

SICILIAN CAMPAIGN NEARS END

Churchill Back In Quebec After Hyde Park Visit

President Roosevelt To Join Conference Sometime This Week

QUEBEC — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill was back in Quebec Monday after a three-day visit with President Roosevelt at Hyde Park and the American chief executive was expected here shortly for the opening of their war strategy conference.

The prime minister returned here

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt returned to Washington Monday after three days of conferences with Prime Minister Churchill at the Roosevelt family home in Hyde Park, New York.

The White House gave out no details of the President's trip beyond the statement it issued Sunday that the Chief Executive will join the war conferences in Quebec "this week."

Sunday and immediately set to work. A White House announcement said the President "is returning to Washington, but he will join the Quebec conference this week."

Military chiefs of staff of both nations already are on hand.

Developments during the early phases of the war talks last week, after the prime minister's arrival from England on Tuesday, suggested a four-point agenda for the final stages.

Four Points Listed

Allied military strategy for Europe presumably occupies the top spot among all matters the Allied leaders must examine.

The other three points apparently slated for consideration are linked with the first. They are:

1.—The conduct of the war in the Pacific.

2.—The immediate political problems which will spring from expanded combat action in Europe—and there is little room left for such action except on the continent proper.

3.—The long-range political issues which will arise upon the attainment of total victory and the means of achieving effective collaboration on them among all the United Nations, including Russia.

Yugoslav Guerrillas Sabotaging Harvest

ISTANBUL — (AP) — Yugoslav guerrillas, rallying to the battle cry "Not one grain of wheat for the Germans," are waging an intensive campaign to sabotage the harvest and communications in Serbia, Montenegro and parts of Bosnia and Albania, reports from the Balkans indicate.

The slogan was said to have been taken from an order issued by General Draja Mihailovic to his guerrilla chieftains.

Despite German efforts to stamp out sabotage in Yugoslavia, the guerrilla campaign there was said to be flourishing. Fires in wheat fields and collisions between Nazi supply trains were reported increasing.

Hanging Victim To Be Buried Monday

WICHITA FALLS — (AP) — Funeral services were arranged here for Monday for Marion Thomas Lowry, 16, high school student who was found dead Saturday in a brooder house in the backyard of his home.

Justice of the Peace Nat Inge, acting as coroner, found that strangulation was the cause of death.

The body was found by the mother, Mrs. J. V. H. Lowry. A small rope passed under the chin, over the shoulders and down the back, was tied to the up-drawn feet.

Investigating officers said they had uncovered no clues to support a theory of murder.

Swiss-Italian Lines Of Communication Cut

BERN, SWITZERLAND — (AP) — The Swiss Telegraphic Agency in a dispatch from Chiasso, on the Italian-Swiss frontier, said Monday afternoon that all telephone and telegraphic communications between Italy and Switzerland had been broken.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
SUNDAY WAS 100 DEGREES

Midland's maximum temperature Sunday was only 100 degrees. The low reading Monday at the West Texas Gas Company was 78 degrees.

Hey!



What's all the shouting about? Only Butch knows, and he can't tell 'cause he can't talk yet. But he's making plenty of noise about it.

Declaration On Rome Status Is Believed Trick

LONDON — (AP) — Belief that the Italian declaration of Rome as an "open city" was merely a trick by Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio to spare it from further bombardment appeared to be growing in Great Britain Monday and Lord Beaverbrook's London Daily Express bluntly demanded that Allied air attacks be continued until Italy quits the war.

There has been no official comment in London on the Italian declaration and none was anticipated in the absence of Prime Minister Winston Churchill in Canada. The Rome radio itself warned Italians that they could expect security from bombs only after the Italian declaration is officially accepted by the Allies.

There were other indications that the Italians were doubtful that they could expect immunity. The London Daily Mail heard an Italian broadcast which reported that the prefect of Rome had issued orders to halt an influx of civilians seeking residence in the city under the impression that it is a safe haven from Allied bombs.

British suspicion that Badoglio's declaration was nothing but a ruse was founded upon the fact that if the Italians fulfilled the requirements necessary to make Rome truly an open city, any defense of Southern and Central Italy would be virtually impossible.

All railroad lines on the west side of Italy run through Rome and without them the forces to the south could not be supplied nor could Axis forces now retreating from Sicily be moved north of the capital.

Nazis Claim Sinking Of American Cruiser

LONDON — (AP) — The Berlin radio asserted Monday that a German submarine had sunk a United States cruiser of the Brooklyn class off the north coast of Sicily.

(While American warships have been active in the waters off Sicily, the German claim was unconfirmed by Allied reports of shipping losses. A U. S. Navy announcement Sunday acknowledged the loss of two warships in Sicilian waters since the start of the Allied invasion of the island, but the largest of these was the 1,700-ton destroyer Maddox.)

WEATHER

Little temperature change.

War Bulletins

STOCKHOLM — (AP) — A German announcement from Oslo declared that Gunnar Elifsen, chief of Norway's civil police, had been executed and threatened the execution of other Norwegian officers in a purge to compel the police to enforce Nazi occupation orders.

NEW DELHI — (AP) — The U. S. Tenth Air Force attacked Japanese installations Sunday on Chatham Island in the Andaman group in the Bay of Bengal some 250 miles off the Burmese coast, a United States communication announced Monday.

NEW YORK — (AP) — The British radio Monday said Russian forces were reported to have reached a point 19 miles from Bryansk in their advance from captured Karachev. Previous reports had placed the Russians 26 miles from Bryansk.

Milan Workers Demonstrate For Peace Following New RAF Raid

Bombing Assaults Leave Once-Great City Devastated

CHIASSO, ON THE SWISS-ITALIAN FRONTIER — (AP) — Milan workers marched through the burning ruins of that once-great industrial city in a new demonstration for peace early Monday, telephoned reports to the frontier here said.

These reports added that the demonstration began at 6 a. m., about five hours after the end of the latest RAF raid on the city.

Disregarding armed guards thrown about the still burning and smoking areas, the demonstrators picked their way through the rubble in the streets, raised cries that the war should be ended and shouted against those who caused it, the reports added.

The debris in the streets of the city was said to be 15 to 30 feet high. Milan has virtually ceased to exist as a city, said persons arriving at the frontier from there.

These travelers asserted two towers of the cathedral had collapsed. The Sorresco palace was destroyed and the royal palace damaged. In the heavily-attacked Scala Farina freight yards, rails stuck up like uprooted trees.

The industrial area was heavily plastered with bombs loosed by RAF bombers that dove through violent anti-aircraft fire Sunday night to give the Northern Italian industrial center its third drubbing in four days.

Fire brigades were reported unable to cope with the fires started by the hail of bombs. Axis troops, said travelers arriving here, were mounting a rigid guard everywhere in an effort to check the confusion as thousands upon thousands of the inhabitants continued to flee the city, mostly pushing toward this frontier.

Many of the refugees were reported without food or shelter.

A report to the newspaper Die Tat of Zurich said many of them "curse the old as well as the new government and even the king."

The RAF attack lasted exactly an hour, and a Swiss Telegraphic Agency dispatch said the Allied bombers went over in waves to bomb the city and its suburbs, especially in the direction of Brianza where the Germans have installed heavy concentrations of anti-aircraft batteries.

After the attack, the glow of fires started by the bombing at Milan could be seen at the Swiss frontier despite an intervening heavy fog.

Mexican Stabbed In Affray Here Sunday

H. C. Castellon, Mexican, was stung and wounded seriously in a fight in the Mexican section of the city Sunday. Police are searching for the Mexican who attacked Castellon.

Several suspects have been arrested, but all were released after questioning by officers.

Castellon was rushed to a hospital before police were notified of the affray. He was unable to make any statement Monday. The cause of the fight was not learned by officers.

MAAF Grads Blast Nazi Racial Ideas As Well As Armies

Graduates of the Midland Army Air Field are blasting the Nazis' racial theories as well as their armies and factories. Said MAAF's commanding officer, Col. John P. Kenny, "Even windy Joe Goebbels must be having a hard time explaining it away when his 'super race' ducks for cover from block-busters dropped by these members of a recent bombardier class here:

"Bakanuskas, Bernero, Bosak, Bublitz, Bugaj, Celovsky, Cohen, DiGiovanni, Dramniski, DuBois, Drizemnicki, Finkelstein, Fiorillo, Halasz, Kasbarian, MacNamara, Maszewski, Nosarzewski, Nowak, O'Leary and Plaszczykowski."

Soviets Capture Karachev In Push Against Kharkov

LONDON — (AP) — Karachev, last Nazi outpost on the road to the front German base at the rail center of Bryansk, was in Russian hands Monday following a bitter three-day battle.

A Soviet communication announced the fall of Karachev also declared that some 225 miles to the south Russian troops were advancing yard by yard from the suburbs into the Ukrainian steel city of Kharkov.

The Russians said the Germans brought up reserves in an effort to hold a promontory commanding the approaches to Karachev. Fierce fighting followed in which the Red Army units stormed the heights and then pursued the fleeing Nazis into the town where they took possession after hand-to-hand combat.

A considerable stock of war materials and many prisoners were captured, said the Russian war bulletin.

In fighting northeast of Karachev other Soviet troops were said to have captured 50 towns, including the district center of Khvastovichi. The Germans lost 3,000 killed, 28 tanks and 18 heavy guns in the fighting, the Soviet communication declared. The advances covered from 1 1/2 to six miles over a curving front, the start of an encirclement drive such as that which led to the fall of Orel.

Eighty miles to the north in the Spas Demensk sector other Russian troops pushed ahead in their drive to cut the Bryansk-Smolensk railroad, the Russians said.

The operation would serve the dual purpose of threatening Smolensk, one of the Germans' westernmost bases in Russia, and to exert additional pressure on the Nazi garrison at Bryansk.

According to the Russian communication the Germans have thrown extensive reserves and armored forces into an effort to hold on to the beleaguered city of Kharkov.

Although the encirclement of the great base is almost complete, progress in the last two days has been extremely slow.

Special Officer Is Charged With Murder

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Charges of murder and assault to murder were filed Monday against Henry De Leon, 56, a special officer, in the fatal shooting of a man and his son and the wounding of another son in a tavern at Van Ormy.

Dead were Simon Perez, 54, and Ignacio G. Perez, 30. Abram Perez, 18, was in a hospital and attendants reported him critically wounded.

De Leon, according to officers, is a skilled laborer at Kelly Field, but is employed as a special officer at the tavern on week-ends.

Officers quoted him as saying he fired in self defense.

The shooting occurred early Monday.

VALIDITY DATES FOR FOOD STAMPS EXTENDED

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Office of Price Administration announced Monday blue stamps "U" and "W" in war ration book two, which will become valid September 1, will remain good for buying processed foods through October 20.

Allies Continue All-Out Attacks Against Europe

LONDON — (AP) — The Vichy radio announced that Allied planes had attacked Paris Monday morning for half an hour.

LONDON — (AP) — British heavy bombers made another attack on industrial objectives of Milan Sunday night and RAF Mosquitoes bombed Berlin the Air Ministry announced Monday.

The attack upon Milan, hit twice previously since early Friday morning, was made in the bright light of a full moon.

The Air Ministry said a number of enemy fighters were encountered on the route to the Northern Italian industrial center and at least two were destroyed.

"Mosquitoes bombed targets at Berlin and other aircraft were engaged in extensive midgeting in enemy waters," the communication said.

"Aircraft of the fighter command on intruder patrol attacked enemy air fields and railway targets in France and the low countries. One enemy aircraft was destroyed."

The Air Ministry, without saying whether heavy craft or Mosquitoes or both were meant, said 10 bombers failed to return and two fighters were missing.

The German air force, meanwhile, lashed a south coast town, which was later identified by a Berlin broadcast as Portsmouth, with the heaviest assault in two years Sunday night and lost five of some 25 raiders sent over in this and other scattered raids on coastal towns.

The raiders came in singly, scattering their bombs over widely-separated parts of the city and causing fairly heavy casualties including a number killed.

The heaviest damage was inflicted in the working class section of the port, which has had hit in previous raids.

