

Americans Threaten Munda

News Briefs

Naval Units Score

LONDON —(P)—British naval and merchant ships and aircraft of the fleet air arm have shot down a total of 1,004 Axis planes in the past three and a quarter years, the Admiralty announced Thursday.

Seeks UMW Approval

NEW YORK —(P)—Daniel J. Tobin, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, declares that he favors affirmative action on the application of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers for re-affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

WPB To List Quotas

WASHINGTON —(P)—The War Production Board has decided to make public henceforth its proceedings in the handling of newspaper quotas. Rep. Maas (R-Minn) said this satisfied his demands that something be done to avert what he called a threat to freedom of the press.

Prison Rodeo Off

HUNTSVILLE —(P)—The Texas State Prison Board announced that the prison rodeo, which has attracted as high as 100,000 spectators in a season, would close for the year, possibly for the duration.

Visitors Get Shoes

WASHINGTON —(P)—The Office of Price Administration announced Thursday that travelers from foreign countries and interned aliens and inmates of institutions now ineligible for war ration books, will be entitled hereafter to one shoe stamp for each ration period.

Road Survey Planned

WASHINGTON —(P)—Legislation directing the commission of public roads to survey the need for a system of express highways throughout the United States was sent to the White House Thursday with congressional approval.

Greeks Demonstrate

LONDON —(P)—The Algerian minister reported Thursday the minister of police at Athens has resigned as a result of street demonstrations by Greek patriots following American air raids on landing fields near Athens and Salonika two weeks ago.

Not Enough Lies

STOCKHOLM —(P)—Berlin dispatches said Thursday Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels had taken over the operation of all German theaters from private operators because of dissatisfaction with the programs. The report indicated he believed the programs were not attuned to the Nazi war effort.

Canton Attacked

LONDON —(P)—Twenty American fighter-bombers attacked the Japanese base at Canton on the South China coast Wednesday, the Berlin radio quoted advices from Tokyo as saying Thursday.

Cotton Crop Will Fall Below Total Of Previous Year

WASHINGTON —(P)—The Agriculture Department reported Thursday that cotton in cultivation on July 1 totaled 21,995,000 acres, or 5.6 per cent less than the 23,302,000 acres in cultivation a year ago.

Average area in cultivation on July 1 in the ten years, 1932-41, was 29,508,000 acres.

Average abandonment of acreage from July 1 to harvest in the ten years 1932-41 was 2.0 per cent of the acreage in cultivation. Should abandonment this year equal the 10-year average, an acreage of 21,576,000 would be indicated for harvest.

Production of the 22,660,000 acres harvested last year was 12,824,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight and the yield was 272.5 pounds to the acre. Average production in the ten years, 1931-40, was 13,109,000 bales and the yield was 215.0 pounds to the acre.

Nazis Hurl Fresh Troops Into Offensive To Deepen Initial Gains On Belgorod Front

MOSCOW —(P)—Fresh Nazi reserves were reported pushing through smoke and dust along paths marked by wrecked machines and the dead Thursday to bolster the Kursk plain offensive which the Red Army, fighting more brilliantly than ever before, has limited to small gains in the Belgorod sector.

Russian forces slew 30,000 Germans, destroyed or damaged 1,539 tanks and shot down 649 planes during the first three days of the battle, it was announced officially.

Led First U. S. Detachment Into Dakar

Former Private Here Now Is Lieutenant Colonel In Charge Of Airways Communications In Mediterranean

From buck private to lieutenant colonel in charge of all airways communications of the U. S. Army Air Forces in North Africa and the Middle East is the Horatio Alger story of G. B. Brock of Midland, now visiting his wife and son here while in the United States on temporary duty.

Colonel Brock climbed the Army ladder the hard way. He enlisted

in the service 15 years ago, and three years later, in 1930, he was assigned as a buck private to the four-man staff at the Midland municipal airport. He served as radio operator for the small detachment until June, 1941, when he left, as a technical sergeant, for officers' candidate school at Fort Monmouth, N. J. He was a member of the first officers' class graduated

before the entry of the United States into the war.

In addition to being one of the youngest lieutenant colonels in the service, Colonel Brock, who observed his 34th birthday last month, has the distinction of being the only graduate of an officer candidate school to have attained that rank. He attributes his phenomenal rise to "luck and the good fortune of being present when someone was needed."

After completing the course at Fort Monmouth, Brock, then a lieutenant, was assigned back to Midland for two weeks, after which he was transferred to Maxwell Field, Alabama. In September, 1942, he was sent overseas as a major, and landed in the Middle East in charge of a communications squadron.

In October of last year he was promoted to lieutenant colonel and placed in command of all airways communications in the Middle East. On November 8 the Allies invaded North Africa, and Colonel Brock took over communications for the Air Forces in that battle area.

On December 19, Colonel Brock, as commander of a squadron of his men, was the first Allied officer to enter Dakar, Senegal, and he and his group were given a hearty welcome by the citizens of the former Vichy-controlled city. The Bank of Dakar presented him with a bank-note especially printed with the names of all members of the group and bearing the inscription, "First U. S. Air Corps Contingent to land at Dakar, Senegal, December 19, 1943." The 1943 was a typographical error. Two other former Midland residents, Lt. William McCumber and Major Archie Groat, were members of the contingent.

"We went into Dakar with chocolate bars and bread instead of guns," he said, in describing the welcome accorded the men. There was no opposition from the hungry Dakar residents.

Colonel Brock is in command of (Continued on Page 2)

Senate Will Be Asked To Recede On Subsidy Stand

WASHINGTON —(P)—Democratic Leader Barkley said Thursday the Senate will be asked to recede from its aggressive stand against all food price subsidies sufficiently to allow acceptance of a House-approved bill which continues the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation and permits continuance of the present meat-butler rollbacks.

Reporting a "complete disagreement" in the joint conference committee considering the measure, Chairman Wagner (D-N.Y.) said he would move in the Senate for acceptance of the bill as it passed the House.

Barkley (D-Ky.) told reporters a proposal to insert in the bill a policy declaration putting Congress on record as opposed to subsidies to roll back food prices had been rejected unanimously by the conferees. He said House members had steadfastly refused to accept any part of the Senate version, which would place a specific ban on such payments.

Legislators said adoption of the House bill would leave the administration's subsidy program in exactly the same situation it now is, with subsidies being provided for meats and butter roll backs without specific congressional authority for such action.

Lt. Menzel Addresses Midland Rotary Club

Activities of WACs at the Midland Army Air Field were explained Thursday noon by Lt. Hortense Menzel in an address at the Rotary Club meeting.

Twenty-four more WACs arrived early Thursday at the Bombardier College, bringing the total to 55, she said.

Lieutenant Menzel, executive officer of the WAC detachment, said 25 of the women now are assigned to duties in the statistical department and others will take over jobs in the finance, classification and personnel departments of the air base.

Arrangements for the WACs at the field were described, and she said the women were delighted with the quarters.

Three of the women she continued, have masters degrees, one has a doctor's degree, two formerly were employed by corporation law firms, and another has had five years of college training. The officer was introduced by H. N. Phillips, program chairman.

Rotarians celebrated Colonel John Perkins day Thursday, honoring Colonel Perkins, a member of the club now in the armed forces. His address is 213 Seventh Street NE, Charlottesville, Va., and Roy McKee, club president, invited all Rotarians to write him.

McKee explained that each Thursday the club will honor a member who now is in the armed forces. Twelve members of the club are in the armed forces.

Major Darrell G. Welsh, Midland's outstanding flier, was a guest at the luncheon.

WEATHER
Little temperature change.

Makes Charges



Vice President Henry A. Wallace's accusation that Commerce Secretary Jesse Jones' RFC was inefficient set off a furor throughout the nation.

Roving Pickets Close Mines In Eastern State

PITTSBURGH —(P)—Roving pickets accompanied by women ranged the rolling plains of Southwestern Pennsylvania's coal fields Thursday helping close more than a dozen steel company-owned "captive" mines whose output is vitally needed to keep the steel mills running.

The new flareup, which kept about 10,000 persons idle, stemmed from what John P. Busarello, president of the Pittsburgh District 5 of the United Mine Workers, termed an "outlaw gathering of outlaw miners" at Brownsville, Pa., as all of the nation's other miners were ending a walkout that began June 20.

Busarello and other district union leaders said an appeal had been made to Allyn K. Renwick, district representative of Secretary Harold L. Ickes, government administrator of the mines, for aid in suppressing the insurgent movement.

"Any action will have to be inaugurated in a move from Washington," stated a spokesman for the office of U. S. Attorney Charles F. Dill, when asked about the possibility of enforcement of the Connally-Smith anti-strike act.

Speakers at the Brownsville meeting on Tuesday called for "organized picketing" to support their "no contract — no work" stand.

Axis Losses Of Goods High, Foot Declares

LONDON —(P)—Dingle M. Foot, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of economic warfare, told the House of Commons Thursday that during the past year the Axis lost at sea 30,000 tons of rubber, 5,000 tons of tin, 25,000 tons of edible oil and considerable quantities of quinine and tungsten.

Since the Allies occupied North Africa, 700,000 tons of Axis shipping have been sunk and 300,000 tons severely damaged, Dingle said in a debate on the economic warfare being waged against the enemy.

Nazi Attacks On Russian Front



New Nazi pushes in Russia, from the Orel-Belgorod sector toward Kursk, are depicted on this map, which also shows the farthest Nazi advance of the war. (NEA Telemap).

Allies Continue Merciless Attacks On Italian Isles In Mediterranean; Ten Planes Downed Over Gerbini

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(P)—The relentless Allied air assault against Sicily and Sardinia went through its fifth consecutive day Wednesday with heavy bombings of airfields and other military targets, it was announced officially Thursday.

Enemy fighter opposition was reported to have been on a "reduced scale," but nevertheless Allied fighters shot down 10 Axis planes for a loss of five of their own.

Gerbini in Eastern Sicily, scene of a titanic air battle between American Flying Fortresses and more than 100 enemy planes on Monday, was battered 19 more times Wednesday by Fortresses, Mitchells and Marauders, and they did not encounter a single enemy aircraft.

American Warhawk fighters escorting RAF Baltimore bombers in a raid on Borizzo in Western Sicily gained six of the day's 10 victories. They hovered over Borizzo airfield for almost an hour.

Nineteen times within 24 hours formations of Allied planes were in the sky over Gerbini. Bombs fell in layers. They tore up runways on all of Gerbini's 100 airfields, smashed revetments and plougher and fragmentation bombs.

The swarm of German and Italian defenders that rose to fight the Flying Fortresses three days ago was nowhere in sight, and except for some anti-aircraft fire Wednesday's attackers worked unhindered.

The Warhawk squadron which racked up six combat victories over Borizzo was led into the scrap by a new commanding officer, major Robert L. Baseler of Lake Columbia, Conn.

RAF Baltimores had to dive through a layer of clouds to bomb Milo airfield on Sicily but once they found it they did a thorough job, causing one large fire that the crews thought was from a fuel dump.

Shortly after that raid American fighter-bombers attacked a rail center and warehouses at Mazara on the coast of Sicily. Capt. Paul A. Striegel of Springfield, Mo., said: "At least eight of our bombs plunked into the same warehouse beside the railroad yards.

Other fighter-bombers went out twice on "hunting trips." They machine-gunned a train and saw four freight cars burning fiercely as they left. Not far away American Mitchells were unloading 30 tons of bombs on the Biscari airfield and other fighter-bombers were raking the battered air base at Sciacca.

Temperature Soars To 100 Degrees Here

Midland citizens really mopped their brows Wednesday afternoon and hunted cool places when the temperature soared to 100 degrees, the highest mark recorded here this year.

The West Texas Gas Company's recording thermometer registered 100 degrees at 4 p. m. Wednesday, but the line soon swung down to 99 degrees where it leveled off for a couple of hours. At 7 a. m. Wednesday the minimum for the day was recorded, 71 degrees.

The minimum Thursday was 72 degrees at 8 a. m. How high it will go before sundown was a guess, but no relief was promised by weather forecasters.

Two Landings On New Georgia Are Made By Fighters

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA —(P)—United States jungle fighters battled Thursday within six miles of the Japanese air base of Munda from two new landing points on New Georgia Island, in the central Solomons area where the enemy's hold has been weakened by a crushing naval defeat.

