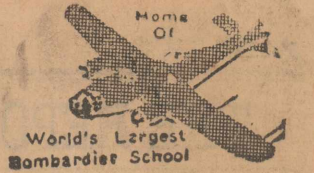




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ALLIES CAPTURE SAN STEFANO

Jap Troops Trapped After Allies Invade New Guinea

Crowds Throng City For Roping Contests

Thousands of West Texans were in Midland Monday for the world's championship calf roping and indications at noon were that the large grandstand at the Midland Rodeo Grounds would be crowded for the nation's top roping contest of 1943.

A sharp wind brought cooler weather to the area early Monday, but the crowds kept arriving. Hotel lobbies were full of visitors and more were arriving each hour.

The rodeo committee of Midland Fair, Inc., Roy Parks, John Dublin and Leonard Proctor, reported all arrangements were perfected for the opening of the 1943 western classic at 3 p. m.

Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, three world's champion calf roper, will compete against Clyde Burk of Comanche, Okla., also a three time winner in the feature event on the program. They will rope 12 calves each for a purse of \$2500, winner take all.

Mansfield is the only calf roper ever to win the world championship three times in succession. He won in 1939, 1940 and 1941. Burk was champion in 1936, 1938 and 1942.

Calves Are Lighter

Mansfield noted Burk out in the big roping contest here last year and Burk challenged him to a return engagement with lighter calves. The calves this year will weigh less than 210 pounds.

Homer Pettigrew of Grady, N.M., world's champion all-around cowboy in 1941 and runner up for the calf roping title that year, will meet Troy Fort of Lovington, N.M., in another roping attraction. They will rope six calves each.

Other roping contests probably will be matched after the show opens. The jack pot roping promises to attract many entries.

The Labor Day program of the Midland Fair, Inc., also includes an exhibition rodeo in which Pettigrew will take a prominent part. He was world's champion bulldogger in 1941 and 1942 and will give an exhibition of bulldogging.

Soldiers May Compete
Prominent rodeo stars will give exhibitions of saddle bronc riding, Brahma bull riding and bulldogging, adding color to the wild west event. Several soldiers from the Midland Army Air Field may compete in the events.

Spectators are promised plenty of thrills and spills and some of the fastest and best roping matches ever staged here.

Rodeo stock from Ollie Cox's Double Heart ranch will be used in the rodeo events. Calves were brought here from ranches of the Scharbauer Cattle Company.

Music will be furnished by the famed Midland Army Air Field Band, directed by Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell.

Congressman R. E. Thomson, State Senator H. L. Winfield and other officials are among the visitors here for the big show.

Johnny Jordan of Chandler, Ariz., premier rodeo announcer, will be at the microphone.

Hundreds of officers, cadets and enlisted men of the Midland Army Air Field plan to attend the show.

War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — The German news agency DNB acknowledged Monday the "evacuation of Southern Calabria" in Italy by Nazi and Italian forces and Italian citizens. "All supplies have been carried out and brought into safety," it said. "The civil population likewise has been evacuated in full order."

LONDON — (AP) — An imperial headquarters communique broadcast from Tokyo Monday declared six Allied transports and a cruiser were sunk during the new Allied landings near Lae, New Guinea. The report was not confirmed by Allied sources.

LONDON — (AP) — A broadcast by the German propaganda agency DNB said Monday that all indications point to a second large scale landing of British and American troops at another place in the Mediterranean come soon.

Aussies Advance Inland In Drive On Salamaua

Strong Force Lands On Huon Gulf Shore

By VERN HAUGLAND

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — (AP) — Veteran Australian troops under General Douglas MacArthur's command have advanced eight to 10 miles in a battle plan which has already virtually trapped and is designed to destroy the Japanese in the Lae-Salamaua area of New Guinea.

The gains were scored Saturday after Allied forces moved across the Huon Gulf in the strongest force of men and ships ever employed in a purely offensive operation in the Southwest Pacific theater.

Resistance Is Light
Protected by formidable formations of air and sea craft which beat off a determined Japanese aerial challenge and blasted the enemy's coastal defenses, the Australians gained beachheads on the north shores of Huon Gulf. The invasion force immediately struck inland to cut the enemy's land links connecting the main chain of Japanese bases in Northern New Guinea from its southern anchor at Lae.

An Army spokesman said the Australians encountered ground resistance at only two points. Japanese troops showed some opposition in the vicinity of one of the two beachheads which were established Saturday and also near Singaua plantation which was approximately 10 miles east of Lae.

Progress likewise was being made in the Salamaua sector, 15 miles below Lae.

Japs Being Trapped
Last week Australian and American ground forces firmly set the lower jaw of a trap when they drove within rifle range of Salamaua, after a long drawn out and bitterly contested series of thrusts.

The Australian landing on the New Guinea coast between Lae and Finschhafen on Saturday sprang the upper jaw of the trap which has caught the Japanese in the sector they have held and developed for 18 months.

In the Salamaua area Allied units occupying the south end of Kila ridge, near Tambu Bay overlooking Salamaua isthmus, were "in contact with the enemy and progress was being made as well on the north side of the Francisco River."

Italian Army In State Of Mutiny
ON THE SICILIAN COAST—(P)—The almost-inconceivable passivity encountered before Reggio Calabria's fine natural breakwaters suggests a last-minute change in the enemy's defense plans for the toe of Italy which may have been dictated by many reasons.

Italian soldiers surrendering with even greater alacrity than in Sicily say they had orders to lay down their arms. Nevertheless the unanimity with which they appeared with ready-made white flags and belongings packed in best civilian suitcases is too impressive to be written off as coincidence.

The Italian army appears definitely in a state of mutiny. A complication behind the German hasty withdrawal is that, recognizing the complete futility of looking to their Allies for assistance, the Nazis revised the whole defensive scheme at the last minute.

Chennault's Forces Pound Jap Targets
HEADQUARTERS, 14th U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE — (P)— Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's fighters and medium bombers in China made wide sweeps Monday against Japanese communications and installations, probably destroying two freighters and one sub chaser off Hong Kong, disrupting service on the Hankow-Canton railway and twice blasting Ouchikow on the Upper Yangtze River.

Police To Enforce Traffic Regulations
Midland Schools open Tuesday, and Police Chief Jack Ellington urged all motorists and pedestrians to observe traffic laws closely.

Violations of speed limits, stop signs and red lights and jay walking must stop, he said, and instructed officers of the department to see that both motorists and pedestrians observe the laws.

He also cautioned motorists to stop at red lights in the business district.

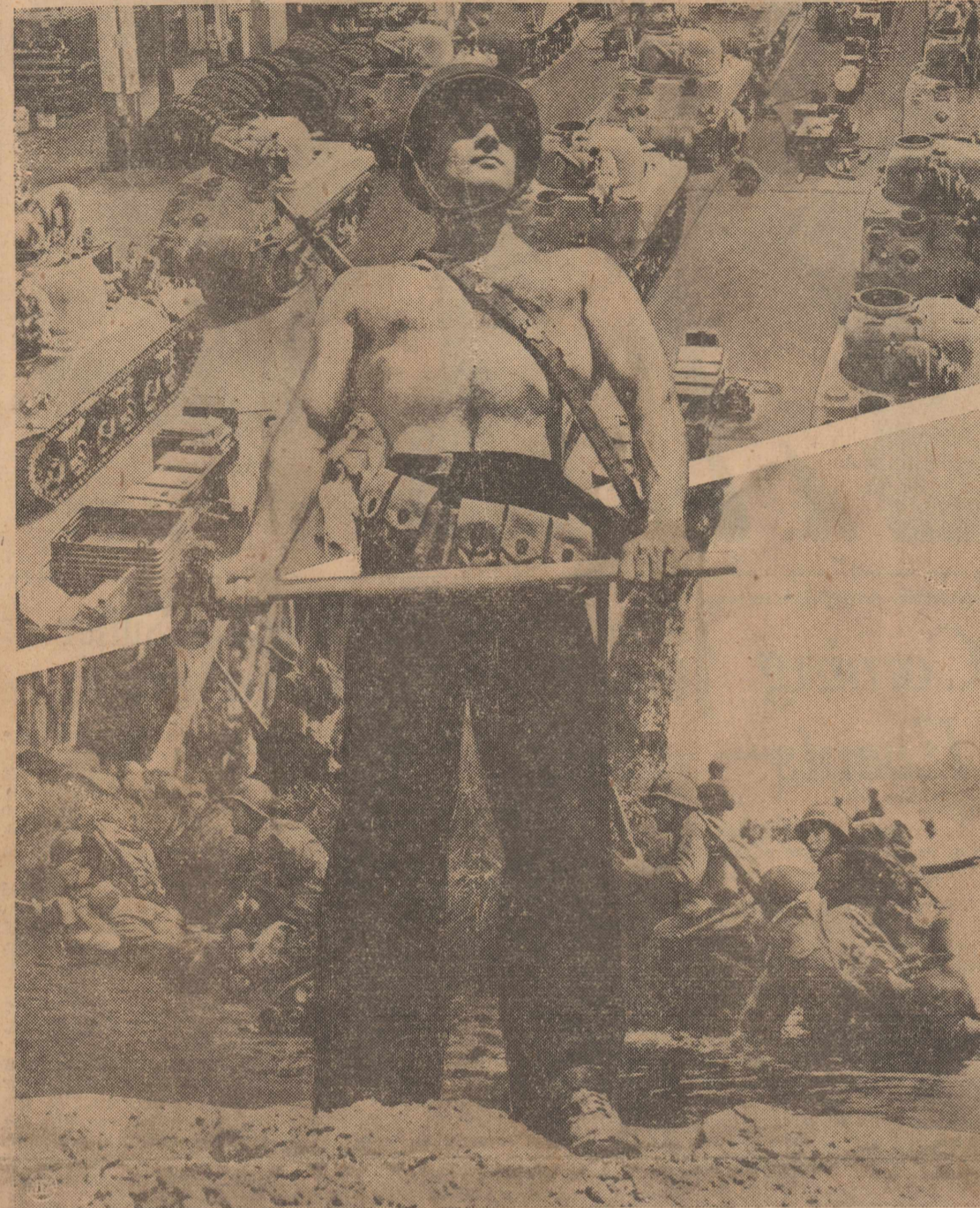
Speed limits have been painted on paved streets as a reminder to motorists.

Thomson Hears Dairy Problems
Midland County's dairymen met Monday morning with Congressman R. E. Thomson in the Chamber of Commerce office here to discuss their problems, especially the milk price and feed situations.

After hearing the problems, Thomson telephoned Howard Gholson, district OPA administrator at Lubbock. Gholson said he would contact the regional OPA office at Dallas and also OPA officials in Washington, and that he would be here for a meeting at 10 a. m. Wednesday with the congressman and the dairymen.

Weather
Cooler.

Labor Day, 1943: Working and Fighting for Victory



On this Labor Day, 1943, as the nation honors its working men and women, Labor itself is backing our fighting men by staying on the job to produce more of the weapons of war. For victory depends on the soldier of production as well as on the soldier on the battlefield. Symbolic of America's battle on the work front and the war front is the man who both works and fights—the Navy Seabee, who uses the sledgehammer and rifle with equal ease.

Labor Urged To Boost Output Of War Necessities

WASHINGTON — (P)— President Roosevelt's appeal for increased production topped a series of Labor Day messages Monday in which American workmen were urged to boost their war output to hasten the crash of the Axis.

Against a background of riveting and welding that meant production as usual despite labor's traditional holiday, the President said:

"To make time and thus save lives and suffering, our American workers, employers and farmers will need not only to maintain their production pace but to increase it. Their record to date has been magnificent and in keeping with the true American spirit of all out effort for those fighting so valiantly and so successfully in all parts of the world."

In another message, Philip Murray, head of the Congress of Industrial Organization, declared American labor must watch every forward step by our fighting men.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said home front workers have met every production test but the pace must be accelerated.

Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins' message praised the war production output, while Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox spoke of the "unintended cooperation" of labor in the war effort. From England, Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of the Army Eighth Air Force, sent word that replacements for aircraft lost in battle must come "unflinchingly and on split second schedule."

British And Greek Staff Officers Meet Leaders Of Guerrillas

LONDON — (P)— British and Greek staff officers, traveling by secret routes in one of the most daring exploits of the entire war, have conferred with Greek guerrilla and patriot leaders in the heart of Axis-held Balkan territory and perfected plans for a unified command and the supply of war materials.

The officers left Cairo for the rendezvous with 600 leaders representing more than 50,000 patriot fighters and in a three-day conference arranged a long-term policy to match the battle plans of the Allied Middle East command.

It has been estimated that there are about 150,000 guerrilla troops actively fighting the Axis in the Balkans.

Ohio Will Try To Extend Fullerton On Southeast

By JAMES C. WATSON

Oil Editor

Ohio Oil Company No. 2 University, 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 5, block 13, is to be a new southeast outpost to the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County. It will drill to the Clear Fork line around 7,500 feet.

The new operation will be approximately three-quarters of a mile east of Ohio No. 1-B University at the center of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 5, in which 5 1/2-inch casing has been cemented at 6,768 feet.

A New Test For Mascho
Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 2 University, 660 feet from the west and 466 feet from the north lines of the northwest quarter of section 2, block 10, University survey, is a new operation on the southeast side of the Mascho area in South-Central Andrews. Drilling depth is proposed to 4,500 feet.

A Pay-Off In Pecos
Burk Royalty Company No. 2 Shearer, section 106, block 10, H & GN RR survey, Elmhurst try in the Apo-Warner district of Pecos County, has been completed for a 24-hour potential of 430.12 barrels of 42-gravity crude. Pay was topped at 4,451 feet and total depth of the operation is 4,708 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 577.

Another Deal In Dawson
Ray A. Albaugh, Lamesa and Tinsville, Pa., operator has announced that he has turned at block (Continued on Page 5)

Nazis Clearing Civilians From French Coasts

LONDON — (P)— German military authorities, apparently fearful of an Allied invasion thrust into Southern France, were reported Monday to have cleared all civilians from a 50-mile strip of the French coastline between Narbonne and Montpellier and to be rushing the construction of additional fortifications in that area.

The cleared area, extending back 10 miles from sea, is in a flat, sandy sector of the coast which would lend itself naturally to landing operations.

Engineers In Area
In addition to the measures being taken in this area the Germans were said to have sent 5,000 to 10,000 engineers to Marseille and Toulon to strengthen fortifications in those ports.

Field Marshal General Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt, 67-year-old German commander-in-chief in Western Europe, who led the Nazis into Poland and carried out the breakthrough at Sedan in France in 1940, has his headquarters at Montpellier, where he is said to be directing the anti-invasion preparations.

It is believed that an Allied landing in Southern France, however, would draw quick support from some 200,000 Frenchmen who already are armed and waiting for the word to strike.

School Term To Begin Tuesday

Midland County's school children will be going back to classes Tuesday after a three months' summertime vacation.

School bells will ring out to open the fall term at 8:55 a. m. All students will be dismissed at 2 p. m. Tuesday, and buses will run at that time.

Students in the high school will go immediately into class work, and those in the elementary and junior high schools will be enrolled by rooms. High school students have been enrolled the past week.

LT. BARRON WADLEY GOES TO ARKANSAS AIR FIELD
Lt. Barron Wadley was a visitor in Midland Sunday and Monday. He has just completed special training at Princeton University and goes from here to the Army Air Field at Walnut Ridge, Ark., where he will be stationed.

British Eighth Army Continues To Advance Inland In Southern Italy

Only Weak Resistance Put Up By Enemy; Planes Pound Targets In Invasion Area

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA— (AP)— British-Canadian invading forces have pushed slowly and surely along the coast road of the Italian toe and cut a salient 10 miles inland to San Stefano D'Aspromonte, it was announced Monday from Allied headquarters.

Three thousand prisoners have been taken by the forces which have advanced eastward of Bagnara and the Tyrrhenian shore and beyond Melito on the Ionian shore. It was stated, while the inland spearhead has reached the gaunt precipices of Aspromonte—Bitter Mountain—the great elevation of the Sila Range.

San Stefano, northeast of Reggio Calabria, is 10 miles inland from the Calabrian coast in mountainous territory.

The communique said the advances Sunday were carried out "in spite of very extensive demolitions" left behind by the retreating enemy.

Terrain Aids Enemy
"The mountainous nature of the country is also of great assistance to the enemy in his defensive, particularly in the center of the front," the headquarters announcement said.

Columns fanning out in both directions along the coast have occupied more than 40 miles of shoreline.

A headquarters spokesman announced that the inland highway from Reggio Calabria to San Stefano has been brought under control of the invading troops, "giving the liberating forces an effective salient in this area."

During "limited advances" made Sunday, the Eighth Army was reported to have captured a quantity of valuable railway material still in working order. Some enemy tanks were encountered.

Resistance Weak
"Otherrise resistance continues relatively weak," the spokesman said, adding:

"Elements east of Bagnara and east of Melito report the Italian population is still friendly."

Those towns from the extremities of the 40-mile coastal stretch now in Allied hands.

Still pounding away at the enemy communication lines, Allied heavy bombers bombed the Viterbo area, about 50 miles north of Rome, in daylight sweeps Sunday.

At the same time, medium bombers with long range fighter escort made new attacks on airfields in Southern Italy.

Naples Area Hit
Light bombers returned to the Naples area again Sunday night and hit the railway yards at Villa Literno.

Targets hit by the medium and light bombers Sunday included the railway yards at Battipaglia, where many bursts were observed; airfields at Grazzanise, and a railway bridge near Mignano.

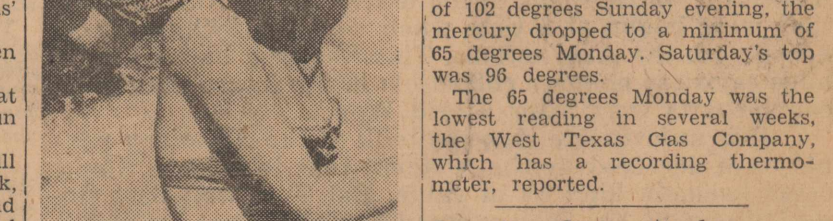
Formations of other Allied aircraft attacked troop concentrations and motor transport.

The Northeast African Air Force also sent raiders into Southern Sardinia Saturday night, the air communique said, to attack radio installations and an airfield.

Two Allied aircraft were reported missing as against a total of seven enemy planes destroyed in the raids over Italy.

Palmi Threatened
A naval communique Monday said that the Strait of Messina has now been fully opened to Allied navigation and that "maintenance and reinforcement" of the invasion army continues.

Rome admitted that the Axis troops in the Calabrian peninsula have fallen back to new positions (Continued on Page 5)



Scarlett Splashes

The girl in the abbreviated bathing costume and sunglasses is none other than actress Vivien Leigh, of Scarlett O'Hara fame, swimming in the Mediterranean at Gibraltar. Her friend is British actress Mae Craven.

Temperature Drops To 65 Degrees Monday

A sharp wind brought cooler weather, but no rain, to Midland Monday morning.

From a maximum temperature of 102 degrees Sunday evening, the mercury dropped to a minimum of 65 degrees Monday. Saturday's top was 96 degrees.

The 65 degrees Monday was the lowest reading in several weeks, the West Texas Gas Company, which has a recording thermometer, reported.

Russian State And Church Reconciled

MOSCOW — (P)— Reconciliation of the Russian state and the church, estranged for 25 years since the revolution, was advanced Sunday with an official announcement that Premier Joseph Stalin had approved the calling of a congress to elect a patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church and organize the holy synod, administrative body.

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God is not hard to find; He is looking for you: Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear My voice and open the door, I will come in.— Rev. 3:20.

New Style Labor Day

Labor Day used to be an occasion when those who work for a living stopped working in order to pay tribute to the fact that they were workers.

It isn't any more. Since Pearl Harbor there hasn't been time for that sort of egoistic class self-expression. There is work to be done—more work still, notwithstanding the favorable progress of the war, than we have plant and manpower to do.

So this is another new-style Labor Day, on which Labor means work as usual.

It might well be stretched to mean work more than usual. Since the man at the lathe can not, patriotically, take the day off to celebrate, any more than the farmer can leave his potatoes undug and his pigs unfed and his cows unmilked, would it not be a fine gesture for turning out just a little more work than he ever has done in any previous day?

The future of the world still rests upon American labor. We cannot do it all. We are not expected to do it all. But because of the vast industrial resources of the United States—our plant, our skill, our ingenuity, our know-how, our enormous supplies of most raw materials and manpower, our distance from the scenes of actual belligerency—it is we alone who can supply the armaments, munitions, foodstuffs and other supplies with which this war can be won.

Mussolini has fallen; Badoglio is quaking; Hitler is on the skids; the tide has begun to turn, however slowly against Japan. No longer need we fear that the Allies might be driven to complete defeat.

But defeat is relative. We shall have lost the war if we do not win it absolutely, unconditionally, overwhelmingly. And even today, if we were to slow down too much, we might lose the complete victory that we need.

So for Labor Day, 1943, let each individual do his little part toward a productivity that will surpass anything this nation, or the world, ever before has witnessed.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Received And Filed

Have you read your copy of the agriculture handbook now available from the Census Bureau, with "Descriptions and Illustrations of the Uses of Agriculture Census Statistics in Education, Business, Research and Visual Analysis; with Explanations of the Technique of Tabulation and Procedures," based upon the 16th census, taken in 1940?

It contains 244 1/2 pages plus 3 1/2 of white space for doodling. Each page is 9 by 11 3/8 inches. The numbered pages are preceded by four others designated by neat Roman numerals. There is a four-page insert in three colors on higher grade paper. Page after page is covered with pictures, charts, graphs, tabulations, maps.

Our copy has been received, and is filed in the section headed "Shortages" with cross-references to "White Paper," "Metals," "Manpower" and "Good Judgment."

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

His Memory Errs

The Japs having been driven out of the Aleutians, at long last, President Roosevelt takes occasion to gibe at those who, he says, wanted the Allies to "withdraw from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean campaigns and divert all our vast combined strength to the removal of the Japs from a few rocky specks in the North Pacific."

That is not quite the way it was. No sane person proposed that the Atlantic and the Mediterranean campaigns be given up, or delayed. A lot did say that those "few rocky specks in the North Pacific" gave Japan a position of enormous nuisance value. With this the Army and the Navy agreed.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Lend-Lease

President Roosevelt now has said publicly what many have known for a long time, that the \$14 billions we have lent-leased to our allies and associates thus far, and the \$1 billion a month that is going out, are not designed to be collected after the war.

From the beginning it was inherent in the situation that these things were gifts or, perhaps rather, were American contributions to the defeat of the Axis, though they were begun at a time when we were technically at peace with the Axis nations. This was true because such huge sums were no more collectible in the future than their counterparts were after World War I.

It is unfortunate that the bulk of the American people were deceived by the pretense that lend-lease would come back, in kind or in value. But it is well that the deception now has been exposed by the highest authority.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Rollback

Chairman Ramspeck of the House Civil Service Committee reports that after reaching a level of more than 3,000,000 names, the roster of federal civilian employees has stopped growing, and even is being rolled back. He gives no detail on the rollback beyond a War Department promise to cut civilian personnel by 100,000.

The tenor of Ramspeck's announcement is gratifying. We should be grateful for details as to which civilian agencies also are co-operating.

For Services Rendered



Dewey Is Choice Of Delegates To GOP Convention

CHICAGO (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York Monday stood first, second, and third on the list of potential Republican presidential candidates as disclosed in a privately-sponsored poll of delegates to the 1940 GOP national convention.