There was no letup in the air assault Monday morning as great formations of heavy Allied daylight bombers roared across the channel for two hours under strong fighter escort.

Later in the day medium bombers and fighters took up the attack. At one time formations of bombers swept out at roof-top level with squadrons of fighters at greater height. This attack seemed directed at two targets as one force went south and some southeast.

The new RAF blow sustained a steady British-American air offensive that included raids Saturday night on Milan and Berlin, on the Axis airfields at St. Omer, France, in daylight Sunday, and on six enemy airdromes in France and Holland at dusk.

Strong forces of Flying Fortresses, roaring across the channel at the latest hour they have raided Europe, blasted the six airfields, officially described by the U. S. Eighth Air Force as "Germany's most important operational fighter airdromes in Western Europe."

The airfields bombed at dusk Sunday night by the Flying Fortresses, escorted by U. S. Thunderbolts, were located at Poix, Amiens, Lille, Vitre-en-Ardis and Merville in France, and Vlissingen in Holland.

In addition to bombing the airdrome at St. Omer, the Marauder light bombers also raided the railway center at Abbeville.

WAR AT A GLANCE

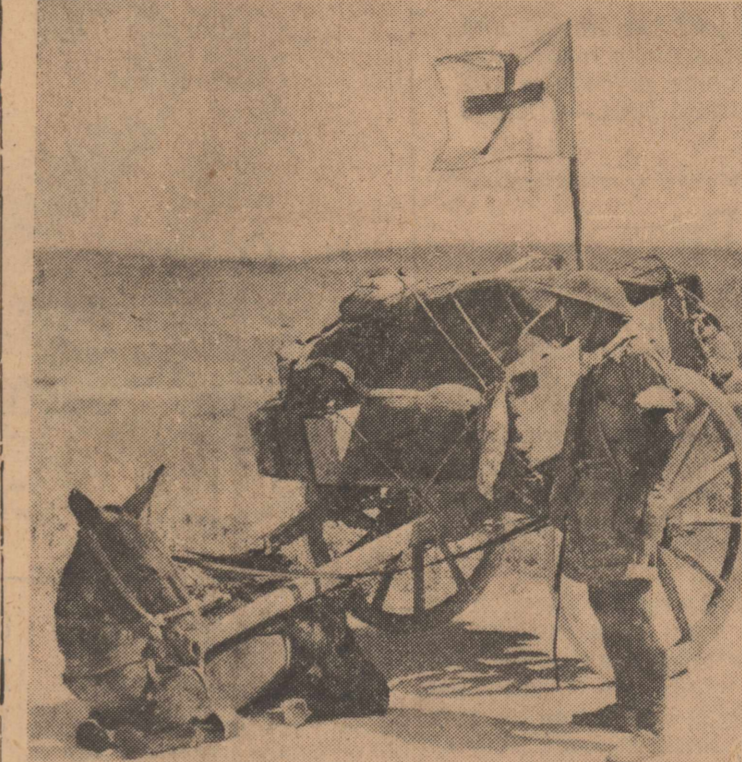
SICILY — Official announcement says end of Sicilian campaign at hand.

ITALY — RAF heavies again hurl destruction on once-great Milan.

EUROPEAN AIR FRONT — Allied massed squadrons maintain round the clock schedule over the channel.

RUSSIA — Soviets entrap Germans remaining in Orel Sector.

A Mule Is a Mule—Even in Sicily



It may be patriotism—but more likely it's mullism, as this Sicilian beast lies down on the job and refuses to haul medical supplies for laughing British soldier.

Only Five Planes Lost

Allies Down 48 Japanese Aircraft In Renewed Activity Over Solomon Islands And New Guinea War Areas

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — (AP) — Allied warplanes, displaying in the protection of their ground forces a vigilance equal to the zeal with which they carried the attack to the enemy, shot down 48 Japanese aircraft—23 of them bombers—over the Southwest Pacific battlefield Sunday.

This success, reported in Monday's communication from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters, was achieved at a cost of only five Allied planes and no more than three pilots. The ratio of nearly 10 to 1 betwixt by far the all-over score of approximately 4 to 1 established in the six weeks since the start of the Allies' new Pacific offensive.

The day's victory in skies over the Solomon Islands and Northeastern New Guinea supplies fresh evidence in a field of war where General MacArthur, cognizant that advances by ground troops often must be measured in yards, has predicted that air power will be decisive.

Oil Port Attacked

In a week-end of almost ceaseless activity, the air forces under MacArthur's command also:

Attacked without loss the great Japanese-held oil port of Balikpapan on the east coast of Borneo, flying a record roundtrip of more than 2,500 miles to set huge fires among refineries, reservoirs and tank ships;

Dumped 99 tons of explosives Sunday on enemy positions around Komiatum, south of Lae, New Guinea, to extend the destruction wrought by 350 tons of bombs unloaded on Salamaua in the two preceding days;

Heavily machine-gunned the enemy's central airdrome of Kahili on Bougainville in the Northern Solomons, damaging many grounded aircraft;

Bomber Vela, Japan's last remaining airfield in the Central Solomons;

19 Jap Barges Sunk

Raided enemy-held villages and possible supply centers on New Britain and New Guinea;

Sank or damaged 19 more Japanese supply barges off the coasts of those islands.

In the strictly aerial combat Sunday, Americans of the Solomons air command accounted for 12 dive bombers and 22 fighters against a loss of two of their own planes.

Troops Advancing

The air war, for the moment, dominated the Pacific fighting scene. On New Georgia, American troops were reported closing a pincer from north and south on an enemy center of resistance three or four miles below the Japanese base at Bairoko. There was no detail as to the strength or effort of the movement.

Dispatches direct from New Guinea said Allied troops, in renewed fighting Saturday, had improved their positions on ridges overlooking Tambu Bay; a few miles from Salamaua.

The operator planned to run about 365 barrels of oil into tank and then pull the tubing to allow perforating at other saturated sections up the well.

Likely the operation will be acidized after the other zones, which (Continued on Page 2)

GRINSFELDER HERE FROM UNION HOUSTON OFFICE

Sam Grinsfelder, Texas Exploration manager for Union Oil Company of California, returned to his Houston office Monday after spending the week-end here watching tests on Union's No. 1 Biles, Northwest Andrews County wildcat which is being completed as a producer from the Fullerton pay.

American Troops Are Overrunning Axis Rear Guard

Italian Units Left To Face Climactic Allied Offensive

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — United States troops were overrunning the Axis rear guard Monday in the vicinity of Milazzo.

WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY IN SICILY —

(AP)—British forces pushing northward along the Sicilian east coast drove to within 15 miles of Messina Monday and came under German shell fire from the Italian mainland.

The Americans, pushing up between 12 and 15 miles, advanced well beyond Barcellona to within heavy artillery range of Messina and it was assumed that this main escape hatch was already under ground fire as well as aerial bombardment.

Barcellona lies six miles southwest of Milazzo and 16 miles west of Messina.

The Germans were in flight. All indications are that the Nazis have pulled out even their delaying parties and left Italian units to face the climactic British and American push.

Taormina Captured

The U. S. Seventh Army and the British Eighth Army raced forward as rapidly as blown-up roads and diminishing resistance permitted. The campaign still was less than six weeks old.

The British captured Taormina, strategic harbor and road junction or the east coast 28 miles by road from Messina; Castiglione, eight miles inland; and the town of Gaggi.

(Admitting that Axis forces are quitting Sicily, the Berlin radio declared, nevertheless, that the messianist Strait was heavily guarded and firmly in German hands. "Anglo-American attempts to stop the ferrying service to the Italian mainland) will be futile," it said.)

Milazzo Isolated

The arrival of detachments of forces of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. in the vicinity of Milazzo denied the Axis the use of its valuable evacuation area, including not only the port facilities—but beaches suitable for loading small craft.

The thrust through Barcellona essentially isolated both Milazzo and the sandy cape bearing its name.

Forward elements of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army were less than 25 miles from Messina.

The joint British and American lines, running through Central Sicily, was slightly farther away, but was advancing at about the same rate as the Allied forces on the flanks.

Captured documents showed that the Germans, as usual, left Italians to cover their retreat. It was indicated that only some units of an Italian coastal division confronted

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Manville's Marriage To Texan Is Delayed

NEW YORK — (AP) — Tommy Manville's contemplated seventh marriage is off—at least for the time being.

The much-married Manville, who on Saturday obtained a license to wed Sunny Ainsworth, 19, Texas showgirl, said Sunday there would be no immediate ceremony, explaining that "She felt she hadn't known me long enough."

Said Miss Ainsworth: "I don't ever want to marry again until I am sure it will last and I am not sure about this one. You know I've been married twice before and Tommy has been married six times."

Flatonia Woman, Former Resident Of Midland, Enjoys First Visit Here Since Winter Of 1898

Although her only memory of Midland is of a Christmas tree put up for the arrival of Santa Claus in 1898, Mrs. George Hamon of Flatonia, Fayette County, has been enjoying her first visit to the city in 45 years.

She left Monday for her home after a visit here with Lt. and Mrs. Charles Kasper.

Mrs. Hamon's mother, Mrs. Kate Stewart, also of Flatonia,

has not been in Midland since that Christmas of 1898. Mrs. Stewart's husband, Monroe Stewart, was employed on the C Ranch for about two years until his death on August 22, 1894. He is buried here.

Mrs. Hamon tried in vain to contact some of her mother's and father's friends while here. None of them remain in this area, she said.

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Whatever Hatches Out It's Bound To Be Good



Wastepaper Collection Drive

In spite of the shortages of all kinds of paper and the limitations on paper products, it isn't likely there will be another nation-wide wastepaper collection campaign like the one organized back in those first fine days of all-out enthusiasm at the beginning of the war. You may, however, hear a good bit more about local and highly specialized wastepaper collection drives to get out scrap of a particular kind in the vicinity of some paper mill concentrating on the manufacture of a certain type of paper and needing only one kind of scrap.

This specialized type of wastepaper collection is becoming known as the Wilmette plan of scrap collection because the technique was perfected by the Civilian Defense Council in Wilmette, Ill., where the drives have been so successful that the local OCD outfit has become financially self-supporting. That in itself is something of a record achievement.

The Wilmette plan was originally the conception of Norman Altman of the Butler Brothers Paper Corporation of Chicago. A thousand civilian defense volunteer workers were lined up to handle the collections on a monthly basis. To date a million and a half pounds of salvage have been collected. The citizens are advised in advance just what type of material is desired on each collection day and how it should be piled and packed.

When wastepaper is called for, the townfolk are asked to separate and put only the types of scrap in demand—newspapers, magazines, brown wrapping paper, bags, corrugated board or box board. Collections are this sorted and packed in advance, eliminating unnecessary handling, cutting down on warehouse requirements, saving transportation, saving manpower. The original nation-wide wastepaper collection bogged down completely because it jammed the warehouses, stockpiled papers that weren't needed, put extra demands on manpower and transportation.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

U. S. Sugar Deals With Cuba

Any day now, you may read an announcement that the U. S. government has made a deal with the Cubans for the purchase of Cuba's entire 1944 crop of sugar.

The making of this deal is becoming quite an annual event. This is the third year in a row that negotiations have been handled on an entire crop basis. Defense Supplies Corporation swung the deal for the 1942 and 1943 crops. Commodity Credit Corporation is handling them for 1944, but the routine and protocol are much the same. And there is protocol.

The Cuban sugar planters and the Cuban government send up a delegation to do the dickering. They put up in the de luxe suites of the more expensive hotels. They are made much of at the Cuban embassy and the Cuban ambassador, Dr. Aurelio F. Conchoso, takes them around to the State Department to meet Secretary Hull. The Cubans love it, and no wonder. Washington, hot as it is, has something in its favor over Havana in July and August.

When the boys get around to making their deal, there is none of this "We gotta have \$2.75, all we can pay is \$2.50, let's split it at \$2.65, okay it's a deal" stuff. The negotiations drag on for weeks, with daily huddles. After all, it's a \$150 million to \$200 million deal for three or four million tons, which ain't hay, but is a lot of sugar.

