She said she is still able to take care of her home.

Disappearance of Press Plate Puzzles Police

CHICAGO (AP)—The disappearance of a press plate machine, six feet tall and weighing 15 tons, from the rear platform of the Margin Rubber Company, has police puzzled.

Fred Benoit, plant superintendent, said nothing less than a derrick and a special truck could have carted away the machine. It was the only one of its kind in the city and was constructed to fill government war contracts for vital needed sponge rubber. Benoit said it cost \$2,800.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor have returned from a two weeks vacation to Dallas where they attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Dorothy Adelaide Wadsworth to Lt. Howard Dailey.

Mrs. L. B. Gardner and daughter were dismissed from a hospital here Saturday night.

Mrs. C. M. LaDuque returned home from a hospital here Saturday.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY
South Ward P-TA will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the South Ward School.

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

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

The Twentieth Century Club meets at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Harlan Howell, 111 Club Drive.

The Craft group of the AAUW will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. George Gibson, 806 North Big Spring.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge and Mrs. John Dunagan will be hostesses at the Soldier Recreation Center.

WEDNESDAY
Phie Arts Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Tom C. Bobo, 101 North G.

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. R. A. Estes, 2109 Brunson.

The PasTime Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Paul Cole, 106 West Louisiana.

Home Arts Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ivan Hood, 111 Ridgela Drive.

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

The Rankin Highway Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

An advanced nutrition class will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

THURSDAY
The Stitch and Chatter Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ben Biggs, 307 East Tennessee.

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

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

As You Like It Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Paul Smith, 900 West Kentucky.

Delta Pegasus Club will meet at 8 p. m.

Important Benefits Of Whole-Grain Oatmeal In War-Time Diet

Nutrition experts, home economists and other food authorities, believe our national health, due to diet depends not so much on the amount we eat, but what we eat. It is vitally important for national health and strength that Americans eat a properly balanced diet — one that contains the proper balance of proteins, carbohydrates, fats and other elements.

Paul V. McNutt, director of the Office of Defense, Health and Welfare Service, recently stated: "To be truly strong, America must know and eat the right foods. We are advised to eat whole-grain bread and cereals or enriched bread every day."

Extra Benefits In Oatmeal
It seems as though nature has singled out whole-grain oatmeal—such as Mother's Oats—as a storehouse of healthful benefits, which everyone, rich and poor alike, can enjoy. For, in terms of nutritive advantages compared to cost, whole-grain oatmeal is almost unbelievably economical.

Whole-grain cereals such as oatmeal contain all the important parts of the grain kernel—as nature made them, and with all the thiamine (vitamin B1) and iron (for blood building) retained in processing. In addition, whole-grained oatmeal contains natural quantities of muscle-building protein, phosphorus and calcium for teeth and bones, carbohydrates and fats for energy. Actually, oatmeal leads all other whole-grain cereals in the "growth factors"—protein and vitamin B1.

Many Ways To Use Oatmeal
While oatmeal porridge remains the favorite and almost universal way to eat oatmeal, more and more folks are discovering that there are many other delicious ways to enjoy this nutritious cereal. For example, here is an easy-to-make recipe for tasty oat muffins, as given on the Mother's Oats package, along with other useful recipes.

Mother's Oats Muffins (uncooked)
2 3/4 cup Mothers Oats (uncooked)
1 1/2 cups flour
4 level teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons melted butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup scalded milk
1 egg
3 tablespoons sugar
Turn scalded milk on Mother's Oats, let stand 5 minutes; add sug-

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Al Enlow Speaks At Worship Hour

Al Enlow spoke on "What Have We As Americans?" Sunday evening when the Young People's Department of the First Methodist Church presented a program at the worship hour. He pointed out things for which people in Midland and men in service have to be thankful.

Miss Alberta Smith presented a piano prelude followed by the song, "Are Ye Able," by the young people. Miss Beth Prothro was the leader. Harold Wagner offered prayer while Miss Marian Newton played the offertory.

A solo was presented by Mrs. Ruth Ransell, a teacher in the department. The mixed quartet, consisting of Mrs. Marie Watson, Miss Carolyn Oates, Paul Bowman and Al Enlow, sang two specials.

The program closed with the song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Following the services a sing song was held. About fifty persons were present. Refreshments were served. The recreation hour will be held at 8 p. m. Friday at the educational building.

We, the Women

By Ruth Millett

When Johnny comes marching home he is going to find the little woman a changed person.

When he left, she was a little on the helpless side. She depended on him to earn a living and to handle any financial matter more complicated than paying the light bill. He had to look after the car, do the odd jobs around the house, and help her make most of her decisions, from how to wear her hair to whether she should join the women's club.

Johnny spent his last week at home worrying about how she would ever get along without him. Well, she is learning to get along. In the months since he has been gone she has learned how to do all sorts of things from firing a furnace to handling Johnny's business affairs. It hasn't been easy for her, but she is catching on and gradually developing an independence that is entirely new to her.

If the war lasts several years, she will be a thoroughly independent, capable person by the time it is over. She is even now taking business training so that she can get a job.

It's No Fun

It may be a little difficult at first for Johnny to get used to the independence she developed in his absence. For never again will he have to worry about what would happen to his wife if something should happen to him, a fear that haunts so many husbands.

He'll know that she can manage the details of living alone, and that, if it is ever necessary, she can support herself.

That knowledge needn't make him feel unnecessary, either. For while the little woman is learning that she can get along without him she is also learning that it isn't much fun.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it important to be on time for appointments?
2. If you say, "I'm going to call you next week and we'll set a time for getting together," is it important that you remember to call?
3. Is one ever really a gracious person, if he is not willing to go out of his way cheerfully to help others?
4. Does the person who tries to have his own way all the time have good manners?
5. Does a person who has good manners ever make fun of others behind their backs?

