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# AMERICANS ROUT JAP FLEET

## Midland To Celebrate With Bombs

## Goebbels Is Wrong Again; Goering Suffers Breakdown

LONDON — (AP) — Ponderous attempts at levity by Paul Joseph Goebbels' propaganda machine Saturday could not quite conceal the misgivings within Nazi Europe as the second date set by the Germans for an Allied invasion passed with scarcely more than the usual flow of reports from belligerent and neutral capitals.

Stories of spreading uneasiness within Hitler's fortress kept coming. Stockholm newspaper reports asserted that Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering was "very ill," having suffered a "nervous breakdown with serious heart trouble after taking a cure."

Allied Plans Ridiculed

The reports said two specialists and Goering's wife were at his bedside almost uninterruptedly and that only intimates were permitted to see the air chief.

Obviously inspired by Goebbels, the Paris radio put on during the day a heavy-footed "humorous" program ridiculing Allied plans for an attack on Europe. The date of July 3 for the Allied push was set arbitrarily by Goebbels after his previous guess of June 22 had not borne fruit.

The apparent reason for the German build-up of the alleged invasion date was to arouse the hopes of the populace of the occupied countries and then to crush them with ridicule. At one time Saturday the Paris announcer told them with heavy satire that the hour of liberation is striking.

Revolt Rumors Spread

On the Rome radio an Italian military commentator said Italy would defend her soil to the last, but that the European invasion "seems to have become a nightmare more for our opponents than for ourselves. They seem not to have made up their minds where and when to start." He added that the initial blow probably would be struck at Italy.

A German commentator asserted that "in spite of many strategic possibilities in the Mediterranean zone the enemy cannot exploit them. This conquest already has cost the Allies many more men and, above all, much more time than they expected."

In the afternoon the Paris radio turned to spreading rumors of revolts, among the French in North Africa, one broadcast recorded by the Associated Press declaring that a revolt against Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Henri Giraud was brewing in Algiers. It (Continued on Page 5)

## Mayor A. N. Hendrickson Urges All Citizens To Buy More War Stamps

Every man, woman and child of Midland is burning with the ambition to exact personally American justice for the treatment accorded some of our boys, captured by the Japanese after the historic raid on Tokyo by General Doolittle and his fliers.

We have a special opportunity to do so in July by buying at least \$1 worth of War Stamps to help pay for another mystery carrier, the Shangri-La.

None of us needs to be reminded of the origin of the name of the Shangri-La. When President Roosevelt designated the take-off point for the Doolittle fliers as Shangri-La to the chagrin of Tokyo he gave birth to the idea of a carrier by that name.

The USS Hornet, the Shangri-La from which our bombers flew toward their objectives, is no longer afloat. However, in her place will sail another Shangri-La.

I am sure that I speak for the whole community when I say that we will more than meet our quota in War Stamp sales. It will be a rare privilege for our citizens to make this purchase of \$1 in War Stamps in memory of eight boys who flew to immortality. The Shangri-La will be a symbol of our reverence for them. It will be a fighting symbol because from her decks will soar more bombers to blast the savage Japanese war lords from this earth.

I appeal to residents of Midland as your mayor to take your change in War Stamps each time you shop in July.

This is a special campaign. It is something additional to our regular War Bond buying. The Shangri-La will come to life as a special war effort. It is something extra we will be throwing into the fight.

(Signed) A. N. HENDRICKSON, Mayor of the City of Midland.

## Top Bombardier Instructors To Bombard Target

Bombardier instructors of the Midland Army Air Field, the nation's largest bombardier school, will provide the fireworks for Midland's outstanding July Fourth celebration when they blast a target in the center of school's airfield Sunday morning.

A large Fourth-of-July crowd is expected to be at the air field when the nine top instructors compete for the title of champion instructor-bombardier.

Forty-five bombs will be dropped from an altitude of 10,000 feet on a 30-foot shack on the air field.

Spectators will park their automobiles along Highway 30 at the airfield, close enough to hear the bombs whistle as they hurtle downward, and close enough to see the puffs of smoke when they hit their objective.

Military police and state highway patrolmen will be on duty to handle traffic and spectators are urged to get an early start from their homes.

Show Opens With Thrill

A simulated strafing attack will precede the bombing starting the Independence Day aerial show off with a thrill.

Two flights of bombers, 12 in all, will sweep across the air field at tree top height, opening the show promptly at 9 a. m.

City officials and 17-year-olds of the Midland area will be special guests of the bombardier school's commanding officer, and will have grandstand seats for the competition, the first all-instructor bombing contest ever held by the Army Air Forces.

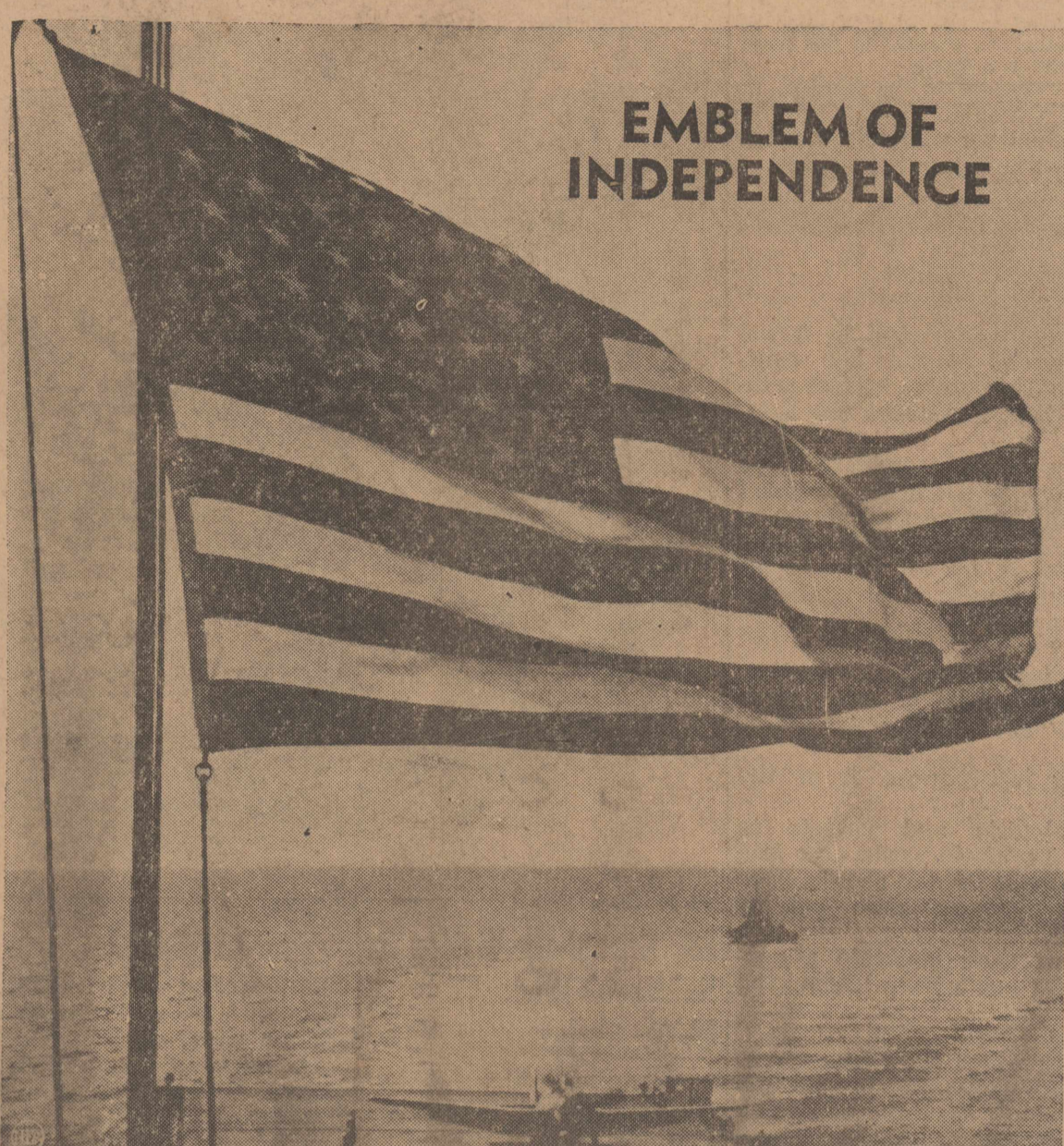
A special program, in addition to the bombing demonstration, will be staged for the 17-year-olds, starting with a tour of the post at 8:30 a. m. and winding up with dinner at the cadet mess.

So that all spectators can follow the progress of the bombing competition, public address systems are set up to broadcast the bomb hits. Hooked in with portable radio equipment, the public address system will be used also to broadcast plane to ground conversation, and to enable spectators to hear the bombardiers announce "bombs away" as they line the crosshairs of their bombights on the target.

Competitors Are Announced

During the progress of the demonstration, music will be furnished by the MAAF band. A large scoreboard also has been installed in full view of the spectators. On the scoreboard estimates of bomb hits made from the air will be posted immediately after each run over the target.

The nine finalists in the competition (Continued on Page 5)



### EMBLEM OF INDEPENDENCE

Proudly flying above the deck of a U. S. aircraft carrier is the flag that is a symbol of the independence for which a band of courageous men pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor 167 years ago, and of the freedom for which Americans fight today. (OWI Photo.)

## Enemy Attempts To Interfere In Solomons Beaten

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—(P)—By sea and air the Allied invaders of the Central Solomons have thrown back Japanese attempts to interfere with the Pacific offensive, having increased to 134 the total of enemy planes downed and driven off enemy ships bent on shelling Rendova, it was announced Sunday.

The Japanese, battling against American control of the air over the newly-conquered positions, sent over 100 planes Friday and Saturday. Against the 50 encountered Friday were pitted only seven Allied fighters, but the seven downed six of the enemy and dispersed the remainder with a loss of only three planes. And one of the pilots was saved. On Saturday 50 more enemy planes fought it out with 10 American planes, losing five against three of ours.

Sunday's communique also told of continued Allied efforts to conquer the New Georgia area.

Vangunu Shelled

Allied ships poured shells into enemy positions on Vangunu, an island off the southeastern tip of New Georgia.

On the western arm of the Pacific drive, four Japanese Zeros and a bomber were destroyed over Nassau Bay, on the coast below Salamaua, New Guinea, where Americans landed Wednesday to be joined later by Australians fighting their way from the inland jungle area of Mubo.

No mention was made of Allied plane losses there but over Rendova six of our planes were lost.

The long awaited appearance of units of the Japanese navy materialized briefly in the approach on Rendova Saturday of three Japanese light cruisers and four destroyers which shelled U. S. positions there.

Shelling Ineffective

The communique from headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander of the Pacific operations, said the shelling was "ineffective" and that the enemy naval units were driven off by our own warships.

While the naval action was in progress Allied Lightnings (P-38s) and Japanese Zeros clashed in sky combat.

American warships shelled enemy positions near Wickham anchorage on the south end of New Georgia Island on the afternoon of July 2 while our dive bombers aided with a heavy bombing and strafing attack.

Saturday night, for the fourth successive night, Allied four-engine bombers maintained their "milk run" on the big enemy air base at Rabaul, New Britain. More than 22 tons of bombs were dropped on the airbases of Lavunai, Rapopo and Vanakau.

These added to the destruction wrought by 78 tons dropped in three previous raids.

Kendari Is Bombed

Extending the scope of Allied air operations which have been on a large scale in all the areas attacked, other Allied bombers made a round trip flight of 1,500 miles to strike at another big enemy air base, Kendari, Dutch Celebes.

There 16 tons of bombs fell on the town and airbase.

Observation of results was hindered by clouds on the raid, which was made daringly in midday, but one grounded plane was seen destroyed and considerable damage was done to barracks and buildings.

Five hundred miles northwest of Darwin, on Dutch Timor, Fenfoel airdrom east Koepang was bombed after dark by two-engine Allied raiders.

For the second straight day the communique referred to Allied shipping in the Arafura Sea between Australia and New Guinea. It said one of three enemy fighters attempting to attack the shipping was damaged and the others driven off. Saturday's communique referred to the shipping there as a "convoy."

## Display Your Flag Sunday July Fourth

All Midland stores and business institutions were reminded Saturday by H. A. Palmer, American Legion post adjutant, to display their flags Sunday, July Fourth.

Palmer said Legionnaires hoped to see a flag at each business house.

## Allied Invasion Forces Push Near Jap Salamua Base

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA —(P)— Australian jungle fighters and American invasion forces which landed at Nassau Bay last Wednesday are cleaning up their forward positions within sight of the big enemy base at Salamua, about 12 miles distant.

The Australians, who drove from the inland Mubo area, and the Americans joined forces Friday, completing the first phase of the New Guinea offensive operations.

After pushing eastward toward the coast while under Japanese artillery fire the Australians gained positions on ridges near the Francisco River and could see the Salamua air base.

No Explanation

There was no official explanation of the immediate objective in the Nassau Bay area. Any push northward toward Salamua would be almost impossible because of the tangled jungle and swamps.

The action appeared to be a diversionary maneuver to occupy enemy planes and troops from the Salamua sector.

Such a diversion would aid United States forces in the New Georgia group of the Solomon Islands, the other prong of the powerful offensive action, which has resulted in seizure of Rendova Island and a landing on New Georgia Island.

## Roaring Planes, Bursting Bombs To Mark Fourth

Roaring planes and bursting bombs—not firecrackers—emphasize this Fourth of July in Texas, Young Americans training to fight on many fronts to maintain the independence celebrated Sunday will demonstrate the air power which has been pounding enemy forces to bits.

Practically all of the numerous airfields in Texas will hold open house and give aerial demonstrations.

Youths Are Guests

Seventeen-year-old men will be specially invited guests. They will be given an idea of what a career with the air forces is like.

These youngsters can now enlist in the air corps enlisted reserve and be called for aviation cadet training when they are 18.

Otherwise, Sunday's celebrating will be comparatively quiet. There will be picnics, a few rodeos and speakings, but not on the scale of peacetime years.

## Business Houses To Stay Closed Monday

Most Midland business houses and offices will be closed all day Monday in observance of Independence Day, which falls on Sunday.

The holiday is one of five officially designated by the retailers for city-wide observance this year.

## War Bullelfins

NEW YORK —(AP)— Rome radio admitted Saturday night that the Sicilian air and naval base of Palermo has "ceased to exist" because of the pounding of Allied air attacks. The broadcast said Palermo had been struck by "many times more bombs than can be counted" and is now useless.

NEW YORK —(AP)—Rome radio broadcast complained that the Allies were not "playing fair." The Americans and British in their bombing attacks, are using the formula; "When your opponent is down and out—kick him in the teeth."

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—A force of Mitchell medium bombers of the Northwest African Command administered a pounding to the Castelvetrano airdrome on Sicily Saturday while their Warhawk fighter escort fought off a swarm of German interceptors. Not a bomber or fighter was lost.

## Committee Asks Price Increase For Crude Oil

WASHINGTON —(P)— Tightened restrictions on gasoline use in the mid-west—so that some of its motor fuel may be sent to the east—were recommended Saturday by a Senate committee which also urged broader authority over all oil problems for Secretary Ickes.

The committee, headed by Senator Maloney (D-Conn) and appointed to investigate gasoline and fuel oil shortages, said the outlook for relief was not good.

"We must plan for the worst and hope for the best," it said.

A recommendation for greater powers for Ickes also came from a subcommittee of the House interstate commerce committee. The group, headed by Representative Lea (D-Calif.), urged, too, an increase in the price of crude oil. It noted that Ickes recommended an increase of 35 cents a barrel, but was turned down by the Office of Price Administration.

Meanwhile, it was learned that gasoline rationing officials have asked the petroleum requirements committee to provide an additional 44,000 barrels of gasoline daily for essential civilian use on the east coast.

## Nazi Thrust On Soviet Position Is Frustrated

LONDON —(P)— A German thrust toward Russian positions on the central front before Smolensk was frustrated Saturday by Soviet artillery and infantry units, Moscow announced early Sunday in the regular midnight communique.

The bulletin, broadcast by the Moscow radio and recorded here by the Soviet Monitor, reported exchanges of artillery, mortar, machine-gun and rifle fire in that area, where a German withdrawal was admitted Saturday by Berlin after the renewed skirmishes of recent days.

Russian troops were said to have wiped out about a company of Germans, silenced several artillery and mortar batteries and destroyed half a dozen machineguns.

