

# ALLIES HAMMER ITALIAN BASES

## Howard Gets 45-Year Prison Term

### Ice Deliveryman Seeks New Trial

Shirley Howard, 31-year-old ice deliveryman, was convicted of murder with malice aforethought by a 70th District Court jury here Wednesday morning and was sentenced to 45 years in the state penitentiary. He was charged with the slaying J. A. Whittenton, 57-year-old South Elementary School custodian, last November 8 on South Main Street.

Howard was placed in the Midland County jail and his attorney, R. W. Hamilton, said a motion would be filed seeking a new trial.

The case was given to the jury at 7 p. m. Tuesday and the jurors deliberated most of the night. The verdict was handed to District Judge Cecil C. Collings at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday by J. W. McMillen, foreman.

Howard displayed no emotion when the sentence was pronounced by the judge. He accompanied Sheriff Ed Darnell from the courtroom.

A temporary insanity plea was advanced for Howard near the conclusion of his trial after he had testified Whittenton broke up his home and that he had improper relations with Mrs. Howard, who committed suicide last August.

Howard asserted he lost control of his mental faculties when he saw Whittenton the evening of Nov. 8, 1942. A bullet from a .22 caliber rifle, which the ice man had borrowed from a negro woman, ended the life of Whittenton while he pleaded for his life and his wife screamed for help.

County Attorney Joe Mims and District Attorney Martelle McDonald argued the case for the state, and Hamilton presented Howard's plea.

On cross-examination, Howard was asked by McDonald if he had attended a dance in the Mexican settlement a few nights after his wife committed suicide. He quickly replied that he had not been in the Mexican section or at a dance.

Two brothers of Howard, W. E. Howard of Searaves, and Hershel Howard of Midland, and a sister, Mrs. C. W. McCain, of Seminole testified that the defendant had never been convicted of a felony.

M. L. Patterson, a farmer and friend of the defendant, and R. C. Harkins, former manager of the Southern Ice Company here and now manager of its Little Rock, Ark. plant, testified that they had noticed a change in Howard's demeanor last fall.

Patterson told the jury Shirley Howard hadn't been as cheerful as usual and several times had gotten him to deliver his ice route.

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### WAR AT A GLANCE

**MEDITERRANEAN**—Allied warplanes hammer Italy's outer invasion defenses.

**RUSSIA**—Red Army spokesman sees new Nazi blows coming.

**LONDON**—RAF armada blasts Duesseldorf in heavy attack.

**PACIFIC**—Japs still resist final cleanup on Attu.

**Fullerton Well On University Lands Sets Pool Record**

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor

Record potential for the Fullerton deep Permian pool of Northwestern Andrews County has been established by Fullerton Oil Company No. 1-A University, C NE NE section 6, block 13, University survey, which also extends production in the area one-half mile south.

The well flowed 531.14 barrels of 42.6-gravity oil on six-hour production gauge, giving it a 24-hour computed potential of 2,124.56 barrels. Previous largest potential in the pool was that of Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 2 E M. Jackson oil, 1,856-barrel.

The Fullerton well had a gas-oil ratio of 625-1. It topped pay at 6,773 feet, drilled into sulphur water at 7,290-87 feet, the total depth, and was plugged back to 7,243 feet, successfully shutting off water. Pay line bottomed at 6,752 feet in line, preparatory to setting 5 1/2-inch casing in 6,198 feet and hole is bottomed at 6,198 feet and hole is bottomed at 6,198 feet and hole is bottomed at 6,198 feet.

TP No. 3 Jackson oil, pool test, is running Schlumberger survey, oiler is shut down for repairs in two stages. The well now is preparing to set 5 1/2-inch casing in 6,198 feet and hole is bottomed at 6,198 feet and hole is bottomed at 6,198 feet.

Embarras Extended

One-half mile south and east extension of the Embarras-Tubb, deep Permian, pool in Southern Andrews has been afforded by the Phillips Petroleum Company No. 36 University-Andrews, C NW SW section 32, block 10, University survey.

The well now is preparing to take potential gauge. On last test, following recovery of load used in conjunction with a 1,000-gallon acid treatment, it flowed 141 barrels of clean oil in 15 hours through a 1 1/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing. String of 5 1/2-inch casing is set at 6,198 feet and hole is bottomed at 6,198 feet and hole is bottomed at 6,198 feet.

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### Chicago Valley Cleared Of Nips By U. S. Troops

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States troops have wiped out the Japanese position in Chicago Valley, one of three major areas held by the enemy on Attu Island, the Navy announced Wednesday, and were reported following up with a drive against a second main position around Chicago Harbor.

Army heavy and medium bombers and fighter planes supported the continuing assault. A Navy communiqué said. The planes bombed and strafed enemy positions in the Chicago area and started fires.

The Chicago Valley sector was cleared of enemy forces on Monday. Although there was no report of enemy casualties, it was assumed here that the dwindling Japanese units on the bleak North Pacific island had again lost heavily and that those which survived the attack fell back upon Chicago Harbor for a final stand with their comrades on the ridge overlooking the narrow coastal plain.

Vessel Attacked

The communiqué said that on May 23, the small United States auxiliary vessel "Niagara" was attacked by Japanese planes east of Cape Suribiki, San Cristobal Island. Considerable damage was inflicted on the vessel, which was subsequently sunk by U. S. forces after members of the crew were taken aboard by accompanying naval units.

On May 24 Avenger torpedo bombers and Wildcat fighters bombed and strafed Japanese installations at Ringi Cove, west of Vila or Kolombongara Island.

Weather Hampers Drives

On May 25 Dauntless dive bombers and Wildcat fighters bombed and strafed Japanese installations at Rekata Bay, Santa Isabel Island. Ammunition dumps were exploded and large fires were started.

Bad weather hampered operations in the Southwest Pacific, but, recently, east of the receding Japanese South New Britain airbase at Gasmata for the fourteenth day, damage also was done to wharf areas, jetties, and barges there.

Similar air attacks were carried out successfully. Allied headquarters reported, at Gloucester, Barbados, and at Madang, on New Guinea's north coast, and in the vicinity of Finschafen.

Memorial Service For War Dead To Be Held Sunday

A memorial service for men who fought for their country and whose bodies now are in Fairview Cemetery here will be held at 6 p. m. Sunday at the cemetery by the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion.

Plans for the annual service were completed at a meeting of the post Tuesday night in the Scharbauer Hotel.

The ceremony will be conducted at the grave of the first Midland man to lose his life in World War I. All graves of service men will be marked with American flags.

The Texas Defense Guard company here will supply a firing squad and a color guard for the ceremony, and Legion Post Chaplain C. W. Kerr will conduct the services. A bugler will play "taps."

All Legionnaires are requested by C. V. (Cap) Lyman, post commander, to meet at the cemetery at 5:45 p. m. Sunday.

A committee composed of H. A. Palmer, H. S. Glenn and John W. Christian was appointed to contact merchants and ask them to display their flags Sunday.

USO SHOW PRESENTED

"Bubblin' Over," a laugh-packed USO-Camp Show, was presented to a capacity audience at the Post Service Club of the Midland Army Air Field Tuesday night.

WEATHER

Little temperature change.



Map shows how Nazis fared in push of May-November, 1942, also where they stand today, pushed back and fighting desperately along battle line ranging from Leningrad to the Caucasus. Red armies continue to strike westward in punishing attacks all along front.

### Duesseldorf Feels RAF Aerial Power

LONDON (AP)—An armada of RAF heavy bombers, probably as strong as the force which unloaded more than 2,000 tons of explosives on Dortmund Sunday night, blasted Duesseldorf Tuesday night in a continuing offensive apparently aimed at obliterating Germany's arms centers one by one.

Observers estimated that perhaps 500 bombers—at least three-quarters of them giant four-motored craft capable of carrying a tremendous weight of high explosives—participated in the assault.

Large Tonnage Dropped

One informed source said "It would not be surprising to hear that the weight of bombs dropped" approached or equalled the tonnage dropped on Dortmund.

Reports on the full extent of damage inflicted, however, were delayed because of heavy clouds which made observation over the target difficult.

The Air Ministry communiqué said the raid on Duesseldorf was carried out "in very great strength," the same phrase used to describe the attack on Dortmund.

Offensive Continues

The offensive continued Wednesday and shortly after noon a strong force of Allied planes, possibly including bombers, sped across the Channel toward Calais to resume the battering of the Axis-held continent.

The communiqué of the German high command Wednesday said the raid caused "losses among the population as well as damage to buildings." Twenty-four British planes were reported destroyed. The communiqué said that German planes raided industrial establishments in Britain Tuesday and dropped heavy-caliber bombs on Brighton Harbor.

Three Abilene Field Aiators Are Killed

PARIS, TEX. (AP)—Three members of the 27th Fighter Reconnaissance Squadron from Abilene were killed Tuesday in the crash of their plane at Camp Maxey, the public relations officer of the camp announced Wednesday.

Soviets Deny Rumors Of Aid To Japanese

MOSCOW (AP)—Tass, official Soviet news agency, denied Wednesday rumors—which it attributed to "isolationist circles" in the United States—that the Japanese were obtaining from meteorological stations in Russia information of value in their operations against United States forces.

### Island Defenses Badly Damaged

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Allied aircraft, including large forces of Flying Fortresses and Liberators, gave Italy's outer invasion defenses—Sicily, Sardinia and Pantelleria—what was officially described as "a terrific hammering" Tuesday and destroyed 23 Axis planes in air combat.

Nearly 400 planes from the Northwest African Air Force bombed and gunned docks, shipping, airfields, supplies and communications lines in the smoking, fire-rimed Italian strongholds in the Mediterranean.

A large force of Flying Fortresses of the Northwest African Command pasted docks, railroad yards, power stations and the naval base at Messina, Sicily, and Liberators of the Middle East Command stirred up the ruins there by dumping 175 tons of explosives in a separate raid.

Eleven planes failed to return from the missions undertaken by the Northwest African force, but an official announcement said "great damage was done to important industrial and military targets and a supply ship and a tug were set on fire."

With American planes delivering the main blows, the raids began early in the morning, and almost continuously throughout the daylight hours bombers and fighters were over at least one of the three Italian islands.

Harder Blows Expected

The fiercest air fights took place over Sicily and it was there that the 23 Axis planes were shot down. Authoritative sources said that Tuesday's extremely heavy pounding of the outer Italian defenses was evidence of the increasing might of the Allied air forces and indicated that even this scale of attack would soon be dwarfed by blows now being prepared.

The Allied loss of 11 planes was described as "remarkably small in view of the large attacking forces and proof of the superior tactics, equipment and leadership."

The two-way blasting of the Sicilian ferry terminus of Messina was the high point of the day's assault and the blasting given the city by the Fortresses was described as "one of the most successful attacks of the North African campaign."

Photographs taken during the raid showed that all but a few bombs fell in military areas.

All Fortresses Return

Direct hits were scored on ferry slipways, railroad yards, supply dumps, railway shops, military stores and heavy explosions were seen when a string of bombs fell on the naval seaplane base. Thick, black smoke rose in a tall column.

Anti-aircraft fire was intense, but the greatest trouble for the (Continued on Page 7)

### Congress Races To Put New Income Tax Measure Into Action By July 1

WASHINGTON (AP)—House and Senate conferees who finally struggled to a compromise on pay-as-you-go income tax collection raced against the legislative clock Wednesday to put it into effect by July 1, only five weeks away.