The poll, conducted by James S. Kemper, insurance executive, put Dewey in first place with 35.52 per cent of the total vote despite repeated denials by Dewey that he has presidential ambitions for 1944. His closest rival for first choice of the delegates was Gov. John Bricker of Ohio, who polled 21.38 per cent.

Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 candidate, stood third on the list of first choices with 17.59 per cent. Then came Gen. Douglas MacArthur, currently fighting a war in the Southwest Pacific, with 7.93; Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio with 5.52; and Former President Herbert Hoover who was the first choice of 4.14 per cent of the delegates.

Willkie Ranks Poorest
Dewey, however, was the second choice of 29.50 per cent of the delegates while Bricker was chosen by 19.16. MacArthur stood third in this listing with 15.71 per cent; Taft fourth with 9.96; Willkie fifth with 6.52; and Hoover last with 4.98.

The third choice spot also went to Dewey with 18.62 per cent of the delegates voting for him. Taft moved up to second place in this classification with 17.75 per cent.

Holiday Violent Death Toll Low

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
As America's second war-time Labor Day weekend neared its end Monday the nation counted only 147 violent deaths as contrasted to 350 for the three-day period last year and peace-time totals of 614 in 1941 and 514 in 1940.

Although it appeared the full holiday toll would fall below last year's total, it was expected that the present figure would be boosted late Monday when home-coming vacationists take to the highways.

A breakdown of the figures so far available showed 78 traffic deaths, 15 drownings and 54 miscellaneous fatalities since 6 p. m. last Friday. California led all the states with 21 traffic deaths, one drowning and eight deaths from other causes. Ohio had 11 traffic fatalities and three miscellaneous deaths while New York had five traffic, two drownings and six miscellaneous.

In Texas traffic deaths totalled three and there were three miscellaneous fatalities.

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED IN GEORGIA ACCIDENT
EASTMAN, GA.—(AP)—Seven persons were killed and seven seriously injured on a highway near Dubose Sunday night when an automobile plunged into a crowd gathered at the scene of an automobile accident.

Henry Hill, white farmer living near Dubose, and six negroes were killed. The seven seriously injured also were negroes.

Willkie ranked the poorest candidate by 57.98 per cent of the delegates with Hoover the second poorest by 11.70 per cent.

Texas Observes Labor Day With Little Fanfare

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Texas war workers Monday took another hitch in their belts as they observed Labor Day with a minimum of fanfare and a minimum of production.

Dallas workmen stuck by their jobs as did all union members and other workers in Fort Worth, who related to the war effort.

San Antonio's labor unions marked the traditional observance of Labor Day as a casualty. A number of business houses were closed.

In Denison skeleton crews handled that city's six railroads and in general the city shut up shop, with the parks and other festivities that marked the day in years past missing.

Houston reported that war plants were in full production. Main event of the day was to be the launching of the liberty-type vessel Erastus Smith at the Houston Shipbuilding Corporation, with the main talk to be given by Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson.

Midland expected overflow crowds for the world championship calf roping and rodeo and in Corpus Christi the last performance of the Texas Roundup Rodeo was to be given.

The wheel of a Flying Fortress weighs a quarter of a ton.

Nineteen of the 76 National League managers who graduated from the player ranks were catchers.

Coming Events

TUESDAY—
The Wesley Bible Class will meet at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. S. H. Gwyn.

The William Brewer chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution will meet in the home of Mrs. Ben Bleck. A book review will be given by Mrs. Earl Powell.

WEDNESDAY—
The Fine Arts Club will present Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel in a lecture on "The Boot Is Empty" at the Yucca Theater at 10:00 a. m., to which all women of the city and all wives of service men of the MAAF Bombardier School are cordially invited.

The Red Cross Work room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open to workers from 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon.

THURSDAY—
The Progressive Study Club will hold its opening event of the Fall season, a coffee at 10:00 a. m. in the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hooper, 109 Club Drive.

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

The Associational Brotherhood Assembly will be held in the First Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m.

The Red Cross Work Room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open for workers from 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon.

Plans Completed For All-Civic Luncheon

Plans were completed Monday for the all-civic luncheon to be held Wednesday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Comptroller R. E. Thomson of El Paso will be the honored guest and principal speaker.

The public is invited to attend the meeting. Persons other than club members are asked to make reservations at the Chamber of Commerce not later than Tuesday.

Hudson Hanks Stages Rambouillet Ram Sale

One of the outstanding Rambouillet buck sales of 1943 was staged Monday morning at the Texas Cattle Sales barn by Hudson Hanks of the Greasewood Ranch, south of Midland.

One hundred and fifty top quality, range, pure-bred yearling rams, stired from some of the state's best studs, were sold during the sale.

The sale was widely advertised and many shippers from this area attended. It was the first ever staged by Hanks away from his ranch but he has held many sales there.

Jeffers Preparing To Leave Capital

WASHINGTON (AP)—William M. ("Dynamite") Jeffers, who says he would "rather be president of the Union Pacific railroad than president of the United States" started getting ready Monday to go back to being just that.

He probably will be succeeded as rubber director this week by Col. Bradley Dewey, president of the Dewey and Almy Chemical Company of Boston. As deputy director under Jeffers, Dewey has had virtually a free hand in directing the technical phases of the rubber program.

Allied Troops Attacking Lae Suffer Only 30 Casualties In First Landing

By OLEN CLEMENTS
TOP AUSTRALIAN INVASION FORCES BEFORE LAE—(AP)—The first troops to land in Saturday's coup were specially trained Australian jungle fighters from a famed Middle East division.

They leaped from the landing barges and headed into the jungle as a heavy pall of smoke from naval gunfire hung over the coconut grove and mangrove swamp where they landed. In just a few minutes they penetrated the jungle a mile in depth and reported no opposition was encountered.

Eight Men Killed
Behind them came boatload after boatload of infantrymen, American engineers and Australian artillery.

The Aussies were anxious for action. As the large landing boats neared shore, the badly crippled Japanese air force, which had been pounded most of the night by Allied airmen, got into action. Three

Ciano Reported Held By Italians

BERN, SWITZERLAND (AP)—The Italian paper La Stampa of Turin was quoted in dispatches from the Swiss frontier Monday as reporting that Count Galeazzo Ciano, son-in-law of Benito Mussolini, was arrested Saturday after being persuaded to give himself up at the Argentine legation.

La Stampa said the Argentine minister, Manuel E. Malbrán, was surprised when the former Italian foreign minister appeared and asked for sanctuary for himself and family.

While the minister hastily appealed for instructions from his home government in Buenos Aires, the paper said, Italian police were conducting a frantic search for Ciano, who was reported to have escaped from under government guard. When it was discovered that Ciano was at the legation, the dispatch said, it was believed that Italian and Argentine officials conferred on the question of extraterritorial privileges involved. It was agreed, La Stampa reported, that the count and her children could remain at the legation while Ciano was persuaded to surrender.

Seven Charges Filed Against Army Officer

SELFRIDGE FIELD, MICH.—(AP)—Seven charges of violating the articles of war were lodged against Col William T. Colman, former commander of Selfridge Field, at the opening of a general court martial against him Monday. He immediately pleaded innocent on all counts.

One of the charges accused him of fraudulently obtaining the transfer of eight members of the military personnel, including Lt. Benson Ford, grandson of Henry Ford, to Selfridge Field. Lieutenant Ford, the second son of the late Edsel Ford, now is serving in the armed forces induction center in Detroit.

Another charge against Colonel Colman accused him of assault to do great bodily harm in the shooting of Pvt. William R. McRae, 24, negro soldier—chauffeur. Colonel Colman was relieved of his command after the shooting of McRae on May 5.

Putters And Golf Balls Are Wanted

Plans are being made by the station hospital at the Midland Army Air Field to install a miniature golf course and a number of golf putters and golf balls are needed.

Persons who will contribute putters or golf balls should leave them at the station hospital or take them to the office of R. N. Skinner, Red Cross field director at the Bombardier College.

Japanese planes sneaked over the top of a nearby mountain and roared down on the landing craft bunched on the beach. Small bombs hit two craft, causing less than 30 casualties, including eight dead. This was the only Allied losses in the actual first landing.

Our large landing boat touched the beach beside the bombed craft. It was in flames and the bodies of six Australians, twisted grotesquely, lay on the deck of the burning boat. Firefighters from our vessel began playing streams of water on the blaze and put it out in ten minutes.

Nips Driven Off
A young American seaman in a gun crew stared at the bodies for a moment, paled and went to the ship's rail where he was ill. He returned to his post, still pale, but determined and helped to put up an ack ack barrage against the attacking Japanese planes.

Quickly, Allied fighters took after the enemy and drove them away.

The doors of the landing craft swung open and poured Aussies astride bulldozers, jeeps and afoot. American engineers, who landed earlier behind the Australian attack troops, spread steel mats on the beach. The bulldozers immediately began to cut roads through the jungle and the jeeps to use them. One Australian officer rolled up and down a mat in a jeep shouting orders. Foot soldiers walked to the edge of the jungle, deposited their gear and returned to unload the ships.

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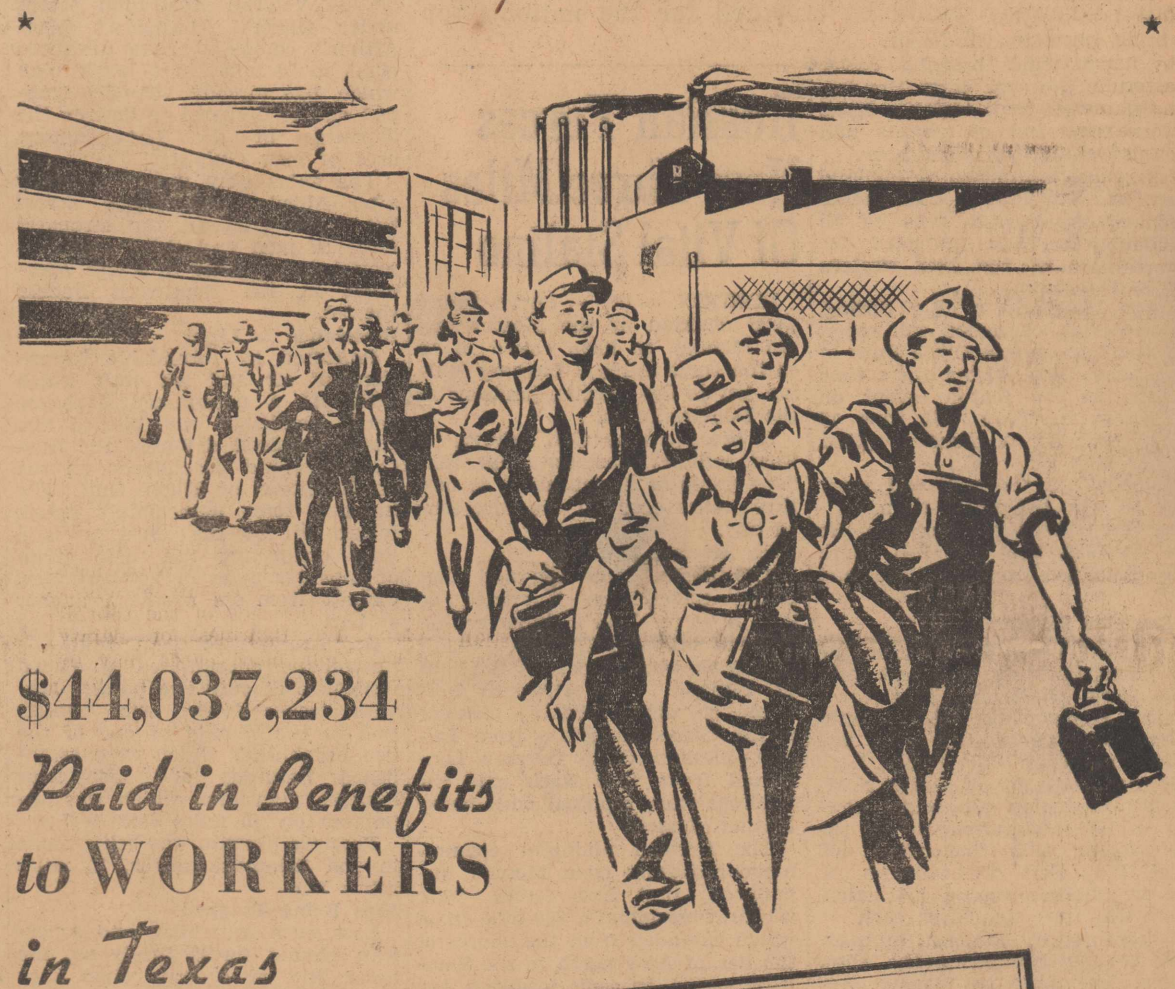
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BUY BONDS

Society

Hall-Kirkland Wedding Is Sunday Event In First Baptist Church Here

A wedding of interest was solemnized at 8:30 a. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church, when Miss Marjorie Hall became the bride of Lt. Jack M. Kirkland, of the Midland Army Air Field.

