

SENED CAPTURED BY U. S. FORCES

Married Men Warned To Get Essential Jobs Or Be Drafted

65 Activities On Vital List

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Thousands of selective service registrants having dependents were given a 60-day notice Tuesday to find essential war jobs or else get ready to shoulder a rifle as congressional committees broadened their study of the manpower problem.

The War Manpower Commission, abandoning its efforts to solve a growing labor shortage in war industries by voluntary measures, issued through its selective service bureau a list of 65 activities and job occupations which are to be "non-deferrable" after April 1, regardless of whether the jobholder has children or other dependents.

Included were such jobs as bartenders, florists and newsboys. WMC Chairman Paul V. McNutt said the list was "just a beginning" and that he would "go after others as labor demands become greater." He promised the U. S. Employment Service's assistance in finding war jobs for men now in non-deferrable classifications.

Dependency draft deferment—Even for men with children—will be wiped out for countless thousands under an order issued by the War Manpower Commission's Selective Service Bureau Tuesday to take effect April 1.

Designed to impel transfer of draft eligibles from non-essential to essential work, the order—departing completely from any issued heretofore—sets up a list of activities and job-occupations which are to be "non-deferrable," regardless of dependents.

The list, which McNutt called "just a beginning" in a broad hint that dependency deferments are being narrowed generally to relieve labor shortages in war industries covers:

1. All job-occupations in 19 manufacturing, eight wholesale and retail trades and nine service activities.

2. Twenty-nine job-occupations "non-deferrable regardless of the activity in which they are found," even if it is one of the 35 activities which have been designated as essential for purposes of occupational deferment.

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First Lt. Albert T. Dumont, 27, New York City.
Second Lt. Lindsey H. Barclay, 28, Arlington, Texas.
Aviation Cadet Robert A. Polhamus, 21, Krenning, Colo.
Aviation Cadet William E. Tretler, 26, Cleveland, Ohio.
Aviation Cadet James A. Powers, 26, Minneapolis, Minn.

War Bulletins

WASHINGTON—(AP)—War Manpower Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt told the House Military Affairs Committee Tuesday that "by the end of this year 10 out of every 14 of the able-bodied men between 18 and 38 will be in the armed forces."

LONDON—(AP)—As a quick aftermath of the conference between Prime Minister Churchill and President Ismet Inonu of Turkey, the Berlin radio reported that Franz Von Papen, the German ambassador to Turkey, had been received by Turkish Foreign Minister Numan Menemcioglu.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The German High Command announced Tuesday that the defensive ring of the German Eleventh Army corps in Stalingrad had been breached and that Russian troops had broken into "the last bulwark of the defenders" in several places.

Tells on Nazis



Dr. Ernst (Putzy) Hanfstaengl, one-time bosom pal of Adolf Hitler and an organizer of the Nazi movement, now aids the allied side by giving the U. S. State Department inside information on Hitlerism.

Soviets Push Nearer Rostov

MOSCOW—(AP)—Red Army troops have pushed one wedge of their arc around Rostov to within less than 40 miles of the city with the capture of Zernovoy and are developing new thrusts against Kursk, Kharkov and Krasnodar, Soviet authorities indicated Tuesday.

The Russian noon communique as recorded in London by the Soviet radio monitor said that more towns were taken in advances west of Yezovonezh by the army that is aiming for Kursk and that stubborn German resistance on the Southern front had been broken with the Axis troops retreating. More towns were reported taken in that area.

The war bulletin related that confirmation of a German prisoner's story told January 24 was obtained when the Russians entered the town of Kochetovka and found there the bodies of Hungarian army officers.

Hungarians Shot
The prisoner had said that 49 Hungarians were shot on the order of Lieut.-Col. Lentz, of a German division, when they tried to surrender last month.

Armies in the Western Caucasus were reporting closing in on Krasnodar, one of the two main German bases left in the area—the naval base of Novorossisk on the Black Sea coast is the other. Another Caucasus column drove up the railroad from Salsk through Mechetinskaya and into the towns of Zernovoy and Verbyud, on the road to Rostov, the Russians announced.

Chief Ellington Apprehends Youths

Police Chief Jack Ellington late Monday apprehended a 16 year old boy and a 17 year old girl who had run away from their homes in Rockford, Ill., recently. They were stopping at a hotel here. Their parents were notified and are sending funds for their return to their homes.

Churchill Visits Turkish Chief

Plans For Allied Drive Into Balkans May Have Been Made

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, carrying forward the Allied pattern for conquest of the Axis designed at Casablanca, has flown to Turkey at the very edge of Hitler's troubled European domain and agreed with President Ismet Inonu, among other things, on plans for bolstering defenses, it was announced officially Monday.

Churchill carried the greetings of President Roosevelt to President Inonu and, coming directly from the historic war strategy conference at Casablanca, gave a broad and unmistakable warning to Hitler against a spring offensive in the direction of Turkey.

On the return trip Churchill stopped off at the British Island of Cyprus near the Turkish coast to address a gathering of "leading personalities" and to inspect the garrison at Nicosia.

Borrowing a phrase from President Roosevelt, he assured his listeners that the United Nations "are strong and they will march forward from strength to strength until unconditional surrender is extorted from those who have laid the world in havoc and ruin."

The British and Turkish leaders, accompanied by military and political advisers, discussed in three meetings Saturday and Sunday the entire European situation, giving particular attention to "those regions in which Turkey is directly interested," the British communique said.

These regions include the Nazi-dominated state of Bulgaria on Turkey's northern border, where Hitler frequently has been reported building up an army, and the German-occupied countries of Greece and Yugoslavia.

Turkey On Spot
Turkey, strong on determination, but weak on the kind of equipment needed to fight a modern invasion, has been standing fully mobilized at one of Europe's hottest corners for months. President Inonu has held his nation rigidly on a neutral path, although the relation to Britain is more one of "benevolent neutrality."

"Agreement was reached," it was announced, "on the manner in which Great Britain and the United States would be able to help Turkey materially to consolidate her own general defensive security and conversations on that subject took place between Turkish and British military leaders."

The meetings were held on a special railway siding near Adana, historic town in Southern Turkey. Significantly, as Churchill's plane—arrived at Adana, a group of Hurricane fighters was being delivered to the Turkish air force. Churchill, wearing the "siren suit" he displayed on his visit to Washington, stopped for a few moments to watch.

In Cairo Monday
Churchill took off after lunch Sunday and turned up smiling in Cairo Monday night.

Observers here regarded it as significant that one of the British conferees was Lieut. Gen. Sir Wilfred Lindsell, who organized the supplies for the long drive of the British Eighth Army across Egypt and Libya. Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, commander of the British armies in Iran and Iraq at Turkey's rear, also was present.

Churchill and President Inonu (Continued on page 2)

The fire gutted the building, in which the Worth Hotel occupied the second floor, and at mid-morning firemen and soldiers from the Hobbs Air Base were still searching the burning structure, but was dead upon arrival at the hospital. His wife, who was with him, escaped.

One other body was found, but identity was not immediately established. Firemen earlier had reported three bodies recovered.

Mrs. J. H. Chapple's Mother Dies In Panama
Mrs. James H. Chapple received word Tuesday of the death of her mother Sunday in Panama City, Panama after several months' illness.

Stanolind Pays Over \$500,000 For 17 Producers In Slaughter Field
By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor
The Tulsa office of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company announced Tuesday the purchase from Delta Drilling Company of Tyler of 17 producing wells on six leases in the Slaughter field of Hookley County for between \$500,000 and \$600,000.

The 17 wells have a total daily potential of 11,029 barrels and a combined daily allowable of 324 barrels.

The transaction includes three wells on the R. L. Slaughter "A" lease; two wells on the Slaughter "B" lease; five on the Slaughter "C"; two on the Slaughter "D"; two on the L. B. Todd, and three on the G. T. Veal.

Leaverton Testing On Pump
First full 24-hour pumping test of Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, deep Permian discovery of the Russell area in North-

western Gaines County, yielded 196 barrels of oil out an average of three-tenths of one per cent water and two-tenths of one per cent basic sediment. Oil is 33.5-gravity. Shell still is pumping the well, with casing pressure reading 400 pounds at 7 a. m. Tuesday. Total depth of No. 1 Leaverton is 7,772 feet in Clear Fork, lower Permian, lime, and it has been acidized with 15,500 gallons. It is four miles southwest of the Wasson field.

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 H. D. Heath, scheduled 7,500-foot test six miles northeast of Plains in North-Central Yoakum County, is remaining hole preparatory to setting 9 5/8-inch casing at approximately 3,300 feet, through cavings. Now bottomed at 5,698 feet in lime, the well will recently cleaned up a lengthy fishing job which developed

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Two Japanese Ships Reported Damaged
CHUNGKING—(AP)—The official Central Daily News said in a dispatch Tuesday that two Japanese warships were damaged and several rice-laden ships sunk January 11 in an attack by Allied submarines about 40 miles off Shanghai.

The two damaged warships were forced to return to Shanghai for repairs, it was reported.

Stage For Africa's Last Battle



An American raid in force drove the Germans from the village of Sened Tuesday in a thrust close to Maknassy, 33 miles from the Tunisian east coast, while British and French forces were striking out in two other sectors of the western Tunisian front and the Axis battled desperately to keep its coastal stand from being pinched in two. American-French-British forces are reported driving eastward to cut off Rommel's retreat in the Gables-Mareth Line sector.

Treasury Urges Adoption Of Pay-As-You-Go Tax Plan

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Enactment of pay-as-you-go tax legislation to provide a 19 per cent withholding tax after deductions for millions of America's income tax payers was urged Tuesday by the Treasury. It flatly opposed the Ruml plan to skip one year of tax liability to make income payments current.

