

YANKS MOP UP IN SOLOMONS

Big Bombing Contest Will Start At 9 A. M. Sunday, Featuring July 4th Aerial Show

Work Resumes —

More Coal Pits Open

PITTSBURGH — (AP)—The U. S. Steel Corporation, the industry's largest producer, announced Friday it has restored six more blast furnaces to operation in view of increasing supplies of coal dug by an ever-growing number of miners returning to work after their third recent strike.

On the 12th day of the prolonged walkout about 100,000 of the nation's 521,000 miners were still idle.

Reopening of the six furnaces left but five still inactive of the 37th U. S. Steel in the Pittsburgh area. At the height of the coal shortage 14 of them were down.

Alabama operators said they might have to bank additional blast furnaces in the Birmingham area unless the coal situation improves there. About 4,500 of the southern state's 24,000 union miners were working and four blast furnaces were closed.

In southwestern Pennsylvania picketing Friday kept an additional 1,800 men from three mines.

Outlook Good
In the Eastern Pennsylvania anthracite field the return to work proceeded and officials of the United Mine Workers predicted full production would be restored there Tuesday following the Independence Day holiday weekend.

Despite a slight increase in the total number of working miners in Alabama, the coal output in the shafts supplying the district's coke ovens dropped slightly last night, and a consequent drop in steel and iron production was expected Friday.

Approximately 4,500 of the state's 24,000 union miners worked Thursday but they included less than 10 per cent of the 9,000 miners normally employed in mines producing coal suitable for coking.

Four blast furnaces of the district have already been banked as a result of the fuel shortage, and a fifth is out of production for repairs. These idle furnaces were producing an estimated 3,000 tons of iron daily.

Japanese Claim 382 Allied Ships Sunk In Pacific Warfare

LONDON — (AP)—The Tokyo radio, which frequently broadcasts fantastic reports of Japanese successes, asserted Friday that Japanese naval forces had sunk 382 Allied ships since the beginning of operations in the South Pacific and that 11 cruisers and 36 destroyers had been sunk or damaged by air attack.

To these assertions, wholly at variance with acknowledged Allied claims, the broadcast added the claim that Japanese planes had destroyed 2,517 Allied aircraft in the South Pacific in the last 12 months, shooting down 2,234 in air combat and wrecking 283 on the ground.

Civilians Not To Get Larger Meat Rations

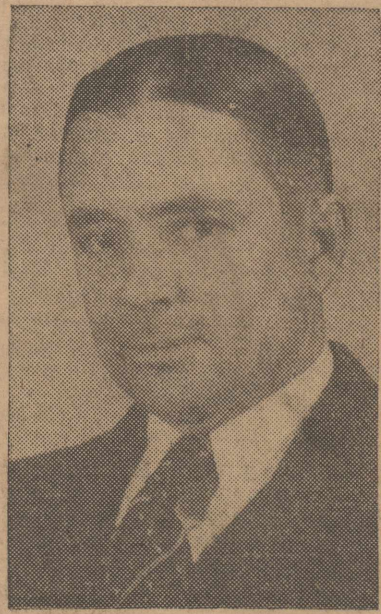
WASHINGTON — (AP)—The Agriculture Department said Friday prospects were encouraging for increased production of meats during the last half of the year, but it held out little hope that civilians would get larger rations.

In a survey of food supply prospects for the next six months, the department said slaughter of hogs, particularly in the fall and early winter, should exceed materially last year's July-December total, and that beef cattle marketings were expected to be stepped up considerably.

Japs Lost 55,870 Men In Battles On Yangtze

CHUNGKING — (AP)—The Japanese lost a total of 55,870 men in heavy fighting along the Upper Yangtze River between May 4 and June 30, a Chinese army spokesman declared Friday.

Heads Red Cross



T. Paul Barron Thursday night was elected chairman of the Midland County Red Cross Chapter.

Paul Barron Is Named Red Cross Chapter Chairman

T. Paul Barron was elected chairman of the Midland County Chapter of the American Red Cross at its annual meeting Thursday night in the City Hall.

W. B. Harkler was elected vice chairman, Mrs. Fred Wilcox was elected secretary, and Dick Prather was named treasurer.

The new officers will preside at the next monthly meeting, August 12.

The report for the fiscal year which closed June 30 was made by W. T. Pratt, retiring chairman. E. H. Barron is the retiring vice chairman. He was chairman of the nominating committee.

The accelerated pace of Red Cross was described by Pratt in his report.

"During the years when we enjoyed the blessings of peace among nations," Pratt said, "the Red Cross was the ministering angel in times of suffering and distress occasioned by the ever recurring vicissitudes of life, but especially since that black day in history, December 7, 1941, its work has increased and continues to be stepped up at a greatly accelerated pace.

"War, with all its attendant suffering and destruction, makes its demands upon the organization in a far greater measure than any other calamity. What a joy and satisfaction it is to know that the Red Cross continues to meet the challenge upon every occasion," he continued.

"This chapter has, since organization, always carried out the Red Cross program in a splendid way. Under the leadership of Mrs. J. A. Halsey who served so faithfully for so long, it met the needs of its applicants. During my administration, thanks to the untiring efforts of the grandest group of voluntary workers that I have ever been privileged to work with, such service has been continued. I wish it were possible for me to express personally to each and every one who has contributed even the tiniest bit of their time or money, or even good wishes, my sincere appreciation. I have been especially fortunate in surrounding myself with a group of directors or chairmen of the various activities who are unexcelled.

"When I review what some of these have done, my own contribution seems small indeed. Appointees (Continued on Page 2)

Midland Gets More Than Inch Of Rain

Midland received more than an inch of rain Thursday evening in a storm which interrupted electric service for about 20 minutes when lightning struck a power line east of the city.

The downpour Thursday evening and the shower Thursday morning provided a total of 1.01 inches of precipitation.

Victory gardeners, farmers and ranchmen welcomed the moisture. Many good rains have been reported in the Midland territory recently, but Thursday's was the first to arrive in the city.

Target On Midland Army Air Field To Be Blasted By Expert Bombers

Bombs will provide the fireworks here July 4 when nine top-flight bombardier instructors send their hundred-pound missiles hurtling down from an altitude of 10,000 feet in a contest to determine the champion instructor-bombardier of the Midland Army bombardier school.

The competition, which will offer to all citizens of this area a demonstration of the type of American precision bombing which has shattered Axis strongholds all over the world, will start at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and will be the main feature of a special July 4 aerial show at the Midland Army Air Field.

The change in time was announced Friday and citizens who desire to see the bombing should leave their homes in time to get their cars parked before the contest starts at 9 a. m.

"In addition to providing the public with a demonstration of the accuracy of our bombardiers," Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer, said, "this competition will serve to stimulate interest throughout the entire bombardier training program, and will give the instructors of this bombardier school an opportunity to demonstrate that in the schools for America's Axis blasters, the teachers can and do practice what they preach.

"To make certain that bombing conditions are equal for all contestants and that the periodic rough air of the afternoons in this vicinity does not give one bombardier an advantage or disadvantage, we have scheduled the competition during the morning at a time when flying conditions are generally constant."

The target for the 45 bombs, to be dropped during the contest, will be a 30-foot "shack" located in the exact center of the bombardier school's flying field.

During the bombing, continuous radio communication with the bombing planes will be maintained, and the interchange of conversation between bombardier and pilot, and bombardier and the radio control operators on the ground, will be broadcast over a public address system throughout the spectators' area, which will be set off along the highway edge of the flying field.

As soon as each bomb hits, the point of impact will be estimated from the air, and the bombardier's score will be chalked up on a huge scoreboard in the spectators' area, as well as being broadcast over the public address system.

In addition to the actual bombing of the field target, a high point of the July 4th show at the nation's number one bombardier school here will be a demonstration of formation flying, with the field's crack pilots putting flights of speedy AT-11 training planes and high-powered B-34 bombers through the paces of a low-altitude strafing attack directly over the field.

Special guests at the bombing will be all 17-year-olds of the vicinity, who will be provided grandstand seats along the flying line, following a complete tour and inspection of the bombardier school which will start at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

JOHN H. HUGHES' CONDITION IMPROVES
John H. Hughes, manager of Iva's Jewelers, who is seriously ill in a Big Spring hospital, was resting "much better" Friday morning.

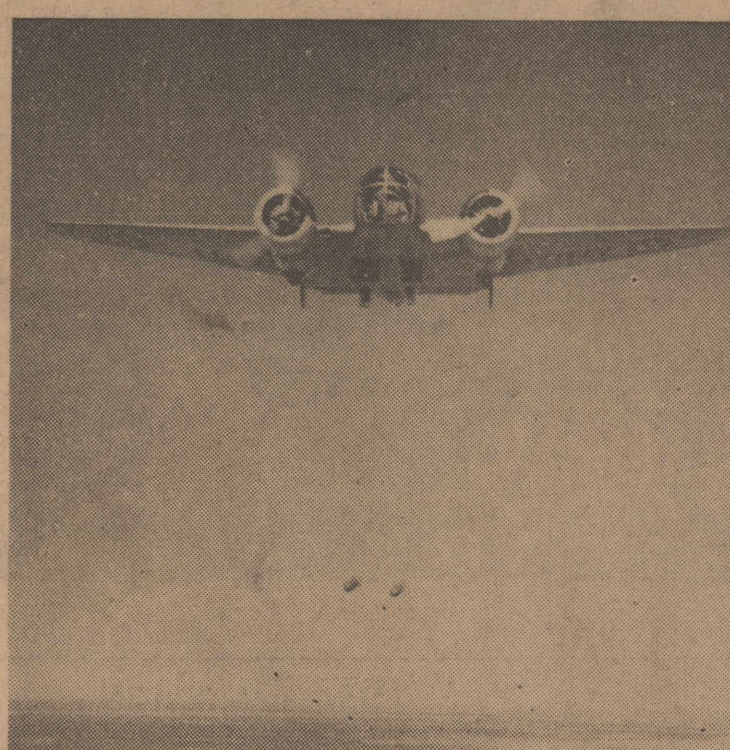
War Bulletins

CAIRO — (AP)—RAF planes heavily damaged a medium-sized enemy transport vessel in Levkas Channel off the west coast of Greece Thursday and shot up a schooner in the same area, a British communique announced Friday.