One German unit which attempted to penetrate Soviet positions ran into a mine field, the communique said. Many enemy troops were blown up and the rest were killed by machinegun and rifle fire before reaching the Russian lines.

Moscow also reported a combined sea and air attack in the Black Sea in which Russian warships and planes were said to have sunk a German transport and a motor barge.

## SCHOOL FUND BALANCE LARGEST IN HISTORY

AUSTIN —(P)— The school fund in September will have a balance of approximately \$6 per capita, the largest in its history, State Superintendent L. A. Woods said Saturday.

## Assault Reaches New Peak

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(P)— The Allied assault on Italy's military air fields rose to a new peak of fury Friday when heavy and medium American bombers from North Africa and the Middle East swung across by daylight to pulverize four important bases on Sicily and the Italian mainland.

Only a few hours earlier heavy British night bombers had poured scores of tons of high explosives and fire bombs on the battered cities of Palermo and Catania, Sicily, and Cagliari, on Sardinia.

The attack on Palermo was termed "heavy and successful," with two-ton blockbusters heading the destruction.

In what a U. S. communique described as "a sudden intensification of the attack," nearly 100 four-engine Liberators of the Middle East command swarmed over the "heel" of Italy to drop more than 400,000 pounds of bombs on Axis airdromes at Lecce, Grottaglie and San Pancrazio—all within the aerial defense zone protecting the big Italian naval base at Taranto.

12 Axis Planes Downed

It was the biggest offensive action yet staged by Liberators of the Cairo command. Three were lost as clouds of German and Italian fighters rose to defend their home fields, but 12 Axis planes were destroyed, paying the penalty for getting within range of the Liberators' machine-guns.

Dispersal areas at all three airdromes were blanketed with fragmentation bombs, direct hits were scored on hangars and runways and bursts were seen throughout the target areas, a communique said. At Lecce bursts of smoke covered the field, indicating hits on grounded aircraft, and at least two were destroyed at Grottaglie, the announcement said. It was American precision bombing at its best.

## Strong Force Of Planes Continues Allied Offensive

LONDON —(P)— A strong force of planes—presumably Royal Air Force bombers—flew out over the southeast coast early Sunday morning bound for some place in occupied Europe.

The last time RAF bombers were out in strength was the night of June 28 when they attacked Cologne and Hamburg.

The bomber movement followed widespread sweeps over France, Holland and Belgium Saturday by RAF light bombers and fighter planes which struck at enemy objectives by daylight for the third consecutive day.

Locomotives Hit

The Air Ministry said Boston, Typhoons, Mustangs and Spitfires attacked locomotives, railway switches, barges, oil tanks, factories, gun positions and a plane hangar, and that one group shot up a bus loaded with German soldiers.

Two Mustang pilots patrolling in the Abbeville-Amiens area attacked three locomotives, then turned their guns on four trucks which were set afire.

Soon afterward, the pilots attacked the bus and saw Germans jumping out and falling as the cannon shells burst among them. The Mustang pilots went on to shoot up a hangar, causing casualties among a group of men standing nearby.

## Chennault Hopes Men Will Again Hit Japan

HEADQUARTERS U. S. 14TH AIR FORCE, CHINA —(P)—Major General Claire L. Chennault said Saturday in an address commemorating the first anniversary of the United States Air Forces in China: "I sincerely hope that during the next year you men will fly over Japan itself many times before the first firecracker explodes July 4, 1944."

## Record Sales Of Stamps Reported By Stores Here

With determination to assist materially in providing funds for the purchase of a new aircraft carrier, the Shangri-La, and determined to do their bit to avenge the cruel deaths of American aviators at the hands of the Japs, Midland citizens are buying War Stamps at a rapid clip in the July Retailers for Victory War Stamp campaign.

Practically all retail stores are offering stamps for sale. A number of stores have arranged attractive War Stamp booths. Clerks are urging customers to "Take Their Change in War Stamps."

Record Stamp Sales

A survey Saturday revealed that most stores have enjoyed record stamp sales so far this month.

The campaign in Midland is sponsored by the Retailers for Victory committee of the Chamber of Commerce of which Paul A. Nelson is chairman.

The quota here for July is \$12,000 which is in addition to the \$12,000 July War Bond quota. The goal is based on population figures—\$1 worth of stamps for every man, woman and child.

The drive is nation-wide in scope, with more than 5,000,000 retail store clerks promoting the sale of War Stamps. The nation's quota is \$150,000,000.

"Bomb Tokyo with your extra change" is the cry of retailers throughout the nation this month.

## Planes Provide Cover For Atlantic Convoys

LONDON —(P)— Carrier-borne and land-based planes, teaming to provide "complete shore-to-shore air cover" spanning the Atlantic, have helped bring a valuable convoy over that dangerous sea "without interference from powerful forces of U-boats," it was announced Saturday.

A joint Admiralty and Air Ministry communique describing continuous air protection against submarines declared that in attacks over a two-day period recently one U-boat was destroyed, another was probably destroyed, and "others may have been damaged."

## Officer And Wife Are Injured At Sweetwater

SWEETWATER —(P)— Lt. and Mrs. J. D. Cobb, Hillsboro, Texas, were seriously injured in a car-truck crash even miles east of here early Saturday.

They were taken to a base hospital at Big Spring Army Air Force Bombardier School.

Carl Scott Battles, Colorado City, driver of the oil truck, which burned, escaped injury.

## Couple Killed When Run Over By Truck

LUBBOCK —(P)— Mr. and Mrs. Benton Matlock were killed and their son James, 3, was injured early Saturday near Southland, Garza County, when they were run over by a truck which straddled three daughters and left them uninjured.

## Southwestern Bell Pay Raises Granted

WASHINGTON —(P)— Wage increases to approximately 15,000 employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, St. Louis, were granted Saturday by the War Labor Board.

About 14,400 telephone operators and other traffic employees were awarded increases approximating 5 cents an hour. An increase of 6 1/2 cents an hour for about 1,200 maintenance and clerical workers in the plant department also was authorized.

The increases, retroactive to December 1, 1942, were called for in agreements between the company and the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union, unaffiliated.

## WEATHER

Little temperature change.



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He will dwell with us when we sincerely want Him: Jehovah will dwell with his people.—Rev. 21:3.

## Let Freedom Ring

One hundred and sixty-seven years ago, in downtown Philadelphia, a little band of fearful but courageous men proclaimed to the world certain human principles which, from that day to this, have been the lodestar for this nation.

Nothing in the Declaration of Independence was really new except its compilation in a single document in words that rank with sincerity and purpose. It is, as many have said, a document of glittering generalities, and yet it has provided inspiration for all the peoples who from that day to this have sought to struggle toward genuine, working democracy.

Of all the pungent phraseology in that Declaration, probably none expresses either the spirit of America or the goal toward which we now are fighting so well as one short clause:

"Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

It is all very well for ideologists and zealots to dream of how we might make the whole world over into our own image, but the great mass of our people have in mind just two things they want to see come out of Victory.

First, that this nation itself shall maintain a government that derives its powers exclusively from the consent of the governed.

Second, that the rest of the world shall be guaranteed the opportunity to establish governments that derive their powers from the consent of the governed.

Everything else is secondary. Everything else flows from this one thing.

If, in the course of generations, we can assure that the governments of the world shall all derive their powers from the consent of the governed, everything else will follow automatically.

For all people, everywhere, want the same things that we do—freedom, prosperity, peace.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Dissenting Opinion

The dissenting opinion of Chief Justice Stone in the Schneiderman case is so convincing that no one can wonder at the concurrence of Justices Roberts and Frankfurter. The puzzle, after reading all of the opinions, is how the other five justices' minds worked to reject Justice Stone's logic and decide that Schneiderman is entitled to citizenship.

Justice Stone's reasoning fills 21 printed pages, but the gist of it can be summarized quite briefly.

When Schneiderman was naturalized, in 1927, he had been for six years an active Communist Party worker. During much of that time he had been an educational director, teaching Stalinist doctrine. The party doctrine included advocacy of armed revolution "by means of rifles, bayonets, cannon" to enforce and maintain the supremacy of "the conquering party."

"The proletariat must resort to an armed uprising," said the statutes, theses and conditions of admission to the Communist International during the period when Schneiderman was an educational director for the party.

"The proletariat must resort to an armed uprising," five years preceding naturalization, shall have demonstrated attachment to the principles of the Constitution of this country.

Justice Stone assumes, and surely nobody will challenge, that the principles of our Constitution at least include freedom of speech, of the press, the privileges of life, liberty and property, the right to representative government, the duty to obey the Constitutional laws. All of these the Communist Party, at the time when Schneiderman worked in and for it and became an American citizen by naturalization, denied, worked against and said must be destroyed by proletarian resort to armed uprising.

How, Justice Stone wonders, could any man exhibit attachment to the principles of the Constitution and at the same time teach, as vocation and avocation, the doctrine that those principles must be destroyed?

He rejects utterly the opinion of Justice Douglas that, once a court in ex parte proceeding has assumed, for lack of contrary evidence, an applicant's adherence to American principles, thereafter there can be no question of error.

No wonder the other five justices had to write three opinions among them, to explain their rejection of Justice Stone's compelling dissent.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Bombing Majors

The enormous importance which bombing has assumed in this war receives warranted recognition as, for the first time, bombardiers are promoted to the rank of major. Thus it becomes possible for the man who drops the eggs to be the ranking officer in his plane—an honor and responsibility that used to be reserved to pilots.

Meyer Levin who was perhaps the first bombardier to make big headlines, was only a non-commissioned officer. Now graduates of our extensive training system for bombardiers are graduated as second lieutenants or flight officers, the same as newly graduated pilots.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

The nice thing about being too thin is you can eat all you want without gaining an ounce.

## "Bet the Folks at Home Are Having a Big Time Today"



### Lt. Campbell Writes Soldiers' Ideas Of U. S. Strike Situation

How the men fighting overseas feel about the mine strikes which have been hampering the war effort is illustrated in a V-mail letter received by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Campbell, 902 West Kansas, from their son, Lt. Joe H. Campbell, Lieutenant Campbell is somewhere in the South Pacific.

"How about raising a little cat on this strike situation and get them outlaid until after the war?" he wrote. "It's mighty distressing to men overseas to hear of continued strikes. It's up to you guys back there to cut out all this monkey business and get down to brass tacks."

Lieutenant Campbell, a graduate of Texas A and M, has been in the service for two years and has been on overseas duty about a year.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)— Cattle 50; calves 25; a few sales of medium and low grade animals reported steady. No mature steers or yearlings on hand; few common to medium beef cows 9.00-11.00; canners and cutters 5.00-8.50. Some fat calves of common to medium grades 9.00-13.00; cull calves 7.50-8.50; the few odd lots of stockers and feeders were carried over to Monday's market.

Hogs, 200; about steady; top, \$12.65 for good 200-275 pound averages; a few heavyweight butchers down to 13.50; sows 12.75 down. Pigs scarce, mostly 25 cts lower.

Sheep 600; practically no sales reported; most of the small run carried over to Monday's market.

### Cotton

NEW YORK —(P)— Cotton futures were down as much as \$1 a bale Saturday.

### Jaycees Will Sponsor Air Scout Squadron

Plans for perfecting the organization of a Jaycee sponsored Air Scout Squadron here were made by directors of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Friday.

W. Watson LaForce has been appointed squadron leader. An assistant leader will be appointed soon. Russell Howard, Jaycee president, was authorized to appoint a squadron committee to supervise the program in Midland. The committee will be named at the next Jaycee luncheon.

The Air Scout program was explained by Don Betts, field executive of the Boy Scouts. The program is for boys over 15 years of age, and includes a complete course of pre-flight instruction.

Petty Officer Joe Hunt, USN, is visiting his wife and friends here this week-end enroute to his new station in New Jersey. He will serve as anti-aircraft instructor.

## New Battle Over Subsidies Shapes Up As Senate Reconsiders Measure

WASHINGTON —(P)— A new battle over subsidies shaped up in the Senate Saturday with bipartisan moves to attach restrictive amendments to a House-approved resolution continuing the commodity Credit Corporation for six months. As a result Senate action on the resolution was delayed at least until Monday.

### Sanders Is Named Area Distributor For Goodyear Co.

M. A. "Tate" Sanders of Lubbock, who recently established Sanders Tire Company at 113 East Wall Street in Midland, has been named distributor for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company products in Midland, Hobbs and Odessa, it was announced last week.

Sanders, who has been in the tire business for 13 years, operates stores in Odessa, Lubbock, Hobbs and Big Spring in addition to Midland. He has a number of other business interests in West Texas, and is chairman of a committee for the Office of Rubber Dealers which embraces 21 West Texas counties.

In addition to Goodyear tires, tubes and batteries, the company has a complete recapping service at each store, and between 225 and 250 tires are recapped daily in each. The Midland store has a good stock of tires and tube, and recently received a large shipment of tires made from synthetic rubber.

The store here has the best equipment available for repairing and rebuilding tires.

### Carpenters To Hold Picnic Here Sunday

Carpenters at the Midland Army Air Field will hold a Fourth of July picnic at Cloverdale Park Sunday afternoon when their wives and children will be guests. The event is scheduled to start at 2 o'clock.

### Marshal Takes Custody Of Youth Arrested Here

Deputy U. S. Marshal John C. Camp and Deputy Sheriff Bob Coffey of Reeves County came here Friday to take into custody a youth arrested on draft evasion charges. The youth was arrested by city police and was being held in the county jail.

payments to \$175,000,000 and directing that they be paid only to producers.  
From Senator Taft (R-Ohio) came another proposing to limit the CCC's subsidies to \$250,000,000 in the next six months. He said this would not interfere with the administration's price "roll back" on meats, butter and coffee.  
O'Mahoney said his amendment would not prevent carrying out subsidy programs announced before July 31, except that "roll backs" on milk and livestock products would be terminated July 1.

**FDR DENOUNCES BILL**  
The meat-butter subsidy amounting to 5 cents a pound on butter and an average of 3 cents on meat, is estimated to cost about \$400,000,000 a year and is financed through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation rather than the CCC. The subsidy payments go directly to processors instead of producers.

In view of these propositions, the banking committee decided on further study of the resolution and the suggested amendments and Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky had to abandon plans to push the resolution on through unchanged early in Saturday's session.

As approved by the House, the resolution would simply continue the CCC as it now operates until Jan. 1, 1944. It was adopted after the House voted Friday to sustain President Roosevelt's veto of an earlier measure extending the life of the CCC for two years but including a flat ban on all subsidies to reduce retail food prices.  
Mr. Roosevelt denounced this measure as an "inflation bill," which would harm consumers and farmers alike.

### MAJOR AND MRS. WELCH VISITING IN MIDLAND

Major and Mrs. Darrell G. Welch who have seen in California, are here visiting relatives. Major Welch recently came back to the United States after action in the North African campaign during which he shot down five enemy planes.

## Personals

Mrs. Rex Jeffrey and daughter Diane, of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of Mrs. Jeffrey's mother, Mrs. S. W. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Green will have as their houseguests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Martin Deuth and son John, of Abilene.

Misses Charlene Woods, Lona Sue Davis, Gale Gilcoray, Jerry Hudson, Paula Wilson and Juanda Lord and Ike Fitzgerald, C. H. Lose, and Mrs. Woods, have returned from Big Spring where they went earlier in the week on a swimming and picnic outing.

Pvt. Wallace H. Roy of Camp Hood was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roy.

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10:55 a. m. Morning Worship  
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7:00 p. m. Training Union.  
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Midland, Texas

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| ASSETS   | LIABILITIES   |
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| Direct Reduction Loans .....\$339,406.81       | Repurchasable or Free Shares ..... 346,885.95                         |
| Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank ..... 4,000.00 | Advance payments by borrowers for taxes insurance, etc. .... 5,958.10 |
| Cash on hand and in Banks ..... 40,110.41      | General Reserves ..... 24,128.62                                      |
| United States War Bonds ..... 14,800.00        | Reserve for Uncollected Interest ..... 566.19                         |
| Furniture & Fixtures ..... 218.50              | Undivided Profits ..... 21,912.24                                     |
| Total .....\$398,535.72                        | Other Liabilities ..... 84.62   |
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### Lea And Eddy Counties Sharing In New Mexico Deep Wildcatting Play

HOBBS, N. M.—Deep wildcatting continued to feature Southeast New Mexico developments this week as tests got under way in Lea and Eddy counties.

Humble Oil & Refining Company is building road to location for a scheduled 9,500-foot Ordovician wildcat test in extreme Southeastern Lea.