Treasury officials said the proposed new levy would be in addition to the five per cent victory tax, now being withheld from paychecks. That would make the total federal withholding tax 24 per cent after deductions, with a portion of the victory levy being set aside for post-war refund unless used by the taxpayers for certain purposes at the end of each tax year.

Wanted By July
Randolph E. Paul, Treasury general counsel, stressed the importance of prompt action as he told the House Ways and Means Committee that a 19 per cent withholding tax, equivalent to the levy provided for by the normal six per cent income tax plus the 13 per cent surtax rate on the first bracket, would simplify the collection problem and avoid unnecessary refunds.

The normal tax and first bracket of surtax income includes the first \$2,000 of taxable income after deductions.

Paul said the proposed withholding rate would make fully current in their income tax payments about 70 per cent of the estimated 44,000,000 taxpayers. He proposed that congress provide for deferment of 1942 tax liabilities during the period of transition to the new system.

Came Here In November
From Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash., he went to Walter Reed Hospital, Baltimore, Md., in 1936, for post graduate work at the Army Medical School, and following that was graduated from the Army Medical Field Service School, Carlisle, Penna.

After spending two years at Fort George Wright Station Hospital, Spokane, Wash., Colonel Michael was stationed at Albrook Field, Panama Canal Zone, for another two years. Reporting to San Antonio in 1941, he organized the 36th Evacuation Hospital, which later became the Baylor University Hospital Group. In August of 1942, he was graduated from the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas, and was named chief medical examiner, San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center.

On November 3, 1942, Colonel Michael was named commandant and chief flight surgeon, post hospital, at the bombardier training school.

Major Michael Given Promotion
The promotion to lieutenant colonel of Major Clifford P. Michael, commanding officer and chief flight surgeon of the post hospital at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, was announced Tuesday.

A native of Tacoma, Washington, Colonel Michael attended the University of Washington, the University of Arizona and was graduated from the University of Colorado Medical School in 1932. After spending two years in the Pierce County Hospital, Tacoma, he entered on CCC duty, took examinations for a commission in the regular army, and in May, 1934 was commissioned a first lieutenant.

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Americans Hit Tunis

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP)—United States forces driving toward the coast in Southern Tunisia have captured the village of Sened, west of Maknassy, Allied headquarters announced Tuesday.

American fighters and bombers operating in close support of the attacking infantry and hammering Tunis harbor, vital Axis supply base, shot down 12 German fighters.

Both Allied and Axis forces tried jabs at each other's defenses in the region southwest of Pont Du Fahs and at the strategic Faid Pass.

Enemy Bested
The spokesman, describing the raid on Sened, said that the American columns which had come out from Gafsa established liaison with a force driving south from Sidi Bouzid toward Maknassy and then retired after accomplishing its purpose.

There is no doubt that we got the best of the enemy and accomplished what we set out to do," the spokesman added.

In the north an assault by an American combat team on Germans in Faid continued but large German reinforcements beat back all attacks, the spokesman said.

Sened was in the pathway of one of two American columns advancing toward Maknassy, 20 miles to the east. Maknassy itself is about 33 miles from the Gulf of Gabes, along which Axis forces must move to effect a junction between Marshal Rommel and General Von Arnim.

Two Ships Hit
The headquarters communique said Allied bombers attacked the docks at Tunis and a convoy just entering the harbor. At least two ships were hit and fires were let burning in the dock area.

In this raid the bombers shot down nine Axis fighters that rose to give combat, the communique said. Four Allied planes were missing from the day's operations.

The communique also reported that Allied forces, supported by tanks and artillery, had attacked Axis positions in the Faid sector, 40 miles north of Maknassy.

Allied Patrols Active
In Central Tunisia, however, the communique reported that "the enemy made a slight gain in the hills southwest of Pont Du Fahs" but added that "our forces counter-attacked and restored the position."

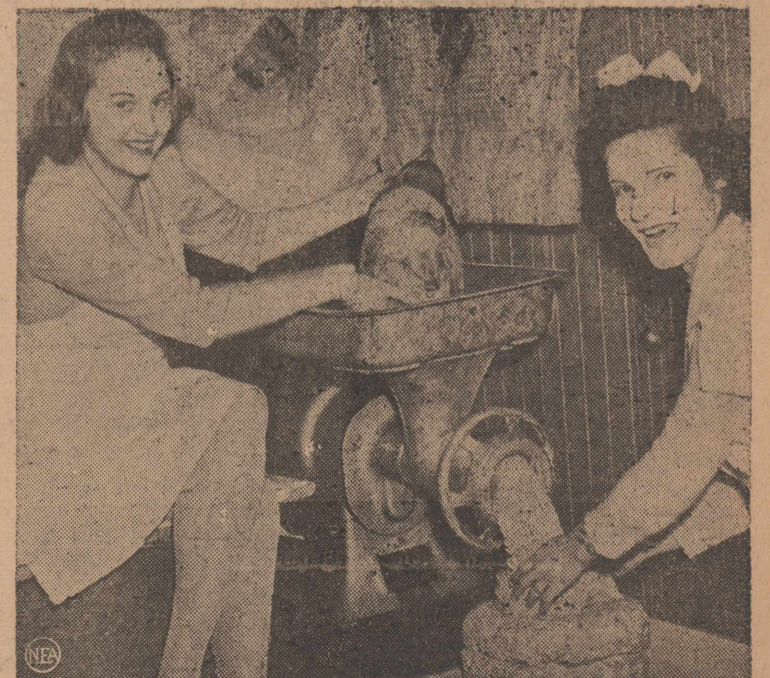
Allied patrols were active in the northern sector.

The Allied ground forces were given good support by the air forces and one patrol of P-40 fighters prevented an attack on Allied troops by German dive bombers, three of which were destroyed, headquarters announced.

Iron Lung Fails To Save Youth's Life
BIG SPRING—Ernest Wayne Pontremoli, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pontremoli of Odessa, died in a hospital here late Sunday from infant's paralysis. An iron lung was rushed here from Midland Saturday in an effort to save the boy's life.

Funeral services for the youth will be held in Strawn Tuesday. He was brought here Saturday afternoon for treatment and arrangements were quickly made to borrow Midland's iron lung.

It's Ground Hog Day, Girls



Not being able to find a groundhog didn't bother these girls who merrily grind their own hog.

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Even war prisoners are in better hope than they that mistreat them: He bringeth out those which are bound with chains.—Psalm 68:6.

Of Fumbling And Bickering

The Office of War Information has rebuked Rubber Director Jeffers for his charges, made before a council of state governments at Baltimore, that the vitally necessary production of synthetic rubber, 100-octane gasoline and escort vessels is being held up by Army and Navy "so-called expeditors" in war production plants.

Jeffers declared that "if we can keep the Army and Navy and these loafers (expeditors) out and let the men in charge into the plants, we'll get the production we need out of them, and we will be able to keep the country on rubber." Whether or not these charges are true, there has been an alarming amount of confusion and delay in getting production under way on all three of these critical war necessities. And whether or not the OWI objects to Jeffers' public admission of this confusion, it is a situation with which the public should be acquainted and concerned.

The whole trouble lies in the fight for priorities on certain types of machinery needed in the manufacture of all three of these apparently dissimilar products. The machinery has not been put into mass production; possibly it cannot be produced on that scale. Meanwhile the production heads of synthetic rubber, 100-octane gas and escort ships, convinced of the prime importance of their product, seem to be pulling and hauling in a maze of conflicting demands with little discernible progress.

Take the case of the Navy's convoy-escort vessels. Although construction of 50 of them was authorized in November, 1941, not one is yet in service. A single vessel of this type was launched last April, but remains unfinished because it lacks certain mechanical requirements.

And apparently these escort ships are the best weapon in our losing war against the U-boat. They are said to be sturdy enough for transoceanic service, fast enough to outrun a surfaced submarine, and adequately armed to destroy it. It is pointed out that escort ships could change convoy service from a defensive operation to an active submarine hunt, and that they could free for aggressive action our destroyers and larger warcraft now on convoy duty.

Something more constructive than fumbling, bickering and name-calling needs to be done about submarine attacks, and it needs doing quickly. It is true that, thanks to a magnificent production effort, launchings of merchant ships exceeded sinkings in the closing months of last year. But the Nazis, in one of those closing months, built more than 15 times as many submarines as we were able to sink.

We can't beat the Axis until we stop the U-boats. And we can't stop the U-boats without more effective means than we now have. Certainly the Army and Navy and the WPB knew this better than the civilian, and are taking steps to remedy the situation.

The most recent of these steps is the WPB proposal to assure more material for escort vessels by limiting construction of synthetic rubber factories to 55 per cent of the plan.

Jeffers, aware of the urgent need of rubber, doesn't like this cut. He told the Baltimore forum that there was a "perfectly simple" answer to the problem: "Let's have a little more practical thinking."

Well, that ought to help even if it isn't the whole answer. At least it should avoid repetitions of the recent incident in Gary, Ind., where, according to a War Department spokesman, a synthetic rubber plant was canceled after \$3,000,000 had been spent on it because its construction involved "excessive cost of critical material."

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Luxuries Of War

Although there may be a little off-stage grumbling, most civilians seem to find in the encroaching deprivations of war a Spartan challenge.

But perhaps we haven't reflected with sufficient gratitude on the comforts of body and spirit that are bequeathed us as other comforts are taken away. For instance, an association of barbers has banished for the duration the scalding suffocation of a hot towel with your shave. And when you buy a new shirt, it's no longer the treacherous, bristling booby trap of yore. It's now folded with the help of only three pins.

Let us hope that when the peaceful world of tomorrow returns us our old luxuries, it will also include some of these new ones.

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Berlin Papers Please Copy

Tom Girdler, the old steel man who is making Liberator bombers in San Diego, says his engineers are working day night on a mastodon which will make present day giants look like toy planes.