LONDON — (AP)—The German news agency DNB declared Friday in a Berlin broadcast heard by the Ministry of Information that the Axis sank 19 Allied transports, totalling 156,000 tons, in the Mediterranean during June. One Allied cruiser and one submarine also were reported sunk.

NEW DELHI — (AP)—RAF bombers raided Japanese storehouses and encampments at Akyab in Western Burma Thursday while fighters shot up shipping along the coast and ranged inland to attack highway, rail and river transport, a British communique announced Friday.

Bombs To Fall On Air Field Here



"Bombs away," will be the cry of top-flight bombardiers of the Army Air Forces at 9 a. m. Sunday when they blast a target in the center of the Midland Army Air Field, as the feature of the July 4 aerial show at the Bombardier School.

Citizens have been invited to witness the demonstration of precision bombing and military police will be on Highway 80 to regulate traffic and motor car parking.

Nine instructor bombardiers will compete for the bombing championship of the field.

Russians Blast Nazi-Held Ports In Taman Sector

MOSCOW — (AP)—Attention swung again Friday to the extreme southern end of the vast Russian front with Soviet disclosure that long-range bombers had attacked the German occupied ports of Kerch and Senaya, both on the shores of the Crimea opposite the Nazi bridgehead on the Taman Peninsula.

Observers here attached considerable significance to this sudden shifting of the Red Air Force. Kerch and Senaya, on the west side of Kerch Strait, and Port Taman on the opposite shore, serve as bases to feed supplies to the German troops on the Taman Peninsula and in the Kuban area.

The Russians announced two days ago their aircraft had bombed Port Taman two nights running.

This concentrated aerial activity was variously interpreted by military sources here as heralding either renewed German or Soviet land operations. Some sources were of the opinion the Nazis might be trying to rush in reinforcements. Others thought it might forecast a Soviet drive to blast the Germans from their last Caucasian foothold.

Despite these activities in the south, military observers still expect the main German blow to fall in the Orel-Voronezh district of the central front with the object of enveloping Moscow.

Decisive War Measure Signed By President

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The \$71,500,000 "decisive war bill" was signed into law Friday by President Roosevelt, giving the War Department three times as much money to spend toward victory in the next 12 months as the entire cost of the first world war to the nation.

More than \$50,000,000 is provided in the vast measure for army aviation, including purchase of 99,740 planes.

The President acted promptly, the Senate having completed congressional action Wednesday night.

Chinese Paper Predicts Jap Attack On Siberia

CHUNGKING — (AP)—The Chinese newspaper Ta Kung Pao declared Friday the Japanese have been rushing troops to Manchuria and said "it is plain as day" the enemy "is preparing to attack Siberia."

Three army commanders have recently been transferred to that area from the Pacific, the newspaper added. It also coupled a special Japanese military conference, which it said was now in session in Korea, with the Manchuria preparations.

Reds Kill 31,000 Nazi Troops In Five Months

LONDON — (AP)—The Moscow radio quoted the Soviet Army organ Red Star Friday as saying that Russian guerrillas had killed more than 31,000 Germans, derailed 238 German trains and smashed 222 locomotives and 1809 boxcars in the last five months.

Jap Fleet Fails To Challenge Invasion

By The Associated Press
Allied naval supremacy in the Southwest Pacific appeared unchallenged Friday as U. S. warships steamed deep into the Northern Solomons, shelling a series of Japanese strongholds, while victorious American troops completed the conquest of Rendova Island after wiping out the enemy garrison.

U. S. shore batteries were heavily bombarding the Japanese air base at Munda, New Georgia Island, seven miles away.

A bulletin from Admiral William F. Halsey's headquarters announced that 123 Japanese planes had been blasted out of the skies over the New Georgia Islands Wednesday and Thursday, against a loss of 25 U. S. planes and 15 pilots.

Meanwhile the Navy reported that American dive bombers assaulted Japanese positions in the Munda area of the Central Solomons as the twin-pronged offensive in the Solomons and in the New Guinea area continues.

Ships Shell Munda
Twenty-two enemy aircraft were destroyed Thursday, a communique said, after 101 had been knocked down the day before as the enemy apparently threw every available aircraft into an attempt to break up the American thrust.

At Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters a spokesman said Friday night (Australian time) that there was nothing further to report from the New Guinea or Solomon fronts. From this it was assumed that all operations were proceeding satisfactorily and on schedule.

Gen. MacArthur's command said Allied warships pounded the enemy at Munda and Vila, on nearby Kolombangara Island, and boldly paraded into the heart of the enemy's Northern Solomon defenses to attack the Faisi area.

Faisi is a village in the Shortland Islands, 30 miles southeast across Bougainville Strait from the big enemy base of Buin on the southern tip of Bougainville Island.

There was no sign of the Japanese fleet sailing forth to battle in the four-day-old Allied offensive. Dispatches said Allied casualties in the Solomons had been light despite the hazards.

The Navy announced Thursday that a single Allied vessel, a transport, was lost. While American troops consolidated their hold on Rendova Island across from the enemy base at Munda, New Georgia, other U. S. soldiers surged forward into the jungles of New Guinea on the left flank of the 700-mile Allied offensive arc.

Dispatches said sea-borne Americans who swarmed ashore at Nassau Bay without losing a man were meeting resistance as they struck inland toward a junction with Australian forces in the Mubo area, eight miles away, but details were lacking.

Nassau Bay lies only 12 miles south of the large Japanese base at Salamaua, New Guinea. Australian patrols also moving toward a junction with the Americans killed 26 Japanese and wounded many others en route, a communique said.

Admiral Halsey's headquarters (Continued on Page 2)

Bank Deposits Set New Record

Midland's bank deposits have soared to an all-time record, statements of banks showed Friday on the June 30 call.

Deposits totaled \$9,301,648.89. A year ago the total was \$6,296,991.57, and last December 31, the total was \$8,082,569.56.

Loans and discounts of the two banks on June 30, 1943, totaled \$1,366,644.56.

The First National Bank's deposits total \$6,679,936.31, and its loans and discounts \$974,677.34.

The Midland National Bank's deposits total \$2,621,712.58, and its loans and discounts \$391,967.22.

Philip Doran To Witness Bombing

Philip Doran, the motion picture actor, will make a personal appearance at the Midland Army Air Field Sunday during the precision bombing contest which starts at 9 a. m.

He will come to the bombardier school under auspices of the motion picture division of the USO Camp Shows and will spend several days in Midland.

He appeared in "Random Harvest," "Underground," "Chetniks," "Enemy Agent," and other motion pictures.

Allied Bombers Hit Cagliari In Sardinian Raid

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP)—Allied airmen shot down four German fighters and slashed again at Axis Mediterranean shipping Thursday in the wake of a fire-setting attack upon barracks and railway facilities of Cagliari, Sardinia's major port, it was announced Friday.

The Italian communique said that Palermo, the Sicilian capital, was attacked again Thursday night, and that the royal palace was "among the numerous buildings damaged." Catania, Sicily, also was raided, it said.

Four Nazis Downed
Spitfire pilots of the U. S. AAF shot down the four German fighters—one Messerschmitt 109 and three Focke Wulf-109s—off the North African coast. Routine sweeps and patrols were maintained from Northwest African bases.

RAF planes of the Middle East Command again bombed a medium-sized Axis transport which was found listing heavily to port and blocking the Levkas Channel entrance as a result of previous direct hits and shot up an enemy schooner off the west coast of Greece Thursday, a Cairo communique announced.

Railway Station Hit
Wellington bombers, which have pounded away night after night for many weeks at vital ports in Sicily, Sardinia and Southern Italy, concentrated upon troops quarters and the railway station of Cagliari Wednesday night.

Many bombs bursts were seen in the target area. One of the several fires observed was started by a two-ton blockbuster which fell near the railway station.

All operations of the Northwest Africa, Middle East and Malta commands were reported carried out without the loss of a plane.

Public Invited To Attend Tax Clinic Friday

The income tax clinic, arranged by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 8:30 p. m. Friday, with the public invited to attend.

The new pay-as-you-go tax program will be discussed by Herbert A. Ax, deputy collector of internal revenue in this district, who also will answer questions.

Persons attending are requested to write their questions to expedite the session.

The purposes of the clinic is to familiarize employers and employees alike with the new withholding tax measure, which went into effect Thursday. Every effort will be made to answer all questions clearly and definitely and many employers have said they are not fully familiar with the new tax program, and the clinic offers them an opportunity to clear up the complex problems.

Employers, employees and other interested persons of Midland and vicinity are urged to attend the session. Sponsors expect a capacity attendance.

Eight Enemy Planes Downed Over France

LONDON — (AP)—Eight enemy fighters were destroyed by British Spitfires and American Thunderbolts in separate sweeps over Northern France and the low countries late Thursday, the Air Ministry announced Friday.

The Spitfires got four over Northern France and the Thunderbolts the same number over Northern France and the low countries. One Thunderbolt was reported missing.

WEATHER

Scattered thundershowers.

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Better live in a world that endures. Only righteousness can endure: The world passeth away and the lusts thereof.—I John 2:17.

The President's Solution

Immediate reaction to President Roosevelt's idea for handling war strikes is favorable. Almost everybody agrees that if he had statutory powers to draft striking mine workers—the coal miners, to be specific, but also anybody else who placed selfish interests ahead of winning the war—such interruptions could be handled effectively and expeditiously.

Attempts have been made already to use the draft as a club against strikers. They have come to little. That might be in part, because every body realized that such use of the draft was a perversion of its intent and purpose, and weakened public acceptance of a war instrumentality that should be kept 100 per cent objective.

If Congress, upon consideration, with approval of the people, upon request of the President, were to extend the draft to cover such use, the situation could be entirely different.

Yes—but there are buts. Such a bill should be perfectly frank and open. It should not masquerade as either a military draft measure or as a general selective labor bill unless, indeed, the administration has wakened up to the need for some overall manpower control.

Assuming that Roosevelt has in mind what he says, a weapon against striking war strikes, then the bill should be so drafted that the specific men who are striking against our armed forces would be put back into the jobs from which they have struck, and so that the whole business will be frank and on the level.

If this is done, the weapon won't have to be used more than once or twice.

The proposal is harsh, unpalatable medicine, and it is safe to say that nobody realizes this more than the President. That he has been driven to make it gives evidence how outraged he is by what has happened in the coal fields, and also evidences his appreciation of the general public outrage.