The new wildcat is Humble No. 1 Federal-Leonard Oil Company, C SW SW section 12-26S-37E, in the shallow-producing Rhodes district.

It is 8 1/2 miles due north of the nearest Ordovician producer, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 20 State-Walton, Ellenburger (lower Ordovician) discovery well of the Kermil-Ordovician pool in North Central Winkler County, Texas.

The Humble test also is 6 miles south of the R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langley, deep wildcat northeast of Jal, which for a while indicated production from the Ellenburger but eventually was plugged back to the Permian.

Rigging Spudder Slightly more than a mile north of Artesia in Eddy County, Sanders Brothers are rigging up spudder for the No. 1 Hultman, scheduled 5,000-foot wildcat in the C SE NE section 32-16S-26E.

Neville G. Penrose, Inc., of Fort Worth (formerly Mascho Oil Company of Midland) No. 1 Phillips-State, Lea wildcat in the C SE SE section 3-16S-33E, 6 miles north-west of the Vacuum pool, is standing at 1,496 feet in anhydrite after cementing 8 5/8-inch casing at 1,470 feet with 400 sacks.

Maljamar Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Chessman, C NW NW section 22-16S-32E, discovery producer 3 miles southeast of the Maljamar pool in Western Lea, swabbed 100 barrels of oil per day through 7-inch casing before cleaning out after shooting main pay with 180 quarts of nitro from 4,630 to 4,676 feet.

It had swabbed 27 barrels of oil in 24 hours after shooting a lower pay zone with 90 quarts from 4,771 to 4,795 feet. Hole is bottomed at 4,795 feet, plugged back from total depth of 4,840 feet in sand to shut off salt water.

Flows 175 Barrels In the Maljamar pool, Johnny Cockburn No. 17-B Pearl Miller, section 25-17S-32E, flowed 175 barrels of oil per day through 2-inch tubing set at 3,800 feet after a 200-quart shot from 4,100 feet to 4,200 feet, the total depth, in lime. It topped the pay at 4,000 feet.

New test for the Lynn area of Lea has been staked by Continental Oil Company as its No. 2-A-8 Danziger, C SE SE section 8-23S-36E.

In the Grayburg-Jackson pool of Eddy, Nash, Windfohr & Brown No. 8-B Jackson, section 25-17S-30E, gauged daily flow of 225 barrels through 2-inch tubing set at 3,238 feet following a 100-quart shot from 3,220 feet to bottom at 3,268 feet.

The same firm staked No. 9-B Jackson in the C SE NW section 25-17S-30E.

Western Production Company No. 7-C Keely, Grayburg-Jackson well in section 25-17S-29E, made a natural flow rated at 760 barrels per day through 2-inch tubing swung at 2,997 feet. It topped pay at 2,940 feet and drilled to 3,104 feet in lime.

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Square Lake Deep Test New location for the Russell area of Eddy is the Sudderth & Hix No. 1 Vickers, C NE NE section 23-20S-28E.

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### Commission Lists 45 Completions

AUSTIN—(P)—The Railroad Commission Saturday reported 45 oil well completions, including three wildcats, for the week ending July 3.

Regular oil well completions for the year totaled 986 compared with 1,928 for the same period last year. Total number of wildcats was 35 against 39 a year ago.

Two Gas Wells Regular gas well completions numbered two, bringing the year's total to 97. One wildcat gas well was completed.

Drilling applications for the week totaled 103, making the year's figure 3,134 compared with 2,630 last year. Five rule 37 applications were filed and two granted.

Pluggings for the week included 27 dry holes, two gas and 33 former oil wells, for a total of 62.

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Texas Trading Company No. 3 Grier, C NW SW section 29-16S-31E, is a new location in the Square Lake pool.

McKee & Jones No. 2 State, C SE SE section 3-19S-29E, discovery prospect 5 miles south of the Loco Hills pool in Eddy, last was reported preparing to deepen from 2,600 feet in lime. On last pumping gauge at that depth it pumped 9 1/2 barrels of oil and 8 barrels of water in 8 hours and pumped off. It was acidized with 8,000 gallons in pay lime from 2,575 to 2,595 feet.

Mayonnaise is sold in tubes, like toothpaste, in Sweden.

### Wheeler Deep Winkler Pool Gets Outpost

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor One-half mile west extension to the Wheeler-Ellenburger pool in extreme Eastern Winkler County will be sought by Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., co-discoverers of the area.

The extension test is their No. 1 R. A. Wheeler "A", 660 feet from the north and 1,987 from the east line of section 13, block E-7, T-1. Operators filed notice of intention to drill the well to 12,000 feet in an effort to determine the water-table of the pool. The discovery well, Stanolind and Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, stopped at 10,697 feet, short of the water-table.

Loffland Brothers of Tulsa, contractors on No. 1 Blue, will use the same rig in drilling No. 1 Wheeler "A", with preliminary operations scheduled to start Tuesday. No. 1 Blue still remains shut in while oil is hauled from storage. A potential test will be taken soon on the well, which averaged flow of 71.4 barrels of 44.7-gravity oil for 16 hours through 1 1/2-inch choke on 2-inch tubing on last gauge.

Other late developments, by counties: Andrews County Belfort Oil Company No. 1 W. L. White et al, wildcat 1 1/2 miles south of the town of Andrews, was cored from 4,835-51 feet with recovery of 3 feet, all dense, gray dolomite except the top 3 inches, which was soft, gray sand. No shows were present in the core and the well is drilling ahead past 4,854 feet in dolomite. It topped the San Andres at 4,845 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-20-38 B. B. Ralph estate, Northwestern Andrews deep wildcat 8 1/2 miles west and slightly south of the Fullerton deep Permian pool, is drilling in hard lime at 8,065 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crews & Mast, scheduled 8,500-foot wildcat in Northern Andrews about 3 miles west and a little north of the Means pool, is drilling at 5,895 feet in lime.

The same firm's No. 1 W. F. Carter, proposed 8,500-foot operation in the Deep Rock pool of West Central Andrews, is coming out with a core cut from 4,402-08 feet.

Crane County Magnolia No. 2 D. K. Glenn, southwest offset to the discovery well of the McKee pool in Southwestern Crane, is drilling at 6,045 feet in Simpson (middle Ordovician) lime.

Culberson County Humble No. 1-B Reynolds Cattle Company, scheduled 8,000-foot cable tool wildcat north of Boracho in Southern Culberson County, on the Apache Mountain Uplift, is running 16-inch casing, bottomed at 202 feet in lime.

Gaines County Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Dr. E. H. Jones, scheduled deep wildcat in extreme Northwestern Gaines, is idle after cementing upper portion of 9 5/8-inch casing through gun-perforations. The pipe is set at 4,570 feet, 5 feet up from present total depth.

One-half mile south of the one-well Russell deep Permian pool in Northwestern Gaines, Magnolia and Atlantic No. 1-459 Havemeyer & Jenny is drilling at 5,419 feet in hard lime.

At last reports, Stanolind No. 15 American Warehouse Company, scheduled 11,000-foot Ordovician wildcat in the Cedar Lake pool of Northeastern Gaines, had reached 10,030 feet in Pennsylvania lime. Reports that a drillstem test was being run could not be confirmed.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 6 R. W. Robertson, 8,500-foot test on the east side of the Seminole pool in Central Gaines, is drilling at 7,601 feet in an unreported formation.

Hockley County Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 J. H. Howard, 6,200-foot project 5 miles south of Anton in Northeastern Hockley, topped brown lime at 3,380 feet, datum of plus 45 feet, and is drilling at 3,823 feet in lime. It has aroused some interest by running above normal regionally.

Howard County Cosden Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Chester L. Jones, southeast offset to the deep Permian discovery well in the Vincent area of Northeastern Howard, is drilling at 3,760 feet in lime.

Pecos County Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, closely watched wildcat 29 miles southeast of Fort Stockton and second deepest well ever drilled in West Texas, is shut down while rotary is overhauled. Present depth is 11,639 feet in dolomite of an unrevealed age. Bit and drillcollar are lost in the hole.

In the Apco-Warner pool of Northern Pecos, Magnolia No. 3-106 Frome rated daily potential of 789.76 barrels of 40.4-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 651-1 after acidizing with 2,000 gallons in Ellenburger (lower Ordovician) dolomite from 4,515 to 4,660 feet, the total depth.

Reagan County String of 5 1/2-inch casing is being run in Amerada No. 1 Mary C. Johnson, prospective 1-mile north extender of the Barnhart Ellenburger pool in extreme Southeastern Reagan. It is bottomed at 8,965 feet in dolomite. The well is credited with being the highest structurally in the pool.

Another north outpost, Amerada No. 1 N. W. Eickman, is drilling plug from 7 5/8-inch casing cemented with 800 sacks at 2,275

feet, 5 feet off bottom. It topped Permian lime at 2,220 feet. Also in the Barnhart pool, Ekelly Oil Company No. 1-L University is running tubing to test after gun-perforating 5 1/2-inch casing with 4 shots per foot from 9,120-75 feet. Pipe is cemented on bottom at 9,220 feet with 300 sacks. Ogden & Hawn No. 1-C University, pool test, is drilling below 6,678 feet in shale.

Upton County TP Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A John F. Lane, scheduled 7,000-foot Ordovician test in the shallow McCamey pool of Southwest Upton, is drilling at 4,670 feet in Permian lime.

Ward County Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith Foundation, Ellenburger test in the Monahans pool of Northeastern Ward, is reaming, bottomed at 7,954 feet in chert streaked with lime.

Winkler County Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton, 3/4-mile southeast outpost to the Kermil-Ordovician pool in North Central Winkler, is drilling at 4,602 feet in lime.

The same company's No. 234 J. B. Walton, 3/4-mile northwest extension test, is awaiting 13 3/8-

### AP Runs Story On Fight Against Kilgore Measure

The West Texas Geological Society's recent denunciation of the Kilgore bill to mobilize scientists, was broadcast to the world Saturday over the far-flung wires of The Associated Press, which sent out the story under a Midland dateline.

Thornton Davis of San Antonio, vice president of the Peerless Oil & Gas Company, here on business Saturday, said the Kilgore bill also has been opposed actively by the San Antonio Geological Society and by the Tulsa Geological Society. Davis conferred on a program of opposition to the bill with John I. Moore, Midland geologist who is chairman of the committee which drafted the resolution of the West Texas society opposing the measure.

In his first public statement since returning to Washington, Rep. George Bates (R-Mass.), a member of the House naval affairs committee's petroleum investigating subcommittee that held hearings in Dallas last week, demanded an increased price for crude oil.

Bates asserted that the armed forces now are using one-fourth of the nation's oil production and that in 1943 "our Navy will be 75 per cent greater in tonnage than it was in 1942," resulting in increased consumption of oil.

He suggested that Petroleum Administrator Ickes relax restrictions on sinking of new wells to permit drilling within 10 acres of existing wells.

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### Plan To Prevent Resources Waste Now Is Outlawed

By Braek Curry Associated Press Staff The Texas oil industry Saturday found the blueprint designed to prevent physical waste of oil resources outlawed as the battle for higher crude prices moved to the desk of President Roosevelt.

In Austin's 96th district court, the Railroad Commission was restrained from enforcing water-oil ratio orders issued to bank the flow of water from East Texas. The orders were designed to conserve reservoir pressure.

An eastern seaboard congressional gasoline bloc meanwhile agreed to discuss with President Roosevelt and War Mobilization Director Byrnes the crude price situation.

inch casing after reaming to 2,334 feet, 1 foot off bottom.

J. R. Sharp No. 2 Sun-Halley, in the Weiner pool, established daily potential flow of 209.68 barrels of 35-gravity oil following a 170-quart nitro shot in pay from 3,017-98 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio figured 284-1.

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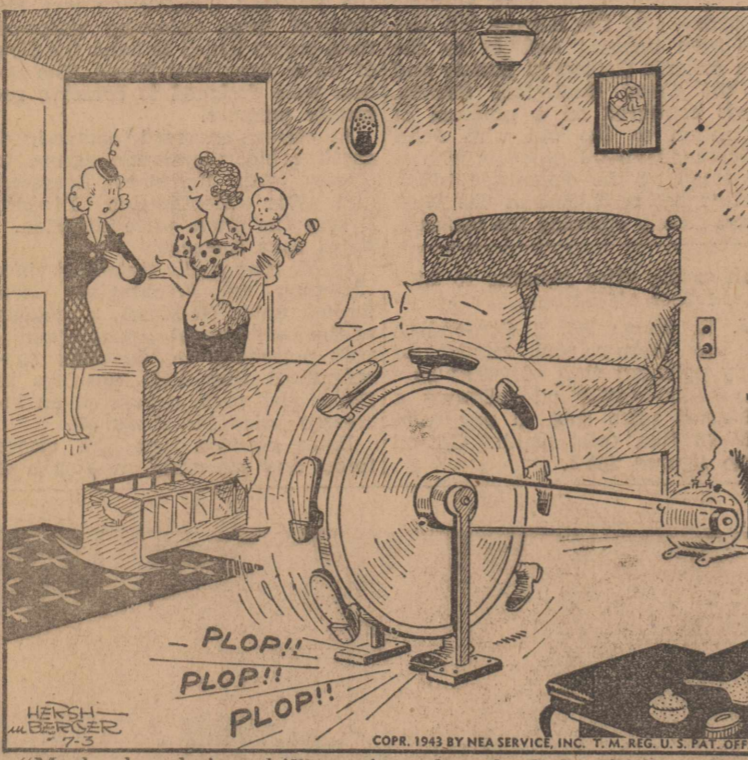
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Congress Sounds Death Knell For N. Y. A. Program

WASHINGTON —(P)— Congress agreed Saturday to kill the National Youth Administration.

The decision to end the agency which was created eight years ago as a work relief organization came when the Senate accepted by a 39 to 33 vote a House demand that NYA be given only \$3,000,000 to finance its liquidation at the end of 1943.

The argument of Senator Truman (D-Mo) of the Senate's work relief committee that NYAs program of training youths for work in shipyards and was engaged in "silly, crazy, cock-eyed" activities.

The provision abolishing NYA was written into a \$1,136,000,000 appropriation bill for labor-security programs. Agreement of the House and Senate on the NYA amendment brought the two houses a long step nearer final accord on the appropriation measure, one of a group of big money bills to supply funds for the fiscal year started three days ago and over which Congress has been in dispute.

The Senate postponed final action on an \$850,000,000 farm appropriations bill after Senator Reed (R-Kans) protested against surrendering to House demands for abandonment of federal insurance on wheat and cotton crops.

New Administrative Dispute Is Reported

WASHINGTON —(P)— A new administrative dispute was duplicated on the White House doorstep Saturday when I. L. Sharfman, chairman of the Railroad Emergency Board, turned down flatly Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson's request that the board reconsider its recommendation for an 8 cents an hour wage increase for non-operating railway employees.

Sharfman told Vinson in a letter that he was without authority to reconvene the board. At a press conference, he added that the stabilization director "is trying to tell us how to settle the dispute and we are the only ones having that authority."

The board, Sharfman said, had recommended to the President what it deemed to be a fair and reasonable settlement, and there was no point in reconsidering it.

Smaller Death Toll Expected On Holiday

By The Associated Press Gas rationing and general restriction of travel found a wartime nation beginning its three-day Fourth of July celebration with the smallest violent death toll for that holiday in years.

With the weekend exodus of motorists well under way Saturday night, only 15 traffic deaths were reported, included in the total of 27 violent deaths throughout the country. Six of these were drownings and 5 deaths from miscellaneous causes.

The National Safety Council estimated that less than 300 persons would die in motor vehicle deaths during the 3-day weekend. In 1941 the weekend death toll was about 600, dropping to 320 over the Fourth last year.

Third Group Of Women Ends Ferrying Course

SWEETWATER —(P)— The third group of feminine flyers completed four and a half months of training as non-combatant ferrying pilots here Saturday.

Jacqueline Cochran, famed woman flyer, presented the wings to the airwomen, who had been trained under the supervision of the Flying Training Command.

In the Army, generals always refer to the enemy as "he," not as "they."

Delivery Of Food To Martinique Depends On Roberts' Answer

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO —(P)— Food to relieve the hungry natives of Martinique and Guadeloupe rides at anchor here only a few miles away, its unloading dependent upon the outcome of talks between Vice Admiral John H. Hoover, commandant of the 10th Naval District, and Admiral Georges Robert, French high commissioner for the Antilles, on the future political status of French insular possessions in the West Indies.

