



British Drive Rommel Army Nearer Tripoli

LONDON—(AP)—The British Eighth Army, with a Fighting French desert column on its left flank, pushed Marshal Rommel's hard-pressed rear guard down the coastward slope from Nefusa Ridge to probably within 35 miles of Tripoli Thursday in a continuing advance past the hill village of Tarhuna and the coastal road town of Homs.

February Daily Flow Reduced By Commission

AUSTIN—(AP)—A February oil order setting an average daily flow of 1,452,714 barrels of all oils was issued Thursday by the Railroad Commission.

Slashing 168,600 barrels daily from February nominations, the order exceeded the recommendation by the Petroleum Administrator for war by 714 barrels daily.

Net daily allowable production of crudes was set at 1,424,793 barrels and daily flow of distillates and natural gasolines at 116,553 barrels. Under-production of crudes was estimated at 6.22 per cent daily, or 88,622 barrels.

Ten Shutdown Days

Net allowable by districts: 1—20,597; 2—22,680; 3—228,325; 4—109,904; 5—18,595; East Texas—324,808; 6—87,345; 7-B—27,436; 7-C—18,630; 8—216,481; 9—126,312; 10—98,730.

Ten general shutdown days were decreed, permitting a total of 18 producing days. The Panhandle field will be shut in six days.

The allowable compared with February nominations of 1,821,374 barrels daily of all oils and total average daily allowable for the week ended January 16 or 1,396,452 barrels.

The January production schedule called for average daily production of 1,426,843 barrels of all oils and provided for 20 general producing days with 24 producing days in the Panhandle.

Chile Suppresses Axis Activities

SANTIAGO, CHILE—(AP)—Chilean authorities undertook Thursday the suppression of Axis espionage and liquidation of fifth column activity following Chile's rupture of relations with Germany, Italy and Japan.

The government pledged that no steps would be taken against Axis nationals who aided by Chile's newly-adopted position.

It was estimated there are about 20,000 German nationals in Chile. President Juan Antonio Rios explained Chile's action Wednesday night in a broadcast address to the nation, saying it had been done for the defense of Democracy and continental solidarity.

War Bond And Stamp Sales Total \$4,838

Midland citizens spent \$4,838 for War Bonds and Stamps Wednesday afternoon during the visit here of the two-man Japanese submarine.

Stamp sales totaled \$1,175.50 and bond sales \$3,662.50, issuing value. Jaycees and postoffice employees handled the sale of bonds and stamps during the exhibition of the suicide-ship.

War Bulletins

NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—An Allied communique announced Thursday that Axis tanks and infantrymen made another small advance Wednesday in the French-held mountains southwest of Pont Du Fahs and a spokesman disclosed that the vanguards had reached a point about two miles from Robaa.

LONDON—(AP)—Reuters quoted a Moscow radio broadcast Thursday as saying that German casualties on the Soviet Russian front in the past six weeks totaled 750,000 men, including 250,000 dead.

CAIRO—(AP)—British troops occupied the villages of Homs and Tarhuna Wednesday and pursued Field Marshal Rommel's retreating forces farther westward toward Tripoli, a British communique announced Thursday.

MOSCOW—(AP)—Red Army troops, now driving 50 miles into the Ukraine, are forging a new pincers thrust to the big steel city of Kharkov, after a 17-mile advance to the southeast.

NEW GUINEA—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that American and Australian jungle fighters "further reduced the enemy's remaining positions" on the Papuan Peninsula in New Guinea and a spokesman declared "The whole thing is crumbling."

Pennsylvania Miners Going Back To Work

WILKES BARRE, PA.—(AP)—The wildcat strike in Pennsylvania anthracite mines appeared ended Thursday when strikers returned to their jobs in all major collieries a few hours before a back-to-work deadline set by President Roosevelt.

Only about 3,000 miners were known to be still idle. They were members of four locals, two of which announced meetings Thursday morning to consider a back-to-work vote.

Strikers returned to the South Wilkes-Barre, Woodward, Huber and Lance collieries of the Glen Alden Company and the Prospect-Henry colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

David Cummings, president of the United Mine Workers' Lane colliery local, said two miners not members of the local appeared at the mouth of the colliery before the starting whistle blew but left at his request.

There was no disorder. The Exeter colliery local of Payne Coal Company, with 800 members, and the old Washington colliery, with 400 workers, scheduled voting meetings Thursday morning.

The Westmoreland colliery of Lehigh Valley Company voted Wednesday night to remain idle and the mine did not open Thursday morning.

President Roosevelt had said the Government would take the "necessary steps" to reopen the mines Thursday afternoon unless the 22-day unauthorized walkout ended.

The warning was widely interpreted to mean that troops would be used. The ranks of the strikers, once numbering 23,000, were thinned again Wednesday night when three unions decided to return.

Rationing Boards To Attend Clinic In Midland Feb. 4

Members of OPA rationing boards in twelve West Texas counties will meet in Midland at 10 a. m., February 4 for a clinic on the point-rationing system of War Book No. 2.

Howard R. Gholson of Lubbock, district OPA manager, called the meeting and invited rationing boards of Midland, Andrews, Howard, Mitchell, Ector, Glasscock, Sterling, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Martin and Irion counties attend.

The new point-rationing system will be explained in detail to members of the boards.

Civic Clubs See War Department's Films

War Department sound motion pictures on military courtesy and etiquette, and Lieutenant General H. H. Arnold's explanation of the part the Army Air Forces are playing and will play in the global war, were shown to members of the Rotary and Lions clubs, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Midland Geological Society and the Business and Professional Women's Club Thursday noon at Hotel Scharbauer.

Percy Bridgewater, Rotary Club president, presided at the all-civic club luncheon and introduced Major Russell B. Brown, special service officer at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, who presented the films.

The first was a lesson in military courtesy and customs of the service. It is a film used in Army training programs.

In the second film, General Arnold explained in detail the role of the Air Forces.

The Scharbauer Crystal Ballroom was crowded almost to capacity for the program.

Thirty-Five Killed In Transport Crash

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The crash of a transport plane under contract to the army, with 26 military passengers and nine crew members killed January 15 near the coast of Dutch Guiana in South America was announced Thursday by Major General Harold L. George, commanding general of the Air Transport Command.

Victory Concert To Be Staged Friday

Midland High School will stage its fourth Victory Concert at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the high school auditorium. Purchasers of War Bonds and Stamps are admitted to the concert. Bonds and stamps will be on sale at the door.

Selections will be presented by the band, choral group, dancers and pianists. The complete program will be announced Friday.

Nazis Threatened By Pincers At Kharkov

Corp. Thompson Killed In Action; Brother Missing

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Thompson have been notified by the Navy Department that their eldest son, Corp. Leslie Earl Thompson Jr., of the Marine Corps was killed in action. Only five weeks ago, they were informed that another son, Seaman Dale Thompson of the U. S. Navy, was missing in action.

Another son, Bobby Thompson, is en route home from Fort Bliss where he is in the Army.

No further word has been received concerning Dale Thompson, since the telegram from Washington announced he was missing.

Corporal Thompson was serving in the Pacific war theater with the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson moved to Midland from Olney, Texas, almost two years ago. He is employed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School and Mrs. Thompson is with Everybody's Store.

Slight Production Increase In Shell Well Follows Acid

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Showing a slight increase after reacidulation with 10,000 gallons, Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 D Leaverton, discovery well of the Russell deep Permian area in Northwestern Gaines County, the last 24 hours swabbed and flowed an estimated 150 barrels of oil with an average dilution of 15 per cent acid water. Swab was run only five times during the period; the well flowed the rest of the time.

Still "slugging" acid water, No. 1 Leaverton is continuing to flow to clean out. It reportedly made 5 1-2 barrels of fluid hourly, cut 23 per cent water, the last three hours. The well is bottomed at 7,772 feet in Clear Fork, lower Permian, and has been acidized with a total of 16,500 gallons in open hole below 5-inch casing which is set at 7,480 feet. Location is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 458 block G. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. survey, four miles southwest of the Wasson pool.

At last reports, Barnsdall Oil Company's projected 7,500-foot deep Permian wildcat in Northeast Central Yoakum County, the No. 1 H. D. Heath, had drilled to 5,371 feet in hard lime. It reportedly logged a soft streak from 5,349-71, with cuttings indicating a slight show of oil at 5,349 feet and possibility of water from 5,359-62.

Andrews Tests DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 A. C. Means estate, Northern Andrews County wildcat three miles southwest of the Means pool, is drilling at 4,474 feet in hard lime.

One-half mile south and slightly east of the farthest north producer in the Embarras-Tubb pool of Southern Andrews, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 29 University-Andrews is running 2-inch tubing to test the Tubb zone after perforating 5 1-2-inch casing with 260 shots from 6,200-65 feet. The well is bottomed at 6,300 feet in (Continued on page 2)

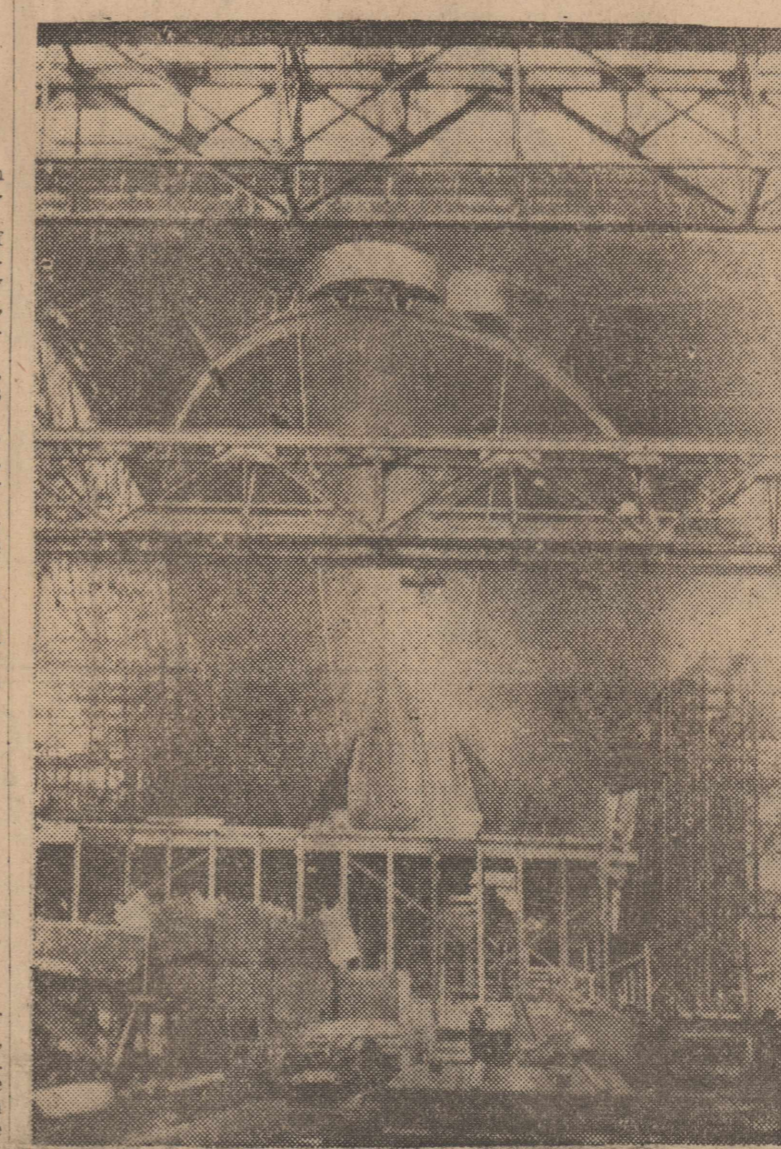
Tokyo To Be Bombed By Australian Fliers

MELBOURNE—(AP)—Air Minister Arthur S. Drakeford predicted Thursday that Australian airmen piloting Australian planes, would drop Australian-made bombs on Tokyo, before 1943 ends.

High Nazi Officials Approached Davies With Peace Plans In 1940

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—How officials for certain Nazi high officials approached him in 1940 with peace proposals that would retire Hitler but would enable Germany to "keep the dominant place which it had achieved by conquest of Europe," has been revealed here for the first time by Joseph E. Davies, former Ambassador to Russia.

New Carrier Yorktown Launched



Shown here poised on the ways at Newport News, Va., the aircraft carrier Yorktown, successor to the carrier of the same name lost in the battle of Midway, was launched Thursday after being christened by Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, who performed the same task for the old Yorktown. Photo passed by censors. —(NEA Telephoto.)

Japs Repulsed In Attempt To Break From Papua Trap

By The Associated Press Trapped survivors of a 15,000-man Japanese army were reported making desperate attempts to break out of dwindling pockets in the Papuan coastal jungles of New Guinea Thursday, but Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters announced that American and Australian fighters "further reduced the enemy's remaining positions."

Heavy fighting was reported as the Japanese, half starved and in imminent danger of annihilation, sought to escape into the jungle. "The whole thing is crumbling," an Allied spokesman said. Meanwhile, United Nations warplanes blasted the enemy from Burma to the South Seas, striking on a rising scale against Japanese bases on the Northwest approaches to Australia and spread-eagling hundreds of miles of skyway.

Toll In Bombing Of London School Increased To 44

LONDON—(AP)—The known death toll in the London school smashed by a German bomb Wednesday was raised to 44 Thursday after rescue workers worked through the night in the debris.

Three teachers were among the killed, the rest were children. One enemy fighter that appeared off the southeast coast of England was shot into the sea Thursday morning.

A strong force of RAF planes was reported to have headed across the English Channel toward Dieppe Thursday afternoon. Medium bombers flew toward the German-occupied coast with squadrons of fighters on guard above them.

Credit Buying Of Gasoline Halted

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The petroleum administration Thursday prohibited all credit buying of gasoline and other petroleum products for private motor cars, effective February 1.

The order provides that retail gasoline marketers or suppliers may not "grant" accept or participate in the granting or accepting, directly or indirectly of credit in connection with the sale of any petroleum product, but makes exceptions for sale to federal, state or local governments, for commercial use of motor boats, and motor vehicles displaying "T" ration stickers.

Soviets Forge Ukraine Arc

MOSCOW—(AP)—Russian shock troops were reported pouring westward across the Manych River Thursday 15 miles from the rail junction of Salsk in the drive to isolate the Axis Army of the Caucasus and clamp an arc of steel about Rostov.