The interior of the church was simply but beautifully decorated with white and pink gladiolus, in tall floor baskets, candelabrum holding white tapers were used effectively in the background, against an arrangement of palms and ferns.

Allen De Crane, cousin of the bride, and Stanley Hall, brother of the bride, lighted the candles just before the bridal music began.

Mrs. Mims At Organ

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Vernon Yearby, in the presence of a limited number of friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom.

Preceding the service, Mrs. Joseph Mims at the organ, played "Cantata Nuptials" by Du Bois, after which Miss Lou Nell Hulman sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" by Victor Herbert.

The bridal party entered to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin by Wagner. The bride's only attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lockley Hall, Jr., who was becomingly attired in costume of powder blue, with which were worn black accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of gardenias.

Lt. Robert H. Tierman, served the groom as best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Lockley Hall, was tastefully gowned in costume of aqua lame cloth, with which were worn brown accessories. Her only jewels were a strand of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white suede Bible, with an arrangement of gardenias.

Immediately following the service a breakfast was given in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel, in honor of the bride and groom. The table was centered with a huge three-tiered wedding cake, mounted by military bride and groom in miniature.

Places were marked for eighteen.

Honeymoon In Ruidosa

After the breakfast the young couple left for Ruidosa, New Mexico, for a honeymoon trip.

The bride's going-away costume

Big Rodeo Dance Monday Night To Attract Crowd

With the public invited to attend, Midland Jaycees will stage their big rodeo dance Monday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It will start at 9:30 p. m. and will continue until 1:30 a. m.

The entertainment will be strictly informal and persons are urged to "come as you are." Cowboy attire will be in order.

A special invitation to attend the western attraction has been extended personnel of the Midland Army Air Field. Many officers, WACs and enlisted men are expected to attend.

Music for the dancing will be provided by Harrison's Texans, popular dance band of San Angelo. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Breakfast Is Given

The Rev. J. E. Pickering presided at the business meeting of the Senior Endeavor Sunday evening in the First Christian Church when committees were appointed for the autumn work.

Dale and Howard Mickey were chosen to be program leaders.

It was voted to hold a picnic in Odessa with the First Christian Church group there on Tuesday evening, when both groups will meet at the Odessa church.

Present were the Rev. and Mrs. Pickering, Betty Ruth and Eloise Pickering, Van Cummings, Arthur Rounds, Charles Sherwood, Howard Mickey, Dale and Doris Mickey, Mary Fern Bray, Norma Conley, and Sharon Cornelius.

Fall Plans Made At Business Meet

Present were the Rev. and Mrs. Pickering, Betty Ruth and Eloise Pickering, Van Cummings, Arthur Rounds, Charles Sherwood, Howard Mickey, Dale and Doris Mickey, Mary Fern Bray, Norma Conley, and Sharon Cornelius.

Case Of Puppy Love

CORVALLIS, ORE. — (AP) — A homeless puppy adopted the scarecrow in B. C. Irvine's garden.

Irvine found a farmer who was glad to provide a home for the dog, but in two days the pup was back — romping with the scarecrow's ragged trousers and licking his floppy gloves.

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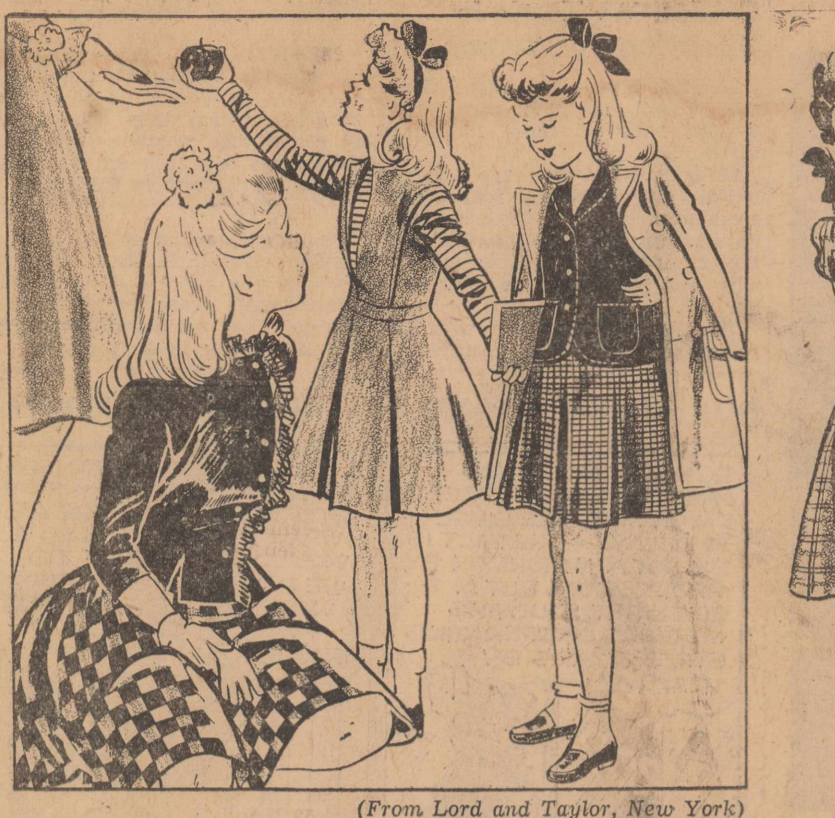
How would you plan a shopping trip to save money and gasoline?

Just think a minute! Where would you find all the dealers and servicemen grouped under the headings of what they have to offer?

Why, of course, in the Yellow Pages of your new telephone directory! Buying is no simple chore these war days, but you'll have fewer headaches if you know in advance who handles what you want, where his place is located, and what service you can expect from him. The Yellow Pages give you these answers, save extra trips, extra gasoline, and needless phone calls.

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For Whom The School Bells Toll



(From Lord and Taylor, New York)

Smart little schoolgirls above wear, left, a date and school party dress with black rayon fail jacket and rainbow plaid taffeta skirt. Center, a new idea in jumper dresses of wool and cotton gabardine is worn with long-sleeved lisle shirt. Right, this classic camel-hair coat is worn over a practical little suit of wool with tweed skirt. The dress at extreme right is of American regional plaid gingham, and revives the button-front coat style.

Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q.—My daughter plans to leave for school soon, and will go to college in another state. I wish to entertain for her, and will appreciate some suggestions.

Answer:—Mother.

A.—It would be my suggestion to give a lovely breakfast to which you should invite all her immediate school friends. It should make a party of 20 or 30 girls.

There is nothing lovelier than a beautiful breakfast.

Set the table at 10:00 a. m. and send written invitations requiring R. S. V. P. You should know exactly how many will be present two days before the breakfast.

Lay the table with handsome satin damask cloth, and use only crystal and silver, with your dishes.

In the center of your table have a large flaring glass bowl of fresh rosebuds, using the Opheas, or the Los Angeles rosebuds, which have a dainty dusty pink tone. With these combine white candytuft in quantity. On either side of the central figure, use figurines of dainty lassies. Your place cards may be clever little suit cases on which each name is written, for each place. Your favors might be tiny oblong trunks, filled with rosebuds of the same lovely hue as those used in the central figure. These can be made by an expert, and hand-painted, or they can be found already made in some of the larger gift shops. The favors of trunk shapes might have a hand-painted scene of college buildings sketched thereon.

As the first course, have glass cocktail glasses filled with frozen fruits, chiefly orange, pineapple, and the almost frozen juices. Top the cocktail with a dusty pink cherry, from canned cherries.

The second course might be chicken a la king in patty shell, shoe-string potatoes, very tiny hot biscuits, and strawberry preserves. The biscuits may be buttered piping hot in the kitchen, and placed on the plate. The preserves should be served in a shell on the plate, not loose on the plate.

Hot biscuits should be passed constantly while the guests are eating the second course. Coffee should be served with this course.

If you wish to serve another course, which is not entirely necessary, you might serve the long, well buttered and toasted Saratoga chips, browned somewhat, with a dab of the melted white cheese on top, generously salted. That concludes the menu. If you have chimes in your home, you might have someone ring chimes at intervals during the serving of the meal—indicating "school bells."

After the breakfast the girls may offer wardrobe suggestions for the college girl. The discussion will prove highly interesting, and might serve as a fine reminder of some things that have been overlooked by one or more of the college girls present.

Announcement Party Reveals Truth Of Miss Conner And Lt. Davenport

Complimenting Miss Johnnie Conner, whose engagement and approaching marriage was announced Friday evening, an informal announcement party was given in the home of Mrs. Ellis Conner, 1011 West College, with Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Martin Neill, as co-hostesses. The marriage of Miss Conner and Lt. Leslie Davenport will be solemnized Sunday, September 19, at 8:30 a. m. in the First Baptist Church. Lieutenant Davenport, whose home is in Stanton, now is stationed in San Antonio.

The interior of the home was attractively decorated with white asters and cosmos, and a color note of white and blue was in evidence. The small announcement scrolls of blue were most effective, bearing the chemical warfare insignia.

A buffet supper was served, and guests spent the evening informally.

Present were Mesdames Bill Conner, E. F. Conner, R. M. Davenport, mother of the groom-to-be; Edmund Tom of Stanton, Ellis Conner, and Martin Neill; and Misses Carolyn Cates, Suzanne Puett, Johnnie Conner, Faye Powers, and Janice Watts.

Jumper Dress



Jumper dresses will be bigger than ever this fall. This smart model is of beige rayon serge, tailored like a suit and worn over a lighter beige blouse.

RATION CALENDAR

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Meats, butter, etc.—Book 2 red stamps X, Y and Z good through Oct. 2; brown stamp A in book 3 becomes valid Sept. 12.

Processed foods — Book 2 blue stamps R, S and T good through Sept. 20; stamps U, V and W good through Oct. 20.

Sugar—Book one stamp 14 good for five pounds through October; stamps 15 and 16 good for five pounds each for home canning.

Shoes—Book 1 stamp 18 good through Oct. 31.

Gasoline—No. 7-A and B and C worth 3 gallons in Southwest.

Visibility Zero

REDWOOD CITY, CALIF. — (AP) — A little fog on Bay Shore Highway was the cause of all this:

A driver applied his brakes quickly. The car behind rammed into him. In rapid succession, ten other cars followed suit.

It took police two hours to clear the highway.

The luxury dish of the world, caviar, is an ordinary staple food of peasants in Rumania.

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Prepare Spring Garden Now For Coming Rains

Now is the time to prepare the spring garden, Miss Alpha Lynn, home demonstration agent, says.

Roy Lee, who resides on a farm east of Midland, advises that the garden should be fertilized now, and that he is ready to break the ground for the rain to moisten it in order that the released plant food will be distributed through the winter decay.