Prospects look good for speedy Senate and House approval, leaders among the conference group declared.

Designed to put the nation's 44,000,000 taxpayers on a current basis without the compulsion of paying two year's taxes in one, here, stripped of detail, is what the bill would do.

Cancel a whole year's income tax liability for persons owing the government \$50 tax or less.

Cancel 75 per cent of a year's liability for all others, with the remainder to be paid half in 1944 and half in 1945.

Impose a 2 per cent withholding levy against the taxable portion of wages and salaries, to be applied against income and victory tax liabilities.

Require quarterly payments of the current year's tax by persons with income from sources other than wages or salaries, and from persons in upper salary brackets.

Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the House ways and means committee, who headed the House conference delegation, said he hoped the bill would be accepted by both Houses this week and approved by the President.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) ranking Republican member of the finance committee, told a reporter he did not think there would be any serious controversy about the measure now that the conferees have ended a five day deadlock.

Whether the legislation would eliminate any necessity for higher income tax rates this year remained to be determined.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn), who helped work out the compromise, (Continued on Page 7)

### War Bulletins

NEW DELHI (AP)—RAF fighters continued their sweeps into Japanese-occupied Burma Tuesday, making low-level attacks on enemy objectives in the Upper Chindwin district, a British communiqué announced Wednesday.

Bombers also struck Butthadaung in Western Burma and blasted at road transport in that area, the bulletin said.

A BRITISH PORT (AP)—Fresh reinforcements for the Canadian Army overseas have arrived in Britain to take their places beside Dominion troops already awaiting the opening of a European front, it was disclosed Wednesday.

LONDON (AP)—The Berlin radio announced Wednesday a decree by Adolf Hitler conferring citizenship on all foreigners of German extraction in the German armed forces and the Todt work organization.



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But you cannot bribe God to shut his eyes: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.—Psalm 51:17.

## Home To Roost

After extensive first-hand survey the Office of War Information has confirmed that the recruitment of physicians and surgeons by the armed forces was done in a helter-skelter, hit-and-miss fashion which has created serious problems.

Of eight generalized conclusions based by the OWI on its studies, one stand out: "In too many cases physicians were recruited for the armed services without sufficient regard for the welfare of the civilian population."

This has nothing to do with the number taken, which already reaches close to 45,000, or approximately one-third of the nation's active full-time doctors. If the Army the Navy and the other services need 45,000 doctors or 75,000, they must have them.

The complaint is that, in the absence of even a pretense of advance planning, and without any statutory plan for handling the emergency, Uncle Sam stepped out and swung a bullwhip. Physicians and surgeons who were enthusiastically patriotic were rushed into uniform.

Civilian health is of vital importance in the arsenal of democracy. But no effective effort was made to select doctors so that, while the services were getting their fill, communities at home would be left with medical protection.

There was a pretense of this. How shallow the pretense was can be attested by millions of persons who saw the system at work in their own communities, and is typified by the OWI's story of one 12,000 middle Southern area which has no doctor and the nearest hospital—a small private one—twenty miles away.

There used to be one doctor to serve this entire area. He was declared non-essential! All efforts to have him released by the Army were futile. Before leaving, the doctor brought in a friend to take his place. But the friend was 28, and within a few months he, too, was taken into the Army. A druggist, assisted at times by the mayor, is practicing medicine illegally rather than see his neighbors die for lack of any care.

Why do we drag this up? To cry over spilt milk? Not at all. This is not ancient history. It is going on today, as more and more doctors are torn loose, without plan or much consideration, while the boys in Washington say there is no need for a manpower draft, and urge that we try "the voluntary approach."

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## The Carrier Ranger

Herr Goebbels appears at last to have succeeded on one of his fishing expeditions, and the incident demonstrates why Nazis and Japs make silly and sometimes obviously phony claims.

The Germans claim to have torpedoed and sunk the American carrier Ranger. Our Navy department came through almost immediately with a flat denial that the Ranger, or any other U. S. carrier, had been sunk recently. The American disclaimer stopped there, properly.

But down in Lisbon Portuguese fishermen, unversed in the ways of military intelligence or disinterested, reported seeing the Ranger 400 miles from North Africa launching planes with troops and materials for our forces there. Attacking submarines were driven off by depth charges, they said.

Thus, if the fishermen spoke truth, by his spurious claim Goebbels succeeded in learning where the Ranger is and what she is doing.

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## Can't Equip Our Soldiers

While the Army's high command insists upon dragging millions more men out of war production and into uniform, Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of the Service of Supply, testifies publicly that, though our Allies should be completely equipped by the end of 1943, "our own army will not be so equipped until late in 1944."

"In point of fact," he says, "we are still not free from difficulties in providing essential cargo for the shipping which is available to us."

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## Thoughtful Sam

Speaker Sam Rayburn is quoted as saying that he "didn't give a damn" what might be said about his use of six Army draftsmen several days to inscribe names on 2000 imitation parchment scrolls, which the congressman is sending to high school graduates in his Texas district.

Capt. William Cantrell of the Marine Corps, who arranged for the service, said that Rayburn didn't know the soldiers were to do it. Then he said that Rayburn planned to pay for the work.

The speaker thinks this is a good year to remind youngsters of "the benefits of the great democracy in which they live." It does have advantages. Every recipient of the Rayburn scrolls has the right to aspire to become speaker himself, and have the Army letter scrolls for him to send to his constituents.

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Some of the Germans captured in North Africa may be shipped to New York. Hitler promised them that visit some time ago.

The favors given at a party aren't the only ones with strings attached to them.

A refrigerator is where you put dishes containing a little food when you don't want to wash them.

## Cracking



## Flute Is Lovers' Instrument, Says Bachelor Flutist

NEW YORK —(AP)— The flute, ordinarily considered merely a silver tube with a lot of gadgets on it, actually is the instrument of lovers, Rene Le Roy says, and he is one of the great flute players. He also is a bachelor.

"Peculiarly enough," says M. Le Roy, who got out of Paris the night before the Germans got in, "this is true right down to the act of kissing. The position of the player's lips is exactly the right position for kissing."

He knows. He tried it with a model, and for all I know with other girls too.

"It is not a coincidence," he adds, "that the three great lovers of the past all played the flute. I mean Casanova, Cellini and Lord Byron. It is also true that men and great lovers played the flute."

George Washington was one. Charles Dawes is another, and Frederick the Great was a third.

Locked up in a Paris vault M. Le Roy has, he hopes, one of Frederick the Great's flutes complete with case. After his escape to then unoccupied France he was forced to hand over his key to the German gauleiter, who returned it later without saying what had been done.

The collection also contains a crystal flute, Chinese flutes in wood and jade, even a flute made up of melted-up silver dollars presented to him by a California audience while under the spell of his playing. And there is a shin-bone flute.

This goes back to the time in Central and South America when the ancients used to make their human sacrifices walk to the block playing a flute. The flute was made of a shin bone garnered from the carcass of previous sacrifices.

North American Indians used the flute for serenading their beloved, however. M. Le Roy thinks this is perhaps because it is the only woodwind instrument into which the performer blows directly the breath of life. The oboe and the clarinet, for example, produce their tone with a reed.

And flute playing is good for the lungs. M. Le Roy was a sickly little boy, he says, and one month of flute practice cured him absolutely.

## Wishing Puts A Rein On Galloping Golf

NEW YORK —(AP)— A test of mind over matter, made with dice, and indicating that by wishing hard you may influence the cubes a little, is reported in the Journal of Parapsychology, Duke University.

The report is by Louisa E. and Dr. J. B. Rhine, who for years have been testing extra sensory perception, or second sight and mind-reading. After taking precautions against loaded dice and tricks the Rhines had pairs of dice thrown 6,744 times. Some throws were by hand, and some from cups.

The throwers, unexpert in dice games, concentrated on wishing for combinations of eight or better. Under the laws of chance, Dr. Rhine says, the average of high dice should have been 5. Actually the average was 5.53.

Dr. Rhine does not attempt an explanation but says experiments are continuing.

Persons desiring to place children in such a nursery are urged to call 1729-R my Monday afternoon.

## Survey On Needs For Day Nursery Planned

Because of a need expressed by working mothers, the AAUW has been asked to make a survey among these mothers to determine the number of persons who would use a day nursery if it should be established. It was announced Wednesday.

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## Pfc. John E. Austin Receives Promotion

Pfc. John E. Austin, member of the 2052nd Ordnance Company of the Midland Army Air Field, has been promoted to the grade of corporal and transferred to the Engineers Officer Candidate School at Ft. Belvoir, Va. It was announced Wednesday.

The "John Randolph" constructed at Savannah, Ga., in 1834, was the first ship to be built of iron.

Enrico Caruso would not go on the stage unless professional "claqueurs" had been hired to applaud his entrance.

## Gallant General and Gracious Lady



Smiling Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery accepts a bouquet of thanks from the attractive daughter of a leading citizen of Souss, Tunisia, after British Eighth Army liberated that city from Nazis.

## Coming Events

### THURSDAY

Needcraft Club will meet with Mrs. H. H. Watson at 3 p. m.

Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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

Civic Theater stage crew will rehearse at the City-County auditorium at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY  
Minuet Club will entertain with a dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium at 8:30 p. m.

Belmont Bible Class will meet in the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

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Civic Theater cast will rehearse afternoon and evening at the City-County auditorium.

Children's Service League will meet at the Red Cross surgical dressings rooms after which they will go to the home of Mrs. Ralph Sittling, Jr., 605 West Outhbert.

SATURDAY  
American Legion Auxiliary and American Legion will observe "Poppy Day" with a poppy sale all day in more prominent business places of Midland.

Civic Theater stage crew will rehearse at City-County auditorium.

USO dance for military men at the USO headquarters.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackstock on the birth of a daughter Wednesday.

MIDLAND HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO. welcomes these new arrivals and requests their parents to call by our store and receive a welcome gift for them (Adv.)

OZARKA WATER CO. welcomes these new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OZARKA will be delivered to you free.—Adv.

LIVESTOCK  
PORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 1,300; calves 800. Market steady; medium and good steers and yearlings 13.00-15.40; good beef cows 12.00-13.25; butcher cows 10.50-11.50; good fat calves 14.00-15.00; butcher calves 10.50-13.50; stocker steer calves topped at 16.50 with heifer calves up to 15.25. Common medium stocker calves 12.00-14.00; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings went out at 11.00-15.50 and stocker cows at 12.50 down.

Hogs 2,000; steady; butchers topped at 14.10; most good and choice 190-200 lb. averages 14.00-16; good 160-185 lb. averages 13.40-90; sows 13.25-50; pigs 13.00 down.

Sheep 14,000; choice spring lambs up 25c. Others steady; good spring lambs 13.00-14.00 with choice lots to 15.00 and common kinds down to 10.00. Medium and good shorn lambs with No. 1 or No. 2 wethers 12.50-13.75. Shorn two-year-old wethers 8.00; common to good aged wethers 7.00-50; feeder lambs 10.00 down.

## Army Plays Trick On Carrier Pigeons

SOMEWHERE IN TENNESSEE —(AP)— Army units on maneuvers in this area depend on a strong sense of mother love in pigeons to hasten delivery of messages. Lt. Rudolph Lang of St. Paul, pigeon officer of a combat pigeon platoon, explained it this way:

A pigeon egg is blown free of its yolk, a healthy beetle is inserted and the egg taped up. A mother pigeon hears the beetle scratching and takes it to be a snail getting read to break out of the shell. When she is taken from her nest and given a message to deliver, she does it at top speed—sometimes approaching 70 miles an hour—so she can return to her nest and the pseudo-squab.

