



# ALLIES REPORTED IN MATEUR

## Miners Returning To Work As Crisis Ends

### President Asks Halt To Block Of War Effort

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The coal crisis averted, miners started back to work today in a trickle that is expected to grow into a flood by nightfall and to the mines running by Tuesday morning, their new employer was the United States government, whose commander in chief, President Roosevelt, called on the men to get back to digging the coal so necessary for war production. The Stars and Stripes waved over the shafts, symbolic of the government which stepped in when John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers stopped work last week.

A symbolic flag of truce, too, accompanied the return. For Lewis and other UMW officials asked the miners to resume work Tuesday morning on a 15-day temporary basis.

Most of those who have been on strike appeared delaying their return until Lewis' date of Tuesday, and in some instances Monday where men showed up there were not enough of them to open the mine.

### Dead Man's Hand Saves Crew Of U. S. Bomber

WITH THE U. S. AIR FORCE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC — (AP) — Capt. L. F. Krebs, of Fonda, Ia., pilot of a big B-24, looked anxiously out the plane's window for a place to land.

Henderson Field on Guadalcanal Island was closed in tight by rain and fog and darkness, and Co-Pilot Jack Nowell, Columbia, Mo., called out that there was practically no gasoline left.

Krebs had but one choice—set her down and hope they were over water. He ordered the radio antenna reeled out 200 feet as a feeler for land or water or jagged mountains that form the Southern Solomons. Then he started down.

The bomber descended a thousand feet a minute. Two engines quit. Out of gas. Rain and clouds obliterated everything.

Suddenly there was a blinding flash below. The antenna had hit something and the bomber had but 200 feet to descend. Was it land or water?

Then she hit with a big splash. The bomber broke into three pieces. The tail sank with a blurr. With the tail went the tail gunner and the raft for which he was reaching when last seen.

Hatfield was knocked out by the shock. The nose of the plane flipped downward.

All of the bomber sank from sight. It was black as pitch and an hour before dawn. Krebs called to the swimming men. All were there but the tail gunner. He didn't get out.

Then came the realization that none of the life rafts had been released. It was sink or swim and nobody knew where to or how far.

There was nothing to do now but wait. If only the tail gunner had managed to release his raft there might have been some hope.

Suddenly the water ripped and up shot a small raft from the deep. Krebs saw it first and yelled. It was the raft the tail gunner had been trying to release when he died.

The men piled into it and sighted land 20 miles away.

The fought a strong current for two days and nights and reached safety on an island, where they were rescued later.

Back in the harness now, each of the fortunate eight will tell you that it wasn't fate that released that raft below water but the dead hand of the tail gunner, whose name cannot be released because the War Department won't permit the publishing of the names of the war dead, except as released in Washington.

### Japs Hit Darwin

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA — (AP) — A powerful fleet of Japanese warplanes — 21 bombers and 30 fighters—struck savagely at the Allied air-drome near Darwin, Australia Sunday and inflicted heavy losses on Allied fighters in a fierce air battle.

Spitfires, manned by Australian and British pilots rose in force to intercept. The ensuing battle raged over the Darwin area and the Arufura Sea to the north. Thirteen enemy planes were destroyed or damaged, the moon communique said.

"Our losses were heavy," it added. There was no elaboration. It was the first time, however, in a year of aerial warfare in the Southwest Pacific that a communique had referred to Allied air losses as heavy.

**Jap Targets Hit**

Three enemy fighters were destroyed; one bomber and nine fighters were damaged.

Even as the Japanese appeared above Darwin air-drome, Allied fighters ranged over enemy targets. The Mubo area, 15 miles south of the Japanese base of Salamaua, New Guinea, came in for a particularly concentrated attack. A medium force of Boston attack bombers made 42 bombing and strafing runs over the town's hills.

Mitchell B-25s, raiding the Kai Islands, sighted a small enemy cargo ship and chased it around on a reef. Another formation of Mitchell made a night attack on Penfoel Airdrome at Koepang, Timor. Numerous fires were started.

**Sub Campaign Efficient**

A long Flying Fortress on reconnaissance over New Britain, drove off seven intercepting Zeros after damaging two.

The raid on Darwin was the 54th on that area. The last previous one was March 15 when the Japanese sent in 25 medium bombers and 24 fighters.

An official spokesman at Allied headquarters declared that the Japanese submarine campaign in the Southwest Pacific is about as efficient as the Germans' in the Atlantic.

### Uncle Sam Takes Over



As Uncle Sam assumes control of the coal mines, Old Glory is raised over Mount No. 10, Pittsburgh Coal Co. mine at Liberty, Pa., after U. S. order to raise flags on all mines. Supt. D. S. Cunningham and Joe Demack are shown with other miners in group around flag. (NEA Telephoto)

## Casualties Heavy For Both Forces

LONDON — (AP) — The Algiers radio said Monday night that the Allies had captured Mateur, key highway junction 18 miles southwest of Bizerte and 34 northwest of Tunis.

At last reports direct from Allied headquarters in North Africa before the Algiers broadcast was recorded, United States and French troops held positions in an arc on a radius of approximately 12 miles from Mateur.

This extended through rough country from the newly captured Kef Rdja Touila southwest to the approaches of Nefna and southeast to the Sidi N'Sir sector.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — United States and French troops occupied a group of hills 12 miles northwest of Mateur Sunday even while a lull was developing over most of the Tunisian front after two weeks of battle which has left both Allied and Axis forces spent and suffering from heavy losses.

The enemy appeared to have suffered the more for French detachments and forward units of the Second U.S. Army Corps drove to the ridges known at Kef Rdjal Touila to tighten the pressure upon Mateur and Bizerte.

The hills are about four miles west of Lake Achkel, along the eastern shore of which runs the 18-mile highway linking Mateur and the naval base. Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim was reported withdrawing his advanced units in that region as a result of the pounding they have received from planes, field batteries and infantrymen in the Allied offensive.

At some other points also there was a slight withdrawal of enemy forces to more convenient or better-defended positions. However, the Germans are still far from cracking in their main endeavor. This is to hold their strong points in the Medjerda River valley and adjacent heights to prevent Allied tanks from getting through it into the fan-like plain of Tunis and thus bringing about the final debacle, which Gen. Henri Giraud said Sunday would come this month.

**British Stop Attack**

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army, which is finding the fight in the rugged hills at the southern front harder than in the desert, repulsed a small enemy counterattack Sunday in the coastal area northeast of Enfidaville.

Four miles southwest of Pont Du Fahs, at the "hinge" between the Eighth Army's, two enemy attacks compelled units of the Gen. Marie Louis Keitel's 19th French Corps to draw back for some hours, but at the end of the day they had reestablished themselves in their morning positions.

Both Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's offensive and the Axis counter-attacks have been conducted day after day over difficult terrain and in bad weather, fog and frequent showers.

**641 Prisoners Taken**

The total of prisoners taken by the Americans and the French in the Kef Rdjal Touila sector and by other American units to the south of it Saturday was officially listed as 641, of which 66 were Germans and the remainder Italians.

(The fact Italians were among the prisoners suggested that Fascist units had been returned to the west front to supplement Nazi lines after a brief rest, since it was announced at headquarters Thursday that enemy troops facing the U. S. Second Corps and the British First Army at that time were composed entirely of Germans.)

A field dispatch said a U. S. patrol surprised a German outpost and killed 11 men in a thrust Sunday up Bald Hill—Djebel Azzag—one of the western bulwarks of the German stronghold at Jemna, 12 miles west of Mateur.

## Soviet Guns Pound Nazis

MOSCOW — (AP) — Red Army artillery raked German positions in the Kuban sector of the Western Caucasus throughout Sunday night, although the Soviet midnight communique announced that German efforts to expand their bridgehead in that region had been abandoned after a six day drive in which the Nazis lost 7,000 men.

The midday communique said the Russian shellfire killed 200 more of enemy and that 16 mortar and artillery batteries were silenced and ten German blockhouses were destroyed.

**Air War Continues**

A violent spring air struggle continued along the entire Russian front.

While announcing that there were "no significant changes" on the front, the Russian noon communique did report that a battalion of German infantry attempted to storm the Soviet defenses in line south of Chuguev on the Donets River front, southeast of Khar'kov.

A skirmish was reported on the northwestern front, where Soviet troops were said to have thrown back numerically superior forces, killing several scores of Germans. Otherwise, however, little action was reported.

On the home front, the Communist Party newspaper Pravda echoed Joseph Stalin's laudatory words on the part being played by United States and Great Britain in the United Nations' war on Germany, asserting that "recently the enemy has felt on his own skin the force of the Soviet Union, Britain and the United States."

**Relations Improve**

Discussing the possibility of a second front in Europe, Pravda said "The Hitlerite command fears active operations of our allies in the European continent like it would fear fire."

Facing the United States embassy in front of the Kremlin there is now hanging a sign which reads: "Long live the gallant Anglo-Americans defeating the German-Italian fascists in North Africa."

Together with a new spirit of cooperation between Russian officials and American military and economic representatives in Moscow, these evidences seemed to indicate that relations between Russia and her allies were at their best since the Germans invaded the Soviet Union.

## Patterson and Jeffers Will Settle Priorities Squabble

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson disclosed Monday that he and Rubber Director William Jeffers will attempt to settle a priorities squabble by a personal inspection designed to decide bottlenecks where we find them" in rubber and gasoline plants.

After telling the Senate's Truman committee that the Allied offensive in the air is threatened with "a serious shortage in 100 octane gasoline," Patterson said that "Jeff and I" had discussed the problem and decided to make "a field trip together to view the situation in a practical way."

The undersecretary's pronounced affinity toward Jeffers contrasted with his recent protest that the rubber director's program for construction of Buna S rubber plants was given preference over aviation gasoline at the expense of retarding the air offensive. Patterson testified from a prepared statement to inform the committee that the shortage of 100 octane gasoline was made even more acute by this "very encouraging factor."

"Our gasoline requirements in the past," he said, "have taken into account the assumption that a certain percentage of planes will be lost in combat each month."

"From combat experience we are today finding that the percentage of planes actually lost in combat has been much lower than the anticipated percentage. In other words our success in air combat has been much greater than we expected, with smaller losses of planes."

"And I might add that the percentage is considerably less than half of what we expected."

## Belfort Announces Wildcat Location South Of Andrews

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor

Another new wildcat location for Andrews County was reported Monday with the striking by Belfort Oil Company of No. 1 White in the central part of the county, one and one-half miles south of Andrews. The scheduled 5,000-foot test is 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 8, block A-44, public school land, reportedly on acreage farmed out by The Texas Company. It is one and one-quarter miles east by northeast of the Parker area, discovered late in 1934 by Honohlu Oil Corporation.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-K University, Southern Andrews wildcat, topped the Goretta sand 5,590-95 feet and is drilling below 5,715 feet in sandy lime. It was cored from 5,933 to 5,996 feet, with recovery of 10 feet of broken lime and sand carrying traces of porosity and staining. Core from 5,696-25 feet of drilling mud and 390 feet of sulphur water.

The one-hour drillstem test from 5,509 to 5,625 feet, through a 5/8-inch bottom-hole choke, recovered 295 feet of drilling mud and 390 feet of sulphur water.

## Nazi U-Boat Losses Toll Raised To 103

NEW YORK — (AP) — Naval announcement over the week-end of the sinking of a German submarine off Carolina's coast brought to 42 The Associated Press total of announced U-boat losses in the Atlantic since Pearl Harbor.

The sinking raised to 103 The Associated Press count of Nazi undersea marauders sunk in all areas since June 30, 1940, when the British corvette, Gladiolas, destroyed the U-26.

It is believed, however, that the Germans have lost many more of their U-boats. Fifty-two Axis subs have not been identified as either not have been identified as either German or Italian.

## Germans Seek To Create Army Of Captured Soviets

STOCKHOLM — (AP) — The German high command, according to reports from usually trustworthy sources, is so pressed for men that it is now trying to raise an army of 300,000 to 500,000 among captured Russian soldiers and civilians in the occupied Baltic States under a former Soviet general now in Nazi hands.

The proposed force, it was said, would include only those "thought to be reliable from the Nazi point of view."

