

Axis Lost 167,000 Men In Sicily

Allies Pound Axis Europe In Thunderous Aerial Offensive

Hill's Plane Bags Six Nazi Fighter Craft

Lt. James E. Hill has joined the ranks of Midland men who have become heroes of the Mediterranean aerial war. He piloted a Liberator which was credited with bringing down six Messerschmitts and bagging two more "probables." Associated press dispatches reported Wednesday.

Lieutenant Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Bob) Hill of Midland, scored his victory in a raid on Axis airfields at Foglia in Southern Italy Monday, in which 43 enemy fighters were downed which they attempted to intercept the Americans. He was piloting a Liberator named Caliban.

The 26-year-old ace took part in the first bombing of Rome and was one of the pilots who carried on the devastating raid on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania, declared by military leaders to have been one of the most damaging attacks of the war. He also has taken part in many other missions in the Mediterranean area.

Hill, a graduate of Midland High School and Texas Tech, entered the Army Air Forces in December, 1941, and received his training at Kelly Field, San Antonio. He later was stationed at various fields in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Utah, and was stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska, when he was assigned to overseas duty.

He piloted a Flying Fortress to England May 22 of this year. He recently was assigned to a base in North Africa.

Lieutenant Hill's wife resides at 1407 Holloway Street in Midland. His mother was one of the most excited women in Texas Wednesday morning. She declared she was proud of her son, but that she "knew he would do a good job."

Japan Hampered By Ship Losses

WASHINGTON (AP)—An acute shipping shortage resulting largely from Allied torpedoes, shells and bombs is making it difficult for Japan to get at her newly-won East Indian riches.

The Net-erlands Information Bureau estimated Wednesday, on the basis of Tokyo broadcasts and information available in Australia that the Japanese have suffered a net loss of 500,000 to 750,000 tons of merchant shipping since the war began.

The Japanese have said on several occasions that they needed 20,000,000 tons or more of merchant shipping to exploit the conquered areas. Yet Japan had only 6,000,000 tons of merchant ships at the end of 1941, and since then she had built only an estimated 600,000 to 700,000 tons.

In addition she has captured perhaps 500,000 tons, the bureau added, but nearly 2,000,000 tons of Japanese cargo ships are reported to have been sunk by the Allies.

To remedy this shortage, the Netherlands report said Japan is trying as never before to step up ship construction at home, in Hongkong and throughout Southeast Asia.

Soviet Paper Renews Second Front Pleas

MOSCOW (AP)—The Russian army newspaper Red Star, commenting on the Roosevelt-Churchill conference at Quebec, said Wednesday that the Allies had failed to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the Soviet summer offensive of strike Germany from the west, and repeated the call for a second front.

"Only such an operation can cut down the length of the war to any considerable extent," the newspaper said.

Red Star estimated there were 211 enemy divisions in Russia and 91 in the rest of Europe, including 35 in France, Belgium and the Netherlands, eight or 10 in the Balkans, a similar number in Norway, 20 in Austria, and the rest in Poland as reserves for the eastern front.

Humiliating Defeat—

About 1,500 Japs Believed Killed, 225 Planes Destroyed In Surprise Raid On Wewak By Allied Bombers

By C. Yates McDaniel
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (AP)—The Japanese air force was dealt its most humiliating defeat of the war Tuesday at Wewak, New Guinea, where 225 of its planes were caught on the ground by Allied bombers, 120 destroyed, 50 severely damaged and an estimated 1,500 air personnel killed.

Only seven of the enemy planes even got into the air and three were shot down. Out of some 200 planes in the raiding party, only three were lost.

Furious German Attacks Fail To Dent Red Lines

MOSCOW (AP)—The German command has mounted powerful counterattacks with troops, tanks and planes at two points on the Kharkov front, but Russian lines held firm, battlefront dispatches reported Wednesday.

Seeking an opening for a counter-offensive, the Germans struck at a settlement west of Kharkov held by the Red Army, and along the water line where the Russians maintained a bridgehead on the west bank, the dispatches said.

The fourth battle for Kharkov—which has been taken once by the Red Army and twice by the Germans—became a tug of war for the initiative.

Two other Russian drives in the Bryansk and Spas Demensk sectors to the north also met tougher going.

Upwards of 60 towns and villages fell to the Russians east of Bryansk Tuesday after the main German defense line had been breached. The Soviet war bulletin said, but fierce fighting continued as the Nazis stubbornly contested every foot of ground. German attempts to halt the Russians from the air were smashed by Red Air Force planes, which at the same time were pounding troop concentrations and military transport in Bryansk itself.

Another threat to Bryansk was moving down from the northeast, where Russian troops have driven to within 24 miles of the city's outer defense system, the communiqué said.

Other Soviet troops forged ahead in the Spas Demensk sector, 75 miles southeast of Smolensk, killing more than 2,000 Germans and destroying great quantities of enemy material.

Nazis Hurdled Back
(The German-controlled Vichy (Continued on Page 5))

Sweden Is Protesting Attacks By Germans

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Swedish government announced Wednesday that it was protesting to Berlin in connection with attacks by German gunners on a Swedish naval torpedo boat and a Swedish air force plane off the coast of Sweden on Aug. 6.

War Bulletins

NEW DELHI (AP)—Striking at Japanese installations at Meiktila and enemy shipping in the Gulf of Martaban, United States medium and heavy bombers have done "extensive damage" to enemy transportation in the Burma area, the Tenth Air Force announced.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Axis coastal artillery has been pounding incessantly at Messina and adjoining areas since the Americans completed their occupation before 7 a. m. Tuesday, it was announced Wednesday.

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Germans view the heavy assaults by great fleets of American four-engine bombers as a prelude to the invasion of France, Berlin dispatches reported Wednesday. While the RAF continued its mighty aerial offensive against Germany, the Nazis were reported watching with mounting concern not only the Fortress raids on air fields but the tightening circle of heavy American attacks against the heart of Germany herself.

Bombs Intensify Nazis' Fears Of Early Invasion

By The Associated Press
A thunderous air offensive that hit every flank of Adolf Hitler's European fortress—ranging from the Eastern Mediterranean through Southern France and Germany to the English Channel invasion coast—intensified the German high command's frantic hunt Wednesday on the question: "Where will the Allies strike next?"

With the 38-day conquest of Sicily written into the pages of history, many hundreds of Allied bombers turned their fury on Nazi-occupied Greece, Italy, France, the Reich, Belgium and Holland in probably the greatest over-all offensive of the war. The British Air Ministry said RAF Mosquito bombers attacked Berlin during the night while the RAF's giant block-buster raiders struck the German research center at Peenemuende, 60 miles northwest of Stettin. Forty-one bombers and one fighter were lost in the night's operations.

Yanks Hit Regensburg
A German broadcast said "isolated nuisance raiders" attacked Berlin and listed more than 30 planes shot down.

In daylight Tuesday, American Flying Fortresses making their first shuttle raid from Britain to North Africa thrust deep into the southwest corner of Germany, near Munich, and dropped their bombs on the Nazis' second largest Messerschmitt factory at Regensburg. The big planes flew on to North African bases to complete a 1,500-mile journey.

At the same time, Flying Fortresses from North Africa made their first raid on Southern France, bombing German airfields at Istres Le Tube and Salon, 25 miles northwest of Marseille.

Other Allied targets in a 24-hour period included Le Bourget airfield in Paris; the 72-acre ball-bearing plant at Schweinfurt, near Frankfurt; Nazi airbases at Lille-Vendoville, Bryas Sud and Poix, France; the rail terminal at Calais; airfields in Holland and Belgium; Cape Bonifati and Port Scaloa on the Italian mainland; the harbor of Preveza, Greece, and shipping in the Aegean Sea.

An Italian communique said Allied raiders also pounded the region of Naples, Italy's biggest port, inflicting damage of "some importance." The communique said 193 persons had been killed and 1,096 injured in three raids on Milan.

Committee Will Probe Changes At A&M College

AUSTIN (AP)—The state Senate's general investigating committee announced Wednesday it would investigate certain charges made in connection with changes in personnel at Texas A. & M. College.

The announcement was made at adjournment of a brief executive meeting and recessed until 10 a. m. Thursday when members of the board of directors of the college and certain other witnesses have been requested to appear.

Chairman Houghton Brownlee of the committee did not expand on the brief formal announcement.

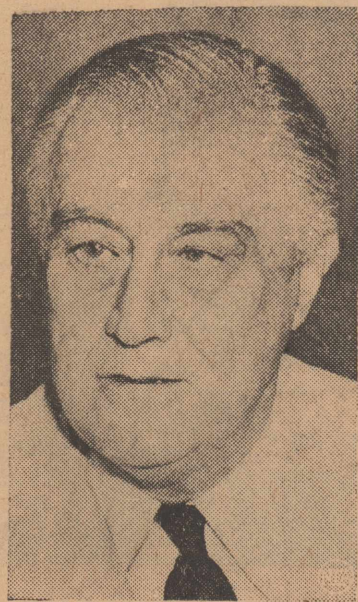
The committee presumably will inquire into the resignation of Dr. T. O. Walton as president of the college and the dismissal of H. H. Williamson as director of the college's far flung extension service.

Il Duce Reportedly On Prison Island

BERN, SWITZERLAND (AP)—The Swiss Telegraphic Agency, in a dispatch from Chiasso on the Swiss-Italian border, said Wednesday that it had been assured that former Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy had been removed from Fort Brechia, near Rome, to Bonza, an island to which the Fascists once sent political prisoners.

The dispatch supported an article in the Neue Zürcher Zeitung which said that Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio took the precaution to place Mussolini where he could not be reached by German motorized divisions and to which there was no access except by "swimming."

Leaders Open War Conference



Franklin D. Roosevelt



Winston Churchill

President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain, and Prime Minister W. Mackenzie King of Canada Wednesday opened discussions on war strategy at Quebec.

Allied Leaders Begin Work At War Conference

QUEBEC (AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, surrounded by the highest military leaders of their nations, plunged Wednesday into the task of mapping the next strategic moves to compel the unconditional surrender of the Axis powers at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Roosevelt came in from Washington late Tuesday to be greeted by his British colleagues and Canadian hosts.

He rode among cheering thousands through the quaint, winding streets of the city to the parade ground of the citadel for brief official welcoming ceremonies, then devoted the evening to relaxation as the dinner guest, with Churchill and Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada, of the Earl of Athlone, governor general of the dominion.

But there were no social amenities on the war conference schedule Wednesday.

All through Tuesday night, as for many days before, lights blazed among the turrets and towers of the Chateau Frontenac, where the highest ranking military, naval and air commanders of Britain and the United States and their technical staffs toiled on new blueprints of action against foes already rocked by bitter defeats in Africa, Sicily, Russia and the Pacific.

Work Far Advanced

What fresh and shattering blows were being prepared in that massive, vigilantly guarded building none but those who help shape the plans could know. Staff officers by the hundreds, who have labored over preparatory details for days, rarely are seen outside the quarters they occupy as guests of the Canadian government.

There were intimations Wednesday, however, that the work was well advanced so far as military projects were concerned. Some conference insiders said it could be brought to a conclusion and ready for final action by the President and prime minister in a week.

Charges Prepared In Stabbing Here Sunday

A charge of aggravated assault and battery has been filed in county court against Mike Alvarez, Mexican, in the stabbing of H. C. Castellon who is in a serious condition at a local hospital. Castellon was stabbed during an argument Sunday.

County Attorney Joe Mims said Wednesday that charges of affray in a public place would be filed in Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley's court, against Arturo Ayala in connection with the same case. Both men admitted the attack on Castellon.

