

# JAP FORCES ON ATTU SCATTERED

## Allies Smash At Sardinian Fields

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (P)— Allied bombers and fighters slashed again Thursday at Villacidro and Decimomannu, important Axis air fields in Sardinia, and the island of Pantelleria, it was announced Friday.

Thirteen enemy fighters were destroyed in combat—all from a hornet's nest stirred up at Decimomannu—and many more on the ground in the continued softening up of Italy's outer defenses.

Speedy B-26 Marauders unloaded more than 4,000 fragmentation bombs over the Decimomannu airdrome. Crewmen said the explosions smashed a large number of grounded planes and damaged many more.

## FDR Creates New Agency

WASHINGTON —(P)— President Roosevelt created a new Office of War Mobilization Friday to be directed by James F. Byrnes, who will exercise virtually complete powers over all home front war efforts.

The new office is to:

- Develop unified programs and establish policies for maximum use of America's natural and industrial resources for military and civilian needs, for effective use of national manpower outside the armed forces, for maintenance and stabilization of civilian economy and for adjusting that economy to war time conditions.

Subject To President

Byrnes is giving up his job as economic stabilization director, and that will be taken over by Judge Fred M. Vinson of Kentucky, now a member of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia. Vinson served in Congress for 14 years before he went on the bench and is considered an authority on taxation and economic affairs.

The new Office of War Mobilization was activated in the Office of Emergency Management in the President's executive office. Therefore it will be subject to the "direction and control" of the President.

The executive order setting it up said it was to unify activities of federal agencies and departments "engaged in or concerned with production, procurement, distribution or transportation of military or civilian supplies, materials and products and to resolve and determine controversies between such agencies or departments."

Office To Unify Agencies

Exceptions will be some of the controversies regarding price controls and food, the control of which is lodged in the economic stabilization director.

Byrnes will be director of the war office and also chairman of a war mobilization committee which will assist him. Its members will be Secretary of War Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Knox, Chairman Harry L. Hopkins of the Munitions Assignments Board, Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board and Vinson.

Mr. Roosevelt said he was creating the office to "unify more closely the work of the war agencies concerned with the production, procurement, transportation and distribution of military and civilian supplies, materials, and products."

## Diplomas To Be Awarded Midland Seniors Friday

Diplomas will be given to approximately 100 members of the senior class of Midland High School at the graduating exercise for the class in the high school auditorium Friday night. The program will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin Simmons University at Abilene, will be the principal speaker on the program. Dr. White is expected to arrive here by airplane late Friday afternoon.

Troseth Is Valedictorian

Diplomas will be given the graduates by Hamilton E. McCrae, president of the school board, and Bill Collins, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will award special medals.

Frank Troseth is valedictorian for the class, and Colleen Oates is salutatorian.

Peggy Bissell and Mary Fern Bray will play the professional and recreational music. Following the professional, "Priests' March" from "Athalie," the audience will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and give the pledge to the flag. The Rev. Carl Clement will pronounce the invocation.

Choral Club To Sing

The High School Choral Club under the direction of Mr. De Le Douglas will sing "Barcarolle," "Liebestraume," and "Wi-um." Mrs. Douglas will present "A Perfect Day," with Alberta Graham violinist and Gilberta Smith, accompanist.

To close the graduating exercise, the senior class and choir will sing "Now the Day Is Over."

## BANKS TO CLOSE MONDAY

Both Midland banks will be closed Monday in commemoration of Memorial Day.

## War Bulletins

LONDON —(AP)— Premier Mussolini met secretly Thursday with his Fascist party chiefs and decided to continue resistance in Sicily and Sardinia "to the end," the Morocco radio said Friday in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press.

LONDON —(AP)— Allied ramp-boats or landing gear were reported in Axis broadcasts to have been hit by German and Italian warplanes in raids upon the Tunisian harbors of Bizerte and Sousse.

LONDON —(AP)— American soldiers at a United States bomber station thought they had made a prize catch—five German paratroopers—until the protesting prisoners were identified at headquarters as British soldiers on maneuvers.



La Spezia, Italian port 700 miles from Britain, has been a frequent target of Allied bombers.

## Battles Rage In Kuban Area

MOSCOW —(P)— Sharp land and air battles are raging in the Kuban Delta area after a period of comparative quiet, but neither official Russian disclosures nor dispatches from the front Friday confirmed German reports that a Soviet army of 150,000 is attempting an all-out smash to Kerch Strait.

Both the midnight and the noon communiqués were silent on the fighting northeast of Novorossisk, where the German radio declared at least 10 Russian divisions and a great wedge of tanks was trying to batter through a narrow strait under cover of more than 200 planes.

Important Hill Taken

The German broadcast said the Russians scored temporary gains Thursday which were wiped out in German counterattacks by nightfall.

Front line dispatches declared the Red Army had repelled a big group of enemy infantry and said the Red air force and the German plane fleet were fighting great battles in the same area.

The Russians reported they downed 64 German planes in one day, losing 13 Russian craft.

West of Rostov the Red Army war reports have captured an important hill.

Red Fleet Ready

Artillery exchanges and scouting forays marked Thursday's action on the Smolensk, Kalinin, Volkov and Dnieper River fronts, the latter south of Balakleya.

New stirrings were noted on the Leningrad front where eight German planes were reported shot down and 34 German outposts destroyed by Red Army detachments.

A Russian force has been waiting in the Black Sea for any attempt to evacuate the Germans from Novorossisk. A Russian drive into the Taman Peninsula to the shores of Kerch Strait would split the German forces around Tenyruk and pen in the Axis Novorossisk defenders with their escape possible only by the Red navy-guarded Black Sea route.

## Tech. Sgt. Auld Missing In Action

Technical Sergeant Phillip H. Auld of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Auld, 1306 West Kentucky Avenue, is missing in action in the European war zone.

A War Department telegram to his parents Friday read:

"I regret to inform you that the commanding general of the European area reports your son, Tech. Sgt. Phillip H. Auld missing in action since May 21. If further details or other information of his status are received you will be notified promptly."

Big Raids By Fortresses

American Flying Fortresses May 21 raided the German U-boat yards in Emden and Wilhelmshaven.

Sergeant Auld enlisted Aug. 29, 1940, at Randolph Field, graduated from the Army Air Forces mechanics school at Chanute Field, Kan., and Nov. 1, 1941, became an instructor in the mechanics course at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. In June, 1942, he entered the aerial gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nev., and after completing this course was assigned as a flight engineer on a Flying Fortress.

After four months preliminary training on the Fortress, he went overseas, arriving in England in April, 1943.

His father served two years overseas in the Army's motor transport corps during World War I.

## Invasion Of Europe Expected In Summer

WASHINGTON —(P)— Conclusion of the strategy conference between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill was viewed in some quarters Friday as marking the beginning of the final phase of this global war—a phase in which the United Nations are destined to undertake full scale offensives in both Europe and the Pacific.

The end of the historic meeting was announced by Mr. Roosevelt late Thursday. He said simply that "complete agreement" had been reached on future plans. What those plans are will become known only as they unfold in action.

The very wording of the President's statement, however, suggested that when the conference began there were questions of vast strategic importance which required answering to the satisfaction of both British and American leaders.

The President's statement said only this:

"The conference of the combined staffs in Washington has ended in complete agreement on future operations in all theaters of the war."

No Strategy Change

That the war against Japan received the fullest consideration was made clear by Mr. Churchill in his address to Congress. Yet it was equally clear that there had been no change in the grand strategy previously agreed upon—to smash Germany first and Japan second.

Informed persons here speculated on the possibility of several future developments:

The present strategic bombing of Germany will be followed by an Allied invasion of the continent this summer. It will develop at times and places where the Axis least expect it.

The war in Europe is expected to be won by sometime next year at the latest but the conflict in the Pacific may run on until 1945 or 1946, according to reliable estimates.

The forces available for use against Japan's Pacific flank have been greatly increased. When those forces grow sufficiently strong and the time is right, there probably will be an American thrust which will so directly threaten Japanese vital interests that the Japanese will be compelled to fight.

China Is Weak Spot

Destruction of that fleet is generally considered to be the primary objective of the American naval high command. Occupation of naval bases, now that the supply lines to the Southwest Pacific have been secured, is secondary to that purpose.

## Poppies Will Be Sold On Midland Streets Saturday

America's dead of two wars will be honored Saturday when millions of Americans will wear red poppies as a symbol of remembrance and tribute.

In Midland, as in other cities throughout the country, women of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets at an early hour with baskets of poppies. A large corps of volunteer workers has been organized by Mrs. T. E. Steele to distribute poppies to everyone in the city.

The members include Misses Wanda Lou Steele, Dorothy Fay Holt, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Mary Lee Cowden, Yvonne Clark, Sonya Little, Mary Frances Carter, Elsie Schlosser, Patsy Butcher and Sue LaPore.

The poppies have been made by disabled war veterans at Legion, Texas, where disabled men from the Midland district are cared for. The veterans have been working at their beds and in the hospital workroom during the winter and spring to make the flowers. This work has helped them to pass the long hospital days pleasantly, has enabled them to earn money and has been valuable in promoting recovery.

## New Trial Is Asked By Shirley Howard

Shirley Howard, 31-year-old ice deliveryman recently convicted on a murder charge and sentenced to 45 years in prison, Friday asked a new trial in district court here.

He was charged with the fatal shooting of J. A. Whittenton, 57-year-old South Elementary School custodian, last November 8.

The motion was filed by Howard's attorney, R. W. Hamilton, and objected to the court's charge and also the argument of District Attorney Martelle McDonald during the trial in Midland County District Court.

Judge Cecil C. Collins probably will rule on the motion next week.

## Greek Sub Sinks Two Nazi Ships Off Crete

LONDON —(P)— A Greek submarine has sunk two small German ships off Crete, in the Mediterranean, a Greek government-issued communique said Friday.

The submarine Papanicolis was operating with the British Royal Navy when it intercepted a small supply ship flying the German flag. It sank the ship with gunfire. Then it met and sank the second ship and rescued a number of survivors from both vessels.

## Hero Of Tunisian Air Battle Is Home

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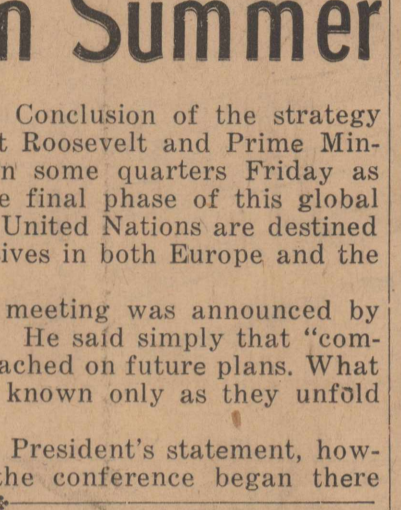
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## 41st's Commander



Commander of the Army's 41st Division, now fighting in New Guinea, is Maj.-Gen. Horace H. Fuller.

## Midland Man Dies In Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett E. English of Midland were notified Friday of the death of their son, Aviation Cadet Gordon Clark English, 22, in an airplane crash at Pensacola Air Base, Florida. No details of the accident were given in the telegram from the commandant of the base.

The body is being forwarded to Midland for burial.

English, a graduate of Midland High School and of Tulane University at New Orleans, was taking his final course as a Navy cadet in the torpedo plane school at Pensacola.

He was reared in Midland, and was an outstanding football star during his high school days, playing at end and tackle. He also played on the Tulane team, and last year was named to the Navy all-star team at the Georgia Pre-Flight School.

He enlisted in the Navy upon the completion of his college training a year ago.