What would you do if—

You feel that you know more about a subject than any other member of the social group discussing it—

- (a) Say, "I know I'm right because—"
- (b) Say, "I think I'm better qualified than any of you to give an opinion on this particular matter?"
- (c) Give your opinion along with the rest, making no claim to being infallible?

Answers

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. No.
4. No.
5. No. It isn't enough to be nice to a person to his face.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(c).

Ann Boring Presides At Treble Cleff Music Club Meeting

Ann Boring presided at the Treble Cleff Music Club meeting Saturday at the Watson School of Music. Bill Morningstar, and Evelyn Hejl presided at the attendance card. Eighteen members were present.

Following the brief business session, a piano solo, "Swans On The Lake," was presented by Larry Clark. John Zant played a violin solo, "My Bonnie." Ann Boring played "Run Away River," and Dolores Corser presented "The Man In The Moon." These numbers were given by students who enrolled in the fall.

ALWAYS OPEN HOUSE AT THIS MAN'S HOME

Erwin, Okla. (AP)—T. J. Hutchings has lived in the same house for 44 years and no door in the house ever has been locked.

Inventor Has Plan To Salvage Ships Intact

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Ships that go to the bottom through enemy torpedo action would be salvaged intact if the invention of Lieut. Harry E. Rieseberg works. A former Bureau of Navigation officer, he has applied for a patent on an immense pair of tongs which would be lowered from a floating dry dock and engage sunken vessels.

Rieseberg, who has had experience in salvage work, believes the hulks could be hoisted to the surface at the rate of 2,500 feet in twelve hours.

He began by signing up his son, Charles, Jr., when he returned from a year of Army duty. Two grandsons also are in the nation's sea service.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

The American Contract Bridge League has decided to go ahead with the fall session of the national championships tournament, which will be held at the Hotel Onondaga, Syracuse, N. Y., the week beginning Nov. 30. This decision was reached

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♦ 6
♣ KQJ10

W N E S
Dealer 2

♠ K5
♥ 62
♦ AK854
♣ A965

Duplicate—None vul.

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

Opening—♠K. ♣9

because of the League's War Orphans Scholarships activity. Through this movement, the bridge players of the country hope to raise \$15,000,000 for the education of the children of our service men killed in action.

One of the men actively associated with the War Orphans Scholarships is Albert H. Morehead of New York. While kibitzing him recently, I saw him make an interesting and instructive play. Declarer held off one round of clubs and won the second. Then he led a heart. Morehead (West) unhesitatingly made the clever play of jumping up with the king. Dummy now had to win, but now the declarer was in a hopeless situation.

Morehead's play of the king of hearts was made to try to kill dummy's suit. Obviously, the declarer would have to finesse. If South held the jack, the suit was solid anyhow. The only hope was that East held J x x and could hold up the jack through Morehead's forcing the ace.

Modern Tale Of Traveling Salesmen

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two traveling salesmen, lured by the siren of a whirlwind seran drive at Caribou, a town in Maine's potato-growing area. Finding no place of business open except the bank, they pitched in to help the townspeople cart in scrap metal. Officials reported that 642 tons of scrap, or 149 pounds per capita, were collected.

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Even Cartoon Auto's Stripped Of Tires

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—The cartoon that always accompanied Roger V. Delvin's column, "The Rambler," in the Tulsa Tribune showed him in a sleek automobile on a country lane.

Came to rubber shortage and Delvin's readers began writing to the editor, wanting to know when Delvin was going to start conserving tires.

So Delvin, who really doesn't use an automobile in collecting the rumor for his column, solved the situation.

The cartoon now shows the car on blocks, jacked up in a field, while Delvin is riding down the road on a bicycle.

The oldest known standard of length, the cubit, was the distance between a man's elbow and the tip of his middle finger.

