

# Retreating Germans Burn Villages; Reds Are Only 65 Miles From Rostov

## Warplanes Smash Remnants Of 10-Ship Japanese Convoy

By The Associated Press  
Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters announced virtual completion of the bitter Papuan campaign in New Guinea Friday, with the annihilation of a Japanese army which once totaled 15,000 troops, even as Allied warplanes smashed at the remnants of a 10-ship Japanese convoy off the New Guinea north coast.

After a running 24-hour battle, Gen. MacArthur listed these blows inflicted on the enemy convoy and its aerial defenders:  
1. Two big transports sunk, including a 14,000-ton ship "heavily loaded" with Japanese troops.  
2. A third transport heavily damaged, hit by a 500-pound bomb.  
3. Eighteen Japanese fighter planes definitely destroyed, five probably destroyed, four others damaged.

**Thousands Of Japs Die**  
Presumably thousands of Japanese lost their lives in the sinking of the two large transports, one of which sank, with its entire load during a night bombing attack.

Dispatches said Allied planes were continuing the assault Friday in Huan Gulf, off the big Japanese base at Lae.  
American Flying Fortresses, Liberators, Consolidated Catalinas, North American Billy Mitchells, Martin Marauders and Lockheed Lightnings joined in the attack which began on the morning of Jan. 6 when the enemy convoy was sighted about 30 miles off New Britain.

**Japs Face Destruction**  
On the Papuan front, Allied Headquarters said Japanese survivors trapped on Samarinda pointed "certain destruction" and announced that the primary object of the campaign—annihilation of Gen. Tomotome Horii's army—could now be considered accomplished.

Gen. Horii, who only last September drove his forces within 32 miles of the strategic Allied base at Port Moresby, was reported killed on Dec. 21.  
An Allied Communique listed 107 Japanese warships and merchant vessels destroyed or severely damaged since July 23—two days after (Continued on page 2)

**Capt. Carl Allen Is Passing Cigars**  
Capt. Carl A. Allen, secretary of the department of training, was passing the cigars Friday at the Midland AAF Bombarrier School.  
Capt. and Mrs. Allen are the parents of an eight pound daughter, born Thursday in Henderson, Kentucky. She has been named Sharan Joy.

**WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS: Continued quite cool.

## War Bulletins

**WASHINGTON—(AP)—**The Navy reported Friday that Army Air Forces had again bombed Japanese bases at Kiska, in the Aleutian Islands, and Munda, in the Solomons, but that no results were reported.

**MOSCOW—(AP)—**German losses in men and material continued to mount. A captured Nazi regimental commander was quoted by Red Star as saying his unit had lost 600 of its original 800 men and all of its artillery and mortars in recent encounters.

**LONDON—(AP)—**The Belgian News Agency here reported Friday that the Germans were establishing an inland defense line along the Meuse river in case of an Allied attack through northern France and Belgium.

**BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—(AP)—**A single German submarine sank an Allied sub-chaser and torpedoed a large-sized freighter in the Mediterranean near Algiers Thursday, the high command reported Friday.

**ROME (From Italian Broadcasts)—(AP)—**The Italian high command said Friday that 46 persons were killed and 272 injured in an air raid on Palermo by "American four-engined planes."

**LONDON—(AP)—**The Berlin radio quoted a German military spokesman Friday as saying that "major action" had developed in Northern Tunisia and that Axis troops had thrown an attacking British force back far beyond its initial position.

## Bryce McCandless Stakes 6,000-Foot Wildcat In Pecos

By Frank Gardner  
Oil Editor  
Bryce McCandless of San Angelo Friday announced location of an Ordovician wildcat in Northern Pecos County 20 miles northeast of Fort Stockton. It is his No. 1 University, 660 feet from the south and 1,980 from the east line of section 20, block 26, University survey, drilling with rotary is scheduled to start Jan. 20.

The new test is on a block of 2,560 acres which McCandless purchased from the University of Texas at its 12th auction last Dec. 4. The San Angeleno paid a \$5,250 bonus for the block and assumed obligation to start within 180 days of the sale a 6,000-foot wildcat and to drill with reasonable diligence to that depth unless commercial production was encountered shallower, or sulphur water found in the Ordovician, or granite, or other impervious formation encountered.

McCandless No. 1 University lies approximately seven miles south of the nearest Ordovician production, that of the Apo-Warner pool, which produces from the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician. It also is three miles east and slightly south of the old Roxana-Kirby No. 1 University, 5,402-foot tester, which was the first well in West Texas to penetrate to the pre-Cambrian.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, Ordovician wildcat 29 miles southeast of Fort Stockton, is drilling hard shale at 8,590 feet. Six miles southwest of Imperial in Northern Pecos, Magnolia Petroleum Co. D. N. Leaverton, swabbed 142 barrels of oil out an average of 5 per cent water the last 24 hours and continued swabbing. Fluid was lowered from 3,000 to 3,500 feet from surface during the 24 hours, and operator estimated that 134 barrels of fluid entered the hole from formation in that period. Swabbing continued, with last shakeout showing no sediment and 7 per cent acid water. Casing pressure is 109 pounds. Swab is being run to 7,000 feet. The well is bottomed at 7,772 feet in the Clear Fork, lower Permian, and topped the Tubb horizon at 7,480 feet, where 3-inch pipe is set. It has been treated with a total of 6,500 gallons of acid. More acidizing is likely.

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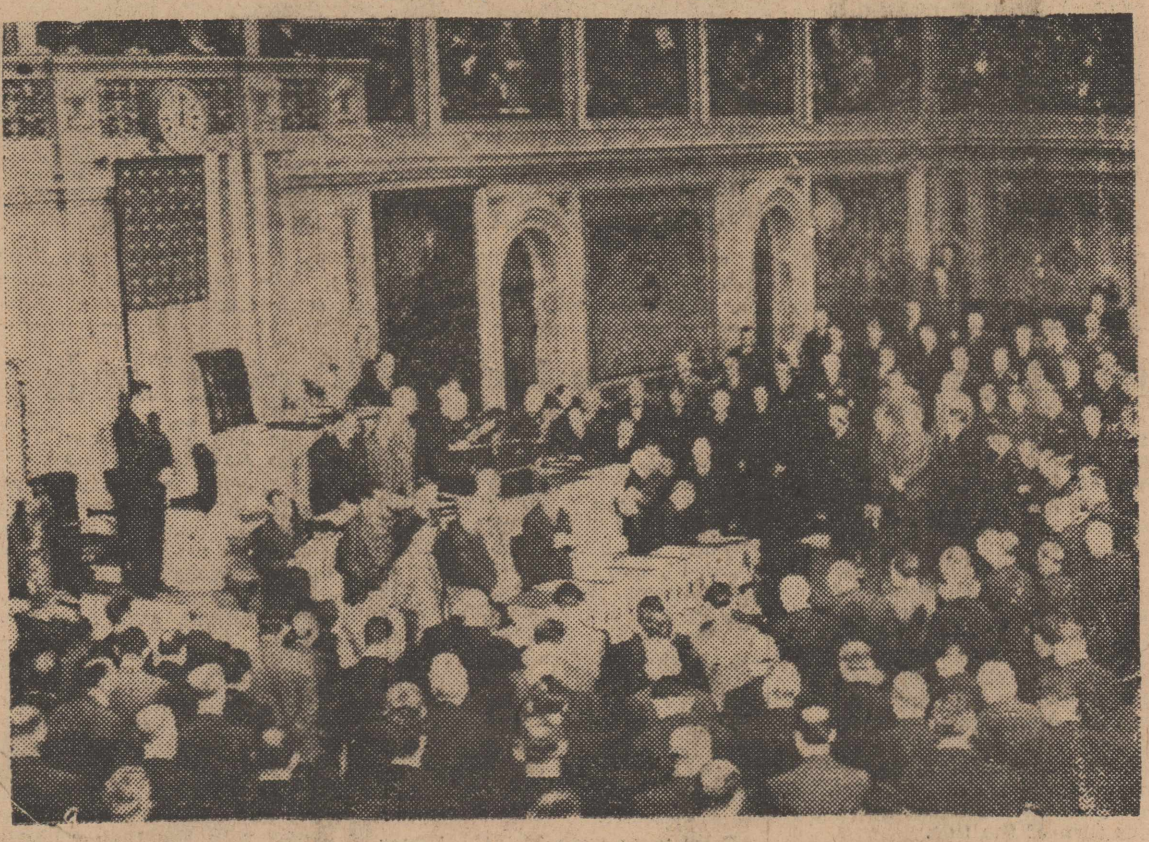
**FDR's Supporters Get Assignments**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Choice of the new Democratic members of the House ways and means committee demonstrated anew Friday the administration's concern over the future of its reciprocal trade program in the hands of a closely divided Congress.

President Roosevelt's power to write the agreements, now in effect with 25 countries, will expire in June, and the controversy over renewal of the authority is expected to begin in hearings on the measure before the Ways and Means Committee.

That generally was believed to have influenced administration leaders in their choices for the vacancies—Forand (RI), Gregory (Ky), Maloney (La), Camp (Ga), Wasieleski (Wis), and Lynch (NY), all strong supporters of the president in the past.

**New Assignment For Brig. Gen. Adler**  
CANTON—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Elmer E. Adler, United States Air Service Commander in the Middle East, has just returned from an unannounced mission to Russia and will leave shortly for a new assignment in Washington, it was disclosed Friday. Col. Robert Kauch of Philadelphia was appointed to succeed General Adler here.

## Opening Of New Congress



Rev. James Shira Montgomery, House of Representatives Chaplain, (on rostrum) as he opened the 78th Congress in prayer. (NEA Telephoto)

## Congressmen Ponder Significance Of Roosevelt's Road-To-Victory Message

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A congress which exhibited unusual bipartisan approval of President Roosevelt's road-to-victory message noted further Friday what many members called the "conciliatory" tone of the speech and pondered its significance.

Many Republicans joined the Democrats in predicting the restrained, non-belligerent wording on domestic questions would go far toward strengthening prospects for unity in the newly-sworn legislature. One Republican asked the question whether the President had not cast his hat in the ring for a fourth term.

While the comment on the conciliatory nature of the address did not contend that the chief executive was heading last November's election results, some informed legislators expressed the belief privately that Mr. Roosevelt was attaching greater weight to the counseling of conservative members of his party.

This, they said, was evidenced by the manner in which he advocated a broader social security system for all Americans. While saying he desisted from suggestions that this was no time to speak of a "better America after the war," the President omitted any specific program or time for its enactment in declaring that this great government "can and must" provide assurance for its citizens against all "major economic hazards x x x from the cradle to the grave."

Some of the President's more conservative advisers are known to have urged him against seeking now, in the midst of war, action on a new, all-inclusive social security statute.

**Reappoints Three University Regents**  
AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson Friday reappointed for six year terms beginning Jan. 10 three members of the University of Texas board of regents.

**Mid-West Faces Shortage Of Fuel**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—A War Petroleum Administration official Friday told senators investigating a threatened Mid-West fuel shortage that a major program of natural gas pipeline construction would be necessary "in the near future" if "adequate supplies are to be maintained."

The witness, Director E. Holly Poe of the War Petroleum Administration's natural gas and natural gasoline administration, testified that the demand for fuel all over the world and the necessity for full-time operation of war plants had made the situation "extremely acute."

