



ROMMEL ARMY IN FULL RETREAT

Japanese Bases Heavily Blasted By U. S. Airmen

Reds Push Near Kiev

MOSCOW —(AP)—The Red Army smashed deeper Wednesday into the northern Ukraine northwest of Kharkov where the capture of Sumy, Lebedin and Akhtyrka fashioned a Soviet bludgeon aimed at Kiev and the important railway junction of Konotop.

Wednesday's midday communique said more strongly fortified settlements were captured as Russian soldiers, racing along muddy roads and across barren black fields, struck west of Sumy, 100 miles northwest of Kharkov, 75 miles southeast of Konotop and 195 miles east of Kiev.

A water barrier also was forced and about 600 Germans killed in the capture of a number of towns north of Kursk, where it was announced Tuesday night the Russians had driven to within 40 miles of Orel from the south with the capture of Maloarchangelsk.

Soviet tanks bearing automatic gunners followed by infantry surged westward in spite of spring thaws as the drive proceeded northwest of Kharkov on a 42-mile front, with Sumy at the north end and the Akhtyrka at the south end and Lebedin in the center.

Planting Started

In their wake peasants were digging out buried grain and hidden tools and waded joyfully at mud-plastered tanks as they prepared to get spring planting underway in the rich area.

On other sectors of the long front the Red Army was actively pressing its campaign. A Tass dispatch said the "final outcome is nearing in the Caucasus" and "the offensive in the Donets Basin is gradually coming to a head."

Soviet dispatches did not mention any fighting in the north, but a DNB broadcast from Berlin said the Russians had launched a "major attack on a wide front" with strong tank and artillery support southeast of Lake Ilmen Tuesday. The broadcast said 37 Russian tanks were destroyed.

Succeeds Kreuger



Major General Courtney M. Hodges, commanding general of the 10th Corps, who has been appointed to command the Third Army, with headquarters in San Antonio. He succeeds Lt. Gen. Walter Kreuger, who has been named to command American combat troops in the Southwest formed Sixth Army. (U. S. Army Photo from NEA).

Tulagi Raided By Nip Fliers

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Furious bombing of air bases and ground positions in the South Pacific was reported by the Navy Wednesday in telling of a Japanese air raid on the United States base on Espiritu Santo Island and five United States aerial attacks on Japanese bases.

The series of attacks which began Sunday and continued through Tuesday was reported in Navy communique No. 291:

"South Pacific: (all dates are east longitude).

"1. On February 21st:

"(A) During the morning, Japanese planes carried out a light raid on United States positions on Espiritu Santo Island in the New Hebrides.

"(B) During the afternoon, Avenger torpedo planes (Grumman TBF) and Dauntless dive bombers (Douglas), with fighter escort, attacked Japanese positions at Munda. Several fires were started in the target area.

"(C) During the night of February 21st-22nd, Japanese planes raided United States positions at Tulagi in the Ngela group of the Solomon Islands.

"2. On February 22:

"(A) A United States search plane, operating near Choiseul Island, scored bomb hits on an enemy barge loaded with Japanese soldiers. Rekato Strated.

"(B) During the late afternoon, Aircobras (Bell P-39), Corsairs (Vought F-40) and Lightnings (Lockheed P-38) strafed enemy positions at Rekato on the northern shore of Santa Isabel Island.

"3. On February 23rd, during the early morning, an enemy plane dropped bombs on the air field at Guadalcanal.

"4. During the night of February 23rd-24th, Liberator heavy bombers (Consolidated PB4Y) bombed enemy positions at Vila and at Munda in the New Georgia group. All United States planes returned."



Prize Soviet city of Kharkov wrested from the Nazis last week shows evidence of fierce street fighting. This photo was radioed from Moscow to New York. —(NEA Telephoto).

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

AFRICA — Allies stop Rommel, force Nazi to retreat.

RUSSIA — Thaws fail to halt Soviet advances.

PACIFIC — MacArthur's planes pound Japanese bases.

Congress Near Showdown On Draft Deferment For Fathers

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Capital showdown struggles Wednesday concentrated on draft deferment for fathers, induction for older men and government workers and legislative approval of more federal appointees, while a temporary truce was observed on the military-farm manpower front and a long-idle political shock force was called out to smooth Presidential-Congressional relations, and hold the Democratic party's thin edge of power on Capitol Hill.

Congressional applause for the army's decision to furlough troop units to help farmers with their harvests was tempered with signs of growing resentment over War Manpower Commission policies—with three legislative manpower moves looming as the likely results.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) disclosed plans to draft a broad amendment to the Selective Service Act to exempt all fathers living with their families from military service, and he and Chairman Smith (D-So) of the Senate Agriculture Committee agreed that induction of single and childless married men between 38 and 45 would have to be resumed to meet the army goal of 8,200,000 men by Dec. 31.

Wheeler declared the drafting of fathers "and the breaking up of families" when there are "many physically fit men above 38 who can be used" would be "a distinct disservice to the country."

Kilday Applauded

Kilday drew a burst of applause in the House when he declared "the family relationship in this nation would be protected to the last second possible."

To emphasize this protection, to make fathers the last to go, he emphasized, was his primary object.

Kilday's attack on McNutt, who announced recently that dependency no longer would be considered as a draft factor in non-essential work, brought from other military committee members a prediction that legislation might be forthcoming soon to divert the War Manpower Commission of its draft jurisdiction.

Probe Is Due

Moving toward the other objective—a thorough probe of deferments granted government workers—Rep. Costello (D-Calif.) called a meeting of his special subcommittee which Tuesday was charged with conducting the investigation. The probe, which also will check into deferments of employees in industries operating under government contract, was ordered on motion of Rep. Harness (D-Ind.) who declared that approximately 1,000,000 male civilian government workers of draft age have not been called for induction.

Meanwhile, a bill requiring Senate confirmation of most federal appointees receiving \$4,500 or more a year was slated for a show-down in that body's judiciary subcommittee, with growing reports of policy scraps over it within the Democratic majority. Chairman Van Nuys (D-Ind.) predicted its approval by the committee, despite indicated opposition from the President. However, the subsequent job of bringing it up on the Senate floor seemed up to the Democratic steering committee which appeared divided on the measure's merits.

Barnsdall 1 Heath In Yoakum Nears Clear Fork Zone

BY FRANK GARDNER

Interest Wednesday was turned to a wildcat six miles northeast of Plains in Northeast Yoakum County, the Barnsdall Oil Company, No. 1 H. D. Heath, as it neared the Clear Fork, lower Permian, pay horizon recently found productive by several North Basin discovery wells.

No. 1 Heath went out of the San Andres into the San Angelo member of the Permian at 6,025 feet. It now is drilling at 6,413 feet in lime, at or near the top of the Clear Fork. The wildcat is in section 315, block D, John E. Gibson survey.

Dr. Kalb Agricultural Association Inc., No. 1-A Annie Armstrong, east outcrop to the Wasson field in Southern Yoakum, is drilling at 2,500 feet in suit, the contractor, George P. Livermore of Lubbock, said here Wednesday.

Livermore No. 1 G. C. Thomas, scheduled 5,500-foot wildcat in extreme Southeastern Hockley County, one and three-quarter miles east of Ropesville, is drilling with machine at 195 feet in red rock. Livermore plans to set 10-3/4-inch surface pipe at around 250 feet, then move on rotary.

To Deepen Means

In North Central Andrews County, Dr. Kalb No. 1 A. C. Means estate, is preparing to deepen from 4,878 feet, corrected by cable tool measurement from rotary total depth of 4,885 feet. Re-cementing of casing at 4,838 feet resulted in reduction of salt water to 20 gallons (Continued on page 6)

Costillon Freed Of Murder Charge

Esiderio Costillon was found not guilty of the murder of Seferino Costilla on July 12, 1942 by a jury in Midland County district court late Tuesday afternoon. The jury, which received the case about 4:30, deliberated only 20 minutes.

Herbert R. Lambert pleaded guilty to a charge of passing as a forged instrument and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Irving Boyd was sentenced to five years after pleading guilty to a charge of burglary.

Helle White, negro, was given a two-year suspended sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of forgery.

Lions Club Observes National FFA Week

A model Future Farmers of America meeting was staged at the regular session of the Midland Lions Club at Hotel Schreiber Wednesday noon. The program was in line with observance of National FFA Week. Harlan Howell, vocational agriculture instructor at Midland high school, was in charge of the program.

FFA officers here who participated in the model program are: Kelly Lovell, president; R. C. Vest Jr., vice president; Lewis Wingo, secretary; Garrett Arnett, treasurer; J. S. Patton, reporter; Bill Ponder, parliamentary, and Billy Walber, watch dog.