At last, in time of crisis, Roosevelt has been driven to the position taken more than two decades ago by another man who later became president—a man whom many have regarded as timorous. It was the late Calvin Coolidge who said:

"There is no right to strike against the public safety by anybody, anywhere, at any time."
—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Spud Flood Follows Famine

Remember that potato shortage of a few weeks ago? Well, it's a potato surplus now. And you're actually going to have to start eating Murphies till they run out of your ears, just to save them. There are actually so many early potatoes coming out of the ground that it's a problem finding what to do with them to keep them from spoiling.

The surplus may not have filtered down through the distributive channels of trade to reach every community in the land, but the Department of Agriculture prediction is that they will before long, so get ready for a potato feast to make up for that famine of last spring.

As you'll recall, that shortage was caused by two things. First, a demand for more seed potatoes to increase the acreage and the yield for this year. Second, bad weather and a late growing season in the South, which delayed arrival on the market of the first new potatoes.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Personal Matter

Breeding does show. It showed to advantage when the Duke of Windsor, one-time ruler over the world's greatest empire, was asked apologetically by a newspaperman:

"You mentioned being king a few minutes ago; have you any regrets for what you did?"

There were, of course, several answers that could have been given, in tolerance and good humor, by the man who gave up a mighty throne for love. The one he chose seems to us to be unexceptionable.

"It is personal, isn't it? That's in the past. It's a long time ago. You will forgive me for refusing to go into that?"

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Ingenuity

The Buick Company is making aviation engines generate some 60 per cent of the electricity needed to make other airplane engines, by utilizing the power that otherwise would be wasted during grueling test runs.

The Dodge company is planning to do the same thing in its Chicago plant. Buick estimates that in this way 67 per cent of the power is recovered from gasoline used in testing. Presumably this also will hold for Dodge.

Testing goes on 24 hours a day. Each engine runs for about seven and a half hours. The savings are obvious. The ingenuity involved is commendable. It is an example of the spirit in which American industry has whipped shortages so as to whip the Axis.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

The cheerful look on the faces of war workers indicates that when you're up on your toes you're not down in the mouth.

Among other things usually forgotten at a picnic is to burn rubbish and put the fire out before leaving.

A Peek Into The Future



Paul Barron --

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have been most cooperative and other elective officers have, without exception, performed their duties well.

Ten Active Services

"Files have been set up by the secretary, Mrs. Wilcox, which show in detail the working of each department. An individual card file has been made of 1943 War Fund contributions of \$1 or more.

"We now have ten active services. Under the supervision of J. P. Butler a home service organization has been set up that is almost ideal. An office is maintained in the City Hall where a trained worker is available for interview each week day.

Some ten or eleven workers are on this committee and the services they render is of invaluable assistance to the soldiers and their families located here.

"We now have 78 active loans on file, totaling \$2,646 and applications on file numbering 26. As a testimony to the character of the armed forces, the records reflect a substantial repayment of loans made. Stanley Erskine recently has assumed the chairmanship of this activity, Butler being forced to relinquish it on account of pressing business duties.

"The home nursing has been excellently supervised by Mrs. E. H. Davidson. One hundred eighty Midland County residents have taken the course and one class has been taught in Andrews.

Many Take First Aid Course "First Aid Chairman, W. E. Dougherty reports 420 persons as having taken the standard course. Eighty-four have taken the advanced course and the number of instructors re-appointed for this year is 21.

"Volunteer special services and production chairman, Mrs. Frank Lewis, reports 1433 garments knitted and shipped by 300 workers, and 1750 garments made and shipped by a like number of workers.

"Our Surgical Dressings are made in a comfortable room in the Court House under the general supervision of Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson. Four hundred and thirty have given some of their time to this work resulting in the making of 96,800 dressings to date.

"The Gray Ladies of the hospital and recreation corps has done a splendid work under the leadership of Mrs. George Grant. Twenty women are in this group, spending seven hours each week day visiting in the hospital. They have been of valuable assistance in the furnishing of the library and in its operation.

"The camp and hospital service under the chairmanship of L. T. Boynton has rendered a valuable service in furnishing the reading room and library at the Midland Army Air Field, planting shrubs and flowers, etc. This service also was successful in getting the reading room air conditioned.

"And here's what the Junior Red Cross has done under the guidance of Mrs. N. B. Winter as chairman. One hundred per cent enrollment of the school was obtained with a cash return of \$128.66. Many items of use and entertainment have been made by the members and given the hospital.

Many Take Nutrition Course "Our nutrition activity under the leadership of Miss Veronica Lambert has a record of splendid accomplishments. Sixty-five persons have taken the course and a class of rural women numbering 85 is now taking this course by correspondence. Miss Lambert succeeded A. P. Shively, who moved from the city during the year.

"Mrs. C. G. Cooper supervises our canteen corps and fifteen women have completed the course of instruction. Soldiers at the USO enjoy the hospitality of this group twice each month, and 400 persons enjoyed its sunrise breakfast at the Post Easter morning.

"Clint Lackey is chairman of our disaster committee and has the nucleus of organization sufficient, in my opinion, to care for possibly

Cigarette Machine Found By Officers

Sheriff Ed Darnell and Deputy G. B. Hallman Thursday afternoon found a battered cigarette machine taken from the Log Cabin Inn Wednesday night, and Friday they were checking for fingerprints in an attempt to solve the burglary.

The machine was found in a cache pit southwest of the Log Cabin Inn, where it had been abandoned by the burglars after the money and some cigarettes had been removed from it. Approximately \$75 in change was taken from the machine and from a second machine which was broken open but left in the building.

announced that U. S. Marines captured Viru Harbor on the main island of New Georgia after fighting their way through a jungle against "medium" Japanese resistance.

The entire operation in the Rendova-New Georgia sector was described officially as "successful" and "proceeding according to plan." "Our forces are well established," it was announced.

With the Japanese apparently wary of risking their warships in a show-down battle, big American Liberator bombers heaped new punishment on the enemy's air strength by dropping 22 tons of explosives on airfields at Rabaul, New Britain. In two days, 45 tons of bombs have been dropped on the enemy's three airbases there.

Rabaul is the main Japanese base in the New Guinea-Solomon theater and may be the major objective in the developing Allied offensive. It lies 450 miles northeast of Salamaua.

Waves of Allied attack planes and bombers also raked Japanese forces in the Salamaua area in support of American ground troops, machine-gunning enemy troops and installations.

The rate of discovery of new oil fields in California has been dropping off steadily since 1937. Harold W. Hoots of Los Angeles, chief geologist for the Richfield Oil Company, told 70 members of the Midland Geological Society at a luncheon meeting Thursday in the Cactus Cafe.

In reviewing California's position in the oil industry, Hoots held out some hope for the discovery of the stratigraphic trap type of fields, comparable to the Coalinga Nose field. He also mentioned the value of the gas discoveries around San Francisco Bay in relieving the fuel shortage in California.

E. Hazen Woods, vice president of the society, presided in the absence of John M. Hills, president.

Midland's Scrap Pile Has Disappeared Midland's scrap pile, once one of the largest in West Texas, had almost disappeared Friday afternoon. The Army has been shipping the scrap to mills where it will be used in making implements of war. Most of the scrap had been shipped out Friday, and only the clean up work remains on the lot at Missouri and Loraine Streets.

MPs To Direct Traffic At Bombing Contest Military police of the Midland Army Air Field and state highway patrolmen will direct traffic at the bombardier school Sunday to see that all persons possible may see the bombing contest which starts at 9 a. m. Park space has been arranged to serve hundreds of motor cars.

Advertise Or Be Forgotten.

Buffalo Oil Company Opens Midland Offices

The Buffalo Oil Company has opened offices in the First National Bank Building, with M. T. Hartwell in charge. Hartwell has been a Midland resident for 5 years and recently resigned his position as district geologist of the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation to go with the Buffalo.

Four Youths Warned To Find Employment

Four Mexican boys Thursday afternoon were given warning by the sheriff's department and by city police that they had better be on a truck headed toward the cotton fields Friday morning. They apparently were chopping cotton Friday morning.

The officers, who have been attempting to break up loitering by a large number of youths here, gave the warning after the boys refused to get jobs.

Humble --

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639 feet in dolomite. Drill-collar and bit still are in the hole. Fishing will be resumed Saturday. According to unconfirmed reports, a string of 5 1/2-inch casing has been hauled to the wellsite.

Magnolia and Anderson-Prichard No. 1-96 State-Powell, Permian strike in Northern Pecos, is shut in after flowing 180 barrels of fluid, mostly oil, in 1 1/2 hours through a 1-inch choke on tubing. Shakes-outs, made at 30-minute intervals, showed water percentage of 18, 13, 15 and 7, respectively. The well originally drilled to 3,557 feet in lime and now is plugged back to 3,546.

TP Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A J. P. Lane, scheduled 7,000-foot Ordovician test in the shallow McCamey pool of Southwestern Upton County, is drilling at 4,583 feet in lime.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 J. D. Biles, Northwestern Andrews County deep wildcat 4 3/4 miles northwest of the Fullerton deep Permian pool, is drilling past 6,097 feet in hard lime.

Magnolia No. 1-20-39 B. E. Ralph estate, deep wildcat 8 1/4 miles west and slightly south of Fullerton production, is drilling unchanged at 8,043 feet in hard lime.

Humble No. 1 Crews & Mast, Northern Andrews 8,500-foot project, is drilling at 5,812 feet in lime streaked with sand.

South of the town of Andrews, Belfort Oil Company No. 1 W. L. White et al is shut down for water after losing returns from 4,823-28 feet, the total depth, in lime. Water may have to be hauled in from the Mascho pool, since water wells in the vicinity of the Belfort test are light.

Humble No. 1 W. F. Carter, proposed 8,500-foot wildcat in the Deep Rock pool of West Central Andrews, is drilling below 4,369 feet in lime. It was cored from 4,338-46 feet with recovery of 8 feet of lime bearing streaks of oil staining.

Plans for improvements in day rooms and the recreation hall which will be used by WAACs at the Midland Army Air Field were discussed by members of the Midland County Camp and Hospital Council of the American Red Cross at a meeting Friday morning in Hotel Scharbauer. Paul Nelson, chairman of the council, presided at the session. Representatives of civic organizations also attended the session.