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Nazi Broadcasts To The AEF

A check-up on recordings of some of the Berlin propaganda which the Nazi radio has been beaming to the American Expeditionary Forces in North Africa and Sicily reveals some highly amusing stuff. It's too bad this program can't be picked up in the United States because it would do more to unify sentiment in this country than a soap-opera dramatization of a fireside chat, and it would serve the further purpose of making everyone want to catch the first train to Berlin and cut the tongue right out of every one of the actors and script writers in the Goebbels talent stables. Gad, what our boys have to put up with and how they must suffer.

Prize program on the Nazi repertory is a broadcast called "Home, Sweet Home," starring Midge and Fritz. OWI transcripts of the FCC monitoring service recordings reveal this as a forced effort to make the boys homesick. It's a kind of variety program. The incidental music runs mostly to sentimental ballads which might make a man miss his best girl if he tried right hard, but the real propaganda punch is apparently supposed to come from the jokes and skits, which would no doubt have their effect in making a guy want to get back home in a hurry—so he could shut off the radio.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Come On, Loosen Up

If you are among those hoarders who have created a bottleneck in \$10,000 bills, please disgorge. The Treasury is getting worried. There are less than 2200 in circulation.

You have no real need of \$10,000 notes. They may be a bit more convenient to carry than, say, \$1,000 notes, but it's still possible to get the makings of a Sunday dinner for not more than a normally healthy man and his wife can take to market in the smaller denomination. So please don't hoard \$10,000 bills.

NW Gaines --

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indicated production are exposed. Initial natural production of the No. 1 Biles is reported to be better than was presented by the discovery well of the Fullerton field.

Humble No. 1 Crews & Mast, Northeast Andrews wildcat, is shut-down at total depth of 8,546 feet to repair mud pump.

Humble No. 1 W. F. Carter in West-Central Andrews, is drilling line below 7,495 feet.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 4 Jackson, east outcrop to the Fullerton field, is drilling line at 6,430 feet.

Siemonit Gets 728 For 24 Hours
Siemonit Drilling Company No. 1 W. T. Walsh, Abell field gasser in Pecos County which has been drilled deeper, has registered for a production on official Railroad Commission potential test, of 728 barrels for 24 hours from saturated sections in the Ellenburger from 5,800-5,890 feet. Gas-oil ratio of 105-1 was made and the crude tested 42.2 degrees gravity, corrected. This is one of the best initial showings for production so far made in the Abell field from the Ellenburger horizon.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, Southeast Pecos wildcat, is drilling at 12,397 feet. The stest has only 390 feet more to drill to break the depth record for the Permian Basin, now 12,786 feet, set in 1935 by Gulf Oil Corporation No. 103 McElroy in Crane County.

Magnolia No. 1 Robertson-State, 8,000-foot wildcat, 12 miles north of Fort Stockton in Pecos, has cemented 13-inch casing at 150 feet with 100 sacks.

Magnolia and Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 2-96 State-Powell, another Pecos wildcat, is rigged up and ready, but is having to wait for a crew.

E. R. Lloyd, No. 1 Mrs. E. C. Powell, one and three-quarter miles Northwest of the Masterson field, is drilling below 755 feet in anhydrite after having been shut-down for some time on account of pipe.

Humble has filed application to drill No. 3 D. B. Gregg, in the Warner-Apco area of Pecos to 4,800 feet. It is to be 660 feet from the northeast line and 650 feet from the northeast line of section 101, block 10, H&GNNR survey, six miles south of Buena Vista.

New One For Southeast Winkler
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has staked location for a deep wildcat in Southeast Winkler County to be No. 1 Stony-Smith Foundation, 680 feet from the south and west lines of section 50, block A, G&MMB&A survey.

The new test will drill to 6,500 feet to seek the Tubb pay found in the Monahans field six miles southeast. It is 13 miles southwest of Stanolind and Shell Oil Company Inc. No. W. D. Blue estate which recently opened the Wheeler-Ellen field in Eastern Winkler.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 4-A J. B. Walton, 10,000-foot test in the Key-Ellen area of Central Winkler, has spudded and is drilling below 300 feet.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Seth Campbell, Ellenburger test in South-Central Winkler, is drilling below 4,105 feet.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews deep test, is digging slush pit.

In the Northeast extension to the Iatan-East Howard field in Eastern Howard County Sinclair Prairie No. 2 Emma Davis has cemented 7-inch casing at 2,576 feet with 50 sacks.

Corden Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Jones, Vincent field offset in Northeast Howard, has cleaned out to 3,400 feet after an 1,100-quart shot.

Dawson County Wildcats
Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Dean, Northeast Dawson County wildcat is drilling in line below 6,200 feet.

Darby Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Harris, Southwest Dawson test, is drilling in line around 4,440 feet.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 J. H. Howard, Northeast Hoodley County wildcat, has recovered a fish at a total depth of 5,995 feet and

Chairman Of Draft Board Resigns Over Drafting Of Fathers

BOWLING GREEN, O. — (AP) — Tom C. Wooden, first world war veteran, resigned Monday as chairman of Wood County's Selective Service Board No. 1 rather than draft pre-Pearl Harbor fathers.

In a letter to Col. C. W. Goble, state director of Selective Service, Wooden said:

"I can not, and will not, be a party to a system permitting these conditions which will take family men from established homes, some of long standing."

is conditioning hole preparing to resume drilling.

Texas Pacific No. 1 McCullough, Northwest Terry County test, is drilling at 2,560 feet in redrock.

Texas Pacific No. 12-A Lane, Upson County, Ordovician operation, is drilling line and chert around 6,808 feet.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 2-M Shannon, Olson area test in Crockett County, has recovered a fish and is drilling ahead at 1,982 feet. It should drill into the pay within the next 24 hours.

Flymouth No. 1-M Noelke about has pipe set around 1,353 feet and should resume drilling shortly.

Yoakum Wildcat Sets Pipe
In Southeast Yoakum County, Hugh W. Stoddard No. 1 Kendrick has cemented nine and five-eighths casing at 2,473 feet with 300 sacks.

C. T. McLaughlin and Cosden Petroleum Corporation, Lea County, New Mexico, wildcat which has been showing for production, two miles northeast of the Maljamar field, pulled tubing, cleaned out and drilled two feet deeper to 4,204 feet. It will continue drilling until it finds lime, or some other change from the sand it has been in for the last 35 feet. A slight increase in gas was reported in the last two feet drilled.

Humble Federal Leonard Oil Company, Ordovician wildcat in Southeast Lea County, is drilling below 3,031 feet in lime and anhydrite.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 6 R. W. Robertson, Central Gaines, is drilling at 9,176 feet.

Amerada No. 1 Kurfee, Hale County test, is drilling shale at 7,251 feet.

Amerada No. 1 Hickman, outcrop to the Barnhart Ordovician field in Reagan County, is drilling lime and shale around 7,024 feet.

Amerada No. 1 Johnson, one mile north of the Barnhart deep production, is still waiting on cement to set after a squeeze job at a plugged back depth of 8,945 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Griffith have returned from Denver.

American --

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the Eighth Army north of Taormina.

Much Booty Taken
The Italians had been ordered to hold a five-mile line running inland from Roccalumera, 18 miles south of Messina, the documents disclosed. The British probably will rip through the positions as if they were made of butter.

In the usual sense, the Sicilian "front" no longer exists. However a ring of strongpoints has been formed about the outskirts of Messina, aerial reconnaissance showed.

Official dispatches said numbers of Germans donned civilian clothing and attempted to infiltrate American lines to reach the rear area. Many were captured.

Military booty now in American hands includes 293 75-millimeter guns as well as some larger artillery pieces and 188 tanks. The number of prisoners was not announced, mainly because they are being rounded up too fast for counting. More than 130,000 were held last week.

Fighting Is Light
American Seventh Army units pressed forward in the central sector east of Randazzo, the communiqué said.

A rapid American thrust to the neighborhood of Milazzo, on a promontory about 14 miles west of Messina, has denied "the enemy the use of this important evacuation port," the gulletin declared.

"Contact has been light throughout the day," the announcement added, "and the enemy continued to rely on mining, demolition and road blocks to delay our advance. Our engineers have proved equal to the task set them and the roads, bridges and tunnels are being rapidly repaired."

J. W. Erickson, superintendent of the Western Clinic Hospital, has returned from a trustees' meeting of the Northwest Texas Hospital Association at Abilene.

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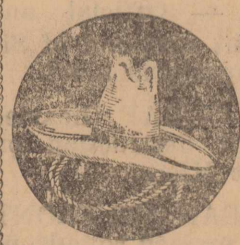
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Gifts Of All Descriptions Pour Into Washington From Patriotic Citizens

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Office of War Information reported Monday that gifts of all descriptions—from dimes to dog sleds—are pouring into Washington from persons anxious to beat the Axis.

Only Justifiable Gas Ration Increases To Offset Cuts Planned

DALLAS — (AP) — Reduction in value of gasoline ration coupons went into effect in Texas Monday but no hardship will be worked on farmers and ranchers and on workers needing home-to-work rations. Regional OPA Administrator Max McCullough announced here.

McCullough warned that rationing boards will give no automatic increases to offset the cut which reduces the value of A, B and C book coupons from four to three gallons.

THREE NEGRO WOMEN FINED FOR FIGHTING

Lovie Hemphill, negro woman, was stabbed and injured slightly in a fight with two other negro women early Sunday in a house in the Mexican section. Each was fined \$10 in police court Monday.

Prominent Society Matron Is Drowned

PHOENIX, ARIZ. — (AP) — Accidentally knocked unconscious, Mrs. Gloria Gould Barker, member of the prominent Gould family, tumbled into the swimming pool of her palatial desert home Sunday and drowned. Efforts of doctors failed to revive her.

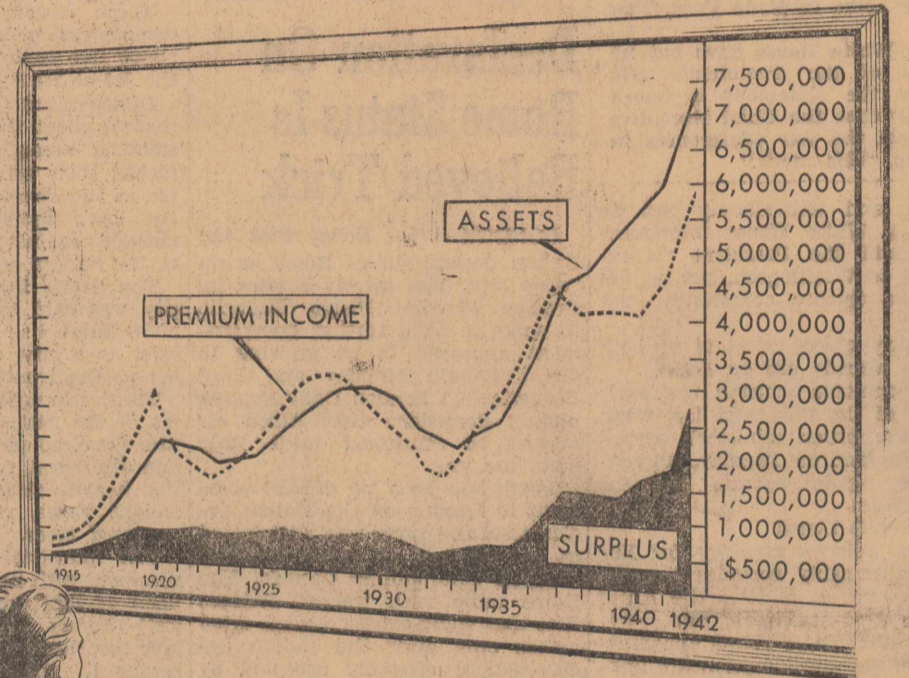
Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 4,600; calves 1,800; steers and yearlings mostly weak to lower. Other classes of cattle and calves about steady with Friday's market. No good fed steers or yearlings available. Common to medium grades drew bids of 9.50-12.50 with sales in that range while some were held for more; beef cows mostly 8.25-10.50; fat calves 8.25-12.50; stocker steer calves up to 13.00; stocker heifer calves up to 12.50; common to medium stocker calves 8.00-11.50; stocker steers and yearlings 8.50-12.50; stocker cows 10.00 down.