## ROMANCE IN REVERSE

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. —(AP)— There was no lost motion in this divorce suit. The complaint, as filed in court here, alleged that the couple was separated two days before the date on which they were married.

## VISITOR FROM EL PASO

Mrs. J. T. Sullivan of El Paso is visiting Mrs. E. H. Ellison.

There are nine government-owned herds of buffalo in the United States.

The Douglas fir, largest tree in Canada, often reaches the height of 300 feet.

Snake River canyon, along Idaho's western border, is deeper than the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

England, together with Scotland and Wales, has approximately 5000 miles of coastline to defend against invasion.

Canned cheese for India's fighting men is made from buffalo milk.

## Wadley Discusses Work Of OPA Price Control Panel Here

Addison Wadley, chairman of the price control panel of the Midland County War Price and Ration Board, discussed the purpose and functions of his panel at the meeting of the Midland Lions Club in Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon. The meeting honored the War Price and Ration Board of Midland County.

Resolutions of appreciation to members of the board for their unselfish and patriotic service, and pledging the support and cooperation of the Lions Club in the price control program were adopted unanimously.

The program was arranged and presented by the Rev. Hubert Hopper.

Honor Delbert Downing

With a rising vote of thanks, members of the club expressed their appreciation for the work of Delbert Downing, vice president of the organization who leaves soon for overseas duty as a Red Cross field director. A tribute to Downing was given by Mr. Hopper.

Wadley explained the benefits of price control regulations and said price control has prevented prices from reaching the high levels of the last world war. He compared present prices on various items with prices during World War I.

"It is the duty of citizens to check prices and to report infractions of the law to the local board," he said.

He explained the methods of reporting violations.

"Uncontrolled inflation is the worst enemy this nation has," Wadley stated.

A report on the Lions' war conference recently held in Lubbock was made by Bill Cullyns.

About 1,750,000 troops a month travel on American trains in official troop movements.

Read the classified ads.

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## First Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon in the church, the occasion being the annual birthday meeting. Mrs. J. B. Richards had charge of the Mexican program and a pageant entitled "The Mexican Protestant Church Call" was presented. Assisting in the presentation were Mesdames D. M. Secor, Dale Collins, McCrea, J. M. Devereaux, Hogan, Parks, Rawn and W. P. Knight, and Miss Jean Devereaux.

A serenade, "Conchita," by the High School Girls' Quartet was given. The quartet is composed of Misses Helen Horn, Norma Conroy, Margaret Mims, and Belva Jo Knight. Mrs. De Lo Douglas was at the piano.

Mesdames Taylor and Norman Goodman sang songs in Spanish with Mrs. Frank Miller at the piano. The numbers presented were "La Galandrina" and "Menanitas."

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served. Hostesses of the occasion were Mesdames Frank Subbeman, Hamilton McCrea, Frank T. Abell, and Jack Wilkinson.

The interior of the church parlors was attractively decorated with garden flowers. Forty guests were present.

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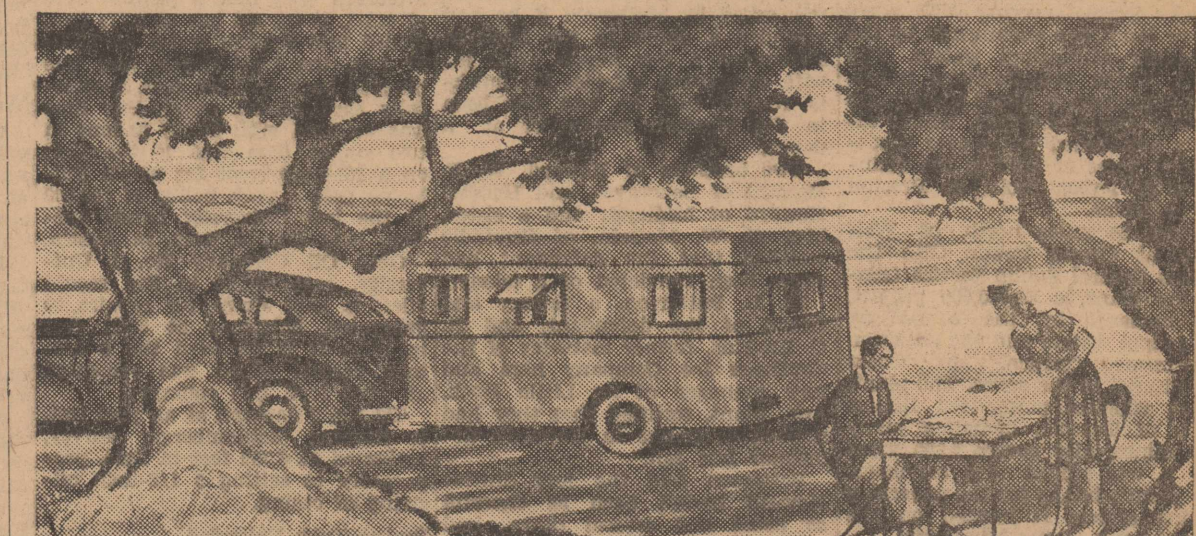
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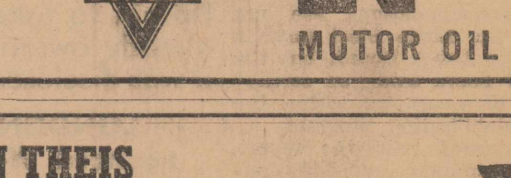
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# Society

## Mrs. Hedrick And Mrs. Stolte Hold Open House For Seniors

Mrs. V. G. Stolte and Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, assisted by their daughters Miss Elaine Hedrick and Miss Virginia Stolte held open house Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 8, honoring the graduating class of Midland High School.

The interior of the home, 800 West Michigan, was attractively decorated with red roses and delphinium. Great clusters of roses were in evidence about the rooms, and tall baskets of delphinium added beauty to the scene.

The dining table was brilliant with huge cluster of red roses forming the central figure, flanked by tall red tapers on either side.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Hedrick, Mrs. Stolte, Miss Elaine Hedrick and Miss Virginia Stolte.

Assisting in the house-party were Misses Otella Flynt, Suzanne La Force, Juanita Pope, Glenna Graham, Margaret Mims, Alberta Smith, Jacqueline Theis, and Bobbie Jean Gibbins.

Mrs. Guy McMillian, Mrs. B. H. Davidson and Mrs. C. P. Pope presided at the punch table.

Music was furnished during the hours by Misses Glenna Graham, Alberta Smith, Margaret Mims, Suzanne La Force and Jacqueline Theis.

Members of the school board, including Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Sivals, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mims, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Link, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lark, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Conkling, and Capt. and Mrs. Frank Monroe were invited guests. The faculty of the high school and approximately one hundred seniors called during receiving hours.

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## Suggestions For The Bride



For the bride's "going away"—a softly-tailored traveling suit of men's-wear plaid wool with "invisible" red stripe. Keyed-in accessories are pale yellow blouse, brown straw fedora, alligator bag and brown suede gloves.

The summer trousseau's mainstay—a natural shantung, two-piece dress, suitable for a morning's marketing or a Saturday night's partying. The alligator belt matches the bag. All-purpose coat is of brown wool, belted in back.

## Poster Contest Winners Listed

A poster contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary was held in the public schools here last week, and prizes were awarded Tuesday.

Two dollars in defense stamps as first prize went to Sonya Little. The next two prizes of one dollar each were awarded Shirley Ann Price and Billie Jeanne Pardoe.

Honorable mention in the contest was given Wayne Hughes and Barbara Ann York.

Prize winning posters will be on display at the Central Pharmacy and at the Petroleum Drug Store. The contest was a feature in connection with "Poppy Day" which will be observed in Midland Saturday.

## Casper-Nickerson Rites Read Here

The wedding of Miss Virginia Casper of Bridgeton, New Jersey, and Pfc. Ralph Nickerson was quietly celebrated Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the chapel of the AAF Bombardier School.

The service was read by Chaplain C. C. Dollar.

Mrs. Barbara Blase and Pfc. Richard Blase were the only attendants.

The bride was tastefully attired in costume of slate blue sheer with which she wore brown and white accessories.

Mrs. Blase wore a dressmaker suit of beige, with white accessories.

The wedding music was provided by Sgt. J. K. Kellerman.

## Capacity Audience Hears Victory Concert At North Ward School

Standing room was at a premium Tuesday evening in North Ward auditorium when a Victory Concert was presented under direction of Ralph Utey, Mrs. De Lo Douglas and Mrs. Ora Burson.

The program was opened with "Rhapsody In Blue" and "The Lost Chord" by the band.

Advanced pupils of Mrs. Ora Burson presented a ballet number. Costumes were beautiful and lighting was exceptionally effective.

A waltz of flowers was presented by Mary Frances Carter, Sheron Cornelius, Ruth Johnson, Norma Jean Hubbard, Dorothy Holt, Jessica Turpin, Billie Jeanne Pardoe, and Becky Bird. This number was one of the outstanding on the program.

Mrs. Burson presented an interpretation of "Sugar Plum Fairy."

Miss Nelle Marie Wiley plans to leave next week for her home in Lubbock. Later in the summer she will join a group of friends from the University of Texas on a trip to Mexico City.

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## CARD TABLES CAN BE DINING TABLES

The functional furniture in war worker dormitories is likely to influence post-war home decoration. Card tables that can be extended into dining tables, chairs that can be used in dining room, for desk or lounge, and chiffonier with built-in writing compartments are some of these streamlined items. "Easy-to-clean" is a consideration in design.

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## Watson School To Present Recital

The Watson School of Music will present a recital in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel Monday evening at 8:15 p. m.

The following program will be presented:

Processional: Plantation Dance, Estrellito Orchestra.

Piano: A Music Carnival, Brenda Anne Hazelwood.

Piano: The Hop, Toad, Delma Dodson.

Violin: Morning Star Waltz, Doris Morningstar.

Piano: Swans on the Lake, Marion Lynn Dickson.

Piano: Waltz Me Around, Glenda McNeal.

Violin, Mandolin, Guitar: Invitation Waltz, John Zant, Billie Morningstar and Frank Ingham.

Piano: Melody Notes, Betty Sue Matlock.

Piano: Chimes, Gloria Brenson.

Mandolin: March Electric, Billie Morningstar.

Piano: In Hanging Gardens, Lydia Sellers.

Piano: Run-Away River, Bennie Joe Bedford.

Violin, Guitar, Cello: First Bluebird of Spring, Velda Dee Pigg, Billie Lujan Pigg, Ned Watson.

Piano: Anchors Aweigh, Evelyn Hejl.

Piano: Tommy's New Drum, Charles Jones.

Piano: Music Land, Carrie Ann Matlock.

Piano and Guitar: Old Black Joe, Mary Fay Ingham, Frank Ingham.

Piano: The Three Trolls, Mary Lou Sneed.

Piano: Dance of the Daffodils, Vernon Dodson.

Two Mandolins, Guitar: Bardoлина, Taylor Cross, Bob Cross, Ned Watson.

Piano: Starlight Waltz, Joan Frances Tom.

Violin: The Big Bass Fiddle, John

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## Personals

Miss Ethel Harkins plans to leave soon for Sweetwater where she expects to spend the greater part of the summer.

