

JAP FORCES ON ATTU ENCIRCLED

Berlin, Sardinia, Sicily Are Bombed

Aerial Offensive Continues - LONDON (AP) - Far ranging and speedy Mosquito bombers of the Royal Air Force carried the continuing Allied air offensive to Berlin itself again Wednesday night, the British announced Thursday.

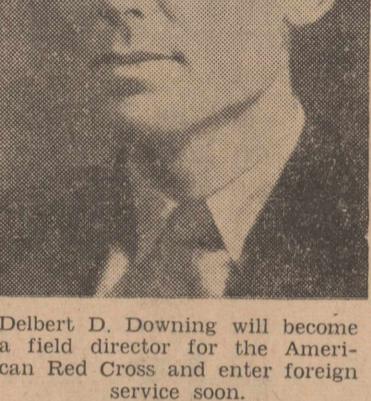
News Briefs

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Allied Pilots Bag 73 Axis Aircraft

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP) - Allied fighters and bombers, in mighty smashes at Axis air power, destroyed 73 planes Wednesday in the greatest aerial blow they have inflicted since the collapse of the German ground forces in North Africa, it was announced Thursday.

To Serve Overseas



Delbert D. Downing will become a field director for the American Red Cross and enter foreign service soon.

Delbert Downing To Be Red Cross Field Director

Delbert D. Downing, Safeway Store manager and active civic leader in Midland, has accepted a position as a field director with the American Red Cross and soon will be on duty in foreign service.

Enemy Is Doomed After U. S. Drive

WASHINGTON (AP) - American troops have completed encirclement of the remnant of Japanese forces on Attu Island in the Western Aleutians after capturing the partially completed enemy air field there.

Gas Use May Be Curtailed

WASHINGTON (AP) - Secretary Ickes said Thursday further reductions in use of gasoline for driving will have to be made "before the present crisis is over," despite re-imposition of the pleasure-driving ban in most of the East at noon.

Ralph Lowe Gets One Million Dollars For 25 Oil Wells In Winkler County

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor - Ralph Lowe, Midland independent operator, Thursday announced the sale to General American Oil Company of Texas, with headquarters at Dallas, of 25 wells on 1,354 acres in the Weiner and Keystone (Colby sand) pools of Winkler County for consideration of \$1,000,000.

Midland's Rainfall Totals .39 Of Inch

Midland's rainfall this week totals 39 of an inch, a check of the city's gauge showed Thursday noon. Precipitation Wednesday night totaled only .05 of an inch.

Midland Honors Fred E. Knetsch Of State Highway Commission With All-Civic Luncheon Thursday Noon

State Highway Commissioner Fred E. Knetsch told Midland citizens Thursday the State Highway Department is on "a business basis" and is preparing plans for a gigantic road construction program after victory is won.

Colonel W. M. Garland Receives High Award

Lt. Col. W. M. Garland, formerly stationed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, has been advanced to the rank of colonel and awarded the Legion of Merit for outstanding services in improving the degree of bombardier training of the Eighth Air Force Bombardier Command.

President Asks Increased Army Appropriations

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Roosevelt asked Congress Thursday to make available nearly \$72,000,000 for the Army in the fiscal year starting July 1, boosting his January budget figures by more than \$6,000,000,000.

War Bullefin

LONDON (AP) - The Berlin radio, obviously seeking information, reported Thursday that 72 ships, including the British aircraft carriers Argus and Formidable and the battleships Nelson and King George V, were in the port of Gibraltar.

Weather

Light rain, cooler.

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War At A Glance

By The Associated Press - MEDITERRANEAN - Yank airmen take heavy toll of Axis planes. RUSSIA - Soviets stem another German onslaught in Kuban. PACIFIC - Japs admit heavy losses on Attu Island. EUROPE - RAF hits Berlin and occupied coastal areas.

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No one ever threw kindness away. No one ever evades the penalty of meanness. God will render to every man according to his works. Prov. 24:12.

Our Enemies Are Realists

Two major reactions were apparent when President Roosevelt announced the Japanese murder of American flyers who were captured after the Doolittle raid on Tokyo. One, the fighting man's, came out through gritted teeth: "Let us at 'em. We'll fix those unmentionables." The other, civilian, punctuated by gasps of horror: "They can't do that. It isn't civilized. It's against the laws of war."

Isn't it about time for us to understand that our enemies have put the laws of war away in mothballs, and face the fact that our soldiers and sailors, our marines and flyers, and workers aren't playing in a nice, gentlemanly game of tag football or one old cat?

Our enemies are realists. They realize that before this war is over either they or we are going to be killed. They are acting on the principle that the only good enemy is a dead enemy.

When they sink one of our ships, or down one of our planes, they are doing it to dispose of the fighting men aboard as well as to destroy the materiel involved. They have no intention of helping or even permitting fighters to get back home where, with new equipment, they can return to the job of killing Germans and Japs.

That is why they machine gun life rafts and parachuting flyers. Their object being to kill our men by any means available, they set booby traps, they mine bridges, they bomb at random if selected targets are not available.

If at any moment, they believe that they have more to gain than to lose by using lethal gases or other poisons, they will not be deterred by any idea of sportmanship or respect for the "laws of war."

It being their job to survive, by beating us, they are not concerned about our opinion when they rob captive civilian populations of food and force them to starve, or transplant conquered workers by the tens of thousands and force them to work under inhuman conditions, or exterminate whole populations en masse.

We have been put on ample warning, not by words but by deeds, that practical considerations are the only "laws of war" recognized by Nazis or Japanese. They will do anything, to win this war.

Horror, and citation of the Hague Convention, won't save the world from slavery to Hitler and Hirohito.

The fighting men have the only sound, effective reaction: "Let's go. We'll flay the skin off their flesh and the flesh off their bones."

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Red Front Scores Again

Under the guise of a "United Labor and Victory" rally, the Red Front once more has borrowed the respectability of many non-Communists and anti-Communists to build itself up.

The real purposes of the May Day rally in New York and others throughout the country were two. First, the old attempt to build up pressure for a second front in Europe, which Stalin demands. It being well known that such a second front is due this summer, the Reds want to be in position to claim credit for having forced it. The second purpose is to condemn the general American protest against Soviet execution of two Polish labor leaders who, as Socialists, were in wrong with the Communists.

It is time for American personalities to begin checking the credentials of unknown committees which seek to capitalize upon their good names.

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Retroactive, We Hope

We tremble to think what might have happened if Manpower Commissioner McNutt had not remembered, belatedly, to give congressmen a blanket exemption from the 48-hour week ruling.

Undoubtedly McNutt made the exemption retroactive so that the United States of America will not be haled into court for violation of the minimum work week regulation in a critical shortage area. That would be the last straw.

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Bang, Bang!

Reports from Army maneuvers in Tennessee tell us that the soldiers are running out of blank shells and cartridges, which are no longer being manufactured. The blanks are used to give verisimilitude—which is to say, realism—to mock battling.

Most of the trainees have heard bombs, mines and demolition charges ahead, and it won't matter so much if they do have to shoot down enemies by pointing a gun and saying, firmly, "Bang! Bang! You're dead!" like small boys.

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When German soldiers meet English soldiers in hand-to-hand fighting, they find out that Merrie England has her dukes and knows how to use them.

The quickest way to silence a group of women is to ask who is the eldest.

People who brag about being overbright are the ones likely to get polished off.

Now is the season when one day a fan's swell ball club wins and the next day his rotten team loses.

F.B.I. Quarterly Police Conference Attended By 75 West Texas Officers

Bombardier



Pat O'Brien again is cast in a typical he-man role as Major Chick Davis, bombardier trainer, in a thrilling drama of the air force, "Bombardier," starring Pat O'Brien, Sunday at the Yucca Theater. Anne Shirley and Randolph Scott are co-stars in the production.

Around Town

Pajamas can be used to dedicate highways. That was proved to a large crowd at Garden City Wednesday at the official opening of pavement on State Highway No. 158.

Red, white and blue silk ribbon was ordered for the ceremony. A minute or two before the program, the package, received from a store which agreed to furnish the ribbon, was opened. No ribbon, but a pair of blue cotton pajamas was enclosed.

There was no time for lost motion. A highway patrolman grabbed the pajamas, ripped them to ribbon strips, tied them together and the program continued. So it really was pajama cloth which Miss Carolyn Cox snipped with the scissors.

Clyde Cowden says he has lived in Midland County 38 years and has never had reason to purchase a raincoat. But, he said, if the rains of the past few days will only continue, he'll be glad to buy one.

Two Midland chicken-raisers should be in a good position to fend off chicken thieves. Chief of Police Jack Ellington and Special Officer A. L. Barr are in the poultry business on a big scale. They have about 600 baby chicks which they, the remainder of the law enforcement staffs, and Around Town are hungrily watching grow into fryer size.

Because of the interest in "hitching" business in the office of Justice of the Peace B. C. Girley, someone has suggested that the justice should put a sign in the window: "Midland's Gretna Green."

Principal Sam P. Spears of the Junior High School apparently is not a member of the TGIFA (Thank Goodness It's Friday Again) organization of teachers. After a school year full of youngsters, he's planning to serve as counselor at a boy's camp this summer.

Presiding at the punch bowl in Garden City Wednesday for the official highway dedication program were two Midland citizens—Barney Greenhouse and C. W. Slick, "mayor of South Main Street." In the large crock war lemonade, furnished by the Chamber of Commerce. Always willing to entertain friends of Midland is Bill Collins, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Bob Tucker has been appointed weatherman at Urbandale. All responsibilities concerning the elements have been placed in Tucker's hands by other future residents of the area.

Only one complaint has been registered against the damp weather. A visitor from Austin said he came here as he had long heard about the high, dry climate and seek relief for his asthma. He arrived Tuesday night. He's still here and hoping.

Undignified Action

DOWNNEY, CALIF. —(AP)—Forty cars of a freight train passed over him.

Then Glen Robertson, 19, got up and shook his fist at the receding caboose.

Robertson said a companion pushed him and he fell from the depot platform in the path of the train. He flattened himself between the rails, and suffered only a scratched leg.