He is survived by his parents, a sister, Mrs. J. C. Rush of Dallas, and a brother, Arnon Craig English of the home.

## Jap Village Bombed By British Airmen

NEW DELHI —(P)— RAF bombers with fighter escort exploded bombs across a Japanese-occupied village on Akayab Island Thursday and Hurricane machine-gunned the island and enemy positions south of Butthadama, a British communique announced Friday.

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## Troops Attacking Third Enemy Area

WASHINGTON —(P)— United States troops have attacked the third main position which the Japanese had held on Attu Island south of Lake Kories, the Navy reported Friday, and indications were that the entire enemy force on the island was rapidly being broken up into very small points or resistance.

A communique said that on May 26th: United States Army troops gained several important points along the ridge south of Chicagof Corridor and that hard hand to hand fighting over rugged terrain was continuing.

"The United States Army's northern forces have penetrated a part of Fish-Hook Ridge about one and five-eighths miles southwest of Chicagof Harbor. Fighting continues in order to clear the Japanese from the high peaks in the vicinity," the bulletin stated.

Jap Camp Bombed

"An attack by United States troops to eliminate the enemy from the ridge south of Lake Kories is in progress."

The communique related that Army heavy bombers, medium bombers and fighters effectively supported ground operations, and disclosed that on May 26th medium bombers and fighters made three attacks on Kiska, bombing the Japanese main camp area and runway. Numerous hits were observed.

The Navy issued no reports on Attu fighting later than Wednesday. A spokesman said, however, that "every bit of information we have indicates it is continuing."

End Of Battle Near

The fight might be won before the week-end, authorities said, or it might take two or three days longer to clear up the final pockets of enemy resistance.

There are some indications in Friday's bulletin that Japanese opposition had, in fact, already been broken down into a number of small groups of men and had pretty well lost its character of organized fighting.

This is a kind of situation in which the Japanese soldier fights most stubbornly, however, and the job of American troops became increasingly one of hand-to-hand combat with bayonet and grenade.

## RAF Bombers Pound Essen

LONDON —(P)— A great fleet of heavy RAF bombers attacked Essen and other targets in the Ruhr Thursday night a few hours after speedy Mosquito bombers had made a daring dusk attack on important German war industries in Jena, the British announced Friday.

Twenty-three bombers were lost in the Essen attack, said the announcement, which declared the raid was carried out "in great strength."

The number of planes engaged Thursday night was reported only slightly fewer than the total sent on the record raids against Dortmund and Duesseldorf.

The Berlin radio acknowledged "considerable damage" in Essen.

Other British planes laid mines in enemy waters during the night, 56th Raid On City

Essen is the site of the sprawling Krupp munitions works, and is 22 miles northeast of Duesseldorf, which was blasted by the RAF in a smashing assault Tuesday night.

Essen became the most heavily bombed city in the world after the last previous raid on April 30—an assault which brought the total weight of high explosive and fire bombs dumped on this target to more than 10,000 tons since the start of the war.

Thursday night's raid was the fifty-sixth on the city and was probably lighter than the 2,000-ton raid on Dortmund Sunday night and the Tuesday night attack on Duesseldorf, both described as "of very great strength."

## Merchants Urged To Display Flags On Memorial Day

Midland merchants are urged to display flags at their stores Sunday, Memorial Day, in tribute to the dead of United States wars.

The American Legion post is making a concerted effort to have all flags of the city displayed.

The flags should be displayed at half-mast until noon, then raised to the top of the staff. Before being placed at half-mast the flag should first be raised to the top of the staff, then lowered.

Special services paying tribute to veterans of past wars will be held by the Woods W. Lynch post at Fairview Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Graves of the 78 veterans will be decorated for the ceremony, scheduled to start at 6 p. m.

## West Extension Test For Iatan District Looms

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor

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Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crews & Mast, Northern Andrews County 8,500-foot test three miles west and slightly north of the Means pool, logged a showing of gas at 2,970 feet in the Yates zone and is drilling ahead at 3,365 feet in anhydrite. Top of Yates sand tentatively has been picked at 2,820 feet. Gas in the Yates horizon usually is indicative of structure in that general area.

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When we depart do we leave peace or dissension? Do we stir up antagonisms and jealousies, suspicions and slanders? Peace I leave with you.—John 14:27.

## Cheap Commodity Chiseling

This is not intended to be a scare story, but — the amazing ingenuity of the cheap chiselers who seek to profiteer on wartime shortages is perhaps most strikingly illustrated by the extra chores which the U. S. Food and Drug Administration has had to take on to protect the public from adulteration, filth, decomposition and just plain crooked cheating.

Coffee has been found mixed with roasted cereals. Dried grass has been sold as tea. Imported spices, hard to get because of shipping shortages, have been found adulterated with from 20 per cent to 50 per cent cornstarch. Saccharine has been found substituted for sugar as a sweetener.

White poppy seeds have been dyed the same color as the better "blue" variety, in order to get the premium price which the latter bring on the market, now that imports of Belgian seeds have been stopped.

Egg substitutes are some of the most flagrant. Cornstarch has been substituted for egg in prepared mixes sold to bakers. Artificially colored, the cornstarch gives the same rich, yellow appearance to a cake that a good cook provides through liberal beating in of egg yolks, but the food value just isn't there. In egg-macaroni the standard 5 1/2 per cent egg content has been found to be cut to 2 per cent in some brands, the yellow coloring in this case being supplied by a coal tar dye which is considered injurious to health.

Mayonnaise and salad dressings have been found to contain not the usual olive, cotton, soy bean or other vegetable oils which are scarce, but instead contain a mineral oil which has no particular food value and is, moreover, a purgative.

These are some of the most glaring examples of wartime food adulterations, but it should not be imagined from this list that every canner of sardines, every packer of tea, coffee, spices or processed foods is guilty of these abominations. Violators are decidedly in the minority, and as a matter of fact, many of the reports on violations come from responsible food handlers who are as much interested as the public in seeing that the fringe of out-law operators is clipped off the carpet of respectability.

But the war has brought an increase in the number of these cheap cheats. The shortages of staple supplies have aggravated the temptation to use substitutes so as to meet the demand and make an increased profit, and this has increased the job of the enforcement agencies of the federal and state governments.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## The New Frontier

Every great war opens a new frontier. Prior to the first world war, the frontiers were geographic. The war between the states was followed by the great westward trek of war weary men and women looking for new opportunities and a new life. With the close of the current conflict, at least a major portion of the new frontier, like that of twenty-five years ago, will be in the industrial field. But instead of automobiles, it will lie this time in the scientific development of the nation's natural resources. Research men of the coal, metal mining and oil industries, working quietly in laboratories surrounded by military secrecy, have lifted the veil of the future. They have seen the new frontier in all its promise, and enough hints regarding its nature and extent have leaked out to stir the imagination of the man in the street.

The miracles of the sulfa drugs, derivatives of coal, are just one phase of the coming revolution in discovery and research. Rubber synthetics are multiplying almost by the score, along with plastics and other materials, each of which can easily mean the establishment and growth of an entire new industry. Beyond these is a vast realm of discovery of which the public as yet knows nothing. There is a petroleum synthetic, for example, that is effective for its purpose even when diluted in a ration of one part in 100,000,000; it is handled in a "concentrate" of .01 per cent. The future will see 100,000-mile tires, 20,000-mile lubricating oil, 50 to 70-mile-to-the-gallon gasoline, and sealed cooling systems with petroleum-product liquids in both cars and planes.

This country has just begun to grow. Individual initiative and the capitalist system are inseparable from the American republic type of government. They have barely begun to flex their muscles. If the way is kept clear, they will make the past seem puny by comparison with the future. The way for future achievements can be kept clear only by a steadfast resolution that in this country government must not be the sinister competitor of free enterprise. This is as true of the natural resource industries as of the smallest popcorn stand. These industries hold the future of a new frontier. It will never materialize except by the efforts of free men under the stimulant of private ownership and management.

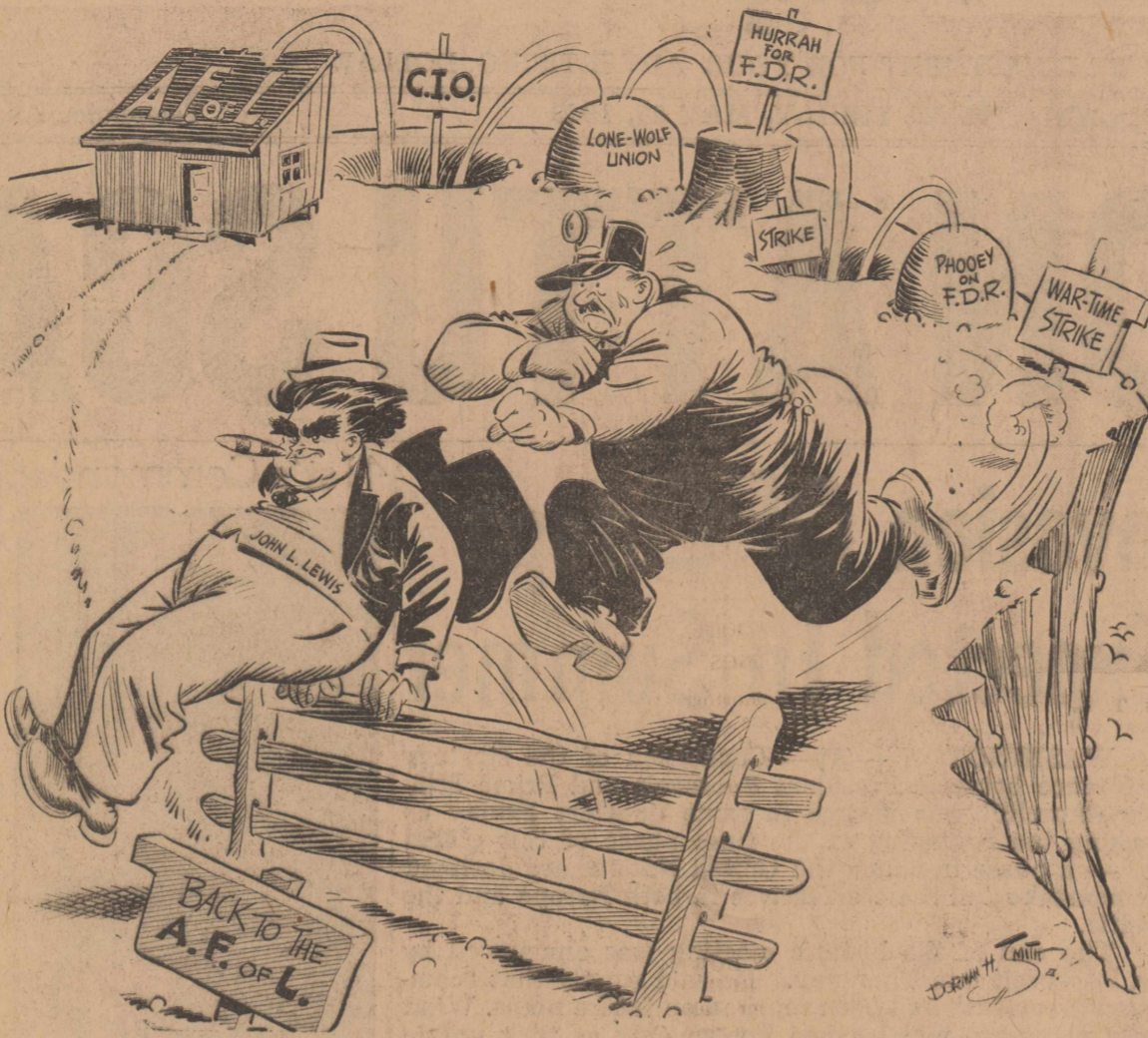
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## Let 'Em Sleep

War workers labor around the clock, and many of them have to sleep in the daytime. At best that isn't easy, with light seeping around drawn shades, children playing in the streets, housewives doing their work, automobiles passing by.

