

# CAPTURE OF NAPLES IMMINENT

## Midland Tops Bond Quota \$72,380

### Soviets Defeat German Charges Along Dnieper

Great Russian Drive Halted Temporarily  
By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
MOSCOW (AP)—Unrelenting concentrations of troops and tanks in the battle for the Dnieper River, the Germans counterattacked strongly Wednesday in a bid to maintain their bridgeheads on the eastern bank.

Frontline dispatches said the enemy, holding favorable positions, was launching 10 to 12 counterattacks daily with powerful air support. The Communist party newspaper Pravda reported that at one point a Red Army unit was put in a "critical situation" at one time, but Soviet artillery came to its relief.

No further progress was reported immediately in the directions of Zaporazhe and Dnepropetrovsk, two major objectives on the lower Dnieper.

Zaporazhe lies on the east bank of the Dnieper behind a solid ring of fortifications. The main part of Dnepropetrovsk, the suburbs of which already have been reached, lies on the west bank.

(Wednesday's German communique, as broadcast by Berlin said German troops advanced in heavy defensive fighting on the Dnieper warfront, lost ground temporarily Tuesday, but wiped out their losses with counterattacks.

The communique added Russian attacks at several points on the west bank of the Central Dnieper were frustrated. It reported Russian bombers raided Constanta, Rumanian Black Sea port.

Kiev Situation Static  
A Russian communique placed Soviet troops nine miles from Kremenchuk in the east, while other columns were said to have reached the Dnieper at points north and south of the city.

While the situation around Kiev, less than 200 miles to the northwest on the great bend of the Dnieper, was comparatively static with the Russians consolidating their positions on the east bank across from that great German defense bastion, Soviet armies far to the north were plunging forward in a movement that threatened the early collapse of Germany's upper Dnieper line.

The Moscow war bulletin recorded the capture of more than 1,000 villages and towns in this drive into White Russia toward the Baltic states and the old Polish border.

### Communications In Burma Bombed

NEW DELHI — (AP)— American and British air units struck again at Japanese supply lines in Central Burma Tuesday with attacks on rail installations and river transport, headquarters communiques announced Wednesday.

American Mitchells raided Myotha, highway hub and supply point on the railroad running between Mandalay and Myingyan to the southwest, demolishing several buildings as starting fires.

Other U. S. 10th Air Force formations caused heavy destruction in rail yards at Taungtha, south of Myingyan. They dumped one bomb squarely on the railroad station. All of the American planes returned safely.

The British war bulletin said RAF Beaufighters blasted enemy transport along the Chindwin and Irraddy rivers in one of their most successful patrol operations of the past fortnight.

### Greeks Are Faced With Starvation

ISTANBUL — (AP)— Unless the Allies invade Greece before winter sets in and bring a large scale relief, the country's population, especially the middle classes, will be threatened with extinction from malnutrition and starvation, a former official of the Athens government said Wednesday.

### General Montgomery Isn't Venturing Guesses On Date When War In Europe Will Be Ended

AT GENERAL MONTGOMERY'S HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY— (AP)— Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery isn't venturing a guess when the war will be over.

"I expect you correspondents to tell me things like that," the general said, and then asked: "When?" A correspondent speculated that the war in Europe would end in the spring.

"But when in the spring?" the general asked. "March." "When in March?" "March 15." "Hmm," said Montgomery. "Hmm, March 15." But his cool gray eyes offered neither confirmation nor denial.

### Chief Executive Leaves Way Open For Marshall To Be Named Globalissimo

WASHINGTON — (AP)— President Roosevelt left the gate swinging wide Wednesday for Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, to move to any new or enlarged command over Allied arms.

The Chief Executive made no effort at a news conference Tuesday to deny reports that Marshall had been picked for world command of all Anglo-American forces. In fact, he admitted there had been what he called some leaks in prominent places.

Probably ten per cent of the top officials in Washington leak badly, Mr. Roosevelt declared, although the other 90 per cent are, as he put it, damn good eggs.

No News On Status  
The Chief Executive said there was no news on Marshall's status, but he explained that when he said there was no news on a subject at this time that might mean there would be news two weeks from now, or a month or ten months from now. Or it might mean, he said, that no decision had been made.

Obviously, the President asserted, he could not say anything about the Marshall reports. Then he asked: "Who's going to time the giving out of a proposed transfer? Is the press going to do it? No. It's got to be done when the time is ripe. There may be discussion about transfers without any decision having been made. That is a perfectly natural thing."