Feverish German efforts to fix a stable line along the left bank of the Manych, a placid, lake-fed stream which flows into the Don 30 miles east of Rostov, are failing, field dispatches said.

Red Star announced that Soviet detachments were capturing point after point while the Germans were blowing up bridges and trying to lay more mines in a rapid retreat. They already have been driven from a number of positions on the Salsk side of the Manych.

Americans Bomb Jap Destroyer, Down 8 Planes

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy announced Thursday the bombing of a Japanese destroyer off Bougainville Island in the Solomon and the shooting down of eight enemy planes in the Shortland Island area.

The text of the Navy's communique, Number 257: "South Pacific: (All dates East Longitude.)

"1. On January 19th an air striking group of United States planes bombed Japanese positions at Munda on New Georgia Island. Results were not reported.

Cargo Ships Attacked "2. During the early morning Flying Fortress heavy bombers (Boeing B-17) scored one bomb hit on a Japanese destroyer off Cape Friendship at the easternmost tip of Bougainville Island, (b) Flying Fortresses with fighter escort attacked two enemy cargo ships and two destroyers in the Shortland Island area. A number of enemy Zeros and float-type biplanes intercepted the attack and eight of these planes were shot down. No hits on the enemy ships were observed. One United States fighter was lost and several fortresses were damaged.

"3. On January 21st, during the morning, Marauder medium bombers (Martin B-26), dropped bombs on Japanese positions at Munda. Results were not observed."

Brown Starting Work As Price Administrator

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Given a free hand to make or break himself, Ernest M. Brown set sail on stormy OPA seas Thursday with a bid for consumer support of a program envisioning gradually rising prices, increased local controls over rationing and fewer cold homes next winter.

The nation's new price administrator, a Great Lakes boatman of no mean nautical ability, tackled smartly to catch the wind of public and congressional approval in a press conference declaration Wednesday that he was taking over OPA with the primary objective of protecting the American consumer.

"Isolating himself for a 10-day look-see at the inner operations of OPA, Brown went to work on several pressing problems. These included the imminent necessity of going to Congress for a \$20,000,000 deficiency appropriation, the need for additional transportation subsidy money and the possibility of a snakeup in his agency's personnel.

Increase In Oil Production Made

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Petroleum Administration (AP) certified Thursday to the various petroleum-producing states a production rate of 4,162,000 barrels daily on all petroleum liquids for February.

This represents an increase of 38,100 barrels daily over the production rate certified for January production.

In general, February quotas were in line with those for January, but quotas for California and the states in district three (southwest) were raised slightly to conform with the increased outlet available for movement of oil from those states.

The daily quota for district three is 2,036,300 barrels daily, compared with 2,007,900 barrels for February.

Funds For New Trinity Project To Be Asked

DALLAS—(AP)—Immediately after the war, the Trinity Improvement Association will ask for \$15,000,000 to start work on new dams above Dallas and Fort Worth, part of the Trinity watershed project, John V. Fouts, manager of the association, said Wednesday.

Five Axis Subs Sunk In South Atlantic

RIO DE JANEIRO—(AP)—Rear Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, Commander of United States Naval Forces in the South Atlantic, announced Thursday that five Axis submarines have been sunk in the last month in the South Atlantic.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press AFRICA—Collapse of Italy's African Empire appears imminent as British storm closer to Tripoli.

RUSSIA—Germans fail to consolidate lines to stop Red advances.

PACIFIC—Army bombers strike at enemy ships in Shortland area, knock down eight Jap planes.

WASHINGTON—Army troops replace Marines on Guadalcanal Island.

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We will keep God's commandments if we love him: Them that love me and keep my commandments.—Ex. 20:6.

It's No Joy-Ride Out Here Either, Bud!



Sold, American!



Cigarettes are scarce in China, and this doleful American soldier is having to fork over six dollars for a pack. Even in Chinese money, Sgt. Andrew Chemsak, a Pennsylvanian, figures it's no bargain.

Investigation Is Planned On Girl's Trial Testimony

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Brunette Peggy La Rue Satterlee, who testified Wednesday she underwent an operation which the state stipulated was an abortion, Thursday fixed the date as last July or August—almost a year after she charges Errol Flynn with intimacies aboard his yacht.

Under re-direct examination, Deputy District Attorney Thomas Cochran asked her when "that illness you spoke about Wednesday" took place. It was Cochran, incidentally, who earlier stipulated to use the term abortion.

Action Is Planned

Lieut. Robert W. Bolling and Sgt. Edward Walker, of the police juvenile control division, who were investigators in the Flynn case, stated after the close of the day's court session they would take action as soon as the Flynn trial is concluded.

"We questioned the Satterlee girl again and again about other men in her life, and she denied there had been any," said Lieut. Bolling. "Now this comes as a complete surprise to us. We certainly shall do something about it. If her statement is true, a crime was committed and an investigation is imperative."

Takes Plunge



Too bad, fellows, she's married. Actress Marie McDonald and Victor Orsatti, test pilot, have tied the knot, and—of all places—in Reno.

Lone Bandit Robs Fort Worth Bank

FORT WORTH—(AP)—A lone, un-kempt bandit, carrying what he said was a bottle of nitroglycerine, robbed the Morris Plan Bank of from \$200 to \$500 in currency at 11:30 a. m. Thursday and escaped on foot through the business district.

The bandit handed Mrs. Woodrow Atkinson, teller, a typewritten note which demanded \$1,000 and said the bearer held a bottle of nitroglycerine. At the same time the bandit displayed a small brown bottle. Mrs. Atkinson discussed the situation with Miss Jimmy Boggs, a fellow teller, and then handed over what currency she had at the window.

Several Men Sent To Miami School

A number of enlisted men and warrant officers of the Midland AAF Bombardier School have been transferred to the Army Air Forces Candidate School at Miami, Florida, it was announced Thursday.

Among those transferred were Warrant Officer Gordon B. Nelson, First Sergeant Henry B. Gaudy, Technical Sergeant Roy N. Smith and Arthur M. Lerock, Staff Sergeant Maurice M. Martin, Technician third grade Howard F. Jeffers, Sergeants John M. Langford, George W. Potter, and William F. Spence, Corporals Clifford C. Keith, William R. Roberts and Walter H. Cooley.

A person weighs more than normal when the moon is on the horizon, and less than normal when it is overhead.

Axis Makes Small Gain In Tunisia

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Axis forces in Tunisia, operating on both sides of the mountains southwest of Pont Du Fahs, have made another small advance, an Allied communique said Thursday.

The "minor gain in this French-held sector followed the seven-mile thrust southwestward from Pont Du Fahs by tank-led German infantry, announced Wednesday.

"Enemy vehicles and infantry in this area were attacked by Hurricane bombers," the communique said. "Our fighters, including the Lafayette Escadrille, attacked in support of French troops."

Minimum Temperature Only 32 Degrees Here

MIDLAND'S minimum temperature Thursday was only 32 degrees, which was recorded at the West Texas Gas Company at 3 a. m. By 8 a. m. the mercury had climbed to 36 degrees and was headed upward.

FIRE DESTROYS PLANT

HOUSTON—(AP)—Houston's fourth major fire in eight days practically wrecked the Progressive Laundry & Cleaners, Inc., plant Thursday night, at a loss of over \$40,000.

New Officers Arrive At Bombardier School

The arrival of several new officers who have been assigned to duties with the Department of Training at the Midland AAF Bombardier School were announced Thursday.

They were Flight Officers George W. Delaney, Jr., Sylvanus N. Monks, Jr., James J. Donovan, Jr., Leland W. Slingerland, Herschel B. Smith, Dean C. Shallenberger, Thomas E. Stitley and Second Lieut. Philip H. Hayes, Jr.

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Future Announcement

Black Market Is Up To You

Whether or not the United States can escape serious inflation in this war may depend largely on how successfully the public, the price administrators and the rationing boards can prevent development of a black market.

The parallel to that can be observed in prohibition. No one ever made any accurate survey of the number of people who abided by the prohibition law, but even if it ran as high as 90 per cent, still it was the 10 per cent who patronized the bootlegger that made the law unenforceable. The same thing goes for the black market. If 90 per cent of the people buy only within their rationed allowances of foods, gasoline and fuel oil, price control and rationing schedules can still be broken down if 10 per cent start buying bootlegged supplies.

The black market, rationing officials believe, doesn't consist of individual trades between families over the back fence. Rationing systems have to be set up on the principle that everyone consumes pretty much the same quantities of the rationed items, whether he does or not.

Administratively, it would be impossible to set up any rationing system that would take into consideration the varying tastes of every Jack Spratt and his wife and his neighbors and in-laws. From a practical standpoint, therefore, the basis for every rationing scheme is the assumption that every citizen is entitled to the opportunity to get his equal share of every item rationed.

It isn't a case of "Come the revolution, you'll take coffee, and you'll take sugar in your coffee and like it," thought every person holding a ration card is entitled to his pound of coffee and his pound of sugar when the time rolls round for a ticket to be due.

So if the family of Dick Diabetic doesn't use sugar and the family of Ike Insomniac doesn't use coffee, there is no objection on the part of the Rationing Boards if the Diabetics draw their allowance of sugar which they don't use and swap it with the Insomniacs for coffee which they have drawn and don't use. That isn't considered a black market operation.

Where the black market comes into the picture is when some Sam Slicker organizes a route, makes the rounds to collect whatever undistributed supplies he can lay his hands on, then goes into the business of selling these surpluses at fancy prices and without the benefit of ration stamps. They have to be fancy prices because the black market operator has to pay the going retail price to build up his stocks, cover his costs of operation and still make a profit.

The money is there for paying the fancy price. Income is up. The supply of goods to buy with that income is down. Not just the things like automobiles and refrigerators and radios and toasters which aren't being made any more, but things like towels, candy, infants' wear and the essential foods like butter, meat, and canned goods.

When that situation obtains, you have the makings of a black market. First price ceilings are broken, then rationing is broken.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Transportation Achievement

The nation's railroads moved about twice as much freight last year as the pre-war average measured in ton-miles. They hauled almost two and a half times as many persons measured in passenger-miles.

Motor trucks raised their volume somewhat, and inter-city buses doubled pre-war traffic. Airlines more than tripled their pre-war freight, but did less well in passengers because during most of the year the government had 40 per cent of their planes.

This year all three groups probably will establish new records under pressure. Think of these achievements when your public conveyance is late or you can't get a seat or berth.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Yank Is For Fighters

A recent suggestion that civilians subscribe for the Army weekly Yank failed to make clear one important angle. Yank is not for civilians. Only men in the armed services can be subscribers. The Army insists that the publication must not even appear to be in competition with civilian newspapers and magazines.

What was suggested was that civilians should subscribe in the name of soldiers, sailors and marines who would enjoy Yank but are not in position to pay for it themselves.

Yank's headquarters, to which such subscriptions can be sent, are at 205 East 42nd Street, New York City.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Check Those Tires

Motorists have been slow about having their tires checked. Dec. 31 less than one out of four had checked. This has piled a tremendous burden upon the inspection stations.

The OPA says flatly that neither gasoline ration books nor tire replacements will be issued in future to those who do not have their tires inspected. There is going to be a grand rush in the last few days. Nobody who has waited this long is wise—but only the really foolish will delay longer.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

A doctor says the feminine ability to weep at will is a gift. Is one and often gets one.

Warmer Weather Is Forecast For State Thursday

By The Associated Press
Warmer weather in Texas, and windy in the Western part, was the forecast for Thursday after a cold blast that took four lives and caused uncounted damage to crops, automobiles and plumbing.

There were two deaths near Wichita Falls. Ray and Roy Shackelford, 6-year-old twins, drowned when the ice broke while they were skating on a pond. Previously John Pitts, 84, of Gladewater, had died of injuries and exposure and Mrs. Jennie K. Sawyer, 55, of Dallas, died of "freezing and exposure," according to an official report. Jennings McLean, 9, drowned at Dallas when he fell through thin ice in a creek.

Vegetable Crop Ruined

Temple, with a population almost double that of a year ago and with only 2 plumbers of 35 who were there before the war, had hundreds of homes without water because of frozen and cracked pipes.

A heavy cloud bank that came in from the Gulf covered the Rio Grande Valley, raised the temperature and prevented serious damage to the \$15,000,000 citrus crop, but the late fall vegetables not destroyed by the Dec. 29 freeze were wiped out, along with the early planting of spring tomatoes.

Almost the entire radish, beet and turnip crop was lost when "freezing temperatures prevailed in the Corpus Christi area."

From West Texas came reports of damage; at Elgin there were heavy losses in plumbing, auto radiators and oil field pipe when the mercury dropped to 1 above zero Tuesday morning.

Midland Men Enter U. S. Air Forces

Edgar Dill, John Skinner, Jess Lynch and Ralph Guyer, all of Midland, who have been in the Glider Air Forces reserve, left Thursday for Camp Wolters, Texas, for induction. From there they will be stationed in Glider Schools for active service.

Civilized people did not eat tomatoes until after the discovery of America.

U. S. Bombers Hit Central Burma Town

NEW DELHI—(AP)—United States heavy bombers made a punishing attack Tuesday on railway installations at Thazi, a rail junction in Central Burma 80 miles south of Mandalay, an American Army Communique announced Thursday.

This was part of a series of daily assaults in which the American and British Air Forces based in India are pounding Japanese bases throughout Burma.

Slight Production

(Continued from page 1)

lins, and cement inside casing was drilled out to 6,280 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company reportedly will deepen to 8,000 feet for a test of the Ordovician in its No. 1-15 University, Southern Andrews well in the Mascho pool. The well failed in the Mascho pay zone, swabbing only 12 barrels of fluid, 10 per cent oil and the balance mud and water, in 24 hours after shooting with 480 quarts from 4-420 to 4,605 feet, the total depth at the time. It has been deepened to 5,030 feet and is standing after cementing shot-hole.

Ordovician Whitcating

Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, Southeastern Sterling County Ordovician wildcat, is drilling at 7,397 feet in black shale. A proposed 9,000-foot in the northwest part of that county, Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, is drilling at 6,227 feet in black shale and lime.

In Western Crane County, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 W. A. Estes is drilling at 6,781 feet in unreported formation.

Headed for the Ordovician in Winkler County, Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate is drilling at 8,580 feet in chert and Magnolia No. 20 State-Watson is drilling below 8,509 in lime.

All scheduled to test the Ordovician in Pecos County, Gulf No. 1 Rooney Mercantile Company is drilling at 320 feet in cretaceous lime; Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1-A M. I. Masterson has passed 3,576 feet in lime, and Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton is drilling in chert below the Permian at 5,552 feet.