In the Mid-West, he said, there appeared to be a limit to the amount of coal that could be made available to replace petroleum shipments because of a greatly increased demand for coal everywhere.

## Camel Corps Captures City

By Wes Gallagher  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Attacking against heavy odds, a French and American camel corps had captured Tanout Maller, 14 miles from Tiarret in the southern Tunisian desert near the Tripolitanian border, only 200 miles southwest of Tripoli, a French military spokesman declared Friday.

This was the closest Allied penetration so far reported to Tripoli in a sweep to the South of the main Axis defense line through northeastern Tunisia.

Two hundred and fifty Italians were reported killed in the attack. This action was the only reported land operation on the front as bad weather closed in again on the northern sector.

There was limited air activity. United States air forces attacked the Germans at Kairouan, 35 miles southwest of Sousse, and at the Port of Gabes. The RAF's Bixleys started two large fires in a new attack on the Tunis docks.

## FDR Hopes For Victory In 1944

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt repeated Friday a hope, which he said he intended to convey in his message to Congress, for a United Nations victory in 1944.

The chief executive was asked at a press conference whether, in saying that the current Congress possibly would have a part in determining whether the world could be freed from fear, as he did in his speech Thursday, he meant to imply that the war would end in 1944.

He said he was only expressing the hope and could not further define the word "possibility."

**Air Express Trophy Is Won By Midland**  
The Air Express Trophy for the largest increase in air express shipments in a month was awarded to the Midland office of the Railway Express Agency Friday, A. S. Hollingsworth, manager, was informed.

The Midland office won the trophy for its increase in December which amounted to more than 200 per cent of December 1941 shipments. Its increase was the highest of any off-airline office in the North Texas-Louisiana division of the organization.

## Warplanes Blast Path For Soviet Tanks In Drive To Trap Nazis

By Roger D. Greene  
Associated Press War Editor  
Russia's victorious armies, ripping through a wall of German resistance with tanks and planes, were reported to have advanced Friday within 65 miles of the great German base at Rostov, on the lower Don River, and for the first time Berlin admitted Nazi reserves in the bitter struggle.

The fall of Rostov, gateway to the Caucasus, would cut off German forces unofficially estimated at between 500,000 and one million troops.

At the same time, a British broadcast said the Germans had announced the evacuation of the civilian population of Rzhev, key Nazi citadel 130 miles northwest of Moscow, as "a precautionary measure."

This suggested that Rzhev, a vital link in the German defense system on the central front, was dangerously threatened by Soviet troops who have been storming its approaches for weeks.

Dispatches from Moscow said Russian forces sweeping along both banks of the lower Don River, supported by planes blasting a path for their tanks, had smashed at attempt by hard-pressed German troops to form a new defense line and were driving ahead toward Rostov.

The thrust to a point only 65 miles from Rostov represented a 10-mile gain since Thursday, when Red Army vanguards reached the Sal River town of Bolshaya Orlovka.

Frontline advices said the Germans were battling desperately to keep open a corridor into the Caucasus, but declared the Red Army was steadily battering its way through massed tanks and infantry.

Hitler's armies of the Caucasus, wearily slogging down the long road back, were reported burning villages and scattering thousands of land mines in an effort to impede the triumphant Soviets.

A series of bulletins from Red Army Headquarters said tank-led Soviet infantry columns had stormed into more than 40 additional towns and villages in the Caucasus during the last 24 hours.

Other Russian forces, advancing within 75 miles of the great German base at Rostov, were reported to have widened their wedge on both sides of the lower Don River.

"Our troops, breaking the resistance of the enemy and wiping out his manpower, continue to advance," the Russian command said, referring to the lower Don offensive.

**Sweep Across Steppes**  
Simultaneously, a Reuters (British News Agency) dispatch from Moscow reported that Russian troops sweeping westward across the flat and barren Kalmyk Steppes in the Caucasus had raced within 40 miles of a junction with north-bound Soviet columns.

Other major developments in the global war:  
**AERIAL WARFARE**—Allied bombers smashing at both sides of Hitler's "European fortress" attacked western Germany overnight and bombed the Harbor of Palermo, Sicily, in daylight Thursday.

**NEW GUINEA**—American and Allied fliers battered violently at the remnants of a 10-ship Japanese convoy off the New Guinea coast Friday, climaxing a 24-hour running battle in which they were officially credited with sinking two big transports, damaging a third and shooting down 18 enemy fighters.

**TUNISIA**—A German military spokesman reported that "major action" had developed in Northern Tunisia and asserted that Axis troops had thrown an attacking British force far back beyond its initial position.

## The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

**WPB Decentralizes More Operations**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Further decentralizing its operations, the War Production Board Friday granted increased authority to its field offices for approval of emergency preference ratings.

**CHUNGKING**—When you have climbed from India into Chungking over the adventurous aerial route which is a substitute for the Japanese-controlled Burma Road, then, and then only, can you realize how tenuous is the lifeline between China and the outside world.

**AMERICANS DO GREAT WORK**  
Our American fliers are doing great work in maintaining this link between China and her allies. It not only is great work but it also is vital to the cause of the United Nations. Should the spider's web (Continued on page 6)

## Colonel Johnson Dies At Camp Barkley

ABILENE—(AP)—Col. Levy S. Johnson, 55, commanding officer of the 67th Medical Regiment, died in his quarters at Camp Barkley early Friday. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

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Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets.—Proverbs 1:20.

## The Colleges Join Up

The nation's colleges and universities have been doing a good job in aiding the war effort while attempting to educate their students academically.

Now, under a plan announced jointly by the War and Navy secretaries, a selected group of such institutions is to be mobilized into what might be described as total war effort.

Contracts will be made with these schools to provide instruction in technical courses prescribed by the Army and Navy to young men in active service, wearing uniforms, paid by the government and under military discipline. The colleges will furnish housing and eating facilities as well as tutelage.

Inevitably this is going to interrupt the placid progress of liberal education. As long as these institutions remain training agencies for the fighting services, so long will Latin and Greek, pure logic and philosophical ethics, contemporary economics and the appreciation of literature and art and music be subordinated to the intensely practical sciences.

That is unfortunate, but War Secretary Stimson has given what seems a completely satisfactory reason:

"The immediate necessity is to win this war, and unless we do that there is no hope for liberal education in this country. . . . The necessity of limiting (liberal) education in the colleges during this war is very painful. It has been accepted as a necessity."

Where totalitarianism controls, there is no liberal education. There is no education at all in the true sense. There is only propaganda outside the field of the natural sciences.

The choice, in baldest terms, might well be between two or three years of liberal education for a few—and then intellectual slavery for all—or the temporary partial suspension of the aesthetics so that thenceforward truth may be free.

Also, getting down to the very practical, there are more than a few economically weaker colleges which might not be able to survive the war but for the financial support which the military program will give. At least some of these are of high academic caliber, and worth saving.

So we can join with Stimson in the hope and belief that after the war many of today's soldiers will return to school, to become students and eventually leaders in the field of liberal education.

—Buy War Bonds And Saving Stamps—

## Shortages Our Own Fault

Apparently the only answer which Washington can give on relief for the increasing shortages in foodstuffs, fuels and practically every other "necessity" of daily life is rationing and still more rationing.

Easing up on the restrictions wouldn't help—it would merely make the shortages more acute and the shortages are growing worse.

It is noteworthy, however, that most of the grief is now being experienced with commodities which are not yet under rationing control, or which are just beginning to be rationed.

Sugar rationing has now settled down to a routine which no one worries about. The coffee situation was rather hectic in the rush before rationing took effect, but that storm is subsiding.

Currently the worst headaches are fuel oil and gasoline rationing on a national basis. Gas rationing in the east was so well established that when a military diversion was ordered on petroleum products from this area, the shutdown for civilians on A, B and C rations for several days was almost without incident.

But if the country gets through the winter without rioting over shortages of some of these commodities which will be rationed later, it will be the luckiest break in the war.

Anyone who goes to market can tell what these shortages are. Meats, canned goods, some dried fruits, butter, other fats and oils, other dairy products. Later it may be towels, sheets and pillowcases. Still later clothing.

To people who don't stop to think, encountering these shortages may be an indication that the country's entire national economy has broken down.

The sad fact is that the news there's a war on still hasn't registered with millions of people. The reasons there are meat shortages and canned goods shortages and butter shortages will probably have to be told again and again and yet again and again before they sink in.

There will be critical shortages in all these commodities until the machinery for government rationing can be worked out and put in effect on a national basis. Rationing is simply an equal distribution of a scarce item.

—Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps—

## Jugoslavian Splii

Apparently there is serious trouble between two anti-German groups in Yugoslavia—the Mikhailovitch army recognized by the refugee government in exile as well as by all United Nations except Russia; and the so-called Partisans sponsored and led by the Communists.

We are asked, because the Soviet cause and the Anglo-American cause are one, to accept the Stalinists as trusted bedfellows.

When such proposals sound most innocent and enticing, let's remember how much of Yugoslavia's inadequate strength is being dissipated in guerilla fratricide instigated by Moscow to serve its own ends.

## Oil From the Sea for the War in New Guinea



This isn't fish oil the boys are rolling up out of the ocean at an Australian base in New Guinea. The drums were dropped in shallow water by a United Nations supply ship. The gasoline they contain will be used to fuel war machines and planes in the fight against the Japs.

## Burn Villages--

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fires, and attacked enemy positions near Rathedaung, 25 miles north-west of Akyab.

Other RAF planes sank four Japanese supply boats off the Burmese coast.

Rathedaung is the farthest point reported reached by Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's British Imperial columns driving back into Burma from India.

The Nazi radio belatedly acknowledged to the German people that German armies are on the run.

Even this admission was couched in terms of the utmost restraint and gave no inkling of the disastrous turn of the tide.

"German troops in the Eastern Caucasus completed, according to schedule, the shortening of front line by withdrawing advanced strongholds, it became known in Berlin Thursday night," the broadcast said.

"Soviet attacks on rear guards were frustrated despite the massed employment of tanks."

Russian Squeeze Tightens  
By contrast, Soviet dispatches pictured the German invasion armies in headlong retreat, with the Russians overrun scores of towns in the Caucasus and lower Don Valley, threatening to trap all the hundreds of thousands of Axis soldiers east of Rostov, and squeezing ever more tightly around the remnants of 22 German Divisions encircled before Stalingrad.

A broadcast of the Soviet midday communique, picked up by the Russian monitor in London, declared that German heavy artillery fire and counterattacks with tanks and mechanized infantry had failed to stem the Red Army's advance toward Rostov.

Soviet warplanes silenced the German artillery batteries, dispatches said, and Red Army tanks and tank-borne infantry went into action, routing the Nazis.

Continue Offensive  
"Our troops continued their offensive," the communique said.

On the central front, Soviet headquarters reported that Russian shock troops killed 800 Germans in a single battle southwest of Velikie Luki, 90 miles from the Latvian frontier, and crushed a series of Nazi counterattacks.

Heavy fighting continued for trenches and dugouts in the Stalingrad sector, where the trapped Germans were battling with desperate fury now to stave off surrender or annihilation. More than three months have passed since Hitler, on Sept. 30, 1942, pledged that Stalingrad would be captured.