The new landings were disclosed Thursday by Gen. Douglas MacArthur in a communique which also contained the news that in the warship engagement during the darkness of July 5-6 above Munda in the Kula Gulf at least nine and possibly 11 Japanese cruisers and destroyers were sunk against the loss of the cruiser U. S. S. Helena.

(A dispatch quoting sources at the South Pacific headquarters of Admiral William F. Halsey said not only American warships even sustained damage in the engagement and that most of the more than 800 reported aboard the cruiser Helena were saved.)

Jap Foe Taken
The growing weight of the Pacific offensive began to tell against Japan at the other end of the 700-mile arc as well. General MacArthur announced that in the jungle fight on the approaches to the Japanese air base of Salamaua, New Guinea, Australian troops captured an observation hill between Salamaua and Mubo and its Japanese defenders had been killed or demoralized by 106 tons of bombs dropped in less than 45 minutes by Boston attack planes, Mitchell and Liberator bombers.

The new landing which increased the perimeter to Munda was made Monday, Thursday's communique disclosed. After American warships in Kula Gulf had shelled Munda's supply base at Bairoko anchorage before dawn Monday, the troops swarmed ashore at Rice anchorage, four miles northeast of Bairoko. That landing point is above Munda.

Monday night, other American forces stormed ashore at Zanana, six miles east of Munda. They fanned out in patrols and latest reports were that some of them were fighting the Japanese along the Barika River.

Nip Navy Surprised
It was before dawn the following morning that American warships made contact in the Kula Gulf above the scene of the latest landing operations with a Japanese cruiser-destroyer force.

The surprised enemy was struck swift and telling blows by the guns of our warships, Thursday's communique said.

"In the first phase of the engagement, four or five hostile destroyers were struck by smashing broadsides that within five minutes destroyed or set afire the entire group," it stated.

"Three or possibly four enemy light cruisers were then taken under fire. All were either sunk or afire within 15 minutes. One was beached."

Later while the cruiser Helena's survivors were being rescued, "our destroyers intercepted and sank two or three enemy ships attempting to escape from the gulf and damaged the third."

Raiders Attempted
Previously General MacArthur's headquarters had listed the enemy's Kula Gulf losses as six ships probably sunk and four damaged.

While American Corsair fighters were in the air Wednesday patrolling above Rendova Island, which we seized June 30 within artillery shelling distance of Munda, and over our landing forces at Zanana, they encountered Japanese bombers escorted by 58 zeros. The resultant dogfights increased to approximately 100 the number of planes the enemy has expended trying to wrest mastery of the skies over the Central Solomons from the Americans.

Out of that latest force of raiders, the Corsairs shot down three bombers and nine zeros at a cost of only one of their own. The communique Thursday did not make clear whether the raiders succeeded in breaking through to their targets.

Marshal Von Kluge Is Directing Nazi Drive

LONDON —(P)— Dispatches from Moscow report that Field Marshal General Guenther Von Kluge is commanding the three-day-old German offensive on the Russian front, but thus far there has been no word as to who is directing the Russian defense.

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When you talk to God do you wait and listen for his answer? Thou shalt call and the Lord shall answer.—Isaiah 58:15.

Thoughts On Rationing

From now on we shall talk about rationing with a clear conscience, and when somebody inquires caustically if we think we know more about pronunciation than Webster's dictionary does, we shall sniff haughtily and refer the neepler to the American Speech Quarterly, published by Columbia University.

There he (the neepler) can discover as did we (the erstwhile bewildered) that the lexicographer slipped up when he said the word should be pronounced ration rather than ration.

Kemp Malone of Johns Hopkins has discovered, and the Columbia University Department of Public Information passes on the news in four pages and almost 1000 words, that once upon a time there used to be two words—ration and ration.

One had its roots in Latin, and was a doublet for ration, and meant "the relation between two similar magnitudes in respect to quantity." By rhyming ration with relation, it becomes clear that this one was pronounced rati-on. But about 1815, soon after the burning of Washington, this word became obsolete and disappeared from dictionaries.

The other had its roots in French, and referred to the daily portion of food served to soldiers and sailors, which obviously makes it the lineal ancestor of the word that is causing Prentiss Brown to lose his sleep, his hair and his hope for a happy hereafter. This word had nothing to do with relations, who did not share in the soldier's daily allotment of food, and so, perhaps to distinguish it clearly, it was pronounced with the French "a" which made it become rati-on.

So it develops that the word in which we are interested should have been pronounced rati-on all along, and not ration, because ration was dropped out of the dictionary more than a century and a quarter ago and now is anachronistic.

The misunderstanding never would have arisen, and given us opportunity to clear it all up as we now have, but for radio announcers, who looked rati-on up in the dictionary and found that it could be pronounced either rati-on or ration, but that ration was preferred.

But the soldiers never were fooled. They continued to say rati-on, and so did most of us, though a few purists insisted upon muddling us all up by saying ration.

If you are still in doubt, here is a little couplet which we tossed together on the spur of the moment:

It's the fashion To Ration.

Remember that, and you can't go wrong, though you may become involved in arguments.

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The First National Bank

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ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$2,216.07 overdrafts) \$ 976,893.41 United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 877,106.23 Obligations of States and political subdivisions 1,409,973.52 Corporate stocks (including \$9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 9,000.00 Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 3,829,568.21 Bank premises owned \$61,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$19,543.00 81,043.00 Real estate owned other than bank premises 1.00 TOTAL ASSETS 7,183,585.42

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 5,888,271.11 Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 380,294.28 Deposits of United States Government (including Postal Savings) 370,094.34 Deposits of States and political subdivisions 218,803.66 Deposits of banks 57,012.31 Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 72,960.61 TOTAL LIABILITIES \$6,887,436.31

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100,000.00 100,000.00 Surplus 200,000.00 Undivided profits 171,149.11 Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) 25,000.00 TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 496,149.11 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 7,183,585.42

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 756,068.00 (b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 60,710.61 TOTAL 816,778.61 Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 421,251.91 TOTAL 421,251.91

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss: I, Jno. P. Butler, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. P. BUTLER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: J. L. Crump, M. C. Ulmer, Frank Cowden, Directors. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1943. D. LORD MURR, Notary Public in and for Midland County, charges had been filed.

Whiling Away The Summer Hours



Hold On To That Skillet, Podner; There's Beef Coming In From Plains

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAN.—(AP)—Don't throw away that steak pan just yet. There's a lot of beef coming in from the hills and the plains.

The thundering herd is on the march again; millions of pounds of

beef from the great grass ranges of the Southwest, is ready for market. The ranges are beginning to dry up a little later this year because of the heavy rains during the grazing season. Now the ranchers face the choice of selling their big herds or holding them and feeding expensive and scarce grains.

Some associated with the cattle industry believe the beef famine will be broken with a rush of grass-fed beef in the next two weeks.

Future Looks Good. Although the cattle industry will be broken with a rush of grass-fed beef in the next two weeks.

Listen to Cline Squires, Beaumont, Texas, rancher, who in addition to running steers for himself handles hundreds of head for Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas cattlemen.

"We have had more rain this summer than in any season for several years," he says. "The grass is excellent and the cattle are making good gains. The season has arrived when the grass cures and the cattle put on finish. The aged stuff soon will be in the right kind of flesh to start for market."

The blue stem pastures of Eastern Kansas and the rugged Osage Country of Northern Oklahoma are filled to capacity with grazing cattle—some 750,000 head.

Best of the Due. July 15 is expected to see many of these moving eastward to market, dry cows and old steers first.

Most cattlemen agree that younger stock will find its way to markets later in the summer and through the early fall, to meet the feeder demand.

Although forced into the market with a huge supply of fresh meat, the cattle raiser will get a higher price than a year ago. Kansas City packers said, Grass-fed steers at the Kansas City stockyards Wednesday were \$11 to \$13.50 a hundred pounds, as compared with \$9.75 to \$12.75 a year ago.

House Group Rejects Senate Corn Measure

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The House agriculture committee, by a 9 to 6 vote Thursday killed a Senate-approved measure lifting the corn ceiling price from \$1.07 to \$1.40 a bushel, Chicago basis.

The committee, however, decided to meet again later Thursday to discuss alternative legislation or other means of dealing with the emergency corn situation, without Congress going so far as to set a price for a single commodity.

The Senate bill was tabled after the House group heard testimony by Marvin Jones, the new War Food Administrator, in executive session.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP)—Cattle 1,800; calves 800; on the stock yards Thursday were slow but most prices ruled unchanged. Beef steers and yearlings mostly 10.00-14.00. Fat calves 9.50-15.00; cull calves 7.50-8.75. Stocker steer calves topped at 15.00; heifers 14.00; common to medium grades 10.00-13.00. Stocker steers and yearlings 9.50-13.50.

Hogs 12.00; good and choice 19.00-30.00; butcher hogs 13.75-85; good 160-185 lb. averages 13.25-70. Packing sows sold 12.50-75; stocker pigs 12.00-13.00.

Sheep 9.00; medium and good spring lambs 12.00-13.00; culls downward to 5.00. Medium and good yearlings 11.50-13.00. Good wethers scarce.

Two Men Return To Induction Center. Two Midland County men returned to the induction center at Fort Bliss Thursday after furloughs following their induction, the Midland County Draft Board said. They are Leonard K. Robey and Resendo Uriquides Collazo.

Officers Investigate Shooting At Menard. SAN ANGELO — (AP)—Officers investigated Thursday the fatal shooting Wednesday night of W. C. (Bill) Bumgarner, 52, and his wife, Della, 45, south of San Angelo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Waddell, Menard ranch couple. A suspect was held but no "coyote" is a Spanish corruption of the Aztec name "Coyotl."

Basic A Gas Ration Applications Must Be Signed And Dated

Persons applying for renewal of a gasoline ration books Thursday were warned by the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board that their application forms must be completely filled out, signed and dated.

Many forms only partially completed, the board said. All spaces within the heavy borders on the application form must be filled in, and the applicant's name and the date must be written in on the lines provided for them.

Application should be mailed to the office as only partially completed, the board said. All spaces within the heavy borders on the application form must be filled in, and the applicant's name and the date must be written in on the lines provided for them.

As to the next phase of the war, Colonel Brock would hedge no predictions. The bombing of Italian, Sardinian and Sicilian air bases and possible invasion points is doing a lot of good, especially in weakening the morale of the Axis people, he pointed out. He feels sure the tempo of bombing will be increased until the invasion is started. Then it will be "like a dog which stops barking and starts biting," he added.

Surprised By School. Colonel Brock was a little surprised when he saw the Midland Army Air Field, the world's largest bombardier school. "When I last was stationed here the entire personnel at the field totaled 28," he recalled, "and when I left the ground had hardly been broken for the bombardier school."

He said he was enjoying visiting old friends here, but that he was anxious to get back to his command and do his share in hurrying the end of the war.

After almost a year in the Middle East and North Africa he gets a good laugh over the inconveniences people in the United States claim they are experiencing. Although he wouldn't trade with them right now, he said, those people should have to share the inconveniences of the men "over there."

He hopes to be stationed in Midland again after the war is ended, because he likes the city and its citizens. His wife and son, Robert, 7, live at 805 South Weatherford Street.

Major Bissell To Address Jaycees. Major C. E. Bissell, commandant of cadets at the Midland Army Air Field, will address Midland Jaycees at their meeting in the Cactus Cafe Friday noon, Clint Dunagan, program chairman, said Thursday.

Spiders can go 18 months without food.

GOOD NEWS AT LAST. GLASGOW — (AP)—A field postcard saying "I'm quite well," posted in France Nov. 9, 1918, has reached its destination at Lochgilphead, Scotland. It was received by Mrs. H. Harvey from her husband soldier in the First Great War.

In the Policzka salt mines of Cracow, Poland, are altars, shrines, and statues made of salt.

DRIVE OUT BOWEL WORMS. Roundworms can cause real trouble inside you or your child. Watch for warning signs: itching, "icky" appetite, itchy nose or seat. If you even suspect roundworms, get JAYNE'S Vermifuge today! JAYNE'S is America's leading proprietary worm medicine; used by millions for over a century. Acts gently, yet drives out roundworms. Be sure you get JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE!