STANLEY F. WOJNISKI IS WARRANT OFFICER

Technical Sgt. Stanley F. Wojniski, member of the 83rd Base Helicopter Squadron and Air Base Squadron at the Midland Bombardier College, has been honorably discharged from the military service in order that he may accept temporary appointment as warrant officer, junior grade. Sgt. Wojniski is the sergeant major on duty at Post Headquarters of the bombardier school.

Local officers throughout the country are proving of invaluable assistance to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its work of combating sabotage and espionage, D. A. Bryce, agent in charge of the El Paso F.B.I. office, told about 75 law enforcement officers from eight counties of this area at a police conference here Wednesday night.

"We are receiving wonderful assistance from you men," the agent declared, in summarizing some of the accomplishments of the F.B.I. since the nation became involved in the war.

Hendrickson Speaks

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson made a short talk to open the quarterly conference. He touched upon the heritage of American people and stressed the need of adequate measures to combat the work of Axis agents. He pointed out the progress made in the past few years by local law enforcement agencies of the country through the elimination of jealousies and through co-operation in investigations.

Bryce outlined several interesting cases referred to the F.B.I. by community and county law enforcement officers and told the group of some of the accomplishments of the Bureau's technical laboratories and identification bureau. He pointed out the specific aid given by local officers in the enforcement of provisions of the selective service and alien enemy acts.

A March of Time film, "The F. B. I. Front," was shown and a discussion on reproduction of tire tread and footprint impressions by use of plaster of Paris casts was given.

Demonstration Given

At the close of the meeting Bryce, a pistol expert, demonstrated methods of drawing and firing pistols, and showed the officers the correct ways to approach and disarm prisoners.

He was assisted in the meeting by George Franklin and Leo Uselding, special agents of the El Paso office. Sheriff J. E. Simco of Upton County made a short report on the F.B.I. police school he attended recently at Washington.

Bryce said that since December 7, 1941, approximately 13,000 alien enemies have been rounded up by the F.B.I. in its program to combat sabotage and espionage. Discussing the increase of crime since the start of the war, he disclosed that an estimated total of 1,436,748 major crimes was committed in the country last year. One of the major problems today, he said, is the tremendous increase in juvenile delinquency.

Crime Increases Reported

F.B.I. figures show that a felonious homicide is committed every 45 minutes, a burglary each 197 minutes, a robbery each eleven minutes, and an automobile theft each three minutes. Increases are reported in murder, negligent manslaughter, aggravated assault and rape.

In discussing sabotage, Bryce said that during the period from January 1, 1940 through February 28, 1943, the F.B.I. investigated 8,054 suspected sabotage cases with sabotage proven in 592 instances. A total of 427 convictions have been secured thus far, he said, and sentences totaling 998 years have been meted out, in addition to fines and recoveries approximating \$216,463.02.

Dr. Julius A. Olean, director of the City-County Health Unit, was introduced at the meeting.

Joseph C. Trees, Noted Wildcatter, Dies In Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH —(AP)—Joseph C. Trees, 73, wealthy life-long partner of Michael L. Benedum—together they were two of the world's best known oil wildcatters—died suddenly Wednesday of a heart attack in his offices here.

He was sitting across the desk from Benedum and talking to A. F. Holliday, general manager of the Benedum-Trees Oil Company, when stricken.

Trees and Benedum started their partnership a good many years ago in West Virginia, and their oil exploits had carried them to virtually every continent of the globe.

Trees was president of the Big Lake Company which was the larger developer of the Big Lake field in Reagan County, Texas.

A frequent visitor to West Texas, Trees owned a large ranch in Pecos and Reeves counties. Several of his oil holdings have been drilled on, but none of the wildcatters found there the liquid treasure that so many times rewarded the efforts of Benedum & Trees.

The first big strike by the firm opened the Caddo pool in Louisiana some 33 years ago. It brought a \$6,000,000 check from Standard Oil. Then they developed fields in Mexico, West Texas, Rumania and Colombia to increase their fortunes, but spent millions fruitlessly in the Philippines and in China.

Transcontinental Oil Company was one of Benedum & Trees' big companies. It was sold to the Ohio Oil Company after Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Company, an Ohio subsidiary, drilled in the discovery well of the famous Yates field in Pecos county in October, 1926.

Benedum & Trees and associates late in 1923 formed the Plymouth Oil Company as the holding concern for the Big Lake Oil Company, which purchased the discovery Santa Rita well and a choice of 16 sections from the Texon Oil & Land Company. The land acquired proved to be the heart of the field.

The Plymouth expanded rapidly in other sections, including the Corpus Christi area of the Gulf Coast, and now has production in the Slaughter and other fields in West Texas.

Sixty-Four Divorce Cases Crowd Docket

Judge Cecil C. Collings Wednesday granted one of 64 divorce cases crowding the docket of the May term of Midland County District Court.

Other than divorce actions, the civil docket is light for the term.

Barron Will Address Court Of Honor Here

Boy Scouts of Midland will hold a court of honor at 8 p. m. Friday in the district courtroom of the courthouse, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, chairman of the court, announced Thursday.

Judge E. H. Barron will address the court. A Star Scout award will be presented to Frederick Prickett of Troop 51.

Honesty Pays Well

NAMPA, IDAHO—(AP)—A farmer who returned a bag of beans he found on the highway can be thankful he didn't put any of them in the family pot.

They had fallen from a seed company truck and had been treated with deadly poison.

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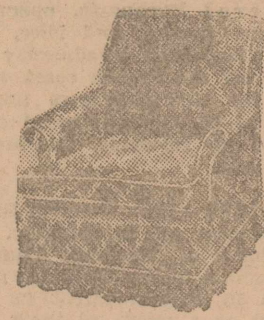
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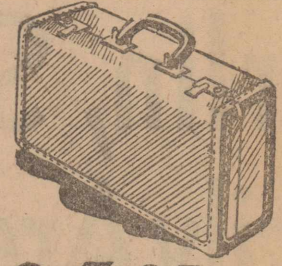
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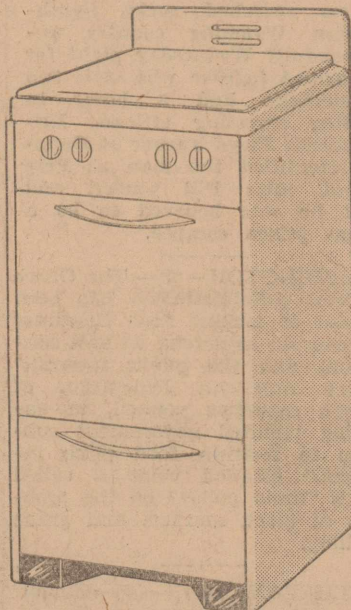


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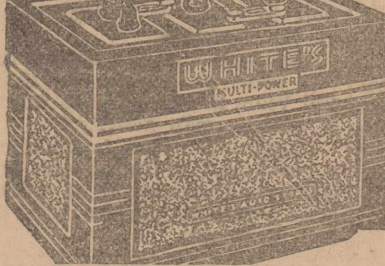
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Society

Modern Study Club Celebrates At Luncheon And Book Review Here

Outstanding among events of the week was a luncheon and book review of the Modern Study Club in the educational building of the First Methodist church Wednesday, the occasion being a guest day celebration and the final meeting of the spring season.

The luncheon table was set in the shape of a V for Victory, and at the point of the huge V a profusion of Shasta daisies, corn flowers, delphinium and roses in a most attractive arrangement decorated the festive board. Mesdames W. W. Phillips, Leo Brady and H. T. Estes formed the committee for decorations. Circle members of the First Methodist church served the perfectly appointed luncheon.

Mrs. George Vannaman, president, gave the invocation. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president of District 8, Federated Clubs, was a special guest of the occasion. At the conclusion of the luncheon Mrs. Vannaman gave an impromptu talk in which she presented a resume of the work done by the members of the club during the past year, and emphasized how well members had responded in a sincere effort to meet the war need.

Mrs. Lamar Lunt spoke on the outline of study planned for the club for the ensuing year. Boxes of clothing to be sent by the club members to needy Russian families were discussed by Mrs. Vannaman. The project is a work of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Each of the club members then introduced her invited guests.

Miss Dorothy Matthews of Odessa reviewed the book, "I Served On Bataan," by Lt. Juanita Redmon. The review was comprehensively given, and proved to be a very challenging subject. A brief biography of the author, Juanita Redmon, was given.

Present were Mesdames George T. Abell, A. J. Bedford, G. C. Galligan, J. M. Devereaux, L. W. Leggett, J. L. Low, Lamar Lunt, W. W. Phillips, George F. Vannaman, J. R. Crump, Pat Warren, Homer T. Estes, C. E. Bissell, M. H. Funk, W. E. Price, Leo Brady, Hubert Hopper, John Casselman, Fred Fulmer, Richard Anderson, Tom C. Bolo, E. H. Davidson, Charles Robinson, Jack Petosky, W. A. Anderson, Paul Shafer, Ralph Geisler, R. A. Estes, J. L. Daugherty, H. W. Anderson, Russell Howard, W. Watson La Force, Addison Young, and Mary B. Young of Washington, D. C.

Covered Dish Luncheon Enjoyed By Palette Club

The Palette Club held an all-day meeting Thursday at its studio, 604 North Colorado.

A covered dish luncheon featured the noon-day hour, when each member brought some contribution to the luncheon.

After the luncheon hour, members painted in the studio.

Cream Away Lines



When you cream your face don't stop at the jawline, but continue right on down to the base of your neck, or you may find your throat becoming crepey, says starlet Marjorie Woodworth. Marjorie always creams her neck when removing make-up. Then with gentle upward strokes she puts in a nourishing cream from collarbone to hairline.

Many Gifts Are Given Mrs. Culp

A miscellaneous shower was given Wednesday afternoon complimenting Mrs. A. W. Culp. Mrs. C. T. Adams and Mrs. R. S. Culp were co-hostesses.

Guests brought various gifts for the honor guest, whose home was destroyed by fire recently.

