

MARCUS ATTACK STILL MYSTERY

Germans Abandon Donets Basin

American Pincers Closing — Japanese Resistance At Salamaua Crumbling As Allied Troops Press Enemy Forces Into Narrowing Trap

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (AP)—The coastal jaw of a slowly closing Allied pincer pressed nearer the Salamaua, New Guinea, airdrome from the southeast Thursday as Japanese defenses cracked.

A spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur characterized the enemy's crumbling resistance as "rearguard," an indication that the Japanese are giving way.

On the coast, below the airdrome and the Francisco River mouth, the Japanese for some time have been holding out on the western end of Roosevelt Ridge at its junction with Scout Ridge. Latest reports indicate that the Americans have skirted enemy pillboxes and foxholes, sent the main spearhead along Scout Ridge, and assigned another force to eliminate the virtually surrounded Japanese at that point.

Japs Tighten Defenses
Out of the mountains and along the south bank of the Francisco River, hard bitten Australians have reached a point within two miles, possibly less, of the river's mouth.

North of the river, considerable activity indicated that the Japanese, after the first shock of finding the Allies driving in from above as well as below the airstrip, now are making a determined effort to hold positions. The Japanese are reported making small local counterattacks against Australian entrenched on Ella Ridge.

In the Solomons, there was some basis for believing the Japanese, emulating their garrison which pulled out of Kiska in the Aleutians, have evacuated Santa Isabel Island, with its seaplane base at Rekata Bay. Liberator pilots returning from a raid Monday on that base northeast of New Georgia reported that for the first time no anti-aircraft fire was encountered.

Nip Shipping Hit
Santa Isabel has been flanked by American occupation of both New Georgia and Vella Lavella Islands. But there was no indication of Japanese intention to yield Kolombangara, now sandwiched between those two occupational forces. Thursday's communique reported destruction by American PT boats and planes of barges and small supply boats between Vella Lavella and Kolombangara.

Surface and air forces also enjoyed good hunting in the sea supply channels near Salamaua, New Guinea. The motor torpedo boats recently sank 12 supply barges and the communique Thursday told of 10 others destroyed by low flying Mitchells along New Britain's south coast, across the Vitiaz Strait from New Guinea.

Above New Britain, new attacks were made on a Japanese destroyer and an 8,000-ton merchantman off New Ireland. It is in the same sector where other planes recently have bombed a cruiser, a destroyer and several medium-sized cargo ships.

BRITISH STAFF CHIEFS BACK FROM MEETING
LONDON (AP)—Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the imperial general staff, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Portal, chief of the air staff, returned to England Thursday from the Quebec war conference. Vice Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, new Allied commander in chief in Southeast Asia, returned Wednesday.

War Bulletins

LONDON (AP)—Russian troops driving forward on the Voronezh front Thursday captured the town of Sumy, important Ukrainian regional center about 400 miles northwest of Kharkov, Moscow announced in a special order of the day.

LONDON (AP)—The Swiss radio said Thursday in a broadcast that an air raid alarm was sounded yesterday in Rome, but that no bombs were dropped. Allied announcements have said nothing of such a raid.

LONDON (AP)—In a series of nervous broadcasts, Axis radio commentators declared Thursday that the Allies were massing vast invasion armadas both in the Mediterranean and in Britain for a two-directional continental assault which might be sprung at any moment.

Slayer Sought Powerful Soviet Avalanche Moves Into Vital Area



Taganrog Was Second Greatest Nazi Defeat
LONDON (AP)—The Germans, by their own admission, were hastily withdrawing Thursday from their once strong Donets Basin salient in Southern Russia presumably in fear of an even greater debacle than the one at Taganrog which, the Russians say, cost the Nazis 41,000 troops.

Berlin military circles attempted to explain away the retreat by telling Swedish correspondents that greater forces were needed in the west to meet an expected Allied invasion.

Nazis Lost Heavily
But Moscow communique told a far different story—one of an avalanche of Russian military power sweeping against and around outflank and outmaneuvered Nazi armies.

A Russian war bulletin recorded Thursday by the Soviet monitor, giving figures that made Taganrog the greatest single German defeat since Stalingrad, said charging Red Army troops had killed more than 35,000 Germans and captured 5,100 in the final liquidation of enemy forces encircled west of the Sea of Azov port.

In all, eight Nazi divisions totaling 120,000 men were routed and mangled by the smashing Russian attack, the bulletin said.

Moscow reported that Stalin's troops Wednesday cut down an additional 8,000 of the foe who got in the way of Russian drives reaching toward Stalino, Poltava, Bryansk and Smolensk along a 600-mile front.

Russians Gaining
The Nazi high command was said in Thursday's Moscow bulletin to have shifted part of the inland German forces to the south in an effort to halt the Russian break-through, but the Russians, in a strong charge south of Voroshilovgrad, punched out gains of (Continued on Page 2)

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—A taxicab driver brought to police headquarters Thursday a 27-year-old woman who, he said, had told him she wanted to give herself up as the slayer of Corp. Maoma L. Ridings, 32-year-old Camp Atterbury WAC. Detectives, although skeptical of the woman's story, questioned her closely. She gave her name as Marie Simpson. She was charged with drunkenness and vagrancy.

The taxicab driver said the woman, accompanied by a 19-year-old boy and a deaf mute, entered his cab in the downtown district and the woman asked to be taken to police headquarters.

Deaf Mute Released
Officials also questioned the boy, but released the deaf mute. Meanwhile, the police investigators in the brutal hotel slaying of Corp. Maoma Ridings, Camp Atterbury WAC, said Thursday they were entertaining a theory the crime was committed by more than one person "in a moment of blind fury."

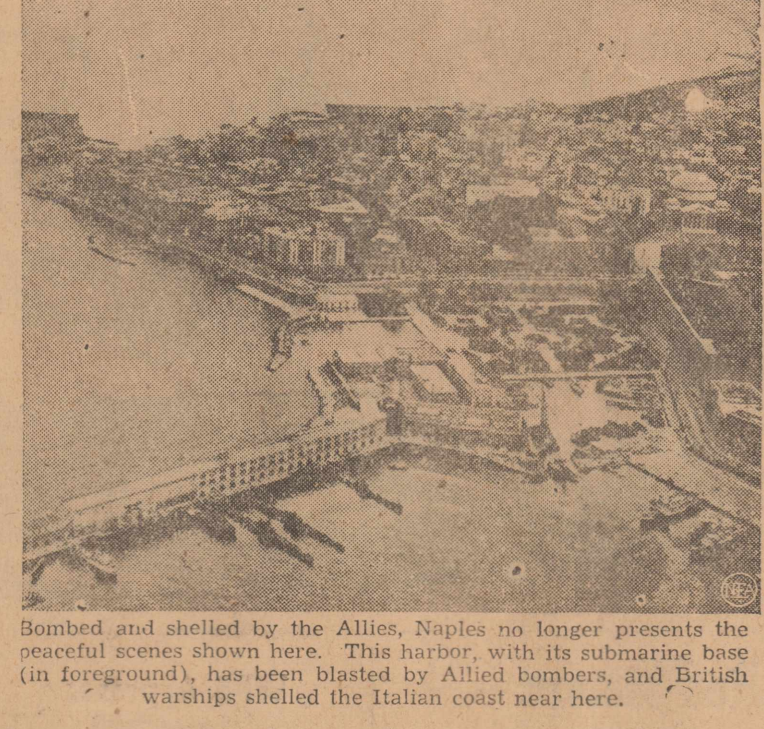
They did not elaborate. Lt. Noel Jones of the city detectives said authorities were intensifying their search for a "woman in black" whom a bellboy said he saw in Corp. Ridings' room a short time before she was found slain Saturday night. Miss Ridings' home was in Warm Springs, Ga.

Detectives continued to hold under \$2,500 bond, on a vagrancy charge, Robert Wolfington, 22, another bellboy of the hotel. Questioning Wednesday produced some "discrepancies" in his account of his actions in the hours surrounding the slaying, Lieutenant Jones said. Jones added, however, that Wolfington was "frank, straight-forward and cooperative."

Police considered a prank a rain-soaked note supposedly found downtown Wednesday, reading "Bob Maoma Ridings will be at the hotel the 28th. Make a early visit. Don't worry." Unsigned, it was brought to police by a small boy.

Corporal Ridings' body, nude from the waist down, was found in a pool of blood in her hotel room. She had been stricken on the head and her throat and wrists had been cut. The only weapon found was a broken, blood-stained whiskey bottle.

Naples Hit by Air and Sea



Bombed and shelled by the Allies, Naples no longer presents the peaceful scenes shown here. This harbor, with its submarine base (in foreground), has been blasted by Allied bombers, and British warships shelled the Italian coast near here.

Veteran Rodeo Committee Perfects Plans For Labor Day Roping Contest

On the same job for eight years, or since the organization of Midland Fair, Inc., the same committee charged with the responsibility of staging each of the highly successful Midland Rodeos since 1935 again this year is in charge of the world's championship calf roping contest at the rodeo grounds here Monday, Labor Day.

The rodeo committee is composed of Roy Parks, John Dublin and Leonard Proctor, who were appointed to their positions when Midland Fair, Inc., was started and who have been reappointed each year since. The trio is widely known as one of the best and most capable rodeo committees in the Southwest.

Each of the committee members are well-known and successful ranch operators—busy at all times, yet always willing to take time out from their many and varied duties to stage the rodeo and roping events for which Midland is famous.

Working in perfect harmony and fully familiar, through years of experience, with all angles of the game, Dublin, Parks and Proctor always do the job up right. They have pronounced everything as in perfect readiness for the big Labor Day show here.

Tickets will be on sale in the Hotel Scharbauer lobby Saturday afternoon, Sunday afternoon and Monday morning. Tickets now are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce.

East Howard Area Extended North By Cosden Well

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor
Cosden Petroleum Corporation No. 1 W. R. Reed, northeast of production in the Itan-East Howard field made a 24-hour potential of 263.19 barrels of oil. Pay was topped at 2,680 feet and the hole is bottomed at 2,908 feet.

Located 330 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the west line of section 46, block 30, TPRR survey, T-1-N, the new well is 2,722 feet from the nearest producer in the field.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company is undertaking to complete No. 2 Emma Davis, about two miles west of the new Cosden well, after a 400 quart shot of nitro. Swabbing After Shot

The explosive was set off Wednesday afternoon under a gravel pack topped at 2,545 feet. After the operation the hole was swabbed out and 85 barrels of fluid was conveyed to the tank.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 12 Foster, in Western Mitchell County, a semi-wild outpost to the Itan-East Howard district spudded Wednesday and drilled to 31 feet in redrock.

M. & M. Production Company No. 1 Davis-Hall in the Itan-East Howard zone has been put on the pump after making a potential of 152 barrels.

Daring U. S. Raid Against Island In Japan's Home Waters May Have Been Either Knockout Blow, Feint

NEW YORK (AP)—Two aircraft carriers which sent off "90 Grumman fighters" and "about 60 carrier bombers" participated in the American attack on Marcus Island, a Domei broadcast from Tokyo said Thursday.

The broadcast, recorded by U. S. government monitors, declared 12 of the planes were shot down in the attack on the island less than 1,200 miles from Tokyo, but admitted that damage to Japanese planes resulted.

Another Tokyo broadcast to Japanese areas quoted an imperial headquarters communique as follows:

"In regard to the enemy raid upon Minamitoru Shima (Marcus) on Sept. 1, according to a later report the enemy task force consisted of approximately 160 fighters and bombers based on aircraft carriers. The force raided our air base facilities.

Attack Is Mystery
"During this operation our force shot down 12 enemy planes. "Although we received slight damages on our planes on the ground, damages inflicted upon our personnel and military facilities were almost negligible."

The big unanswered question in the Pacific Thursday was whether the daring U. S. Navy raid on Marcus Island in Japan's home waters was a feint or a well-aimed knockout punch.

Three possibilities emerged from the meager accounts of the spectacular raid.

May Have Been Feint
1—The carrier task force which bombed and shelled the island may have been preparing the way for occupation. It's not a big place but in United States hands it could serve as an outpost that would harry Japan's communications with the South Pacific.

2—The attack could have been a feint to cover some highly important move elsewhere, conceivably occupation of Wake Island or a drive on the vital Japanese positions in the Kuriles.

3—The navy may have moved in for a slashing hit-run blow or its psychological effect, alone.

Japs Served Notice
At any rate, the action served notice on Tokyo's admirals that the Allies can hit from many directions. If worried enough by it, the Japanese might be egged into dispersing their available forces to meet all possible threats, in such manner that a vulnerable hole would be opened in their defenses.

Tokyo worriedly broadcast the news first that the U. S. forces hit Marcus at dawn Sept. 1 with "many planes." The Navy said only that the attack was planned and is "presumably in progress."

This willingness of the Navy to say anything at all before the fleet breaks its radio silence with details was another indication of growing Allied confidence in its Pacific might.

Prime Minister Is In Washington For More Talks

WASHINGTON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt settled to a discussion of war-generated political problems Thursday while official Washington awaited some on-the-record response to Anglo-American overtures for a three-power conference this year.

Despite all that the President and the prime minister have said about meeting Russia there still was no indication from Moscow as to whether the suggestion was considered favorably there, now was there much concrete evidence in Washington thus far of success in arranging a preliminary get-together of top diplomats of the three governments.

Social Activities Planned
Churchill arrived from Quebec late Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Churchill and his staff.