The new behemoth, which is planned to the point where production could begin, could carry a crew and 400 passengers across the Atlantic in a few hours, or equivalent super-quantities of armament and military supplies. Girdler doesn't say whether he has this machine in mind when he predicts that tomorrow air speeds of four to five hundred miles an hour will be commonplace.

The old expression used to be "America First." Now it's American, first, last and all the time.

Mixing a little horse sense with horse power is one of the best recipes for safety.

The Guy Who Can't Stand Tobacco Smoke



Midland County Couple Proud Of Five Sons In Service Of Nation

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foster, who live about four miles south of Midland on the Rankin highway, were honored at the recent annual Chamber of Commerce banquet as the couple with the most sons in the armed services, and they are proud of both the medal presented them and the fact that they have five sons serving the nation.

In addition to the five boys in the armed services, they have two others who are helping the nation's war activities in another way. They are helping to raise the "food for freedom" the country so badly needs, and one of them, Glenn, 18, is taking an active part in Texas Defense Guard work.

At Many Points
Capt. Loyd D. Foster, who entered the army on June 2, 1942, is stationed in Canada.

Pfc. Joseph Jack Foster, who has been in the army about two years, has been in New Caledonia 12 months.

Corp. Cecil Foster was in the British Isles the last his parents heard from him. He has been in the army about a year.

Pvt. Leonard Foster, now stationed at Fort Hill, Oklahoma, has been in service about four months.

Pvt. Clarence Foster, who also has been in the army about four months, is with the Army postal service in New York City.

Only One Daughter
Hollis Foster, 18, attends Midland High School and helps on the farm after school and on week-ends.

Bill Foster, only one of the eight sons who is married, lives in Stinnett, Okla., where he is connected with an oil firm.

The Fosters have only one daughter, Mrs. Margery Wraus.

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Groundhog Fails To See Shadow Tuesday

Put on your new spring frock!

Midland citizens may shed their overcoats, store their furs and don lightweight clothes if the old prophecy about winter weather being over when the groundhog fails to see his shadow is true.

When the groundhog came out Tuesday he must have stayed out—if he had his umbrella—for with a light rain falling and the temperature at a minimum of 44 degrees, the clouds failed to let him see his shadow. According to his alleged forecasting powers, winter is over.

But before citizens completely discard their winter clothes, it might be remembered that it all could be work of the Grem-lins, and it might not be a bad idea to let those clothes just stick around a little longer. This is only February 2.

Handless And Blind, Excels In Typing

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA—(AP)—This is the story of a man of courage who, wrecked physically by the war, refused to remain a helpless cripple.

Ronald Vincent, 21, was a gunner with the British army in the Western Desert. One day an Italian hand grenade exploded nearby. Vincent lost both arms and his sight.

Discharged from the hospital, Vincent, equipped with artificial arms, enrolled in a Capetown training school. A South African firm devised a typewriter with a keyboard of perforated metal. With small wooden pegs attached to his artificial wrists, Vincent, after memorizing the keyboard, punched out the letters by inserting the pegs in the proper holes. After many tedious weeks of study and practice he became an excellent typist.

He has just finished his first detective thriller—a story of spies at work in Brazil. Now he is enroute to England for further study.

TWO MEN WORKED LONG HOURS TO BUY WAR BONDS

A patriotic American who worked long hours in a California war industry and bought War Bonds with his earnings was placed in a hospital here by police Monday night. They said the man was worn out and imagined some one was trying to kill him.

With his brother, he arrived in Midland from the West Coast. The two men had purchased 29 \$50 War Bonds with their savings before leaving the coast. Physicians prescribed a good rest for the man in the hospital.

Speeded Drive On Subs Anticipated

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An acceleration of the United Nation's counter-offensive against Axis submarines was forecast in congressional circles Tuesday following a White House conference at which the seriousness of this problem was reported to have been impressed upon leading legislators.

President Roosevelt was said to have discussed the submarine menace in some detail when congressional chieftains gathered with him late Monday for a resume of world conditions as he surveyed them at the Casablanca conference with Prime Minister Churchill.

In all of his review, the President was said to have held out no hope of a quick conclusion of the war, but rather to have stressed that the fighting is likely to be fierce and costly in lives.

With seven Democratic and four Republican leaders gathered around him, Mr. Roosevelt was said to have talked frankly and in detail of the situation as he found it in Africa, of American efforts to aid Russia and China, of the progress being made toward bringing French factions together and of the war of attrition being carried to Japan.

Wreckage Of Plane Found At Eagle Pass

EAGLE PASS—(AP)—Wreckage of the plane and the body of Aviation Cadet Philip C. Crowther, 21, of Geneva, N. Y., who was killed when his ship crashed near here Sunday night, were found by searchers Monday, the Eagle Pass Army Air Field public relations office announced.

Two Men Get Warrant Officer Promotions

The names of two new warrant officers were announced Tuesday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

They are Warrant Officers Robert T. Selman, formerly a technical sergeant with the 494th Bombardier Training Squadron; and Forrest A. Reimer, technician fifth grade with the 908th Quartermaster Detachment.

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When drillpipe became stuck at 3,160 feet.

Union Oil Company No. 1 Mrs. E. R. Kone, extension test three-quarters of a mile east of the South Cowden pool in Ector County, is drilling at 3,862 feet in anhydrite and sand.

One-half mile west of the Ector line, Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Eastern Winkler County Ordovician test, is drilling below 8,720 feet in chert.

An Ordovician test in North Central Winkler between the Kermit and Keystone pools, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 20 State-Walton, is drilling at 8,796 feet in gray lime and chert.

Nearing Ordovician
Believed nearing the Ordovician, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1-A M. I. Masterson, Northern Pecos County wildcat three miles south of the Apco-Warner pool, is drilling at 4,566 feet in basal Permian lime.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Dogias Oil Company et al, scheduled Ordovician test on the west side of the shallow Yates field in Pecos, is drilling at 142 feet in lime. Operator plans to set surface pipe between 600 and 700 feet.

Another Pecos Ordovician wildcat, Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton, six miles southwest of Imperial, is drilling in chert at 5,772 feet.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Rooney Mercantile Company, scheduled to test the Ordovician nine miles northwest of Fort Stockton in Pecos, is drilling in lime at 2,704 feet.

Gulf No. 1 W. A. Estes, Western Crane County Ordovician try, had drilled to 7,220 feet in an unreported formation.

In Southeastern Sterling County, Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark is drilling at 7,792 feet in lime. Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, Northwestern Sterling 9,000-foot project, is drilling in black lime and shale at 6,913 feet.

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Pointers on Pulchritude



Victoria Faust, right, daughter of a New York minister, gets a few pointers on the business of being a burlesque queen from Elinor Troy, veteran showgirl and onetime fiancée of Tommy Manville. They are acting in a Hollywood movie about the footlights.

Churchill--

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also reached agreement on post-war problems which were considered along with all the other questions. "Both Turkish and British statesmen expressed themselves as fully satisfied" after the meetings, the communique said.

The London press praised highly Turkish neutrality and said it had been a great help to the Allied cause. It was reported that Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia had been informed of the conference and had sent Churchill a message beforehand, expressing hope that the talks would be successful.

While the tenor of the communique and the opinion in reliable circles indicated that the principal aim of the meeting was to make Turkey a powerful fortress in the path of any German land drive toward the Middle East, other developments were generally expected.

Some informed sources even spoke of an agreement covering the use of Turkish territory for an Allied drive into the Balkans, and Turkish entry into the war as possible.

The foreign office reported that the meeting was held at Churchill's request and that the idea appeared to have been born at the meeting of President Roosevelt and Churchill at Casablanca.

Personals

Cecil Pone has been dismissed from a Midland hospital after taking treatment for burns he received while in Andrews, Texas.

Melba Wallum of Odessa underwent major surgery in a hospital here Tuesday.

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SOCIETY

Officers For Two Years Elected By Church Auxiliary

A group of new officers were unanimously elected to serve for the next two years at the executive board meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday at the church.

They include Mrs. R. F. Peters, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, secretary; Mrs. R. M. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Poole, secretary of the assembly's home missions; Mrs. D. M. Secor, secretary of religious education and publication; Mrs. Andrew Fasken, secretary of Christian social service; Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, secretary of social activities; Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, secretary of Synod's and Presbytery's home missions; and Mrs. R. A. Doran, pastor's aid.

The business meeting was followed by the first in a series of week of prayer and self denial programs for foreign missions introduced by Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse. The program was on "Divine Initiative."

About 26 members attended.

15 Women Complete Canteen Course

Members of Miss Jean Bain's Canteen class met Monday morning in the courthouse for a business session. Fifteen women have completed the course and are authorized to serve on any canteen group in the country.

Mrs. R. E. Lassiter, chairman, announced that the group will assist Midland restaurants in serving troopers who come through Midland to eat.

Women who will receive certificates include Mmes. Charles Klapproth, D. R. Carter, J. Q. Tompkins, Albert M. Elmer, C. G. Cooper, H. K. McKinnon, M. H. McKinney, C. J. Lambert, R. E. Gile, R. N. Skinner, Dewey Jordan, A. C. Moore, E. H. Ellison, O. F. Hedrick, and R. E. Lassiter.

Women who have finished the nutrition course and who are interested in taking the canteen course are urged to call Mrs. Lassiter at 1021W.

Mrs. C. L. Chase Is Hostess To Circle

Mrs. C. L. Chase was hostess to the Belle Dennett Circle of the First Methodist Church Monday at her home, 715 West Kansas. Mrs. R. P. Simpson, chairman, presided.

Mrs. W. E. Chapman reviewed the lesson from the book, "Will a Man Rob God?" by Bishop Ralph Cushman.