Oil Is Pumped In Big Pipe Line

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—At 4 a. m. workmen lowered to the bed of the Mississippi River the final link in the first section of the world's largest oil pipeline. General Manager B. E. Hull of War Emergency Pipe-lines announced Thursday.

The operation completed the 24-inch line from Longview, Texas to Norris City, Ill., which was authorized in June with work starting the first week in August.

Hull said oil already was being pumped into the line and that the head of the column would reach Norris City between Feb. 1 and 4. Loading of tank cars at Norris City will not start until about Feb. 10 however, the oil first will be fed into the pipeline network of the Ohio Oil Company, Hull declared.

The line, constructed to help supply the eastern states, has a capacity of more than 300,000 barrels of crude oil daily. Full capacity will not be used for about two months, Hull declared.

Wool

BOSTON (USDA)—(AP)—The Boston wool market was quiet Thursday. A few small sales of the higher grades of spot Australian wools were made at prices a few cents below maximum grease prices allowed. Difficulty in getting shipping space from South America before April restricted trading in Montevideo and Buenos Aires.

Lt. Nice Promoted

First Lieut. Frank A. Nice, Jr., supply officer of the 82nd Ordnance Company at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, was passing out the smokes Thursday. Lt. Nice was being congratulated by his fellow officers on his promotion from the rank of second lieutenant, Ordnance branch, Army of the United States.

There were 10,928 visitors to Dinosaur National Monument in Utah during 1940.

Midland - Odessa

BUS LINE

SCHEDULE

Leave Midland - Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
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SOCIETY

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club Elects Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected at the regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Wednesday Club at the home of Mrs. Don Oliver, 2104 West Drusson. They include Mrs. Hugh West, president; Mrs. Don Oliver, vice president; Mrs. Wright Cowden, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Al Cowden, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Louis Thomas, parliamentary; and Miss Marian Wadley, historian.

The year book committee includes Mrs. Louis Thomas, chairman, and Mrs. Al Cowden and Mrs. Ben Black.

In attendance were Mmes. H. N. Bayer, Bob Tesch, Hugh West, Frank Miller, Al Cowden, Wright Cowden, Oliver and J. C. Ratliff, and Miss Wadley.

Steve Briggs Will Discuss Overseas Mail In Broadcast

In his regular radio broadcast over KRLH from 7:15-7:30 o'clock Thursday evening Steve Briggs will suggest to civilians what to write and what not to write to men overseas. Advice on things that should be omitted, and the proper addressing of these letters will be given.

He also will discuss the new microfilm letters.

The Navy recognizes that the delivery of mail to its fighting men is one of the most important factors in maintaining high morale, therefore this week's program in the "Know Your Navy" series is devoted to letter writing. Scripts for the program are released by the United States Navy Recruiting Station in Dallas and are cleared by the Office of War Information.

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Navy program and Briggs, Jaycee radio representative, is the speaker.

Gloria Lorenzen Becomes Bride Of Pfc. C. J. Berry

Miss Gloria H. Lorenzen, daughter of F. D. Lorenzen of Kalamazoo, Mich., became the bride of Pfc. Cornelius J. Berry of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Berry of Kalamazoo, in a single ring ceremony read at the Rev. J. E. Pickering's study Tuesday.

The bride and groom are graduates of Kalamazoo Central High School and the bridegroom attended Western State Teachers College. The bride wore a beige suit with matching brown accessories.

Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Hoyt Burris

The Girls Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church met Wednesday at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 South Loraine.

Kathleen Harwell opened with prayer, followed with the roll call by Melodeese Burris. A brief program was presented.

Lois Shelburne closed with prayer.

Those present included Kathleen Harwell, Melodeese Burris, Reba Bishop, Marie Gliff, Clara Joy Webb, Lois Shelburne, Wanda Smith, Mary Virginia Padgett, Kathryn Morrow and the hostess.

Texas Farmers Asked To Boost Egg Totals

COLLEGE STATION—(P)—Uncle Sam wants Texas farmers to produce nearly 27,000,000 dozen more eggs than Texas hens laid in 1942.

To reach this goal and at the same time furnish more poultry for the pots and ovens, flocks will have to be enlarged by starting more chicks, and their egg laying activity stepped up, George P. McCarthy, poultryman for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says.

Shortage Of Clocks Poses Problem For Area's Early Risers

Maybe it isn't alarming, but there's a scarcity of alarm clocks hereabouts. And there isn't liable to be any quick mechanical water-uppers available for the duration.

Because alarm clocks require a lot of vital metals, manufacture has virtually ceased until the end of the war, posing a difficult problem for those persons who find they must start getting up early in the morning without the benefit of a shrill ringing bell to aid them.

Stores throughout this area continue to turn away prospective customers seeking clocks, and as far as quick survey could determine there isn't one on sale anywhere in this section. Dollar watches, too, have gone with the war.

With the rooster shortage, too, it's bad.

Hays Bans Hat



Termining this hat, worn by Joan Crawford in a new movie, "observed" the Hays office barred its use. Designers said it was merely "seductive," thought Hays meant the scene in which it was worn. Mrs. Walter Florell models the creation.

We, the Women

By Ruth Millett

Before her husband gave up his Mr. for Lieut., Mrs. Brown had only the vaguest notion about her husband's business affairs.

He took care of bills, life insurance, investments. And everything was in his name—checking account, savings account, safety deposit box, family car, property, etc.

Now that her husband is in the Army she has followed the advice of a headquarters pamphlet addressed "To the Wives of Officers" and made her husband's business her business.

For the first time since their marriage she and her husband are business partners. There is joint ownership of everything, from the checking account to the family car. And since taking care of business matters is easier for the person on home ground than for the one away, Mrs. Brown is managing everything.

Much as it surprised her and her husband it didn't take her long to catch on, either. Never again will she shy away from the business side of marriage, thinking that only men can understand such things.

Hint For Civilians

It would be a good idea if the wives whose men are still with them and are still taking care of all family business would demand to be made full business partners. It would be easy to learn about family financial affairs with a husband still around to act as teacher. And if the arrangement is good for Army wives, it's good for any wives.

The Army, of course, wants the Army wife to know about her husband's business in case something should happen to the husband. The wife whose husband is with her ought to think of that angle, too.

Belgium is the most densely populated country in Europe, averaging 712 people to the square mile.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Mrs. J. Q. Tomkins and Mrs. John Elliott will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

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

Belmont Bible Class will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Cooper Hyde, 314 South L.

The Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p. m. at the church.

SATURDAY

The St. Anne Altar Society will have a "bake" sale from 9 until 12 o'clock Saturday morning at the West-Tex Food Store.

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.

Soldier Will Become Minister After War

ALBANY, N. Y.—(P)—When Sergeant Johnny Bartek of Freehold, N. J. lays down his gun at the end of the war he expects to turn to the cloth.

Bartek, 23-year-old Army Air Forces soldier who spent 21 days with Captain Eddie Rickenbacker in a rubber raft after their plane was forced down in the South Pacific, revealed his ambition on a visit to war plant here.

"After what happened to us out there I've decided I'm going to become a minister," he said. "I feel I'm a true believer."

He said he wasn't sure what denomination he'd join.

Lost Sheep Found By Advertising Pastor

FAIRVIEW, OKLA.—(P)—Stormy weather cut his church attendance so the Rev. C. L. Moser advertised in the lost-and-found column.

His sheep had strayed, the notice read, and "only 23 came for their feed in the morning."

Shortly thereafter his telephone began to ring. Each time he said "hello" he got the same reply: "Baaa-a-a!"

Monogrammed Items Suit New Governor

HARRISBURG, PA.—(P)—Pennsylvania's new governor, inaugurated Tuesday, ought to feel at home in his official residence.

Most state linen, silverware and other household equipment is marked "EM"—for executive mansion.

The governor's name: Edward Martin.

CHILDREN'S COLDS

FOR DIRECT RELIEF from miseries of colds—coughing, phlegm, irritation, clogged upper air passages—rub throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub. Its poultice-and-vapor action brings relief without dosing.

ALSO, FOR HEAD COLDS "sniffles", melt a spoonful of VapoRub in hot water. Then have the child breathe in the steaming vapors.

Modern Study Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. J. M. Devereux

Mrs. J. M. Devereux entertained members of the Modern Study Club Wednesday at her home, 714 West Kansas.

During the business session Mrs. W. W. Phillips was appointed war service nursing program chairman.

With Mrs. Lamar Lunt leader, a program on the United Nations was presented. Mrs. Lunt told who the United Nations are and pictures were shown of the different countries' flags. Facts about each country and what they are contributing to the war effort were discussed.

Mrs. J. R. Crump led a discussion on "What the United Nations Are Doing to Win the War."

Current events of the countries were presented by several members.

FALSE ALARM

Firemen made a run to the 1100 block on Illinois Street about 5 p. m., Wednesday and found the alarm was false.

Home Arts Club Plans 'Guest Day'

Roll call was answered with a name of a federation leader by members of the Home Arts Club at their meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Ernest Neill, 1603 West Kentucky.

Mrs. B. W. Stevens was appointed the club's home nursing chairman. Plans were made for a "guest day" February 3 at the meeting with Mrs. John Dunagan.

Mrs. Neill was leader of the program, "You and Your Family Will be Mobilized." "Grandmother Takes Over" was the discussion topic of Mrs. Marvin English.

Refreshments were served to two guests, Mrs. John Leverett and Mrs. A. A. Jones, and the following members: Mmes. T. R. Higginbotham, John Dunagan, C. M. Dunagan, Ray Howard, B. W. Stevens, English, G. W. Breneman, Eula Mahoney, N. W. Bigham, Ivan Hood and the hostess.

Miss Mary Ann Murr of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murr.

The population of El Salvador is 90 per cent "ladino"—of mixed Indian and white blood.

Canteen Corps Will Stage Feed For Men Of Armed Forces Here

Midland's new Red Cross Canteen Corps will stage its first feed for soldiers at the Soldiers Service Club, 213 N. Main, at 10 p. m. Saturday.

Miss Jean Bain's class of 16 women, who have just completed the course, have arranged the feed for men of the Midland AAF Bombardier School. Members of the class said they would pay the food bills unless donations are sufficient to cover the costs.

With the feed Saturday night, another new war activity of Midland women swings into action here.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fowler left Thursday morning for Temple where they plan to remain for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Youngblood of Everybody's Store are on a marketing trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Soldiers Service Club

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday

Ballroom dance at 9 p. m.

Club Members Discuss Pan American Roads

With Mrs. Andrew Pasken in charge of the program on Pan American highways, the Woman's Wednesday Club met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 West Indiana.

Mrs. M. R. Hill gave a report on the City-County Federation, and Mrs. J. M. DeArmond discussed fine arts and Irvin Berlin's shows.

Two guests, Mrs. R. R. Pickett and Mrs. C. E. Bissell, attended. Members present included Mmes. Clyde Cowden, R. C. Conkling, Ida Faye Cowden, DeArmond, Pasken, George Glass, Hill, O. B. Holt and the hostess.

Miss Wilson Reads 'In Abraham's Bosom'

Miss Mary Wilson read "In Abraham's Bosom" by Paul Green at the Play Readers Club meeting Wednesday with Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr.

Mrs. R. D. Scruggs and Miss Ruth Orr were guests. Members present included Mmes. B. K. Buffington, Louis Caddell, De Lo Douglas, F. H. Fuhrman, Charles Klapproth, Shipp, and Fred Wilcox, and Miss Ruth Anderson and Miss Wilson.

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Baby Limas	1-lb. Pkg.	14¢
Raisins	1-lb. Cello Bag	13¢
Pink Beans	1-lb. Pkg.	10¢
Beans	Great Northern Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg. 19¢

Pepper DUAKEE'S BLACK 1 1/2 oz. 5¢

White Magic BLEACH Qt. 10¢

Flour Robb Ross Pancake 20-Oz. Pkg. 9¢

Crackers Hi-Ho Wafers 1-Lb. Pkg. 21¢

Peanut Butter Beverly 16-Oz. Jar 25¢

Margarine Dalewood Fine Quality 1-Lb. 21¢

Macaroni Target 3 6-Oz. Pkgs. 10¢

3-Minute Oats 48-Oz. Pkg. 23¢

Salt Jefferson Island Square Box 24-Oz. 5¢

Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn 23-Oz. Can 12¢

AIRWAY COFFEE 2 POUNDS 41¢

GRANULATED SU-PURB SOAP 50-oz. Package 41¢

Baby Food Gerber's Strained 4 1/2-Oz. Can 7¢

Dog Food Vigo, Dehydrated 8-Oz. Pkg. 9¢

Nob Hill Coffee Lb. 24¢

Edwards Full Strength 1-Lb. Bag 25¢

Lux Soap 3 Reg. Bars 20¢

Soap Crystal White Laundry 3 Lge. Bars 19¢

Northern Toilet Tissue 4 Reg. Rolls 19¢

Kleenex Facial Tissues 150 Count Pkg. 10¢

Kotex Regular 12 Count 2 Pkgs. 43¢

Fresh Produce

Favorite MATCHES 6 Boxes 23¢

Julia Lee Wright's ENRICHED BREAD Big 24-Oz. Loaf 11¢

NOTE—All bread is un-sliced. Bakers are permitted to use their present stock of bread wrappers. These wrappers, in most cases read "sliced." However, the bread is un-sliced.

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Beef Roast Seven Cuts Lb. 29¢

Beef Liver Fresh Sliced Lb. 35¢

Pork Liver Fresh Sliced Lb. 25¢

Spareribs Fresh Pork Lean, Meaty Lb. 25¢

Fish and Oysters

Oysters Fresh Standard Pt. 49¢

Oysters Large Selects Pt. 59¢

Fillets Boneless Porch Lb. 32¢

Halibut Sliced Lb. 37¢

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Observer Thinks Jap Crisis Is Impending



Russians Drive On Kharkov

Valent Russian troops are overthrowing Nazi resistance in their drive on Kharkov, the "Pittsburgh of the Ukraine," and their pincers movement have brought them within striking distance of the great city. One arm of the pincers is reported only about 79 miles east of the steel center, the other 115 miles southeast. Other gains along the 1500-mile front are shown on the map. —(NEA Telechart.)