White House officials stressed that the visit would not be considered as of a purely business nature since Roosevelt helped to make it partly social. They also described the talks as representing not the beginning of a story but the conclusion of one begun in Canada.

Entirely lacking in these comments and in the general atmosphere of the new conference were signs of the Quebec meetings. The emphasis appeared rather to be on political aspects of the war in Europe, both present and future.

Blue Stamps To Buy Tomato Sauce, Cheese
WASHINGTON (AP)—After Sunday housewives won't have to give up their valuable red stamps to get a package of tomato sauce and cheese.

The Office of Price Administration announced it would boost to four points the ration price of an 8-ounce package of tomato sauce in combination with cheese, but said they could all be blue. Before the change the same package cost one red point for the cheese and two blue points for the tomato sauce.

French Rail Station Employees Are Arrested
MADRID (AP)—Reports reaching Madrid said German occupation authorities in France had arrested all eight employees of the Morbihan railway station in Brittany on charges of stealing merchandise and packages off trains.

The line through Morbihan skirts the coast and is reported completely devoted to coastal defenses.

WEATHER
Little temperature change.

Ration Values Of Creamery Butter, Nine Types Of Canned Foods Raised; Meat Ration Values Lowered By OPA
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Office of Price Administration boosted the ration points for creamery butter from 10 to 12 points a pound Thursday but simultaneously cut meat ration values.

Overhauling other ration point values to meet changing conditions, OPA also increased the blue-stamp ration value of four types of canned fruit and nine canned and processed foods and lowered the value on eight others.

All revisions are effective Sunday.

Blue Stamps
The Office of Price Administration ordered the blue-stamp ration value of the four types of canned fruit boosted in an attempt to slow down shoppers' demands.

The agency made point changes in 21 food items—13 up and eight down—as the result of a survey of the demand and available supplies of canned and processed foods.

New Ration Values
Following are the new ration values (all effective Sunday):
Canned or bottled foods:
Fruits—No. 2 apples, 10 points; 16 oz. cranberries, 10 points; No. 2 peaches, 27 points; No. 2½ pears, 21 points.
Vegetables—No. 2 fresh shelled beans (including black-eye peas), (Continued on Page 2)

Red Stamps
Creamery butter will go up two red ration points a pound and the ration value of 35 cents of fresh meat will be reduced one or two points.

The OPA said it is boosting creamery butter from 10 to 12 points a pound because production is five per cent below estimates and the "decline is steadily increasing." Country-farm-churned—butter will be cut from 10 to 6 points a pound in an effort to get more of it to market.

Under the OPA revision, all lamb and mutton, with the exception of breast and flank and some variety meats, are reduced one point, most bacon cuts two points, and a few other types of (Continued on Page 2)

Slaughtering Quota Limitations Lifted

WASHINGTON (AP)—With unprecedented numbers of livestock fattened for early slaughtering, the government cleared the tracks Thursday for movement of more meat to civilians.

A War Food Administration order lifted until Oct. 31 all quota limitations on the slaughter of livestock for civilian consumption save the requirement that federally-inspected slaughterers set aside 40 per cent of their weekly beef production for armed forces and war essential output.

The meaning, according to WFA: For the next two months meat ration coupons should be good anywhere in the country.

Australians Expect Visit By First Lady

CANBERRA (AP)—In anticipation of an impending visit by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Australia's capital already is planning a series of functions in honor of the American president's wife, who now is in New Zealand.

Tentative plans call for a small dinner to be given on Mrs. Roosevelt's arrival by Lord Gowrie, governor-general of Australia. The government will give a state luncheon in her honor the second day and this will be followed by a reception arranged by the American minister, Nelson Johnson.

Save Our Shoes

Wet feet are better than wet shoes when there's coupon No. 13 to keep in mind. Mrs. Gustav Spleeter of Chicago crosses barefoot during heavy rain that flooded some of city's streets.

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If you want to get anywhere, curb your egotism, and practice humility, and be helpful: He that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he that is chief as he that doth serve.—Luke 22:26.

Parley-Voo?

By wireless from Algiers, Milton Bracker of the New York Times' staff, views with alarm the mayhem that American soldiers are committing against the French language.

It seems that our boys do not appreciate the importance of gender in French nouns. They fail to understand, apparently, the logic by which fickle weather is masculine while a mighty artillery piece is feminine—why a flame is feminine, but the fire itself is masculine.

Nor do our expeditionaries comprehend the future, the conditional, the subjunctive and the historical present tenses and moods of Gallic verbs.

And the worst thing about the situation, reports Bracker, is that the fellows don't seem to give a tinker's damn about their ignorance. The Army provides opportunity for them to acquire linguistic aptitude, but they spend their time otherwise. Bracker does not say how.

If autumn were closer to the corner it will turn soon, we could whip up more sincere indignation at "the boys from Boston, Chicago and Hickory Center." As it is, we find ourselves thinking back a quarter of a century to another World War, fought on French territory by — among others—a couple of million Americans who didn't know much French and didn't care much.

If memory and repute serve us right, they were even more linguistically inept than the current generation. Bracker complains that World War II doughboys combine the infinitive (or sometimes the past perfect) with the verb avoir (to have) for every purpose. In World War I the infinitive got by without any auxiliary most of the time. Or maybe it wasn't the infinitive. Anyway, it worked.

It is not for us, living amidst most of the comforts of home, to remind Bracker, in North Africa, that the surroundings of an army in the field are not conducive to the more scholarly pursuits. By the time a soldier has polished off his two or three Axis opponents for the day, or bombed Rome, or knocked off a tank and a couple of field pieces—or dug a ditch, peeled bushels of potatoes, scrubbed pots and pans or unloaded a ship—he is inclined to think he has earned his \$1.67 for the day.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

George Can't Do It

The illusion that the government is Santa Claus, if not already dispelled, soon will be. The President is asking for more billions in taxes, and Senator George, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, has bluntly warned that "any large increase must fall on the middle-income brackets and down to \$2,500 and \$3,000. The truth is that of our national income (now at 140 billions) some 91 billions goes to people in the lower brackets—people whose income is \$3,000 or less."

Any public official who inspires the belief that the rich can be made to pay for the war is doing a disservice to his country. This war must be paid for by the whole people. If an attempt is made to grant favors to one group at the expense of another, the result can be none other than disastrous. The tax burden is growing so heavy that unless it is distributed equitably, individual opportunity and the incentive to produce will be destroyed. If that happens, a farce will have been made of democratic government—a farce that will collapse under the weight of its own injustice, taking with it the liberties of all of us. When new tax bills are drawn, the old dodge of "Let George do it," won't work. George can't do it.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Failure Inexcusable

There has been an unforeseen slowing down in war production. It is threatening military schedules which are based on securing certain kinds and quantities of equipment on specified dates.

Lieutenant General Erehon Somervell warns that "only two-fifths of our program for 1943 was accomplished in the first half of the year." As a result, monthly schedules in all elements of our Army program must be speeded up to attain the procurement goals necessary to provide our growing Army with enough and on time.

"Our military success," points out the General, "instead of offering a chance to relax, actually quickened the tempo of our need for the materials of war. With every victory the need to turn on the power as never before will become more and more pressing.

"We must pour into this war the entire strength and intelligence and willpower of the United States. We cannot afford to waste our substance or the lives of our men by relaxing along the way."

It is up to every American citizen to heed these words. They were spoken in deadly earnestness. Failure cannot be excused when the lives of men are at stake.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Get up with a groch in the morning and you usually go from bed to worse.

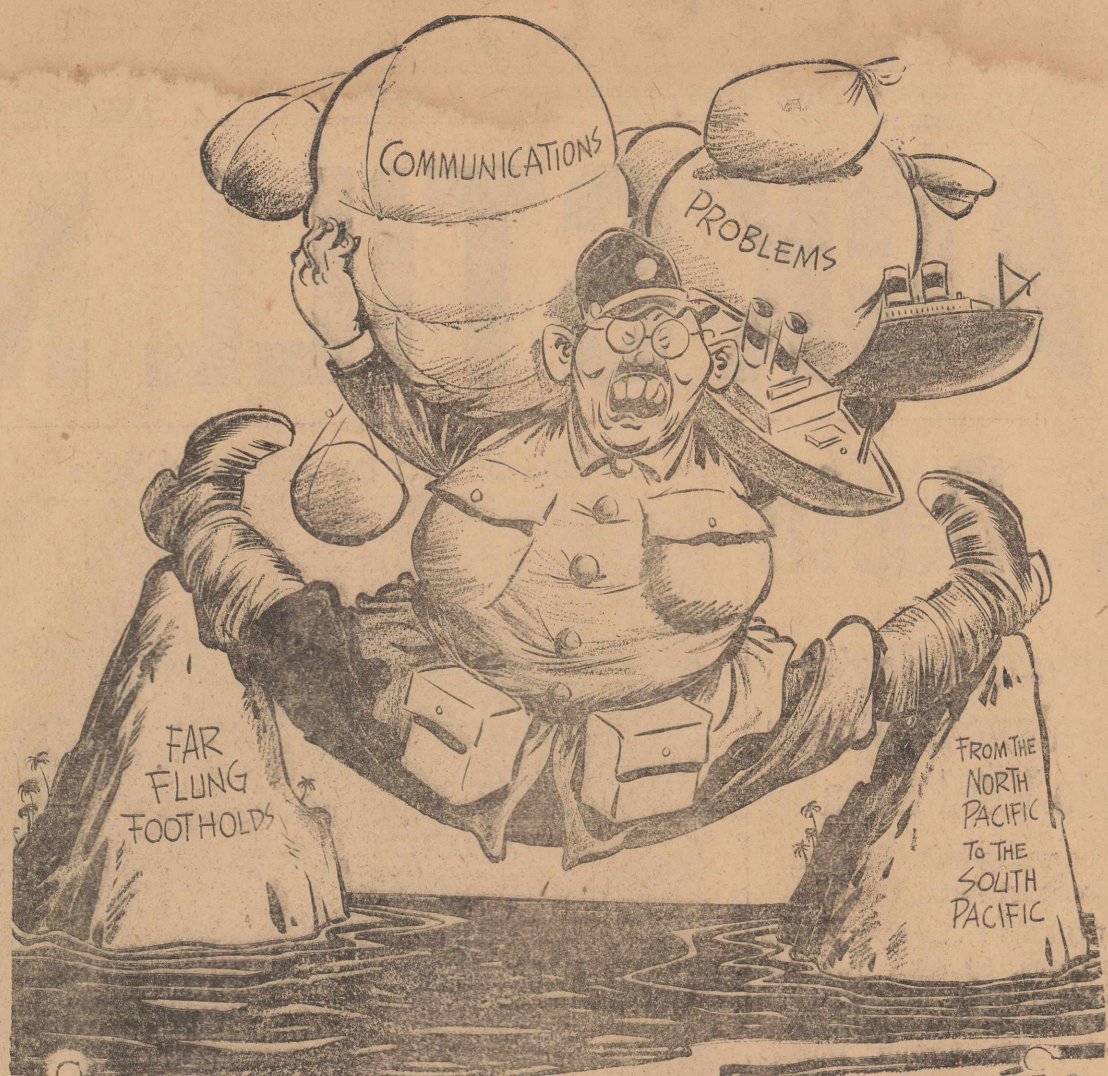
A tenth boy was born to a Missouri couple. We'll bet they're raising a rough house.

Keep a smile on your face and you always can find pleasant reflections in the mirror.

Lots of our stamps bear photos of famous men who, like the stamps, arrive by sticking to things.

Never again will Japan pile up our raw material with which to hand us the same kind of a deal.

Beginning To Sag In The Middle



Red Stamps --

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pork one point. Beef rib cuts, roasts and steak and sirloin steaks are lowered one ration point.
Following are the new meat and butter point values per pound:
Beef — 10-inch rib steaks, 10 points; seven-inch rib steaks, 11 points; sirloin steaks, 11 points; 10-inch cut rib-standing roasts, 9 points; seven-inch cut rib-standing roasts, 10 points; brains, 1 point; heart, 3 points; tongue (short cut), 6 points.
Veal — brains, 1 point; heart, 4 points; sweetbreads, 8 points; tongue, 4 points.
Lamb-mutton — brains, 1 point; tongue, 3 points.
Pork — brains, 1 point; liver, 3 points; tongue, 3 points.
Butter — creamy butter, 12 points; farm or country butter, 6 points; process butter, 4 points.
Canned fish — products containing more than 20 per cent of rationed canned fish, 12 points.

Powerful Soviet --

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four to six miles toward Stalino and Debatsevo.
Both cities lie on the rail network feeding the German forces in the central Donets.
In a broadcast heavy with possibilities of complete German withdrawal from the Donets area, Berlin said the Russians were building up an overwhelming striking force on the middle stretches of the Donets River.
Smolensk Threatened
Northward, the Red Army is setting the stage for a final power-house blow at Smolensk, and advance units are blasting forward less than 45 miles from the central German anchor.
The Soviet war bulletin reported advances of four to seven and one-half miles Wednesday on both the Smolensk and Bryansk fronts, the recaptured territory embracing some 300 villages.
The Russians declared in their Taganrog victory they destroyed 537 German tanks, 211 planes, nearly 2,000 guns ranging upward in size from machineguns, 3,600 trucks, ten fuel dumps and 29 ammunition dumps.
Booty captured included 95 tanks, 198 guns of various caliber, 217 mortars, 409 machineguns, 594 trucks and 22 ammunition dumps, the bulletin said.