Present were Mesdames Martha Sanders, J. A. Whittington, J. M. Hughes, H. S. Merrill, Obediah Culp, S. W. Bryan, J. Z. Limmons, Clark Moore, Ben Briggs, Mont Baxter, John P. Porter, Myrtle Pearce, C. E. Dooley, Walter Bryan, W. C. Bryan, Lie Hedges, C. A. McKinney, Shaddock, J. D. Reeves, Collier, W. C. Bryan, Lola Brown, Lillian Culp, Charles Hedges, Towery, Reynolds, Allene Reynolds, Parsley, Patton, L. E. Smyres, Mitchell, B. H. Smyres, P. W. Branch, Pless Richters, Charles Forest, Richters, Herman Gunter, Frank Bryan, Miss Geraldine Baker, and Gavin and Caroline Bryan.

Walter Dunagan underwent a tonsilectomy at Western Clinic hospital Wednesday.

Coming Events

FRIDAY
The Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse will open from 9 to 12.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church.

The West Side Rankin Highway Club will meet Friday at 1:30 in the general assembly room of the courthouse.

The Civic Theatre will hold a rehearsal at the city auditorium.

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

The Canteen Corps will meet at 10 a. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

SATURDAY
The Red Cross surgical dressings room will open at 9 a.m.

Ashren-Pauley Vows Exchanged

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Minnette Ashren and Sgt. Leonard Pauley, both of Kansas City, Kas., which was quietly solemnized Tuesday evening in the home of the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The double ring service was read.

The bride was attired in rose beige tailored suit with matching accessories. She was unattended.

The groom is stationed at the AAF Bombardier School of Midland.

Personals

Mrs. A. J. Beestrom, 600 South Fort Worth, has as her guest her mother, Mrs. C. J. Boos, of St. Cloud, Minn., who will remain until June 1.

Mrs. Oscar White, who has been ill in the hospital here, has returned to her home.

Odessa Woman's Forum Entertains City Group

A group of members of the City-County Federation of Midland participated in a most enjoyable occasion when they went to Odessa Wednesday, where they were invited for luncheon by the Odessa Woman's Forum. The group was composed of 20 ladies.

Following the luncheon in Odessa, a program was presented in which Midland was represented. Mrs. Ray Howard gave a book review of "Deep In the Heart" by John Fortune. Following Mrs. Howard's review, Miss Betty Ruth Pickering sang "Deep In the Heart of Texas" and also gave another musical number.

Mrs. Hal Peck, president of the City-County Federation, was in charge of the arrangements for the visit.

The group returned Wednesday evening.

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- Cocoa** Mothers 1 Lb. 15¢, 2 Lb. 29¢
- Pancake Flour** Large Box 10¢
- Oxydol** Large Size 24¢
- Northern Tissue** 2 Large Rolls 15¢
- Folger's Coffee** Pound 35¢
- Zero** "The All Purpose Cleaner" Large Bottle 19¢
- Everlite Meal** 5 Pound Bag 25¢

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- Milk** Cherub Evaporated Tall Can 9¢
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- Coffee - Sugar** Use Coffee Stamp No. 23 — Use Sugar Stamp No. 12
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- Lemons** California Sunkist Lb. 12¢
- Oranges** Florida Valencia Lb. 8¢
- Apples** Fancy Winesaps 180-198-216 Size Lb. 12¢
- Pork Liver** Fresh Sliced Lb. 25¢
- Frankfurters** Grade A Lb. 35¢
- Liver Loaf** Sliced Lb. 33¢
- Peas** California ENGLISH Lb. 10¢
- Lemons** California Sunkist Lb. 12¢
- Oranges** Florida Valencia Lb. 8¢
- Apples** Fancy Winesaps 180-198-216 Size Lb. 12¢
- Pure Pork Sack SAUSAGE** Lb. 39¢
- Smoked Ring SAUSAGE** Lb. 25¢

Blue Stamp Values

- Beets** Libby's 10-Count No. 2 Can 12¢
- Asparagus** Natural Highway No. 2 Can 27¢
- Juice** Libby's Tomato 14-Oz. Can 8¢
- Niblets** Del Monte Corn 12-Oz. Can 12¢
- Peas** Sweet Garden of Eatin' No. 2 Can 27¢
- Tomatoes** Garden of Eatin' No. 2 Can 10¢
- Town House GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 46-Oz. Can 25¢
- Old South ORANGE JUICE** 46-Oz. Can 39¢
- Small White BEANS** Celophane Packed 1-Lb. Pkg. 10¢

Red Stamp Values

- Swift's Prem** 12-Oz. Can 35¢
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- Red Snapper Fish** Lb. 47¢
- Center Cut PORK CHOPS** POUND 41¢
- Assorted BAKED LOAVES** Lb. 29¢

SAFEWAY

German Attacks Smashed By Red Guns And Planes

MOSCOW — (AP) — New German counterattacks in the Kuban Valley have been smashed by Red Army artillery and planes, the Russians announced Thursday, with heavy losses inflicted on the Nazis as they made their second unsuccessful effort in two days to cross a river in the Kuban Delta.

There was constant air and land action all along the Russian-German front.

The fiercest fighting, the Russians said, was in the Kuban and around Izum, on the Donets River 70 miles southeast of Kharkov.

Landing Attempt Foiled

Fighters and bombers, with the Red air force holding superiority, continued major scale battles in the sky. The German air fleet made repeated efforts to raid Leningrad. At least eight German craft were brought down.

The Germans attempted to land on the Soviet-held bank of the Kuban Valley's lower reaches and were ambushed. Rapid fire rifles were turned on the enemy, killing about 200. Fourteen enemy craft were sunk and their occupants were drowned, the midnight communique said.

Northeast of Novorossisk action was restricted to artillery bombardment and the bombing and strafing of German positions by Russian airmen.

Benes Believes War To End Within Year

NEW YORK — (AP) — Expressing belief that the European war will be over within a year, President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia says the peace conference should not take place until a provisional peace is made and the war with Japan is ended.

Dr. Benes told the council of foreign relations here Wednesday night that armistice terms must be prepared before the end of actual warfare.

Japs Commit Suicide By Dropping 'Chutes

KEARNNEY MESA, CALIF. — (AP) — Japanese fliers may be committing suicide by ridding themselves of their parachutes as they float toward earth, says Lt. Thomas W. Furlough, a Marine flier who has seen action off Guadalcanal and won the distinguished flying cross.

Sugarless Cake



A beautiful, sugarless wedding cake gives an added touch to the wartime wedding.

By Mrs. Gaylor Maddox
NEA Staff Writer

Elaborate wedding parties are "out" this year. But the same old story of a boy in uniform, a lovely girl and a glistening white wedding cake still holds. Here's a cake without sugar.

Sugarless Wedding Cake

Two and one-quarter cups sifted cake flour, 2 1/4 teaspoons combination baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup butter or other shortening, 2 teaspoons grated orange rind, 1 1/4 cups light corn syrup, 3 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon-covered, 1/2 cup milk, 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla, 3 egg whites.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening with orange rind; add syrup very gradually, by tablespoons at first, beating very well after each addition to keep mixture thick. Add 1/4 of flour and beat until smooth and well blended.

Add egg yolks and beat well. Add remaining flour in thirds, alternately with milk in halves, beating very well after each addition. Add vanilla. Beat egg whites until they will hold up in moist peaks. Stir quickly but thoroughly into batter.

Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or until done. Fluffy Seven-Minute Frosting: Two egg whites, unbeaten, 1 1/2 cups light corn syrup, dash of salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Combine egg whites, corn syrup, and salt in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks.

Remove from boiling water; add vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread. If frosting separates in the bottom of pan before spreading, beat with rotary egg beater.

Perseverance Of West Texans Wins Praise Of Highway Commissioner

GARDEN CITY—The determination, cooperation and perseverance of West Texans will bring to West Texas the paved highway it needs and deserves, State Highway Commissioner Fred E. Knetusch told the crowd which attended the official dedication of the new pavement on State Highway No. 158 here Wednesday noon.

He asserted the commission is constructing the best highways money can build—roads built with sound engineering and as economically as possible where they will serve the most people.

"You demonstrated by your actions that you wanted this road," he said in praising the cooperation of Midland, Sterling and Glasscock county authorities. "Your aid made this construction possible.

"It is the finest spirit of cooperation from public officers ever enjoyed by the highway commission."

"Paved roads bring communities closer together and all go to build a greater America."

Knetusch discussed briefly plans for post-war highway construction in Texas if Congress passes the

Widely Known Man Dies At Monahans

MONAHANS — Funeral services for S. W. (Major) Graham, 65, who died at a hospital here early Tuesday morning, were held at the First Presbyterian Church at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, with Chaplain E. W. Norton of Ft. Cavazos Army Air Base officiating. Interment was at Monahans Cemetery.

Born at Springdale, Ark., August 12, 1877, Graham moved from Tulsa to Monahans in 1936 and he suffered a stroke of paralysis in 1940. He was associated as a drilling contractor with Prince Brothers, oil producers and builders of Electra. He was widely known throughout Mid-Continent field.

Death followed a second stroke Thursday night and a state of coma which began at 7 p. m. Monday. Survivors include his wife and a brother, Joe Graham, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Loans totaling a half billion dollars annually are made by pawnbrokers.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief

Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass around poisons.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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England's Sheep Do Double Duty

NEW YORK — (AP) — England has some surprised sheep. They are producing two crops of lambs a year. In all history sheep have always produced lambs only once in a year; and in the northern hemisphere this lambing season is the spring.

The English wartime husbandmen are not only getting lambs twice a year, but are disregarding the spring season too, spacing the lambing throughout the year. That means more lamb chops.

The story is told in Monthly Science News, a British publication. The doubled lamb production is due to use of a hormone, from the pituitary gland at the base of the brain, known as the follicle-stimulating hormone.

Follicles produce the eggs which become lambs when fertilized. The hormone makes the sheep follicles more active, and at any season of the year. It is given easily, by a hypodermic shot.

The source of this hormone is pregnant mares, which have a large supply of the stimulant in their blood serum. The British publication says use of the hormone may also cause cows to have twins and sometimes even quin calves.

Famed Testing Pilot Dies In Plane Crash

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Max Constant, internationally known racing and testing pilot, has been killed in the crash of a plane on an experimental flight. A spokesman for Northrop Aviation Corp., to which he had been loaned by another aircraft company, said wreckage of the plane Constant was testing was found Wednesday near a test field on the Mojave Desert, northeast of here.

