

U.S. AVIATORS BOMB AXIS PORT

Red Army Drives On Voronezh

MOSCOW—(AP)—Red Army forces were reported driving steadily forward on the plains west of Voronezh Friday, tearing into the flanks of the retreating Germans who already had been thrust back more than 12 miles, losing 9,000 men killed and captured.

The Germans, using reserves, mounted counterattacks in vain efforts to stem the Soviet advance. The advancing Russians were at points only about 75 miles from Kharkov and Kursk.

Kastornoye Taken

The capture of Kastornoye at the crossroads to railways between Voronezh and Kursk and between Moscow and the Don basin to Taganrog on the sea of Azov was effected by sharp attacks from the North and South of the strongly fortified city. Dispatches said the Germans were driven out house by house and street by street with bayonets and grenades.

Among the 6,000 enemy troops reported captured overnight on the Voronezh front alone there were three generals.

Other troops were reported closing in on the important Caucasus rail junctions of Kropotkin and Tikhoretsk.

Development of the Caucasian cities and the spread of a pioneer movement around the Maikop oil field provided the most spectacular gains claimed for the Soviet troops in current fighting, but the capture of Kastornoye also gave impetus to the drives against Kursk and Kharkov, two strong points of German depth-in-defense lines in the Voronezh "hinge" sector.

City Is Important

Kastornoye sits at the intersection of the Voronezh-Kursk railway with the Valuiki-Yeletz rail line. The city is 75 miles east of Kursk and about 170 miles northeast of Kharkov.

Its importance in relation to Kharkov is that the Russians previously had announced capture of Valuiki, which is 120 miles south of Kastornoye and about 75 miles east of Kharkov.

If Kursk can be taken, the North-South rail line between Smolensk, Kharkov, Melitopol and the Crimea would be cut, Kharkov would be flanked and the fluidity of German supply lines would be hampered.

RAF Continuing Raids On Akyab

NEW DELHI—(AP)—RAF fliers are continuing their pounding of Akyab Island, the British disclosed Friday, with two night raids and a series of day raids noted in a communique on action in Western Burma.

Bombers attacked objectives on the island Wednesday night, bombers and fighters swept over the area Thursday and again Thursday night the Akyab zone was raided, the British reported.

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change.

War Bulletins

NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—American planes have carried out their most destructive raid of the war on the Axis supply port of Sfax on the Tunisian coast, setting many fires and shooting down six Axis planes that rose for combat, an Allied Headquarters communique said Thursday.

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LONDON—(AP)—In the greatest raid of the war by the 12th U. S. Air Force, the harbor and railway yards of Sfax, a vital Axis supply port on the coast of Tunisia were heavily bombed Friday.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Two Japanese cargo ships, two destroyers and a tanker were damaged by American forces in two furious days of fighting in the Solomon Islands, a Navy communique said Friday.

Algeria's Leader



Gen. Henri Giraud's appointment of Marcel Peyroux, above, veteran French diplomat and former Vichy interior minister, as new governor-general of Algeria has brought expressions of dissatisfaction from Fighting French quarters.

British Isles 'Impregnable'

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON—Edward R. Stettinius pictured the British Isles Friday as "an impregnable base for offensive operations," stirring speculation that the "unconditional surrender" drive promised against the Axis in the Casablanca conference was shaping up in those troop-crowded islands so close to Hitler's Europe.

Stettinius, asking the House Foreign Affairs Committee for a year's extension of the lend-lease operations he administers, made no predictions, but said a large part of the successful North African invasion and the offensives in the Middle East Italian Africa, Syria and Madagascar stemmed from Britain.

With both houses of Congress in recess Friday there was little news from the legislators but the capital read with interest of President Roosevelt's stops at Liberia and Brazil on the way home from his war talks at Casablanca with Prime Minister Churchill of Britain.

Merger Approved
A bill the Senate passed Monday, to permit a merger of the domestic facilities of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, won the approval of the House Interstate Commerce Committee. The house committee version would give preferential employment status to present employes for four years after a merger; the Senate bill would give five. This appeared to be the chief difference to be ironed out.

A showdown on labor's strength in the new congress also is impending. Congressional reaction to a bill subjecting labor groups to penalties of the 1934 anti-racketeering act by broadening the definitions of robbery and extortion is expected to indicate whether sharp revision of labor laws is in the offing.

Dr. W. G. Whitehouse Named City Physician
Dr. W. G. Whitehouse late Thursday was appointed city physician by the city council. He takes the place left vacant when Dr. W. E. Ryan went into active duty with the Army Medical Corps last year.

Dr. Whitehouse also succeeded Dr. Ryan as county health officer.

Five Jap Ships Hit

WASHINGTON—(AP)—In two furious days of fighting in the Solomon Islands, the Navy reported Friday, American forces damaged two Japanese cargo ships, two destroyers and a tanker, destroyed ten enemy planes and killed 36 Japanese troops in operations which resulted in the capture of an enemy command post. Three Japanese were taken prisoner.

One of the cargo vessels which was damaged probably sank. Four American planes were reported missing.

Post Captured
Navy Communique No. 265: "South Pacific (all dates are east longitude)."

"1. On January 27th: (a) Ground operations on Guadalcanal resulted in the capture of a large, well-established enemy post. Thirty-six Japanese were killed and three prisoners and a large amount of equipment were captured. In other sectors, two pockets of enemy resistance were wiped out. (b) During the morning, enemy dive bombers and high-level bombers, escorted by fighters, approached Guadalcanal. U. S. fighters engaged the enemy planes and incomplete reports indicate that nine Zeros were destroyed and six others probably destroyed. The enemy planes dropped no bombs. Four U. S. planes are missing.

Kolombangara Bombed
(c) A force of marauder (Martin B-25) medium bombers with Airacobra (Bell P-39) escort, bombed installations on Kolombangara Island in the New Georgia group. A large fire was started. All U. S. planes returned.

(d) During the evening a force of Dauntless (Douglas) dive bombers and Avenger (Grumman T.B.F.) torpedo planes with Wildcat (Grumman F-4E) escort attacked an enemy destroyer and a cargo ship in the Vella Gulf. Two direct hits were scored on the cargo ship which was sunk. Bombs fell close to the destroyer which was left smoking."

Hitler Planned U. S. Revolution
PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Testimony that Adolf Hitler in 1937 was plotting a revolution in the United States—with "bloodshed in the streets," if necessary—was considered in U. S. District Court Friday as the government sought to revoke the citizenship of Alexander M. Hartman, former head of the Philadelphia German-American Bund.

John C. Metcalfe, Washington correspondent for the Chicago Times, testified that he joined the bund's storm trooper unit to get information on Nazi activities and that the bund was "sure" that Hitler would overthrow the American government and substitute national socialism.

"We (storm troopers) were told that a change of government would come to be done peacefully, it would be done by force," he said. "And we were told to anticipate that in making the change by force there would be bloodshed on the streets of America."

Boy Scout Court Of Honor Program Friday
A Star Scout award, a first class badge, seven second class badges and 10 merit badge awards will be presented to Midland Boy Scouts at a Court of Honor ceremony in the county courthouse at 7:30 p.m. Friday, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, advancement chairman said.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