Only a word from Robert is needed for the Navy to give the signal for the food-laden ships to turn toward Martinique and Guadeloupe harbors to discharge vast stores of badly needed meats, rice, saltfish, and canned goods supplied by the lease-lend food distribution administration.

Presumably, if Robert remains unyielding and clings to his past policies this food will be diverted to some other West Indian isle, as happened with a shipment of meats and other foods three months ago.

About 85 Areas In Mediterranean Hit By Doolittle Force

AN ADVANCED AIR BASE IN NORTH AFRICA —(P)— Accelerating operations week by week, Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's Strategic Air Force has plastered some 85 areas of Sardinia, Sicily and Italy with many thousands of tons of bombs in the aerial campaign against the underbelly of Europe.

Flying Fortresses, Mitchells, Marauders, Wellingtons and fighter bombers were disclosed Saturday to have cast about \$2,500,000 worth of explosives upon the Italian islands and mainland in the past seven weeks.

Air supremacy gained months ago has been increased to the point where Allied planes operate at will with nominal losses. Disruption of railroad operations—proved by reconnaissance photographs—has been brought about on Sicily and Sardinia and in Italy south of Naples. Every important seaport within reach has been hit hard and shipping attacked so thoroughly that Italian vessels within range now prefer to move under cover of darkness.

Knox Says Americans Will March In Tokyo

HAWTHORNE, NEV. —(P)— Referring to the advance of U. S. forces in the Solomons and New Guinea, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox declared Saturday "we will keep starting fights until we are fighting in the streets of Tokyo."

The secretary addressed military personnel and civilian workers at the naval ammunition depot here.

Senators To Air Post-War Beliefs

WASHINGTON —(P)— Advocates of post-war international collaboration will take their views to the people this summer with a bi-partisan speaking campaign reminiscent of the days of chauntiqua platform oratory.

Giving up the vacation they might otherwise spend fishing or glad-handing constituents, sixteen members of the senate and House expect to employ the forthcoming congressional recess in trying to convince the American people that Congress ought to make an early expression on the United States' post-war intentions.

This campaign will take the form of speaking tours by teams of two-one Republican and one Democrat in most cases—covering the country from New Hampshire to California. The expenses will be paid by various organizations interested in post-war collaboration.

The idea is reported to have originated in discussions between Senator Ball (R-Minn) and Rep. Fubright (D-Ark). Those who will carry it out include Democratic Senators Truman of Missouri, Hatch of New Mexico, Hill of Alabama and Newbank of South Carolina, Republican Senators Ball, Burton of Ohio and Ferguson of Michigan, and Senator La Follette (Prog-Wis).

According to manufacturers, the khaki cloth for the uniforms of soldiers is woven from five differently-colored threads.

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

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### Double-Barreled Blast At National League Prexy And All-Star Tilt Made

PHILADELPHIA —(P)— A double-barreled blast at the National League's president and the all-star game was fired Saturday by William D. Cox, owner of the Phillies, and Si Johnson, his leading pitcher.

Cox issued a statement saying "We have no confidence that the rule book is the backbone of baseball law. It is merely a vehicle to be interpreted at the whim of the president of the National League."

"The Philadelphia club will make no further protests in writing and answer no protests made against the club. We have no faith whatever in any decision coming from the league office."

Johnson rejected his assignment as batting practice pitcher in the major league all-star game July 13 in a formal, but sarcastic, note to the league president, Ford Frick. It said:

"Mr. Silas K. Johnson regrets that he will be unable to attend your bunting and throwing party on July 13."

Johnson, who felt the assignment was a slur on his record, which so far this season is better than those of six of the seven pitchers selected for actual participation in the game, said he conferred with Cox before sending the note.

Cox's statement referred to Frick's rulings on two protested games in which the Phillies figured this year, one with the St. Louis Cardinals and one with the New York Giants. Frick ruled on the two cases earlier in the week.

### Chop Chop Wins Empire Handicap

NEW YORK —(P)— Chop Chop, a little horse who blew a ten length lead in his last outing, Saturday won the Empire City Handicap and picked up a \$19,350 pay check — which is roughly about four times what he's worth on the open market.

With such top flight three year olds as Count Fleet, Ocean Wave and Blue Swallow sidelined by injuries, Chop Chop only had to beat half a dozen second rates.

The son of Flares, picked up for \$4,100 as a yearling by Mrs. Barclay Douglas of Oyster Bay, Long Island, did it so convincingly in the 35th running of the mile and 3/16 classic that he posted a new track record of 1:57 1/5 for the route.

At the finish, the son of Flares, who wound up second in his last trip to the races after leading by nearly a city block, held a length and a half margin over the betting favorite Royal Nap, from the barn of Mrs. William S. Farish.

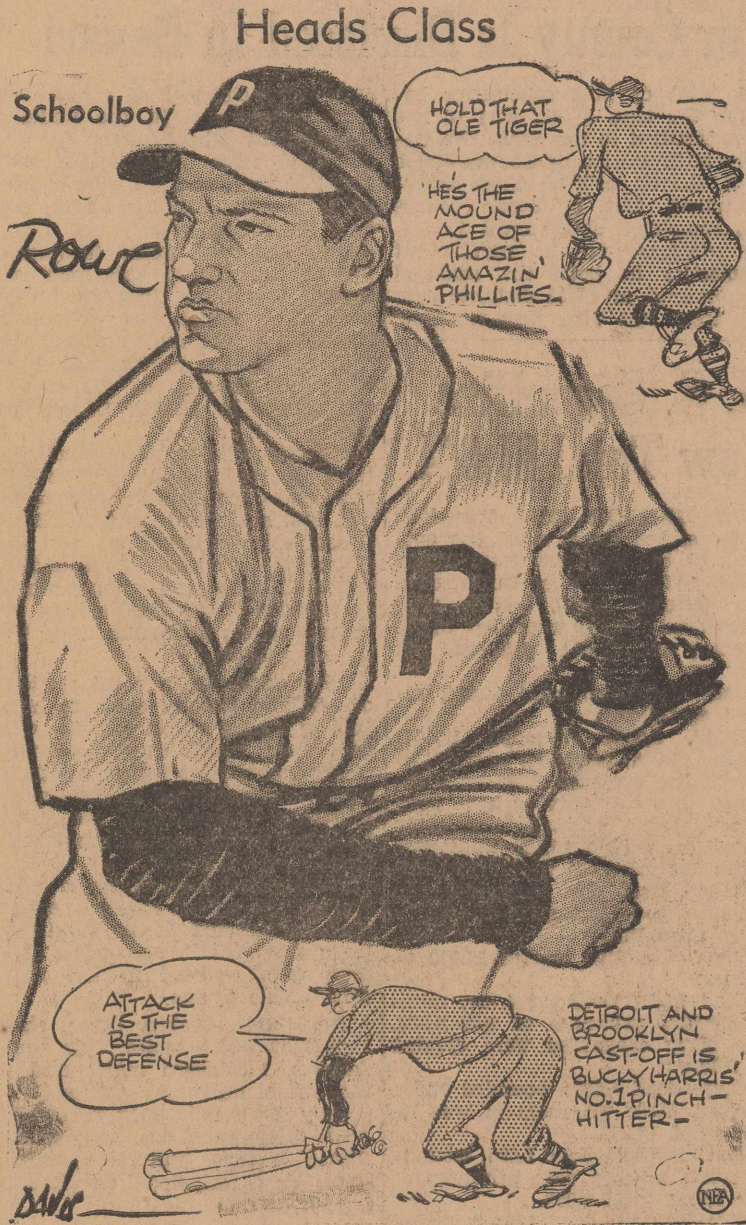
In third place, another half-length farther back, came the fast closing Princequillo, the "international complications" colt from the Boone Hall stable of Charleston, S. C., owned by the partnership of Georgian Prince Dmitri Djordjadze and Argentine trainer Horatio A. Luro.

### Twilight Tear Wins In Arlington Race

CHICAGO —(P)— The heavily favored Calumet Farm entry of Twilight Tear and Miss Keeneland ran one-two in the \$35,000 Arlington Lassie Stakes for two year old fillies Saturday. Music Hall was third and Whirlabout fourth.

Twilight Tear, ridden by Jockey Nick Jemas, won by two and a half lengths and covered the six furlongs in 1:13 1-5.

The Chicago owned pair went to the post at even money, returning \$4.00, \$4.00 and \$3.20. The show price on Music Hall, owned by Mrs. Payne Whitney of New York, was \$10.80.



### Heads Class

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### Cardinals Beat Hapless Bums In Series Opener

BROOKLYN —(P)— Danny Litwhiler teamed with the Cooper brothers Saturday to spark the St. Louis Cardinals to a 5 to 3 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers in the first of their three-game crucial series for the National League leadership, before 16,015 fans.

Litwhiler struck out the first two times at bat, but singled in the seventh to drive in Lou Klein with what proved to be the winning run. Danny then raced all the way home on Walker Cooper's double — his third hit of the game. Mort Cooper turned in a neat pitching job for his 10th win of the season. In addition Big Mort singled home Whitey Kurovski in the second.

The score R H E  
St. Louis ..... 020 100 200—5 10 1  
Brooklyn ..... 000 001 020—3 9 2  
M. Cooper and W. Cooper; Melton and Macon, Bragan.

### Detroit Takes Both Ends Of Doubleheader

DETROIT —(P)— Detroit took both ends of a doubleheader from the New York Yankees Saturday, 6 to 5, in 11 innings and 10 to 9. The Yankees blew a six-run lead in the nightcap, the Tigers winning out with four runs in the ninth. A single by Rip Radcliff scored the tying and winning runs.

The score R H E  
New York ..... 020 000 030 00—5 10 1  
Detroit ..... 000 100 030 01—6 9 2  
Chandler and Murphy; Hemsley; Newhouse, Richards and Parsons.  
(Second Game)  
New York ..... 212 001 300—9 14 1  
Detroit ..... 201 000 034—10 15 1  
Donald, Murphy, Zuber and Hemsley; Henshaw, Oana and Parsons.

### Senators Take 6-4 Tilt From Browns

ST. LOUIS —(P)— Home runs by Stan Spence and Bob Johnson coupled with a walk, a wild pitch and a single enabled the Washington Senators to beat the St. Louis Browns 6 to 4 Saturday night and move into a virtual first-place tie with the New York Yankees, now only three percentage points ahead.

The score: R H E  
Washington ..... 102 000 030—6 10 0  
St. Louis ..... 301 000 004—4 2 0  
Scarborough, Pyle and Hafner; Early, Potter and McKain, Ferrell.

### Cubs Capture Fifth Straight From Phils

PHILADELPHIA —(P)— The Chicago Cubs scored their fifth straight victory Saturday by beating the Phillies, 6 to 1, before 3,984 fans in Shibe Park. Pitcher Henry Wyse won his first game of the season after three defeats.

Chicago 220 000 030—6 6 1  
Philadelphia 001 000 000—1 6 4  
Wyse and McCullough; Kimball and Mathewson, Livingston.

### White Sox Triumph 6-4 Over Athletics

CHICAGO —(P)— Taking advantage of eleven hits, the Chicago White Sox defeated the Philadelphia Athletics 6 to 4 here Saturday.

The second game of a scheduled doubleheader was postponed.

The score R H E  
Philadelphia ..... 200 020 000—4 8 2  
Chicago ..... 200 400 00x—6 11 2  
Wolff and Wagner; Ross and Castino.

### Goebbels Is --

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also told of a "new rebellion" in Northern Syria.

**Italian Mutiny Reported**  
From Moscow came a radio report that the crew of an Italian cruiser at Brindisi had refused to sail on a special mission and that rail communication between Brindisi and the naval base at Taranto had been suspended because of the growing tension.

In London British Communist party spokesmen renewed their demand for the opening of another front. Secretary Harry Pollitt, giving an accounting to the 16th congress of the party said: "A position now exists in which, with the full exploitation and speedy organization of a second front in Europe, the danger of a prolonged war can be averted."

### Bombardier --

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tion, in which all bombing instructors on the post were entered, are: Lieutenants Joseph P. Dyer, Raymond E. Light, Robert L. Walker, Jim Black, Joe B. Terry, Eldon W. Barnes, John L. Flinnoy, Benjamin R. Jones and Robert A. Hoggatt.

The following pilots will fly the bombers for the contest: F/O Thomas E. Stitley, Lt. Karl Reidenbach, F/O Joseph Gatti, Lt. George R. Wallace, Lt. William H. Weeks, Lt. William C. Rodeen, F/O Harry A. Sorenson, Lt. Thomas B. Williamson, and F/O Harrison A. Truck.

Pilots who will put the bombers through their paces in the demonstrations of formation flying are: F/O Allen E. Maerk, F/O William M. Neidig, F/O, F/O Earl O. Deroche, Lt. William J. Thomas, Jr., Lt. Rocca A. Famiglietti, F/O James Guraedy, Lt. Joseph B. Warren, Lt. Robert M. Sheeks, Lt. Lyle Weeks, Lt. George Wolff, Lt. Emil Berry, Jr., F/O Joseph N. Goodman, and F/O Cyril J. Hoskinson, Jr.

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| League          | W  | L  | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| National League | 40 | 23 | .635 |
| St. Louis       | 42 | 29 | .592 |
| Brooklyn        | 35 | 29 | .547 |
| Pittsburgh      | 32 | 33 | .492 |
| Cincinnati      | 31 | 34 | .477 |
| Philadelphia    | 28 | 35 | .444 |
| Boston          | 28 | 38 | .424 |
| Chicago         | 26 | 41 | .388 |
| New York        | 26 | 41 | .388 |
| American League | 34 | 28 | .548 |
| New York        | 36 | 30 | .545 |
| Washington      | 31 | 30 | .508 |
| Detroit         | 33 | 33 | .500 |
| Boston          | 32 | 33 | .492 |
| Cleveland       | 30 | 31 | .492 |
| Chicago         | 29 | 32 | .475 |
| St. Louis       | 29 | 32 | .475 |
| Philadelphia    | 30 | 38 | .441 |

### SATURDAY'S GAMES

National League  
Cincinnati 3-1, New York 7-2.  
Pittsburgh 10, Boston 1.  
St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 3.  
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 1.

American League  
New York 5-9, Detroit 6-10.  
Boston 12, Cleveland 4.  
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 6.  
Washington 6, St. Louis 4.

WFA MARKET NEWS OFFICES ARE CLOSED  
WASHINGTON —(P)— The War Food Administration said Saturday it had closed a number of local offices of its market news service because of a prospective reduction in funds for the service during the current fiscal year.

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## The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

### MAFS---Prop Wash

491st BTG  
This week work was completed on the new squadron post office. Now, the 491st can point with pride to the handiwork of the squadron carpenters. Located in the orderly room, a section has been rebuilt and now squadron personnel find that the mail is distributed faster and with less chance for error. An innovation as far as squadron postoffices go on the field are the partitions which segregate the mail for men on furloughs from the other letters. Thus, the mail can be more easily sorted. Another unusual feature is the provision of several writing desks for the benefit of those who want to make any last minute change of address. The color combination of the mail room is an attraction in itself. The walls are painted a dusty sea green and the ceiling a solid white. The floor blends in reddish brown with the brown desks and mail boxes.

It was revealed this week that Private William Cass became the proud father of a seven pound baby boy. The new heir is named William E. Cass, Jr. The squadron congratulates Private and Mrs. Cass.

Friends of Staff Sergeant William Rapp informed the squadron that he is a former roller skating champion. Observers at the roller skate rink in Midland have seen him perform some of the more intricate stunts, stealing the limelight of the entire rink.

The squadron baseball team under the management of Private Pat Cuda is now in second place right behind the league leading 83rd Air Base and Ordnance teams which are tied for first.

83rd Headquarters BTG  
The squadron had another change of personnel this week when Lieutenant Hamilton S. Hering was transferred to another squadron. The 83rd BTG softball team is now in third place and still has a chance to climb in the team standings.

It is expected that the team should get a good start in the second round of league play which starts on July 15.

Staff Sergeant Fred Rittenhouse returned to the field after a visit to his home in Pennsylvania. Among the men leaving on furlough was Staff Sergeant Leon Belkin who returned to New York State.

Due to a large number of men leaving the field it is not known at the present time whether or not the squadron will enter a track and field team in the coming meet. An intra-squadron tennis tournament has been proposed by Staff Sergeant Frank Del Deo who is tennis enthusiast. Private Walter Cleary is one of the horse shoe pitching addicts in the squadron.