The Frankfurter Zeitung said the closing of stores, business houses, small workshops and restaurants in Germany "did not free as many workers for the armament industry as was at first thought possible."

The captured Russian general, Andreia A. Vlasov, who was taken prisoner by the Germans at Kiev early in the war, was said by reports reaching here to have "shown an inclination to talk business" after two interviews with Adolf Hitler, who persuaded him that the sole aim of the Nazis was to "free Russia of Stalin."

General Just, former military attaché at Kaunas, was reported to have asked for Lithuanian volunteers for the German army, but it was said that only a few had responded thus far to the appeal.

## U. S. Supreme Court Overrules Decision

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Supreme Court in effect overruled Monday a decision it delivered last June 8 and declared unconstitutional municipal ordinances imposing a license tax upon the sale of religious literature.

This action was taken in a five to four opinion read by Chief Justice Stone. It said that the Supreme Court decision delivered June 8 was vacated and judgment of state courts sustaining the ordinances were reversed.

## Mrs. B. F. Stanley Dies At Her Home

Mrs. B. F. Stanley, 65, a resident of Midland since 1907, died Monday morning at her home, 301 North Big Spring Street, after a short illness.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Clement, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Stanley and her husband came to Midland in 1907 from Hereford, Texas. Prior to that they lived in Itasca, Texas. Her husband died about a year ago.

## War Bulletins

WASHINGTON — (AP) — American fliers bombed Japan's Aleutians base at Kiska 13 times on Saturday, the Navy reported Monday, causing a heavy explosion at North Head, the mouth of Kiska Harbor, setting fires and damaging the airplane runway.

LONDON — (AP) — German air and naval forces were declared in a Nazi high command communique Monday to have sunk 21 Allied war vessels, ranging from motor torpedo boats to "one aircraft carrier," and 63 merchantmen totaling 423,000 tons in April.

CAIRO — (AP) — Allied fighter planes escorting a convoy in the Eastern Mediterranean shot down four enemy bombers which tried to attack the convoy Saturday and a fifth was brought down by anti-aircraft fire, a British communique said Monday. All the Allied planes returned safely to their base.

## Born In Alabama

Mrs. Stanley was born in Tuscaloosa, Ala., May 27, 1857.

Seven children survive and all were at the bedside. They are Mrs. E. P. Whitson of Midland, Mrs. Elmer Voliva of Midland, Mrs. T. J. Nance of El Paso, and Mrs. Harold Johnson of El Paso, Arville M. Stanley of Midland, Alfred Stanley of Joshua, Texas, and Ben Stanley of Midland.

She also is survived by 30 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Eight grandsons are in the armed forces.

The Barrow Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Hart County Farmer Blows Out Car Lights

PLAINVIEW — (AP) — "I can blow out the lights on my car," Farmer Bill Caldwell wagered a Plainview reporter visiting a Hart war bond rally.

The wager was made. The reporter lost.

Caldwell drives a 1909 model with kerosene lamps.

In the family for over 30 years, the car is in good running condition and in regular use.

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## Jap Shipping Losses Heavy During April

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA — (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Liberators and Flying Fortresses sank or otherwise destroyed or damaged 93,000 tons of Japanese shipping during April—a month marked by almost incessant bad weather prohibiting large-scale strikes.

Allied air officers, making this report, disclosed additionally that heavy bombers, fighter planes and anti-aircraft batteries destroyed 68 enemy planes during the month and probably destroyed 28 more.

Of the 93,306 tons of shipping lost by the enemy, 27,500 tons were sunk or destroyed and 65,800 damaged to bring the grand total of Japanese vessels sunk, destroyed or damaged in this sector to 854,980 tons since last August, which marked the start of air operations from the New Guinea area.

## WAR AT A GLANCE

**By The Associated Press**

AFRICA — Yanks and French oust Nazis from hill positions near Mateur.

RUSSIA — Red artillery pounds Germans in Kuban sector.

PACIFIC — Jap air armada inflicts heavy losses on Allied airmen in Darwin raid.

**48-Hour Work Week Asked By CIO Union**

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. — (AP) — Members of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (CIO) adopted resolutions at a meeting Monday calling for immediate institution of a 48-hour work week in the ore mines and sent a wire to CIO President Philip Murray urging his support of the move.

**NEGOTIATIONS POSTPONED**

NEW YORK — (AP) — Wage contract negotiations between Pennsylvania hard coal mine operators and the United Mine Workers, scheduled to be resumed at 9 a. m. (CWT) Monday, were postponed until the same hour Tuesday.

**WEATHER**  
Little temperature change.

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Many great Military men have ended in dire humiliation and failure because they could not bridle their passions. Prove your self-mastery: He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city: Prov. 16:32

Poland And Russia

The best diplomatic brains of Great Britain and the United States are seeking to patch up the unfortunate crack which Nazi propaganda has produced in United Nations solidarity. They will find a way, because both Russia and Poland realize that the issues are too grave to be ignored.

We might just as well accept the fact that there are certain fundamental conflicts between Poland and Russia which can not be resolved at this time.

The Poles are suspicious of Moscow. They can not forget that when the Nazi blitz struck, Stalin sent Soviet troops in the back door and took over about half of Poland. They may accept, ostensibly, the explanation that Stalin foresaw the German - Russian break and could not let Hitler take all of Poland; but the Reds' method did not breed confidence and good will.

The Poles cannot understand what became of some 8700 of their soldiers, taken prisoner by Russia and not released when some 70,000 others were permitted to join British forces in the Near East. They were provoked by the murder of two Polish leaders on the claim, which is not accepted in this country, that they were pro-Nazi.

Moreover, the Poles believe that Stalin has designs on certain Ukrainian, White Russian and Lithuanian territory that was part of Poland before the Nazis conquered it. Molotov's note severing diplomatic relations seems to confirm this Polish suspicion.

On the other hand, the Polish government - in - exile unquestionably fell victim to a Nazi propaganda trick that should long since have been discredited by the German habit of murdering enemies and then showing the bodies as evidence of atrocities which they attribute to other enemies.

There is no evidence except the word of the liar Goebbels that 10,000 Polish officers or even 3000, were murdered. There is no evidence, if they were, as to who slaughtered them. No investigator could determine who were the victims and who the killers, even if he were shown the bodies. The Nazis held Smolensk for two years before they pretended to have uncovered evidence that the Reds had slain Polish war prisoners.

The Russians are understandably aggrieved that when the Poles asked the Red Cross to look into this story, they did not insist that there be a check also into the notorious Oswiecim concentration camp, where there is reason to believe that the Gestapo has killed 57,000 Poles by quick and slow torture.

The important thing now is to find a formula by which Russians and Poles can agree to let these troubles rest until, through whole-souled cooperation with the rest of the United Nations and with each other, the Axis shall have been defeated.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Everybody's Puzzled

Naval officials are puzzled by recurrent demands that General MacArthur be given reinforcements with which beat off the growing Japanese menace to Australia. They say that Pacific operations were determined "for the next several months" at the Casablanca conference, and that they see no reason for changing the directives then issued.

We are puzzled, too. Can it be that somebody neglected to tell Tojo about our plans, and to instruct him to confine the Japanese operations to the Anglo-American formula? Are the Japs so churlish as to refuse to play the game according to the rules adopted by their enemies "for the next several months?"

Surely our brass hats aren't going to permit the little brown men to force us to change our minds, once we've drawn blueprints.

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The Right Approach

Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown deserves the wholehearted cooperation of all citizens. He speaks a language which our people understand and appreciate, instead of the "310,000 fine and 10 years in jail" lingo.

When enlarging the rationing program, Brown said: "The necessities of war have once again compelled the government to ask the American people to bear the burden of another rationing program. I should like to ask the forbearance of the public. . . while the trade is adjusting itself to new demand and supply conditions."

That's the American way. Freedom - loving Americans should cooperate 100 per cent.

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Kept Them Rolling

Credit is due largely to the oil industry for keeping pleasure cars on the road. It spearheaded a campaign which collected nearly half a million tons of scrap rubber. A million men and women of the oil business, together with the industry's trucks and 400,000 filling stations, did the job.

Said Petroleum Administrator Ickes: "The results are now history. . . My thought at this time, however, is that I earnestly hope that, because it is history, the campaign will not be forgotten. I hope that the American public may realize, and appreciate, the fact that the scraps which they were getting were made possible because of that scrap rubber drive of last summer."

A Lot Of Help He Turned Out To Be!



Ground Fighting In Burma Sector Surges Violently

By The Associated Press Sharp ground encounters were reported by a British communique Monday to have taken place on the east side of the Mayu Ridge and British and Japanese planes exchanged fresh blows in the battle of Burma.

A British patrol in the Mayu Ridge zone ambushed an enemy party and killed seven without loss to themselves, while another enemy detachment was shelled by artillery.

Indaw Is Attacked RAF Blenheims shattered buildings and cut an oil pipe line in an attack on Indaw, an oil town on a tributary of the Chindwin River, raising smoke visible for 30 miles, and Hurricanes shot up enemy objectives south of Buthidaung.

About 20 Japanese bombers escorted by fighters, caused some damage and injured a few persons in a raid on an air field of Southeast Bengal. RAF fighters shot down one bomber in flames and damaged others. One British aircraft was lost during the day.

Liberator bombers of the Tenth United States Air Force scored probable hits on military establishments on Diamond Island, 140 miles southwest of Rangoon, and about 725 miles southeast of Calcutta, in a raid last Tuesday, it was announced officially Monday.

Wrecks Are Damaged A tenth United States Air Force communique said Japanese signal installations were hit, but detailed observation was precluded by haze.

American formations on Friday, the war bulletin said, reported heavy damage to buildings and warehouses in an attack on the Sule Pagoda wharf area while a 200-foot vessel was believed sunk by hits and near hits.

From these operations one American plane was missing while one Japanese fighter was claimed as probably destroyed and a second damaged in the air.

RAF Strikes At Dutch Coast City

LONDON —(AP)— Royal Air Force bombers and fighters fought their way through German fighter plane opposition to attack industrial targets in the Dutch coastal city of Tjallinghuizen Sunday and follow up a heavy attack Saturday by big American bombers on the German submarine base at St. Nazaire, France.

The British raiders shot down six of the enemy planes, but lost four of their own fighters.

Mosquito bombers sped across France virtually without opposition late Sunday and unloaded delayed action bombs from rooftop level upon railroad shops at Thionville, a center of the Lorraine iron ore and coal transport network and junction of the main Rhine Valley-Paris line and the Brussels-Saarbrücken line. Planes said their cargoes crashed through the main shop buildings.

Seven Planes Lost Seven of the American bombers were lost in the smash at St. Nazaire, which was carried out in heavy weather and against determined resistance by squadrons of German Focke-Wulf planes.

The weather forced the American aircraft to separate on the return flight and made it difficult to determine immediately the number of German planes destroyed.

The German radio claimed that 11 four-engine bombers were destroyed. It was the first announced raid by U. S. bombers based in England since the attack on Bremen April 17, in which 16 planes were lost.

FIRE DAMAGES RESIDENCE

Fire Sunday afternoon damaged the residence of Mrs. Collins, 407 East Cowden Ave. The flames were quickly extinguished by firemen.

Their Star



This king size service flag hangs outside the Brooklyn home of John Blacik and features a life-size oil portrait of his soldier son now on duty in Tunisia.

Belfort --

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S. J. Dixon, Central Yorkland wildcat south of Plains, is drilling plug from 10 3/4-inch surface pipe cemented at 283 feet with 150 sacks. Total depth is 285 feet in blue shale. Amerada No. 1 W. W. Kurtees, Eastern Hale County 11,000-foot Ordovician test 10 miles southeast of Plainview, is building derrick. Magnolia, Carter To Drill Plug Preparations are being made to drill cement plug in both of North Central Winkler County's new Ordovician pool openers.

On the Keystone structure, Amon G. Carter No. C-2 Para.-J. B. Walton is preparing to drill plug from 7-inch casing cemented at 9,550 feet, 50 feet off bottom. Immediately after drilling plug, operators will test the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, pay in the bottom 50 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 20 State-Walton, three and one-half miles to the west, is preparing to drill cement with rockbit on tubing. Operator plans to stop two feet short of bottom, then will perforate the 4 3/4-inch casing, which is cemented at total depth of 10,774 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.