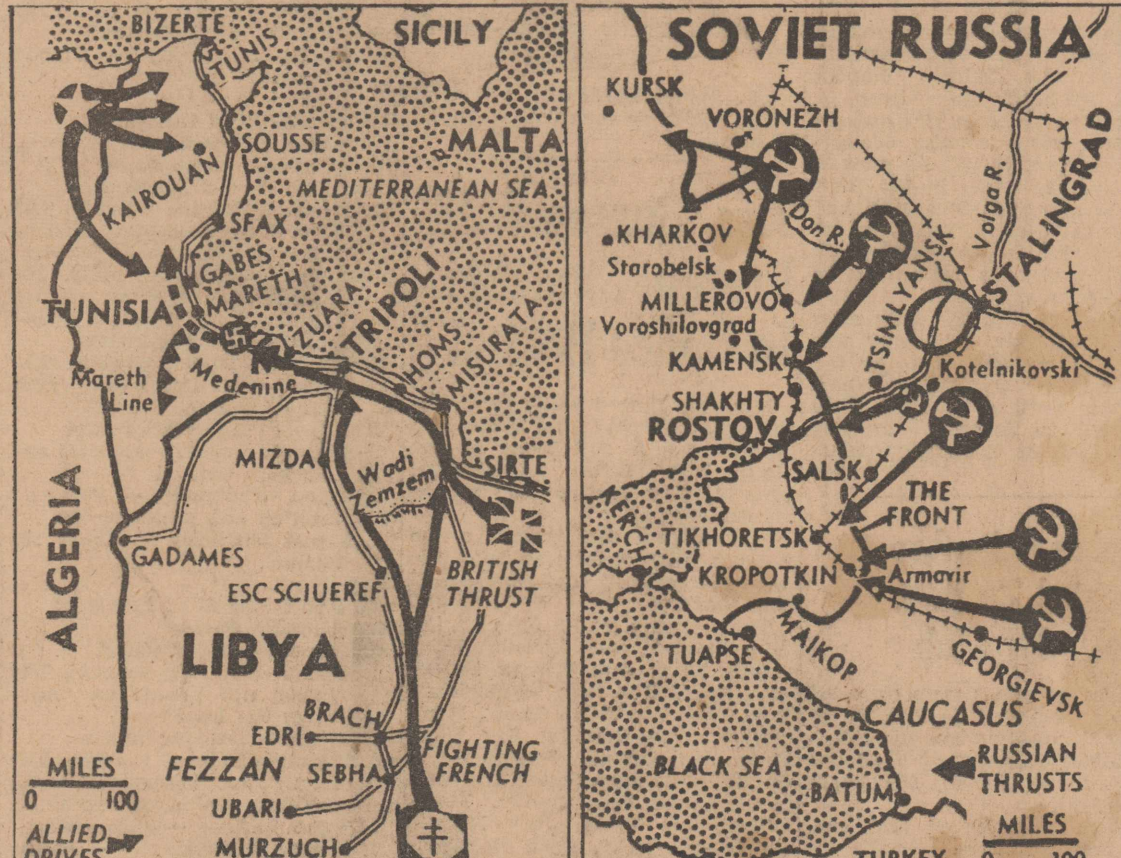
Jerry Jordan, Troop 51, will receive the Star Scout award, and Van Cummings, Troop 51 will receive a first class badge.

Second class awards will be presented Richard E. Clarke, Jimmie Greene, Bob McDonald and Gilbert Sevier, all of Troop 85, and Bill Hamilton, John Livingston and Walter Lee Sutton of Troop 51.

Donald Gracey will receive merit badges in swimming, cooking, reptile study, botany, civics and athletics. Other merit badges will go to Van Cummings' personal health; Jerry Jordan, public health and personal health; and Bill Hamilton, horsemanship. Gracey, Jordan, Cummings and Hamilton are members of troop 51.

ALTON GAULT RETURNS
Alton Gault has returned from duty with the Army Engineers at Camp McCoy, Wis., and will resume his work in Midland and also take care of his farm.

Route of Axis Retreats



Details of two war fronts are pictured in the war maps above. Route of the Nazi retreat in Tunisia is shown at the left, and the continued advance of British and Fighting French from Libya is pictured. American troops are reportedly striking toward Gabes in an attempt to wedge between the armies of Col. Gen. Jürgen von Arnim at Tunis and Gen. Erwin Rommel, hard-pressed near Zuara by the British Eighth Army. Allied bombers have been blasting Bizerte, Tunis and Gabes.

At the right is shown the Russian battlefield, where the Red Army is advancing on all sectors. The Soviets are closing in on Kropotkin, Tikhoretsk, Voroshilovgrad and Kharkov. They reported Friday that their forces are within 75 miles of the key German base at Kursk.

WAR AT A GLANCE

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Navy reports five Jap vessels damaged in furious fighting in the Solomons; ten enemy planes destroyed; four American planes missing.

MOSCOW—(AP)—Russians continue to advance; thrust 12 miles forward on plains west of Voronezh; Germans lose 9,000 killed and captured.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—U. S. fliers blast Axis base at Sfax; Italians admit heavy damage.

Leave Of Absence Granted Police Chief Lon Tyson
The City Council Friday afternoon appointed Jack Ellington chief of police. Ellington has been with the Police Department as a patrolman since June 1, 1942.

Police Chief Lon H. Tyson has been granted a six months' leave of absence by the city council. It will be effective about February 1. The action was taken at a council meeting late Thursday.

Tyson has headed the department more than a year. He came here Jan. 9, 1942, and immediately began developing the efficiency of the new department, and it ranks among the best in the state for cities of this size.

Keeps Home Here
Tyson requested the leave so he could take care of his cattle interests, which will require that he spend considerable time away from Midland. He will keep his home here.

A native of Midland, he was with the Treasury Department and Justice Department in the Bureau of Prohibition with the Department of Interior as a ranger for about four and a half years at Boulder Dam, and was a customs patrol inspector for the U. S. Customs Service before coming to Midland to head the Police Department.

Divorces Increase In Midland County
Fifty-seven divorces were granted during 1942 in Midland County District Court.

During the year, 37 divorce cases were filed and the court disposed of 61. In 1941 only 52 cases were filed.

THREE MILLION WOMEN NEEDED IN WAR WORK
NEW YORK—(AP)—If industry is to meet its war production schedules, three million women, mostly housewives, must be recruited for war work in 1943 from 187 cities, says "Fortune" magazine in its February issue.

President's Birthday Ball To Be Held Here Saturday Night

The annual President's Birthday Ball will be held in Hotel Scharbauer's Crystal Ballroom Saturday night, under the sponsorship of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce. The event starts at 9 p.m.

Proceeds from the dance go to the Infantile Paralysis Foundation. Half the amount will be used for this work in Midland County and the remainder by the National Foundation.

Skelly Announces New Wildcat Test, Andrews County
By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Andrews County held the spotlight Friday as Skelly Oil Company announced location of a 5,500-foot wildcat test in the southern part, and 18 feet of oil sand was cored by a prospective discovery well in the north central part.

The new Skelly test is the No. 1-K University, in the center of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 28, block 9, University survey. It is near the center of a 2,240-acre block held by Skelly, and drillsite falls two and one-quarter miles east by northeast of the Enigma pool. Contract has not yet been let.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., of Lubbock No. 1 A. C. Means estate, promising opening of a new area three and one-half miles south by southwest of the Means pool, is circulating, bottomed at 4,885 feet in lime, while awaiting orders. It probably will be drilled in two stages. After showing oil from 4,839-40 and from 4,859-60 feet, in lime cores, No. 1 Means was cored from 4,860-70 feet, with recovery of 10 feet of saturated oil sand.

Last core, from 4,870-85, returned 15 feet, the top eight feet well-saturated sand, the next four feet sandy lime bleeding oil and the bottom (Continued on page 6)

British Ship Sunk In South Atlantic
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy reported Friday that a medium sized British merchant vessel was sunk in the South Atlantic off the coast of Africa in mid-October when hit by two torpedoes almost simultaneously.

The fate of 35 persons aboard was described as still uncertain while 15 survivors safely reached land, although where was not stated.

Astrologer Tells About Beautiful Moon During Trial Of Movie Star

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—An astronomer, bearing a celestial globe, mounted the witness stand Friday and testified there WAS a moon the night pretty Peggy LaRue Satterlee says actor Errol Flynn invited her below decks to have a look at it through the porthole of his luxurious yacht Sirocco.

The savant, Prof. C. H. Clemens, acting director of Griffith Observatory, was called by the prosecution as its first rebuttal witness at the film star's trial on charges of seducing Miss Satterlee and another teen-age girl, Betty Hansen. Beautiful Moon

There was not only a moon shining that night on romantic Santa Catalina Island, but it was quite a moon, the savant's testimony indicated. He described it as being within three days of a full moon.

"The state did not indicate the purpose of the testimony. Attorney Jerry Giesler, in a surprise move, reopened his defense, calling Mrs. Elizabeth Cathcart-Jones of New York City, who de-

Sfax Hit In Heaviest American Raid Of War

LONDON—(AP)—The harbor and railway yards of Sfax, a supply port vital for regrouping of Axis forces in Tunisia, were officially declared Friday to have been hard hit by the 12th U. S. Air Force's greatest raid of the war while British Eighth Army artillerymen duelled with Marshal Rommel's rear guard in the Zuara area 35 miles east of the Tunisian frontier.

The Axis betrayed jitters by radio suggestions that the British First Army already had started a big move in the Tunisian theater, these following unconfirmed reports that the American ground forces there had launched or were preparing an offensive.

The broadcasts had no confirmation and Friday's communique from Allied headquarters in North Africa said "there is no change in the ground situation."

Six Planes Downed
U. S. medium bombers, escorted by P-38 Lightning Fighters, struck Sfax in four waves Thursday, blasted the rail lines and harbor facilities heavily, left many fires burning and shot down six Axis planes which attempted to intervene.

