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Japanese Beaten Back

World's Champ —

Midland Resident Wins Instructor Bombing Contest

Lt. Robert L. Walker of Midland held the instructor-bombardier championship of the nation's largest bombardier school here Monday.

In the Army Air Forces first all-instructor bombing competition, Walker scored a near bulls-eye from an altitude of 10,000 feet on a 30-foot shack Sunday to defeat eight other finalists.

Second place went to another Texan, Lt. Joe B. Terry of Floyd, La. John L. Flournoy of Lagrange, Ga., was third.

Thousands of West Texans witnessed the precision bombing competition, which was the feature attraction of the Midland Army Air Field's July 4th aerial show.

Special guests included Philip Dorn, the motion picture actor, and fifty 17-year olds from the Midland area.

Spectators Hear Bombs Whistle. A thirty-foot "shack" in the center of the bombardier school's landing field served as the target for the nine instructor contestants, who dropped five bombs each from an altitude of 10,000 feet.

Spectators, seated in reserved areas along the edge of the flying field, were close enough to the target to hear the whistle of the bombs as they fell, and also the explosion of the practice bombs' five-pound powder charges.

"This contest has given our bombardier instructors a chance to prove that at the Midland Army Air Field the teachers can and do practice what they preach," Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer, said.

Hear Bombardier's Orders
A unique feature of the competition was the hook-up of plane-to-ground radio facilities with a public address system, enabling spectators to hear each bombardier give instructions to his pilot, and shout "bombs away," as each 100-pound missile was dropped.

Bomb hits for each competing bombardier were marked up on large scoreboards in the spectators' areas, and the names of bombardiers and pilots were announced over the public address system as each mission got under way.

Music was furnished during the show by the Midland Army Air Field Band.

San Angelo Men Take Honors In Bombing Olympic

SAN ANGELO—(P)—San Angelo Army Air Field bombardier cadets held all first places, including the team event, Monday in the third precision bombing olympics.

As more than 60,000 persons looked on, the San Angelo team won the coveted "pickle barrel" trophy Sunday while the Victorville, Calif., bombardier school placed second, Big Spring third, and Midland fourth.

Winning cadets, all from San Angelo field, included: Bombing from 1,000 feet altitude, Edwin L. Brown, Shelbyville, Ky.; 6,000 feet, Edward J. Kosikowski, Torrington, Conn.; 11,000 feet, Walter H. Cackowski, Alquippa, Pa.

Gliders from the South Plains Army Flying School, Fortresses from the Rattlesnake Bomber Base at Fyote, and B-26 Marauders from the Del Rio field took part in an aerial show. Goodfellow field, a basic flying school, had 78 planes in the show.

City Spends Quiet Holiday Week-End

Midland had a quiet Independence Day week-end, reports from the fire department, city and county police indicated Monday.

Disturbances were at a minimum, police reported, with but few arrests made. The city police department said the number of drunks was not more than ordinary, and the sheriff's department said no arrests had been made. No fires were reported.

The majority of business houses and offices were closed Monday.

WEATHER
Little temperature change.

Killed In Crash



General Wladislaw Sikorski, premier of the Polish government-in-exile, was killed Sunday in the crash of a plane shortly after it took off from Gibraltar, the British Air Ministry announced Monday.

Nation's Miners Return To Jobs In Pits Monday

PITTSBURGH—(P)—Smashing tradition by trooping back into the mines on what had always been a holiday, the miners of the nation celebrated Independence Day effectively breaking the back of the nation's stubborn strike since Pearl Harbor.

The coal picture was brighter than at any time since June 1 as through both the bituminous and anthracite fields the back-to-work current, a mere trickle last week, swelled to a roaring flood.

From every corner came indications that before the end of the week, the great wartime coal strike would be ended.

The 100,000 or more men in Pennsylvania, Alabama, Virginia and Tennessee who continued rebellious at the United Mine Workers lack-to-work orders dwindled to less than 20,000 with reports coming in hourly of additional locals voting to return.

Miners Answer Pleas
Thousands trooped into the pits Monday close on the heels of small preparatory shifts which readied the digging Sunday night. Many other thousands pledged themselves to return Tuesday.

Besides the pleas of their nominal boss, Secretary Ickes, and their leader, John L. Lewis, their own self-interest persuaded many of the men to return; they receive time and a half for holiday work, Pennsylvania's great bituminous field, which last week was crippled by the absence of nearly 40,000 of its 117,000 workers, today held promises from UMW officials, backed by votes of locals, that the number will be cut at least to 11,000 by Tuesday.

Holders Of 'A' Cards Must Make Renewals

WASHINGTON—(P)—Approximately 20,000 motor car and motorcycle owners outside the eastern shortage are amust renew their present basic "A" and "D" gasoline ration cards before July 22.

In announcing this Monday, the Office of Price Administration said the entire transaction may be handled by mail since copies of the application form will be available at filling stations.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—The German radio asserted Monday that German submarines have sunk four Allied merchant ships, totalling 21,000 tons, in an attack "on a very strongly protected convoy in the Mediterranean."

LONDON—(AP)—A Moscow broadcast recorded by the Soviet monitor said Monday that French patriots at Marseille recently blew up German military barracks, killing and injuring at least 80 Nazis.

CAIRO—(AP)—Royal Air Force bombers of the Middle East Command struck at railway yards at Catania, East Sicily port, Saturday night, dropping bombs north of the harbor, a Middle East communique announced Monday.

MacArthur's Forces Capture Enemy Village In Central Solomons Area; Japs Lose 21 Planes Over Rendova

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—(P)—American forces, with General Douglas MacArthur in direct charge of operations, thrust forward in the Central Solomons Sunday, capturing a strategic village on Vangunu Island and destroying 21 Japanese planes over Rendova.

News that General MacArthur had taken the field for the second time in eight months was followed closely by the announcement that Americans had seized Vura village on the southern tip of Vangunu Island. Three hundred Japanese were killed in the operation and the remainder of the garrison was dispersed. The noon communique said our losses were "relatively light."

Vura village commands the approaches to Wickham anchorage on the southern coast of Vangunu Island.

Munda Is Bombed
American planes and anti-aircraft guns shot 21 planes out of two formations which attempted to raid American positions on Rendova. Eighteen Japanese bombers, escorted by a score of fighters, were pounced upon by a flight of Lockheed Lightnings before they reached their objective.

Five bombers and four Zeros were shot down without loss of a single American plane. Soon afterward 16 Japanese bombers, escorted by fighters, appeared over Rendova but anti-aircraft guns knocked down 12 of the bombers in a 30-minute battle. The others were driven off.

General MacArthur sent torpedo and dive-bombers against Munda, the core of Japanese resistance on New Georgia. Enemy camp sectors and harbor outposts were pounded with 1,000 and 2,000-pound bombs. All the attacking planes returned.

Meanwhile, from Washington the Navy announced nine heavy bomber raids on Japanese positions on Kiska Island in the North Pacific. Allies Gain foothold.

General MacArthur, in supreme command of all land, sea and air forces in the new Allied operations in the Southwest Pacific, flew to New Guinea last month in an Army bomber escorted by fighters.

The general was in field command of New Guinea operations last October, setting up headquarters at Port Moresby and directing the campaign which resulted in the capture of Buna and routed the Japanese from the Papuan Peninsula.

After only five days of the new offensive against the Japanese, Allied forces have gained a firm foothold on Rendova Island within artillery range of the Munda airdrome; captured the enemy base at Vuru on the southwest coast of New Georgia; dislodged the enemy on Vangunu Island, the southernmost of the New Georgia group lying athwart the American air line of communication between Guadalcanal and Rendova; and made a successful landing at Nassau Bay on the northeast coast of New Guinea below Salamaua.

Tenth Air Force Hits Northern Burma Areas

NEW DELHI—(P)—Four-engine Liberators of the U. S. 10th Air Force bombed the jetty at Akyab and attacked the Shweli bridge in Northern Burma Sunday, a communique announced Monday.

Medium Mitchell bombers also joined in the celebration of Independence Day with heavy attacks on Central Burma, dropping more than ten tons of bombs on the railway yards at Shwabo and scoring many direct hits on tracks, rolling stock and warehouses, the communique said.

"Wherever Americans have fought in this war," he added, "they have lived up to the finest traditions of the nation, yes, we have the finest ships and the finest men—and they are fighting for the most magnificent cause the world has ever known."

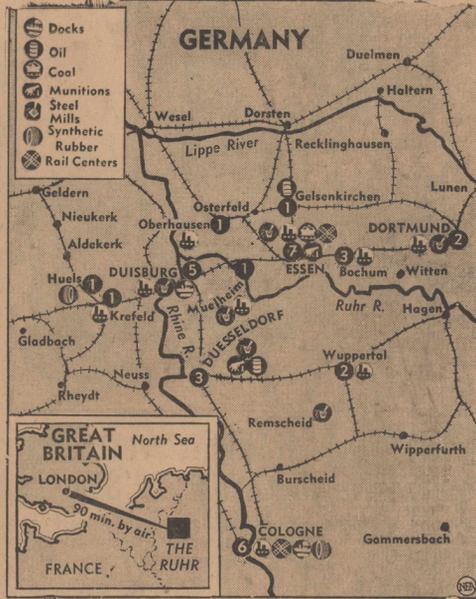
MME. CHIANG RETURNS TO CHINESE CAPITAL

CHUNGKING—(P)—Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese generalissimo, returned to this provisional capital by plane Sunday after an absence of almost eight months, during which she made an extended tour of the United States and Canada.