This farmer plans to plant his plot to winter oats or wheat, letting the chickens graze throughout the winter months, then breaking it this spring as soon as the sandstorms permit.

For his fall garden—he does not fertilize but now is breaking it to four or five inches and will plant collards, cabbage, turnips, winter onions, lettuce and radishes.

Major J. D. Tompkins Commands Squadron

Major Joseph D. Tompkins, formerly president of the Acme Oil & Royalty Company of Midland, recently has been transferred to Billy Mitchell Field, Milwaukee, Wis., where he is commanding officer of the 36th Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron.

Major Tompkins entered the service last May 1 and attended Officer Training School before being assigned to duty as a squadron commander at the 36th Street Airport, Miami, Fla., from which station he came to Billy Mitchell Field.

The major is a graduate of Corpus Christi High School, Corpus Christi, Tex. After attending Texas A. & M. one year, he shifted to the University of Oklahoma from which he was graduated in 1928.

Personals

Mrs. Everett Klebold and children, Arliss Ann and Eddie, have returned from a three weeks' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beacham at San Diego, Calif. Also they visited relatives in Los Angeles.

Lt. Louis A. Bartha of 112 Ridgelee Drive, who recently returned from the South Pacific, has been assigned to the Army Air Training Command headquarters at Fort Worth, and is leaving Monday evening for his new location.

Shotgun shell prices remain about the same as last season.

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To Brighten Black



GLISTENING black satin accessories strike a bright and luxurious note in this smart suit ensemble designed by Hattie Carnegie. The head-hugging bonnet with soutache braid trimmed ruffles at either side is one of the new models styled especially for the increasingly popular flat top hair-do. The bag and costume belt are trimmed in a heavier type of soutache braid. Assemble your own ensemble of accessories and give your last year's suit an up-to-the-minute look.

Episcopalians Plan To Advance To Parish

Plans to advance Trinity Episcopal Church here from the status of a mission to a parish in the Protestant Episcopal Church were discussed at a breakfast Monday morning. Members of its mission and special solicitation committees met with Bishop E. C. Seaman and the Rev. R. J. Snell, pastor.

The committees voted unanimously to ask authority to advance the church to a parish with a full time minister.

The petitions are being prepared by R. C. Tucker and John Cornwall.

A financial canvass convinced leader of the church that sufficient funds can be obtained to assure operation as a parish.

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CORRECTION

These items were incorrect in our Sunday advertisement. They should be as follows:

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CHAPTER VII

I WAS out of a job. A few months after the Armistice the dry docks were as dead as a graveyard. This seemed the time to go into my own business, but the money had been spent on my family that now included a daughter and a baby son. So I stood in the hiring line again, but there was no work in New York. Every week our bank balance dwindled. Finally we had to make a decision: should I take what was left and hunt in some other city, or should I risk everything and open my own shop on the chance that I could make a living at the work that I had always intended to do? My wife voted for taking the chance. In that first shop I learned the business and I learned people. Locksmiths fit into the scheme of modern life somewhere between confidential lawyers, detectives, firemen, and police. We are called on missions to open safes or doors that more often than not are involved in dramatic conflicts—people's secret lives, jobs in which much depends on our trustworthiness and discretion. We must be ready to answer emergency calls with the speed of the police, because we can never be sure whether they are real emergencies—people suffocating in storage vaults—or only inconveniences—a key locked inside when some woman has taken the dog to walk. Both are likely to have the same urgency over the telephone.

SOMETIMES I panted from one emergency to another. A rush call came from a drugstore three blocks away: a man's agitated

voice begged me to come quickly and save his children. While I was collecting my tools, the telephone rang again; a woman was locked out of her house and must get in immediately. They were both in the same direction so I went to the drugstore first. On the corner a policeman was keeping the people moving. There were no signs of an accident, but a man stood at the back of a closed sedan picking hysterically at the trunk with his fingers. "Does somebody want a locksmith?" I asked the officer. He grabbed my arm and pushed me to the car. "Here, open the back compartment." The man gripped his hands and pushed so close that I could hardly use my elbows. "What's in here?" I asked. "What's the special rush?" "My babies are in there," he groaned. "They're dying and I've lost the key."

I attacked the lock with all the speed that I could muster, holding my breath, listening for any sound. "Keep cool," I kept telling myself. "Keep cool and you'll work faster." Every once in a while I would have to push back the father, who edged so close that I could feel his breathing on my neck. In a few minutes the lock gave. I threw up the top and there lay two babies, a boy and a girl, with their arms around each other, fast asleep. Almost as limp as the father, I picked up my tools and went on to the second call, which was only a few blocks away. At the corner a fire engine shot by, followed by the hook and ladder and all the outfit. By the time I had reached the middle of the block and begun to look for the number, the street was black with people and the police were clearing them away. The firemen were jumping down at my number. Pushing through the lines, I told a policeman that I had been called "rush" and he waved me along, so I ran

up the steps behind the firemen who had already burst the door. A determined-looking woman led us through the hall toward the kitchen. She ran to the oven, opened it, and pulled out a roasting pan in which lay a goose done to a golden brown. "Thank heaven," she gasped. "I was afraid it would burn. The fire department is so nice. I knew you would help me, and I couldn't wait for a locksmith. I thought he would never come."

SINCE time was my chief capital, I had to rely on my ingenuity, to find short cuts. One of them was a way of making keys for the most complicated locks without taking them apart. It could be done by looking into the keyway and gauging the tumblers with my eye. This was more difficult than memorizing a key at a glance and copying it without examination, a trick with which I often mystify my friends. Clients occasionally brought me problems that could not be solved by locks and keys. My most ingenious device was contrived for the use of one lone customer, but my friends tell me that it has limitless possibilities. This man stole so well that a thief could take the very pillow under his head, so he was at a decided disadvantage when his wife rifled his pockets. He had exhausted his own ingenuity; not even a white mouse in his pocket frightened her. I put clasps something like zippers in the pockets of three pairs of trousers and connected them with a small storage battery wired to a bell. When the clasp was opened, the bell rang, the man was awakened and could take what action he thought best. After several months his wife found a way to disconnect the bell. Next, I tried an invisible rubber band that, when it was stretched, pulled a wire. This must have been successful, for my client never returned.

(To Be Continued)

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

SIDE GLANCES



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By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY America's Card Authority

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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One Less Jap



Gone to meet his "honorable" ancestors, this Jap jungle fighter lies in a thicket on Rendova Island, his arm flung up in Fascist-style salute and the smile of death on his lips.

Air Base Group Has Circus Cast

GREENVILLE, S. C.—Step right up, ladies and gentlemen, see the human fire eater, the man with the cast iron stomach, the Italian count, the living-dead-man and the aviator on a submarine. They're all part of the 334th bombardment group at the Greenville Army Air Base. Hurricane, hurreee!

The 334th is not a circus, but it certainly has its share of unusual personalities and names. Now there's Staff Sgt. Fred Bossi, radioman-gunner instructor who spent his youthful days in a Northern Italy ancestral mansion. He's an ex-pout. Sgt. Gunner Harold Weedon awed the carnival public for two bits by sewing buttons on his skin and eating great mouths full of fire and the underwater flier is Capt. Lyman Eddy. Rescued by a submarine after he bailed out near New Georgia Island he spent 18 days aboard completing his mission.

Staff Sgt. Francis Fox, aerial gunner-engineer, is the living-dead-man. A New York clerk's slip when he was born listed Fox as legally dead instead of alive. When he tried to collect on a 20-year endowment policy, the insurance company told him he didn't legally exist and the Army rejected his enlistment offer three times before he convinced them he was really alive.

And, here are some of the name celebrities—Staff Sgt. Robert E. Lee, Capt. Winston Churchill, Warrant Officer Rudolph Hess, Lieut. Woodrow Wilson, Sgt. John L. Sullivan.

New York City has an old law which makes it a punishable offense to open an umbrella in front of a horse.

Jumper Set



Matching this perfect, perfect jumper of princess lines is a neat waist length jacket! Together they make an outfit which will face fall weather cheerfully. Pattern No. 8401 is in sizes for 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Size 8 jumper takes 2 yards 39-inch material, short sleeves jacket 1 1/8 yards.

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Now! You may order the new Fall issue of "Fashion," our 52-page catalog of patterns. It presents 102 new patterns and a wealth of sewing and fashion news. The price per copy is 25 cents.

Graduating Turtle Is Upsetting To Woman

LYONS, Kas.—(AP)—Paul Jones tells about the man whose wife wanted "one of those itty bitty turtles." He bought one and gave it to her but he also purchased four others, graduating in size. After a few days he secretly substituted a little larger turtle for the first one. His wife was happy at the growth of her pet. The husband kept on with the substitutions and the unsuspecting

Pensioners Working

MELBOURNE —(AP)— Hundreds of old age pensioners, many well over 70, are giving up their pensions, to which they are entitled at 65, to take wartime jobs. Combined ages of nine men in a small Melbourne factory is 621 years.

Tommies Educated In U. S. National Game

CAMP DAVIS, N. C.—(AP)—Sports editors be careful! If the first composite British Anti-Aircraft Battery comes your way, remember the Tommies know about American sports, especially baseball. A British Lance Corporal recently approached a sports writer, who was explaining the finer points of baseball and inquired of the scribe, "Do you think Bobo New-son will help get the Browns out

Monster Seen Again

EDINBURGH —(AP)—The Loch Ness monster has reared his head again. Charles MacDonald, Drumadrochit, Invernesshire, said he saw it "skidding across the water at about 10 miles an hour." He said he saw only about 12 yards of the monster, shiny black with three humps. It seems the British, even in Africa, listen to American short-wave broadcasts of baseball and football.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE



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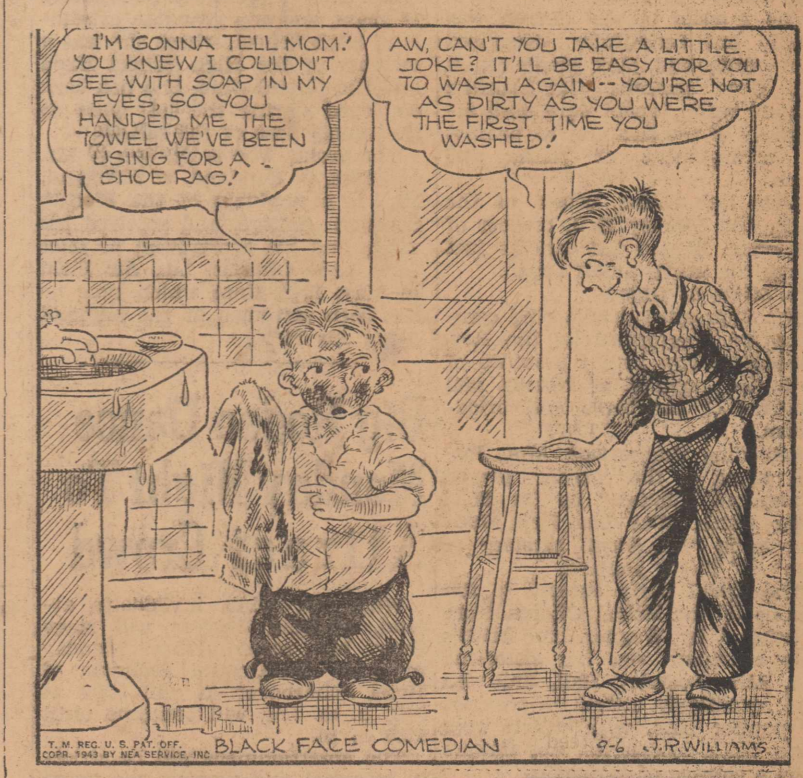
WITH THAT BIG WHALE SPOUTING, WHAT WOULD WE DO WITH A RADIO?

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A LITTLE OF BOTH, MISTER.

OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



I'M GONNA TELL MOM! YOU KNEW I COULDN'T SEE WITH SOAP IN MY EYES, SO YOU HANDED ME THE TOWEL WE'VE BEEN USING FOR A SHOE RAG!