Rome Being Cleared Of Military Projects

MADRID (AP)—The newspaper Ya published a dispatch Wednesday from its correspondent in Rome saying that military authorities were taking steps to meet requirements under international law to make Rome an open city.

This "spontaneous action," the correspondent said consisted of the "military evacuation and transfer of headquarters, the movement of defensive units, etc."

WEATHER

Little temperature change.

Many More Drowned In Attempt To Escape Across Strait Of Messina; Allied Casualties Totaled 25,000

American Guns Duel With Germans Across Strait Following End Of Island Campaign

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced Wednesday that Axis losses in the Sicilian campaign up to Aug. 10 totaled 167,000 killed, wounded and prisoners.

The commander in chief said German losses while crossing the Strait of Messina, across which Allied guns boomed Wednesday in a duel with heavy Axis batteries, probably would never be known.

He estimated that the Nazi commanders had between 70,000 and 75,000 troops on the island, of which at least 30,000 were lost, not counting the number drowned in the evacuation.

The enemy's losses in tanks destroyed or captured up to Aug. 10 was given as 260 Axis Plane Toll Heavy

Allied casualties for the entire Sicilian campaign were estimated at 25,000 men, Gen. Eisenhower said.

The general's report said at least 502 enemy guns were destroyed or captured up to Aug. 10.

Axis plane losses were more than six times the Allied losses, being 1,491 for the Axis to 247 for the Allies from July 1 to Aug. 17.

The general said in prepared statement marking the end of the battle of Sicily: "The enemy's proud boast that he would drive the Allied forces into the sea wherever he met them in Europe seems to be as empty as the promise to the German people that not one bomb would fall on their cities."

Troops Did Good Job
"The Allied armies have twice within the last few months inflicted severe defeats on the so-called 'invincible' German army, in each case at very small cost to themselves.

"The Sicilian campaign is standing testimony to the supremacy of the Allied navies in this area of the Mediterranean, to Allied air supremacy and to the determination of Allied land forces to engage and defeat the enemy wherever they may encounter him."

"Our troops have done everything the best troops in the world could have done," he said. "As an American I take just as much pride in the British Eighth Army as any Briton.

"Now we've brought up an American army that is a worthy partner of the Eighth Army."

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, he pointed out, now has a powerful one-two punch—the ability to swing two real armies as he sees fit.

"Both armies are ready to go at any minute," he added. "We can count on them with complete confidence."

C. G. Murray Is Lions Speaker

"The Meat Industry" was the subject of an address by C. G. Murray, office manager and auditor for the A. & M. Packing Co., at the meeting of the Midland Lions Club in Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon.

He discussed the industry as a whole, but particularly as it refers to the Midland packing firm. He traced its history and growth of the packing business, and told of the establishment and growth of the major and independent companies. He described briefly the killing, curing and processing of meats.

The organization and growth, from a small beginning, of the A. & M. plant here was explained by Murray who said expansion of the company has been constant since its establishment in 1939. The firm now employs 10 men in addition to the owners and the payroll last year was in excess of \$13,000. Murray estimated the payroll this year will be around \$20,000.

Beef cattle killed last year at the Midland plant totaled 2,553 head. A like number of hogs also were slaughtered. Most of the cattle and hogs were produced and fed in the Midland area.

Future plans of the company also were discussed by the speaker.

S. L. Alexander and H. M. Reynolds, owners of the plant, were guests at the meeting. John P. Butler was in charge of the program.

Roy De Wolfe entertained with piano selections.

STAR'S SECRETARY KILLED

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Violet Van Somerlin, 33, formerly a secretary to Comedienne Gracie Fields, was shot and fatally wounded in her apartment here early Wednesday.

Planes Carrying War To Italian Mainland Areas

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Allied guns boomed in a duel with heavy Axis batteries across the Messina Strait Wednesday in a warm-up against the European fortress.

The battle for Sicily had been finished "ahead of schedule." Allied headquarters said, with the occupation of Messina Tuesday.

Massed formations of Allied warplanes already were carrying the war to the Italian mainland in pursuit of the discomfited foe, stringing a trial of bombs along highways and roads and chewing up troop-carrying trains and trucks with machine-gun and cannon fire.

Italians Admit Fall
The heaviest of these attacks were spearheaded at Battipaglia, freight yards south of Naples, a network of highways at Castrovillare near Salerno south of Naples and a bridge at Angitola.

(The Italian high command, after a 24-hour lapse behind German announcements, admitted in its communique Wednesday that the "heavy" battle for Sicily xxx against overwhelming Anglo-American forces on the sea, ground and air ended yesterday.)

"The last rearguard units abandoned the extreme northeastern tip of the island and reached the Calabrian coast where previously the wounded, other Axis units and a great part of the material had already been ferried," said the communique recorded by The Associated Press from a Rome broadcast.

Losses Reported
(In an Axis raid on Bizerte harbor in Tunisia, fires of "great dimensions" were set, the communique said. It asserted that a cruiser near Cape Passero was torpedoed, a merchantman north of Cap Bon damaged and a tanker set fire.)

(Allied raiders dropped bombs on Castrovillare in Salerno Province south of Naples and other places in the Naples district causing damage of "some importance," the war announcement said.)

(It added that 193 persons were (Continued on page 5))

Mrs. Barker Dies In California

Mrs. A. E. Barker of Midland died Tuesday at the home of her son, L. K. Barker, in Burbank, California. It was learned here Wednesday. She and her daughter, Elizabeth Barker, had been visiting in Burbank and she was stricken with spinal meningitis.

The body will be sent to Midland and is expected to arrive Friday. Funeral services probably will be held at the Ellis Funeral Home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Barker resided at 704 North Main Street. In addition to her son and daughter, she is survived by a brother, J. C. Yoakum, of Midland.

Two Solons Predict Legislation Against Drafting Of Fathers

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Republican and a Democratic congressman joined Wednesday in predicting passage of legislation to prevent drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor dads.

They are Rep. Dewey (R-Ill.) and Rep. Cannon (D-Fla.), both just back from their home districts. Congress is in recess amid indications that the father-draft issue will be taken up as soon as the lawmakers reassemble Sept. 14.

Rep. Dewey said "Congress will not stand by and see families broken up. Everyone out home in Chicago is extremely agitated over the question."

Agreeing, Rep. Cannon said "A violent disruption of family life would result... we've got more men in the Army now than it appears we will need."

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If youth sows wild oats they will have to harvest the crop; Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.—Ecc. 12:1.

Whiteside Takes Hold

It is much too early to predict whether Arthur D. Whiteside will be able to solve the very real problems that afflict the home front as a result of the conversion of industry to war production. But at least he has taken hold intelligently, which is promising.

A major cause of the home front breakdown has been the tendency of administrative agencies to plan in secret, on pure theory, and then to discover that their plans won't work because they never troubled to talk things over with the folks at home.

Whiteside is sending investigators into the field to find out what complaints the average consumer really has. Moreover, Office of Civilian Requirements agents will keep in constant touch with major wholesalers, who are the first to sense impending shortages of critical supplies. With information from these sources, the OCR can plan ahead against unnecessary irritations.

Wisely, these surveys are put onto the regional basis, because the needs of so big and diversified a country as ours are far from uniform. An excellent illustration is in connection with the ban on "hunting rifle" ammunition. This was eliminated from civilian needs on the theory that hunting is a luxury, a recreation, for which there are plenty of acceptable substitutes.

That is true in many areas. But in others hunting is purely utilitarian. Woodchucks steal garden truck; wolves and bears and mountain lions attack sheep and cattle; hunting them may be fun, but it also is very necessary business. So now "hunting" shells are to be made available where they are needed.

OCR agents spotted a threatened shortage of underwear for next winter which would have created a health hazard. The Army, which had an ample backlog, was induced to postpone delivery on its wool and worsted contracts for the last four months of 1943, which made 10,000,000 yards of goods available for important civilian use.

No amount of juggling materials, plants and manpower can save the home front from shortages. But most of us would accept much greater hardships than seem probable so long as we are sure they are necessary—that before we were left without things, an intelligent effort had been made to take care of us without impeding the war effort or depriving men in uniform.

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Our Reservoir Of Brains

One small army of war workers, of whose existence we are more or less vaguely aware, is the group of American scientists who have worked tirelessly to overcome shortages of critical and strategic materials.

So successfully have they executed their tasks that the War Production Board is able to announce, as it has recently, that supplies of such materials had been increased to such an extent that no matter how long the war lasted, the United Nations generally would have enough to meet military needs.

Metallurgists and mineral experts are winning the battle of materials and proving that American technologists are more versatile and more comprehensive than German scientists.

"These men of science," the WPB said in an announcement, "have broken such potential bottlenecks as the shortage of quartz crystals . . . they have stepped up aluminum production . . . they have made possible enormous quantities of magnesium . . . Other similar and related activities have resulted in desperately needed increases in other critical materials and metals, including copper, chrome, manganese, and rubber."

These men have had the facilities and training of industry's largest research departments behind them. For American industry, always searching for new ideas, realizes the stark necessity for inventiveness now. It is that spirit of scientific pioneering which gave us the world's highest standard of living that now backs up our scientists in the nation's interests.

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Postwar Planning Now

The more a company looks into postwar planning the more it uncovers the danger of letting postwar planning slide. After its first duty toward winning the war, the second duty of enterprise is toward securing the peace.

With this in mind, a large section of American management is devoting its overtime to postwar thinking and planning. It will be as big a job to get enterprise out of the war as it has been to get it in.

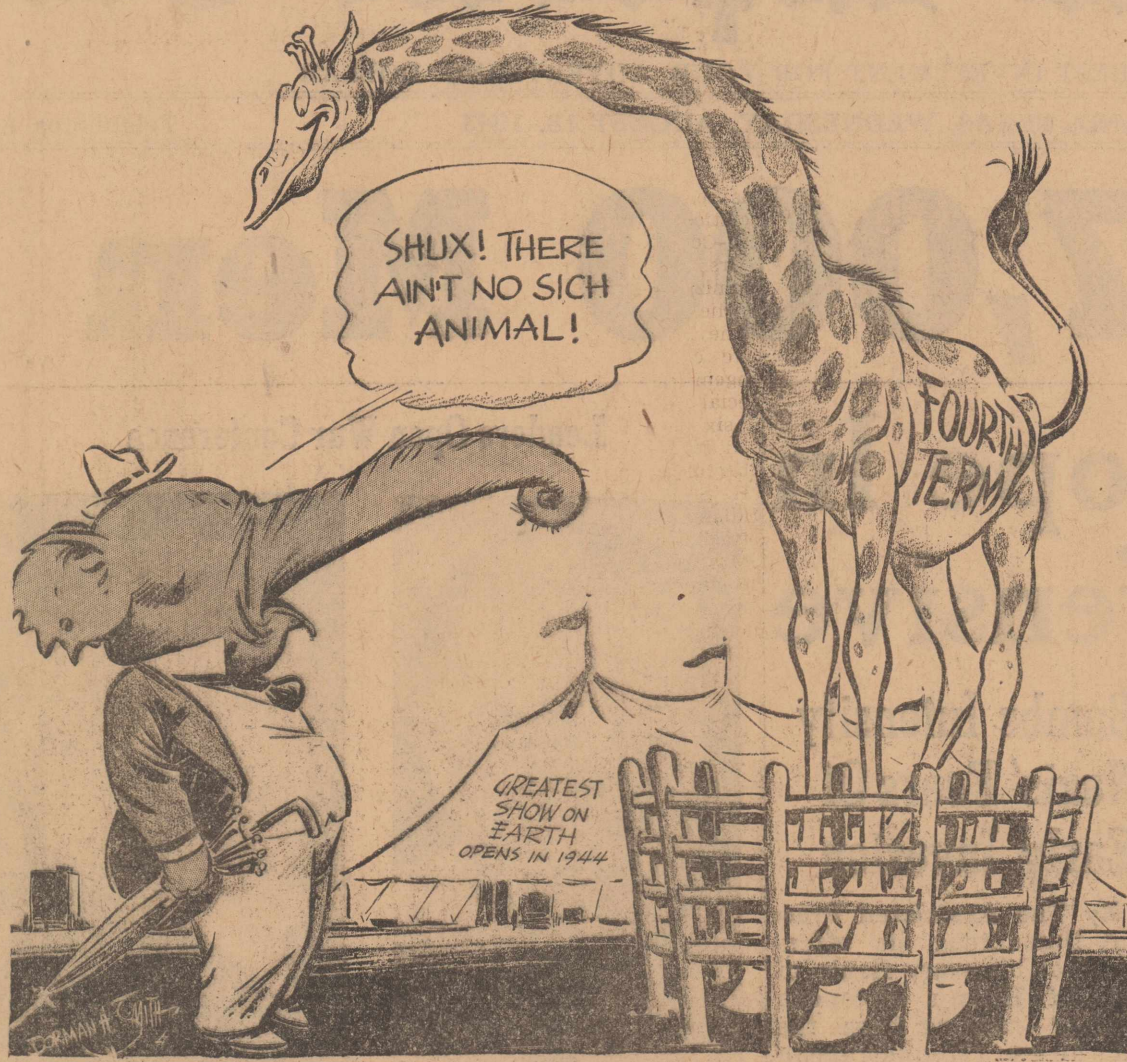
Fortunately, management recognizes this and knows that the only way to get planning done in time is to start right now. The larger firms are leading the way, with small companies not far behind. Whether large or small, they want to know where they are going and they feel that their employees too have a right to know about the future.