ALABAMA TECH DROPS INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS  
AUBURN, ALA. —(P)— Alabama Polytechnic Institute, long a football power of the Deep South, abandoned intercollegiate athletics Saturday for the duration.

### Pirates Win 10 To 1 Victory Over Braves

BOSTON — (P) — The Boston Braves lost their sixth game in a row Saturday as the Pittsburgh Pirates took the first game of the series 10 to 1.

The Pirates came in too late for batting practice, but they piled up 17 hits off three Boston pitchers.

The score R H E  
Pittsburgh ..... 401 000 041—10 17 0  
Boston ..... 000 000 001—1 7 3  
Rescigno and Gee, Baker; Javery, Farrell and Salvo, Masl.

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### District Council Of Girl Scouts Is Organized To Further Area Program

Designed to better serve the needs of Girl Scouts in this area, a West Texas District Council of Girl Scouts has been organized and an executive has been employed to supervise the program. Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, commissioner of the Midland Girl Scout Council, announced Saturday.

Mrs. Ferguson also announced the appointment of Mayor A. N. Hendricks and the Rev. Hubert Hopper as Midland's representatives on the area men's committee, which is charged with planning and financing the Girl Scout program in West Texas. Shine Phillips of Big Spring is the chairman. Mrs. James Kidd has assumed her

duties as area field advisor or executive and last week visited Midland to confer with Girl Scout leaders relative to the expansion here.

**Plan Financial Campaign.**  
Midland is asked to assist in financing the Girl Scout program in the district and its quota has been set at \$500 for the year. An additional \$350 or \$400 will be needed to finance the Midland council and leaders here now are planning a whirlwind campaign to raise the necessary funds to carry on the Girl Scout work in the district and in Midland. Hendricks and Hopper will organize and direct the campaign.

The Girl Scout program has been in operation here for two years, and more than 80 Girl Scouts now are registered. Leaders hope to increase the number of members to more than 200 by the end of this year. The Scouts have been active in several phases of the War Effort program, while carrying on their regular scout work.

The new district set-up for Girl Scouts is a part of the Texas Expansion plan, a two-year program designed to make scouting available to every Texas girl.

**Outline of Program**  
Types of service to be given by Mrs. Kidd, the district executive, were outlined by Mrs. Ferguson as follows:

**Organization**—Assist council and committee organizations and lone troops.  
**Promotion**—Assist in promotion of new troops; assist in obtaining volunteer leadership, and assist in committee development.  
**Training**—Give local leadership training and council member training and assist councils in planning activities.

**Program**—Advise on troop program, summer activities, and day camping and promote established camping.

**Finance**—Advise in money raising in troops and councils.

**Public Relations**—Speaking before civic and educational groups; assist in handling newspaper and radio publicity; contacts with civic service and other groups.  
When the district is organized completely the visits of the executive to the member cities will be on a regular schedule.

The desire of the district organization is to give the best possible program to the greatest number of girls in the area.

### Midland Cadets To Compete Sunday In San Angelo Bombing

Bombardier cadets of the Midland Army Air Field will be out for victory Sunday over the targets of the San Angelo Bombardier School.

With the precedent of top honors in both the individual and team competitions won at Roswell, N. M., recently, the cadets from Midland are again out to win the trophies in the Army Air Forces Flying Training Command's All-American Bombing Olympics.

Student bombardiers entered in the third of the series of bombing tournaments at the San Angelo Bombardier School are: Arthur Kaley of St. Louis, Edward F. Kenney of Cincinnati, and Conrad L. Berglund of New Britain, Conn.

The bombardier instructors who will accompany the tyro "Hell from Heaven Men" on their run over the olympics target will be: Lieutenants Warren R. Healy, George M. Canady, Jr., and James M. Freeman. Pilots from Midland, who will fly the twin-engined bombers over the targets are: Lt. Jack H. Clause and Lt. Robert B. Potet.

Bees sting only when annoyed, according to an entomologist in the U. S. Bureau of Entomology.

### Lovely Jean Arthur



Whether she is under the glow of candle light or klieg lights, Jean Arthur remains one of Hollywood's most glamorous stars. This pose is for her newest George Stevens' comedy, "The More the Merrier," in which she is co-starred at the Yucca Theatre with Joel McCrea and Charles Coburn.

### Items Gleaned AROUND TOWN

Midland's first meeting on the new federal withholding tax wound up in the dark Friday night in Hotel Scharbauer.

The regular program had been concluded and a group of interested business men were discussing the new tax law with Herbert Axx, deputy revenue collector, when some one turned out the lights in the ballroom.

But that did not discourage the men anxious to obtain information on the new tax law. With Axx, they adjourned to the mezzanine floor and continued the discussions.

Police Chief Jack Ellington Saturday morning had a black-market problem concerning meat. Officers arrested a negro in connection with the theft of \$6 worth of steak from a downtown cafe. He was turned over to county authorities.

F. B. Sutherland is being kept well posted on events in England, both on the British home front and the American "foreign front" by his son, Corp. C. H. Sutherland, who now is stationed on the isles. Corporal Sutherland regularly sends his father copies of "Yank" and "Stars and Stripes," U. S. Army newspapers, and editions of English papers.

Ralph Barron has reason to know the restaurant business in Midland is rushing. Starting out to obtain a meal the other day, he visited several cafes without finding an available seat, whereupon he resolved he would "go west" until he found one. He finally located a place in which he could sit and eat at the same time, but, our informant tells us, it was out on the West Highway.

### Seventeen Year Olds To Inspect Bombardier Base

The Midland Bombardier School will be turned inside out Sunday for the 17-year-olds of this area.

The young men were invited specially by the school's commanding officer, Colonel John P. Kenny, to see the instructors' precision bombing competition from grandstand seats along the flying line.

The young guests will travel around the post on a huge "crash truck" sightseeing bus, stopping first at the Ordnance area, where bomb experts will explain the process of loading, arming and storing the thousands of practice bombs used daily in the training of "Hell from Heaven Men."

Following the bombing demonstration, the 17-year-olds will be taken to one of the vast maintenance hangars, where an exhibit of planes and bombardier training devices is set up for their inspection. Bombardier instructors will explain the use and operation of the equipment, and give the young men a chance to get the feel of a seat in the "greenhouse" of a bomber.

At the "bomb rack room," in the ground school, the visitors will be given a demonstration of methods used in preparing huge, 2,000 pound blockbusters for their deadly work of blasting Axis installations, and see an exhibit of bombs ranging in size from 17 pounds to a ton.

Winding up their tour, the 17-year-olds will have dinner with student bombardiers at the cadet mess, where they will be welcomed by Colonel Kenny.

Approximately 50 young men are expected to be on hand for the program. More than 30 will be from Midland.

**EIGHT BELIEVED KILLED AS ARMY BOMBER CRASHES**  
COUNCIL GROVE, KAS.—(AP)—A four-motored Army bomber crashed and burned Saturday on a farm two miles north of White City, Kas. Ruben Bacon, owner of the farm, said he believed there were eight men on the plane and that none escaped the flames.

### Decrease In Number Of Scholastics For County Is Disclosed In Report

A total of 2775 scholastics between the ages of six and 18 has been certified to the State Department of Education by County Judge E. H. Barron, county school superintendent. The scholastic census was completed about April 1.

A decrease in the number of scholastics in both the Midland district and in rural districts over the total last year was reported.

Only 2478 children of school age were enumerated in the Midland Independent School district for the 1943-1944 term as compared with 2569 last year, and 297 were counted in the rural districts while 339 were listed last year.

Only one rural school is operating in the county this year although there are eight rural districts. The Prairie Lee School in District 3 serves students from the first to eighth grades, and high school students go to the Courtney school in Martin County by bus.

Students who formerly would attend Stokes School (District 2) now go to the Courtney school by bus, and students in the McClintic School District transfer to the Glasscock County Independent School District and attend school at Garden City. Bus service to these districts is furnished by the various schools.

Other students in rural sections of Midland County come to Midland to attend school and the district from which they come furnishes bus transportation. All these students are counted in the county scholastic census and are given transfers to the various school districts.

For the first time since the creation of the school system negroes were enumerated in the rural districts this year. Three negro children were counted in the rural census this spring.

The totals, broken down, show that 1159 white males, 1062 white females, 110 negro males and 47 negro females, were counted.

Only 19 handicapped scholastics were enumerated in the census. These include children partially blind, deaf, crippled or having speech defects.

The total number of scholastic by age was listed as follows by Mrs. Leslie Floyd, who had charge of preparation of the list for certification:

Six years, 168; seven, 200; nine, 221; ten, 211; eleven, 202; twelve, 261; thirteen, 217; fourteen, 223; fifteen, 191; sixteen, 202; and seventeen, 156.

Students planning to transfer from rural districts to Midland or to other schools are asked to see Mrs. Floyd at the sheriff's office in the courthouse.

### NEGRO FINED

Clodia Demming, negro, was fined \$50 and costs in Justice of the Peace B. O. Girdley's court Friday after he pleaded guilty to theft of about \$7 worth of meat from the Cactus Cafe.

### U. S. Casualties Now Total 91,644

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Casualties of the armed forces since the outbreak of the war now total 91,644.

The Office of War Information said Saturday night this includes 16,696 dead; 21,828 wounded; 31,579 missing; and 21,541 prisoners of war.

Army casualties total 64,621, divided as follows:

Killed, 8,533; wounded, 17,094; missing, 21,046; prisoners of war, 17,948. Of the wounded 6,268 have returned to active duty or have been released from hospitals. The Army casualties include 12,506 Philippine scouts. Of these 481 were killed, 743 wounded, and the remainder are presumed to be prisoners of war.

**Navy Casualties**  
Navy casualties totaled 27,023 as follows:

Dead 8,163; wounded 4,734; missing 10,533; prisoners of war 3,593. The Navy casualties were divided as follows:

Navy—dead 6,293; wounded 2,265; missing 9,389; prisoners of war 1,855; total 19,802.

Marine Corps—dead 1,688; wounded 2,447; missing 987; prisoners of war 1,737; total 6,859.

Coast Guard—dead 182; wounded 22; missing 157; prisoners of war 1; total 362.

### Seizures Of Opium At Border Increase

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Seizures of smoking opium at the Mexican border during 1942 were 30 times those of the previous year, the narcotics bureau of the Treasury Department reported Saturday, adding "the situation should be viewed with much concern."

The bureau, in an annual report, said narcotics of Mexican origin were found in virtually every large city during the year and that despite prosecution of organized gangs engaged in the illicit traffic further increases will occur "as long as the source of supply is not suppressed."

### Strike Situation Greatly Improved

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—A picture of continuing improvement was reflected Saturday throughout the coal fields although in Western Pennsylvania two new outbreaks left 1,100 more diggers idle and shut down a big captive pit of the Republic Steel Corporation.

Reports disclosed that about 100,000 miners still were idle in Pennsylvania, Alabama, Virginia, and Tennessee but on the strength of back-to-work votes by a number of local union units Saturday—and a strong return sentiment in Pennsylvania anthracite fields—United Mine Workers officials expressed belief this figure would be cut sharply Monday.

The climate of a place is its average weather.

### General Giraud Enroute To U. S.

RIO DE JANEIRO—(AP)—General Henri Giraud has passed through Natal enroute to the United States, an O Globo dispatch from there said Saturday night.

The co-president of the French Committee of National Liberation is on his way to visit Washington in response to an invitation from President Roosevelt.

Natal is an air base on the South Atlantic route between the United States and Africa.

While there was no official word as to such a plan, it is possible that Giraud may take the opportunity either on his way to Washington or later to stop at Martinique big French island in the Caribbean.

Until lately, Martinique has held aloof from the United Nations but the Navy announced Friday that Vice Admiral John Howard Hoover would confer with Admiral Georges Robert, high commissioner of the colony, on its status.

The French Committee of National Liberation in Algiers, noting what it called "a more hopeful tone" in recent statements by Robert, decided Saturday to send a delegate there in an effort to bring its people over to the United French empire.

### Production Of Coal Off 1,729,000 Tons

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Coal production in the first half of this year fell 1,729,000 tons below the same period in 1942, Secretary of the Interior Ickes reported Saturday, attributing the decrease to strikes.

He estimated that the nation will need 25,000,000 tons more coal this year than last, and described the job of making up the loss as "difficult."

### Donald Merritt Is Bitten By Rattlesnake

Donald Merritt, 17-year-old son of Jack Merritt, was bitten by a rattlesnake Saturday morning while the youth was working on the B. E. O'Neal farm near here. He was brought to a physician's office for treatment.

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## Methodists Enjoy Evening Picnic At Cloverdale

The Boon Bible Class of the First Methodist Church was delightfully entertained at Cloverdale Park Friday when members, husbands, and children enjoyed an evening picnic.

Mrs. W. Carl Clement presided, and she was assisted by Mesdames Joe Burdwell, Hugh Duncan, Paul Nelson, Roy McKee, and Robert Bray.

Those who enjoyed the picnic included Mrs. Everett Klebold and children, Nellie Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powledge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Golladay and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Duncan and son Craig, Mrs. Joe Burdwell and son Joe Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee, and children, Mrs. Joe E. Smith and Joel Jr., Mrs. Ima Harris and daughter Fern, Mrs. Howard Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Nelson, and children Allen and Sue, Rev. and Mrs. W. Carl Clement and son Gene, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tatom and son Clayton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Sewell and Jonanna, Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, Mrs. L. M. Firdling, Mrs. R. L. Aikin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bedford, and two sons Larry and B. Rolan Snowden, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bailey and Ronald.

## Good Summer Style



Taffeta and wool in "shirt n' skirt" combination make this outfit an all-year-round standby. The blouse is a plaid of silver, black and purple and the wool skirt picks up the dominating purple.

## Service Men Enjoy Two Formal Dances

Service men danced informally at the U. S. O. headquarters Thursday evening, when their wives and sweethearts were guests. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The event was a square dance.

On Saturday evening service men were again honored with a ballroom dance at the U. S. O. headquarters when some 200 were present.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Miss Vera Whigham has returned to Midland from Winters.

Mrs. Houston Oney and Miss Vera Whigham attended a beauty convention in Lubbock this week-end.

## Thornton-Ozanne Vows Are Read In Culbertson Home

A wedding of interest to their many friends was celebrated Saturday at high noon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, 909 West Cuthbert, when Miss Theresa Thornton became the bride of Lt. Theodore W. Ozanne.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of palms and ferns and tall floor baskets of gladioli. Chaplain C. C. Dollar of the MAAF Bombardier school read the service in the presence of a limited group of close friends.

Mrs. E. N. Stidd was matron of honor for the bride, and was becomingly attired in a gown of dusty pink marquisette. Her flowers were gardenias.

Captain H. M. Watson of Randolph Field served the groom as best man.

The bride was becomingly attired in tailored suit of white gabardine, with which she wore white accessories. Her flowers were orchids.

Lt. T. Hall Keyes III, of the MAAF Bombardier School played the wedding music. "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin was played for the entrance of the bride and groom, and "Liebestraum" was softly played during the service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thornton of Phoenix, Arizona. She was educated in Oklahoma City, and later moved with her parents to Arizona. The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philo H. Thornton of Ajo, Arizona, was educated at the University of Arizona and had his pilot training at Ellington Field, Houston. He now is stationed at the MAAF Bombardier School.