AW, CAN'T YOU TAKE A LITTLE JOKE? IT'LL BE EASY FOR YOU TO WASH A GAIN—YOU'RE NOT AS DIRTY AS YOU WERE THE FIRST TIME YOU WERE WASHED!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



BUT... STEPHEN, COME ON... YES, LET'S LEAVE THEM ALONE... THINK IT'S THE SWEETEST THING THE WAY SHE ADDRESSES HIM! AFTER HER POP, YOU KNOW, HANDBY COMES NEXT

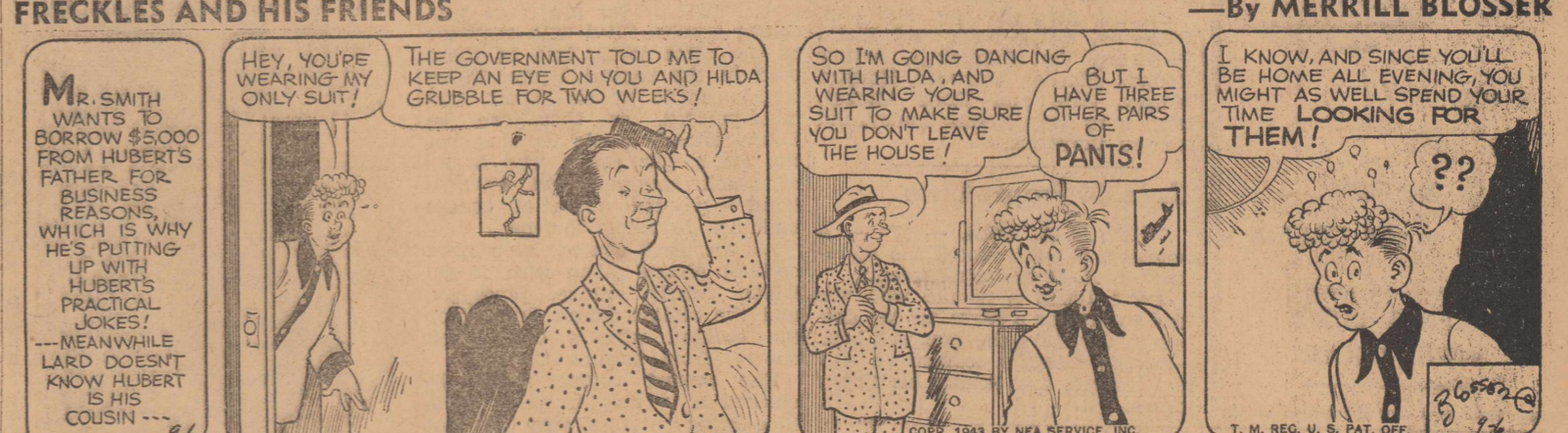
"NOW YOU TELL ME ALL ABOUT YOURSELF... BUT FIRST LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT ME..."

HAVE YOU BEEN A GOOD GIRL?

SURE YOU ASKED ME TO DUREN! YOU ASKED ME TO DUREN! YOU ASKED ME TO DUREN! YOU ASKED ME TO DUREN!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



MR. SMITH WANTS TO BORROW \$5000 FROM HUBERT'S FATHER FOR BUSINESS REASONS. WHICH IS WHY HE'S PUTTING UP WITH HUBERT'S PRACTICAL JOKES! MEANWHILE LARD DOESN'T KNOW HUBERT HIS COUSIN

HEY, WEARING MY ONLY SUIT!

THE GOVERNMENT TOLD ME TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU AND HILDA GRUBBLE FOR TWO WEEKS!

SO I'M GOING DANCING WITH HILDA, AND WEARING YOUR SUIT TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T LEAVE THE HOUSE!

BUT I HAVE THREE OTHER PAIRS OF PANTS!

I KNOW, AND SINCE YOU'LL BE HOME ALL EVENING, YOU MIGHT AS WELL SPEND YOUR TIME LOOKING FOR THEM!

BY ALL MEANS, MY BOY!

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT, EASY?

I FIGURE THE SPY IS SIGNALING TO HIM, COLONEL, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW!

MAYBE I CAN FIND OUT, IF I CAN USE A PLANE AND A CAMERA, SUH

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Travel Bureaus 5

LADY desires auto ride to Oklahoma City. Call 2307-J. (154-3)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Navy officers' insignia pin. Friday night about town. Reward. Phone 665 or 1129-J after 6. (154-2)

LOST: 600-18 wheel and tire on Andrews Highway near Midland. Reward. Phone Holt Jowell, 2115. (154-3)

LOST: Billfold containing social security card, gas book, and \$50.00 cash. Keep \$10.00, return balance. D. R. Stroud, Rt. 1, Midland. (155-3)

LOST: Pair glasses in blue case. "Lester's, Abilene" on case. Ph. 319-W. (155-3)

LOST: Bulova white gold ladies' wrist watch. Heavy crystal. Ph. 549 or 2039-W. (155-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Experienced operator with any state license, guaranteed salary. Glamor Beauty Shop, Ph. 1349. (145-tf)

SEVERAL men wanted, aged 18-40 years, to be stationed in towns west of Midland. Only those wanting permanent jobs and advancement need apply. If interested, write and give full information concerning age, marital status, experience, etc. Work will be with well known and reliable company. Applications will be held confidential. Your application will be given full consideration. Write Box 230, care this paper. (152-6)

EXPERIENCED waitresses and car hops wanted. Minute Inn. Phone 333. (154-3)

WANTED: Waitresses, soda fountain girls and porter. Petroleum Pharmacy. (154-3)

WANTED: White woman for general housework and care of 11-months-old baby during day. Ph. 85. (154-3)

Situations Wanted 10

WANTED: Secretarial work, two years experience; temporary. 500 N. Main. (153-3)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

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

Housekeeping Rooms 13

ONE or two partly furnished rooms. 1100 S. Lorraine. (154-3)

BEDROOM, private home, working girl only. 1103 W. Missouri. Phone 833-W. (154-2)

Wanted To Rent 21

WANT: Three-bedroom unfurnished house. Will be permanent; to represent old established oil company. Family and furniture being transferred from California. Ph. 501. G. F. Worthington. (152-6)

WANT to Rent, 4, 5 or 6-room unfurnished house or apartment. Will be permanent. Phone 890, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (154-3)

FUNNY BUSINESS



"A city guy—finds it hard to adjust himself to the open spaces!"

Household Goods 22

FOR SALE: Baby bassinet. Call 148-J. (153-3)

FOR SALE: Simmons innerspring studio couch, \$40.00. 709 S. Colorado. (155-3)

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous 23

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

FOR SALE: Royal portable typewriter, 1940 model. Phone 1287-W. (154-3)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED: Good used baby bed. Call 148-J. (153-3)

WANTED to buy: Good used girl's bicycle. Phone 1574-R. (153-3)

WANT good used boy's bicycle, with pre-war tires and tubes. Ph. 609. (154-3)

Refrigerators and Service 28

PRACTICALLY new Coolerator for sale. Phone 2119-W. (154-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34

FRYERS for sale: 608 W. Kansas. Phone 1542. (153-3)

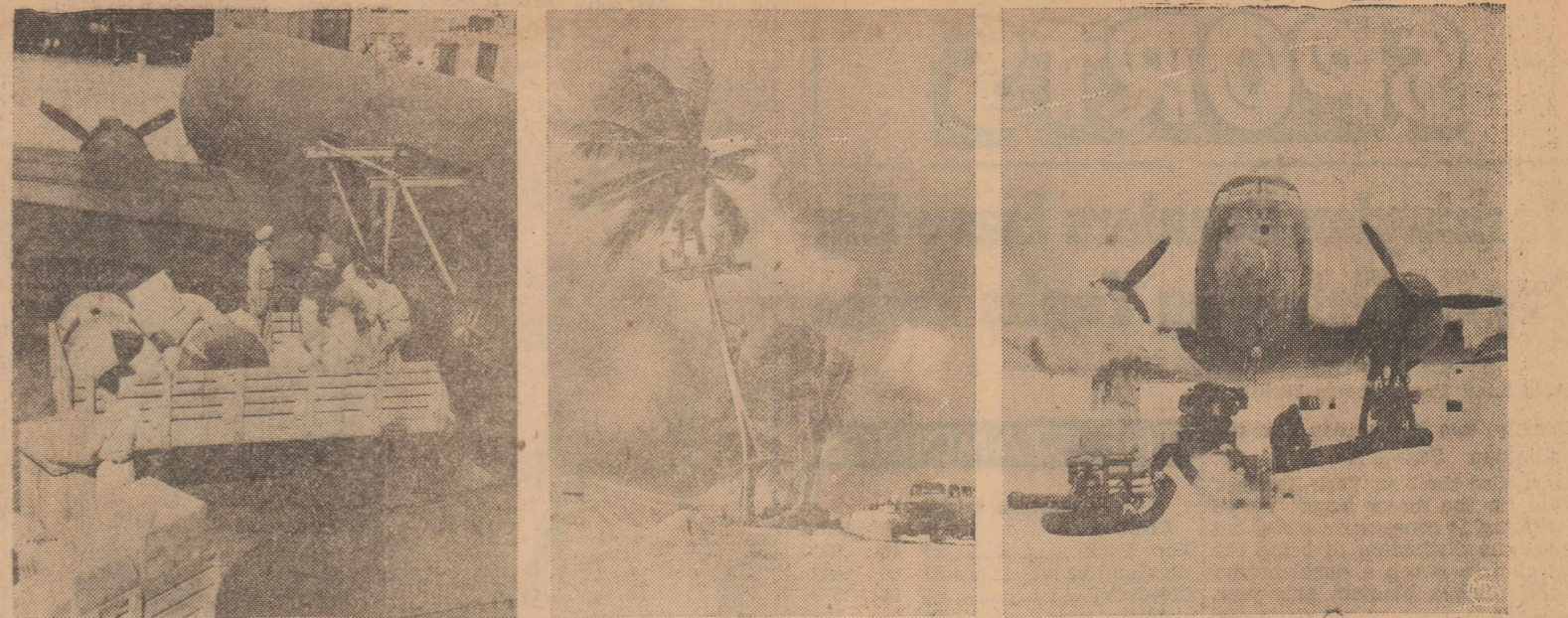
FOR SALE: Chicken house 6'x25' with porch same size, can be used as battery. Capacity 600 chickens. Also 150 certified Barred Rock pullets, 100 certified Barred Rock cockerels. Wish to sell complete. 307 S. Pecos. Call between 8 and 9 p. m. (155-7)

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ATC PLANES—FROM ARCTIC TO TROPICS



Planes of the Air Transport Command are at home in the Arctic or in the tropics as they link far-flung U. S. posts in a steady supply chain. Here a C-54 transport loads up in America with cargo for a fighting front halfway around the world; soldiers at an ATC base keep a lookout atop a South Pacific isle's lone palm tree; and up in Alaska, hot air is used to warm up the engines of a southbound cargo plane.

British Eighth --

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In the face of the "enemy's overwhelming strength in men and material," Official announcements Sunday indicated the British already were threatening Palmi in their northward sweep after taking Bagnara, five miles to the south.

Bagnara, 10 miles northeast of San Giovanni, and Melito, 15 miles south of Reggio Calabria, fell to Commandos who swept ashore ahead of the advancing infantry. Melito already had been evacuated by the enemy.

Other sections of the Eighth Army forged steadily inland across the peninsula, but there was no announcement of their progress in this mountainous territory.

An air communiqué Sunday said formation of 20 enemy aircraft attempted on Saturday to interfere with the invasion operations, but eight were shot down in furious dogfights over the Strait of Messina and many other damaged.

Around, the enemy resorted to extensive demolitions before withdrawing and these are showing the advance of the forces of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, who now has arrived in Italy to take command in person.