They don't want the inexperienced, impractical blueprints of the future to plan them right out of the picture, leaving jobs and materials on paper and nowhere else. Theirs are the plans of men successful in peacetime production, in wartime production, and in every likelihood, in postwar production.

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Politics makes strange bedfellows — all using the same bunk.

As The Man Said On Seeing His First Giraffe



Hudson Hanks Will Stage Ramboulett Ram Sale Here Labor Day

Hudson Hanks of the Greasewood Ranch Wednesday announced plans for a big Ramboulett ram sale in Midland at 9 a. m. Labor Day, Sept. 6.

He has arranged to hold the sale at the Texas Cattle Sales barn. One hundred and fifty top-quality, pure-bred, range yearling rams sired from some of the state's best studs will be offered for sale and sheepmen from this section are expected to attend.

Thousands of ranchmen are planning to be in Midland Labor Day for the championship calf-roping contest at the Midland Rodeo at 3 p. m., and scores will attend the ram sale.

Hudson's ranch, south of Midland includes 36 sections and he has been in the sheep business practically all of his life. He has some of the best bucks money can buy and has imported them from Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

The sale will be an outstanding offering of pure-bred Ramboulett rams in this section of West Texas. The rams offered for sale will not be sold at the ranch. It will be the first sale staged by Hudson of his ranch. He has held many sales there.

PECOS SOLDIER MISSING

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Second Lt. Jim B. Gunn of Pecos was one of 113 U. S. soldiers announced by the War Department Wednesday as missing in action. He is reported missing in the European area.

Norristown, Pa., is built on land that was bought for 50 cents an acre in 1705.

Plant Guard Fatally Injured During Fight

FORT WORTH—(AP)—A. A. McNair, 55, guard supervisor at the Texas Electric Service Company plant property, was beaten fatally Tuesday night near the plant grounds. An hour later he died in a hospital of head injuries. He also suffered a wrist fracture.

Police arrested a 33-year-old plant guard in connection with the slaying.

"It's a very unfortunate incident," the suspect said at city jail. "It was just a fight. We have had some trouble and we wanted to get straightened out."

He would not explain what he meant by trouble. McNair had been an employee of the plant for about two months. He came here from Dallas.

British Damage Jap Boats In Burma Area

NEW DELHI—(AP)—RAF Beaufighters and Hurricanes in sweeps over the Irrawaddy, Mayu, Kaladan and Kywegu river areas in Burma Tuesday damaged 47 enemy supply boats, a British communique said Wednesday. In addition the Beaufighters blasted an oil storage tank near Kanha, leaving it in flames.

Tuesday night bombers also attacked enemy installations in Ak-yab. Bursts were seen in the western part of the target area and three fires, visible 30 miles away, were reported by returning pilots. No planes were lost in the day's operations, the communique said.

Miss Lydia G. Watson will leave Thursday for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. A. B. Poe, and with Mrs. Goode Renfro, in El Paso.

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MEXICO HUNTS OUTLAWS

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The National Defense Ministry has assigned Gen. Miguel Badillo, former assistant police chief of Mexico City, to take charge of the hunt for outlaws who Sunday night held up more than 30 autos and buses on the Cuautla-Mexico City highway.

Coming Events

THURSDAY

The Midland County chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the City Hall. All members are urged to be present.

"Green Grow the Lilacs" will be given at City-County Auditorium.

FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible Class will have a covered dish luncheon at 1:30 p. m. for Mrs. W. L. Fickett.

The Children's Service League will meet at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Allen Leeper, 1808 West Texas.

A square dance for service men will be held at USO headquarters.

The Midland Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will have a picnic at Cloverdale Park. Those attending will meet at Masonic Hall at 6:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Children's Hour will be held at the Midland County Library at 2:30 p. m. when a movie is shown, after which the story hour will feature at 3:30 p. m.

ASHES FALL ON TOWN

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA—(AP)—Reports from Chinandega stated Tuesday night that ashes from Telica Volcano, which has become active, are falling on the town.

Mrs. A. J. Cooper has as her houseguest her nephew, M. W. Hudson, Jr., of Hamilton, Texas.

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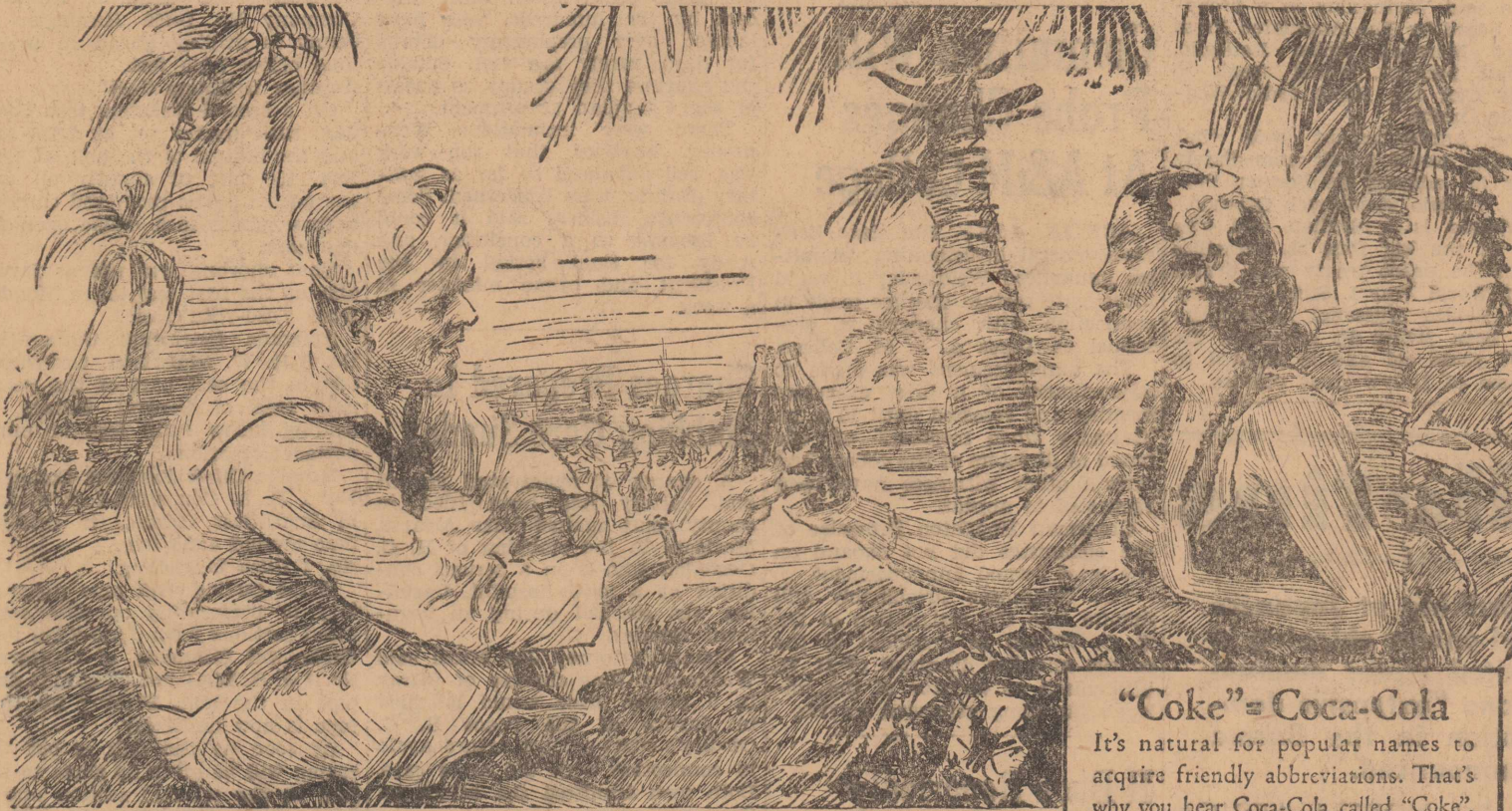
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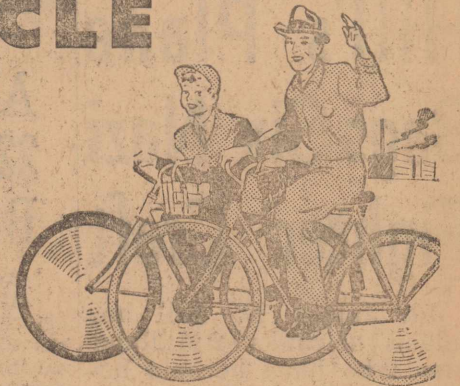
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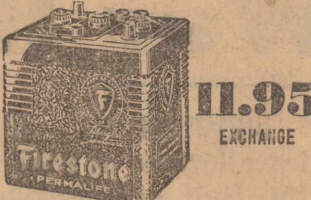
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Society

Bride-Elect Is Complimented With Evening Miscellaneous Shower Here

Complimenting Miss Lillian Borgquist, who will become the bride of Steven T. Briggs at high noon at the First Presbyterian Church Saturday, Mrs. J. D. McClure and Mrs. D. R. Carter, assisted by the Sub-Debs Club, were hostesses from 7 to 9 Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. McClure at 1707 West Holloway.

A color scheme of salmon pink and aqua was carried out in the decorations. A large bowl of pink roses centered the table at which Mrs. D. G. Sivals and Mrs. Frank Monroe poured. Pink punch, tiny closed sandwiches and nuts were served to the guests.

The bride-to-be and the hostesses were dressed in white. Miss Borgquist's corsage was of white gladioli and those of the house party were salmon pink gladioli. Members of the Sub-Debs Club who served the guests wore pastel colored formal. During the evening Missa Alberta Smith and Glenna Graham played appropriate music on the piano and violin as a background.

Receives Many Gifts
Miss Borgquist received many beautiful and useful gifts which were displayed in the sunroom.