Livestock

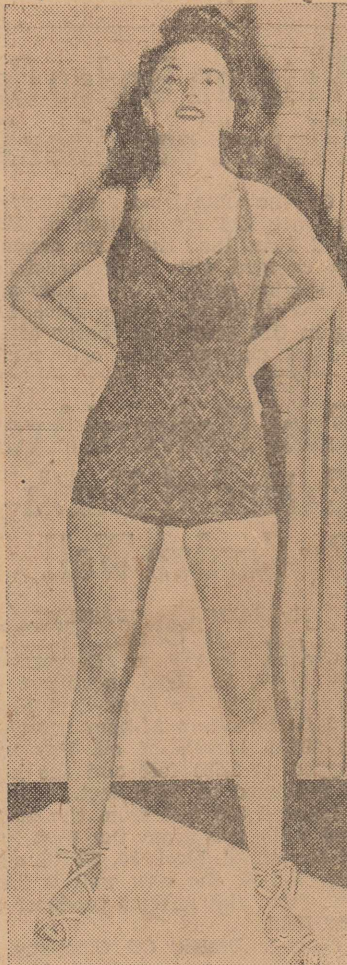
FORT WORTH — (P) — Cattle 3,500; calves 1,200; generally steady; common to medium steers and yearlings 9.00-12.50; one load good fat heifers held above 12.50; beef cows cashed 8.00-10.50; canners and cutters 4.00-7.75. Bull prices from 7.00-10.25; good fat calves 11.50-12.25; common to medium calves 8.25-11.00; culls 7.00-8.00; stocker steer calves 12.50; stocker heifers up to 12.00; common to medium stocker calves 8.50-11.50; stocker steers and yearlings 8.00-11.50; stocker cows 9.50 down.
Hogs 1,200; most good and choice 190-275 lb. butcher hogs 14.35-14.50; good 160-185 lb. weights 13.50-14.30; sows 13.25-50; pigs 12.00 down, light weights 5.00.
Sheep 7,500; medium to good spring lambs 11.50-13.00; good yearlings 12.00; yearling ewes 10.00; good slaughter ewes 6.00-25; most ewes cull to medium grades 4.75-5.50.

TEXAN INDICTED FOR DEMANDING \$500 BRIBES

LOS ANGELES — (P) — Carl Thomas Fuqua of Texarkana, Tex., civilian inspector for the Army Quartermaster Corps, was under a federal indictment Thursday on a charge that he asked and received \$500 before he would approve saddles made for the Army.

Like elephants and many other animals, horses can sleep while standing.

WPB Approves



General limitations order L-310 says bathing suits can use only so much material, and Marguerite Chapman attractively complies with this knitted velvet number that wins WPB okay.

Rotarians Observe Father-Daughter Day

Midland Rotarians entertained their daughters at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer and Girl Scouts of Midland presented the program.
Girl Scouting was described as essential work by Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, commissioner of the Midland Girl Scout Council.
"It is building citizens for tomorrow," she explained in describing the program and activities of the organization.
Honor Conviction
Rotarians paused at their meeting to honor Staff Sgt. Carl Covington, a member of the club now with the Army Air Forces at the Midland Army Air Field. J. N. Allison told of Covington's career.
The ten laws of Girl Scouts and the ten fields of Girl Scout endeavor were presented in pantomime by Girl Scouts.
The need for more leaders for Girl Scout work was stressed by Mrs. Ferguson who told of plans to expand the organization here as soon as additional leaders can be recruited.
Leonard Proctor, member of the rodeo committee of the Midland Fair, Inc., called attention to the championship calf roping program to be staged Labor Day and urged all Rotarians to attend.
Elect New Member
L. M. Fielding was elected to membership in the club. Mayor A. N. Hendrickson was in charge of the program and Roy McKee, president, presided.
Girl Scouts participating in the program included Sarah Lew Link, Lois Black, Betty Wilson, Dorothy Wolfe, Shirley Brown, Lynna Del Moore, Royce Ray McKee, Diane Delman, Melba Clark, Peggy Lou Whitson, Billie Ann Hill, Helen Shelton, Betty Jo Greene, Jo Ann Stanley, Betty Chanslor, Emily Hamilton, and Sue Merriwether.

THE BRITISH GIRL IN WAR

There are 3,250,000 unmarried women in Great Britain between the ages of 18 and 40. Nine out of 10 of them are either in the armed forces or engaged full-time in war work of civil defense.

Blue Stamps --

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10 points; No. 2 green or wax beans, 10 points; No. 2 fresh soy beans, 5 points; No. 2 canned and bottled beans (baked beans, pork and beans, kidney beans, etc.) 18 points.
Dried Fruits Back
No. 2 beets, 8 points; No. 2 carrots, 8 points; No. 2 1/2 pumpkin or squash, 10 points; No. 2 1/2 tomatoes, 21 points.
Frozen foods:
One pound all fruits and berries, 12 points; 12 ounces green or wax beans, 9 points; 12 ounces lima beans, 9 points; 10 ounces cut corn, 9 points; 12 ounces peas, 9 points; 14 ounces spinach, 12 points.
Dried goods:
One pound prunes, raisins and currants, 4 points; one pound beans, 2 points; one pound peas and lentils, 1 point.

Personals

Lt. Thomas Edward Grimes, formerly of Fort Benning, Georgia, is in the city for a visit with Mrs. Grimes, who is a guest at the Scharbauer Hotel. He will report to his new station in Mineral Wells within a few days.
Mrs. A. E. Maerk and baby have been released from Western Clinic Hospital and have returned home.
Mrs. Charles McClintock, who has been in Western Clinic Hospital, was released Wednesday.
Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell and baby, who have been in Western Clinic Hospital, have returned home.
Mrs. Mary Quinn has been dismissed from Western Clinic Hospital.
Miss Rosemary Johnson, who recently underwent a tonsilectomy in Western Clinic Hospital, has returned home.
Lt. and Mrs. Roy B. Skipper and daughter of San Antonio arrived Wednesday morning, called here because of injuries received in an accident Tuesday by Lieutenant Skipper's father, H. E. Skipper, who was burned in an explosion at the Farmers' Cooperative Gin.
Mrs. G. A. Pool and daughter, Gloria, of Odessa, were visitors in Midland Wednesday.
Beethoven never heard a single note of his greatest work, the Ninth Symphony, because of deafness.

Growing Fame Of 'Dirty Gertie From Bizerte' Promises Clean-Up For Lieutenant, Song's Flabbergasted Author

By JAMES THRASHER
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — The daughter of Mademoiselle from Armentiers who hasn't bathed in twenty years... but who gladdened the hearts of the soldiers in World War I — has been found.

She is, like her old woman, somewhat unwashed, but she is fast becoming the most sim-sim-about gal of World War II. She is Dirty Gertie from Bizerte.

Dirty Gertie, strangely enough, wasn't discovered first in North Africa, but at Camp Lee, Va., as a morning-star orphan in the mind of Pvt. William L. Russell of Pelham Manor, N. Y. It was a cold morning of last November when Bizerte was fresh in the news. Russell admits he had had a rather bad night, and to relieve the pain, he started to compose a limerick. What he actually created was Dirty Gertie.

Set To Music
He sent it into "Yank" the soldier newspaper, where it appeared with other assorted doggerel in a column called "The Poets Corner." In due time it was picked up by the North African edition of Stars and Stripes. There it caught the eye of Sgt. Paul Reif, who wrote the music for "Isle of Capri" and other song hits. Reif set Russell's chorus to music and the song hit of North Africa was born.

It remained only for Sgt. Jack Goldstein to write a few verses, for the song to be incorporated into a soldier show, and for Josephine Baker, entertaining the soldiers in North Africa, to start plugging it over a North African radio station.

Meantime, Russell had won an assignment to officers' training school and was stationed in Camp Edwards, Mass. He had gone to the trouble to take out a copyright on his chorus yet, but otherwise he had forgotten her till he happened to notice a line in a dispatch from North Africa that Dirty Gertie was being sung by the soldiers there. Russell can't sing or even whistle a tune, so he thought it a bit strange that his words were being sung.

Hears From Composer
But all this time, a letter from Composer Reif to Lyricist Russell had been chasing around the country from one Army camp to another. It finally was delivered to Camp Edwards, Mass., and much to Russell's surprise, he found that Reif had given Russell authority to sign contracts for publication of the song in the U. S. Russell is now at Walter Reid Hospital, in Washington, but as soon as the doctors let him out, he's heading for New York to see what can be done about it.

Russell is now a lieutenant, and is a little surprised at his sudden fame. He wrote some verse when he was in Cornell, and later did a little humor for a magazine. But he didn't pay out like Gertie is going to. All Russell has to say about his success is that "Mother isn't very proud of Gertie." But the Army thinks she wonderful, and she'll probably go down in history.

Army Times has printed the air, and will distribute the words as part of the Army's song hit parade program.
Most of the verses to Gertie, like most of the verses to "Mademoiselle from Armentiers," can't be printed. But a few of the scrubbed-up and more quotable verses will appear in the published song version.

ABILENE MAN KILLED IN PLUNGE FROM HOTEL

ABILENE — (P) — A man identified by police as Houston Heitchew of Abilene, a great grandson of Gen. Sam Houston, was killed Wednesday when he plunged from a 14th floor window of an Abilene hotel.

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Dirty Gertie from Bizerte
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Music by Sgt. PAUL REIF.

Lt. William L. Russell, unintentional lyricist, here is pictured against a street of the song about "Dirty Gertie From Bizerte." The music was printed in the African edition of The Stars and Stripes.

New Type Parcels Are Planned For Prisoners
WASHINGTON — (P) — American prisoners of war will receive a new type of parcel called the "Capture Parcel," announces the American Red Cross.
The packages contain bandages, razor blades, clothes, hair, shoe and tooth brushes, cascara, carton of cigarettes, pipe cleaners, a pocket comb and cover, shaving cream, a pair of light drawers, 4 handkerchiefs, a "housewife" (comprising needles, thread, buttons, safety pins, pins and darning cotton), shoelaces, pajamas, pipe, shoe polish, tooth powder, safety razor, bedroom slippers, 2 bars of laundry soap, 6 cakes of toilet soap, 2 pairs of socks, sweater, 3 packages of smoking tobacco, 2 bath towels, 2 face towels, a light undershirt, a box of vitamin tablets and gum.

SUFFERERS LEG INJURY
J. G. Williams was struck by a car Tuesday morning and received a painful injury to his leg which will necessitate his remaining in bed for several days.

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Fine Arts Club Holds Opening Coffee Wednesday

The Fine Arts Club was entertained Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri, for the opening meeting of the fall season.

The attractive home of the hostess was lovely with clusters of roses and gladioli in pastel tones decorating the rooms.

In the dining room where a coffee followed the program, the table was brilliant with huge bowls of gladioli and roses, in pastel tones.

Business Session Held
A business session featured the earlier hours when the members discussed "Fine Arts in A World At War."

Mrs. Roy Parks, president, was in charge of the meeting, and read an article by Mrs. Maggie W. Barry of Texas A. & M. on "Organization."

Mrs. Hodge gave an interesting talk on the three major projects of the Fine Arts Club for the coming year. These projects are: first, the Victory Bond Drive; second, the nurse recruiting campaign, and third, the study of peace and post war planning.

In the dining room the hostess was assisted by Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, and Mrs. Roy Parks poured. Members present were Mesdames George Kidd, J. M. White, Nelson Puett, Roy Proctor, O. J. Hubbard, R. C. Tucker, E. H. Barron, L. G. Byerley, Tom C. Bebo, Fred H. Fuhrman, Paula Vogel, T. Paul Barron, Fred Wilcox, Lee Cornelius, Roy Parks, W. Bryant, and Miss Lydie G. Watson.

Miss Hedrick Fetes School Friends At Garden Picnic

Miss Elaine Hedrick entertained informally Wednesday evening in the garden of her home when a "get-together" party was given.

A delicious picnic supper was served by the hostess, who was assisted in the hospitalities by her mother, Mrs. O. F. Hedrick.

Present were Misses Marcella McClure, Patsy Warren, Virginia Stolte, Janice Pope, Jacqueline Theis, Kathryn Hanks, Norma Jean Stice, Alberta Smith, Dorothy Watson, Peggy Bissell, Sus Le Force, Patsy Hill, Margaret Mims, Mary Frances Carter, Patsy Butler, Mary Fern Bray, Belva Jo Knight, Bobbie Jean Gibbins, Glenna Graham, Ann Vannamann and Wanda Jean Girdley.

U. S. O. Plans Dance For Service Men

A square dance will be given at the U. S. O. for the service men at the Midland Army Air Field Thursday evening, when members of the Folk Lore Club will serve as hostesses, and the Women's Canteen Corps will serve refreshments.

The dance will begin at 9 p. m.

Quench Thirst With Grape Drinks



Sparkling Concord grape coolers are ideal for late summer afternoons.

BY GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Concord grapes seem the air these days. Crush out their purple richness and combine with other fruits and sparkling water into thirst-quenching drinks.

Sparkling Grapeade
(Serves 1)
Juice 1/2 lemon, 2 tablespoons sugar syrup, 1/4 cup grape juice, sparkling water.

Four lemon juice, grape juice and sugar syrup in a tall glass and stir well. Add ice cubes and fill glass with sparkling water. The amount of grape juice may be increased to 1/2 cup and the sugar syrup omitted.

Sparkling Grape and Apple Punch
(Serves 8)
One cup apple juice, 1 cup grape juice, 1/4 cup lemon juice, 1/2 cup crushed pineapple, 2/3 cup sugar syrup, mint or cherries.