COLONEL RAPIDS DIES

CELESTINE, IA.—(P)—Col. Charles Burton Robbins, 65, assistant secretary of war in the Collidge administration and general manager of the American Life Convention, an association of life insurance companies, died here Monday.

Blockbuster Valley



With the regularity of streamlined railroads, Allied bombers are pulverizing key industrial centers in Hitler's Ruhr on a schedule and on a scale that has forced Germany to admit damage is colossal. Numbered symbols on map state number of raids; picture symbols indicate specific industries which have been targets.

Sudden Nazi Thrust In Kuban Area Overwhelms Russians, Germans Say

LONDON—(P)—The German high command claimed Monday that a sudden Nazi thrust against Russian forces in the Lagoon district of the Kuban bridgehead Sunday has successfully climaxed several weeks of fighting over difficult terrain.

Two thousand Red troops were killed or captured and quantities of war material were seized, the Nazi communique, broadcast from Berlin, asserted.

At least 700 Russian boats were captured, destroyed or damaged by land forces aided by units of the German air force, the communique said.

Attack Plans Smashed
Meanwhile the Russian midday communique, broadcast from Moscow, said that preparations for a German attack in the Belgorod sector northwest of Kharkov and midway between the Kuban bridge-

head and Leningrad front, have been smashed by artillery and mortar fire with heavy loss to the Nazi forces.

Speculation as to whether this increased activity on the Russian front indicated an imminent large-scale offensive by either side remained unanswered in German military circles the Berlin radio said. It was pointed out, however, that torrential rains, which have turned highways in the main sectors if the front into quagmires, makes any sustained action virtually impossible, at least for the present.

The war bulletin reported only minor action had taken place in other sections of the front.

From the Berlin radio came reports that the Nazi high command is convinced that recent Russian transport movements indicate that "a Soviet offensive now is to be expected almost any day."

Allied Nations Join Americans In Celebration Of Independence Day

By The Associated Press
Americans around the world celebrated the 167th anniversary of their nation's independence Sunday enthusiastically assisted by their allies.

British Join Americans
British and French officers and men joined the celebration at Allied Headquarters in North Africa at which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was the principal speaker. The British Royal Navy under Admiral Sir Andrew Brounne Cunningham punctuated the ceremonies by firing a 48-gun salute.

In London 25 American enlisted men were hosts to a like number of British girls on an old-fashioned hayride—in Hyde Park—the first ever seen in England—while many others toured historic spots along the Thames River as guests of Vice Admiral Sir Geoffrey Blake, ending at Windsor Castle where they were presented to King George and Queen Elizabeth. Red Cross canteens held open house.

Russians Give Program
At historic St. Paul's Cathedral half of the service was broadcast from there and the remaining half received from Washington Cathedral in Washington, D. C. At Sulgrave, Northamptonshire, ancestral home of George Washington, British and American flags were raised.

Admiral William H. Stanley, U. S. Ambassador to Russia, held open house at the American embassy in Moscow.

Later Russian artists presented an all-American program at Philharmonic Hall featuring George Gershwin's "Rhapsody In Blue," and American folk songs sung by Natalie Schiller, Moscow opera prima donna.

Demonstration Staged
Latin America gave a demonstration of hemispheric solidarity. Messages of felicitation poured in from practically every capital. Many arranged special broadcasts and newspapers featured editorials and paid advertisements by merchants stressing the bonds between the American countries.

Health Hurdles
Wounded American soldiers Sgt. D. D. Gilbert of Philadelphia and Pvt. Ralph Johnson of Pittsburgh team up in therapeutic exercises to rehabilitate injured limbs and muscles, in a hospital gymnasium somewhere overseas.

Raiders Down 43 Axis Planes In Attacks On Five Airfields

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(P)—With air supremacy over Sicily at stake, United States squadrons attacked five of the island's major landing fields Sunday and shot down 43 Axis fighters, it was announced Monday.

Despite the heaviest opposition from German and Italian fighters since the height of the Tunisian campaign, all but 13 Allied planes returned from these missions and other attacks Saturday night.

The Saturday night forays, mentioned previously in Italian broadcasts, included a blockbuster raid on the Lido di Roma seaplane base southwest of Rome; a fresh blow at Trapani, the Western Sicilian port at which aerial reconnaissance has disclosed the Italians to be blowing up shipping installations; and Catania, an Eastern Sicilian port where railway yards were the target. British bombers executed these raids.

18 Planes Downed
(The Italian high command communique, broadcast from Rome and recorded by The Associated Press, asserted Axis fighters and anti-aircraft guns had destroyed 108 Allied planes at the week-end, 56 of them Sunday.)

Sicily's main air fields, including those of Catania, Gerbini, Sciacca, Comiso and Milo, were pounced by American bombers throughout Independence Day.

Intercepted by swarms of German and Italian fighters, Flying Fortress formations destroyed at least 18 in combat while attacking the Catania airdrome, which lies almost within the shadow of volcanic Mount Aetna.

Ostia Is Bombed
(The Italian Sunday communique said the seaplane base at Ostia, on the mouth of the Tiber River, 12 miles southeast of Rome, and Fiumicino, two miles north of Ostia, across the river, had been bombed.)

Trapani and Comiso also were attacked Saturday night, the war bulletin declared.

The attack on Catania, by the Northwest African force, followed up a Saturday night pounding delivered by RAF bombers of the Middle East command, which dropped bombs on railway yards north of the harbor after fighting bad weather to reach the target.

Finish Off Damage
Gerbini, one of Sunday's objectives, is an airport inland from Catania, which is on the East Sicily coast.

Sciacca, Comiso and Milo were among Saturday's targets.

Apparently Saturday night raid on Trapani was intended to finish off some of the damage started in a raid Friday night and demolition work the Italians had started in the harbor area.

Thus the Allied bomber and fighter planes which had closed out last week's scourging of Axis invasion barriers with a blistering attack had inaugurated a new week with an Independence Day series of sorties which boded new Axis woe along the invasion path.

Youth Arrested For Murders In Wyoming

LARAMIE, WYO.—(P)—Armed searching parties slackened Monday an organized manhunt prompted by the slaying of a war worker and a middle-aged ranch couple, while murder charges were being prepared in one of the cold-blooded gunshot killings.

County Attorney Lenoir Bell announced Sunday night that Howard William Pickell, 26, held in the Cheyenne County jail, would be charged Tuesday with the murder of Matt Katmo, 44, at a mountain camp-ground last Wednesday.

Sheriff Ed A. Wood said Mrs. O. W. Larson identified pickell as the man who killed Katmo, her companion on an automobile drive, then beat and bound her. The assailant whipped out his gun, Mrs. Larson said, after saying "I'm going to take your car," and was felled by three shots.

Two days later, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cola were found near a garage on their ranch south of Laramie. Each had been shot several times.

Wilhelmina In London

LONDON—(P)—The Netherlands government-in-exile announced that Queen Wilhelmina arrived here Monday from Ottawa, Canada, where she had been visiting her daughter, the Princess Juliana.

Tojo In Singapore

NEW YORK—(P)—The Japanese radio announced that Premier Hideki Tojo arrived in Singapore Monday to confer with Field Marshal Count Hisatschi Terauchi, supreme commander of Japanese forces in the southern area "and to inspect personally actual conditions in the south."

Americans Blast Nazi Industries In Three Attacks

LONDON N.—(P)—A Fourth of July three-ply bombing carried American Flying Fortresses deep into France during daylight Sunday to smash at an airplane engine factory at Le Mans, and U-boat works at Nantes and La Pallice.

It was the first anniversary of the first American aerial thrust against Europe in this war, when a handful of pilots borrowed half a dozen Boston bombers from the RAF to celebrate the Fourth by hitting at German positions in Northern France.

RAF Hits Cologne
The Eighth U. S. Air Force raid in daylight followed a strong Saturday night assault by RAF bombers which laid a concentrated cargo of explosives on Cologne industrial districts on the east bank of the Rhine and also bombed Hamburg and other targets in the Ruhr.

The attack, which cost the RAF 32 planes, marked the breaking of a full since June 28, when Hamburg and Cologne also were the targets.

Since then attacks had been concentrated against railway targets in France, Belgium and Holland, and on coastal shipping.

City Is Wiped Out
The RAF lift fires visible for 150 miles in the return trip to Cologne, the 188th of the war. The attack on Hamburg was the 98th.

After last Monday night's pounding, the Berlin radio declared "The attack on Cologne has entirely altered its face. All familiar landmarks have been wiped out."

The Eighth Air Force lost eight bombers on the Sunday missions, which involved a round trip of more than 600 miles to La Pallice, and more than 200-miles round trip to Le Mans. Bombing results were good, although heavy fighter opposition was met at Le Mans and Nantes. A number of enemy fighters were destroyed.

Nation Reports Low Death Toll

By The Associated Press
Accidents over the three day Fourth of July weekend were taking one of the smallest death tolls in history on the nation's home front, restricted by and busy with the war.

As the holiday weekend entered its last day Monday, violent deaths from all causes in the United States, according to an Associated Press survey, mounted to only 190. The total included 74 fatalities from traffic accidents, 55 from drownings, and 61 from miscellaneous causes.

The low death rate was credited to war preparations and restrictions, such as work as usual schedules in many war plants and gasoline rationing. Not a single fatality was reported from fireworks, the sale of which has been banned in many states and the manufacture of which has been virtually halted by the war.

The small toll from traffic accidents, usually the most voracious killer, compared with a National Safety Council forecast that from 250 to 300 persons would die in highway mishaps between Friday night and midnight Monday night. Last year the toll was 320 compared with 500 in 1941.

Curtin Says War Is Being Taken To Japan

CANBERRA—(P)—Prime Minister Curtin of Australia declared in a special Independence Day broadcast to America that "the war Japan brought to us, we now are taking to Japan."