Therefore it is particularly fitting that Noise Abatement Week this year (May 30 to June 5) should be dedicated to eliminating all noise that would unnecessarily break up the sleep of war workers.

## What Kind Of A Game Is This?



## Jap Base In New Guinea Blockaded By Aerial Hammerings Of Allies

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA — (AP) — The havoc wrought by more than 28 tons of bombs attested Friday to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's determination to blockade and deplete the Japanese garrison at Lae, New Guinea, with his air force until the day its weakened defenses can be overrun by ground troops.

His bombers have kept Lae, first occupied by the enemy Jan. 25, 1942, poorly supplied for many months by striking at shipping bound for it across the Bismarck Sea and at New Guinea coastal roads over which it could be provisioned from bases to the north-west.

Lae is only about 20 miles along the Huon Gulf coast from Salamaua, an Allied ground troops infiltrating from the scenes of their Papuan Peninsula conquest some 150 miles to the southeast, stand less than 15 miles from Salamaua.

Since a Lae-bound convoy of 22 ships was destroyed completely by Allied bombers in March, the Japanese have been chary about rushing ships for that purpose. But earlier this week, the same stormy weather which has grounded most Allied fliers provided the enemy with cover for such an undertaking.

Lae was due a raid. At the cost of one fighter, the Bomberfighters dove through anti-aircraft fire to pour 12,000 rounds of ammunition from the height of tree tops upon Japanese, their buildings and the anti-aircraft batteries.

Then four-engine Liberators struck at the airbase with 2,000 pound bombs, fragmentation bombs and incendiaries.

After them came two-engine Mitchells, blasting both at the airbase and the town.

One supply dump fire was visible for more than 70 miles. Not a single Japanese plane took to the air.

Other Allied air blows were dealt above Lae in the Finschafen and Madang sectors.

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## Jap Base In New Guinea Blockaded By Aerial Hammerings Of Allies Extension --

and lime. Some have called top of Yates sand at 3,100 feet. Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-20-38 B. E. Ralph estate, North-western Andrews 8,000-foot test, is drilling at 6,734 feet in gray lime. Skelly Oil Company No. 1-K University, Southern Andrews deep wildcat, is drilling at 7,240 feet in lime.

A scheduled 8,500-foot test on the east side of the Seminole pool in Central Gaines County, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 6 R. W. Robertson, is drilling at 4,893 feet in lime.

Stanford No. 15 American Warehouses Company, proposed 11,000-foot Ordovician test amidst Permian producers of the Cedar Lake pool in Northeastern Gaines, is drilling at 7,468 feet in lime.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 P. H. Kottwitz et al, North Central Gaines wildcat eight miles northeast of Seminole, is drilling at 5,570 feet in lime. It originally was announced by operator as a 5,500-foot test.

Stanford No. 1 Guy Hester, one-mile northeast outpost to the one-mile Stennett pool in Eastern Lubbock County, is drilling at 3,197 feet in anhydrite.

Heiner By Adolph, Inc., of Midland is running 2-inch tubing with packer to be set at 5,170 feet preparatory to acidizing the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, in the No. 1 R. G. Heiner, five-eighths of a mile southwest of the Heiner Ellenburger pool in Northern Pecos County. The well topped the Ellenburger at 5,029 feet, 107 feet high to the discovery. It is bottomed at 5,400 feet in dolomite and blew an estimated 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with a scum of oil, while heading wash-water.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, Southeast Central Pecos wildcat and deepest active test in the Permian Basin, is drilling at 11,320 feet in black shale.

At last reports, Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al, deep test on the west side of the shallow Yates field in Eastern Pecos, was drilling at 8,312 feet in shale and lime of the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

Gulf No. 1 Roy Girvin, scheduled Ordovician wildcat in Northeastern Pecos, is drilling at 2,508 feet in lime.

Blue Still Coring. Stanolind and Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Eastern Winkler County Ellenburger discovery, early Friday was coring below 10,662 feet in Ellenburger dolomite topped at 10,493 feet. Last several 10-foot cores have borne a sulphur odor, possibly indicative of the proximity of water. The well was assured of production when it cleaned drilippe, flowing oil, wash-water, mud and gas, when coming out after a drillstem test while bottomed at 10,539 feet.

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## Labor Unrest Still Flares

By The Associated Press. Amity was restored in the rubber industry Friday as workers returned to their jobs in response to appeals based on the nation's need for their war products but internal dissension broke out in one segment of organized labor.

President Roosevelt's appeal to the Akron, O. workers to go back to their machines ended a strike of 50,000 at the nation's greatest rubber plants—Goodyear, Goodrich, Firestone and General. Strikers at the U. S. Rubber Company's Buffalo, N. Y., plant returned after a Navy spokesman warned that the armed forces would take over unless the walkout ended. The rubber strikes all stemmed from union dissatisfaction with War Labor Board handling of wage disputes.

Production virtually halted however at the Marlin Rockwell Ball and Roller Bearing Plant, largest war production factory in Jamestown, N. Y., where 1,600 CIO United Automobile Workers joined in a strike unauthorized by the union. The men protested hiring of workers from outside at what they said were higher wages than they received.

The American Federation of Labor, meanwhile, lost one of its most powerful allies. The International Association of Machinists announced it would withdraw from the federation May 31.

## Allies Smash --

(Continued from Page 1)

cast by the Rome radio, acknowledged Allied raids on Sardinia and Pantelleria, reporting some damage was done to buildings in the Sardinian attacks and that slight damage resulted in the Pantelleria raid. The Italians also said Sicily was struck by the bombers. Nine Allied planes were declared shot down during the day. Two Italian planes failed to return to their base, the communicate said.

Allied Bases Raided. (Elzette and Sousse) were raided by Axis planes and harbor installations and a small tanker were struck, the Italians said.

Fires and three large columns of smoke resulted from the bombing of Villacido airdrome by B-25 Mitchells. Photographs showed many grounded aircraft to have been destroyed. P-38 Lightnings escorting the bombers shot up a 150-foot freighter in the Gulf of Palmas.

United States fighter bombers twice raided battered Pantelleria. Axis Lines Disrupted. The attacks Thursday from the Northwest African bases were a continuation of the finely coordinated Allied air offensive in which Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz' command is teamed with the Allied air forces of Malta and the Middle East.

This coordination of effort is enabling Allied fighters and bombers to slash at Axis outposts along the entire central and eastern area of the Mediterranean.

In addition to the severe battering of Sardinia, Sicily and Pantelleria, the offensive has brought impressive results against Germany and Italy and Greece and thus severely hampered one of the most important of the Axis lines of supply and communication.

## General DeGaulle To Meet Giraud Friday

LONDON — (AP) — Informed quarters said Friday that Gen. Charles De Gaulle was expected to meet Gen. Henri Giraud Friday night in Algiers to initiate talks which may bring about a union of French elements now fighting the Axis. (This was the first indication that Gen. De Gaulle already had left London for North Africa, although dispatches from Algiers Thursday intimated that a meeting between the two French leaders would take place very soon.)

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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Bill Burry was reflecting back on the last war and what the boys used to do when they got a furlough.

"We weren't a hard-drinking bunch particularly, but that was in Prohibition," said Bill, "and forbidden fruit always seems worth going after. We'd hunt up a bootlegger, which was easy, and buy a bottle.

"So, instead of a beer or two, well—I guess we generally drank too much!... wonder what the boys are doing this time?"

Joe Marsh

## Compromise Tax Plan Will Call For Deductions Of 1943 Taxes From Pay

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Let's follow Joe the taxpayer through steps he'll have to take when the House-Senate compromise plan — which seems pretty certain to become law—goes into effect.

Joe is married, has two children, makes \$55 a week. For a starter, he has to know these things:

1. The plan doesn't change the laws on tax rates, or exemptions (still \$500 for a single person, \$1200 for a married man, plus \$350 for each child) or deductions (for contributions to church, charity and so on)—it's just a way of collecting the tax money before Joe gets a chance to spend it.

2. His paycheck will be tapped, starting in July, for roughly 20 per cent of the amount of his salary after the exemptions.

3. To get Joe and other taxpayers on pay-as-you-go, the plan calls for canceling 75 per cent of 1942 taxes, postponing payment of the other 25 per cent, and counting what's being paid this year as payment on 1943 taxes (instead of the old way of paying one year's taxes the next year.)

**Paycheck To Be Tapped**  
Last March Joe sat down and figured up the tax on his 1942 income, and it came to \$69.56 (He was earning less last year). On March 15 he paid one-fourth of that total—\$17.39. Next month, on June 15, he'll pay another \$17.39. These payments are going to be credited against his 1943 taxes.

However, Joe must remember that he's still going to have to pay the uncollected 25 per cent of 1942 taxes—or \$17.39. He'll have to pay it in two installments, \$7.70 next March, \$9.70 in March of 1945.

Now, then, in July Joe's paycheck goes under the check-off plan. His employer will look on the government chart and find that Joe is in the bracket which calls for a deduction of \$3.90 a week off his pay to go to Uncle Sam.

**Midwest Rivers Begin Receding At Critical Points**  
By The Associated Press. The mighty Mississippi River and some of its flooded tributaries were receding at several critical points Friday while thousands of farmers in inundated areas hoped to be able to start their belated wartime food production soon.

Army engineers estimated, however, some of the land would not be tillable for another month.

The Mississippi approached a record crest at Cape Girardeau, Mo., of 42.5 feet. Dikes to the south were expected to be able to hold the torrent.

**Arkansas Is Dropping**  
The Illinois and Arkansas rivers also were dropping and Col. L. B. Feagan of the United States army engineers at St. Louis said he did not expect the Mississippi to get out of hand below Cairo, Ill. The Ohio River, in past years an equally dangerous partner in flood destruction, was below bank-full.

The crest of the Arkansas was moving on from Little Rock to Pine Bluff the stream is flanked by huge levees that the Army engineers believed would be able to hold it.

The water-rationed residents of Pine Bluff expected a plentiful water supply by Monday. The 125th engineers battalion Thursday night completed emergency connections with the city's regular water source.

## Monahans Girl Dies In Fall From Horse

ODESSA — (AP) — Betty Jean Latch, 12, was killed Thursday when a spirited rodeo horse threw and dragged her. The girl was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Latch of Monahans. She was killed three miles west of Odessa.

**COMPANY INVESTIGATED**  
PITTSBURGH — (AP) — With one charge already filed against the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation and four of its employees, a federal grand jury continued Friday an investigation of allegations that the company sold sub-standard steel ship plates to the government.

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# Society

## Virginia Stolte Is Honor Guest At Breakfast Thursday Morning

Complimenting Miss Virginia Stolte, one of the graduates of the class of '43, Mrs. Hugh Munn and Mrs. V. G. Stolte entertained very delightfully Thursday with a breakfast of beautiful appointments.

The interior of the home at 506 West Cuthbert was attractive with a profusion of spring flowers. In the dining room, the table was lovely with centerpiece of shasta daisies and giant pansies.

Places were marked for Misses Glenn Craton, Bobbie Jean Gibbins, Janice Pope, Beva Jo Knight, Elaine Hedrick, Patsy Butcher, Elsie Schlosser, Otelia Flynt, Mary Frances Carter, Martha Jane Preston, Norma Stice, Jacqueline Theis, Kathryn Hanks, Albertha Smith, Margaret Mims, Patsy Tull, Jean Martin, Jean Blair, Suzanne La Force, and Jima Lou Gumm of Kilgore.