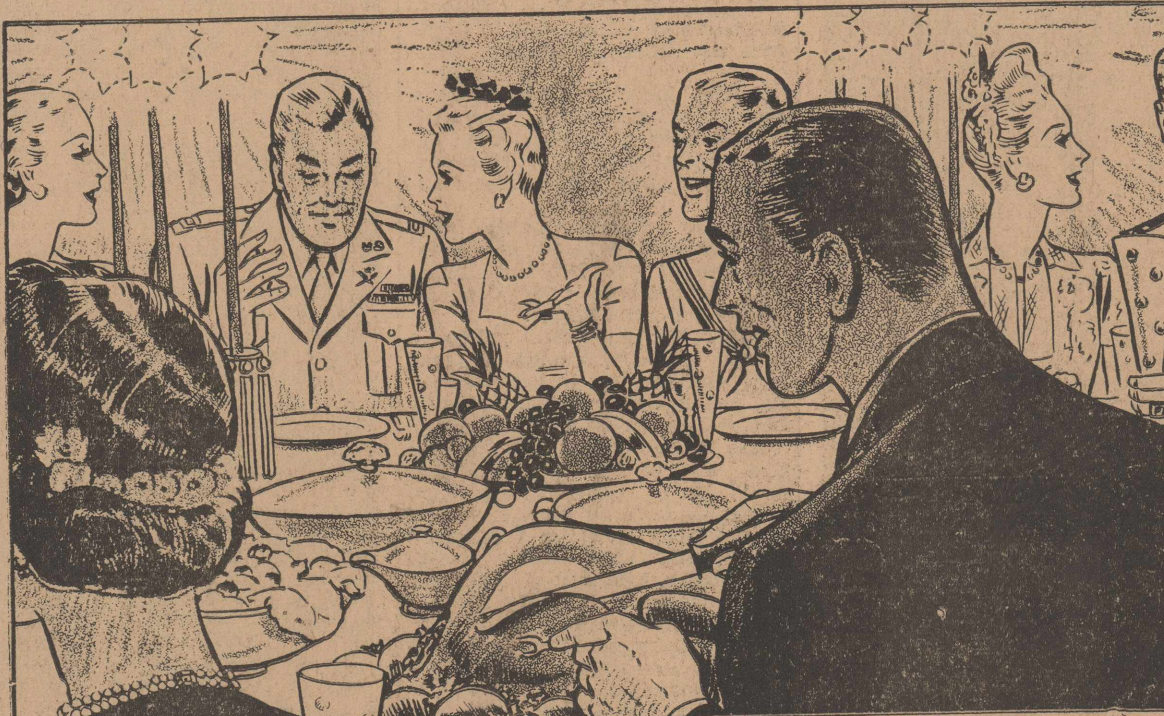
Lieutenant and Mrs. Ozanne will make their home in Midland.

## Civic Theater Group To Entertain Monday

The Civic Theater Association will entertain with a dance Monday evening in the City-County Auditorium. All members of the association are invited and invitations have been extended to 50 Suburbs of Midland and their escorts.

Now is the time to buy War Bonds and Stamps.

## 'Hospitality Is Not Yet Rationed'



Mrs. John Q. America will have to take a tuck in her care-free entertaining, but rationing shouldn't make hospitality a war casualty.

### BY ROSETTE HARGROVE

#### NEA Staff Correspondent

LONDON — Will America's traditional open-handed hospitality turn tight-fisted under food rationing? Not if I know Mrs. John Q. America and her sisters. However, just as we did here, they will have to take a tuck or two in their hitherto carefree entertaining. But beyond that, hospitality shouldn't become a war casualty.

Despite the fact that rationing is quite severe here, Mrs. John Bull learned that she still could manage to have a couple of friends in for dinner once a week or perhaps oftener. Provided — she became a determined "save-all" and eliminated waste. Much depends on the size of your family. Obviously, the single person has a couple of strikes on him, but from rations for two you can squeeze out two extra meals, and on rations for three, it should be easy, especially if the family lunches out several times a week.

It can be fun. The meals will be simple, with no more brain-busting to give the Joneses something different than they had last time. Your friends won't expect any frills, but if you can manage to spring a surprise on them, your reputation as a cook-hostess is made.

Remember that however simple the dish, it must be served piping hot or adequately cold, and there must be plenty of it. Your friends must not be allowed to think that the meal they eat with you is going to set the family back at least two.

Building up a small reserve for unexpected guests or a surprise party for the boys home on leave helps a lot. Over some periods you will find that you don't have to touch your "points" foods, which can be replaced by fresh fruits, vegetables and fish.

Then also, you'll find a good deal of lend-lease spirit in wartime entertaining. Friends will indulge in a little bartering on supplies — if you save on butter or

sugar, you can swap them for canned fruit, cheese or what have you.

Of course, wartime cooking is not so simple. You'll have to do some experimenting if you want to pop up with something that has the guests calling for "seconds." Though you may have been brought up in the gourmet tradition, under rationing you'll have to adapt your pre-war recipes to wartime conditions. And remember, too, that you'll have to eat the tragedies and failures, because you can't afford to throw out what was originally good food.

The guiding principle for a war-time hostess should be to serve a satisfying, nutritious meal. People, especially women, are working much harder these days and need sustenance. It isn't cute to toy with your food and, over here at least, folks no longer leave some food on their plates, "for manners." As a matter of fact, it would be considered unpatriotic.

## Elliott-Monical Nuptial Vows Are Read In First Presbyterian Church

The wedding of Miss Betty T. Elliott and Lt. Clifford L. Monical was solemnized at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening in the First Presbyterian Church, in the presence of a group of relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. John W. Elliott, at the organ, played "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." The bridal party entered to

the strains of the "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin.

Miss Joy Elliott, cousin of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a gown of white crepe with white accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of red rose-buds.

Lt. Vincent Seger, of the MAAF Bombardier School, attended the groom as best man.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, George T. Elliott of Kress. She was attired in costume of navy sheer, with which she wore white accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of orchids and stephanotis. She was given in marriage by her father.

The beautiful double ring service was read by the Rev. Hubert H. Hopper. The recessional was Mendelssohn's Wedding March from Midsummer Night's Dream.

A reception followed the service, given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elliott, aunt and uncle of the bride. Assisting in the hospitality were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Elliott, and the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Monical of Oklahoma City. Miss Josephine Elliott, cousin of the bride, presided at the punch bowl.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Elliott of Kress, has resided in Midland a year. She was graduated from the Kress High School, and attended school in Fort Worth. She has been associated with the First National Bank of Midland for some time.

The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Monical of Oklahoma City, is a graduate of Central High School of Oklahoma City, and attended the University of Oklahoma at Norman. He received his wings at Ellington Field, and now is stationed at the MAAF Bombardier School.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Monical will be at home to friends at the Crawford Hotel.

## John Perkins Wins West Point Place

John Perkins, formerly of Midland, and son of Colonel and Mrs. John Perkins, now at Charlottesville, Virginia, has been awarded the West Point appointment from Sewanee Military Academy, at Sewanee, Tenn., from which academy he recently was graduated.

He was graduated with the highest honors the school can give — that of Valedictorian. He received a medal for general scholarship, one for English and science, and was the outstanding cadet of the honor council.

He also received letters in three sports: baseball, football and basketball.

He reported at West Point July 1.

## Homemade Fruit Ices Help Conserve Milk

Help save milk, one of the country's most vital food weapons. Instead of making ice cream this summer, try homemade ices using whatever fresh fruit is in season. Or make sherbets which use part milk and part fruit juices. Because so much milk is needed for the armed forces, civilians are asked to conserve on extra use of milk. But get the milk you need in your daily diet... at least a pint for adults and a quart for children.

Laundered flannel garments dry soft if rinsed in water to which is added one-half teaspoonful powdered borax per quart.

## Sally Lees Is Feted On Fourth Birthday

Celebrating the fourth birthday anniversary of their young daughter, Sally, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lees of 507 North Pecos Street entertained delightfully Friday morning at their home.

The kiddies played informal games and were served refreshments.

Those present were: Judy Russell, Marjorie Jean Miller, Sue Chapman, Patsy Chapman, Sandra Shaw, Sharon Harrell, Betty Jean Wilson, Preston Butcher, Don Henderson and Kenneth Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook left Saturday for Pecos where they will attend the annual Fourth of July rodeo.

## Cupid Falls Down

### Marriage License Business Is Slow

Dan Cupid fell down on his job during June, the traditional month of marriages. Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk, reported Saturday.

Only 41 marriage licenses were issued in the clerk's office during the month, while 48 were issued in May. The totals for each month were below those of other similar periods of the year, Mrs. Noble said.

The small number of licenses issued during June was in keeping with other years, however. For some unknown reason, fewer licenses are issued here in June than in almost any other month each year.

## Belmont Bible Class Will Give Afternoon Picnic At Cloverdale

The Belmont Bible Class met in the educational building of the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon when Mrs. R. Chanslor opened the session with prayer.

The lesson on the 21st chapter of the first book of Samuel was under leadership of Mrs. H. M. Reigle.

The club members discussed plans for a picnic to be given at Cloverdale Park. Members will meet at 1:30 p. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. W. P. Collins, with their picnic luncheons, and will go to Cloverdale Park for the afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Attaway closed the meeting with prayer.

Those present were: Mesdames W. G. Attaway, H. E. Skipper, Leo Baldrige, Frank Simpson, R. Chanslor, W. P. Collins, Margaret Parr, Gladys Holster and H. M. Reigle.

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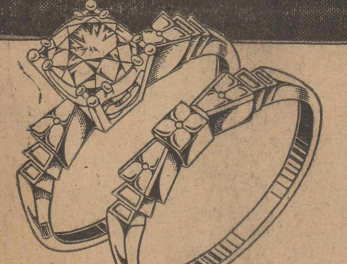
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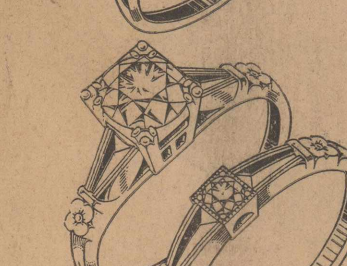
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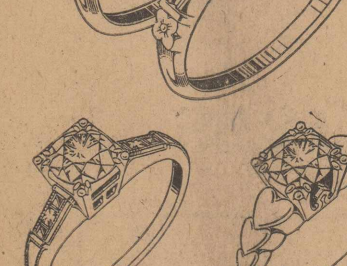
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### Women Urged To Conserve Home Linens

Believe it or not, the United States armed services are some of the biggest consumers of household linens. That's why women are being urged to buy only what they actually need of such supplies.

The nation's households aren't going to run short of sheets and pillow cases, towels or table cloths, but neither are there enough of these things so that a woman can buy unnecessarily—none of this.

"Oh, what sweet guest towels. I know I don't need any more but I just can't pass these up!"

Some of these looms, formerly used to make narrow sheetings and pillow case material, have been converted to production of material for Army raincoats. The armed forces and hospitals use these narrower widths for their sheets and pillow cases. So double bed size sheets will be more plentiful than the single size.

But some of the wide-sheeting looms are now producing a heavier, coarser sheeting necessary for industrial purposes. So there won't be enough of the wide sheets to allow for any unnecessary purchases. Buying only what is really needed, when it is needed, will insure a fair distribution for everybody.

Our armed services have a reputation for being the cleanest in the world... one reason why enormous quantities of cotton towels have to be made for military use. Hospital robes, too, are made of the terry weave used for towels, and some toweling looms are now making a cotton bagging used as a substitute for scarce burlap.

The finer linen bathroom and kitchen towels have always been imported, and though some continue to arrive from Northern Ireland, the supply does not equal pre-war imports. Some coarser types of linen towels are made in this country and the supply of these should be sufficient for the normal demand.

Fine linen tablecloths, too, are imported and are still arriving in reduced amounts. But asanburg, the linen-like cotton fabric popular for lower-priced table cloths, now goes into sandbags, camouflage materials and other war items. Stocks of the cotton ginghams, damasks and other medium heavy weaves used for table cloths are still fairly ample, however.

The napkin supply is in good shape. Usually made of linen because of its absorbent quality, these are largely an import item and supplies are sufficient to meet present demand.

### Spider Web Gown And Hat Are Novel



Outstandingly novel among late summer prints is this spider-web gown, a New York creation designed by Norman Norell. Against a shocking pink ground, black spiders weave their delicate webs in an all-over pattern. Topping off the frock is a black silk spider web hat.

### Operators Bemoan Lack Of Glamour In Laundry Trade

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Wanted: One pin-up girl to glamorize the American laundry industry.

Fretful industry representatives, meeting in Washington with the War Manpower Commission to demand essential industry classification, were unanimous in their appeal.

"There's no glamor in the laundry business," moaned the representative of the National Industrial Launderers and Cleaners, George Bulk of Chicago.

"Show the American public a sweater girl making an airplane wing and you get factory recruits. But nobody has promoted a laundry worker as a pin-up girl!"

The representative also agreed that one of the best solutions would be to recruit women from homes to work at least part time in the 7,000 laundries throughout the country that service 12,000,000 families, hundreds of hospitals, hotels, barber and beauty shops.

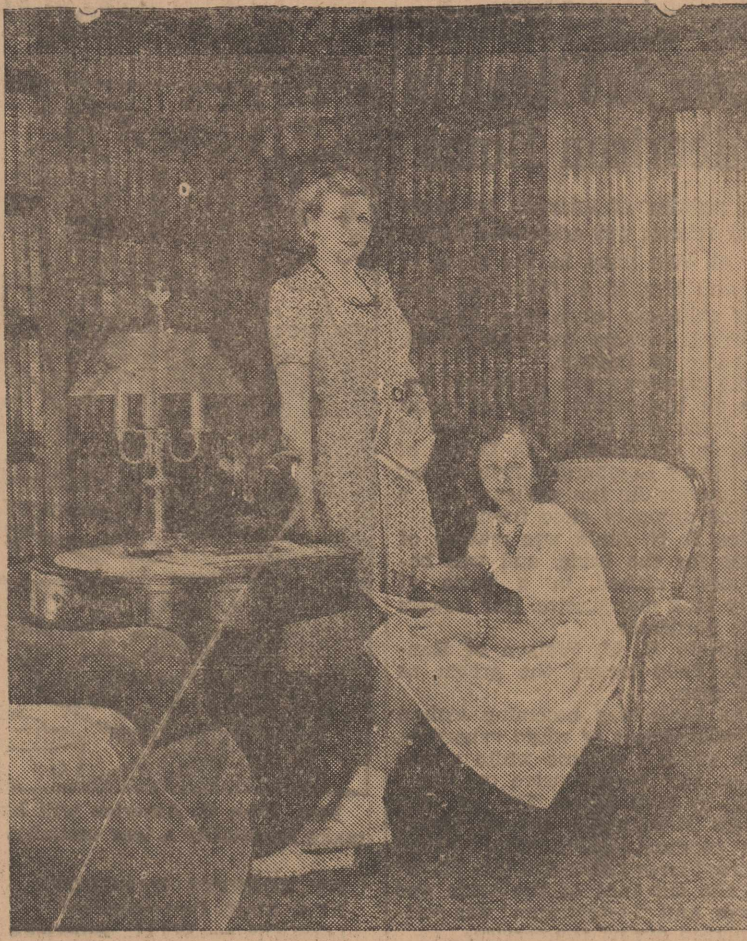
**Situation Desperate**

The laundry situation is desperate, they announced, and the entire industry is facing collapse within the next six months unless government aid is obtained.

Some of their problems are specifically: Labor shortage (because job stabilization came too late in many areas); inadequate rationing of machinery and supplies; possible shortage of soap and dry cleaning fluids; threatened shortage of textiles for towels, work garments and sheets supplied by industrial laundries.

Recommendations to government agencies include: replacement of present priority system on laundry machinery with a fair method of allocation; recognition of laundries and linen supply houses as sanitary services which would give them access to essential materials; recruiting of workers through the United States Employment Service; assurance of frequent deliveries; coordination of wages, costs and prices that will permit laundries to continue essential services.

### Oklahoma Governor's Lady Sings Praises Of Cotton



Speaking of cotton, Mrs. Robert S. Kerr, wife of the Governor of Oklahoma, told the National Cotton Council and the Cotton Textile Institute that she considered cotton "the one perfect fabric for summer dresses." Here, in the library of the Governor's Mansion at Oklahoma City, Mrs. Kerr wears an eyelet batiste dress from Milton Saunders. For her daughter, Kay, she selected a red and white striped chambray skirt with a pique top, from Horwitz & Duberman. This illustration appears in the June issue of Harper's Bazaar in an advertisement sponsored by the Institute and Council.

### Stylists Stage New York Shows Earlier This Year

Revealing the new silhouette, ultra feminine in line and style, the big-time designers are now holding their fall openings in New York—exactly one month in advance of the usual openings.

Minimum yardage has been decreed by WPB, and the new styles are straight and narrow and cut to glorify the form, feminine, a style that every woman likes. A graceful softness is being achieved in the skirt styles, and the bodice is molded to the torso.

Tied belts, slight front fullness, and puffed sleeves, are being shown. Costume jewelry comes into prominence more than ever.

This use of jewelry enhances the beauty of the plain straight line gown, and gives it chic.

Short dinner gowns are being shown by another couturier who has introduced the Chinese effect, worn with beaded ornaments just above the eye-brows.

Aviation Cadet William G. Noble, son of Mrs. Susie G. Noble of Midland, has been assigned to a bombardier pre-flight squadron at Santa Ana, Calif., following four months training. He will start pre-flight schooling this week.