In attendance were Mmes. R. P. Simpson, Chapman, O. L. Crook, C. C. Thomas, Chase, W. B. Hunter, Velma Stewart, H. M. Reigle, Roy McKee, Mollie McCormick, Bob Gray, J. C. Miles, and Mrs. C. M. Terrell of Paris, Texas.

Study Club To Have Review Wednesday

MONAHANS—(Special)—"Japan Rides the Tiger" will be reviewed before members of the Tau Lambda Study Club Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. L. B. Patterson. The story of the life of the author, Willard Price, will be told by Mrs. Jack Downs.

The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. C. Hogg on South Hoxie Street.

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Coming Events

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

Miss Mary Wilson will be hostess to members of the Play Readers Club at 3:45 p. m. at her home, 2101 West Indiana. Mrs. Fred Wilcox will read.

The Bluebonnet Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, 515 West Holmesly.

Mrs. Lamar Lunt will entertain members of the Modern Study Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 1107 West Indiana.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. R. L. Miller, 911 West Michigan.

Mrs. H. K. McKinnon and Mrs. Sol Bunnell will be leaders for the Presbyterian Auxiliary's foreign mission program at 10 a. m. at the church. Mrs. Hubert Hopper will conduct prayer service.

The Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Marian Wadley, 1801 West Holloway. Mrs. Ben Black will discuss Australia.

Mrs. John Dunagan will be hostess to the Home Arts Club at 3:30 p. m. at her home, 4904 West Wall.

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

The Delta Dek Club will meet with Mrs. Eric Bucher, 705 West Kansas, at 2:30 p. m.

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

The Stitch and Chatter Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Bessie Boyett at the home of her daughter at 809 North Weatherford.

The Palette Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the club studio, 604 North Colorado.

Mrs. Lena Osborn will be the foreign mission study leader at the Presbyterian Auxiliary meeting at 10 a. m. at the church. Prayer service will be in charge of Mrs. M. B. Bell.

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

Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the educational building of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. J. M. White will review the book of Ruth.

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

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 West Wall.

Mrs. A. G. Bohannon will entertain members of the Friday Needle Club with an all day meeting at her ranch home.

The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. John M. Hills, 904 West Missouri.

Mrs. W. H. Collyns will be in charge of the foreign mission study at the Presbyterian Auxiliary meeting at 10 a. m. at the church. Mrs. W. P. Knight will lead the prayer service.

SATURDAY
A bingo party will be held at 9 p. m. at the Officers' Club at the Midland AAF Bombardier School for officers and wives.

Treble Cleff 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.

Sunday
The Altar Society will send delegates to the N.C.W. in Big Spring Feb. 17. Women of the Altar Society will entertain with a tea Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. J. W. McMillen, 1811 West Missouri, honoring new members of the parish.

Those attending included Father J. J. O'Connell, and Mmes. H. F. Fox, J. E. Monroe, Ben Dansby, Cecil Yaden, James Sirdevan, J. E. Moore, G. G. Galligan, Joe Kelly, Eugene Griffin, McMillen, Leo McLaughlin, Gilbert Sevier, Tolbert, Bernard, Eugene Aerieux, and Ralph Geisler.

The term Yankee is believed to stem from the Indians' mispronunciation of the French word for English, "anglais."

Beauty And The Burlap



Try this on your sewing machine. For something new in dresses, Helen Fortescue Reynolds, socialite and Hollywood actress, bought herself a two-bit burlap bag, tried it on for size, left, then whipped up the natty number in which she promenades at right.

MIND Your MANNERS

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

1. In writing a thank-you note for a gift should you mention the gift by name or just refer to it as "the lovely present you sent me?"
2. If a gift is something like gloves, which should fit, should you reassure the sender that they pray?
3. Is it necessary to write thank-you letters for gifts promptly?
4. If you do not receive a thank-you note for a gift you sent a person who is usually prompt about writing such notes, should you mention in a letter that you sent him a gift?
5. Is it always necessary to acknowledge with a note a gift sent to you through the mail?

What would you do if—
You invite a young man to dinner and he brings you a box of candy—
(a) Open it and pass it during the course of the evening?
(b) Don't open it that evening?

Answers
1. Refer to it by name.
2. It is a good idea to do so.
3. Yes.
4. It is wise to do so, as the gift may never have reached the person.
5. Yes.
Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Methodist Circle Has First Lesson In New Study Book

The Mary Scharbauer Circle of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Andrews, 420 South Loraine, for their first of a series of lessons from the new study book, "Will a Man Rob God?" by Mrs. B. F. Haag, after which Mrs. Bob Baker taught the lesson. Mrs. G. P. Bradbury closed with prayer.

Those present included Mmes. Baker, Mary S. Ray, Bradbury, Haag, J. P. Carson, Jr., J. P. Carson, Sr., H. M. McReynolds, Tom D. Rowell, Jr. and the hostess.

The circle will meet next Monday with Mrs. Bob Baker, 1109 College.

'Letters To Lucerne' Will Be Reviewed

MONAHANS—(Special)—Mrs. Dale Sloan will review "Letters to Lucerne" by Fritz Rotter and Allen Vincent at the February program meeting of the Wednesday Study Club Wednesday. The Conrad Dunagan home in Casa Bonita Addition will be the scene of the meeting.

SNOW PLOW STOLEN

NEW YORK—(AP)—A city snowplow crew left their plow at the curb while they went into a restaurant for coffee. When they came out, it was gone.

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MHS Dramatic Club Presents Play At Civic Theater Meet

The Dramatic Club of the Midland High School presented a one-act play, under the direction of Steve Briggs, at the regular monthly meeting of Civic Theater Monday evening at the Municipal Auditorium.

The presentation was enthusiastically received by a large number of Civic Theater members and guests. A large group of men from the Midland AAF Bombardier School also was present.

Mrs. Wilmer Stowe gave a report on the next play to be presented by the theater, "Watch on the Rhine," the casting of which has not been completed.

Chairmen of the functioning committees reported on the activities of their group. The chairmen are Mrs. Kitty Perkins, stage crew; Mrs. Susie Noble, program; Miss Alma Graves, membership and ticket sales; and Mrs. Ruth Bartha, publicity.

A social hour of dancing followed the session.

Mrs. Glass Teaches Bible Class Lesson

With Mrs. George Glass teaching the lesson, the Viola Holt Bible Class met Monday at the educational building of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Bill Wyche closed the program with prayer.

Those present included Mmes. O. F. Hedrick, Ben Golladay, O. L. Crook, T. E. Johnson, Bill Wyche, Glass, P. A. Nelson, D. A. Pass and S. P. Hazlip.

Mrs. Chappell Davis Entertains Auxiliary

The program for the preaching mission which opens Tuesday evening in Trinity Episcopal Church was outlined Monday by the Rev. Robert J. Snell to members of the Episcopal Auxiliary at their meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Chappell Davis, north of the Midland Country Club.

The mission is open to the public and all citizens are invited to attend.

The auxiliary voted to continue sending "Forth" magazine to the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

A pamphlet on the history of the church was read by Mrs. R. W. Hamilton. Mr. Snell gave the devotional and the benediction.

Present were Mmes. J. N. Allison, J. P. Butler, James Brown, C. G. Cooper, C. L. Griffin, R. E. Gile, Hamilton, W. D. Henderson, W. T. Hoey, Roy Kinsey, F. E. Lewis, J. G. McMillan, Hal Peck, Ray Rhodes, Eugene Russell, Don Sivalls, C. D. Verrees, W. W. Walmsley, W. A. Yeager, S. J. Lones, Dan Harston, and Mr. Snell and the hostess.

Laura Haygood Circle Meets At Vaughan Home

Members of the Laura Haygood Circle of the First Methodist Church met Monday with Mrs. S. M. Vaughan, 404 West Illinois, for their first study on the book, "Will a Man Rob God?"

Spiced tea, doughnuts and toasted pecans were served to Mmes. M. J. Allen, W. A. Black, Terry Elkin, Barney Graf, Otis Ligon, Sam Preston, Rea Sindorf, Roy Trigg, George Vannaman, and the hostess.

WMS Circles Have Joint Session For Royal Service Study

The Katherine Shelburne Circle was in charge when all WMS circles of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday at the church for a Royal Service program. Mrs. W. G. Flournoy presided.

Mrs. B. B. Smith led in the opening prayer. The devotional was led by Mrs. R. C. Frazier. Others assisting included Mrs. Rhea Heath, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Hoyt Burris, Mrs. Clyde Tunnell, and Mrs. J. E. Harwell. Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Walter Wingo.

The Rev. A. W. Smith was a guest. Members attending included Mmes. Flournoy, Frazier, Wingo, Walter Smith, Burris, Sadie Thomas, Tunnell, Leonard Jones, Harwell, Jessie Friday, Arthur Mayfield, and B. B. Smith.

TRAIL OF CHEER
THOUGH UNNOTICED TEAR
OMAHA—A trail of cheer for someone else was one of woe for hotel cashier Florence Robinson.

As she carried a portfolio containing \$500 from a bank to a hotel, \$110 in five and ten dollar bills slipped through an unnoticed tear.

Women's Council To Do Red Cross Work

Using Mexico as the discussion topic, the Women's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday at the church with the Rhinhardt Circle in charge.

Mrs. B. W. Stevens brought the devotional.

Mrs. Glen Brunson discussed the preparation for a trip to Mexico, and Mrs. J. E. Pickering and Mrs. Charles Klapproth discussed "Life in Color in Mexico."

The council decided to do Red Cross work at the workroom at 1:30 p. m. each second and fourth Mondays.

Members attending included Mmes. Delbert Downing, John Caselman, W. H. Conkling, Stevens, Guy Brennenman, Pickering, Ivan Hood, M. M. Pruitt, John Crump, R. L. York, Bates Hoffer, Klapproth, Frank Ingham, K. C. Hunter, Ella Ragsdale, Al Boring, S. P. Hall, R. Z. Dallas, and Glenn Brunson.