## Miss Sue Allen Is Honored With Tea-Shower At Home Of Mrs. Rush

Complimentary to Miss Sue Allen, librarian at the Midland High School who will be married Saturday at 6 p. m. to Captain K. D. Johnson of the AAF Bombardier School, Mrs. G. B. Rush entertained delightfully Thursday afternoon with a tea-shower.

Gladioli, delphinium and shasta daisies were used in profusion about the rooms.

## Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. I have a sweetheart here whom I love very much. We are both nearly 16. My mother wants me to attend a girls' college in another city, beginning in September, and I want to continue going to school here. I have told my mother that I do not want to go away to this school. I am afraid my sweetheart will get another girl while I am gone. My mother just laughs and seems to think that it is a huge joke about my sweetheart.

A. Since you are not quite 16, I would advise that you do not worry about your mother sending you off to school. It is all right for you to have a sweetheart at your age, but you should also take advantage of your opportunities and go to school where your parents can send you. The best thing in this world for any girl or boy is a fine education.

You can correspond with your sweetheart, and then again you will come home at Christmas time, and stay until after the New Year, and you can come home for the Easter vacation, so all in all you will not be away from your sweetheart three months at a time. I would advise every young girl to obtain all the education that she can get until she has been graduated from some good college or university. A girl's school for sub-debs is splendid guidance as you learn graces and manners, in addition to your study courses.

Q. I am married to a fine man who is in the service. Our home is in Texas, and he is in a camp way up in Virginia. I am alone a great deal, and I like to go and take in all the social entertainments. There are several men whom I know who are single, and who have asked to take me out to the dances and to the various parties, but my mother has always insisted that I not accept these invitations. I see no harm whatever in dating the fellows, since I like to go and my husband is not here. I think my mother is just old-fashioned, and I feel that I am getting more bored with life each day. Please tell me what to do.

Woeiful Wife. A. Your mother may be called old-fashioned, but she is right. No married woman has any right to date other men, while she is married. Your husband being away and in the service of the government should be all the reason why you should remain the more loyal. You can attend afternoon teas, luncheons, club meetings, dinners, etc., but to make dates with other men is something that is prohibitive with a decent, high class woman.

Listen to your mother—she has traveled the same path over which you are treading, and she knows very much more about such things than you do. The best way in this world to head toward a divorce court is to date other men and go with them, regardless of conventions, when you are a married woman.

## Mrs. Smith Goes To War



Dorothy Smith, left and her mother, Mrs. T. A. Smith of Greenville, S. C., in the war "uniforms" they wear as welders in a shipyard.

By NEA Service GREENVILLE, S. C.—The Smith family has gone to war.

T. A. Smith is a pipe-fitter in the St. John's shipyard at Jacksonville, Fla. His sons in the service are Tom, 24, chief boatswain's mate in the Coast Guard on Long Island, N. Y.; Raymond, 22, and Leon, 20, both army sergeants stationed at Trinidad.

Mrs. Smith and their daughter, Dorothy, 18, have completed a ship-fitter's course in Greenville city schools and are set for jobs in the shipyard where Mr. Smith works. Mrs. Smith is a government-licensed taxidermist. Dorothy is giving up a position in a fashionable department store here to join her parents working in the shipyard.

After an adventuresome life, working in a shipyard will be a new adventure for Mrs. Smith. Her father, the late W. R. Collins, was with the Smithsonian Institution for 50 years and she began accompanying him on expeditions when she was but 12 years old. She became a taxidermist after going on hunting trips with him to Canada, Mexico and the Galapagos Islands.

Now she is trained as a shipfitter's helper. She and daughter Dot equipped themselves for the war jobs after only a month's training.

"Dot caught on to the course better than I did," says Mrs. Smith. "She can weld like nobody's business."

Besides her three sons in the service, Mrs. Smith has a younger brother who is an Army officer. "I feel as if we have got to do more than we are doing to help win the war," is Mrs. Smith's attitude.

## Miss Smalley Is Shower Honoree

The Fredda Nobles Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church entertained at luncheon in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe Wednesday in compliment to Miss Evelyn Smauley who will be married to Pfc. Ted Knops of St. Paul, Minn.

A central figure of red roses and spirea adorned the table, on either side of which were bud vases holding pink rose buds. Place cards repeated the bridal motif.

The bride-elect and guest of honor was surprised with a shower of personal gifts.

Places were marked for Miss Smauley, Mrs. W. L. Sutton, Miss Faye Powers, Miss Janice Watts, Miss Sue Cook, Miss Laura Lou Howell, and Miss Lorine Jones.

## Barbecue Will Honor Misses Tull And Pope

Honoring Misses Patsy Tull and Janice Pope, Mrs. C. C. Tull and Mrs. C. P. Pope will give a barbecue picnic in the home of the former, 806 West Kansas, Saturday evening.

## Check Equipment Now



Check your canning equipment now, advise government experts, and make sure that everything necessary will be available when certain foods become abundant in your garden or cheap in the market. If you don't have, and can't get, a pressure cooker, better make arrangements to use one cooperatively.

## MIND Your MANNERS

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

1. When you are mailing a letter that feels heavy, should you have it weighed so that the person who receives it will not have to pay postage due on it?
  2. Should you put your return address on an envelope?
  3. Should you be especially careful to put the full and correct address on a letter written to a service man?
  4. Should you address an envelope in pencil?
  5. Should you use a title before a woman's name or simply write "Jane Doe" when addressing an envelope?
- What would you do if—  
You receive a letter asking something of you that you cannot or do not care to do—  
(a) Answer the letter, stating your position.  
(b) Ignore the letter?
- Answer
1. Yes.
  2. Yes.
  3. Yes.
  4. No.
  5. Either way is correct. Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

mon by the pastor, "The Value of a Man's Soul."  
5:30 p.m.—Junior Endeavor  
6:30 p.m.—Senior Endeavor  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "We Look For Hope Tomorrow."

Miss Fay Lovelace, who has been teaching in Midland High School for the past year, will leave Monday for her home in Bonham.

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## Church News

**ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father John J. O'Donnell, Pastor  
9:00 a.m.—Low Mass (for Spanish) and benediction.  
11:00 a.m.—Low Mass (for English) and benediction.

**MEN'S CLASS**  
W. I. Pratt, Teacher  
Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Non-denominational.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)**  
410 South Colorado  
Bil. Gipson, Evangelist  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship  
8:30 p.m.—Evening worship

**AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL**  
CHAPEL, Midland  
Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech  
Hebrew Services  
8:30 p.m. Friday  
Catholic Services  
Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer  
9:30 a.m. Sunday—Mass  
Protestant Services  
11:00 a.m. Sunday—Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Sunday—Evening worship

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
510 S. Baird  
Rev. Warren J. Piersol  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school  
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service  
8:45 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting  
3:00 p.m. Thursday—WMC meets  
8:45 p.m. Friday—Young People's services

**GOSPEL HALL**  
500 S. Lorraine  
J. D. Jackson, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Bible study  
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service  
7:45 p.m. Preaching service  
7:45 p.m. Tuesday—Young people's meeting  
2:30 p.m. Wednesday—WMB meeting  
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Preaching services

**FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
502 E. Illinois  
H. Wren, Pastor  
8:30 a.m.—Sunday radio program  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school  
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service  
9:00 p.m.—Preaching service  
9:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE**  
600 S. Colorado Street  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor  
11:00 a.m.—Preaching  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching  
8:00 p.m. Thursday—Preaching

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Indiana and Big Spring Streets  
R. M. Hocker, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.  
8:15 p.m.—Evening worship.  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Midweek prayer.  
7:30 p.m. Friday—Cottage prayer.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garden City Rd. at City Limits  
Elder B. R. Howze of Big Spring, Pastor  
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
R. L. Kasper, Pastor  
Sunday school at 7:15 p. m.

Stopped Listening" by the pastor.  
7:15 p.m.—Pioneers meeting  
8:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Proximity of the Kingdom."

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
300 N. Main Street  
The Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Sermon by the pastor  
Mrs. De Lo Douglas, choir director  
6:15 p.m.—Junior Intermediate and Senior Leagues  
8:15 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
H and Illinois Streets  
Rev. R. J. Snell, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
5:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Sermon by the minister, "Comfortable Spiritual Living."  
The installation of auxiliary officers will feature the evening meeting.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
215 North Lorraine  
The Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor  
8:45 a.m.—Bible School  
10:50 a.m.—Morning Worship. Ser-

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main and Illinois Streets  
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. The Rev. Charles Forbes Taylor, evangelist, is conducting a Spiritual Union Crusade.  
7:00 p.m.—Training Union  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the Rev. Charles Forbes Taylor. Broadcast over KRLH.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Crystal Ballroom, Scharbauer Hotel  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Lesson Sermon, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism. Denounced."  
Golden Text: "The Lord God Will Help Me; therefore shall I not be confounded; therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed."

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1001 South Main Street  
The Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor, Subject, "Prepare To Meet Thy God."  
7:30 p.m.—Training Union  
8:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, Subject, "A Youth Here?"

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
West Texas Avenue and A Street  
The Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Bible School  
10:50 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon, "A Congregation That

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## Get "Physical" If You Want To Swim

All girls who wish to participate in the swimming at the swimming pool this summer are required to take the necessary physical examination.

Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the City-County Health unit, will be at the North Elementary School Saturday from 9 a. m. till 11 a. m., and will give these examinations free of charge to those desiring them.

## Fine Arts Holds Last Meeting

Fine Arts Club held its final meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon in the ranch home of Mrs. Roy Parks.

Roll call responses were names of musical compositions which everyone should recognize. "Ears to Hear" was the subject of the lesson for the day. Mrs. Parks, the hostess, presented a review of the book titled, "My Wife and I," which was cleverly given and thoroughly appreciated.

Special guests of the afternoon were Mrs. R. R. Martin of Wellington and Mrs. C. D. Fuller of Commerce.

At the close of the book review, a social hour followed during which refreshments were served.

Present were Mesdames E. H. Barron, T. Paul Barron, Tom C. Bobo, Fred H. Fuhrman, O. J. Hubbard, George Kidd, Fred H. Wilcox, P. D. Moore, Nelson Puett, R. C. Tucker, Anton Theis, Paula Vogel, J. M. White, Parks, and Harvey Sloan, and Miss Lyda G. Watson.

At the beginning of the club year the club members voted a fund of \$10.00 to be awarded those with perfect attendance records. Mrs. Tom Bobo, Mrs. Paula Vogel, and Mrs. Fred Wilcox had perfect records, and the fund was presented to the three members.

## Coming Events

**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.

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## Personals

T. E. Carter of Tolar is a houseguest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter. He came to attend the graduation of Miss Mary Frances Carter.

Miss Fredda Fay Turner, 1705 West Missouri, arrived home Thursday from Austin, where she has been attending University of Texas.

Flight Officer and Mrs. G. K. Naramoor, who have been residing in Midland for some time, are leaving immediately for Austin, where he has been transferred. They will be guests for a few days of Captain and Mrs. Schaberg at Austin.

## Victory Garden Jackpot

DUANESBURG, N. Y.—(AP)—Floyd Chamberlain's victory garden paid off before he put his seed in the ground.  
Spading the plot, he began turning up a crop of silver coins, the oldest dated 1838. His harvest thus far is \$67.

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IN THE FIGHT CHAPTER XVII

"HALT! Who is there?" a soldier's voice called.

Beth felt a tremendous surge of relief.

"Officer of the post," she replied.