Patton Outlines Activities

Patton told of the growth, history and membership of the organization. He also outlined FFA activities. A. N. Hendrickson, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund campaign, announced plans for the drive next week, and explained activities of the organization.

Robert C. Stryker and N. W. Harris of the WPE, El Paso, were guests.

Churchill Improved

LONDON —(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, who has been confined to bed with catarrh, was reported improved Wednesday after having a good night.

Where To Register For War Ration Book 2

South Ward: All persons living south of railroad tracks, who do not have children in High School or Junior High.

North Ward: All persons who do not have children in school, and parents who have children in North Ward school unless they have a child in Junior High or Senior High school.

Junior High: Parents who have children attending Junior High School unless they have an older child in High School.

High School: Parents who have children in High School.

Mexican School: All Mexicans.

Carver School: All negroes.

REGISTRATION HOURS
Wednesday: 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday and Friday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Yanks Bomb Jap Cruiser

By The Associated Press

American Flying Fortresses were offensively credited Wednesday with scoring three hits with 500-pound bombs on a Japanese cruiser or large destroyer in Rabaul Harbor, New Britain, while other Allied warplanes blasted the enemy over a wide expanse of the Southwest Pacific.

Attacking before dawn, amid tempestuous anti-aircraft fire, one of the U. S. bombers caught the Japanese warship with "really big ones" amidships, tore and aft.

Keopang Found

Another Fortress dropped bombs within 25 feet of a 7,000-ton Japanese transport in the harbor at about the same time.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said United Nations airmen pounded the enemy airbase at Keopang, in Portuguese Timor, shooting down two of 10 Japanese fighters which attempted to intercept, and attacked targets in Ataliklik Bay, at Lae, New Guinea, and at Toel in the Kai Islands.

U. S. Base Raided

Low-flying Allied planes also forced the Japanese to withdraw from villages in the Mubo sector in Northeast New Guinea, where Gen. MacArthur's forces are slowly driving toward the big enemy base at Salamaua.

Midland Students To Get Two-Day Holiday During Registration

Midland school children will get a two-day holiday Thursday and Friday while registration for War Ration Book No. 2 is being held in the school buildings. Supt. Frank Monroe has announced. Registration starts Wednesday, but classes will not be affected since the opening hour for the registration has been set at four o'clock.

School teachers are volunteering their services to conduct the rationing sign-up.

R. V. Lawrence Is Draft Board Member

R. V. Lawrence, manager of Rockwell Brothers and Company, Tuesday afternoon became a member of the Midland County Selective Service Board. After taking the oath of office, he immediately began his duties with the board.

The board recently was increased to four members. Other members are W. L. Simmons, chairman; D. H. Griffith, secretary; and O. C. Harper.

Germans Recognized By Lack Of A Jeep

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(AP)—A sign of the motor age:

A Senegalese soldier shot two German parachute troopers who claimed they were Americans. He explained to his French commanding officer:

"I knew they were not Americans because they did not have a jeep."

War Tires Restricted To Motorists Driving Over 560 Miles Monthly

WASHINGTON —(AP)—"W a r" tires, made of reclaimed rubber, will be available after March 1 only to motorists with a monthly mileage ration of more than 560 miles, the OPO announced Wednesday. As a result, car owners with low monthly mileage can obtain only used and recapped tires.

Scouts Are Rescued From Flooded Canyon

ALTADENA, CALIF. —(AP)—Guided by Forest Ranger Bill Durham, seven Boy Scouts and their scoutmaster have made their way out of a storm-flooded canyon in the Sierra Madre Mountains, where they were marooned since Friday night.

Nazis Pounded By American Planes

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—American and British forces, after a bitter three-day battle, have hurled Marshal Erwin Rommel's flood-tide of armor back into the mountains of the Kasserine Gap in Central Tunisia under a hail of bursting bombs from hundreds of planes.

The German chieftain is in full retreat, field reports said Wednesday after his tanks had surged to within three miles of Thala, key road junction to the upper plains of Kremamsa, and his battered armor was reported attempting to make a stand only three miles from the mouth of the twisting gap from which he sallied for his attempts to crack the Allied front in Tunisia.

(Rommel thus had been forced to drop back at least 14 miles from the highway mark of his advance. Thala is 25 miles north of Kasserine. The Kasserine Pass is five or six miles long and is northwest of Kasserine).

An Allied headquarter communique said the backwash of the Rommel thrust began early Tuesday after American and British forces had successfully stood off his attacks during three days of heavy fighting.

Air Attack Heavy

"Our infantry and armored units were in contact with the enemy throughout the day, inflicting heavy casualties, taking many prisoners and securing some abandoned enemy material," the communique said.

The Germans apparently were keeping their tanks near the mouth of the pass to cover their retreat against onrushing American and British armored forces and under the heaviest Allied air attack of the Tunisian war.

American troops attacking down the Hatab Rhyer from the west, captured more than 800 German and Italian prisoners and enough small arms to equip an entire battalion.

With the coming of daylight Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, American air chief on the Tunisian front, threw almost every British and American plane at his disposal against the battered and retreating Germans.

Forty Are Used

They turned the road from Thala through the Kasserine Valley, walled by 4,000 and 5,000-foot mountains, into a veritable hell of exploding bombs and machine-gun fire.

Even Flying Fortresses, usually used only for heavy bombardment of airfields and ports, joined in the attacks, smashing tons of bombs on the roads along which Rommel was attempting to withdraw.

Pits of both the RAF and the American Air Force report great damage was done to the retreating forces.

It appeared that Rommel had suffered the greatest losses the Germans have met in Tunisia.

Fortresses, twin-motored Marauders and Mitchells and Bostons all joined in the devastating attacks on the Kasserine, Sbeitla and Feriana areas. Hurricane bombers, Lightnings, Aircobras and Spitfires were among the "light stuff" which poured machine-gun and cannon fire into trucks and then raked roadside ditches for hiding Germans.

Eight Planes Lost

Formation after formation attacked the Kasserine and Sbeitla areas, with the Fortresses first laying neat strings of bombs along the roadsides and Marauders, Mitchells and Bostons following. Even outside the battle area one convoy of 20 German vehicles on the Feriana road was blasted to splinters.

Eight Allied planes were lost in these assaults, in raids on Bizerte and the air base at Kairouan and in sea sweeps in which five barges carrying motor transports were sunk.

Marshal Rommel continued to probe the Allied lines to the northeast of the Kasserine sector, however, and made one attack west of Ousseltia. This was repulsed, the communique said.

Sicilian Port Suffers Blows

CAIRO —(AP)—United States Liberator bombers of the Ninth Air Force successfully attacked the harbor and ferry slips at Messina, Sicily, by daylight Tuesday, a United States communique announced Wednesday.

Messina is the Sicilian terminal of an important ferry route for the transfer of Axis supplies and personnel from the Italian mainland for Tunisian operations.

Direct hits were scored on target and a large column of smoke spouted from both the ferry slips and commercial oil tanks to the south, the communique said. A ship at the dock also was hit.

All the Liberators returned safely after shooting down an enemy fighter, the announcement added.

"The Italian High Command said 'many bombs' were dropped and considerable damage was caused. Casualties were listed at eight killed and 22 injured. The Italians claimed two of the bombers were shot down."

Increase In Oil Production Set

AUSTIN —(AP)—A March oil order authorizing average daily production of 1,501,801 barrels of oil was issued Wednesday by the Railroad Commission.

Production was estimated at 587 per cent or 87,831 barrels daily and production of distillates and natural gas at 118,425 barrels daily.

The schedule set Texas' daily production at 199 barrels below the Petroleum Administration for War's certification of 1,502,000 barrels per day.

Based on 20 general producing days, the order decreed the net allowable by districts at: 1—20,443; 2—83,383; 3—340,569; 4—109,870; 5—18,498; East Texas—328,290; 6—87,304; 7-B—27,776; 7-C—18,900; 8—205,870; 9—127,894; 10—98,479.

Restaurants Put On New Ration Formula

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Restaurants and other public eating establishments were put under a new rationing formula for canned and other processed foods Wednesday.

Designed to put allotments for these establishments on approximately the same basis as those for householders, the formula gives them 6/10 of a ration point in March and April for each meal served during the month of December, 1942. On the same basis, householders are receiving about 5/10 of a ration point, but OPA said the slight differential was necessary because of higher waste and fluctuating patronage in public eating places.

After determining their ration points under the formula, restaurants will buy canned goods according to point values, the same as householders.