NO BONUS CLAUSES
PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Connie Mack, 80-year-old manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, began mailing 1943 contracts to his players Tuesday and said he had eliminated all bonus clauses.

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- 2. Make Minor Adjustments, Tighten Screws**
Watch out for loose screws or other conditions that need prompt attention. A screwdriver and a pair of pliers are handy articles to have around so you can make simple adjustments and repairs on many of your appliances.
- 3. Call a Competent Repairman**
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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
(This is the second of a series of articles introducing my 1942 All-American Team.)

I have selected six members for the All-American Team for 1942. Aside from the selection of the captain, Mrs. A. M. Sobel of New York, the other members are presented in the order in which they finished in Master Point rating.

Charles H. Goren of Philadelphia, Pa., was second this year, winning 210 Master Points in 1942. Goren has been a member of several of my All-American Teams.

His achievements in 1942 included winning the world championship Masters pair title, the national board-a-match team championship and the Eastern States mixed team. He won the team-of-four at the Southeastern and the Metropolitan.

Another achievement of Goren's in 1942 was the writing of a book

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♥ K62	♥ QJ105
♦ Q1087	♦ K32
♣ K9	♣ 10653

Goren
N E
S Dealer
A 975
A 43
J 96
A J 7

Duplicate—None vul.
South West North East
1 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass
Opening—9. 2

on the play of the hand, "Better Bridge for Better Players," one of the few books of this kind attempted by the experts. He gives as his outstanding hand in 1942 one of the hands that appear in his book.

From the first trick Goren (East) embarked on a campaign of deception. He played the ten of hearts, then continued with the queen when he was allowed to win the first trick. Declarer started the diamonds and West was in with the ace. On a third heart round Goren again concealed the five-spot, playing the jack. Declarer next forced out the diamond king. Goren did not cash his long heart but patiently excited with his third diamond. His deception had the desired effect. Declarer developed the spades by a finesse toward East, as it seemed obvious that West held the last heart. But Goren produced it after making his queen of spades.

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Rickenbacker Says Japan Should Be Hit

SANTA ANA, CALIF.—(AP)—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker says "we must, and we will, carry bombs and desolation to the heart of the Japanese octopus, and cause its tentacles to die a natural death."

Addressing cadets at the army air forces base here Sunday night, he added:

"We will never live long enough to lick the Japs island by island—that's too slow, and there are too many islands. We've got to hit Japan itself."

The greatest ocean race was sailed in 1905 when 11 large yachts raced from Sandy Hook, N. J., to Land's End, England.

Puppies Go On Block For Bonds

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO—Three year-old Lyle Willis Lierman liked his four tiny shepherd puppies—but he'd heard about war bonds, too.

Edwin Lierman, his father, explained at auction that the boy wanted them sold so he could buy war stamps.

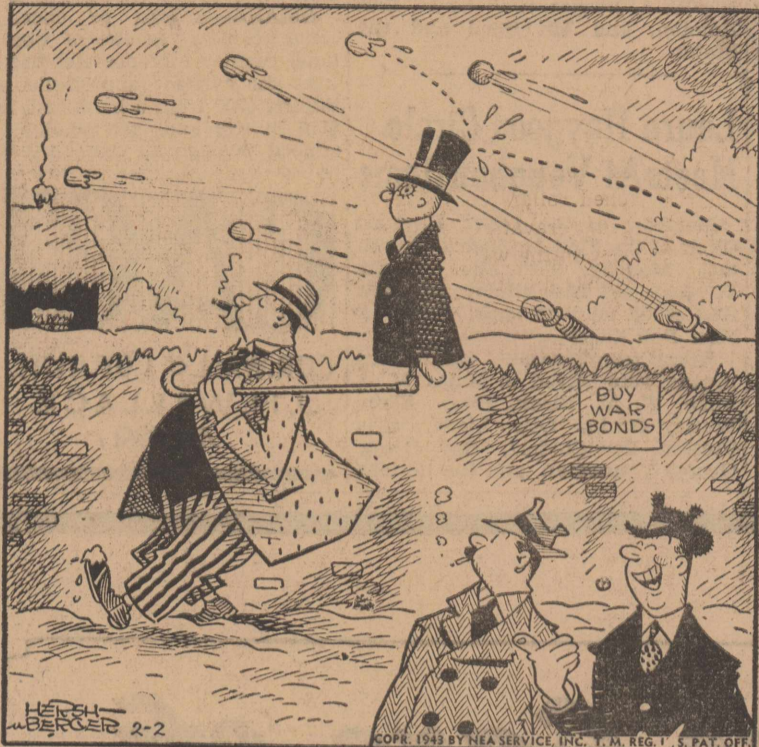
The pups were sold and re-sold, 17 times, for a total of \$23.50.

AN ACCOMODATING CLOCK.

BAXLEY, GA.—(AP)—The venerable appling county courthouse clock is playing no favorites among citizens who disagree on the wisdom of Georgia's transfer from Eastern to Central War Time.

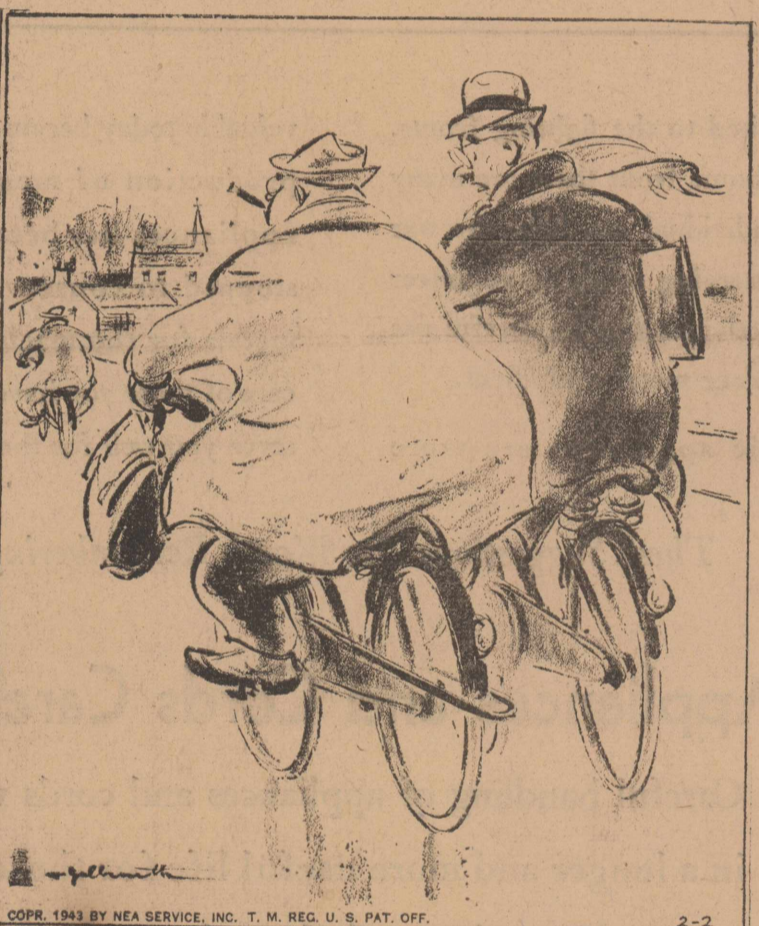
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FUNNY BUSINESS