Standard and Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Ellenburger test in Eastern Winkler, is drilling at 10-145 feet in shale and lime. It presumably still is in the Simpson, middle Ordovician, topped at 9,510 feet.

Powell Swabbing Magnolia and Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1-36 State-Mrs. E. C. Powell, Northern Pecos County Clear Fork strike, is swabbing 25 barrels of fluid hourly through 2-inch tubing, bottomed at 3,557 feet in lime. Fluid is described as about half-and-half sulphur oil and load water. At last reports, the well had been swabbed down 2,500 feet from the top.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al, deep test on the west side of the Yates field in Northern Pecos County, recovered 810 feet of drilling mud when a 40-minute drillstem test was run from 7,217 to 7,225 feet, through 1/2-inch bottom-hole choke. It is drilling ahead below 7,323 feet in Pennsylvania lime.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., of Midland No. 1 R. G. Heiner, Ellenburger test southwest of the Heiner pool opener in Northern Pecos, is drilling at 4,365 feet in lime.

On the Fort Stockton "high" in Northern Pecos, Bryce McCandless No. 1 University is drilling at 5,470 feet in granite.

Milton Unger of Midland No. 1-D University, north outpost to the Taylor-Link pool of Pecos, is drilling at 1,317 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, Southeast Central Pecos deep test, is drilling at 10,626 feet in dark shale.

Welfare Director Is Named Monday

AUSTIN —(AP)— Dudley L. Lewis of Fort Worth Monday was appointed executive director of the State Department of Public Welfare to succeed J. S. Murchison, resigned.

Lewis' name was submitted to the Senate for confirmation or rejection by the Public Welfare Board. The appointment was referred to the committee on governor's nominations.

The board described Lewis as an engineer. Murchison's resignation was announced April 23. He was asked to continue as director pending appointment and confirmation of his successor.

Murchison's withdrawal climaxed an investigation of his administration by a House committee that recommended his impeachment.

The board is composed of J. M. Leonard, chairman; Thomas H. Taylor and Frank S. Roberts.

Miners Start --

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work out new contracts to replace those which have expired in the hard and soft coal industries. Labor Secretary Frances Perkins said Fuel Administrator Ickes, picked by the President to direct operation of the mines for the government, would confer with the disputants during the 15-day period and try to bring them together.

The decision was made after Lewis and other leaders had conferred with Ickes during a sudden Sunday trip here from New York, where the contract negotiations had been in progress. While in Washington, Lewis talked with Dr. John R. Steelman, director of the U. S. Conciliation Service and the latter said later that "I strongly advised the union to reach an understanding with their new employer, Mr. Ickes, and go along with him 100 per cent."

WLB Future Dark The President's speech — apparently unchanged by so much as a comma by the last-minute news from New York — left no doubt that he considered striking the same as deserting the ranks of the military services. He pictured the miners as fighting beside the men at the war fronts, appealed to their patriotism and said belittled "they will answer promptly this call to perform this essential war service."

Announcement of Ickes in the role of referee, as well as manager of the government-operated mines, spurred speculation concerning the future of the War Labor Board whose jurisdiction was challenged by the mine leaders.

Ickes' assignment caused observers to wonder if this meant the mines would be bypassed. Six Day Week Likely The immediate test of Mr. Roosevelt's wartime powers seemed to have been sidetracked, pending clarification of Ickes' conciliation duties.

There was speculation in labor circles early Monday that the most likely compromise ground would be found in discussions of a universal six-day week for the coal mining industry. It was recalled that Ickes has been one of the principal proponents of the six-day week.

The principal issues in both the hard and soft coal controversies are for \$2-3-day wage increases, underground travel pay and unionization of minor bosses.

Murray Reiterates No Strike Pledge OAKLAND, CALIF. —(AP)— Philip Murray, president of the CIO, has reiterated his pledge that there will be no wartime work stoppages called by Congress or Industrial Organization unions.

Addressing representatives of the United Steel Workers of America from 11 western states Sunday, Murray said, "My friends, I'm going to tell you—and I tell you with all my heart and soul—I'm not going to break my no-strike pact with the President of the United States of America."

Odessa Flier Leads Attack On Japanese Ship Spotted By Crew Of Catalina Which Survived Zeros' Attacks

AT AN ADVANCED AMERICAN BASE IN THE ALEUTIANS—(AP)— The crew of at least one American naval patrol bomber will never complain again about the dullness of life on their long, ordinarily lonesome scouting flights over the storm-swept Aleutians.

Crew members of the Catalina were decorated for their conduct in two action-filled combats in which they battled a swarm of Zeros for their lives—and lived to come back a few days later and perform the scouting patrol which led to the sinking of a Japanese destroyer.

Zeros Race To Attack Here is how it happened . . . The weather is clear, for once, and for the first time the boys see all of Jap-held Kiska in one piece. Lieut. Charles E. Rodebaugh, 32, Meeseport, Pa., commander of the Catalina, looks down.

Suddenly, darting out of the blue and getting larger every second, came two greyish-white float type enemy Zeros, with twice the Catalina's speed and twice its fire power. The Japanese race in at more than 300 miles an hour.

Then, swinging up from beneath, are two more Zeros. Now the firepower odds against the American plane are more than 8 to 1.

Rodebaugh runs for Segula Island, which is a mountain cone without beaches, skimming the whitescaps so the enemy can't get under his belly.

Rodebaugh loses contact with his gunners. He stations Earl W. Flint, Jr., Atlanta, Ga., to relay his orders. Calmly Flint tells him, "There's a pair of the Japs coming in on our port, sir." Rodebaugh takes evasive action.

"A third on our starboard, sir."

Then, "The fourth directly on our tail, sir."

Tactics Check Enemy The Zeros keep peeling off, playing merry hell with the Catalina, filling it with lead.

Finally, by pushing and praying Rodebaugh makes the 160 miles to Segula Island. He banks the plane close to the mountainside. His tactics confine the enemy to short runs.

Never, according to his crew, has there been more skillful flying. Rodebaugh, with a beautiful chandelle, doubles on his aerial tracks and a gunner, Victor Wickman, 29, of Alliance, Neb., catches a Japanese in his sights and the Zero drops away with the engine smoking.

Crew Spots Ship When Rodebaugh runs out of island—with the Japanese blocking him—he hugs the water 'to Davidof Island, where the Japanese give up the chase. Perhaps they are low on ammunition and fuel.

Within six days the same crew with the same plane—now repaired—is on routine patrol. Almost at the end of the leg north of Kiska a ship is spotted dimly.

They circle. The destroyer is a world war diagonal camouflage job. As the PBY comes closer, the fat 5,000 tonner throws up ack-ack and Radiumian Chas. Phillips of Little Rock, Ark., reports their contact to the American base.

Odessa Leads Attack Four hours the PBY stays with the vessel even though its fuel supply is running low. Finally, can Army bombers arrive.

The Japanese throw up fire, but not enough to hurt Army pilots who came in a time—first, Capt. Joe M. Jr., 25, of Odessa, Texas, then J. M. Jeffers, 22, of Mt. Vernon, Miss., and last Lieut. Gilbert Rheeas, 24, of Orden, Utah.

Nine minutes after the last Mitchell unloads the PBY sees the ship sink, bow first.

Then, the boys go home rejoicing. Delta Pegasus Club will meet Thursday, May 13, instead of May 6, in the home of Mrs. F. B. Breedlove.

Animal Trainers Of Dailey Circus Are Real Experts

Is the elephant or the horse more intelligent? If a person wants to start an argument they should bring that question on Captain Guilfoyle and Miss Hazel King of the Dailey Bros. Circus, which is due to give afternoon and night performances in Midland Thursday.

There are always interesting personalities around the three-ring circus, such as the Dailey Circus. A newspaper writer can always find a basis for a good human interest story, founded on facts, with any tented city.

Guilfoyle Favors Elephants Captain Guilfoyle has only one arm, having been defeated in a battle with lions in Detroit. He was a coach for Clyde Beatty for several years and worked behind the scenes in some wild animal movies. At present he is superintendent of the animals including the elephants on the Dailey Circus. On the debate regarding the comparative intelligence of elephants and horses, Guilfoyle will argue long and loud for the elephant.

Miss Hazel King is acknowledged by all circus managers to be the queen of horsewomen in the circus field. She has been with all the big ones and has always "written her own ticket" as to salary. She is the director of the horse show section of the Dailey Circus.

Miss King Likes Horses She trained them to do the most intricate of drills and marches and virtually loves every horse and pony. She is proud of the pinto and palomino stallions. She is ready to fight for the reputation of the horses as compared with those of the elephant. When the big circus family wants to be entertained by a heated argument, they launch the debate between these two popular personalities. The listeners generally conclude the debate a draw.

Captain Guilfoyle and Miss King do agree that abuse and cruelty will not get a person anywhere with any kind of animal. If a groom uses a hook too often on an elephant, Guilfoyle is apt to use the hook on the groom. If a groom mistreats one of her horses or ponies, Miss King is sure to give him a tongue lashing he will never forget.

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Midland Young Women Are Invited To Dance

Midland young women are invited to attend the party and dance of the 491st Squadron of the Midland AAF Bombardier School Tuesday evening.

Young women who will attend the dance will meet at the USO center on Main Street at 7:30 p.m. A bus will take them to the Post Service Club.

At least 25 young women are urged to attend the dance.

Wool BOSTON —(AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Spot Montivideo grease wool of 50s grade was sold in Boston Monday at an in-bond price of 42 cents. A county pool of very light shrinking Virginia medium wool was reported sold over the week-end at an F. O. B. grease price of 58 cents.

COLLYNS WILL SERVE ON RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Bill Collyns, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed a member of the resolution committee at the Lions district conference in Lubbock May 16 and 17.

Delbert Downing To Address ANDREWS LIONS Delbert Downing, vice president of the Midland Lions Club, will address the Andrews Lions Club Mothers Day program Tuesday evening in the Andrews High School.

ARMY DESERTERS ARRESTED

Two men who deserted from Fort Bliss, Texas, were apprehended here early Monday by police. They said their battery was scheduled for desert maneuvers this week and that they did not desire to make the trip. They were turned over to military police.

STEEL PAYROLLS TO JUMP \$100,000,000

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Steel industry sources said Monday that War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt's order to put the industry on a compulsory 48-hour week would boost steel payrolls by \$100,000,000 a year.

The increases would come from payment of time and a half wages for all hours worked above 40, a

Public Health Notes

J. A. Olean, M. D., Director Midland City-County Health Unit Child Health Day

National Baby Week May 1—Child Health Day—ushered in National Baby Week. Latest estimates of the Census Bureau reveal that three million babies were added to our population in 1942. This is the largest annual crop in the nation's history. We might add that it is the most precious and valuable of all crops.

This record is explained by the war and the greatly improved economic status of a large segment of our people. During the past two or three years, hundreds of thousands of young men have been marrying before or after joining the forces of Uncle Sam. During 1942, our men claimed about 1,800,000 brides—another record. We can expect a bumper crop of babies during 1943. Many thousands of these will be born to our fighting men and their wives. Thousands of others will be born to workers in war industry centers and boom towns.

A shortage of doctors, nurses and hospital facilities is making things difficult, but wartime wives are meeting the test and doing fairly well. The Children's Bureau, State Health Departments, the Army and Navy Emergency Relief, the Red Cross and other organizations are doing everything they can to help meet the situation.

A baby has a right to be well born to healthy parents. At birth, he is entitled to every measure that will insure survival through the first weeks and the first year.

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Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Leave, Midland - Odessa, Airports. Lists departure times from 5:25 A.M. to 11:30 P.M.

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# SOCIETY

## Officers Wives To Hold Bridge Party

Outstanding among events of Tuesday will be the one o'clock luncheon and bridge of the Ladies Club of the Bombardier School in the Officers Club at the post.

Mrs. J. P. Kenny is president of the club.