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Steps In Canning Vegetables

By Alpha Lynn
County Home Demonstration Agent

Use only young, tender products which have been freshly gathered at the best stage for eating. Wash vegetable thoroughly before cooking because the most dangerous bacteria that are the hardest to kill are found in the soil.

Precook in a small amount of water. Use aluminum, enamel, or stainless steel cooking utensils. Other metals may affect the flavor and color. Cover the kettle while vegetables are cooking to retain vitamins affected by air. Use one teaspoon salt per quart, placing the salt in the container, then hot vegetables for a full pack. Cover with hot water in which the food was cooked. Leave 1-2 inch head-space in jars and 1-4 inch head-space in cans.

Asparagus should be boiled 2 to 3 minutes then placed hot in containers containing salt, sealed and processed at 12 pounds pressure by tested steam pressure cooker gauge for 30 minutes in pint glass jars or 35 minutes in quart jars.

String beans and snap peas should be boiled 5 minutes, then packed hot in glass pint jars and processed at 12 pounds pressure by tested steam pressure gauge for 30 minutes and 35 minutes in quart glass jars.

Shelled English peas should be boiled 5 minutes, then packed hot in pint containers with salt added. Seal and process at 12 pounds by tested steam pressure gauge for 45 minutes.

Greens should be simmered over low fire with very small amount of water or none for 5 minutes, then packed loosely in pint containers containing salt, covered with hot liquor, sealed and processed at 17 pounds pressure by tested steam pressure gauge for 60 minutes in pint glass jars, 65 minutes in quart glass jars.

Something Slipped, Skunk Still Stays

LINCOLN, NEB. — (AP) — State Guardsmen who discovered a skunk in their arsenal conferred on the best method to get the animal out—without offending it.

Sgt. John Peck's idea was followed: A ramp was built near the arsenal window and some meat placed on the end of the ramp to lure out the animal.

The bait wasn't very tempting—the skunk still is in the arsenal.

Replacement Of Man Carried To Extreme

ATLANTA — (AP) — Lt. Charlotte Tons expected to take a soldiers' job when she joined the WAAC but, says she, "I never expected to substitute for a bride's daddy."

A WAAC sergeant in Lieutenant Tons' company at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., married a corporal in the Army and the lady-who-took-a-man's job gave the bride away.

Sailor Girl



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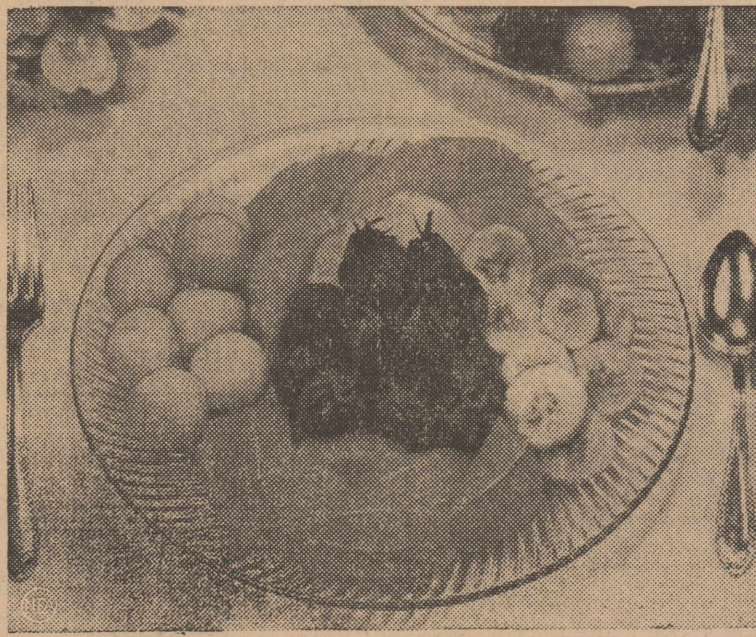
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Substantial Food



Attractively served fresh fruit, with plain cookies is a quick dinner dessert.

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Staff Writer

The more members of the family who work in war industries, the bigger the total family appetite, and the less time for preparing meals. However, the family food budget can be greater for the extra earnings. Therefore, in order to satisfy hefty appetites where there is very little time for bargain hunting and long slow cooking of inexpensive meats, more money must be spent.

Here are some suggestions for substantial main dishes, easy to get in a hurry or else easy to prepare beforehand and reheat at dinner time. They are relatively high in fats, both in points and cents.

Pan-Broiled Round Steak With Butter And Lemon Juice.

Allow 1/3 pound meat for each person. Have round steak freshly ground. Shape it into flat cakes—about 1/3-inch thick. Flap these

meat cakes on to a hot, ungreased iron frying pan. Cook about two minutes on each side, season, and put on very hot platter. Dot with butter or fortified margarine and pour lemon juice over them, allowing one lemon for each pound of meat. You will find this a delicious way of cooking meat quickly.

Serve with potatoes, a bulky green vegetable, a salad, and a fruit pie.

Three-Day Meat Loaf

A meat loaf, combining beef, veal, salt pork and whole wheat bread and egg, will provide a substantial three-day dish, also. First time, as is, with a tomato sauce. Next day cold, sliced. The third day, sliced and reheated in frying pan and served with a herb sauce or with fried sliced tomatoes.

For these three-day meats, perfect refrigeration is necessary. Cover well, and place in cold part of refrigerator. Cook and serve as soon as possible after removing from refrigerator.

pipe smoker and the aloof intellectual are your "best bets."

Even the casual Romeo, the just-romantic type and the man-about-town can be middle-aised "if you've got the right technique—and use it."

"Only a minority of men who aren't Canadian guides" prefer the athletic girl, says she. Her field usually has to be an athletic male who would rather chase a golf ball than a skirt. But at least it will give her a chance to exercise her wiles—if she has any.

If it's your surroundings that are all wrong, that's easy. If in the East, go West young gal—to Detroit, Milwaukee, Duluth or Denver. Ruddy mid-westerners are usually attracted to the Eastern girl. While the Southern lass will go over big in the "Nawth."

Miss Farnham is of the opinion that women spend too much time worrying about men—"Why did he do that?" or "What made him say that?"

"Think nothing of it," says she, "if he acts as though silence is platinum and doesn't write much, if he goes vague and doesn't date you when he leaves or if he acts like a dollar-a-word man over the telephone—just keep your mind on one track and develop your technique."

Remember, NO man is going to appear to you on a white charger, girls...

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Wednesday Club Has Lovely Luncheon

A luncheon of beautiful appointments was given Wednesday at one o'clock in the home of Mrs. Faye Cowden when the Woman's Wednesday Club held its final meeting of the year.

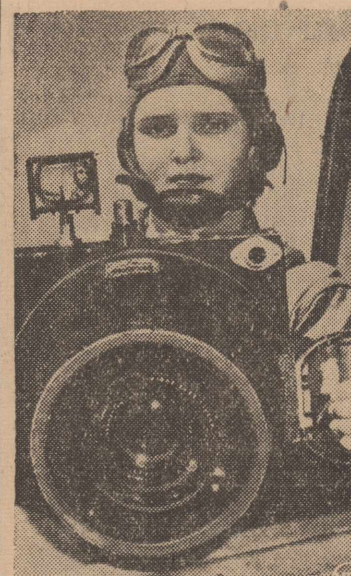
The table was attractively adorned with roses, delphinium and other spring flowers. A program followed the luncheon when Mrs. George Glass spoke on "The Ancient Jewish Tabernacle," located at the foot of Mt. Sinai, at the time when the children of Israel were released from bondage.

Places were marked for Mesdames W. W. Chancellor, Clyde Cowden, J. M. De Armond, Andrew Pasken, George Glass, O. B. Holt, R. L. Miller, E. Erle Payne, Ernest Sidwell, R. M. Turpin, W. G. Whitehouse, and J. D. Bodkins.

FDR ENCOURAGES SCOUTS

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt sent to the 33rd annual national council meeting of Boy Scouts of America in New York Wednesday his personal message of encouragement as their honorary president.

WAAC Photog



This big aerial camera is a far cry from candid, but Auxiliary Ruth Potter of San Benito, Tex., can handle it. Her previous photographic experience qualified her for assignment to Maxwell Field, Ala., photo section.

Personals

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 West Indiana, has as her guests her mother, Mrs. H. G. Mooney of La Porte, Ind., who will spend several weeks here, and her sister, Mrs. Leslie Sager, of Champaign, Ill., who will spend a week.

Mrs. Freda Wycoff will leave Thursday evening for a two weeks' vacation in Long Beach, Calif., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Horace Smith. Accompanying her on the trip will be Miss Ruby Moran.

Mrs. Frank Roberg of Sauk Rapids, Minn., is visiting Mrs. A. J. Beestrom, Mrs. Beestrom, her mother, Mrs. C. J. Boos, and Mrs. Roberg, have planned a trip to Carlsbad Caverns next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler have gone to El Paso for a few days' visit. Their daughter, Miss Jane Butler, a student at Radcliff School in El Paso, will return home with them.

Students Entertain At Afternoon Party

Miss Helen Harrison and Miss Kathryn Richmond entertained delightfully Tuesday evening when a group of students from eighth grade were complimented.

Refreshments were served. Those present were: Morgan Stewart, Billie L. Pigg, Vanda Dunn, Jeannette and Johnnie Stewart, and Melvin Meissner, and Mrs. Louise Harrison, Mrs. J. W. Arnett and the hostesses.

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BLACKEYED PEAS, 2 lb.	25¢
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CHB, 16 oz. bottle

GRAPE JUICE 38¢
Churchs, 3 points, quart

MARACHINO CHERRIES 19¢
Monarch, 4 1/2 oz. bot.