Cat Willow Answers Mr. Nip

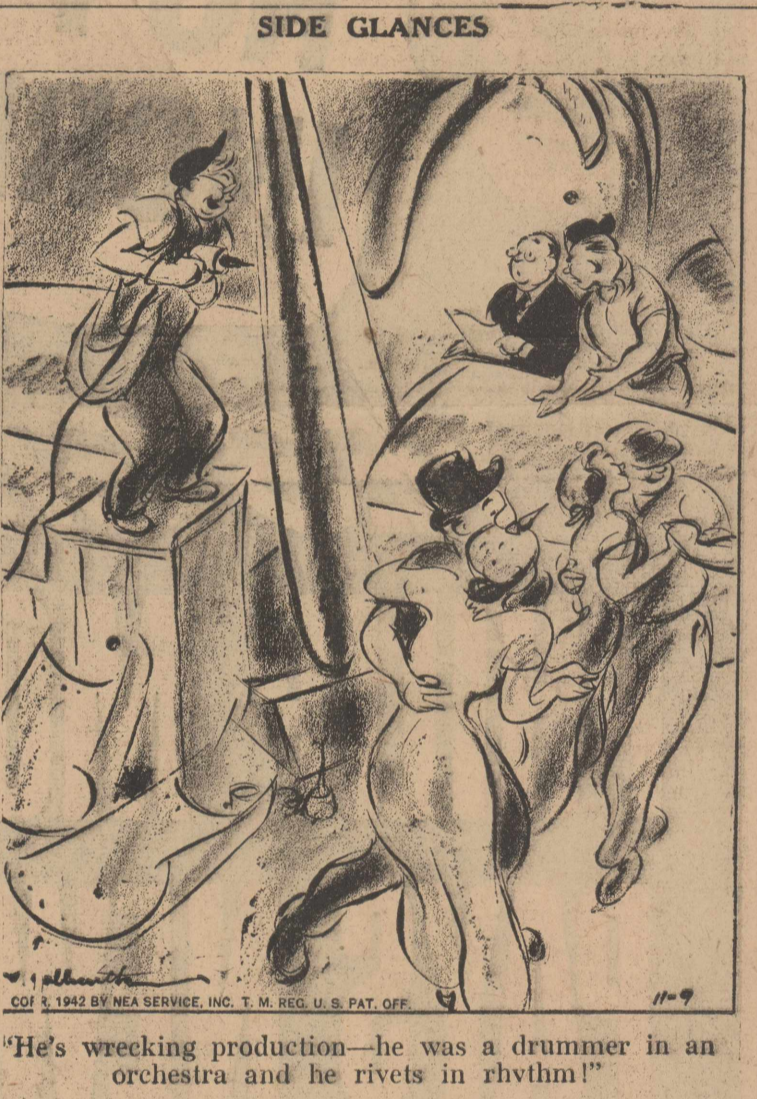
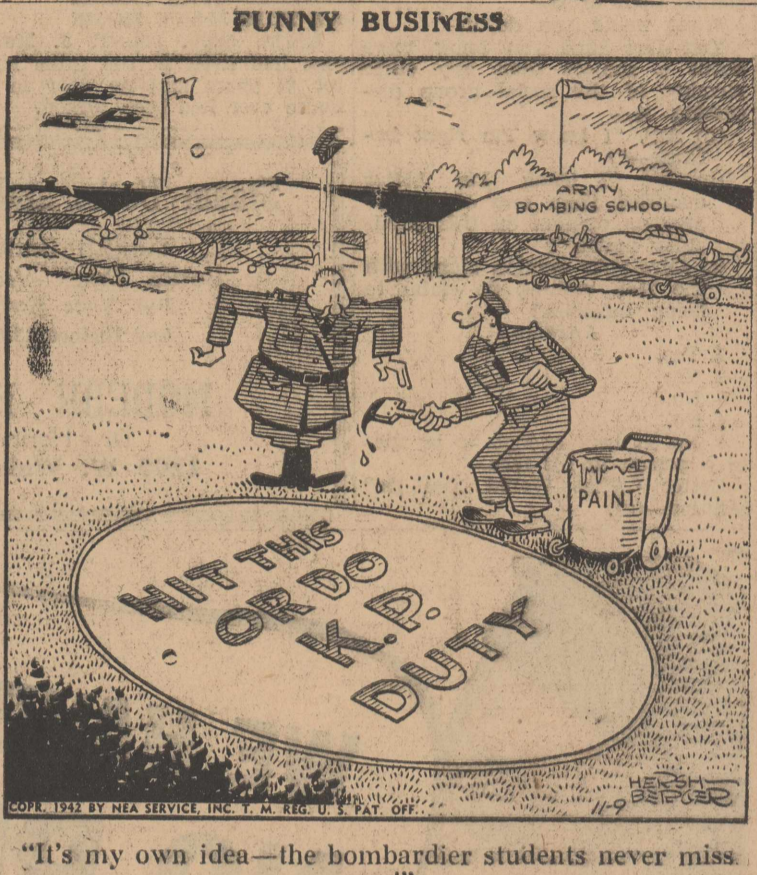
STILLWATER, Okla. (AP)—If your next door farmer begins harvesting the mesquite-like plant out of his pasture don't call for the paddy wagon—he may be reaping a crop of insecticide.

Ever since the Japs overran the Dutch East Indies, the insecticide rotenone—good for dipping animals as well as spraying vegetables—has been hard to obtain.

Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station insecticide sleuths believe they have the answer in the cat willow or so-called river locust. This plant has rotenone in its bean, and it is about as common on the plains as mesquite.

SEPTAGENARIAN SPURNS PENSION FOR WAR WORK

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—At the age of 76, Bill Harrison has spurned a pension for Indian war service and gone to work as a welder in a defense plant.