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

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three communications squadrons forming the African Airways Command, whose duties are to coordinate all airways communications of the Army Air Forces in the Mediterranean area. His men install, maintain and operate radio communications equipment.

Until he left the United States in September he had never been in any other nation except Mexico. When he returned last month he had been around the world, had stopped in dozens of countries and had become fairly familiar with the customs of many foreign peoples.

He has gathered only a few souvenirs, but he prizes his collection of money from many countries—all of it obtained when he stopped off enroute to and from North Africa. In addition to the Dakar banknote, he has paper money from China, Rhodesia, Egypt, and North Africa, to mention only a few places. He has his collection pasted in a strip like the once-familiar tourist folios, starting with a regular U. S. dollar bill, and ending with a United States \$1 bill printed especially for distribution to troops in North Africa. The only noticeable difference in the first and last bills on his strips is a small gold seal printed on the occupation money.

Africa Isn't Bad. Among his souvenirs are papers from almost every country he visited, in addition to several issues of "Stars and Stripes," Army newspaper, from both Africa and the Middle East. The Midland Reporter-Telegram has quite a few readers in the Mediterranean area, he said, since he passes his copies on to other men after he has finished reading them.

Colonel Brock does most of his traveling by air, and has accumulated a total of more than 400 air passenger hours since he left the United States in September.

"The climate of North Africa is pleasant compared to the heat here the past few days," he said as he wiped his perspiring brow. "Generally speaking, North Africa is not nearly as bad as most people think it is," he added. The cities there are almost as modern as those in the United States, and the weather and climate are good, he declared.

As to the next phase of the war, Colonel Brock would hedge no predictions. The bombing of Italian, Sardinian and Sicilian air bases and possible invasion points is doing a lot of good, especially in weakening the morale of the Axis people, he pointed out. He feels sure the tempo of bombing will be increased until the invasion is started. Then it will be "like a dog which stops barking and starts biting," he added.

Surprised By School. Colonel Brock was a little surprised when he saw the Midland Army Air Field, the world's largest bombardier school. "When I last was stationed here the entire personnel at the field totaled 28," he recalled, "and when I left the ground had hardly been broken for the bombardier school."

He said he was enjoying visiting old friends here, but that he was anxious to get back to his command and do his share in hurrying the end of the war.

After almost a year in the Middle East and North Africa he gets a good laugh over the inconveniences people in the United States claim they are experiencing. Although he wouldn't trade with them right now, he said, those people should have to share the inconveniences of the men "over there."

He hopes to be stationed in Midland again after the war is ended, because he likes the city and its citizens. His wife and son, Robert, 7, live at 805 South Weatherford Street.

Major Bissell To Address Jaycees. Major C. E. Bissell, commandant of cadets at the Midland Army Air Field, will address Midland Jaycees at their meeting in the Cactus Cafe Friday noon, Clint Dunagan, program chairman, said Thursday.

Spiders can go 18 months without food.

GOOD NEWS AT LAST. GLASGOW — (AP)—A field postcard saying "I'm quite well," posted in France Nov. 9, 1918, has reached its destination at Lochgilphead, Scotland. It was received by Mrs. H. Harvey from her husband soldier in the First Great War.

In the Policzka salt mines of Cracow, Poland, are altars, shrines, and statues made of salt.

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Thompson Declares America Is Nearing Bottom Of Oil Keg

AUSTIN — (AP)— America is near the bottom of the barrel as far as oil is concerned and it is increasingly important to conserve natural gas resources, says Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson.

He issued a statement incident to Wednesday's commission order shutting down production to the important Chuysa and Long Lake oil fields in Anderson, Henderson and Freestone counties.

"With America at the bottom of the barrel as regards oil and new discoveries not being made as fast as we are consuming this vital product, it is well for us to exert every possible effort to prevent waste of natural gas," Thompson said.

He said that natural gas reserves in America today are 98 trillion cubic feet, much of it in Texas. If converted to oil, this would amount to 18,000,000 barrels compared with present estimated reserves of 20,000,000 barrels.

More Graduate From Mechanics' Course

Recent graduates from a course in aircraft mechanics, at Post Tech School at the Midland Army Air Field were, Cpt. Leroy J. Kerber, Pfc. Joseph P. Nodge, and Privates Quentin H. Anderson, Edward D. Bowman, Kenneth W. Carlson, Virgil E. Hajicek, Joseph J. Rockman, Jerome J. Black, Maurice N. Brown, Reno Feliciano and August Rauh. They are attached to the 491st Bombardier Training Squadron.

Consolidated Workers Will Return To Jobs. FORT WORTH — (AP)— Aircraft workers who quit their jobs Wednesday at the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation plant said they would return to work Thursday pending efforts of United States government conciliation service representatives to settle their difficulties.

Approximately 106 workers expressed a desire to quit at the plant Wednesday and their services were terminated, according to L. M. Fagan, grand lodge representative of the mach

New Books For Juveniles Here

New juvenile books at the County Library include "Pictured Geography of Greenland," "Pictured Geography of Guatemala," "Pictured Geography of Iceland," "Boys and Girls of North Africa" by Bernadine Bailey and Kurt Wienst, and "The Wishing Window" by Hortense Flexner.

Informal Picnic Is Given In Garden

Delightful in its informality was the garden party given Wednesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Shannon, 1002 North A Street, when Mrs. J. B. Evans was co-hostess.

The garden was the scene of the informal picnic supper, when those present included Mrs. Houston Bingham and her two daughters, Margaret Ann and Kathryn Jean, of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Southerland, Miss Eva Batchelor, James Evans Jr., Dr. Shannon and the hostesses.

Hubbards Are Hosts At Picnic Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hubbard, 607 West Illinois, entertained delightfully Wednesday evening in compliment of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott and daughter Susan, of Sweetwater.

A barbecue served picnic style in Cloverdale Park was the feature of the evening. Other guests were Corporal and Mrs. Massey, and Misses Linda Jean and Martha Sue Hubbard.

Mrs. McEntire Is Feted At Luncheon

Mrs. Fred Cowden complimented Mrs. George McEntire Wednesday with a one o'clock luncheon in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel, when guests were limited to a coterie of close friends of Mrs. McEntire.

Mrs. McEntire and her two daughters plan to leave for California this week.

Mrs. W. B. Davidson, 1101 West Missouri, left Thursday for El Paso, where she will spend a week visiting her husband, Corp. W. B. Davidson, who is stationed at Fort Bliss.

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Instantaneous Cereals Make Quick Meal



The early-shift war worker gets his own breakfast of fruit juice, cereal, toast and coffee.

By Gaynor Maddox
NEA Staff Writer

The man who leaves for work long before other members of the family are up, needs a substantial breakfast even though he himself must prepare it. Some good breakfast dishes can be cooked the night before and quickly reheated. The fat-less creamed chipped beef recipe given below is a delicious example.

There are several almost instantaneous wholewheat powdered cereals on the market which are ready when boiling water is added. Stir and eat. There are also wheat meal cereals that take only a few minutes. Wholegrained cereals do a big-time nutrition job. Therefore, they should be included in the war worker's "bachelor breakfast." They can be eaten in the form of wholewheat bread or toast, or some quick or instantaneous wholewheat cereal.

Creamed Chipped Beef (Serves 6)

Two tablespoons enriched flour, 1 cup water, 1 cup irradiated evaporated milk, 1/4 pound dried beef, 18 half slices enriched bread, toasted.

Stir water slowly into flour to keep smooth. Bring mixture to a boil, stirring constantly to prevent lumping. Add milk and continue cooking over boiling water until thickened, stirring occasionally. If dried beef is very salty, cover with boiling water for five minutes, then drain. Pull beef into small pieces, discarding fat and stringy portions. Heat beef in sauce. Serve over hot toast, allowing three half slices per person. Good served over mashed potatoes, rice or noodles, too.

Hot Wheat Meal (Serves 2 or 3)

One and three-quarters cups water, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup wheat meal. Measure wheat into deep saucepan, add salt and heat to a full bubbling boil. Add wheat meal gradually, stirring constantly. Continue boiling and stirring 3 minutes. Or if you prefer, use top of double boiler. After adding wheat meal, place it over boiling water and cook 6 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Fellowship Group Holds Meetings

The Methodist Intermediate Fellowship Group was entertained Sunday afternoon at games and a social hour. The party was given in the educational building of the church, and a program was held.

Those present were: F. B. Hale, Mildred Moore, J. B. Terry, Billy Adams, Helen Shelton, Audie Merrill and Mrs. Ray Gwyn.

Intermediates held a district meeting in the Methodist Church at Coahoma from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Tryouts For Play Scheduled Friday

Try-outs for "Green Grow The Lilacs" will be held at 8 p. m. Friday evening in the home of Miss Elma Graves, 1211 West Illinois Street.

Steve Briggs, director, has announced that try-outs will be continued until the play is completely cast, and anyone interested in dramatic work, who wishes to come for try-out will be welcomed, as these try-outs are not restricted to members of the Civic Theater Association.

Now is the time to buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Advertisement for Midland Bakery featuring 'Freshness in Every Loaf' and 'Midland Maid Bread'. Includes phone number 1106 and address 112 S. Main.

Charter No. 6410 Reserve District No. 11
Report of Condition of

The Midland National Bank

of Midland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1943. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans and discounts (\$391,967.22), United States Government obligations (\$768,865.63), Corporate stocks (\$42,391.51), Cash, balances with other banks (\$1,558,645.08), Bank premises owned (\$14,000.00). Total Assets: \$2,774,719.44.

Table with columns for CAPITAL ACCOUNTS and MEMORANDA. Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$75,000.00 (\$75,000.00), Surplus (\$54,000.00), Undivided profits (\$24,006.86). Total Capital Accounts: \$153,006.86. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts: \$2,774,719.44.

Table with columns for MEMORANDA. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (\$314,815.63); (b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) (\$6,000.00). Total (\$320,815.63).

Table with columns for Secured Liabilities. (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law (\$190,450.31). Total (\$190,450.31).

I, J. R. Martin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. R. MARTIN, Cashier. Correct—Attest: R. M. Barron, A. Pasken, J. V. Stokes, Directors. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July, 1943. (Seal) B. B. SCHNURR, Notary Public in and for Midland County.

Society

Co-Hostesses Honor Popular Matron With Coffee And Shower Thursday

Mrs. R. G. Swift and Mrs. E. N. Stidd entertained Thursday morning in the home of the former with a coffee in compliment to Mrs. T. W. Hoffmeyer.

A pink and blue color note was in evidence throughout the decorative plan, and the table had as a central figure a huge cluster of gladioli and ferns. The affair was delightfully informal and following the coffee gifts which had been brought by the

guests were presented to the guest of honor in an attractively decorated buggy which bore out the pink and blue color note.

Those present were Mrs. C. C. Corbin, Mrs. W. W. Walmsley, Mrs. W. F. Chapman, Mrs. Tom Nance, Mrs. Wilson E. White, Mrs. Theodore Ozanne, Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Mrs. O. G. Huffman, Mrs. Charles F. McKenna, Mrs. Howard E. Watkins, and the honor guest.

WAC Special Guests To Be Honored At USO Square Dance

A square dance for service men will be given at the U. S. O. headquarters Thursday evening, when Lt. Mary L. Race and members of her WAC detachment will be special guests. About 25 WACs are expected.

Following the square dance which begins at 8 p. m., refreshments will be served by the U. S. O. hostesses.

Miss Barbara Cowden, who has been guest of Miss Dorothy Wolcott at the Scharbauer Hotel, left Monday for her home in Corpus Christi. She was met in Dallas by her mother, Mrs. R. B. Cowden, who accompanied her home.

Largest sea bird is the albatross, with a wing spread of approximately 12 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wray Campbell and their house-guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Carter and small son Don, of Dallas, have returned from a three-day camping trip to Red Bluff.

Lt. and Mrs. John Alfred Matthews have returned from their wedding trip spent in points of New Mexico, and now are on a trip to San Antonio, from which they are expected to return Saturday.

Advertisement for Morton's Salt. Features a can of salt and a bowl of soup. Text: 'Costs only a few cents a week for the average family. MORTON'S SALT. WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS. Plain or Iodized.'