The new formula for public eating places will apply to boarding houses only if 50 or more persons are served regularly. Smaller boarding houses will pool the residents' individual rations.

36 Orphans Burn To Death In Fire

CAVAN ERIE —(AP)—Thirty-six orphan girls, ranging in age from four to 18, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Cavan Province Orphanage early Wednesday.

More Midland Men Enter Armed Forces

A large group of Midland men departed Wednesday by special bus for Fort Bliss for induction into the Army.

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Your Newspaper

Silence has forged the chains of slaves. Freedom has gone its struggling way to death in many lands because the lights went out, because men did not know. Dictators take care that men shall not, cannot know . . . There is no Freedom of Expression for any man in the conquered, death-dark lands across the sea. For their free newspaper has gone. For 150 years we in America have known the enriching privilege of representative government and its liberties because we have lived in the sunlight of free expression, in the knowledge of the facts. Without the free newspaper, darkness would have fallen upon America.

Even yet darkness can come to cover the land if men and women do not face the stark reality that the fight for liberty is ever a constant struggle against the forces, within and without our nation, which would wrest it from us.

The concern of every citizen should be that the flame of Constitutional Liberty does not go out. The free newspaper is a protector of the liberties of the people—a weapon which guards their freedom.

It is the mission of the newspaper to make certain the people shall know. So long as they know, they will accept no permanent curtailment of their representative rights.

Once we have lost the freedom to speak, to write and to print, freedom to worship, the right of impartial justice, the opportunity to get somewhere, to do something better than it has been done before, to enjoy the fruits of our labor, then we have lost our way of life. Once information, free opinion, free criticism are destroyed, the people come to dwell in darkness.

So surely as democracy is the way of the American life, so surely is free expression the way of democracy.

The affirmations and the contradictions, out of which grow the final decisions of the people, are hammered out on the anvil of public opinion, recorded and made articulate in the free press.

The newspaper is the people's beacon . . . to which they turn for light and leadership in the march against oppression.

This nation has stayed free, grown sturdy and reached greatness because of the maintenance of the precious privileges guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. Those ten amendments to the Constitution have become the ten commandments of American Democracy.

To acquire liberty and to hold it is man's most difficult task. Without the free newspaper it cannot be had, and it cannot be held. Today we fight a global war to make broad and straight the road of freedom for the little peoples of the earth as well as for the strong.

As we march on our unflinching, persistent way to victory, we shall march in the light . . . our Constitutional Liberties—hard won and precious—must not, shall not be blacked out.

Caught in the tide of war and the current of change, every citizen, young and old, needs once again to examine the deep meaning of the Bill of Rights. We need to understand anew the indispensable role of the Free Press in the building and preservation of Free America.

The torch to which our fathers gave the flame of their spirit in 1776 will be kept eternally alight, with enduring faith and courage, by the newspapers of America.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

For Better Clothes, See QM

Standing stiffly at attention at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot is a row of 18 life-size models of soldiers. Every model is clothed in a different uniform, and there you have in one line what the well-dressed soldier of the U. S. Army wears to this man's war, not counting the uniforms for the WAACS or the aviators.

This Philadelphia QM depot is Army headquarters for procurement of clothing. It experiments with new materials, new styles, new equipment. It tests everything from buttonholes to sleeping bags. When changes are made, Philadelphia makes them.

Of course not every soldier gets every one of the 18 uniforms mentioned above. But these uniforms will keep the soldier clothed and in his right mind, protected from the elements in any climate from Alaska to Africa. All told, there are 2800 different items of equipment.

At the other extreme is the Arctic parka, which is shorts and pith helmet now being worn by the Yanks on Bermuda.

At the other extreme is the new tropical uniform of something extra. Outside, it is a reversible poplin wind-proof and weather-proof fabric, one side white to blend with snow and ice, the other side the new shade of olive green to blend with woods and tundra. For extreme temperatures, below this pants-and-parka are two suits of half-inch thick, high-pile undergarments made of alpaca and mohair, warmer than fur, and worn hung from special suspenders.

—Buy War Bonds and Saving Stamps Today

You have to make allowances for boys in college, says a professor. Weekly allowances?

It will be foolish to argue with the grocer about jams and jellies. They're beside the point.

A Chicago woman was arrested for smashing a shop window. Probably saw a hat just like hers for less money.

A doctor tells us a new baby makes the days brighter. Not to mention the nights during the teething period.

Fifty-Seven Hurt As Switch Engine Rams Crack Train

WILMINGTON, DEL. — (AP) — The Pennsylvania Railroad's crack passenger train "The Cavalier," heavily crowded and stopped for a signal, was rammied from the rear by a speeding switch engine and two passenger coaches early Wednesday and 57 passengers and crewmen were injured, six seriously.

Most of the injured were Navy enlisted personnel. The crash shattered windows and lights in some coaches, derailed one car and tied up the southward-traffic tracks of the railroad's main line for four hours.

Scores of passengers standing in the aisles, waiting to get off at the Wilmington station a quarter mile away, were knocked to the floor and those seated were hurled against the seats in front of them.

SECOND TIME FATAL

SALMON, Idaho — (AP) — A six-point bull elk charged a light truck driven by Glen Richardson, district conservation officer—and stopped it cold.

Encouraged by the easy decision, the animal stepped out of its class for the next bout.

It charged a five-ton snow plow—and dropped dead, its neck broken.

Sees All



This fishbowl sentry box will keep guards warm without impairing their watch-dog efficiency.

SILVER LINING

NEW YORK — (AP) — A Queens housewife looked glumly into her cupboard to see how many cans she had before registering. She pulled out one can of peas.

Behind it lay her husband's most prized and long missing pair of cuff links.

Five Injured In Series Of Blasts At Grain Elevator

FORT WORTH — (AP) — A series of explosions injured five men, ripped off two corners of the 4,000,000-bushel elevator of the Burrus Mill and Elevator Company near Saginaw, and set a fire which threatened the entire structure early Wednesday.

The five were injured as two dust explosions rocked the countryside early Thursday night. Firemen began the task of quenching smoldering wheat, then a third explosion blew the top off the center section of the elevator and fire burst through in sheets of flame.

Power at Saginaw, seven miles from here, was disrupted almost an hour by the first blast. A prairie fire sprang up around the structure attracting thousands of motorists who jammed the highway from Fort Worth.

Two of the injured, trapped in a head-house 100 feet from the ground, were lowered by a rope. All of those hurt were residents of this immediate area.

WANT RELAXATION

NEW YORK — (AP) — The sign of the times! More fans have been turning out for basketball, hockey and boxing exhibitions here this year than ever before.

Red Cross War Fund Campaign Plans Are Perfected At Meeting

Plans for conducting the Red Cross War Fund campaign in residential districts were perfected at a meeting of district captains with Mrs. Fred Fuhrman, residential area chairman, Tuesday morning. A. N. Hendrickson, campaign chairman attended the session in the city hall.

The drive will get underway the morning of March 2 and occupants of every house in the city will be visited. Approximately 200 volunteers will work in the campaign. Every man, woman and child will be asked to contribute to the Red Cross.

Midland's War Fund quota is \$9,950 which is in line with the national quota which has been doubled in order to continue the enlarged Red Cross program at home and abroad.

Double Your Gift

Mrs. Fuhrman stressed the fact that contributors can no longer measure their gifts in terms of traditional membership fees, but rather must give all they can. It was pointed out at the meeting that as our nation struggles for survival, wartime needs can be met only through a wartime scale of giving.

Contributors will be asked to double their gifts of last year. A \$2 minimum contribution if possible will be sought from every man, wo-

Nothing But Harmony In This Ex-Marriage

KINGSTON, N. C. — (AP) — A lawyer served notice on a Philadelphia woman that her husband here was instituting suit for a divorce and got this reply:

"He can have it with my best regards. All I want is a copy. I hope this will help get it quicker."

man and child of the community. Persons not financially able to contribute \$2 are urged to give as liberally as possible. Larger contributions than usual are expected from many citizens.

In order to save time, citizens should determine what they can and will give and have their checks or cash ready when workers call. "Give Double This Year" will be the slogan of campaign workers.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

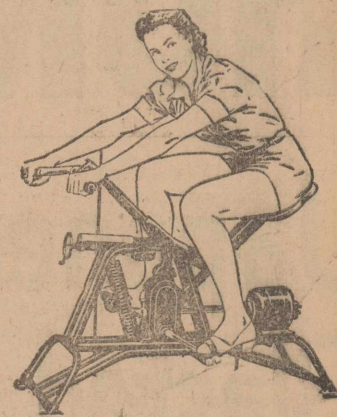
Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the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

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Episcopal Men's Club Will Meet Wednesday

Members of the Episcopal Men's Club will meet at 7 p. m. Wednesday at Hotel Scharbauer. The Rev. Hubert Hopper will address the club.