Hogs 15.00; butchers 10c to 15c below last Friday's levels; sows steady to 25c higher; stocker pigs steady to 50c lower; good and choice 190-200 lb. butcher hogs 14.00-16; good 160-185 lb. averages 13.25-15; packing sows 12.75-13.25; stocker pigs 12.50 down.

When the public debt reached \$104,204,022.70 on July 1, two Army privates at Brunswick, Me., sent in the 70 cents to round out the figure.

It's meant a big job for the Treasury, just seeing that the gifts get to the most useful places. If you send a dime to build a bomber it goes into a bomber fund. The same thing goes for guns and tanks. If the donor doesn't say specifically, the money goes to the Army or Navy.



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Beginning actual operations in May, 1914, the year World War I began, the Texas Employers' Insurance Association had become the largest writer of Workmen's Compensation insurance in Texas as early as 1917; and by 1920, its premium income had reached almost three million dollars.

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ASSETS \$7,370,212.51

Assets, likewise, increased in spite of temporary setbacks. By the end of 1942 assets of the Association amounted to \$7,370,212.51, and surplus to policyholders had increased to \$2,542,617.89. This surplus fund does not include an extra \$500,000.00 reserve for contingencies.

From this and the chart above it is apparent that the Association is becoming more and more popular with the employers of labor in Texas and that a comfortable margin of safety has been maintained, regardless of business conditions.

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Society

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WAC Officer



Lt. Cora Lee Morrow, former Midland High School teacher, won a WAC commission recently and is now stationed at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, in intermediate officer's school.

James M. Betts Now In South Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Betts have received word that their son, Sgt. James M. Betts, has arrived safely overseas. He is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Pvt. Fred E. Betts, another son, now is stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

P/O Frank Lord has returned to Gulfport, Miss., after a visit with his family here.

The outstanding social event of Monday will be the informal tea with the Women's Society of Christian Service as hostesses at 3:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church auditorium and the parsonage of the church.

Mrs. Clyde Barton of Kermit will be the guest speaker in the auditorium of the church preceding the tea. Mrs. Barton is a conference director of the Women's Society of Christian Service. She always attends the summer courses at Scarritt College, in Nashville, Tenn., and also the Sequoyah Assembly at Fayetteville, Ark.

Ushers will be Mrs. J. A. Bedford and Mrs. J. P. Carson Jr.

A color note of yellow and green will be carried out throughout the decorative plan. In the parsonage, which has recently been re-decorated, the dining room will carry out the yellow and green motif. Maiden hair fern and yellow feverfew in huge clusters will form the center piece for the table, and punch bowls will grace either end of the table. Tall yellow tapers in silver candelholders will be used effectively on the table.

Past presidents of the W. S. C. S. will form the receiving line. They are Mrs. Terry Elkins, Mrs. Fred Fromhold, Mrs. R. F. Simpson, Mrs. E. F. Haag, Mrs. J. M. Prothro, and Mrs. W. Earl Chapman, the president now.

Presiding at the punch bowls at different hours will be Mrs. M. C. Ulmer and Mrs. O. B. Holt, the first hour, Mrs. Alma Thomas and Mrs. Joe Birdwell, the second hour; and Mrs. Phil Schaefer and Mrs. Mary S. Ray, the third hour.

Assisting in the house-party will be Mrs. W. Earl Chapman, president; Mrs. George P. Bradbury, vice-president; Mrs. Otis Ligon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. P. Carson Jr., secretary; Mrs. W. B. Hunter, treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Shepherd, C. S. N.; and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, Mrs. J. M. Prothro, Mrs. George Vanaman, Mrs. D. A. Pass, Mrs. J. W. Thorne, and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, directors.

The invitation list includes 200.

War Stamp Bouquets To Be Given Members

At the Home Demonstration Convention to be held at the Baker Hotel in Dallas Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 23 board members of the Texas Home Demonstration Association will receive bouquet corsages made of War Stamps instead of the usual gifts of flowers.

Mrs. John C. Peavy of Reinhardt, chairman of the County Home Demonstration Council, is in charge of the arrangements for the meeting. Mrs. John King of Prairie Lee and Mrs. I. J. Howard of Valley View left Monday to represent Midland at the state meeting.

Mrs. J. M. Cox has returned from a visit in Mexico, Texas.

North Church, from which in 1775 the lanterns were hung signalling to Paul Revere that the British were marching to Lexington, still stands in Boston.

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"For evening—and evening only—to give your eyelashes a heavier, darker look," says Janet, "delicately line the upper lid directly behind the lashes with the same pencil. But be ever so careful not to overdo it, or it will give you a hard appearance."

Young Girls Should Not Use Big Sister's Make-Up Technique

By Betty Clarke
AP Beauty Editor
Many teen-age girls who try to imitate Big Sister's make-up technique don't realize that there's nothing to compare with clear, baby-skin daintiness.

No matter what her age, the attractive girl uses a minimum of make-up, has well-brushed hair and always looks perfectly groomed whether or not her clothes are up to date.

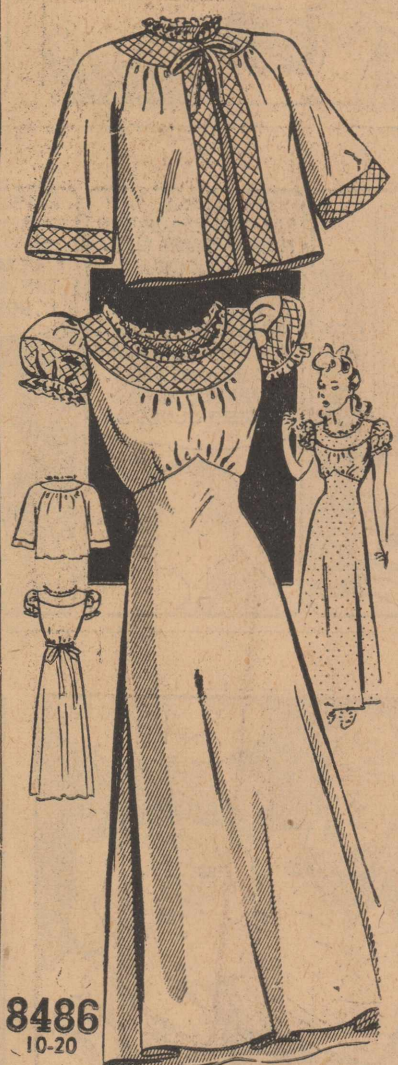
The girl who wants to be a teenage beauty can be, if she takes the time. Just practicing being dainty will help her to grow into charming womanhood. Stockings, underthings, gloves and all wearing apparel should be kept clean.

A nightly hairbrushing to keep the hair glossy, regular visits to the dentist, plenty of sleep and an adequate diet will keep her looking fresh and lovely.

Makeup for the teenster should be left for the time when it is really needed and then should be applied only sparingly, step by step. The natural color is something to be cherished—so rouge should never be used by little girls and powder only for special occasions.

Mrs. E. I. Daniel, who has been visiting in San Antonio, was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Emma West.

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Ficke-Philpott Vows Read Here

In an impressive ceremony in the First Methodist Church at 8:00 a. m. Sunday, Miss Marguerite Ficke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ficke of Midland, became the bride of James Philpott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Philpott of Miami, Texas.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wayne Cook of Stanton, close friend of the bride's family, in the presence of a limited number of friends and relatives of the bride.

Mrs. Wayne Cook presided at the piano, and played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin for the entrance of the bride and groom, and also played nuptial music during the service.

The bride was radiant in a white costume with black accessories and she carried a white Bible showered with pink Amaryllis lilies.

A breakfast of beautiful appointments honored the bridal couple immediately following the service, in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ray Gwyn, 807 West Louisiana.

Following their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Philpott will be at home to friends in Miami, Texas.

Wave Of WAVES



Hup, two, three, four—and here's a wave of the 48,000 WAVES who are expected to be in the Navy by year's end. This parade was on the drill field of the "U.S.S. Hunter" (Hunter College) in the Bronx, N. Y.

Christian Endeavor Society Here Has Meeting Sunday

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society met Sunday in the First Christian Church, when Miss Norma Connelly was leader for the day.

Impromptu talks were made by Dale Mickey, H. C. Bedford, Bill Price, and Arthur Rounds.

A piano duet, Tchaikowsky's "Nut Cracker Suite," was presented by Misses Betty and Eloise Pickering.

A friendship circle featured, after which the meeting closed.

Following the evening program, a social hour was enjoyed in the home of Miss Edwina Hood.

Present were: Betty Pickering, Norma Connelly, H. L. Bedford, Mrs. H. E. Harrington, Mrs. J. E. Pickering, Charles and Adah Bell Reeder, Dorothy Butler, Edwina Hood, Eloise Pickering, Doris Mickey, Charles Sherwood, Van Cummings, Howard Mickey, Bill Price, Sharon Cernalus, Arthur Rounds, and Dale Mickey.

Mrs. De Alva Brewer and Miss Chichie Brewer have returned from Burnett, where they visited another sister, Mrs. Howard Counts.

Miss Mary Nell Wolfe left Saturday for Bonham, where she will visit relatives and friends.

MIND Your MANNERS

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

- 1. In wartime is it better to serve small portions and pass each course twice than to serve large portions and pass each course only once?
- 2. Without buying them a gift or returning their hospitality how might a service man show that he appreciates the hospitality of a family who invites him into their home?
- 3. Should a WAVE always be in uniform when in public?
- 4. Are Army nurses commissioned officers?
- 5. Are WAVES entitled to the same courtesies as male officers of the same rank?

What would you do if—
You are a woman introducing her son who is a captain in the army—

- (a) Say "Mrs. Smith, may I present my son, Captain Jones?"
- (b) Say "Mrs. Smith, I want to introduce my son?"

Answers
1. Yes. In this way, guests will not waste food because they have to take a large portion whether they want that much or not.

2. By writing them an occasional letter.

- 3. Yes.
- 4. Yes.
- 5. Yes.

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

The Curtain Call

Raymond H. McAshan, who plays the part of Jeeter Fry in "Green Grow the Lilacs," Wednesday and Thursday, will be a new face to Midland Civic Theater audiences.

This will be McAshan's first performance in a dramatic production, but from all appearances he acts the seasoned trooper.

Jeeter Fry is the burly hired man of Laurey, the heroine of the play, and the gruff, surly character which he portrays requires expert acting ability. In Jeeter's sordid and hopeless love for Laurey he becomes a potential murderer who falls victim of his own scheme.

However, the character of Jeeter

is hardly a key to "Mac's" true nature. He is really a popular man-about-town. Mac has been employed for the past four years with the Shell Oil Company, Inc., and in that time has worked in Houston, Abilene, and for the past 10 months in Midland. His home is in Houston where he attended the University of Houston.

Mrs. W. L. Sutton will have as her houseguests over the weekend, Mrs. W. L. Fickett and daughter, Jane, of Tucson, Arizona, who are en route to their home from a visit in various points in Pennsylvania.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Ferrell on the birth Friday of a son whom they have named James Michael.

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Dansby And Lyman Will Attend Meet

Ben Dansby, Jr., will leave Monday night for Fort Worth to attend the State War Convention of the American Legion and the convocation of the society of Forty and Eight, fun section of the Legion. He expects to meet C. V. Lyman, who now is in Michigan, at Fort Worth Tuesday to join him in attending the convention.

United States Senator Tom Connally will be the principal speaker at the Forty and Eight convention Wednesday night. Dr. W. G. Sanford, Fort Worth, will preside.