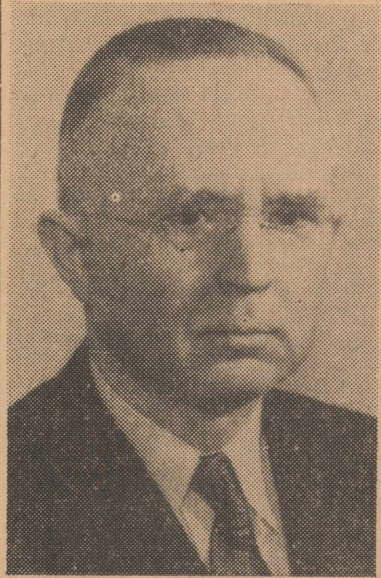
The guest list included the following: Mrs. George F. Vannaman, Mrs. James L. Daugherty, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. Earl Chapman, Mrs. Sidney P. Hall, Miss Marion Coffman, Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. Bill Collins, Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Mrs. V. G. Scotte, Mrs. Dewey A. Jordan, Mrs. Wm. B. Franklin, Dr. Velma Scott, Miss Maedele Roberts, Mrs. Harry Adams, Miss Iola Hopkins, Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. Delbert Downing, Mrs. Charles D. Vertrees, Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts, Mrs. Marguerite Fine, Miss Theresa Klapproth, Mrs. Mary Ann Tyler, Mrs. Ralph M. Barron, Mrs. Richard E. Gile, Mrs. H. L. Bray, Mrs. W. E. Harpst, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. Fred Girdley, Miss Nita Gothard, Miss Lotta Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush, Mrs. E. R. Osburn, Mr. Clarence Bissell, Mrs. Fred Girdley, Mrs. Pat R. Warren, Miss Patricia Sanford, Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. Harlan Howell, Mrs. C. P. Pope, Mrs. Don Sivals, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe.

Sub-Deb Members
Misses Marcella McClure, Patsy Warren, Mary Frances Carter, Margaret Mims, Pat Tull, Elaine Hedrick, Otelia Flynt, Glenna Graham, Virginia Stolte, Sue LaForce, Janice Pope, Ellana Eastham, Mary Fern Bray, Ann Ulmer, Orilla Osburn, Phyllis Chancelor, Patsy Pope, Grace Baker, Marilyn Miller, Anne Tucker, Jean Ann McLaughlin, Dorothy Wolcott, Wanda Jean Girdley, Billie Marie Benedict, Joan Chapman, Carolyn Williams, and Mary Nell Casselman, all of whom were members of Sub-Deb Club.

Those sending gifts who were not present were: Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, Mrs. J. A. Matthews, Mrs. L. C. Link, Mrs. James Howard Hodge, Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, Mrs. DeLo Douglas, Mr. Clyde Miller, Mrs. C. C. Tull, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, Mrs. Susie Noble, Miss Elma Graves, Mrs. J. Alfred Tom, Mrs. Zelah Gravette, Mrs. L. G. Byerley, Mrs. J. Guy McMillian, Mrs. A. F. McKee, Mrs. W. P. Knight, Miss Belva Jo Knight, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, Miss Janice Knickerbocker, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Joseph H. Mims, Mrs. Flora Morris, Miss Mary Kendrick, Mrs. Dana M. Secor, Miss Sallie Secor, Mrs. Percy P. Mims, Mrs. Mary Philippus, Mrs. W. T. Graham, Mrs. Vernon Yearby.

Immigration from East India to British Guiana began in 1838.

Named On Regional War Finance Committee



M. C. Ulmer

FORT WORTH—Marvin C. Ulmer, president of the First National Bank, and Mrs. Hal C. Peck have been appointed members of the executive committee for the Fort Worth Regional War Finance Committee by chairman R. E. Harding and J. B. Thomas.

The new regional committee will direct the financial activities for the 50-county Fort Worth region in the Treasury Department's Third War Loan Drive starting Sept. 9.

J. Lowell Lafferty has been named vice chairman of the committee. Clarence Hendrick is regional manager and Rowland Broyles is publicity director.

The executive committee will work with the chairmen in taking on the responsibilities attendant to the Third War Loan



Mrs. Hal C. Peck

and in carrying on the war financing activities of the region that have hitherto been directed by the War Savings Staff and the Victory Fund Committee which have been consolidated.

Other committee members are Marshall A. Fuller, Dan E. Lydick, Cleaves Rhea, Ed H. Wilson, Amos Carter, Dr. J. W. Danforth, and Dudley Hodgkins of Fort Worth.

Joe A. Clarke, Albany; Robert T. Piner, Big Spring; John T. Yantis, Brownwood; Graham Stewart, Graham; Alex Collins, San Angelo; Pat H. Simmons, Wichita Falls; M. K. Berry, Vernon; C. A. Northington, Lampasas; John D. Mitchell, Odessa; Henry James, Abilene; Houston Harte, San Angelo; Wilmer Sims, Abilene; and Henry H. Batjer, San Angelo.

Mrs. Elder Named Chairman Of Tuberculosis Seal Sale Campaign

Mrs. J. H. Elder was named chairman of the annual seal sale campaign starting Thanksgiving Day at a meeting of the executive committee of the Midland County Chapter of the Tuberculosis Association Tuesday evening in the City-County Auditorium.

Mrs. Elder will have charge of organizing all committees to carry on the anti-tuberculosis drive.

The Burr cottage committee will have charge of the loaning arrangements, and also of securing special funds for the construction of six more Burr cottages to be used in the care of open cases of tuberculosis.

H. S. Forgeron, president of the Midland group, will head the Burr cottage committee.

Mrs. Addison Young will head the education committee which will work with the health unit in conducting tuberculosis testing surveys in Midland public schools, and in the distribution of health information.

Present at the meeting were Messrs. J. H. Elder, Addison Young,

Pfc. Wilson Attached To Famed 5th Infantry

Pfc. Ira Barnett Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wilson and brother of Mrs. Oscar Lay, now is in the famed 5th Infantry, third oldest U. S. regiment, now stationed at Camp Carson.

The 5th Infantry celebrated the 136th year of active duty in July, after returning to the U. S. from three years of service in Panama. The tradition of the organization goes back to the battle of Lundy's Lane in the War of 1812, when the regimental motto, "I'll Try, Sir" was born. There are 22 battle streamers attached to the regimental colors.



Present at the meeting were Messrs. J. H. Elder, Addison Young,

Two Humble Officials Here From Houston

After making an aerial inspection of the Permian Basin "Oil Patch" Tuesday morning, H. C. Weiss, president, and David Frame, director, Humble Oil & Refining Company, Houston, had a late lunch in Midland and left early in the afternoon to return to headquarters.

John W. House, Midland, Humble's West Texas-New Mexico division superintendent, met the Houston officials in El Paso and accompanied them on the inspection tour.

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The Curtain Call

Ado Annie Carney, the unattractive, stupid looking farm girl in "Oklahoma," is played by Mary Kendrick, who will be remembered for her portrayal of Aunt Carrie in "Orphan Nell." In "Orphan Nell" she was a spry old maid giving advice to young lovers; she is now a stupid young girl who is seeking advice on "how to catch a feller." As Ado Annie she sings in a flat mournful voice without expression or gestures, of her fruitless quest for "that feller."

Mary has been a member of the Civic Theater for three years, and now is secretary-treasurer of the organization. She has a degree in speech from Texas Tech at Lubbock where she was a member of the dramatic club and Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity.

In an article in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram about Celeste Holm, who is playing Ado Annie on Broadway, Miss Holme was quoted as saying "I love being paid for making a fool of myself." After reading the article Miss Kendrick droily replied, "shucks, I love making a fool of myself without being paid for it."

Rancid Fats Should Not Be Thrown Away

WASHINGTON—(P)—Don't turn up your nose and throw out waste kitchen fats just because they start to smell, the War Production Board urges housewives. Although the fats may become rancid they still retain the majority of the valuable glycerine needed for war production.

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Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. I am going with a man with whom I am madly in love. He continues to go with me, and he knows that I am in love with him, but never has he asked me to marry him. He seems jealous of my noticing anyone else, and he is the finest kind of a man, and he now is 34 and I am 29 years of age. I have been going with him for four years, and he is as "at home" in our home as one of the members of the family. He seems to think that the romance can go on forever. Is there any way of which you can think, that will make him wake up and propose marriage? All my friends have married, and we have attended their weddings, but never has he said one word to me of our marriage. It is most embarrassing to me, and my mother and father are getting mighty sick of it, too.

A. Is there another man in the city whose interest you might awaken? If so, invite him out to dinner, and start him coming to your home. I know that everyone probably connects you with the man with whom you have gone so long, but if I were you I certainly would do something to awaken him if it were nothing more than breaking with him.

The "other man" idea would be the most effective. Then, inasmuch as you have a father, why not have him just speak to the young man and tell him that he has taken up enough of his daughter's time, and that he either wishes him to declare his intentions or quit. That will have a most effective result with the young man.

Or, you might just mention the fact that you and he have gone together quite long enough, and since there has been no prospect of a proposal of marriage, you think that it is time that you and he quit. Tell him that Mother Grundy's tongue gets busy over long drawn-out cases, which go on and on like Tennyson's "Brook." And that is very true, too. If a man cannot "shoot straight" with you, after he knows that he is welcomed in your home as a member of the family and has taken up four years of your time, it is high time that something were happening to cause either a wedding or a break that will be permanent.

I have seen men like this and invariably another man on the scene will awaken them, as nothing else will. I know of a case in another city where the girl was madly in love with the man, and he went on and on, year after year until finally she obtained a position and left the town, and that separated them. Fifteen years later, she was about to marry another man and this old bachelor, when he heard of it, came right on the scene and proposed to her and demanded that she quit the other fellow and marry him—and she did. So, you can use one of the suggested methods. Use your strategy and do not postpone it any longer. No doubt your case hanging on like this already has caused much unfavorable comment among the feminine as well as the masculine contingent, so act now, one way or the other. Permit it to continue no longer as it is.

T. Paul Barron Will Address Rotary Club
T. Paul Barron will discuss "The Value of Humor in Times of Stress," in an address at the Rotary Club's meeting Thursday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel.

KILLGORE PROMOTED
Doyle S. Killgore, brother of Mrs. Frank Brandt, 1010 West Illinois Street, Midland, was promoted to master sergeant at the Alliance Army Air Base at Alliance, Neb., on Aug. 11.

Lamesa Visitors Are Honored Informally

Miss Ellana Eastham and Miss Jean Funkhauser entertained delightfully Tuesday afternoon in the home of the former, 911 North D Street, in compliment to Miss Camilla Jane Crawford and Miss Dorothy Burleson of Lamesa, who are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Summer garden flowers decorated the exterior of the home, and guests played informal bridge and other games, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Belva Jo Knight, Patsy Warren, Patsy Butcher, Ann Vannaman, Mary Frances Carter, Mary Fern Bray, Marcella McClure, Peggy Bissell, Ann Ulmer, Marjorie Barron, Shirley Culbertson; Patsy Pope, Jane Butler, and Sammy Lee Guard.

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By Adeline McElfresh

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THE STORY: Joe Parker, well-loved editor of the Midvale Express, has been found stabbed to death. Clem Evans, sports writer, and Pat Cleveland, society reporter, find a threatening, unsigned letter among his papers. Trying to get Joe's empty house that night with Dave Elson, ex-newspaperman, Pat sees a light flash on and off. They go in to investigate. Someone has Dave over the head.

A VOICE TO REMEMBER

CHAPTER III
PATRICIA screamed. She saw a shadowy figure turn from Dave Elson's prostrate body. Rather, he turned from the place where she knew Dave must lie.