Some 25 tables will play bridge following the luncheon. Membership of the club includes Mesdames D. R. Adams, C. W. Allen, J. J. Arons, R. W. Ashley, D. E. Autree, R. J. Banks, Toney Bauer, A. H. Brek, Jr., W. G. Bell, F. H. Bilke, C. E. Bissel, James Black, G. L. Bleiss, G. A. Bowman, C. F. Brown, J. K. Brown, R. B. Brown, W. H. Brummond, C. M. Butler, Jr., J. R. Callahan, T. O. Chenoweth, J. J. Shopp, W. J. Classen, C. C. Corbin, and Mesdames C. N. Coulson, F. A. Cowan, C. E. Daggett, G. K. Effler, Jr., R. H. Ellsworth, A. C. Erickson, K. J. Frost, G. C. Grosseup, Jr., M. J. Hall, H. W. Haring, W. J. Hayes, N. L. Henry, J. E. Hogan, J. W. Hoppensberger, J. O. Howard, O. G. Huffman, E. H. Hunt, R. P. Hays, W. P. Harly, T. K. Johnston, N. Karpel, Fred Keb, J. P. Kenny, R. E. Kingsley, G. E. Knowles, C. J. Lambert, R. E. Lassiter, F. E. Lighthouse, R. G. McAllen, C. F. McKennell, K. A. Mack, L. P. Mather, J. R. McCray, C. C. Needon, Webb Mitchell, B. F. Moody, Jr., N. E. Moore, O. H. Moore, C. K. Mulgrove, G. K. Narchmoor, C. K. Nelson, H. N. Ozall, Jr., H. K. Phelps, R. B. Pickett, R. B. Potet, N. E. Ramsley, III, S. S. Revis, J. W. Sabo, C. M. Simpson, S. S. Shier, R. Springer, D. Stamper, W. P. Stewart, E. N. Studd, Jr., and Mesdames R. G. Swift, J. P. Titus, J. L. Tompkins, W. W. Walmisley, J. N. Wallstrom, Jr., Pat Warren, J. P. Watt, A. E. Ust, T. P. Williamson, J. J. Willis, Jr., C. H. Wilson, G. S. Wilson, J. D. Wilson, R. B. Wilson, O. E. Wilson, H. E. Wolman, George Wolfe, H. F. W. Taylor, Dalbur Tuttle, R. S. Fox, R. Rhodes, Francis Jones, W. Melancon, J. T. Heckman, Sinak, Broderick, T. W. Adair, R. Skinner, J. H. Crane, P. E. Abikun, F. N. Goodman, W. E. White.

High scores in the game of the afternoon will be announced.

## GLORIFY YOURSELF

### Shoe Rationing Is Disguised Blessing

By Alicia Hart, NEA Staff Writer  
Shoe rationing may turn out to be a blessing in disguise. Those of us who have complained for years about how tired we were after a shopping tour downtown, may discover that it was due to nothing more than wearing the wrong size shoes.

Today, salesmen are urging us to try on a size larger than we've been used to wearing, just to see if they aren't a mite more comfortable. They realize that your shoe coupon is far too precious to be wasted on shoes that are too short or too tight.

As a matter of fact, one authority believes that most people should wear a size larger and two sizes



wider than they do. "Fit your foot, not your mind," is the way a famous Fifth Avenue shoe craftsman puts it. And try this test. Insert your forefinger between your heel and the back of your shoe. If you can manage to slip it in, then your shoes are large enough to allow your feet to expand.

Walking is wonderful exercise. But it can be just plain torture if you don't walk correctly. Most of your weight should be borne on the forward part of your foot. And hit a good brisk stride if you want to streamline your figure. Strolling will never do anything more for you than provide a bit of fresh air.

Today shoe stylists are concentrating on designing shoes that combine walking comfort and attractive styling. Make certain that the pair you purchase not only can be worn with several ensembles, but really fit. And you'll probably find you're never as fagged-out or short-tempered as in the "good old days" when you could buy all the uncomfortable shoes you wanted.

## Seniors Hold A Splendid Meeting

The Senior Class of the First Christian Church met Sunday evening in the parlors of the church, when Miss Edwina Hood was leader of the lesson, the subject of which was "Being A Christian in My Work."

The program was followed by a social hour. Present were: Bill Price, Dale Mickey, Charles Sherwood, Betty Pickering, Arthur Rounds, Nels Brunson, Don Cummings, Doris Mickey, Norman Connally, Eloise Pickering, Dorothy Butler, Howard Mickey, Barbara Conking, Frank Trostch, Sharon Cornelius, and two special guests, Misses Joyce Strong and Marilyn Miller.

Miss Jo Dozier, 200 South A Street, spent the week-end with friends in San Angelo.

## Dish Towels Make Attractive Jacket



Here's a recipe for whipping up a sporty jeep blouse that will not only keep your teen-age daughter in the latest fad-swing, but, if she makes it herself, will give her good practice in sewing — at very little expense.

Just take four ordinary dish towels — the kind found in dime stores if you're budget — bound more expensive, splashily — patterned, linen if you like. Using a cleverly designed pattern, whip them up in no time to make the blouse. If you choose checked towels, such as are seen in the photograph their borders make a decorative break in the design and the finished edges eliminate hemming.

Top it off with a cute pixie cap, made by giving a knit dish cloth a few twists and adding a tassel. The pattern for these gives full directions for cutting the towels, sewing the blouse and making two dish cloth caps, comes in sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16.

## Youngsters Organize Skating Club Here

A Junior Roller Skaters Club was entertained Saturday morning at the skating rink when 85 members enjoyed skating for a couple of hours. A speed race was participated in by groups from the club.

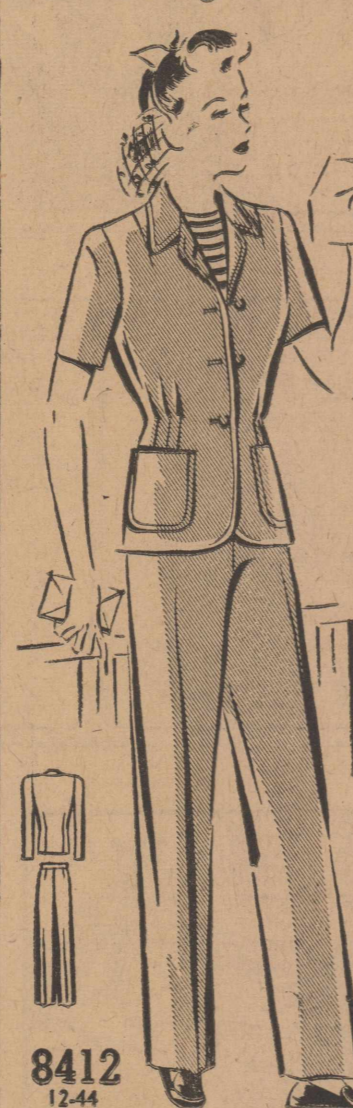
On Saturday prizes will be given to the best team skaters. The class plans to learn dancing steps, and will hold a junior skating review later in the season. Eddie Juan Darnell is president of the club. All members are 13 years of age or under, and a group of chaperones is present each time the club meets to assist the youngsters in skating.

## Service Men Enjoy Two Evenings Here

More than 200 service men danced informally at the USO Club Saturday evening. Members of the Red Cross Canteen Corps served hot dogs and fruit punch.

On Sunday evening approximately 100 service men and their dates enjoyed an informal evening at the USO. Refreshments were served by the Canteen Corps again.

## Slimming Slacks



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## Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. I am so lonely and grief-stricken over my husband's absence that I am not interested in one single thing in this world. I can take no interest in social affairs, and I grow worse in my loneliness, as time passes. To think of giving up the one I love, for years and maybe forever, makes me so blue that I feel I had just rather go on to another world and close all incidents here, insofar as I am concerned. If anything should happen that he would never return, it would mean my continued falling health until my death. I cannot take interest in anything, and nothing brings me solace.

Worful. A. If you were the only woman in this world of today who has had great tragedy come into her life since 1941, it would be difficult for me to advise you. But surely you can stand what other wives and mothers are standing today in our old USA. In the first place, to overcome sorrow and disaster, take hold of your own form of religion. Many, many generations have triumphed over disaster, by applying religion. Follow the disciplines of your own religion, and keep faith, is the only solution I can offer for your great sorrow. Seek prayer and worship and your triumph will come in time. Do not ask "why" such a thing should befall you. The same thing has befallen innumerable others of this age. These things happening today are of deep mystery to all of us, so do not disturb yourself by the question "Why."

In order to get on, and to overcome grief and sorrow, keep busy, forget yourself, and become engrossed in something fine for others. A task that will help someone else will help you, and you will begin to see what the Divine Mind is working out for all of us. Go to the Red Cross work room, knit and make dressings for the boys over there. By helping them, you are helping the one you love. I am inclined to believe that all experiences in each life come to us to bring out the best that is in us. Our burdens are never heavier than we can carry. By helping others you will in time efface your own sorrow.

After all there are many fine things in life which death itself cannot destroy. And, too, death is merely a transition, a mere passing from this state to a higher one, a mere episode. People have been dying every day since the world began, and only when death takes one we love do we pay great attention to it. Turn to your religion and know that around us, beneath us, above us, and all about us, are the arms of Divine Providence, guiding, guarding, directing and triumphing over this world and its sorrows.

Send your problems to Betsy Beckham Bundy, who will advise on affairs of the heart.

## Public Library Has Many New Books

New books for rental at the Midland County Library include: "Glean Tom Paine" by Fast; "Lost Property," by Ayres; "The Old Doctor," by Gadd; "Eleven Came Back," by Seeley; "Murder at a Police Station," by Farjeon; and "Someone To Remember," by Potts. Books transferred to seven-day shelves at the library by "Turning Leaves," by Proctor; "The King's Passengers," by Schachner; "Land of Promise," by Barnard; "The Strong City," by Caldwell; "The Golden Horde," by Gilman; "Islandia," by Wright; "The Seed Beneath The Snow," by Sillone; "Until The Day," by Taylor; "Signed With Their Honour," by Aldridge; and "The Wishing Star," by Greig.

## Coming Events

### TUESDAY

Civic Theater Group meets at 8 p.m. in Civic Auditorium.

Midland County Museum open from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Red Cross Surgical Dressings room, court house, open from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4.

Red Cross work room Old Heidelberg Inn, open from 9 to 12.

Wesley Bible Class meets with Mrs. J. P. Ferguson at 3 p.m.

The Junior High School Parent Teachers Association will meet at 4 p.m. in the music room of the school. New officers will be installed.

### WEDNESDAY

Modern Study Club meets at 3 p.m. with Mrs. George T. Abell, 1505 W. Illinois.

Ace High Club meets at 2 p.m. with Mrs. J. M. Haygood, 708 West Kansas.

Alpha Club will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. C. E. Prichard 501 West Holmsley.

Stitch-In-Time Club will meet with Mrs. N. G. Oates, 610 North Main at 3 p.m.

Red Cross surgical dressings room to be open from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4 in court house.

Red Cross work room in Old Heidelberg Inn, open from 9 to 12.

The final class of instruction for confirmation will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Trinity Episcopal Church.

### THURSDAY

Lucky 13 Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. J. A. McClurg, 403 North A.

Dos Mesa Club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Geisler, 1304 West Ohio 1:30 p.m.

Colonial Card Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Barney Graf, 604 North Marienfeld.

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

Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 to 12.

Red Cross surgical dressings room on third floor of the court house will be open from 9 to 12.

Pallette Club will meet at 1:30 for a luncheon in the club studio, 604 North Colrado.

Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the court house.

The United Council of Church Women will honor senior girls of Midland High School with a May Day tea at the First Methodist Church at 3:30 p.m.

The Delta Pegasus Club will be entertained Thursday when Mrs. F. D. Breedlove will be hostess.

### FRIDAY

Belmont Bible Class meets at 3:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church educational building.

Glen Walker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church meets at 4 p.m. in the educational building.