A financial survey was taken to see how much money would be needed for the improvements.

Midland Men Back From Naturopathic Meeting Dr. Henry Schlichting, Jr., and Dr. J. Dow Scott returned Wednesday from Nashville, Tenn., where they attended the national convention of Naturopathic Physicians and took ten-day post graduate courses.

They were accompanied by Dr. Harry Brown of Canyon, who was elected vice-president of the Naturopathic Physicians society.

PHILLIPS CHARGED IN CONSPIRACY COUNTS OKLAHOMA CITY —(AP)—Former Governor Leon C. Phillips and Robert R. Fitzgerald, his pardon and parole officer, were charged Friday in two counts of criminal conspiracy and bribery in an \$8,000 payoff for the parole of Dr. J. W. Eisiminger.

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Germans Losing Production Race Essential To Victory, British Say

LONDON —(AP)—Strained by nearly four years of total war and hammered day and night by Allied air power, German industry has lost the production race, essential to victory, although Germany still has plenty of fight left, reliable British and foreign sources indicated Friday.

Figures gathered by these sources suggest that Germany has positively passed her peak as a warring power and now is on the downgrade because of a production decline. More conclusive evidence on this will appear within the year.

A steady fall in steel production, a narrow margin of oil reserves, an inability to replace vital railway equipment, reduction in tank and plane production and other important symptoms of industrial deterioration appeared in the available figures, the sources said.

Steel production, which was at an annual rate of 25,000,000 tons in January, 1942, fell to 92.5 per cent of that peak by the first of this year and was down to 89.5 per cent in May, according to the figures here.

Oil Situation Grave M Tied in with reported electric power difficulties, which were magnified by the RAF's destruction of the Moehne and Eder dams, was an oil shortage.

The best sources estimate that Germany normally needs 12,000,000 to 13,000,000 tons of oil yearly, but its output is estimated to be comparative lull in fighting exists. Major operations naturally send this consumption skyrocketing.

Germany's present oil reserve is estimated at 3,000,000 tons and the British and foreign sources emphasized that it is likely to be used up in a prospective Allied invasion, since production is said to be just about keeping abreast of consumption.

According to the best information, the Reich now is getting around 5,000,000 tons of natural oil yearly from the Rumanian Fields and between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 tons from synthetic plants. Locomotives Needed

But one of the catches in production of synthetic gasoline, the sources here said, is that the present output requires at least 15,000,000 kilowatt hours of Germany's available 80,000,000 kilowatt hours of electric power.

Every increase in production of synthetic gasoline, synthetic rubber, or other ersatz products means just that much less power available for steel and armaments industries.

Locomotives are another weak spot in Nazi war production. Simplified utility models are being turned out at about 300 monthly, but normal wear is estimated to force discard of between 150 and 200 monthly and in May alone the RAF shot up or destroyed some 150.

Plane Output Down Plane production is reported to have dropped sharply this year. Up to last year it was estimated that the output was 2,500 to 3,000 monthly, half of them bombers. Now, according to the best information, the monthly output ranges between 1,700 to 2,100, of which two thirds are fighters for defense. Italian production also is said to have fallen — from 1,200 monthly last year to 600 or 700 now.

The sources said also it appeared that the Reich is turning out between 600 and 1,000 tanks monthly compared with a much higher production a year ago.

Only in submarine production is Germany on the upgrade, these sources said. Between 25 and 29 are being launched each month, compared with 16 to 19 a year ago, but better Allied defense measures are said to be taking care of that increase.

Mrs. Pearl Blair has returned from a trip to Artesia, New Mexico. While in Artesia, she visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wood, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter left Friday for their ranch in Hood County, and will spend the weekend with Mrs. Carter's parents, Professor and Mrs. J. W. Foote, of Stephenville. Miss Mary Frances and Miss Margiebeth Carter accompanied them, and Tommy Carter is already with his grandparents in Stephenville.

Mrs. W. D. Anderson has returned from Denver, Colo., where she has been visiting her son, Paul Anderson, an air student. Anderson has been transferred to the Santa Ana, Calif., Army Air Base.

Meredith Ann Smith will leave Saturday for San Luis Ranch Camp in Colorado Springs, Colo., to spend the remainder of the summer.

KAISER IS SUMMONED PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—Congressional investigators Friday summoned Henry J. Kaiser executives to answer charges of faulty construction in three yards building Liberty ships, tankers and aircraft carriers.

ROME SAYS 23 SWEDISH SHIPS SUNK THIS YEAR LONDON —(AP)—The Rome radio, quoting dispatches from Stockholm reported Friday that 23 Swedish merchant ships totaling 69,000 tons had been sunk during the first six months of 1943 with a loss of 756 men.

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Society

Final Program Of Bible School To Be Given Friday

Commencement exercises for children who have been attending the two weeks Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church will be held Friday night at 8:15 in the church auditorium.

Demonstrations on the work they have carried on and a display of the handwork they have accomplished will be made by the students. Enrollment for the school was 255, the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, said.

Boys attending the school have built 20 portable pulpits and 40 model jeeps. The girls have made a large number of dresses for the Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas, and these will be modeled by the children during the program. Other work to be exhibited includes notebooks and crayola work.

The public is invited to attend the program.

Barbecue To Honor Visitors Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Conger will entertain Friday evening with a barbecue in the garden of the B. H. Blakeney home. The affair will compliment Mr. and Mrs. George McEntire of Hollywood, Calif., who are visiting various friends in the city.

Mrs. Blakeney Fetes Visitors With Party

Mrs. B. H. Blakeney was hostess at a delightful informal "coke" party Wednesday morning in the garden of her home, when guests were limited to old-time friends of the guest of honor and relatives.

The affair was one of a series of fetes being given this week for Mrs. George McEntire who, with her husband, is a guest at the Scharbauer Hotel.

Mr. And Mrs. Nobles Compliment Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nobles of 200 South H. had as their dinner guests Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. George McEntire, and two daughters, Frances and Ruth Elliott, of Hollywood, Calif., who are spending a week in the city.

Several OES Officers At Big Spring School


Among those present at the recent Big Spring school of instruction of the Order of Eastern Star were Mrs. Florence Reed of Coahoma, past grand matron; Hallie Anglin of Luling, present grand matron; and Mrs. Young of Big Spring, a past grand matron. Mrs. R. L. Cline also was present at the meeting.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS ROOM TO CLOSE MONDAY

The surgical dressings headquarters of the Red Cross in the courthouse will be closed Monday in observance of Independence Day.

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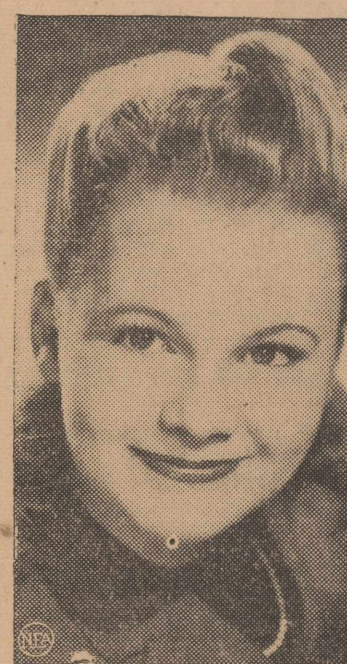
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MARILYN ERSKINE: subtle.

By Alicia Hart, NEA-Staff Writer

Going-on-fourteen is a difficult age, especially when it comes to the point of whether your daughter should be permitted to use cosmetics "like the other girls do," as she says, or isn't quite old enough for them yet, as you feel.

"Subtlety is the trick you will have to teach her," says the mother of "teen-aged CBS starlet Marilyn Erskine. "Select or have blended a powder which matches your daughter's complexion, so that its application won't be too apparent."

And teach her that a little goes a long way at her age. The story is the same for lipstick, too. Just the faintest film of true red on the lips should be used.

MIND Your MANNERS

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

1. Should a man ever use the phrase, "She was introduced to me?"
 2. Should you omit making an introduction because you can't remember a person's name?
 3. Does a hostess rise to greet a man guest?
 4. In making an introduction is a child presented to an older person?
 5. Should a hostess walk through a door first or stand aside for a guest?
- What would you do if—
- You are a man being introduced to a woman who offers you a bare hand and you are wearing gloves—
- (a)—Say, "Will you excuse my glove?"
- (b)—Pull off your right glove quickly?
- Answers
1. No. "I was introduced to her" is the correct way to say it.
 2. No. It is better to admit you can't remember a name than to forego making an introduction that should be made.
 3. Yes.
 4. Yes.
 5. She should stand aside for a guest.
- Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Most Offices To Be Closed Monday

The majority of business houses, county and city offices, and the post office will be closed Monday in observance of Independence Day. The draft board office in the courthouse will remain open throughout the day, but the ration board office will close.

No delivery service will be made by the post office during the day, but mail received in the office will be placed in the boxes and outgoing mail will be dispatched.

Retail business firms throughout the city will be closed in observance of Independence Day, which falls on Sunday this year, and citizens are urged to do their shopping for the holiday week-end by Saturday evening. The holiday is one of five officially designated by retailers for city-wide observance this year.

Personals

Miss Rita Maude Whiteaker and her niece, Miss Juanita Bryant, of Vancouver, Washington, will arrive soon to be guests of Miss Whiteaker's sister, Mrs. Grace Wright. Both visitors are former residents of Midland.

Seaman Second Class Joe Midkiff of the Coast Guard is expected home soon from Jersey City, N. J., to spend a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gazaway and daughter and son, Barbara and Jerry Gazaway, of Ruidosa, N. M., will arrive July 23 for a visit with Mrs. Frank Ward and daughter, Juanda. Frank Ward will arrive from Rhode Island at the same time for a visit with his family.

Mrs. Jimmie Walker and Miss Ruth Freeman, who have been guests here of Mrs. O. B. Holt, left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., for an extended stay.

Church News

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday morning service.

8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Second Wednesday evening service. "God" is the subject of the lesson sermon at the Sunday morning service. The Golden Text is: "The Lord is Our Judge, the Lord is Our Lawgiver, the Lord is Our King; He will save us." (Isa. 33:22).