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Very soon, you're coming right up against a problem that directly affects your family's welfare and the Nation's strength. You'll soon find you can't buy nearly as many canned fruits and vegetables as you'd like.

Yet our government says everyone must have plenty of fruits and vegetables—every single day. You must feed your family well—to keep America strong.

Just because you can't get all you need the easy way, does that mean you're going to give up? Not a bit of it!

If we know Americans, we think you'll say, "Well, I've still got my brains and my own two hands. I'll do my part. Let's go to work!"

Why the need is so great

As the world's largest canner of fruits and vegetables, Del Monte has gladly undertaken to save every pound of fruits and vegetables possible, and still maintain Del Monte Quality.

Last year's Del Monte pack was the largest in our history. But our armed forces needed about a third of it.

We hope to preserve even more foods this year. But well over half of them is already spoken for by the Government.

Dividing the rest among the home-folks doesn't leave the plenty you're used to.

That's why, it's up to you this year — if you want all the vegetables and fruits your family will need.

You can raise the vegetables we can't grow and can for you. You can put up the fruit from the single tree or small orchard we can't reach.

Naturally, we don't like to ask you

to do this job. It's Del Monte's business to save you work. *But this is an emergency!*

That's why Del Monte advertising this spring and summer will urge American housewives to plant Victory Gardens. It will point out the need for putting up fruits at home. It will urge every American housewife to join in a cooperative nationwide program to "Save the Surplus in 1943."

Here's how you can join:

1. Put in a Vegetable Garden—Use every bit of surplus ground. Grow fresh vegetables, to supplement the canned vegetables you buy.

2. Plan to put up fruit this Summer—Every jar of fruit you put up at home will stretch your family's ration and keep surplus fruit from going to waste.

Of course, you can't draw on just the finest crops, as Del Monte does. You can't do your canning right in

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Also, you'll want to plan meals ahead and shop ahead to make your "points" go round.

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SOCIETY

Study Club Has Discussion Of Personalities

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. F. Caddell, 1106 West Kentucky, for a program on "Texas Personalities in World War II."

Mrs. Frank Monroe and Mrs. Joe Mims took part on the program. Roll call was answered with a current event on Texas.

During the business meeting Mrs. J. B. Cooley was appointed chairman of the scrapbook committee, with Mrs. Monroe to assist her. Mrs. Harlan Howell, Mrs. George Heath and Mrs. J. M. Speed Jr., were elected to the nominating committee.

A report from the councilor outlined the club's plan to devote time to the war effort, and it was reported that almost 100 per cent of the members had started victory gardens.

Those present included Mmes. S. M. Erskine, R. L. Gray, Howell, Russell Howard, Mims, Jerry Phillips, Ed Richardson, R. P. Simpson, R. E. L. Taylor, Monroe, W. E. Shipley, Koenig, Herman Deax and the hostess.

AAUW Craft Group Meets At Home Of Mrs. W. H. Brummund

The Craft Group of AAUW met Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Brummund, 2106 West Kentucky.

Leather work was done and demonstrations were held on making articles of crepe paper.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. L. C. Thomas, Russell Farnum, Brummund, L. H. Anderson, Robert Le Blond, George Ely, Charles Henderson, Leland Davison and Putnam.

Mrs. Ulmer Scores High In Bridge

Mrs. M. C. Ulmer won high score in bridge and Mrs. Foy Proctor, second high, when the Enigma Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Allen Tolbert, 900 West Louisiana. Mrs. O. B. Holt bincoed. Defense stamps were given as prizes.

Mrs. Fred Wright was a visitor and members present included Mmes. Harvey Conger, Clyde Cowden, Ellis Cowden, George Glass, Holt, Proctor, Ulmer and the hostess.

Refreshments were served.

WINK VISITOR HERE

A. F. Macken, business man of Wink, visited in Midland Wednesday.

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Coming Events

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

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

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. F. King, 507 North Loraine.

Mrs. Charles Ward will entertain the Stitch and Chatter Club at 2:30 p.m. at her home, 209 North Big Spring.

Mrs. J. C. Hudman will be hostess to members of the Lucky Thirteen Club and their husbands at 8 p.m. at her home, 413 West Indiana.

Mrs. Bert Hemphill and Mrs. Paul Oles will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

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

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at the educational building of the First Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock.

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

The nutrition class will meet from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. in the assembly room of the court house.

Mrs. B. K. Buffington and Mrs. W. B. Hawkridge will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

The Joie De Vie Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Charles Klapproth, 1011 West Texas.

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

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

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

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler and Mrs. M. D. Self will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

Jaycees Stage Bingo Party At Auditorium

War Stamps, coffee and bacon were among prizes awarded winners of bingo games at the Chamber of Commerce sponsored bingo party in the City-County Auditorium Tuesday evening.

Delbert Downing called the numbers. Taylor Cole was general chairman of the event.

Although receipts had not been tabulated Wednesday it was estimated the affair would net approximately \$70. The funds will be turned over to the Red Cross to be used in converting a porch into a reading and library room at the Midland Bombardier School hospital.

Woman Makes Rubber Drive—In Reverse

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—(AP)—The woman told her neighbor that since rationing had started she was buying more merchandise than ever before.

"Why, do you know," she said, "that I heard all rubberized items would be rationed or scarce. And do you know what I did? I went up town and bought four girdles! I had never worn the things in my life, but I didn't want to be without them."

UP-TO-DATE TRAVELING

WAYNESBORO, Pa.—(AP)—Remember the horse and buggy? Well—now it's the horse and station wagon.

H. N. Boehrer fitted a wagon bed on an auto chassis and installed 24 seats. The vehicle carries him and fellow members of the Waynesboro Country Club to and from social events.

Horsepower rating: Two bay nares.



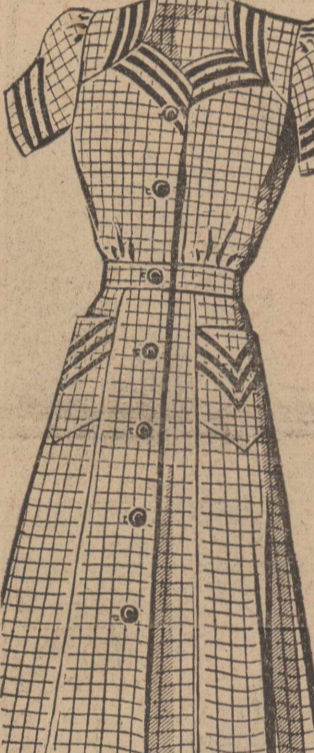
TINY screen starlet Margaret O'Brien models the jumper dress, blouse and bonnet of a new eight-piece outfit for little girls featured at a recent Los Angeles fashion show. Made of a new cotton that looks like linen, the eight separate pieces can be combined in many ways to make quite an extensive wardrobe for a youngster. The dress and bonnet are in butter bean yellow, decorated with colorful peasant embroidery in berry blue, both new Victory Garden colors. The whole set includes a button front dress; jumper dress; cutaway jacket; slacks; shorts; a blouse; a shirt and a bonnet.

Tuesday Luncheon Club Plays Bridge

Mrs. W. Y. Penn was hostess to members of the Tuesday Luncheon Club at her home 1110 West Texas. After the luncheon was served, games of bridge were played.

Mrs. W. Y. Penn was a visitor. Members present included Mmes. Cary P. Butcher, John Cornwall, Aiden Donnelly, David S. Gogins, Paul Osborn, J. E. Simmons, R. C. Tucker and the hostess.

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Johannes Brahms' Life Sketched At Music Program

Mrs. Lee Cornelius gave a personality sketch of Johannes Brahms at the Civic Music Club's program Tuesday evening at the North Ward School.

A piano solo, "Intermezzo No. 1" (Brahms), was presented by Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool. Two vocal numbers, "Sapphic Ode" (Brahms) and "Wasted Serenade," were given by Mrs. Harvey Herd with Mrs. W. B. Robinson accompanying.

Mrs. John M. Dyer played two piano solos, "Romance" (Sibelius) and "Minute Waltz" (Chopin).

Several members and guests attended the program.

Mrs. Rugel Describes Practices Of Moslems In Address To P.-T.A.

Customs and practices of Moslems and other residents of Northern Africa were described by Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel in an address to a joint meeting of Parent-Teachers organizations at the Midland High School auditorium Tuesday evening.