A 12th Air Force spokesman said the number of planes used was the largest it had ever sent against a single target. The Italian High Command acknowledged that damage was heavy.

Axis troops and vehicles were bombed and shot up in a series of other raids from the Pont Du Fahs area to the Ousseltia Valley and three enemy bombers were reported shot from a small formation which attacked Algiers Thursday night. From all the operations, two Allied aircraft were reported missing.

Wedge Plan Indicated
The gradual shortening of Marshal Rommel's narrow escape corridor is illustrated by the fact that Sfax, on the upper curve of the Gulf of Gabes, lies only 150 miles by air northwest of Zuara.

Despite the fact that Rommel assigned artillery to the rear guard in the area of the Tripolitanian port, London military sources reiterated the opinion that he would not make a real delaying stand before he reached the Marech Line.

Well-placed observers said it was not apparent that the Fifth American Army's operations in the Gafsa-Maknassy area of Central Tunisia were of sufficient weight to indicate an attempt to cut ahead of Rommel and block his retreat.

Axis broadcasts suggested that the Allied plan was to sandwich Rommel between the Americans and the British Eighth Army if he attempted to hold the Marech Line or the narrow passage between the Chott Duerid salt marsh and the sea.

Nazis Claim Success
One broadcast declared that Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander in chief, had already sent the British into an attack in the region of Bou Arada and Medjed-El-Bab.

The German News Agency DNE however, was quoted as saying that Axis successes against the French in the central sector were "greater than at first thought."

The possibility that the Allies had launched a determined effort to drive a wedge between Rommel and Col. Gen. Von Arnim's forces to the north was given color, however, by a combination of reports from various sources indicating that something big was brewing.

Among these indications was a 48-hour conference at Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters bringing together Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. Army chief of staff, and Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, British Middle East commander, along with other high American and British officers.

Third Army Starts Maneuvers Monday

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Third Army units will move into the Louisiana maneuvers area Monday to begin a long, tough training program under the direction of Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger, 3rd Army commander, his headquarters announced here Friday.

Two divisions of infantry, reinforced with a division of armor, will stage a two-month continuous battle under the command of Major Gen. Daniel I. Sultan, commander of the 8th Army Corps.

After the first two divisions complete their final field training, other elements will move into the field and the maneuvers will be continued until the middle of August, it was announced.

MINIMUM IS 34 DEGREES
Midland's minimum temperature Friday was 34 degrees.

Roosevelt Is Brazil Visitor

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Piling precedent on precedent, President Roosevelt is taking advantage of his historic trip to North Africa by stopping off enroute home and conferring with the heads of Allied Nations in both hemispheres.

The latest of these meetings came Thursday, when Mr. Roosevelt saw President Getulio Vargas of Brazil at Natal, main South American terminus of the airline service to Africa. As they talked, Brazilians celebrated the first anniversary of that nation's break with the Axis.

While details were not immediately available, it was presumed the two chief executives had an opportunity to discuss Brazil's strategic importance in hemispheric defense.

Visited Liberia
Meanwhile the White House disclosed tonight that Mr. Roosevelt had paused on his journey homeward from the momentous war councils in North Africa, to greet the president of tropical Liberia, on the western bulge of Africa.

There he reviewed American negro troops and inspected a plantation turning out war-vital rubber. News of his Liberian visit was contained in a dispatch from Monrovia, released through the White House, which told for the first time of Mr. Roosevelt's travels after the President, Winston Churchill, and the American and British high commands charted their 1943 war plans in a ten-day conference at Casablanca, Morocco.

Seis President
The conference ended Sunday, and Chief Executive and Prime Minister drove southward 150 miles to Marrakech, an ancient Berber and Arab town at the foot of the Atlas Mountains of French Morocco where they spent the night and there they said their farewells the following day.

With one intervening stop, which was not identified, Mr. Roosevelt and his party flew to Liberia in two four-towered Army transport planes.

Allowed a bit of time to freshen up, the President was escorted to the officers' mess hall where President Edwin Barclay of Liberia, Clarence L. Simpson, Liberian Secretary of State, and Frederick P. Hibbard, American charge d'affaires, were waiting to greet him.

When he met the presidents of Brazil and Liberia, Mr. Roosevelt added to the list of precedents set on his trip to Africa. Never before in wartime had an American president greeted the chief executive of a foreign state in the latter's homeland.

Germans Claim Lines Holding
By The Associated Press
The German High Command declared Friday that all Russian "mass attacks" on the eastern front were repulsed Thursday, and that German reserves thrown into the heavy fighting between the Donets and the Middle Don had forced the Soviets back with heavy losses.

The trapped German troops before Stalingrad were said to have continued their resistance "despite the greatest privation and notwithstanding the enemy's superiority by many times."

Halsey Says Seamen Are Doing Good Work

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Merchant seamen had the assurance Friday of the commander of the United States forces in the South Pacific that they have displayed "cooperation, efficiency and courage" in unloading cargo.

From the South Pacific, Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. reported that never had the merchant seamen refused to unload ships at Guadalcanal Island as charged in a report now under investigation by a House committee.

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He doth execute the judgment of the fatherless and widow.—Deut. 10:18.

Trial By Epithet

There are those who are worried only because the unquestionable pro-Axis officialdom has been cleaned up in North Africa—direct representatives of Hitler and the relatively few who by specific action have proved themselves enemies.

The great mass of French officialdom remains in the jobs where it was placed by Vichy or left by the Petain regime as a holdover from pre-defeat days. This, some believe, constitutes unjustifiable and hazardous appeasement.

From this distance, one would be foolhardy to form any fixed conclusions about such matters. However, there are considerations which, tentatively, may be suggested in offset.

The State Department's attitude toward Vichy was bitterly condemned by a vociferous group of critics who felt that no self-respecting nation could continue to deal with the Petain-Darlan-Laval collaborators.

When the test came, that policy paid huge dividends in lives of Americans who otherwise would have died trying to land in North Africa. It shortened the initial operation so much that our expeditionary force was at the gates of Tunis and Bizerte before it was supposed to have consolidated the original beachheads.

The policy toward Vichy which accomplished this probably really was one of "appeasement." Should it, therefore, be tried and condemned by epithet?

We occupied North Africa—put ourselves in position to open the Mediterranean and to establish a jumping off place against the continent—for a song. In doing so, we made certain commitments to the French who either helped us openly or "resisted" with cordial formality. Those commitments are known to only a few. It is safe to guess that they included a promise not to interfere with the civil administration.

Some day soon we shall want to land in France. We hope to find a welcome there because we shall be coming as liberators.

If, now, we assume civil control over North Africa, breaking express or implied agreements with the French here, how can we expect their brethren at home to put faith in our promises?

Appeasement is a big word, a broad conception. There can be the futile appeasement of dishonor, like that of Munich, or the sound appeasement of honorable unpleasant expediency.

Let's not be too intolerant about that of which we know little.

—Buy War Bonds and Saving Stamps Today

Sharing Manpower

Believe it or not, there is one bedeviled government agency—in Washington, too—which is anxious to get along with the minimum of manpower actually needed at any given time. It is the Army's Ordnance Department.

General Campbell has directed, in two specific orders, that any arsenal whose operations are curtailed shall release surplus employes for the benefit of industries needing their skills, and has stated a guiding principle which might well be framed and hung in every personnel office in the country.

"All activities must be properly manned. However, no activity will be permitted to carry a reserve of manpower against unforeseen contingencies."

—Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps Today—

Steel Achievement

In all the talk about materials shortage it is easy to overlook American industrial achievement. We are short of steel; that is, we do not have enough to do everything we really need to do. Yet the steel mills have accomplished miracles.

In 1940 we produced 67 million tons. Today our capacity is 89 million tons. By mid-1943 it will be 97 million tons.

Germany, Japan and Italy together can produce only 50 to 55 million tons.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Rubber Delay

Administrator Jeffers says that the synthetic rubber program is about thirty days behind the schedule proposed by the Baruch committee.

The tardiness is due to shortages in instruments and equipment which had to be diverted to the aviation programs. There still is time, says Jeffers, to get back on schedule.

Nothing should be permitted to hold up the program any further. We non-essentials do not count.

When Dad brings home the bacon these days he's doggone lucky.
Sometimes it's hard to keep from being a "yes man" when someone says "have another."

Russians are getting more pleasure out of their slaying parties this winter than ever before.

Some folks, when on the loose, find out that it doesn't help any to get tight.

Nothing can be done in a day if the day is always tomorrow.

Some folks play dumb and others aren't playing.

When a girl exercises she stoops to contour.