Attack German Motor Columns  
In the Libyan campaign, British military quarters in London said Cairo reports telling of Allied air attacks on west-bound Axis motor columns only 40 miles from Tripoli indicated that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was preparing a new withdrawal.

London observers expressed belief that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British 8th Army, stalled within 100 miles of Tripoli, would soon be on the move again. These quarters pointed out that the Germans were apparently carrying out the same tactics used earlier in the long cross-desert retreat from El Alamein, Egypt.

Italian headquarters listed 46 persons killed and 272 injured in a daylight raid Thursday on Palermo, Sicily, which was said to have been made by American four-motored planes, and reported "damage in the central part of the town."

The Italian command also noted "moderate activity" in the Sirte region, in Libya, and declared that Axis forces in Tunisia "repulsed and enemy attack and took some prisoners."

## Smash Remnants--

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the Japanese first landed on Buna—and reported 333 enemy aircraft destroyed, 81 others probably destroyed and 117 damaged.

Japanese ships sunk or seriously damaged—Included six cruisers, 13 destroyers and two seaplane tenders.

On the Burma front, RAF bombers set big fires at the Japanese base of Akyab, on the Bay of Bengal, and started enemy positions near Rathedaung, 25 miles north-west of Akyab, to clear the way for Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's British columns driving back into Burma from India.

## Funeral Services Are Held Here For Anabel Youngblood

Funeral services were held at the Ellis Funeral Home Thursday afternoon for Miss Anabel Youngblood, 25, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Youngblood, 202 South Marientfeld, Wednesday. The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Youngblood, and her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Youngblood, and two aunts, Mrs. Guy Cowden and Miss Lois Patterson, all of Midland.

Pallbearers were M. C. Ulmer, Allen Tolbert, George Glass, George Byrne, Frank Cowden, J. P. Butler, Ralph Barron and Holt Jewell.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

## Mrs. Clara H. Rugel Is Jaycee Speaker

"North Africa In The Mediterranean 'Theaters of War'" was the subject of an address by Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel, world traveler and lecturer, at the meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce at Hotel Scharbauer Friday noon.

Mrs. Rugel spent several months in North Africa on a magazine writing assignment. She told of her visits to various countries bordering on the Mediterranean and outlined briefly their history and development. She described the inhabitants, customs, religions, climate and industries of several of the countries.

The speaker told of visiting French Morocco and recalled interesting sights and experiences. Clint Dunagan, Jaycee president, announced a "Days of '49" stag party will be held at Hotel Scharbauer January 13. He also announced plans for the observance of National Jaycee Week, January 14-21.

## O'Daniel Would Keep Texas Gas For Texans

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Bills seeking to prevent the piping of gas from Texas to Eastern states and to outlaw violence in labor disputes have been introduced by Senator O'Daniel (D-Texas).

One of the measures provides that if natural gas is transported through large pipe lines now being constructed between Texas and the East, the lines will automatically be turned over to the President, sold for junk and the proceeds given back to the owners, O'Daniel said Friday.

"We don't mind the transporting of fuel oil and gasoline to the Eastern states but we do object to the taking of natural gas from Texas and giving it to Eastern industries," he told a reporter.

Valuable Asset  
"This is the same measure I introduced 18 months ago, which never got out of the committee. Natural gas is one of the most valuable assets we have to attract business and we don't want our gas piped to other states for industries there."

The other measure seeks to outlaw force and violence in labor disputes.

"A similar law was passed in Texas when I was governor there," O'Daniel said. "Since its enactment we haven't had any strikes in Texas and lots of industries have moved there because of that law."

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## Virginia Lands Dies In Dallas

Miss Virginia Lands, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Lands, Sr., former residents of the Prairie Lee Community, southeast of Midland, died about 8:30 o'clock Friday morning in Dallas after an illness of several weeks in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lands and their family recently moved to Dallas to be at her bedside. Miss Lands was born in 1924 in Commerce, Texas. She attended Prairie Lee school, and for the last three years attended Midland High School where she would have been a senior with the 1943 graduating class. She was active in home demonstration and 4-H Club girls work, as well as other school work.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lands; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lands of Commerce; three sisters, Mrs. Loris Cobb of Arizona, and Laura-ene and Peggy Lands of Dallas, and three brothers, R. A. Lands, Jr., of Big Spring, and James and Jerry Lands both of Dallas.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed early Friday, pending word from a sister, Mrs. Loris Cobb.

## Herbert L. Newman Is New Minister At Church of Christ

Evangelist Herbert L. Newman has assumed his duties as minister of the Church of Christ, North A. and Tennessee Streets, Sunday He succeeds C. C. Morgan, former minister of the church, who now is in Pueblo, Colorado.

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## President Gives U. S. Bombardiers Blueprint Of Job

President Roosevelt's statement to congress that "tons upon tons" of high explosives will be dropped on Nazi and Japanese targets in 1943 Thursday reinforced the belief of the men of this world's largest bombardier college here that this is "the year of the bombardier."

Pointing out that the President's indicated strategy of striking at the home islands of Japan and at points in Europe will require that bombardiers play a leading role in the forthcoming offensives, Brigadier General Isiah Davies, commanding, urged intensification of individual efforts in the vast bombardier training program.

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## Geologists Will Elect 1943 Officers

Members of the West Texas Geological Society will elect officers for 1943 at their meeting at 8 p. m. Monday in the county courtroom.

Dr. Lewis B. Kellum, professor of geology at the University of Michigan, will address geologists at the session.

# SOCIETY

## Service Flag To Be Dedicated At Baptist Church

Bearing a star for every member of the First Baptist Church in Midland, who now is in the armed forces, a Service Flag, along with the American and Christian flags, will be dedicated at the 10:55 o'clock worship service Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. O. Nobles will unveil the large silk Service Flag, which bordered in red on the white background, and dotted with blue stars. The Rev. Vernon Yearby will read the service roll call. Mrs. J. M. White will give the dedication.

Following the salute and pledge to the Service Flag by the entire audience, John D. Matthews, educational and musical director, will sing "God Bless Our Noble Men." Claude O. Crane will lead a prayer of intercession.

After the attention call by Lt. Clifford Hogue, Pvt. Martin Neill will enter with the American flag and Pvt. Bob Neilson, the Christian flag, followed by the singing of the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner."

G. Murray will dedicate the American flag, and dedication of the Christian flag will be led by Percy J. Mims.

## Coming Events

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

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 p.m.

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

The AAUW will meet at 1 p. m. Saturday at the First Methodist recreational building for general meeting.

Miss Iva Butler and Mrs. John Colvin will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

## Mrs. Anderson Is Hostess To Members Of Dos Mesas Club

Mrs. H. W. Anderson entertained members of the Dos Mesas Club Thursday with a dessert-bridge at her home, 201 Ridgley Drive.

Mrs. J. J. Kelly won high score for the guests and Mrs. Anderson won high for the members. Mrs. R. D. Monkress scored second, and "cut" prize was won by Mrs. Joe Canon.

## Mrs. Ruth Rhodes Is Public Health Nurse

Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, former staff nurse with the City Health department in San Antonio, now is Midland County's public health nurse.

She was graduated from the Medical and Surgical Hospital in San Antonio, and has taken training in public health nursing at George Peabody College in Nashville. Preceding her training in Nashville she took post graduate work in communicable disease at Robert B. Green School in San Antonio.

Mrs. Rhodes and her husband, T. B. Rhodes, who is employed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, reside at 403 North O Street.

## WAVES Officer To Visit Big Spring

An officer from the WAVES will be in Big Spring January 18 and 19 to interview women between the ages of 20 and 50, inclusive, who are interested in joining the WAVES.

The representative will headquarter in the Post Office building in Big Spring.

## PHILIPS IN NEW DELHI

NEW DELHI, INDIA.—(AP)—William Phillips, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to India and former U. S. Ambassador to Rome, reached New Delhi Friday.

## Sgt. Lonnie L. Jones Returns For Visit

Sgt. Lonnie L. Jones, former Midland business man, is here on furlough from the Pueblo, Colorado, Air Base where he is attached to the Ordnance Section of the 375th Bomb Squadron of the Army Air Forces.

The Midland man who has been in the Army only four months attained the rank of sergeant in a remarkably short time. Before going to Pueblo, he was stationed at Salt Lake City, Spokane, Wash., and Wendover, Utah.

Sgt. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones, Sr., of Midland. His wife also resides here.

## Report of Condition of Midland National Bank

Charter No. 6410		Reserve District No. 11	
Report of Condition of			
<b>Midland National Bank</b>			
of Midland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1942. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.			
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Loans and discounts (including \$963.55 overdrafts)	347,089.22	United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	538,865.63
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	53,585.42	Corporate Stocks (including \$3,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,800.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,614,521.63	Bank premises owned, none, furniture and fixtures \$14,500.00	14,500.00
Other assets	244.44	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,572,606.34</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,999,744.87	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	200,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	90,327.36	Deposits of banks	84,107.97
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	50,046.87	<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,424,227.07</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,424,227.07</b>		
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>			
Capital Stock:		Common stock, total par \$75,000.00	75,000.00
Surplus	53,000.00	Undivided profits	20,379.27
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>148,379.27</b>	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>2,572,606.34</b>
<b>MEMORANDA</b>			
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities			
	262,865.63		
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)			
	23,000.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>285,865.63</b>
Secured liabilities:			
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law			
	290,327.36	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>290,327.36</b>

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:  
I, J. R. Martin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. R. MARTIN, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: R. M. Barron, J. V. Stokes, A. Fasken, Directors.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1943.  
A. L. STEVENS, Notary Public in and for Midland, County

## War Is Hollywood's No. 1 Star



So thoroughly does war pervade Moviedom today that even sagebrush "horse opera" has a wartime "angle." Typical is the war production background of "Idaho," in which Olga Munson, above, plays the comely "heavy."

## Mrs. Eric Bucher Is High Score Winner At Bridge Party

Mrs. Eric Bucher won high score in bridge at the Delta Dek Club meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Barr, 508 West Cuthbert. Mrs. Bill Brookman scored second and Mrs. Edwin Miller binged.

Defense stamps were prizes. Dessert courses were served to Misses Don Albers, Miller, Eric Bucher, John Walston, Martin Deuth, Bill Brookman, C. J. Lambert and the hostess.

## We, the Women

By Ruth Millett  
How would you like to have to make the following confessions to a grimy, weary soldier on Guadalcanal?  
"No, I'm not denying myself anything to put money into War Bonds. I'm buying things with my money. After all you never know what is going to be rationed tomorrow—and I don't intend to be caught short."  
"No, I'm not spending any of my time on volunteer war work. Most of it sounds pretty silly to me. It is all right for the people who need some busy work to keep them happy, but I think that is about all most of it amounts to."  
"No, I'm not trying to abide by voluntary meat rationing. Why should I? If I don't buy it some one else will."  
"Sure, I'm having fun as usual. Why not? You might as well have fun while you can."  
"Sure, I'm still traveling as much as I want to. I figure if they don't want us to travel on trains they ought to ration travel."  
You would feel a little ashamed if you had to make any of those confessions to a young man who is risking his neck fighting for you, wouldn't you?