Miss Emma Robinson will spend the vacation days in Anson, and plans to visit Dallas during the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Foote of Stephenville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Carter. Mrs. Foote came also to attend the graduation of Miss Mary Frances Carter, her granddaughter.

Miss Iva Butler will spend the month of June in Midland, after which she plans to leave for Commerce to spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Helene Miley will leave next week for Bastrop, where she will spend the summer vacation with her mother.

## Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. Please tell me something different in the way of entertaining. I am weary of coffees, teas, lunches, dinners and breakfasts. I want to know of something rather new if there is such a thing.

A. You might entertain with co-hostesses and plan a progressive al fresco party or a progressive garden tea. Have two or more hostesses who have beautiful gardens, and you may be the first hostess where the guests come, take them to your garden, and serve the first course. Have your table beautifully decorated, and the garden as beautiful as possible, of course. Blossoming flowers and shrubs in the garden add much to the beauty of the occasion.

After guests have been served one course, join them and go to the home of another hostess who has a lovely garden. There the second course may be served amidst beauty of environment, and after that the other hostess joins the group to go to the third hostess' home for the last course. These

progressive teas and al fresco parties are delightful and afford much enjoyment.

Q. I am worried because my sweetheart does not write me as often as I like to hear from him. I write as often as he does, but sometimes it is eight days before I hear from him. I am wondering if he is interested in another instead of me.

A. Sometimes the boys at the camps cannot write as often as they would like to. They have to work pretty hard, and are very tired when evening comes. I would not question that matter as you are doing. Since he writes you fairly regularly, continue to write him and tell him all the news of the city in which you live, and about all his friends, both girls and boys. If he is interested in another, you will know in time. If you are not engaged to him, keep on going with other young men of your age until your sweetheart returns.

Q. My husband is very disgruntled and often threatens to leave me. I have tried my best to make his life as happy as I know how, and I am getting mighty disgusted with him. I feel that I should take a job and just let him go where he desires to go.

A. It would be quite all right for you to go out and get yourself a job. There are plenty of jobs for women now. When you are financially independent, he will cease his threats. Do not tell him of your plans, just go and get your job and go to work, and let him find it out the best way he can. If he means to leave, he will then leave. I would not encourage your separation, unless it is absolutely necessary, however.

Maternity care for their wives, and pediatric care of their infants, will soon be available to non-commissioned service



# Midland Business & Professional Review

PRESENTING EACH WEEK NEWS ABOUT LIVE, PROGRESSIVE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OF MIDLAND

## Edsel Ford Dies Early Wednesday

DETROIT — (AP) — Edsel Ford, the only son of Henry Ford, founder of the vast Ford industrial empire, died Wednesday at 1:30 a.m. at his home at Grosse Pointe Shores, a Detroit suburb. He was 49 years old.

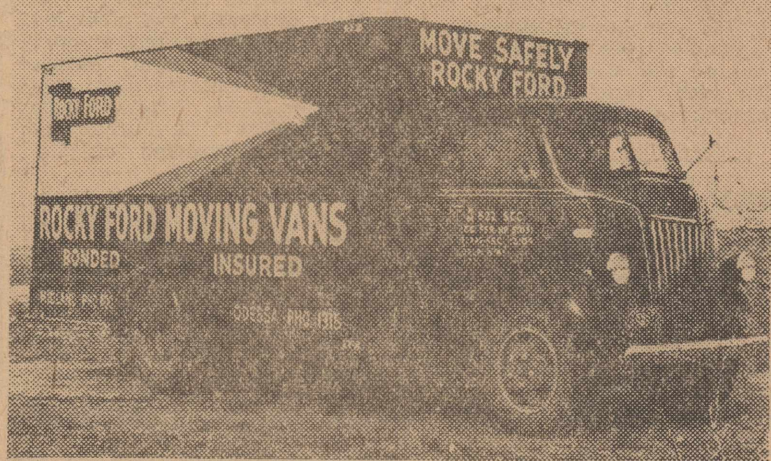


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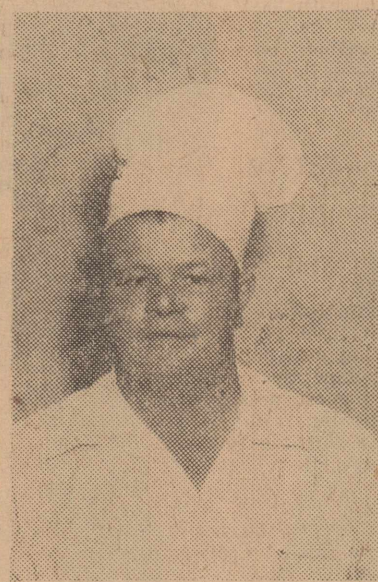


"Move Safely" is more than a slogan for Rocky Ford Moving Vans which serve eight states in the Southwest. Each large van operated by the company is equipped with protective equipment to insure the safe hauling of household goods and other articles.

## Certificate Now Unnecessary To Buy Used Tubes

Used passenger car and truck tubes may now be purchased without certificates from the rationing board. M. M. Fulton owner of the Fulton Tire Company was advised this week. Persons in need of truck or passenger car tubes may now buy them direct from the dealers. The Fulton Tire Company, now in a new location at 122 North Main Street, has a good stock of used tubes for both trucks and passenger vehicles, and Fulton invites motorists to see his line. He also has a large number of used tires. The company recently moved from a location on East Wall Street to the building at 122 North Main Street, next door to the J. C. Penney Company. The telephone number remains the same, 108.

## Minute Inn Chef



Frank Easley, chef at the Minute Inn, has gained a wide reputation for the quality of the food he prepares and serves to diners at this popular dining place.

## Snowwhite Creamery Plays Important Part In Fast Developing Dairying Industry In Midland County

The Snowwhite Creamery, located at 513 West Texas Street, is playing an important part in Midland County's third largest industry in addition to providing residents of this area with delicious and wholesome Dairyland milk and ice cream. With the average citizen hardly realizing it, the dairying industry has grown within the past year or so into the county's third largest business, topped only by ranching and oil production. It now pays dairymen more than a quarter of a million dollars annually, and it has not yet reached its full stride. Operated since 1924, the Snowwhite Milk from grade A dairies in Midland and Ector counties is used in making delicious Dairyland products at the completely equipped plant of the Snowwhite Creamery, Edgar Tanner, manager, said. These products are supplied citizens of the two counties, several Army camps in this area, and are also sent to Big Spring. The creamery has been in operation here since 1924. Despite a tremendous increase in

population for this section, the milk companies here have so developed the "milk shed" that there is only a faint possibility of a shortage of milk at any time in the future, Tanner said. Dairymen have almost doubled the number of cows they owned a year ago, and are going into the milk business on a large but sound scale. Dairy companies operating here are looking forward to developing alongside the farmers after the war, Tanner said. They likely will install new equipment and construct new buildings to adequately handle the increased volume which will then be possible. At present

there is about a \$26 investment in each quart of milk sold, he said. **Twenty Employees** The Snowwhite Creamery is proud of its role in the progress of the dairying industry. With 20 employees in this area, a total of 78 cents of each dollar received by the company is paid out to the dairymen and for labor. About 13 per cent is spent for supplies, much of which is secured locally. Tanner has been in the dairy products business for 20 years, and has been manager of the local plant for the past two years. He is a graduate of Purdue University where he completed work in dairy manufacturing.

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## Chef At Minute Inn Has Wide Reputation For Excellent Meals

Frank Easley, co-owner with Jack Petosky of The Minute Inn, 610 West Wall Street, is sure that all meals served at the cafe are of excellent quality, because he supervises their preparation himself. He is the chef at the popular drive-in cafe. Easley has been in the restaurant business most of his life, and has gained a wide reputation for his excellent meals. He was employed by the famed "Harvey House" company for 14 years, and has been with many of the leading hotels in the Midwest. During the last war he was cook with the U. S. Army. Good food, properly prepared, is served by The Minute Inn, which specializes in delicious steaks, fried chicken and home-made Mexican food. Easley insists that his kitchen be kept spotlessly clean, and has competent assistants to help him. The kitchen is furnished with the best of equipment.

Goodyear's patented LifeGuard tubes are widely known and motorists who use them are highly satisfied with the service they give. Goodyear tires long have been leaders in the field. Persons who obtain rationing certificates for new tires and tubes are urged to see Goodyear first, and employees of the Fulton Tire Company will be glad to point out the better features of these tires and tubes. Fulton has been in the tire business here since January 10, 1937.

## Business And Professional Firms Present Weekly Articles On Services And Products

Because of wartime conditions, the best in service and material should be obtained by citizens. To make people of the Midland area better acquainted with their businesses and with their services and stocks, the progressive firms whose ads may be found on this page are presenting several articles each week outlining these items. They urge everyone to read them carefully.

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### Churchill Urges Italian People To Quit The Conflict

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Italians got an informal invitation from Prime Minister Churchill Wednesday to disown their leaders and get out of the war, while Russia received an indirect bid for eventual cooperation in destroying Japanese might.

So far as another fighting front in Europe is concerned, the Prime Minister appeared to project action into a somewhat indefinite future, for he said at a press conference Tuesday that no steps had been taken to select an Allied commander for such a stupendous project.

But Italians, he said, would be very well advised to throw themselves on the justice of those whom they so grievously have offended.

**No Clues Yielded**

The conference yielded no clue as to when his war talks with President Roosevelt would result in adding new land and sea offensives to the stimuli of continued aerial poundings.

The Prime Minister said he certainly had not felt that he should request his government to ask more of the Soviet Union. Then he added:

Their strength may grow as time goes on and they must know that Japan has watched them with a purely opportunist eye.

Britain's war leader was speaking in answer to a question whether he thought it would be to Russia's self-interest to fight Japan after the conflict in Europe is won.

**Praises Russians**

The Prime Minister put in a guest appearance at President Roosevelt's regular Tuesday press conference, and the Chief Executive let his ruddy, cigar-smoking friend from overseas take over.

Declaring he was anxious to increase the intensity of the war effort against Japan, the Prime Minister said it was with that in mind that he had brought the three top British commanders in India with him to Washington.

He paid tribute to the Russians as grand allies and said that he had struck and endured blows that no one else could have.

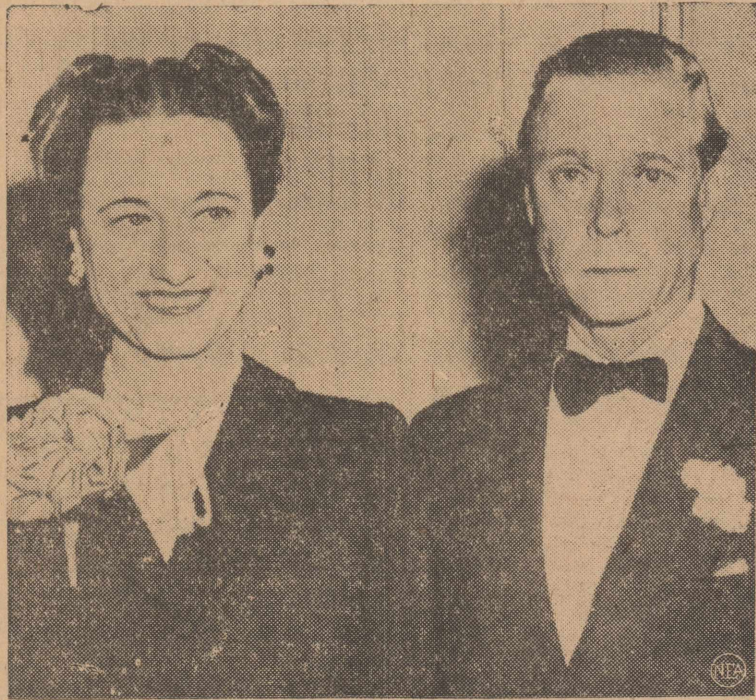
**To Depend On Force**

To a request for comment on the breaking up of the Communist International, the Prime Minister replied that, well, he liked it.