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SIDE GLANCES



"I've been a little nervous about riding this bike to the station since my wife started driving a taxicab!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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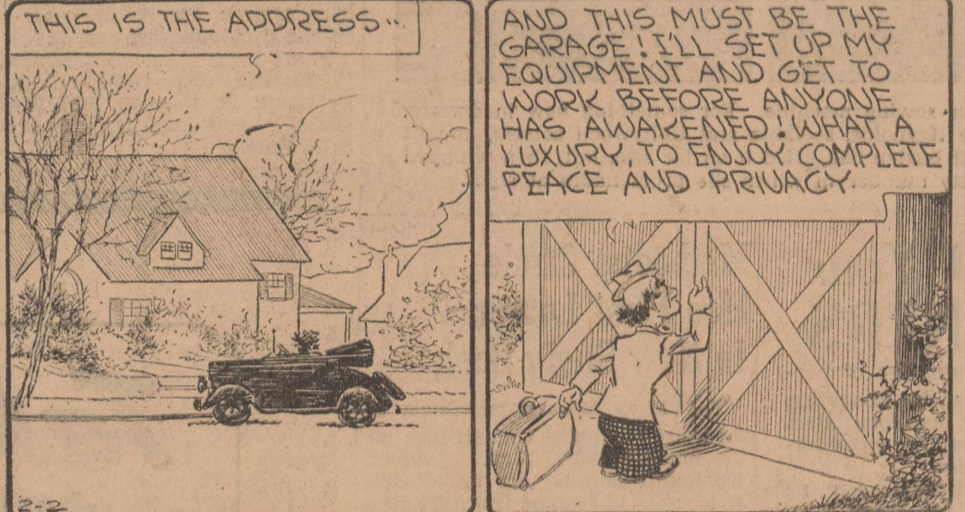
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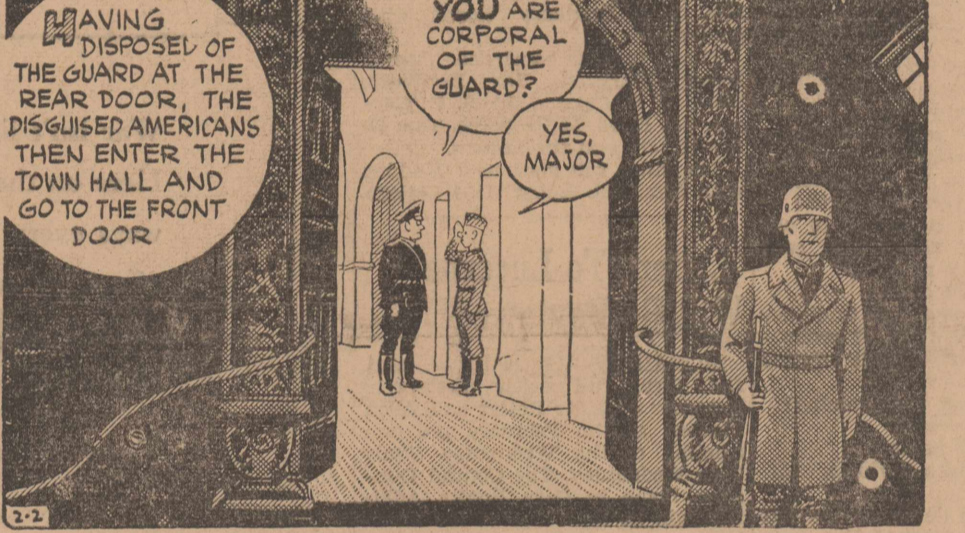
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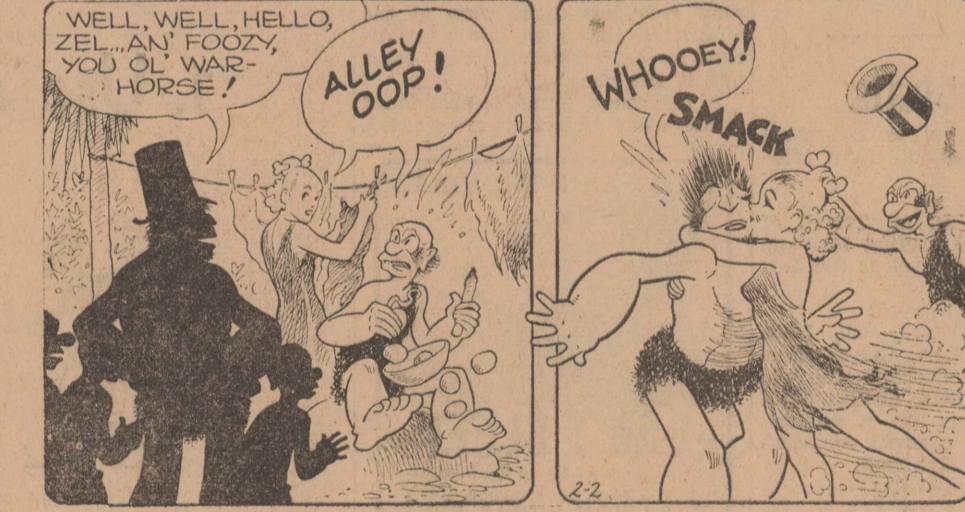
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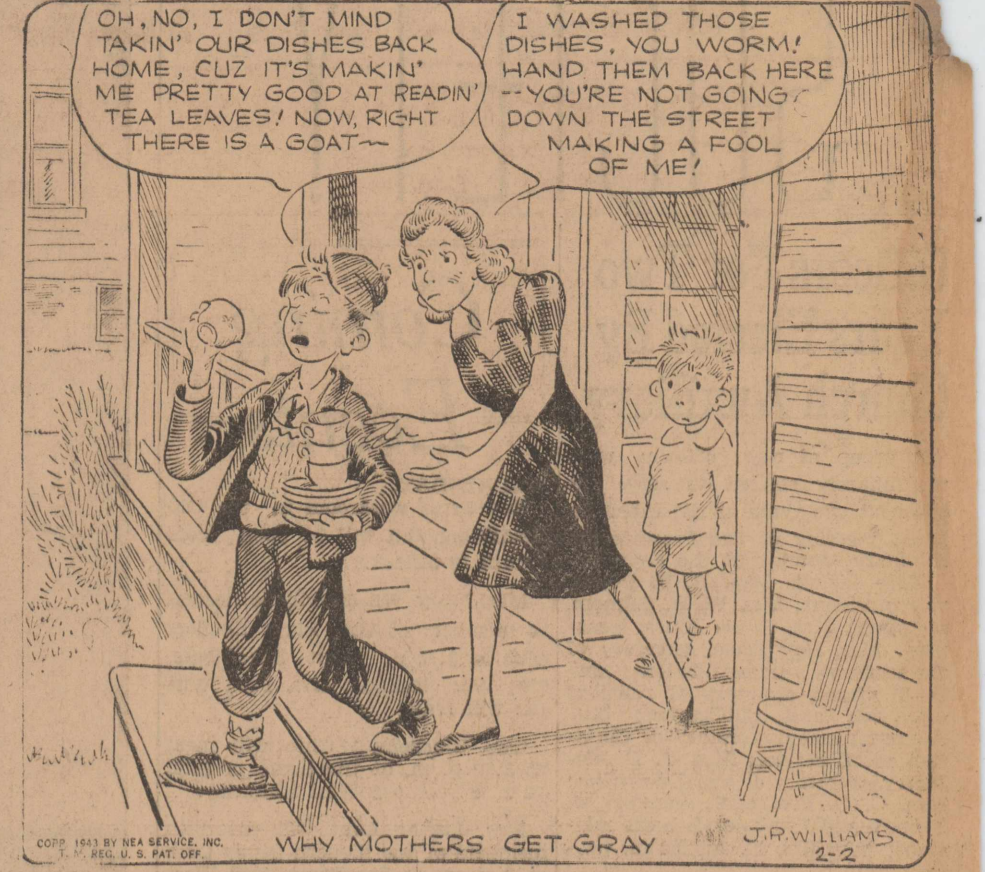


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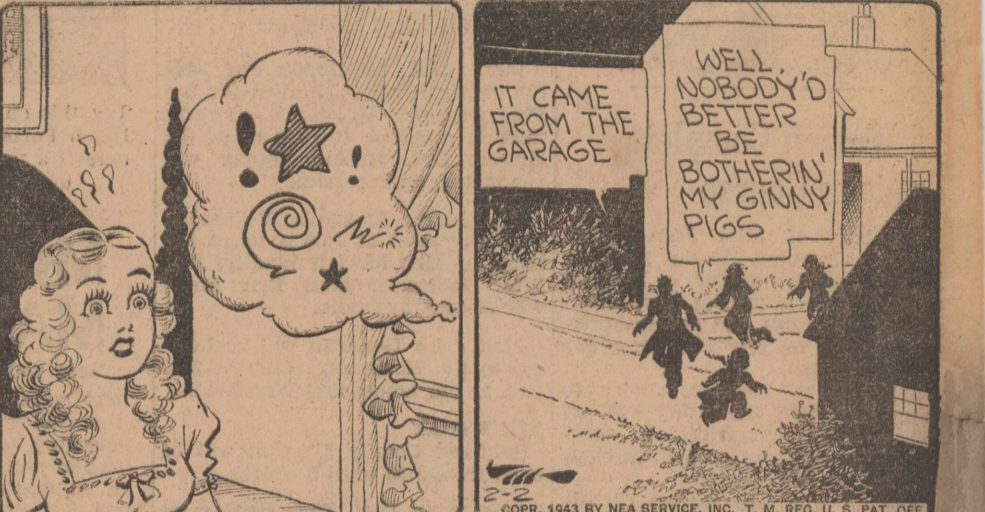