"Japan," the prime minister declared, "is going to feel the dynamic blows of American and Australian fighting men which will have repercussions in Tokyo itself."

"I pledge the unbreakable unity of our two nations against the enemy."

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But you do not need to break into your father's house, or are specially invited and will be very welcome. For from the days of John the Baptist until now the Kingdom suffereth violence and the violent take it by force.—Matt. 11:12.

De Gaulle Disappoints

It is with great reluctance that any lover of France and of democracy criticizes Gen. Charles de Gaulle. When almost everybody else in France, from whom we had the right to expect courage, devotion and faith, threw in the sponge, De Gaulle's was a voice crying in the wilderness.

For the Fighting French movement, for the hope that still lives in the occupied homeland, for the survival of something of the old French spirit of "liberty, equality, fraternity," we have General de Gaulle to thank.

But now, it seems to us, the General is undergoing much of what he accomplished when there was nobody else to take up the torch. By his insistence upon having his own way, without compromise, in the negotiations with that other French patriot, Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, he is decreasing the potential effectiveness of the movement he fathered—and he is creating discord at the worst possible time, when the unified action of all loyal Frenchmen is most needed for the invasion that is to free France from the Nazi heel.

There is too much assumption that either General de Gaulle or General Giraud is wholly right—the other wholly wrong. This is not a clash between a consistent patriot and a converted appeaser. It is merely a conflict of honest opinions between two patriots.

General Giraud, being a prisoner of war, could not have done what General de Gaulle did at the time he did it. In all probability General Giraud does not have the personality to do what General de Gaulle did. But that is no reason for belittling his patriotism or his ability to contribute to the Fighting French movement.

For many years now the tragedy of France has been the inability of her leaders to compromise their often petty differences, to unite for the national welfare. This, perhaps more than anything else, was responsible for the disunity which enabled Hitler to win so easily.

It is time for Generals de Gaulle and Giraud, and their partisans, to get together—and it is beyond dispute that General Giraud has gone much more than half way in demonstrating his reasonableness.

If there should be a breakdown because General de Gaulle refuses to make even slight concessions, the cause of France, of the United Nations and of democracy will suffer—and much of the luster will be chipped off the glory of Gaulle as so richly earned.

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Differing Viewpoints

The Supreme Court's majority ruling that the American citizenship of William Schneiderman, Russian-born communist leader, cannot be revoked on the case made by the government, was delivered by Justice Murphy.

Justice Jackson disqualified himself in this case on the ground that when he became attorney-general in 1940 he inherited the Schneiderman case. The predecessor from whom he inherited was Attorney-General—now Justice—Murphy.

It is clear that Attorney-General Murphy's connection with the case against Schneiderman did not irrevocably predispose him against the communist, since he decided against the case over which once he had at least technical jurisdiction.

Nevertheless, we prefer Justice Jackson's concept at to the controlling ethics of the situation.

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Axis Viewpoint

The other day we suggested that if we were Joe Goebbels we should welcome the coal strike as a god-send to our hard-pressed propaganda budget. Apparently Nazi Joe felt the same way.

German, Italian and Japanese propaganda has played the strike as evidence of disunity, as a symptom of class struggle, as a reason why we cannot produce the armament to win the war, as "proof that the American people are not behind their government."

We know that these interpretations are false. We also know that the slowdown in production will prolong the war and cost many American, British, Russian, Chinese and other lives on our side.

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Laundry Woe Is Only Starter

Reports on broken-down laundry service, coming in from all over the country, are perhaps just the beginning of similar wails to be expected from other service trades—beauty and barber shops, repair trades of all kinds, tailors, employers of hotel and house servants, messenger services and the like. The squeeze on all such businesses is bound to get tighter and tighter and the pressure comes from a combination of natural circumstances and government war regulations almost impossible to beat.

To begin with, the rates of pay in all the service trades have always been lower than in manufacturing. Now, with the manufacturing industries grabbing every wage earner they can find and paying high prices, they are attracting labor away from the service trades, which suffer and must curtail accordingly.

On top of that, the service trades aren't classified as essential industries. Anyone working in a service trade can't get deferment.

Dear Herr Goering: In Reply to Yours of Recent Date--



Experts Who Set Off Fireworks Appreciate Applause Because They're Artists In 'Siss-boom-ahhh' Work

BY W. W. HERCHER
CHICAGO —(AP)— In the art of shooting off fireworks, for every "siss" there must be a "boom," and for every "boom" an "ahhh." "Siss-boom-ahhh," that is. Simple words, but to a pyrotechnist like Frank P. Duffield, they mean everything. They mean the fuse has been fired, the bombshell exploded, and that the audience is loving it.

It's An Art
The men who shoot off fireworks,

says Duffield from his 30 years' experience in the business, appreciate applause as much as any other artistic performer. The good ones get it, too, in a crescendo rising from claps, whistles and cheers to that glorified murmur that issues from thousands of mouths pointed at the sky and which is put down on paper inadequately as "ahhh!" So you can see setting off fire-

works is not merely a matter of scratching a match across the seat of your pants and holding your ears. "You have to have a flair for it," Duffield instructs. "With fireworks you can arouse every emotion in a human being, and of course we play for that."

Expert Pyrotechnist
Duffield is president of Thearle-Duffield Fireworks Inc., one of the few organizations in the country that make a serious business of shooting off Roman candles. Each long summer season he stages between 1,000 and 6,000 fireworks exhibitions.

Recently he completed the greatest job of his career, production of the Army's War Show, which played to more than 4,000,000 persons over the country and earned more than \$1,000,000 for Army relief. Its climax was an immense burst of pyrotechnics.

Duffield takes the credit for introducing fireworks to the county fairs, and now, he says, this fair work is the backbone of his business. He produced the pyrotechnical exhibitions at a Century of Progress here and the fairs at New York and San Francisco.

He believes business should be fairly good this year in spite of the war. Contrary to popular belief, a fireworks exhibition burns up comparatively little powder, and its type not used in ammunition.

Piano Set-Up
Fireworks men don't fire their pieces by hand any more, thus eliminating one of the big hazards of the business. Everything is set up on the lot beforehand, with the bombshells (the modern adaption of the sky rocket) resting in batteries of steel mortars.

Electrical wires run to all the pieces, and Duffield has developed a sort of piano from which the whole exhibition can be fired.

At the proper moment he presses key No. 14. George Washington's face appears in 10,000 flaming lances. Then he presses No. 15 and half a dozen bombshells fly into the sky to burst in dazzling pom-poms of gold and green and blue.

Rain used to be the pyrotechnist's bugaboo, but waterproof fuses and other improvements have removed that threat. Now, Duffield says, they can do a whole show in the rain. And raindrops give such a special glittering effect that no one can refrain from saying "ahhh!"

Margie Hart, Undefeated Queen Of Striptease, Tries Different Grind

By Clayton J. Irwin
NEW YORK —(AP)— Comes now the time to review the latest chapter in the life of Margie Hart, who retired undefeated as queen of the striptease to bump along the rocky road to a career on the legitimate stage.

The undulating redhead got back in town a few days ago. But if members of the Margie Hart Fan Club want to see her, they'll have to risk fresh-air poisoning far from Broadway, for she's doing her stuff at the suburban stock theater clad in

overall's (that's right, overalls) in a war play called "Cry Havoc."

For her stint Margie collects around \$300 a week, which is a long way from the \$1,200 she was drawing for the last two years in burlesque. Margie tells you it isn't the money that counts, and darned if you don't believe her.

Enter The Law
It is not strictly accurate to say Margie retired undefeated. There was that little matter of the law and "Wine, Women and Song" in New York last fall, wherein Margie's act was deemed an obscene performance and the show was closed. The publicity didn't hurt, and Margie could have had her pick of burlesque jobs almost any place in the country.

"But that was the first time the law ever caught up with me," Margie says now. "I decided right then that I'd never unzip another zipper."

The "Cry Havoc" offer followed and Margie took a part at \$100 a week, with the condition that her billing be Bridget Hart, her christening name. Pretty soon they started using her burlesque name and she wangled more money from the boss, strictly as a matter of principle.

G-String Acres
It's been tough, after burlesque, where she was on the stage an average of only 16 minutes a day. She has had trouble in projecting her voice, and in Chicago, where the show opened, one critic called her "a dim glimmer of an actress." She has taken coaching and singing lessons lately and figures she may be a fairly competent actress in four years.

If the four-year plan misses, there's her "G-string Acres" (the acres the G-string bought) out in Missouri, near her birthplace of Edgerton. She calls the 120-acre farm part of her old age insurance, and it is a growing concern sprouting with soybeans, corn, alfalfa and wheat.

Margie lives in a little midtown apartment with her husband, Lt. St. Jacobs, who used to be her press agent.

New Career
Recently she got the urge to write, and batted out an autobiography that may never take a literary prize, but ought to have some award for directness.

Of her new career she wrote: "There is a wonderful satisfaction in taking curtain calls without taking anything off."

And as a warning note to that Chicago critic she concluded: "Maybe I am only a dim glimmer of an actress now. But a dim glimmer can be dangerous. Ask any air raid warden."

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Lt. Beckham Writes From German Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beckham of Monahans have received word from their son, Lt. Vance W. Beckham, now interned as a prisoner of war at Stalag Luft, Germany, that he is well and is being given good food and is receiving good treatment.

He told members of his family they can send him any kind of candies, cigarettes, cookies, and a number of other things, listed in his letter. He has never acknowledged having received any packages sent him, although his parents have sent several.