Tojo's Illness Believed Stall

By Glenn Ibab

The Japanese parliament was to have convened Thursday to hear Premier General Tojo and his colleagues outline the government's policies. Usually this day—on which the two houses resume business after the long New Year recess—is the most important of the annual session. The ministerial declarations correspond roughly to the American President's annual message to Congress on the state of the nation; this is the one occasion each year when the ministers make a more or less clean breast of things to the country.

But the Tokyo radio says Tojo has a cold and therefore the reopening has been postponed to next Wednesday. Now this is highly unusual, although Tojo, who is War Minister as well as Premier, is a more important man than most of his predecessors, it does not seem that his cold is sufficient explanation of a six-day postponement of an important parliamentary session.

Crisis Suggested

The situation, against the background furnished by recent Tokyo broadcasts, suggests strongly that there is a crisis of some kind on that hilltop in the heart of Tokyo where the Premier's residence, parliament, general staff offices and the war ministry are grouped. Perhaps the recent announcement that the government has drafted bills to give the Premier new and unprecedented powers holds the explanation.

One bill would give him sweeping authority over "expansion of war production"; another would make him supreme in the cabinet, with the right to direct the actions of his colleagues or assume the functions of any of them if the need arises. Hitherto the Premier's position has been that of the first minister among equals. The proposed change means a vital alteration in constitutional law, and since the constitution is regarded as the Emperor's gift to his people its amendment is not to be undertaken lightly. Tojo must want that additional authority badly.

On the surface it would appear that Tojo, who has come up from obscurity within the last five years, was trying to make himself a dictator on the Mussolini pattern. But such a simple explanation does not fit the Japanese way. Distrust of individual dictatorship is deep rooted in the Japanese political mind.

Army Wants Power

Tojo holds his present position of great power not as an individual but as the member of the ruling military caste whose assignment happens to be command of the home front. His post is to be considered more or less coordinate with those of Admiral Yamamoto, who commands in the war at sea, General Terachi, who commands the armies in the conquered southern areas. The big decisions are reached by still more senior generals and admirals who control imperial headquarters, the supreme war council and the general staff.

What is sought now is more power for the army's representative in the government, not for Tojo the individual.

The picture thus vaguely outlined seems to mean that the army is determined to take totalitarian control of all productive capacity and run it in such a way that the result will be victory or utter ruin.

Rubber Director Will Hear Plea Of West Texans

ABILENE—A West Texas plea for locations of industrial alcohol plants, using its grain sorghums in the manufacture of synthetic rubber under the government program, will be made before W. W. Jeffers, rubber director.

Following word from Jeffers that he would see a delegation from the nation's largest producing area for sorghums, kafir, milo and other grains, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is sending a group to Washington to call on the rubber czar this weekend. The conference was arranged through Senator W. Lee O'Daniel.

Heading the committee will be George Moffett, of Chillicothe, member of the state senate and chairman of its agricultural committee. He will present Gov. Coke Stevenson's request that War Production Board engineers be sent to Texas to investigate its grain potentialities in the program.

The West Texas chamber has had the strong support of Texans in both houses of Congress in its campaign to put sorghum and other grains, as sources of butadiene and buna-s, into the rubber production picture.

Two Other Protests

While in Washington, the West Texans will lodge protests with government heads in two other matters, alleging discrimination against their section and state.

One is a Selective Service System regulation for draft boards classifying cotton as a non-essential farm product. Under the regulation, boards are expected to refuse deferment from military service to growers and workers of the short staple.

The other is an inhibition in appropriation bills by past congresses for the Army, Navy, veterans hospitals and independent offices, against spending any part of the appropriations for oleomargarine, which is derived largely from cotton seed, or other butter substitutes, except for cooking. A statement by the WTCC said, "With actual shortages existing in butter fats, we feel that this inhibition should be lifted in 78th Congress appropriation bills, for the benefit of both the war effort, and our cotton producers."

M. C. Ulmer of Midland, president of the WTCC, has called on its affiliates to give telegraphic support to the committee in its Washington mission.

Helicopters To Serve As 'Family Cars' After War

BALTIMORE—(P)—Can you imagine backing your plastic helicopter out of your garage some Sunday morning, taking your family for a spin above the countryside, and then, on your way home, stopping at a "roadside" stand to eat hot dogs?

It sounds like a pipe dream, especially now, when the old family jalopy stays in the garage most of the time.

However, William Z. Saffka, design engineer on plastics of the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Institute, predicts that "someday a plastic helicopter will be in every garage."

You Know When

After the war of course, Here's his idea of the "family plane" of the post-war era:

This "airmobile" will be one-fifth as heavy as present-day passenger planes, but will have a tensile strength greater than steel. It will cost about \$1,200 and fly

Enough To Make Man Tear Out His Hair

FORT JACKSON, S. C. — (P)—"Color of hair?"

"Green."

"Cut the kidding," growled the reception center sergeant.

"I'm not kidding," replied Pvt. Adia Harwood of Asheville, N. C. "I don't like it, either."

The sergeant looked up. Sure enough, the recruit's hair for six miles on a gallon of gasoline.

It will be more maneuverable than present-day automobiles. It will contain safety devices making it practically foolproof.

was a grassy green.

It got that way, Private Harwood explained, while he worked with chemicals in a naval ammunition depot.

Before the war, Antwerp and the Flemish provinces led the world in the number of diamond cutters

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Dr. Kellum Will Describe Mexico Geology At Meeting Here Saturday

Dr. Lewis B. Kellum, of the University of Michigan, will speak on "The Geological History of North Central Mexico and Its Bearing on Petroleum Exploration" before the West Texas Geological Society at 8 p. m. Saturday in the district courtroom.



DR. LEWIS B. KELLUM

His address here is part of a lecture tour of several Southwestern states sponsored by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

Dr. Kellum is professor of geology and director of the museum of paleontology at the University of Michigan. He completed his undergraduate and graduate work at Johns Hopkins University, receiving his Ph. D. in 1924. From 1924 to 1928 he was engaged in exploratory work for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in Mexico, where he studied the geology of the oil fields on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and the mountain ranges in Northern Mexico. He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1928.

Directed Geologic Program

From 1930 to 1936 Dr. Kellum directed a program of geologic studies in Northern Mexico, under the joint auspices of the University of Michigan and the Geological Society of America. Members of the faculties of seven universities and colleges cooperated in this investigation. They outlined the location of a great landmass which disappeared beneath the sea about 115,000,000 years ago.

In 1937 Dr. Kellum was in Germany and Russia where he represented the University at the International Geological Congress in Moscow. He traveled extensively in Southern Russia between the Black and Caspian seas, crossed the Caucasus Mountains to the Persian border, and followed the route of Genghis Khan along the Black Sea, where German invaders now are fighting.

As chief geologist of the New Zealand Petroleum Company from 1938 to 1940, Dr. Kellum supervised and directed a program of exploration for American and British oil interests.

Professor Kellum has been in Mexico the last two summers continuing the geological investigation of Eastern Durango and Southern Coahuila.

House Revamps Committee Title

AUSTIN—(P)—The house liquor traffic committee is no more.

Members Wednesday unanimously agreed to change the name of that group to the Committee on liquor regulation.

Rep. Ennis Favors of Pampa explained to colleagues:

"There are some dry members who want to serve on the committee but they resent having the name 'liquor traffic' printed on their stationery."

The change in name was one of several rules alterations in a report of the temporary rules committee which the house adopted.

Standing committees of the house probably will be named next week by Speaker Price Daniel of Liberty. This will clear the way for public hearings on bills. More than 129 bills have been introduced in the House.

The House voted to split the highways and motor transportation committee into two groups this session—one on highways and roads and another on motor transportation.

It defeated a proposal by Rep. Paul Donald of Bowie to bar from membership on the appropriations committee any representative whose district contains a state supported education, eleemosynary or penal institution.

The House adjourned until Monday after adopting the rules report. Senate standing committees appointed by Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith went to work immediately, the state affairs group favorably reporting a bill by Senator Weaver Moore of Houston giving the legislature instead of the governor authority to appoint the state auditor.

Improvements For Negro Educational Facilities Urged

AUSTIN—(P)—Specialized teacher and administrator training, supervisory representation and home-making education were listed Thursday as the three most urgent needs for improvement of negro education in Texas by the steering committee of the commission for the improvement of negro education.

Completing a survey of white and negro education in 13 counties, the committee emphasized the need for erecting a new library building at Prairie View State College, said Dr. B. F. Pittfenger, dean of education at the University of Texas and committee member.

Stockholders Of Fair Association To Hold Annual Meet Saturday

Stockholders of Midland Fair, Inc., will meet in annual session in the county courtroom at the courthouse at 2 p. m. Saturday, officials announced Thursday.

A special effort is being made to have as many stockholders and other interested persons as possible attend the important meeting. An invitation is extended all merchants and businessmen, regardless of whether or not they are stockholders, to be present. Officials pointed out the fair association belongs to the citizens of Midland and they are anxious to have a representative crowd attend and take part in the meeting.

Officers and directors of the association for 1943 will be elected at the session and plans for operation of the fair plant during the war will be discussed.

Officers include Roy Parks and Leonard Proctor, vice-presidents, and J. Homer Epley, secretary-treasurer.

Johnny Doughboy To Make Many Additions To English Language

EVANSTON, ILL. — (P)—When Johnny Doughboy comes marching home from war from the far corners of the world he'll bring, among other things, many new words and phrases which will enrich the English language, in the opinion of Prof. Walker K. Smart of Northwestern University.

"Contacts with other races and other peoples invariably bring in additions to the language," said Smart, professor of the Medill School of Journalism.

Already, he said, the war has produced a number of words and phrases that seem destined to attain a lasting place in the language. He referred specifically to "Quisling" when used to designate a person who betrays his own people. It derives from Vidkung Quisling of Norway who supported the Nazi invasion.

Other words which have sprung from the war or related activities he said were "commando," "blitz," "fifth column," "fox holes," "jeep," "ersatz," "spearhead," "Grenlin," "blackout," "paratroops," and "ceiling"—the latter acquiring a new meaning when referring to "top limit."

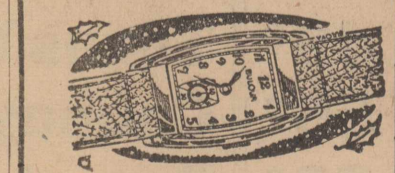
Wichita Falls Rider Takes Denver Event

DENVER—(P)—Vic Schwartz of Wichita Falls, Texas, won top money in the bronc riding event of the National Western Stock Show rodeo Wednesday night.

Fire Razes Buildings At Internment Camp

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—(P)—Fire destroyed 23 barracks buildings Thursday at Camp Carson, an internment camp.

Army officers in charge said no one was injured.



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As ever, we're ready on time to put a double-quick end to your shirt troubles! If your present shirt supply is "running ragged" stop grinding your teeth every morning upon finding frays and worn parts—put in a new supply—take advantage of our super January shirt sale!

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A January Thrift-Buy!
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Were \$4.95 to \$5.95
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Complete run of sizes.

The "making" of a versatile wardrobe is in our trouser stock that offers a wide choice of patterns and weaves!

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Mixtures

NECKTIES
A wide selection of neckwear in a variety of colors and designs.
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5-Star Monarch Shorts—fast color broadcloth, standard size, balloon seat, bar tacked, Laxtex web and fine ribbed shirts. Each... **25c**

Men's HOSE
A big assortment of men's dress hose. You'll want more than one pair at this low price—
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Cold weather calls for good warm gloves—that's what you'll get in these leather gloves that we are offering
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Four Star Parents Will Be Guests At C. Of C. Banquet

Midland County parents who have four or more sons in the Armed Forces of the United States will be guests of honor at the Victory Banquet and annual membership meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening. R. M. Barron, president, said Thursday.

Emblem of Honor pins will be presented to each of the three mothers, one of whom has five sons in active service. The mothers are Mrs. J. F. Foster, Mrs. I. M. Moore and Mrs. Bud Estes. The pins, awarded by the Emblem of Honor Association, will be presented by Frank Stubbeman, Midland attorney.

Davies To Talk

Brig. Gen. Isaiah Davies, commanding general of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, will make the principal address at the annual event. His subject will be "The Home Front." General Davies will be introduced by John W. House. Mayor M. C. Ulmer, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be the toastmaster.

Banquet tickets are on sale at the chamber of commerce. Ticket sales this year will be limited and persons are requested to make reservations as soon as possible.

The banquet is open to the public with both members and non-members invited to attend.

Mrs. I. J. Howard Is President Of Home Demonstration Club

Mrs. I. J. Howard was elected president of the Home Demonstration Community Club, formerly the Valley View and Greasewood home demonstration clubs, at its meeting Tuesday at the Valley View School. Other officers elected were Mrs. D. W. McDonald, vice president; Mrs. B. L. Mason, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, reporter; Mrs. O. C. Collins, council delegate; and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, alternate council delegate.

Plans were made for the home nursing course which starts Thursday at the Valley View School. Two lessons will be taught each Thursday.

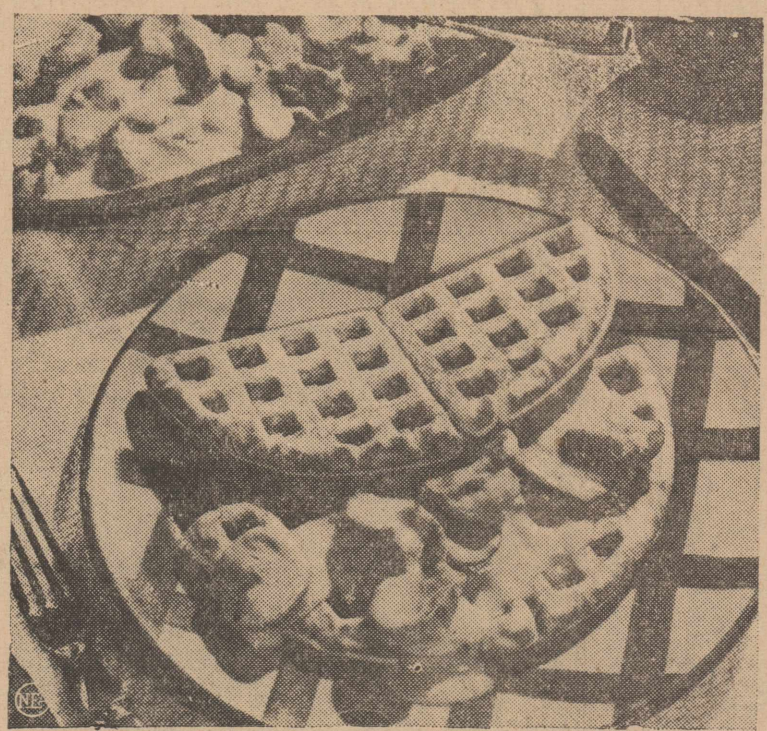
Final Play Try-Outs To Be Held Thursday

Final try-outs for Civic Theatre's second presentation of the year, "Watch on the Rhine," will be held from 7 until 8 o'clock Thursday night at the Municipal Auditorium. A good representation from the Midland AAF Bombardier School and several citizens attended the first try-out at the Auditorium Wednesday night.