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

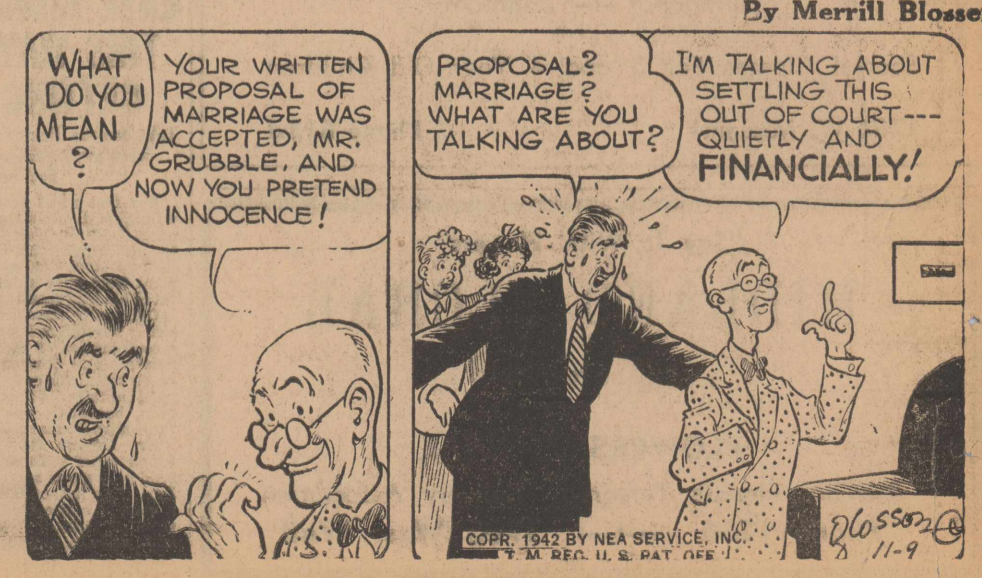
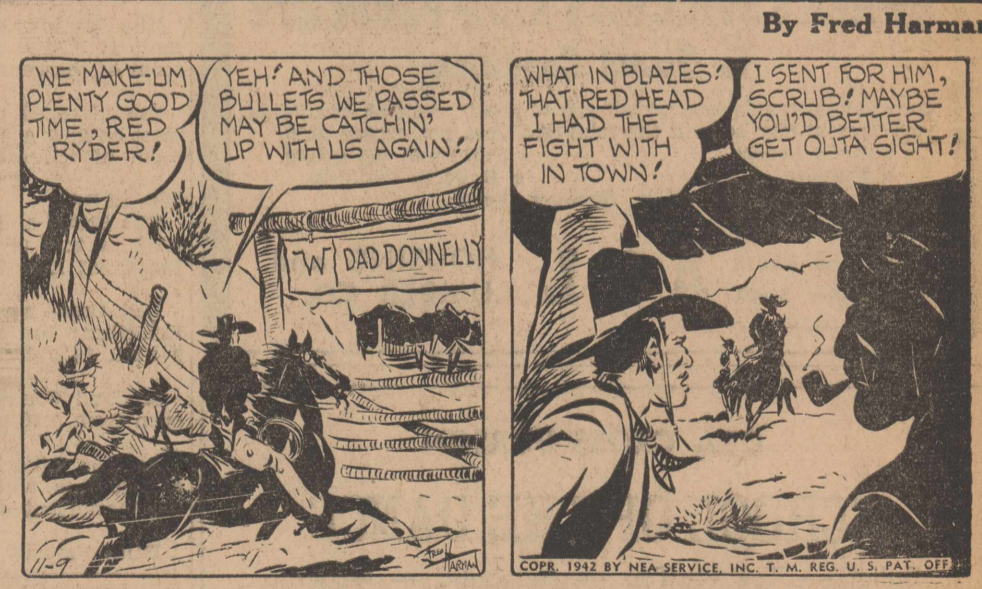
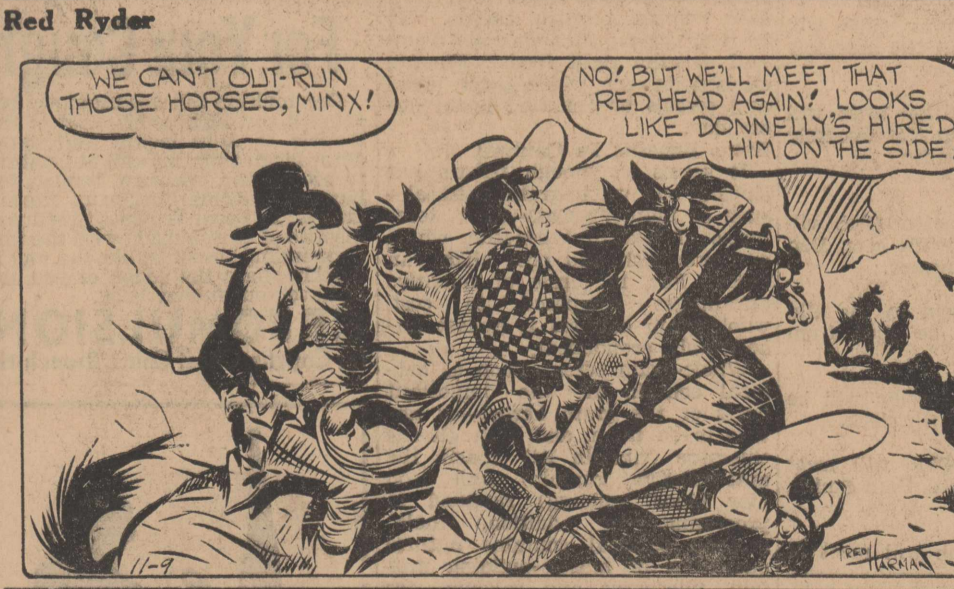
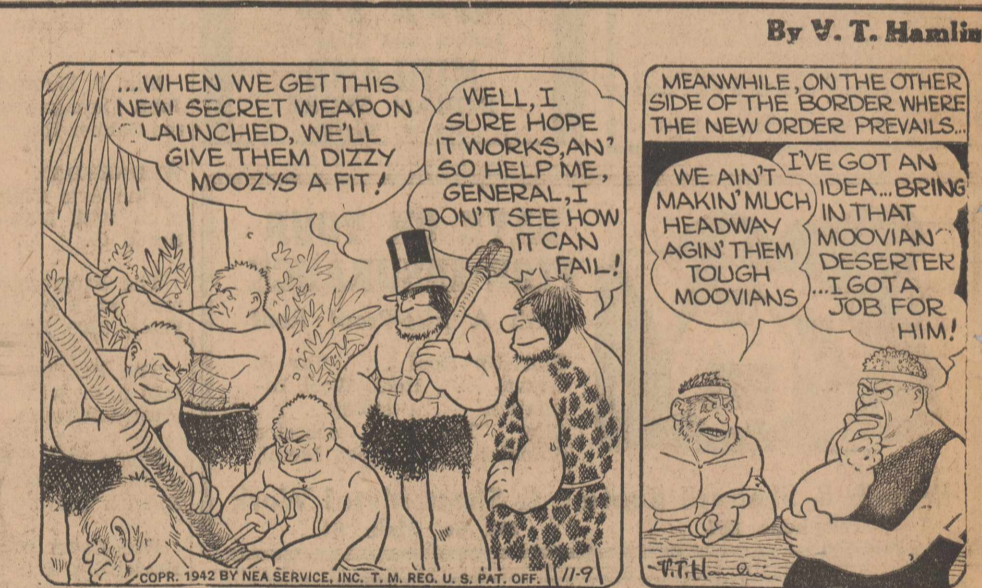
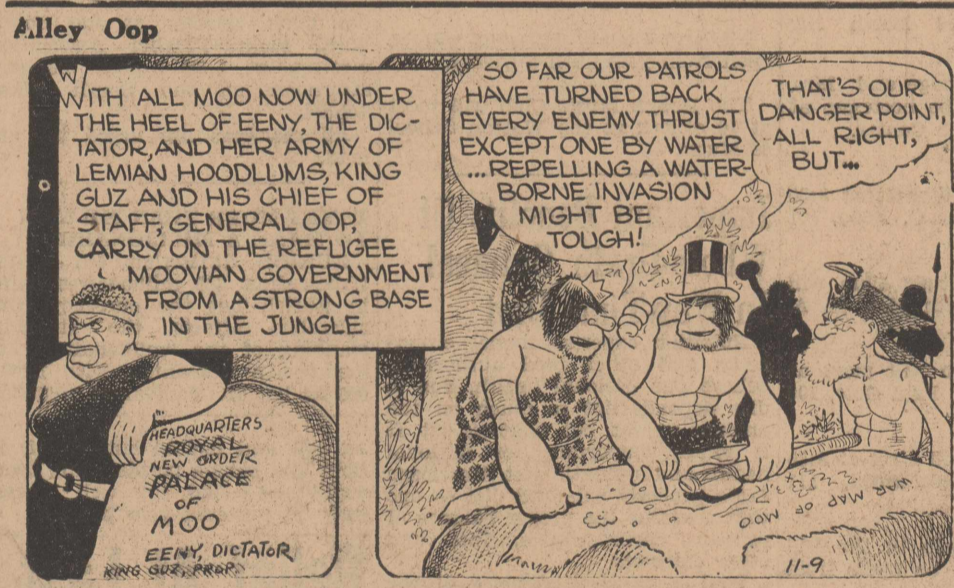