"Who are you?"
The sound of her voice amazed her, it was so cool and even. No hint at all that her heart was pounding like a riveting machine.

Nothing but a terrible silence answered her. Then—
"Out of my way, you!"

Pat started. That voice! There was something about it, a certain husky appeal, that told her she would know this man the next time they met. It was a voice to remember.

It seemed like ages to Pat before the sound of his footsteps died away down the hall and she was kneeling beside Dave Elson. Some of the tightness went out of her heart when she felt the even beat of his pulse. She stumbled through the darkness toward Mr. Parker's desk and groped around for the light she knew to be there.

Dave Elson was sprawled on the floor, face down, arms outstretched. A little trickle of blood stained his brown hair. Pat gasped at the sight of it.

"Dave!" she cried, shaking him a little. "Dave, can you hear me?"
When he didn't stir, Pat knew absolute terror for the first time in her life. She bit back a sob. If he would only move!

She ran across the hall into the living room, turned on the lights and picked up the telephone.
"1831-H" she told the operator, and waited impatiently. "Clem,"

she said when he answered, "Clem, this is Pat."
Quickly, she told him what had happened, heard him shout to his wife to get his hat and coat in a hurry.

"I'll be right there, Patricia," he assured her. "You get back to Dave. I'll have Mary call the police."

Dave was sitting up when Pat went back into the study. He rubbed his head and grinned sheepishly.
"As detectives we're not so hot," he informed her. "Are you all right?"

Pat nodded. She could not speak for an instant. She was too glad to hear his voice, to see him sitting there.

"Give me a hand, Pat, will you? I'm a bit groggy. That guy had his own ideas."

By the time Sam Blair and three police officers arrived, Dave's head was bandaged, rather awkwardly, with Pat's white silk scarf. He had recovered enough to look around the room for anything the prowler might have left, but there was nothing. All the evidence he had was a cut on the head.

Pat was telling the police chief what had happened when Clem Evans burst into the room.
"Thank God you're all right!" He was breathless after running the six blocks from his house. "Did you recognize him, Patricia?"

Pat hesitated. She heard again the "Out of my way, you" that had burned into her mind. She wondered if she should tell Clem and the police.

"Of course she didn't recognize the guy," Dave answered for her. "How could she? It was dark as pitch and things happened pretty fast. Didn't they, Pat?"

"They sure did," she agreed with a laugh, but she threw him a look of gratitude. "Gosh, was I scared!"

The Express office was deserted when Pat reached it the next morning. She unlocked the door

with the key Joe Parker had given her when he hired her.
Pat smiled to herself as she went inside. She had never ceased liking it; in fact, it had grown on her. She loved the Express and what it stood for.

She felt all that now, for the quiet building, minus the clatter of the machines and the buzz of conversation, had become a monument to the man who had made it all possible. When work on today's edition got under way it would be more than a monument. Then the soul of Joe Parker would be there again. For the Express had meant more than life to him.

"That civic-minded paper of yours," his murderer had called it. Pat felt a twinge of pride. How little he knew!

"The early bird gets the worm and all that, Pat," she had heard Dave Elson come in, but his own version of the age-old axiom made her feel better. She smiled.

"Good morning, Dave. How's the noggin?"
"Fine, thanks to your ministrations. You missed your calling. You should have been a nurse."

Pat hung her coat and hat on the halltree and put her purse in a desk drawer.
"Was there something familiar about that man, Pat?" Dave asked bluntly.

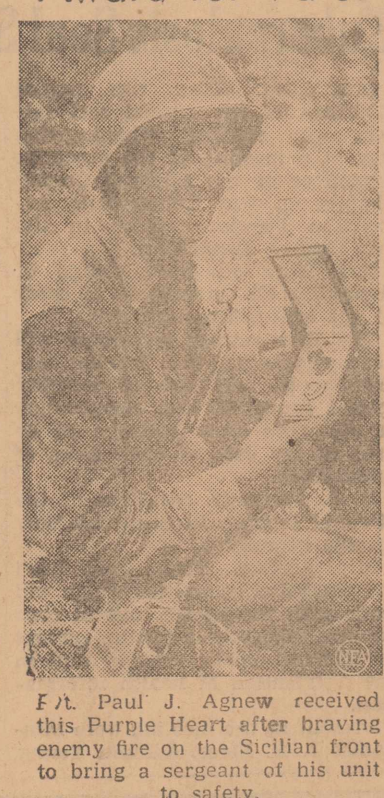
"I don't know. It was his voice, the way he said 'Out of my way, you.'" She paused, then went on: "Dave, if I ever meet that man, I'll know."

"Let's hope you never do," he said fervently. "Oh, not that I don't want to catch him, Pat, but to have you in danger." He shook his head by way of finishing his statement.

"Don't be silly!"
"I'm not being silly. Any man who would conk me with—uh—his flashlight, maybe, is not a healthy guy to know. And he can't hang any more for two murders than he can for one."

(To Be Continued)

Award for Valor



Paul J. Agnew received this Purple Heart after braving enemy fire on the Sicilian front to bring a sergeant of his unit to safety.

Bombardier Cadet Is Familiar With Army's Destructive Carbine

Note the Carbine—a weapon of great merit! This is an advertisement about the new lightweight Army weapon that appeared in most magazines a short time ago. Besides being light the new discovery was reputed to have a very rapid rate of fire.

Bombardier Cadet Robert H. Callahan of Kansas City, Mo., can vouch for the effectiveness of the new Army gun, because he had taken part in the manufacture of the Carbine and has seen it in action on the rifle testing ranges of the Remington Army Company. He was employed there prior to entering the Army Air Forces as an aviation cadet.

Now stationed at the world's largest bombardier school at Midland Army Air Field, Cadet Callahan is receiving bombardier training in speedy bombing planes such as the famous Lockheed Vega-Venturas. By the time he graduates, the future Axis-buster will have flown on enough practice bombing missions to equal forty actual combat missions, such as he will participate in when he is a full-fledged "Hell from Heaven Man."

Cadet Callahan started out as a tool inspector in the Remington plant where ammunition was also made for the 30 and 50 calibre machine guns as well as the Carbine itself. Measurements had to be perfect so that the bullets would meet the exacting specifications. Before his stay was terminated at the small arms factory, Cadet Callahan was placed in charge of a department where tools that had been damaged were salvaged. Having witnessed the destructive powers of small arms and machine guns, he awaits the day when he can witness the deadly effect of the blockbusters that his plane will carry, making him one of the "most dangerous men in the world."

New Yorkers Worried By Insect Invasions

NEW YORK—(AP)—First it was an epidemic of flying cockroaches in the Bronx, then green flies plagued the East Side, now caterpillars are swarming over Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Householders, some of whom said they can't sleep because the fuzzy-wuzzies are so thick in their homes, appealed to various city agencies to halt the third insect invasion this summer.

Tired Of Flat Tires

DALLAS—(AP)—A husband, asking a divorce, told the judge his wife wouldn't cooperate in making a living.

"In the morning," the plaintiff said, "she lets air out of my tires and I have to push the car a block to the filling station. It's awful aggravating when the weather is hot."

The divorce was granted.

Read Reporter-Telegram Classifieds

Greece Badly In Need Of Immediate Relief

LONDON—(AP)—Georges Exintaris, former Greek minister of state, who escaped from Athens on July 15, declares that "unless liberation or help arrives within the next few months Greece will almost certainly perish."

Exintaris told a press conference that Red Cross food and supplies were urgently needed in Greece, but said that the spirit of the Greek people was still high despite their sufferings.

Must Be The Heat

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The Los Angeles Times' temperature reporter lyrically records the weather as follows:
"The weather bureau chart is here, stained with ink and sweat and tear-ink for Monday's max. and min., the temperatures we sweated in, eight-six and 64, and some folks thought 'twas even more. The tear was one of sad frustration, the only sign of precipitation!"

SIDE GLANCES



"I claim some credit for you winning those medals, Bill—remember how I cured you of being afraid of lightning and thunder?"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney

America's Card Authority.

Big hands are hard to handle in bridge, because usually when you hold a big hand, your partner holds nothing. When he makes a game-demand bid, it is not good bridge for you to decide that there is no game, and pass. It is much better to follow the strong hand and bid a game.

In today's hand, when West bid one spade over one heart, North made a cue-bid of two spades. That cue-bid says, "Partner, I expect you to keep the bidding open until we reach a game." North's hand was not strong enough for an orig-

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inal two-bid, but when he learned that South's long suit was hearts, he felt he had sufficient strength to make a game. South then had a choice of two bids, three hearts or three diamonds. He chose three hearts, hoping that his partner really had spade stoppers and could go to three no trump. If your partner then bids three hearts, as North did, you cannot pass that bid. You may not make four hearts, but you should bid it.

The king of spades held the first trick and West continued with the jack. Declarer won with the ace, drew three rounds of trumps and ruffed a spade. The jack of diamonds was led. West covered and dummy's king won. Now declarer took a second diamond finesse and discarded a club on the fourth diamond.

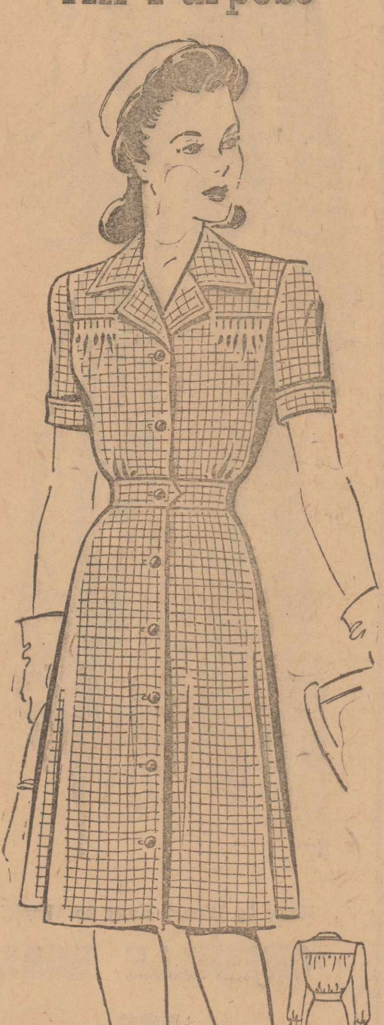
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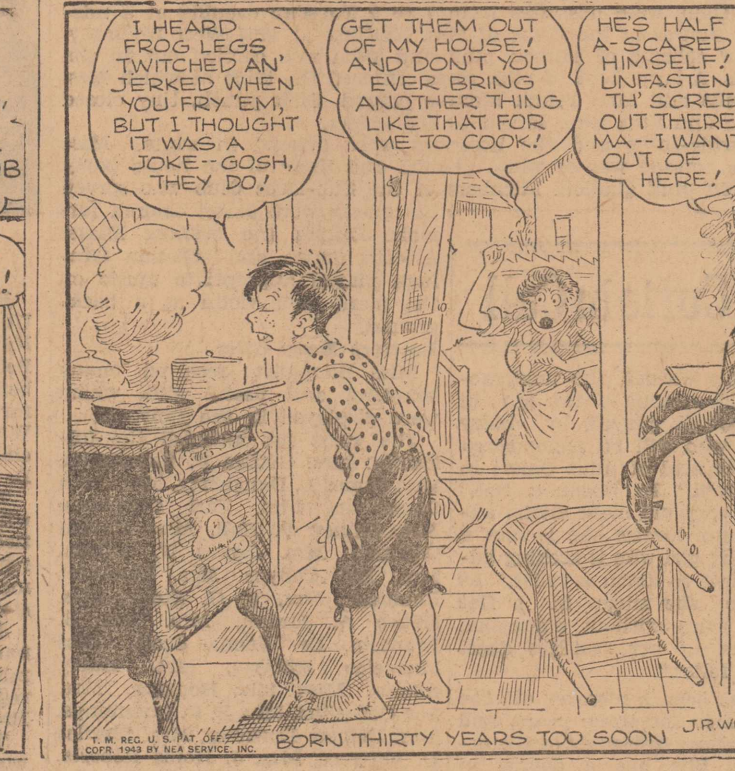
I'LL BE BACK FOR SOME MORE WAFFLES ABOUT NEXT JULY FOURTH, MRS. HOOPLE, BY THAT TIME ME AND MASCARTER WILL HAVE TO GO ALL TUCKED INTO A NICE CURLY MAPLE KIMONO!