Combine fruit juices and place in punch bowl containing a block of ice. Just before serving, add 1 quart of sparkling water. Garnish with mint or cherries.

If you want to put up grape juice, follow this tested recipe from Edith Barber, a leading food connoisseur.

Edith Barber's Grape Juice
(About 4 Quarts)
Ten pounds Concord grapes, 1 cup water, 3 pounds sugar.

Wash grapes and stem. Put grapes and water in large kettle and heat until seeds separate from pulp. Do not let fruit come to boil. Drain through jelly bag into kettle. Add sugar and stir over hot water until sugar is completely dissolved. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal completely. Lay jars on side in kettle filled with hot water (not boiling water) for five minutes.

Large Group Attends Brotherhood Meeting

Those from Midland who attended the Brotherhood meeting of the Baptist Church held at Big Spring during this week included the Rev. Vernon Yearby, the Rev. Charles Pearson, Dr. L. Waldo Legett, Bob Scruggs, G. C. Hugman, Tom Wingo, T. A. Cole, E. Frank Conner, J. P. McEldowney, Thurman Plant, Floyd Pace, Yates Brown, C. G. Murray, R. O. Walker, Leon Arnett, Tom Carr, Anton Theis, Houston Sikes, E. C. Cook, Roy Tillman and others.

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Society

Mrs. Fred Fuhrman Presents Play At First Fall Meeting Of Play Readers

Mrs. Fred Fuhrman was the speaker and presented a play titled "Uncle Harry" by Thomas Jobe, at the initial meeting of the fall season of the Play Readers Club in the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri, Wednesday.

Unusual interest was manifested in the opening meeting, and after the play was given, a social hour followed and refreshments were served.

Special guests of the afternoon were Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. Paula Vogel, Mrs. Paul Barron, Mrs. Roy Parks, Mrs. Roy Proctor and Mrs. Henry Tiry of Dallas, a house-guest of Mrs. W. E. Shipp Jr.

The home of Mrs. Hodge was attractively decorated in summer garden flowers, and pastel tones were in evidence throughout the decorative plan.

Members of the club present were Mesdames E. H. Barron, Louis F. Caddell, DeLo Douglas, Wallace Irwin, Charles Klapproth, W. E. Shipp Jr., Fred Fuhrman, and Fred H. Wilcox.

Mrs. Moreland Is Feted At Shower

Complimenting Mrs. Anther Moreland, women of the Calvary Baptist Church entertained very delightfully Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. F. Kuykendall.

The affair was an informal shower and games were played during the hours, after which refreshments were served.

Present were Mesdames Bob Pringle, Jerry Johnson, Barney Merritt, M. J. Koen, Marvin Gibson, V. G. Hudson, Yancy Walker, C. M. Tunnell, Fern Walker, J. C. Gee, Gertrude Hyde, B. F. Ward, Allen Herd, W. E. Ellis, Charlie Johnson, T. S. Dunn, Fred Morrow, Schriver, Eva Mae Rodgers, Wallace, Ras Bihney.

The Army's Air Transport Command has three times as many pilots operating as the entire Army Air Forces had four years ago.

Delightful Garden Party Given By Boone Bible Group

A delightful garden party and social was given Tuesday evening on the lawn of the First Methodist Church, when bunco and other table games were played during the evening, and refreshments were served.

Those present included Mesdames DeLo Douglas, W. Carl Clement, W. F. Bailey, Joe Birdwell, Hugh Duncan, Roy McKee, Bob Gray, J. C. Watson, James E. Sprinkle, C. H. Shepard, W. B. Heroy, A. J. Bedford, J. E. Gaffney, F. A. Crockett, T. E. Hoover, L. M. Fielding, Nello Feeler, W. C. Blackburn, L. W. Sandusky, H. C. Powlidge, J. A. Sewell, R. L. Aiken, O. F. Hedrick, Ben Golladay, and R. E. Reising, and Misses Theresa Klapproth and Cordelia Taylor.

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Midland women interested in enlisting in the WACS may confer with Lt. Mary Frances Goldmann at the Chamber of Commerce Friday. Appointments may be made with the WAC officer through the Chamber of Commerce.

She said more West Texas women are needed in the organization and she will gladly interview all applicants.

Although the U. S. has used standard time since 1883, it was not enacted by Congress until March 19, 1918.

George Washington was a book collector and a devotee of the theater.

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Coming Events

FRIDAY
The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the education building of the First Methodist Church.

SATURDAY
The Children's Hour will be held at the library in the courthouse at 2:30 for film showing, and at 3:30 for the story hour.

The Red Cross work room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open for work at 9 a. m. and will close at 12 noon.

A bingo party will be given Saturday evening at the MAAF Officers' Club for all officers and their wives. The game will start at 9 p. m.

The Rev. A. W. Smith, Clyde Tunnell, M. V. Sorge, and Forrester.

The original Order of the Purple Heart consisted of 1 purple splayed silk edged with silver braid, and was sewn on left breast of the uniform. The present decoration is a heart-shaped medal bearing a bust of General Washington on a field of purple enamel.

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Dressing	Duchess Salad	16-Oz. Jar	23¢
Crackers	Busy Baker	1-Lb. Crisp Soda	15¢
Macaroni	or Spaghetti	8-Oz. Cello Pack	23¢
Shredded Wheat	N.S.C.	Pkg.	11¢
Wheaties	Breakfast of Champions	Reg. Pkg.	11¢
Matches	Searchlight	6-Box Crtn.	28¢
Real Roast PEANUT BUTTER		32-Oz. Jar	49¢

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Tomato Juice	Sunny Down	10-Oz. Can	11¢	3 Points Per Can
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Peas	Highway Sweet	No. 2 Can	14¢	18 Points Per Can
Spinach	Standard Quality	No. 2 Can	12¢	11 Points Per Can
Peaches	Highway Sliced	No. 2 1/2 Can	21¢	23 Points Per Can
Peas	Thriff Stackeyo	15-Oz. Can	9¢	10 Points Per Can
Gerber's	Baby Foods Strained	3 4 1/2-Oz. Cans	21¢	1 Points Per Can
Juice	Dalo Pineapple	46-Oz. Can	35¢	22 Points Per Can
V-8 Cocktail		18-Oz. Can	14¢	2 Points Per Can
Chili Sauce	Moneta	12-Oz. Bot.	17¢	15 Points Per Bot.
Fancy California Tomatoes			14¢	
Carrots	California Fresh Crisp	2 Bun.	17¢	
Cucumbers	Colorado Tender		7¢	
Pears	Extra Fancy Bartlett		19¢	
Lettuce			11¢	
Cabbage	Colorado Crisp Green		4¢	
YAMS			12¢	

Red Stamp Values

Sunnybank OLEO		17¢	4 Red Points Per Pound	
Margarine	Dalewood Enriched	1-Lb.	22¢	4 Points Per Lb.

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SAFEWAY

Livestock Men Argue New Policy As Grass-Fed Cattle Flood To Slaughter

KANSAS CITY —(AP)— A near-record marketing of grass-fat steers in the next six weeks—and a famine next spring—is forecast by cattlemen from 24 states, meeting Thursday to advance a new meat management plan.

Visitors include three governors, 7 congressmen and Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York. Nearly 2,000 cattlemen are assembling to settle details of the new federal meat policy they hope Congress will be able to obtain for them.

Need Definite Plan
"Government policies on food are so confusing that feeders are refusing to buy the flood of steers, which are being slaughtered only

pasture-fat," says Frank S. Boice of Sonolito, Ariz., president of the American National Livestock Association.

The objective livestock men hope to accomplish is balancing the supply of meat animals against available feed, and producing meat when and where it is needed.

"What we need is a definite, announced plan by the government—the amount of meat needed and how we can expect to fulfill the needs," declared Claude K. McCann, Victoria, Texas, rancher. "The continual threat of a price ceiling has the feeder in the position of not knowing what he can do."

President Boice said the government is missing the significance of the present run of grass-fat cattle. Eighty per cent of the 30,000 animals arriving here, Monday were suitable for feeders who in six months would add 360 pounds to each steer, he explained.

Instead, the steers are being slaughtered, with a potential loss of millions of pounds of beef—"In other words, we may have a glut of beef this fall, but we will have a famine in the spring."

Boice said most livestock and feed men believe the meat management plan developed by the livestock and meat industry would be the answer to many of their problems.

Under this plan, which would have a flexible scale for meat point values, price regulations would be eliminated, with the steadily moving point values intended to regulate demand and thus establish prices to the consumer. The government first would take all the meat it needed.

U. S. Casualties Since Jap Attack Are Set At 103,932

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Casualties in the United States military forces and the merchant marine since Pearl Harbor total 103,932.

The latest statistics on those killed in action, wounded, reported missing or taken prisoner brought the Army casualties to 69,358 through last week. To date the Navy casualties are 21,556; Marines, 7,904, and the Coast Guard, 363. The latest Merchant Marine summary showed 4,761 dead and missing.

In all services, 19,551 are listed as dead and 35,895 as missing. The Army, however, reported that 8,748 of its wounded have been discharged from hospitals or have returned to duty.

The casualty summaries of the services:

Army—3,927 killed; 19,391 wounded; 21,406 missing; 19,634 prisoners of war.

Navy—7,840 dead; 2,553 wounded; 8,917 missing; 2,246 prisoners of war.

Marines—2,005 dead; 2,501 wounded; 663 missing; 1,925 prisoners of war.

Coast Guard, 182 dead; 22 wounded; 158 missing; 1 prisoner of war.

Merchant Marine (from Sept. 27, 1941, to Aug. 1, 1943)—627 dead; 3,124 missing.

Assistance With Tax Declarations To Be Given Here

Persons required to file a declaration of their estimated income and victory tax for the year 1943 on or before September 15 are urged to take advantage of a visit of Deputy Collectors H. W. Axe and J. G. Harris to Midland Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. They will consult with taxpayers at the courthouse to assist in preparing the declarations.

Generally speaking, taxpayers required to file the September 15 declarations are single persons earning more than \$200 and married persons earning more than \$350 from wages or salaries subject to withholding, or those who have incomes of more than \$100 from sources outside of wages and salaries, or persons whose 1943 wages subject to withholding are reasonably expected to be less than their 1942 wages if they were required to file 1942 income tax returns.

Heavy penalties are imposed on persons required to file declarations who fail to do so or who fail to pay the required amount of estimated tax on or before September 15. Penalties are also provided for substantial under-estimations of tax due.

All taxpayers who desire assistance with their estimate returns should arrange to meet with the deputy collectors during the four days, and in order to have their returns properly prepared, they must provide the following information:

1. A copy of the 1942 income tax return.
2. Cancelled checks or other evidence of income tax paid on March 15, 1943 and June 15, 1943.
3. Estimate of victory tax deducted from wages January 1, 1943, to June 30, 1943.
4. Estimate of withholding tax deducted from wages July 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943.
5. Definite estimate of net income (gross income less allowable deductions) from all sources, for the calendar year 1943.

U. S. Soldiers Got Laugh From German Propaganda Story

PALERMO, SICILY —(AP)— The biggest laugh the American troops got out of any enemy propaganda was an Axis broadcast shortly before Messina fell.

"American and British troops are starving in Sicily and there is open revolt in North Africa because of food being taken from there and shipped to them," said the Axis broadcasters solemnly.

"What made it even funnier to the Yankees was the fact that even then Italian prisoners were complaining that German troops, before pulling out to leave the Fascist soldiers to their fates, were taking along all their supplies and telling the Italians flatly:

"After you are caught the Americans will feed you. They have plenty of food and won't let you starve."

GENERAL LEE IN LONDON

LONDON —(AP)— Maj. Gen. William C. Lee, former chief of the U. S. Army's airborne command and now commander of an airborne division, arrived Thursday at headquarters of the European theater from the United States.

Trout Tonic



Emil Schneider, seaman third class, exhibits trout catch to Pfc. Joe Clemente of Marine Corps in Yosemite Valley, where they are in Navy convalescent hospital following combat duty.

Amatol, Ordnance Company's Pet Goat, Dies; Search Starts For Another Mascot For Group

Amatol is dead. And as far as the boys in the 2052nd Ordnance Company at Midland Army Air Field are concerned, it's a tragedy of major proportions. For Amatol was their pet, their daily joy, their constant companion on the job.

Amatol was their goat. For nearly three months, Amatol had butted and bawled his way into their hearts and their affections. He was as much a part of the 2052nd Ordnance Company as the first sergeant. He was Amatol, which is the name of the high explosive bombs are filled with.

"You should have seen him," said one tough-looking staff sergeant. "He was just like one of the boys, and he'd follow us around with that funny look in his eyes like he was thinking up some kind of trouble to get into, and I guess we all figured he was just about the greatest goat there ever was."

"He was tough, too. But he wasn't tough enough to handle the two big colts that caught him. He was almost dead when we found him and chased off the dogs, and by the time we got a veterinarian to fix him up, it was too late."

Said another ordnance man: "The boys used to try to feed him old bomb cases and some of them still swear he'd chew on a bomb every now and then. I don't know myself. We used to say, too, the only thing worse than a bull in a china shop was a goat in a bomb dump. But we were only kidding. He was a swell goat, and the blackest one I ever saw. We're sure going to miss him."

To console his men, Major Kenneth Mack, commanding officer of the Ordnance Company, has already started a search for another goat.

"It sure will be hard to replace Amatol, though," he said.