Yet you may have to admit to yourself that some of them are true.  
**Take Stock of Yourself**  
It might not be a bad idea if once in a while during the year to come we would take a good look at ourselves and our attitudes and see if we would be ashamed to have a soldier on a fighting front pass judgment on them.  
It isn't a foolish idea at all. For if there is anyone who has a right to judge what we civilians are doing with our time, our money, our energy and our influence, it is the man who has given up everything to fight the war, not just with his spare time and his spare money, but with himself.

## Simplicity Is 'Big' Figure Key



By NEA Service  
NEW YORK—Women who are big but well-proportioned for their height and weight can be just as attractively and smartly dressed as their look-well-in-anthony sisters of the 12-14 size range if they keep in mind a few simple rules.  
She should cling to smooth, plain silhouettes that tend to streamline her figure. She should avoid like the plague loud colors of size-enhancing patterns, such as big plaids or checks. Collars, cuffs and other trimmings should coincide with the general lines of the garment and not break them by frou-frou or size-increasing flared efforts.

## Abolition Of Poll Tax Urged By CIO

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Legislative objectives of the CIO in 1943 will include abolition of the Dies committee and the poll tax, enactment of a tax bill without any form of sales tax, and universal rationing.  
President Philip Murray, discussing these subjects in a statement to a special CIO legislative conference, said:  
"A united people must be secured against disruptive attacks from individuals and groups, under no matter what screen or immunity they may be operating. For this reason, the Dies committee should be denied further sanction and funds from the congress. The Dies committee has a constant record of disruption and harassment of labor, of the government, and even of congress itself. It has consistently tried to throw suspicion and hatred against our Allies. As a necessary war measure, its career should be immediately halted."

## Episcopal Church To Provide Entertainment

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—(AP)—Members of the Christ Episcopal Church believe that since young people want entertainment the church may as well provide it.  
Friday night the church opens a semi-night club, complete with a juke box, small tables around a dance floor and soft drinks.

**DR. PAYNE DIES**  
LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Dr. Henry Mace Payne, 65, industrialist, mining engineer and once chief geologist to the Russian Czarist government, died Thursday.

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## Church News

- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
Private Dining Room, Hotel Scharbauer  
11:00 a.m.—"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 10.  
The Golden Text is: I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people" (Psalms 116: 13, 14).
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner North A and Tennessee Sts.  
Herbert L. Newman, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Bible study  
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship  
6:45 p.m.—Broadcast over KRLH  
7:00 p.m.—Young People's Class  
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship  
3:00 p.m. Monday—Women's Bible study  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Bible study and singing
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. John E. Pickering  
9:45 a.m.—Bible school  
10:50 a.m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper  
11:00 a.m.—The Rev. Paul J. Merrill from Henrietta, Texas, will deliver the sermon at the morning worship  
5:30 p.m.—Junior Endeavor  
8:30 p.m.—Senior Endeavor  
7:30 p.m.—Mr. Merrill will deliver also the sermon at the evening worship  
3:30 p.m. Monday—Circle meetings  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
West Texas Ave. and A Streets  
Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "A High Price For Pork."  
7:00 p.m.—Pioneers and Young People meet  
7:45 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "As Thy Soul Prospereth"  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
A. W. Smith, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "God's Failures."  
7:00 p.m.—Training Union  
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "Destroying the Destroyer"  
2:30 p.m. Monday—WMS meets  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer Service  
4:30 p.m. Thursday—G. A. meets  
3:30 p.m. Friday—Sunbeam Band meets
- TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
H and Illinois Streets  
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister  
9:45 a.m.—Church school  
5:00 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. Carl Clement, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship  
6:15 p.m.—Junior, Senior, Intermediate Leagues meet  
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Indiana & Big Spring Streets  
Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Midweek prayer  
7:30 p.m. Friday—Cottage prayer service.
- GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
R. L. Kasper, Pastor  
Sunday school at 8:15 p.m. Church services at 7 p. m. each second and fourth Sunday at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 W. Illinois
- ST. GEORGE CHURCH**  
(Roman Catholic)  
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor  
9:00 a.m.—Low mass (for Spanish) and benediction  
11:00 a.m.—Low mass (for English) and benediction  
**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
510 S. Baird  
Rev. Warren J. Piersol  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school  
11:00 a.m.—Prayer service  
8:45 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting  
3:00 p.m. Thursday—WMC meets  
8:45 p.m. Friday—Young People's services
- MEN'S CLASS**  
W. I. Pratt, Teacher  
Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Non-denominational
- CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)**  
410 South Colorado  
Bill Gibson, Evangelist  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship  
8:30 p.m.—Evening worship
- SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine  
Saturday services  
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school  
11:00 a.m.—Morning service meeting
- 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
- PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE**  
69 S. Colorado Street  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor  
11:00 a.m.—Preaching  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching  
8:00 p.m. Thursday—Preaching
- 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
- PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garden City Road at City Limits  
Elder J. A. Barrington, Pastor  
Regular services at 11 o'clock on

## Million Gallons Of Kerosene Released

BOSTON—(AP)—Fuel oil shortage in greater Boston was alleviated somewhat Friday by the release of 1,000,000 gallons of kerosene, while in Rhode Island a plan was studied to place all non-war business establishments on a five-day week to save fuel.

## FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

502 E. Illinois  
H. Wren, 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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main and Illinois Streets  
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
10:55 a.m.—Morning worship. Flag dedication service. Broadcast over KRLH. The pastor will preach on "Christian Citizenship."  
6:45 p.m.—Training union  
7:55 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "God's Young Man"  
Monday—WMO Circles meet  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Officers and Teachers Council  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting and praise service  
9:00 p.m. Wednesday—Brotherhood chorus  
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Choir rehearsal

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## Mr. And Mrs. Oates Honor Midland Girls With Farewell Party

Honoring Miss Beth Prothro who is moving to Corpus Christi, and Miss Ruth Tidmore, who is moving to San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Oates entertained Tuesday with a farewell party at their home, 610 North Main.

Guests autographed memory books for the girls.

Mrs. Oates was assisted in the house party by Misses Luther Tidwell, Mrs. E. V. Guffey, and Miss Louise Terry.

Refreshments were served to the honorees, and to Sgt. Paul Boroman, Corporal Harold Henderson, Pfc. Al Enlow, Miss Louise Terry, Miss Lois Terry, Mrs. Van Ed Watson, Francis Mickey, Miss Frankie Guffey, Miss Louise Ward, Mrs. Tidwell, Miss Marian Newton, Miss Betty McDonald, Joe Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, Miss Alberta Smith, Miss Josephine Barber, Miss Colleen Oates, Miss Carolyn Oates, and the host and hostess.

The entire solar system is moving forward as a unit through space in the general direction of the star Vega at a rate of 12 miles a second.

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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

The mixed pair title in the recent Syracuse National Tournament was won by two great players, Harry J. Fishbein and Miss Ruth Sherman of New York. Last April Fishbein won the world championship Masters' individual tournament, and interestingly enough, he played in the individual event at the Syracuse Nationals and won that. He

♠ A Q 9 8	♠ J 5 3 2
♥ 8 5 2	♥ A 7 6 2
♦ 7	♦ A 8 4
♣ 9 8 6 3 2	♣ 10 7

**Fishbein Dealer**

♠ K 7 6 4	♠ J 5 3 2
♥ 9 6 3	♥ A 7 6 2
♦ A K Q	♦ A 8 4
J 4	♣ 10 7

♠ 10  
♥ K Q J 10 4  
♦ K J 10 9 5 2  
♣ 5

Duplicate—None vul.  
South West North East  
Pass 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠  
2 ♠ 2 ♣ Pass 2 N.T.  
3 ♠ 3 ♣ Pass 4 ♠  
Pass Pass Double Pass

Opening—♥ K.

is not only one of the country's outstanding players, but one of the most popular.

A short time ago I wrote a series of articles on hands from Harry's "little black book." Here is one he has in the book taken from the mixed pair event. Fishbein (East) won the opening lead and led a low spade. The king fell to the ace. North continued by leading the queen and nine of trumps and East was back in with the jack. Now the five clubs were run, East shedding two diamonds and a heart. The ace of diamonds put Fishbein in to lead a heart for dummy "to ruff." Then a diamond lead assured that his last trump would make for the tenth trick.

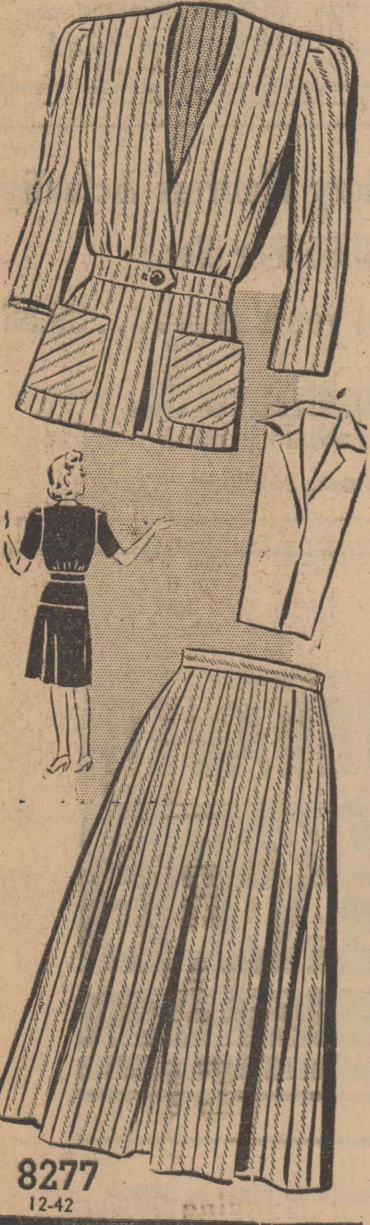
## Governor Hopes To Speed Up Legislature

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor Coke Stevenson's message to the legislature will be delivered the second day of the session, he said, and the general appropriations bills will be submitted during the first 30 days.

This, he said, should have the effect of expediting the work of the session, enabling earlier than usual passage of the measures that usually prolong legislative sessions. The governor will be inaugurated in a simple ceremony in the House Chamber Jan. 19.

Slates are coming back into vogue in some Canadian schools, to save paper and pencils.

## Belted Suit



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## Register Your Cots With Joe Erickson

Joe Erickson, business manager of Western Clinic Hospital, is organizing a catastrophe unit in Midland and wants to know immediately how many cots of various types would be available here.

Persons owning cots, either steel or of the Army type, are requested to notify Erickson by postal card the number of cots available and where they are located. All persons mailing reports to him should also furnish their addresses and telephone numbers.

Meanwhile, he is perfecting an organization of physicians and nurses to be ready to serve in case of any disaster.

Canadian shoe factories last year produced 31,500,000 pairs of shoes, an increase of 22 per cent.