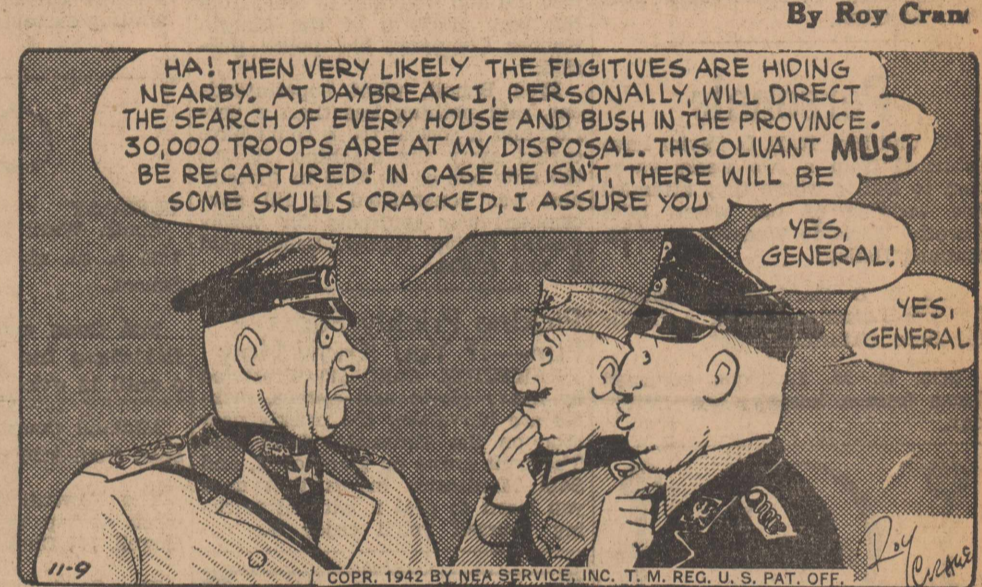
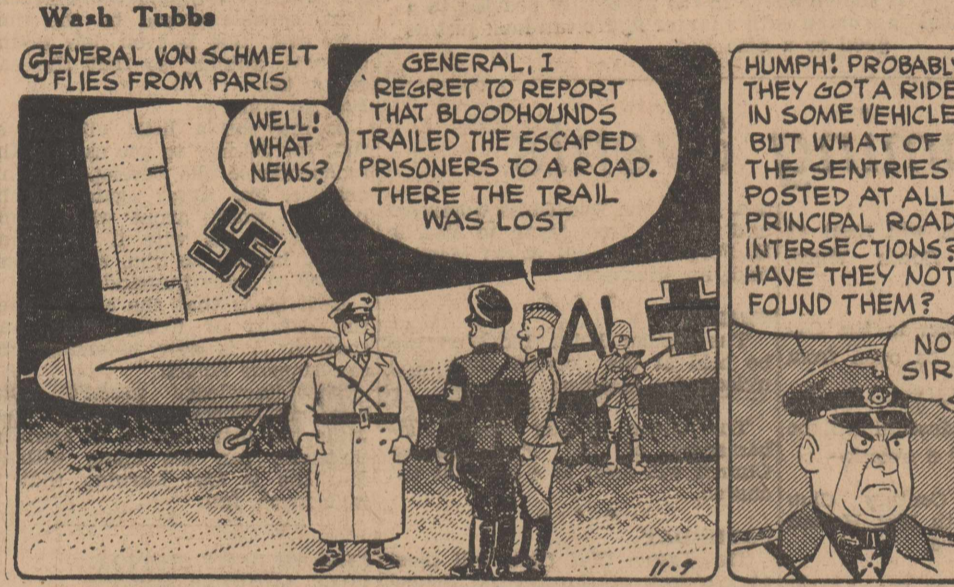
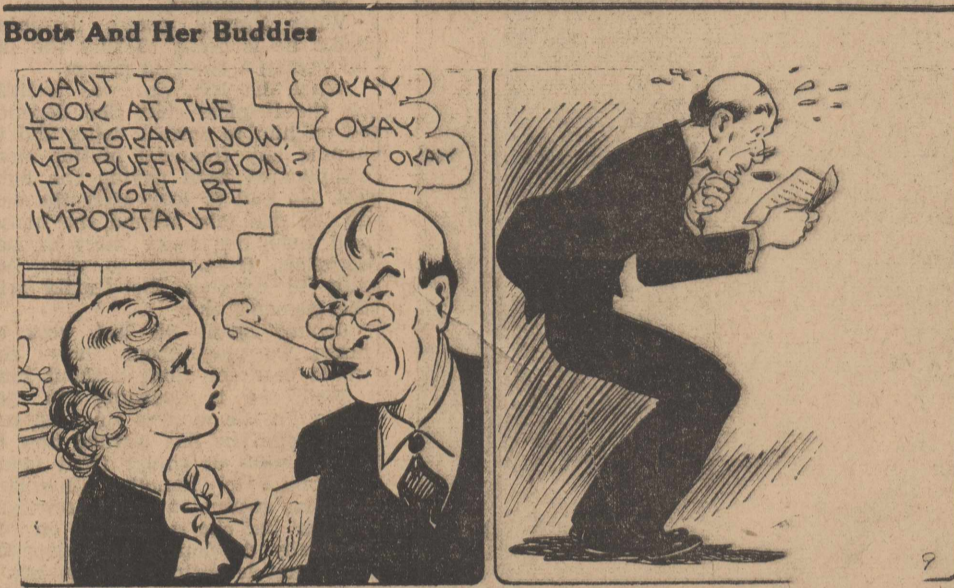
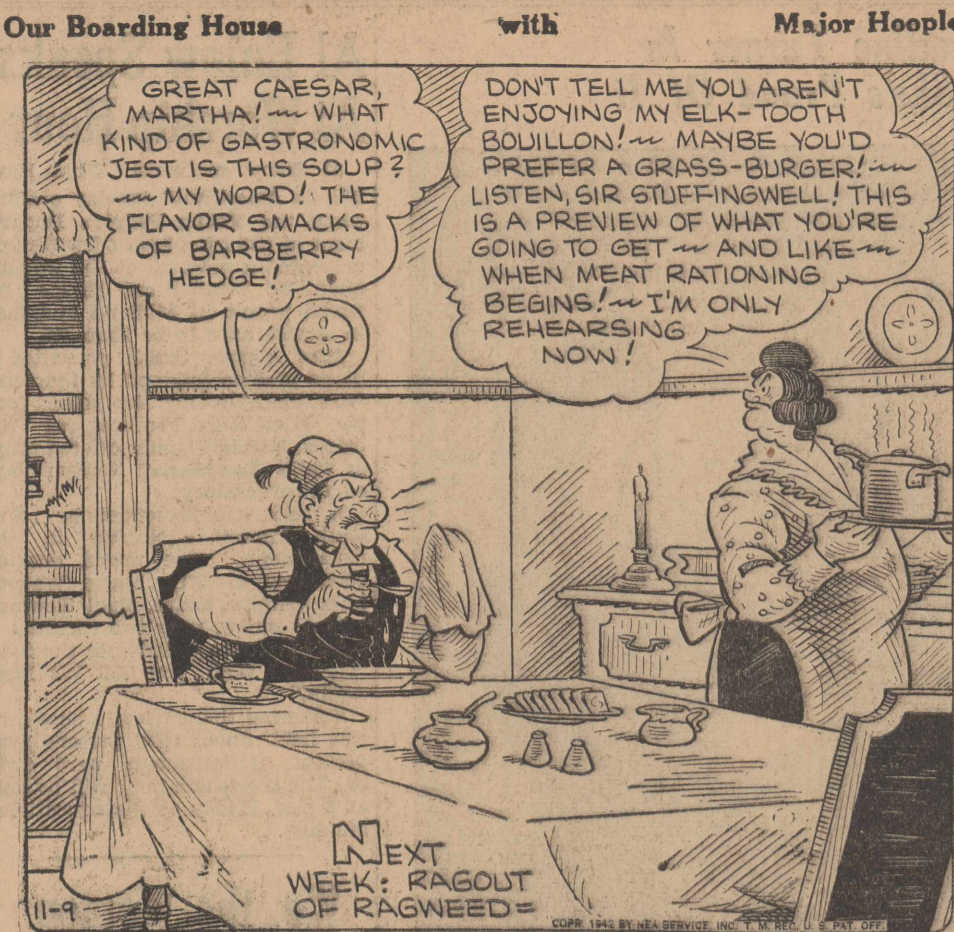
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ME BIG DOPE... LITTLE SOAP!