Six fliers killed in Kirbyville crash. SHREVEPORT —(AP)— The crash of a Barksdale Field medium bomber, on a routine training mission, near Kirbyville, Tex., killed six fliers, it was announced Wednesday by the Barksdale public relations office.

The dead were identified as First Lt. Hugh R. Jackson, pilot, Co. 1, California; Lt. Wallace W. Kettle, co-pilot, Minneapolis, Minn.; Lt. Vernon J. Kempton, navigator-bombardier, Roselle Park, N. J.; Staff Sgt. Robert E. Hayward, engineer, Pearla, Ill.; Sgt. Francis C. Strickland, Jr., gunner, Rockfall, Conn., and Staff Sgt. John W. Arnold, gunner, of Irvington, N. J.

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6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
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7:05 P.M.	7:40 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
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Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a.m. Sunday.

Nazis Admit Damage Was Heavy In Severe Pounding Given Berlin By British Planes

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— German military experts claimed a big air victory over British bombers in Tuesday night's raid against Berlin but by their own admissions it was apparent Thursday that the RAF succeeded in dumping a huge load of bombs on the Reich's capital.

Natural Swedish correspondents reported that the Germans massed nearly 1,400 night fighters in their effort to keep the British bombers from reaching Berlin.

Nazi experts told the Swedish newspapermen that the RAF used about 50 many planes on Tuesday's raid as they did on Aug. 22, when 1,700 tons of bombs from 700 heavy British bombers devastated the west and south sections of the city and left fires which burned for two days.

When the British bombers returned to Berlin Tuesday night Nazi commentators acknowledged to foreign correspondents that about 350

planes broke through the German anti-aircraft and fighter defenses, which on the basis of the Aug. 23 raid meant that about 850 tons of bombs and incendiaries were dropped on the capital.

Details of Tuesday's raid still were restricted by Nazi censorship but the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Tidningen was permitted to say that since a large number of bombers got through to the city damage was "heavy both inside Berlin and on the outskirts."

He added that when Norway was attacked there were 1,024 Norwegian ships on the high seas and Major Vidkun Quisling, Nazi-appointed premier, ordered them to make for Axis ports. Not a single ship obeyed the order.

65,000 Germans Lost In Norway

LONDON —(AP)— The Germans lost 65,000 men killed or disabled in their invasion of Norway in 1940, Rear Admiral Hjalmar Riiser-Larsen, chief of the Norwegian air force, declared Thursday.

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GI's On Maneuvers Attacked By Ticks

NORTH CAMP POLK, LA. —(AP)— Privates Joe Barucky of Cleveland, O., and Thomas N. Kelly of Philadelphia claim a new team record in the 8th Armored Division's wood tick derby.

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Weather Checks Allied Attacks Against Italy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(AP)— The Allied air offensive against Italy has been concentrated on the toe of the peninsula for the past 36 hours and has been carried on mainly by fighters and fighter-bombers, Allied headquarters said Thursday.

American Flying Fortresses and most medium bomber squadrons were held on the ground by bad weather for the first time in weeks.

RAF Wellingtons returned to the railway targets of Aversa, north of Naples, and scattered two-ton block-busters Wednesday night, however, and American Warhawks stabbed at a zinc factory at Iglesias in Southwest Sardinia.

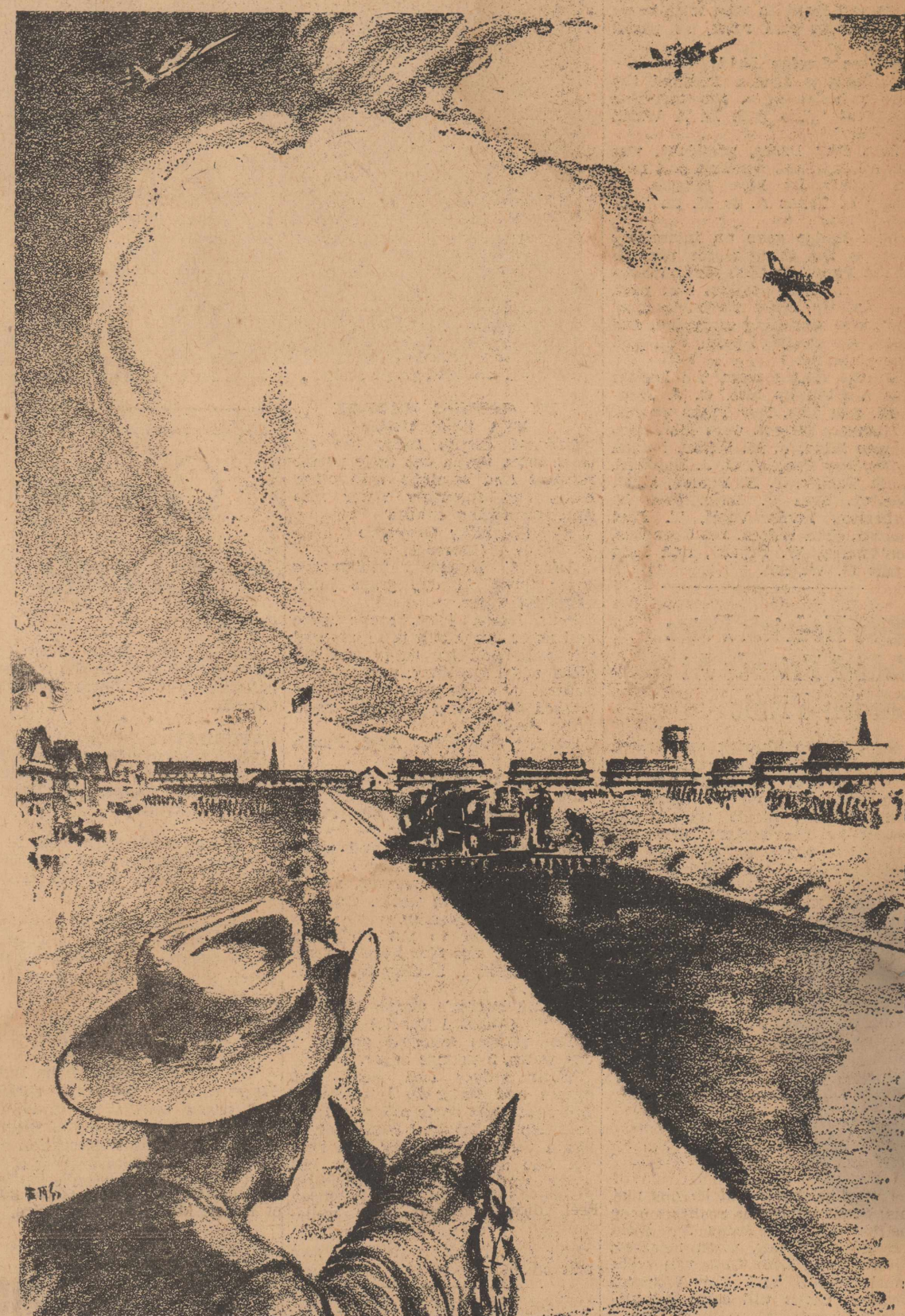
The flights of fighters and fighter-bombers over the southern extremity of the peninsula aimed their blows chiefly at Axis communications and defensive establishments, already shattered and virtually paralyzed by the daily series of forays since the fall of Sicily two weeks ago.

From the Middle East, British heavy bombers struck at the Axis airfield Grottaglie, near the Italian naval base at Taranto, in a Tuesday night raid from which all aircraft returned safely, a Cairo announcement said.

(The Italian communique Thursday said limited damage was caused by Allied air raiders in the province of Naples.)

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DALLAS —(AP)— Braniff Airways announced it had received authorization from the Civil Aeronautics Administration and would begin passenger service to Laredo Thursday.

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Q. I recently took a job in a war industry plant and was getting along very nicely, when a man whom I have known a long time, who operates a business of his own, came and offered me a good deal more salary per week than I was drawing. I quit the job at the plant and decided that later I might take the job with this old friend. Now I find that I should not have done so, and I hesitate about going on the job he has promised me. I feel that I should go back to the plant, but he is trying to do everything he can to make me take his job. He seems to think that he will control all situations if only I will take a job in his firm. The more I think of it, the less I wish to take the job. Can you give me any advice on this matter?

A. Yes, there are known to be such men over the country in different places who are up to just such entanglements. Undoubtedly he is married, and thinks that if he gets you to work for him he will be able to dismiss you at any time you incur his ill-will.

I would advise you to refuse to take that job, definitely and positively, and tell the man so. If he gets angry and insists, just let him rave, and dismiss the matter from your mind.

The married man who is hiding behind the skirts of his wife, in an attempt to wreck the career and happiness of any other woman, is too low to be called a human being. Unfortunately there are men like this. Run from him, just as you would poison ivy.

Direct your efforts toward getting another job immediately, or go back to the job you had, and explain to them that you made a great mistake. If the man continues to annoy you, call his wife and tell her that you want her to have him cease attempting to pay you attentions. That will stop the matter.

Q. I was working in an office and had a fair job, and was getting along all right when my boss' wife suddenly seemed to think I was interested in her husband. It was the best joke ever, but she seemed to be such a jealous woman that I found another place. They want me to come back to that office, but I am not inclined to do so. Can you advise?

A. I advise that you stay away from that office, as a jealous woman very often is an insane woman. Even if you were the most innocent person in the world concerning her husband, she, having in her mind that you are interested in her husband, might go on a jealous rage and shoot you or damage you in some terrible manner. Jealous women are to be left alone, as much as possible, for what they conceive in their minds is real to them, and they are dangerous.

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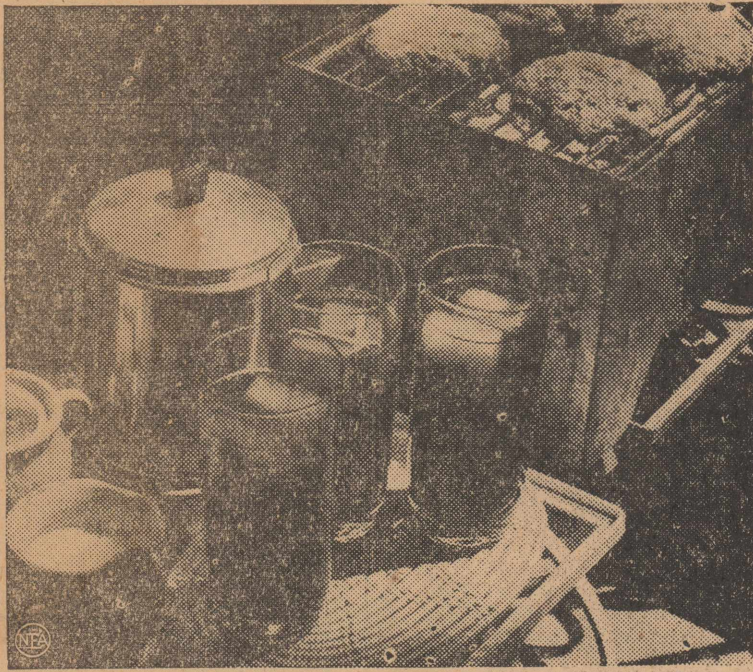
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Backyard Picnic Treat



For the back yard grill picnic serve meat-stretching hamburgers with all the iced or hot coffee anyone wants.

BY GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Now with coffee flowing freely again, thoughts of backyard grills and hamburgers with skillful meat stretching are in order.

Meat-Stretching Hamburgers
(Makes 6 Large or 12 Small Cakes)

Two cups soft enriched bread-crumbs, 1/2 cup milk, 2 tablespoons minced onion, 2 tablespoons fat, 1 pound chopped beef, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, 1 egg, slightly beaten, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 cup rich milk or thin cream.

Soak crumbs in milk 10 minutes.

Saute onion in 1 tablespoon fat until light brown. Add to meat with seasoning and slightly beaten egg. Add soaked bread crumbs and mix well with fork. Flour hands and shape meat mixture into 6 large or 12 small cakes. Cook on both sides over grill or under broiler, or saute in frying pan about 8 minutes until well browned. Baste with fat.

Here's another backyard grill treat that goes well with either iced or hot coffee. Make the coffee in a clean pot, and use at least 1 tablespoon for the cup. Cut crusts from bread. Spread lightly with a little mustard. Make into sandwiches, filling with thin slices of American cheese. Press together and fry in fat on both sides.

Serve a dish of raw carrot sticks, radishes and scallions ready to eat with the grilled specialties. Also a large bowl of potato salad—everybody's favorite. Here's a simple and delicious recipe:

Potato Salad
(Serves 4)

Six medium potatoes, 1/2 cup French dressing, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1 teaspoon scraped onion, 1 tablespoon finely chopped dill pickle, mayonnaise or salad dressing.

Boil potatoes in jackets until tender but still firm. Drain at once. Peel, dice and mix with well-seasoned French dressing. Let stand until cold. Add the parsley, onion and dill pickle and enough mayonnaise or salad dressing to moisten well. Serve in a large bowl lined with crisp lettuce or other salad greens.

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

1. Should a man playing tennis on a public court feel free to pull off his shirt so he can get sunned?
2. Should a man pull off his shirt at a baseball game?
3. Are garden overalls suitable for wear by a woman on a downtown street?

What would you do if—
Someone who does not know your religious faith speaks disparagingly of your church—
(a) Let the remark pass?
(b) Get into an argument with him?

Answers
1. No.
2. No.
3. No.

Better "What Would You Do?" solution—(a). You will probably mark him down as one who does not know better than to make such remarks.

and refreshments were served in the garden of the home.