## Cotton Ginnings Total 7,019 Bales

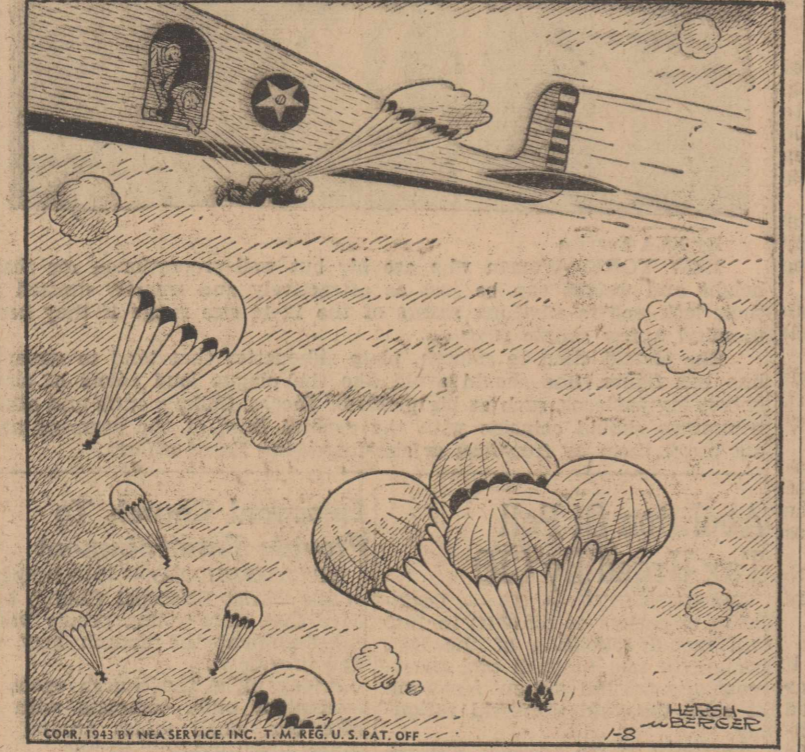
Midland County's cotton ginnings totalled 7,019 bales, weighing a total of 3,505,132 pounds during 1942, compared with 1941's bumper crop of 11,224 bales, weighing 5,788,610 pounds.

The figures were announced Friday morning. Gins were continued to turn out more bales.

## Chain Store Proposal Returns With Patman

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Among resolutions offered in the House on the first day of the 78th Congress Wednesday was one by Representative Patman (D-Texas) to levy an excise on retail chain stores, ranging from \$25 a unit up to 15 units, to \$500 each store on chains of 500 or more units.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"It's the gang playing poker on the way down again!"

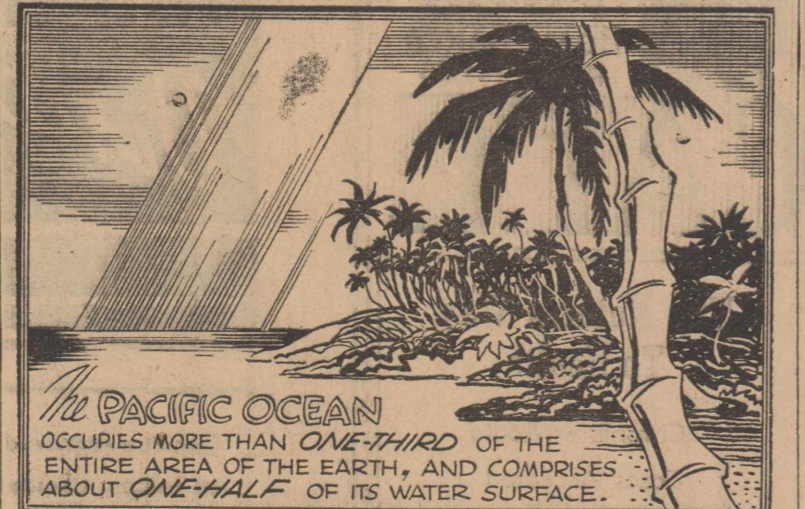
## SIDE GLANCES



"It's an invitation to Aunt Mary's anniversary celebration! They're sure to have champagne, but I wonder if we can spare the gallon and a half of gasoline to get there and back!"

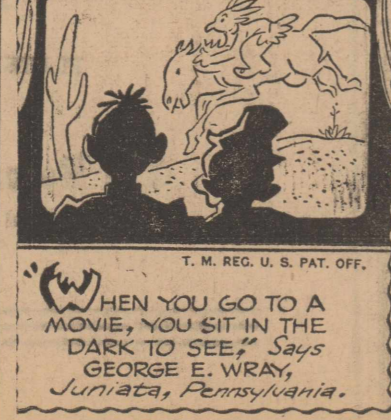
## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THE PACIFIC OCEAN OCCUPIES MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE ENTIRE AREA OF THE EARTH, AND COMPRISES ABOUT ONE-HALF OF ITS WATER SURFACE.

## QUINTING OOPS

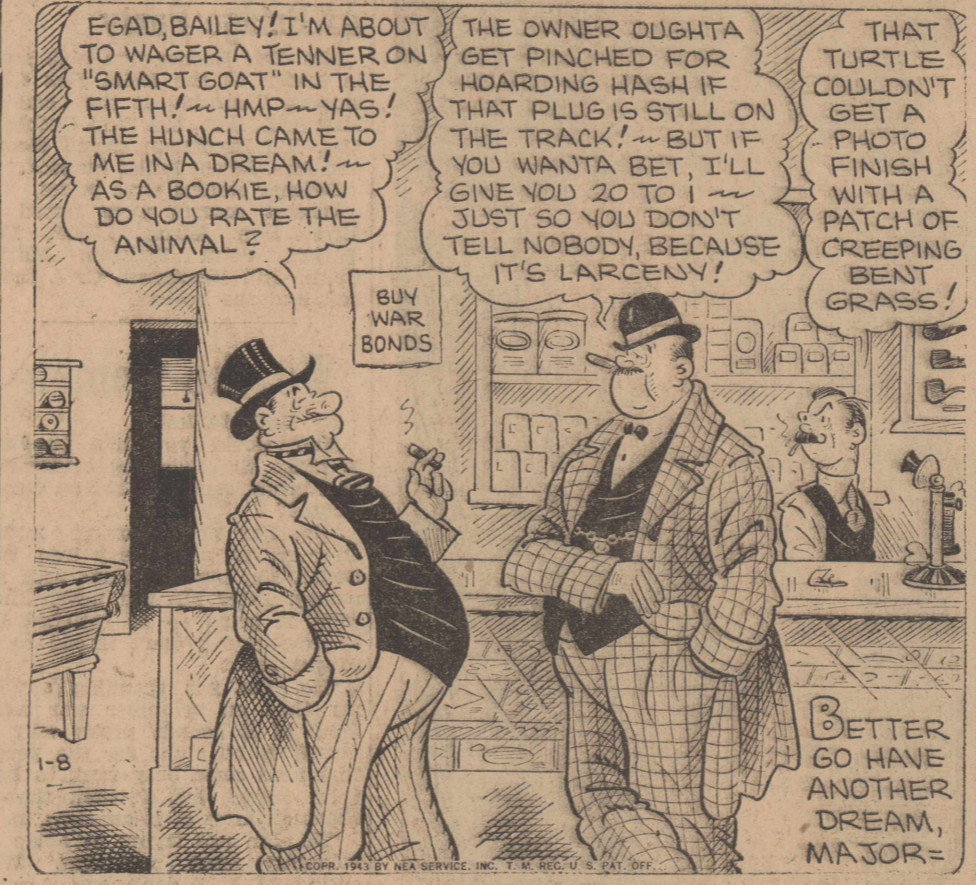


NATURALLY CURLY HAIR BECOMES MORE CURLY IN DAMP WEATHER, BUT ARTIFICIAL CURLS TEND TO STRAIGHTEN OUT.

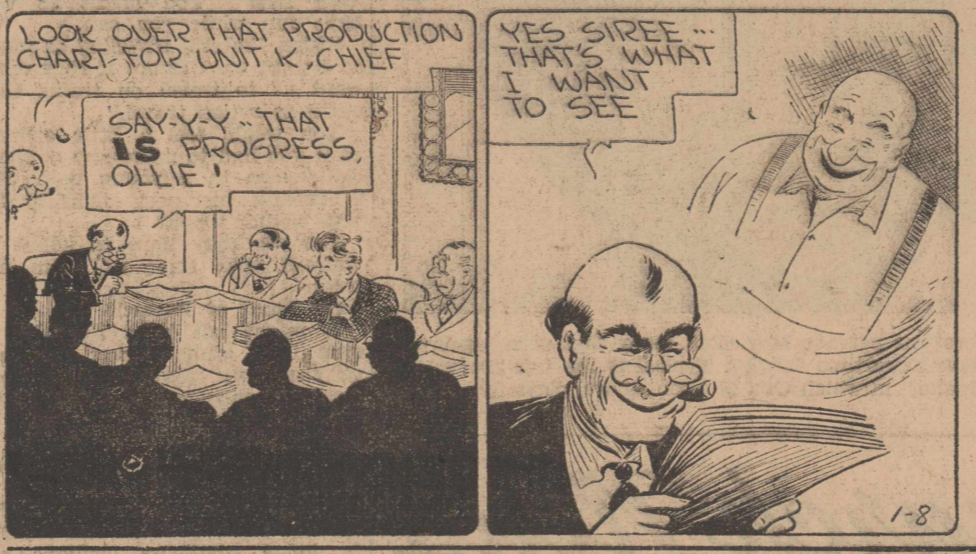
WHEN YOU GO TO A MOVIE, YOU SIT IN THE DARK TO SEE. Says GEORGE E. WRAY, Juniata, Pennsylvania.

NEXT: Help save our forests!

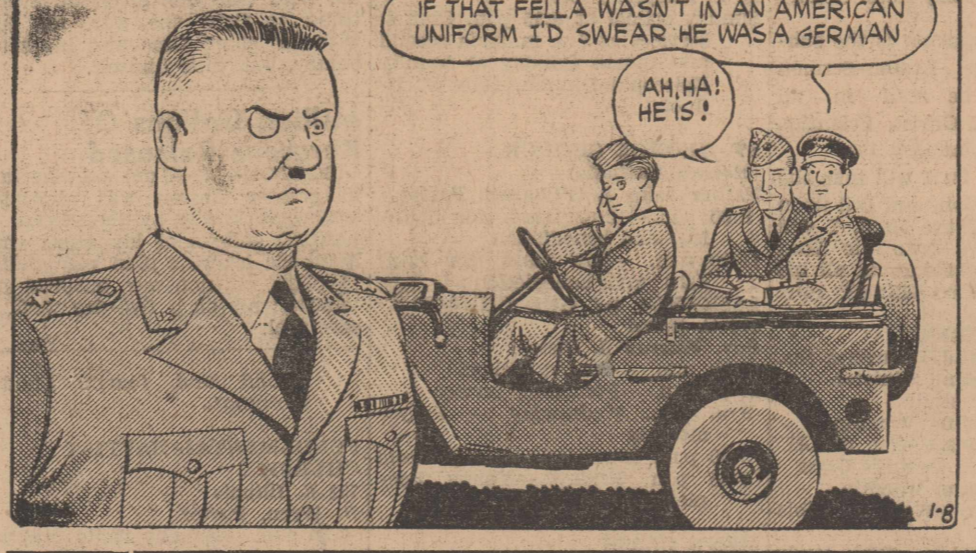
## OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