Churchill made it clear that he was counting on the force of arms rather than an internal crackup to knock out the Axis powers.

While Churchill had told Congress in a speech last week that it was well worthwhile to experiment with attempts to bomb the Axis into defeat, he said Tuesday any interpretation that he favored postponement of other measures would be a most distorted deduction.

### Couple From the Bahamas



Visitors in New York again are the ever-attractive Duchess of Windsor and the Duke, whose face begins to betray his years.

### Southern Solons Seek Senate Stop On Poll Tax Bill

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Routed Southern Congressmen looked hopefully at the Senate Wednesday to kill legislation outlawing the imposition of poll taxes in national elections.

Passed late Tuesday by the House on a roll-call vote of 265 to 110 over almost solid Southern opposition, the legislation is similar to previous bills approved by the House and talked to death in the Senate.

Opponents professed to see in the present Senate makeup an even better chance to halt the measure, since the veteran George Norris of Nebraska, who was influential in bringing the bill to the floor in past years, no longer is a member.

**Sailor Enlivens Debate**

Debate was enlivened when a United States sailor piously leaped to a railing in the visitors' gallery Tuesday and started making an impromptu speech against poll taxes.

Before being ejected by police, he asked "Why does a man have to pay tribute for the right to vote?" and added that "You don't have to pay to fight, why should you have to pay to vote?"

He identified himself as Evan Owen Jones, Jr., of Los Angeles, a signalman, second class, and said he had been on active duty for two years, including participation in the battle of Singapore.

### Psychology Teacher Hopes To Practice Subject On Enemy

Aviation Cadet Raymond R. Dupell of the Midland Army Air Field wants to return to teaching educational psychology when the war is won but first of all, he has a bit of blockbuster business to drop, which is mighty apt to affect the psychology of the Axis powers.

In training as a student bombardier cadet in learning the art of precision bombing, Cadet Dupell was by profession a teacher of languages and social sciences before entering the air forces.

### Observers Deem Invasion Of Italy By Allies This Summer As Unlikely

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Diplomatic observers expressed doubt Wednesday that Italy would be invaded by the Allies this summer, although they said the threat of invasion would hang constantly over that unhappy peninsula.

These observers, who have concentrated on the Italian situation from day to day, said the major drive in Europe would almost certainly be made against the Germans, with Italy a secondary factor in the invasion planning.

**Alps Block Road**

Since Berlin is the major objective in Europe, it was believed here that easier roads lie through countries other than Italy—France and the Balkans for instance—because of Italy's peculiar geographical formation with the Alps blocking the upper end of the peninsula.

Pending the invasion of the continent, probably at several points, the American-British policy apparently is to bomb Italy out of the war.

If Italy collapses, deserted by the Germans, four major developments are expected:

1. The Italian army would offer only brief resistance to Allied occupation, with the Italian people accepting it as a deliverance from Fascism.
2. Premier Mussolini would take his government in exile to Germany, to escape retribution and to avoid the surrender of his last vestige of personal power.
3. King Vittorio Emanuele would abdicate, probably in favor of his 6-year-old grandson, the Prince of Naples, in the hope that he, too young to be tarred with the brush of Fascism, could keep the monarchy alive.
4. United States Army officers, trained in the school of military government at Charlottesville, Va., would set up a purely military administration in Italy until the end of the war.

### Bombardier Cadet Is Now Engaged In Job Opposed To Old Work

John B. Hagler of Lenoir City, Tenn., used to spend his time preventing destruction. Now he's studying how to cause destruction on the biggest possible scale.

Now an aviation cadet at the Midland Bombardier School, Hagler hopes soon to be helping to annihilate Axis armies, factories and ships.

In civilian life he was a sergeant in the public safety service of the Tennessee Valley Authority. His job included investigating suspicious characters, fingerprinting workers and otherwise protecting the \$35,000,000 Fort Loudon Dam on the Tennessee River.

### Repeat Performance

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — (AP) — Charles Eldridge has run into the same kind of inhospitable treatment every time he comes to the state capital for a visit from nearby Jacksonville.

He came here three years ago and was robbed. The same thing happened when he returned for a visit last year. And on his third visit in three years he was held up and robbed of \$35 and in addition, he was beaten by the two bandits.

### Funeral Arranged For Woman Civil War Spy

DALLAS — (AP) — Funeral services will be held Thursday for Mrs. Lizzie Redwood Goode, 98, who won membership in the United Daughters of the Confederacy by her undercover work for the Confederate forces during the Civil War.

Mrs. Goode died in Dallas Tuesday night.

### Comforts Of Home

KANSAS CITY — (AP) — John Baker, opening his restaurant, found a man was sleeping in a booth.

The visitor explained he had dozed off about closing time and had been locked in. Waking in the night, he was hungry. He found some roast beef, warmed it, made gravy and fixed up the accessories and had lunch, then decided he might as well finish his nap since he couldn't get out.

Baker's considering offering him a job as cook.

Shakespeare's vocabulary consisted of 21,000 words, or seven times that of the average person of today.

### Thief Overlooks \$120 In Woman's Pocketbook

ELIZABETH N. J. — (AP) — If the thief who looted her purse of \$3 had known more of feminine ways, he might have found \$300 more, Mrs. J. M. Waldo told police.

Her pocketbook, which had been stolen Monday night, was returned Tuesday, and still in a compact—overlooked by the thief—were \$120 in bills and a check drawn to cash for \$80.

### State Tubeless Tire Experiment Dropped

AUSTIN — (AP) — State-sponsored experimental use of tubeless automobile tires has been discontinued because it was found unsound, Highway Engineer Dewitt C. Greer reported.

The highway department tested a theory that normal tires sealed tightly to the rim, without use of a tube, might result in further rubber conservation.

Greer reported to Governor Coke R. Stevenson that old or fairly worn tires did not hold up under this method of operation and that new tires had a tendency to deteriorate rapidly.

He said further he understood manufacturers were designing a new type of tire for use without tubes and "probably they will be able to manufacture a tire which can be operated in this way."

### Police Recover Car Stolen In Odessa

Midland police Tuesday afternoon recovered an automobile which was stolen in Odessa. It had been abandoned near the water tank.

### STATE OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY ASKED

AUSTIN — (AP) — Heroes of war and peace should be honored on May 30, Memorial Day, and thoughtful attention should be given to new graves of American soldiers on foreign soil, Governor Coke R. Stevenson advised in a proclamation asking statewide observance of the holiday.

Seventy-three nations were represented among the students of Boston University one term.

### Salesmanship Helps Aviation Cadet Here

Jordan Goldberg of Chicago, who hopes to be dropping blockbusters on Berlin or Tokyo soon, has found that salesmanship improves his bombing accuracy.

"In a bombing plane each member of the crew must have confidence in all the others," explains Goldberg, an aviation cadet at the Midland Bombardier School. "All must have particular confidence in the bombardier, because from time the target is sighted until the bombs are dropped the entire success of the mission depends upon him."

"I was in the wholesale fur market for five years. Competition is so keen that personal confidence is a major part of selling. I had to 'sell myself' before I could sell furs. So if I can sell myself to the other members of the crew, especially the pilot, they will do their jobs better, and I can therefore be more accurate in my job of bombing."

### Stickney Stationed At Lubbock Air Field

Staff Sgt. Franklin Burton Stickney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Stickney, 707 West Tennessee, now is stationed at the South Plains Army Flying School at Lubbock.

Sergeant Stickney was an assistant office manager for a supply company here before entering the Army.

### HEDY LAMARR TO WED

HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Hedy Lamarr and John Loder of the films have announced they'll be wed when they can find a lull in busy studio schedules.

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PLUNGE TO EARTH CHAPTER XV

To complicate matters, Rick was coming to, and the Jap probably would be in a few minutes. "Can you fly this plane?" Brit asked Beth.

"Sorry. They made us everything except flyers at Des Moines." "Then it's up to you to keep the folks in the back seat under control."

Beth took care of Rick first. He was kicking around, and it was obvious that the captives' feet would have to be tied, as well as their hands.

Brit turned the cabin lights on. Beth looked for something she could use to tie ankles together. Attached to the wall were three parachutes. Beth pulled one of them apart and got a length of strong cord, borrowing Brit's knife to cut the material.

Then she went to the Jap. She reasoned that it would be better to tie him immediately, then struggle with Rick, than to take a chance on having to fight both of them—particularly since the Jap might know some tricks with his feet.

She put the cord around the Jap's ankles and made it secure. "Now it's your turn," she said to Rick.

There was a firm set to her jaw. SHE watched Rick carefully as she neared his feet. This was going to be a problem. Then she saw his solution almost as soon as she recognized its dangers.

She fastened one end of the cord firmly to the Jap's ankles. Then she formed a running loop in the middle of the cord.

She started toward Rick. "Watch out!" Brit warned. But there was no need to have any fears.

Beth stepped quickly past Rick, and as he turned to try to trip and kick her viciously, she threw the running loop over his legs and pulled as hard as she could.

She had the advantage, and in three seconds the helpless spy had been caught and dragged so that his ankles were tied to the Jap's.

It was a matter of another few seconds to tie the knot securely. Then Beth rolled the pair away from the center of the cabin and further lashed them to the side of the plane.

She returned to the front. "Good work, Beth," Brit said. "You seem equal to anything. I've never seen anyone cooler... in the face of danger or possible death."

"A soldier has to face those things," Beth said, smiling. "Right," Brit answered. "You know, the way I've always looked at it is that when the end comes, it will be just like getting transfer orders. I've been transferred a dozen times in the Army. Sometimes to a better spot, sometimes to a worse. Only almost always to a better one. There's something final about a transfer—it closes the chapter of your life which was spent at the last post."

He stopped a moment. Then he resumed. "I've always thought that my final transfer would be that way—final, closing a chapter or maybe even the book, and maybe sending me to a better post."

"That's a good way to look at it, I think," Beth said. As she spoke, she realized that she and Rick had a great many things in kinship as far as their attitudes

toward life were concerned. "Fine time to talk of death," Brit laughed "when we're staring it in the face." He switched off the cabin lights again so he could get a clearer view of the ocean. "There's the island, but it's a thousand to one we'll never be able to come down on it."

BETH looked down on the island, dark and apparently lifeless. She knew that dark as it was, Brit was right. He knew, as commander of that island, that the tiny spot in the ocean bristled with hidden guns which would blast them down unless they could properly identify themselves. It had been daylight when Lita Danton's American-made Jap plane had first landed, but now it was night.

"You can't get through with the radio?" she asked. "There was plenty of use to the Jap, but none to me. Wrong frequency."

"There aren't any flares?" "Wouldn't do us any good. That would bring the guns into action."

Beth remembered that there were two parachutes hanging on the cabin wall. "Brit," she said, "could you fly over the island lengthwise—you know, so we went across it at its greatest length?"