ALTHOUGH MANY TOWNS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE NAMED FOR ABRAHAM LINCOLN, ONLY LINCOLN, ILLINOIS, WAS NAMED FOR HIM BEFORE HIS DEATH.

THE BLACK SPOT OF A BLACK-OUT IS A BRIGHT SPOT, says MURRAY GOLDSTEIN, Brooklyn, New York.

NEXT: How many earths would it take to make up our sun?



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4-ROOM Unfurnished duplex, private bath. 700 W. Kansas. Phone 1183.

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RETURN TO HOMES AFTER VISITING RELATIVES HERE
Mrs. Helen Ruth McCord and son, Buddy, have returned to Melvin, Arkansas.

Rev. Hopper Heads Boy Scout Court
The Rev. Hubert Hopper has been appointed chairman of the Midland Boy Scout Court of Honor.

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Several Losses

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left without protection from our continuous fighter attacks.

German broadcasts were gaudy. The best light that the Berlin commentators were able to put on the retreat to Libya was that Rommel's armored force—or what remained of it—had escaped encirclement.

Italians Seek Safety
Many of them crowded around British tanks asking where to go for safety, and were directed off to the east under their own officers to surrender to mop up units.

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SERIAL STORY

PLAY BY PLAY

BY PAUL DAVID PRESTON

BATTLE ROYAL
CHAPTER XXVI
WHEN Blythe entered the clothes closet off Nancy Hale's living room, she thought herself entirely alone.