### Bride-Elect Feted With Lingerie Shower

Complimenting Miss Jane Doran, whose marriage to Flight Officer Erich Lamka will be celebrated Thursday evening, Miss Teddy King entertained delightfully Tuesday with a lingerie shower.

Guests brought various gifts of lingerie for the bride-elect, and refreshments were served.

A number of close friends of the bride-elect were present.

### Midland Students Are On Texas Honor Roll

AUSTIN — More than 700 students in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas are listed on the scholastic honor roll for the spring semester, announced by Dean H. T. Parlin.

The honor students included Elfinor May Hedrick, Jean Lewis and Elma Jean Noble of Midland.

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### Several Informal Parties Honor Visitors In Midland During Week

Visitors in the city during the past week were inspirations for many informal affairs. The month of July seldom inspires formal social functions, but the delightfully informal ones have filled the social calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Griffith gave an informal garden barbecue Wednesday evening at their home when a few couples enjoyed the informality of the occasion.

Miss Barbara Cowden of Corpus Christi gave impetus to several informal parties among the sub-deb set in Midland, outstanding among which was a party given Thursday evening by her hostess, Miss Dorothy Wolcott of the Scharbauer Hotel. Ten couples all of whom are members of the sub-deb set, enjoyed the informality.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett entertained Thursday evening with a garden party at their home, in compliment to members of the

### Special Broadcast Is Planned For Wednesday

The Midland AAF Bombardier School and the Red Cross will stage a joint radio broadcast at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday over KRLH.

Personnel of the Bombardier School will have charge of the broadcast which will concern activities of the Red Cross.

### It's WAACs No More

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The WAACs became the WACs last week end as President Roosevelt signed legislation dropping the "A" for auxiliary and renaming the organization the Women's Army Corps.

The new law also puts the WACs under Army regulations, raises the membership age limit from 45 to 50 years, and provides that officers shall exercise command only over women of the corps and other Army members "who are specifically placed under their command."

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth have gone to Norman, Oklahoma, on business.

### More Safety Pins May Be Manufactured Soon

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Civilian Supply may soon grant larger allocations of metal for manufacture of more small items like safety pins, razor blades, bobby pins, and the like. These items don't take much metal, but shortages in these notions cause the largest amount of human irritation. Having enough bobby pins will apparently keep more women happier than if the same amount of steel were put in one refrigerator to make one woman happy.

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### Bob Reeves Named Wing Commander At Tech Flying School

Bob Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Reeves of Midland, has been promoted to wing commander of students at the Army Flying School at Texas Tech, Lubbock. He has been serving as captain of cadets.

Reeves, who has been in the service about three months, also is chairman of the honor council of the students. He will begin his flying training this week after taking advanced courses in ground school work at the college. Before entering the school he was a scout for the Union Oil Company in Midland.

His brother, Lt. Carl L. Reeves of the U. S. Army Signal Corps, now is on maneuvers in Louisiana.

### Food Preservation

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    - Always use pressure cooker for canning non-acid vegetables like peas, greens, corn, pumpkin, beans, etc., and for meats, poultry and fish.
  - II. Boiling Water Bath**
    - Fruits and tomatoes may be canned by this method.
    - Water should cover jar from 1 to 2 inches and be kept constantly boiling the entire processing time specified.
    - At this altitude increase length of time 8 minutes more than that given on charts.
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    - This method may be used if the range has an accurate oven control.
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CAMP STEWART, Ga. —(P)—His commanding officer thought Pvt. Andrew J. Capariso was too frail for anything but limited service in the army, but changed his mind when he learned that...

Chemistry Increases Supply Of Perfumes

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—There, there little lady, wait and see, you'll smell like a rose bud, chemically... The war that sent chemists rushing to test tubes for ersatz rubber...

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OFFICIAL TABLE OF CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH, AND CHEESE

Table with columns for COMMODITY, Points per lb., and sub-categories like BEEF, LAMB-MUTTON, PORK, BACON, etc.

Beef has taken another boost up the point ladder as OPA ration values for July are set. Every item in the first beef column, from steaks to hamburger, has taken a one-point jump over June values...

Betsy Beckham Bundy's

Advice To The Lovelorn

Q—Do you think I should try and teach my child much before she starts to school in kindergarten?

A—Yes, I am sure that the value of pre-school training cannot be over-estimated. I have had some contact with a child whose mother took her job as a parent very seriously...

The job of being a capable mother is an all-time job and requires much genius. She must maintain peace, and she at times must sacrifice her own interests...

I think one of the greatest mistakes made by some mothers is when they do not take time to study the disposition and temperament of their children.

Q—I am engaged to be married to a very lovely girl, but I am about to give up the whole matter because of her mother. This woman will run me crazy if I am compelled to be near her very much...

A—The first time that you have to talk over this matter with your sweetheart, just tell her frankly what you will be willing to accept from her mother. Give her to understand that her mother is not governing you and your home...

That is the only solution to the matter I can see. Many busy-body mothers still full of pep and energy, with no where to direct it except toward their offspring, are a menace not only to their families but to the communities in which they live...

Miss Ruby Barrington and Mrs. Wayne Merriman are leaving Sunday for Dallas, where Mrs. Merriman will visit the market.

This Year's Vacation Plans Need To Be Made Carefully

Vacation plans have to be made more carefully this year, transportation being what it is. That's particularly true for women and girls traveling alone, for without a strong male arm to help out, many transportation problems get worse.

Travel light, is one of the most important bits of advice from the Office of Defense Transportation. That holds for everyone, but especially for women. Porters are subject to armed service call the same as any other man; taxis are fewer and farther between; kindly males are loaded down with their own luggage...

One piece of luggage large enough to hold everything is a better idea than two or three smaller pieces. It leaves a woman with one arm free to manipulate tickets, doors, the handbag, and for "shifting" when the luggage-carrying arm grows weak.

There are few women today who couldn't get along with one piece of luggage even for a two-week vacation. Women who travel a lot on business find that a light wood-frame case, fabric covered, with two or three clothes hangers arranged in one part of it takes care of them very nicely for about two weeks.

So instead of piling a lot of clothes on the bed and then filling all the luggage necessary to hold them, a few basic outfits should be chosen of the type which can be given variety by using different accessories.

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Plenty Of War Stamps For Drive Available At Post Office Here

Plenty of 10 and 25 cent War Stamp books to take care of all needs during the July Retailers for Victory War Stamp campaign have been received at the post office...

Books containing 25 cent stamps sell for \$1.00 and those containing 10 cent stamps sell for \$5. Midland's goal for the month is \$12,000, and retailers of the city will attempt to sell at least \$1 worth of stamps to every man, woman and child in the city.

Dip lace in sugar water rather than in starch.

OFFICERS' WIVES TO BE HONORED AT LUNCHEON. Officers' wives will be entertained at luncheon bridge Tuesday in the officers club of the MAAF Bombardier School.

Mrs. B. C. Cook has returned from Fort Worth where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Carl Harper, formerly of this city.



MIDLAND MAID BREAD. MIDLAND BAKERY. Phone 1106 112 S. Main

Advertisement for DuBarry Face Powder. 'two-for-the-money' special event... clinging, long-lasting \$2 DuBarry Face Powder plus creamy-smooth Foundation Lotion...

Advertisement for CAMERON'S CENTRAL PHARMACY. Crawford Hotel Building

Advertisement for Barron's Home Farm & Ranch Supply Store. CRYSTAL in the LARIAT Pattern. Hospitality with a 'Flair'... and Charm for everyday Dinner Service and Stewware. Enduring Beauty... Smart and practical CHOOSE AS YOU USE. Phone 1159 103 South Main

Advertisement for Midland Drug Pushes Sale Of War Stamps In Big Campaign Here. The Midland Drug Company, a pioneer agent here for War Stamps, Saturday continued to push the sale of the stamps in the Retailers For Victory campaign.

Advertisement for WTCC Membership Goal Is Exceeded Here. Exceeding its quota by more than \$100, Midland's annual membership campaign for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was completed Saturday, M. C. Ulmer, president of the regional organization, said.

Advertisement for Flatterer. Before painting window frames, smear soap on the glass near the edges and spattered paint can be removed easily.

Advertisement for Jack Tar Suits. with Stripped Coat \$3.25 and Jack Tar \$2.25. "In and Outers"

Advertisement for Kiddies Toggery. Next to Midland Nat'l Bank 103 N. Main Phone 796

Advertisement for Withholding Tax Law Explained At Meeting. Herbert Axe, deputy collector of internal revenue in this district, explained the new federal withholding tax to Midland business men and women at a meeting Friday night in Hotel Scharbauer's ballroom.

Advertisement for Williams Studio. PHOTOGRAPHS OF DISTINCTION. Phone 363 104 North Main

Advertisement for Gay Linens! Banquet Cloths to Luncheon Sets. We have a large variety of exquisitely beautiful pure Irish linen in sizes from banquet cloths to luncheon sets.

Advertisement for DUNLAP'S A BETTER DEPARTMENT STORE MIDLAND, TEXAS. Take Your Change in War Stamps



# Africa Waits

by Achmed Abdullah  
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THE STORY: Lincoln Elliot, American, has just been made military governor of a French colony in Central Africa. Long ago he had enlisted in the Foreign Legion following a bitter quarrel with his father over a near-ill-fated business deal, and this is the climax of his career. But as he sits alone that night, reflecting on the important job ahead of him, the chant of the African drums awakens old yearnings.

## BI HASSANYIEH CHAPTER II

HE remembered how, years ago, in this same town of Mounetville, promoted to sergeant and with quite a little free time on his hands, he had on occasion deliberately forgotten that he was an American, a Christian. Remembered how he had mixed with the Moslem natives, often, when he was on furlough, for days at a time wearing their clothes, eating their food, fearing their fears, hoping their hopes, dreaming their dreams and—oh, yes—sinning their sins.

Nobody, neither his comrades nor his Moslem friends, had ever known that Lincoln Elliot, sergeant in the Foreign Legion, and Terek el-Medjahiri, the young Arab from far-off Syria—"Allah! Allah! What a queer accent these Syrians have!"—who occasionally wandered into town, were one and the same.

Yes, he remembered. Remembered the color of it. Color of gold. Color of blood. Color of passion.

Remembered the scent of it, a mingling of musk and sweat, rose-oil and garlic.

Remembered the life of it, shameless, untrammelled, savagely, gloriously free.

And, as he remembered, he felt in his heart an unrest that set his nerves to tingling.

He had already poured a generous two fingers of whiskey, when, drowning the chant of the drums, there came from a near Arab house a confused symphony of voices, unrestrained Oriental laughter, high-pitched yells, the tinkle-tinkle-tinkle of a woman's glass bracelets, a Negro's clucky, jingly talk. The sounds leaped up like fragments of some half-forgotten melody; they mocked him—and tempted him . . . and, suddenly, he laughed.

He laughed, perhaps, at Africa. Perhaps at his own self.

"Free!" he thought. "Free, once more, for the last time! To the devil with duties and responsibilities—for the space of one night!" And he left the veranda and, walking on tiptoe, went to his bedroom.

HE listened. The house was quiet. The servants were asleep. His second-in-command and good friend, Capt. Robert Pelletier, also of the Legion, who had the room next to his, was snoring heartily.

He locked the door, pulled down the window blinds, lit a lamp, undressed.

Feeling very much like a conspirator in some screen melodrama, he opened a trunk which held some of his more intimate belongings. He looked at the contents, smiled, went to work.

Studying his face in the mirror, he found it burned a clear mahogany by the tropical sun of many seasons. Given the right costume, he could pass anywhere for a desert Arab. Only his moustache was too military, too long. So, in the proper Moslem style, he clipped it away from the lips and shaved the corners.

Then, with agile fingers that had not forgotten the trick of it, he crowned his head with a white cotton skullcap and tied over it the *kufiyah*, the large, square silk



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kerchief of dull red with a bright orange border from which dropped colored tassels that reached his waist. He fitted the *kufiyah* close to the back of his head with the help of the *askal*, or twisted hair rope, and pulled it out in a peak protruding over his forehead so that it shaded his eyes and gave to his countenance that truculent expression on which true desert-men pride themselves.

He dressed his body in a simple white cotton shirt, light-sleeved, open in front, which covered him from head to foot and was girt by a handsome shawl. He struck a crooked, silver-handled *jambiyah* dagger into its folds. Over it all he threw a voluminous burnoose of camel's hair—"good against cold, good against heat," say the Arabs—and inserted his bare feet into yellow leather slippers.

He was about to leave the room, stopped suddenly on the threshold.

Something—he thought—was missing from his costume. He frowned, wondered. Then he knew what it was.

IN former years when, for the sake of the adventure, the thrill, he had mingled with the Moslem natives, there had been one thing which had acted as a talisman. It had been important, had opened certain doors. Today its value was merely sentimental. Still, just because it was sentimental, he wanted it.

So again, he groped in the trunk and found a broad bracelet of hammered iron, silver-inlaid with Kufic characters. He took it out, looked at it, a boyish, rather self-conscious smile curling his lips.

He remembered the first occasion on which he had worn it. Remembered how, as Terek el-Medjahiri, the Syrian Arab, he had joined the dervish Lodge of the Bi Hassanyieh, passing with aching limbs and fear-chilled

heart through the initiation ordeal of fire and water, of steel and rope, of scorpion and snake; had thus become a member of the Lodge and learned its secret passwords.

It was—or, rather, had been—a Moslem society, admitting both men and women. For years it had been powerful in Central Africa; had, finally, become too powerful. For its leaders had begun to mix politics with the religious and mystic rites. Relying on the superstitious awe with which the Negroes regarded them, they had taken an active interest in anti-European intrigues.

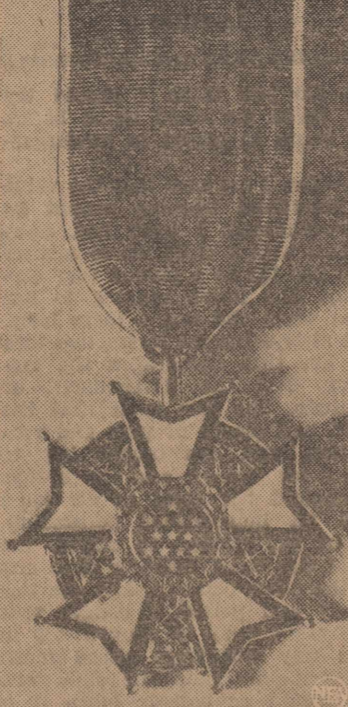
So the French government had stepped in. The Lodge had been declared illegal. Many of the members had been jailed and more exiled. And when, some weeks earlier, on the eve of his departure, Lincoln had conferred in London with General de Gaulle and Winston Churchill, he had been given a mass of confidential information in regard to the equatorial colony which he was to rule—whom to trust and whom not to trust, whom to flatter and whom to threaten, whom to bribe with gold and whom with honors and whom—oh, yes!—to liquidate, if need be—the Bi Hassanyieh had not even been mentioned.

The Lodge, no doubt of it, had been dispersed. Its power was gone. It was today no more than a pale memory. Still, here was its talisman, the iron bracelet; and why shouldn't he wear it? So he slipped it on his wrist. He extinguished the lamp. Cautiously he left the room, the house, walked out into the street, lost himself in the dense, trooping shadows cast by the Mosque of Swords.

Once more, for the last time, he would dip into the secret river of Islamic life; would forget, for the space of a few hours, the crushing burden which Fate had put upon his shoulders.

(To Be Continued)

## Merit Medal



New U. S. medal is the Legion of Merit, awarded to members of the armed forces for exceptionally meritorious conduct in performance of outstanding services. It is rated between Silver Star and Distinguished Service Medal.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority  
Here is a simple little play termed the "obligatory finesse," and the name of the play is very descriptive. If we carefully analyze the bidding and the drop of the cards, it should be made.

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| 872  | N      | A9   |
| Q102 | E      | A9   |
| J107 | S      | A9   |
|      | Dealer |      |
|      | KQ105  |      |
|      | AKQ5   |      |
|      | 43     |      |
|      | Q64    |      |

Duplicate—E. and W. vul.

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| South     | West | North | East |
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| 2♥        | Pass | 3♥    | Pass |
| 4♥        | Pass | Pass  | Pass |
| Opening—♦ | Q    | 3     |      |

## Only 41 Births Are Recorded For June

Midland's population was increased by at least 41 during June, records in the office of Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk, show.

Records in the office reveal the birth of 22 girls and 19 boys in Midland during the month. Deaths in the period from January 1 through June totaled 32.