"Sure," he said. "Why?" As he asked, he swung the plane around so that they were approaching one end of the island.

"Oh, I just wondered." She dared not tell Brit her plan. So she went back into the cabin and removed one of the parachutes. She got into the harness, and made doubly certain it was securely attached.

"Goodbye, Brit," she said. "Stay aloft as long as you can." He turned toward her. At first he did not understand what she was about to attempt. When he did, it was too late. Lieut. Beth Carter of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps had opened the cabin door and plunged free of the plane.

(To Be Continued)

SIDE GLANCES



"Maybe I won't be the town umpire this year—with all the boys gone, I'm getting in shape so I can get in there and pitch a game!"

Mister Mussy



Austere statue of Mussolini, found in Tunisian palace, is now RAF officers' mascot, complete with Swiss hat and scarf.

March Of Time On Fascist Spain Now At Yucca Theater

Can the United Nations trust Dictator Franco? Will Hitler invade Spain? This is the question asked in the new picture, "The March of Time on Fascist Spain," now playing at the Yucca Theater.

In vivid new pictures and exclusive scenes "The March of Time" this month takes moviegoers right into the heart of Fascist Spain to answer these and other vital questions Americans are asking. "Inside Fascist Spain," this latest March of Time, can be seen at the Yucca Theater here.

American has been trying to wean Spain from dependence on the Axis and bring her closer to the community of democratic nations. But scenes filmed inside Franco's political prisons by March of Time's own cameramen under authority of Falangist prison warden, General Maximino Cuervo, indicate that Franco's regime is slow to forgive those who have espoused, in Spain herself, the cause of Democracy.

This March of Time is outstanding. It is sure to be one of the most talked-of pictures in months.

Armless Girl Still Runs Switchboard

LONDON.—(AP)—An 18-year-old telephone operator who lost both arms and was badly burned during an air raid three years ago is going back to her old job at the switchboard—manipulating calls with the aid of special attachments to her artificial limbs.

The amazing story of her heroic fight through 20 operations was told recently by Dr. H. E. Morgan, who attended her. The girl's name and address were not disclosed, however.

She was determined to return to work, but physicians as well as her employers said it seemed impossible.

Finally a solution was found. An artificial limb manufacturing expert studied the type of work she was doing and after months of experiments devised a special extension fitting for her right arm and a miniature "billiard cue rest" for the other.

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Snake In Grass Is Savior Of Gun Crew

CAMP TYSON, TENN.—(AP)—This is the story of how a bull snake "saved" thirteen men and a barrage balloon during intra-camp maneuvers at the Army's only barrage balloon training center.

Major Harold O. Green, lanky Texan, saw a big five-foot bull snake which, to the inexperienced eye, looks like a rattlesnake.

Most of Major Green's battalion members stationed on maneuver site 103 were inexperienced. So the Major picked up the harmless snake and took it from one to the other of the thirteen men guarding and manning a giant low altitude barrage balloon. Then he tossed it in a brushpile.

Out from the depths of the dead branches rose an "enemy saboteur," flour-bomb in his hand. He had spent four hours inching his way to that position on his stomach and was ready to "wipe out" the whole crew and the barrage balloon, and thus bring glory to his own outfit. But the bull snake landing on his neck changed his plans. He was promptly "shot."

Moral: Don't let a snake in the grass make you lose your head, soldier.

Victory Gardeners Learn Farmers' Woes

BOULDER, COLO.—(AP)—A spring storm flattened the pea plants of victory gardeners, shredded the lettuce plants and froze the beans.

"This gave city folks a glimpse of a farmer's everyday problems," says A. A. Paddock, publisher of the Boulder Daily Camera. "He constantly is fighting frost, wind, dust storms and drought. So perhaps another advantage of the Victory Garden movement is the greater understanding it will bring between city dwellers and the farmers."

The vine of the rattan palm is sometimes 1,000 feet long, a record in the plant world.

Man Who Used To Put Submarines In Order May Soon Be Putting Enemy's Out Of Order

Philip Y. Bokoff of Norwich, Conn., used to spend his working hours helping to put submarines in working order. The next time he has anything to do with a submarine, he'll probably be engaged in putting it out of order.

Now an aviation cadet at the bombardier school here, Bokoff soon hopes to be dropping destruction upon Axis ships, armies and factories. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bokoff, 35 Fairmont street, Norwich, and attended the University of Connecticut. He is now 22 years old.

For two years he was a crew foreman in charge of testing new and rebuilt submarines. His principal duty was searching for explosive gases left after oil was drained from damaged subs.

Bokoff had a close call while making one test, when the ventilation valve fouled and the hatch cover proved defective and could not be opened. Several men had been overcome before the cover was finally removed.

Among the subs he tested was the famous Grunion, which lay in the Yokohama harbor and sank a Japanese aircraft carrier as it left the ways under the guns of several enemy cruisers.

He chose the Army Air Forces because of a fondness for flying, in which he had civilian experience.

RITA HAYWORTH GETS INTERLOCUTORY DECREE

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—An interlocutory decree of divorce from Charles Judson, wealthy oil man, was made final in superior court Tuesday for Screen Actress Rita Hayworth.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE



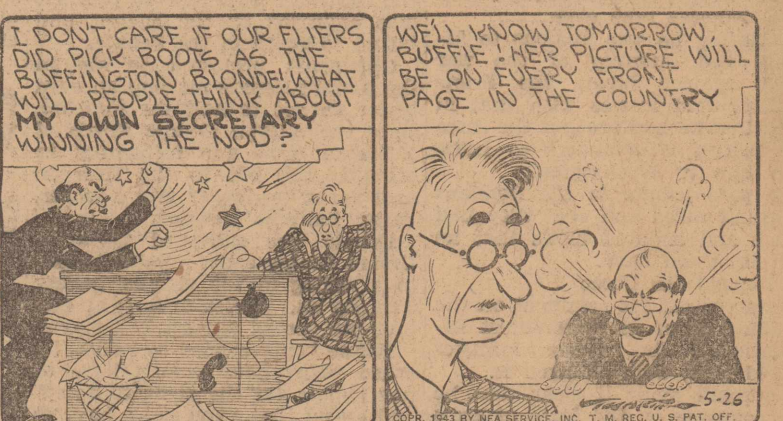
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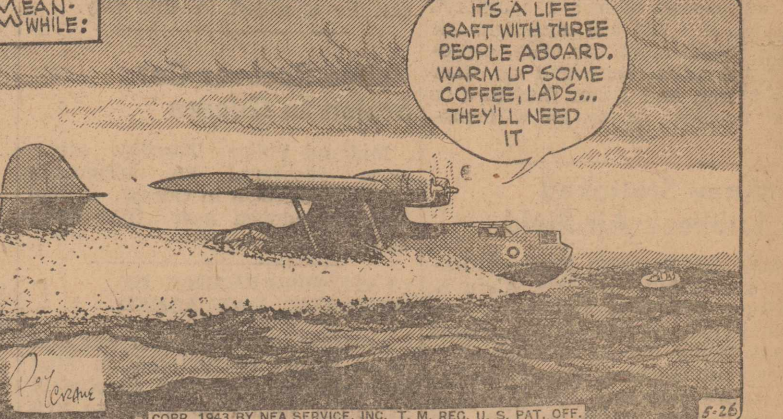
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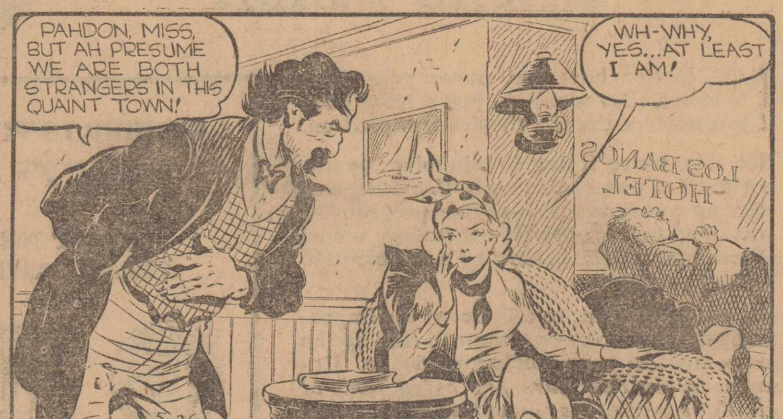
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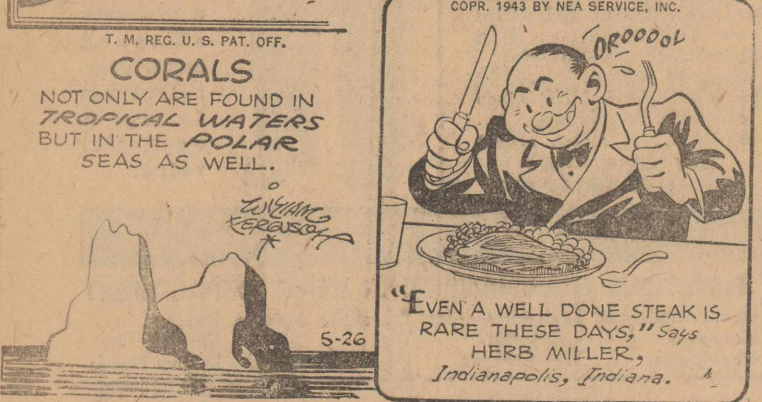
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



NEXT: Why ball players need good eyes.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority

Board No. 15 in the final session of the Masters individual tournament was an interesting one. The bidding is shown the way it occurred against Alvin L. Roth, the winner of the tournament. Roth held the West hand. His overall score of one spade over one diamond misled North. North could not realize that Roth would simply over-

Bridge bidding table with columns for South, West, North, East and various bids like 1♠, 2♠, 3NT, etc.

call if he held four quick tricks. If West held five spades to the king-queen, and the ace and king of hearts, and South held the ace of spades, the contract of four no trump could be made easily. As it was, of course, Roth simply cashed his four top tricks.

At another table, North played the contract at three no trump doubled and East opened the deuce of hearts. West won with the ace and returned the king of spades, then led the six of hearts. Declarer made the mistake of putting on the ten-spot. East won with the jack and, as a result, East and West took the first nine tricks.

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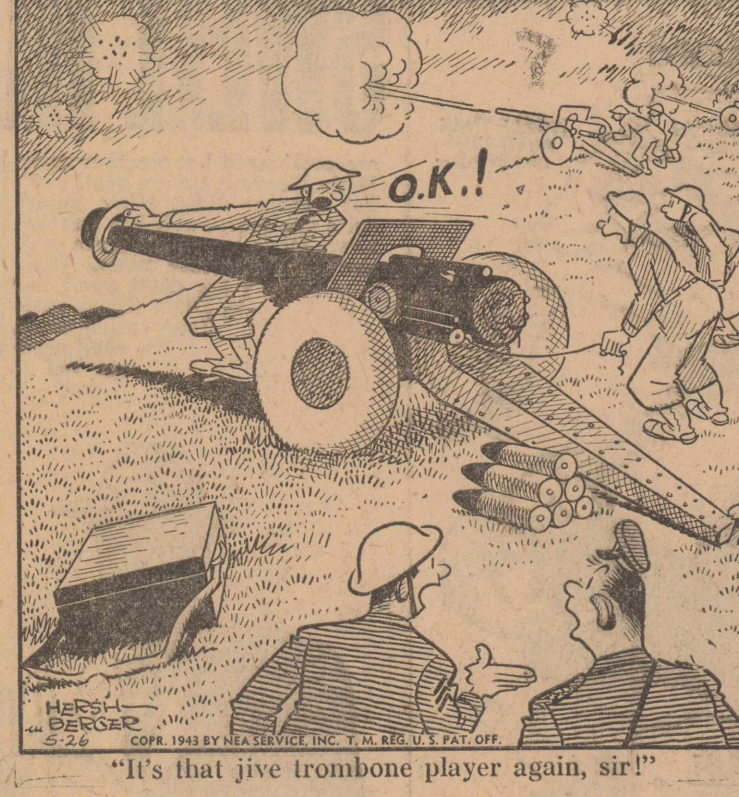
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Men Who Bombed Ice Jam Return

A bomber crew from the Midland Army Air Field returned as heroes Tuesday.