"Okay, sister, who are you?" he said.
Blythe screamed in terror. She didn't have to ask who the man was. She already knew!

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Oil Men Discuss Problems At Meet

CHICAGO. (AP)—War-time difficulties of the petroleum industry, ranging from transportation, cost and supply, lack of necessary materials to the tremendously accelerated demands for war products, brought scores of the industry's leading authorities together here.

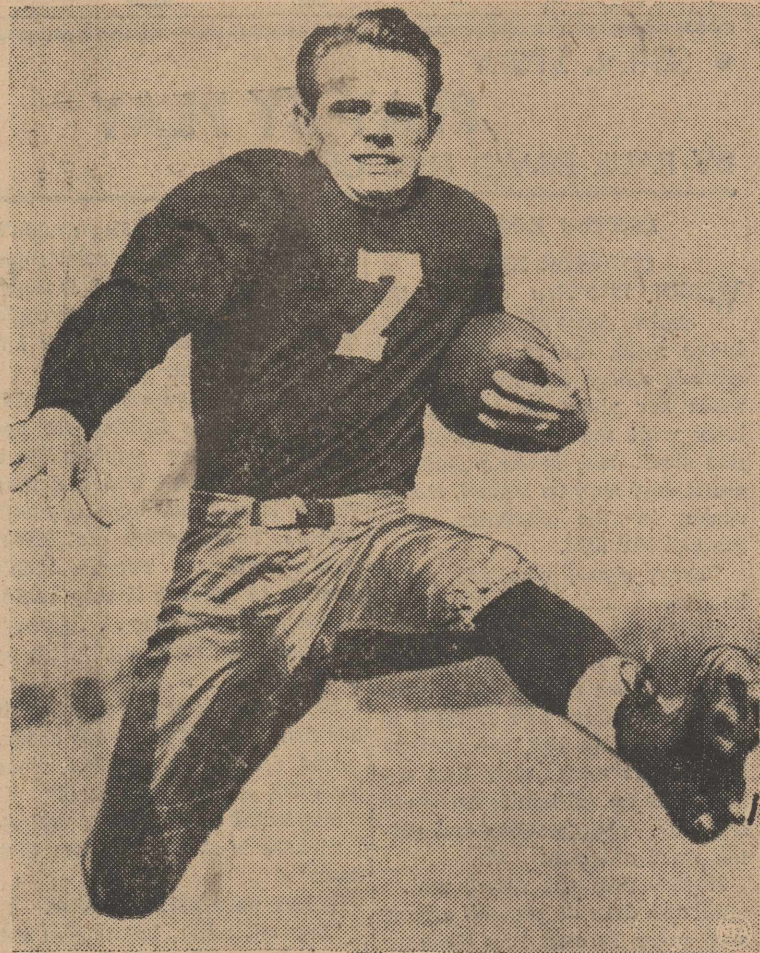
Enough To Chill A Nightmare

KANSAS CITY (AP)—No wonder Sergeant Charles Tiano's feet were cold! After shivering most of the night on maneuvers in Tennessee, he investigated and found he had made his bed on top of cakes of ice that had been buried in the ground to keep them from melting so that the soldiers could have cold drinks the next day.

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Hustle With Russell



Notre Dame was in the dumps when injuries gave Russell Askbaugh, Jr., a chance to stand out in its backfield.

Soph. McGovern Is Leading Scorer

NEW YORK. (AP)—Although he has played only five games this season, Sophomore Eddie McGovern of Rose Poly is the standout college football scorer of the country with 135 points to his credit.

All-Victorious Records For Six

NEW YORK. (AP)—Six of the nation's college football teams have finished their 1942 schedules with all-victorious records, a survey disclosed Monday, while at least 19 others still are unbeaten and untied.

CARS OF DYNAMITE BLAST CEMENT LOOSE. TRIDENT, Mont. (AP)—One of Montana's greatest quarry blasts was set off here recently when the Three Forks Portland Cement company exploded three freight carloads of dynamite.

Champion Picking Is Confusing In Several Sections

By Austin Bealmer. NEW YORK. (AP)—You could put your finger on a front runner in Eastern, Southwest and Missouri Valley grid sectors Monday, but after what happened Saturday it may take the rest of the season to pick champions in such major conferences as the Big Ten, Southeastern and Pacific Coast.

In the East, bowl-bound Boston College stood out like a sheet in a breeze following its 28-0 victory over Temple and has only three lightly regarded opponents between it and an all-victorious season.

The Eagles will go to work on the first of that trio Saturday when they tangle with Fordham, 28-13 loser to Louisiana State. Only major Eastern team with an unblemished record, B. C. is virtually assured of a bowl bid if it can keep its slate reasonably clean.

A couple of big little Eastern teams, Williams and Amherst, both unbeaten and untied, meet Saturday and one of them will drop out of the select circle.

Georgia Tech, which blasted Kentucky, 47-7, faces a tough opponent in Alabama this week, while Georgia, 75-0 victor over Florida, goes after more of the same against Chattanooga.

In the Big Ten, where all is confusion after Wisconsin's 6-0 upset by Iowa, some clarification may be accomplished this week when Ohio State and Illinois collide, Illinois, 14-7 winner over Northwestern, and Ohio State share the lead with Iowa, each with three wins in four conference starts.

Iowa bangs into Minnesota, which was upset by Indiana, 7-0, while Wisconsin tries a comeback against Northwestern. Michigan meets Notre Dame.

Key Engineers



Freshman Clint Castleberry, top, and Sophomore Eddie Frok, runners and passers are Georgia Tech ramblers who wreck opposition.

German Command Makes More Claims

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts) (AP)—The German high command asserted Monday that German and Italian planes have been in action against British and American vessels off Algiers since Friday night and that so far six allied warships and four merchantmen have been hit by bombs.