"What happens in Northern Africa in the next few weeks may mean freedom or slavery to the world," she declared.

Laws of the Moslems and their religious practices were explained. With interesting details, she told of the life of these people.

Mining, agriculture, fishing and other industries of the area are important, Mrs. Rugel said, and trips of a visit to a harem and of trips to bazaars.

She has visited Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt and other countries of the vast area.

Before her address the high school A Cappella choir sang two selections. Mrs. De Lo Douglas directed the choir. G. B. Rush, principal, explained plans for registration for point rationing book No. 2, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Virginia Ford Named Honor Guest At Luncheon Here

Honoring Miss Virginia Ford of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of Midland, Mrs. B. C. Girdley and Mrs. H. H. Watson were hostesses at a luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Watson, 1701 West Holloway.

The dining room and living room were decorated with journals. The tables were laid with Madeira cloths and centered with bowls of violets.

The guest list included the honoree and Misses Betty Lee of Dayton, Anna Beth Bedford, Nell Ruth Bedford, Montez Downey, Mary Sue Cowden and Mmes. Charles Bell, Lon Tyson, J. A. Tuttle, H. G. Bedford, Addison Wadley, Forest King, John Dunagan, George Phillips, Paul Kasper, F. T. Armstrong and the hostesses.

Evangel Class Has Luncheon At Church

Members of the Evangel Class of the First Baptist Church were guests at a luncheon Tuesday at the church.

Present were Mmes. Elmer Lamb, C. A. Travelstead, O. J. Hubbard, K. S. Boone, Forshel Howard, C. C. Tull, L. H. Olson, R. Chansior, Jack Wright, T. A. Cole, C. E. Strawn, W. N. Coie, J. C. Hudman, Frank Lord, Bill Epley, Nettie Ray, J. H. Hodge, Cecil Pope, J. W. Schroeder, H. S. Collins, T. E. Neely and S. M. Erskine.

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Post Service Club Dance To Highlight Week's Festivities

There will be another big enlisted men's dance Saturday night at the new Post Service Club, and girls from Midland and Odessa are to be special guests. It was announced Tuesday by Major Russell B. Brown, special services officer of the world's largest bombardier college.

Music will be furnished by the "Hell from Heaven Swingsters." The snack and soft drink bars will be open, and special arrangements have been made to handle the large crowd of dancers.

Transportation facilities will be available to girls living in Midland at the Soldiers Service Club with cars leaving at 8:15 p.m.

Personals

Mrs. Claude Newton has returned from D'Leon where she visited her daughter.

Corporal Jesse Ray Hart, who is stationed at a camp in Louisiana, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox went to San Angelo Tuesday on business.

Mrs. T. Self of Hartwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Barrington, and family.

Mrs. W. L. Holmsley is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. A. Bruton in Comanche.

Mrs. R. K. White and daughter, Sandra, have gone to Plainview to

visit Mrs. White's aunt, Mrs. Otis McLean. They were accompanied to Lubbock by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White.

Mrs. W. I. Pratt, Jr. will return to Marfa Thursday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt, Sr. Her husband, Lt. Pratt, is stationed somewhere in England with the armed forces.

Dan H. Griffith will go to Dallas Wednesday night for a medical examination. He recently returned home from a Dallas hospital.

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SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

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GHOST OF OLD SMOKY

CHAPTER XVII

INSIDE the bottle there was a liquid known as Old Smoky, a distillation much in vogue along the Brooklyn waterfront. Its effect was not unlike a tap on the jaw from Joe Louis.

The depth charge improved Mr. Slynenski's outlook vastly. He began bumbling about the grounds of Wildover.

He arrived presently at a peculiar-looking building. Even in the gloom the place had the appearance of an extravaganza in hot dog stands. The structure offered sanctuary from the mild chill of the night. He tried the door. To his gratification, it was unlocked. Mr. Slynenski entered.

The room in which he stood was well-furnished. There were easy chairs, rugs and, at one side, a bookcase.

Someone, Mr. Slynenski perceived, had set up a small movie screen. And across the room, on a low table near the bookcase, was a queer-looking cameraman.

Mr. Slynenski was a born tinkerer. Shielding his flashlight with one hand, he advanced to the cameraman. He twisted a knob here, a gadget there. All at once, the coils gave off a tiny shower of blue sparks. Light appeared on the movie screen. Hastily Mr. Slynenski turned off the machine.

The simple pleasure of home movies denied him, Mr. Slynenski sank into a chair. But he could not relax. Then, suddenly, he thought of the bookcase.

IN the main, Mr. Slynenski eschewed reading. An occasional dip into Daily Racing Form was enough to satisfy his literary cravings. But now time hung upon his hands. Covering his torch with one great paw so that only a trickle of light emerged, he selected a book at random.

Without glancing at the title, he opened it in the middle and forthwith, laboriously, began to read.

That a manifestation of ectoplasm, a white vaporous substance not unlike mist normally precedes the return of a departed spirit is accepted by the highest authorities.

Many such instances have been recorded. But perhaps the

most spectacular of all is the case of Douglas Cotterby, a farmer living near a lonely farm in the west of England.

Douglas Cotterby was alleged to have murdered his wife, Anastasia, with a meat cleaver. But at the local assizes a jury, considering the evidence insufficient, returned a verdict of not guilty. Douglas Cotterby walked out, a free man.

"Beat da rap, huh!" muttered the Cracker, more interested now. He was finding Douglas Cotterby a sympathetic character.

But one stormy night, a year later, as Douglas Cotterby sat before the fire in his isolated farmhouse, he was suddenly afflicted with a weird feeling. It was as if something, a presence, were with him in the room.

All at once Cotterby's dog, lying at his feet, uttered a low growl. And, looking down, Cotterby saw that the hair on the dog's neck was rising.

"Ceaz!" exclaimed the Cracker, and, unconsciously, he reached up and felt the hair on his own neck. In so doing, his hand inadvertently brushed against a knob on the cameraman machine that stood on the low table. But the Cracker didn't notice. He was enthralled by Douglas Cotterby and somewhat befogged with Old Smoky.

Then a terrifying thing happened. The dog arose, hackles bristling. Fearfully, almost furtively, he backed whining into a corner. And, as Douglas Cotterby looked on in fascinated horror, he lifted his head and gave vent to a long mournful howl.

At that juncture the Cracker glanced at the title of the book. Through the barrage of mist that Old Smoky had laid before his eyes, he made out the words: CAN THE DEAD RETURN? The late Mrs. Calvin Meggs, dabbler in spiritualism, had spent many happy hours poring over this volume.

Joe the Cracker shifted uneasily and turned a page. What he read next was not reassuring.

Douglas Cotterby bounded from his chair, perspiration dripping from every pore in his body. Standing there, trembling, he became aware of movement, stealthy movement, at the window. He took a step forward, then stopped as if gripped from behind by an unseen force.

The windows had been closed, against the storm. Yet—incredible circumstance!—one of the

long dark curtains was moving, rippling. And suddenly a dry scream tore itself from the back of Douglas Cotterby's throat.

Something white and insubstantial, like a ghostly feller, was emerging from behind the curtain. It seemed to leap across the room, wavering tenuously in the uncertain light from the fireplace. Douglas Cotterby, his face ghastly, could only watch, as, slowly and inexorably, the thing resolved itself into a spectral and reaching hand. . . .

Joe the Cracker gasped, and grabbed for Old Smoky. He took a prodigious drink. But, about to set the bottle down, he paused. His vision was cloudy and his brain slightly numbed. Even so, he was aware of light in the room, more light than could come from a partially blacked-out pocket torch.

Wonderingly, the Cracker turned his head. The next instant he gave a hoarse yell and leaped up. A spectral hand was reaching toward him.

LIKE the fabled lotus, Old Smoky had the power to induce forgetfulness. The libations that Mr. Slynenski had taken had obliterated from his mind all memory of the movie screen; of the camera on the low table. Further, he was quite unaware that his hand had brushed a little knob in the camera and set in operation the working model of a device known as the Terrible Eye. And he could not, of course, have been expected to know that the Terrible Eye, strangely enough, was bringing in a picture of the arm and hand of Miss Meath, stretching snakily for a \$40,000 tiara from behind a curtain in the den of Henry L. Channing.

None of this formed part of Mr. Slynenski's working knowledge. All he knew was that the same thing that had happened to Douglas Cotterby, adept with a meat cleaver, was now happening substantially to him. And there seemed but one thing to do about it. That, in the words of Kipling, was to arise and get hence.

Mr. Slynenski had already arisen. Now he got hence.