SOCIETY

Missionary From China To Speak At Church Here

The Rev. C. L. Culpepper, returned missionary from China, will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church at 10:55 o'clock Sunday morning. He also will speak at the church at 3 p. m. Sunday, and at 8 p. m. Sunday Mr. Culpepper will speak at the Calvary Baptist Church, 1003 South Main Street.

Birthday Gifts Are Presented To Mrs. Wheeler By Club

Birthday greetings were extended and gifts presented to Mrs. D. B. Wheeler Thursday when the Stitches and Chatter Club met at the home of Mrs. E. D. Reven, 309 North Weatherford.

Mrs. Tuttle Hostess To Needlecraft Club

Mrs. J. A. Tuttle was hostess to the Needlecraft Club Thursday at her home, 1506 West College. The regular needlework was done.

Miss Marjorie Adair And Lt. Willis Wed

Miss Marjorie Adair of Chicago Heights, Illinois, and Second Lt. Hobart Willis Dever, also of Chicago Heights, were married Wednesday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School Chapel by Chaplain Theodore Schoech.

Delegates Named To Teachers' Association

Delegates to the regional teachers association were announced Thursday after a meeting of the Midland County teachers association at the high school.

Study Club Meets With Mrs. E. A. McCullough

The Progressive Study Club met Wednesday with Mrs. E. A. McCullough, 103 Club Drive. "Public Information and Education Abroad" was discussed by Mrs. Howard Hooper, and Mrs. Harold Berg spoke on "Public Information and Education at Home."

Personals

Francis Mickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mickey, has reported to Lubbock for an assignment with the United States Air Force as an aviation cadet. Mickey is a 1941 graduate of Midland High School and attended NTAC at Arlington, Texas, in 1942. For several months he has been employed with the Gulf Oil Corporation here. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mickey returned Thursday night from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pierson and daughter, Phyllis Ann, left Thursday for Fort Worth where they will make their home. Mrs. Frank D. Gardner accompanied the family there and will return Sunday. Pierson has been employed with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here for nearly a year.

The speed of sailing yachts generally varies according to the square root of their length.

Coming Events

SATURDAY
Trebble Cliff Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

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

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

Mrs. Burson Will Present Students In Dance Recital

Mrs. Ora Burson will present pupils of the School of the Dance in a recital at 8 p. m. Friday at the North Ward School Auditorium. Miss Marjorie Spencer will be the accompanist.

Mrs. Burson will present a toe number. She announces that the public is cordially invited.

The Program
The program on "A Joke on the Toy Maker" will include Fairy Queen, Mary Ann Wilson; Father Fun, Buddy Johnson; Mother Fun, Enid Wheeler; Susan Emily, Patsy Yeager; Bub, Dorothy Fay Holt; Dolls, Jen Renfro, Margie Ruth Smith, Paula Jean Smith, Margaret Fox; Eddie Lou Tanner, Peggy O'Neal, Joe Buser, Judy Russell, Lu Wertha Heit, Ellen De Chichichis, Virginia Ann Donahoo, Esther Bird, Martha Sue Hubbard; Scotch Doll, Margie Beth Carter; Soldier Doll, Marion Sevier, and Athletic Doll, Ellis Jean Pardo.

Piano Numbers
Piano pupils of Mrs. Gilbert Sevier will present numbers. They include: (a) The Bells (Ruby J. Bossett), (b) Russian Dance (T. Robin MacLachlan), Donna Mae Kelly; In Rank and File (Gustave Lange), Jimmie Green; Air de Ballet (Chaminade), Marilyn Boynton; Elves at Play (Edward Mueller) and Valse Petite (Ella Ketterer), Donna Mae Kelly; Flower Song (Gustave Lange), Betty Jo Green; Aragonaise (J. Massene), Marilyn Boynton.

Dance Specialties
Merry-Go-Round: Becky Bird, Norma Jean Hubbard, Elsie Nora Schlosser, Mary Frances Carter, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Ramona Dickey; Brushes and Brooms, Linda Dallas, Lu Wertha Heit, Paula Jean Smith; Tambourine Dance, Dorothy Fay Holt; Rose of Madrid, Virginia Steele; Soft Shoe, Melba Schlosser, Frances Palmer; Jarabe Tapatio, Marjorie Barron; Tango, Faye Doris Douglas, Douglas McClish; Spanish Peppica, Frances Palmer, Mary Frances Carter, Elsie Nora Schlosser; Valse Bluette, Ora Burson; Watermelon Pickaninies, Margie Ruth Smith, Margaret Fox, Judy Russell, Eddie Lou Tanner, Peggy O'Neal, Joe Buser, Jean Renfro, Virginia Ann Donahoo, Esther Bird, Ellen De Chichichis, Martha Sue Hubbard.

Girl Roper Thumbs Way To Flynn Trial
LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—An attractive girl rodeo roper and rider had little trouble thumbing her way here from New Jersey to attend Attorney Errol Flynn's morals trial, but found plenty of difficulty negotiating the last few yards through thronged corridors into the courtroom.

But sympathetic Hall of Justice attaches Friday learned of the plight of Pat Hovey, 20, and found her a choice seat at the doings. She says Flynn is her favorite actor.

Bill Collyns Gets Another Assignment
Bill Collyns, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Friday was appointed community service member of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board. His appointment was announced by Terrell Krum, regional OPA information executive in Dallas.

Only 1686 Poll Tax Receipts Issued Here
With only a short time left for securing poll tax, the tax assessor-collector's office Friday reported that only 1686 Midland Counties had been issued receipts through Thursday. Ninety receipts were issued in the office Thursday.

EASE KIDNEY PAIN THIS WAY TO AVOID GETTING UP NIGHTS
Take famous Doctor's herbal tonic to help wash away pain-causing acid sediment. Feel better fast!

For fast relief from backache or getting up nights due to sluggish kidneys, do this at once. Take the wonderful tonic and instant liquid tonic called Swamp Root. For Swamp Root flushes out painful acid sediment from your kidneys. Thus soothing irritated bladder membranes. It's amazing!

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Church News

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Private Dining Room, Hotel Scharbauer
11:00 a.m.—"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 31.
The Golden Text is: "Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life" (John 1:21).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas Ave. and A Street
Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "Lest Mischiefs Come Upon Us"

7:00 p.m.—Pioneers and Young People meet
7:45 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "The World's Worst Famine"

7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main and Illinois Streets
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
10:55 a.m.—Morning worship. The Rev. C. L. Culpepper, missionary from China, will speak

3:00 p.m.—Missionary Rally. Mr. Culpepper will speak on his experiences in war-torn China

6:45 p.m.—Training union
7:55 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "Second Rate Man—Aaron"

Monday—W.M.U. Circles meet
7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Officers and Teachers Council
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting and praise service
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Choir rehearsal.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
A. W. Smith, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "Alive From the Dead"

7:00 p.m.—Training union
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. The Rev. C. L. Culpepper, missionary from China, will speak.

2:30 p.m. Monday—W.M.S. meets
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer service
4:30 p.m. Thursday—G. A. meets
3:30 p.m. Friday—Sunbeam Band meets

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. Carl Clement, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
6:15 p.m.—Junior, Senior, and Intermediate Leagues meet
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Bible school
10:30 a.m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will bring a message on "Weighed on the Scales of God"

6:00 p.m.—Fifth Sunday union
7:30 p.m.—Miss Ivo Evans of Indianapolis, Ind., will bring the message
3:30 p.m. Monday—Missionary meeting
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H. and Illinois Streets
R. J. Snell, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church school
5:00 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hoeker, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Midweek

How To Relieve Bronchitis
Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Growing With Midland

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7:00 p.m. Sunday—Evening worship
MEN'S CLASS
W. I. Pratt, Teacher
Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Non-denominational

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

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

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

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Garden City Road at City Limits
Elder J. A. Barrington, Pastor
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 S. Baird
Rev. Warren J. Piersol
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
8:45 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting
3:00 p.m. Thursday—W.M.C. meets
8:45 p.m. Friday—Young People's services

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

ship
Your War Stamp album is an easy way to save up spare money for War Bonds.

Midland Tuberculosis Association Members Are Guests At Supper

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Forgeron entertained members of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association Thursday evening at their home, 901 Cuthbert, with a baked bean supper.

Miss Helen LeLachur of Austin, who is with the State Tuberculosis Association, was honor guest. She discussed plans for 1943 with the members and reported that \$1190.75 was gained by the Midland seal sale. Miss LeLachur suggested that more effort be spent in educational work.

Mrs. Grace Rhodes, public health nurse of Midland County, Miss Sue Nickerson, state advisory nurse, and Miss Ruth Ferrine, Midland County child welfare worker, also were guests.