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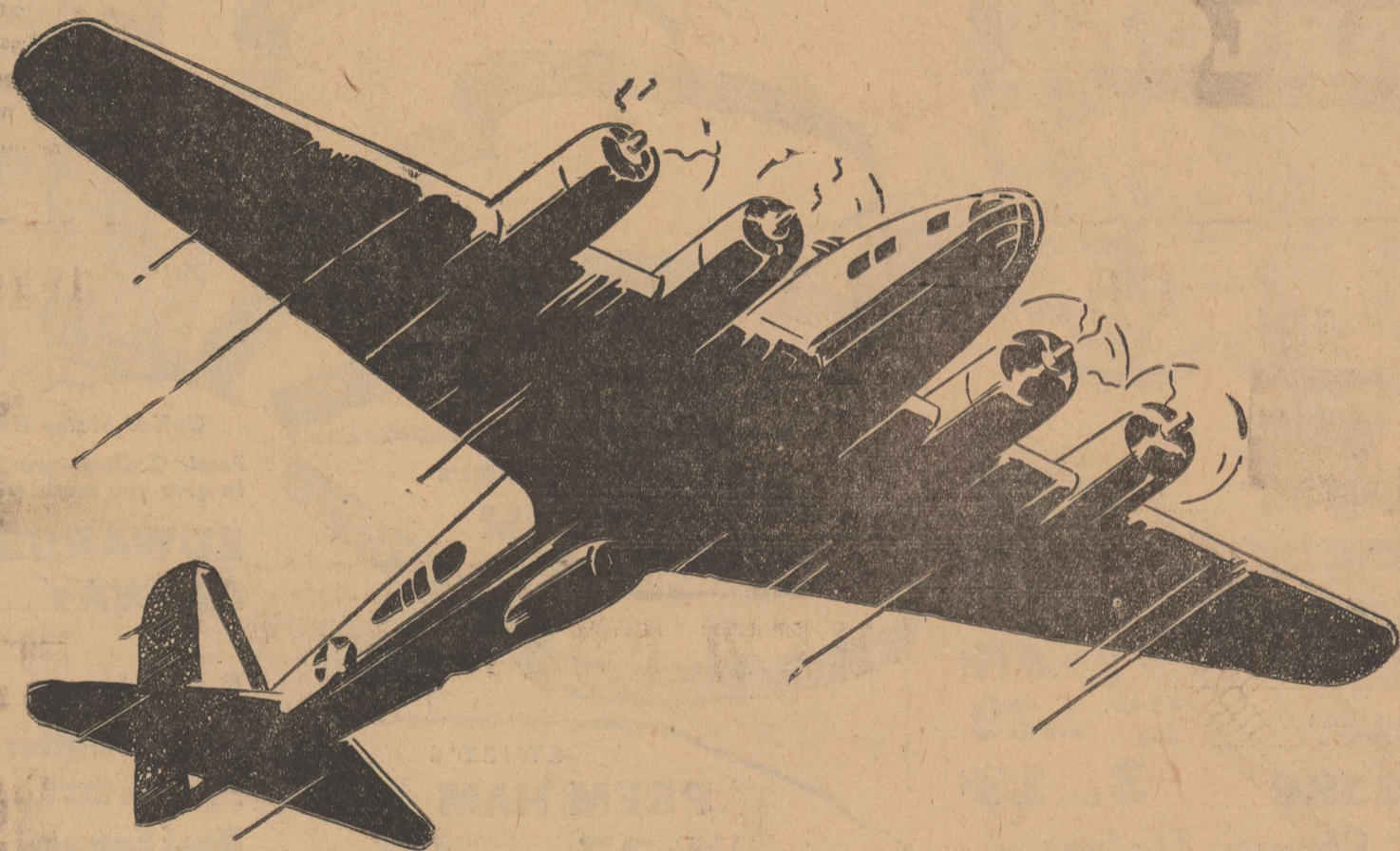
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Large advertisement for Safeway Quality Meats. Lists various products and prices: Dressing, Spiced, 16-Oz. Jar 23¢; Dressing, Durkee's, 10-Oz. Jar 28¢; Wheaties, Breakfast of Champ's, Reg. Pkg. 11¢; Flour, Kitchen Craft ENRICHED, 10-Lb. Bag 45¢; Flour, Gold Medal ENRICHED, 24-Lb. Bag 1.29; Silk Tissue, 3 Rolls 13¢; Blue Stamp Values: Pears, Harper House Fancy Halves, No. 2 1/2 Can 27¢; Spinach, Emerald Bay Fine Quality, No. 2 1/2 Can 18¢; Asparagus, Highway All Green, No. 2 Can 32¢; Peas, Thrift Green Black-eyed, 15-Oz. Can 9¢; Corn, Country Home Golden Cream Style, No. 2 Can 13¢; Gerber's Strained Baby Foods, 3 1/2-Oz. Cans 21¢; Peaches, Libby's Sliced, No. 2 1/2 Can 25¢; Pork & Beans, American Beauty, 17 1/2-Oz. Glass 12¢; Baked Loaves, Assorted, Libby's, 4 Points Per Pound, Lb. 29¢; Liver Loaf Sliced, Summer Sausage, Grade 'AA', Bologna 'B', Bologna 'AA', Cheese, Swift's Longhorn, Fresh Pork Brains, Fryers, Chicken, HENS, Dressed and Drawn, Lb. 45¢; Jewel, Bob White, Tucker's SHORTENING, 1-Lb. Carton 19¢; Highway Sweet PEAS, No. 2 Can 14¢; Red Hill CATSUP, 14-Oz. Bottle 14¢; Tomatoes, Texas Firm Slicers, Lb. 14¢; Potatoes, California White Rose, 5 Lbs. 24¢; Cabbage, Colorado Green Heads, Lb. 6¢; Bell Peppers, Lb. 19¢; Lettuce, California Sun-kist, Lb. 14¢; Oranges, California Sun-kist, Lb. 10¢; Lemons, California Sun-kist, Lb. 12¢; Cantaloupes, Home Grows, Lb. 6¢; Fancy Large Santa Rosa PLUMS, Lb. 23¢.



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Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. Now that I have been graduated from high school, I find that I am very unhappy. I have been on a visit to my friend and former chum in another city and I am back home and miserable. I have nothing on which I might plan, as I have been advised by my parents that I will not attend college next year unless my father's business gets much better. I have selected no school, and I find that I do not know what to do with my self, except to have a few social engagements. My mother wants me to stay at home and keep house, and that prevents me from trying to get a job elsewhere. Can you help me?

A. I realize that the period just after graduation is a most difficult one for the girl who is not planning her university or college career. You are to stay at home and help with the housework is not enough to hold your interest, and that is why you are unhappy.

Unless you find that you can attend some good college or university, you might get the consent of your parents to enter a business school and take a course there. That would enable you to secure a position and eliminate your lack of interest in life, and you will find that being busy is the best thing for you.

Q. I have a woman friend who has married in the last two years. I have been married and my husband is dead. She and I have always been the closest of friends, but recently her husband seems to feel that she gives me more of her time than we should have together, and he has become rude to me when I go to their home. My friend cannot help this, but it is making me unhappy and is serving to break our friendship. What do you think?

A. There is little to be done in this instance, except for you to either find yourself another friend or to leave off with the one whose husband has become jealous of your friendship with her.

Men are inclined that way at times, especially if they are narrow minded. There are many big men who would never be that way, but there are others of the warped-soul variety who resent their wives having anyone around except her husband. They want to command all the attention, and have all the interest, and if someone has been before them, as you were as a chum of your girl friend, the narrow soul will resent it and break up your friendship if possible, and it is usually possible.

I would suggest that you see your friend only when her husband is not around, and then not as frequently as you have in the past. I would not go to her home at all.

We, the Women

By Ruth Millett

As soon as school was out she told her mother she wanted to get a job.

She is only 14, so her mother didn't think it would be a good idea to let her get a job downtown.

Instead she made this suggestion: "There are hundreds of service men's wives in town, who have small children and no help. Why don't you go into the baby minding business?"

It didn't sound like a real job to the girl until her mother said: "We'll get you an appointment book, and you can make appointments a week or two in advance. You'll work on the same kind of schedule as a photographer's model. It will be good business training for you, and it will also teach you an awful lot about handling children."

The girl took her mother up on the idea, and she is busy every minute she has set as "working time."

She is her own boss, running her own little business. Because she has an appointment book and keeps track of her earnings she doesn't feel like just another school kid who minds babies for so much an hour.

From going into dozens of houses she is learning how different women manage their homes, and she is figuring out how she will run her own home when she has one.

She knows it won't be like Mrs. Brown, who is always in a dither. She knows, too, mistakes she isn't going to make in bringing up her own children. She can see the results of those mistakes—when the children are left in her care.

Gets Vital Points

So her summer's work is really teaching her something, and giving her a feeling of independence that comes from earning her own money.

Her mother is so much smarter than mothers who let young girls take jobs against their better judgment, just because the kids are determined to work, or who say faintly, "You're too young to work. There will be plenty of time for that when you are through school. If you want to work you can help me around the house."

New Fighter Planes Now Being Produced

WASHINGTON—(AP)—New super-secret fighter planes designed to meet up-to-the-minute combat conditions have started rolling off the assembly lines to take their place in the stepped-up aerial offensive of the Allies.

Disclosure that new fighter types are in production was made by Charles E. Wilson, executive vice president of the War Production Board, who declined, for security reasons, to reveal any details whatever.

Trained Horned Frog Is Feature Attraction Of Daily Performances At Bombardier Base

They call him Jimmy, Jr.

And although he doesn't exactly have the profile of Gary Cooper, he holds the limelight at the 491st Bombardier Training Squadron at the Midland Army Air Field with all the dignity of a professional.

Jimmy, Jr., is a horned toad, a pet horned toad. He is the proud possession of Pvt. James Garwood, Illinois entrepreneur, who says "Jimmy, Jr., is the star. I'm just his trainer."

The show of which Jimmy, Jr., is the feature attraction is likely to be going on during almost any free period around the squadron. The climax of Jimmy, Jr.'s performance is eating live grasshoppers, which he does, the boys claim, "with a flair and nonchalance all his own."

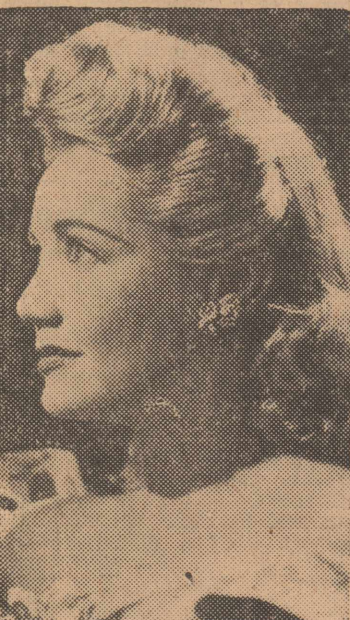
He does this part of his act with such facility, in fact, that Staff Sgt. Leon Deuser, Pvt. John Hamm and Pvt. Ralph Tresner are forced to make frequent excursions into grasshopper territory. They now claim to be experts.

Jimmy, Jr.'s most enthusiastic audience is made up of northerners who still, according to reports, "doubt that anything that looks like that really exists." As a special concession, Jimmy's trainer will allow the skeptical to pick him up and stroke his stubby little back. "But be careful," he always warns, "Jimmy, Jr., is temperamental."

In addition to being the star of his own show, Jimmy, Jr., is undoubtedly the most photographed personage in the entire squadron, and it is a sorry day when at least a few shutters haven't clicked in face.

When strangers ask what Jimmy, Jr., is, Pvt. Garwood declares solemnly, "Oh, he's just one of the Iguanodeae boys." And that takes care of that.

'Keep Chin Up'



By Alicia Hart, NEA Staff Writer

Your chin is your first line of defense against old age. You may have the figure of a 16-year-old and the complexion of a baby, but if your chin sags you can kiss the illusion of youth goodbye.

Often the sort of work a girl does contributes that extra and less-than-welcome fold of fat below the jaw. If you bow your head over a typewriter or spend most of the day doing work which keeps your head down, then make a habit of throwing your head back every now and then and rolling it from side to side.

Advertise Or Be Forgotten.

Splendid War Time Breakfast Here

By Gaynor Maddox
NEA Staff Writer

Now that corn meal is being enriched with the vitamin B complex, there's a nutritious reason too for serving it as a substantial breakfast dish. But make your corn bread of bacon drippings, chicken fat or cracklings to save our national fat supply and your own red points and money.

The Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics has just issued a pamphlet called "Fats in Wartime Meals." It's an important document, especially so in homes where hot breads and home-made pies and cakes are customary. Here are two fat-saving recipes good for a substantial and easy to eat breakfast.

Crackling Corn Bread

Two cups corn meal, 1/2 cup sifted flour, 4 tablespoons baking powder, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 egg, beaten, 2 cups milk, 1 cup cracklings.

Sift together the dry ingredients, add milk, to which beaten egg has been added, and mix well. Stir in the cracklings cut into small pieces or ground through a food chopper. (Cracklings are the crisp brown pieces left after fat is rendered.) Pour the mixture into a greased pan and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) 30 to 40 minutes or until well browned. Serve piping hot. If you use sour milk in the

above recipe, add 1 teaspoon of soda and omit the baking powder.

Biscuits, Wartime Style (Makes about 12 biscuits)

Two cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons fat (drippings, rendered pork, beef fat, or lard), milk to make soft dough (3/4 to 1 cup).

Sift the dry ingredients together and cut in the fat well. Stir in enough milk to make a soft dough. Drop the dough by spoonfuls onto a baking sheet and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) for about 15 minutes or until lightly browned. The fat may be reduced to 1 tablespoon but this makes a crisper and less tender biscuit. To make a "lid" for meat or vegetable pie, roll the dough about one-half inch thick, cover the stew, and bake in a hot oven.

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Bride-Elect Feted At Garden Party

Complimenting Miss Jane Doran, whose marriage to Flight Officer Erich Lemke will take place Saturday evening, Mrs. John P. Howland and her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Kidwell of Houston, entertained Wednesday with a surprise shower in the garden of the Howe home.

Miss Kitty Jean Ellis presided at the bride's book.

The bride-elect was presented with a corsage of Marconi daisies upon her arrival at the party, when she was escorted to her seat of honor. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts brought by the guests.

A bevy of girlhood friends assisted in opening the packages.

Indicative of the red, white and blue colors of Independence Day, a patriotic color-note prevailed throughout the appointment of the refreshments served toward the close of the evening. Dainty clusters of white feverfew, tied with red ribbons, were used as place markers.

Invited guests were: Mesdames L. L. Brunson, W. Y. Penn, L. W. Taylor, Fount Armstrong, Jr., O. B. Holt, J. O. Vance, J. C. Smith, Sr.

Coming Events

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 Bud Estes, M. J. Allen, J. L. Smith, J. V. Bain, J. H. Doran, N. A. Lancaster, Henry Brunson, James H. Brown, G. W. Breneman, Wyatt Webb, Pete Droppelman, Newline Ellis, Sr., Dona Dunagan, Gay Harris, C. O. Crane, F. J. Downey, Neva Whitworth, R. A. Doran, Tommy Wilson, Joe Norman, H. G. Bedford, Leona Ferguson, and H. M. Drake; Misses Artemese McMullen, Mary Souter, Montez Downey, Brittle Nell, Nell Ruth Bedford, Kitty Jean Ellis, and Anna Beth Bedford.

headquarters in the courthouse will be open from 9 to 12 noon.

The Belmont Bible Class will hold a picnic at Cloverdale Friday. Members will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. P. Collins.

SATURDAY

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

Officers wives of the MAAF Bombardier School will entertain with a bingo party at the Officers Club beginning at 9 p. m. The event is for officers and their wives.

Mrs. Allen Eaklor of St. Louis is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Rodenhifer. Mrs. Eaklor plans to join her husband, Pvt. Eaklor, in California within a few days.

Mrs. Lenton Brunson of Dunlap's has gone to Dallas on a buying trip.

Lt. L. M. Freels of the Navy was a visitor here Wednesday and Thursday. He goes from here to the West Coast. He formerly was junior high school coach here.

The Andes reach their greatest height, more than 19,000 feet, in Peru.

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CORN Big Ears 2 for 9¢

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Oranges 220 Size dozen 39¢

SQUASH White Yellow 2 lb. 9¢

GREEN BEANS Pound 15¢

OKRA Pound 15¢

LETTUCE Pound 14¢

TOMATOES Vine Ripped 2 lb. 31¢

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BACON Armour's Star Sliced or Slab

Sausage Sack Pound 35¢

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Swans Down Cake Flour Large Box 32¢

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Quart Case 85¢

Pint Case 75¢

PUTNAM'S GRAPE JUICE quart bottle (3 points) 43¢

SOAP CHIPS 5 lb. box 47¢

WAX PAPER, 125 foot roll 23¢

POST RAISIN BRAN, 11 oz bx 14¢

POST TOASTIES, 11 oz box 10¢

H Y P R O quart bottle 17¢

PAPER TOWELS, 2 rolls 25¢

MATCHES carton 27¢

PINTO BEANS, 2 lb. cello bag 20¢

SALTINE CRACKERS lb. box 20¢

TISSUE, Soft Weve, 3 rolls 29¢

Louisiana Hot Sauce 3 oz. bottle 10¢

FRESH EGGS Guaranteed Infertile Dozen 39¢

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Africa Waits

by Achmed Abdullah
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THE STORY: Lincoln Elliot, American, decides to have one final fling at adventure before settling down to his important duties as the newly-appointed military governor of a French colony in Central Africa. Dismantling himself as the Arab, Terak el-Medjehiri, curiosity impels him to seek out the long-disputed dervish judge of Bi Hassanyeh, of which he had once been a member. He is surprised to find it still operating secretly. The old chief, Ali el-Andalosi, welcomes him back, says he is just the man to help carry out a plot against the government.

THE HYKMOOT AMEEZ

CHAPTER VI

THE gist of the story related by Ali el-Andalosi was that, one day, shortly after Germany had crushed France, a man had appeared in the heart of the Dark Continent, in a stretch of territory south of Lake Tchad where there were no white soldiers, traders, colonists, missionaries or government officials; a huge, jungly fastness as unknown to Europeans as the mountains of the moon.

Not even the native conspirators, who obeyed his orders, knew exactly who he was. They only knew that he was the *hykmoot ameez*, the Man of Mystery, who—el-Andalosi told Lincoln—had, during the last eighteen months, communicated with the leaders of all the many anti-European societies, Moslem as well as heathenish Negro *fulu*, throughout Central and North Africa, and had persuaded them to listen to him and acknowledge him master and swear fealty.

How had he succeeded? Lincoln never found out—although, in the end, he did discover the man's identity.

"His word," el-Andalosi said now, "is law."

"I suppose," inquired the American, "he will order us to make common cause with the Germans and Italians?"

SIDE GLANCES



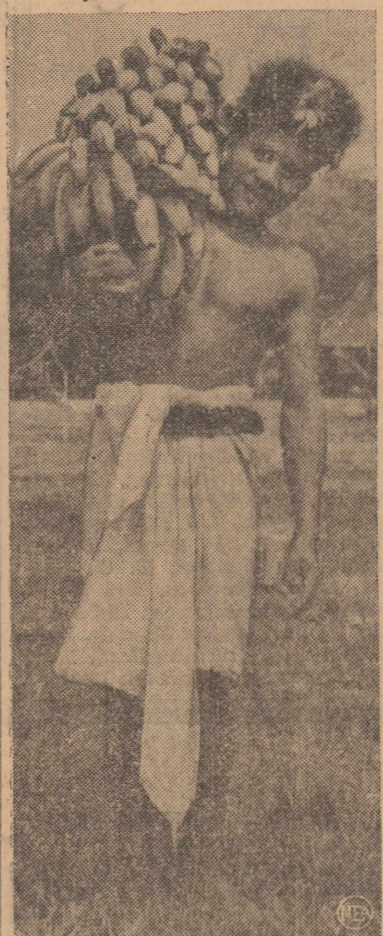
As soon as Brown's chickens pick up enough weight dining in my victory garden, I'm going to claim a couple of them for board!

steel or bomb, by poison or bullet. Fate will crush them. Fate like a blind camel, coming out of the dark, with no warning, no jingling of bells.

He raised both his arms; looked at the domed ceiling with his sightless eyes.

"Allah," he exclaimed, "is indeed Most Great! He is the Holder of the Scales of Justice with the Strength of His Hands!"

Yes, We Have No



What has New Guinea got that we haven't? Bananas. Take a look at that luscious pile toted by Rei Boga, one of the lads from down under.

LINCOLN shuddered. He felt something like a trembling, unclean elation run down his spine.

"When will this day be?" he asked.

"Very soon. The *hykmoot ameez* will decide. He trusts neither letters brought by messengers nor the talk of the drums. That's why, from all over the land, the chosen are hurrying to him now. You will go as the emissary of the Bi Hassanyeh and return with word of the glorious date. For here, too, are foreigners whom Fate must strike..."

"And I bet," thought Lincoln, "I'm one of them."

He felt a little ashamed of himself. The other, years ago, had been his friend. And here, tonight, he was acting the spy, sucking the marrow of vital, perilous information.

"Whom," he inquired, "would you have sent if Fosiha had not known where I was? For I suppose there are others left here of the brotherhood?"

"A few. But all of them crude peasants and camelers. Not to be entrusted with a grave mission. Thus," with superb simplicity, "I played to Allah—and He listened to me—and sent you."

He was silent.

"Can you imagine the outcry of horror, of fear, on the day we strike?" he went on triumphantly. "Can you imagine the confusion—in the midst of war? And what can the foreigners do? Find the murderers? Bait them? What if? Other martyrs will carry on the blessed, blessed work."

Lincoln bit his lips.

Thank God that he had found out about it in time!

(To Be Continued)

Smuts Government Is Believed Victorious

JOHANNESBURG, UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.—(AP)—Although the outcome of Wednesday's parliamentary elections probably will not be known for at least two weeks, political observers predicted Thursday that Prime Minister Jan Christian Smuts and his coalition government would be returned to office by a comfortable majority.

PUBLISHING COMPANY MAY SUE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—(AP)—Publishing again, the Providence Journal Company sought its lawyers' advice Thursday as whether it could sue for civil damages as a result of a typographical union strike that caused The Evening Bulletin to miss publication Wednesday.

F. O. Sisson of Dartmouth won the inaugural 104A mile in 1876 in Saratoga.

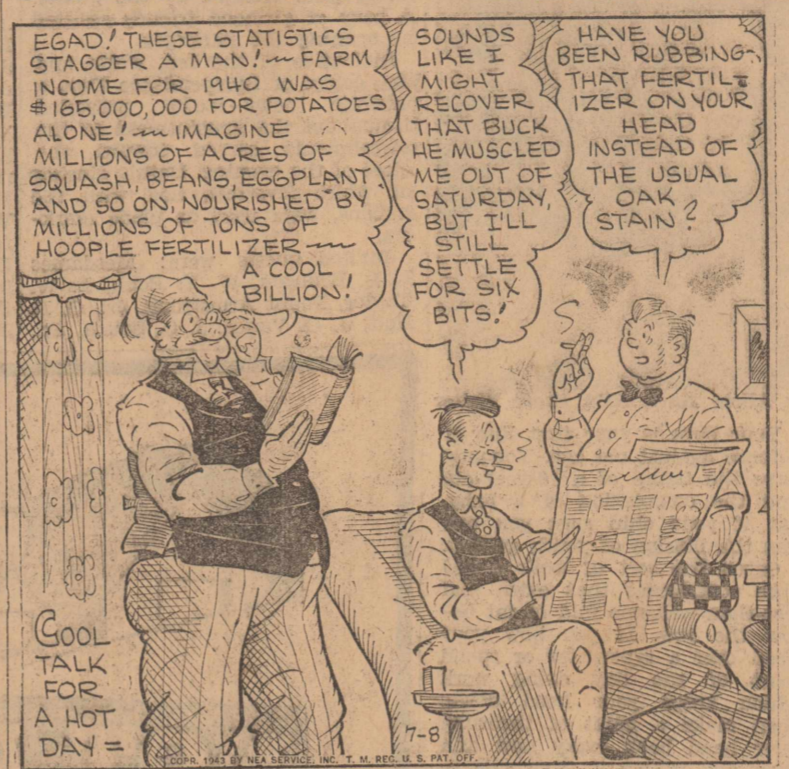
Is This Pest Bothering Your Victory Garden?