He sailed through the door of the Taj Mahal at a pace that would have shamed a Mac-Mitchell. He skimmed over the grass like an outside in hedge-hopping swallows. He put distance between himself and that ghastly clutching hand. And then, he made a fatal mistake. Like Lot's wife, he turned.

Something white was moving behind him.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Tobias Stone of New York, national open pair title holder, makes it interesting any time you sit down and kibitz him. After he made his contract on today's hand, he turned to the kibitzers and said, "I bid it so he would not lead a club. He had to lead a spade."

I think you will also admit Stone played the hand well. He thought

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for North and South, and a table of scores for various suits.

his partner's four diamond bid was optimistic. He bid five clubs, as he explained, to induce a spade opening.

The spade lead was won by the jack, and a small heart was played from dummy, which Stone (South) ruffed with the jack of diamonds. Another spade was played to the ace and the seven of hearts ruffed with the queen of diamonds.

The ace of diamonds was cashed, and now Stone led the three of diamonds and boldly finessed dummy's nine-spot. On the line and six of diamonds he discarded two clubs from his own hand. Two more clubs went on the ace and king of hearts. Thus he lost only one club trick.

Stone further remarked, "Simple mathematics—I had to win four spade tricks, two hearts and four diamonds. Therefore I had to get in two ruffs to make 12 tricks."

Lenton Brunson Has One Of Best Herds

Lenton Brunson of Midland, one of the organizers and a past president of the Midland County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, has one of 15 accredited herds of Bangs and T. B. tested dairy animals in Texas. He was so advised recently by the Texas Sanitary Commission. His certificate is number 778. Brunson's herd now is composed of about 20 head of stock.

Black Markets Boom Throughout Belgium

LONDON—(AP)—Food supplies are so inadequate in German-occupied Belgium that stores no longer are able to furnish authorized rations of many products and people are forced to resort to black markets and their sky-high prices, says the Belgian News Agency.

On the Brussels black market butter costs \$5.50 a pound, sugar \$1.25 a pound and a bar of soap 85 cents. The agency says flour costs \$1.80 a pound, a pair of men's shoes cost \$56.00, women's shoes \$40 and a shirt \$8.00. Only second-hand shoes are available for children.

Balloons were used as observation posts as early as the Civil War.

Young Lady Tells Off Army Generals

LONDON—(AP)—Margaret Young is an eighteen-year-old ATS corporal who tells off Army officers, including generals.

Known as "the girl who never forgets," this slender dark-haired girl chafes her superiors in identification of radio and signal parts. Margaret can remember all the names of the tiny gadgets. In civil life she was a drug store clerk.

LUNCH MONEY SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—A new garage employee left a note explaining he had gone to lunch. His boss waited for him to return. He's still waiting. Also, he's looking for \$90 he discovered was missing from the till.

Kids' Hard Work Buys Book For Camp Library

CAMP PHILLIPS, KANS.—(AP)—In the place of honor in the library of Maj. Gen. Harry J. Maloney of the 94th division is a book presented the soldiers by the third graders of Lincoln School, Wichita, Kas.

In the book are the scrawled signatures of 42 children who also enclosed a note explaining how they raised the money to buy the book.

Such as: "Lois Myers — shampooed a pup for a quarter." "So-corra Galvan—washed dishes for the teacher." "Donald McCarty—did K.P. duty for mother."

One bank is out away more rapidly than the other by rivers that flow north and south, due to the earth's rotation.

How To Lose Friends In One Easy Lesson

GOLDSBORO, N. C.—(AP)—R. G. Creech registered surprise when she saw her husband pull dozens of letters from his overcoat pockets. She was more surprised when she opened them. They were last year's Christmas cards he had forgotten to mail.

New Justice's Toes Replace His Fingers

JOURDATON—(AP)—With Paul V. peace of precinct 1, it's a case of Demuske, appointed justice of the using his feet as well his head.

Armless since birth, Demuske writes capably with a pencil between his toes and rest the bible over his feet when performing a wedding ceremony.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE

Comic strip panel showing a man in a suit talking to a woman sitting at a table. The man is holding a bag and looking nervous.

OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

Comic strip panel showing a man in a hat and a woman in a dress standing in a field. The man is holding a large log.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Comic strip panel showing a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. The man is looking at the woman with a concerned expression.

—By EDGAR MAR

Comic strip panel showing a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. The man is looking at the woman with a concerned expression.

FUNNY BUSINESS

Illustration of a woman in a dress standing behind a counter in a shop, talking to a man in a suit.

HOLD EVERYTHING

Illustration of a man in a suit holding a sign that says "BUTTON YOUR LIP!"

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Comic strip panel showing a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. The man is looking at the woman with a concerned expression.

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

Comic strip panel showing a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. The man is looking at the woman with a concerned expression.

SIDE GLANCES

Illustration of a man in a suit looking at a woman in a dress who is looking at another man in a suit.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Illustration of a landscape with a large mountain and a body of water. Text below reads: "At one time, the oceans of the earth were fresh water, but now they contain enough salt to cover continental United States to a depth of one and one-half miles."

WASH TUBBS

Comic strip panel showing a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. The man is looking at the woman with a concerned expression.

—By ROY CRANE

Comic strip panel showing a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. The man is looking at the woman with a concerned expression.

RED RYDER

Comic strip panel showing a man on a horse and a woman in a dress. The man is looking at the woman with a concerned expression.

—By FRED HARMAN

Comic strip panel showing a man on a horse and a woman in a dress. The man is looking at the woman with a concerned expression.

ALLEY OOP

Comic strip panel showing a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. The man is looking at the woman with a concerned expression.

—By V. T. HAMLIN

Comic strip panel showing a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. The man is looking at the woman with a concerned expression.

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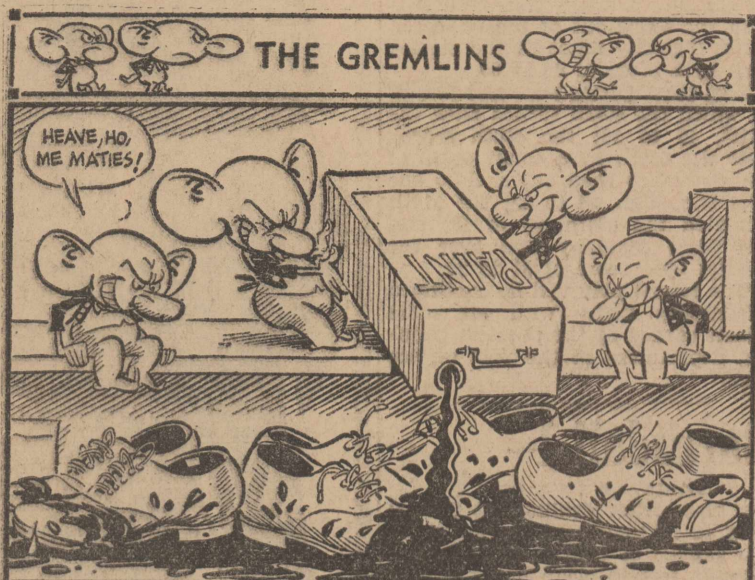
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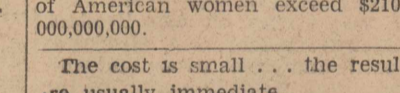
NAUGATUCK, Conn. — (AP) — Joseph Kloc, who resented 17 number one ration books last May, applied for the number two books, but said he only wanted 15.

"Two of my eight boys have joined the armed forces," he told registrars, "and now I have only my wife, six boys and seven girls home with me."

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New Breed Of Dogs Of Fighting Variety

LONDONDERRY, IRELAND—(AP) The British government has opened in this headquarters of the United States Navy in Britain a \$100,000 clubhouse for officers.

At the request of naval and marine officers it was thrown open to officers of all the United Nations. Captain Van Leer Kimman, commandant of the naval base, said: "The British drink tea and we drink coffee, but we are all the same breed of dogs."

Twin Mixed Up On His Own Identity

EMDEN, MO.—(AP)—At 87 years of age, Dave S. Sharp doesn't know whether he's Dave or his twin brother, Dan.

From infancy they were so much alike friends and relatives couldn't tell one from the other.

When they were babies their sister mixed them and from that day even their mother didn't know which was who.

RELIEVING THE PINCH

DALLAS —(AP)— There's help at hand for that Dallas woman, caught by shoe rationing, who wears a No 5 on one foot and a No. 7 on the other.

News of her plight brought similar stories from Tennessee, Missouri, and Massachusetts, and Granville W. Moore, county rationing board member, said his office is organizing the mis-mated shoe club.