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### SATURDAY

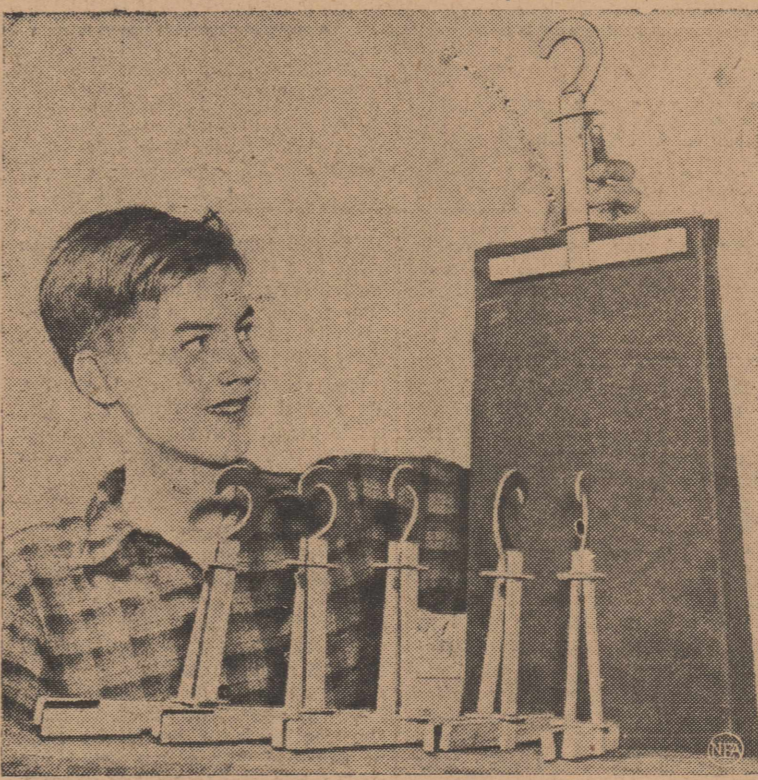
The marriage of Miss Martham Theis and Jack Nobles will take place at 10 a.m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Theis, 601 West Kansas.

Play Readers Club will give a tea at the home of Mrs. W. Y. Penn, 806 West Storey.

HEY KIDS — Let's join the Junior Roller Skating Club—meets Saturday morning 10 o'clock—Fun for All—ages 3 to 13 years. Adv.

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## Some of the 250,000



John Christian, 13, one of Chicago's Midget Manufacturing Company workers, shows some of the pants hangers he and fellow high school students are turning out for the Army. The boys' factory has a sub-contract for 250,000 hangers to be made of non-essential fiberboard and gumwood strips.

## Hundreds Attend Dedication Service Of The First Methodist Church Here

A capacity audience attended the dedication of the First Methodist Church Sunday morning. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt presided.

Outstanding among features of the service was the organ music by Mrs. Nita Akin of Wichita Falls. Her chimes "Rock of Ages" opened the program, after which she played the organ prelude "Largo." Again her organ music was heard at the offertory. The new pipe organ of the church was dedicated Sunday night.

The musical duet "Thy Dying Love," with Mrs. Akin at the organ, was sung by Mrs. De Lo Douglas and W. F. Bailey. The soprano and tenor voices blended perfectly. Mrs. Douglas' voice is one of exceptional quality and range, and Mr. Bailey's tenor is one of remarkable beauty.

Bishop Holt had as his theme "Keep the Great Securities of Your Faith Intact," taken from the second letter of Paul to Timothy. Presentation Made By Ulmer

At the conclusion of the sermon the bishop called to the altar all ministers in the congregation. The Rev. W. L. Hinds, the Rev. C. A. Long and the Rev. W. Carl Clement responded. Next he called all trustees of the church, and then the stewards. Lastly he summoned the president of the WSCA, Mrs. W. Earl Chapman. After all had assembled about the altar, the presentation of the church was made by M. C. Ulmer, chairman of the board of trustees. The dedication by the bishop followed with the congregation uniting in the responses.

Bishop Holt stated that he had dedicated 160 Methodist churches in the last five years.

Prayer and dedication by the bishop followed.

Mrs. Akin presented an organ recital to a large audience Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church.

At the evening service, the new organ was dedicated.

What would you do if— You are a man taking a woman out to dinner for the first time— (a) Expect her to decide on the place to eat? (b) Take her to a restaurant that you know something about?

Answers 1. No. "That doesn't give her any out if she doesn't want to go at all." 2. It is much more courteous to give a reason. 3. Yes. Unless she is convincing when she tells him she would love to go another time. 4. "Thank you. I'd love to come." 5. The latter is more flattering to the woman.

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## Bombardier School's Theater Is Praised

Describing the Post Theater at the Midland AAF Bombardier School as "one of the finest post theaters in the Gulf Coast Training Center," Major Henry G. Stein, chief of the special services section of the Gulf Coast Training Center, paid high tribute to the work of the post theater's staff during a visit to the bombardier school.

"This theater provides a fine place for a man to sit down and relax for an hour and a half in comfortable and attractive surroundings," said Major Stein, who is making an inspection tour of a number of posts in Texas and Oklahoma. "From the viewpoint of maintenance and operation it is an excellent example of ingenuity and enterprise on the part of enlisted men."

Major Stein's statement, based upon years of civilian experience in theater management as a partner in the E. E. Griffith theater chain in Central Texas, is similar to the favorable comment about the theater made by Col. Charles Dowman, the inspector general, on his last tour of the post. At that time, in praising the theater as the most attractively decorated of any in the Training Center, Col. Dowman laid special emphasis upon the maintenance of the theater building.

Capt. Raymond Fitzjar, theater officer, who has supervised the improvements in the theater building since it was opened more than a year ago, credits the teamwork of his staff of enlisted men for the theater's reputation as one of the show places of the post.

Three of the staff's oldest members in point of service are Staff Sgt. Horace Busby, Staff Sgt. Nelson Sizore and Sgt. Cecil Lindenmuth.

Before entering military service, Sgt. Busby was assistant manager of the Midland theaters, and also held the post of vice-president of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Sgt. Sizore, the theater's chief projectionist, was in civilian life the chief projectionist in two of the leading theaters in Memphis, Tenn. Sgt. Lindenmuth, who acts as assistant projectionist for the theater, was an automobile mechanic in Hazleton, Pa.

MARINE MARCELS KANSAS CITY —(AP)—The Marines want women hair-dressers! Capt. Elmer Wheeler explained they are needed for camps where women Marines are stationed.

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SERIAL STORY

DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

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TREACHERY CHAPTER XXV

FOR a long minute after he opened his heavy eyes Barry could not think where he was. His groping consciousness told him it must be the jungle. Yet it wasn't. The swaying branches and vines above him were shadows on the gray of a ceiling. A lamp glared through him, a sharp presentation of disappointment. He was not on his way through the jungle...

He raised his head and found he was in his bed in the estancia. A pool of yellow sunshine lay on the floor before the window. And at the edge of it, Lila was sitting in a low chair. She rose and came over quickly.

"How do you feel?" There was a look of sharp concern, almost irritation, in her dark eyes as she bent over him.

Barry groaned. "Tony! I get back here?" he complained. "Tony brought you."

He cursed silently. She gave him a quick and sympathetic half smile. "I know," she said. "It is maddening to have one's plans upset."

His watch told him it was already 3 o'clock. Sounds of activity in the clearing were drifting in through the window. Barry raised himself on an elbow and looked out, even as he asked, "What's going on out there?"

He could see for himself. A dozen Indians were packing the blocks of chicle into waterproof bags and fastening them securely to the sides of the small pack mules.

Barry watched the scene with satisfaction, thinking with respect of the hours of dangerous and difficult labor that had gone into the blocks of chicle.

"So the chicle pack train is really leaving for Puerto Barrios?"

Lila came back into the room with his coffee. He saw now that her black hair was done high on her head. Her white sheer dress, the yellow flower in the coils of her hair carried a freshness into the room. She propped his pillows expertly and fixed his napkin.

"Since you couldn't make the trip into the Quiche country," she said softly, "how about resting today and going with me on the mule train? A boat leaves Puerto Barrios for New York next week."

Barry sipped his coffee slowly. He felt weak, but well. The fever had run its course again. He said with relief, "No. I'm all right. I'll be able to start again tomorrow morning. Allison was right. I had no business to try it yesterday."

She had moved to the window and was watching the loading. "Did it ever occur to you," she asked, in her low voice, "that the company might prefer your coming home and sending a new man down here?"

"Sure, it has," Barry shrugged. "But I'm sending my reports on the boat. And the next guy couldn't do much if I don't get straightened around with Moncha Suma."

She gave a cry of exasperation. "Moncha Suma! I've heard nothing but Moncha Suma ever since I arrived! Can't you ever think of anyone else?" She crossed to his bed and sank down on the edge of it, her eyes somber dark pools. "Me, for instance?"

He grinned a little sheepishly. "It's not that I love the old boy more than you, sweetheart. It's just that it's more important to the war effort right now that he loves me than that you do."

"I see, I'm just another war widow."

"Well, you're not alone there," Barry consoled humorously. Anger smoldered suddenly in her dark eyes, tightened her lips. "Alone or not," she burst out, "I don't like it." She rose and faced him in open fury. "And war effort or not—I don't think you've been neglecting Allison Topping!"

Barry regarded the furious girl with dismay. "Oh, come on now, Lila," he rebuked. "That's not cricket. I admit Allison did go out of her way that first night on the boat to put on a predatory act for you. But she's not that type at all."

"Really?" Lila laughed icily. "Since when did you learn so much about women?"

"You've been here a couple of weeks now," Barry argued. "Couldn't you see she's all wrapped up in this plantation? And there's Renaldo—"

"Can't you see," retorted Lila with bitter scorn, "that she's using them both as bait for you? The plantation—to show you how smart she is—Renaldo to make you jealous."

Barry's dismay broke into a shouting laugh. "You really fatter a man! Allison's a little dizzy, but not that dizzy! She's got a real business here and she's running it!"

"I see," Lila's voice dripped

bitter sarcasm. "Well, the Quiche chief is not her business. If she isn't trying to impress you, then why did she have to act the heroine and rush off last night with Tony for your rendezvous?"

Barry's chuckles died slowly. He stared at his fiancée in bewilderment. "You mean—Allison started off to answer Moncha Suma's summons?"

Lila nodded. "My God!" Barry cried wildly. "Why didn't you stop her?"

"I tried hard enough," Lila said shortly. "She seemed to think she knew all about your business and could talk the chief around as well as you could."

A reluctant grin broke over Barry's concerned face. "Why, the plucky little devil," he said. "I did tell her a lot about the stuff when she typed my reports. And knowing how important the thing was—"

He swung out of bed and into robe and slippers. "But she might get into a whale of a mess. Have them get a mule ready, will you, Lila?"

Lila's voice stopped him. It was strident and harsh: "Can't you see she just wanted you to come after her and rescue her?"

Barry was gathering up clothes and starting for the shower. "This isn't the time for jokes, darling. That girl is in real danger!"

But Lila blocked his way. "And I tell you she's not!" she cried, her anger burning through her. "I know!"

"How do you know?" Barry scoffed. "Because Renaldo's men have stopped her—thinking it was you."

She looked frightened then as she realized what she had told him, but her rage mounted above her fear. "All right!" she screamed. "I did arrange with Renaldo to have you stopped and discouraged by some Quiche Indian friends of his. It was one of them who brought the note. This whole business of yours here is too ridiculous! You don't belong down here. I love you and want to take care of you!"

"I don't like to be taken care of by trickery," Barry said steadily. "All right," Lila said. "Stay down and be killed if you want! But I'm not going to worry my heart out!" She stripped her ring from her finger and flung it at him.

"You can go back on the pack train," Barry said. "Goodbye," Lila flung the word back at him like a curse as she swept out of his room, slamming the door behind her.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

America's Card Authority By William E. McKenney

We held a little bridge party at the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York recently, in honor of Harry Fishbein, at which we raised \$225 for our children's ward at Memorial Hospital. I played with Waldemar von Zsdwiz, but Ed Hynes sat in and played a couple of hands for me. I came back just in time to see Hynes make his contract on the hand shown today.