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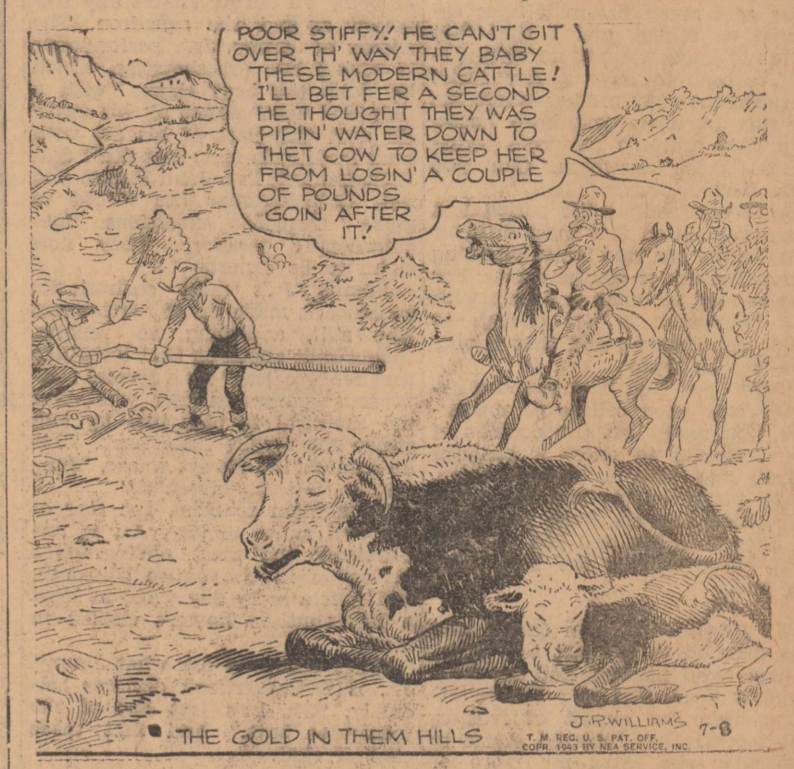
Reporter-Telegram Want Ads Get Fast Results!

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

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Coca-Cola Bottlers Launch Big Newspaper Advertising Campaign

Bottlers of Coca-Cola are using a total of 1612 newspapers in 1379 cities for a new advertising campaign launched this week, according to Jack Roden.

Roden emphasized the universal coverage that is provided by newspapers and stated that more than 900 Coca-Cola bottling plants throughout the country are represented in this nation-wide use of this medium of advertising.

"The part played by Coca-Cola in the daily life of American soldiers and sailors around the world and the fact that 'Coke' is the recognized abbreviation only for Coca-Cola, form the theme of this new program," said Roden. "Our armed forces have found Coca-Cola being bottled at many points throughout the Allied Nations. They look upon 'Coke' as one of those little things that remind them of home."

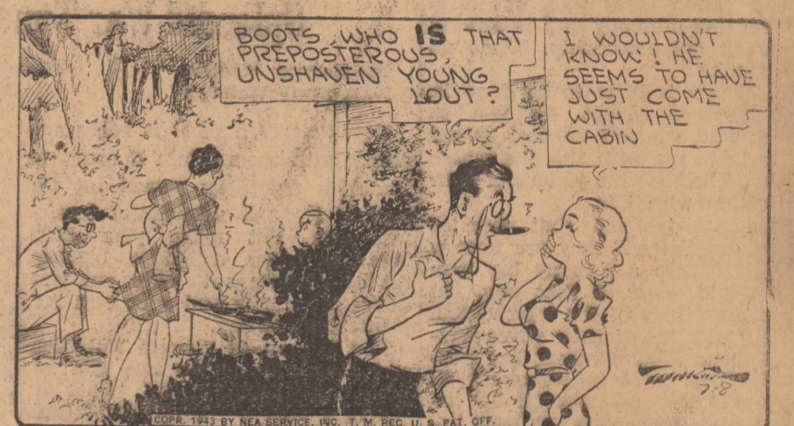
In pointing out that the new advertising features "Coke," the friendly abbreviation of Coca-Cola, Roden recalled the famous decision written by the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, of the United States Supreme Court, to the effect that "Coke" means Coca-Cola.

Following the introduction of the campaign in the nation's press, the theme will be featured in magazines, radio scripts, posters and other media in an extensive advertising schedule.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



—By EDGAR MARTIN



McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
The first vice president of the American Contract Bridge League, Capt. Richmond H. Skinner of Chemical Warfare Service, was in the last war as a lieutenant in field artillery. Today he is attached to Headquarters A. S. F. I saw him in Washington recently and he gave me this interesting hand.

Captain Skinner (South) won the opening lead with the ace of clubs and cashed the ace and king of hearts. On dummy's club king he discarded the three of diamonds.

♠ A 4 2	♥ A K J 5 4	♦ Q J	♣ K 4 3
♠ 10 9 8	♥ 2	♦ K 10 4 2	♣ J 10 9
♠ 6	♥ Q 3	♦ 9 7 6 5	♣ Q 8 7 6 5
♠ N E	♥ S	♦ Dealer	♣ 2

Capt. Skinner
♠ K Q 5 3
♥ 10 9 8 7 6
♦ A 8 3
♣ 2

Duplicate—N. and S. vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass
Opening—♣ J. 8

Normandie Salvaging Job Nears Completion

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The one time French super liner *Normandie* may yet get in the way—as a troop carrier for the United Nations.

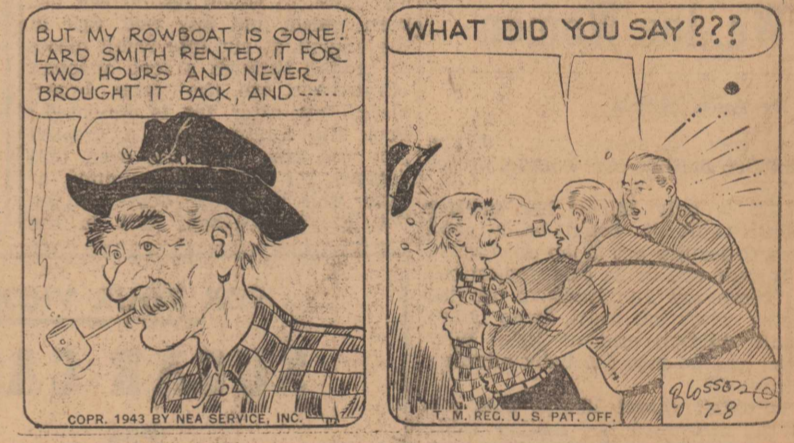
Construction of an observation platform and the tearing down of work shacks on the side of the partially submerged hull gave indication Wednesday that the job of righting her—one of the greatest marine salvage operations in history—is nearing completion.

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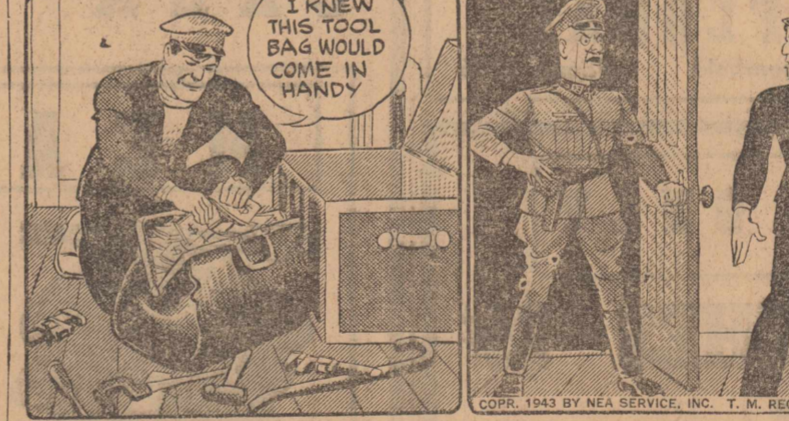
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



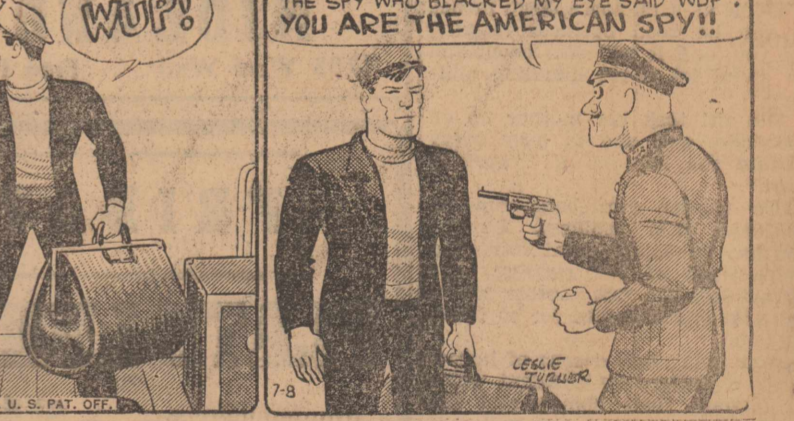
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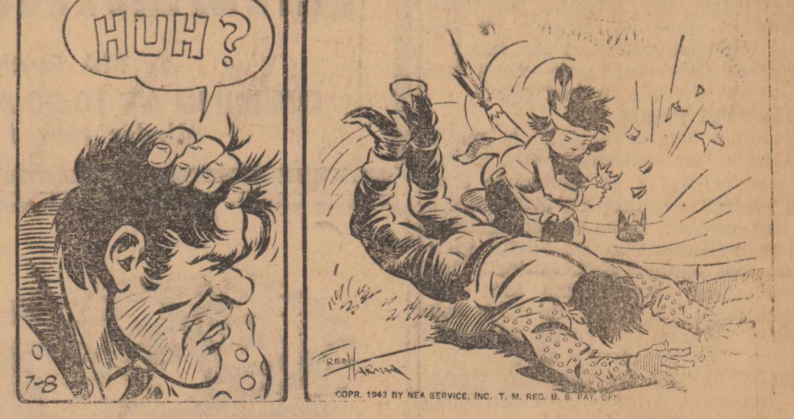
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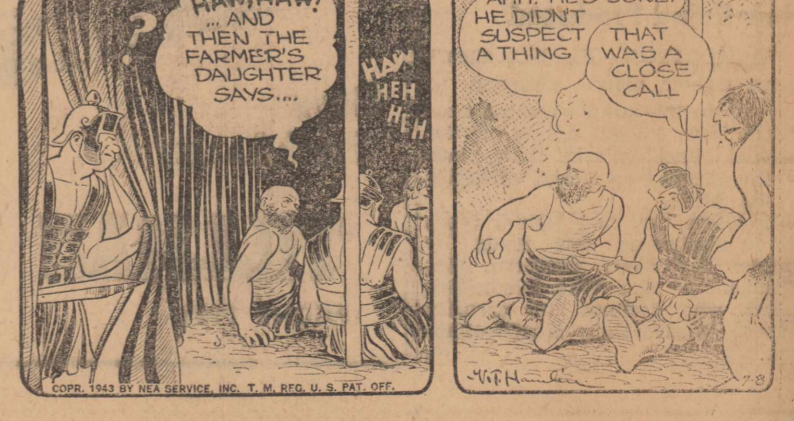
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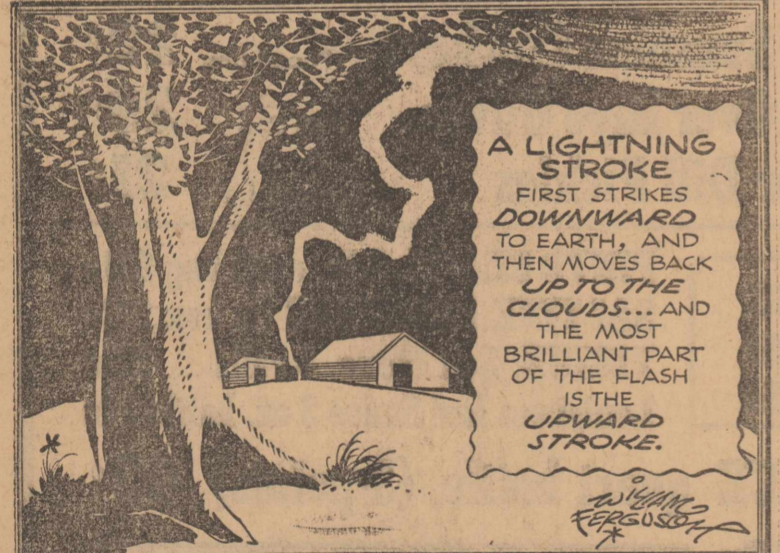
ALLEY OOP



—By V. T. HAMLIN



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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HUMPH!