Lieutenant Beckham was taken a prisoner by the Germans after his plane was shot down.

He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. James Beckham, formerly Eura Speed, who was employed prior to her marriage by The Reporter-Telegram.

Coming Events

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 to 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.

The Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse will be open from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4.

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

THURSDAY

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

The Pagoda Swimming Pool will be open for girls of the three classifications from 9 to 12 noon.

The wedding of Miss Jane Doran and Flight Officer Erich Lenka 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.

The Red Cross work room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4.

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.

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10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:20 A.M.

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

Society

Personals

Miss Iva Grace Collier left Sunday for Carlsbad, N. M., where she has joined the staff of The Eddy County News.

Mrs. Violet Willis and children are visiting friends in Melrose, N.M.

Miss Ruby Brothers of Lamesa spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mrs. F. B. Whiteaker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion of Snyder are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Miss Doris Alkire, 300 North Carizo, has as her house guest Miss Dorothy June Irion of Snyder.

Cpl. Jack Nobles was transferred Sunday and left Midland for an unknown destination.

Col. and Mrs. John P. Kenny and Major and Mrs. Russell Brown are entertaining Phillip Dorn, movie actor, in their homes during his visit in Midland.

George McEntire, who with his family has been a guest at the Scharbauer Hotel during the past week, left Monday for Hollywood, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Deuth and son John, of Abilene, who were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Green, left Monday for their home.

Cedric Ferguson, who has spent the past scholastic year in Call fornia at Leland Stanford University, returned with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beckham of Kermit, and their small daughter were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beckham, and his grandmother, Mrs. James E. Beckham, at their home near Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parks of Brownwood are visiting in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. W. E. Howell.

Reservations For Event Being Taken

Mrs. Wilson E. White is taking reservations for the luncheon bridge to be given at the Officers Club of the MAAF Bombar-dier School Tuesday. Mrs. White requests all who expect to attend to call her at 2049-J before 9 a. m. Tuesday.

Advertise Or Be Forgotten.

Midland Young Woman On Texas' Honor Roll

Among honor students in the School of Education at the University of Texas the last semester was Miss Fredda Fae Turner of Midland, who recently became the bride of Lt. Lynn D. Durham.

Lt. Leslie Young Weds Miss Ione Dodson

Word was received here Monday of the marriage of Lt. Leslie Young of the U. S. Navy, former Midland citizen, to Miss Ione Dodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Dodson. The marriage was in Tucson, Ariz., June 11 and the couple now resides in San Francisco.

Before entering the Navy, Young was district representative for the Carpenter Paper Company and resided in Midland.

Workers Organization Members Have Picnic

A large group of members of trade organizations of the MAAF Bombar-dier School entertained with an all-day picnic Sunday at Cloverdale Park, when more than 100 guests were present.

The families and children of the various workers were invited guests. Games were played and awards were made to the winners.

A picnic luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pyle of 115 South Big Spring have returned from a trip to Missouri. Their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Sweat, returned with them.

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Midland Business & Professional Review



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

Keeps 'Em Rolling
LANCASTER, PA. —(AP)— Philip S. Hovitz took no holiday July 4, his 94th birthday.
Hovitz, who has been "rolling his own" since his retirement nine years ago, made 75 cigarettes, the number he smokes daily.

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Midland Motor Company Is Equipped To Keep Cars Running For Duration

Proper tuning of the motors of cars always has been necessary to prevent serious trouble, but today it is even more necessary, C. L. Gladden, owner of the Midland Motor Company, points out.

The "car warden" of the home who is interested in obtaining the best possible mileage from his gas ration should be sure the motor is kept properly tuned.

Only Service To Sell

The tune-up department of the company, located at 201 North Main Street, is one of the most important adjuncts of the service department. It is here that automobile engines are given the adjustments which determine their operating efficiency.

"Service is about the only thing we sell these days," Gladden said. The company is authorized representative of the Ford Motor Company, which now is stressing in

newspaper and magazine advertisements the necessity for drivers to maintain the car they now have for the duration of the war. No new cars are available and even the used car market is fast being depleted.

Mechanics who have had many years of experience in keeping Ford, Lincoln and Mercury cars operating correctly are employed by the company. Frank Drake, service manager, began his 18th year of service on July 2, and Paul Filson, mechanic, has been with the company about eight years.

The shop has all Ford authorized equipment for repair and rebuilding of Ford, Lincoln and Mercury automobiles and trucks. The parts department is as complete as it is possible to make it, and almost all needed parts for Ford products are kept in stock at all times.

To Invest In America's Future —

Midland Bottling Company Urges Citizens To Buy War Stamps And Bonds During Retailers' Campaign

July is Retailers for Victory War Stamp Campaign Month, and Midland's goal has been set at \$12,000, the Midland Bottling Company, 210 South Pecos Street, reminds. Every citizen is urged by the company to do his share by buying at least \$1 worth of war stamps during the month.

The \$12,000 goal is in addition to the regular War Bond quota for the city, which also must be met to keep America rolling on toward victory.

Water. Clint Dunagan is manager of the firm.

Electrified water is soft and purified and is free of fluorine, which causes stained teeth.

Livestock Sellers Can Obtain Good Prices For Stock At Texas Cattle Sales Auctions

Good prices are assured cattle raisers who sell their stock in the weekly auctions of the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc., because a large number of buyers from many surrounding points attend the sales regularly. Auctions are held each Thursday afternoon at the building, located south of the railroad and east of Main Street in Midland.

Thick Juicy Sizzling Hot Steaks Are Specialties At The Steak House, Which Is 'Always Too Busy To Close'

"Always Too Busy To Close Up" is the slogan of the Steak House, 611 West Wall Street, which remains open 24 hours each day to serve delicious steaks, Mexican dishes and other tasty foods to Midland people.

Only the very best meats obtainable are served at all times by The Steak House, which specializes in steaks and Mexican foods. Although meats are becoming increasingly hard to get the establishment refuses to serve inferior quality cuts, Armo Spears, owner, says.

Mrs. Ruby Somerford, manager, and Spears are both well known in Midland and have lived here for many years.

The Steak House is air-conditioned and has both booth and counter service for the convenience and comfort of the customers. Curb service is provided, and persons who like to remain in their cars will find that a large roomy canopy allows them to enjoy their

meals even in the hottest part of the day.

Thick juicy steaks, sizzling hot, with all the trimmings await diners at The Steak House.

VICTOR MOORE WEDS
HOLLYWOOD —(AP)— The marriage of Screen Comedian Victor Moore, 67, and 22-year-old Shirley Paige, a dancer, has been disclosed by the veteran actor.

Oliver Cromwell issued a Puritan proclamation that made Christmas feasting illegal in England from 1644 to 1662.

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Avoid Repairs
Replacement of badly worn and unserviceable parts now may not only be the means of better performance for an automobile, Gladden said, but it may well be the thing which heads off other more costly repairs. With parts becoming increasingly more difficult to obtain, it is wise to make replacements now, he pointed out.

Gladden joins with other garage owners in urging those persons who plan to have repairs made to allow more time for the work, since garages are swamped and many are short-handed.

"The car you now are driving cannot be replaced until the victory is won," he said, in urging motorists to keep their automobiles in good running condition.

Saved From Chair
ALAMERA, CALIF. —(AP)— Mrs. A. Bolz asked police to release her son.

Patrolmen Lee Stewart and Walter Hutt found the 11-year-old boy wedged in the frame of a chair in which he had plopped down too vigorously.

They held the chair upside down and shook it.

The boy came out.

Loan Your Money
With thousands of Americans on the war fronts prepared to give their lives to keep the American way of life a reality, those on the home front should also be prepared to aid in the cause. One of the best ways is to LEND the government the money it needs to bring the war to a successful and quick finish. The purchase of War Stamps and Bonds is a good business investment as well as a good investment in the future of a free America.

During July, War Stamps may be purchased at almost every Midland retail business house.

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Ration Calendar

Ration Book No. 1
COFFEE—Stamp No. 21, good for one pound, expires midnight July 21.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13, good for five pounds, expires midnight August 15. For canning, stamps 15 and 16 good for five pounds each.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18, good for one pair, expires midnight October 31.

Ration Book No. 2
Blue stamps K, L and M, for canned and processed vegetables and fruits, expire midnight July 7. Stamps N, P, and Q became valid July 1, expire midnight August 7.

Red Stamps P, Q, R and S, for meats, fats, edible oils, cheeses, canned fish and canned milk, expire midnight July 31, are valid as follows: Q, July 4; R, July 11; S, July 18.

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MODESTY GALORE
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Africa Waits by Achmed Abdulloh
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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-dowry half-brother, Rami, 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. He used to disguise himself as Terek el-Medjahiri, when routine pulled, and mingle with the Arabs as one of them. He would do so again for the last time.

TEREK EL-MEDJAHIRI
 CHAPTER III

TEN minutes later, he found himself in the heart of the Arab quarter, passing through a spider's web of little white-washed houses, oppressively secretive with their windowless walls that faced the streets, but glowing in the inner patios with rosebush and jasmine and olive and tinkly fountain.

He walked on and on, at random, not caring where he went.

Deliberately, he bumped into a rough Touareg cameleer, drunk with hashish, just to hear the man's highly flavored abuse:

"Wah! What manners be these, O especially illegitimate son of a noseless mother?"

To hear—no, he had not forgotten—his own coarse reply:

"Into your beard—and begone, O wearer of a verminous robe!"

And, again, he felt it as, in front of a coffee-shop, an unveiled woman stopped him with the invitation of crimson lips and honeyed promises.

"Not tonight, O moon of the world," he replied. "I'm on my way to most important business."