Bluebonnet Club Has Regular Sewing Hour

The Bluebonnet Club met Wednesday with Mrs. V. Z. Wren at the home of Mrs. M. D. Cox, 400 West Kansas, for its regular sewing hour. Members attending included Mrs. Frank Ingham, J. H. Barron, Brooks Pemberton, W. A. Black, J. F. Garber, Laura Wright, M. L. Wyatt, Mary S. Ray and the hostess.

Kidneys Are Tasty And Non-Rationed



Waffles and creamed kidneys make a welcome supper-specialty for cold winter nights.

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox, NEA Service Staff Writer. Learn to enjoy kidneys. Before the war, they were considered the connoisseur's choice. Today they should be used in every home. They contain the same protein and B vitamins as your favorite chops and steaks, and are even richer in iron. And, of course, kidneys are not on the list of restricted meats.

and saute in butter until tender. Add onion and cook until yellow. Blend in salt, pepper and flour. Mix water and milk; slowly stir into kidneys, and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and boils. Serve at once on hot, crisp waffles. Here's another delicious combination for any occasion when nourishment and appetite appeal are in order.

Persons Who Moved To Texas Last Year Entitled To Free Vote, Department Says

Of especial interest to persons who have moved to this section from other states is a recent ruling by the Attorney General's Department that any person who came to Texas from outside the state on any date between January 2 and December 31, 1942, may apply to the county assessor and collector of taxes and is entitled to receive a certificate of exemption from the poll tax now due and payable for all who were residents of Texas on July 1, 1942.

if at the time of the election they have been residents of the county in which they offer to vote for at least six months.

Strayed Cow Returns Amid Firemen's Noise

INDEPENDENCE, MO.—(P)—The false alarm wasn't a total failure, firemen acknowledged. Mrs. Alene Medley, living near the scene of the reported fire, had lost her cow, but—

Frightened by the fire truck's siren, it dashed back home again.

Under this ruling, a person who arrived in the state on July 1, 1942, may obtain an exemption certificate this month and may then vote in any election occurring after July 1. This exemption certificate will qualify such a voter until February 1, 1944, and the exemption will be available to the newcomer to the state whether he resides in or outside corporate limits of a city.

Persons who move from one county of the state to another may pay the poll tax in the county of their present residence and then may vote in any election which occurs in 1943.

Agency Accused Of Gambling With Food Supply By Senate Committee

By The Associated Press. WASHINGTON.—(P)—The wild-cat strike in Pennsylvania's anthracite fields apparently ended this morning, just short of the deadline set by President Roosevelt for resumption of work by the mines. A back-to-work movement which started Wednesday returned thousands of workers to their jobs for the first time in 22 days and this morning only about 3,000 still were on strike, with two of the four local unions involved scheduling morning meetings to consider a back-to-work vote.

Workers did not authorize the strike and the War Labor Board issued two orders in an attempt to terminate it before turning the case over to the President. As the nation's new price administrator, Prentiss M. Brown, took over OPA with an appeal for consumer support of a program envisioning gradually rising prices, a Senate defense investigating committee accused the office of civilian supply of gambling "dangerously and unwisely with our nation's food supply."

The committee report, foreseeing "grave danger" that the 1943-44 food production goals will not be reached, called for "a new and more adequate program for farm machinery production."

The Flynn investigation, conducted by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Republican charges that the President's nominee is unqualified for the diplomatic post, drew a capacity crowd at Wednesday's opening session. Chamberlain, plus a running conflict between Connally and Sidney Baron, 30 year old Brooklyn Public Relations Counsel and Secretary of a committee to reopen the Flynn (paving block) case.

Baron testified that Flynn had perjured himself in earlier testimony and declared more than 20 persons, whom he asked be called as witnesses, would prove that the former Democratic National Chairman lied on every main point of his defense.

THERE'S STILL ROOM FOR SAVINGS

The income of the American family is high today, but that's no reason for spending more money than is necessary. There's still plenty of room in your purse for the SAVINGS effected by getting all your food needs here where every price is a low price for every day. We practice the economy we preach, and we have cut our own expenses to the bone to pass extra savings along to you.

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GOLD CHAIN FLOUR

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Tomato Juice Welch's Quart **29c**

CATSUP C. H. B. 14-oz. Bottle **19c**

CORN MEAL 5-Pound Sack **21c**

GOLD CHAIN WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR 3 lbs. **23c**

TISSUE FORT HOWARD 3 Rolls **20c**

DOG FOOD RED CHAIN 3-lb. Box **29c**

SOAP CHIPS BORAX Lge. Box **25c**

PUREX Qt. 17c

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CALIFORNIA ORANGES Dozen . . . **35c**

GRAPEFRUIT Marsh Seedless 3 for **14c**

New POTATOES Fresh Red 2 lbs. **15c**

SPINACH FRESH, CRISP 2 lbs. **15c**

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AVOCODAS 2 for **21c**

BANANAS 2 lbs. **15c**

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MIND Your MANNERS

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

- If you do not recall the name of an Army officer who speaks to you is it all right to say, "Good morning, Captain"—or whatever his rank happens to be?
- Should a wife who occasionally visits her officer-husband at his Army post try to remember the names of the officers and their wives she meets there?
- If an officer and his wife who are stationed at a post invite another officer and his visiting wife to dinner, should the guests repay the hospitality in some way?
- Should a young girl, 16 or 17 years of age, be allowed to visit a young man at an Army camp?
- If an Army officer comes home on leave should the friends who knew him as a civilian introduce him as Mr. Smith or Major Smith?

What would you do if—

You and your husband are with another married couple that you have just met, and the men go off into a corner of the room to talk—

- Engage the wife in conversation?
- Join the men, leaving the other wife by herself?

Answers

- Yes.
- She should make an effort to do so.
- Yes. They might take them to dinner at a restaurant or at the officers' club.
- Not unless she is chaperoned.
- Major Smith.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a). It would be rude to ignore the wife.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
Winning the national amateur pair championship brought a thrill to Kenneth Cadwallader and Arthur Waterbury of Syracuse, N. Y., especially Waterbury, who was going into the Army the following morning. The amateur event is so named only because players with 10 or more Master Points are not eligible to play in it. It should really be called the Non-Masters'.

Waterbury			
♠ A93	♥ KJ85	♦ 4	♣ 10
♠ J9863	♥ 102	♦ 10	♣ 10
♠ A85	♥ 102	♦ 10	♣ 10
♠ 53	♥ 102	♦ 10	♣ 10
Dealer			
Cadwallader			
♠ Q10	♥ 102	♦ 10	♣ 10
♠ AQ75	♥ 102	♦ 10	♣ 10
♠ 7	♥ 102	♦ 10	♣ 10
♠ AKQJ64	♥ 102	♦ 10	♣ 10
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♣	1♦	1♥	Pass
4N.T. Pass	5♥	Pass	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♦ 10. 21			

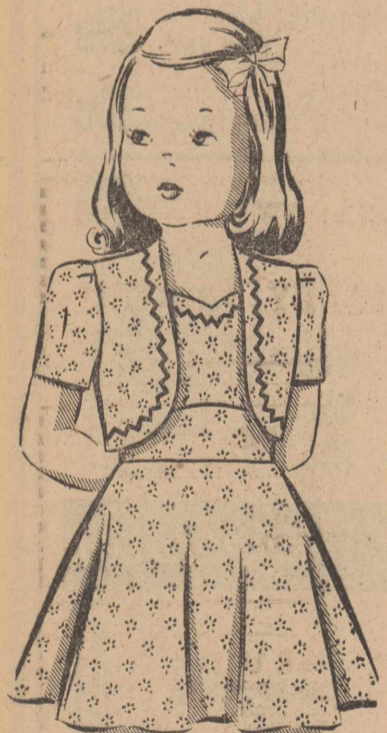
Waterbury is the one title that cannot be defended, as the winners automatically become Masters. Here is one of the hands that helped make Cadwallader and Waterbury Masters. Several pairs with the North-South cards tried six no trump. They probably thought that everybody would be in at least six hearts, so that the way to try for a top was to play the hand in no trumps. But the diamond lead defeated the contract when the heart finesse failed. Cadwallader and Waterbury, with the North-South cards were content to play for the safe six hearts and shared their top score with only two other pairs. This is a good example of the counsel given by our top-flight match-point bidders: Play for the safe average and the tops will take care of themselves.

Separated Six Years Reunite As Sergeants

MEMPHIS, TENN. — (AP) — Sergeant Ashburn met Sergeant Ashburn recently for the first time in six years. Leader Marjorie Ashburn, who holds the WAAC rank equivalent to sergeant, came home on a surprise visit. Her brother, Sgt. Lloyd Ashburn of Fort Sill, Okla., also visited home unexpectedly. They hadn't met since 1936.

Girl workers who assemble electronic tubes work with filaments finer than human hair.

Her Own Bolero



8207-C
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It's true, not every little girl can boast a bolero dress of her own! This one is something very special with its heart-shaped neck, huge pockets and bow-tied belt. The bolero itself might be worn with other dresses.

Pattern No. 8207c is in sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Size 1 bolero and dress take 2 1/8 yards 35-inch material. 4 yards ric-rac.

For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells Street, Chicago.

Sewing is again an important domestic art! If you are devoting more of your time than ever to it, you'll appreciate FASHION, our comprehensive new pattern book and sewing guide. FASHION has 52 pages, illustrated in color, of patterns for spring and summer. Send for your copy today, the price is 25 cents.

Women Go Hatless In English Churches

LONDON—(AP)—Women and girls may attend church hatless in at least two of the largest dioceses of the Church of England. One is the diocese of the new Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. William Temple, primate of the Anglican church, who issued a pronouncement altering traditional Catholic custom. The London Church Times reported that although the Archbishop has no lawful authority on such questions outside his own diocese, that the popular press has hailed the step as another proof of the church's readiness to adapt itself to the times.

"In view of the revolution in social habits since the first century," The Times said, "no binding authority attaches to St. Paul's ad-

MANIPULATES ARTIFICIAL HANDS VERY PROFICIENTLY
CARDIFF, WALES — (AP)—Adward T. Mitchell, who lost both hands in a gun explosion, has an artificial pair supplied by the Ministry of Pensions. Chief clerk in a laundry, he can write, handle the telephone and index cards and is handy with a knife and fork at home.

CONFINING TASK
SEATTLE, WASH. — (AP)—Patrolman M. P. Nelson and Mike Walsh escorted a drunk through the back door of the patrol wagon. It was quite a while later that a pedestrian let the officers out. They said the door blew shut—and locked.

monition condemning women who worship God with uncovered heads."

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He's the author of 'Sports for Health!'"

SIDE GLANCES



"The things you're saying to these boys sounds pretty serious—I don't want a troop of soldiers marching in here to quarrel over you!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



25 MILLION EUROPEANS IN THE 14TH CENTURY DIED OF BUBONIC PLAGUE TRANSMITTED BY FLEAS FROM INFECTED RATS!

TODAY, MILLIONS ARE DYING ALL OVER THE WORLD BECAUSE OF "INFECTED RATS."



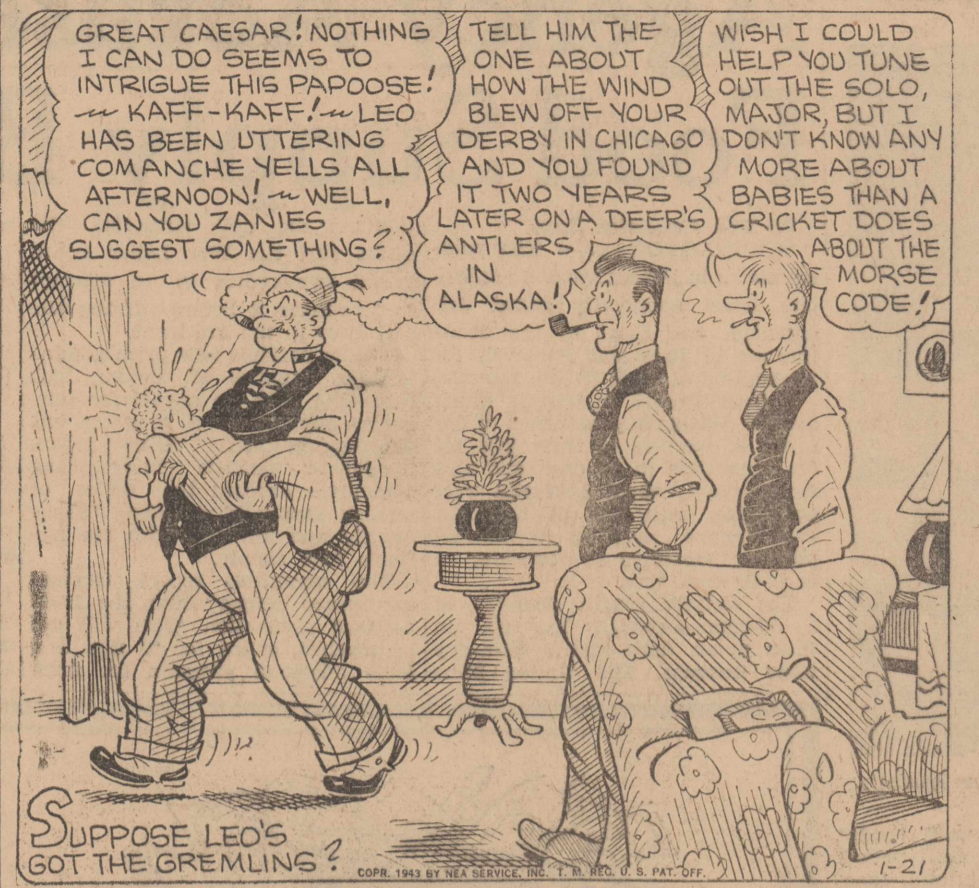
THE NEAREST STAR IN THE HEAVENS IS STILL SO DISTANT THAT IF IT SUDDENLY BURNED OUT, OUR ASTRONOMERS WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT UNTIL THE YEAR 1947.