Present were Sammie Lee Gard, Oleta Millhollen, Mary Hannaford, Marshall Whitmire, Mal Kidwell, Garrett Arnett, James Mincey, Corbie D. Friday, Junior Bird, Jimmie Watson, Frank Monroe, G. B. Rush, Gene McCollum, H. C. Hannaford, and the mother of the guest of honor, Mrs. F. G. Whitmire.

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**Officials Of Federation Will Make
Eighth District Tour For Fall Plans**

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, president of the Eighth District of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, announced Sunday that she will accompany Miss Ethel Foster, state TFWC president, on an extensive tour of the district to meet with club women of this area to discuss plans for a fall program which has been planned in connection with the war and social service work.

Meeting places have been arranged in the various places of the district, to enable the club women to keep from traveling great distances to attend the party.

Meetings will be held in Stanton, Alpine, Monahans, Fort Stockton, Van Horn and El Paso, Mrs. Howard said, in order to contact the various women of the 75 clubs in the district.

To Visit Stanton
The first stop will be in Stanton Tuesday morning, September 14, when the Stanton Study Club will entertain in the First Methodist Church. All women of that area are cordially invited to attend the function, which will be given at 10

a. m. and will be in the nature of a covered dish luncheon.
At 3:30 they will go to Monahans, then to Fort Stockton for the evening. Wednesday morning a meeting will be held in Fort Stockton, and an afternoon party will begin at 3:30 in Alpine.
On Thursday, September 16, they will motor to El Paso where Mrs. Hodge and Miss Foster will be guests of the El Paso Women's Club Friday, when they will outline the proposed schedule of fall activities.

Each meeting to be held in the district will be devoted to business concerning the State Federation work, and a question and answer hour will feature.

Also in the discussion will be issues of Red Cross work on such subjects of salvaging, nursing and recruiting.

SOUTH WARD STUDENTS ARE URGED TO REGISTER
Children in the first, second and third grades of the South Ward Elementary School are urged to register Thursday and Friday between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

**Mrs. Dewey Is
Hostess To Club**

Mrs. Robert Dewey, 1216 College Blvd., was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday afternoon, when the high score for the day was won by Mrs. Oscar Champion.
Bingo favor was won by Mrs. Dave Henderson.

Mrs. James N. Allison was a special guest of the club, and others present were Mesdames Tom Parker, W. J. Russell, Champion, Henderson, R. L. Blunden, M. C. Turner and the hostess.

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**Nicaragua Recognizes
New French Committee**

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA—(AP)—Recognition of the French Committee of National Liberation "as administrator of the French territories overseas that accept its authority" was announced by the foreign ministry. Nicaragua does not recognize the committee as government of France or of the French empire, the ministry added.

GROW COTTON IN COLOR

Soviet scientists have done away with the necessity for dyeing certain fabrics by the simple process of developing naturally colored cotton. Colors have ranged from reddish to green, with black the most recent addition.



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Prune Juice	Sunsweet 3 Points—Quart	35¢
Green Beans	Whole, Olmita Brand—11 Points	21¢
Grapefruit Juice	Reagon's 4 Pts., 46 oz.	32¢
Dog Food	Smoky 9 Ounce Box	10¢
Peanut Crunch	1 Pound Jar	43¢
Tomato Juice	Campbell's 2 Points—14 Oz.	11¢
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UNLOCKING ADVENTURE

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CHAPTER IV

OUT of the marines at 22, with three months' pay in my pocket and not a responsibility in the world, I returned to Portsmouth, Va., and lived with the Isaacs whom I had known when I was a boy.

My first intention was to get work with a locksmith, learn the business thoroughly, then start out as a journeyman smith or in a small shop of my own, as we did in Germany. It was easy enough to find the work, but I soon discovered that this wasn't the way for me to get on.

The pay was only \$2 a day, but I could have managed with it if I had been learning anything.

Mr. Isaacs, seeing that I was discouraged, asked me what was the trouble.

"You're wasting your time, son," he advised me after I had confided in him. "What you want is to go into business on your own. Why don't you get a job that's quick money and save enough to start in on your own?"

This was good sense, I thought, so I looked around. The Merritt and Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company needed divers' tenders, and that work paid well. I went to the place where one salvage ship was refueling to go out to a wreck, and saw the derricks, barges, huge winches, pontoons. A leather-faced man in faded blue jeans was loafing on a bulkhead, smoking a corncob pipe. Going over and dropping beside him, I asked what sort of outfit this was.

man? They're about the biggest they come, just like a huge contracting company on land. Their business is to raise ships. Their business is to raise ships. Their business is to raise ships. I learned. He was the chief diver of this outfit.

SIGNING on as a diver's tender, I got to the dock early the next morning just as the stubby, broad-beamed ship was getting under way. We chugged out to about three miles from shore and tied up to a wreck.

Each diver had two tenders. My partner—Bob, he called himself—was a boy from Petersburg, only 19 but fascinated by the prospect of going down into the sea. He looked with awe at our diver, Tom King.

We helped Tom dress. He put on two suits of woolen underwear, socks, and sweater, then the cumbersome diving suit, made of two thicknesses of heavy cloth with rubber between the layers. Bob slipped on the copper breast-plate and over it, the suit. Then we both tugged at the lead-soled shoes, strapped the pieces of lead around Tom's waist—50 to 100 pounds they weighed—and tied the air and life line to his waist.

Bob picked up the helmet, a heavy copper dome with plate-glass windows set in front and sides. "There's where he breathes," the boy said, pointing to two valves. "The fresh air comes in through this one, forced down by the pumps, and by pressing his head against this peg, he can get rid of the foul air. It rises to the surface in a stream of bubbles." We screwed on the helmet and anchored it to Tom's belt. When he was on the ladder, ready to go into the water, Bob stood at the pump, watching the gauge, while I tended the life line.

"O. K.," called the captain. "Give him a pat on the top of the helmet." Tom slipped off into the water and I stood by the line, pulling it in and letting it out.

following the bubbles as he moved around. His only way of signaling me was by jerks on the line.

"WHY don't you go down?" Hank asked me one day. "You'll get 10 bucks a day and you might as well go as stay on board and nurse us."

I spoke to the captain about it and he promised to try me out. The first day I went over the side in the rubber suit, my mind was in my mouth, and my mind fastened on all the instructions I had received about keeping the lines clear and remembering the air valves when I took off so I wouldn't come shooting back to the surface with my feet above my head.

Before stepping off into the water, I looked for the weighted line upon which the divers went down. Then I faced the ship's bow and looked through the glass front to right and left to see on which side the light was brighter. "The first thing you do when you land on the bottom," Hank warned, "is to notice which side of your helmet shows brighter. Even when you think it is pitch black, there's always enough difference between the lighter and darker side to give you your bearings."

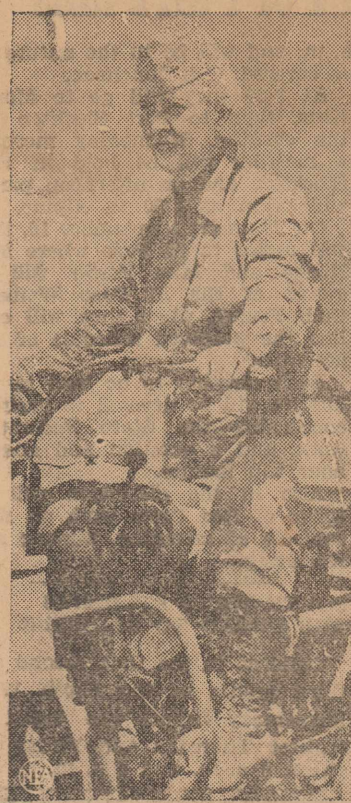
Trying to remember all these things, I smiled at Bob, who was at my life line.

"Luck, partner." I could see his lips move, so I waved to him. "Thanks." Hanging onto the shot rope, I slid down fast through the blue water irradiated with light and so into the black water. Tom had warned me that the pressure at that depth would fill me with depression, maybe panic, but no one could have told me about the horrible feeling of utter desolation that grabbed me by the throat. For a few minutes I was a lunatic being slowly crushed by a nameless black void. Then the pressure of the water on my ear stabbed me with pain and I had found my nerve.

(To Be Continued)

(From the book of the same name written in collaboration with Thomas M. Johnson and published by Whittsey House, New York City.)

No Arsenic?



Top contender for "opportunities missed" is WAC Pvt. Loreta Miller, who, as wife of the late correspondent Paul D. Miller, once gave a dinner party for Adolf Hitler. Pvt. Miller, a dispatch rider at Fort Custer, Mich., now has a different idea about the kind of party she'd like to give the Fuehrer.

Browns Receive Letter Praising Soldier Son

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown have received a nice letter from Lt. Price Neely, officer in command of a company in Sicily in which their son, H. D. Brown, is a sergeant. The letter was written to extend the wishes of the company for a speedy recovery of Mrs. Brown, who is seriously ill. Lieutenant Neely called Sergeant Brown a valuable soldier, both for his ability as a specialist in his line of work and as a morale-builder among the men. Brown worked for the Dow Chemical Corp. and for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. before entering the service.

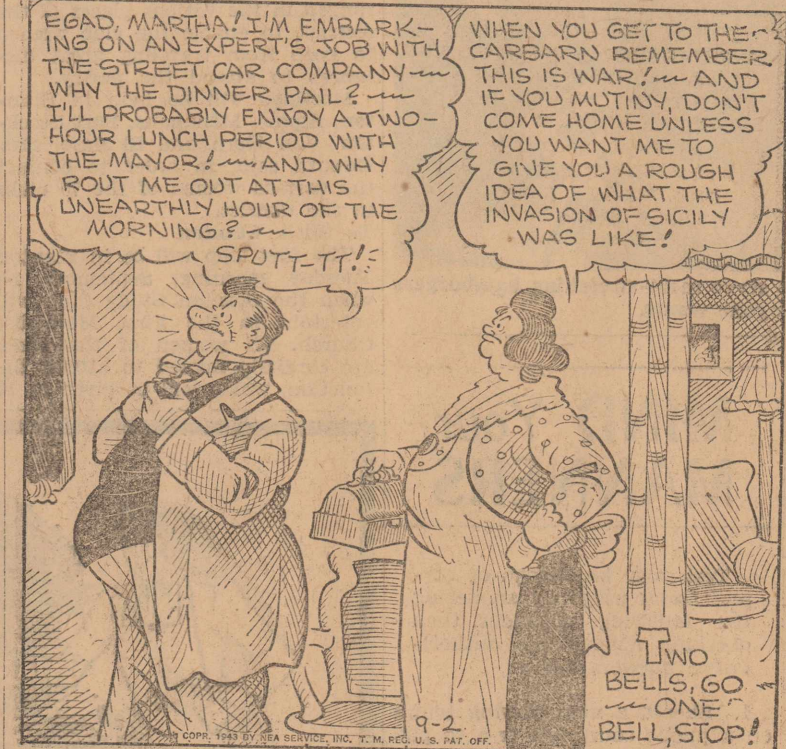
Interpreters Could Use Good Interpreter

BOSTON—(AP)—The Boston rationing board, which has often been asked to interpret OPA directives issued through it, is looking for an interpreter itself. The board recently asked all Boston merchants to file schedules of selling prices. Charlie Yee, laundryman, complied with the order—but, his list was submitted in Chinese.

Baby Didn't Need—

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—(AP)—Bulges under the blanket covering a baby girl didn't look right to customs officers at a border station. Investigation disclosed a pair of shoes—much too large for baby. Inspectors fined the parents the value of the shoes—and confiscated the footwear. In the early 17th century, seamen tarred their ropes and caulked their sailing vessels with tar and pitch.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE



OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



Dry Fuel Pumps In Prospect For Eastern States

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The prospect of dry gasoline pumps in the East "in a matter of days" was raised Thursday by Interior Secretary Ickes who said trouble lay ahead for the entire nation unless rationing is held to essential travel.

Ickes, War Fuel Administrator, said in a radio speech Wednesday night that:

West To Be Effectuated
The East has more gasoline ration coupons than it has gas quota, and is using them. Consumption has been exceeding the 342,000 barrels allotted daily for civilian use by anywhere from 30,000 to 35,000 barrels.

The Southwest and Middle West are "living on borrowed time" as far as gasoline is concerned.

The Pacific Coast has a "comfortable supply" but "if the people there could know of the military demands that lie ahead when the war in the Pacific really gets under way, they would know that there is anything but comfort ahead."

Urges Curtailed Driving
The armed forces are using 600,000 barrels of gasoline a day and need almost a third of the output east of the Rocky Mountains during the last half of 1943, Ickes said. Military requirements will mount to 37 1/2 per cent of that production next year, he added.

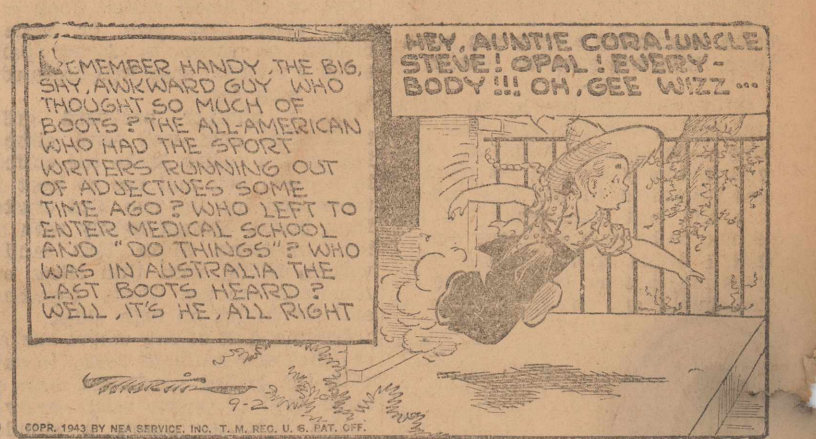
He said lifting of the pleasure-driving ban in the East was only a change in administrative policy—it did not mean there was more fuel available.