A round-robin letter goes to all inquiries, so they can write each other and trade shoes that don't fit for shoes that do.

RIGHT AT HOME

NEWARK, N. J.—(AP)— Two small boys brought an exhausted pigeon to fire headquarters, and Captain John Moran telephoned the number of a band on its leg to police captain Albert Schwankert, a bird fancier.

"Wait until I get my registry book," said Schwankert. A moment later, he said, "I've found the owner."

"Who is it?" "Me."

TACTICAL MANEUVER

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — Under-secretary of War Robert P. Patterson agreed to answer written questions on important war production problems of 800 industrialists at a banquet.

"Have you ever been lost in the Army's new pentagon building?" was the first one.

Patterson chuckled: "Yes, every time I get three doors away from my office!"

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Norris Captured By Texas Police Officers Tuesday

FORT WORTH — (AP) — T. N. (Pete) Norris, who topped the G-men's list as Public Enemy No. 1, was captured by officers near Kennedale, Texas, late Tuesday when his car turned over after an exciting chase.

Apprehended with him were his brother, Gene Paul Norris, 21, of Houston and a 16-year-old girl, Detective Captain H. E. Chapple of Fort Worth said.

Pete Norris, 32, escaped from Texas penitentiary last March while serving sentences totaling more than 400 years. FBI records showed R. G. Danner, agent in charge of the Dallas FBI office, whose men and Fort Worth detectives made the capture said the fugitive was wanted for questioning about robberies in Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Little Rock, and several other places.

Seven-Mile Chase The Norris brothers were plowing when seven carloads of officers approached a farm house which had been under surveillance, Chapple related.

He said the brothers dropped their tools, ran to the farmhouse where they awakened the girl, and fled with her in the automobile. After a seven-mile chase the fugitives' car overturned.

The girl was stunned. The men, after a short dash on foot, threw down their guns and surrendered. (At Houston, Ranger Captain Hardy Purvis said Gene Paul Norris was indicted in Madison County on a charge of helping his brother escape from prison.)

South Africa Starts Rice-Growing Projects

DURBAN—(AP)—South Africa is conducting extensive rice-growing experiments, mostly with American seed, in an attempt to counter the rice shortage caused by Japanese conquests in the far east.

The shortage has been severe, particularly in Natal, where rice forms the staple diet of 170,000 persons.

Small importations from Argentina and Brazil were too high priced, and a seven-acre plot on the coastal belt at Zululand was sown.

The quality of the rice is good but large-scale production will take time.

SUB BAKERS WORK AT NIGHT

PEARL HARBOR —(AP)— Night time is being taken on submarines, when they rest or cruise on the surface, while on patrol. Bread, pies and cakes are baked and other foods cooked, there being no cooking or baking while submerged.



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Making The Vest Of Terrible Situations

LONDON —(AP)— Fancy vests of many hues are being worn in British prisoners-of-war camps in Germany. The reason is a scheme the Red Cross instituted to brighten the somewhat drab existence of the men.

The vests are being made in large quantities by the men in hospital. Parcels containing cut-out parts with one completed vest are sent out each week. Odd lengths of cloth and patterns are collected by the Red Cross.

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Crossword puzzle with clues and grid. Clues include: 1 Depleted country, 7 Pertaining to the side, 13 Upon, 14 Disperse, 15 Persia, 16 Left end (abbr.), 17 Sip up, 19 Still, 20 Males, 21 Winglike part, 22 Discount premium, 24 Rich brown color, 26 Clip off suddenly, 27 Trust, 28 Rodent, 29 Falsehoods, 30 Set again, 33 Carries, 35 Cart shaft (Scott.), 36 480 sheets, 37 Welcome, 40 One of its seacoast cities.

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1 through 60.

Missions Vote To Sound Death Toll For Texas League

By The Associated Press
The Texas League waited Wednesday for the formal recording of a vote from San Antonio which means that it will close up shop for the first time since the war days of 1918.

In the league office were seven ballots Tuesday; five for suspending league activities; two for carrying on. Six votes, or three-fourths are required to make suspension effective.

Guy Airey, vice president and business manager of the Missions, disclosed Tuesday night that his team would vote by wire Wednesday to quit business for the duration of the emergency.

That left it all over but the formal announcement from league secretary Milton Price.

Only Fort Worth and Oklahoma City voted to keep the circuit in operation, with Rogers Hornsby, Fort Worth manager, contending for the past several days the league had no good reason to fold.

Camilli Reported To Have Signed Contract

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)—The reports were out Wednesday that Dolph Camilli has signed a conditional contract to manage the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1943, but he was quick to say he didn't know a thing about them.

The Examiner said the Dodgers' first baseman has signed the contract, and the papers already "repose in (Branch) Rickey's inside coat pocket."



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Longhorns Look Like Favorites In Pre-Season Guesses On Track Teams

By Harold V. Ratliff
Associated Press Sports Editor

The boys in the skimpy pants and long spikes are beating a steady tattoo over cinder paths of the Southwest these days and in less than two weeks the track and field season will be upon us.

The opening gun will be fired at Fort Worth's Southwestern Exposition meet.

Texas Looks Best
As the tracksters get ready to go to the post, the University of Texas looks like the team to beat in the Southwest Conference. The Longhorns have lost heavily to the armed services, including Mac Umstatter, crack middle-distance and distance runner, but so have the other teams, especially Texas A. and M.

Other Schools Hit
The other four schools appear to have little material to endanger Texas, A. and M. and Rice in the usual three-way battle for the championship.

Baylor has three lettermen, including Bland Schwarting, a point maker in the broad jump at last year's conference meet.

Arkansas has to rebuild its team. Southern Methodist had nine lettermen until the armed services got through. Now there are only two.

Texas Christian is going in for track on a big scale but mostly as a developer. The best boys in intramural activity will be sent to the conference meet.

A giraffe's neck has seven vertebrae; a sparrow's has 14.

Jinx Has Followed Philadelphia Club Since Its Founding Forty Years Ago

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)—Don't be surprised to read one of these days that Philadelphia Phils fans are doing midnight snake dances in Shibe Park to drive the evil spirits away.

For it's about time now for a 40-year-old Phils' hoodoo again to strike.

Records show that a jinx has dogged the team nearly every time it has changed hands—and if the precedent holds, 33-year-old William D. Cox, the new Phils owner, soon might find himself battling not only manpower and transportation problems, but maybe hobgoblins as well.

Here's the Record:
1901—the Phils are sitting pretty with a new, beautiful and well-located park—and the outlaws come riding in with Connie Mack leading the charge. The new American League takes three star Phillies players including Larry Lajoie, one of the game's great infielders—and win a pennant. And the fans switch to the A's, and the Phils are left holding the bag.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.
NEW YORK —(AP)—Dewitt MacKenzie, the AP war analyst, also is a top-rank angling addict so on the first stop of his recent globe-trotting tour he stopped in Hardy's famous London fishing tackle establishment and bought a trout reel.

Then MacKenzie proceeded to lug the reel for some 30,000 miles, all the while fearing that it would be taken away from him at every border as a suspicion. Now that he's home, what with gas rationing, etc., the question is what is MacKenzie going to do with it.

Today's Guest Star
Hal Wood, Twin Falls (Idaho) Times-News: "If the war keeps up and the feminine side takes over sports reporting, the boys who make the all-star team will be the ones who have the prettiest curls, the best color combinations on their suits—and who look like good jitters."

Shorts and Shells
With 13 of his basketball players due to put on Uncle Sam's uniforms soon, Clair Bee divided his Long Island U. basketball squad to separate them from the boys who might stick around. A team with three "4-F" athletes and one who was discharged from the Army proceeded to lick the able-bodied guys in an effort to see who'd start against Canisius last Monday. After taking some golf lessons from Henry Picard, the Giants' Carl Hubbell shot a neat 79 the other day to hand Lloyd Wamer a trimming. Now Lloyd is taking his game to Picard for an overhauling.

Service Dept.
Benny McCoy, formerly of the Athletics, and ex-Cardinal Don Padgett have been transferred from Great Lakes to the Norfolk Naval Training Station. But they're only there for six weeks training courses so they won't help the Norfolk ball team much. Capt. Graham Gammon, former North Carolina U. runner, suggests the "slit trench special" for postwar track meets.

He'd make it a 100-yard dash, starting with three pistol shots—the South Pacific warning that Jap planes are strafing. "The boys who have been through it would make Ewell, Stickle, Conwell and the other sprinters look like snails," he maintains.

Walsh Seeking Gratis Golf For Service Men

CHICAGO —(AP)—Tom Walsh, former President of The Professional Golfers' Association, believes service men should be encouraged to continue playing golf—and he believes he has the proper stimulus.