"Advance slowly, officer of the post, and be recognized."

She moved slowly toward the voice. She could see no one. She realized what a target she would be for a cat-eyed sentry if she aroused suspicion.

Suddenly a powerful flashlight was beamed on her—for only a second, just long enough for the sentry to see her, but not long enough for her to make certain within even a few feet where the beam was coming from.

"Continue to advance," the sentry ordered.

She took another two steps, then fell.

"I... I can't. I'm injured."

The sentry was at her side in an instant.

"You're Lieutenant Carter?" he asked.

"Yes."

"I never expected to see you here, sir." Then he was confused.

"Or should I say sir?"

"Sir suits me," Beth said.

He turned the light, its beam carefully guarded so that it would not shine vertically, onto her ankle.

It was swollen, despite the wrapping.

"I've got to get you in," he said. "It's a long way. But we should be able to have a stretcher here in a couple of hours."

BETH heard the anti-aircraft guns again. Two hours would be too late.

Then she saw the sentry unstrap a case from under his arm. He turned a knob. Her eyes, becoming more accustomed to the dark, saw that he was operating something which appeared to be a portable radio.

Then she recognized the instrument—it was one of the United States Signal Corps' walkie-talkies.

"Can you get headquarters?" she asked.

"Yes, sir. That's what I'm doing."

"Then... and the order came clearly and distinctly, for Beth knew now what the answer to the situation was.

"Tell them that the airplane they're shooting at is piloted by Major Brit Jackson, who is trying to land."

The sentry looked at her for a moment, as though unable to believe what she said.

"Quick," Beth ordered. "There isn't a minute to lose."

THREE hours later Beth was placed on a stretcher, carried by two husky Medical Detachment bearers.

It was noon when she was deposited at the island hospital and a doctor unwrapped the bandage the sentry had put on her ankle.

He regarded it with a diagnostician's eye.

"It's not broken, thank goodness," the medical captain said, "but it will cause you some trouble for a few days. You'll be on crutches for a week, anyway."

Just then Brit came in. He saluted her snappily.

"Brave girl," he said. "You saved my personal bacon, Lieutenant Carter, and what's more important, you gave the American forces on this outpost a fighting chance."

"Tell me all about it while the captain works on my ankle," Beth said.

"I got down within a few minutes of the time your radio message came through—they signaled me to let me know that my identity was established. You can imagine I was spending some pretty bad minutes up there."

"You were in a dangerous place," Beth said. "I heard the anti-aircraft guns."

"I wasn't thinking of myself," Brit said, and he took her hand in his. "I was thinking of how you might have been killed in that jump."

"Anyone would have done the same thing. I couldn't fly a plane, so there was nothing left for me except to jump."

"Have it your way—I'm going to tell a different story in dispatches. What I have to tell the general will read like fiction."

He looked at her. She couldn't succeed in keeping a blush from her cheeks.

"It's not over yet, though, Beth," Brit said. "We're expecting a raid within a few hours. I haven't been able to get much out of Lita's pals, but I believe the Jap put a message through to his base, wherever it may be. I'd say there will be a raid by tomorrow evening at the absolute latest, and maybe by tonight. By the way, how do you feel?"

The medical captain interrupted.

"If you think I'm going to give this girl a CC pill and mark her duty wrong, Major."

"Of course not," Brit agreed.

"We'll compromise," Beth said. "We'll cut out the CC pill, but I'll be marked duty. I'm able to sit up, and when I get some nourishment I can answer a telephone or watch a spotter's chart or do something else. You need every man you can get out in the field, Major. I know darned little about this island's defenses, but I know this much. I'm in this fight to the end!"

(To Be Continued)

Around Town

Well, folks, you asked for it—at least one reader did. He wanted to know what had become of "Around Town." Press of details and business caused a lapse in this feature, but it will be presented as information is available, providing there are enough hours in the day to get it in shape.

We might label this number the mystery issue as persons involved in the incidents prefer that their names not be used.

One of the best incidents recently was that of the officer who painted a glowing picture of penitentiary life to defendant in a criminal case while the jury deliberated his fate.

"It isn't a bad life," the officer started. "Go down there, behave yourself, get along and obey the rules and soon you'll be living outside the walls on a farm, a small house of your own, some hogs or cattle to tend, and a negro or two to help you. You may be issued a pickup to drive and even get a horse to ride while supervising the farm."

"You'll pay your debts, come out free and prepared to start life anew. And even if you get 25 to 30 years, you'll probably be out in five or 10 years if you follow the rules, do your work and cooperate with the prison management."

The defendant listened closely, asked a few questions, but did not leave immediately for the prison. He preferred to stick with his attorney and see what the jury would do.

Another of those meanest men incidents bobs up in Midland. It concerns two citizens, well known here, who some weeks ago went into the chicken business as partners.

One is unwell. The other has a home. He invited his partner to dinner the other evening. Yes, it was a chicken dinner and a delicious one.

Both enjoyed the feast and all went well for a couple of hours until the "guest" discovered his chickens had been selected by the host for the feast. Words followed.

Some of the boys, who probably know, tell us beer has gotten on the scarce list in this area and the supply in some establishments has been exhausted.

Add to the problems of Midland police—PIGS. Complaints that pigs are being kept in the city and that the city ordinance concerning such matters is being violated have reached police. Chief Jack Ellington is studying the ordinance and says it will be enforced.

Other complaints to police concern the squawking of loud speakers on music boxes at night when residents of the neighborhoods are trying to sleep. Owners of the devices are being requested to tone them down after 10 p. m., so all may be happy.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A lively spat between a Detroit advertising man and a six-foot-eight former college professor apparently put Price Administrator Prentiss Brown in the position Friday of deciding which one ought to depart from OPA and get another job.

A growing row between Lou Maxon, deputy administrator in charge of information, and Dr. J. K. Galbraith, deputy in charge of price control, over their respective authority, came to a head Thursday with an exchange of threats that finally reached Brown's personal attention.

Maxon, demanding supervision over what he terms the "prisoners" in OPA, said he had to have complete control over policies and personnel or he'd quit on the spot. Galbraith, who taught at Princeton University and served under former Price Administrator Leon Henderson, said he'd get out if Maxon got what he wanted. Maxon thereupon told reporters he'd give Galbraith 15 minutes to pack if he had the chance.

Brown, without referring to personalities, told a press conference that he got along or "I'll pick the one I think is best and let the other one go."

There, Brown said, he wanted to let the matter rest along with other reports of resignations current in OPA circles for days. Bluntly the ex-U. S. senator asserted that OPA could stand the resignations of seven or eight people, or even 50, but he took issue with what he called "absurd statements about a breakdown in OPA."

Considerable Damage NEW YORK — (AP) — A freight car rounding a siding here jumped the tracks, banged into two other box cars, which smashed into a watchman's shanty.

From the battered shanty came indistinct voices. A wrecking crew was summoned and extricated two men. Said one of the men to the other:

"Well, that's that. Spilled a quart of beer."

LABOR DRAFT PREDICTED ORANGE, N. J. — (AP) — A nationwide draft of labor was predicted Thursday by Col. Edgar N. Bloomer, state director of selective service. He said the American people were displaying no willingness to go into war work.

SCOTTEN IN ECUADOR QUITO, ECUADOR — (AP) — Robert MacGregor Scotten, newly appointed U. S. ambassador to Ecuador, presented his credentials to President Dr. Arroyo Del Rio here Thursday.

Navy Recruiter To Resume Trips Here Each Week

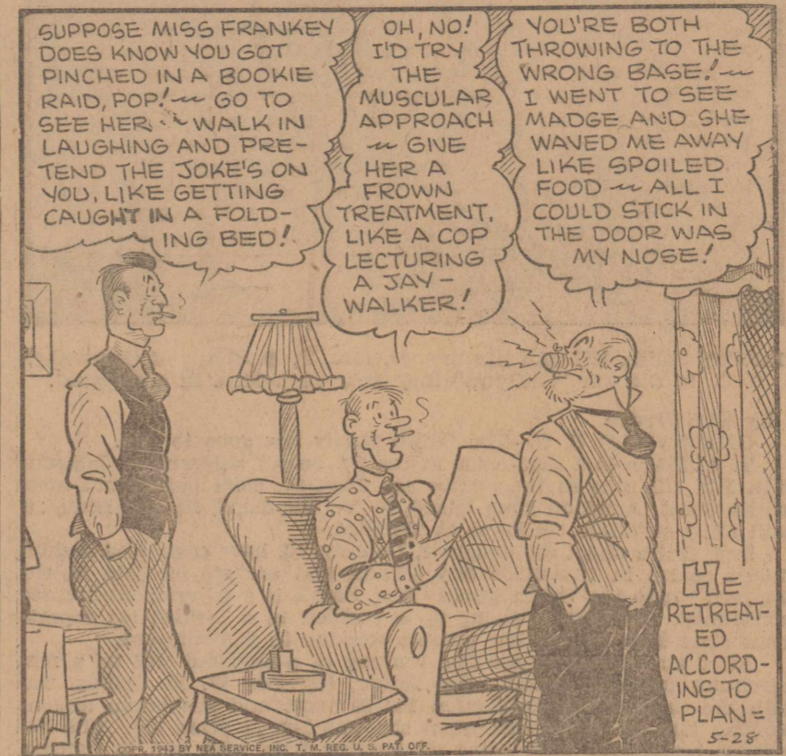
Yeoman E. C. Hutchins of the Big Spring Navy Recruiting Office will resume his regular weekly trips to Midland next Tuesday. He will be at the postoffice here each Tuesday to interview men interested in joining the Navy Construction Battalions—the Seabees.

A new plan of voluntary induction is open to men between the ages of 18 and 37, inclusive, and those who qualify are definitely assured of assignment to the Seabees, where their civilian occupations will be put to greatest use in vital war service.

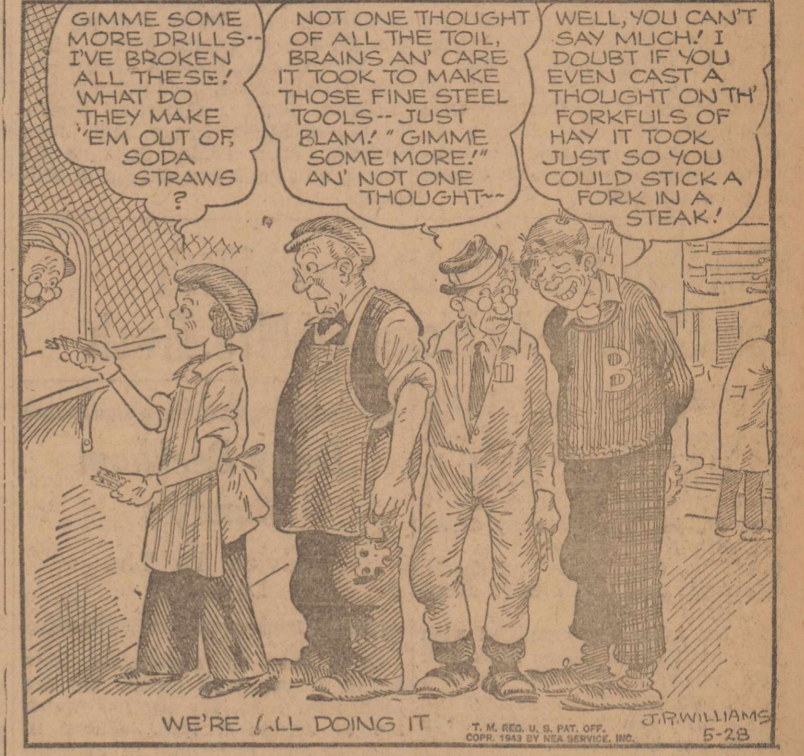
Men between the ages of 18 to 50 and a half with experience as cooks and bakers are urgently needed in the Seabees at the present time. Those 38 and over are eligible for the Seabees through regular voluntary enlistment.