Appealing for curtailed driving, Ickes declared that "although you have coupons you should not use them at this time for other than really necessitous driving."

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



—By EDGAR MARTIN



SIDE GLANCES



"Oh, you're patriotic, all right! He was the best insurance prospect I've had in months, and all you talked about all afternoon was war bonds!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

I watched Howard Schenken play a few hands of rubber bridge recently and was pleased to observe that he has lost none of his cunning. He held the South cards in today's hand, and you will see that he had a probable loser in spades, hearts, diamonds and clubs. One of those losers had to be eliminated if the four-heart contract was to be made.

Schenken won the first trick with the king of diamonds, and now he did not make the mistake of leading the queen of hearts to take a finesse. He played a small heart

♠ A J 10 5	♥ K Q 6 2
♦ A 10 6 2	♣ K 5
♣ 8 5 2	♦ Q 7 6 3
♠ Q 9	♣ 6 5 3

W E
S
Dealer

Schenken
♠ 7 4
♥ Q J 9 7
♦ A K 4
♣ A J 10 8

Rubber—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1	Pass	3	Pass
4	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♦ J.

Public Health Notes

J. A. OLEAN, M.D., Director
Midland-Ector-Howard
County Health Unit

Protection Of School Children

Now that school days are at hand, parents are urged to safeguard the health of their children and to prepare them for the added strain of school life. This means immunization against the dreaded diseases of smallpox and diphtheria and a complete examination by your physician.

First and foremost is the safeguard against smallpox. Vaccination is simple; the disease itself is very serious and disfiguring. A child should be vaccinated between 3 and 12 months of age; this should be repeated at 6 years (upon entering school) and again at 12 years old.

The next safeguard should be against diphtheria—a serious and often fatal disease of children. Two-thirds of all deaths from diphtheria occur in the age group under six years. Complete protection is assured by giving the child two or three doses of toxoid. This is usually done between 9 and 18 months of age; at school age, this child should get an additional small dose of toxoid to strengthen his immunity. A pre-school child who has never been immunized should be given the toxoid upon first entering school. An older child may be Schick-tested before toxoid is given.

The third safeguard is the assurance of mental and physical health. This enables the child to compete on equal terms with his schoolmates in the fields of study and physical exercise. If the check-up reveals any weakness or defect, it should be corrected. Failure to do so may handicap the child in his studies and other school activities.

Our country will need a new generation sound and healthy in mind and body. This is the time and opportunity to start fulfilling that need.

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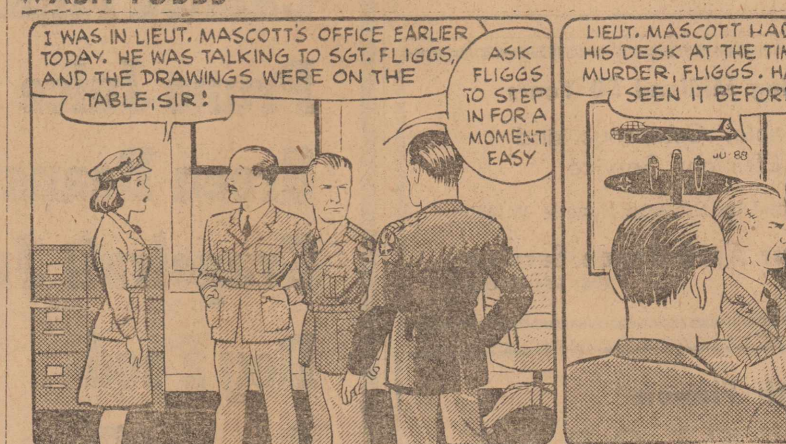
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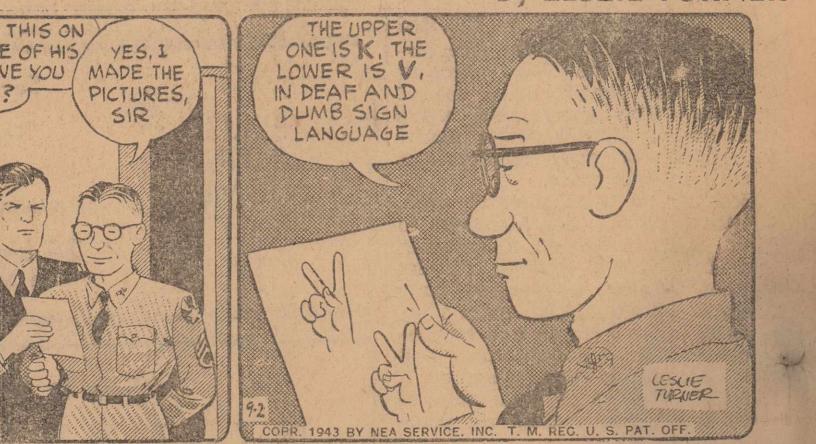
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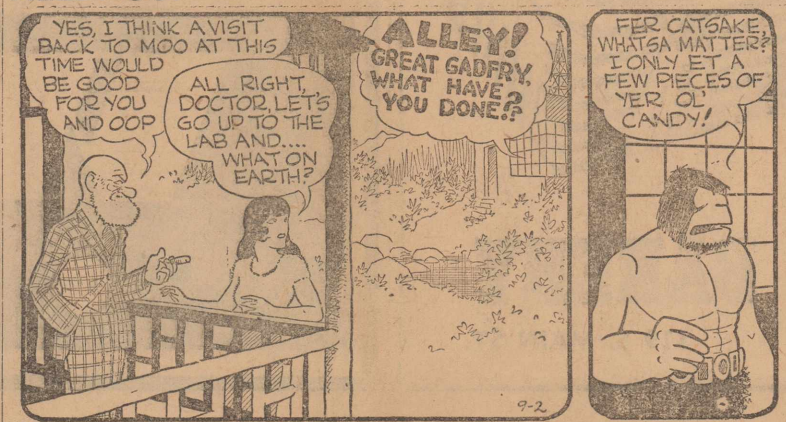
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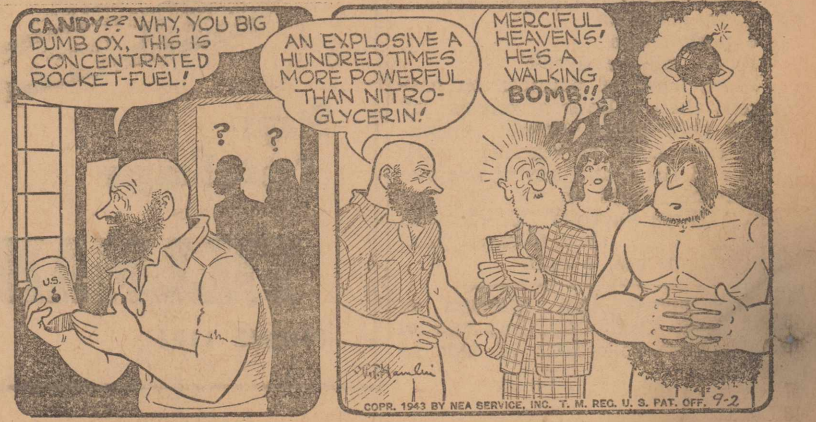
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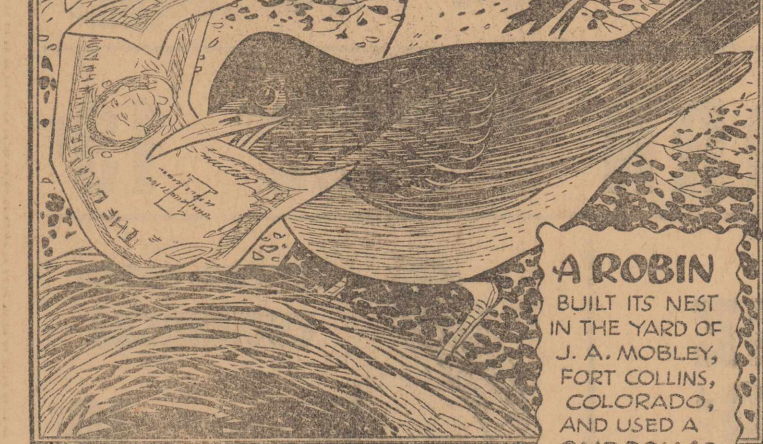


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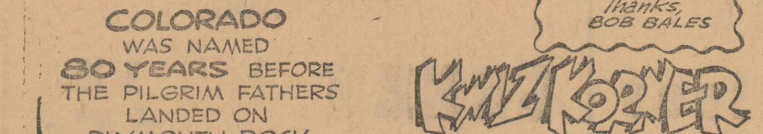


THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferauson



Colorado was named 80 years before the pilgrim fathers landed on Plymouth Rock.



ANSWER: Chicla is solidified sap of the Central American sapsilla tree.

What is the source of Chicla, the base substance of chewing gum?

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Travel Bureaus 5

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Lost and Found 7

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

Wanted To Buy 26

WANT to buy, a lot on south side. Call 2102-J.

Wanted To Rent 21

WANT: Three-bedroom unfurnished house. Will be permanent; to represent old established oil company.

Household Goods 22

THREE-piece wicker suite, living room or sun room. Beautiful floral pattern. 501 N. Carrizo.

Miscellaneous 23

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

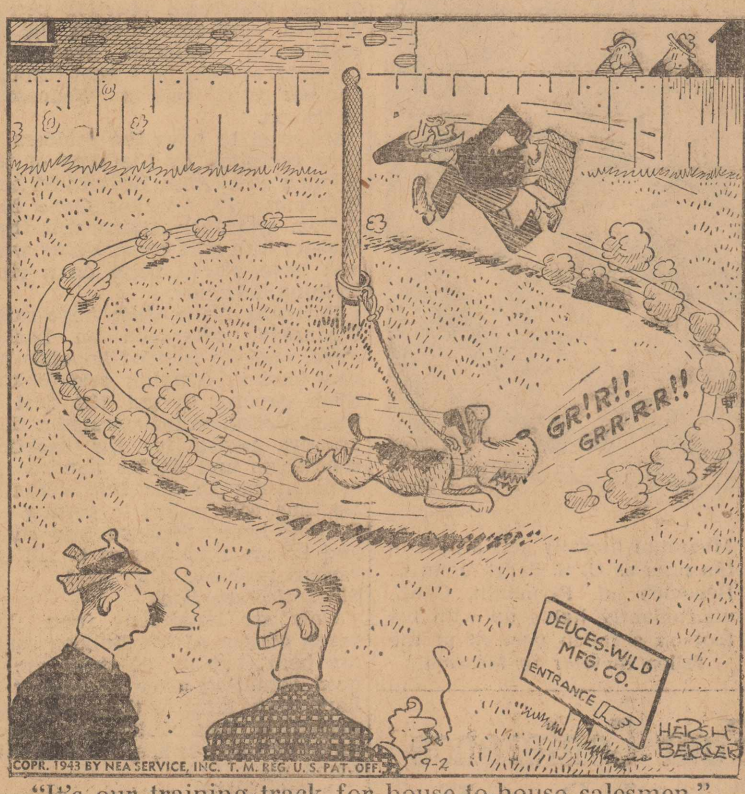
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FOR SALE: 50 iron trash barrels. Leave name and address at 117 S. Main.

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LIVESTOCK trailer for sale: 4 wheels, capacity 5 or 6 horses, or 2 1/2 bales cotton. Tires excellent. Phone 156 or 145-J.

Radios and Service 27

FOR SALE: 4 new Zenith radios, can furnish 2 fresh, new batteries with each radio. Cox Appliance Co., 400 West Kansas, Phone 454.

Livestock and Poultry 34

SHIP US your surplus Horses, Mares and Mules while they are fat. Crops are good in the eastern cotton states and we have a good demand for all classes.

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TWO female Pekinese for sale, 8 weeks old, 1107 W. College, Phone 1627-W after 6.

Painting & Papering 45

PAINTING and papering. F. S. Sanders. Phone 1744-J.

Used Cars 54

WE will pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO. (196-17)

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REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61 52 Acres, good rock house, tenant house, grade "A" dairy farm, good buy, close in. Roy McKee, Phone 495.

FOR SALE: 5-room house, 2 lots, windmill, 802 S. Lorraine. See Dee Montgomery. (148-6)

East Howard --

(Continued from Page 1) feet in dolomite, sand and anhydrite. Top of the San Andres was logged at 4570 feet according to the well record.

Wahlenmaier and Callihan No. 1 Guy Price, North Garza County wildcat has drilled below 2,685 feet in lime.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County wildcat, is still drilling ahead in dolomite below 3,042 feet.

North Andrews County wildcat, drilled 70 feet of lime Wednesday and is now below 9,146 feet.

Ohio Oil Company No. 1-A University, offset to production on the southeast side of the Fullerton field, has set 5 1/2-inch casing in cement at 6,770 feet.

Farms for Sale 63

120 ACRES land 8 miles northwest Colorado City; 70 in cultivation, 4-room house, well. Will trade for land near Midland. See Jesse P. Webb, 1/2 mile east Cloverdale.