However, they didn't return as heroes from a fight with the Axis but as heroes in the eyes of Canadians living near Fort McMurray which is 300 miles north of Edmonton, Alberta.

Their mission was a peaceful one. It was the bombing of an ice jammed river which was threatening flood conditions and the only time in the history of the Canadian empire that bombs have fallen on their peace loving land.

The crew from the bombardier college which participated in the mission included Capt. Arthur D. Rhodes, pilot; Second Lt. R. A. Hoggett, bombardier; Flight Officer Stephen J. Davitt, co-pilot; and Staff Sgt. Olen St. John, crew chief.

The ice jam was on the Athabaska River near Fort McMurray and was threatening a sawmill area vital to the Canadian war industries. Two runs over the ice jam by the bombardier crew and 300 pound demolition bombs turned the trick.

Fullerton Well

at 6245 feet in Clear Fork, lower Pecos, lime.

Phillips No. 34 University-Andrews, Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, test at the south edge of present limits of the Embur pool, is drilling at 6,275 feet in lime.

Belmont Oil Company No. 1 W. L. White at all, wildcat one and one-half miles south of the town of Andrews, is drilling at 3,976 feet in anhydrite and shale.

In Southern Andrews wildcat territory, Skelly Oil Company No. 1-K University was cored from 7,080-95 feet with recovery of six feet and four inches of broken brine and gray lime, showing nothing. Operators drilled ahead to 7,120 feet in gray lime, where formation softened, and resumed coring. The well is believed to be at the top of the Fullerton zone of porosity.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 15 American Warehouse Company, scheduled 11,000-foot Ordovician test in the Cedar Lake Permian pool of Northeastern Gaines County, is drilling at 7,346 feet in lime.

One-half mile south of the discovery well in the Russell deep Permian pool of Northwestern Gaines, Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-459 H & J is drilling at 2,733 feet in anhydrite and salt.

Chaffin Corporation No. 1 P. H. Kottwitz et al. North Central Gaines wildcat eight miles northeast of Seminole, is drilling at 5,490 feet in lime. Owner originally announced it would drill the test to 5,500 feet.

Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 S. J. Dixon Central Youakum County wildcat five miles south of Plains, still is fishing for drillpipe which twisted off when depth of 5,356 feet in lime had been reached.

Stanford No. 1 Guy Hester, one-mile northeast outpost to the one-half mile north of Eastern Lubbock County, is drilling at 2,887 feet in anhydrite and shale.

Blue Coring Ahead
Coring ahead below 10,622 feet in Ellenburger dolomite topped at 10,493 feet was resumed early Wednesday in Sealing and Shale No. 21 State.

Blue Coring Ahead
Winkler County deep discovery. Core-hole was reamed to bottom.

Three-quarters of a mile southwest of the deep discovery in the Kermit-Ordovician pool of North Central Winkler, Magnolia No. 21 State, is drilling 12 1/2-inch hole at 1,600 feet in anhydrite.

Heiner Heeds
Curbertson & Irwin, Inc., of Midland No. 1 R. G. Heiner, five-eighths of a mile southwest of the discovery in the one-well Helmet Ellenburger pool of Northern Pecos County, recovered four feet of Ellenburger dolomite showing scattered porosity and blinding oil, with coring from 5,390 to 5,400 feet, total depth. Operators ran 2-inch tubing to 5,321 feet, with the bottom joint perforated. Drilling mud was displaced with water and operators now are trying to flow the well. It is heading water, believed to be wash water, with a faint seam of oil and a considerable amount of gas.

About three miles northwest of the Taylor-Link pool in Pecos, Brown & Choate No. 1 University section 15, block 20, University survey, is balling an estimated 10 to 12 barrels of oil per day, with approximately 25,000 feet of gas, while drilling at 1,370 feet in oil sand topped at 1,355 feet. The well has 5 1/2-inch casing set at 1,237 feet, through upper gas and water.

C. W. Brown and L. H. (John) Choate, the owners, both of McCamey, said here Wednesday they believe the well will flow when more pay has been drilled and it has been given a light shot of nitro.

In Northeastern Pecos, Gulf No. 1 Roy Girvin is drilling at 2,308 feet in lime.

Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price, wildcat in Southeast Central Pecos, is drilling at 11,250 feet in black shale.

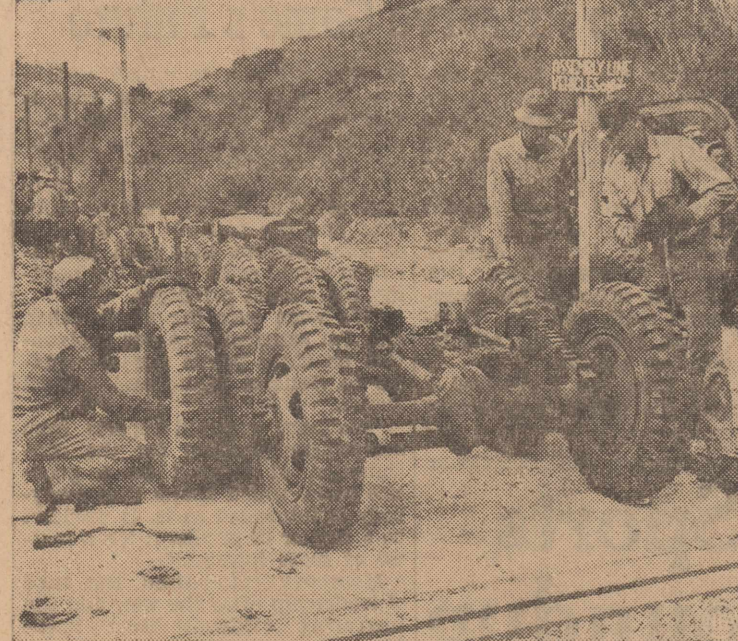
Junkyard Operators Must Obtain Permits

DALLAS —(P)— R. Eugene Risser, region director of the War Production Board, announced here that a WPB order effective June 1, requires auto graveyard operators to obtain permission from region board offices before scrapping used automotive parts which could be rebuilt or reconitioned.

Risser said the order is a move to balance increasing demand for automotive parts with growing shortages of new parts.

Hitler's swastika faces the opposite of the good luck swastika of the Indians.

Tires—Waiting for Trucks



(U. S. Army Air Force Photo From NEA) These tires will soon be rolling over warfront roads after the rest of the trucks are assembled over them. This is a section of the assembly line at a southwest Pacific base.

Allies Hammer

Fortresses came from enemy fighters. Near Trapani, Sicily, a pack of 40 German fighters pounced on 10 Fortresses en route to their targets. Twelve of the Nazi planes were shot down, and all the Fortresses came back safely.

(Wednesday's Italian communique acknowledged that Messina "was repeatedly attacked and important damage was caused.")

RAF Wellington bombers struck again Monday night at Olbia, Sardinia, which was hit strongly the day before by American medium bombers and fighters.

Other Harbors Raided
Other harbors in Sicily were raided by B-25 Mitchell and B-26 Marauder bombers, escorted by P-38 Lightnings, Erwin said.

The Allied communique reported that 26 enemy aircraft were shot down in the night and day attacks—three by the Wellington bomber force on Monday night and 23 during Tuesday's widespread operations.

This raised the total of enemy aircraft destroyed in this theater in the past week to at least 355.

Allied headquarters reported eleven planes missing from the day's operations.

(The Italian communique, however, claimed 44 planes were shot down during the day, eight of them the Flying Fortress type.) Rome also claimed that Italian torpedo bombers sank two medium sized steamers and damaged a third along the African coast.

Congress Races

John Mashburn, who plans to spend the summer in Greeley, Colo., will leave within the next 10 days.

Miss Frances Farnham will leave Saturday for Odessa, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Ruth Carden plans to leave next week for Glasgow, Ky., where she will spend the summer at her parents' home.

Miss Lillian Borquist, who has been teaching in Midland during the past school year, plans to leave soon for Greeley, Colo., where she will spend the summer.

Miss Edith Payne has returned from a trip to San Angelo.

Ted Brown, now connected with the Arizona Department of Agriculture in Phoenix, was in Midland Wednesday visiting old friends. Brown, a graduate of the Midland College, left the city in 1920.

Mrs. James E. Sprinkle returned Wednesday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Cora Smith, in Paris, Arkansas. She was accompanied by her daughter, Elizabeth, who attended school in Paris the past term.

ATTENDS BANKERS MEETING
M. C. Ulmer, president of the First National Bank, is in Fort Worth, attending the annual convention of the Texas Bankers association.

Howard Gets

Harkins, who employed Howard at the ice plant, said that last fall he became negligent in making out reports and checking in at that plant, it seemed difficult for him to concentrate on reports, that he became nervous and that he failed to make all of his calls.

Whitenton's Health Poor
Mrs. Whitenton testified that her husband suffered for several years from sugar diabetes and eczema and that he was not strong enough to work. She told of helping him with his duties at the school building.

She said she knew of no ill feeling between the men and knew of no improper relations on Whitenton's part.

In the courtroom with her were three of her four sons, M. J. Whitenton of El Paso, T. J. Whitenton and his wife of Sundown, and U. J. Whitenton of Midland. Another son, Staff Sgt. Arville Whitenton is with the Army at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

After the jurors were dismissed Mrs. Whitenton attempted to thank each of them.

Coal Dispute Is Narrowed To One Major Argument

WASHINGTON —(P)— Soft coal operators and the United Mine Workers face each other across the bargaining table again Wednesday in a tacit, if tentative, acceptance of a War Labor Board decision which virtually stripped their dispute down to one substantial issue—portal-to-portal pay.

The way thus was opened to further extension of the truce under which the industry has been operating, with prospects for a full settlement apparently the brightest since negotiations began two and a half months ago. UMW President John L. Lewis was silent, however.

Raise Is Rejected
In a ruling late Tuesday, little more than a month after the dispute was certified to it, the WLB rejected the miners' demand for a \$2 a day increase in basic wage, but:

1. Recommended methods of plugging gaps in the six-day week and other methods of improving working and living conditions.

2. Agreed to approve any negotiated sum "genuinely and reasonably" related to the portal-to-portal (underground travel) issue.

3. Raised the vacation payment \$30—from \$20 to \$50.

4. Directed operators to furnish, without charge to the miners, safety equipment, working tools, and blacksmithing, except personal wearing apparel such as hats, clothing, shoes and goggles. The elimination of these charges is retroactive to April 15.

Report In 15 Days
These concessions may add up to \$1 a day, more or less, exclusive of increased earnings for the sixth day of work.