"Doubtless," she interrupted, "to kiss the wife of your best friend!"

"No one knoweth," rejoined Lincoln, "except Allah—and I..."

The moon came from behind the clouds. He saw, beneath its silver gleam, the desert stretching elfin arms. And he realized, suddenly, that his feet, as if obeying some hidden back-cell in his brains, were carrying him toward the old house, on the edge of the wilderness, where, years ago, he had taken part in the rites of the Bi Hassanyeh dervishes.

Well—he reflected—they were no more. They had paid the price of their anti-European intrigues and had been exiled or jailed... which was just as good as, otherwise, with all the world, including Africa, in bloody travail, they might have caused a great deal of trouble.

Still, he wanted to take a look at the house, for old-times' sake.

A FEW minutes later, he found it, standing in loneliness and desolation. There was hardly a noise except the rustling of the wind in the stiff palm fronds and, high up, the melancholy, fluting cry of a tired desert bird dropping through the air like a spent bullet.

Even the tapping of the wooden signal drums seemed very far away, muffled—a memory of sound.

He looked at the house. Part of its roof had caved in. Some of the walls were broken. It was deserted, lifeless. And once, not so very long ago, it had been filled with eager life, with men and—with women.

Chiefly aware of what he was doing, obeying a curious impulse, he knocked on the door with the knuckles of his hand. He knocked in a peculiar way, like a telegraph operator, with dots and dashes, short pauses and long pauses. Seven times he repeated the knocking, laughing at himself for a sentimental, romantic jackass.

And then, all at once, his laughter broke off sharply. He gave a start of surprise, almost of fear, sucked in his breath, as, from the inside of the house, he heard his knocking echoed, with dots and dashes, short pauses and long pauses—seven times!

(To Be Continued)

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Bombardier Cadet Elmer G. Ellis of Riverside N. J. probably has spent more time in the greenhouses of Uncle Sam's bombers than any other cadet at the Midland Bombardier School.

Before his enlistment in the Army Air Force, Cadet Ellis was an inspector of the plexi-glass noses used on the same types of medium bombers in which he now flies as a student bombardier.

A graduate of Riverside High, Ellis played the guard position for two years on the football team, and wrestled in the 150-pound class. Utilizing the same quick, decisive action demanded of him in those school sports, he now is learning to operate the intricate mechanism of America's super accurate bomb-sight.

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YOU MIGHT EVEN ADD PEPPER AND SALT TO YOUR FORMULA SO THE SPINACH WOULD BE SEASONED WHILE GROWING!

DING, DONG, COME TO DINNER!

OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

I'LL BET THAT'S THE NEAREST ANY GOVERNMENT EVER CAME TO PAYIN' HONOR TO FARMERS! BUT THEY HAD TO PUT A GUN IN HIS HAND TO MAKE HIM LOOK HEROIC!

AS MUCH AS SOME NATIONS HAVE SUFFERED THEY STILL HAVEN'T GOT TO WHERE THEY LIKE THEIR HERO WITH A POTATO IN HIS HAND!

A COUPLE MORE ALVIN YORKS AN' YOU WILL! YOU NOTICE 'BOY' PUT A GUN IN HIS HAND TH' CARTOONISTS GOT DRAWIN' CHIN WHISKERS, CARPET GATCHELS, AN' 'HECKIN' YEH, THEY'RE COMIN'!

CON—ARE THE HICKS

Naval School Sets Record For Health

CHAPLAIN HILL, N. C.—(AP)—The general disease records set at the Navy pre-flight school may be equaled by other military establishments, but it will never be bettered, because it's simply perfect.

In the year since the North Carolina school was commissioned, not one case of venereal infection has been reported among the 7,500 student pilots taking the physical toughening course. Doctors say such a record among men in the 18-27 bracket is almost incredible.

Commander John P. Graff, commandant has an explanation for the phenomenal mark.

First, the careful selection program sends only youngsters of top mental and moral caliber to the school. Second, they're so keen on learning to fly they spend most of their scant spare time furthering their advancement. Third, under the speed-up program made necessary by the demand for pilots, the student pilots simply don't have time to "go out on the town" for a few drinks, which is a potent factor in venereal disease problems. The university town of Chapel Hill is dry.

"It all adds up to the cleanest bunch of men in the service," said Commander Graff.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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LARD AND LANA ARE MISSING AND WHILE FRECKLE, HILDA AND OFFICER SHERMER APPROACH LANA'S HOUSE, THEY HEAR A STRANGE VOICE...

SIDE GLANCES

DAIRY

"I didn't want to be caught pleasure driving, so I borrowed this milk wagon till 1 o'clock—hope you won't mind leaving the dance early!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
 America's Card Authority

Many Bridge League executives are now serving Uncle Sam. First and foremost, Maj. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther is chief of staff of the Fifth Army under command of Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark. Before leaving for overseas, General Gruenther was a member of the League's executive committee and a member of the National Laws Commission.

I received a letter recently from General Clark, telling me that he and Commander Butcher were playing against General Eisenhower

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Maybe It Will Be Unlucky For Hitler

Illinois "Hell from Heaven Men" in the current class of student bombardiers are beginning to wonder a little about their futures.

In class 43-10, there are 13 Illinois bombardiers at the Midland Bombardier School. There are also 13 Illinois bombardiers at the Childress and Big Spring schools. And at the San Angelo school—you guessed it—13 from Illinois.

"We figure it's unlucky all right," said one of the 13 at Midland Army Air Field, "but for Adolph, not us."

Just A Lot Of Foo

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Detective Earl Kritzer and Police Clerk Arthur G. Pope glanced back at the license tag on the rear of the passing car—then looked again, and swerved their machine in quick pursuit.

Nope—No numbers at all. Just "Foo-Goo," in big black letters.

Driver John B. Rullo blamed a neighbor's little angels, and said he'd get some paint remover.

The front license plate didn't say "Foo-Goo." It said "Goo-Foo."

Betty Grable Weds Band Leader Monday

LAS VEGAS, NEV.—(AP)—Blond Betty Grable of the movies and Band Leader Harry James were married here early Monday, a few minutes after James arrived by train from New York.

They routed a minister and the county clerk out of bed for the ceremony, performed at 4:15 a. m. in a hotel room. Miss Grable told County Clerk Lloyd Paine she was 26, and a native of St. Louis, Mo. James gave his age as 27, and his home as Beaumont, Texas.

buy **MEAD'S** fine **BREAD**

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

COULD NAZI LEADERS BE SEEING THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALLS ARE THEY PLANNING A GETAWAY?

WHEN GERMANY FALLS THEY DON'T WANT TO TAKE THE BLAME AT HOME!

WITH \$450,000 THEY COULD LIVE IN A NEUTRAL COUNTRY IN COMFORT!

GO DOWNSTAIRS... ESTABLISH AN ALIBI! THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT OF QUESTIONING AROUND HERE SOON...

... THE NAZIS ARE ABOUT TO BE ROBBED!

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

LOOK IN HERE... I'VE FOUND A CLUE!

LANA MUSTA LEFT THE RADIO TURNED ON!

IF YOU CAN HEAR MY VOICE, LARD, CALL HOME! YOUR PARENTS ARE WORRIED!

IT'S A RADIO BROADCAST!

MAYBE LARD IS UNCONSCIOUS AND SOMEBODY'S TRYING TO BRING HIM TO!

LARD... LARD SMITH... CAN YOU HEAR ME?

LARD AND LANA ARE MISSING AND WHILE FRECKLE, HILDA AND OFFICER SHERMER APPROACH LANA'S HOUSE, THEY HEAR A STRANGE VOICE...

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

IT TAKES BETWEEN 60 AND 80 POUNDS OF PRESSURE TO CHEW A TOUGH BEEFSTEAK... BUT A YOUNG ADULT WITH GOOD TEETH CAN EXERT A PRESSURE OF OVER 300 LBS.

QUINING OVER

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A SEAPLANE LANDS ON THE WATER. Says JIMMY STRADER, Anderson, Indiana.

NEXT: What is the brilliant "star" in the west these evenings?

and General Gruenther. General Clark bid up to four clubs, and General Gruenther doubled. We may have to wait until the war is over to get the complete hand. I can tell you, however, that General Clark redoubled and made an overtrick—and he has been rubbing salt in the Gruenther wounds ever since.

Before the war General Gruenther was secretary of the Vanderbilt Cup Tournament. Here is an interesting hand from this year's Vanderbilt Tournament—a rather hand in which clubs played the important part.

After winning the opening lead with the queen of clubs, South cashed the ace of diamonds and led a low diamond. West won and returned a heart. South ruffed and then made a fine play. He ruffed a small diamond with dummy's ace of clubs, ruffed another heart, then ruffed another diamond. East could over-ruff but could make no other trick.

An African okapi is able to wash its ears with its tongue.

HOLD EVERYTHING

WENDOVER FIELD, UTAH —(AP)—Engineers are going to make water run uphill for the benefit of U. S. Army Air Corps men at Wendover Field on the edge of Western Utah's salt desert.

Early this summer they expect to complete a 12-inch pipeline 32 miles long connecting supply springs with a million-gallon storage reservoir at the base.

To do this, the water must be pumped from the springs and raised 229 feet to clear a ridge, after which it will be pumped through the line at 1,000 gallons per minute.

One person in every six living in Great Britain depends on the London Metropolitan Water Board for his water.

Largest crowds at zoos are attracted by monkeys.

WASH TUBBS

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RED RYDER

HAVEN'T YOU ARGUE NOW!

I SUPPOSE NOT... TOO ANXIOUS TO GET BACK TO MY SILVER YOU STOLE!