Ranches for Sale 64

FOR SALE: Section land in Midland County, 3-room and 2-room house, garage, plenty water, windmill, barn, 408 acres cultivation.

Real Estate Wanted 67

WANTED to buy, 5 or 6-room frame house. Must be in good condition. Phone 1138.

Alley Oop Has Narrow Escape



Narrow escapes are right up Alley Oop's alley, and the comic strip caveman and his buddies experienced one on a mission over the enemy-held Tanimbar Islands northwest of Australia.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County wildcat, is still drilling ahead in dolomite below 3,042 feet.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-B University, Northeast Andrews wildcat, is boring in hard lime below 5,935 feet.

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Normandie May Sail Under French Flag

LONDON — (AP) — Rene Mayer, commissioner of communications and merchant marine of the French Committee of National Liberation, hinted Wednesday night that the former liner Normandie may be returned to the French flag.

WOMAN FIRES SHOTS ON HEARING NOISE

Police were called to the 1200 block on West Florida Street Wednesday night after two shots had been heard.

Most octopi are timid and change color with fear reactions during an attempt to escape, according to scientists.

Midland Woman Finds West Coast Living Conditions Terrible

Mrs. Ralph F. Smith of Midland, who recently returned from a visit with her husband, Technical Sergeant Smith, at Santa Maria, Calif., describes the conditions on the West Coast.

Because of over-crowded towns, people are forced to sleep in parks, hotel lobbies and bus stations, and form long lines when they hear of a vacancy. Rents are extremely high and in most instances accommodations are very poor, she said.

Rain Brings Relief To Several Sections

By The Associated Press Scattered showers Wednesday brought some relief to drought-ridden Texas cities which for the third consecutive day fell shy of 100-degree temperatures.

Texas Farmers Received Good Prices In August

AUSTIN — (AP) — Texas farmers in August were still getting better than average prices for their products, but all livestock except hogs declined, the United States Department of Agriculture reported Thursday.

Finns Discuss Plans For Peace With Reds

STOCKHOLM — (AP) — Finland's eight political parties held separate meetings Thursday to discuss privately the critical foreign policy and agitation for a separate peace with Russia.

Congratulations To

Lt. and Mrs. C. L. Berglund on the birth of a daughter Wednesday.

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Playing Of Postponed Games Gives Figure Filberts Pains

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The business of picking up games in the National League at a given point and playing them to completion at later dates still is causing headaches for the Figure Filberts.

Midland Golfers To Enter Tourney

A number of Midland golfers are making plans to enter the Big Springs Open Golf tournament which starts Friday with the competition for the Hall-Bennett trophy.

Qualifying rounds will be played Saturday and match play will be held Sunday and Monday.

Golfers who are planning to enter the tourney include Bill Barker, Fred Turner, Jr., Major R. J. Rhorer, Capt. R. W. Ashley, H. S. Forgeron, Lt. Jim Elder, Sgt. Lloyd Wadkins and Gaither Nowell.

FOR SALE
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George Mungler, who was on the mound for the Cards when play stopped, used Mort Cooper to pitch the two final innings and hold onto the margin of victory.

But when Cooper also was chosen to start the regularly scheduled game that filled out Wednesday's program, he was tagged for three runs on three hits in the second inning and relieved by Murry Dickson.

Cubs Trample Reds
The Cardinals subsequently rallied with Danny Litwhiler hitting a homer and Martin Marion getting two triples to win 8-6. Dickson received credit for the win.

The other suspended game of July 18 involved the Boston Braves and Brooklyn Dodgers and is to be finished September 13. This game was tied at 4-4 in the sixth inning when play was interrupted.

Only one other contest was played in the major leagues Wednesday and in it the Chicago Cubs took a slugging session from the Cincinnati Reds 12-9 on Phil Cavarretta's three-run homer in the tenth inning. The Cubs made 22 hits and the Reds 14, including homers by Bert Haas and Estel Crabtree.

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THE STANDINGS

National League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	31	43	.653
Cincinnati	29	54	.561
Pittsburgh	27	62	.519
Brooklyn	25	68	.523
Chicago	20	64	.484
Boston	14	60	.404
Philadelphia	14	70	.435
New York	14	78	.361

American League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
New York	27	46	.626
Washington	26	58	.543
Cleveland	25	57	.533
Detroit	24	58	.525
Chicago	24	59	.516
Boston	23	67	.468
St. Louis	16	66	.459
Philadelphia	11	82	.333

WEDNESDAY GAMES			
National League	American League	Score	Result
St. Louis 8	Pittsburgh 6	8-6	Cubs won
Chicago 12	Cincinnati 9	12-9	Cubs won

No games scheduled.

Golfer, Minus Clubs, Marching For Army

CAMP LEE, VA. —(AP)—Golfer Johnny Goodman doesn't mind marching for Uncle Sam's army at all.

Here for his basic training, Goodman, who won the National Amateur in 1937, said:

"I'm convinced golf is paying off for me in a way I never expected."

Goodman, 33, said he is without his golf clubs for the first time since 1927 but "I'm an American, and naturally I expect to do my share. Besides, it looks like now we won't be tied up as long as we first thought."

Goodman's last tournament was the 1942 Tam O'Shanter in Chicago.

Read Reporter-Telegram Want-Ads

Heel on Heel



Mussolini literally gets a boot in the paces as U. S. Sgt. John C. Bagovich of Plymouth, Calif., nonchalantly lights up with his foot on a fallen portrait of the fallen dictator in Messina.

Calisthenic Work Meted Out To 35 Bulldog Gridders

Calisthenics and conditioning exercises were meted out Wednesday to candidates for the Midland High School Bulldog football team in two sessions on the opening day of the pre-school practice period.

A hard work-out followed the issuance of uniforms Wednesday morning, and the boys went through another stiff session Wednesday afternoon.

Resolved to have the gridders in good condition by the time of the opening game with Brownfield here September 17, Coaches Gene McCollum and Jack Atkins sent their charges into stiff conditioning work and have placed them on a rigid training schedule.

Only six lettermen from last year's edition of the Bulldog squad are back, but all of these are in good condition after a summer of hard work. Most of them were employed in jobs which gave them an opportunity to keep their muscles toned up.

Schrimming sessions probably will appear on the practice schedule Friday, and work in all phases of the sport will be started in earnest next week.

Several more candidates suited out Wednesday, and others are expected to join the squad at the opening of school. About 35 boys now are reporting to McCollum and Atkins.

Soldiers Mix Bayonets And Brooms With Golf

NORTH CAMP POLK, La. —(AP)—Soldiers of the 8th armored division's Service Company have their own golf pro, Pvt. Charles Rice of Boston.

Rice has spent most of his life keeping golf duffers out of the rough. He was golf pro at the Barrington Hills country club near Chicago and later was associated with the famous Australian trick shot expert, Joe Kirkwood, of the Huntington Valley country club in Philadelphia.

"There's only one thing I like better than shooting a birdie," Rice says. "That's teaching a beginner how to do it. But dogsmit, these guys around here don't have clubs. I demonstrate the swing with a coke bottle. Then they practice the swing with bayonets or brooms. Don't know just how it's going to work out."

Terrible News For Idaho's Fishermen

BOISE, IDAHO —(AP)—To settle a fishing argument, Howard H. sell of Pocatello appealed for aid.

The attorney general responded: "We are of the opinion that it would be unlawful to fish for trout from the back of a camel."

Milnar Finds Alley

CLEVELAND —(AP)—Al Milnar, big Cleveland southpaw who has warmed the Indians' bench most of the season, has pitched into the bowling alley business. One of his three partners in an East Side establishment is John Lokar, Mayor Frank J. Lausche's secretary.

Moonshine, 1943 Style

COLUMBIA, S. C. —(AP)—"Got your ration ticket, mister?" That's the question moonshiners are asking prospective customers these days, says S. S. Slich, federal alcoholic tax unit investigator.

And here's why: moonshiners must have sugar to ferment their liquor. Thus, no sugar, no liquor—no moonshiners.

Church bells have been used in England for giving warning of national danger and peril since the 10th century.

Four Conference Schools Open Up Practice Grinds

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Four Southwest Conference schools began fall football practice Wednesday with a distinct shortage of returning lettermen and many strangers in the fold—players from other schools shifted through various war training programs.

Only one letterman was among the 36 candidates for the Texas Christian University squad which reported to Coaches Dutch Meyer and Hub McCullum. He was Clyde Flowers, senior tackle. Nine players from last season's freshman squad reported.

Four lettermen were among the 60 players at Southern Methodist University's practice opening. Abe Gonzales, Wayne Shaw, and C. C. Allen, backfield men, and Ray Ransom, guard, Tom Johnson, letterman at Baylor last year, and W. A. Shaw of Hardin-Simmons University were among those reporting.

Rice opens practice. Coach Jess Neely started secret practice, until further notice, with the 63 willing but mostly untried Huskies who reported at Rice.

Frank Lawrence, husky guard from Gladewater—who had his spring practice at A. and M.—was shifted to first string blocking back. Neely was running the 1942 Rice manager, Cotton Simms, in the first string as end.

The Texas Aggies also started fall practice Wednesday. Texas and Arkansas began theirs on August 20.

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West Team Beats North 13 To 6 In Oil Bowl Battle

WICHITA FALLS —(AP)—Judging from statistics, the North looked like the stronger team, but the Western eleven, led by former high school football players from Lubbock and Breckenridge, took the breaks and won the sixth annual Oil Bowl game, 13 to 6.

It was a neck-and-neck battle before an estimated 7,500 spectators who filled Coyote Stadium Wednesday night.

The North gained 206 yards from scrimmage to the West's 195; North gained 116 yards on nine completed passes; West attempted no passes but intercepted three; West made four first downs to North's seven; West punted nine times for 331 yards and North five times for 180; West was penalized 10 yards and North 35.

The West scored first late in the initial quarter. Tom Finkle of Lubbock carrying the ball 22 yards for a touchdown after a punt tried by Bobby McCurry of McKinney failed to get off to a good start.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK —(AP)—Beau Jack, whose tastes aren't exactly conservative, admired Manager Chick Wergeles' big, gaudy sedan so intensively that Chick and Co-Manager Bowman Milligan have decided to give it to the Bear if he regains the lightweight title from Bob Montgomery Sept. 10.

Which is one way of getting a 12-cylinder gas-eater off your hands... The football Giants aren't exactly satisfied with Emery Nix's running, but they say the T.C.U. boy's passes just nestle into their arms the way Ed Danowski's used to.

Philly sports scribes tell this one in explanation of the break between Bill Cox and Bucky Harris—which ought to be forgotten about now... Seems that Cox insisted that 17-year-old Bob Finley should be the club's regular catcher and Harris held out for Tommy Livingston.

Bucky argued that Livingston, not only was more experienced, but that he was a better catcher and smarter than Finley... "How do you figure that out?" asked Cox. "Livingston never went to college."

Today's Guest Star
Tommy Fitzgerald, Louisville Courier-Journal: "Before the war, a football coach had aspirants for his team. Now he takes them to relieve his headaches."

Service Dept.
Ensign John Tripson, former Mississippi State and Detroit Lions tackle who was awarded the Navy Cross for his handling of a scout boat during the North African invasion, is an instructor at the Navy's amphibious training base at Fort Pierce, Fla. ... After noting Connie Mack's statement that baseball should continue because of the interest shown by the boys on the fighting fronts, Pfc. Leon Kay of Sioux Falls, S. D., suggests that Connie should take steps to give the Philadelphians over there something to cheer about.

Obliging Runaway
YONKERS, N. Y. —(AP)—An empty barge broke away from its mooring at a sand and stone company's wharf and began drifting south in the strong current of the Hudson River.

Onlookers notified police who jumped into a car and headed for the city's recreation pier, some distance down the river, pondering how to get out on the river to stop the barge.

When the police arrived, however, they found the boat had swung right into the pier—and all that was necessary was to tie her up.

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West Team Beats North 13 To 6 In Oil Bowl Battle

WICHITA FALLS —(AP)—Judging from statistics, the North looked like the stronger team, but the Western eleven, led by former high school football players from Lubbock and Breckenridge, took the breaks and won the sixth annual Oil Bowl game, 13 to 6.

It was a neck-and-neck battle before an estimated 7,500 spectators who filled Coyote Stadium Wednesday night.

The North gained 206 yards from scrimmage to the West's 195; North gained 116 yards on nine completed passes; West attempted no passes but intercepted three; West made four first downs to North's seven; West punted nine times for 331 yards and North five times for 180; West was penalized 10 yards and North 35.

The West scored first late in the initial quarter. Tom Finkle of Lubbock carrying the ball 22 yards for a touchdown after a punt tried by Bobby McCurry of McKinney failed to get off to a good start.

The game see-sawed until early in the third quarter. The North lost the ball after a kick by Bell. Donald Deere of Breckenridge returned the ball 41 yards, his run ending on the North's 44-yard line, from where Bob Brewer of Lubbock lugged it for the second touchdown.

Big Jack Ray of Breckenridge, who sparked the West's game, kicked the extra point.

Two plays into the fourth period, the North made its score. Maxie Bell of Vernon heaved the ball to Marion Setagast of Houston for the touchdown. Herbert Turley of San Antonio attempted an extra point kick which failed.

Onlookers notified police who jumped into a car and headed for the city's recreation pier, some distance down the river, pondering how to get out on the river to stop the barge.

When the police arrived, however, they found the boat had swung right into the pier—and all that was necessary was to tie her up.

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