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor

8:00 a. m.—Low Mass (for Spanish) and benediction
10:00 p. m.—Low Mass (for English) and benediction

The first Sunday in each month the English speaking people at 8 a. m. and the Spanish speaking at 10 a. m.

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 and sermon, "Moses at the Burning Bush," by the pastor.
8:00 p.m.—Training School.
9:00 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon, "The Pouch of His Garment," by the pastor.

MEN'S CLASS
W. I. Pratt Teacher

Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Non-denominational.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
215 North Loraine
The Rev. J. E. Pickering, Pastor.

9:45 a.m.—Bible School.
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor whose theme will be "New Testament Baptism."
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon, "Our Best for Christ," by the pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A. and Tennessee Sts.
Herbert L. Newman, Minister

10:00 a.m.—Bible Study
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship
7:30 p.m.—Young People's Class
8:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
3:00 p.m. Monday—Women's Bible Study
8:30 p.m. Wednesday—Bible study and singing.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main St. and Illinois
The Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, who will speak on "Peace in War."
KRLH 11:00 to 11:45 a. m.
7:00 p.m.—Training Union.
8:15 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon, "Prophetic Message," on the law of the church.

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Catholic Services
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9:30 a.m. Sunday—Mass
Protestant Services
Chaplain C. C. Dollar
11:00 a.m. Sunday—Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Sunday—Evening worship
Hebrew Services
8:30 p.m. Friday

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street.
The Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor.

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Sermon by the pastor.
6:15 p.m.—Senior, Intermediate and Junior Leagues.
8:15 p.m.—Sermon by the pastor.

GOSPEL HALL
500 S. Loraine
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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas Ave. and A St.
The Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor.

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a.m.—Morning worship service. Sermon subject, "The Cup's Content," by the pastor.
7:15 p.m.—Young People's meeting.
8:15 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon, "How to Maintain Hope" by the pastor.

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

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H. and Illinois Streets.
The Rev. R. J. Snell, Pastor.

9:45 a.m.—Church School.
5:00 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon, "Unlimited Patriotism" by the minister.

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

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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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.

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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. L. Kasper, Pastor

Sunday school at 7:15 p. m. Church services at 8 p. m. each second and fourth Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 West Illinois.

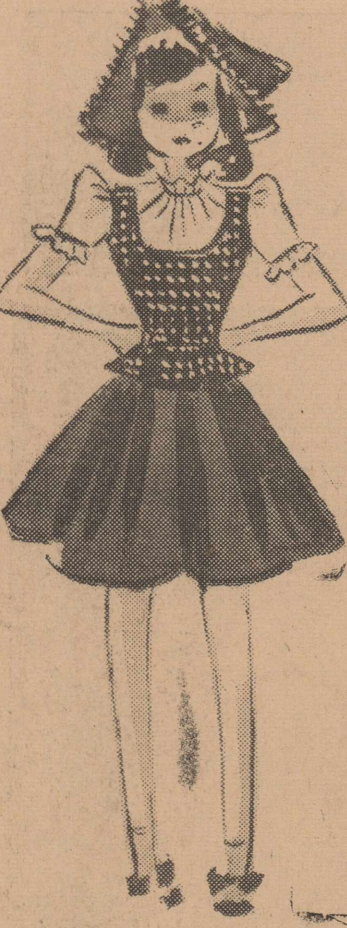
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11:00 a.m.—Morning service meeting

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
R. M. Hecker, 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.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY—The Children's Story Hour for pre-school and primary children will be held in the basement of the courthouse at 3:30 p. m. Films are shown at 2 p. m. preceding the story hour.

Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. My girl friend whom I call my sweetheart is a woman of 19, and is a favorite socially. She dances well, she is pretty, and she dresses very beautifully. She, in fact, has been educated for the social world. I am a man of fair income, and cannot afford to spend as much on her as her own people are now doing. I have never asked her to marry me, but I feel sure that she expects me to. She seems to be very fond of me, and I am fond of her, but I wonder sometimes if I am choosing a wife or a butterfly who will spend all my earnings on fine clothes. I am away now, and have not seen her for three months.

A. It is well for a man to think seriously when he selects a wife. If a girl spends money extravagantly on clothes that her father cannot afford to purchase for her, she will continue to do that very same thing when she is married, or there will be a rumput to settle.

The girl who makes society and dress her main thought certainly will not settle down to cooking three meals a day and wearing an apron three-fourths of the time. However, marriage with many girls does work miracles. The butterfly changes overnight into the best of housewives, so it cannot always be predicted that the girl will not change. However, since you are away from your sweetheart, and have the time to make decisions, it will be well for you to make up your mind while you are away. Be sure that she loves you and you alone. Ask her if she will be willing to settle down with you in a country town, where there are very few conveniences and hardly any pretty things to be purchased. Talk matters over frankly with the young girl, and if she loves you she will meet all necessary changes with a sweet disposition and without complaint.

After the war is over, there will

Three Films To Be Shown During Library Program

Three interesting sound motion pictures are to be shown during the children's program at the courthouse Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Rocita Hollar, librarian, said Friday. They include "Autumn In Yosemite," in technicolor, "English Coronations" and "Radio Broadcasting." The program starts at 2 o'clock.

During the story hour, which starts at 3:30, Miss Helen Armstrong will tell the stories of the "Little Snow Maiden" and "The Boy Hero of Holland."

About 113 children were present for the program last week.

A new series of paintings by Ferris are on display in the children's library in the courthouse basement.

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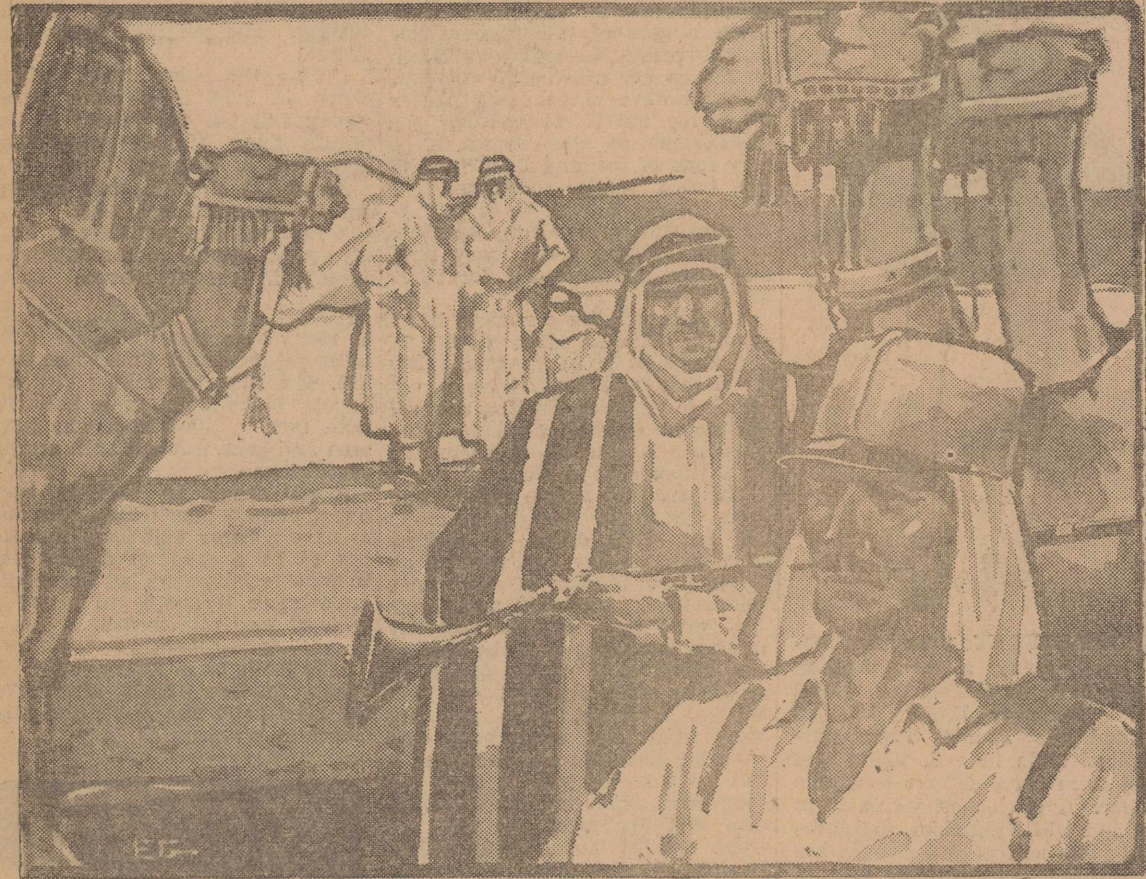
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Lincoln had served in the French Foreign Legion here and there all over Africa and had learned to love the land with a love surpassing that of woman. Now he was back after 11 years, entrusted with a great mission: the mightiest where once he had been the least.

CHAPTER I

TWO hours earlier, with due pomp and circumstance that had blended chilly, buckram-stiff European politeness, colorful Moslem splendor and motley African savagery, they had done him great honor.

Ivory horns had brayed. Reed pipes had shrilled. Drums had thumped and thundered. Incongruously, almost sardonically, a band composed of recently recruited cannibals had blared out the *Marseillaise*.

Flags—the flags of the United Nations, Free France, America, Great Britain, Norway, Holland, Brazil and all the decent rest—had fluttered everywhere, defiantly and hopefully. People of many races had lined the dusty streets, cheering themselves hoarse.

From a dozen ceremonial fires, scented smoke had mounted to the light, lapis-blue sky in feathery streamers and hung there in a blood-red cloud, lighting up this little town of Mounetville—a neat French bourgeois name that, having supplanted the former Arabic appellation of Suq el-Maraghin, sat illy upon its steaming, exotic miasma—and telling all Central Africa that a new lord had come to rule.

For today, by appointment of General de Gaulle, Lincoln C. Elliot, American, was military governor of this last and loneliest French equatorial colony which sweltered and sweated and stewed at the back of the beyond.

LINCOLN ELLIOT sat alone that night on the veranda of his squat little wattle-and-daub house which was so pompously called the "Governor's Palace."

He listened to the far, faint pulse-beat of the Arab tom-toms and the hollow, nasal, sardonic thud of the tall, wooden Negro drums.