BORRY, MISS! GOTTA GET YOU UP BEFORE THE OUTLINE FIND I'M FREE!

SO YOU WANT TO ESCAPE ALONE!

OH, OH! HERE'S OUR BIG JAILER BACK AGAIN!

AWRIGHT, YOU WITH THE BELT, GIMME... AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!

HOW ABOUT IT, BOOM?

—By FRED HARMAN

NON TON GAG, SO YOU WONT SPOIL MY PLAN TO SAVE YOU!

BARN ALMOST BURUN DOWN, RED RYDER!

SOO! THEN I GO INTO ACTION!

ALLEY OOP

YOU'VE SHOWN SWELL SELF CONTROL... DON'T SPOIL OUR CHANCES NOW WITH RASH ACTION!

I CAN'T HELP IT, OSCAR. I'M NOT TAKIN' ANY MORE GUFF OFF THOSE DOPEY ROMANS!

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THERE'S NO USE SUPPOSIN' YOU JUST TRY AN' GET IT!

OH, HO! TOUGH EH? DON'T YOU WORRY, MY LITTLE FRIEND, I'LL GET IT, ALL RIGHT!

I'LL SAY YOU WILL! RIGHT WHERE I'LL DO TH' MOST GOOD!

—By V. T. HAMLIN

OUR FRIENDS' ATTEMPT TO PENETRATE THE ROMAN BLOCKADE OF SYRACUSE HAS RESULTED IN THEIR IMPRISONMENT IN THE BESIEGERS' CAMP

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★ Phone 7 or 8 ★

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NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram, O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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MONUMENTS: R. O. Walker is representing Hagelstein Monument Co. Prompt delivery. Marble and granite made to your order.

SEWING machines repaired, all makes. Work guaranteed. 405 W. Missouri.

Good Things to Eat 4
FOR SALE: Dressed fryers. 1607 W. Kentucky. Phone 1318-W.

Lost and Found 7
FOUND: Black and tan trailer hound. Jack Proctor, last house on E. Jefferson St.

HOOVER USERS... Our Hoover-trained service man will protect the life and efficiency of your cleaner. MIDLAND Hardware and Furniture Co.

LAWN MOWERS Repaired and Sharpened. K & M SERVICE SHOP.

STORE YOUR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE WITH US. Rates Very Reasonable. McMULLAN'S 115 South Main

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Gallet man's wrist watch; crack in crystal and unusual type; reward, \$10.00. Leave at Reporter-Telegram. (100-6)

LOST: Black and white screw-tail bulldog. Reward. Call 819. (101-1)

LOST: 3 mos. old Persian kitten, child's pet. Please find it. Betty McCain, Phone 1441. (101-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Two checkers. Fashion Cleaners. (100-3)

WHITE housekeeper wanted. Call 2011. (100-3)

WANTED: Truck drivers for permanent assignment on runs out of Midland; good salary. Apply Room 318 or 354, Scharbauer Hotel. (100-3)

WANTED: Experienced maid for general housework. Phone 828. (100-3)

WANTED: Two men to work on garbage truck; must be good workers; 48 hours per week. See A. B. Cole, City Hall. (100-3)

LADY to handle Midland current accounts. No bond costs. Accounts due first of the month, to be paid by 23rd. All inside the city limits. Commission. Nice spare time job for housewife desiring extra income. Write 409 Liggett Building, Dallas, Texas. (100-3)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

LIVE at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (72-26)

GARAGE bedroom for rent. 311 N. "F." Phone 711-W. (99-3)

Furnished Apartments 14

3-ROOM furnished apt. for rent. 705 S. Dallas. (100-2)

2-ROOM furnished apt., utility bills paid. 807 S. Baird. (100-3)

New Vacuum Cleaners While They Last. All Guaranteed! Parts and Service for All Makes. G. BLAIN LUSE Phone 74 Will Pay Cash for Used Cleaners

FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW CAB

FUNNY BUSINESS



Wanted To Rent 21

WANTED TO RENT: Business woman desires apartment with kitchenette, well located and in good condition. Call Tel. 7. (99-3)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

BABY bed for sale. Call 187-W. (100-3)

Miscellaneous 23

JUST received: Two men's bicycles, like new, balloon tires, reasonable, no certificates. Also small quantity 28" and 28" bicycle tires. Western Auto Store, opposite Western Union, downtown Midland. Phone 300. (99-3)

MODERN trailer house for sale, \$200.00. W. R. Upham, Tel. 79 or 2062-J. (100-3)

GARAGE for rent, 1305 W. Ohio, Phone 1687-R. (101-1)

Wanted To Buy 26

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

WANTED: Typewriter and radio. Write box 422. Phone 8. (98-1)

WE PAY cash for your second hand furniture. What do you have in your garage, attic or storehouse? Call us for a bid. No obligation. Western Furniture Company, 201 S. Main, Telephone 451. (98-6)

USED 10-foot windmill and 6 to 9 horsepower arcolco gasoline engine, Briggs Stratton or similar make. Call 1496-W-2. (100-2)

20-GAUGE doublebarrel or automatic shotgun. Phone 1256-M. (99-3)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED: Walker stroller and nursery seat. Phone 455-W. (100-3)

WANT 1 or 2 twin size bed springs. Phone 1294-W. (100-3)

YOUR CHOICE Sooner or Later

31 Female deer (abbr.)
32 Pounds (abbr.)
33 Color
34 Thick
35 Part in a drama
36 Pints (abbr.)
37 Decay
38 Upper part
39 Line
40 Negative word
41 Part in a drama
42 Nocturnal birds
43 Ridge of sand in water
44 They grow in
45 Great Lake
46 Paving
47 Substance
48 Long fish
49 First woman
50 Bachelor of Science (symbol)
51 Print measure



DUNAGAN SALES CO. Midland, Texas

Office Supplies 31

I WANT to buy a typewriter, also a radio. Write box 422. Phone 8. (98-1)

Livestock and Poultry 34

FOR SALE: Fryers on foot. 2004 W. Kentucky, Phone 1695-W. (96-6)

FOR SALE: Nice jersey cow and calf. Will sell right. Ph. 1125-W. (99-3)

Air-Conditioning 37

FOR SALE: Good air conditioner. \$50.00 cash. Phone 1686. (101-2)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

WE will pay cash for late model used cars.

ELDER CHEVROLET CO (196-1)

We pay highest-cash price for used cars.

MACKAY MOTOR CO. (4-1)

WILL PAY cash for your car. 510 S. Loraine. Phone 1354-W or 868. E. W. Watlington. (98-6)

1941 Mercury coupe, good rubber; 1934 Chevrolet tudor, fair rubber. Phone 9012-P-2 or see Troy Eiland at Post Office. (100-3)

1936 4-door Pontiac, radio, heater, good tires. 422 S. Loraine. (101-1)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

5-ROOM FRAME PRACTICALLY new home north of schools; Venetian blinds; large yard enclosed; a good buy. \$750 down, balance \$320.00 mo. Exclusively. BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (100-3)

5-ROOM BRICK BEAUTIFUL home in High School Addition; large rooms; large closets; fireplace; Venetian blinds; corner lot, enclosed yard; well located. Shown by appointment only. Exclusively. BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (100-3)

5-ROOM HOUSE Practically new, located in Ridgela Addition. Fine place for your home. FHA-financed. A real buy. See. BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (100-3)

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Bombardier Training Program Here Is Explained To 17-Year Old Boys

July 4th went over with a bang for the 17-year olds of the Midland area.

The bang was provided by bombs, the high point of their day at the Midland Bombardier School, where the young men were guests of the commanding officer, Colonel John P. Kenny, and were taken on a detailed tour and inspection of the post.

Feature event of the 17-year-old's program at the Midland Army Air Field was the bombing competition, in which nine instructor-bombardiers sent five bombs each hurtling toward a target in the center of the airfield.

Lunch at the Cadet Mess, the young men declared was "swell," and while there they were welcomed to the post by its commanding officer, Colonel Kenny.

Colonel Kenny explained that they were invited to view the nation's number one bombardier school here "because young men of 17 now may volunteer for the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps, to be called for cadet training after reaching their eighteenth birthday."

Bombardiers Make History "Naturally, here at the Midland

Houses for Sale 61

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6-ROOM FRAME All large rooms, venetian blinds, two floor furnaces, bath and half, double garage, enclosed yard. \$1200 cash, balance less than rent. Exclusively. BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (100-3)

122 SOUTH MARIENFELD 5-ROOM frame close in. 50 x 140 corner lot. Excellent location. Priced right. SPARKS AND BARRON Tel. 79 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. (100-3)

Real Estate Wanted 67

WANT to buy: An attractive 6-room brick or frame house; must be in good condition and north of Wall Street. Call 1729-R. (100-6)

Legal Notices 68

No. 1046 ESTATE OF NEWNIE W. ELLIS, DECEASED. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS. NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF NEWNIE W. ELLIS, DECEASED:

"Notice is hereby given that letters of independent administration upon the estate of Newnie W. Ellis, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of May, 1943, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are Midland, Midland County, Texas.

MARGARET UNA ELLIS, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Newnie W. Ellis, Deceased 6:14-21-28;7:5

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Important Meeting Is Scheduled Here

The Midland County Tuberculosis Association will hold an important meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the City-County Health Unit. All persons who at Christmas bought Christmas seals totaling \$2.00 or more are members of the association, and are expected to attend the meeting.

Texas' Holiday Deaths Total 6

By The Associated Press Texas counted six holiday casualties Monday, three of them victims of traffic accidents.