THAT'S WHY I'M SO PROUD OF YOU SOLDIERS AND SAILORS! RUBE! YOU'RE BOLDER THAN FAT LADIES IN SLACK, AND YOU'VE GOT ALL THE CONFIDENCE OF THE MAJOR STRUTTING TO THE OWLS CLUB WITH A QUARTER IN HIS POCKET!

LET'S BUY OUT THE TREASURY!

MURRY BACK, RUBE!

OUT OUR WAY



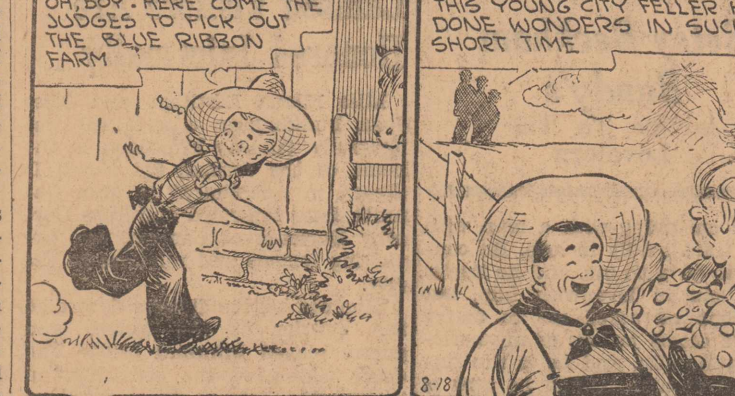
I HEARD FROG LEGS TWITCHED AN' JERKED WHEN YOU FRY 'EM, BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS A JOKE—GOSH, THEY DO!

GET THEM OUT OF MY HOUSE! AND DON'T YOU EVER BRING ANOTHER THING LIKE THAT FOR ME TO COOK!

HE'S HALF A-SCARED HIMSELF! UNFASTEN TH' SCREEN OUT THERE, MA—I WANT OUT OF HERE!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

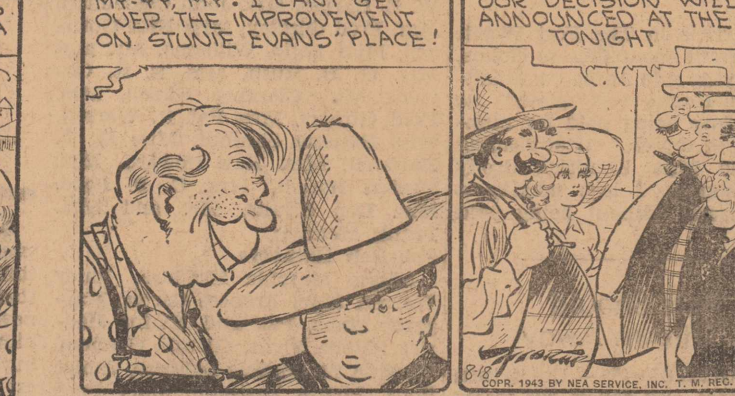
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



OH, BOY! HERE COME THE JUDGES TO PICK OUT THE BLUE RIBBON!

THIS YOUNG CITY FELLER HAS DONE WONDERS IN SUCH A SHORT TIME!

—By EDGAR MARTIN

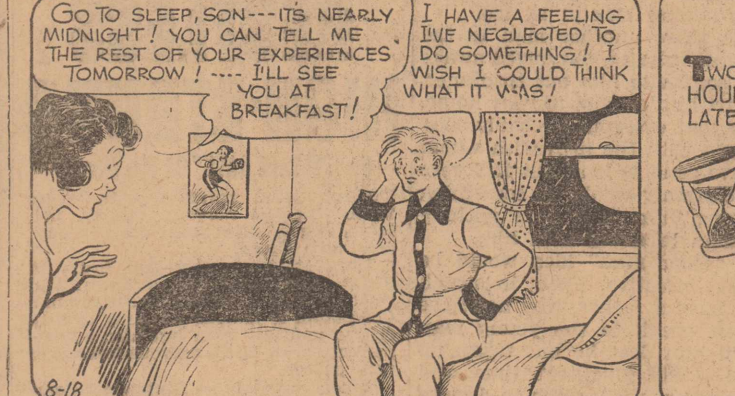


MY-WAY, MY! I CAN'T GET OVER THE IMPROVEMENT ON STUNNIE EVANS' PLACE!

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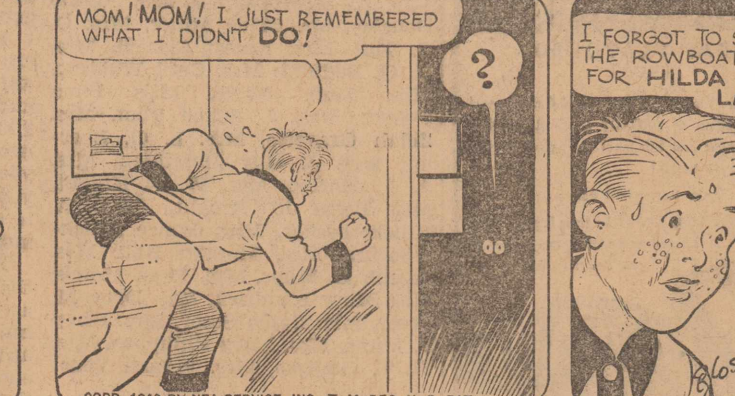


GO TO SLEEP, SON—IT'S NEARLY MIDNIGHT! YOU CAN TELL ME THE REST OF YOUR EXPERIENCES TOMORROW! ... I'LL SEE YOU AT BREAKFAST!

I HAVE A FEELING I'VE NEGLECTED TO DO SOMETHING! I WISH I COULD THINK WHAT IT WAS!

TWO HOURS LATER

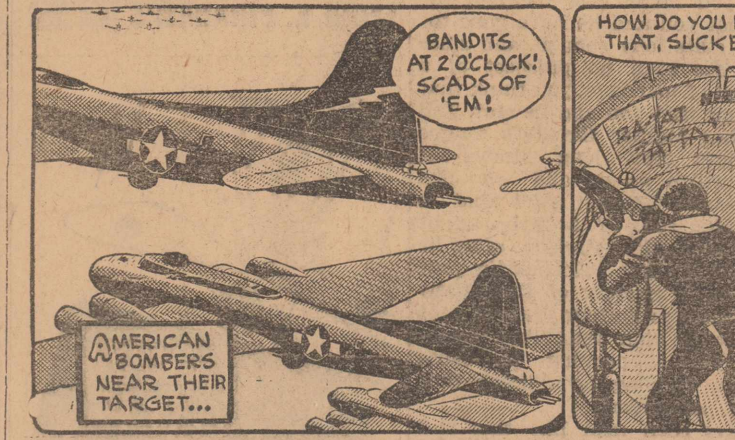
—By MERRILL BLOSSER



MOM! MOM! I JUST REMEMBERED WHAT I DIDN'T DO!

I FORGOT TO SEND THE ROWBOAT BACK FOR HILDA AND LARD!

WASH TUBS



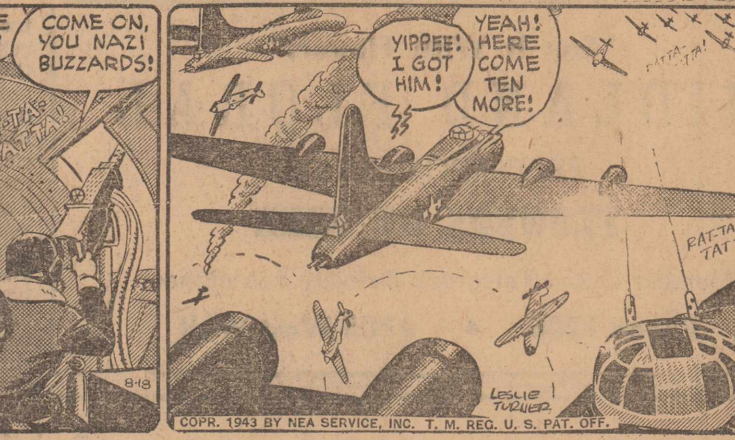
BANDITS AT 2 O'CLOCK! SCADS OF 'EM!

HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT, SUCKER?

COME ON, YOU NAZI BUZZARDS!

AMERICAN BOMBERS NEAR THEIR TARGET...

—By LESLIE TURNER

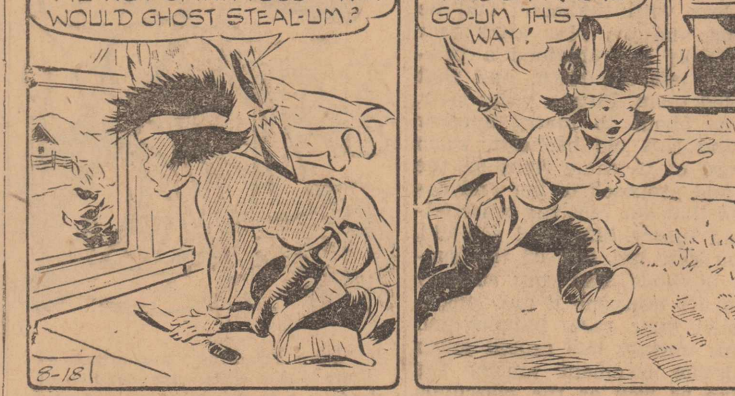


YIPPEE! I GOT HIM!

YEAH! HERE COME TEN MORE!

FAT FAT!

RED RYDER



PIE NOT SPIRIT FOOD—WHY WOULD GHOST STEAL-UM?

FIND-UM TRACKS! GO-UM THIS WAY!

SO YOU STEAL-UM PIE? CAREFUL O' THAT KNIFE PAPOOSE!

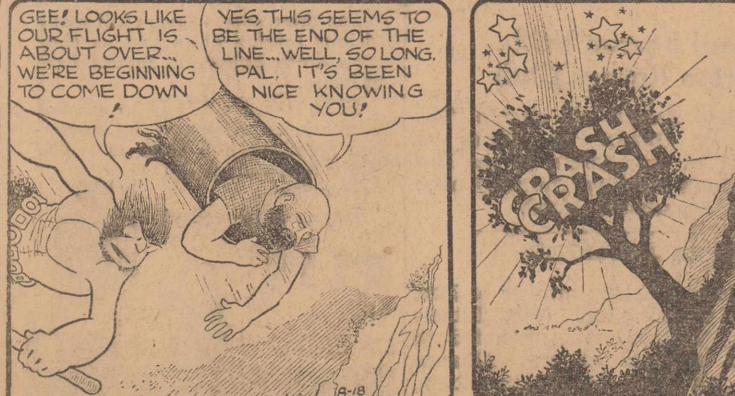
—By FRED HARMAN



THREATENIN' ME WITH A KNIFE, HUH? I'LL TEACH YUH TO RESPECT YOUR ELDERS!