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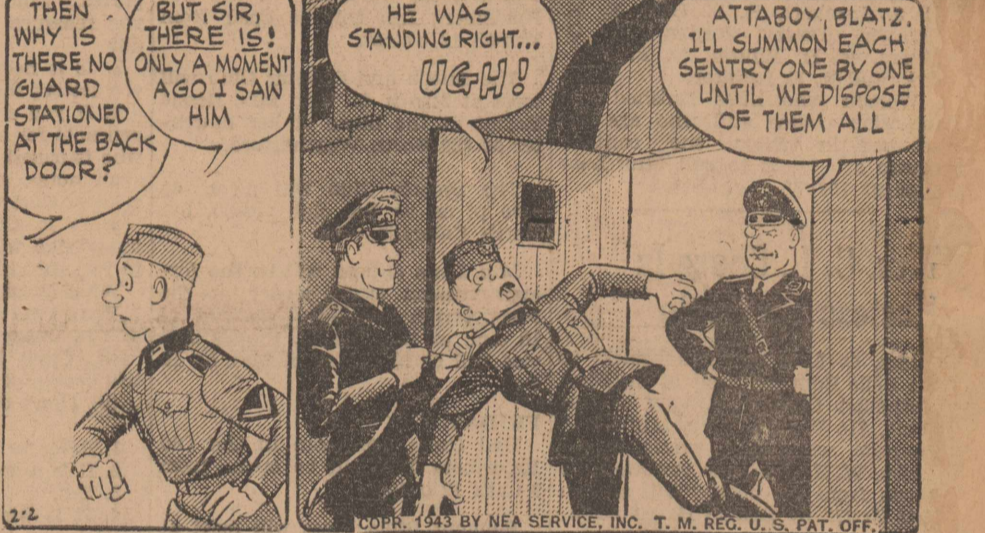
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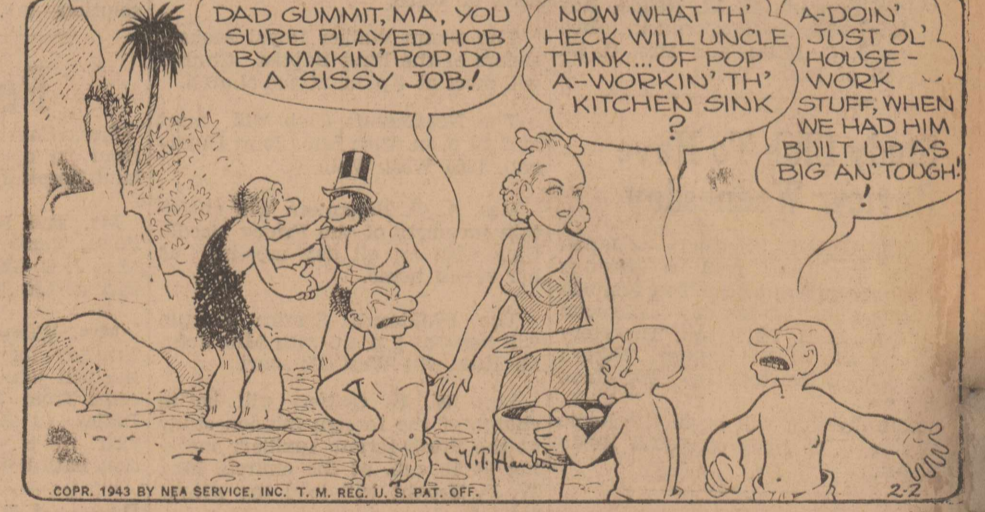
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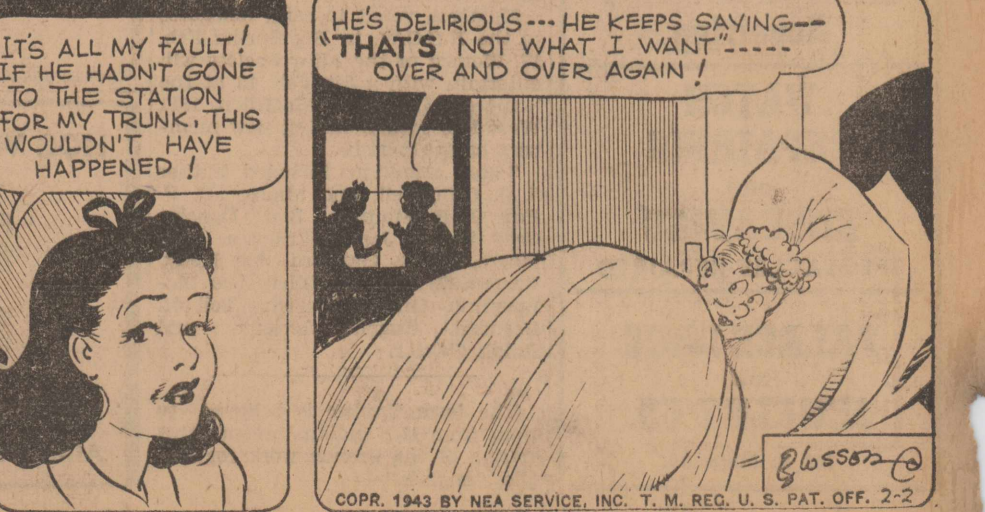
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INCOME TAX RETURNS made. Write Box 422, Midland.

Lost and Found 7
LOST: Chinese Spitz, 3 mos. old; reward. Phone 1342-J.

Situations Wanted 10
AM NOW in position to keep your books and make your government reports. See me at 507 Thomas Bldg., or Phone 9017. Roy E. Tuggle.

RENTALS
Room and Board 11
ROOMS with 2 meals. Taylor Lodge, 107 S. Pecos, Phone 278.

Bedrooms 12
FRONT bedroom, private entrance, close in. 506 N. Marienfield. Phone 1198-W.

FURNISHED room, private entrance, private bath, garage. 705 W. Louisiana.

FRONT bedroom, vacant Friday; private bath. 911 W. Illinois. Phone 1725.

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

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SINGLE garage bedroom, private bath, private entrance, hot water. 701 N. Pecos, Phone 1383-J.

BEDROOM, adjoining bath, garage. 206 W. Louisiana, Phone 1102-W. 8 to 12 a. m. and after 6 p. m.

NEAT bedroom; private entrance; innerspring mattress, adjoining bath. 714 W. Storey.

Houses 16
5-ROOM unfurnished house, 710 S. Fort Worth, Phone 1102, 8 to 12 a. m. and after 6 p. m.

Household Goods 22
STEEL day-bed, six folding chairs, Garland gas range, porcelain top table. Phone 1508.

Miscellaneous 23
LARGE 4-door Frigidaire; 75-gal. Dixie water heater; large mangle; 1308 W. Kentucky, Phone 2097-J.

SEWING machines; repairs for all makes; guaranteed. Western Furniture Co., 201 S. Main, Phone 451.

50 YOUNG hens and 100 ft. of new 6-ft. chicken wire. See Mrs. Belflower, Rt. 1, Box 194, Old La-mesa Road.

BARGAIN! Eleven rolls of asphalt roofing; 24 bundles asphalt shingles. Texas Pacific Depot.

Wanted To Buy 26
WANTED to buy: An electric refrigerator. Phone 23.

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30
PLEASE see me and order your cotton seed for planting; I prefer Qualla but will sell other kind if you prefer. H. A. Jesse, Midland.

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FOR SALE: 2 large work mares; one 4 year old; one 3 year old; collars included. Phone 1442.

TWO good fresh Jersey milk cows. T. E. Bizzell, Jr., 5 mi. on Garden City Hwy.

Used Cars 54
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Houses For Sale 51

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Daily Allowable Decrease Shown
AUSTIN—(P)—Texas' 99,890 oil wells were permitted to flow 1,398,845 barrels daily during the week ended Jan. 30, the Railroad Commission reported.

Average daily schedule allowable was 1,239,674 barrels and average exempt daily allowable was 159,171 barrels.

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Two Men Injured As Gas Truck Overturns
HALE CENTER—(P)—One man was critically burned and another was injured when a truck carrying 4,000 gallons of gasoline overturned in the heart of the business district here Monday.

The gasoline ignited and for more than 30 minutes flames leaped 100 feet into the air, threatening business buildings.

Milton Webb of Plainview, occupant of the truck, was burned critically and W. C. Simpson of Lubbock, the driver, suffered a lacerated hand.

Del Rio Man Named Champion Cowboy
OKLAHOMA CITY—(P)—The National Rodeo Association Monday awarded Ernie Barnett, Del Rio, Texas, \$315 and a silver mounted saddle after naming him the all-around champion cowboy for 1942.

Ralph Wolf of Waco was chosen as second vice-president of the rodeo association.

COOKED WOLF
AUSTIN—(P)—"How to cook a wolf" is a matter of mental hygiene as well as home economics.

A volume by that name, cited on a reference list for mental hygiene students by the University of Texas, is a cookbook advising how to be poor gracefully.

The first known blood transfusion was given the Pope Innocent VIII in 1492.

Valley View Nursing Class To Meet Thursday
The new home nursing class is instructed by Mrs. Ruth Rhodes at the Valley View School will have its second meeting from 2 until 4 o'clock Thursday evening.

Nine women have enrolled and others are urged to attend. Mrs. J. D. Bartlett is president of the class and Mrs. Carroll Mason is secretary.

Americans' Blood at the Front
Neatly packaged blood plasma, collected by the Red Cross from American donors, moves up to the front lines in New Guinea, where it will be used to save the lives of wounded soldiers.

Army and Navy have asked the Red Cross to secure 4,000,000 pints of blood in 1943.

The Gremins



Hold Everything Prepare Yourself For Meat Rationing

By Ann France Wilson
WASHINGTON—Meat rationing may not start the day you receive War Ration Book No. 2, but it will follow close on the heels of canned goods rationing.

Your new ration book will have two different sets of coupons—one for canned goods, the other for meat.

Home Work
If you really want to be prepared for rationing, start boning up now on the point system and on the possibilities of extenders and alternate foods.

That's the advice of an Agriculture Department official who sees trouble ahead for the unprepared housewife.

The start of rationing is going to be confusing to everybody. You'll likely buy the wrong things and—unless you've always been a very careful planner and shopper—you probably will get too much of one kind of food before you discover you haven't enough coupons left to buy the other things you wanted.

It isn't going to be easy, this shopping with two kinds of "currency"—dollars and cents plus rationing's point system. And although a degree in mathematics won't be necessary to take you safely to the grocery, a little sound adding and good judgment will help. So start your home work now.

It also will pay you to learn how to make appetizing dishes from unrationed food, and how to make your rationed meat supply go farther with "extenders." Start practicing now before you have to use them.

For instance, you can increase the bulk of your hamburger steak purchase one-third by adding corn meal. And it might pay you to investigate the possibilities of soybeans as a meat supplement.

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SERIAL STORY 'I AM A MURDERER'

BY MORRIS MARKEY

DOUBLE LIFE CHAPTER XXVI
AS I have said, the essence of my executioner's appearance and behavior was fixed by the appearance and behavior of Henry Prentiss.

My actual weight is 180 pounds. By the proper use of clothing: of loose-fitting, tweedy, shrewdly padded garments in checks and light colors—of large-sized, heavy-soled shoes and flopping woolen socks—I looked to weigh at least 190 pounds.

Clothe that same frame in fashioned suits of dark cloth and faultlessly tailored; put trim, black shoes over black silk socks—wear starched collars and carefully arranged cravats, elegant small jewelry in the way of watch chain and links in stiffened cuffs—and the man would seem to weigh hardly more than 170 pounds.

Next, the personality, the temperament of my new creation: I must contrast the happy-go-lucky way of Henry Prentiss to the stiffly formal; change carelessness and a suggestion of fatuity into grave concern over the affairs of the world; change merriment to dignity.

The voice would be quite easy. My own experience and my careful observation of professional players had taught me several valuable lessons about the voice. One was that actual intonation, the use of marked accents or the like, is not nearly so important as words themselves: the choice and use of words in the expression of ideas.

Henry Prentiss had a lazy, slangy manner of speech, and he was rather quick on the uptake in conversation. My executioner would speak in phrases so precise as to be pedantic, and he would give the impression of thinking carefully before uttering the simplest remark.