PEACHES 29¢
Hunt's Supreme, heavy syrup, size 2 1/2, (21 pts)

SANDWICH SPREAD 37¢
Su-Zan, quart jar

DEL MONTE PEARS 41¢
size 2 1/2 glass jar, 13 points

APRICOTS 38¢
2 1/2 cans, 25 points

DEL MONTE PLUMS 27¢
size 2 1/2 can, 7 points

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 32¢
47 oz. can, 4 points

TOMATO JUICE 29¢
47 oz. can, 11 points

RIPE OLIVES 33¢
White Swan, 9 1/2 oz. jar

GRAPE NUT FLAKES 18¢
Large Box

POST TOASTIES 10¢
Large Box

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SPENCER ROLL ROAST

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Fresh Dressed Fryers

Lb.	45¢
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Sauerkraut Bulk Lb. 10¢

ARMOUR'S STAR FRANKS

Lb.	29¢
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Boned, Rolled & Tied

Lb.	35¢
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SERIAL STORY

Beth Carter, WAAC

BY LORETTE COOPER

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THE STORY: Beth Carter, WAAC, is Major Brit Jackson's "one-man" staff on the tiny... "I do not blame you for wanting to safeguard the secret of your island," Rick Moth said.

"I do not blame you for wanting to safeguard the secret of your island," Rick Moth said. "You should feel glad that Lita and I are two loyal Americans who do not wish to divulge even a hint as to its existence."

BRIT laughed. It was a short laugh, expressive of nothing except that he was thinking of what had been said.

Lita's voice could be heard now. "I'm almost jealous of you, you darling boy—bringing a woman clear out from the mainland just so you could be with her on this tropical isle."

"Don't talk such nonsense, Lita," he said. "She was sent here under orders from headquarters. She's a... a soldier."

"Women talk on the radio. . . I suppose it's their right to join the WAACs if they wish," Lita said. It was like a deliberate taunt, hurled directly at Beth. It was almost as though Lita knew Beth's ears would hear it.

"I am not entirely sure I approve of women joining the armed forces, even in a noncombatant capacity," Rick Moth said. "Or perhaps I should not say 'noncombatant.' I'm told by no less an authority than yourself that Lieutenant Carter distinguished herself with a machine gun on the way over."

There was no compliment, but rather sarcasm in his tone. "She did distinguish herself," Brit said. At least, he was praising her.

"I would much rather think of a woman distinguishing herself with an eggbeater or a frying pan," Rick said. "How the world changes!"

Lita, Rick, and Brit had stopped.

"I have no doubt Lieutenant Carter could show ability with cooking utensils, too," Brit defended.

LITA spoke impatiently. "I don't see why we're wasting time talking about that child," she said. "Weren't we going to discuss . . . a big story?"

"Oh, yes," Brit answered. "You wanted some inside dope on when to look for a raid on Japan."

"Not 'a raid,'" Lita corrected. "A series of widespread and devastating raids that will help materially to put Japan out of the war is what I thought you said."

"So I did. First I must have your assurance that you'll not use the story in any manner so that it would be traceable back to me." Beth could hardly believe her ears! What Brit was doing was no less than violating his oath as an officer in the United States Army. He was about to reveal secret information which, if the enemy received it, might mean the failure of an American task force's mission and the death of many American soldiers!

"You have my word," Lita said. "Surely, darling, you can trust me!"

"Yes," Brit said, "surely I can trust you."

The three turned in the moonlight. Beth could see them clearly. She had crept to within a few yards of them.

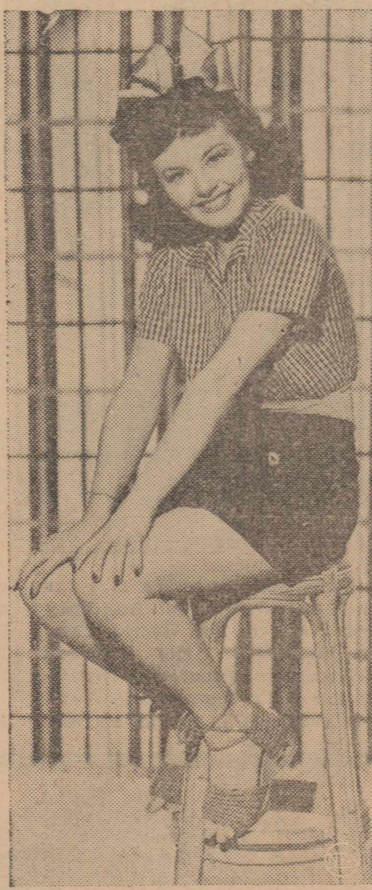
Lita's next words were addressed to her. "Stand up, Lieutenant Carter. We know you are there. Stand up, before Major Jackson is forced to shoot."

Brit had drawn his pistol. It was pointing at the ground just in front of Beth. She stood up.

"You talked about spies a few minutes ago on the plane," Lita said to Brit. "There is your spy—a dirty little spy hiding in her country's uniform. You should have looked for your treachery from within."

(To Be Continued)

Ration Queen



Tiny starlet Pamela Blake has been chosen the "girl they'd most like to share a ration book with" by air cadets at Birmingham, Ala., who figured her petite wouldn't use up too many coupons.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority

One of the most weird results in the Vanderbilt Tournament occurred on the hand shown today. Harry J. Fishbein held the West cards, playing with Harold A. Fagin of New Haven, Conn. You may recall that I have written about a couple of hands sent to me by Fagin, and now he comes along and wins his first national championship.

South won the opening spade lead, then cashed the king of clubs, played a small heart to the ace, and led the jack of hearts, taking the finesse into West. Fishbein won

Bridge hand analysis table with cards and dealer information.

Dry Cigarettes Are Coming But -- Here's Method To Blow Them Away

AP Features There needn't be dry days ahead for cigarette smokers, even though the industry expects that cellophane, used to protect smokes, will be limited to provide more cellulose for war-needed gun cotton. You can literally blow the annoyance away. Previously aluminum and lead foil was conscripted and laminated paper with asphaltum as the laminating agent was used to help keep cigarettes fresh. Then glycerine, used to absorb moisture from the atmosphere, was restricted. Again a substitute was found. But cellophane cannot be replaced. As a result, cigarettes may not always reach smokers in the same condition they now do. Spokesmen for the industry offer these ways in which a dry cigarette can be moistened by the smoker: Gently blow through a cigarette from both ends before it is lighted. The tobacco will capture much of the moisture exhaled through it. For an extremely dry cigarette, moisten one end and then reverse and light the moistened end. Your first puff will draw the moisture through the tobacco. Don't tap cigarettes or roll them between the palms of your hands, for these practices loosen the tobacco and contribute nothing to smoking pleasure. Keep cigarettes at their freshest by unwrapping the top of the package when opening, and keeping the fold closed at other times. The whitetailed deer can run at a speed of 50 miles an hour for short distances.

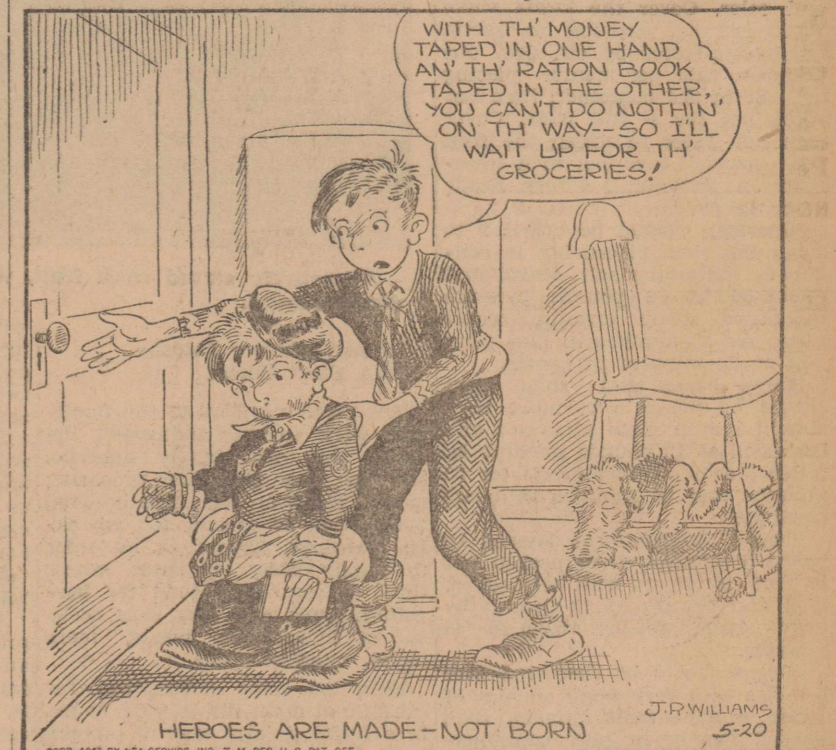
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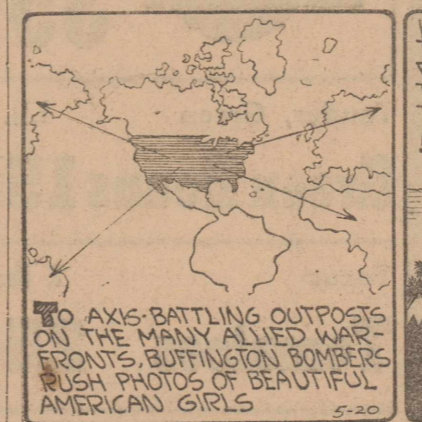
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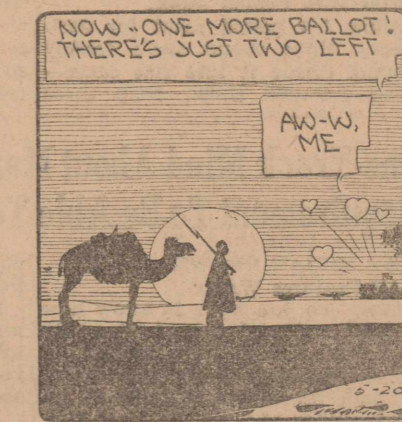
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



—By EDGAR MARTIN



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SIDE GLANCES



Gosh, Pop, when they do take fathers, you'll sure be a scream in a uniform!

WAAC Will Stage Popular Show Here

The WAACs will bring their popular show, "Fun's a Poppin'", to Midland next month. Lieutenant Dees of the Army Recruiting Service announced Thursday.

The show, a creation of the West Texas Army Recruiting Force which headquarters in Lubbock, has been a smash hit in every community in which it is presented.