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ANSWER: The Kansas, or Kaw. They're on the same bank of the Missouri.

Youth Is In Jail For Theft Of Watch

A 17 year old youth is in the city jail here in connection with the theft of a watch from a Midland jewelry store. He was arrested Wednesday night by police.

First-Aid Courses For PT Instructors

Instructors of the Physical Training Department at Midland Army Air Field are taking courses in first-aid at the station hospital. The purpose of this course is to enable each instructor to cope with any situation which may arise during the calisthenics period.

Afraid To Complain

SEATTLE, WASH.—(AP)—Harry P. Coulson, a sheet metal worker, isn't one to complain about the competence of the helper assigned him at his shipyard job.

The helper is Mrs. Harry P. Coulson.

MINISTRY DROPS EMPLOYEES

LONDON.—(AP)—The Ministry of Labor discharged 3,000 government employees Thursday—the first step in a general overhauling of government agencies.

TREASURE HUNT PAYS

PUEBLO, COLO.—(AP)—Two jewelry suspects admitted to police they became panicky and tossed \$500 worth of loot from their automobile window. Officers said a thorough search along the highway uncovered a variety of rings and jewelry.

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24 High hill 46 Smell 48 Notions

26 Expunges 50 Pair of horses 52 Also

33 Royal Italian family name 53 Girl's name

34 Small bubble in glass 54 Spinning toy

35 Speaks 56 Amount 57 Onward (abbr.)

39 Royal Navy (abbr.) 58 Chafe 59 Silkworm

40 Symbol for erbium 61 Ellis English (abbr.)

41 First woman

Lost and Found 7 LOST: Crakel man's wrist watch; crack in crystal and unusual type; reward, \$10.00.

Help Wanted 9 WANTED—markers, sorters, checkers, all kinds of help.

WANTED: Experienced maid for general housework. Phone 430.

WAITRESS wanted at Crawford Coffee Shop. (103-3)

WANTED: Husband and wife to occupy two-room modern apt. in exchange for work. Call 165-W.

Situations Wanted 10 HIGH school graduate would like stenographic work, full time. Ph. 1062.

RENTALS 12 LIVE at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278.

BEDROOM, private bath, vacant Friday. Phone 1735.

Furnished Apartments 14 MODERN 2-room furnished apt., \$5.00 week, bills paid. 609 S. Marfield.

Wanted To Rent 21 WANT to rent, furnished apt. or furnished house. Phone 702-W, 1900 W. College.

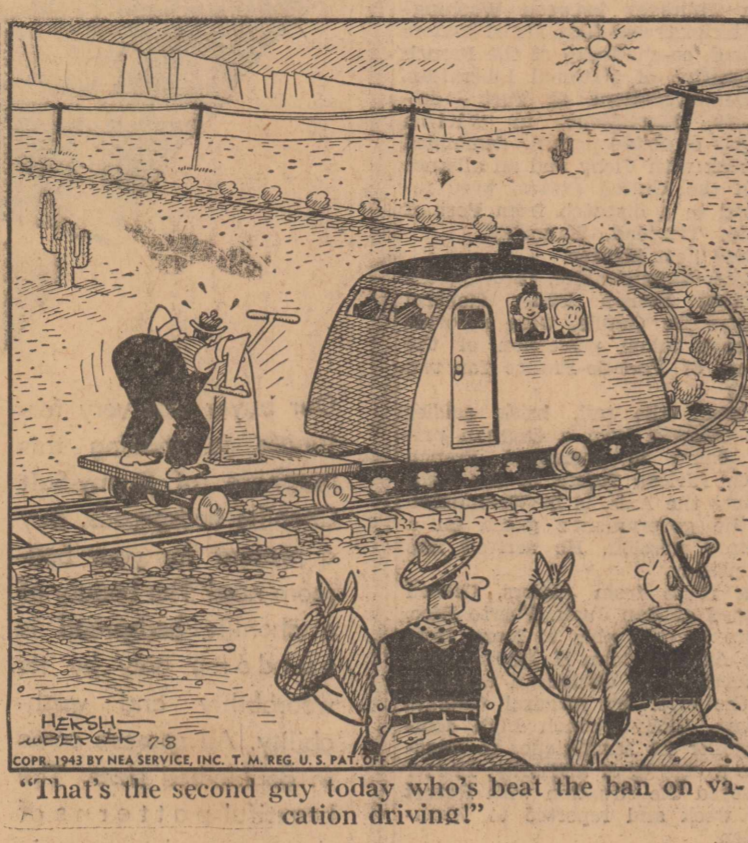
FOR SALE 22 Household Goods 22 FOR SALE: Electric Hotpoint range and water heater, 40 gallon. 716 W. Louisiana.

Miscellaneous 23 TWO wood golf clubs, 3 golf balls, one closet seat. Phone 1810-R.

New Vacuum Cleaners While They Last All Guaranteed

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"That's the second guy today who's beat the ban on vacation driving!"

Wanted To Buy 26 WANTED: Stoves, wood or gas; furniture, bed springs; in fact, we need more merchandise.

Office Supplies 31 I WANT to buy a typewriter, also a radio. Write box 422. Phone 8.

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Dr. H. D. Bruce Makes Outstanding Record Dr. H. D. Bruce, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, signed a check for \$40,000 for payment in full of the College of Marshall debt.

Improvements made on the campus during the year amounted to approximately \$2,500.

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Honeymoon Is Over For Capital Squad

By Judson Bailey Associated Press Sports Writer The honeymoon seems to be over for the Washington Senators.

Since the start of the doubleheaders on the Fourth of July Washington still was a wonder team and was in a virtual tie with the New York Yankees for first place in the American League.

Thursday the Senators are in fourth place as the result of losing five of their last six games and even though they are only a single percentage point out of third place their prospects of again threatening for the lead are not bright.

The Senators' present plight may be traced to weaknesses that were apparent even before the club collapsed on its current western trip.

Since becoming an infielder last Friday the big Indian has hit three home runs and conducted himself capably in the field, but he hasn't been able to hold the club above its challengers.

Moreover, the Detroit Tigers and Chicago White Sox have taken advantage of the Senators' slump to put on two of the fastest spurts of the season in the American League.

Hal Newhouser, the Tigers' slim southpaw star, pitched five-hit ball in beating the Senators and his teammates gave him two four-run innings.

Chicago Beat Boston The White Sox nosed out the Boston Red Sox 3-2 when Wally Moses stole home with the bases loaded and two out in the 14th inning.

New York's Yankees completed a sweep of their four game series at St. Louis as Spud Chandler shut out the Browns 2-0 on six hits.

Nick Eiten accounted for one of the leaders' runs with his sixth homer of the year and fourth of the western trip.

The only other teams to get into action Wednesday were Cincinnati and Boston in the National League. They divided a doubleheader with Elmer Riddle pitching three-hit ball as the Reds won the first game 5-1 and Manny Salvo coming back with a five-hit performance for a 4-2 decision in the nightcap.

Pick Your Own Sports Is New MAAF Policy The Physical Training Department at MAAF will in the future give the officers, cadets and enlisted men, what they want in the line of calisthenics and sports.

The new policy of this department will be that all ideas and suggestions are welcome at any time. Lt. John F. Crooks and his staff of instructors have adopted a new phrase, "P. T. is a service."

Waco Flying School Loses Star Player WACO—(AP)—Bruce Campbell, leading hitter of the Waco Army Flying School baseball team, has been transferred. He left this week for an air base in Kansas.

Fort Worth Schoolboy To Take Cubs' Course PORT WORTH—(AP)—Glenn Coats, 16-year-old first baseman for Arlington Heights High School here, has been selected by Jimmy Payton, Chicago Cub scout, for a two months course in the Cubs' school at Chicago.

Ott Shows Modesty Over All-Star Spot NEW YORK—(AP)—Mel Ott, manager of the Giants, doesn't think he would have been selected to play on the National League all-star team, although he is leading the major leagues with 12 homers.

Officers To Clash In Big Softball Game The Midland Army Air Field flying officers have issued a challenge to the administrative officers, for a championship softball game.

Murray Is Against Football In Summer CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA.—(AP)—Pass-minded Frank Murray, head football coach of the University of Virginia, doesn't believe in summer football in the South.

FUNERAL FOR HUNTSVILLE PUBLISHER SET FRIDAY HUNTSVILLE—(AP)—Funeral services will be held Friday for Ross Woodall, 59, owner and publisher of The Huntsville Item, who died here Wednesday. Woodall had published the Item, one of the state's oldest weekly newspapers, since 1914.

Now is the time to buy War Bonds and Stamps.

THE STANDINGS

Table with columns: National League Clubs, W, L, Pct. Rows include St. Louis, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, New York.

Table with columns: American League Clubs, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, Detroit, Chicago, Washington, Boston, Cleveland, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY GAMES American League Detroit 9, Washington 1; Chicago 3, Boston 2; New York 2, St. Louis 0.

National League Cincinnati 5-2, Boston 1-4. (Only game scheduled.)

Rabbit Maranville, when he was 40 and on crutches, said he'd play ball again, and he did.

The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

Big Boxing Program Is Planned At MAAF

Under the direction of Cpl. Mickey Schrammer, of the Physical Training Department at the Midland Army Air Field, plans have been formulated for a strenuous boxing program.

Cpl. Schrammer who was called the "little man with the big cigar" when he was a fight promoter in Bronx, New York, predicted that every boxer who enters his classes will receive the Max Baer method of training.

Morning classes will be held from 9 to 11 a. m., afternoon classes from 3 to 5 p. m., in Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 1 to 4 p. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The training program will consist of the following: morning period will be entirely devoted to running, to strengthen the wind of each boxer. Afternoon period will be spent in calisthenics, bag punching, shadow boxing, rope skipping, and last but not least, the general art of self defense while engaged in a bout.

One month of training will be given, and at that time a MAAF boxing tournament will be held. The winners of this event will represent the post, in future championship boxing tournaments.

Texas Grid Clinic To Be Conducted In Dance Hall At Waco

WACO—(AP)—Down here in Texas where everything has to be colossal, if not larger, they're going to hold the world's biggest coaching school without the great open spaces.

Room is what Texas has most but this time the boys will have to demonstrate their tackle brushes and lateral passes on a dance floor because the Army has a contingent at Baylor University. With travel necessary to get across town to the stadium, most of the work will be confined to the hotel ball room.

Usually the clinic attracts 300 to 500. This year it is not expected to reach 300 due to travel restrictions and because so many coaches are in the armed service. But if 250 show up that undoubtedly will mean Texas still has the largest coaching school in the nation.

Ralph Jones, T formation specialist from Wake Forest College, and Henry Frank, coach of Tulsa University, will be head instructors and will tutor the all-star high school football teams that clash Aug. 15—closing day of the week-long clinic.

High school football has contributed greatly to the Texas reputation for big things. Twenty thousand boys play it annually, often journeying into other states in order to find sufficient competition to fill out schedules.

Officers To Clash In Big Softball Game

The Midland Army Air Field flying officers have issued a challenge to the administrative officers, for a championship softball game.

The date and place of the game has not been set. Arrangements for this battle will be handled by the Physical Training Department.

Lt. Col. John P. Ryan will lead the flying officers, and Lt. Joseph E. Kelly will lead the counter attack.

Murray Is Against Football In Summer

CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA.—(AP)—Pass-minded Frank Murray, head football coach of the University of Virginia, doesn't believe in summer football in the South.

"Football is not a game for summer in the South," Murray said. "The players don't get enough out of it."

CITY OF CHAMPIONS

HARTFORD, CONN.—(AP)—This city has produced three feather-weight champions — Kid Kaplan, Bat Battalino and Willie Pep.