## Army Mail Is Heavy

CAMP POLK, LA. —(AP)—Officers here say that despite the fact that the camp postal service handles an incoming soldier mail comparable to that of a city of 1,500,000 population and forwards some 30,000 letters monthly to all corners of the world, an average of only six letters a day must be returned to their senders.

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## Is This Pest Bothering Your Victory Garden?

SQUASH BUG—Color: Young, brilliant red, then yellowish brown. Adults, brown. Suck sap from fruit and foliage of vine crops. Dust plants thoroughly with pyrethrin dust or a 3% nicotine sulfate dust when young bugs first appear. For further information see your County Extension Service Agents.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

ALAS, TWIGGS! THE VICTORY GARDEN FATHER PLANTED IS PINING AWAY IN THIS SOUR SOIL!—UNLY HOW LIKE LIFE! IF SOCRATES WERE HERE HE'D POINT AT ME AND SAY "THERE STANDS A GENIUS WILTED BY DRAB SURROUNDINGS."

I'M NOT WEARING MY GREEK NIGHTSHIRT TODAY, BUT I'D SAY YOUR GARDEN NEEDS FERTILIZER!—IF YOU'VE GOT A FOUR-MOTORED SKULL, LET'S SEE A TEST FLIGHT!

BUY WAR BONDS

TWIGGS PUTS A BUG UNDER HIS WIG

## OUT OUR WAY

I'VE THOUGHT I'D PLAY SAFE! THE LAST TIME I WENT SHOPPING WITH YOU MY LEGS ACHED LIKE EVERYTHING FROM HANGING AROUND BARGAIN COUNTERS, WHILE YOU LOOKED OVER LOTS OF STUFF AND THEN DIDN'T BUY ANYTHING!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

DON'T UNPACK ANY FOOD, GIRLS—THERE'LL BE FISH FOR SUPPER

YES SIREE

THANK GOODNESS, THEY'RE OUT OF THE WAY! NOW WE CAN STRAIGHTEN THINGS UP

HEY—Y-Y-Y, CORA—UP ON THE CEILING

## Russians Make Fun Of German Defenses

MOSCOW —(AP)—The latest issue of Crocodile, Soviet humorous periodical, spoofs the much-vaunted German defenses along the English Channel with a full-page colored cartoon showing shores being defended by one lone gun and a one-legged soldier on crutches.

Behind the gun, a bunch of reporters sit with Goebels at a picnic table loaded with wine bottles. The caption reads: "On order from Berlin, journalists of vassal countries gleefully describe powerful reinforcements."

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

LANA BIGGS MAY KNOW WHERE LARD IS, SERGEANT!

WELL, ASK HER A FEW QUESTIONS!

HMMM—TWO BOTTLES OF MILK—ONE OF 'EM SOUR! WHERE ARE LANA'S FOLKS?

VISITING FRIENDS UP NORTH! THEY LEFT LANA AND HER BROTHER VICTOR AT HOME!

HMM! A TWO-DAY-OLD NEWSPAPER! GOSH, MAYBE LANA IS MISSING TOO!—MAYBE WE'D BETTER HAVE A LOOK INSIDE, AND—

LARD—LARD SMITH—CAN YOU HEAR ME?

# buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

## WASH TUBBS

I FIGURE THERE'S ABOUT \$450,000 IN U.S. CURRENCY IN THE TRUNK!

WHAT DO THE NAZIS WANT WITH IT?

THEY MUST HAVE ACQUIRED IT BEFORE THE WAR...WUP! SOMETHING ELSE...PASSPORTS!

THE PHOTOS ARE OF NAZI LEADERS...

...UNDER ASSUMED NAMES!!

## RED RYDER

HOW IN HAVENATION DID THE BARN CATCH AFIRE?

NEVER MIND THAT NOW! LET'S SAVE THE HORSES!

NOW BAD MANS OUTA CABIN—ME SNEAK-UM IN!

LITTLE BEAVER! I'VE BEEN WAITIN' FOR YOU—QUICK, UNTIE MY HANDS!

YOU'VE BEEN FAKING LOSS OF MEMORY, YOU CROOK!

GET A ROPE! WE'LL HAVE TO TIE AN' GAG HER PRETTY LITTLE MOUTH!

SHE MAKE-UM DO MUCH NOISE! OUTLANS HEAR US!

## AYLEY OOP

AWRIGHT NOW, BOYS, YOU'VE GOT NOTHIN' TO WORRY ABOUT...I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING—HAR HAR HAR, IF YOU WANT ANYTHING JUST TRYIN' GET IT!

THIS IS MORE THAN I CAN TAKE—SELF, I'M GONNA GIT UP! CAN'T TIP AN' KNOCK THAT BIG MOOSE APART!!

STEADY OOP, GET A GRIP ON YOUR THING JUST SELF—OUR HAND BIG MOOSE JUST YET

OUR TIME'LL COME, YEH...AN' WHERE'LL I BE WITHOIT MY AX?? THEY TOOK IT!

YES, AND LOOK WHAT THEY DID TO ME—TOOK ALL MY TIN DUDS! BUT WELL MAKE OUT SOMEHOW!

SAY! BY JUPITER, I COULD DO WITH THAT BELT MYSELF!

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferauson

MARTIN VAN BUREN WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT BORN IN THE UNITED STATES! ALL OF HIS PREDECESSORS WERE BORN BEFORE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND THUS WERE BORN AS BRITISH SUBJECTS.

IN FLORIDA, CATTLE IN THE BACKWATER ARE TURNING INTO "SEA-COWS"... WADING BACK-DEEP INTO STREAMS TO FEED ON WATER HYACINTHS.

ANSWER: Yes, the finger is "one of the five terranial members of the hand, including the thumb."

## SIDE GLANCES

Now I know he loves me, Mother—I've investigated! None of those girls who threw themselves at him when he worked at the soda fountain ever hears from him since he went to Africa!

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### 'A' Gas Ration Renewal Blanks Now Available

Application blanks for renewing "A" and "D" gasoline rations may be obtained at Midland service stations this week, the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board announced Saturday.

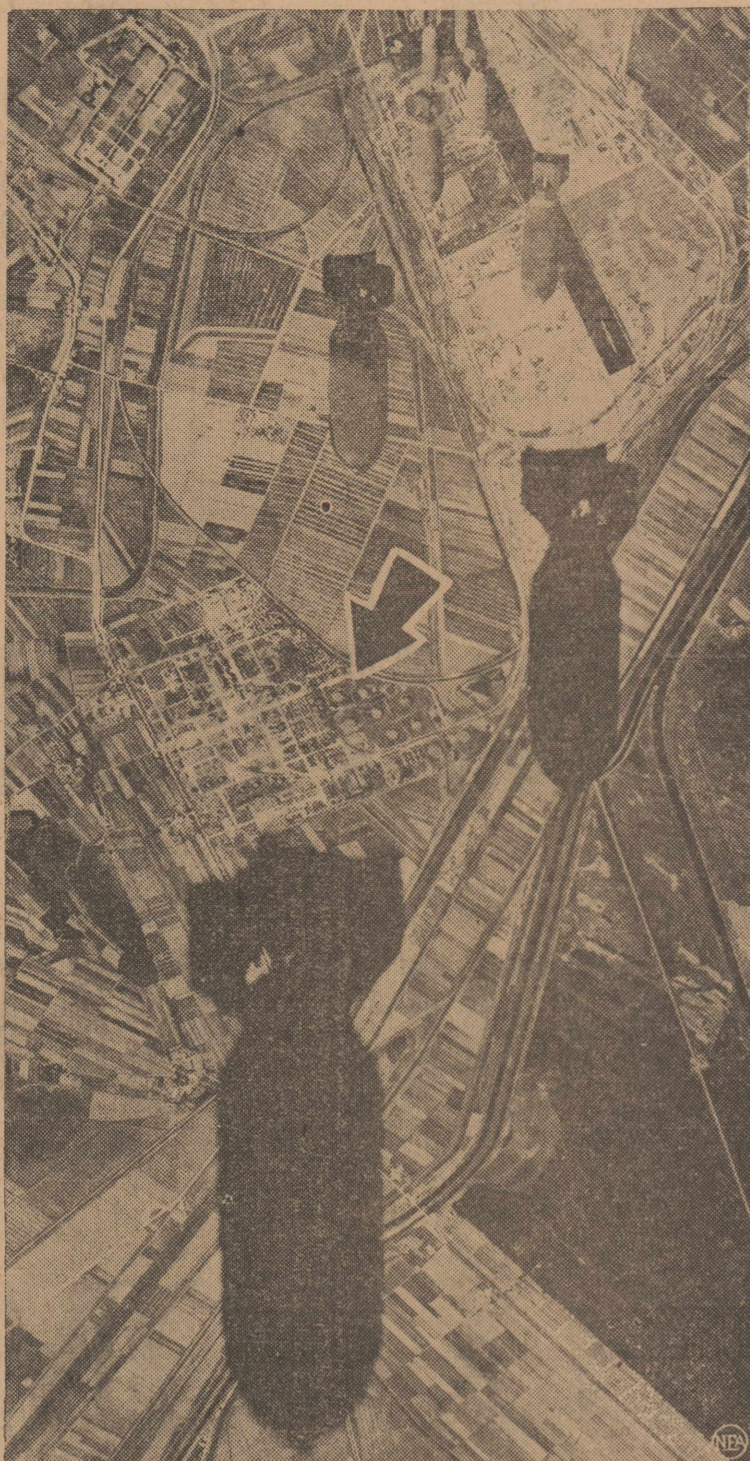
Applicants should fill in the form and mail it with their tire inspection records and the cover of his present gasoline book to the ration board.

Part A of the form is to be used for the application for renewal, and part B will be for the new tire inspection record. All spaces enclosed within the heavy borders on both parts A and B should be filled in, and it is particularly important that the applicant fill in his name and address in the lower left hand corner of part B.

The current tire inspection record, which must show that at least one tire inspection has been made and approved, must accompany the application. The back cover of the old "A" book must also be returned. The cover must have the applicant's signature and address in the spaces provided for them.

Service station operators may obtain the application blanks at the ration board office. Motorists should obtain them at the service stations.

### Down and Down They Go



(U. S. Army Air Force Photo From NEA) Eight 500-pound bombs from a Flying Fortress plummeted down on Leghorn, Italy, as U. S. bombardiers demonstrate deadly accuracy of high precision bombing. Oil refinery (arrow) is target.

## Coming Events

**MONDAY**  
The Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse will be closed all day.

A dancing party will be given by the Civic Theater Association in the City-County Auditorium.

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet in the educational building of the church for the beginning of the new study course.

**TUESDAY**  
A luncheon-bridge, honoring officers' wives will be given at the Officers Club of the MAAF Bombar-dier School.

The Wesley Bible School will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church for study and a social hour.

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open for work from 9 a. m. to 12 and from 1 to 4 p. m.

The Pagoda Swimming Pool will be open for girls from 9 to 12 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Holy Communion services will be held at 7 a. m. in Trinity Episcopal Church.

The Blue Bonnet Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. A. Black, 111 North G Street.

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The wedding of Miss Jane Doran and Flight Officer Erich Lemka will take place in the First Presbyterian Church.

**FRIDAY**  
The Children's Service League will meet in the home of Mrs. Cooper Hyde, 314 South L Street.

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The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse will be open from 9 to 12 noon.

**SATURDAY**  
Officers' wives of the MAAF Bombar-dier School will entertain with a bingo party at the Officers Club beginning at 9 p. m. The event is for officers and their wives.

### Midland Federal Savings And Loan Declares Dividend

The Midland Federal Savings and Loan Association has declared its regular semi-annual dividend of two per cent. It pays four per cent annually.

J. R. Martin is president of the association, W. J. Sparks and T. R. Wilson are vice presidents, Ray Upham is secretary, and Hazel Ammerman is assistant secretary.

The association serves a two-fold purpose. Money invested with it earns liberal income, encouraging thrift and aiding in achieving security.

Hundreds of loans have been made by the organization to finance the purchase, renovation and modernization of homes in Midland.

Assets and liabilities of the association June 30, totalled \$398,535.72.

The Midland Federal Savings and Loan Association also is agent for United States War Bonds.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stice and daughters, Misses Norma Jean and Dale, left Sunday for a ten day visit in Munday and Wichita Falls.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard and son, Zack, have returned from a brief vacation spent in Ruidosa, Cloudercroft and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henderson of 1901 West Texas Avenue, have returned from an extended visit in California. They spent some time with Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. McLachlan.

Lt. and Mrs. Melvin Keen have gone to Randolph Field, San Antonio, and later will go to Carbondale, Ill., where Lieutenant Keen will be stationed as physical director.

Mrs. Van Ed Watson and her sister, Miss Marion Newton, are spending the holiday week-end in Altus, Okla., as guests of Mrs. Watson's husband, who is stationed at the air base there.

Miss Dorothy Bewley of Odessa, who has been a guest of Bliss Norma Jean Stice, left Saturday for her home.

Warrant Officer James Preston of Brooks Field, San Antonio, and Tech. Sgt. Thomas Preston, of San Marcos Navigation School, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Preston.

### MIND Your MANNERS

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

1. Is it important for civilians to familiarize themselves with the uniforms and insignia of the different branches of the armed forces?
2. Does a lieutenant commander in the Navy have more stripes than a lieutenant in the Navy?
3. In the Army is the 2nd lieutenant's bar silver or gold?
4. How many stars does a brigadier general wear?
5. Is it important to introduce an officer by his correct rank? What would you do if—  
You do not know anything about the insignia of the men in uniform—  
(a) Admit it when called on to introduce them?  
(b) Get busy and familiarize yourself with the insignia of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps?

**Answers**

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. Gold.
4. One.
5. Very.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Remove paper that sticks to table tops and other polished surfaces by softening with olive oil.

Advertise Or Be Forgotten.

### Ration Board Office To Be Closed Monday

The Midland County War Price and Rationing Board office in the courthouse will be closed all day Monday in observance of the Independence Day holiday, George M. Shelton, board chairman, has announced.

The Selective Service office will remain open during the day. All other offices in the courthouse will be closed.

Pfc. Turney Linney of Camp McCain, Mississippi, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Linney.

Norway's coastline includes 150,000 islands.

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MIDLAND BAKERY  
Phone 1106 112 S. Main

# Next time you get sore -- grab your pencil...



## FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF

Next time you're sore at the Nazis or Japs, just sit down for a minute. And if there's a pencil handy, do a little figuring—something like this . . .

Sure, taxes are higher. You're paying more than you used to. And the cost of living hasn't gone down any either. That's costing you more. But . . .

home right now than there has been for a long, long time. What's more . . .

Maybe you were going to get a new bus this year. Every year, you know, millions of people did get new ones. Or radios. Or refrigerators. Anyway, it's a cinch you'd have spent some money this year on things you can't buy now. So what?

So maybe you can put more of your family earnings into War Bonds! Not 10% or 12% or 15% or 20%—but all you can! If you and every other American who has an income will sharpen up your pencils and figure out how you can save an extra dollar here and another there that can go into War Bonds—if you'll keep on figuring and saving—you'll provide a weight of metal that will snap the Axis' spine like a rotten stick!

Let's pour it on! And keep pouring it on till the murderous fools who have defiled our soil, butchered our sons, broken up our homes—who have refused to let us live and work in peace—are smashed utterly to dust!

Get out that pencil! See charts below!

Here's what comes in . . . Here's what goes out

|   |  |    |                               |
|---|--|----|-------------------------------|
| Write down names of each one in family who works, and what he or she earns per month. | RENT                                       | \$ | (\$ ) What comes in           |
| NAME  | FOOD                                       | \$ |                               |
| EARNINGS \$   | CLOTHING                                   | \$ | (\$ ) What goes out           |
| EARNINGS \$   | TAXES (state what percent's taxes you pay) | \$ |                               |
| EARNINGS \$   | CARFARE                                    | \$ | Leaves \$ for U. S. WAR BONDS |
| EARNINGS \$   | INSURANCE                                  | \$ |                               |
| TOGETHER WE EARN \$   | DOCTORS                                    | \$ |                               |
|   | AMUSEMENTS                                 | \$ |                               |
|   | HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.                  | \$ |                               |
|   | MISCELLANEOUS                              | \$ |                               |
|   | TOTAL                                      | \$ |                               |

After all, U. S. War Bonds are the safest investment the world has ever known—return you \$4 for every \$3 invested at the end of 10 years. Use that pencil to help yourself—as well as Uncle Sam.

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