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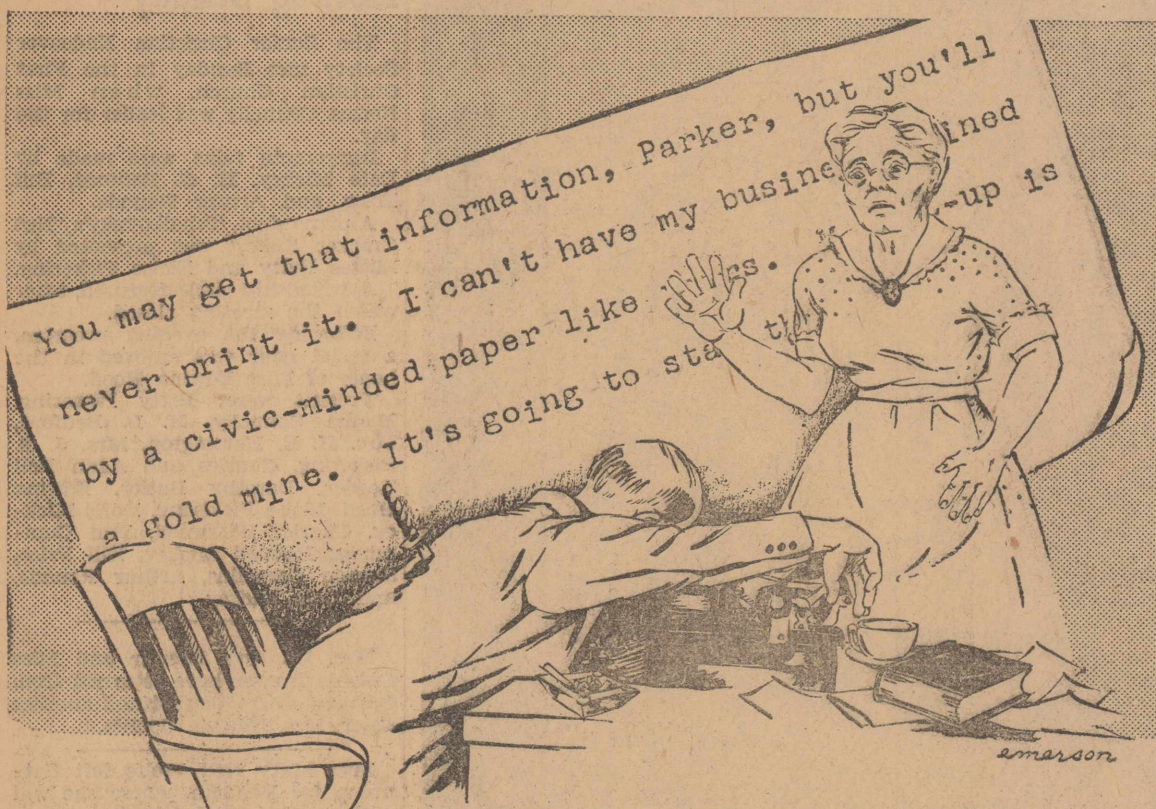
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DEATH WRITES THE LAST EDITION

By Adeline McElfresh

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When Sarah Harrington, Mr. Parker's old housekeeper, went downstairs at midnight to find out why the light was still on in the study she found Joe slumped over his typewriter. There was a knife in his back.

CHAPTER I
A NASTY mixture of rain and snow was driving across Midvale as Pat Cleveland hurried along the treacherous sidewalk toward the neat brick building that housed the Midvale Express, the leading—and only—newspaper in the sleepy southern Indiana town. The sky was a leaden, November gray that seemed to hang so low that it shut Midvale away into a calm little world of its own. Only the north wind that blew in across the river was bitter.

Pat shivered involuntarily as she opened the office door and a gust of wind ushered her inside. "Let's hibernates, Elinor," she called gaily to the pretty blond girl who was a clerk in the circulation department. "Errr!"

But Elinor Roberts did not smile back. There was an excited, frightened look in her eyes. She beckoned to Pat.

"You look positively scared stiff, Elinor. What's wrong?"

Elinor looked more frightened than ever. Her blue eyes were wide and darker than usual. She caught at Pat's coat sleeve like a drowning man grasps at a straw.

"Mr. Parker was killed last night." For a minute Pat was silent. She stared at the other girl, speechless from shock. It wasn't possible! She couldn't believe it, she wouldn't believe it.

"Dead?" she finally repeated dully. "Murdered?"

Elinor nodded. She fumbled for her handkerchief as tears beaded her eyelashes. Pat Cleveland didn't say any more. She couldn't—not about Joe Parker, her editor, the best friend she had ever had. She turned quickly and went to her own desk in the news room. She didn't want to be in the front office when other members of the staff came in, didn't want them to see the pain that burned in her eyes. Maybe, after a little while, after they had had the same shock and felt the same pain, it wouldn't be so bad.

Joe Parker was an institution in Midvale. He had owned the Express for half a century, had carved for it a place of respect in the community that few papers have. But it wouldn't be the same, ever again, either the Express or Midvale. Not to Pat, nor to the countless other persons to whom the elderly editor had given a hand during his years of service. Perhaps, Pat thought stonily, perhaps not even to Dave Elson, the star graduate of the Express staff. But no, she scolded herself, Dave Elson would be too engrossed in

his own affairs to bother about what was happening in Midvale. Midvale was no longer "home" to the rangy young man who, after writing several successful books, had left his swanky New York friends to go into government work. Pat bit her lips . . . remembering.

"THAT'S all the police know right now, Patricia," Clem Evans, the Express sports editor, told Pat when he came in fifteen minutes later from the police station. "Joe was at his desk, writing something on that junk heap he calls a typewriter. The housekeeper's room is right over his study and she says she heard no unusual noises." She woke up around midnight and saw the light in his study was still on—she could see it shining out on the lawn—and she called down that it was time he was getting some sleep. When he didn't answer, she went down." Clem paused. "Joe was all slumped over. There was a knife in his back."

The sports writer ran a rough hand through his graying hair. His eyes were suspiciously moist. He walked over to the window and stood looking out, his hands boring into his pockets so the girl would not see the tight-clenched fists.

Pat was almost glad when her telephone rang a minute later and Josephine Billingsley informed her in stilted voice that she had a party that "just must be in the paper this afternoon." Pat knew, of course, that the cranky spinster expected to pick up some inside news on the murder, but that was beside the point. Joe Parker would want the paper to go on—he had proved that time and time again.

Pat thanked Miss Billingsley and hung up before the other woman had a chance to question her. She rolled a sheet of copy paper into her typewriter.

"Miss Josephine Billingsley," she wrote, "entertained the members of her Sunday school class at a delightful pre-Thanksgiving party Tuesday night. The house was decorated with . . ."

Suddenly she stopped typing. She turned toward Clem Evans, who was still standing at the window.

"Clem. Oh, Clem," she repeated when he didn't answer, "what was Mr. Parker working on?"

Evans turned. He shook his head, puzzled. "Nobody knows, Patricia. It was gone."

"If we only knew," she murmured, half to herself. "I wonder . . . Clem, let's look in his desk."

"We might find something." "We can't now, Patricia," he remonstrated. "Regardless of what's happened, we have a paper to put out."

Pat turned back to her typewriter and the story about Miss Billingsley's party.

"I know, Clem," she agreed. "I just thought—"

"Right after we go to press," the sports editor promised, "we'll have a look-see. But you know Joe Parker. He'd want the Express out on schedule."

The girl swallowed hard. She could hear the linotypes out in the composing room and there was something reassuring in their clatter. Something to hold onto in a world suddenly gone topsy-turvy.

PRESS time came and nothing had happened. Clem had been over to the police station again. There was despair in his voice when he told Pat about it. Chief Blair was stumped. He had been over the house with a fine-toothed comb, but there was nothing.

"Everything under control, Patricia!" Clem asked, glancing over her shoulder at the two-column head she was writing.

"Yep, this is the last headline." A short time later Pat was searching Parker's desk, something that, apparently, had not occurred to the police, while Clem Evans scanned the front page for mistakes.

There were packets of letters, clippings, mats and feature services, sample columns that had been sent to the paper, and loose papers that seemed to be nothing but an indescribable mess. Pat tossed aside the mats, features and columns. They didn't interest her, but the letters and miscellaneous papers did.

"Ready, Clem? I have things half-way sorted out." The sports editor pulled his chair over to the desk. Pat handed him a pile of letters and slips of paper.

"I feel a little guilty," she confessed, "but if we should find something . . ."

She left the sentence hanging in mid-air. There was no need to finish it, for Clem Evans understood. He just nodded.

"You did a good job today, Patricia. Parker would be proud of you."

"Thank you, Clem." She smiled, still going through the papers. But the smile faded quickly as she stared at the letter she had just slid from its envelope.

"Clem!" she breathed. "Clem, look here!"

(To Be Continued)

Share the Soda



No selfishness here. Ann and Sabina Luby, 3-year-old twins from Jackson Heights, Long Island, swig from the same cool pop bottle on a twin-straw proposition.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Sam D. Holt, who is a veteran of World War I and is located at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Oteen, N. C., is an ardent bridge fan. He teaches the boys at the hospital how to play, and each year conducts the Southern Appalachian Tournament of Asheville, N. C. The tournament will be held this year on Aug. 27, 28 and 29.

Here is an interesting hand from last year's Southern Appalachian Tournament. At all the tables the first three tricks were played in the

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4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♠ K. 16			

same sequence, West taking the first two tricks with the ace and king of spades and then shifting to the club queen. Declarer won this trick in each case, and after drawing three rounds of trumps, cashed the other high club and threw West in with the third club.

Most of the West players shifted to a diamond and declarer made four-odd without difficulty. I remember, though, that Sam Holt decided on a different line of play. He deliberately played another spade, giving South a ruff and a discard. This didn't help South much, as he still had to guess the location of the queen of diamonds. He guessed incorrectly and East won the trick, setting the contract.

Mexico Will Reenact Spread Of Revolution

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Re-enacting the speedy spread of the fire of Mexican revolt against Spain 133 years ago, relays of runners from every state will bring torches to Mexico City this year to light a symbolic "fire of national unity."

The most distant territorial capital, Mexicali, will send its torch some 1,500 miles, with runners provided by each state taking it up at the state border and carrying it onward.

Other routes will be from Yucatan via the jungles of Tabasco, from Chihuahua across the northern deserts, and from Chihuahua in the south across the rich tropical sugar lands.

The runners will meet on the outskirts of the capital the second week in September and keep their fires alight until the eve of Mexican Independence Day, September 15. They then will run to the center of the city and the torches will light the "fire of national unity" in an urn in the central square in front of the national palace and the cathedral.

Several hundred runners, to be named by the army physical education directors in each state, will be needed to bring the torches here.

Manpower Shortage

GLEN ELLYN, Ill. —(AP)— The manpower shortage is really getting tough around here — One enterprising gardener has installed two scarecrows neatly attired in print dresses.

The British colony of Fiji, once noted for cannibalism among the natives, is granting reciprocal aid to U. S. forces stationed there to the value of almost \$3,000,000 annually.

Oil Again Flowing Through 'Big Inch'

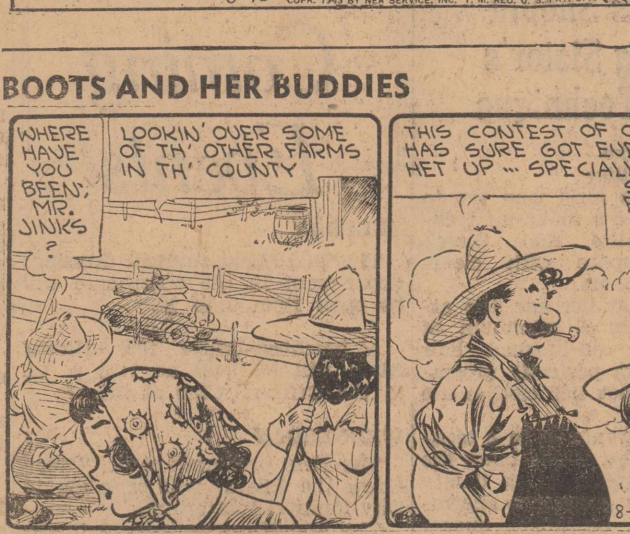
MARCUS HOOK, Pa. —(AP)— "Big Inch," recently completed giant of all pipelines, was in operation here Monday dumping 100,000 barrels of crude oil a day into huge storage tanks.