RED RYDER! HELP-UM!

ALLEY OOP



GEE! LOOKS LIKE OUR FLIGHT IS ABOUT OVER... WE'RE BEGINNING TO COME DOWN

YEG THIS SEEMS TO BE THE END OF THE LINE... WELL SO LONG, PAL... IT'S BEEN NICE KNOWING YOU!

CRASH!

—By V. T. HAMLIN



WHEW! BY GOLLY BOOM! I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER BE 'TH' SAME AGAIN!

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Bedrooms 12

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WANTED: 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)

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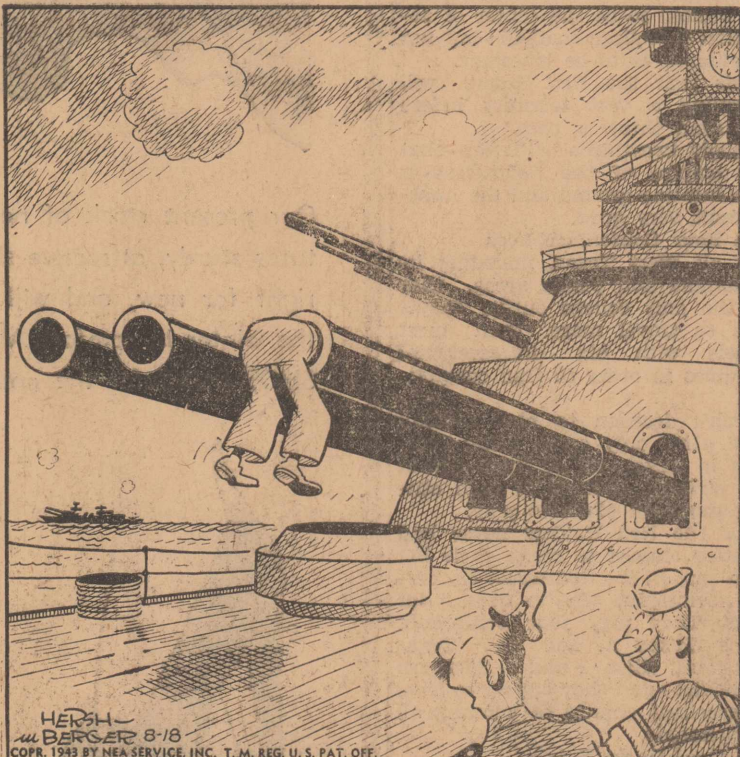
Household Goods 22

HOUSEHOLD furniture for sale. House No. 9, Magnolia Tank Farm. (137-3)

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Miscellaneous 23

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Unions Will Be Forced To Comply With WLB Orders

WASHINGTON—(P)—A new and drastic policy to force compliance with War Labor Board decisions by unions and employers alike was placed in effect Wednesday by President Roosevelt.

Withdrawal of a union's contractual rights and privileges is authorized—or withholding of priorities and war contracts from employers. It is the administration's first move to penalize unions for ignoring or disobeying WLB decisions, although employers have been acted against in some cases.

The broad statement of policy, effective at once, is enunciated under the recently-enacted Connally-Smith anti-strike act. The White House anti-strike act, a letter to Chairman William H. Davis of the WLB and an executive order empowering Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson to proceed against recalcitrants as reported to him by the board.

The President in his letter to Davis said it was his earnest wish that punitive "sanctions" which he said exist "only as a matter of wartime necessity," may not have to be invoked.

He then outlined his order as providing for: 1.—Government seizure and operation of a plant where either the employer or the union refuses to comply with a board ruling.

2.—If this could not be done without impeding the war effort, then "less drastic sanctions" such as withholding or withdrawing from an employer any priorities, benefits or privileges, including contracts, until compliance has been effected.

3.—Where a plant is taken over for union non-compliance to prevent interference with production and protect workers who wish to work, the government agency taking over shall ask the board to modify its terms of employment order to include union benefits and all other rights until the union abides by the WLB decision.

4.—In cases where the latter penalty might involve the check-off, the order provides that such dues shall be held in escrow, to be turned over to the union upon compliance.

5.—In the case of non-complying individuals, the order tells the War Manpower Commission to modify draft deferments or employment privileges or both, for offenders. The new policy puts "teeth in both upper and lower jaws," said a WLB spokesman.

About 1,500

(Continued from Page 1) get looked back on fires which could be seen blazing when the planes were 150 miles on the home-ward trip.

Vila Is Pounded In the Solomons, the American air force struck hard at Japan's base at Vila, on Kolombangara Island, the night of August 16.

Fortresses, in a dium bombers, disc-bombers and torpedo bombers, escorted by fighters, pounded the airframe installations and gun positions.

Vila now is threatened both from above and below. Above it, United States forces have occupied Vella Lavella Island. Below, across the Kula Gulf, on New Georgia, Wednesday's communique reported new ground successes within three miles of the trapped Japanese garrison at Bairoko Harbor.

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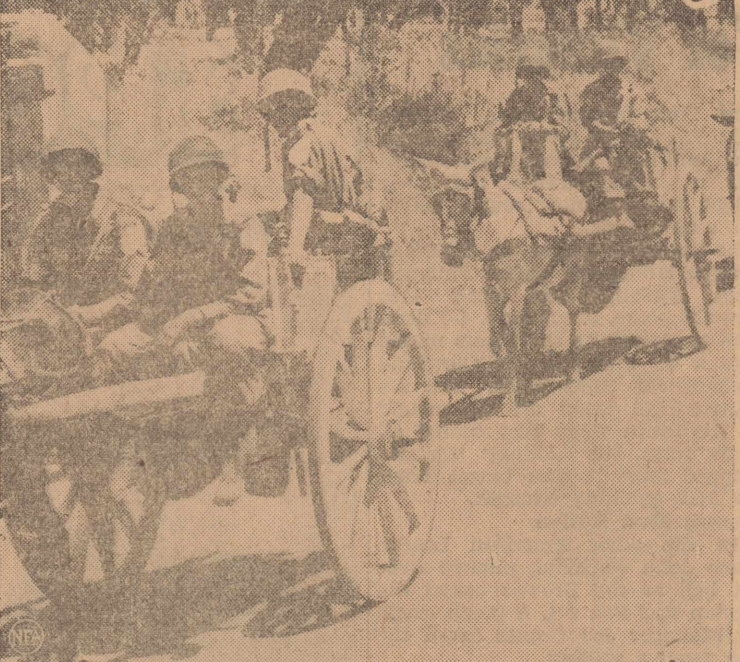
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Congratulations To

Pfc. and Mrs. A. R. Brown on the birth of a daughter Wednesday.

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

Mechanized War, Sicily Style



Chasing the enemy in Sicily, these American airborne troops commandeered quaint donkey carts in lieu of faster means of transportation. Landed behind enemy lines, these soldiers had the job of engaging the Axis until other Allied forces broke through in frontal assaults.

Continental

(Continued from Page 1) used to determine full productive ability of all porous zones encountered in the Clear Fork horizon.

Continental No. 1 A. J. Eilers, southeast outpost to the Fullerton field, is waiting on cement after setting pipe a 2,981 feet with 400 sacks. Total depth before the plug was run was 2,965 feet.

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Mid-Continent No. 1 S. A. Eilers, northeast outpost to the Fullerton field is drilling lime at 6,233 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Embarras, Ellensburg test in Southwest Andrews, is drilling at 7,135 feet.

G-H Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, 11,000-foot project in Southwest Andrews, is moving in rotary rig.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-M University, wildcat test in Southeast Andrews, is drilling in lime below 4,983 feet.

Skelly No. 1-N University in the Mascho area of South Central Andrews, is rigged up and is waiting for a crew.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 4 Jackson, in the Fullerton district is drilling lime below 6,530 feet.

Starter Drilling Around 7,724 Feet Humble No. 1 W. F. Carter, eight miles west of Andrews, is drilling around 7,724 feet in lime.

Humble No. 1 Crews & Mast, in Northeast Andrews, is laying down crooked drill pipe with the bottom still at 8,564 feet.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 2-M Shannon in Crockett County is drilling around 2,000 feet. This operation is fast approaching the depth at which it is expected to show for production if it is to match wells in the Olson field nearby.

Moore Exploration Company and Olson Oil Company No. 1 Noelke, south outpost to Noelke production in Crockett, is drilling anhydrite around 1,350 feet.

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Axis Losses --

(Continued from Page 1) killed and 1,096 injured in three recent RAF raids on Milan.

The RAF was a strengthened hold on the Mediterranean Sea route and a number of excellent airfields well within striking range of Axis strongholds in Central and Southeastern Europe.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower could use the Sicilian base as a springboard for offensives aimed at a dozen likely points around the Mediterranean basin.

Patrol Enters City To a patrol of 27 American infantrymen of the Third Division fell the honor of being the first Allied troops to set foot in Messina.

The city was silent as they marched in at 5:30 a. m. Tuesday over a winding highway littered with the debris of a fleeing army.

Many Italians were waiting to surrender. The other Axis troops had fled safely across the narrow trail to the Italian mainland where 15-inch rifles were beginning to spin defiance at the conquerors.

Other American patrols moved into the city and other routes shortly after by the surrender or use city was accepted by the first ranking officer to arrive, Major Grover Wilson of Washington, D. C.

British troops of the Eighth Army who had been slowed by the profusion of mines sown along the eastern coastal road were represented early when an armored column rolled into the city at 9:45 a. m.

\$150 Is Stolen From Woman's Purse Here

Mrs. Mary Gatlin, who has a shop at 111 West Texas Street, reported to police Wednesday morning that a Mexican who came into the shop to use the telephone had taken \$150 from her purse while she was busy with a customer.

Police are searching for the Mexican.

MIDLAND MAN HONORED

Word has been received here that T. P. Farwater has been made First Class Ordnance man in the Naval Air Corps in Alameda, Calif.

He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tuttle and formerly worked for the Mid-Continent Supply Company here.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 5,400; calves 2,000; slaughter steers and yearlings steady with Tuesday's levels; cows steady to weak, bulls unchanged; calves fairly active generally steady; common to medium steers and yearlings 9.50-12.65; good steers held above 13.00; canner and cutter yearlings downward to 8.00; beef cows 8.25-10.50; canners and cutters 4.00-8.00; bulls 7.00-11.25; fat calves 8.50-12.50; culls 7.00-8.00.

Hogs 1,200; butcher hogs 10 to 15c above Tuesday's range; most of the good and choice 190-300 lb. butchers hogs 14.15-25; good 160-245 lb. averages 13.40-14.00; sows 13.25 down; pigs weak to lower at 9.00-12.50.

Sheep 11,500; steady; medium and good spring lambs 11.00-12.50; medium to good yearlings 11.00-12.00; slaughter ewes 4.50-6.50; few spring feeder lambs 10.00 down.

DUNN IS PROMOTED Second Lt. Drue A. Dunn of Midland has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, friends here have been advised. He is stationed in the Pentagon Building, Wash. He formerly was connected with the Elder Chevrolet Company here.

FERRIS WHEEL'S ORIGIN George Washington Gale Ferris invented the Ferris wheel in 1892 and it made its first appearance at the Columbian Exposition of 1893. The astonishing novelty was intended as the thrill rival to the Biffel Tower.

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34 He has written many
41 Glide
45 Age
46 Id est (abbr.)
47 Part of fish
48 Us
49 Periods
51 Half a quart
53 North Dakota

Yanks Roll Smoothly On After Setting Record For Victories

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer

The polish may not be so bright as in some former years, but the New York Yankees' chariot keeps rolling more smoothly than it did in the days when it was baseball's shiniest streamlined model.