Working with the Chicago District Golf Association and the United Service Organizations, Walsh is going to help men in uniform to play on the city's public courses for nothing but a smile. They'll be provided clubs, balls and transportation—everything but a caddy tip, and even that may be tossed in.

He hopes the idea spreads, diagnosing that the "lads bitten by the golf bug before the war are starving for a game centers already have 40 complete sets of clubs, donated by members of the Illinois PGA, and now the golfing public is being asked to donate equipment.

Wagner Celebrates His 69th Birthday
PITTSBURGH —(AP)—Honus Wagner, regarded by most baseball fans as the greatest shortstop of them all, reached his 69th birthday Wednesday and received his 32nd major league contract as coach of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"I may not be quite as spry today as I was 49 years ago when I went to my first training camp for Steubenville, O., but I'm still rearing to get started this spring," the Flying Dutchman chuckled as congratulations poured in.

Idaho Team Has Late Start On Cage Season

FAIRFIELD, IDAHO —(AP)—Basketball fans had to wait quite a while for the Fairfield high school home season to begin.

Until this week, snow had kept Fairfield from getting out, and opponents from going in.

The delayed start was worth waiting for; Fairfield beat Gooding 55 to 43.

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491st Squadron Beats 493 Team

Maintaining their reputation as the "giant-killers" in the Midland AAF Bombardier School's enlisted men's basketball league, the 491st Bombardier Training Squadron topped the 493rd out of the unbeaten ranks Tuesday night at the service club by a score of 42 to 30.

Five other games were also played in which the 491st turned back the 951st, 49 to 13; the 490th scored over the 489th by a count of 33 to 24; Ordnance eked out a close one over the 489th, 24 to 22; the 814th defeated the 487th, 30 to 13; and the Mess company won over the Medics by a score of 31 to 22.

The league play will be continued Wednesday night with six more games carded by the physical training department at the post service club.

Barnsdall 1-

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per hour. After drilling out Calscal plug to bottom, operator jettied 2,000 gallons of acid into zone from 4,800-78 feet to clean out, but only a scum of oil showed up on water when the well was swabbed down through tubing.

Showing good production from the Clear Fork on the east side of the Embar-Tubb pool in Southern Andrews, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 32 University-Andrews flowed 130 barrels of oil in five and one-half hours through 3/16-inch choke on 2-inch tubing, with gas-oil ratio of 1,000-1. It is producing at 6,200-50 feet, total depth, and has been acidized with 1,000 and 3,000 gallons in successive stages.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-15 University, scheduled 3,000-foot Ordovician test northeast of the Embar pool, is drilling in gray and brown lime at 6,900 feet.

Union Oil Company No. 1 Mrs. E. R. Kone, indicating one-half mile eastward spread of the South Cowden pool in Ector County, is showing an increase in gas while cleaning out shot debris 300 feet off bottom. Total depth is 4,556 feet in lime. Oil is being circulated while cleaning out, and it is impossible to determine whether the shot increased oil as well as gas.

Hits Granite, Quits
Superior Oil Corporation of Tulsa No. 1 Cordova Union Oil Corporation, one and one-half mile southeast of the southern extension area of the Apo-Warner pool in Northern Pecos County, encountered solid granite from 4,800-62 feet, total depth, and is running Halliburton Jeep preparatory to plugging. The well missed the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, formation, which is the pay zone of the Apo-Warner pool, and logged a fairly long section of detrital and granite wash below the Permian.

The Tulip Creek member of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, was topped at 6,710 feet by Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton, Northern Pecos wildcat six miles southwest of Imperial. It is drilling ahead at 6,887 feet in green shale and lime.

Bryce McCandless of San Angelo No. 1 University, scheduled Ordovician test about seven miles southeast of the Apo-Warner pool, is trying to Calscal off crevice, bottomed at 219 feet in lime.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 G. T. Spears, short southeast extension of the Abell Ordovician field in Northern Pecos, cemented 458 feet of 4-1/2-inch flush-joint liner on bottom at 6,907 feet in sand, using 100 sacks of cement. Operator plans to perforate liner Thursday opposite pay sand of the Waddell, lower Simpson, topped at 5,897-1/2 feet. The well was assured of production by filling with oil at an estimated hourly rate of 40 barrels when drill-stem test was run prior to setting liner.

Depth of 2,000 feet in lime has been passed by Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al, Ordovician project on the west side of the shallow Yates field in Pecos.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)—The market was strong on the livestock market Wednesday, with all classes of cattle and calves strong and with most prices unevenly higher for the week.

Medium and choice fed steers and yearlings 12.75-15.00; common steers and yearlings 10.00-12.50; best cows and choice 100-300 lb averages 14.00-9.00; bulls 9.00-12.75.

Fat calves 10.00-14.50, with cull sorts 8.00-9.50; stocker calves mostly 10.00-15.00; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 9.50-14.25.

Hogs steady to 10c higher; top 14.70; market top 14.00; most good and choice 100-300 lb averages 14.00. Packer sows 14.50 down.

Sheep and lambs steady, with fat lambs 14.00-15.00, yearlings 13.25 down, ewes 8.00-8.00 and feeders 14.25 down.

Wool
BOSTON —(AP)—(US Dept Agr)—Light to average shrinking wools from the Belle Fourche section of South Dakota were offered today at a grease price of 45 cents, FOB, for spring delivery. No sales were reported. Some purchases of early shown medium wools were made in Indiana at a grease price of 45 cents to the grower.

NINE 'A'S SIGN UP
PHILADELPHIA —(AP)—Connie Mack has received nine more signed contracts from Philadelphia Athletic players, bringing to 29 the total now under contract.

MATCH NETS \$6,000
NEW YORK —(AP)—The Ray Robinson-Sgt. Jackie Wilson boxing match at the Madison Square Garden Friday night netted approximately \$6,000 for the infantile paralysis fund.

VISITS IN MIDLAND
Odell Ponder, a member of the U. S. Merchant Marine Service stationed at New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. B. Ponder, in Midland.



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Surprise Track Star Now Running For U. S.

CAMP LEE, Va. —(AP)—Corporal John Bell Saunders, former Miami (Ohio) University athlete, didn't go in for track until he was a senior at Cleveland's Glendale High School. When he did enter the sport, however, everybody in Ohio knew it.

Saunders entered the Ohio State High School track and field meet in four events, won first place in all four divisions, and shattered four state records in the low and high hurdles, the 100-yard dash and the running broad jump. The high hurdle mark of 14.8 still stands in Ohio's record books.

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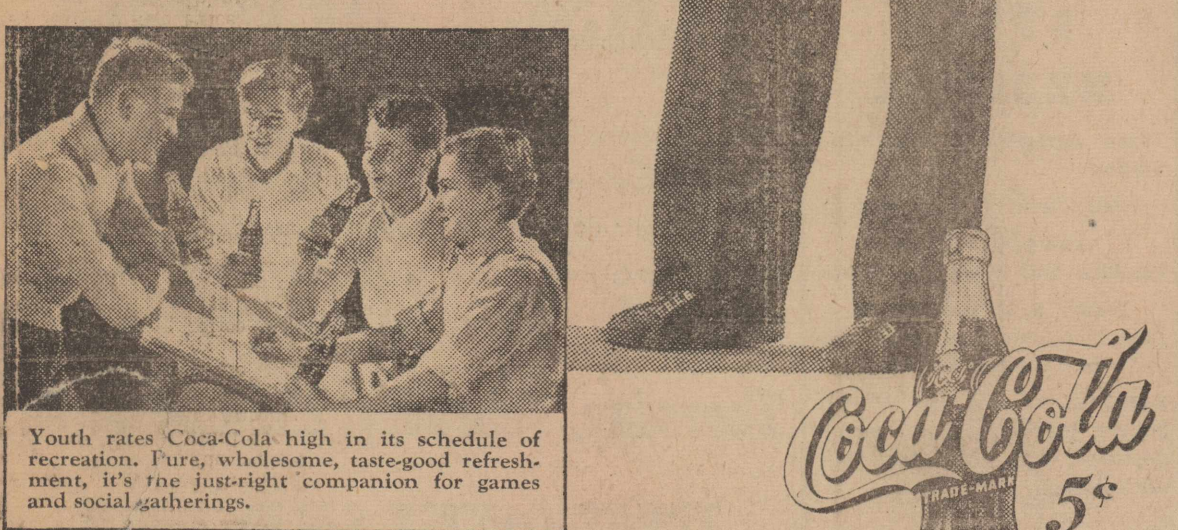
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