The queen of hearts was opened and Hynes (South) let it hold. He

Hand diagram for a bridge game. South is the dealer. Cards shown: South (A4, KQ62, 852), West (K72, QJ106, A93, J63), North (Q104, 9853, 74, K1097), East (A J9, K72, J1085, A Q4). Duplicate—None vul. South West North East 1 N.T. Pass 2 Pass 2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass Opening—♥ Q.

won the second heart trick with dummy's ace and led a small diamond, playing the jack from his hand. West won with the ace and returned a heart, which Hynes won with the king, discarding a club from dummy. The king and queen of diamonds were cashed, and Hynes was careful to keep the five-spot in his own hand. He then led a small spade and finessed the nine-spot. West won with the king and cashed his good heart.

West returned a spade. East played the ten and Hynes won with the jack. He then cashed the ace of spades and went over to dummy by leading the five of diamonds. The queen of clubs was discarded on the good eight of spades, thus eliminating the club finesse.

Four Odessans Are Arrested For Fight

Four Odessa residents were arrested in a cafe here early Sunday by Patrolman Lee Womack in connection with a fight in Odessa Saturday night. One of the men had suffered a stomach wound when cut with a knife. He was treated in a hospital here.

One of the men was returned to Odessa at the request of officers there.

Flotilla Of British Motor Torpedo Boats Sinks Four Axis Vessels Off The Tunisian Coast

WITH THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET—(AP)—In a daring daylight foray a flotilla of British motor torpedoboats ripped 60 miles along the enemy-held Tunisian coast Saturday to sink four Axis vessels—including a 3,000-ton merchant ship—and shoot up transport planes caught on landing fields near the beaches, it was announced Monday.

The flotilla swept up and down the coast from Ras Mahmur to Zembretta Island, actually penetrating the Gulf of Tunis and operating at times no more than 3000 yards off shore and always under the fire of coastal batteries. The enemy merchantman was torpedoed and sunk under the very noses of two escorting German destroyers while proceeding northward two miles off Kabilia roadstead, which is at the eastern tip of Cape

peninsula northeast of Tunis. One of the raiders, which had expended its torpedoes the previous night in a successful attack on two enemy lighters loaded with fuel and ammunition, launched a diversionary attack on the leading destroyer. The other raiders made straight for the target, loosed their torpedoes from a 2,000-yard range and then made their getaway through a

smoke screen laid down by the enemy vessels. Other axis craft sunk by the torpedoboats during their foray along the coast included two Italian minesweepers and a German "R-boat," or large motor torpedoboat. According to scientists, Pittsburgh, Pa., had a narrow escape from a 500-ton meteorite on June 24, 1938.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

Comic strip panel showing a man talking to a woman. Speech bubbles: "BUSINESS? MY BUSINESS, FATHER? —UM! LET'S SEE —THE AUTO GAME, VAS! I WAS JUST PERFECTING A PNEUMATIC CUSHION SUIT FOR RUMBLE SEAT PASSENGERS WHEN THE WAR RETIRED ME!" "NOW WE'RE DEVELOPING A DUAL-CONTROL SURVEY WITH EXTRA SETS OF LINES TO TEACH PEOPLE HOW TO DRIVE HORSES! WHAT'S YOUR TRADE, POP?" "OH, I WORKED IN A ZOO! —GOT PRETTY LONESOME FOR THE ANIMALS AFTER I LEFT, BUT I FEEL RIGHT AT HOME HERE!" "THAT'S A BULLS-EYE, PAPA="

Comic strip panel showing a man on a horse. Speech bubbles: "FALL IN FOR FULL PACK INSPECTION! FALL IN!" "BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON"

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

Comic strip panel showing a man and a woman. Speech bubbles: "OH DEAR! I'M AFRAID ROSIE ISN'T GOING TO MAKE TOO BIG A HIT WITH OUR YOUNG MEN NOW! HER ENTRANCE, WRINGING WET FROM FIXING A BROKEN WATER PIPE, WAS HARDLY GLAMOROUS!" "OPAL, HOLD DINNER FOR AWHILE — I HAVE A JOB TO DO"

Comic strip panel showing a man and a woman. Speech bubbles: "LO, BOOTS — I'M NEARLY READY" "OH, H, NO" "HUH?" "SLIP OUT OF THOSE DUDS, HONEY CHILE YOU'RE GOING TO BE GLORIFIED!"

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

Comic strip panel showing a man and a woman. Speech bubbles: "WHAT WOULD THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY BE DOING AT A PLACE LIKE 143 N. MAIN ST.? THAT'S WHAT FRECK AND LARD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW!" "COME ON IN, PAPA — THEM BOYS IS HERE! FORGET ABOUT THE GARBAGE!"

Comic strip panel showing a man and a woman. Speech bubbles: "HELLO, BOYS — I WASN'T SURE YOU WAS COMIN'! MY NAME IS THAW! MORGAN THAW!" "— BUT EVERYBODY JUST CALLS ME MORG!" "I WONDER WHAT EVERYBODY IS GONNA CALL US!"

WASH TUBS —By ROY CRAIG

Comic strip panel showing two men. Speech bubbles: "BRR! WHAT WEATHER! THERE'LL BE PRECIOUS LITTLE FLYING THE NEXT DAY OR TWO" "THEN MAY I HAVE TWO DAYS' LEAVE, SUH?" "HERE'S THE REASON, SUH: I UNDERSTAND THE BIG CONVOY HAS SAILED, TO GIVE IT PROTECTION THE R.A.F. COASTAL COMMAND EXPECTS TO FLY REGARDLESS OF THE WEATHER. SO TODAY I LOOKED UP A CANADIAN FRIEND, STOOP McGUIRE, AND HE SAYS HE CAN ARRANGE FOR ME TO GO ALONG"

Comic strip panel showing two men. Speech bubbles: "GREAT SCOTT! HAVEN'T YOU HAD YOUR FILL OF PAMPEROUS FLYING FOR AWHILE?" "IT'S NOT A PLEASURE RIDE, COLONEL. I... I WAS THINKING OF PENNY. I STILL HAVE SOME SCORES TO SETTLE WITH A CERTAIN U-BOAT"

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

Comic strip panel showing a man on a horse. Speech bubbles: "THERE'S TH' CHIEF — HE'S TH' ONE — I'LL JUMP HIM!" "AS THE MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAIN SLOWS DOWN FOR THE CURVE ON WINDY PASS — THE OUTLAND INDIANS ATTACK — WHILE RED RYDER CROUCHES IN THE COAL TENDER"

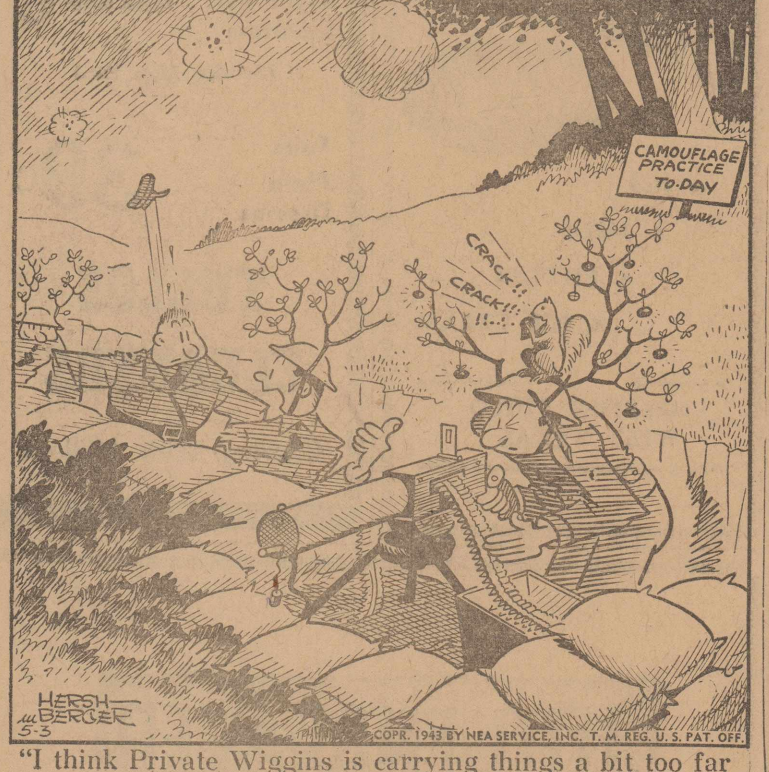
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ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

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Comic strip panel showing a man and a woman. Speech bubbles: "TH' DOC SLIPPED HIMSELF A MICKY — HE'S OUT LIKE A LIGHT!" "HE...? WELL, I'LL BE...!" "SO WILL WONMUGG, WHEN HE COMES TO. BUT WHAT'S UP AND HOW DID YOU COME BY THAT ROCKET?" "OKAY, I'LL SPILL TH' WORKS — BUT FIRST GIVE ME A HAND WITH THIS OUTFIT. WE'VE GOT TO GET IT INTO TH' LAB RIGHT AWAY!"

FUNNY BUSINESS



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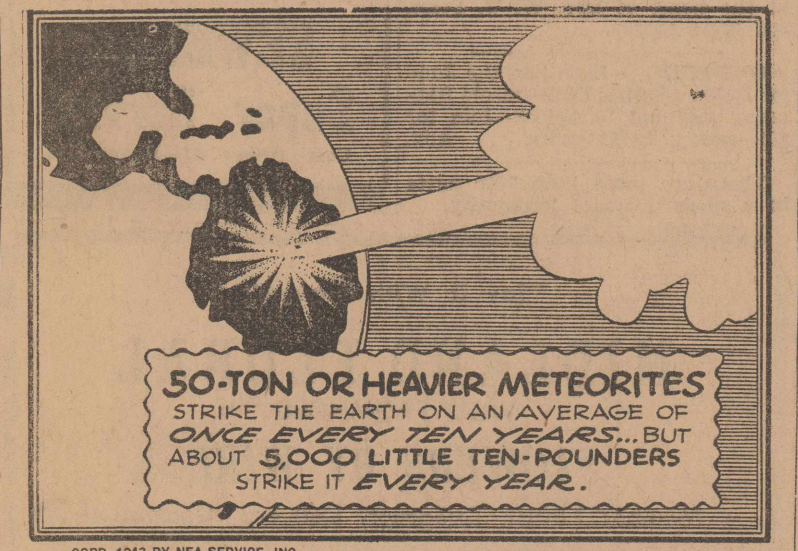


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## HELP WANTED 9

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**DO YOU** know the deaf sign language? And can you hear? If so call 673 at once. We have an interesting proposition. (46-4)

**EXPERIENCED** Ford parts man. Must not be eligible for draft from age or dependents. Good salary, cheap living conditions. Write or wire collect, Johnson, Davis Motor Co., Vernon, Texas. (46-3)

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**WOMAN** for housework and care for child; no washing, no Sunday work. Room and board if necessary. Want someone for permanent job. Apply after 5 o'clock, 1104 W. Indiana St. (47-1f)