Mrs. Rhodes and Miss Nickerson reported that there were about 34 tuberculosis cases in Midland. Members voted to have an intensive campaign in April on tuberculosis diagnosis.

Joe William Beane has gone to Lubbock where he will be assigned to an Air Forces School for training.

Mrs. George Elliott of Kress, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Miss Betty Elliott who is employed at the First National Bank.

Child's Colds To Relieve Misery Rub on Time-Proved VICKS VAPORUB

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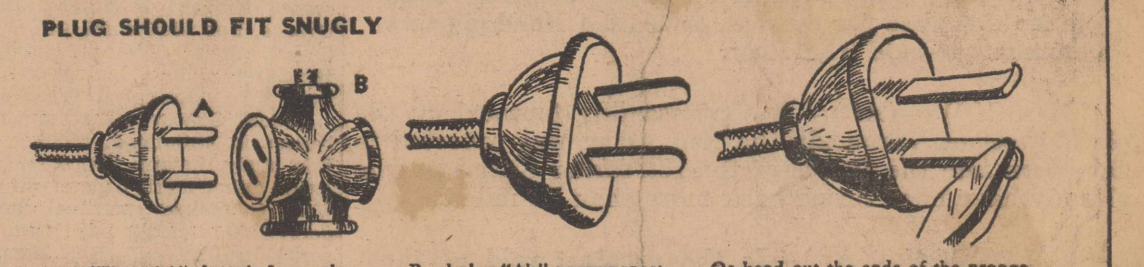
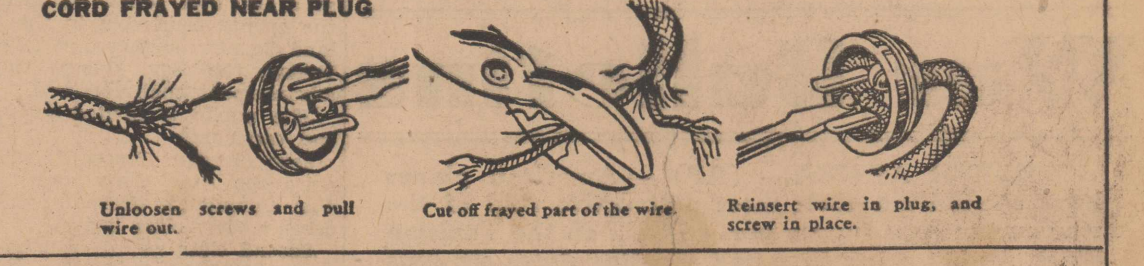
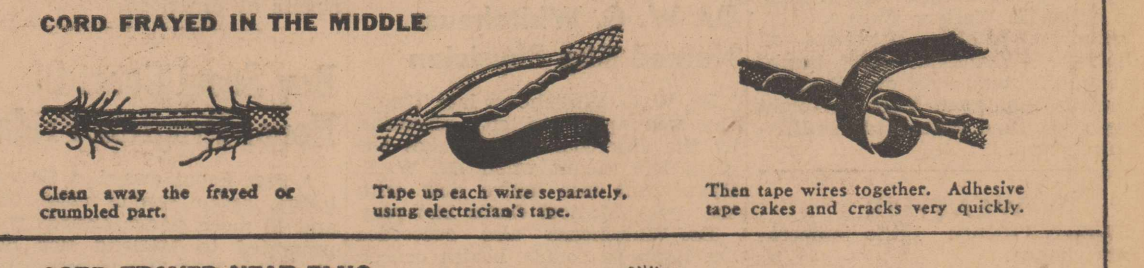
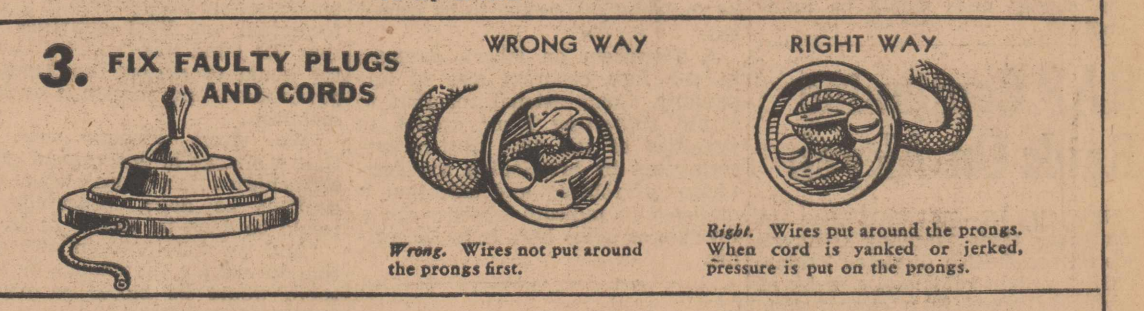
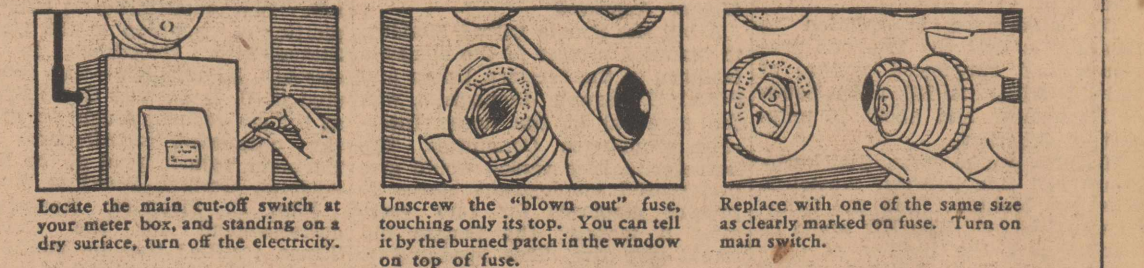
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What you can do when you "BLOW OUT A FUSE"

- 1. TRACE THE CAUSE.** When a fuse "blows out" a faulty appliance or a frayed or defective cord may be the reason. Trace the cause and disconnect the lamp or appliance.
- 2. REPLACE THE FUSE.** Replacing a "blown out" fuse is as simple as replacing a lamp bulb. Simply follow the directions below. Better get a supply of extra fuses and keep them handy. Be sure the faulty cord or appliance is repaired before it is put back into service.



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R. L. MILLER, Manager



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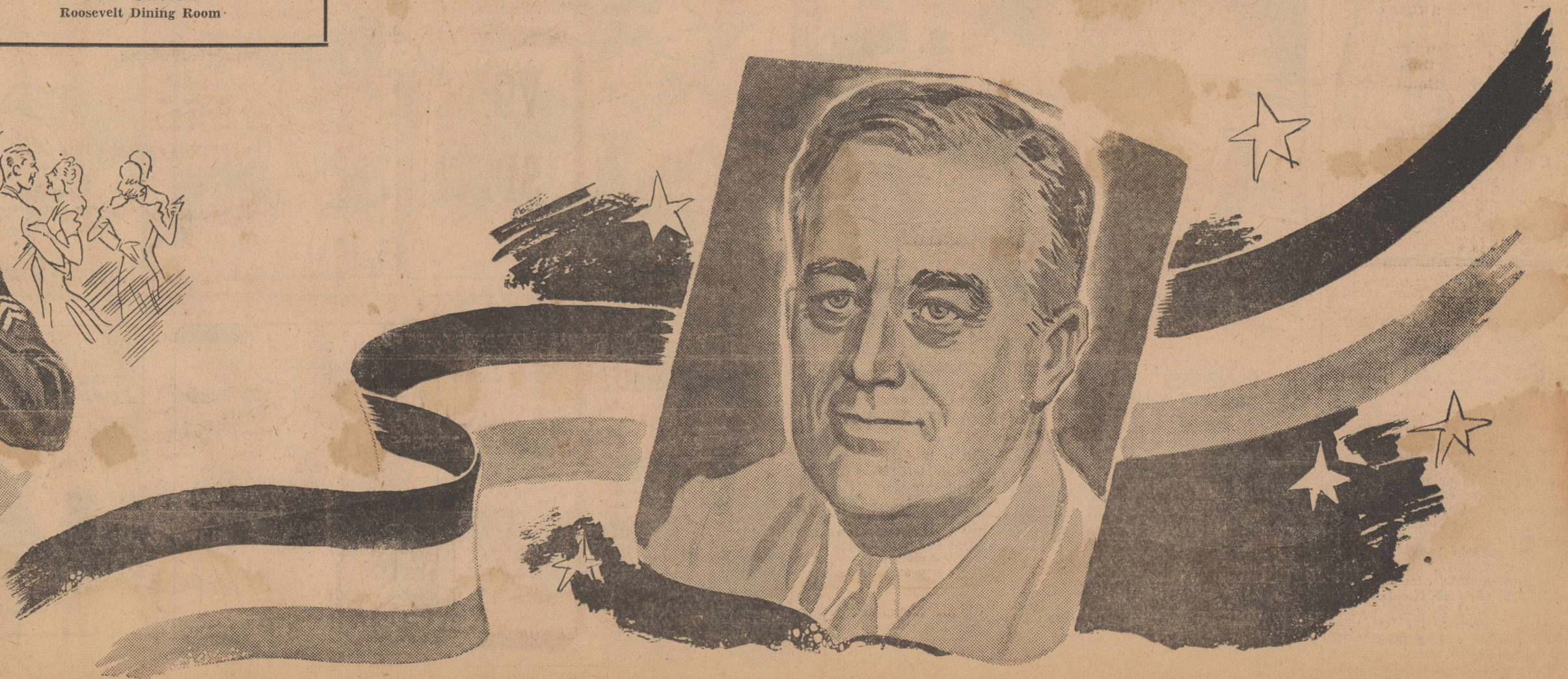
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Come to the President's Birthday Ball . . . and bring your friends and neighbors . . . for every ticket bought means more help for the thousands of children all over America who are fighting the dread enemy, Infantile Paralysis. Come to enjoy an evening of real fun and entertainment. Do your part, how little it is . . . when you stand it beside the brave fight these youngsters are putting up against Paralysis . . . How little when you measure it against our boys fighting in the fox holes of Guadalcanal . . . or in the skies over Tunisia. Yet how much it means that our children can grow up Free from Fear of disease and disability . . . it means, too, that we're doing our part in one more way to help preserve what our boys are fighting for—the future of America.