Ohio Will Try --

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of 10,560 acres in Northeast Dayton and Northwest Borden County to Lucian L. Horne, Dallas.

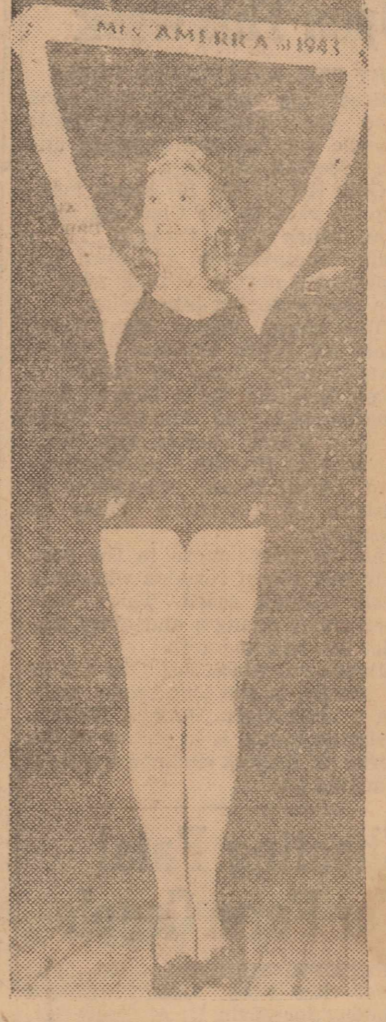
Involved in the deal is an obligation to drill an Ordovician test on the block and a payment to Albaugh of \$487,000—part oil, part cash.

The acreage acquired by Horne adjoins the block on which Gulf Oil Corporation is drilling No. 1 Dean, a 9,500-foot wildcat.

Packer Failed Again
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crews & Mast, three and one-half miles northwest of the Means field in Andrews County, tried another drillstem test with the hole bottomed at 9,176 feet Sunday.

For the third successive time the packer failed to hold and the test was reported drilling ahead Monday morning.

"Mrs. America"



Runner-up in "Miss American" pageant in 1942, Mrs. Betty Siedman, of Kalamazoo, Mich., won a crown this time when she captured "Mrs. America" title at the annual event at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. Her husband, J. J. Siedman, is in the North African battle area. (NEA Telephoto.)

Italian Troops Give Up Without Firing At Allies

By BILL WILSON

Representing the combined British press.

WITH CANADIAN FORCES IN ITALY —(P)—An entire battalion of Italian Bersaglieri, who have a better reputation than most Italians as fighters, walked up to Canadian forces along with their commander Sunday and surrendered without firing a shot.

A 75-millimeter Italian gun commanding a landing beach likewise surrendered without firing.

A staff officer returned to headquarters accompanied by the Italian colonel and 85 prisoners. Italians Happy

The welcome the Italian civilians gave to the invaders was even more enthusiastic than was received from the Sicilians.

A Canadian officer, Capt. G. M. C. Sprue, whose patrol advanced ahead of the infantry and reached an area where the Germans had retired only an hour earlier, told me:

"Beyond anything we saw in Sicily the Italians are glad. They hide in doorways with white flags and when they learn you are English they just fall on your neck and you have men kissing you on both cheeks."

BOB HOPE BACK IN U. S.

NEW YORK —(P)—Bob Hope, radio and movie comedian, was back in the United States Monday following a 10-week tour entertaining troops in Britain and North Africa.

MIDLAND MAN WOUNDED IN NORTH AFRICAN AREA

ERIC, Richard H. Adams of Midland has been listed by the War Department as wounded in action in the North African battle area. His wife, Mrs. Christine Adams, resides here.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

NEW YORK —(P)—The Fordham University seismology observatory reported Monday recording of an earthquake shock described as "very severe," and located about 10,000 miles from New York, in the general direction of the Dutch East Indies.

Personals

Mrs. T. W. Hopfenspieler and baby, who have been in Western Clinic Hospital, have returned home.

Bobby Holt, who has been in Western Clinic Hospital, has been dismissed.

Hiram Wingfield, who underwent a major operation in Western Clinic Hospital, has been released.

Mrs. Viola Johnson, who has been ill in Western Clinic Hospital, has returned to her home.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby is in Dallas to attend an executive board meeting of the Baptist General Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris are visiting relatives in Norman, Okla.

Mrs. V. W. Reecer and three sons, Ervin Lee, Harold and Paul, have returned to the city after a stay of several months in Franklin, Ind. They stopped enroute home for a visit with Lieutenant Colonel Reecer in Nashville, Tenn. Colonel Reecer has gone to Fort Jackson, S. C., where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanderson of Breckenridge spent the week end visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Brenneman, and Guy Brenneman and Mrs. Brenneman.

Congratulations To

Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Nuttall on the birth of a daughter Saturday. Mrs. Nuttall prior to her marriage was Esta Lee Hazelwood of Stanton. Captain Nuttall is in foreign service.

Pvt. and Mrs. H. R. Johnson on the birth of a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Snody on the birth of a daughter Saturday.

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

AMERICAN GENERAL

HORIZONTAL
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13 Sheet metal tube
14 Type measure
15 Symbol for terbium
16 Classified
17 Mother
18 3,1416
19 Buffalo
20 Animal's appendage
22 Type of meat
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27 Charged atom
28 Perform
30 Guided
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23 Wanderer
25 Tree
26 Single instrument's selection
29 Choir of eight voices
32 2000 pounds
35 Over (poet.)
38 Spider's home
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The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

Washington Senators Have Big Day By Defeating Yanks Twice

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Sunday was a big day for the Washington Senators. They not only spoiled the New York Yankees' bid to tie the major league record of winning 14 consecutive series but gained the distinction of being the first club to sweep a doubleheader at the Yankee Stadium this year. In addition they regained second place.

An inside the park eighth inning homer by Rookie Charley Roberts—his first in the big leagues—gave Washington and Dutch Leonard a 3 to 2 victory over the Yanks in the first game. The Senators took the nightcap, 5 to 1, behind the four-hit pitching of Bobo Newsom and Milt Haefner, coupled with a three-run homer by Sherrard Robertson in the eighth.

Cards And Reds Split
Newsom retired after the fifth because of a stomach disorder but received credit for the win.

The pace-setting St. Louis Cardinals retained a 14 1/2 game lead in the National League by exchanging shutouts with Cincinnati. Mort Cooper won his 19th game with a four-hit masterpiece in the opener, gaining a 1 to 0 verdict over Clyde Ebborn by virtue of Whitey Kurowski's fourth inning homer.

Bucky Walters wielded the white-wash brush for the Reds in the afterpiece, giving up only six hits for a 4 to 0 shutout and his 13th triumph of the season.

The Brooklyn Dodgers climbed within half a game of the second place Reds by beating the Giants, 5 to 1, for their ninth straight triumph. Dixie Walker backed up Kirby Higbe's six-hit pitching by getting "4 for 4" including a triple in a four-run seventh inning that broke a 1-1 tie.

Phils Take Pair
The Phillies ended their eight-game losing streak by taking a doubleheader from the Boston Braves, 2 to 1 and 5 to 1.

Tommy Bridges, veteran Detroit righthander, blanked the St. Louis Browns in eight of nine innings. Unfortunately from his standpoint, Chet Laabs clouted one of his curves for a three-run double in the fifth.

THE STANDINGS

American League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
New York	79	48	.622
Washington	71	60	.542
Cleveland	66	59	.528
Detroit	66	60	.524
Chicago	66	61	.520
Boston	60	69	.465
St. Louis	58	69	.457
Philadelphia	43	83	.341

National League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	85	44	.659
Cincinnati	70	58	.547
Brooklyn	69	58	.543
Pittsburgh	70	63	.526
Chicago	61	67	.477
Boston	55	67	.451
Philadelphia	56	71	.441
New York	44	82	.349

SUNDAY GAMES

American League
Washington 3-5, New York 2-1.
St. Louis 3, Detroit 2.
Philadelphia 7, Boston 5.
Chicago 2-4, Cleveland 1-3.

National League
St. Louis 1-0, Cincinnati 0-4.
Brooklyn 5, New York 1.
Philadelphia 2-5, Boston 1-1.
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 4.

inning to give the Browns a 3 to 2 victory.

Dick Siebert batted in five runs with a perfect day at bat as the Philadelphia Athletics beat the Boston Red Sox, 7 to 5. One of Siebert's four hits was a triple with the bases full in the seventh.

Despite Bill Nicholson's 22nd homer of the year and Mickey Livingston's second roundtripper in two days, the Chicago Cubs dropped a 12 inning 5 to 4 decision to Pittsburgh.

The Chicago White Sox got back into the thick of the fight for a first division berth by sweeping a twin bill from Cleveland, 2 to 1 and 4 to 3.

Graduation Is Habit For Aviation Cadet

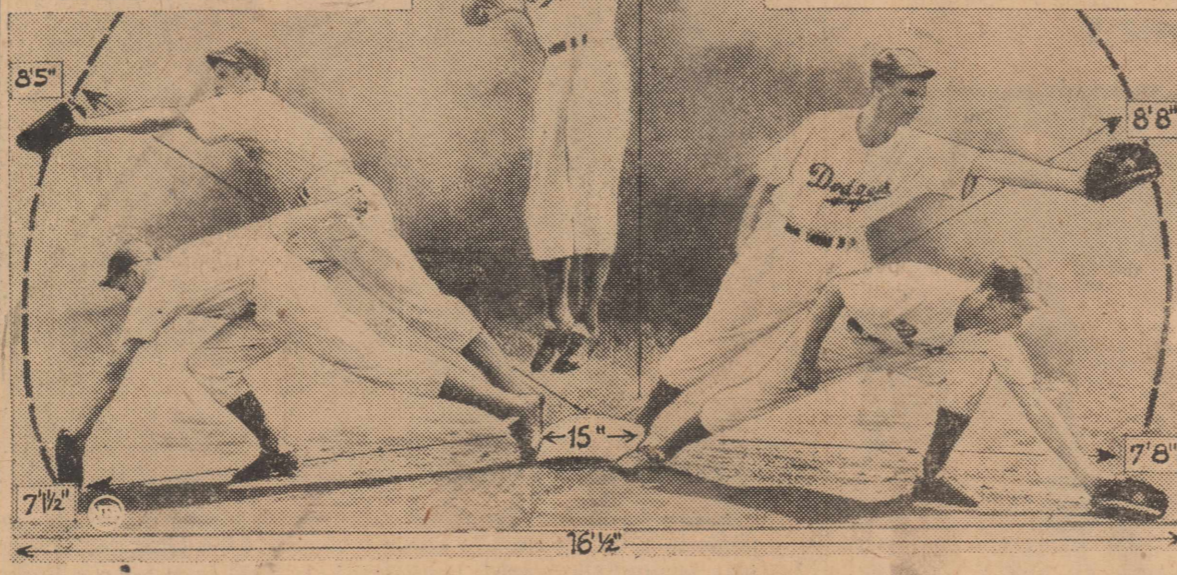
SPARTANBURG, S. C. — (AP) — Graduating from college once in a lifetime is sufficient for most people, but Aviation Cadet Roper O. Purdy, 3rd, of Monroe, N. C., did it twice in one year—and from the same college.

Purdy was called into the Army Air Corps after three and one-half years at Wofford college. When a civilian graduating class was given diplomas, Purdy got one on the strength of his previous scholastic record.

A few months later he completed a five-month pre-flight course at Wofford and received a second diploma under auspices of the Army Air Corps.

Target of Bums

It would be just as easy for Brooklyn infielders to miss the side of a barn as to miss Howie Schultz, their new first baseman from St. Paul. Schultz stands six feet six and a half inches, covers area of 315 square feet, with a spread from left to right of 16 feet and a half inch and an altitude of 10 feet 3 inches.



Texas Schoolboy Grid Season To Open This Week

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Scattering skirmishes this week send the Texas interscholastic league into its twenty-fourth annual football campaign.