The war bulletin said that in addition a German U-boat scored a torpedo hit on a British Cruiser of the Leader class in an attack in the Western Mediterranean.

In the Egyptian desert fighting the high command said a German formation which was temporarily cut off had fought its way through the British 8th Army to rejoin Marshal Rommel's main forces.

This formation was credited with capture of a large number of British motor cars and with inflicting heavy casualties upon the Allied forces in three days of fighting.

In the area of Matruh the high command reported that Nazi battle planes destroyed several British tanks and dispersed motor columns.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr. NEW YORK. (AP)—Think you're a pretty husky, healthy specimen, do you? ... How about testing yourself against the records set by cadets at the Iowa Pre-Flight School? ... Here are some: Pushups from floor, 70; pushups, on fingers, 35; situps feet not anchored, 535; Hand balance on floor, 1 minute 50 seconds; straight up chin, 30; one-finger chin, 12; 20-foot rope climb, 27.5 pound pack, 11.8 seconds.

Monday Matinee. There's another Bob Dove making football headlines besides the guy who played end for Notre Dame Saturday. This one plays in the Ashland, Ohio, High School backfield and recently made a punt which went 89 yards from the scrimmage line.

Today's Guest Star. Bill Deini, Norfolk (Va.) Ledger-Dispatch "Branch Rickey, the new president of Brooklyn, aims to put a little ginger in the Dodgers. I suppose, then, they'll be calling him 'Gin Rickey'."

Service Dept. Fort Belvoir, Ga., which could have a whole of a football team if it wanted one, has six instead. Playing a round-robin intra-mural schedule, the post has as many as three games a week and entertainment is provided for 30,000 spectators.

Elk Plays 'Possum. Former Army Captain PUEBLO, Colo. (AP)—Deputy Game Warden Floyd Johnson had a report from two big game hunters who shot an elk.

They saw him fall and leisurely walked up to the carcass. Then they pulled off their coats and prepared to dress the animal.

Just then the elk jumped up and ran away and the hunters never caught sight of it again.

Candid Comeback. After Penn State's football team took that drubbing from West Virginia, tub-thumper Riley began his weekly letter to the alumni "Especially 17 years ago our Military Lions helped West Virginia dedicate its concrete stadium around Mountaineer Field. Last Saturday it fell on them."

Cleaning The Cuff. Milton Berle, the comedian, made a round in the locker room at Los Angeles' Hillcrest Club the other day and collected 184 clubs for the scrap metal drive. That's once when the high score won.

While Ohio State fans are getting excited about Gene Fekete, the folks at Athens, Ohio, merely ask if he's as good as his brother John, who does a whole of a job halfbacking for Ohio University.

Fence Without Nails. Built To Aid War. SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—A fence which holds together without nails or other metal is F. Elwood Dosh's gift to a priority-conscious nation.

Wooden pickets fit into slots in wooden rails, and these in turn lock into slots in wooden posts.

Limited Time Sale. DOROTHY GRAY Special Dry-Skin Lotion. HALF PRICE REG. \$2.00 VALUE ONLY \$1.00 PLUS TAX. HERE'S a rare bargain... famous Dorothy Gray Special Dry-Skin Lotion only \$1! This creamy-peach lotion is a flattering powder base... and it helps smooth away flaky-dry skin all the time it's making you look prettier!

DUNLAP'S Successors to WADLEY'S

More Midland Men Enlist In Army

LUBBOCK.—The Army's recruiting headquarters for West Texas Monday announced the enlistment of the following Midland men:

John Dewey Hamilton, Merwin Harold Haag, Benjamin Franklin Stewart, Truman James Friday, Joe Paul Presley, Adolphus Clayton Baker.

Elmer Blymyer Dillard, Hester Art Hale, Loyd Russell Wimberley, Ray Lawrence Burns, Alvis Walter McReynolds, Thomas Earl Steele.

James Douglas Wilson, Raymond Dunning Monkress, James Chouteau Walker, Willis Wardly Baker, John Edward Crabb, Riley Silvanus Parr and William Delbert Adams.

All were enlisted as Air Forces specialists, except Walker, who was assigned to the Signal Corps.

West Texas has a higher percentage of enlistments than any other district in the five states comprising the Eighth Service Command, Army officers here announced.

Army Private Shows 52 Operations In Year

DENVER. (AP)—Army doctors told Pvt. Notre Riddick, 22, he "must be kidding" when he said he had been operated upon 52 times in one year.

Riddick whipped off his shirt and showed the scars. Some of them two inches long.

All the operations were performed when he was between three and four years old, to cure a blood disease.

Stray Watermelon Turn Up In Yard

BLUFFTON, O. (AP)—Oliver Steiner has picked the last watermelon from a crop that grew right in his front yard here.

Some of them weighed about 30 pounds. Oliver says that the melons were from some stray vine, as he planted no seed.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Griffith and daughter, Mrs. Ralph H. Crays, returned Sunday from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scruggs returned Sunday from Lubbock where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lockard. They attended the TCU-Texas Tech football game.

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It's one way we civilians can help win the war. Thank you.



SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

SHERMAN FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF \$200,000

SHERMAN. (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin Sunday destroyed the brick headquarters office and main warehouse of a grocery company here, causing an estimated damage of more than \$200,000.

YUCCA TODAY — TUESDAY. This is it! WAKE ISLAND. A Permanent Picture with BRIAN DONLEVY. Macdonald Carey - Robert Preston. Albert Dekker - William Bendix - Walter Abel.

RITZ TODAY TUES. ANN MILLER JERRY COLONA BETTY JANE RHODES. "PRIORITIES ON PARADE" Plus Cartoon and News.

REX LAST DAY. BETTE DAVIS Olivia Dehavilland. "IN THIS OUR LIFE"

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