LEASE-LEND ASSISTANT ARRIVES IN LONDON LONDON — (AP) — John Cowles, president of the Minneapolis Star-Journal and special assistant to H. H. Stettinius, lease-lend administrator, has arrived in London to confer on lease-lend operations.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE



OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



SIDE GLANCES



"You and the old rooster do all the crowing around here—but I notice the hens and me do all the work!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority Board No. 16 in the last session of the world championship Masters individual tournament was another of the boards that helped Alvin L. Ruth win the title. Ruth held the West cards.

There wasn't much in the bidding to guide his opening lead. Most players opened a spade, which forced East to put up the jack and permitted the declarer to take

Bridge hand diagram showing cards and scores for South, West, North, and East.

a finesse, and make a minimum of four-odd.

Because of his two honors in clubs, Roth decided to open that suit. He knew it would be hopeless to open diamonds, and he probably would need the diamonds for discards on the long heart suit.

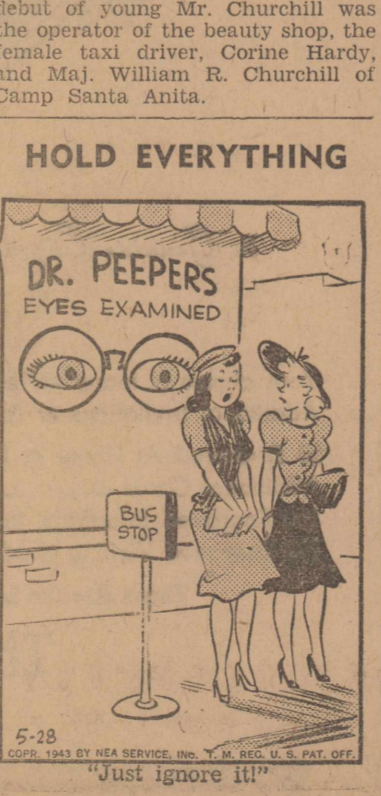
His queen of spades might give him an entry if his partner happened to hold an honor in clubs. With the club opening, East and West cannot be prevented from winning three club tricks and the ace of diamonds, which held the contract to three no trump and gave Roth next to top score on the board.

One pair managed to get six hearts with the North-South cards, and came within one trick of making the contract, as they also received a spade opening.

Stork Overtakes Taxi In Los Angeles Street LOS ANGELES — (AP) — The stork overtook a taxicab in front of a beauty parlor and left a six-pound son for Mrs. Louise Churchill.

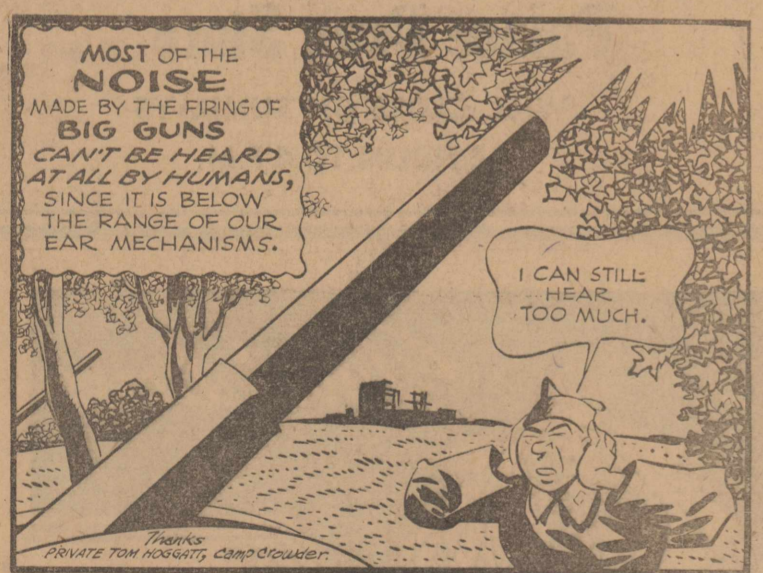
In attendance at the impromptu debut of young Mr. Churchill was the operator of the beauty shop, the female taxi driver, Corine Hardy, and Maj. William R. Churchill of Camp Santa Anita.

HOLD EVERYTHING DR. PEEPERS EYES EXAMINED



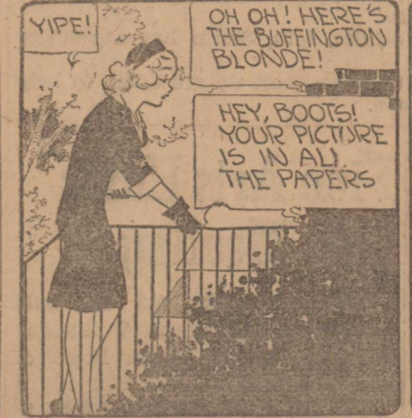
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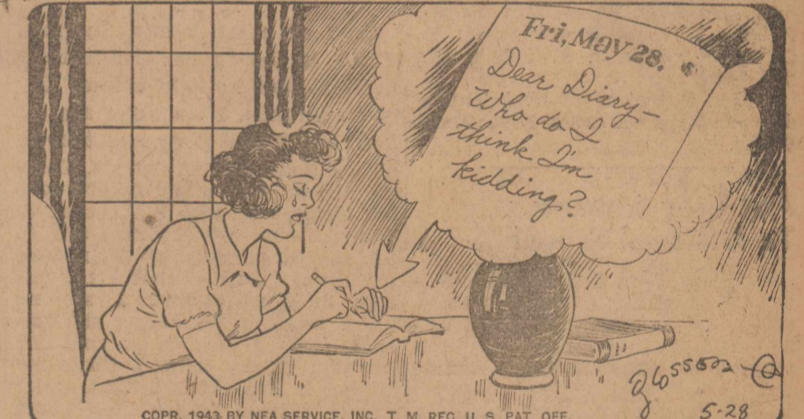
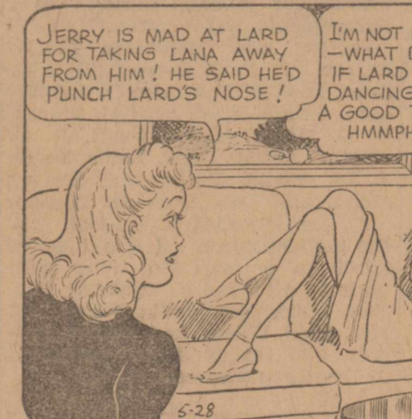
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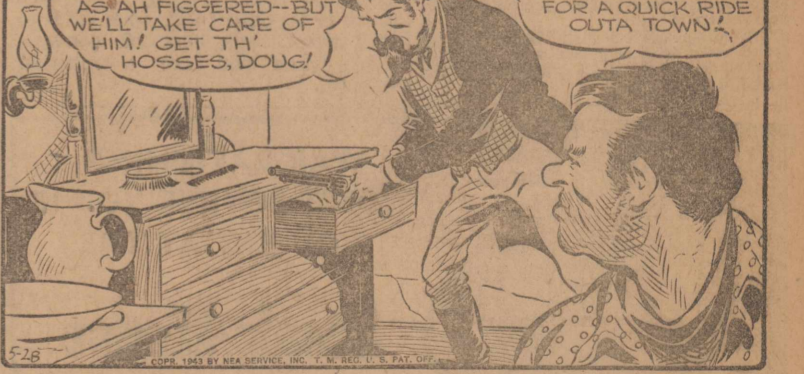
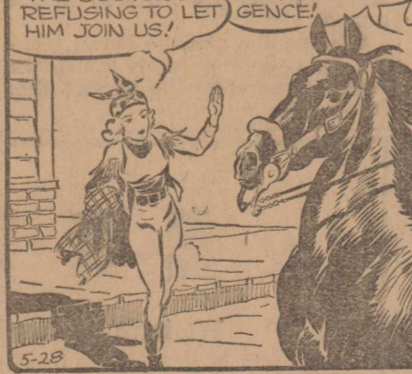
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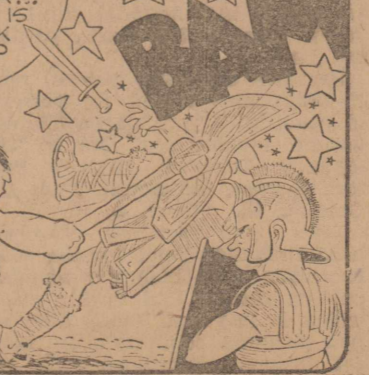
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KLAD-EZEE Children's clothing. All sizes. Nationally advertised. Mrs. Brown, local representative. Phone 1529. (56-26)

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WORKING Mothers who need a day nursery to care for children over two years of age call 528 or 1729-R. A. A. U. W. Survey. (67-1f)

WANTED: Home ironing to do. Mrs. J. E. Brown, Phone 1495-J-1. (68-3)

WE HAVE plenty milk fed, trying size chickens, 40c per lb. Tested Grade A milk, 40c per gal. Turner Farm, adjoining airport, Highway 80. (69-1f)

Travel Bureaus 5
WANT ride to Wichita Falls Saturday, return Monday. One way or both. Phone 1083. (69-1)

FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW CAB

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Portrait of a man with a grid of numbers below it.

Beauty Parlors 6

NOTICE
Mrs. Bertha Wagner of Midland, an experienced beauty operator, is now associated with the Glamor Beauty Shop, 306 West Texas, Phone 1349. (68-3)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Ladies' lapel watch, Broadway make, yellow gold, between 1010 W. Wall and Minute Inn. Reward. Return to 1010 W. Wall. (68-3)

LOST: Black Cocker Spaniel puppy. Reward. Black Cocker. Call 1142-M. (67-3)

FOUND: Ration books one and two of 2 parties. Call 1663-W after 5 p. m. and pay for ad. (67-3)

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LOST: Small black slick haired dog, answers to name "Herby." Phone 354-J. (69-6)

LOST: Black cocker spaniel near George's Court; call Mr. English, Higginbotham-Bartlett's; reward. (69-3)

Help Wanted 9
HOUSEKEEPER to care for 4-year old child. Will furnish garage room for couple, board for woman. Call 336 after 6 p. m. for interview. Army couple acceptable. (65-6)

HIGH school boy over 16 for store work. Western Auto Associate Store. (68-3)

WANTED: Receptionist and bookkeeper. Write Box 209, care this paper. (69-3)

MEN wanted for work. Call 752. Sanders Furniture Shop. (69-6)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12
ROOM at Taylor Lodge, conveniently located, 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (41-26)

Furnished Apartments 14
ONE large room and two room furnished apts., connecting bath. 321 E. Kentucky. (69-2)

Wanted To Buy 26
WANT to buy: We need more furniture, stoves, and ice boxes. Tom Nix Second Hand Store. (44-tf)

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

PRIVATE party will pay cash for late model used car. No dealers. Phone 1396-J. (68-3)

USED 4x5 Speed Graphic or similar camera and attachments. Box 207, this paper. (68-1f)

WANT to buy a good standard make portable typewriter. Write Box 210, care this paper. (69-3)

WILL pay cash for good used washing machine. Phone 1836-J. (69-2)

Machinery 33
SEWING Machines; we repair all makes; work guaranteed. Western Furniture Co., 201 S. Main, Phone 451. (67-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34
12 CHOICE milk cows for sale; these are top cows, hand-picked from one of the best hundred-cow herds in West Texas. Ulys Barber, 2 mi. north. (69-33)