They have won ten consecutive games in the American League, which is considered a record although historians have kept no tab on such things previously, and since July 5 they have won 32 out of 43 games.

Chisox Victimized

Tuesday they victimized the Chicago White Sox again 4-2 with chunky Charley Wensloff, the rookie right-handed ace, pitching his fifth five-hitter of the season and 14th complete game in 19 starts.

When they began their current western tour the Yankees were shelled for 19 runs in two games by the St. Louis Browns, but the

New York hurlers have allowed only 11 runs in seven games since then and have successfully dispelled any remaining illusion that they might stagger into trouble before the season ends.

At the other end of the American League ladder the pitiful Philadelphia Athletics lost their 11th straight game, dropping a 4-3 decision to Detroit as the Tigers moved into a tie with the idle Cleveland Indians for third place. The A's batted Paul Trout off the mound in the ninth when they scored all their runs, but Johnny Gorsica stopped them in time to get Trout his 14th pitching triumph.

Browns Beat Boston

In the other American League game John Niggeling pitched five-hit ball as the Browns belted the Boston Red Sox 4-1. A pinch single by Manager Joe Cronin saved the Sox from a shutout.

In the National League the St. Louis Cardinals looked like world champions again in subduing the Brooklyn Dodgers 7-3 with Alpha Brazie, a rookie recently called up from Sacramento, giving only eight hit and driving in three runs himself on a triple and single. It was his third success without a setback.

The Cincinnati Reds lengthened their winning streak to six games with a 10-4 decision over the New York Giants, achieved mainly through a five-run eighth inning rally in which Woody Williams delivered a pinch triple with the bases loaded.

Braves Lose Pair

Pittsburgh swept a doubleheader from the Boston Braves 8-0 and 4-3 in an affair that was remarkable because Hank Gornicki of the Pirates was the winning pitcher in both games and Nate Andrews lost both. Gornicki went the distance in the opener, allowing six hits, and returned in relief in the nightcap to get the credit when a double by Bill Baker and a single by Pete Coscarart pushed across the winning run in the 11th.

The Chicago Cubs scored four runs in the eighth inning to take a see-saw struggle from the Phillies 7-5.


Bill Hancock Runs Second In Roping At Rodeo In Waco

WACO —(AP)— Big, rangy Brahman calves played hob with the time of calf ropers in the opening show of the eighth annual Baylor Beef Club rodeo before approximately 9,500 spectators Tuesday night.

Jack Sanders of King, Texas, tied down his calf in 23.8 seconds to lead. Bill Hancock of Midland needed 26.8 and cagy Tony Salinas of Enchil, one of the world's best, was clocked at 35.2.

The cowboys fared better in steer bulldozing. Jack Favors of Fort Worth throwing his steer in 11.6 seconds. Homer Pettigrew, 1942 world champion all-around cowboy, tossed his 12.3. Dub Phillips of San Angelo used up 12.5 seconds and Wayne Ewing of Coleman 15.4.

Odis McFarland of Longview and Charlie Hood of Killen were the only two of nine bull riders able to stay aboard rampaging Brahmas for eight seconds.



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Glen Dobbs Proves Ability At Passing

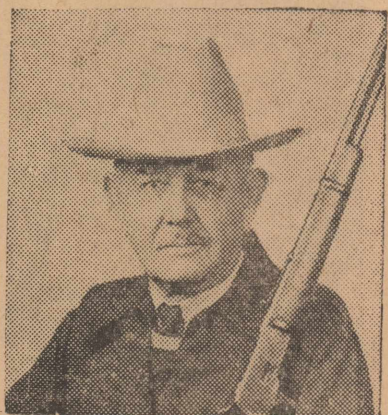
EVANSTON, ILL.—(AP)— The all-star football squad which will oppose the Washington Redskins here the night of Aug 25 thought it had one mighty fine passer in Paul Gocernall of Columbia, Angelo Bertelli of Notre Dame, Otto Graham of Northwestern and Bob Steuber of Missouri—but they'll have to make room for Glenn Dobbs of Tulsa.

Dobbs took over the role of Sammy Baugh, Washington's ace passer, as the all-stars turned to defensive drills Tuesday and completed better than 500 per cent of his throws.

Then he demonstrated he could handle the punting assignment, too, by getting off a number of 70-yard boots.

The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

Marksman To Appear Here Thursday



Uncle Sam is keeping two of his best marksmen at home this year. They are Ad and Plinky Topperwein, world's greatest husband-and-wife shooting team who will give a demonstration of their dramatic skill with firearms at the Midland Army Air Field Thursday as one of their sixty-four stops on their tour of Texas training camps this summer.

Shooting at targets no bigger than a marble, the Topperweins will demonstrate the skills that have made Americans the most famous rifle shots in the world. It will be the second tour of military camps and the thirty-ninth season for this famous team whose shooting feats have already become an American legend.

Hittin' 72,491 out of 72,500 aerial targets in twelve continuous days of shooting, established Topperwein as the world's greatest marksman. This record has never been equalled.

Most popular of Ad's feats, is to "draw" a picture of Uncle Sam with 300 bullets. Ad is one of the few men who can hit a bull's-eye in front of him and behind him by firing two pistols simultaneously in opposite directions.

One of his most difficult feats is to throw three metal discs into the air and perforate each with a bullet before it strikes the ground.

Until Mrs. Topperwein met her husband, she had never fired a gun, but after only one week's training she was splitting playing cards held edgewise at twenty-five feet. Mrs. Topperwein made her debut in the shooting world at the age of 18 when she began loading ammunition at the Winchester plant in New Haven. While working at the plant she met and married Ad Topperwein, already a famous exhibition shooter for Winchester who was then appearing in a fancy shooting act on the B. F. Keith vaudeville circuit.

Mrs. Topperwein was the first woman in the United States to qualify as a national marksman with the military rifle. She was the first woman in the world to break 100 straight targets at trapshooting and has repeated this feat more than 200 times. She has broken 200 straight or better fourteen different times and her longest straight run is 367.

Red Raiders Rule Large Territory In 1943 Season

By Harold V. Ratliff

Libbock—(AP)—Texas Tech naturally wanted to be the center of attraction in college football—but not so centered as to be lonesome.

This year the Red Raiders will be ruling a vast territory before they even throw a pass.

Roughly two-thirds of Texas—that vast empire of the Southwest—is their hunting ground and the hunting isn't very good.

Face Four Conference Foes

In all West Texas, including its Panhandle and plains areas, they are the only college outfit. They'll have to travel more than most schools with big intersectional schedules in order to find competition.

Tech's decision to play football came after only seven other colleges in Texas, all of them within easy striking distance of each other, announced plans to play.

But the Red Raiders never had a better chance to make their bid for a spot in the Southwest Conference, something they've wanted for years. They play four conference teams—Texas A. and M., Texas Christian, Rice and Southern Methodist—and they appear to have an excellent chance of winning all engagements.

Two Good Backs Return

The Raiders are coming up with one of the classiest backfields in the school's history through V-T reserves in the Navy's program and Coach Dell Morgan has 31 athletes who are below the draft age.

Half the all-Border Conference backfield of last season will be on hand to start the season in huskies J. R. Callahan and Walt Schlinkman. Morgan has one line veteran, Tackle E. W. (Buck) Gillenamer. The remainder of the team will come from those husky 16 and 17-year-olds—and the boys really grow big out here on the plains. Heading this group will be Buster Melton, a 1942 freshman. The others all are fresh from high school.

THE STANDINGS

American League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
New York	67	40	.573
Washington	59	52	.532
Cleveland	55	50	.524
Detroit	55	50	.524
Chicago	55	53	.509
Boston	53	56	.486
St. Louis	46	50	.479
Philadelphia	40	69	.367

National League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	70	36	.660
Cincinnati	60	49	.550
Pittsburgh	60	50	.545
Brooklyn	56	54	.509
Chicago	50	58	.463
Boston	48	57	.457
Philadelphia	51	61	.455
New York	39	69	.361

Lt. Wilson Baldwin Is MAAF Net Champ

Lt. Wilson Baldwin is the singles tennis champion of Midland Army Air Field.

In the hotly contested finals of the first annual officers' tennis tournament at the hub of the nation's bombardier training program here, Lieutenant Baldwin defeated Lt. Fred McLaughlin 6-1, 7-5.

Lieutenant Baldwin played top-flight tennis in the first set, winning five games in a row, losing one, and collecting the final game to complete the set. First four games of the second set went to Lieutenant McLaughlin. But Lieutenant Baldwin rallied and polished off the rest six. In an attempted rally, Lieutenant McLaughlin took the eleventh game. Twelfth game and the championship, however, went to Lieutenant Baldwin.

Civic Theater Play Scheduled Wednesday

The Midland Civic Theater will present "Green Grow The Lilacs" in the City-County Auditorium at 9 p. m. Wednesday, and the play will also be presented Thursday night.

Based on the current Broadway stage success, "Oklahoma," the play deals with days of the Indian Territory and is packed with fun and drama throughout. It deals with a cowboy who woos and wins his Oklahoma maiden despite many trials and tribulations.

Members of the Civic Theater believe it will be one of the best productions staged by the group.

Andersson Smashes Mark Set By Haegg

GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN.—(AP)— Arne Andersson, who said he competed in track last season although handicapped by a severe "Gunder Haegg complex," is revising the world record book while the Gaelic fireman is in the United States.

Appearing in the national meet Tuesday, Andersson hurried through 1,500 meters in three minutes, 45 seconds and wiped eight-tenths of a second off the mark Haegg established only a year ago.

On July 1 Andersson, who was a consistent second to Haegg as he set seven world marks last summer, romped through a mile in 4:02.6, two seconds faster than Haegg's best time.

The mass of the planet Pluto, scientists estimate, is about 0.83 that of the earth.

Three More WACs Assigned To Field

Three new WACs have moved into the trim quarters of the 816th WAC Post Headquarters Company at Midland Army Air Field.

Coming from Army Radio School at Kansas City, Mo., where they had completed a course in radio mechanics, they are: Cpls. Bernice Casterline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Casterline of Seattle, Wash.; Marguerite E. Barnhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barnhouse of Caldwell, O.; Ruth I. Orth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Orth of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

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Sports Roundup

By Sid Feder
(Pinch-Hitting for Fullerton)

NEW YORK —(AP)— Sid Luckman has quit that assistant coaching job at Pitt . . . And the tip is out that he'll be back with the Chicago Bears when the pigskin starts to ply . . . Lee Savold will get a \$25,000 guarantee to take on either Tami Mauriello or Jimmy Bivins in Chicago . . . Windy City wizards think that one'll draw 100 G's.

What's Jellin', Ellen?
Miss Kathleen Hassett—all 7 lbs., 14 ounces of her—arrived at the Duke University Hospital last week . . . Papa is Buddy, the Yankees' crooning first sacker, now in the Navy . . . Henry Armstrong has picked up \$150,000 in his comeback so far . . . And the chances are he'll retire again—for keeps this time—in '44 . . . Tommy Thomas, the Baltimore Orioles' manager, was around town the other day telling about one of his pitchers who sleeps in the dugout at Orioles Park to cut down the overhead . . . And a fan who parks under the scoreboard overnight . . . Wonder if there's a house dick and room service in the place?

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Midland Archery Club Members Hold Shoot

A team composed of Martin Muench, Evelyn Ely, Thelma Kelly, Casey Jones and Helen Kent, won the Flying Arrow Archery Club team shoot Sunday. Fritzie Shotlander won the prize for the half minute speed shot. Defense stamps were given as prizes.

The team shoot consisted of eight ends of 50 yards and eight at 40 yards. The next team shoot will be held Sunday, August 29.



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