He thought of his meeting, a few weeks earlier, in London, with General de Gaulle and Winston Churchill. Thought of the confidential communication locked in his desk: a flattering message from Washington telling him that while,

doubtless, given his varied military experiences, the war office would be glad to give him a commission, the United States government considered him irreplaceable in his present position. He smiled as he recalled how, only a little over a decade earlier, he had come to this same colony as a raw recruit in the French army, after a memorable row with his father.

Amos W. Lincoln, manager of an American express company in Paris, had been a stern New Englander—the sort who had died his smoldering, natural passions into a bleak, thin-blooded, artificial Puritanism. He had married a Frenchwoman, a widow with a son, who died in giving birth to Lincoln.

Amos had adopted Raoul, who was six years older, had brought up his stepson as well as his son with an iron hand. He had thought himself a good Christian, yet had never learned the sweet virtue of forgiveness. So when Raoul, a rather wild, extravagant youngster who had chosen the army as a career, had gone heavily into debt, he had refused to assist him; had even refused to come to the rescue when the other driven to despair by hounding creditors, had helped himself to regimental funds.

Raoul had been drummed out of the army with disgrace; and Lincoln—for he had loved his half-brother dearly—had had a terrible scene with his father. Accusations and counter-accusations. Words that should not have been spoken.

There had been, as a logical aftermath to the row, too much champagne mixed with too much brandy, and a persuasive recruiting sergeant, gorgeous in his well-fitting, blue uniform and medals clinking on his broad chest.

Since then Lincoln had served in the French Foreign Legion here and there all over Africa, from Algiers to the Tripolitanian border, from Dakar to the Cameroons. He learned to love the land with a love surpassing that of woman.

His steel-blue eyes had become puckered and weary; his curly, brown hair had grown thin in spots; his lips did not smile as readily as formerly; and he had lost flesh until, today, he was as lean as a whiplash. But his love for this land had persisted.

And now, the colony having declared for Free France and the Cross of Lorraine, here he was back after 11 years, entrusted with a great mission: the mightiest where once he had been the least.

HE sat there, listening to the far, faint throbbing of the drums. Rub-rub-rub-rumbetty-rub—the Morse code of all Africa, the evening chant of all Africa, fraught with the news, the rumors and gossip and lies of all Africa. Rub-rub-rub-rumbetty-rub—the sound waves traveling north with words of tribal feud, and west with words of rinderpest striking the long-horned cattle of the Massais, and south with words of a M'pongwe medicine-man brewing dread mysteries, and east with words of a plump bespectacled little German found with a forged Swiss passport in his pocket and two tons of dynamite in the packs of his safari.

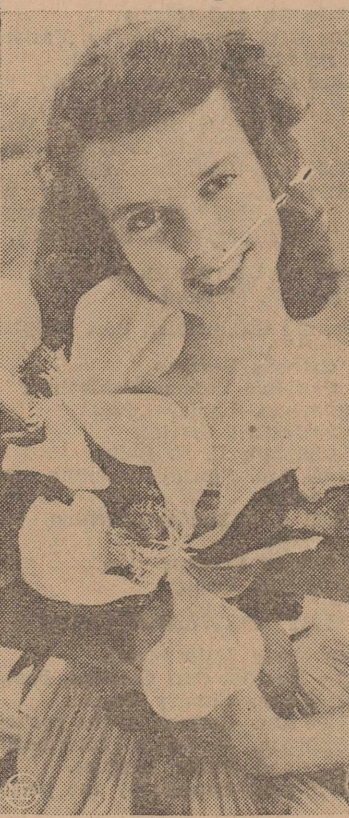
Lincoln knew the drums of old. For so long, day and night, he had listened to their chatter. And he sighed as he thought of the dead years, as the dead years came back to him with the droning of the drums; came back to him with the scent, sweet and acrid, strong as the beat of a temple gong, that drifted in from the native quarter.

Ah—the sounds, the scents! The melancholy realization that—dear Lord God!—once he had not been a great *sidi*, a high-and-mighty governor to be saluted to; but had known the soul of these drums, the soul of Africa... had felt this soul as part and parcel of his own soul.

Rub-rub-rub-rumbetty-rub—swelling, dwindling, swelling; breaking off unexpectedly, on a high note, like a dirge skirled on the bagpipes; awaking old memories, old follies, old desires with a terrible vividness.

(To Be Continued)

Sweet Magnolia



It's true what they say about Dixie, chum, for here is the sweet Magnolia chosen by aviation cadets in Cypress Gardens, Fla. The name is Laurel White Norden.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
We have one freedom which I believe we overdo, and that is the right to complain. I heard a fellow complain the other night because he could not get gas, and then I saw him play this hand—and how he complained about hard luck when his opponents made game and rubber on the hand! He prob-

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South West	North East	Pass	Pass
Opening—♥ J			

ably did not need the gas, and he could have defeated this hand. When the hand went down, the declarer could count only eight tricks. He won the first trick with the queen of hearts, cashed the three top spades and the three top diamonds. Then he led the ace of clubs, and our friend in the South played the seven—and now the contract was made. If South had played his king of clubs on the ace, North would have won the next club trick with the queen and returned a heart—and thus the contract would have been set.

E Pluribus Unum

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Louis Edward Oliveira is home again—a somewhat morose old veteran of 15. He'd been in the Navy a year, served in Guadalcanal, was promoted to Seaman, First Class, and eliminated at least one Jap with a bayonet. Then the Navy discovered his age.

Louis doesn't see why it should happen to him: "The Navy is full of kids 14 and 15."

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Board Announces Certificate List

The Midland County War Price and Rationing Board has issued the following certificates:
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Passenger Tubes: R. P. Coats.
E. H. Garrett, Henry F. McCabe, M. G. McConnal, Skelly Oil Company.
Truck Tires: Snowwhite Creamery, Shell Pipe Line Corporation, Scharbauer Cattle Company.
Truck Tubes: Snowwhite Creamery, Herman Dunn, Scharbauer Cattle Company, Arch Bengel, T. A. Padgett, H. W. Hinkle.
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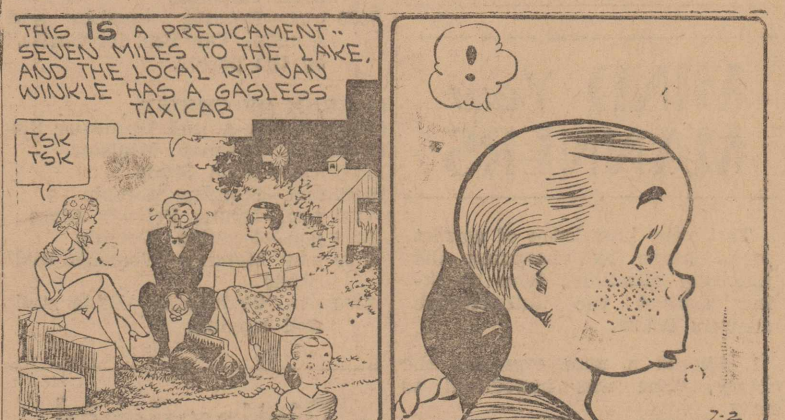
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OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



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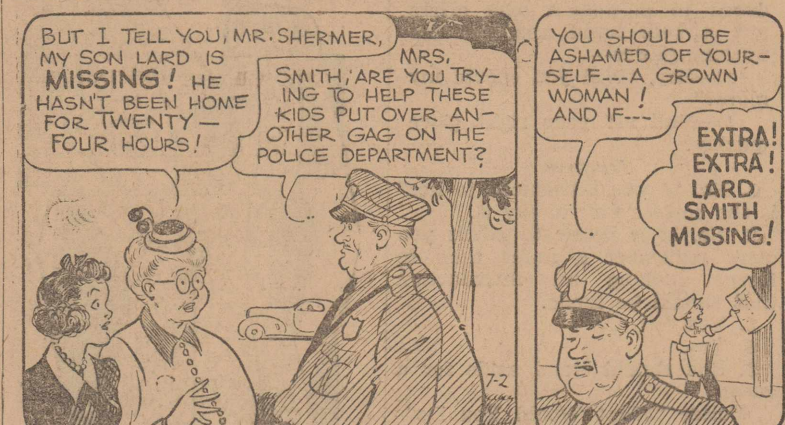


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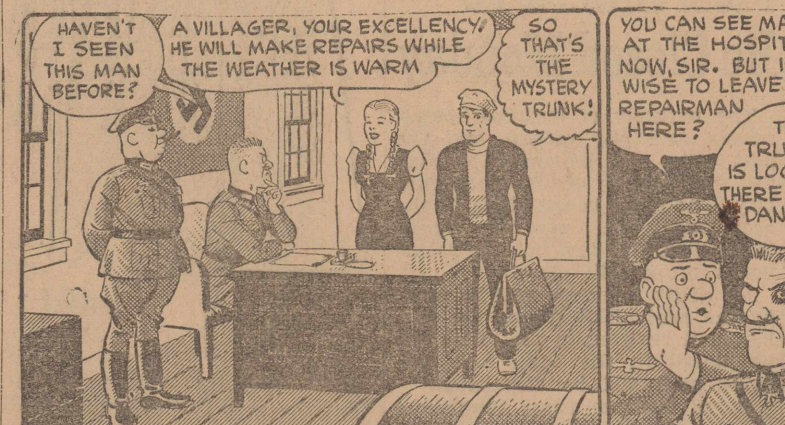
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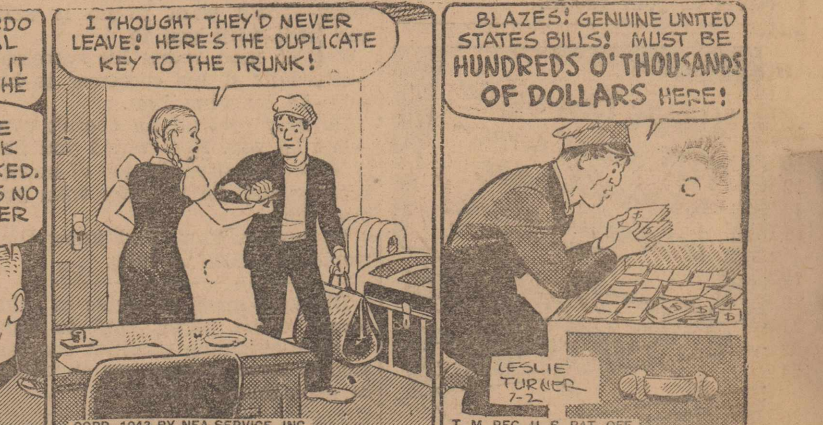
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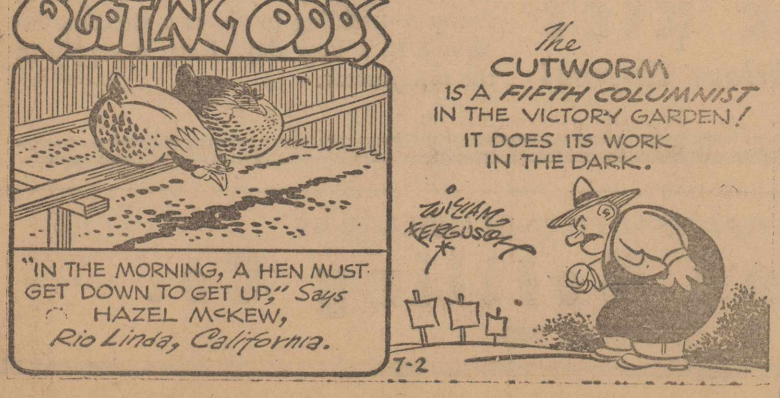
—By ROY CRANE