**WAITRESSES** wanted. Crawford Coffee Shop. (47-3)

## Situations Wanted 10

**EXPERIENCED** pantry woman or boy. Phone 370. (45-3)

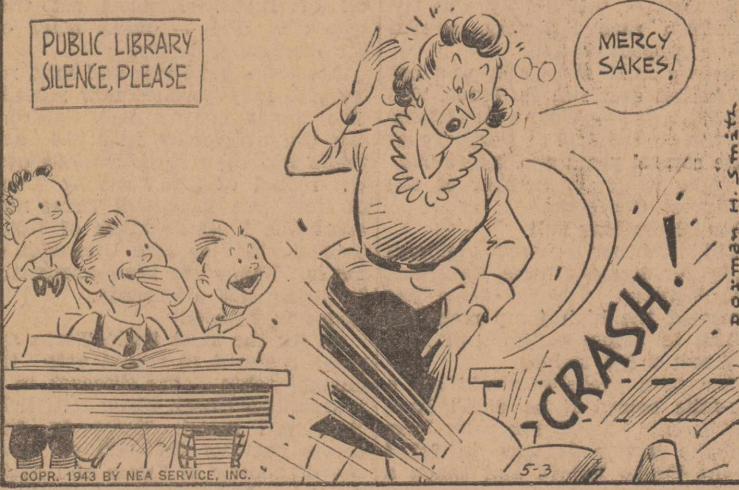
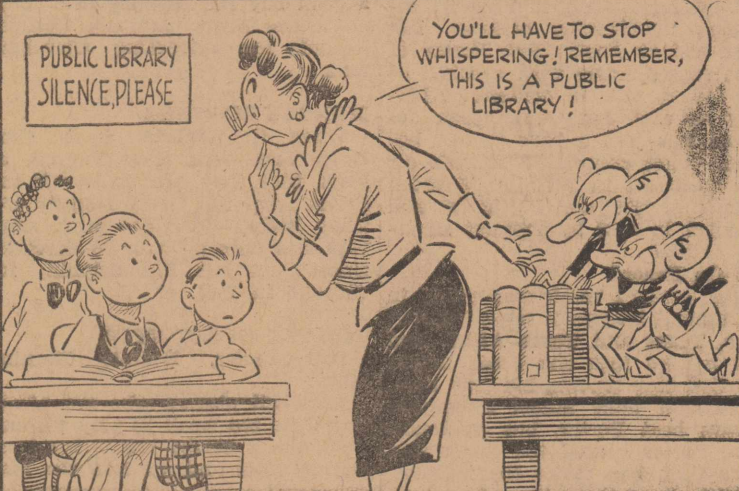
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**WANTED:** 2 or 3 boys to sell Reporter-Telegram in business district. Boys make 50 per cent of sales. See Mr. Russell, Reporter-Telegram. (45-3)

**WANT** woman or girl to attend an old lady for 30 days. Some cooking. 311 N. Marienfield, Ph. 1012-R. (45-3)

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## Furnished Apartments 14

**PERMANENT** resident wants small apartment. Write Box 198, c/o Reporter-Telegram. (40-1f)

**FURNISHED** apartment, private bath. Sanders Furniture Shop, Phone 752. (46-3)

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**FURNISHED** house, garage, 610 N. Dotsey St., Odessa, Texas; will rent to permanent tenant \$20.00 month. W. B. Hunter, Wilson Dry Goods Co. (45-3)

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**MOTHER** and school age son, permanent residents, want room and board in private home. Write Box 199, c/o Reporter-Telegram. (40-1f)

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## Miscellaneous 23

**GIVE** Mother one of our beautiful permanents. It's a gift she'll truly appreciate. Call 1349 now for that appointment. Glamour Beauty Shoppe, 306 West Texas. (42-7)

**WANT** to buy: We need more furniture, stoves, and ice boxes, Tom Nix Second Hand Store, 205 E. Wall. (44-1f)

## Machinery 33

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## Livestock and Poultry 34

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**FOR SALE:** 1/2 section 9, block A-49, 80 acres of royalty in Andrews County. Write T. M. Carter, Gen. Del., Hauley, Texas. (46-2)

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**2-SECTION** ranch, well improved. Few miles south of Midland. See **BARNEY GRAFA**  
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## MAFS PROP WASH

**487th Bombardier Training Squadron:**  
The 487th squadron softball team opened the season with a smashing 12 to 9 win over the Mess Company. Staff Sgt. Johnny Schack coached the boys from the sidelines and was satisfied with the way they performed. With the exception of one bad inning in the field, the fellows showed the stuff of "permanent" contenders.

**Men** enjoying furloughs this week are Cpls. Glen M. Risley, Virgil K. Rowe, Harold Slutzkin; Pvt. Sam Beber, Helmer B. Fehland, Edward A. Gunderson, Harold F. Peterson and Ira M. Richardson.

**Sgt. Phil Garnet's** gardening is beginning to show well deserved results. The squadron area is Phil's domain—and woe unto those who dare tread on the lawn!

**491st Bombardier Training Squadron:**  
This is not a tall story, but the real truth. Sgt. Wallace W. Francis, the receiver of over 950 letters since he entered the service, brought an abrupt stop to his large daily mail by marrying his sweetheart correspondent, Miss June Gatin of Los Angeles, Calif. The marriage took place at the home of Sergeant Francis' parents in Plainview, Texas. The newlyweds will make their home in Odessa.

**Cpl. Albert Schindlerle,** the "Charley Grimm" of baseball fame, is in line for an audition on the post's weekly radio broadcast. Corporal Schindlerle is a wow at playing the concertina.

**Rose bushes** are the latest attraction added to an ever popular squadron area, thus completing a truly well planned landscape program under the direction of Capt. Raymond A. Pitjar and First Sgt. Fred Hamra.

**Cpl. Richard White,** our first aid instructor, has been transferred to the 494th. Corporal White is a roving statistician for the Department of Training.

**Staff Sgt. Arthur Cole** really did a good job announcing the results of the bond drive over KRLH. His experience on that job and the manner in which he handled it qualifies him as a real "bond seller."

**493rd Bombardier Training Squadron:**  
The 493rd Bombardier Training Squadron party went off with a bang. The new post service club was the scene of much gaiety last Thursday. The young ladies from Midland and Odessa responded very heartily with their presence.

**Cpl. Murray Aiter,** acting as master of ceremonies, introduced Pvt. Saul Lerman who gave some impersonations of Hollywood favorites. Cpl. Jack Osburn thrilled the guests with a display of baton twirling. Capt. Hackmann, commanding officer, gave an impromptu speech and thanked the guests for their attendance.

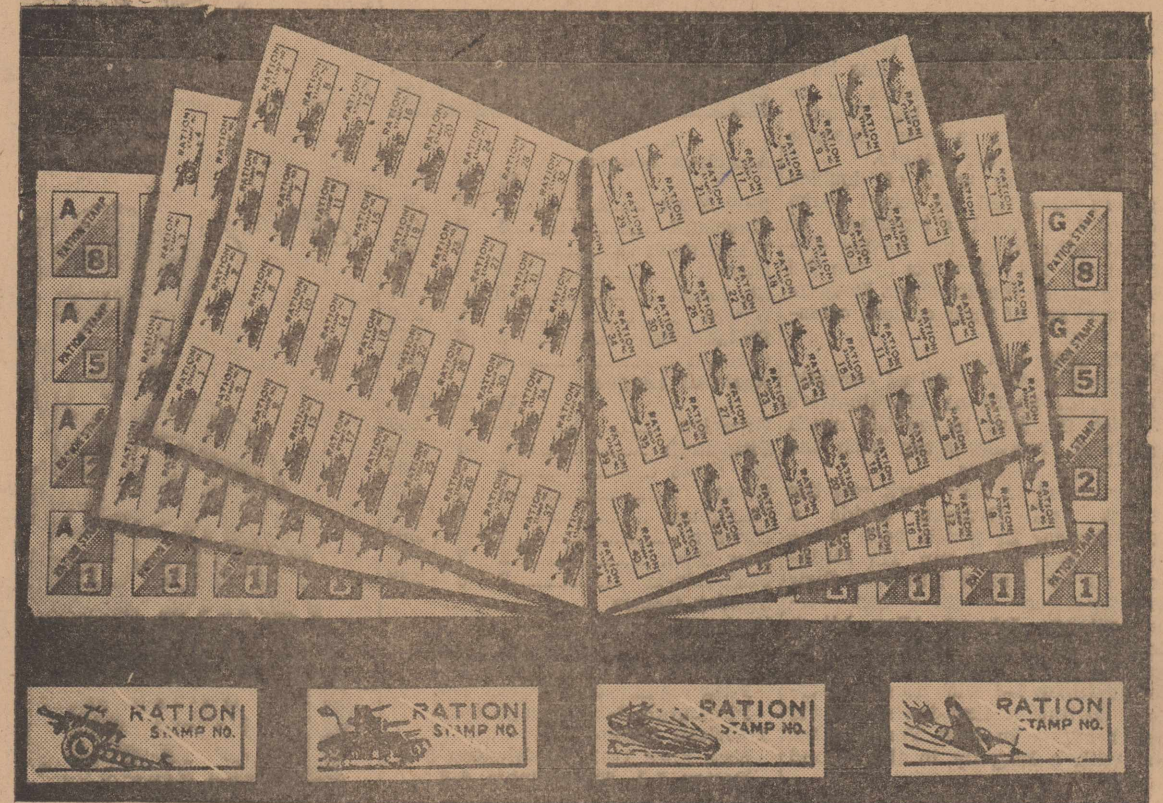
**A litterbug** contest was held with the winner being given a three-day pass—with or without his partner. Competition was hot and heavy. At the end, there were two couples still strutting their stuff. The judges were unable to decide who the winner should be, so by popular acclaim both Ptes. Gerald A. Gurlich and Paul Treas were declared the winners of the coveted passes.

**The squadron** wishes to thank all personnel who aided in making the party a grand success. Cpls. Robert Stretch and Aurelio Ramirez deserve special mention for their splendid posters.

**THIEF ENTERS HOTEL ROOM**  
Police Monday were searching for the thief who stole \$20 in a hotel room here.

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## Here It Is---War Ration Book No. 3



Scheduled for summer distribution is this eight-page War Ration Book No. 3. Each of the four inside pages has 48 "unit" stamps of the type now used for sugar, coffee and shoes. Guns, tanks, aircraft carriers and warplanes are illustrated on these stamps. The back four pages contain "point" stamps similar to those in Ration Book No. 2, although of slightly different design and printed in brown. (OWI photo.)

## Man Robs Officer Who Befriended Him

A stranger who was befriended by an Army officer here Saturday night departed unannounced with \$128 of the officer's money and \$97 worth of checks which were taken from his hotel room, police were informed Sunday.

## Heavy Traffic Barred

**CAMP BUTNER, N. C.** — (AP) — The maintenance company built a walkover bridge here and put on it this sign: "Vehicles and Corporal William A. Bell are not allowed on this bridge." The corporal weighs nearly 300 pounds.

## DIDN'T IT FIT?

**HOT SPRINGS, Mont.** — (AP) — The Red Cross gave Virgil L. Pitts a sweater when he went overseas in World War I.

## GRAND ENTRANCE

**AMARILLO** — (AP) — Secret Service men cautiously opened the door of President Roosevelt's car, on the President's recent visit.

## RACING STOPS SATURDAY

**SAN MATEO, Calif.** — (AP) — The present Bay Meadows race meeting will end Saturday and no extension is being held after Sunday.

## "Joe"



A company of clever clowns will bring plenty of laughs to Midland people when the Dailey Bros. Circus appears here Thursday for afternoon and night performances.

## Track Meet Proceeds Going To Red Cross

**HOUSTON** — (AP) — The Southwest Conference has voted unanimously to give the Red Cross all net proceeds of the twenty-ninth annual championship track meet, to be held at Rice Field Saturday.

## ITALY HOLDS FOUR TEXANS

**WASHINGTON** — (AP) — Four Texans were listed among a group of 170 United States soldiers which the War Department Monday announced is being held as prisoners of war by Italy.

## FANS PURCHASE BONDS

**SYRACUSE** — (AP) — The 5,600 spectators at the Syracuse-Rochester International League double-header Sunday purchased \$740,525 worth of U. S. War Bonds in a between-games rally at which three baseballs were auctioned off.

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# Attendance Increases Shown In Major League Tilts Sunday

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Like the weather, the fans have taken their time to warm up to baseball this season, but Sunday they turned out in great throngs all around the major leagues.

The first full wave of double-headers scheduled at eight parks attracted a total attendance of 165,189 with New York having 47,086 at the Polo Grounds to see the Giants gattle the Brooklyn Dodgers in a renewal of their curious cross-town feud.

**Giants Split Bill**

There also was a virtual capacity turnout of 32,000 at Washington's Griffith Stadium to see the much improved Senators scrap with the New York Yankees.

The crowd in New York saw the Giants and Dodgers divide a doubleheader in which each game was decided by one run. The Dodgers took the first 3-2 to hike their winning streak to six games. Relief pitcher Johnny Allen hit a double and a single to lead Brooklyn's offensive. The Giants bagged the rightcap 2-1 with Buster Maynard hitting a first-inning homer and bringing in New York's other run with a long fly in the second inning.

The St. Louis Cardinals swept a doubleheader from the Cincinnati Reds 7-6 and 6-3.