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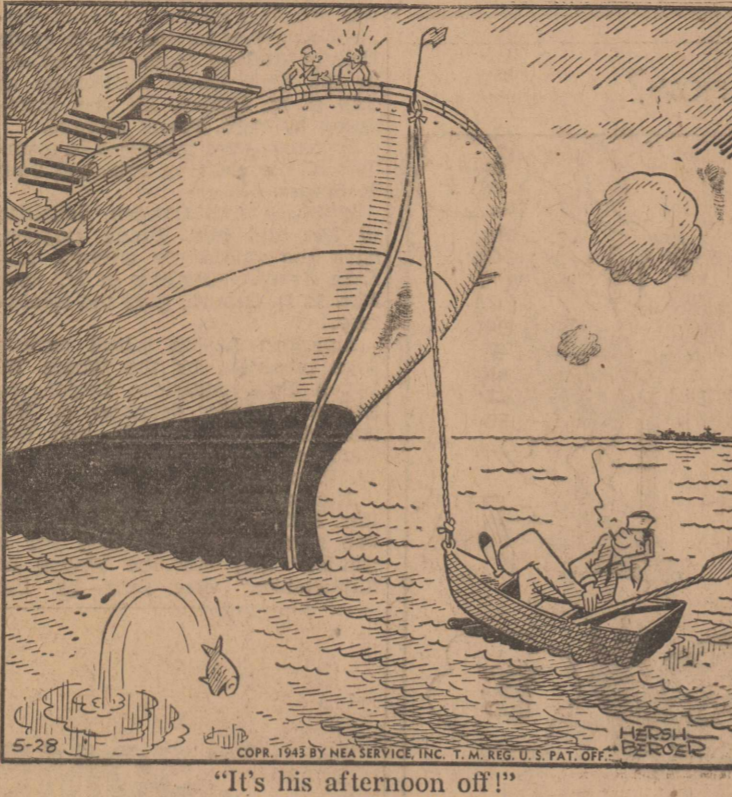
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THREE-room duplex and bath; Norge refrigerator. Call at 1500 South Loraine. (69-3)

Unfurnished Apartments 15
5-ROOM unfurnished apartment, \$35.00 month, bills paid. 510 South H. (68-6)

LARGE two-room modern unfurnished apartment, private bath. Bills paid. Couple only. Apply in back of 505 N. Pecos. (69-3)

Furnished Houses 17
FOR SALE: Ten houses, 6 three-room, 4 two-room, furniture for five. All modern, together with water works. Will sell one or all. See W. S. Stewart, Gulf Camp, Goldsmith. (66-6)

2-ROOM unfurnished stucco house. 209 S. Dallas. J. C. Yoakum. (69-3)

5-ROOM unfurnished brick house; no dogs. 311 S. Weatherford. Apply first door south. (69-6)

Wanted To Rent 21
WANTED to rent, 2 bedroom furnished house. No children. Phone 679. (67-3)

WANT to rent or store a piano, references furnished. Box 208, c/o this paper. (68-3)

Attention—Oil Drillers
I HAVE a 1632-gallon Butane Skid Tank for lease to a driller using a Rotary Rig. Mike Trammell, Butane Gas Sales and Service, Phone 2116, Sweetwater, Texas. (67-3)

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We pay highest cash price for used cars. MACKEY MOTOR CO. Phone 245. 200 S. Loraine (4-tf)

GOOD clean Chevrolet Pick-up. See Marvin English, Higginbotham Bartlett Co. (68-3)

1938 FORD tudor coach in good condition. 420 S. Loraine. (69-1)

Houses for Sale 61

BEAUTIFUL BRICK In West End, 5 large rooms, 150x140 ft. lot, servants quarters, double garage, paved street. \$2,500 cash, balance less than rent. See BARNEY GRAFA Phone 106 203 Thomas Bldg. (69-1)

Farms for Sale 63
20 ACRES, 4-room house, orchard, two chicken houses, out houses, modern conveniences. Just outside city limits. Seagraves, Texas. Box 206, c/o this paper. (68-3)

Ranches for Sale 64
2-SECTION ranch, well improved, few miles south of Midland. See BARNEY GRAFA Phone 106 203 Thomas Bldg. (69-1)

Acres for Sale 66
16 ACRES on pavement to Cloverland. Buy now and build later. See BARNEY GRAFA Phone 106 203 Thomas Bldg. (69-1)

Real Estate Wanted 67
I HAVE several buyers for homes in all parts of the city. If yours is for sale, call BARNEY GRAFA Phone 106 203 Thomas Bldg. (69-1)

Jaycee Picnic Opens Membership Campaign
Approximately 50 Jaycees and their guests attended a picnic in Cloverdale Park Thursday evening, the event marking the opening of a six week membership campaign in which Jaycees hope to at least double their present membership. Prospective members were guests at the picnic.

U. A. Hyde, membership chairman, conducted an informal program. Short talks were made by several Jaycees and guests.

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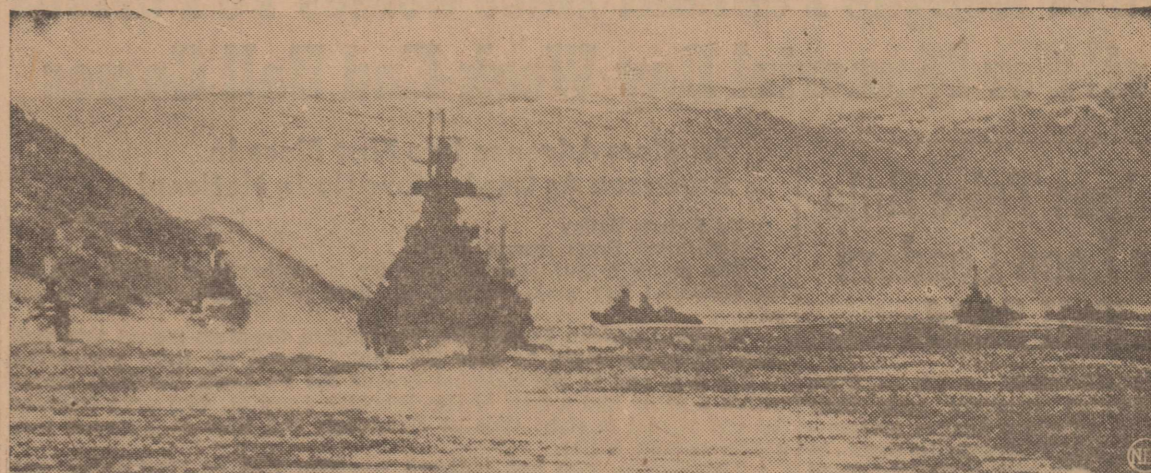
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German Fleet in a Norwegian Fjord



Under the snow-capped mountains fringing a northern fjord several German warships lie at anchor in this picture from a captured Nazi newsreel. These enemy vessels are a threat to United Nations convoys on the North Atlantic-Arctic supply route to Murmansk, Russia.

Fatal Accident Toll Decreases

CHICAGO (AP)—Since Pearl Harbor, America has amassed a traffic death toll of 38,300, of whom 22,500 were workers, the National Safety Council reported Friday and said the figures were evidence that wartime restrictions have proved no cure-all for manpower - draining traffic accidents.

The peak traffic danger period, the council added, will begin with the Memorial Day holiday. It called upon all public officials, traffic agencies and citizens to unite to make Memorial Day the occasion for starting a summer-long campaign to reduce traffic accidents.

The nation's toll for the first four months of 1943 was 6,680, a 35 per cent drop from the 10,250 killed in the same period last year and 39 per cent below the 10,880 deaths in the prewar January-April period of 1941.

In April the traffic death toll was 1,600—27 per cent below the 2,190 in April, 1942, and 39 per cent below the 2,630 in April, 1941. The April figures confirmed previous indications that traffic deaths are becoming stabilized at a level approximately 40 per cent below the prewar year of 1941, the council said.

Pacific Hero Has Never Seen A Jap

ROSELLE F. NESJE (AP)—Captain Frederick F. Wesche, 3rd, holder of four decorations for bomber attacks against the Japanese in the South Pacific, said that he has never actually seen a Japanese.

"I knew they were hundreds of feet below me. I knew they were around me when they attacked my ship," he said in an interview, "but I never saw a single one."

Land Says Submarine Menace Being Whipped

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Shipyard workers and executives had the assurance of Rear Adm. Emory S. Land Friday that the Axis submarine menace was being whipped and that ships now being built would stay on top of the water.

Escort vessels and air patrols are making the sub raiders' efforts perilous and costly, the retired admiral, now war shipping administrator and chairman of the Maritime Commission, told shipping men.

As We Always Say—Advertising Does Pay

DALLAS (AP)—F. T. Aunspauher ran an ad in The Dallas News offering a reward for information leading to the purchase of "a medium slice of rare prime roast with an area of 24 inches, served hot, with or without trimmings."

A New York woman replied she had an 18-year-old cow she would sacrifice.

"I feel sorry for you," she wrote, "and if you are unmarried, I will send you a picture."

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By careful tending of soil Chinese farmers make a square mile support 3,800 people.

Midland Man Enjoys Program in London

Midland was represented when 60 Texas soldiers, meeting for the second time, joined for dinner and an evening of games at Texas at an American Red Cross Service Club in London on May 4. During the evening the group sent greetings to Governor Coke Stevenson.

Present from here was Master Sgt. Harvey D. Willingham.

Highlight of the meeting was an invitation to all present by Major Herbert Lees of Big Spring to join him at his ranch in Texas.

Stevens Is Taken To State Penitentiary

Sheriff Ed Darnell Friday took J. C. Stevens to the state penitentiary to serve 99 years for the knife-slitting of A. E. (Whitney) Walker, 31 year old cook, in the TP Case July 24, 1942.

Stevens was convicted by a district court jury here and sentenced to prison October 29, 1942 by District Judge Cecil C. Collins.

Stevens' appeal was denied. The sheriff also took a 16-year old youth to the state school for boys at Gatesville to serve a term for theft.

Clerks To Aid Farmers

LINDALE, TEX. (AP)—All business houses here will close next Tuesday morning so that clerks and other white collar workers may help harvest the 1943 berry crop.

Our Prices are the Same HAIRCUT 35c SHAVE 25c JACK'S BARBER SHOP Bob Murray—J.D. (Jack) Jackson

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# Major League Pennant Race Comes To Furious Boil For Memorial Day Week-End Ball Games

## Senators Advance Into First Place In American As Cards Move Up In National

By Judson Bailey  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
The major league pennant porridge is coming to a furious boil for the Memorial Day week-end with the heat turned up as high as it will go.

In the American League the Washington Senators moved into first place Thursday night to give the junior circuit its third pace-setter in five days and in the National League the St. Louis Cardinals moved within a game and a half of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who were trounced for the second straight time at Pittsburgh and were so incensed they almost started a riot.

The Pirates, who had battered Brooklyn 17-4 on Wednesday, won again 9-5 on the margin of four runs in the eighth inning and in the midst of their rally umpire George Barr called a balk on hot-headed Johnny Allen.

The Dodger pitcher charged into the umpire and precipitated a melee which resulted in four Brooklyn players—Allen, Fred Fitzsimmons, Rube Melton and Les Webber—all being banished from the field.

It was a noisy day in the presence of 14,724 fans at a night game in Forbes Field, hardly was the most important development of a busy day in the big show even though it was the noisiest.

The program started with a morning game at Boston where the last place Red Sox unceremoniously ambushed the Cleveland Indians, who had ousted the New York Yankees from the American League lead on Sunday. Tex Hughson pitched five-hit ball to shut out the Tribe 2-0.