Only five of the 104 teams making the race in the Class AA division, which plays through to a state championship, will open the season, but next week finds most of the field swinging into action.

Two games Friday night bring Class AA teams together in inter-district play. Olney of District 3 meets Breckenridge if District 9 at Breckenridge and Masonic Home of Fort Worth clashes with Weatherford of District 9 at Weatherford. Goose Creek, powerhouse of District 14, entertains Class A Pasadena.

As the teams move to the post, only one school remains without a head football coach. There have been many changes and every district has new mentors.

Bobstown, which lost Otis Coffey to Pampa, is the lone school seeking a head coach. Herman Bullock, assistant coach, is in charge of the workouts. Bullock declined the head coaching job.

Shooting Fatal For Farm Couple

FREDERICKSBURG — (AP) — Funeral rites were being arranged Monday for Alvin H. A. Crenweige, 42, and his wife, 37, who were fatally wounded in a shooting at their farm home three miles west of here Sunday.

A verdict that Mrs. Crenweige, who was shot above the heart and killed almost instantly, died of "gunshot wounds inflicted by her husband" was entered by Justice of the Peace William Erms.

Crenweige died several hours later in a hospital here.

A 13-year-old son told Justice Erms that he was working in the barnyard when he heard three shots. Another son, 11, had run toward the home of neighbors about a half mile away before the shooting started.

County Attorney Alex Jung said Crenweige made an oral statement that he opposed his wife's intention to take up a nursing career in San Antonio.

"The great Deluge mentioned" in the Bible is believed to have occurred around 4,000 B. C.

The temperature of the sun on its surface has been estimated at about 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Crazy With the Heat



Solons Debating Returning Plants To Civilian Work

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Good news from the battle fronts has touched off a lively debate on Capitol Hill over the best methods of getting American industry back on a peacetime footing after the last shot has been fired.

The House ways and means committee will start public hearings Thursday on the broad question of war contract renegotiations.

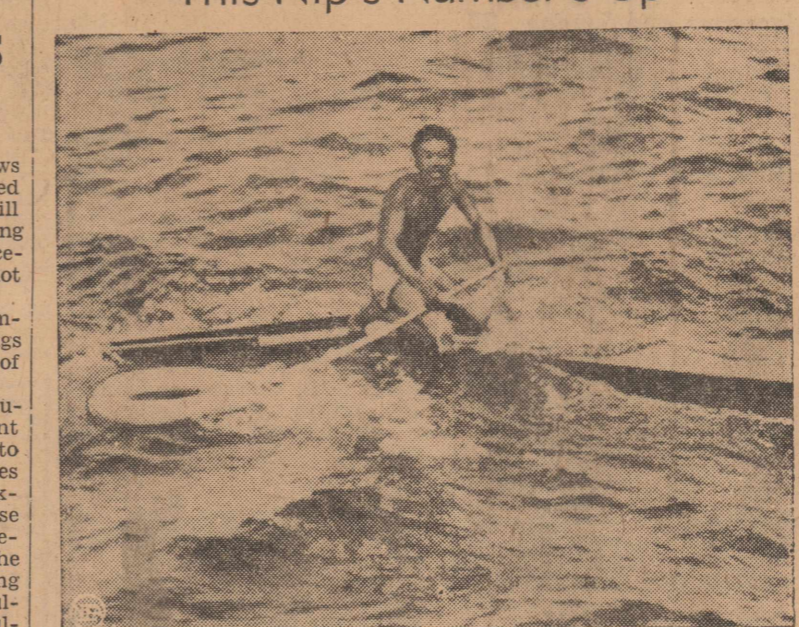
A prime issue of whether manufacturers now holding government contracts should be permitted to build up sufficient profit reserves to enable them to shift back quickly to civilian production. Purpose of the renegotiation law was to prevent "excessive" profits, and the congressional farm bloc is keeping a wary eye on what Chairman Fulmer (D-SC) of the House agriculture committee calls the "large, monopolistic groups."

Rep. Eberharter (D-Pa) came forward Monday with an "insure-the-risk" plan for financing post-war reconversion, with the federal government guaranteeing up to 15 per cent of business loans advanced by private banking institutions.

From Senator Radcliffe (D-Md) came a plea for a gradual demobilization of war industry when the time comes. Any precipitate slashing of payrolls and cancellation of contracts, he said, would cause "misery."

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This Nip's Number's Up



(U. S. Navy Photo From NEA) Teeth bared, this Jap is jockey of overturned dory somewhere in Pacific. He hauls in life preserver tossed to him following sinking of his ship by Yank submarine, looks anything but grateful for rescue.

New York Gains Reputation As Furlough Town

NEW YORK — (AP) — This is a "furlough town" now.

It used to be the biggest tourist center in the country. But the auto caravans that brought in most of the 129,000 visitors a day in pre-war years have gone with gasoline rationing.

This year's big crop of visitors is made up of servicemen and women, an undeterminable number of whom jam Manhattan Island every day, with a double pay load on week-ends.

Broadway, the big tourist attraction, hasn't changed much—in daytime. Night brings the dimout and increased pedestrian traffic, with sidewalks turned to shuffling masses with military police and the Navy's shore patrol much in evidence.

Tours Are Curtailed

Another aid to the tourist business is the factor that within a 350-mile radius of New York City dwell some 40,000,000 persons, 30 per cent of the population of the entire country. The analysts point out that thousands of these who, in other years, headed west, south and north for their vacations, can't get out of the area this year any more than middle-westerners can get in.

As far as tourist attractions are concerned, an Army spokesman called New York "wide open." There

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
FOREST HILLS, N. Y. — (AP) — Ever stop to think how much there is in cold cash behind a strictly amateur event like the national tennis championships? . . . You might if you had spent a week at the West Side Tennis Club watching the players run and slide across several acres of the kind of turf you wish you could grow in your own front yard . . . The club occupies some 12 1/2 acres of city property that would be worth plenty as apartment house sites. It has America's only stadium built solely for tennis, a nifty clubhouse, of course, and more than 50 courts, 22 of them covered with the fine turf that is required for championship play.

Roughly speaking, if you can speak roughly in such surroundings, the tournament site represents a half-million dollar investment and it does a business of more than \$40,000 a year aside from the income from the championships.

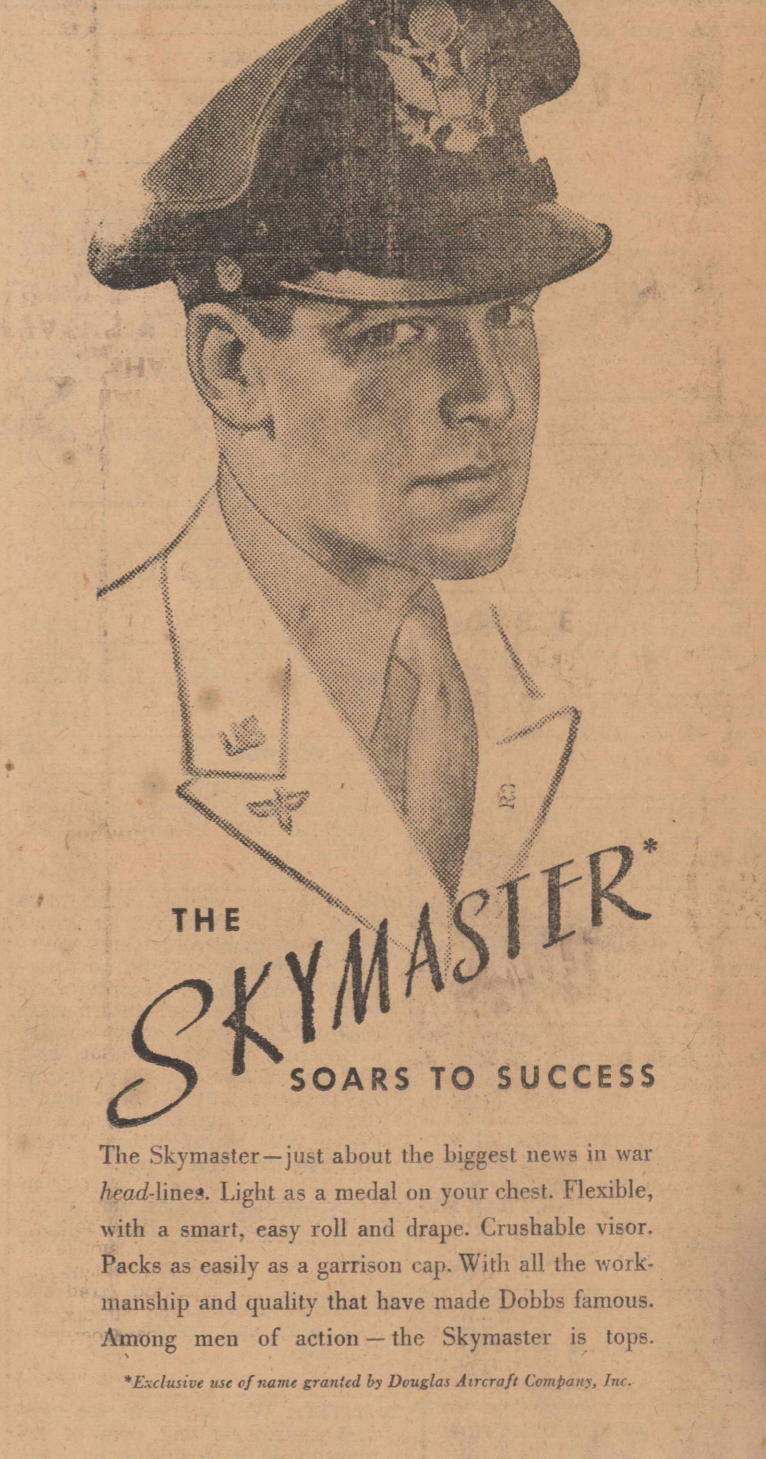
Conservative, That's All
This year's six-day championship tournament looks like small potatoes compared to years when the gates ran higher than \$100,000 but officials figure they can't do much worse than in 1942 . . . Then they optimistically agreed to cut in a war charity for a percentage of the receipts . . . After the expenses were paid and the charity received \$9,500, the club and USLTA split what was left—\$8.65 each . . . This year the posters merely read "armed forces" will benefit by donation of tennis equipment."

Tournament Tidbits
Ely Vinese, plump, bespectacled and looking a lot more like the golfer he has become than the lanky kid who used to play such great tennis, figures the USLTA deserves a lot of credit for going through with the championships under current conditions. He remarked that the crowds the first few days were remarkably good for the calibre of play . . . Mary Harwick, the tall English girl who is just back from a tour with Alice Marble and is about to start another with Dorothy Round Little, claims credit for getting Pvt. Betsy Grant into the tourney . . . Grant's C. O. didn't even know that Betsy was a tennis star until two beautiful gals turned up and greeted him with open arms.

The first American expedition into the Arctic region left Philadelphia, Pa., in 1753.

Conversion of New Georgia's headhunting cannibals began more than thirty years ago.

DOBBS



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A BETTER DEPARTMENT STORE

Dewey Proposal Splits Platform Planners Of GOP

MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH. — (AP) — A proposal by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York that the United States and Great Britain form a post-war military alliance cleaved the ranks of the Republican post-war advisory council Monday as it began writing basic suggestions for a 1944 party platform.

The 49-member council made up of governors, members of Congress, and other party leaders heard National Committee Chairman Harrison E. Spangler open the session with an appeal for a "forthright" foreign policy declaration and an attack on the "waste, lost motion, confusion and incompetence" of President Roosevelt's direction of civilian activities.

But their ears were still attuned to reverberations from a side controversy stirred by Dewey, a council member, when he declared for a military alliance with Britain at a press conference Sunday. Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio jumped on the idea with both feet, so to speak. He called it imperialistic and inconsistent with the Atlantic Charter's pledge not to seek territorial aggrandizement.

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