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Carrot Eye Sight Cure-All A Myth
By William C. Barnard
DALLAS—(P)—If one of your friends turns a bright orange, maybe he's been eating too much rabbit food.

But the carrot is being swallowed under false colors. Dr. Paul A. Richter, Dallas eye specialist, indicated.

Word has gotten out that the carrot is a cure-all for eye troubles and the public in these parts is biting off all of this vegetable it can chew.

"Carrot sales are phenomenal," Herman Goldblatt, buyer for a grocery chain reported "they are our fastest seller. I guess all this publicity about vitamins is responsible."

Dr. Richter said the publicity came from the general direction of the army air corps.

"Some prospective cadets who had a vitamin—a deficiency strengthened their vision by eating carrots and passed the air corps physical examination," he explained. "News of this quickly spread and now people with poor eyesight go around with a carrot in each hand."

The physician added that the majority of persons who eat carrots to aid their eyesight are getting just so much jaw exercise.

"Only in cases of vitamin deficiency will the carrot help," he said, "and these cases are relatively isolated. Furthermore, there are much better sources of this vitamin than the carrot."

A few pills a day would give you more vitamin than all the carrots you could down in a week."

Richter added that the carrot can be harmful.

"It can produce a condition known as carotenaemia," he said. "The victim turns a surprising orange color—not unlike the carrot."

Civilian Employees Still Increasing
WASHINGTON—(P)—The number of civilian employees of the federal government continued to grow in November but the net increase of 2.3 per cent was the smallest in recent months, the civil service commission reports.

At the end of November, the government had 2,750,101 civilian employees, compared with 2,697,093 a month earlier and 1,545,131 in November, 1941.

CADET IS KILLED
GREENVILLE—(P)—The Majors Field public relations office reported Monday night that Aviation Cadet Harold R. Bailey, 24, of Corpus Christi, accidentally shot and killed himself here Monday.

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11 Aphorisms.
13 Plundered.
14 Id est (abbr.).
15 Unclosed.
17 Owl's call.
18 Exist.
19 Conducted.
21 Lattice-work.
22 Footed vase.
23 Encountered.
25 Greek letter.
26 Pen, point.
28 Grafted (her).
30 Of the thing (law).
31 Exclamation.
32 Too.
33 Minked.
35 Bitter vetch.
36 Short-napped fabric.
38 Baseball club.
39 Countries.
44 Grab.
46 Symbol for silver.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-56 and a small portrait of a man in the center.

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Advertisement for Budweiser Lager Beer featuring a bottle and the slogan 'YOUR CHOICE SOONER or LATER'.

Advertisement for American Blood at the Front featuring a photo of soldiers and text about blood plasma collection.

Clothes Make the Man



Bombardier School To Inaugurate 1943 Hoop Campaign Tuesday Night

The enlisted men's basketball league of the Midland AAF Bombardier School will inaugurate its 1943 hoop campaign with a quartet of games at the new Post Service Club Tuesday night at 7:15.

The newly formed cage circuit is under the combined direction of the physical training and special services departments and comprises most of the squadrons at the world's largest bombardier college.

Tuesday's quartet of games will pit the 486th Bombardier Training Squadron against the 497th; the 84th against the 498th; and at 8:30 the 490th versus the 491th, and the 493rd will tangle with the 494th.

Officials who will work the games are Privates Bud Hummel, Harold Ahlman and Clarence Cline of the physical training department. Pfc. Matty Brescia will be official scorer.

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Midland Teams Win Both Tilts Monday

Monday was Bulldog night in the Midland High School gymnasium and nothing the Andrews cagers did could stop the Midland basketball quintets from winning the two games.

Kelly Stands Out Kelly was the fireball of the Bulldog attack, dropping in eight goals, most of them smooth "push shots," to take high scoring honors with 16 points.

Coach F. H. Tubbs' Andrews team played an excellent defensive game during the first half, but was unable to click when it came time to score.

Second Week List MIDLAND (28) G F TP Kelly, f 8 0 16 Stickey, f 1 2 4 Bzdorf, f 2 0 4 Watson, c 5 1 11 Richards, c 0 0 0 Netherland, g 0 0 0 Davidson, g 1 1 3 Totals 17 4 38

ANDREWS (29) G F TP Smith, f 4 0 8 Little, f 4 0 8 Roberts, c 3 0 3 Ready, g 1 2 4 Hinkle, g 0 0 0 Toms, g 1 1 3 Totals 13 3 29

MIDLAND BEES WIN Almost every player on the Midland B string saw action as the Bulldogs swarmed over the visiting Andrews' honors with Wimberly and they, too, started hitting the basket in the final lap. The mid-game score was 17 to 8.

Bedford led the Bullpup attack, dropping in six field goals to shatter Andrews' hopes with Wimberly. Andrews, Netherland of Midland was second high-scorer with five goals.

Third Week Jurors Petit jury jurors summoned for the third week, beginning at 10 o'clock Monday morning, March 1, are: O. M. Tynes, Frank Waters, C. F. Wheeler, Kelo Adams, Hugh C. Walker, C. C. Wise, Cecil Waldrep, J. E. Wallace, Thomas D. White, D. C. Wilcox, Jack Daniel, John J. Allison, Van Wilkinson, Charles F. Wood, R. Wilson, O. M. Luton, O. L. Wood, R. S. Anderson, L. A. Wren, Joe Youngblood, C. C. Thomas, Ronald De Ford, H. C. Drummond, W. E. Ship, Jr., H. S. Foster, Fred Fromhold, Houston Hill, John M. Hills.

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Six-Cent Shave



Cigarettes may be six dollars in China, but this American soldier in India is getting a shave for six cents. Mohammed Yagub, the barber with the many implements in his belt, goes the rounds giving Yanks in New Delhi shaves before reveille. Sergt. Wilbur E. Brandt of Cleveland is enjoying this one.

Foul Rules Too Numerous, Frank Basloe Declares

Midland's Bulldog cagers journey to Courtney Tuesday night to meet the Courtney basketball quintets on their own hardwood. First game is scheduled for 7:30.

By Harold V. Kalliff ALLAS—(P)—From the double-dribble and "ball-bent-for-leather" basketball of 30 years ago comes Frank J. Basloe to observe that it's still a grand game but they've cluttered it up too much with fouls.

Basloe played with and coached the world champions—the Globe Trotters of Herkimer, N. Y., who beat the Buffalo Germans three games out of four in 1912 to claim the title.

Rough Stuff Ten For sixteen years afterward his team toured the country, appearing in more than 1100 games and losing only 46.

Basloe declared that between 200 and 300 head of hogs will be sold during the two-day event by farmers of the area. Prizes of war savings stamps will be awarded winners in the club contests.

Rules and regulations of the show will be announced shortly, Sturkie, chairman of that committee, said.

Lambs sold at a club show here last year brought an average of 21 cents a pound, and calves sold at an average of 20.4 cents a pound. The champion lamb sold at 61 cents a pound, and the champion calf at 73 cents.

E. H. Barron, Midland County judge, is chairman of the show group.

Basketball Scores By The Associated Press Texas A and M 50 Baylor 45 Abilene Christian 41 Southwestern 39.

FIRE CHIEF TIDWELL ISSUES WARNING Fire Chief Luther Tidwell Tuesday asked citizens to refrain from burning trash, grass or weeds on windy days.

Such fires should be started only on calm days he suggested. The chief pointed out that most calls for the fire department recently were to extinguish grass and weed fires which had raged out of control.

Delco BATTERIES SCHARBAUER HOTEL GARAGE PHONE 380 Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Six Minor Leagues Dropping Baseball

NEW YORK—(P)—This is the month in which the nation's minor leagues must decide whether or not they will undertake to play ball this season and a checkup Tuesday showed that approximately a dozen are likely to open.

The deadline for their decisions is March 1, when guarantees must be posted with the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues and to this end several league meetings are scheduled during the next two or three weeks.

At present all of the top minors, "A" classification or better, seem certain to start with the possible exception of the Texas League, and the outlook for this circuit has seemed more optimistic in recent days.

Before the war struck there were 41 minor leagues. A year ago 31 started and 26 finished their seasons.

Only six leagues thus far have given up all hopes of operating. They are the Western Association, Mountain State, Northern and Virginia in the class "C" bracket and Georgia-Florida Bi-State in class "D."

Ten To Continue Leagues that are believed certain to start are the International, American Association and Pacific Coast in class "AA"; Southern Association in class "A1"; Eastern in class "A"; Interstate and Piedmont in class "B"; Canadian-American in class "C" and the Pony and Wisconsin State leagues in class "D."

That is ten for a nucleus and two or more of the remaining eight doubtful loops are almost sure to attempt to operate.

The Texas will meet at Shreveport Feb. 13 and 14 for a decision. Dallas, Beaumont and Oklahoma City are understood to be finding difficulties. One possibility is that the league might go with fewer than eight members.

Abilene Christian Throws Southwestern GEORGETOWN—(P)—The Abilene Christian Wildcats threw the Southwestern University Pirates for their first conference loss Monday night by a score of 41 to 39.

The Southwestern cagers gained the lead in the second half and held it until the last 15 seconds of play when Grounds came through with the winning points for the Wildcats.

Texas Aggies Defeat Baylor 59-45 Monday COLLEGE STATION—(P)—The Texas Aggies managed an earlier defeat at the hands of Baylor by beating the Bear cagers Monday night 59 to 45.

The score at the half was 25 to 15, in favor of the Aggies.

HOUSTON PRO DIES HOUSTON—(P)—John Joseph (Jack) Burke, golf professional at River Oaks Country Club, died here early this morning at his home. He was 56.

Snappy Breakfast Service LARGE VARIETY OF GOOD FOOD THE STEAK HOUSE 24 HOUR SERVICE—611 WEST WALL

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