Lieutenant Dees is making arrangements to stage it here, and the Midland AAF Bombardier School orchestra will assist in the program, which will be free to the public.

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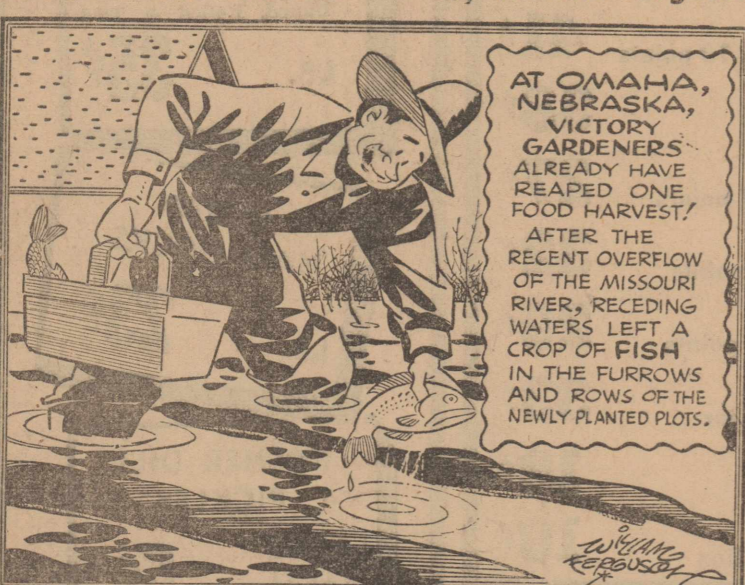
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA, VICTORY GARDENERS ALREADY HAVE REAPED ONE FOOD HARVEST!

AFTER THE RECENT OVERFLOW OF THE MISSOURI RIVER, RECEIVING WATERS LEFT A CROP OF FISH IN THE FURROWS AND ROWS OF THE NEWLY PLANTED PLOTS.

ANSWER: Remember, it takes around \$3,000,000 a day to feed the U. S. service men.

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Blind Man Serves As Truckdriver's Helper

PORTLAND, ORE. —(P)—Blindness neither handicaps Glen Mathewson's ability to do a job well nor his eagerness to help in the way.

He's working on the Vanport housing project—largest of its kind in the nation—which will be Oregon's second largest city, next only to Portland upon whose outskirts it is being constructed.

Mathewson is a truckdriver's helper—and draws regular pay—\$1.05 an hour.

Here are some of the pursuits he has followed since an accidental dynamite explosion cost him his sight in 1938: Hop picker, cattle trader, ice cream business proprietor, operator of a fishing boat.

One colony of beavers in the midwest is believed to have been in existence for more than one thousand years.

Hold Everything



I finally decoded the secret message—it says, 'Where have you been all my life?'

Arm Of Coincidence Follows Two WAACs

PORT OGLETHORPE, Ga. —(P)—Coincidence has maintained a close relationship between two WAACs stationed at the Third Training Center here.

Marie Cambridge of Woodside, L. I., and Winifred Anderson of Holmdon, N. J., worked together in a New York insurance brokerage office. They enlisted in the WAAC together, received their orders to report to the center here the same day.

They were assigned to the same company and the same barracks. After completing basic trainings, Aux. Anderson was made an assistant to the chaplains and Aux. Cambridge went to work in the classification office.

A week later, the chief of chaplains asked for another assistant. Now, Auxiliaries Anderson and Cambridge are working together again, this time in the chaplain's office.

Britain Is Expecting Big Boom In Building

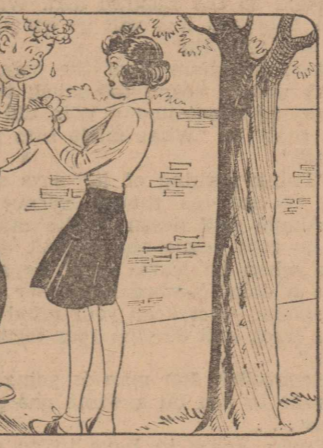
LONDON —(P)—More than 4,000,000 houses will have to be built in Britain after the war to replace those destroyed by enemy action and to clear slums, it is believed. London needs 100,000 dwellings, Manchester 70,000 and Glasgow 50,000.

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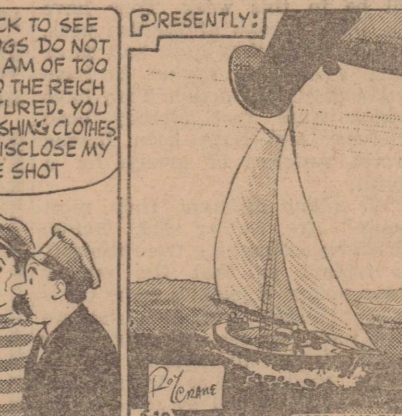
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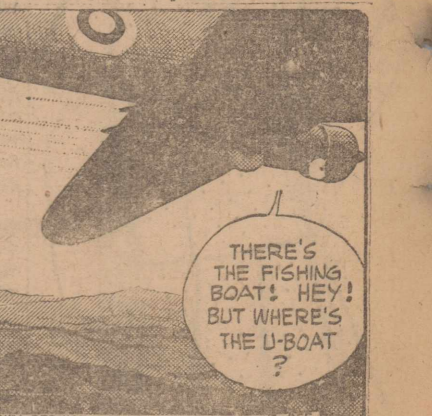
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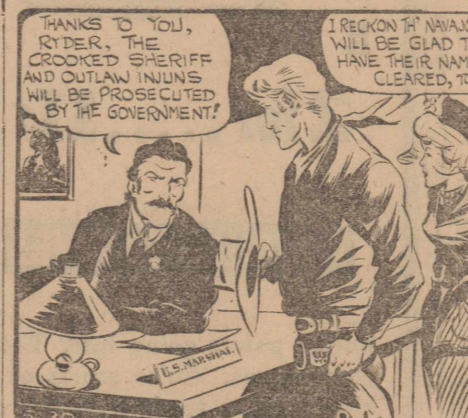
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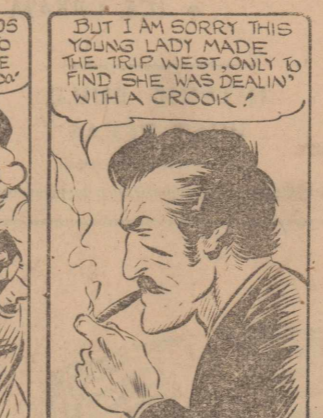
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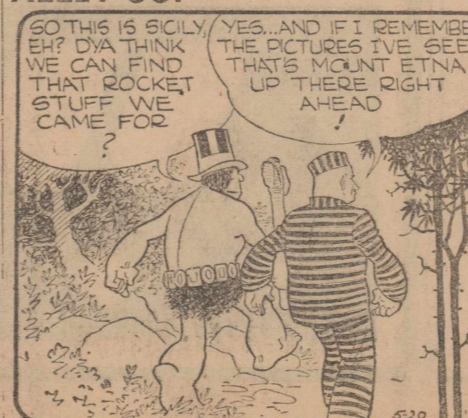
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Lost and Found 7

LOST: Small red Pekingese dog named "Dinky." Call 1441 or 989. (60-3)

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Help Wanted 9

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WANTED: White woman housekeeper. Woods Feed Store, E. Hwy. 30, Phone 2011. (60-3)

YOUNG WOMEN: Good salary, interesting work, pleasant surroundings, are some of the many attractive features of the positions now open for single or married women between the ages of 17 and 35 years.

RENTALS 12

Bedrooms 12 ROOM at Taylor Lodge, conveniently located, 107 S. Pecos, Phone 273. (41-26)

GARAGE room, modern, with garage accommodations. Ph. 609. (60-3)

Household Goods 22

FOR SALE: Brown wool rug, 9x12. Phone 581. (62-1)

Wanted To Buy 26

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

HIGHEST cash price paid for used radios, phonographs and bicycles. Western Auto Associate Store, opposite Western Union, Midland, Phone 300. (58-1f)

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RETURNERS FROM ARMY Corp. Roy Stockard has been discharged from active service with the Army at the Childers AAF Bombardier School and placed on the reserve list.

Suspect in Slaying Wounded At Nashville NASHVILLE—(AP)—A negro who police said they believed was George (Sima) Johnson, Tullahoma cafe operator sought in connection with the rape-killing of Mrs. Norma Faye Scogin, shot and wounded himself at the bus station here Thursday when officers sought to arrest him.

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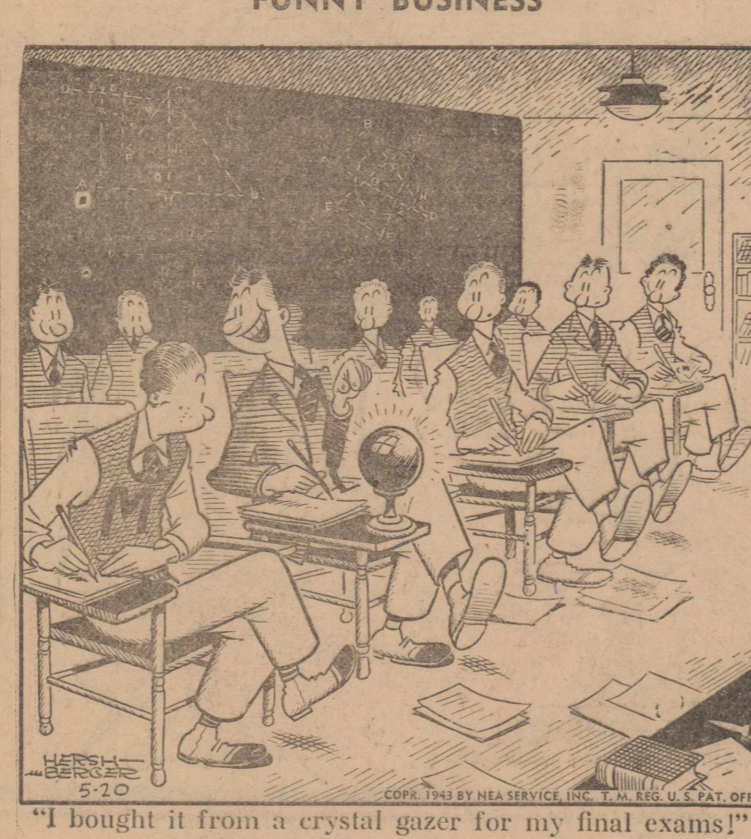
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A meteorite that plunged to earth near Paragould, Kan., was so brilliant that citizens of St. Louis, Mo., thought it was an airplane falling at the St. Louis airport.