RICE PADDIES ARE YOUNG BOBOLINKS RICE FIELDS RICED POTATO CAKES

ANSWER: Rice fields.

NEXT: Does any animal other than man use weapons?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



GREAT CAESAR! NOTHING I CAN DO SEEMS TO INTRIGUE THIS PAPOOSE! KAFF-KAFF! LEO HAS BEEN UTTERING COMANCHE YELLS ALL AFTERNOON! WELL, CAN YOU ZANIES SUGGEST SOMETHING?

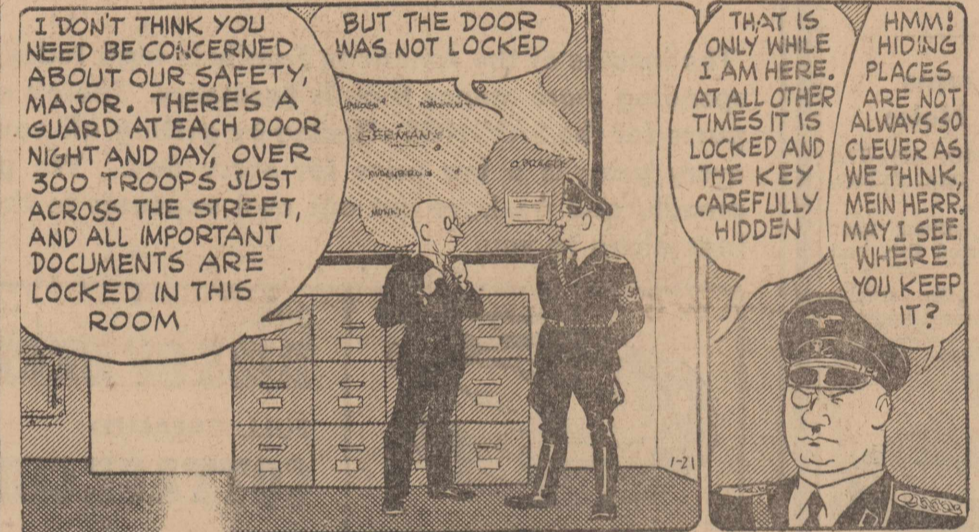
TELL HIM THE ONE ABOUT HOW THE WIND BLEW OFF YOUR DERBY IN CHICAGO AND YOU FOUND IT TWO YEARS LATER ON A DEER'S ANTLERS IN ALASKA!

WISH I COULD HELP YOU TUNE OUT THE SOLO, MAJOR, BUT I DON'T KNOW ANY MORE ABOUT BABIES THAN A CRICKET DOES ABOUT THE MORSE CODE!

SUPPOSE LEO'S GOT THE GREMLINS?

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WASH TUBBS



I DON'T THINK YOU NEED BE CONCERNED ABOUT OUR SAFETY, MAJOR. THERE'S A GUARD AT EACH DOOR NIGHT AND DAY, OVER 300 TROOPS JUST ACROSS THE STREET, AND ALL IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS ARE LOCKED IN THIS ROOM

BUT THE DOOR WAS NOT LOCKED

THAT IS ONLY WHILE I AM HERE, AT ALL OTHER TIMES IT IS LOCKED AND THE KEY CAREFULLY HIDDEN

HMM! HIDING PLACES ARE NOT ALWAYS SO CLEVER AS WE THINK, MEIN HERR. MAY I SEE WHERE YOU KEEP IT?

YES, CERTAINLY, BENEATH THIS OLD DESK ON A NAIL

GOOD! GOOD! THANK YOU VERY MUCH, YOU ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR THE THOROUGHNESS OF YOUR SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

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ALLY OPP



YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE ME LOOK LIKE TH' DAMES IN THIS THING?? MY STARS, OOLA... WHAT'S ALL THAT STUFF FOR?

NEVER MIND, YOU JUST LEAVE THINGS TO ME... YOU'LL BE SURPRISED!

SPUT! FOOO GHAA PHOOO!

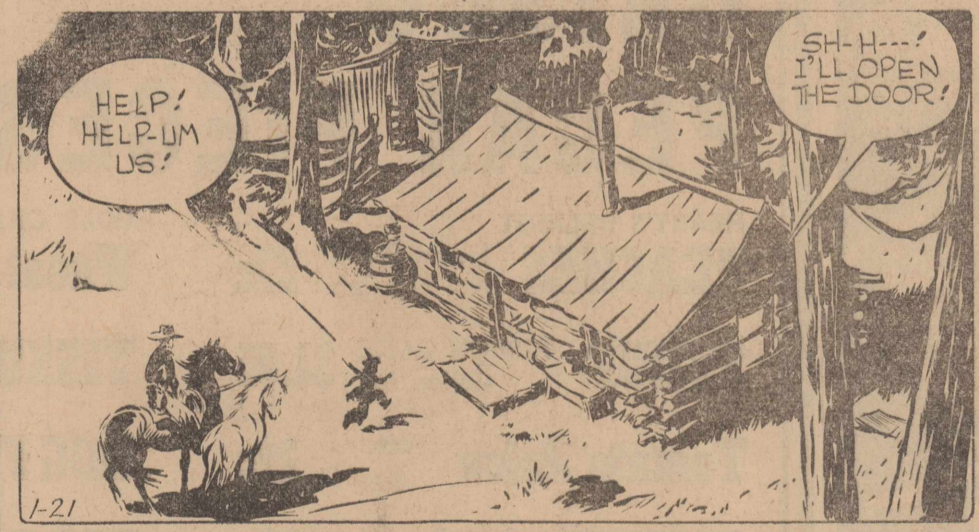
STOP TWITCHING

THERE NOW... WHAT DO YOU THINK?

GOOD GADFREY!! IS THAT ME?

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RED RYDER



HELP! HELP! US!

SH-H... I'LL OPEN THE DOOR!

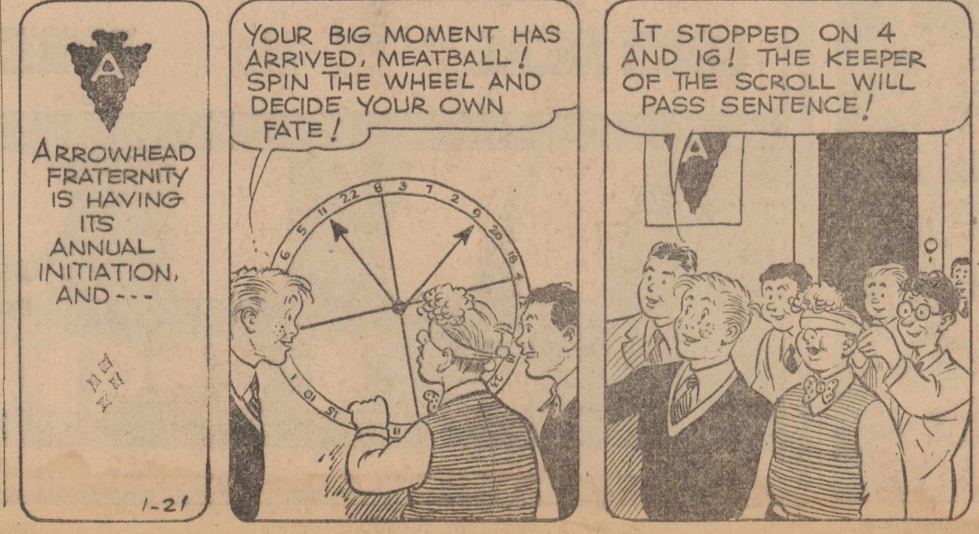
WE LOST! RED RYDER HIM BLIND... HURT-UM DAD FROM BEE STINGS! WE HUNGRY, TOO! PLEASE HELP-UM LITTLE BEAVER!

WELL... WHAT DO YOU WANT?

NO! BEAT IT!

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



ARROWHEAD FRATERNITY IS HAVING ITS ANNUAL INITIATION, AND...

YOUR BIG MOMENT HAS ARRIVED, MEATBALL! SPIN THE WHEEL AND DECIDE YOUR OWN FATE!

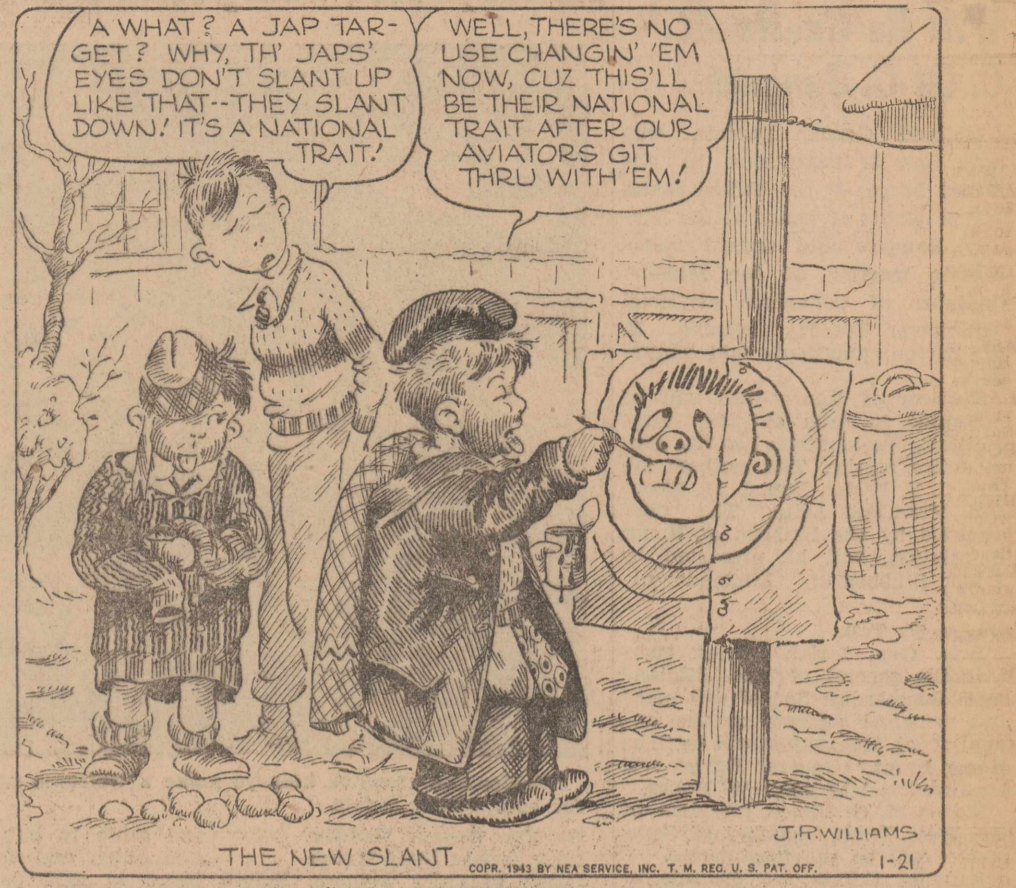
IT STOPPED ON 4 AND 16! THE KEEPER OF THE SCROLL WILL PASS SENTENCE!

"NUMBER 4, THE VICTIM IS HEREBY ORDERED TO DO WHATEVER ANYONE TELLS HIM TO DO, NO MATTER WHAT IT IS, ... NUMBER 16 - THE VICTIM MUST REFRAIN FROM TELLING THE TRUTH FOR TWO WEEKS!"

UNDER PENALTY OF THIS!

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OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



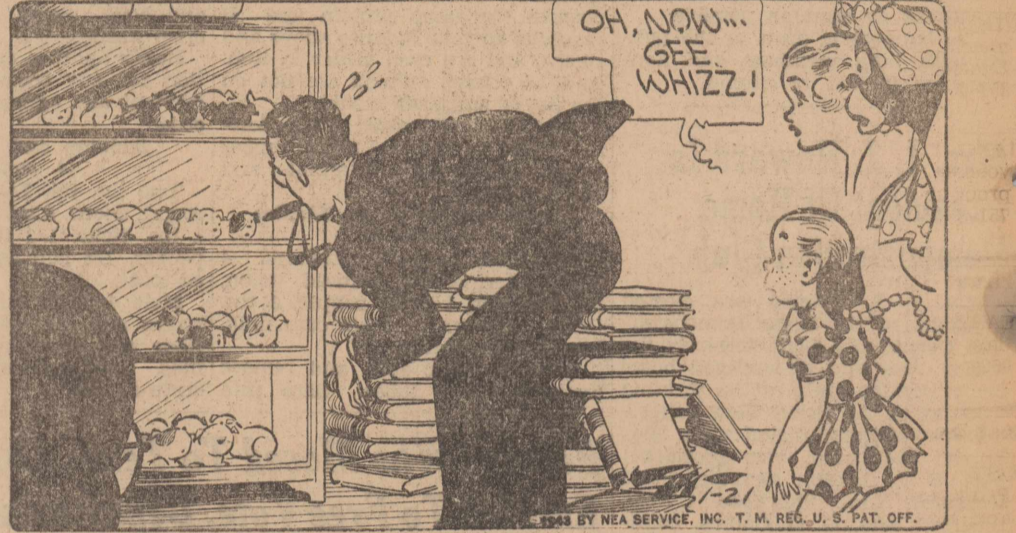
A WHAT? A JAP TARGET? WHY, TH' JAPS' EYES DON'T SLANT UP LIKE THAT--THEY SLANT DOWN! IT'S A NATIONAL TRAIT!

WELL, THERE'S NO USE CHANGIN' 'EM NOW, CUZ THIS'LL BE THEIR NATIONAL TRAIT AFTER OUR AVIATORS GIT THRU WITH 'EM!

THE NEW SLANT

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



CORA! WHAT'N TARNATION IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

AND MY BOOKS! PILED ALL OVER THE FLOOR

NOW YOU'VE SWINE CATCH IT

OH, NOW... GEE WHIZZ!