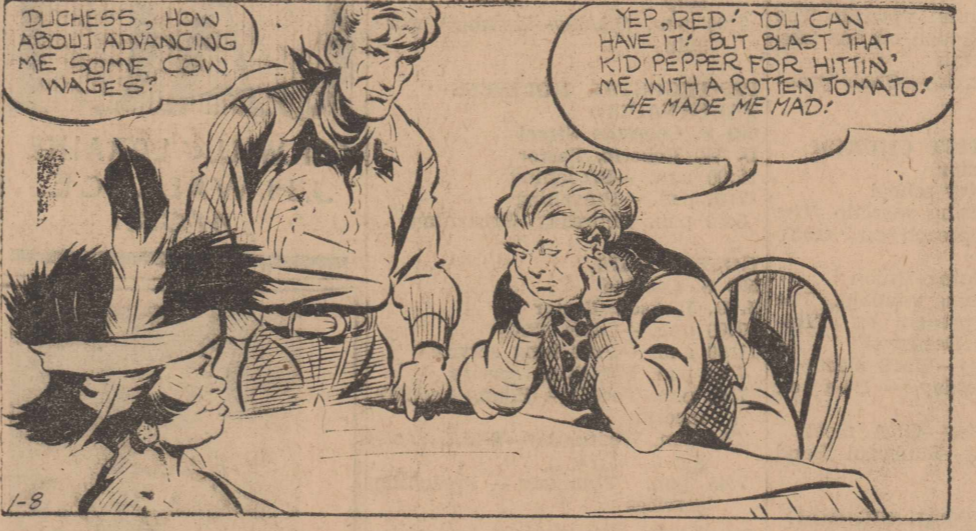
## WASH TUBBS



## ALLEY OPP



## RED RYDER



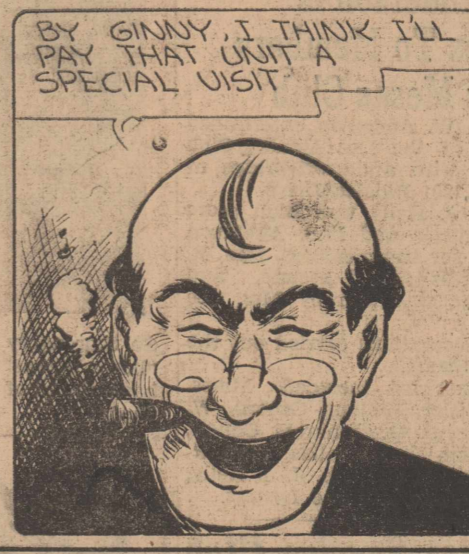
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



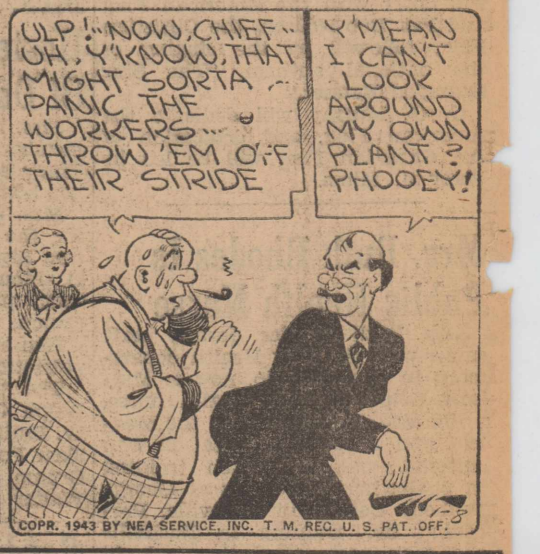
## OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



## BY GINNY, I THINK I'LL PAY THAT UNIT A SPECIAL VISIT



## BY EDGAR MARTIN



## HE'S MAJOR FRITZ WEISENHEIMER... ONE OF THE MOST LOYAL AND REMARKABLE MEN IN OUR ARMY...



## BY ROY CRANE



## WE AIN'T GONNA STAND FOR NO WAITIN' AROUND TILL THIS THING SORTA BLOWS OVER!



## BY V. T. HAMLIN



## AND NOW YOU'RE SORRY YOU CHASED HIM OFF THE RANCH!



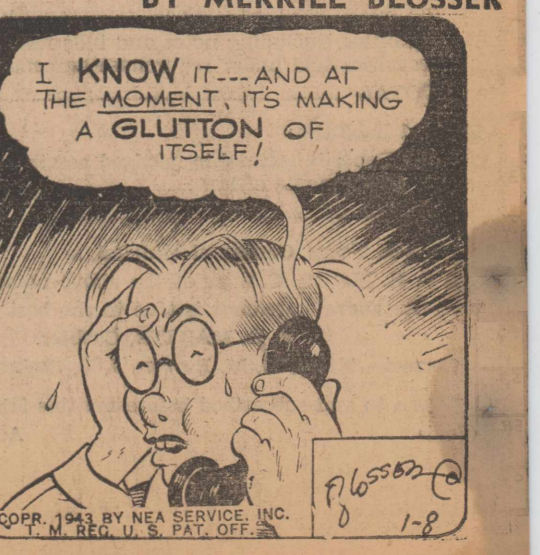
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OPA Cracks Down On
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MIAMI—(AP)—The crackdown on
pleasure driving was reported early
Friday to have started here with
"considerable numbers" of motorists
summoned to explain their
presence at sports events.

Melbourne L. Martin, enforcement
attorney for the Office of Price
Administration, said automobiles
on parking lots of dog race
clubs, the Jai Alai Fronton, night
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The Gremlins



Texans Hold Topmost Administrative Jobs In Nation's Capitol

By L. T. Easley
WASHINGTON—(AP)—There are
few governmental agencies where
you can't turn up a Texan in one
of the topmost administrative
positions, and that holds true for
the latest federal organization to
come to the forefront in importance
—the Manpower Commission.

Third ranking man there to
Manpower Commissioner Paul V.
McNutt is Byron C. Mitchell of
Houston.

Mitchell is in charge of field
management. Mitchell's secretary says he's an
energetic boss, already hard at
work when she shows up about
9 a. m. and still going strong when
she leaves at 5:45 p. m.

A former Texas newspaper man,
Joe Storm, has just put out the
first edition of "The Spade," a
semi-weekly publication with general
news and special emphasis on
farm matters.

Judge Joe Montague, representing
the Texas and Southwestern
Cattle Raisers Association, recently
informed the outgoing OPA
Chief, Leon Henderson, that some
of Henderson's subordinates having
to do with meat rationing didn't
know the fundamentals of the
subject they handled. In a conference,
said Montague, an OPA subordinate
asked whether they had
both kinds of steers in West
Texas.

Their golden wedding anniversary
was celebrated Dec. 27 by Mr.
and Mrs. J. Lee Aston, who came
to Washington in 1913 with the
late Senator Morris Sheppard.

The chief of the Soil Conservation
Service, Hugh H. Bennett, and
an associate, William C. Fryer,
have just written a book entitled
"This Land We Defend," and dedicated
it to the late James P.
Buchanan, Central Texas Congress-
man. As chairman of the
house appropriations committee,
Buchanan was largely responsible
for the passage of the first act to
appropriate funds for soil conservation
work.

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of hijacked meat, but it's all bologna—the meat, that is.

Still missing are 2,600 pounds
of choice roasts and top steaks.
Officers reported they found the
stolen truck, some lard and the
bologna. But the hijackers kept the
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'I AM A MURDERER'

BY MORRIS MARKEY

THE STORY: This is the story
of the "perfect crime"—the
murder of Col. Wesley Hope Merri-
wether in the library of his Long
Island estate—and of the events
leading up to it. We have met
the wealthy, mysterious Colonel
at a party following a polo game;
also his attractive daughter, Cy-
nthia; Fred West, an impoverished,
halfhearted author; Henry Prentiss,
a polo-playing friend, and
others of the Merriwethers' set.

MR. VAUGHAN DUNBAR

CHAPTER V
ONE or two couples drifted out
toward the dancing, and several
of the older people came
through the French windows to
smile and say good evening.

Mitchell Grace came in, also, and
waited until the polite remarks
reached a pause before he bent
over the Colonel.

"Mr. Vaughan Dunbar is calling,"
he said. "I am not ac-
quainted with him. He says that
he brings a letter of introduction."

"The name is unfamiliar," said
Colonel Merriwether quietly. He
looked at Mitchell Grace, and
touched his cigar to his lips for a
moment.

"He is a gentleman of some
presence," said Grace, "and he
tells me that he is acquainted with
William Stewart."

Cynthia heard him. "Bill Stewart?"
she said with quick delight.
"Who is Bill Stewart?"

"The gentleman who is calling
knows him."

"Well, for heaven's sake show
the man in. Right, Colonel? We
can't have a pal of Bill's hanging
around the back door, can we?"

"You may ask him to come in,
Mitchell," the Colonel said. Cynthia
started to follow Grace,
paused, and waited at the side of
her father's desk.

Vaughan Dunbar stood for a
moment in the doorway. Then,
hardly glancing at the others in
the room, he moved with precise,
measured strides to Colonel Merri-
wether. He bowed stiffly from the
waist. "I am afraid I chose an
awkward moment for my visit,"
he said.

"We are pleased to have you,
Mr. Dunbar," Colonel Merriwether
said. He rose, and extended his
hand.

"Tell me about Bill Stewart,"
Cynthia said. She smiled eagerly,
and held out her own hand. "Is

he well? Is he simply starving
to death? I'm Cynthia Merri-
wether."

Dunbar smiled gravely at her.
"He sent a note to you," he said,
and drew an envelope from his
pocket. "I hope it gives me a good
character."

She tore the envelope open and
immediately began to read aloud.
"Cynthia, you glamor girl. Here
is Vaughan Dunbar, who has care-
fully corrected my manners from
Addis Ababa to Zagreb. Be kind
to him. He is not quite the stuffed
shirt he looks like . . ."

"Oh!" Cynthia touched her an-
gers to her lips in mock embar-
rassment. "I shouldn't have read
that aloud—or should I?"

Dunbar chuckled. "Praise from
Sir Hubert," he said, "is praise
indeed."

Cynthia peered at him. "I think
I see now what Bill meant," she
said gloomily. And even the
Colonel permitted the wisp of a
smile to flicker on his calm face.

CYNTHIA turned her eyes back
to the page. "He may look like
a Mayfair moocher, but he
knows more about the inside of
Europe than any man I ever saw
—except when I looked in the
mirror just now. He'll tell you
what trifling news there is of me.
And he'll probably also tell you
that you are grand, beautiful, de-
sirable, a great pal, blessed with
that certain thing, and also a little
touched in the head, which are
my sentiments. Love, Bill."

She let out a heavy sigh—the
color had bloomed in her cheeks
—and folded the letter. Then she
smiled even more warmly upon
Vaughan Dunbar, and said, "Well,
Mr. Dunbar, any friend of Bill
Stewart's is entitled to the best
we've got to offer."

The Colonel said, "Perhaps Mr.
Dunbar would like to become ac-
quainted with our friends here,"
and Cynthia began the dull ritual
of introductions. When the rou-
tine was accomplished, she stood
before Vaughan Dunbar, and
looked at him, and gave orders.

"All right, let's go," she said.
"We will find a quiet place and
you will tell me the very last bit
of news about Bill."

The friendship between Cynthia
Merriwether and William Stewart,
journalist, was in many ways an
unusual thing, and in all ways
whatsoever an enviable one. He
was a man of 50, perhaps a trifle
more. He had been, in happier
times, full slave to a daughter
whom he adored with an awesome
adoration—and that daughter had
been the bosom companion of
Cynthia.