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TWO OFFICERS RECEIVE NEW ASSIGNMENTS HERE Appointment to new duties of two officers at the Midland Army Air Field was announced Thursday.

British Expect Final Nazi Stab LONDON—(AP)—Sober judgment in London held to the view Thursday that enemy aerial stabs at this city the past four nights, although ineffectual in themselves, might be a prelude to Germany's final punch at Britain from the air.

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Sentences Given Two Men On Bank Robbery Charges

LUBBOCK—(AP)—Flavis Godfrey Gilbert and Talbert J. Layman each was sentenced to 20 years in federal prison Thursday for the robbery of the First National Bank of Hale Center Nov. 27.

Gilbert pleaded innocent and said he was not at Hale Center when the crime was committed. Layman pleaded guilty but said Gilbert did not participate in the robbery.

The jury was out only five minutes and Judge T. Whitfield Davidson passed sentence immediately.

Gilbert Denies Charge Testimony in Gilbert's trial was finished Wednesday and arguments were concluded shortly before 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Gilbert testified that about the time of the robbery he was traveling back and forth between El Paso and Tucson, Ariz., after having just quit a job at Miami, Ariz.

Talbert Layman, 35, who has pleaded guilty to the Hale Center robbery, testified that Gilbert was not one of a trio who forced bank officials at gunpoint to turn over \$9,432.

Layman declared he last saw Gilbert after the two men were released Sept. 22, 1942, from the New Mexico State Prison.

Lewis Seeks To Return To AFL

WASHINGTON—(AP)—John L. Lewis' return to the doorstep of the American Federation of Labor stunned all but a few insiders in labor circles Thursday and left them groping for an explanation.

The unpredictable president of the United Mine Workers, who defied the AFL in 1935 and was suspended for organizing the rival CIO, formally petitioned in behalf of the miners for readmission. An AFL statement Wednesday said the application was "welcomed" and was being considered in an orderly and sympathetic way.

Lewis withheld comment at his New York hotel but his friends said his action was evidence of his desire for a unified labor movement. Critics doubted if that told the whole story. Many believed he made the jump because he had no other place to go, while still seeking the spot in the American labor movement.

As the leader of a single union, the United Mine Workers, his influence in politics has its limitations. By rejoining a federation of unions whose membership soon may aggregate 7,000,000, he could be seeking a potent alliance in political councils, perhaps starting with the 1944 presidential campaigns.

Lewis' latest move was not believed to bear any immediate relationship to the current soft coal wage dispute.

Pennsylvania Miners Ordered Back To Work

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—(AP)—A district president of the United Mine Workers, James Mark, hurried home from New York Thursday, bearing orders from UMW President John L. Lewis that 4,000 striking soft coal diggers must return to their jobs.

Nine mines were closed in Central Pennsylvania District 2, which comprises 45,000 miners. A tenth pit had been closed, but its 900 employees voted to return to work and were doing so Thursday.

Meanwhile the strikes spread to the Pittsburgh area in UMW District 5 with the closing of a mine employing 380.

Carrier and Child

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Allied Pilots --

(Continued from Page 1) ed a second and damaged a third. The 28 others shot down in combat were bagged by American bombers and their fighter escorts in raids during which tons of bombs were dropped on Italy's island outposts.

The biggest fight of the day occurred between the Sicilian coast and the Gadi Islands when 50 enemy fighters attacked Fortresses which had just bombed Milo field. The Fortress gunners shot down 10 and P-38 Lightnings which were escorting damaged three more in a spectacular running battle which continued 20 minutes, with the opposing forces flying at heights ranging from sea level to 24,000 feet.

House Passes Large Naval Appropriation WASHINGTON—(AP)—A \$29,463,637.198 naval appropriations measure—largest one year allotment in history for Uncle Sam's sea-fighting forces—was passed unanimously Thursday by the House.

By roll call vote of 360 to 0, the measure was sent to the Senate, where quick approval was deemed certain.

Hollowed-out elephant legs are used as umbrella stands in Africa.

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All Levees Along Mississippi Are Doomed By Flood

By The Associated Press An Army engineer officer expressed confidence Thursday that some levees along the Mississippi River between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau, Mo., could be held against rising flood waters, while emergency civilian and military crews fought climbing river crests over a wide area of the middle west.

Vern Alexander, regional hydrologic engineer at Kansas City's weather bureau, after completing a tour of the Missouri and Oklahoma flood areas, said he believed all Mississippi levees between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau might be "wiped out." The levees protect thousands of acres of rich farm lands.

Adams Disagrees Lt. Col. J. A. Adams, St. Louis deputy district Army engineer, disagreed, however, with Alexander's opinion. "From predicted stages," Adams said, "I don't think it's true" that the levees will break down. "However, we're pretty sure we cannot hold some of them because they'll be topped."

Adams declined, for security reasons, to name those he thought would not hold.

Alexander predicted that the levees at St. Louis and East St. Louis, Ill., will hold, although he said he believed by Saturday or Sunday the crest at St. Louis will reach 37 1/2 feet, which would be just six inches over the second all-time peak, the 38-foot level of 1903, when disastrous floods occurred.

Dead Total 10 The number of dead in the flooded area was 10, six in Indiana, three in Missouri and one in Oklahoma, while the estimated number of persons driven from their homes was more than 22,000—including 12,000 in Indiana and 10,000 in Illinois. Many others were evacuated from homes in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas. Property damage was extensive while damage to crops was expected to be severe, although no official estimates were given.

Damage thus far in Missouri is in the southwest section.

The Osage already is past all previous marks and a power plant at Bagnell, Mo., is threatened.

In Southeast Kansas, one of the worst floods in history paralyzed highway and railway traffic in a dozen counties, flooded a big power plant at Riverton curtailing power to the tri-state (Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma) mining district and shut down a big ordnance plant.

As the Red Cross sought to aid the 12,000 homeless in Indiana, the swollen Wabash River appeared to be falling slowly for 250 miles south of Wabash, Ind., but a gradual rise still was noted at Terre Haute, where damage was most widespread.

In Oklahoma, Grand River Dam had half its 42 floodgates opened, with only six-tenths of a foot below the top of the big federal hydroelectric project. The Arkansas River topped the 16-foot flood stage at Tulsa and was spreading over the lowlands.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Leave Midland - Odessa, Leave Airport, and times for various routes.

Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a. m. Sunday.

Dodgers Facing Loss Of National League Lead

The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

Lefty Gomez Is Handed Release By Boston Club

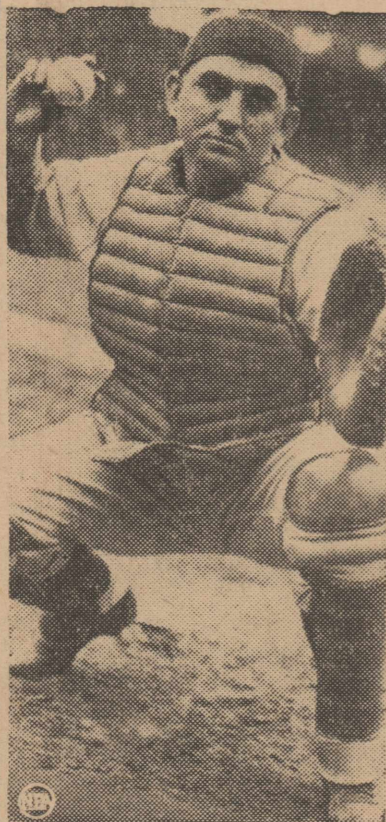
BOSTON—(AP)—Speaking on the National League's record Lefty Gomez, who helped pitch the New York Yankees to seven pennants while winning 189 games for that glamorous club in 13 seasons, has been given another unconditional release by those surprising Boston Braves without a regulation test.

But speaking off that record, as several of his Braves admirers have done, Gomez, without throwing a single pitch in a single league game, has done much to inspire that consistent seventh-place club into a terrific drive that has moved it within a game of first-place Brooklyn Dodgers, according to Thursday's National League ratings.

Spreads Confidence
Although Gomez, except for those he encountered in world series competition, knows but little about the National League's players, most of his Braves teammates agree that his baseball superiority complexes, ingrained during his many years with the successful Yankees, has by mere contact, helped them rid themselves of their defeatist repulsions.

"If Gomez never works a game for us, he will more than earn his salary," one of the Braves' outstanding players said recently. "He still acts like a Yankee, for he considers all National Leaguers as second-raters and when he tells us we can murder that pitcher or beat those guys, we're convinced that we can."

Clutch Klutz



Clyde Klutz, above, promised to hit so well with men on bases that the Boston Braves sold Catcher Ernie Lombardi, 1942 National League batting champion, to the New York Giants.

Sand-Lotter Is 'Having Fun' In Braves Line-Up

BOSTON—(AP)—He came into the major league tagged as a "semi-pro" but Joey Burns, the Boston Braves' promising rookie third baseman, doesn't mind. He's having fun. When that presentable player who, in addition to owning a 3-A draft card, can hit, field and run, was asked how he liked being a big leaguer, he replied: "I don't know. I've only played a couple of weeks or so in the National League and I haven't any idea what will happen to me. But so far I've had plenty of fun."

Rated As Promising
Burns, who is a 25-year-old father, appears to have enough self-confidence to make himself a regular berth during his freshman year with the Braves. Both President Bob Quinn and Manager Casey Stengel share that opinion. Quinn rates Burns as the most promising third base prospect the Braves have had under his presidency and Stengel, just before he was sidelined with a fractured leg, nominated Joey as the lead-off man, for his opening game line-up.

For a rookie, Burns broke in sensationally. He belted the Giants' Johnny Wittig for four hits in his opening game and the next day he stole home on such a crafty flinger as Van Linge Mungo. After going seven games for a batting average of .333, Burns was forced out by a tonsillitis attack.