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE GREATEST LOSS OCCURRING IN FOREST FIRES IS NOT THE DESTRUCTION OF MATURE TREES, BUT THE RUINATION OF YOUNG GROWTH, AND CHARRING OF THE FOREST FLOOR, SINCE MUCH OF THE OLDER TIMBER STILL CAN BE UTILIZED.



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SIDE GLANCES



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"We have a solemn duty to help keep down inflation—let me suggest that we keep close check on our husbands' spending money!"

RED RYDER



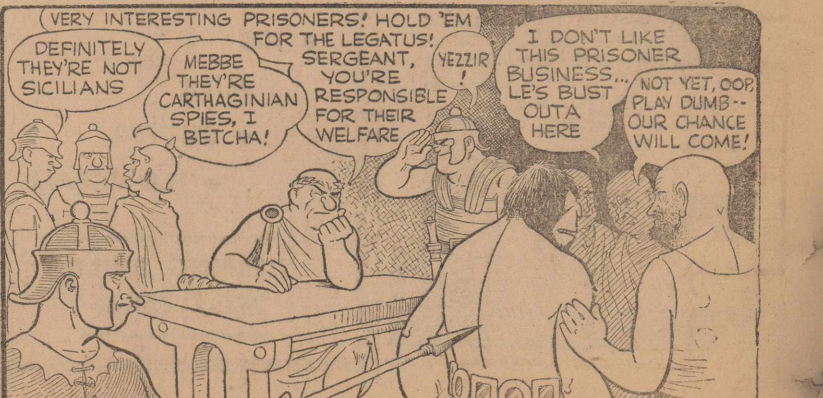
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Lost and Found 7

FOUND: Black and tan trailer hound, Jack Proctor, last house on E. Jefferson St. (99-3)

Situations Wanted 10

SENIOR high school girl wants typing job during summer. Call 769-J. (98-3)

Room and Board 11

WANTED: Morning and evening meals, walking distance 1509 W. College, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Phone 900-423, after 6 p. m. 1789-W. (99-2)

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Wanted To Rent 21

WANT to rent, a 5-room house. Permanent. C. A. McClintic, Ph. 9000. (98-3)

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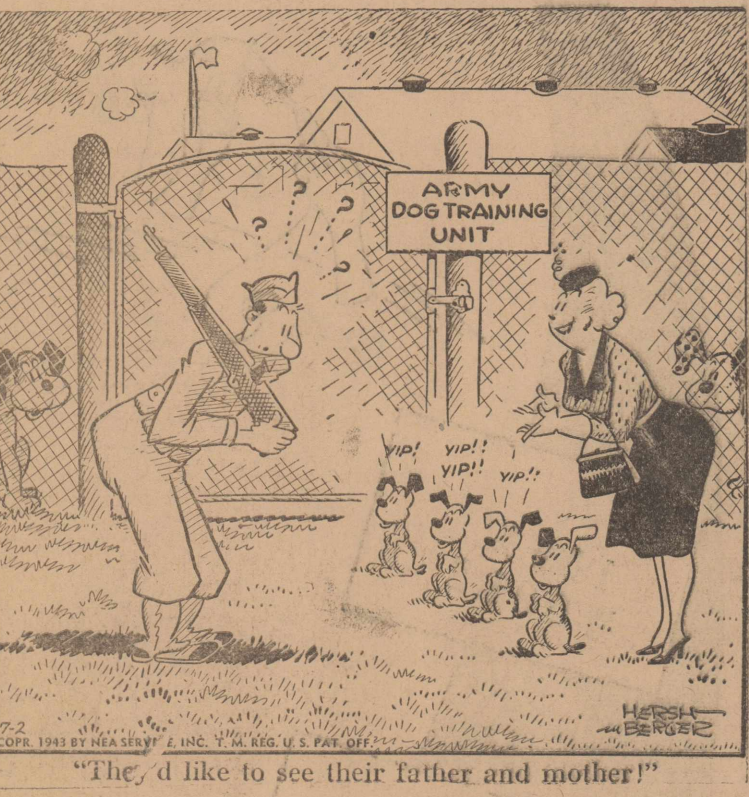
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Miscellaneous 23

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Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED: Stoves, wood or gas; furniture, bed springs; in fact, we need more merchandise. See us before you sell. Tom Nix Second Hand Store, 205 E. Wall. (75-26)

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Jones Invited By Congress To Air Wallace Squabble

WASHINGTON —(P)— Big and rugged Jesse Jones was invited up to Capitol Hill Friday, into the congressional spotlight searching for details of the feuding between him and Vice President Wallace.

The House rules committee asked the commerce secretary to testify, ostensibly, on a resolution by Rep. Coffee (D-Wash) proposing an investigation of financial assistance by the government for development of the Shipshaw power and aluminum project in Canada.

But Rep. Cox (D-Ga), committee member, said the session likely would devote itself to an inquiry into the Wallace-Jones ruckus.

Inquiries Requested
Meanwhile, Senator Bridges (R-NH) proposed that the Senate military committee investigate relations between the Board of Economic Warfare, headed by Wallace, and the Jones-directed Reconstruction Finance Corporation, in the purchase of war materials.

Jones himself has requested an inquiry into the vice president's charges that Jones engaged in "obstructionist tactics" against BEW's "single minded effort to help shorten this war by securing adequate stocks of strategic metals."

Intercession by James F. Byrnes, war mobilization chief often referred to as "assistant president," failed to bring peace.

AUSTRALIA CONTRIBUTES TO ALLIED PRODUCTION

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA —(P)— Premier John Curtin stated Friday that Australia is receiving lend-lease benefits from the United States two or three times greater than Australia is able to give, but each country is contributing the maximum of its capacity to the United Nations cause.

POTATO CROP GOOD

LUBBOCK —(P)— West Texas is digging its greatest spud crop. During the next six weeks, nearly 100,000,000 pounds of new potatoes will go to market from 13 Panhandle-Plains counties, county extension agents estimate.

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the proposed budget of the City of Midland, Texas, for the current fiscal year, will be held at the City Hall, at 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, July 12, 1943.

Interested tax payers may appear and participate in said hearing before final adoption of the budget by the City Council.
In witness hereof I have hereunto signed and affixed the seal of the City this 26th day of June, 1943.
(Seal)
J. C. Hudman, City Secretary. 6/27 - 7/2

Angel of Mercy on Chinese Front



Chinese soldiers wounded in battle on the Salween river front in Yunnan Province receive care from a nurse, perhaps one of the many trained by the American Red Cross in China.

Investigation Of War Spending Set

WASHINGTON —(P)— The first exhaustive investigation of what happens to the money that Congress votes for war purposes was projected Friday by the Byrd committee on reduction of non-essential federal expenditures.

Chairman Byrd (D-Va) declared the group intends to probe the records of \$30,000,000,000 in Army and Navy appropriations with the idea of putting the brakes on further bills such as the \$71,000,000,000 War Department measure approved by Congress this week.

"There are unexpended balances for war expenditures of \$203,000,000,000," Byrd told reporters, "and we want to find out why it is necessary to keep making such large additional appropriations. The war could be carried on for another two years without the appropriation of another dollar and there doesn't seem to me to be any further need of giving blank checks."

His view was shared by Senator George (D-Ga), who said he felt the time had come for Congress to look thoroughly into all proposed military expenditures.

Labor Union Endorses Fourth Term For FDR

CORPUS CHRISTI —(P)— Members of the Texas State Federation of Labor closed their convention here Thursday after unanimously endorsing a fourth term for President Roosevelt.

The move was suggested by William Moran, El Paso labor leader, who said Mr. Roosevelt had given more encouragement to labor and supported it more strongly than any other president in the history of the nation.

OLD AGE PENSIONERS' CHECKS WILL BE CUT

AUSTIN —(P)— Texas old age pensioners will have to take a cut of two cents on their July checks. The Department of Public Welfare announced that average payments to the aged on its rolls will have to be \$20.29 compared with \$20.31 in June.

Mrs. Joe Dobson has returned from a brief visit in Odessa.

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Little-Known Rookie Leads Sluggers In Major Leagues

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer
Since Joe DiMaggio swept through his spectacular 56-game hitting streak two years ago every other consecutive-game hitting performance has been dwarfed into insignificance.

But a little known rookie outfielder for the Chicago White Sox, Guy Paxton Curtright, right now is nursing a hot hitting streak that has reached 26 games and it rates attention from the fans not only because it is the longest of the year but because it has made Curtright currently the leading batter in the major leagues.

One Hit Thursday
His average Friday was a glossy .362, ten points better than Babe Dahlgren of the Phillies, the National League leader, and 24 better than Vernon Stephens of the St. Louis Browns, who has been the American League pace-maker most of the spring.
Curtright is a chunky righthanded hitter whom the White Sox brought up from St. Paul this spring. Three weeks ago his average still

was a modest .290, and then began to click.

He made only one hit Thursday, but this was a lusty triple and it kept his streak going although it did not figure in the Sox' 2-0 triumph over the Washington Senators. Credit for this went to the effective four-hit hurling of Bill Dietrich. Both Chicago runs came on three hits in the seventh inning.