The flow will increase gradually to 300,000 barrels a day, when 150,000 barrels will be sent here and 150,000 to Bayonne, N. J., over two smaller branches of "Big Inch," J. J. Watson, superintendent of the pipeline at its Phoenixville, Pa., junction said.

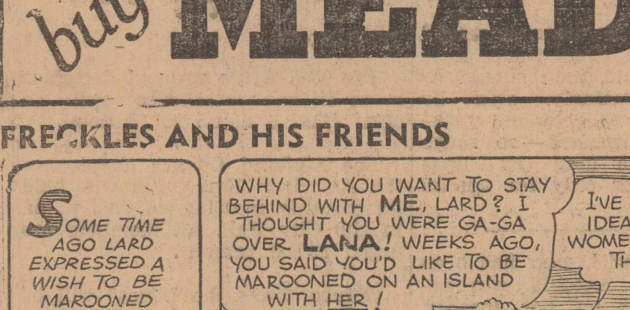
A tiny leak, repaired Sunday, shut off the flow for three hours Saturday night. All the oil flowing into tanks here at present is for distribution to storage tanks and refineries in the Philadelphia area.

Captain Jonathan Carnes of Salem, Mass., accidentally discovered the source of pepper in Sumatra in 1796.

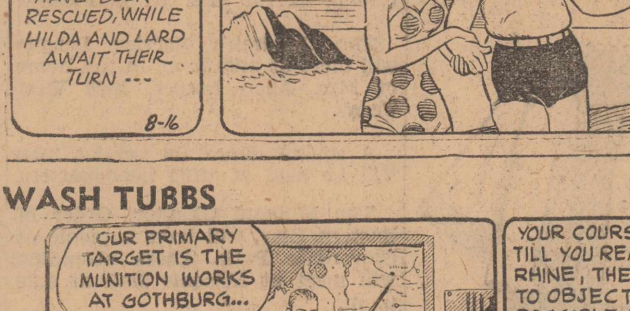
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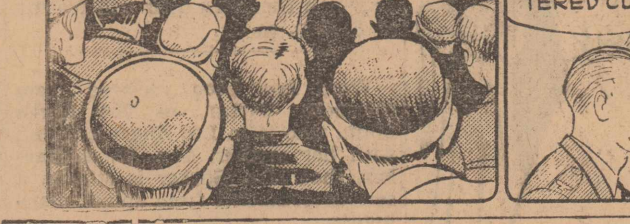
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WASH TUBS



RED RYDER

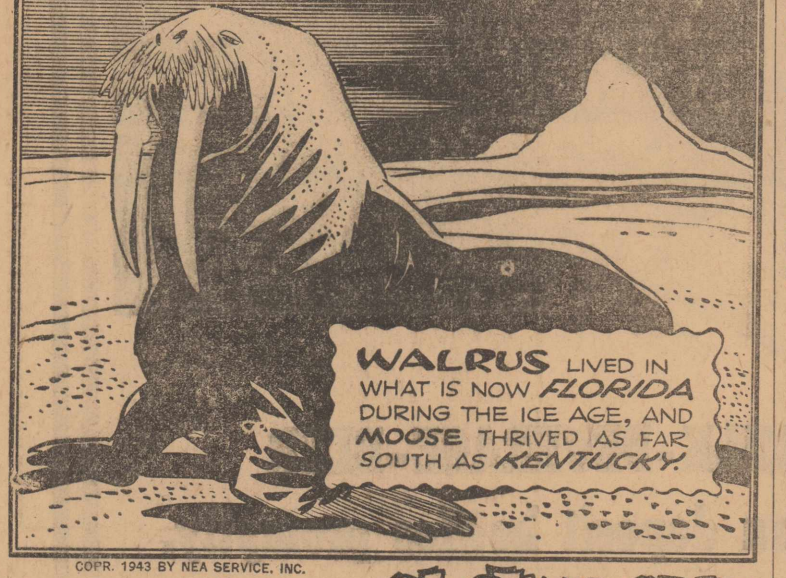


ALLEY OOP



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



SCIENCE NEWS-LETTER MAGAZINE

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QUACKS

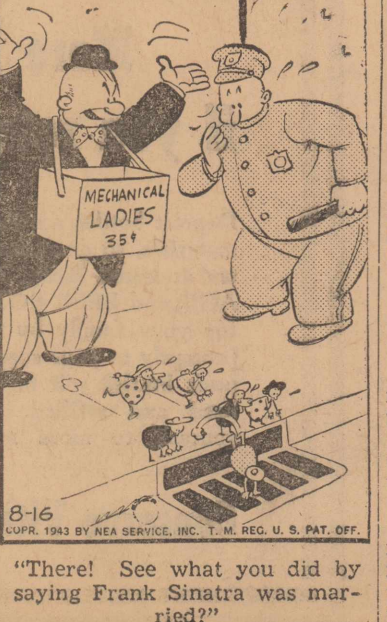


Sad Blow For Kids

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. —(AP)— Friday the thirteenth was a bitter day for the small fry, although they didn't know it at the time. On that day, it is now revealed, a manufacturing concern bought the only lot within the city limits big enough for a circus.

The Nazis are believed to have taken the idea of using paratroops in combat from the Russians, who demonstrated their use in war games in 1935.

HOLD EVERYTHING



Paper Freezes Ad, Circulation Levels

PORTLAND, Ore. —(AP)— The Oregonian announced it is freezing advertising space and circulation at present levels because of the paper shortage.

The newspaper said subscription orders would go on a waiting list, pending cancellations. Advertising is to be handled similarly.

Now is the time to buy War Bonds and Stamps.

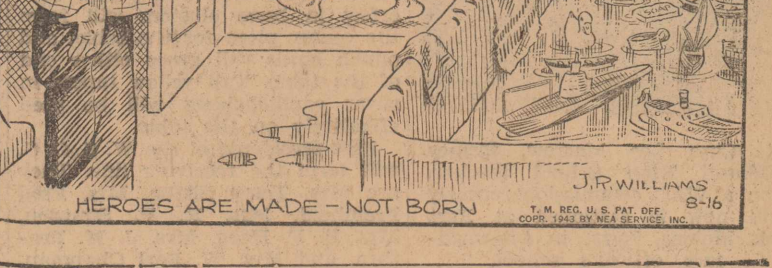
Wartime Production

WENTWORTH, Mo. —(AP)— America is producing—even farmer Floyd Jones' sow has caught the spirit.

In a patriotic gesture, what with meat shortages and rationing, Mrs. Sow presented the nation with 21 pigs. That makes 58 pigs in four litters.

Baseball, boxing and basketball are the most popular sports with American soldiers.

OUR WAY



By J. R. WILLIAMS

By EDGAR MARTIN

By MERRILL BLOSSER

By LESLIE TURNER

By FRED HARMAN

By V. T. HAMLIN

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 2c a word a day.
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 CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted. CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 11 a. m. on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday, for Sunday issues. ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

Personal 3
 LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLE from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is in the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-1f)

PHONE 2202, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. (99-2b)

SEWING machines repaired, all makes. Work guaranteed. 405 W. Missouri. (100-1f)

AT STUD, registered Palomino stallion, registered Hereford bull, registered Duroc boar. B & E Farms, Phone 1539-W. (134-6)

NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-1f)

Travel Bureaus 5
 COUPLE wants ride to Fort Worth Tuesday. Share expense. Phone 1999-W. (137-1)

Lost and Found 7
 LOST: 3 keys in holder. Reward. Phone 564-J. (136-3)

LOST: Gold anklet inscribed with Harold and Marcia, between bus station and P. O. Please return to Midland Reporter-Telegram office. (136-2)

FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW CAB

LAWN MOWERS
 Repaired and Sharpened
K & M SERVICE SHOP
 2805 S. B. 104

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

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Silk finisher. Fashion Cleaners. (135-3)

WANTED: Colored maid for two half-days work a week, good pay. Call 2062-W. (135-3)

WANTED: G's to work in grocery store. Apply B & B Food Store. (135-3)

LADY to handle Midland current accounts. No bond costs. Accounts due first of the month, to be paid by 23rd. All inside the city limits. Commission. Nice spare time job for housewife desiring extra income. Write 409, Liggett Building, Dallas, Texas. (136-3)

WANTED: Mature white woman, experienced house keeper, for half day work except Sunday. No cooking, good wages. Phone 435-J between 3 and 5 p. m. (137-3)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12
 LIVE at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (72-2b)

CHOICE southeast front bedroom, adjoins bath, one or two gentlemen, near bus line. 1306 W. Ohio, Phone 859-J. (136-3)

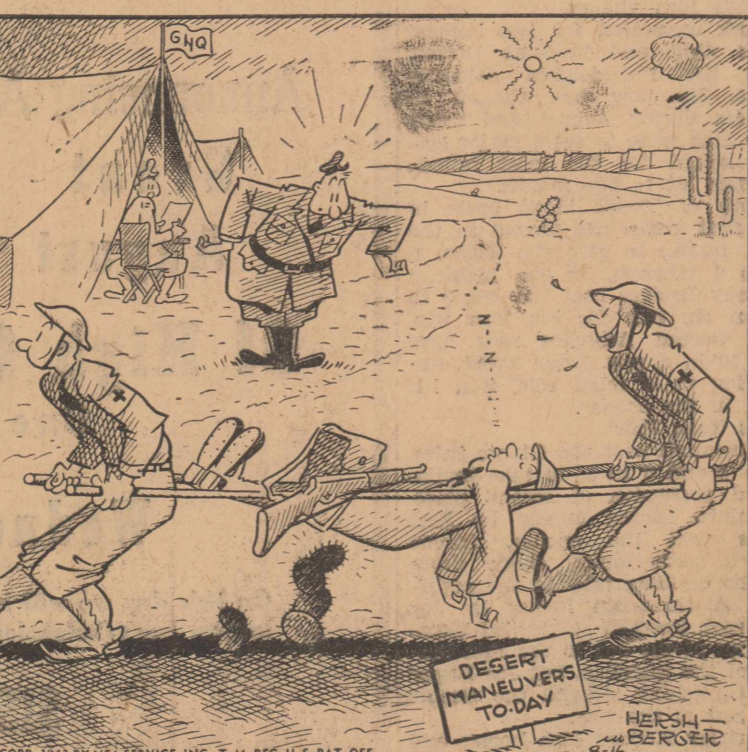
Furnished Apartments 14
 TWO-room furnished apartment. Couple only. 201 E. Michigan. (137-1)

Farms for Rent 19
 FARM house for rent, adjoining airport. Hogs, cows, chickens, calves for sale. Phone 1496-W-3. (128-1f)

Wanted To Rent 21
 WANT to Rent, unfurnished or partly furnished modern house, for occupancy between now and Sept. 1. Couple, no children, no pets. Call 2152-J. (135-3)

BURTON LINGO CO.
 Building Supplies
 Paints - Wallpaper
 119 E. Texas Phone 58

FUNNY BUSINESS



"If he passes the cactus test he's really out!"