Darwin Lee Husted, 14, of Houston was killed in an auto accident near Wharton early Sunday. Pete Prozyborski was fatally injured when he was struck by a bus in Houston Sunday night. Late Saturday night Lovina Scott, 41, a negro woman was killed by a train while she was walking on railroad tracks in Houston.

Eola youth was drowned in the Concho River, six miles south of San Angelo, Sunday. Apparently seized by cramps, he drowned in 12 feet of water.

Robert Lee Buck, Jr., 19, who lived near Mineola, was killed Saturday night in a traffic accident. At Kaufman, Marion Smith, about 70, night watchman in a cotton oil company, died Sunday of 24 knife wounds received in an altercation. Another employee of the company was held in the county jail.

Five Officers Killed In San Marcos Crash SAN MARCOS —(AP)—The Army Air Corps Navigation school here investigated Monday the wreckage of a twin motored plane which carried five officers to their deaths near Pine Valley.

The plane, overdue since Saturday, was found Sunday. It had been on a routine flight, public relations officers of the school said.

Cox Commission Draws FCC Chairman's Fire WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Cox committee investigating the Federal Communications Commission was charged by FCC Chairman James L. Fly Monday with having "joined forces with the radio monopoly and Wall Street interests on the one hand and the military on the other," to "wreck the commission."

Bombardier School's Missions On Schedule

Bombardier training missions went through on schedule Sunday and Monday at the Midland Army Air Field. Officers in charge said and no holiday was granted soldiers at the bombardier school.

With a war to win, men of the armed forces ignored the holiday.

Personals

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Many Motorists Fail To Obtain Car Use Stamps

Indications are that a great number of motor vehicle owners are delinquent in the purchase of Federal Use Stamps for the year beginning July 1. Internal Revenue regulations impose a penalty for the use of any motor vehicle without proper display of the Stamp. The penalty is a \$25 fine or thirty days in jail or both.

At an early date deputy collectors of internal revenue will make a systematic check of all motor vehicles in each county, and all car owners without stamps properly displayed will be summoned to appear, and give explanation as to their failure to do so.

No doubt many car owners have purchased the stamps but have failed to affix them to the motor vehicle. In such cases they will be required to appear and give explanation as to why the stamp was not properly displayed, and furnish proof that the stamp was properly purchased.

Car owners are also urged to fill in the places on the reverse side of the stamp so as to make it readily identifiable in case of theft or loss. It is also urged that the serial number on the front of the stamp be placed upon the front of the gasoline rationing book or some other record be made in order that in case of loss of the stamp a certificate may be made by the motor vehicle owner that the stamp was purchased. This certificate requires information as to the serial number shown on the stamp.

Since all funds collected from the sale of the stamps go directly to the Treasury Department for use in the war effort, it is just as unpatriotic for a car owner to fail to buy the use stamp as it is to fail or refuse to pay income tax. The stamps are on sale at post offices.

Mrs. Mary Belle Ricker and her daughter, Maribel, of San Angelo are guests in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. L. Griffin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cowell on the birth of a son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blackford of Stanton on the birth of a daughter Saturday.

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

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Business Army Style

NORTH CAMP POLK, LA. —(AP)—"Private enterprise" has received a shot in the arm around here from Pvt. Pete Bolligoll and his guaranteed shoeshines.

Bolligoll, advertises the shins at "10 cents per, cash in advance."

"If you get giggered on one of my shins," he says, "I'll work your detail for you."

VISITORS FROM AUSTIN Mrs. Frances Adams and Miss Ruby Vollintine, of Austin, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. A. C. Hefner.

MERRELLS IN ANNA H. S. Merrell and daughter, Miss Alta Merrell, left Saturday for Anna, Texas, where they will spend a week with his sister.

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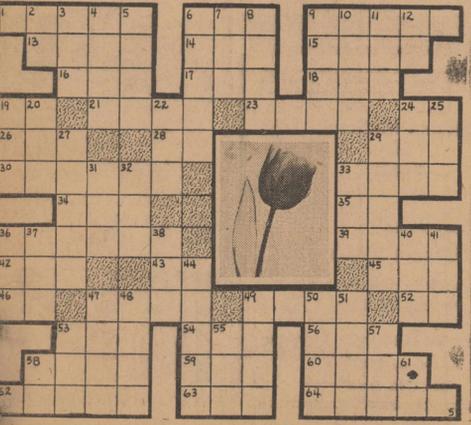
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HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Cards Grab Four-Game Lead In National Pennant Battle

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer

In baseball there is an old saying that the club which leads the league on the Fourth of July will win the pennant, but in the National League there is a new saying—that the club which led the league on the Fourth of July already has won the pennant.

The St. Louis Cardinals battered the Brooklyn Dodgers twice Sunday to complete a sweep of their three-game series in Ebbets Field and Monday were on top by four full games.

In the first game Manager Leo

Durocher started old Curt Davis, who had pitched 19 scoreless innings, against Lefty Howie Pollet of the Cardinals, who had pitched a shutout in his last start, too. For nine innings these two talented hurlers struggled in a grueling, scoreless duel.

Cards Bunch Hits
Then in the tenth the Cards clustered four hits and won 2-0 while Pollet completed a three-hit job and his second straight shutout. In the second game the Cards simply made ducksoup of the Dodgers, winning 7-2 with Max Lanier pitching six-hit ball and his teammates getting ten, including home runs by Walker Cooper, Whitey Kurok and Danny Litwhiler.

The New York Yankees managed to hold a one-game advantage at the top of the American League by splitting a doubleheader at Detroit while the second place Washington Senators were getting pushed around twice at St. Louis.

In the Detroit show Ernie Bonham, the big Yankee ace, pitched four-hit ball for a 1-0 shutout in the first game but Frank (Stubby) Overmire, the Tigers' rookie star, retaliated with a five-hit 6-0 white-washing in the nightcap.

Senators Drop Two
Washington was beaten 4-2 and 10-3 by the Browns, whose recent spurt has brought them 18 victories in 27 games although they have moved only to seventh place in the standings. Chet Laabs hit two of the five home runs the two games produced.

The Chicago White Sox swept two games from the Philadelphia Athletics, who now have lost eight straight and 10 of their last 11. Lefty Thornton Lee pitched six-hit ball to win the first 5-2 and Orval Grove gave up only three safeties in taking the nightcap 5-1. It was his sixth success without a defeat. Boston at Cleveland was postponed.

Braves Beat Bucs
The Boston Braves paddled the Pittsburgh Pirates twice 3-1 and 13-0 with Red Barrett pitching four-hit ball in the first game and Jim Tobin allowing just six hits in the second, in which he himself hit a home run, a double and a single to lead a 15-hit attack.

The New York Giants beat Cincinnati 6-5 in ten innings in the first game of a doubleheader, but Ed Heusser held New York to seven hits as the Reds won the second session 6-2. The two contests spawned seven home runs, one of them by Mel Ott giving him the major league lead with 11 for the season. Ray Mueller hit two in the first game, Max Marshall hit one in each game and Ernie Lombardi and Frank McCormick each collected one.

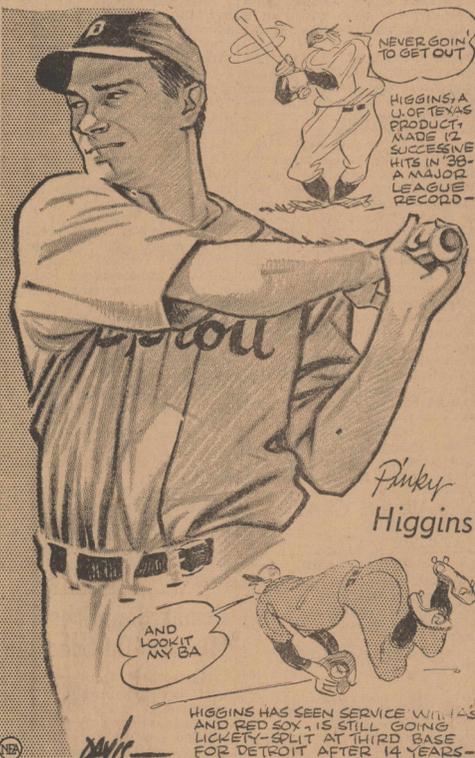
St. Johnson beat the Chicago Cubs 2-1 with five-hit pitching, but the Phillies were beaten in the second contest 5-2 as Bill Lee held them to seven hits, two of which were homers by Buster Adams and Schoolboy Rowe.

Georgia Will Play Pre-Flight Gridders
ATHENS, GA.—(AP)—Wally Butts swore he'd never do it—but the little round man of Georgia football has broken down and agreed to back-fence football engagement with the team which shares his own campus, the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight Skycrackers.

Butts and Lt. Comdr. Matty Bell, pre-flight physical training director, jointly announced Monday that the Skycrackers and Georgia's Bulldogs will meet on their football home field, Sanford Stadium, Nov. 6.

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Sports Of All Sorts Toughen Marines At Receiving Center

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — (AP) — In the toughening-up process through which all Marines must go to prepare for front line action, sports activities play a prominent part from the time the raw recruits check in at the Marine Corps bases receiving barracks.

Baseball, softball, basketball, football — in fact, all sports are engaged in by Marines here to re-

move extra poundage and harden muscles.

Under the direction of Capt. Charles Church, former coach at the Long Beach (Calif.) Junior College, and First Lieutenant Edward P. Rawling, Los Angeles, former swimming champion of the Pacific Coast, varied sports are engaged in daily.