**Pittsburgh Steps Cubs**

Pittsburgh cleaned up on the Chicago Cubs with a pair of white-washings, 3-0 and 1-0, as Wally Herbert pitched a three-hitter and Bob Klinger a four-hitter.

The Boston Braves and Phillies split. Boston won the first, 3-1, as Ray Barrett pitched a seven-hitter and missed a shutout when Danny Litwiler hit his third homer of the spring. The Phillies took the second 6-5 in 12 innings with Litwiler doubling with the bases loaded for two runs after Boston had tallied in the top half of the 12th. Schoolboy Rowe appeared as pitcher for the Phils in the sixth and hit a grand slam homer to tie the score.

In the American League the New York Yankees divided a doubleheader at Washington. They won the first 11-3 as Ernie Bonham kept nine hits scattered and Charley (King Kong) Keller smashed a three-run homer. Then Ewald Fyfe stopped them in the second 4-1 with six-hit hurling.

**Cleveland Beats Tigers**

Weather cut Cleveland's double bill at Detroit to one game, but the Indians won it 5-2 to take charge of second place.

The St. Louis Browns swept two at Chicago 5-1 and 3-2 in 11 innings. Steve Sundra pitched seven-hit ball in the first affair and Chet Laabs decided the second with a homer in the 11th.

The Boston Red Sox and Philadelphia Athletics halved their program, the Red Sox squeezing through in the first 7-6 after Tex Hughson had been manhandled in trying for his third victory and the Athletics annexed the nightcap, 8-1, on Roger Wolff's seven-hit knuckleballing.

## Hope To Change Luck

PORTSMOUTH, VA. (AP)—The Portsmouth Cubs, who lost the Piedmont League championship last year by two percentage points, are out for a change of luck this season. The Cubs have changed dug-outs and will occupy the third base dugout here, leaving their old bench for the opposition.

Shortage of wagon and harness makers and horseshoeing facilities is impeding increased use of horse-drawn vehicles, the Department of Commerce says.

## Daffy's Back



Following his comeback in the Texas League, Paul Dean tries big time again as a member of the St. Louis Browns.

## THE STANDINGS

American League		
	W	L Pct.
New York	7	3 .700
Cleveland	6	3 .667
Washington	7	5 .583
Detroit	5	4 .555
St. Louis	4	4 .500
Boston	4	6 .400
Philadelphia	4	8 .333
Chicago	2	6 .250
National League		
	W	L Pct.
Brooklyn	8	2 .800
Pittsburgh	6	4 .600
St. Louis	6	4 .600
Boston	4	3 .571
Cincinnati	5	5 .500
Chicago	3	7 .300
New York	3	7 .300
Philadelphia	2	5 .286
Sunday Games		
National League		
St. Louis 7-6, Cincinnati 6-3.		
Brooklyn 3-1, New York 3-2.		
Philadelphia 1-6, Boston 3-5.		
Pittsburgh 3-1, Chicago 0-0.		
American League		
New York 11-1, Washington 3-4.		
Boston 7-1, Philadelphia 6-8.		
St. Louis 3-5, Chicago 2-1.		
Cleveland 5, Detroit 2.		

## Camp Newspaper Is Published At Pyote

Pyote (AP)—Latest addition to the Rattlesnake Bomber Base here is The Rattler, a 10-page, tabloid-size, weekly newspaper for men at the base. Volume 1, number 1 has just been issued.

Neat in typography and well-edited, the first Rattler carries eight pictures, a cartoon and a map of the Tunisian war front.

In a history of the base, The Rattler says: "Most of the rattlesnakes are gone, but their memory lingers on in the semi-official tag: Rattlesnake Bomber Base. And the slogan for bombermen stationed at Pyote is 'Bombs for Venom!'"

Lieut. Col. Clarence L. Hewitt, Jr., is commanding officer of the base. Lieut. B. M. Robertson is director of publicity and Pvt. Tommie C. Call is editor of The Rattler.

## W. & M. Co-Captains

WILLIAMSBURG, VA. (AP)—Bob Longacre, backfield ace from Johnstown, Pa., and Tex Warrington, center from Dover, Del., have been named co-captains of the William and Mary football team for the 1943 campaign. The Indians are defending champions of the Southern Conference.

Soil erosion affects 75 per cent of all cultivated lands in the United States.

# The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

## Knuckles Down



## Count Fleet Isn't Built Right For Racing

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—The two trainers sat in the club car on the way back from the Kentucky Derby, talking about racing "freaks," and naturally they got around to Count Fleet, who is supposed to be whatever a freak is.

They had just seen the Count pick up \$80,725 so easy it was like finding it in an old pair of pants hanging up in a closet. He had romped in with the 69th Kentucky Derby by three lengths over second place Blue Swords and by 36 lengths over the battered Burnt Cork, kicking along in the rear of the field of ten.

"So," said one trainer, "he's a freak? Well, what is a race-horse supposed to be if not a good runner?"

Whether the Count is a "freak" or just a four-legged job whose parts have been put together differently, he now looms capable of becoming the sixth horse in all racing history to grab off the highly-prized "triple crown" of Derby, Preakness and Belmont. That is, he's a shoo-in unless Ocean Wave, withdrawn from the Derby and Preakness because of a

Built All Wrong

"Well," the other explained, "The Count's legs are too long and he runs with his head too high in the air for a real good racer. And while he's thick enough through the middle, he's very thin behind and his quarters fall off. That's not the way fine racehorses are supposed to be built."

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## Several Records Expected To Fall In League Event

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
HOUSTON (AP)—A couple of mighty—striding youngsters who have been fighting each other to the tape for four years are due to write a new mile record into the books at the Southwest Conference track and field meet here Saturday.

They have done it already, although unofficially, because last week-end at Austin Bob Porter of Rice roared home with a 4:17.2—the fastest mile in conference history—and Jerry Thompson of Texas was just a bare stride behind. That clipped 4.6 seconds off the mark set in 1927 by Winston Hooper of Southern Methodist and equalled in 1928 by Emmet Brunson of Rice.

But Porter's mark was made in the annual triangular meet between Rice, Texas and Texas A&M and will not go into the books unless the Owl star repeats his feat here.

Back in high school Thompson always beat Porter, but as freshmen, Porter turned the tables and since then has taken the measure of little Jerry three times in a row. Regardless of which may win the showdown race Saturday, a new record appears certain.

Porter's mile at Austin was not the fastest ever run in Texas. The Rideout twins—Wayne and Blaine—did it around 4:12 at North Texas State several years ago. North Texas State is not a member of the Southwest Conference.

**Other Marks May Fall**

Still another record appears ready for hanging here Saturday. Pete Watkins of A&M twice has surpassed the high jump mark set in 1941 by Henry Coffman of Rice at 6 feet 7 3/4 inches.

Thompson probably would set a two-mile record if he didn't have that terrific mile to run first. Jerry ran the longer distance in 9:31.4 at the Drake Relays and that's a full second better than the conference mark held by Sardi Esquivel.

Wrenched joint between the foot and the ankle of his left foreleg, gets back in time to tangle with him in the third—and longest—jewel in the crown—the mile-and-a-half Belmont next month.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK (AP)—The rumor in national football circles is that Lieut. Dan Reeves is ready to sell his Cleveland franchise if anybody will meet his price. . . . And if he doesn't sell, he'll move the club to Cincinnati, Boston or Los Angeles when he resumes operations after the war. . . . Looks from here like a good buy for anybody who could learn the Larry Atkinal Sutherland formula for attracting Cleveland fans. . . .

**MONDAY MATINEE**

When the Phillies beat Curt Davis last week they showed, at least, that they can shake off the jinxes from the Gerry Nugent era. They hadn't done the trick since 1939 and only once in 16 decisions since Curt left Philadelphia for Chicago in 1934.

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**

Bob Stedler, Buffalo Evening News:

"Baseball players who are afraid they'll be too weak to play without their usual steaks might hunt up Barney Ross and see how the Ma-

vel of Texas. Esquivel set that record in 1925—oldest mark on the conference books.

The 880-yard run and mile relay also may produce new records. The Texas quartet last Saturday ran the mile relay in 3:19.6 and that's less than three seconds over the record of 3:16.7 set by Texas in 1939. Joe Vajdos of Texas may crack the half-mile mark of 1:53.8, made in 1941 by Mac Umstadt of Texas. Vajdos has been consistently under 1:56 all season.

**Texas Is Favored**

As for the meet itself, Texas appears destined to repeat with the championship—the fifteenth in 23 years under Coach Clyde Littlefield. Rice will match Texas in first places but the Owls do not pack the manpower of Texas and A&M. Southern Methodist and Arkansas will have entries in the meet and should pick up some points, probably in the weight events.

This shouldn't hurt Texas' chance much because the Longhorns are extra weak in the field anyway.

rines managed it on Guadalcanal." (Editor's Note—Those Marines weren't playing, Bob.)

**SERVICE DEPT.**

Bob Carpenter, former Giants' pitcher, now gets his Army orders from Sgt. Vince Gerrity, who used to be the Cubs' batboy. . . . Soldier boxers from Fort Monmouth, Fort Hancock, the 22nd Quartermasters, Camp Wood and Camp Edison will engage in a bit of fist slinging at Long Branch, N. J., May 23rd for the Red Cross.

**WAR DEPARTMENT**

Coach Chesty Walker of Phillips, Texas, High School is looking for a pair of size 14-E football shoes to fit a 300-pound lineman who turned up for spring practice with nothing to drill in but work brogans. Most coaches we know would settle for one 300-pounder with or without shoes.

The symbol for pound, lb., is a contraction of the Roman word for pound, libra.

## 'Flying Bass' Lands In Engineer's Lap

ALLIANCE, NEB. (AP)—George Hicks, veteran Burlington railroad engineer, is mighty grateful to an unknown fisherman for that tasty three-pound bass he placed right in Hicks' lap.

It happened while Hicks, his train traveling about 60 miles an hour, passed a lake two miles east of Seneca.

Hicks saw the fisherman pull back on his rod. The fish crashed through the ventilator window in the engine cab.

"There on my lap was a three-pound bass," Hicks related. "My fireman, Blackie, just about jumped out of the cab when I showed it to him."

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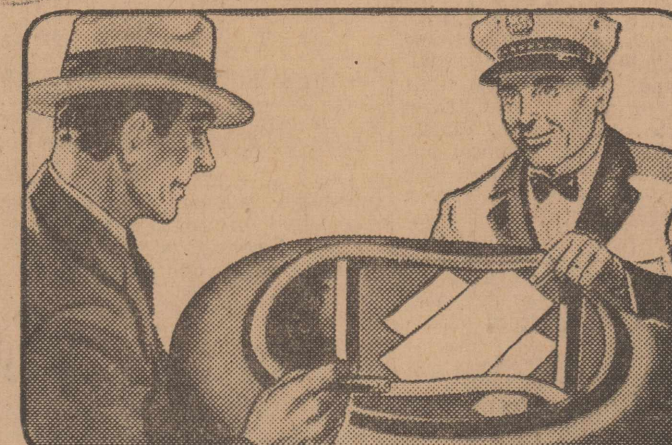
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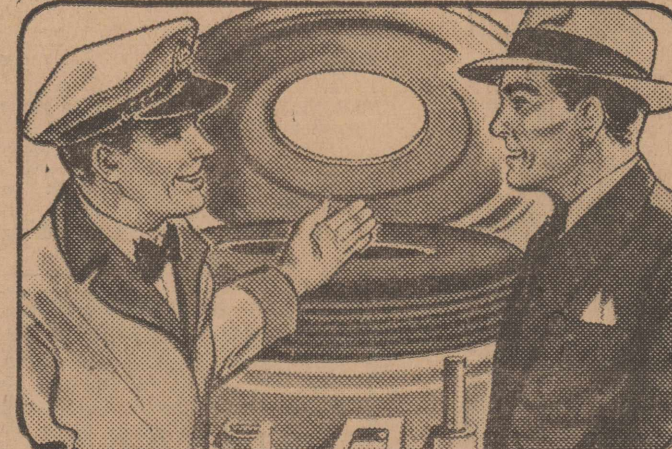
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