Wanted To Rent 21
 OIL company employee transferred wants 5 or 6-room furnished house. Prefer 6 rooms, by Aug. 10, 20. Will be permanent, no children. Phone Standard Oil Co. of Texas 875. (121-1f)

WANTED to rent by oil producer, small office space with tax accountant, insurance company or attorney. Share telephone and stenographer. Write Box 223, c/o this paper. (136-6)

WANTED: 5 or 6-room unfurnished house, preferably 6-room. Permanent. R. C. Pickle. Call 704 or 0. (134-4)

FINANCE

Oil Land & Leases 50
 HAVE four section government lease, Lea County, New Mexico, four miles southwest Vacuum pool. Good proposition for oil operator. Write owner for particulars. T. F. Seale, Box 513, Monahans, Texas. (135-8)

FOR SALE
Household Goods 22
 HOUSEHOLD furniture for sale. House No. 9, Magnolia Tank Farm. (137-3)

Miscellaneous 23
 USED bicycle for sale at Caffey Appliance Co., 1575. (134-4)

AMMUNITION: Have lots of 38 Special, 45 Automatic and 30-06. See Campbell, 201 S. Main. (136-1f)

Wanted To Buy 26
 WANT to buy, 5 or 6-room house, will pay cash, must be good condition. Phone 1653-W. (133-4)

WANTED: Camera in good condition. Call Ferguson at 980-J or 1400. (136-2)

WANT to lease or buy good 6 or 7-room house. Must have 3 bedrooms, double garage. Cash for good location. Write Box 223 c/o this paper. (136-2)

WILL pay cash for '38, '39 or '40 Ford or Chevrolet. Must have good tires. Phone 1673-W. (137-2)

Livestock and Poultry 34
 100 White Wyandotte pullets, 8 weeks old, 50c each. Ira Cole, 310 W. Pennsylvania, Phone 389-W. (136-3)

FOR SALE: 300 White Leghorn hens, 300 6-mos. old pullets. All 4-A's. Phone 9019-F-2. (136-3)

REAL ESTATE
Houses for Sale 61
 5-ROOM HOME
 Well located west end. Corner lot. Enclosed yard. \$850 cash, balance \$25 month. Exclusively
BARNEY GRAFA
 203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (136-3)

CITY VIEW ACRES 66
 I have one 12-acre and one 17-acre tract for sale. Paved highway to Cloverdale. Shallow water. Easy terms if desired. Owner.
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YOUR CHOICE
Sooner or Later

DUNAGAN SALES CO.
 Midland, Texas

State Must Alter Social Security Regulations Soon

AUSTIN —(P)— The state Monday faced the task of adjusting its social security statutes to federal regulations or possibly losing federal matching funds for the old age assistance program.

As John Winters of Amarillo prepared to become executive director of the Public Welfare Department the Federal Social Security Board served notice continued financial matching was in jeopardy because of an apparent conflict in the laws.

In a telegram to J. S. Murchison, retiring director, Oscar M. Powell, executive director of the Federal Social Security Board, said there apparently was disagreement between federal regulations and a new state law exempting \$250 income from seasonal or occasional employment without reducing or revoking individual assistance grants.

Powell suggested that the subject be aired at a hearing in Washington not later than August 24 because the September grant was in question.

The federal government pays half of each pension under the state program. This month's average payment was \$20.31. Without federal funds the average would have been cut about half of \$20.31. It might have been slightly less than half after deduction of administrative expenses.

Powell did not assert that federal assistance would be stopped because of the Texas liberalization.

AARON M. GILBOW PROMOTED
 Pfc. Aaron M. Gilbow of Midland has been promoted to technician fifth grade at Fort Knox, Ky.

A cow need only smell garlic steadily for 10 minutes to get the flavor into her milk; she doesn't have to eat it.

Houses for Sale 61
 ABILENE—\$10,000 cash buys lovely 8-room brick home. 2-car garage with brick apartment, large corner location. Malcolm D. St. John, Box 270, Abilene, Texas. (135-3)

BEAUTIFUL BRICK
 Located in High School Addition. Five large rooms and breakfast room. Corner lot. Enclosed back yard. Paved street. Exclusively
BARNEY GRAFA
 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (136-3)

Farms for Sale 63
 SMALL FARM
 Located near city limits. Equipped for small dairy. Good improvements. Plenty of water, nice orchard. Just the place you would like. Priced to sell this week. Exclusively
BARNEY GRAFA
 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (136-3)

FOR SALE: 532 acres, combination farm, 300 acres pasture; 230 acres irrigated land with 70 acres now in crops, balance easily cleared. Bargain at \$5,000. Also other irrigated farms. C. L. Monroe, c/o C. E. Wray, Barstow, Texas. (136-2)

FOR SALE or Trade for something: 219 acre stock farm located in Erath County. 3 sets improvements, plenty of good fresh water, near post office, church, school, only 1/2 mile off pavement. Will trade for most anything around Midland. If interested, see Wadkins at South Main St. pop corn stand. Stop in and get your feet wet. (136-3)

Auto Repair 57
 FRANKS Garage, all kind of auto repairs. East Highway. (134-6)

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SIDE GLANCES
 The cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed by fire about 2050 B. C.

ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS
 Phone 400 Day or Night

Jungle Drums---1943 Style



(Official U. S. Marine Corps photo from NEA)
 Fuzzy-haired natives of Guadalcanal who once might have been beating out communications on jungle drums sit before reels of copper wire to help unwind them as U. S. marines string telephone lines around the island in the Solomons.

Second Maintenance Squadron At Bombardier School Goes All Out For Films 'Bugs Bunny'

The Second Maintenance Squadron has gone all out for "Bugs Bunny" Pvt. Leburn Odum of the 491st Bombardier Training Squadron at Midland Army Air Field, has borrowed Leon Schlesinger's "Bugs Bunny" and has made an aerial warrior out of him.

Early this spring Private Odum suggested to his line chief that it would be nice if the Vega-Venturas had a cartoon of "Bugs Bunny" painted on their sturdy sides. After careful consideration the go ahead signal was given and Private Odum drew up different poses of the floppy eared little fellow and submitted them for approval.

Here are some that were accepted: "Bugs" is seen astride a bomb, giving it free rein, and seated behind him and holding on for dear life is "Porky Pig" (another of Leon Schlesinger's creations. The title of the cartoon is "We're Tokyo Bound, so Hold On Doc." On another plane "Bugs" is seen grinning in a most devilish manner, and holding aloft a bomb, on which are painted two red hearts and the inscription reads "To Adolph with Love." Another shows Bugs standing with one foot planted squarely and firmly on the face of a Japanese. The title of this little scene is "Sun Down."

Private Odum enlisted in the Air Force November 8, 1942. He received his basic training at the World's largest bombardier school here. After completing basic he was assigned to the flying line as a painter. During his spare time he painted and decorated bomb tails that were converted into ashtrays for the reading rooms and day rooms on the field.

Prior to entering service he was a general painter and poster inventor, besides specializing in mechanical drawing. Before becoming a full-fledged painter and artist, he operated a complete garage and did all the work himself—from tearing the cars down to painting them a new color.

And don't be surprised if some bright aspirant for a legislative seat comes up in the next campaign with "a jeep for every farmer" as his political slogan.

Congress has already done some head scratching over the problem of disposing of what may amount to upwards of \$50,000,000 in equipment that will be left over from the war.

Although President Roosevelt once suggested that the Budget Bureau would be the proper agency to tackle this task, the House passed a bill to set up a joint committee of five senators and five representatives to study the situation and make recommendations.

Farmers Want Jeeps
 Thus far the measure has received scant attention in the Senate but Senator Hatch (D-NM) a member of the Truman war investigating committee, predicted Monday that the problem will get consideration soon after Congress reconvenes next month.

"I think every farmer wants a jeep," Hatch told a reporter. "At least it seems that way from the mail I have been getting. If there are jeeps for sale after the war, they ought to be sold direct to the farmer at low cost and not disposed of to some broker who can make a handsome profit for himself on a resale."

Hatch said he believed Congress either ought to create a special committee to study the problem or turn it over to an established committee.

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MIDLAND MAID BREAD
MIDLAND BAKERY
 Phone 1106 112 S. Main

LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING
ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS
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Allies Maintain One-A-Day Sub Sinking Record

WASHINGTON —(P)— Axis U-boats have been destroyed at the rate of about one a day for the past three months in Allied sea defenses which, an official announcement says, have resulted in the loss of six American warships during the past 60 days.

More than 90 enemy submarines were sent to the bottom during May, June and July while United States undersea boats continued to exact a heavy toll of Japanese shipping.

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, called for an intensive offensive against the U-boats, warning that the enemy still has great reserves of submarines. The battle must be continued relentlessly both at sea and in the shipyards, they said.

Six Warships Lost
 Shortly after the Roosevelt-Churchill statement was issued, the Navy reported the sinking of seven more Japanese vessels and the damaging of five others by American submarines. The report raised to 217 the number of Japanese vessels sunk since the start of the war in the Pacific. Twenty-nine ships have been listed as probably sunk and 63 as damaged.

A Navy communique Sunday reported the loss of six American warships. The submarine Pickrel and the destroyer Maddox topped the list, which also included the gunboat Plymouth, the submarine chaser PC496, the mine sweeper Sentinel and the submarine rescue vessel Redwing.

The sinkings raised to 110 the number of American warships reported sunk, overdue and presumed lost, or destroyed to prevent capture by the enemy, since the war started.

Court Sets County's Budget At \$119,152
 Midland County's budget for the ensuing year was set at \$119,152 by the Commissioners' Court Monday morning. This money is to be divided into 12 funds.

The budget is virtually the same as set last year.

Corp. Harold Borden of Alameda, New Mexico, is here for a ten day visit with relatives and friends.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland	Leave Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.		6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.		6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.		7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.		7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.		8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.		8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.		9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.		10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.		11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.		1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.		2:40 P.M.
2:55 P.M.		3:45 P.M.
3:30 P.M.		4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.		5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.		5:20 P.M.
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6:30 P.M.		7:10 P.M.
7:05 P.M.		7:40 P.M.
7:50 P.M.		8:10 P.M.
8:05 P.M.		8:40 P.M.
9:50 P.M.		10:00 P.M.
10:50 P.M.		11:00 P.M.
11:50 P.M.		12:20 A.M.

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

MATINEE IDOL

HORIZONTAL
 1 Pictured movie matinee idol of yesterday, year, _____
 14 Sea eagle _____
 15 Wear away _____
 16 Close to _____
 17 South Carolina (abbr.) _____
 18 Lairs _____
 20 Rowing implements _____
 22 Calcium (symbol) _____
 23 Timid _____
 25 Dined _____
 26 Reams (abbr.) _____
 27 Writing tool _____
 28 Editor (abbr.) _____
 30 Him _____
 31 He was a prominent _____
 34 Absorbs knowledge _____
 38 Egyptian sun god _____
 39 Erbium (symbol) _____
 40 Dawn (comb. form) _____
 41 Hike _____
 44 Mannerisms _____
 47 Behold! _____
 48 Transpose _____

Answer to Previous Puzzle
 (abbr.)
 24 Still
 27 By
 29 Accomplish
 30 Laughter sound
 31 Skill
 32 Vehicle
 33 Tear
 34 Permit
 35 Sin
 36 Seine
 37 Distress signal
 42 Beverage
 43 Volume
 45 Near
 46 Irregular
 49 Mineral rocks
 50 Half (prefix)
 51 Area measure
 52 Lease
 53 Shoal
 54 Bobbin
 55 Cultivate (abbr.)
 56 Doctor (abbr.)
 58 Asseverate
 59 Cooking utensils
 61 French ells (abbr.)
 63 Negative word
 66 In (prefix)
 68 Verb intransitive (abbr.)
 70 Mother

DUNAGAN SALES CO.
 Midland, Texas

College All-Star Squad Has Three Weapons On Hand

EVANSTON, ILL.—(AP)—After several scrimmage sessions, coaches of the all-star football squad agree they have three essential weapons at their disposal which may upset the Washington Redskins Aug. 25:

1. The best air attack in the 10-year history of the games.
2. A quartet of ferocious, line-ripping fullbacks.
3. Enough overall speed to spin a tight pass defense around the Redskins' Sammy Baugh.

These superior passers can be inserted into every backfield position without disrupting the unit's balance—Line-plunging Steve Filipowicz of Fordham at fullback; Bob Steuber of Missouri, Charles Trippe of Georgia and Otto Graham of Northwestern at halfback; All-America Paul Governali of Columbia, Angelo Bertelli of Notre Dame, Tom Farris of Wisconsin and Jim Yarnel of Iowa at quarterback.

Stepping up the fire power will be Glenn Dobbs of Tulsa, another all-America, who reported Monday after being granted a leave from the Army.

The task of cracking Washington's rigid forward wall will be assigned to such pile-driving fullbacks as Filipowicz, Roy McKay of Texas, Pat Harder of Wisconsin and Corwin Clatt of Notre Dame.

The coaching staff also is impressed by the speed and general ability of the linemen, giving special praise to All-America Garrard Ramsey of William and Mary, Felix Bueck of Texas A&M, Julie Franks of Michigan, All-America Dick Wildung of Minnesota, Al Wistert of Michigan and Bob Zimny of Indiana.