Crystal Ballroom Scharbauer Hotel

Saturday, January 30th

9:00 .P.M.



McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
At Columbus, O., I met Mrs. E. B. Neil, president of the Central Ohio Bridge Association, and Dr. Louis Mark, who had just given War Orphans' Scholarships \$500 for the purchase of a scholarship bond. We went over plans for a gigantic party they intend to put on in the spring in the hope of raising several more scholarships. "Doc" always has an interesting hand, and here is one he

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MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

In case you have forgotten—Saturday is the night you get "Cash for Crazy Caps." Yes, Sir! Real folding money for the craziest, funniest, screwiest or otherwise most original cap. The winner could easily be you!

Get a buck for your bonnet at the ole Mustang Hall Saturday night. All who haven't signed up for 1943 membership cards—take warning! All members will be working on a point system for a swell award very soon—don't get a late start because you have neglected to get your new membership card. Do it now!

Everyone present at last Saturday's meeting got a big surprise in

Man Freed Of Charge Fined For Contempt

SEATTLE, WASH.—(AP)—William Needmyer got quite hungry, waiting for jurors to acquit him of game-law violation.

He'd just stepped across the street for his 20-cent bowl of soup when jurors reported.

They waited a half-hour for him to return, before they could free him.

Judge Chester A. Batchelor was hungry by that time, too. He fined Needmyer \$10 for contempt.

the form of cash and ice cream treat—Compliments of a guy named Joe who wears a pair of silver wings. He wouldn't give us his name—just said he liked to see kids having fun, and that's what everyone was doing the most of—See what you missed!

—Nuff Sed.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE

MRS. LATCHBERRY SAYS WHEN SHE GOT HOME SHE TRIED TO GIVE LITTLE LEO SOME MILK, BUT HE THREW A STRIKE AT HER WITH THE BOTTLE! SO SHE GAVE HIM GRAY, LIKE YOU DID, AND HE'S AS HAPPY AS A BIRD WITH A WORM!

EGAD, MARTHA! MAKE UP A BARREL OF PORK GRAY AT ONCE! WE CAN MARKET IT AS FOOD FOR FINICKY INFANTS, UNDER THE LABEL OF VITAMIN SOS! A BULLY IDEA!

BULLY IDEA! BUY BONDS!

SAILING TO THE MOON ON A GRAY BOAT

OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS

DAN IS CHIEF OF THIS DEPARTMENT AND HELL SHOW YOU HOW TO OPERATE THIS COLD SAW-- OH, YOU REMEMBER ED, DON'T YOU, AND ALEC-- ED'S CHIEF OF ASSEMBLY AND ALEC IS CHIEF OF MAINTENANCE... AND HERE COMES DICK

YEARS AGO HE SAID "BAH! ME LEARN TH' MACHINIST TRADE? ME BE A GREASE MONKEY? I'M GETTIN' INTO SOMETHIN' WITH A FUTURE-- THERE'S NO OPPORTUNITY IN A DIRTY SHOP!" HE WENT INTO SOMETHIN' THEY DON'T NEED NOW, AND IT'S GOIN' TO BE HARD TO TAKE ALL THESE SCHOOL GRAD CHIEFS AROUND HERE!

THE MEN OF THE HOUR

pulled out of his pocket. The first trick was won by the king of spades and the second by the ace of diamonds, then led the jack of clubs, hoping to establish the club ten as a rummy. But West was equal to the occasion and let the jack win. Declarer then cashed three more clubs, West discarding a diamond and East a spade. Next South cashed the queen of spades, and led a low heart. South guessed wrong, putting up the king, but was saved by the fact that West, after taking his long spade, had a diamond left.

FUNNY BUSINESS

"They're to catch mermaids when we submerge, sir!"

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT, YOUNG LADY-- WHAT IS IT?

BUT I DON'T SEE-- OH, PARDON ME--

WELL?

I HAVE A BOTTLE HERE FOR PROF. TRAXLE

I AM PROF. TRAXLE

CATALYST J. TRAXLE-- THE WORLD'S MOST UNAPPRECIATED GENIUS

BY EDGAR MARTIN

Russians Say German Losses Over 600,000

LONDON.—(AP)—German casualties since the Russian winter offensive began in November are larger than the whole of Napoleon's Grand Army which invaded Russia in 1812, the Moscow radio said Friday in a broadcast recorded here by the Soviet monitor.

Napoleon's invasion force numbered 600,000 men.

SIDE GLANCES

"I've got a son in the Navy, and if you people don't run more pictures about the war in the south Pacific I'm going to stop coming to this theater!"

WASH TUBBS

AIDED BY SIGNAL LIGHTS FROM BELOW, THE GLIDERS LAND ONE AFTER ANOTHER AND ARE QUICKLY HIDDEN

BY ROY CRANE

MEANWHILE TO DIVERT THE NAZI ATTENTION, THE BOMBERS CONTINUE ON TO MUNICH AND LAY A FEW TONS OF EGGS

May Have To Wait For Honor Awards

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—(AP)—Springfield is holding its breath, waiting to learn what citizen will receive its 1942 man-of-the-year plaque.

The breath may be delayed quite a while, too, the Chamber of Commerce admits.

It can't get a plaque.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

METEORITES, ALTHOUGH VISITORS FROM FAR OUT IN SPACE, HAVE ADDED TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF OUR OWN EARTH'S INTERIOR!

THEIR COMPOSITION IS BELIEVED TO BE SIMILAR TO THE CORE OF THE EARTH.

ALLY' OPP

BY GOLLY, FOR A LITTLE TYKE, YOU SURE PACK A WALLOP!

IF THAT LIL TAP MADE YOU SQUALL, YOU SHOULD MIX IT WITH MY BROTHER PAUL!

BROTHER?? GADFREY! IS THERE TWO OF YOU?

BY V. T. HAMLIN

TWO? WHASSA MATTER, CAN'T YOU SEE?? OUR COUNT OF NOSES TOTALS THREE

For Spring Prints

8129
32-46

RED RIDER

MISSY LOLITA SAY YOU WANT LAY ME!

YEAH, LITTLE BEAVER, I THOUGHT YOU'D HELP ME GET READY FOR A TRIP TO TOWN!

YOU SEE, WE'RE LOW ON GRUBS AND WITH YOUR FRIEND BLIND FROM BEE STINGS, I THOUGHT--

ME STAY-LIM WITH RED RIDER!

BY FRED HARMAN

I'LL BE ALL RIGHT, MISS! DON'T BOTHER ABOUT ME!

BUT I'LL JUST TIDY UP YOUR BED! YOU'LL BE MORE COMFORTABLE WHILE WE'RE GONE!

BUT LOLITA DAILY SLIPS SOME BANKNOTES BENEATH THE MATTRESS

Select one of the new colorful spring prints for this style and you'll feel like the spirit of spring itself. Such good lines as are in this model—so simple yet so smart, but best of all, designed to make you look your slenderest.