In the afternoon the Red Sox repeated the trick, winning 4-3 as Oscar Judd outpitched Jim Bagby. Sens Whip Browns.

Then Thursday night the Washington Senators whipped the St. Louis Browns 4-2 in their second straight floodlighted fracas. This lifted the Senators into first place and dropped the Browns into the cellar, where the Red Sox had been hiding for weeks apparently just waiting to pounce on the Indians.

Lefty Hal Newhouse, who couldn't beat the Yankees a single time last year, held them to four hits in an afternoon game, fanned 14, most strikeouts this season and four short of the major league record, and led the Detroit Tigers to a 3-2 victory that placed them in a tie with New York for third place. Rudy York homered with two on for Detroit and Joe Gordon hit a round-tripper with one aboard for New York's runs.

A's Beat Chisox. Then, in another night game, the Philadelphia Athletics beat the Chicago White Sox 7-5 and the result was to bunch five American League clubs within two games of the top. With doubleheaders coming up both Sunday and Monday and the leaders matched against each other, the scramble is likely to become ever more confusing.

The National League race also tightened up as the Cardinals nosed out the Boston Braves 3-2 with Lefty Howard Pollett pitching five-hit ball. This brought the Redbirds within easy striking distance of the Dodgers, with whom they open a series Monday.

The Cincinnati Reds punctured the Philadelphia Phillies' balloon with a second straight shutout 7-0 on four-hit hurling by Elmer Riddle and advanced within a game and a half of fourth place.

New York's Giants also trimmed the Chicago Cubs again 3-2 as Lou Novikoff failed to hit for the second day in succession.

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St. Louis 18 11 .621  
Boston 15 11 .577  
Philadelphia 14 16 .467  
Pittsburgh 11 15 .423  
New York 13 18 .419  
Chicago 9 21 .300

Games Thursday  
National League  
New York 3, Chicago 2.  
Pittsburgh 9, Brooklyn 5.  
St. Louis 3, Boston 2.  
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 0.

American League  
Boston 2-4, Cleveland 0-3.  
Washington 4, St. Louis 2.  
Detroit 3, New York 2.  
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 5.

High School Jinks  
For a little guy, 145-pound Harry Cooper at LaCrosse, Wis., Central High did all right in a recent scholastic pole vault record of 13 feet 6 3/8 inches; missed the state broad jump record by an inch at 22 ft. 5 1/2 in., and in his spare time tied for first in the high jump at 5-9.

Cleaning The Cuff  
Rip Valenti, the Boston promoter, is bidding \$10,000 to get Middleweight Jake LaMotta to fight Sonny Horne, the Nile, Ohio, youngster. William Woodward has presented his famous stallion Omaha, 1935 triple crown winner, to the jockey club breeding bureau.

Public Health Notes  
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Public Health  
Public health may be defined as the art and science of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting physical and mental efficiency through organized community effort.

RELIGIOUS WRITER DIES  
CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND — (AP) — Dr. T. R. Glover, 74, once president of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, died Friday. He was a prolific writer on religious subjects.

# Solons Take Role As Loop Leaders In Full Stride

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Washington Senators took their role as American League leaders—a part utterly strange to them—in stride Friday with a straight-faced declaration that they had no intention of folding up.

If they don't go on the rocks, and soon, the capital city lads have a chance of being the baseball sensations of the year. Only a few hardy souls had picked them for better than fifth place.

Freshman Manager Ossie Bluege is confident the Senators can stand the pace.

"We're getting beautiful pitching, and the boys seem to be regaining their batting eyes," he said after Washington moved into the top spot by walloping St. Louis Thursday night as Cleveland lost twice and New York was beaten.

"A team that wants to win as badly as these guys do isn't in danger of cracking," he said.

It's true that something new has been added to the Washington club, which has been floundering around the league cellar for a decade. The old "what's the use" attitude is gone.

Bluege has four experienced starting hurlers in Dutch Leonard, Alex Carrasquel, Early Wynn and Waid Pyle. Milo Candini is rounding into shape as a fifth. Mill Haefner can handle relief roles, and owner Clark Griffith recently signed Vernon (Lefty) Gomez, the old Yankee ace.

In Stan Spence, George Case and Bob Johnson, Bluege believes he has as good an outfield as any in the league. The infield was strengthened by the acquisition of Gerry Priddy, former Yankee, and Rookie Ellis Clary's fine showing at third.

Attention Will Be Sold To High Bidder  
NEW YORK — (AP) — They're putting attention on the block at Belmont Park Thursday, and if all you hear is true everybody but Old Man Mose will be in on the bidding.

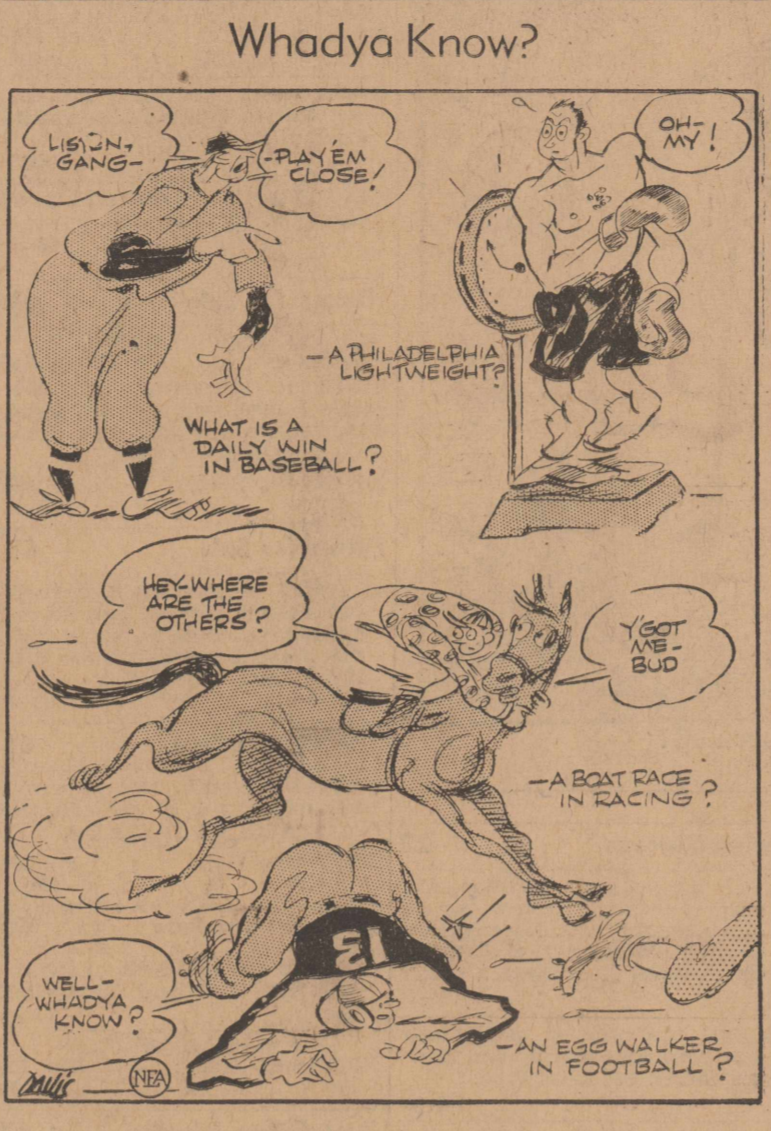
Attention is the tall bay galloper who beat Whirlaway twice and who is worse than a photo finish with Shu Out for the title of Equipse's best son. He has won \$115,125 in his racing career. The result is the bidding price is expected to run up to \$30,000 or \$40,000.

At that, it wouldn't be such a bad buy, despite the fact Trainer Maxie Hirsch has had more trouble with the five-year-old out-burner's legs in the last four years than Billie Rose has in picking his chorus lines. For Ekky's big boy is one of those steppers like the little girl who, when she was good, was very good—and when she was bad was strictly gonzola.

Attention is eligible for the \$30,000 suburban at Belmont Monday and the \$50,000 Massachusetts Handicap at Suffolk later. If he should get hot for either of these, the new owner will get his money back right then. And after he retires Attention will be worth his weight in "T" coupons for stud purposes. He looks now like the most likely candidate to pick up the production line where Equipse left off.

TEXAS BOND DRIVES BEING CENTRALIZED  
AUSTIN — (AP) — The Treasury Department has ordered centralization of all Texas war loan drives in sales to individuals and corporations under direction of Frank Scofield, state war bond administrator.

# The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS



# THE STANDINGS

American League	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	16	13	.552
Washington	16	13	.552
New York	14	12	.538
Detroit	14	12	.538
Philadelphia	14	15	.483
Chicago	10	12	.455
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Boston	13	17	.433

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Chicago	9	21	.300

### Goats, Cows, Pigs Must Be Tied Up

City officials issued a warning Friday that milkgos, cows, pigs and other livestock must be tied up or kept in pastures and not permitted to run at large. Complaints that pigs and goats were having a free rein in some sections of the city resulted in the warning.

### Lt. Tanner Laine Visits Friends Here

Lt. Tanner Laine, former sports editor of The Reporter-Telegram, and now stationed at Harding Field, Baton Rouge, La., is visiting friends in Midland. Laine served at the Midland Bombardier School before going to Officers Training School.

### Spiritual Victory Crusade

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# Final Exercise For Junior High Class Presented

M. C. Ulmer, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was principal speaker at commencement exercises for the eighth grade class of Midland Junior High School in the high school auditorium at 2:30 p. m. Friday. He was introduced by Supt. Frank Monroe.

Diplomas were presented to members of the class by Principal Sam P. Spears.

Elizabeth Ann Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, gave the valedictory address, and Beth Osburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Osburn, gave the salutatory.

American Legion school awards were presented by the Woods W. Lynch Post, American Legion, to Evelyn Wemple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple, and Bill Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Father John J. O'Connell, and two numbers, "Thank God For a Garden" and "By the Waters of Minnetonka," were sung by the

# Funeral Services For Edsel Ford Conducted

DETROIT — (AP) — Approximately 7,500 persons, representing a cross section of Detroit's industrialists, bankers, public officials, and labor, viewed the body of Edsel Ford, 49, before it was moved Friday morning from a mid-town funeral home to Christ Church at Grosse Pointe, a Detroit suburb, for afternoon funeral services.

The quiet services with the Rt. Rev. Frank W. Creighton, Episcopal bishop of Michigan, and the Rev. Frances B. Creamer, rector of Christ Church, officiating, were for members of the family and closest associates.

Edsel, who was president of the Ford Motor Company for 24 years, died Wednesday morning from a recurrence of a stomach malady aggravated by undulant fever.

Junior High School Choral Club. Patsy Lou Arrington presented a vocal solo with Dorothy Payne Hollas, accompanist, with singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the choral club and the benediction by Father O'Connell.

Saudi Arabia is larger than Mexico.

# Nazis Warn Peoples Against Nerve War

STOCKHOLM — (AP) — German official circles have warned the Axis peoples that they must guard against the "nerve war" being waged by the Allied nations, especially in Italy and the Balkans, the Berlin correspondent of Svenska Dagbladet reported Friday.

German sources acknowledged that a heavy propaganda leaflet offensive had been conducted against Italy along with the continuing bomb raids in the past 48 hours.

PICKNICKERS POISONED  
OLYMPIA, Wash. — (AP) — Two-thirds of some 145 picnickers participating Thursday in a year-end outing on the grounds of the rural McLane School became violently ill, and a laboratory report Friday was expected to show food poisoning as the cause.

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