Four touchdowns were scored in

The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS



Instead of coming down, 1400 pounds of timber go skyward as sailor-students engage in log-lifting exercise at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Timber!

Rip Sewell And Rudy York In Spotlight In Major Leagues

BY TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

The ending of Rip Sewell's two-game losing streak and the booming home run bat of Rudy York grabbed the headlines in the major leagues Sunday.

After losing two in a row to the Cardinals and the Phillies Sewell finally won his 18th game for Pittsburgh by beating the Braves, 11 to 1, and give the Pirates a split of a twin bill. The slow ball artist yielded only four hits and, in addition, banged out two hits and stole two bases.

York Gets Two Homers
The Braves, who early in the

Sports Roundup

By Sid Feder
(Pinch-hitting for H. Fullerton)

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Yankees have now played 74 straight games without running into that military secret you carry an umbrella for.

Which comes close to being a record. . . . After bidding in that Blenheim colt for \$66,000 at the Kentucky yearling sales last week, Bill Hells, the Louisiana oil man, told pals he was ready to go to \$166,000 to get him. . . . and Mrs. E. Graham Lewis (Elizabeth Arden of the face creams), bidding against Hells, had to be flagged down by her agent—because she was all set to hit the 100 G's mark if she had to. . . . That's real money, not cigar coupons, they're talking about, too. . . . If the Navy doesn't give Ensign Ted Schroeder leave to play in the tennis nationals, don't be surprised if Francisco Segura's top threat turns out to be Bob Falkenburg, the new national junior champ from California. Jimmy Bivins probably will headline the next Cleveland fight show—in mid-September. . . . After he gets through hammering on Herb Marshall in Washington Aug. 24, of course.

Dis-A-And Dat-a

The tip is out that Jack Jenkins, the 200-pound quarterback from Vanderbilt, is the best-looking rookie on the championship pro Red skins. . . . Don Ameche stopped off in Lexington, Ky., to buy two race-hoss yearlings—one a colt by Bimelech, the other out of Lady Peace, mama of Miss Keeneland, one of this season's two-year-old filly stars. . . . Kicked in \$4,000 for the second one. . . . When Gene Hermanski drew that tenth inning walk to force in a run and give Brooklyn a 4-3 nightcap win over the Cards Sunday, he forgot all about ambling to first. . . . And the Bums' coaches had to get him back out of the dugout to touch the bag. . . . Who said the Dodgers have changed?

Nice Day—Wasn't It

Wilbur Adams, the Sacramento (Calif.) Bee sports writer who used to do a bit of foot-racing, rises to recall the time he ran against Charley Paddock about 20 years ago. . . . Says it wouldn't be exactly the truth to say he raced against Paddock, but they both started, and finished the same race. . . . Wilbur had the lane next to the fastest human, and Paddock talked all the time they were on the marks. . . . Kept it up after the gun sounded, too. . . . Wilbur managed to keep up for about 100 yards. . . . Then Paddock remarked: "Well, pal I must get going. See you later." "I saw him next after he broke the tape," Wilbur admits.

FLIERS BEAT OILERS

WACO—(AP)—Waco's Army Air Field, led by Pitchers Nivk Popovich and Ernie Nelson, won two baseball games Sunday from the Baytown Oilers, 1-0 and 2-1.

YUCCA

West Texas' Entertainment Castle
TODAY • WEDNESDAY
Lona TURNER
Robert YOUNG
are riotously romantic together

SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS

PLUS
CAPTAIN CLARK GABLE
DISNEY CARTOON • NEWS

RITZ

TODAY
TUESDAY
The Family Theatre

WHERE WILL THE INVASION STRIKE FIRST?

ASSIGNMENT IN BRITANNY

PIERRE AUMONT
with SUSAN PETERS
PARAMOUNT NEWS
LEON ERROL COMEDY

REX

LAST DAY
Where The Big Pictures Return
ANDY HARDY'S
DOUBLE LIFE
MICKEY ROONEY

knocked the Pirates out of a second place tie with Cincinnati by taking the topener, 5 to 1, for Jim Tobin's 10th victory.

York connected for two homers his 22nd and 23rd—as Detroit beat the Philadelphia Athletics twice. He now has clouted 10 homers during August and needs only nine more to set a major league record for the most round-trippers hit in one month.

Both of York's blows came in the first game, the second in the 11th inning to give the Tigers a 5 to 4 triumph. In the nightcap Tommy Bridges beat the A's, 3 to 2, on six hits for his 10th win. The tallent Athletics now have lost 10 in a row. Dizzy Trout, appearing in a relief role, won his 13th in the opener.

Reds Take Pair

Cincinnati beat the Giants twice, 5 to 4 and 6 to 5, to take undisputed possession of second place. A ninth inning double by Bert Haas won the opener. Lonnie Frey's sixth inning single drove in the deciding tally in the nightcap. A three-run homer by Joe Medwick knocked starter Ed Hensen out of the box in the first inning of the nightcap, but Joe Beggs' relief pitching stopped the Giants the rest of the way.

Charley Keller's 19th homer and Joe Gordon's two-run triple helped the New York Yankees wallop the Chicago White Sox, 7 to 2, for Ernie Bonham's 11th victory. But the Sox got a split by taking the nightcap, 4 to 3, on successive homers by Joe Kuhel and Vince Castino in the seventh inning. Nick Etten clouted his 12th four-baser and 14th consecutive extra base hit in the eighth after which the game was called because of the weather.

With Stan Musial and Ray Sanders each smacking two homers the St. Louis Cardinals walloped Brooklyn, 11 to 3, for the eighth straight time in the first game of their bargain bill, but the Dodgers broke the spell by winning the second game, 4 to 3, in 10 innings. It looked like another Cardinal triumph when Whitey Kurowski doubled and scored on Sanders' single in the top of the 10th.

Tribe Splits Pair

The Dodgers tied it in their half on a walk, a sacrifice and Luis Olmo's single and won Rookie Gene Hermanski drew a base on balls with the bases choked. Ernie White was replaced by Howie Krist after pitching two wide ones to Hermanski. Krist worked the count to 3 and 2 before forcing the winning run home with a low fourth ball.

Cleveland ran its winning streak to eight by beating Washington, 6 to 2, behind Vern Kennedy's sixth hit twirling, but the Senators' sixth inning ended the streak by winning the second game, 4 to 0, as Milt Haefner came up with a sixth hit shutout.

The Chicago Cubs dropped the Phillies to seventh place by winning a doubleheader, 5 to 2 and 3 to 0. Hi Bithorn chalked up his 15th win in the opener while Big Paul Derringer, pitching in old-time form, yielded only six hits in taking the nightcap from his former Cub teammate, Bill Lee.

The Boston Red Sox swept their twin bill from the St. Louis Browns, 3 to 2 and 4 to 0. Bobby Doerr's 14th homer helped win the opener. In the nightcap Joe Dobson and Mace Brown held the Browns to five hits. Dobson was removed in the sixth when he showed signs of tiring.

Tulsa Citizen Makes A Lumbering Mistake

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—A Tulsa man was charged with "stealing" lumber from his own house.

He bought the house at a sale. Another man bought the lot and thought the house went with it. When the house owner came to remove some lumber he was met by a deputy sheriff. Taken into common pleas court, the Tulsan exhibited a district court bill of sale and claimed his house.

Armed Men Hold Up Bus And 30 Autos On Mexico Highway

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—A bus and 30 automobiles were reported held up Sunday night by a gang of about 50 armed men on the Mexico City-Chauitla road.

The passengers, including North American tourists returning from Chauitla, east of Cuernavaca, were forced to descend and were searched for money and jewelry.

The bandits stationed themselves along the highway at a point 50 miles south of Mexico City, between Teacotitlan and Nepantla, during a heavy rain, and stopped the cars. The gunmen fired on the bus, which apparently did not stop soon enough, and damaged it.

The robbers fled on horseback before soldiers and police arrived.

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Bombardier Cadet Is Using Teamwork Once Learned In Football

Bombardier Cadet Chester C. Doherty, Jr., of Evanston, Illinois, learned the value of teamwork while playing football at Evanston High School, Chicago Latin School and Know College at Galesburg, Ill. Later, as assistant football coach at Chicago Latin School, he taught others the necessity of working together if the team was to be a winner.

Here at the world's largest bombardier school, Cadet Doherty is using the same old principle of teamwork to insure success of his practice runs over the vast bombing target ranges. From the time Cadet Doherty's bomber starts its run on the target until he tells the pilot "bombs away" he must coordinate his operations of the super-accurate bombsight with the pilot's control of the plane. Split-second accuracy and flawless teamwork are required if the blue practice bombs are to fall directly on the target.

Cadet Doherty is in the final stages of bombardier training and will soon join the alumni of this huge school, the "Hell from Heaven Men," who are blasting the Axis targets all over the globe.

He is the son of Lieutenant Colonel C. D. Doherty, Sr., a fighter pilot in World War I and now an Army Air Forces flight surgeon, and Mrs. C. C. Doherty of Evanston, Ill.

Albuquerque Is Olympics Winner

BIG SPRING—"Berchtesgaden" was literally blasted to bits at the fifth All-American Bombing Olympics held Sunday at the Big Spring Bombardier School. Twenty-four of the best bombardier cadets from eight huge bombing colleges competed for the much-prized "pickle barrel" trophy. Each cadet dropped six bombs from an altitude of 8,000 feet at a target which consisted of a shack centered within a 200-foot circle.

The shack which is affectionately referred to as "Berchtesgaden" was clearly visible to the many thousands of enthusiastic spectators who witnessed the spectacular event from overlooking Scenic Mountain.

The bombardier school from Albuquerque, N. M., scored its second straight win in the Bombing Olympics to become the first two-time winner of these famous aerial war games. Other schools competing were Childress, Tex., Deming, N. M., Victorville, Calif., San Angelo, Tex., Roswell, N. M., Big Spring, Tex., and Midland, Tex. Cadet E. T. Croft of Albuquerque took top honors with the highest individual score for accuracy, J. G. Iusi of San Angelo took second honors, R. C. Hayden of Childress was third, and R. J. Reese of Victorville came in fourth.

Nothing Wrong With Redskins' Passing

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Ash Hillin Now Too Busy For Baseball

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Hillin, who won the Texas League's most valuable player award with his pitching, is serving the war effort as a jack of all trades.

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The waterworks superintendent quit, so Hillin fills in there, helping make repairs and carry on operation of the plant.

In fact, when they need a man anywhere in Mount Calm they just call on Ash.

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CADET R. W. SIDWELL IS AT GARDEN CITY SCHOOL

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To Wed Skipper



Romance rode again with young Major Robert K. Morgan and his famous Flying Fortress, "Memphis Belle," a veteran of 25 victorious missions over Europe. Back in his home town of Asheville, N. C., where he was given a tumultuous welcome by his old friends, Major Morgan revealed his engagement to a San Antonio girl. She is Jane Huckins, above, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph Huckins. When Major Morgan flew to Memphis last June, it was slim, hazel-eyed Margaret Polk who greeted him with a kiss. It was she after whom the "Memphis Belle" was named. But something happened and only a few days ago, Miss Polk briefly announced "There will be no wedding, but Bob and I will always be good friends." (NEA Telephoto.)

THE STANDINGS

American League				
Clubs	W	L	Pct.	
New York	65	40	.619	
Cleveland	55	49	.529	
Washington	58	52	.527	
Chicago	55	51	.519	
Detroit	54	50	.519	
Boston	52	55	.486	
St. Louis	45	59	.433	
Philadelphia	40	68	.370	

National League				
Clubs	W	L	Pct.	
St. Louis	69	35	.663	
Cincinnati	58	49	.542	
Pittsburgh	57	50	.533	
Brooklyn	55	53	.509	
Boston	48	54	.471	
Chicago	49	57	.462	
Philadelphia	50	60	.455	
New York	39	67	.368	

SUNDAY GAMES

National League
Boston 5-1, Pittsburgh 1-11.
Detroit 5-3, Philadelphia 4-2.
Cincinnati 5-6, New York 4-5.
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