Started On Sand Lots
Describing Burns as a semi-pro is accurate but very misleading. It is true that he started out as a sand-lotter around Philadelphia seven years ago and was one again there last season. But between times he more than made good in the minors.

Six years ago, Jimmy Dykes, who knew Burns' folks, got him a berth with the Richmond Piedmont League Club. From there Burns drifted south to Tyler in the East Texas League and made good with such a bang that he was promoted to Oklahoma City within a year.

Burns hit so well for Oklahoma City in 1941 that that Texas League club had a couple of major league bidders for his services. Burns, however, had an ailing stomach at the time and, fearing he would be handicapped by it, balked about going higher. He insisted at that time that he was "not ripe enough" for a major league trial.

Still ill, Burns failed to report to Oklahoma City last season, which he spent working and playing semi-pro ball in Philadelphia.

Stiff Competition
Quinn was tipped about Burns by a Texas friend and when that nagmate finally located the player, Joey had been approached by three other clubs, including Dykes' White Sox. The assurance that the third base job was wide open caused him to cast his lot with the Braves.

When Burns checked into the Tribesmen's camp at Choate School in Wallingford, Conn., he found it jammed with prospective third basemen. Among them were the veteran Tony Cucchiello, Eddie Joost, who prefers third to second base, Ben Geraghty, former Villanova star, and Mike Sandler. The competition, however, lasted only until Stengel, who has been yearning for a rifle-armed third baseman for years, saw Burns gunning his throws arfield and murdering his veteran pitchers at the plate in the earliest intra-squad practice games.

A cord of wood contains 128 cubic feet.

Braves Threaten To Replace Bums

By Judson Bailey Associated Press Sports Writer

The Brooklyn Dodgers are in the position of the noisy tenants who are going to get kicked out of their top floor apartment as soon as the lease expires.

The Bums have been occupying the penthouse of the National League ever since the season started, but two consecutive defeats by the St. Louis Cardinals have placed them in jeopardy of losing their first place perch—not to the world champions but to the Boston Braves.

Dodgers Smothered
Boston, with good pitching and a surprisingly well-balanced attack, has won seven straight games, including a doubleheader Wednesday from the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-1 in 11 innings and 5-3.

If the Braves should win again Thursday and the Dodgers lose, Boston would move into top place by a percentage margin of .652 to .630.

The Dodgers were smothered by southpaw pitching again Wednesday 3-2 as Max Lanier and Rookie Harry Brecheen combined to hold the Giants to six hits.

Giants Beat Reds
In the day's only other game Mel Ott hit a two-run homer off Johnny Vander Meer in the first inning to lead the New York Giants to a 3-2 conquest of the Cincinnati Reds. New York was out-hit 12 to 5, but the Reds were unable to take advantage of their opportunities till the ninth, when a two-run rally fell short.

All games in the American League were postponed for the third day in a row because of weather conditions and the Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia in the National League also were postponed.

Man Is Assessed \$75 On Swindling Counts

J. R. Smith was fined \$75 on two counts of swindling with worthless checks by County Judge E. H. Barron Thursday, and still faces two more counts. He was assessed \$25 on the first charge and \$50 on the second.

Smith is alleged to have obtained about \$135 from a Midland bank with worthless checks and drafts. He was returned here from Del Rio Wednesday by Sheriff Ed Darnell.

Watson Case Affirmed By High State Court

Dist. Attorney Martelle McDonald received word Thursday that the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin had affirmed the conviction of T. W. Watson, negro hotel proprietor here, on a charge of assault with intent to murder a policeman. He was convicted in Ector County District Court and sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Policemen Joe Pierce and Glenn Hudson were wounded in May, 1942, when a police car was fired upon at night in the negro section.

Watson was arrested and indicted. His case was taken to Ector County on a change of venue.

Livestock

POINT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1,000; calves 400; steady; slaughter steers and yearlings 13.50-14.50. Truck lot of good 842 lb. yearlings 15.00. Load good and choice 986 lb. steers topped at 15.25. Few common steers and yearlings 11.00-13.00. Good fat cows 12.50-13.25. Most lower grade butcher cows 10.50-12.00 with bulls 9.00-12.50. Good fat calves 13.75-14.50 with plain and medium butcher calves 11.00-13.25; high quality stocker steer calves 14.50-16.50; mixed lot of steer and heifer calves 16.50. Two loads of 629 lb. stocker yearlings 16.00; stocker cows 12.25 down.

Hogs 1.700; steady; good and choice 190-300 lb. butchers 14.25 with good 150-185 lb. averages 13.50-14.15. Sows 13.50-75; stocker pigs 13.00 down.
Sheep 4.500; steady; cull to good spring lambs 9.00-13.50 with choice kinds held above 14.25. Choice old crop shorn lambs 14.50 with medium to good lots at 12.00-14.00, yearlings out at \$1 less. Shorn two-year-old wethers 7.50-8.50 with aged wethers 6.75-7.25. Ewes 5.00-7.00. Medium grade shorn and spring feeder lambs sold mostly 10.00 down.

DEAN OF UMPIRES

CHICAGO—(AP)—Bill McGowan is the dean of active American League umpires. He joined the Junior loop in 1925.

BROWNS CLOSE IN 1922

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—The closest the St. Louis Browns have been to the American League championship was in 1922. The team finished second with an average of .604, winning 93 games while losing 61.

SIMMONS LEADS IN R. B. I.

BOSTON—(AP)—Al Simmons of the Red Sox has batted in 1,813 runs in 18 seasons to lead the active American League players.

MISS THOSE HOME RUNS

BOSTON—(AP)—Red Sox baseball fans miss those big bats of Jimmy Fox and Ted Williams. Jimmy hit 222 home runs and Ted 127, in their 10 1/2 campaigns here.

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High Schools To Play Football As Usual Next Fall

AUSTIN—(AP)—High school football among the larger cities and towns will go on as usual next fall, it is indicated in reports to the Interscholastic League.

This means the class AA schools, which play a state championship, will participate practically 100 per cent and a majority of the Class A schools, which decided regional titles, will continue.

The smaller schools are having trouble keeping athletic programs going. The league is now polling these schools asking what their plans are for 1943.

"Could your school continue the interscholastic league football program provided the school was permitted to employ a part-time coach?" the league asks in a questionnaire. "Could your school continue the program if private cars were permitted to transport contestants to and from the place of the game?"

Outdoor Sports Top Navy Combat Program

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—(AP)—Outdoor sports are stressed heavily at this Naval Air Station. Hub of the Navy's aviation combat program, every effort is made to keep the officers, sailors and marines here in fine physical trim. Lt. Com. Lawrence E. Baskell, former University of Oklahoma athletic head tops the physical training department.

Eisenhower Rooters

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Sport fans here are following General Dwight Eisenhower's activities with more interest than other Americans. They remember him from way back when he coached the St. Mary's College football team.

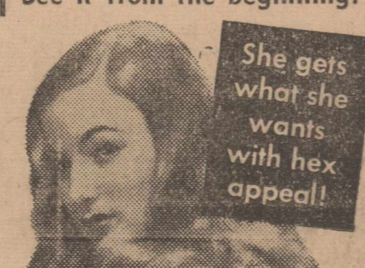
TY COBB ALL-TIME CHAMP

DETROIT—(AP)—Ty Cobb was the champion American League batting champ. The Georgian speed-boy was the top hitter in every year from 1907 until 1919 inclusive except 1916, when Tris Speaker nosed him out.

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Tax Legislation May Be Abandoned

WASHINGTON—(AP)—In what amounts to an ultimatum, Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate finance committee said Thursday that unless a joint Senate-House conference group can agree within three days on a compromise bill he will be ready to abandon pay-as-you-go tax legislation this session.

Little hope for an agreement was left when Republican Leader Martin (Mass.) of the House announced he was flatly opposed to a compromise and would insist on adoption of the modified Ruml skip-a-year plan.

The conferees arranged to meet Thursday for their first effort to compose fundamental differences of the two Houses in current collection measures. The Senate conferees are bound for a modified version of the Ruml by the Senate's action to hold out plan under which the lesser of either 1942 or 1943 taxes would be abated for all persons except those with windfall income. The House group, on the other hand, is directed to support a bill abating the 6 per cent normal and 13 per cent first bracket surtax on 1942 incomes, making only a part of the taxpayers current.

Mathematical Mind

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—(AP)—Even romance didn't temper this fellow's mathematical mind. Applying for a marriage license, he said he was "67 and five-twelfth years old." Then he explained—he's worked for the U. S. treasury for 33 years calling months "twelfths."

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New York	11	14	.440
Pittsburgh	9	13	.409
Chicago	7	17	.292
American League	W	L	Pct.
New York	14	8	.636
Cleveland	13	9	.591
Washington	14	11	.560
St. Louis	9	9	.500
Detroit	10	11	.476
Philadelphia	11	14	.440
Chicago	8	11	.421
Boston	8	14	.364
Wednesday Games	W	L	Pct.
National League	W	L	Pct.
Chicago at Philadelphia, ppd.			
Cincinnati 2, New York 3.			
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2.			
Pittsburgh 1-3, Boston 2-5 (first game 11 innings).			
American League	W	L	Pct.
All games postponed.			

Skidding Cubs Worry Owner P. K. Wrigley

CHICAGO—(AP)—Seven straight defeats have sent the Chicago Cubs skidding into the National League ninth place, nine games away from first place society, but Owner P. K. Wrigley doesn't believe they're really that bad.

"I don't think the team is as weak as it has looked thus far," he said Thursday. "Maybe the fellows are just down as the result of some bad breaks and will snap out of it."

"Naturally I am interested in whatever might be the cause of the present slump, he added. But as club president, a title he said he had no intention of relinquishing, Wrigley declared his immediate plans called for nothing more drastic than a conference with Manager Jimmy Wilson and General Manager James Gallagher next week upon the Cubs return from the east.

Sub-Sighter



This British seaman looks as though he's waiting for a shave, but he's intent on grim business—looking for lurking Nazi U-boats as he sits in "barber's chair" aboard a Royal Navy cruiser.

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