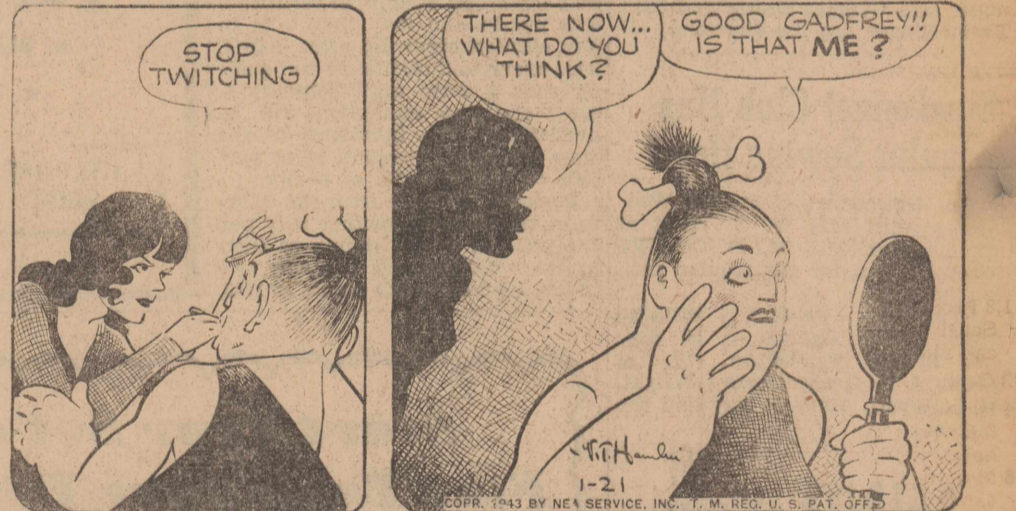
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Travel Bureau 5

LEAVING for Fort Worth Saturday morning; room for 5. Call 9526. (271-3)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Exceptionally small red Pekinese in vicinity of Indiana and N sts.; reward. Call 828. (271-3)

LOST: Magnifying glass, two lenses in small zipper leather case; \$5.00 reward; no questions. Phone 1427 or 87. (272-3)

FOUND: Small female black and tan long-haired pup. Phone 240. (272-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Combination work presser, man or woman; good salary; no other need apply. Petroleum Cleaners. (270-3)

Situations Wanted 10

WANT employment, practical nurse experience and references. Phn 1248-J. Mary Perkins. (271-3)

RENTALS

Room and Board 11

BEDROOMS with breakfast and night meal only; weekly rates; Taylor Lodge. Phone 278. (221-14)

The cost is small... the results are usually immediate.

Bedrooms 12

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Bedroom, private entrance, in-spring mattress, adjoins bath; near bus line. 310 North D. Phone 587. (272-3)

LARGE garage bedroom. 1609 W. Indiana. Call 1068. (272-3)

Furnished Apartments 14

NICE one-room apt.; furnished; utilities paid; bath; \$3.50 week. 210 S. Terrell St. (271-2)

2-ROOM furnished apt.; bills paid; adjoins bath. 711 N. Colorado. (272-1)

FOR 1 or 2 men, twin beds; private entrance; garage. 1004 W. Kansas. Phone 1778 after six. (272-3)

Unfurnished Apartments 15

FOUR room (two bedrooms) modern and new upstairs, with garage; good neighborhood; \$40.00 mo. 1001 1/2 North D. Mims & Crane, 205 W. Wall. Phone 24. (248-14)

Houses 16

4 ROOMS and bath unfurnished house with garage. Apply at Inman Jewelry. (270-3)

5-ROOM unfurnished house; garage; back yard fenced. 1111 College. Call 299-W. (271-3)

Furnished Houses 17

3-ROOM partly furnished house; 804 S. Dallas. Apply 1202 S. Big Spring, Phone 661. (272-1)

2-ROOM furnished house; bills paid. 105 E. Dakota. (272-1)

Household Goods 22

FOR SALE: Household furnishings and furniture. 621 W. Texas, Phone 1168-W after 6 p. m. (271-3)

Miscellaneous 23

SEWING Machines: we repair all makes; work guaranteed. Western Furniture Co., 301 S. Main, Phone 451. (268-6)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED to buy or for storage, a piano. Evangel S. S. Class, Phone 1747. (270-5)

CASH for good light car, 36 to 41 510 S. Loraine, Watlington, Phone 1354-W. (271-3)

WANTED to buy or rent, standard keyboard typewriter. Call 602 or 496-W after 7:30 p. m. (272-3)

WANTED to buy: stand for 5-gallon water bottles. Phone 111. (272-6)

Livestock and Poultry 34

MULE for sale; ideal for garden and truck patches. 400 E. Florida. (272-3)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

WE will pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO (196-14)

1936 Ford for sale. Phone 1600, ask for Room 217. (270-2)

HOUSES FOR SALE 61

804 WEST LA.

DANDY 5-room brick home; nice home; enclosed yard; paved street; only five blocks from schools; \$750 cash, balance like rent. Appointment only.

BARNEY GRAFA

203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (272-3)

1111 WEST INDIANA

DANDY 5-room home; garage and servants quarters; corner lot; servants quarters now renting \$25 month; \$850 cash; balance \$30 mo.; immediate possession; exclusively.

BARNEY GRAFA

203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (272-3)

Farms For Sale 63

FOR SALE: 200-acre farm; 160 acres in cultivation; six-room house, well, windmill dairy barn and two apartments now rented; mile north of town. Phone 591, Fred Barber. (268-6)

Business property for sale 65

FOR SALE: El Campo Cafe; living quarters furnished; beer license for one year; reason for selling, husband has finished training at Bombardier School. See Mrs. W. K. Wair. (272-3)

Heavy Goal Set For Gardeners

WASHINGTON—(P)—With a goal far surpassing that of World War I, a new army of soldiers of the soil is mobilizing to tend the victory gardens of this war and so to supplement the nation's food supply.

In 1917-18, some 5,285,000 war gardens yielded an estimated 528,285,000 pounds of vegetables.

For 1943, the Agriculture Department has set a goal of at least 18,000,000 Victory Gardens, with 12,000,000 on city, town and suburban plots, and 6,000,000 on farms.

Discounting reports of a seed shortage, Secretary Wickard urged every town, city and suburban family with a sufficient plot of open, sunny and fertile ground to plant a Victory Garden. He recommended that special attention be given to green and leafy vegetables, yellow vegetables and tomatoes.

More Specialists Are Needed By Government

Complex problems connected with the war have created in federal agencies a demand for economists, accounting assistants, statisticians, and transportation specialists, Frank Smith, local secretary for the U. S. Civil Service Commission, announced.

Persons will be selected on the basis of experience rather than upon any written test, Smith said.

Complete information and forms for applying for these positions may be obtained at the post office. Persons engaged in war work of equal skill need not apply.

Damyankee From Youngstown, Ohio

By NEA Service ATHENS, Ga.—(P)—Frankie Sinkwich, who received most awards as the college football player of 1942, has another coming up—maybe. A Georgia alumnus is backing a movement to place a bronze statue of the Flatfoot on the campus with this inscription: "Frankie Sinkwich, All-American back, a Damyankee from Youngstown, Ohio."

Representatives To Get Full \$10 Wages

AUSTIN—(P)—Members of the House of Representatives will receive their \$10 a day pay on a semi-monthly basis this session.

They gave unanimous consent to change the pay plan from a weekly basis to ease the bookkeeping burden on the Comptroller's office which must account for the five-per cent Victory Tax deduction from each pay warrant.

Ride a Cock Horse to Banbury Cross

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The Gremins



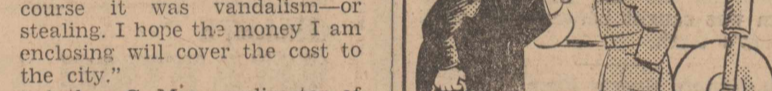
Conscience Hurt, But Not Enough

ST. LOUIS—(P)—The city's conscience fund has been enriched by \$3 by an anonymous contributor from Cincinnati but the fellow still owes \$4.

In a typewritten note the conscience-stricken person wrote: "While attending school in your city I removed one of your metal top signs and carried it to my room in a fraternity house. At the time I thought it was funny, but of course it was vandalism—or stealing. I hope the money I am enclosing will cover the cost to the city."

Arthur C. Meyers, director of streets and sewers, said the cost was \$7.

Hold Everything



"Who does your window cleaning?"

County Government Is Hit By Ration Board

DALLAS—(P)—The county rationing board must move from the county hall of records, said the commissioners court in a written notice.

"Unfortunately we feel impelled to inform you that the presence of the board, serving a frantic rationed people, has seriously impeded the function of several county departments," the notice said.

Then they explained: The waiting people, it seemed, borrowed chairs from other county offices "with such regularity we had to chain the chairs to the floor."

There are 7,080 islands in the Philippine group; only 2,441 have names.

town, Ohio, who paid off the \$80,000 debt on Sanford Field in the year of 1942."

SERIAL STORY

'I AM A MURDERER'

BY MORRIS MARKEY

MURDER AND FLIGHT

CHAPTER XVI

THE guests began to arrive as dusk settled. Cynthia, now, was in something light and airy and pale green, and she was in the housekeeper's office, nodding her approval of lists and menus.

Fred West and Mitchell Grace came in to join her there, and were, naturally, put to work. One had to be sure that the musicians of the orchestra were decently cared for, and the other to make certain that the lights at the pool were in working order and, incidentally, that there was water to plunge into.

Then, cars were rolling up the long, graveled drive, and Cynthia was smiling at people who got out of them.

The early evening was quite beautiful, and its graces of fading blue sky, languorous trees, roses which held their heads high upon the bush, were embellished by the gay, bright frocks which moved across the lawn. There were very many small white tables upon the lawn, and small white chairs, and the usual little groups began to form.

The lights went on in the library. Its glazed doors were swung open, and Colonel Merriwether was behind his desk, smoking, and looking quietly out over the empty terrace, the populated green turf.

Waiters in white coats moved among the tables with trays of drinks, and the orchestra played out an indolent air of summertime.

Time wandered by, and time was of no moment.

A few of the older people went into the library, crossing the empty terrace from the lawn to go toward Colonel Merriwether. But none remained long. Those among the company who glanced in that direction could see two or three ladies and gentlemen moving away from the broad desk, and returning across the terrace—and there were glimpses of Colonel Merriwether's manservant, attending the needs of his master.

Then, just as a limousine wheeled into the drive and came to a stop, there was a curious sound from the library. The music had ended, and this sound struck sharply against the quiet.

It was of the order of a command, a short, undistinguishable word barked out. The well-bred

heads upon the lawn turned, not without some irritation, at the uncouth noise. And Vaughan Dunbar stood beside the Colonel's desk.

HIS left hand was raised—an almost imperious signal to the people on the lawn. It brought a moment of complete silence, the servants stopping in their courses to look, and all faces puzzled, expectant.

Colonel Merriwether sat as if transfixed. His face was very white. His hands were spread before him on the desk. He was staring, not at Vaughan Dunbar, but straight ahead into the faces of his guests, half a hundred yards away.

Vaughan Dunbar held up a sheet of paper in his left hand. Then he laid it calmly on the desk before the Colonel, who did not move. Vaughan Dunbar gazed for an instant down at the face and head of Wesley Hope Merriwether. He lifted his right hand, and with the small pistol that he held fixed two shots.

Even as Colonel Merriwether slumped forward over his desk, Vaughan Dunbar was gone.

In the madness of screams and shouts, men cried, "Stop him! Grab him!" But within that same rush of frightened noise, the roar of Vaughan Dunbar's engine could be heard at the rear of the house. His car went off with a whine. The whine diminished rapidly, and its sound was lost.

The pursuit gathered instantly, with motors starting, and servants and chauffeurs yelling, "He went this way!" and, quite contrariwise, "He went that way!"

Once past the stables, however, the rear approach to Stone House broke into half a dozen lanes and byways. And all of them were empty. The pursuers cried out to each other, and then they turned back toward the house and the telephones.

Within half an hour, all but a very few of the guests were gone, and the police were in possession of Stone House. The ablest among them was Lieutenant Thatcher of the State Police, and he had given many orders, quickly.

Men of his own patrol, of the county forces, and of the sheriff's office were watching the roads of all Long Island. The bridges and the tunnels and the ferries were under close scrutiny. And descriptions of the fugitive had been broadcast, over the radio and the teletype machines, throughout the metropolitan district.

WITH this much done, Lieutenant Thatcher spoke quietly

with Mitchell Grace, saying, "Tell me everything you know."

Mitchell Grace told, then, of Vaughan Dunbar's first appearance at Stone House, and of his subsequent appearances there. Also he told of those last few shocking moments.

"It was walking into the library to see if the Colonel wanted anything, and Vaughan Dunbar was standing in the shadow. I got there just in time to hear him speak to Joseph, the Colonel's servant, and ask him to go and fetch a glass of fruit juice. He had not seen me, at that moment.

"Joseph went out of the room, and Vaughan Dunbar heard my footsteps. He turned toward me and said, 'Good evening. Will you please ask Miss Cynthia to meet me at once in the drawing room? It is important.' He seemed very quiet and serious, and I went without thinking much about it. I had just found her, when he called out, and I saw him standing over the Colonel."

"What did Colonel Merriwether seem to think of that?"

"I glanced at him. He seemed a little dazed. I got the impression that Vaughan Dunbar had brought some bad news."

"Where were you when you heard the shooting?"

"I heard it—and saw it, too—when I was about halfway down the lawn. I had caught a glimpse of Cynthia, and I was going toward her, when he called out. And I just stood there and watched him shoot."

Lieutenant Thatcher meditated, rubbing his chin gently. "He must have planned his getaway very carefully."

And Mitchell Grace was vehement. "I'll say he did. I was after him pretty quickly, as soon as I could unfreeze myself after the shock of seeing it. And all I caught up with was a blast of smoke and dust from his car when he went off. It took me, then, a few minutes—it seemed like a lifetime—to get a car started, and turned around to follow him."

Lieutenant Thatcher gestured toward half a dozen of his men who stood there, and said, "Let's go"—including Mitchell Grace in his command.

Slowly, almost cautiously, they trooped into the library. Lieutenant Thatcher stared around him for a space of time, and ordered that all of the lights be turned up full. Men began to unpack cameras, and measuring tapes, and apparatus for recording fingerprints. And, thereafter, proceedings within the library moved with deliberation, and with method.

(To Be Continued)

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42 Article of food (abbr.). 43 One (Fr.). 44 North Dakota (abbr.). 45 Solar disk (Egyp.). 49 Decline. 52 Leases. 54 Negative. 56 Age. 58 Rough lava. 59 Complete. 61 He is president of the United States of —. 64 Ultimate end. 65 Unbreakable obstacle.