Indians Beat Yanks
The Cleveland Indians were given a 3-2 decision over the New York Yankees when Rookie Charley Wensloff walked two men with the bases loaded in the first inning to force in two runs and Catcher Ken Sears fumbled a grounder with two out in the eighth to let in the Indians' other run.

Detroit, outfit 12-7, nosed out the Boston Red Sox 3-2 when Ned Harris singled with the bases loaded in the ninth and the St. Louis Browns trampled the Philadelphia Athletics a little more firmly into the American League cellar with a 2-1 eleven-inning victory. The Browns were held to two hits for ten frames by Rookie Don Black, but bunched four singles in the eleventh.

In the National League the Brooklyn Dodgers lost a wild 10-9 twelve-inning verdict to Cincinnati and missed a chance to move fractionally ahead of the idle St. Louis Cardinals in first place.
The game lasted 3 1/2 hours during which 32 hits were made off ten pitchers and a total of 36 players saw service. Manager Leo Durocher using all but five of the 25 men on his squad. Brooklyn belted Bucky Walters off the mound with a four-run outburst in the second inning, then the Reds retaliated with four runs off Johnny Allen in the fourth, moved into an 8-5 lead, and were caught in the eighth through a triple by Arky Vaughan, who altogether batted in five runs.

The Reds scored twice off Bobo Newsom in the 12th and Elmer Riddle gave one of these back, but he snuffed out the threat in time.
Chicago nosed out the Boston Braves 6-5 for the seventh time this season and Philadelphia divided a doubleheader with Pittsburgh. Schoolboy Rowe pitched five-hit ball to win the first game for the Phillies 6-1 and Bob Klinger nailed the second 2-1 with seven-hit hurling.

The Reporter-Telegram

SPORTS

Big League Lingo



Oklahoma Citian Wins Senior Golf Tournament Title

AMARILLO—(AP)—Husky Harrison Smith of Oklahoma City Friday was holder of the ninth annual Tri-State Senior Golf Association championship.

Smith, a member of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association and a director of the Western Golf Association, defeated Don Bothwell of Tulsa Thursday 6 and 4.
Smith defeated the defending champion, Roy Allen of Oklahoma City, 1 up to enter the finals as Bothwell was moving to meet him with a 3 to 1 victory over H. F. Bradburn of Oklahoma City.

Octogenarian Loses
The new champion one-putted on six holes, with three of the putts for 30-foot birdies.
The tournament, which drew a field of 104 entries, with each man 50 years of more, was played over the Amarillo Country Club course.
Elmer Winn, 80-year-old Plainview, Texas, veteran, went to the finals in the fifth flight but lost to C. F. Anderson of Slaton, Texas, who won 2 up.

THE STANDINGS

National League	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	38	23	.627
Brooklyn	42	27	.609
Pittsburgh	33	29	.533
Cincinnati	31	31	.500
Philadelphia	31	32	.493
Boston	28	33	.459
Chicago	26	38	.406
New York	24	40	.375

American League	W	L	Pct.
New York	34	25	.576
Washington	34	30	.531
Boston	32	32	.500
Cleveland	31	32	.493
Chicago	29	30	.492
Detroit	28	30	.483
St. Louis	28	31	.475
Philadelphia	30	36	.455

THURSDAY GAMES
National League
Chicago 2, Washington 0.
Cleveland 3, New York 2.
Detroit 3, Boston 2.
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 1.

American League
Brooklyn 9, Cincinnati 10.
Chicago 6, Boston 5.
Philadelphia 6-1, Pittsburgh 1-2.
(Only games played.)

Dartmouth Has Hopes For Good Grid Team

HANOVER, N. H. —(AP)— Seven lettermen and 11 other promising members of last year's Big Green football squad are among the Naval and Marine reservists ordered to Dartmouth. Dartmouth's 1943 grid prospects are almost entirely dependent on the availability of Naval and Marine students.

HAEGG'S RECORD FALLS
STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Arne Anderson, the "flying school teacher," known as Gunder Haegg's "shadow," shattered Haegg's 4:04.6 world record for the mile by stopping the distance in 4:02.6 Thursday.

GETTING TIRESOME
BERKELEY, CALIF. —(AP)—Ensign Cornelius Warmerdam of the Del Monte Navy Preflight school, has pole vaulted 15 feet or better 37 times.

Bill Haggis, former Dodger assistant football coach, discovered Glenn Cunningham at Kansas U.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.
NEW YORK —(AP)— Maybe you think things are a bit dull in the sports line, but the word is that they're having a right good season in Northern Africa. . . . We have this straight from Corp. Vince Murphy, occasional contributor to this column and son of Sports Editor Jimmy Murphy of the Canton (Ill.) Daily Ledger.

V-Mail
"Probably the most interesting event yet pulled off in N. Africa, excluding Rommel's bicycle act," Vince writes, "was a softball game played recently for a \$2,000 pot. It seems that a news story praising a team composed of a group of former Texas softballers playing under the name of the 'Texans' was read by members of a mid-western unit whose ball club is called the 'Omvaacs'. The Omvaacs claimed a prior victory over the Texans and allowed that they could repeat. Upshot of the discussion was the decision that each team would wager 1,000 skins on a winner-take-all basis. Partisans of both teams were quick to collect funds to back their favorites and the game drew 3,000 fans. The Omvaacs took the decision 6-4, although the Texans gave them a mighty scare in the final inning when one of the Lone Star boys hoisted a mighty drive that the Omvaacs centerfielder had to take off the fence."

Reunion At "Somewhere"
More from Corp. Murphy: "Also if there is any football played in N. Africa (or on the continent) next fall, coaches wouldn't have to look far for backfield aces. Here's my choice of four pretty fair boys: Major Clint Frank of Yale, Lt. Tom Harmon, Michigan, Lt. Banks McFadden, Clemson, and Lt. Walt Daly of Penn. Daly and Harmon had a chance meeting recently, their first since the 1939 Penn-Michigan game at Franklin Field which the Wolverines took 19-17. Daly was clearing the way for Frank Reagan that day while Harmon was—well, you probably remember, too. Daly, by the way, is working in the same outfit with me."

Official Approval
Can't be much question about Vince's dope on that reunion. On the outside of the V-mail letter J.

Off Deep End



Mixing business with pleasure, United States Marines make 45-foot leap from cliff overlooking Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. They obtain practice in "abandon ship" tactics while enjoying cooling dip. (U.S.M.C. photo from NEA)

Boys Must Register On 18th Birthdays

All boys who become 18 years of age must register on their birthdays, the Midland County Selective Service board pointed out Friday. If his birthday is on a Sunday, he must register on the following Monday.
Many youths are waiting until after their birthdays to register, Mrs. M. B. Arick, chief clerk, said.
Sign Of The Times
LYONS, Kas. —(AP)— Volunteer Fireman El Anderson jumped up in the middle of the night to dress for an alarm.
His wife challenged him shortly thereafter:
"Take those off," she demanded. "You're not going to wear my slacks to any fire."
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Nelson Receives Pledges Of More Steel Production

PITTSBURGH —(AP)— Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board wound up a two-day tour of Pittsburgh's "victory valley" steel mills Friday after receiving pledges from labor and management to help boost steel production in the next six months by 2,000,000 tons.
Nelson and other high-ranking WPB officials launched a nationwide "steel for victory" drive by calling upon the industry for a "renewed production effort going far beyond anything we have yet achieved."
Faith Restored
Management's answer to the government plea was expressed by Benjamin F. Fairless, president of United States Steel Corporation, the nation's largest steel producer, when he said after the party had toured four of the district's largest plants:
"What we saw today gives us faith that labor and management will meet the new production quota set by the government. This is the kind of a day that makes our enemies exceedingly unhappy."
Labor's assurance came from Philip Murray, president of the CIO and the United Steel Workers of America, who said:
"We are behind this big push for more steel. Let the 200,000 steel workers now in the armed forces hear this message from the steel workers on the production front: 'We will not fall you.'"

1994 Auto Use Tax Stamps Issued Here

A total of 1994 federal automobile use tax stamps were issued at the Midland post office July 1 deadline, Miss Elm. . . . assistant post master, said . . .
All cars operating on public roads must display the stamps.

Give And Take Deal

COLLINSVILLE, Okla. —(AP)— Mayor Earl Spink invited Tulsa County officials to a fish fry. They ate chicken.
More than 2,000 pounds of fish had been seized from a nearby lake, the mayor reported—but a game warden put 'em all back.

ARCHBISHOP SPELLMAN NOW AT MADAGASCAR

LONDON —(AP)— The Vichy radio reported Friday that Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York, who has been visiting American troops overseas, had arrived by air at the island of Madagascar, off the African east coast.

LACH WITH ALL-STARS

CHICAGO —(AP)— The college all-stars, who meet the professional championship Washington Redskins Aug. 25 in D.C. Stadium, Evans-ton, Friday added the name of Steve Lach, Duke University half-back, to their roster.
Motor vehicles consume an average of 28 gallons of gasoline to each gallon of lubricating oil.

Raids On Ruhr Have Strong Psychological Effects On Germans

BERN, SWITZERLAND —(AP)— The Swiss weekly newspaper Weltwoche declared Friday the destructive bombing of the German Ruhr had had serious psychological effects, especially among miners in the valley.
The newspaper said the Ruhr miner considers himself in danger of losing everything and asks "what good is it to a worker to win the war if thereby he loses the means of livelihood" through destruction?
"Because of this feeling the British terror raids, as we learn from the Reich, awaken more and more a feeling of gloomy desperation and resignation which extends itself to relatives at the front of the people concerned," the article added.
"The destruction of the Ruhr area, from which Germany obtains about a third of her production of steel and iron, will have a corresponding weakening of the German army which can in no way be compensated for by moving industry."

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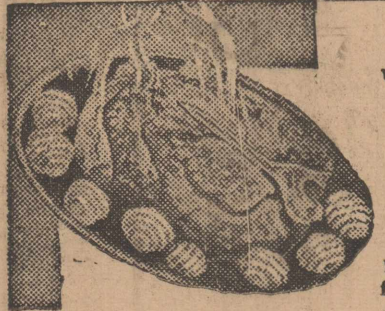
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6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
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2:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
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Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a. m. Sunday.