The Stewarts had lived, in a
manner of speaking, upon the
fringes of Gull Point. Those being
the days when it was the chief
fad of the rich to seek the com-
pany of the intelligent. Those be-
ing the days when articulate folk,
from reporters to new novelists
and even drama critics, were the
prize guests of yachting parties
and fetes Champetres, and the
gossip columnist more to be de-
sired at the dinner table than a
duke of royal blood.

WILLIAM STEWART—no, Bill
Stewart—had muffled his cynicism
in behalf of his daughter's
momentary amusement and her
hopes for the future.

And thereby he had beckoned
disaster.

For the daughter had been taken
into The Hunt. And hostesses of
divers sorts had provided horses
for her to ride. And one fine day
such a horse had faltered at a
barrier, and had fallen, and the
daughter of Bill Stewart was gone.

Cynthia nursed Bill Stewart for
certain months thereafter; nursed
his heart and the fibers of his soul,
which was genuinely a courageous
soul, however bitterly wounded
now—and nursed as well the de-
spair which bent over him and
tried valiantly to make a drunkard
of him.

So they were friends. And so,
restored by her at the last, he
had thrown himself back into furious
work.

"How is he?" Cynthia asked
Vaughan Dunbar. "How is my
darling old Bill? Just talk about
him. Please do!"

He sat across from her in a low
wicker chair, in the pavilion which
looked out upon the empty and
unilluminated tennis courts. He
was, plainly, a man accustomed
to be at his ease in every sort
of circumstance or situation. He was
dark, and almost painfully well-
groomed, with deep brown eyes
that seemed a trifle nearsighted
behind their rimless spectacles.

His attitude of sureness and re-
pose spoke eloquently of meetings
with great names of the world,
of interviews with those names—
which manage the way in which
bewildered mortals will spend
their tomorrows.

"I should tell you, first of all,
that Bill is immensely happy. He
is in the thick of it, and doing
a wonderful job—but you must
read his dispatches, and so you
know that already. There is not
a correspondent with the Middle
East Armies that could last a week
if Bill were not there to guide him
down the narrow way."

(To Be Continued)

Soil And Water Conservation Plans Developed On 295,759 Acres Of Land

Soil and water conservation plans
have been developed on 295,759
acres of land in the Martin-Howard
Soil Conservation District during
the last 17 months according to a
report of its supervisors. The dis-
trict has assisted 255 farmers and
ranchers in developing erosion control
and conservation plans for their
farms and ranches. These
plans cover erosion control and
water conservation measures for
77,835 acres of farm land and 217,-
904 acres of rangeland, according
to E. T. O'Daniel, chairman of the
board of supervisors.

Measures planned for farm land,
said O'Daniel, include stubble man-
agement, contour farming, crop ro-
tation, terracing, strip cropping,
and land preparation. Ranch plans,
for the most part, cover stocking in
order not to damage the grass by
grazing it too short. In other cases
contour furrows have been planned
along with development of watering
units and other management prac-
tices.

Farmers Are Cooperating
O'Daniel said farmers cooperat-
ing with the district have had ter-
race lines run on approximately 40,-

000 acres, installed contour tillage
on 47,792 acres and in general they
have all made a sincere effort to
maintain their soil and reduce
blowing by proper stubble manage-
ment, land preparation, crop rota-
tion and strip cropping.

The ranchers have also made a
sincere effort to maintain a good
grass cover which will reduce run-
off and erosion thereby aiding in
the production of more beef per
section.

O'Daniel pointed out that the in-
stallation of these conservation
measures will aid materially in
meeting the increased demands on
agriculture for a higher production
of food for the war effort.

He stressed the necessity of get-
ting a wide spread use of con-
servation practices into operation this
year.

Boss Claims Music Increases Production

SAGINAW, MICH.—(AP)—Walk
into the Research Tool Company
plant here, engaged in 100 per cent
war production, and a blast of
"Beer Barrel Polka" is liable to blow
you down.

Don't be misled, though, because
live and more exalted forms of
music are heard 24 hours daily in the
plant for practical, not aesthetic,
reasons. The boss claims they in-
crease production.

NIKOLA TESLA DIES
IN NEW YORK HOTEL
NEW YORK—(AP)—Nikola Tesla,
86, an electrical inventor noted for
his development of systems of al-
ternating current power trans-
mission and distribution of electri-
cal energy, died Thursday night.

He was found dead in bed in his
suite at the New Yorker Hotel.
Members of the hotel staff said
he had been in failing health for
two years.

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### New Orleans Expects Big Racing Season

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—In an effort to take full advantage of the "big wind" that has blown nearly all of the South's winter racing into New Orleans, fair grounds officials are taking steps to see that leading thoroughbreds will find quarters in already crowded stables.

Predictions also are being freely made—but not yet confirmed by racing officials—that purses will be boosted as business increases at this historic Crescent City track.

With 1,500 horses stranded in Florida because of the Tropical Park and Hialeah closing, telegraph wires have been kept hot by horsemen there asking for stable room in New Orleans.

### Coaches Are Satisfied With Football Code

CHICAGO—(AP)—The National Interscholastic Football Rules Committee Friday studied questionnaires filled out by high school coaches in regard to proposals for rule changes.

H. V. Porter, secretary of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, said most coaches appeared well satisfied with the present football code and that one of the main problems confronting the conference concerned preserving equipment.

### Herb Karpel Goes Into Armed Forces

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Yankees scratched the name of pitcher Herb Karpel off their roster Friday, the tenth Yankee player to be lost to the armed forces. Officials said Karpel, a southpaw who won 11 games and lost one with Kansas City last season and was placed on the Yankee roster only recently for a spring trial, had been inducted into the Army.

### Republicans Took No Chances With OPA

BARDONIA, N. Y.—(AP)—Driving to a Republican committee meeting might come under the heading of pleasure motoring.

To be safe, the 48 members of the Clarkstown Township Republican Committee in Rockland County gathered instead by telephone, nominated a township welfare officer, adopted a resolution.

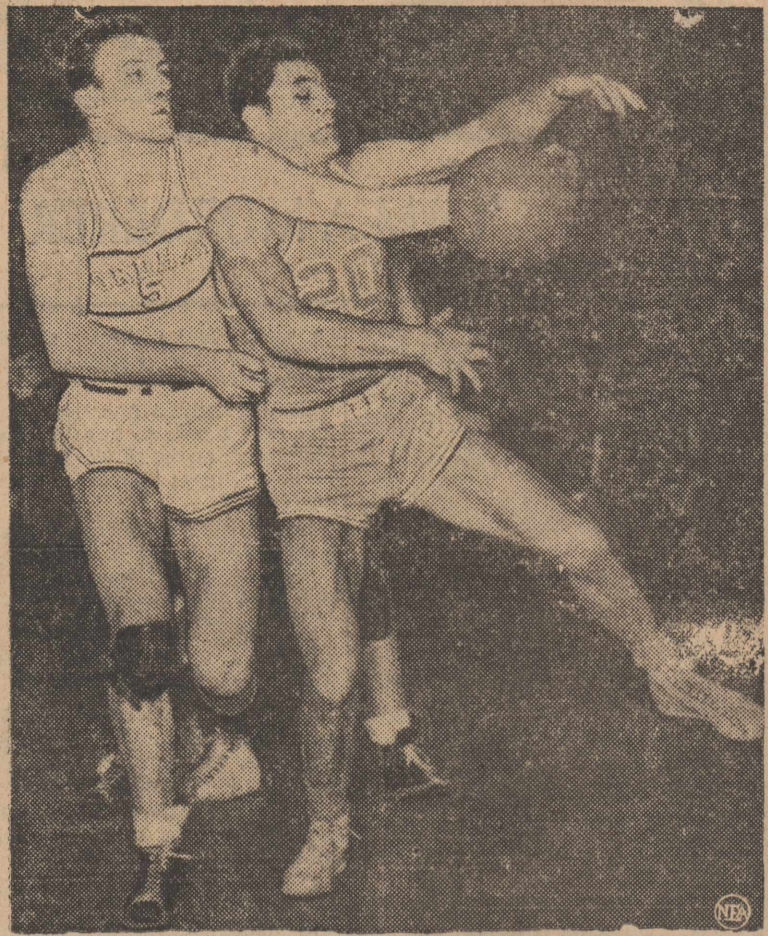
### Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press  
Wichita 38, Washburn 31.  
Oklahoma East Central 44, McMurry 27.  
Olathe Naval Air Base 51, Missouri 42.  
Southeast Missouri State 46, Murray Teachers 42.  
Texas Tech 35, Albuquerque Air Base 32.  
Arizona 72, Texas Mines 47.

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### Strong Arm Stuff



George Babrich, 5, of Fordham, steals basketball from Armand Cure as Bronx Rams defeat Rhode Island State by record score, 84-75, before record crowd of 18,394 at Madison Square Garden.

### Big Charlie Skinner Is Ready For Hunt

WAYNESBORO, GA.—(AP)—Georgia's Field Trial Association has decided to hold its annual meeting here next week without benefit of gasoline but to "Big Charlie" Skinner, 325-pound president of the association, the plan holds no terrors.

Unable to find a horse sturdy enough to carry his frame over rough going for a full day, and scorching the automobile for hunting purposes, Skinner has a custom-built sulky drawn by a huge mare that wheels him over the 5,000-acre trial grounds oblivious to all natural obstacles.

### Many Thoroughbreds To Winter In Florida

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—Whirlaway and lesser known horses still made the rounds of Miami's two race tracks Friday, but the thoroughbreds were strictly in the non-profit ledger as the ban on automobile pleasure driving cut short the Florida racing season.

Officials of Hialeah and Tropical Parks reported that stables would be kept open and racing stripes in condition so that some 1,500 horses may be kept in top shape, pending decisions by owners as to the future. Track officials have not closed the door to a resumed season.

Hirsch Jacobs, a leading trainer, sounded the keynote for trainers and owners by saying:

"I think 90 per cent of the horses will stay right here for the winter. It would be dangerous to ship them from a warm climate to a cold one here, as far as I can tell right now. My string of 25 is staying."

The Hwang Ho River in China has changed its mouth 11 times in 25 centuries.

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### Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Umpire Bill Stewart, who was the first pro baseball player to enlist in the other war, has come around to the conclusion that sports are useful so the home folks can "let off steam and get things off their chest." And those things usually land right on Bill's bald head.

**Quote, Unquote**  
Joe Cronin (en route to his new Red Cross job at Pearl Harbor): "There is a lot of difference in the physical condition of the average ball player of today when he reports for spring workouts as compared to the shape in which the average player reported, say 10 to 15 years ago. Very few players let themselves get very far out of condition now."

The Phillips, Texas, country club recently held a rabbit hunt to rid the golf course of the pests. When Marquette plays De Paul at basketball Saturday, Marquette's starting lineup will be five Milwaukee boys and De Paul will start five Chicagoans.

**Today's Guest Star**  
Deak Morse, St. Johnsbury (Vt.) Caledonian Record: "Frankie Sinkwich and Whirlaway were named athlete of the year and horse of the year, respectively, thus making the first time in history that six flat feet have won signal honors."

Corp. Raymond (Whizzer) White, the 235-pound Marine Corps clouter who looked like a heavyweight prospect, has been transferred at his request from Norfolk to an outboard bound West Coast outfit. But before he leaves he'll like a shot at Turkey Thompson.