The parties were directed to report back to work within 15 days.

While the ruling showed no indication of formally recognizing the authority of the War Labor Board, UMW headquarters in general reacted favorably.

Labor members of the board dissented from the denial of the \$2 increase, asserting it was "justified because of the tremendous and uncontrolled rise in the cost of living during the past two years."

In explaining its denial of the \$2 increase, the board said it applied the Little Steel yardstick and found the mine workers "are among those workers who have already had a general wage increase of more than 15 per cent since January 1, 1941."

First Kentucky Derby was run at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky., in May, 1875.

About 75 per cent of the earth's surface remains unexplored—the part that is covered by water.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

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

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### Three Congressmen Demand Army Take More Liberal Attitude Toward Football To Preserve Game's Future

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Three congressmen avowedly concerned with the "future of football" and our American way of athletics, asked the Army Wednesday for a "more liberal attitude toward the game during war time."

#### ROY MCKEE RETURNS

Roy McKee has returned from St. Louis where he attended the annual convention of Rotary International. He will address the Rotary Club Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer.

"If the Navy can do it—and it can't—why can't the Army? That's all we want to know," said Weiss, a professional football referee. The three congressional friends of football went over the situation Tuesday with Brig. Gen. Millard G. White, assistant chief of staff; Brig. Gen. F. H. Osborn, director of the special service division; Col. Otto L. Nelson, office of the secretary, general staff; and Col. Theodore P. Bank, chief of the athletic and recreation branch. "A short time ago I received a letter from the office of Secretary

of War Stimson in which certain reasons were pointed out why it would not be feasible for Army men in college training to go in for competitive athletics," Weiss said. "The three principal reasons were lack of time, transportation problems and the attitude on the part of some persons that such participation would come under the heading of the special privileges. "We went over the whole thing, and I'm satisfied that our explanation on those points were acceptable to General White and Colonel Nelson. "We have received reports from everywhere pleading for the continuation of football on a good-size scale, which shows that everybody is interested in it. It wouldn't be a matter of privilege; it's a matter of mass interest."

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. NEW YORK—(AP)—These Spring days there's nothing quite like going fishin'—even if you can only sit and think about it. . . . The season is open, everywhere from Possum Kingdom in Texas to the Brule in Wisconsin and from the Stilligamish in Washington to the Miramichi in New Brunswick (not forgetting the Big Muddy out at the edge of town). . . . All you have to do is pack up your tackle, find room on a train and when you arrive the guide will tell you: "You should have been here last week. They were really bitin' then." . . . All of which leads up to a letter just received from Sports Editor Wendell Lalime of the Newport (Vt.) Daily Express. . . . Subject: fishing.

Newport In A Strain Newport, Vermont, is right up in the fishing country on Lake Memphremagog. That's the lake where they made a record catch last week, hauling in 18 landlocked salmon with a total weight of 100 pounds within 90 minutes. "To begin with," Lalime begins, "Sportsmen fish for salmon right in the heart of the community from a railroad bridge adjacent to the local depot. They can arrive from Boston or New York on a morning train, catch their fish and take a noon train back to wherever they came from. If they wish to stay longer, the city's only hotel is only 100

yards away. No gasoline needed here."

A Tall One "Fishermen here," adds Wendell, "like to tell the yarn about the time the Boston-Montreal train pulled into Newport and during the usual 15-minute stop a spectator in the observation car jumped to the bridge and hurried to the rail, where he managed to borrow someone's rod. Within five minutes he had hooked a salmon, hooked back on the train, had the chief cook it, and was sitting down to a delicious dinner as the train left Newport. . . . That's fast fishing, but from here it sounds like a lot faster cooking."

Dangerous Practice "The other day a fisherman, doing some fly-casting, much to his surprise hooked a railroad man riding on the rear end of a car going across the railroad bridge. The hook lodged in the man's ear lobe and it required a physician to remove the hook."

Wouldn't You Know It? "The annual run is dropping off now, and fishermen are leaving the bridge to try their luck in the Clyde River," Lalime concludes. . . . There it is again—we shoulda been there last week."

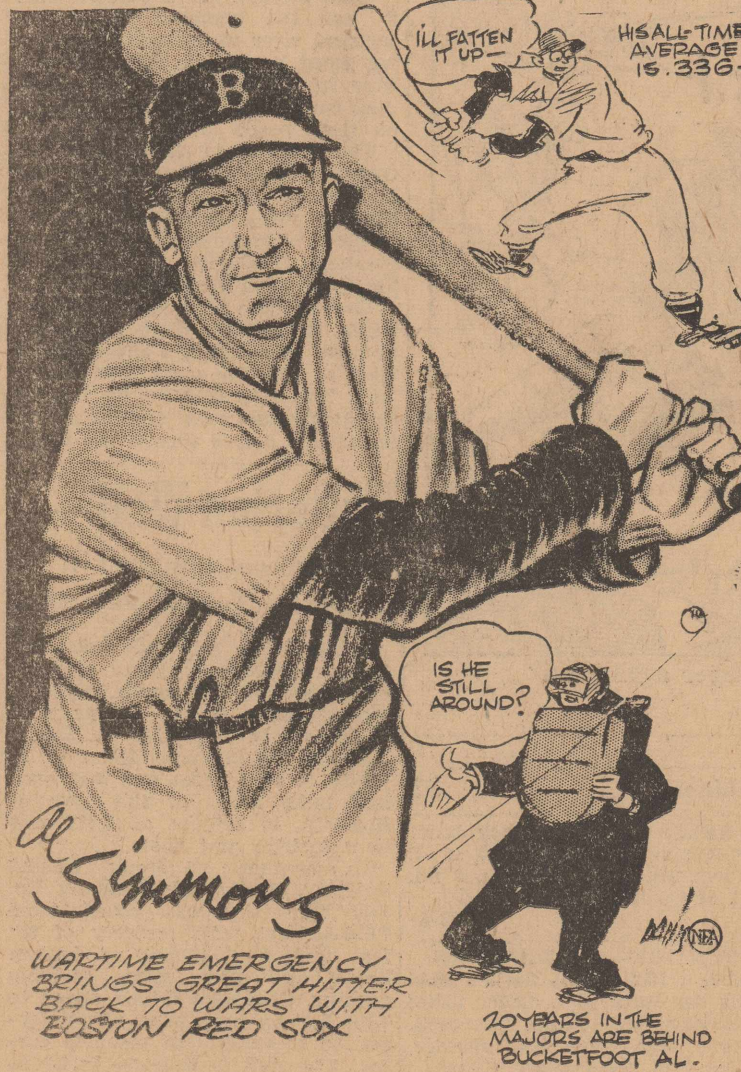
#### Mad Russian To Make 1943 Debut With Cubs

CHICAGO—(AP)—Lou Novikoff, Chicago Cub holdout, who finally came to terms this week, will make his 1943 debut in left field and batting in sixth place against the New York Giants Wednesday. Manager Jimmy Wilson decided to start the Mad Russian at the first opportunity and Tuesday Novikoff assured him he was in top shape.

## The Reporter-Telegram

# SPORTS

### The Old Guard



## Cardinals Are Expected To Step Out In National League Lead

By Judson Bailey Associated Press Sports Writer Today's timely tip is watch out for the St. Louis Cardinals from here on.

The Redbirds have been fluttering along in second or third place in the National League standings most of the spring and they are 2-1-2 games behind the Brooklyn Dodgers at the moment, but every sign indicates that they are ready to soar now that they are back in Sportsman's Park for a long stay. They may have taken off. They won two doubleheaders in two days from the New York Giants to close their eastern invasion and in these four games made 52 hits for 26 runs. Their blows included five home runs.

Rated Above Dodgers Beating the Giants has been no momentous feat for any club this season, but the manner in which the Cardinals dispatched their bus-

ness at the Polo Grounds was the most convincing show of strength any club in either major league has yet given.

The Redbirds don't have to be rated off their series with the Giants alone, however, for they won nine out of 13 games on their eastern swing, split even with the Dodgers in four games, and previously had won eight of 14 against the other western clubs.

Without exception every National League manager interviewed has rated them more powerful than the Dodgers.

Starting with Wednesday night's game with Boston they will be on their home grounds continuously until June 21 and in the interim will meet every other team in the league.

#### Bums Will Fight

The Dodgers can be counted upon to put up a battle before yielding the lead. They, too, have won four straight and in the first round of intersectional play also captured nine out of 13 games. They have been getting exceptional pitching and timely extra-base hitting.

But the baseball sages shake their heads over the Dodgers' lack of speed, Albie Glossop's wor at second base and the question of how hot weather will affect the old men who comprise the Brooklyn lineup.

The American League also is looking forward to fireworks over first place. It is beginning to be recognized that the New York Yankees no longer can dominate the junior circuit as they have in the other years and rival clubs now are ceasing to act shy and meek in the presence of the monarchs.

Yankees Meet Tigers The Cleveland Indians took three games from the champions last weekend and moved into first place, but the Tribe may have difficulty holding this edge through a two-week eastern invasion while the Yankees are operating in their own stadium.

After playing at Boston for three days the Indians will tackle the Yankees in New York Saturday and Sunday and then move on to Washington, where the ambitious Senators are no easy touch.

The Yankees are dated with Detroit for the next three days and the series will be a test for both clubs. Weather kept them from meeting last week in Detroit.

Don Cameron, trainer of Count Fleet, was offered the most talked-about colt of the season for nothing when it was just a youngster. Cameron didn't think it was worth the feed bills!

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New Policy For Naval Trainees May Help Frogs AUSTIN—(AP)—A possible boost to University of Texas football prospects next season was seen Wednesday in announcement of a policy which permits Navy V-12 trainees reporting July 1 to participate in school athletics.

Polo Aids Ggunery, Major Pedley Finds SANTA ANA, CALIF.—(AP)—Major Eric Pedley is adding new honors to an already impressive collection garnered in past years as an international polo player.

Stag Party Planned By Midland Jaycees Members and prospective members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will attend a stag party at Cloverdale Park at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Russell Howard, Jaycee president, said Wednesday. The event will mark the opening of the Jaycee membership campaign which will last until June 25.

TUCKER THROWS BULLSEYES CHICAGO—(AP)—White Sox opponents are learning fast that centerfielder Thurman Tucker has a powerful arm. Since the rookie threw out two men at the plate in the same inning, base runners hug the bag when the ball goes anywhere near him.

Mountainous Attu Beautiful but treacherous are the mountains of Attu where Americans are attacking Japs. Since sides of these volcanic peaks are too difficult to scale, our forces presumably advanced through passages between them. Enemy snipers hid in these hills to attack U. S. troops.

Former Mustang Coach Dies In Rhode Island DALLAS—(AP)—Funeral services are expected to be held at Sherman, Texas, for Lt. (jg) Roswell G. (Little Hig) Higginbotham, 43, former head baseball coach and freshman football coach and scout at Southern Methodist University, who died at Quonset Point, R. I. Naval Air Station Tuesday.

Texas Horses Rated Favorites In Race MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Air Master, owned by John L. Sullivan, Texas oil man, and Texon Boy, owned by Mrs. Sullivan, were made joint favorites Wednesday to win the \$20,000 Handicap de Las Americas Sunday at the Hipodromo de Las Americas.

TEXAS Horses Rated Favorites In Race Racing Secretary Barry Whitehead also assigned top weight of 10 pounds to Air Master, who won the Handicap National last Sunday.

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