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19 Decay. 22 Name. 24 Patent. 27 Unit. 29 Harbor. 30 Scottish measure. 31 Ventilate. 32 Persia. 33 Greek letter. 34 Apart. 35 Ribbed fabric. 36 Has eaten. 39 Sea eagle. 43 Up to the time when. 45 Exist. 46 Canvas shelter. 47 Grafted (her.). 48 Promontory (abbr.). 50 Lure. 51 Sheep's bleat. 53 Theater sign (hint). 55 Wood sorrel. 56 Note in Guido's scale. 57 Wine vessel. 60 Electrical term. 62 Alleged force. 63 Baron (abbr.).

Freedoms Stamp



New Four Freedoms commemorative postage stamp, design of which is shown above, will go on sale on Lincoln's birthday. The issue, to be printed in green, will replace present one-cent defense stamp.

Livestock

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CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas—Recently, a rather close game in which several officers were playing, was refereed by an enlisted man.

A shrill blast of the whistle stopped the tilt while the official called a particularly obvious foul on a player.

One more trick like that," snapped the referee, "and I'll throw you out of the game."

Then, in the stillness that followed he was heard to add meekly, "Sir," when he recognized the player at fault was a commissioned officer.

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Majority Of Race Tracks To Be Open

NEW YORK—(AP)—The two-buck bettors may have to wait for the privilege of feeding the "iron men," and things generally are going to be tough, but the nation's race tracks have about decided to put on a reasonable facsimile of "business as usual" this spring and summer.

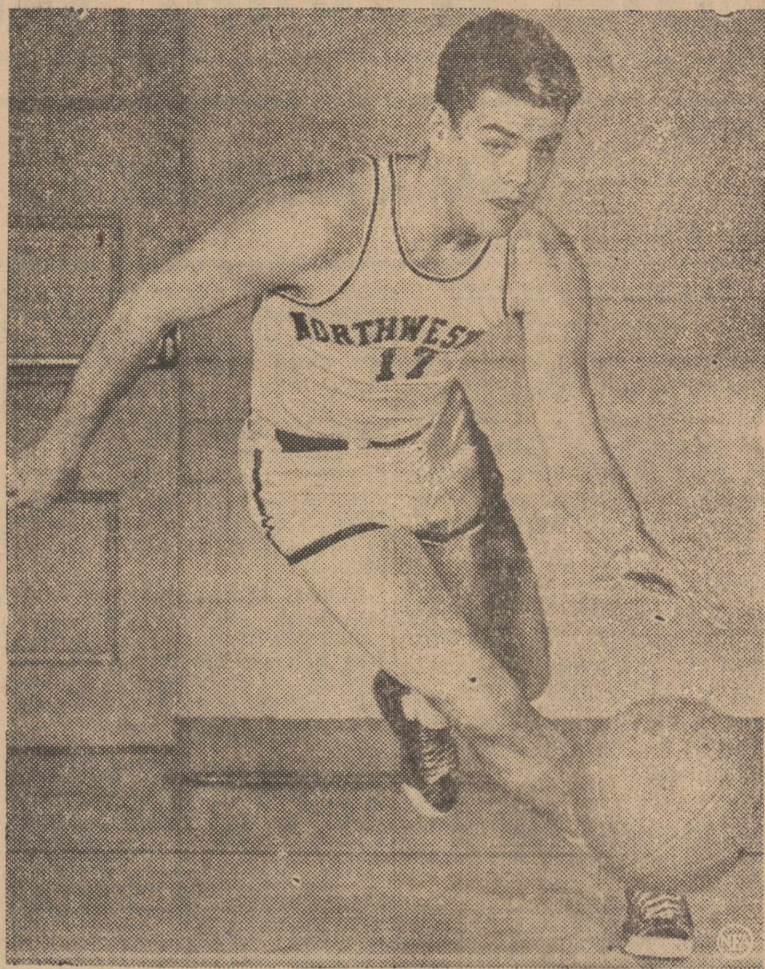
They've looked the whole thing over and made up their minds on the simple theory that transportation and one thing and another can't get any tougher.

Naturally, something new will be added here and there, like changes in state legislation and shifting of some meetings to different tracks to make the whole layout fit into the war scheme of things.

Some May Close

There's a possibility, too, a couple of the plants won't open their doors. But, generally speaking, the major horse havens will be available to anyone with the price of admission—and a way of getting to the track.

From reports reaching the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, Inc., the clearing-house for the country's horse parks—as well as announcements by tracks themselves, it appears that the only outfits on the "Big Apple" about which there are still some doubts are Saratoga, Delaware Park and the neat Garden State setup in New Jersey.



Big Otto Graham, Northwestern University forward, is just as much at home on the hardwood as he is on the football field, where he is an outstanding member of Northwestern's grid team.

Equally At Home

Baseball Season To Be Opened April 21

NEW YORK—(AP)—Everything is being set back a week in the coming major league baseball season—including the opening, the close and the all-star game—and even the "holdout" campaign, which precedes each pennant fight, may be in for an enforced delay.

This was indicated Wednesday when President William Harridge of the American League met with President Ford Frick of the National League to complete the schedule adjustments brought about by wartime necessity.

Contracts Held Up

Harridge disclosed that all clubs in his circuit had been asked to hold up player contracts until the director of economic stabilization rules whether baseball comes under the salary freezing order. Frick said National League clubs were withholding contracts for the same reason, with the exception of the New York Giants, who are proceeding under a regional ruling.

The 1943 season, the league presidents agreed, will open Wednesday, April 21, and close Sunday, Oct. 3. The annual all-star game will be played Tuesday, July 13, at Shibe Park in Philadelphia, with the Athletics of the American League as sponsors.

Since the Washington Senators open on the road, they will be hosts to the Philadelphia Athletics in a preliminary game, April 20, under a time-honored arrangement of having a special opening game at the nation's capital every other year.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—One reason major league baseball clubs abound after various minor leagues fold up... An official who naturally doesn't want to be quoted says a lot of these circuits still are hanging on only because their presidents want to keep collecting salary checks.

Doc Parrshall, the harness horse trainer, has applied for a post as an Army veterinarian. He gets it, you'll probably see cavalry horses trotting a mile in 2:01... Bummy Davis will be celebrating his birthday when he fights Carmen Notch at Pittsburgh Feb. 26.

Putting On The Bite

Al Kaval, Michigan State College boxing coach, must have wondered whether his charges were taking tips from wrestlers or applying the "get tough" idea too thoroughly when middleweight Charlie Calkins reported he had suffered a severe bite on his arm in a training bout... When Charlie's opponent rushed in, his mouth wide open, Calkins swung for the jaw, missed and his arm was caught between the other fellow's teeth.

One-Minute Sports Pace

There'll be a natural for that Red Cross basketball game in Madison Square Garden in March if Ned Irish can match the NCAA champion against the winner of New York's own invitation tournament... Jimmy Smith, who had that famous kitchen championship scrap with son-in-law Billy Conn, once got into the same kind of fuss with his old pal Harry Greb—and never would say what caused it... Chancellor John Stewart Bryan, who is honorary captain of the successful William and Mary football team last fall, has been elected to the position for life... Outfielder Hal Peck, who accidentally shot off a couple of toes before Milwaukee, sold him to the Dodgers, has been summoned by his draft board for examination. Hal figures he'll be able to navigate around a ball field since he kept pace with his wife on a Christmas shopping tour.

MOHNKERN IN ARMY

Johnnie L. Mohnkern, former postmaster and merchant at Germania, has been inducted into the Army at Fort Bliss.

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Chicago Open May Succeed Hale Meet

CHICAGO—(AP)—The Hale American open golf tournament, successor last year to the war-shelved National Open, in turn may be succeeded this year—but perhaps in name only.

The Chicago District Golf Association said Thursday it planned an open tournament, national in scope and with proceeds going to some war relief agency, but indicated that the event probably would be identified by a name other than Hale America.

There are 24 training schools for military pilots in the Union of South Africa.

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Local Board Issues Many Certificates

The Midland County Rationing Board has issued the following certificates:

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Farm implements: W. E. Pigg, H. A. Parker, Palmer Evans, and C. B. Hays.

Automobiles: L. G. Mackey and Humble Oil & Refining Co.

Service Club In Four-Game Lead In City League

The Service Club won three games from Hurleys to give it a four game lead in the City Bowling League standing Thursday. Honolulu won two games from Konyu's Hookers and now is tied with Hurleys for second place.

Schiltz took two games from Scott's Keglers.

Berte Haigh of the Schiltz team had three good games—204, 195 and 207, for a total of 606, high for the evening.

Konyu started off with a 233, the high game for the night, and had a three game total of 683.

The standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Service Club	28	17	.622
Hurleys	24	21	.533
Honolulu	24	21	.533
Schiltz	23	22	.511
Scott's Keglers	19	26	.422
Konyu's Hookers	17	28	.378

Service Club

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Boring	164	192	558	514
McAshan	149	176	141	466
Deuth	150	156	195	501
Allen	157	173	188	518
McKinnon	157	181	138	476
Handicap	88	88	88	264
Totals	865	966	908	2739

Hurleys

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
MacBride	128	173	153	454
Gronok	170	214	170	554
Chair	163	141	168	472
Jones	123	187	139	449
Stribling	145	176	141	462
Handicap	19	19	19	57
Totals	774	814	835	2428

Scott's Keglers

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Young	165	141	182	488
Harrington	168	195	207	570
Allen	140	140	140	420
Merry	138	191	189	518
Ahlin	159	165	138	462
Handicap	19	19	19	57
Totals	779	814	835	2428

Honolulu

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Grant	172	176	166	514
Weaver	135	170	161	466
Cassidy	166	150	168	484
Langford	154	194	156	504
Chambers	162	193	202	557
Handicap	789	883	853	2525

Klem Says Baseball Will Remain Alive

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—Bill Klem, boss National League umpire who has been calling 'em from behind the plate for 40 years, took a look into the future Thursday and predicted:

"There'll always be baseball. You can't keep down a sport that is bred into the heart and soul of America. What's a few wartime restrictions to a grand old game like that?"

Yost's Dream Realized Athletics-For-All Now

ANN ARBOR—When Fielding H. Yost was Michigan's director of athletics his slogan was "athletics for all." Yost worked steadily until his retirement in 1941 to provide facilities to make his dream come true. It took a war to do it, but thanks to the existence of those facilities, embodied in a \$4,000,000 plant, Michigan really knows the meaning of the expression "athletics for all." Participation in sports is compulsory for men in the university.

Babe Is Reinstated As Amateur Golfer

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Mrs. George Zaharias, the former Mildred Babe Didrikson, famed woman track and field athlete of the 1932 Olympic Games, said Thursday she had received word from the U. S. Golf Association of her reinstatement as an amateur golfer.

WRONG LINE ALL RIGHT FALL RIVER, MASS.—(AP)—

A movie fan got in line to buy a ticket. But when he got near the head of the line he found that it led into a grocery store, one that had butter. He got a half pound.

All-Frosh Indiana Lineup At Toledo

By Nea Service

TOLEDO—Burl Friddle, Toledo's new basketball coach, is really starting from scratch.

His entire first string is composed of freshmen.

All are from Indiana, the hottest basketball state.

Jim Glass is from Fort Wayne's South Side High, where Friddle previously was employed.

Glass, six feet eight inches, is the tallest center in Toledo history. It's a good bet that he is also the tallest freshman in the records of the registrar.

Body Punching Paves Way To Pay-Off Smack

By NEA Service

PHILADELPHIA—Bob Montgomery gives Joe Louis credit for his advancement.

"I paid little attention to punching to the body until Louis told me I was strictly a head hunter," says the negro lightweight of Philadelphia. "Louis pointed out that the body was easier to hit and that hitting it was not so hard on the hands. He stressed that body-punching paves the way for your pay-off smack."

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SOLONS WON'T SING AUSTIN—(AP)—

A resolution to require the Texas House of Representatives to sing one verse of the song America each day died aborning. Opponents said they wouldn't mind the singing, but house rules can't be amended by resolution.

Do You Know—?

...WHO SCORED MOST VICTORIES IN PRIZE RING?

...WHAT 2-YEAR-OLD WAS FIRST TO WIN MORE THAN \$100,000 IN SINGLE RACE?

...WHAT BASKETBALL TEAM HOLDS RECORD FOR MISSING MOST FREE THROWS IN ONE GAME?

WACKY FACTS..

JOSEPH ARSENAULT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND WON A SPEED-SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE AGE OF 93.

...RIDE, NOT EAT 'EM DENVER, COLO.—(AP)— Sale of horse meat for human consumption would be made illegal under a bill introduced by State Senator Curtis P. Ritchie of Pueblo. His battle cry: "Out here we don't eat 'em, we ride 'em!"

Conference Cage Teams Rest Until Saturday's Tilts

By The Associated Press

Southwest Conference basketball teams have off days Thursday and Friday, but activity will be renewed Saturday when Southern Methodist meets Texas Christian at Dallas and Baylor plays Rice at Waco.

In two games involving league teams Wednesday, Rice stopped the Texas Aggies 42 to 33, while Baylor went out of the loop by edge East Texas State, 35 to 33.

Bill Tom Closs, Owl senior, scored 24 points for the second consecutive game and wrestled the conference scoring lead from John Hargis of Texas. Closs had able assistance from David Cook, freshman from Lutkin, who tallied 26 points.

The lead changed frequently in the East Texas-Baylor match, and the Lions were ahead, 19 to 12, at one point, but late in the game Hollon and Miller teamed up to put the Bears in the lead. A late scoring rally by the Lions just failed to catch up.

Bruce of Commerce led scoring with 12 points.

Derringer May Find Self In Cub Uniform

CHICAGO—(AP)—Big Paul Derringer, Cincinnati Red pitcher for 10 seasons, may find himself wearing a Chicago Cub uniform this season. Reports circulating here say the Cubs want him and the Reds would be willing to part with him.

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• Constipation • Neuritis
30 Capsules 90-Day Supply **2.50**

IRRADOL-A P.D.—11 OUNCES **79c**

SQUIBB ADEX Bottle of 80 Tablets **89c**

VITAMIN B₁₂ Tablets, 1 mg. 50's **39c**

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Cod Liver Oil SQUIBB, 12 oz. **98c**

HALIBUT LIVER OIL Capsules, Bottle 100 **85c**
Olafsen... rich in vitamins A and D.

BETOL CAPSULES Bottle of 30 **1.09**
Take Vitamin B Complex this easy way.

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75c Size Listerine Antiseptic For Colds, Sore Throat **59c**

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