Balata Golf Ball Is Better Than Old Ones

DETROIT—(AP)—The balata ball that baseball men came to despise is by some tests giving the golfer more distance this summer on his booming drives.

This was on the authority Thursday of dapper Jimmy Demaret, 41-year-old Detroit pro, whose thorough tests have convinced doubting defers into cheerful contributors of old golf balls into the re-processing hopper.

Before club members at his Plum Hollow course where next month's Ryder Cup matches will be played, Demaret stepped to the tee with half a dozen balls—three from the pro shop stores and three reprocessed numbers. His longest drive, 255 yards was with an old pellet. The reprocessed ball averaged eight yards more distance.

A few days later Demaret repeated his experiment and got the same eight-yard difference.

"Pre-war golf balls, if you can find them, have lost a lot of punch," Demaret explained, "while the balata cover on the renewed ball adds a lot of distance. It's been playing with the old ones all year and, boy, do they carry."

Other Demaret findings: The reprocessed ball naturally isn't as durable as the pre-war pellet but it holds up well for at least one round. (He didn't mention that with deeper roughs and shaggier fairways the duffer might not keep one that long anyway.)

After a dozen holes or so, the reprocessed ball has a tendency to "wobble" in flight, but none but the most critical pro would notice it.

Demaret expressed hopes that his experiment would swell the flow of old golf balls from lockers and golf bags into the repairman's kit. He says golf people claim there are 12 million dozen pellets that could be turned back into play.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr. NEW YORK—(AP)—Chick Wergeles, Beau Jack's manager, reports that the Beau will move to Philadelphia July 13 to wind up his training for his scrap with Johnny Hutchinson on the 19th and he'll pay his sparring partners \$13 a round.

Columbia, starting grid practice Thursday, hasn't found a player with varsity experience in its Navy V-12 group.

Today's Guest Star Al Buck, New York Post, "Smart Baseball executive wonder, in their idle moments, if Dizzy Dean broadcast from Sportsman Park has not become a bigger attraction than the Browns."

Ben Kilgore, candidate for nomination as governor of Kentucky, ought to win a lot of votes on his "plank" boosting foxhunting.

"In view of the increased importance of scouting in modern Pacific warfare," says Kilgore, "The success which our troops have had may be attributed largely to superior scouting. There is no better school for scouting than foxhunting."

Dick Case, former U. S. Trotting Association publicist, reports that he has turned promoter by discovering an abandoned race course "somewhere in the South Pacific area" and he has been working on plans for full-scale race meeting, with two-buck bets and a court martial to enforce the USTA rules.

The entire Siena College basketball team from Loudonville, N. Y., including players Harry Kemp, Walter Przybilo, Marvin Litzyk, William Ryan and Frank Reizni and Publicity Director Stanley Levine, belongs to one battery at Fort Eustis, Va., and is challenging any court team in sight.

Marine Corp. Tommy Laughran, who has been boxing instructor at Farris Island for six months, has been transferred to the infantry weapons school at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Tommy always had a couple of good weapons when he was light heavyweight champ.

Jockey Retires After 16 Years

NEW YORK—(AP)—Jockey Alf Robertson, the 33-year-old Scotsman, has hung up his riding tack for the last time. The Aberdeen rider won 1,865 races in 16 years. Friends say he will be back as a trainer or owner after a rest.

One of Robertson's feats was winning six races in one day at Jamaica in 1941 to become the only jockey to do this a second time. He also turned the trick at Havana in 1928, his first year in the saddle.

Although Alf never scored in the Derby, Preakness or Belmont, he won many state races, including the Arlington Futurity aboard Case Ace in 1936 and Tiger the following year. Both were owned by Mrs. Ethel V. Mars. In 1931 he brought Mate home first in the \$70,000 Arlington Classic.

Most of Robertson's riding was for Lt. Col. C. V. (Sonny) Whitney until recent years. After severance of connections with the Mrs. Mars' Milky Way Farms stable, he became the contract rider for Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloan's Brookmeade Stable.

VIRGINIA TECH SETS GAME WITH PRE-FLIGHTS

BLACKSBURG, VA.—(AP)—Virginia Tech's football team will play the North Carolina Pre-Flight school at Roanoke, Va., on Oct. 30. The last time the Navy eleven invaded Virginia it handed William and Mary its only defeat of the 1942 campaign, 14-0.

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DOVER, ENGLAND —(P)—Seven young girls in a canteen amuse themselves by telling the time from a clock in the center of Calais across the Channel. On clear days they can plainly see the French coast and taller buildings, and with glasses can see the hour and minute hand on a clock tower in the town itself.

WELL-TRAVELED THRONE

SALT LAKE CITY —(P)—The handcarved walnut bishop's throne in St. Mark's Episcopal Church was shipped around Cape Horn in 1870 by New York parishioners of Bishop Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, Utah's first Episcopal bishop.

Telephone lines of the United States, if strung in a continuous line, would reach to the moon and back 105 times.

Change Of Direction

WHEELING, W. VA.—(P)—John Gornik, Jr., figured he had had more than his share of the ups and downs and so today he is working as a substitute mail carrier.

Gornik traveled a little over 16,348 miles on the elevator at the Wheeling federal building and admitted he was getting a bit tired of it.

LIPSTICK IS GOOD

LONDON —(P)—Better get after 'em girls. Anglers, advised that bait coated with lipstick has a special appeal for grayling, are told to use bait dyed orange red for perch, pale pink for dace, and later in the year, primrose for roach.

During the eight years he served as the elevator operator he said he had more than 2,499,995 trips.

Martinique May Get Pro-Allied Administration

WASHINGTON —(P)—Installation of a pro-Allied administration in troubled Martinique was one of the prime subjects up for discussion Thursday between Washington officials and Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, co-chairman of the French Committee of National Liberation. (Demonstrations at Port-de-France, Martinique, in which crowds of 15,000 persons demanded a break with Vichy and an alliance with the United States, were reported in a dispatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad, Thursday. Giraud sees Hoover)

(The demonstrators, favoring the Fighting French leader General Charles De Gaulle, were reported to have taken possession of the streets of Port-de-France for two days.) Giraud, the tall, brisk soldier who escaped from a German prison camp to command French North African forces in the fight against the Axis, is in Washington as the government's guest, on a military mission. He arrived late Wednesday. En route from Algiers, Giraud stopped at San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he was able to learn from Vice Admiral John H. Hoover, U.S. commander of Caribbean defenses, of the offer by Admiral Georges Robert, Vichy French high commissioner at Martinique, to negotiate a change of authority. Hoover surveyed the situation with Robert last week and reported to Washington.

Fort Worth Taxicab Drivers Remain Idle

FORT WORTH —(P)—Protesting against alleged discrimination on the part of the police department, less than 75 per cent of the city's taxis were operating early Thursday. Representatives of the drivers said their complaint was against the practice of police in picking up the drivers license for one offense.

Deputies Seek Spurs To Spur Their Work

BUTTE, MONT. —(P)—"Give us some boots and saddles and horses," said Deputy Sheriff John Moore and Maurice Barry after a recent cattle rustling case they investigated. "You need a good horse to really get results on a rustling case," they said. "You can't ride a western range with a gasoline buggy." Sheriff Al McLeod has the argument under consideration.

Man's Beneficiaries Must Be Free Of Vice

BARTON, FLA. —(P)—A Lakeland man whose will was filed here for probate specified that after bequests to relatives had been paid the remainder of his estate "shall be used to help poor old men and widows and children, but— "No man, old or young, or boy, wearing a wrist watch, or a woman, old or young, or girl, smoking cigarettes, none of these shall benefit by my hard work to save."

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Group Of East Texas Boys Working On Railroad Near Midland Finds It's Hard Job But They Are Enjoying It

"I've been working on the railroad all the leveling day..." That old barbershop quartet tune is likely to be heard rolling in youthful voices almost every evening from several workers' cars parked on a siding of the Texas & Pacific Railroad tracks about nine miles west of Midland. And the owners of those voices sing it with deep feeling, for they have been working on the railroad—all summer. They're youths of high school age who form "Extra Gang No. 6," an experiment started by the railroad in an attempt to relieve the serious shortage of track laborers. List Dwindled Down The boys—about 30 of them—started out as a part of a T&P construction gang June 2 on the eastern division between Fort Worth and Texarkana. They numbered about 60 when they put in their first day at surfacing work with a "steel gang" composed of regular workers who were replacing rails and ties. The hard work under a broiling sun soon whittled down the number, and the group has been getting smaller almost every week. About 108 boys were enrolled for the work when the program started, but almost half of them backed out before it got underway. The young workers—recruited from East Texas areas around Dallas, McKinney, Longview and Bonham—are under the supervision of J. C. Barnett, a member of the coaching staff at Sunset High School, Dallas, and W. E. Godwin, a member of the teaching staff of Dallas County Schools, who volunteered to look after the group. The majority of the boys are about 17 years of age, and about ten are members of football teams of their schools. Several are 1943 high school graduates. They moved to the Midland-Odessa stretch of the road Tuesday and immediately began work replacing ties and otherwise improving the railroad. Their work is composed principally of spike pulling and driving, laying ties, and similar tasks. "They are beginning to learn how to work," Godwin said. "We have about ten boys who are putting in man sized days." Many of the others, he indicated, are laying down on the job slightly. Paid By Hour Raphael Cortez, veteran foreman of the extra gang, admits the boys are making fairly good hands despite the tendency of some of them to avoid as much work as possible. Several Mexican construction men work with the boys to show them how the job should be done. The youths are paid 46 cents an hour and they work ten hours a day for five days and eight hours on Saturday. The gang came here from Millsap and probably will be here until about September 1—if enough of the boys are left to continue the experiment. Several have quit in recent days and others are planning to return home within the next two weeks. Most of the boys have picked up healthy tans during the last few weeks and several are as bronzed as the proverbial "brown Indian." All of them have built up muscles and many have put on weight. They all eat more and sleep better after their hard days' work. No Bad Accidents "We have a hard time getting them to bed at night and out of bed in the morning," Godwin said. They like to roughhouse in the evening, despite the fact they're almost worn out. Recreational material, such as softball equipment, has been provided for them, but they're generally too tired to use it. Each Friday afternoon whenever possible, the two leaders take the boys swimming. The boys sleep in special workers' cars—eight bunks to the car. Their meals are prepared in a diner by a special cook and the youths all agree that the food is excellent. A shower car has been provided for their use, and 8,000 gallons of water is available. No serious accidents have occurred among the members of the gang. One boy had a badly smashed

finger, but he was able to stay with the crew as water boy until it healed. Although some of the boys have proven to be irresponsible and untrustworthy, most of them have the praise of the leaders. Most of the undesirables have been weeded out—some of them by the remainder of the crew and some because of their unwillingness to work. Like Their Water Robert Orr of Dallas typifies most of the vacation construction gang members. He likes everything about the program and intends to stay on until the last day. He thinks the company is "treating the gang swell" and that there is no real reason for griping among the boys. The meals are fine, he said, and he is having lots of fun in addition to building up his body. "I came out here to get in condition for football and I'm doing it," he declared. Robert, a senior in a Dallas school, has a deep rich tan. Tommy Taylor of McKinney, junior baseball and football player, has perhaps the best tan of all the boys. He likes the work but admits that it is hard. He doesn't know whether he will stay until the fall term starts. Other boys who seem to be enjoying work on the railroad include Lewis Coats of Adamson High, Dallas; and Jack Cobb and Harold Cummins of Bonham. One of the main faults of the boys, the regular workers say, is that they're heavy drinkers—they keep the water boy running back and forth with cold water all the time.

Scouts Are Ready For Trip To Camp Philmont Midland Scouts who have arranged to attend the annual Boy Scout camp, July 9-17, at Camp Philmont, N. M., will leave here at 5 a. m. Friday. They will assemble at the courthouse. Arrangements for the trip were made by G. W. Brenneman, chairman of camping activities of the Buffalo Trails Council. A truck will transport the Scouts to the camp. GRUBBS COMMISSIONED FORT WORTH —(P)—Athletic Director Howard Grubbs of TCU has been commissioned a junior grade lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserves and ordered to report for duty Aug. 5. GOODMAN MAKES CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT James H. Goodman, Midland attorney, made the child welfare committee report at the recent meeting of the Texas Bar Association in Houston. Miss Nita Gothard has returned from vacation. READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

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