Football and basketball recently gave way to baseball, softball, track, swimming, and tennis, but it's not unusual to see husky recruits engaging in football and basketball games throughout the year here. In fact, the average Marine is sports-minded and knows that by participating in various sports

he builds muscles that he needs. The Base boasts a crack baseball team, whose pitchers have held Joe DiMaggio of the Santa Ana Army Air Base club to two singles in the two games played with the Flyers. In Private Ray Yochim, with the New Orleans Pelicans last year, and who was purchased by the St. Louis Cardinals, Captain Church believes he has the pitcher he needs to round out an even better team. Yochim, now in recruit camp, held DiMaggio to a scratch infield single in a recent game.

Boxing, highly regarded in the Corps as a definite attribute of a good fighting man, is a year-round activity on the Base. Serving as instructors are Private First Class Gerald E. "Tuffy" Griffiths, former heavyweight from Chicago, and Private First Class Marty Schwartz, also from Chicago and former trainer of Marine Sergeant Barney Ross. Weekly boxing shows are held and any Marine can always get gloves to engage in friendly bouts with fellow Marines.

Track activities are handled by Private First Class Ray Sears of Indianapolis, Ind., one-time National A.A.U. cross country champion and track coach at Butler University when he enlisted. Sears has developed one of the best track teams among service branches on the West Coast.

Since Lt. Rawling arrived at the Base's Recruit Depot, new emphasis is being given swimming. The recently completed swimming pool is largely used and Lt. Rawling has a staff of 14 instructors to assist him in teaching Marines how to swim.

WAITING FOR A BUMP
SUFFOLK, Va. — (AP) — This could be called another one of those fish stories—but to be exact, it's really about a bird that eats fish. A Florence, S. C. fish truck passing through Suffolk recently, was accompanied by a large heron, which flew low over the truck and flapped along at an estimated 25-

Shut Out Shares Favorites' Spot With Market Wise

BOSTON—(AP)—With Greentree Stable's Shut Out and Lou Tufano's Market Wise hailed as possible winners of Monday's ninth running of the \$50,000 added Massachusetts Handicap—richest stake of the New England turf season—many racing fans are set to go to Suffolk Downs and bet against the favorites.

Monday's race, as in the past, may turn out to be a field day for the short-end bettors. Patrons remember that only two favorites ever have won the famous handicap—Sea Biscuit in 1937 and Whirlaway last year—and that both paid off at one dollar per dollar.

Shut Out and Market Wise go to the post equally weighted at 126 pounds and heading a field of ten. The public feels this pair will battle it out to the wire, despite eight other promising horses competing against them. It is expected the holiday throng will surpass 40,000 and send more than \$1,000,000 through the mutuel machines.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK — (AP)—Since this is when Independence Day is being celebrated at the ball parks, let's look back to baseball's greatest one-man July 4 anniversary. . . . Back in 1912, George Mullin of Detroit celebrated July 4 by pitching a no-hit game against the Browns—and at the same time he celebrated his 32nd birthday. . . . Detroit's Bloomfield Hills Country Club has put through a rule limiting players to a dozen clubs, a half dozen balls and light canvas bags to ease the burden on undersized caddies.

Monday Matinee
Mile-A-Minute Murphy, who 44 years ago set a bicycle record that still stands when he pedaled a mile in 57 4/5 seconds behind a Long Island railroad train, is working in a Jamaica, L. I., aircraft plant. . . . Oklahoma's high school football coaches are trying to find enough of last year's all-state players, or adequate substitutes, who aren't in uniform to stage their annual north-south game Aug. 27.

Today's Guest Star
Ray Mustek, Ocala (Fla) Banner: "If the University of Alabama loses any more of its coaches, the 1943 grid squad will be larger than the coaching staff."

Rough Training
Nixon Denton, the Cincinnati Times-Star sports ed., tells this one but doesn't vouch for it. . . . Seems that Gopher Carl Landwehr spent some time last spring training his Irish terrier to retrieve golf balls. . . . Recently he went out for a round of golf, taking the pup along, but every time he swatted the ball, the dog raced out and brought it back. Tiring of this game, Landwehr sat down at the edge of the rough and casually tossed a stone into some deep grass. . . . The terrier went after it and returned with a golf ball in his mouth. . . . Landwehr caught on immediately and when he started home his bag bulged with 15 balls retrieved by the dog.

Service Dept.
Birdie Tebbetts, ex-Tigers catcher who pilots the Waco, Texas, Army Flying School baseball team, figures the discipline and regular living of Army life helps ball players. "It would do untold good to some great and slightly temperamental ball players I've known if they could have six months of Army life," Birdie says.

Mexico Is Awaiting Outcome Of Election

MEXICO CITY — (AP)— Mexico awaited Monday the outcome of its first war-time congressional election in 100-years — an election marked by light voting and an absence of serious disorders.

The Mexican Revolutionary Party, official government political party, reported it believed it had gained a majority in the country. Antonio Villalobos, president of the party, said that his personal impression on the basis of reports from party workers.

Manuel Gomez Morin, head of the conservative National Action Party, also claimed victory for his nominees and many independent candidates said they had won.

A few hours after voting ended, there were reports of only six men injured in the federal district where the campaigns were hottest. There were no reports of pistol fights.

Golf Cures Ailment

ABSECON, N. J. — (AP)— Anything can happen on a golf course, says J. Cole Holloway. Recently he had a dislocated heel bone but didn't want to skip his game. Standing on a green, a ball pitched up on the green by another golfer hit the injured heel. Holloway winced with pain, then smiled. The ball had knocked the bone back into place.

RECORD FOR DODDS

BOSTON, MASS. — (AP)— Gilbert Dodds of Boston College holds the New England two mile record. Dodds recently went the distance in 9:15.7.

Lightning won't hurt you if you're in a steel-topped automobile, according to scientists.



July has always been a month that seemed particularly American. We BEGAN our fight for independence in July. Now that we are fighting again for independence it is fitting that we honor those nations fighting with us . . . united against tyranny and oppression. We salute those nations, then . . . all in the same way, from the smallest to the greatest. We look forward to the day when we can salute them in a peaceful world . . . buy bonds to the best of your ability and bring that day closer.

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Congress Rushes To Clear Slate Before Recessing

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Legislation extending the administration's food price rollback program and appropriations for war agencies were on the calendar Monday as Congress prepared to wind up its current business and take a seven-week recess.

Many legislators expressed the hope the House and Senate could conclude their work by Wednesday night.

A compromise subsidy plan, limiting food price payments to processors to \$525,000,000 in the next six months, seemed assured of passage.

Measure Approved
The measure, admittedly a stop-gap for the summer recess, was approved by the Senate banking committee Saturday night after a lengthy session with James P. Byrnes, director of war mobilization, Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown and Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones.

Chairman Wagner (D-NY) of the committee said the legislation probably was acceptable to both houses. Leaders of the major parties in

Congress forecast speedy approval. They indicated, however, that stiff opposition remained to further continuation of subsidy payments except directly to producers.

Dispute Is Obstacle
Congress already is at greater odds with the President than at any time since the New Deal came into power 10 years ago.

A dispute over Senate insistence on the right to confirm employees of 19 war agencies remained an obstacle to passage of the \$2,900,000,000 war agencies' bill and the \$1,136,000,000 labor-federal security measure.

The Senate is seeking authority to pass on appointments of all employees in the war agencies who receive \$4,500 or more annually. President Roosevelt has criticized the

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Devil Diver Is Favored To Win Combined Event

CHICAGO — (AP) — Mrs. Payne Whitney's Devil Diver, king of the eastern route runners, was a strong favorite Monday to win the \$50,000 Stars and Stripes Handicap.

A field of 16 was named in the overnight entries for this first of five \$50,000 stakes to be run during the combined Arlington-Washington meetings, and a crowd of 35,000 was expected to jam Washington Park for the holiday card, proceeds of which will be turned over to war relief agencies and local charities.

Devil Diver had top impost of 124 pounds, giving up from eight to 21 pounds to the rest of the field. He was expected to go to the post in the run of a mile and an eighth probably little better than even money.

Among his chief challengers were Coward and Dupuy's 7-year-old gelding, Marriage; Louis B. Mayer's Thumbs Up and King's Abbey; A. C. Ernst's greatly improved 4-year-old colt, Aletern; and 4-year-old Sun Again, which, in the absence of Whirlaway, will carry the Calumet Farm colors.

Old Track Rules Cost Speed King New Mark

BERKELEY, CALIF. — (AP)— Hal Davis, 100-yard dash speed king, believes some of the old track rules should be changed, particularly the one about starting blocks. He made a world's record of 9.4 for the hundred but it wasn't allowed because he used a type of starting block which did not permit his toes to touch the ground.

BOBBY GRAYSON IN ACTION

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP)— Lt. Bobby Grayson, University of Southern California's great back of a few years ago, has been assigned to active duty in the Pacific. His previous assignment was as an instructor at the Navy pre-flight school at Moraga, Calif.

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St. Louis	42	23	.646
Brooklyn	42	31	.575
Pittsburgh	35	31	.530
Cincinnati	33	34	.493
Philadelphia	32	35	.478
Boston	30	35	.462
Chicago	29	39	.426
New York	27	42	.391

American League Clubs	W	L	Pct.
New York	35	29	.547
Washington	36	32	.529
Detroit	32	31	.508
Chicago	32	31	.508
Boston	33	33	.500
Cleveland	32	33	.492
St. Louis	31	32	.492
Philadelphia	30	40	.429

SUNDAY GAMES

National League
St. Louis 2-7, Brooklyn 0-2.
Boston 3-13, Pittsburgh 1-0.
New York 6-2, Cincinnati 5-6.
Philadelphia 2-2, Chicago 1-5.

American League
New York 1-0, Detroit 0-6.
St. Louis 4-10, Washington 2-3.
Chicago 5-5, Philadelphia 2-1.
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