Pattern No. 8129 is in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46. Size 34 short sleeves takes 4 3/4 yards 39-inch material.

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.

A good pattern book is vital to home sewers. We are now ready with a new one, its name is FASHION. FASHION has 32 pages, illustrated in color, of new patterns, patterns for salvaging used materials, sewing information and latest fashion news. Send for your copy today—the price is 25c.

NEWBORN BABIES OF POISONOUS SNAKES ARE MINIATURES OF THEIR PARENTS, COMPLETE WITH FANGS AND POISON.

OH, YAH?

WHEN YOU GIVE YOUR WORD YOU USUALLY KEEP IT, SAYS DOROTHY BRIER, Modesto, California.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

YOU WERE SO FUSSED, YOU PUT MY HAT ON AND WALKED OFF!

M-M-ME FUSSED? --- SHUCKS, I WAS ONLY WEARING IT FOR A GAG, SORT OF!

MR. SMITH, DO YOU TAKE MODERN HISTORY AT SHADYSIDE HIGH?

WELL, I'M EXPOSED TO IT!

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

THEN WE'LL MEET AGAIN TOMORROW IN THE CLASSROOM, I IMAGINE!

GOSH-- WILL WE?

LARD, MY HAT!

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Personal 3

CHARLES Styron, painting and paperhanging, Phone 1459-J.

OTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram, O. M. Linton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-1f)

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

LIDIE KOOP: 15¢ per hour, mornings and afternoons. Lunches, 103 Ridgela. Phone 857-3. (260-26)

PIANO TUNING, action regulating, voicing, refelting and mothproofing. C. J. Miller, Phone 751-J. Call mornings only. (270-1f)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Men's Longline wrist watch Friday or Saturday between Midland and Bombardier School; reward, Phone Mrs. Cmil, Phone 370. (277-3)

FOUND: German Shepherd puppy about 2 mos. old. Mrs. L. E. Sharpe, Scharbauer Hotel. (278-3)

LOST: Exceptionally small red Pekinges, vicinity of N and Indiana Sts.; reward, Phone 828 after 6 p. m. (279-3)

Help Wanted 9

GIRL wanted to do housework two days a week. Phone 215-M. (277-3)

WANTED: Middle age man for delivery work. Woods Feed Store, Phone 2011. (279-1)

WOMAN to cook noon meal and do housework; no children. Write Box 183, care Reporter-Telegram. (279-1f)

WANTED: White woman for general housework; no children. Phone 2011. (278-3)

Situations Wanted 10

WANTED: Spare time bookkeeping; work guaranteed. Write box 179, care Reporter-Telegram. (274-6)

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

U. S. ARMORED FORCE GENERAL

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

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16 Daily record.

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31 District Attorney (abbr.).

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49 Stain.

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54 Aged.

55 Cooking utensil.

56 Like.

58 Musical instrument.

60 Whirlwind.

61 Examine carefully.

63 Roof finial.

64 The same (Latin).

66 Practice theft.

67 Livestock.

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Birthday Dance To Be Held At Post Service Club

A "First Birthday" dance for all enlisted men at the Midland AAF Bombardier School will be held Saturday night in the new Post Service Club, it was announced today by Major Russell B. Brown, special services officer.

In observance of the first anniversary of the bombardier school, which was officially opened last January 30, enlisted men of the post will be hosts to girls of Midland and Odessa. Special transportation, leaving the Soldiers' Center in Midland and the USO headquarters in Odessa at 8:15 o'clock Saturday night, will bring the girls to the post and take them back following the dance.

Music for the "First Birthday" dance will be provided by a post orchestra, "The Hell From Heaven Swingsters," under the direction of Master Sergeant Thomas Marcell.

Transportation also will be furnished to take soldiers to the Post Service Club and return them following the affair, it was announced.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Buyers continued to pay steady prices for all livestock.

Medium to choice feed steers and yearlings \$11.50-14.00; common steers and yearlings mostly \$9.00-10.50; good beef cows \$10.00-11.00; butcher cows \$9.00-10.00; canners and cutters \$6.00-9.00; good heavy bulls \$11.00-12.25; common and medium grades \$9.50-10.50; good and choice fat calves \$12.50-13.50; common and medium grades \$9.50-11.00.

Outside buyers paid the extreme hog market top of \$15.10 for good and choice 190-300-lb offerings; pickers stopped at \$15.00; good and choice 160-180 lb. kinds \$14.25-9.00; packing sows strong \$13.50-75; stocker pigs \$13.00 down, except from choice heavies at \$13.25.

Medium and good fat lambs \$14.00-50; aged wethers sold \$8.00 down; slaughter ewes \$5.75-8.25; feeder lambs \$13.50 down.

Estimate of receipts: Cattle 900; calves 400; hogs 14,000; and sheep 1,200.

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Fast Action Thrills Crowd In Second Night Of District Golden Gloves Meet

Pvt. Beverley Dunn of the Midland AAF Bombardier School won a decision over Benancio Garza, of the Hobbs Army Air Field, in the three round light heavyweight feature bout of the annual district Golden Gloves tournament Thursday night at the Post Service Club of the Bombardier School. Dunn weighed 166 pounds to Garza's 163 1/2.

The bout started off at a fast clip, but as neither scrapper was in peak condition, they tired before the match was half over. The decision of the judges was unanimous.

In the opening scrap on the schedule, Doyle Tone, 116, of Monahans High School got the decision over Rupert Kelley, 118, also of Monahans High. The decision gave

the Class A bantamweight title to Tone.

Pvt. Morris Owens, 133 3/4, of the Hobbs Army Air Base, won on the decision over Pvt. William Periberg, 136, of the Midland Bombardier School in their third rounder. More than 2,200 fight fans who enjoyed the program got a thrill out of the fast punching in this bout. The victory sent Owens into the finals Friday night.

Corp. Jack Turner, 139, of the Maria Army Air Base, won on a technical knockout over Junior Turner, 146, of Monahans High School in the first round of their scheduled three-rounder.

In a consolation match, Pvt. Tommy Harris, 142, of Big Spring AAF Bombardier School, knocked

out Pvt. Don Biron, 138, of the Midland Bombardier School, in the third round. This bout also started at a fast clip, but the scrappers soon tired.

Crocker Gets Decision Bazel Crocker, 146 1/2, of Monahans High School, won a decision over Jettette Williams, 146 1/2, also of Monahans High.

Pvt. Harold Chapman, 152, of the Big Spring Bombardier School, scored a technical knockout in the second round over Pvt. Donald Jensen, 158 1/4, of the Midland Bombardier School.

All bouts were scheduled for three rounds.

The program opened with an exhibition wrestling match between Pfc. Jimmy Adams of the Carlisbad

Phillips Purchases Broderick & Calvert Oil Wells And Lands

BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.—Phillips Petroleum Company has added materially to its reserves in West Texas through the purchase, announced late Thursday, of all the capital stock of Broderick & Calvert, Inc., of Fort Worth, from Mrs. Elizabeth Broderick, widow of the late Al G. Broderick, and George Calvert for a consideration of approximately \$3,000,000.

Negotiations substantially are completed for Sunray Oil Company of Tulsa to take over 25 per cent of the stock of all the producing properties of Broderick & Calvert.

These properties comprise 2,840 acres and 101 producing wells in the Foster, Harper, North Cowden and South Cowden pools. In addition there are 4,200 acres of non-producing leases, all located in West Texas except a block near production south of Groesbeck in Limestone County.

This is the third important acquisition of producing properties in the West Texas district made by Phillips in the last 30 days. Last week, the company bid in the oil properties of W. H. (Bill) Dunning, Jr., estate for \$1,265,000, thereby securing an interest in about 1,200 acres of producing properties, and also obtaining 3,460 acres of undeveloped leases in Reagan, Sterling, Crockett and Terry Counties. Late last December Phillips and Sunray jointly acquired the stock of the Alma Oil Company, which included four properties in West Texas. Phillips reportedly acquired 70 per cent of the Alma stock, with Phillips to have charge of operations.

TEXAS LOSES BRIGHT BASKETBALL PROSPECT HOUSTON—(AP)—The University of Texas lost a bright basketball prospect this week when Ed Kelley enlisted in the Navy.

Kelley, who was all-state center last season with Jeff Davis High, had enrolled at Texas but withdrew to enter the service.

JONES IS PROMOTED L. R. R. Jones, former Midland physician and surgeon now stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo has been promoted to the rank of captain friends here have been advised.