Navy Lieut. Carl Stockholm, former six-day bike racer, has been appointed executive officer of the shore patrol battalion in the Chicago area. . . . Pvt. Werner Keane, 200-pound son of the Rhode Island basketball coach and a fair court performer for his dad, is in charge of recreation at White Horse, Alaska. . . . Freddie Archer, crack Newark, N. J., welterweight, has joined the Seabees and is stationed at the Camp Endicott, R. I., training center.

**All-American Back Is Triple-Winner**  
CORPUS CHRISTI—(AP)—George Franck, former all America halfback at Minnesota, is a triple-winner Friday.  
He won his Navy wings and his commission as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve at the U. S. Naval Air Base graduation exercises Friday.  
And Friday night he will marry Miss Marjorie Ball of Battle Creek, Ia.

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### Jimmy Bivins Wins Over Ezzard Charles

CLEVELAND—(AP)—Ezzard Charles probably will be more careful about choosing gymnasiums when he trains for his next fight.

The Cincinnati light heavyweight, who absorbed a right smart licking at the hands of Cleveland's Jimmy Bivins in a 10 rounder at the arena Thursday night, prepared for the scrap at the Bivins conditioning emporium and no doubt regrets it.

Bivins was peevish because his fellow Ohioan moved in on his old stamping grounds and that was unfortunate for Charles.

The Cleveland clouter has gained a local reputation as a clown in the ring, but he was all business as he earned a February 23 date with Anton Christoforidis in the finals of Matchmaker Larry Atkins' tournament designed to crown a "duration champ."

Previous to the Bivins struggle, Charles had been knocked down only once in 37 fights. He was floored four times Thursday night, thrice for a count of nine.

### Whatever Your Job—Look Well, Feel Fit

By Alicia Hart  
NEA Service Staff Writer  
Make no mistake about it, when a girl knows she looks well, is attractively turned out, carefully groomed, her spirits are bound to be higher, her efficiency greater. And now's the time for a girl, whatever her job—home-making, business or industry—to look her best and feel her most capable.

She'll find it will pay, even though days are more crowded than ever, to take time for regular, simple beauty routines, a carefully considered diet, fresh air and exercise, and a good eight to 10 hours of sleep.

She'll not bother with elaborate hairdos, but will arrange a coiffure that is easy to manage, but flat-topped and lustrous and shining with health. Nightly brisk brushing will help cure most hair woes and frequent shampoos take care of the cleanliness angle.

She probably won't find extreme manicures practical. But she will take time to shape her nails properly, soften and push back cuticle, buff nail surfaces to a soft polish. And she'll use softening and protecting lotions after cleansing hands with bland soap and water.

Also, there's nothing like a luxurious warm bath to relax a strenuous working day. She'll allow plenty of time for an unheated bath, so that it's really restful. She'll have the sudsy water at a pleasant temperature; and try to relax mind as well as body.

As for the wardrobe—the same rule applies. Neatness, shining cleanliness, starts the day off auspiciously, even at the most arduous job. Fresh accessories, straight stockings, seams, well brushed clothes, polished shoes—all fit into the final picture.

Being at her best in health, appearance and efficiency is a girl's duty as well as pleasure these wartime days.

**Investigate Death Of McAllen Girl**  
McALLEN—(AP)—Dr. H. E. Wigham is performing an autopsy on the body of 12-year-old Virginia Espenlaub, found late Thursday half a mile south of her home, in an attempt to learn how the girl died.

Evidence of violence was discovered in the brush along the irrigation canal where the body was discovered, said Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross.

Virginia left her home on the afternoon of Dec. 2.

**Known Methods Failed But She Got Room**  
OGDEN, UTAH—(AP)—A Minneapolis girl arrived to enter a defense school in Ogden. She tried all known methods of finding a room in the crowded community without results.

So she walked into a hotel lobby and a kindly hotel occupant gave up a room.

**Odessa Officer Raids Jap Ships**  
HEADQUARTERS, ALASKA DEFENSE COMMAND—(AP)—Captain J. W. Larkin, Jr., of Odessa, Texas, and three other pilots took part in successful attacks on two heavily loaded Japanese cargo vessels in the Western Aleutians, it was disclosed here. Both ships were burning when last seen and all American fliers returned safely.

**Edward Byrd Dies**  
DALLAS—(AP)—Stricken as he walked along the street, Edward Byrd, 88, of Midlothian, father of D. Harold Byrd, Dallas oil man and Texas Wing Commander of the Civil Air Patrol, died of a heart attack here Thursday.

**Golfers And Dictionary Differ About "Caddy"**  
By NEA Service  
LONDON—Mary, ill-fated Queen of Scots, was educated in France, where the lad who toted her golf clubs was a student and consequently known as a cadet. In Scotland she referred to a boy as a cadet, using the French pronunciation. It sounded like caddy to Scotsmen unable to understand the French pronunciation. They spelled it that way. Several dictionaries accept the word caddy, but caddies is official with the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and the United States Golf Association.

**Convict Labor Leader**  
NEWBURGH, N. Y.—(AP)—Labor leader Samuel Nuzzo stands convicted Friday on 32 of 33 counts of misappropriation of more than \$9,000 in funds of his union, whose members work on a \$300,000,000 New York City water project.

### Patriotic



DOGGONE GOOD — Patriotic spaniel has collected 300 golf balls on Auckland, N.Z., course and is still going strong. His country needs the rubber.

### Midland Bulldogs And Lamesa To Meet Here Friday

Midland's Bulldogs are in good condition for their basketball game Friday night with the Lamesa High cagers, Coach Gene McCollum said, but the Golden Tornadoes' attack will be a complete surprise to the Bulldogs.

Neither McCollum nor his men know now strong the Lamesa team is or what it carries in its bag of tricks.

Two games will entertain fans at the Midland High gymnasium Friday night. B teams of the two schools clash at 7 p. m., and A squads meet at 8 p. m.

**Starting Lineup**  
Charlie Kelly and Billy Joe Stickney will start as forwards and Jimmy Watson at center for the Bulldogs, McCollum said. Billy Richards and H. G. Bedford, Jr., are the starting guards.

Approximately 25 cagers are in the Bulldog squad now.

The game will be a practice session as the district's cage plans have not been worked out. The Bulldogs will journey to Lamesa next week to play the Golden Tornadoes in their gym.

### The War Today—

(Continued from page 1)  
severed it would be a staggering blow to our gallant allies.

Certainly we can say that if this artery were cut, China not only would suffer terrible material losses, but it would be a challenge to public morale.

Do not forget that China is all but isolated and this lifeline is the touch of a friendly hand in the dark.

**An All-American Job**  
Maintenance of this strategic link is an all-American job.

American fighters protect the route from prowling Japanese. American bombers constantly raid enemy airfields to force the invaders farther back into Burma, away from the lifeline. American transport planes regularly wing their way into China with those essentials which provide the flint to set off the powder.

It takes a stout heart and a skilled hand to negotiate that skyline. A good deal of it runs across solid mountain ranges where a forced landing would mean anything you can think of that's nasty.

Not all the effort comes in flying, though. The warplanes and transports must be maintained and you find still more of Uncle Sam's boys scattered along the route to keep the planes in the air. This job of maintenance, of course, plays a big part in holding the route open.

So American skill and nerve keep the lifeline open and thus perform an essential operation for the Allied cause.

**Trains Smash Car, But Trio Unhurt**  
ATLANTA—(AP)—A locomotive plowed into an automobile occupied by Mrs. C. W. Spear and two companions and dragged it along the tracks about 40 feet. The engine then hurled it into the path of a train going in the opposite direction and the automobile was dragged back about 50 feet, finally sliding clear. Mrs. Spear and her companions climbed out unscathed.

**Emerald Gift Story Is Branded False**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Reports that Lord Beaverbrook, British lend-lease official, was the donor of a reputed gift of \$500,000 worth of emerald jewelry to Mrs. Harry Hopkins produced Friday emphatic denials from both.

Informed in London of published reports that Republican congressman planned to inquire into the matter, Beaverbrook asserted the story "is all nonsense" and a "fabrication from first to last."

"But," he added, "the Germans will like it."

The bride of Hopkins, who is a close adviser to the President, asserted she didn't "even own one emerald" and never had.

The story, she insisted, is "a lie."

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### Membership Drive Started By Lions

A campaign to enroll at least 15 new members during January has been started by members of the Midland Lions Club, Joe Mims, club president, said Friday.

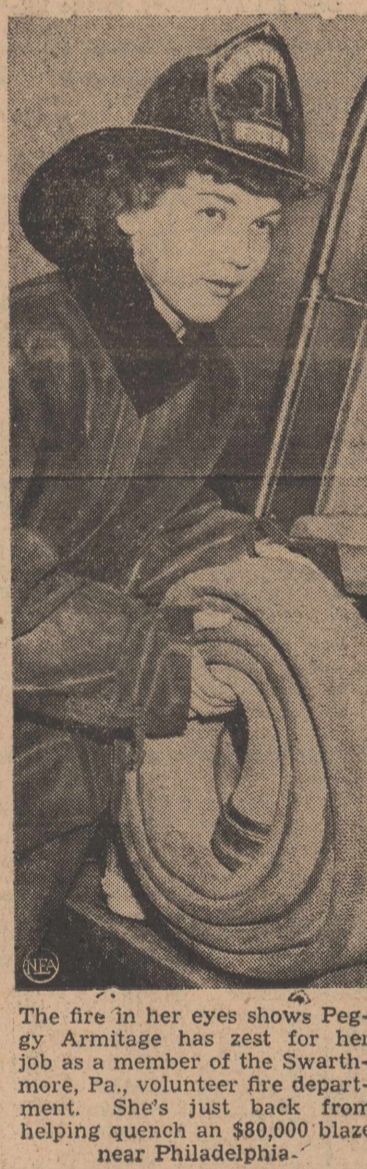
The membership drive is nation-wide and is being held in honor of Melvin Jones, founder and secretary-general of Lions International, whose birthday is in January.

The membership of the Midland club has been divided into three groups, Army, Navy and Air Force, with captains appointed over each group. Ernest Sidwell heads one group. L. T. Boynton and Carl Peay are the other captains.

W. B. (Bill) Harrier has been named coordinator for the three divisions.

The campaign will end January 30 when results of the drive will be telegraphed to Secretary Jones as a birthday greeting.

### Fire Lassie



The fire in her eyes shows Peggy Arritage has zest for her job as a member of the Swarthmore, Pa., volunteer fire department. She's just back from helping quench an \$80,000 blaze near Philadelphia.

### Thousands Of Texas Farmers Must File Income Tax Returns

DALLAS—(AP)—Five times as many North Texas farmers will file income tax returns come March 15 as filed last year, W. A. Thomas of Dallas, collector of internal revenue for the Second District of Texas, estimates.

With 1942's bumper crops and lowered exemptions thousands of farmers all over the state will get their first taste of income tax book keeping.

Married men with a gross income of \$1,200 are caught by the new law. In the case of single men, the whitening starts at \$500.

"Some farm people who fall under these deadlines won't be required to pay a tax, but the return must be filed just the same," Thomas pointed out.

It won't be tough on the farmer who has been keeping books or even the one who has saved such memoranda as cancelled checks, bill and statements. It will be tough on some of the others.

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