Giraud Says No Prospects In View For Single United French Program

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(AP)—General Henri Honore Giraud declared Friday that there were no prospects of any single united French movement at the present time and that the only agreement between himself and General Charles De Gaulle would be one "of liaison on military, economic and financial matters."

Giraud, high commissioner for French North and West Africa, told a press conference that he had not taken up "the question of politics" with the leader of the Fighting French when the two were brought together during the Roosevelt-Churchill conference at Casablanca. Establish Liaison

"There is no question of a single United French movement throughout the world at the present time," he said.

"We are establishing a permanent liaison on critical economic and military questions."

Giraud told the conference he was willing to give the Jews in North Africa back their property and allow Jewish children in the schools, but added that "these moves must be made gradually."

Before the conference the general issued a long statement, much of it repeating material previously covered but saying in addition that the discussion with De Gaulle at Casablanca was a preliminary step to orders which would be taken.

U. S. Ship's Accurate Gunfire Sank French Vessel 26 Miles Away

NEW YORK —(AP)—A radio-directed salvo from an American battleship 26 miles away destroyed beyond repair the resisting French battleship Jean Bart during the North African invasion, Rear Admiral Stanford C. Hooper has revealed.

"The deadly accuracy of firing by one of our battleships which destroyed the Jean Bart at Casablanca was made possible by radio communication," Hooper, Navy consultant for radio and underwater sound equipment, told the institute of radio engineers Thursday.

J. B. Ellis Goes With Consolidated Aircraft

J. B. Ellis, safety engineer for the Texas Employers Insurance Association, has accepted a position as designing engineer in the tool department of the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation's plant in Fort Worth. He will go to Fort Worth Saturday to assume his new duties.

Williamson To Speak At Monahans Church

MONAHANS—(Special)—A. A. Williamson will speak at the Presbyterian Church at the morning service Sunday on "Choosing the Right Service." Lieut. Edwin Norton, chaplain at the Army Air Base at Pryor will speak at the evening service.

Beattie Is Monahans Assistant Postmaster

MONAHANS—(Special)—Bert W. Beattie, who has been employed in the post office here since January, 1933, has been named assistant postmaster, with the appointment becoming effective immediately. He has resided here since March, 1937.

Wool

BOSTON—(AP)—(US DEPT. AGR.)—Scoured Texas lambs' wool of poor color was sold at a price of \$1.08 Friday. Spot Australian 64s combing wools were sold at a clean price of \$1.06 out of bond. Some demand for Australian 64s top for serge had firming effect on price. Sales were made in moderate volume at \$1.36.

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Petroleum Stocks Increase Although Production Drops

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported Friday stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended Jan. 23 totaled 233,738,000 barrels, a net increase of 988,000 barrels compared with the previous week's levels. Stocks of domestic oil increased \$22,000 barrels of the week and foreign crude decreased 36,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,349,000 barrels or decrease of 1,000 barrels compared with the previous week's levels. Runs to stills averaged 3,615,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,640,000 barrels for the preceding week.

Skelly Announces

(Continued from page 1) three feet hard sandy lime with anhydrite inclusions. Located 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 13, block A-45, public school land, the DeKalb well topped the San Andres lime at 4,838 feet.

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Nazi Order Makes Hostages Of Serbs

LONDON —(AP)—General Bader, commander of Nazi forces occupying Yugoslavia, has issued a proclamation virtually making hostages of the people in four Serbian districts in a new warning to the population against aiding the Dragic-Mihaljevic, the Yugoslav government in exile said Friday.

Yugoslav officials said the extent of the patriot general's activities and the growing fear that Yugoslavia will be the theater of a second front in Europe probably occasioned the warning, which threatened Serbians with stern penalties.

Lt. Clifford C. Cool Ordered To Navy Duty

DALLAS —Lieutenant Clifford Clark Cool of Midland has been ordered by the Navy Department to report for active duty, the Eighth Naval District Public Relations Office announced.

Lieutenant Cool will report to the Naval Construction Training Center, Norfolk, Va.

Sunday Is Last Day On Sugar Stamp No. 10

Sugar stamp No. 10 will expire Sunday midnight, the War Price and Ration Board reminded Friday. Stamp No. 11, also good for three pounds, will go into effect Sunday.

Personals

Mrs. J. H. Deaton and baby returned home from the hospital here Friday.

Mrs. Herbert Kappes and baby son returned to their home in Odessa Friday from a Midland hospital.

Charles Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill, has arrived home from Texas Tech in Lubbock for a few days visit. Elmo Hansley, also a student of Texas Tech, came with Charles to visit.

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Death Takes Former Partner Of 'Scotty'

BOSTON—(AP)—A varied career as an engineer, inventor and one-time partner of "Death Valley Scotty" ended Thursday with the death of Azariah Y. Pearl. He was 78 years old and had been ill several months.

Pearl became "Scotty's" partner in 1906 and made many pony trips inspecting mining properties with him in the West.

Highway Engineers To Move Offices

Office space will be furnished in the City Hall for the engineering department here of the State Highway Department. The City Council late Thursday granted the department permission to move its office to the city hall and the move probably will be made next week.

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Tojo Says Japs Will Make Burma Free Country

By The Associated Press An announcement of the "impendent creation of an Independent Burma and a reaffirmation of the independence of the Philippines" were high lights of Premier General Hideki Tojo's address to the Japanese parliament, the Berlin radio said Friday in a broadcast dispatch datelined Tokyo. The broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press.

This apparently was part of Japan's propaganda campaign to make herself appear the liberator of Asiatic peoples from the rule of white races. Both Burma and the Philippines today are under rigorous Japanese military rule with no indications that it will be relaxed.

Al Stolz Favored In Title Bout With Pep

NEW YORK—(AP)—Willie Pep goes after his 59th straight ring victory at Madison Square Garden Friday night, and a goodly number of the 17,000 fans who are expected to witness the bid think there won't be quite enough Pep for the job.

The Hartford youngster, holder of the New York version of the world featherweight title, will be spotting Allie Etolz up to six pounds, and among the little fellows that's quite a bit, particularly if the bigger of the little fellows has something called class. When Stolz, on occasion, has in large quantity.

Methodists To Hear Rev. C. A. Long Here

The Rev. C. A. Long, district superintendent of the Sweetwater district of Methodist Churches, will preach at the 7:30 o'clock worship service Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church.

Following the services the quarterly conference will be held.

The Rev. W. Carl Clement will preach on "The World Wants to See Jesus," at the morning worship.

Brother Of Former President Taft Dies

WATERLOO, CONN. —(AP)—Horse D. Taft, 81, brother of the late President William Howard Taft, and founder and for almost 50 years headmaster of the Taft School for Boys, died Thursday night at his home near the school after being seriously ill for only a day.

Beaverbrook Wants Russian Aid Debate

LONDON —(AP)—Lord Beaverbrook, former cabinet minister, called Friday for an open parliamentary debate on aid to Soviet Russia to determine whether shipments of airplanes and tanks "can be increased during the next several months."

Special Session For Contest Is Ordered

AUSTIN—(AP)—The House privileges and elections committee ordered an afternoon session Friday to complete taking testimony in behalf of L. L. Bruhl of Llano who is contesting the seat of Rep. Harry L. Davis, Jr., of Boerne to the House from the 85th district.

CITY MAY SALVAGE OLD STEEL PIPE

The City Council late Thursday instructed the water department to inspect old steel pipe which was abandoned a number of years ago to ascertain if it is worth digging up for salvage. About a mile of eight inch pipe was abandoned about 1929 after many leaks developed in it.

SOLDIERS SERVICE CLUB CLOSED SATURDAY NIGHT

The Soldiers Service Club will be closed Saturday night for the President's Birthday Ball at the Scharbauer Hotel and the birthday ball at the Bombardier School hangar.

RUNDELL ENTERS NAVY

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Add coaching vacancies: Rocky Rundell, who piloted San Angelo into the quarter-finals of the state schoolboy football race last fall, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Navy.

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DUNLAP'S

Bulldogs Hope To Stop Peppy Blount In Friday's Game

The Bulldogs will attempt to halt "Peppy Blount" and the wild Steers from Big Spring High in a basketball contest in the Midland High gym Friday evening. B teams of the two schools also will clash. The preliminary game starting at 7:30 p. m.

Coach Gene McCollum declared his squad was in good condition. He described Blount as one of the outstanding cagers in Texas high school competition. The six foot four inch center is fast and a tricky ball handler. And he gets plenty of support from his team.

In seven games, he has scored 143 points. In a recent clash in Big Spring, the Bulldogs were on the short end of a 32-17 score.

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