At the War Bond dance in Hotel Scharbauer's Crystal Ballroom Tuesday night, \$1,200 worth of bonds were sold. In charge of the sales were E. D. Richardson, Cecil Waldrep and T. E. Neely. Ticket takers were Clint Dunagan, H. A. Palmer and Roy McKee. Master of ceremonies at the dance was Elmer Adams. Music was furnished by the "Hell From Heaven Swingsters" and the "Five Bombers" from the Midland Army Air Field.

Lt. Robert Wistrand was master of ceremonies on the day long radio program over KRLL. Speakers on the radio Tuesday night included Charles L. Klapproth, War Bond chairman, who announced the success of the drive; Colonel J. P. Kenny, commanding officer of the Midland Army Air Field; M. C. Ulmer, top salesman in the bond campaign, and Paul McHargue acting mayor and Chamber of Commerce president.

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### War Bond Sales Total \$1,816,780 In Big Campaign

City Becomes One Of First To Exceed Goal  
Midland has topped its quota by \$72,380.86 in the Third War Loan campaign.

With a staggering quota of \$1,744,000 to meet before October 1, citizens plunged into the task and in a whirlwind finish Tuesday scored the big goal.

War Bond sales here since September total \$1,816,780.86, and purchases still were being made Wednesday.

With the victory, Midland became one of the first cities in West Texas to exceed its quota in the nationwide campaign.

Large purchasers included Mrs. G. E. Hall \$30,000; Seaboard Oil Company \$25,000; Wilson Dry Goods \$10,000; B. H. Blakeney \$5,000; West Texas Housing & Development Company and the A. & L. Housing & Lumber Company \$5,000; Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Company \$5,000.

Harold Ray Freeman brought \$18.75 in pennies to a Army jeep driver Tuesday evening to purchase a \$25 bond and obtain a jeep ride. He asked if the pennies would pay for the bond and was told "Certainly." His order was filled and he enjoyed the ride through the city. The boy said he saved the pennies in "two or three months."

Sales of War Bonds at the court-house lawn Tuesday evening in connection with the jeep rides totaled \$3,300. Jeeps were furnished by the Midland Army Air Field and members of the American Legion Post were in charge of the bond sales booths.

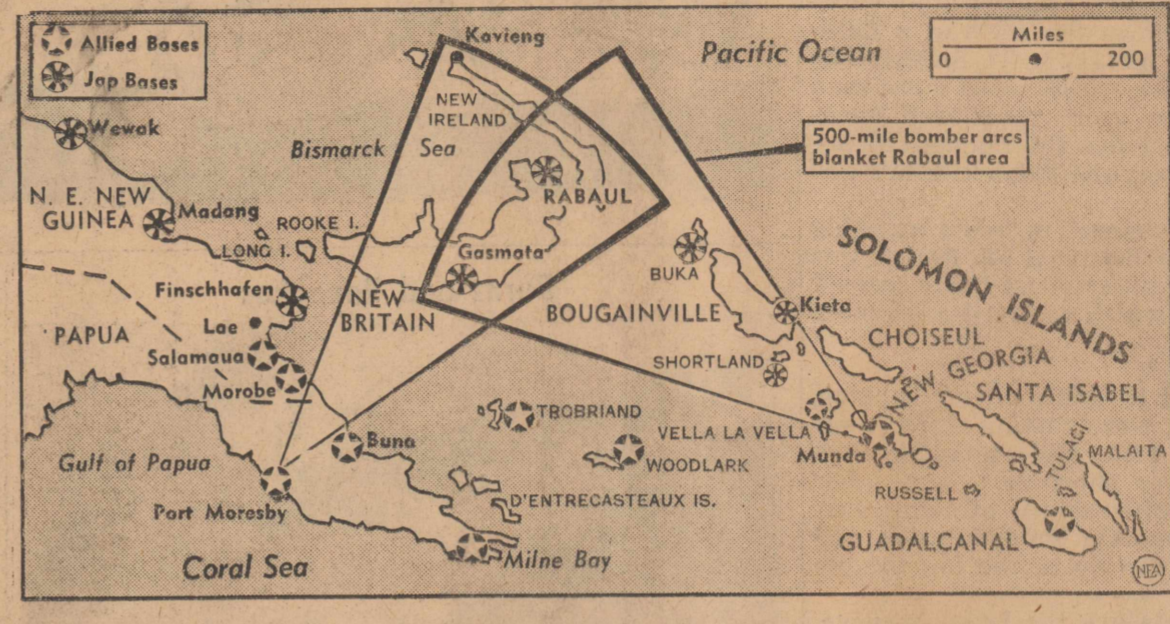
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Dancers in the ballroom cheered when the announcement was made that Midland had exceeded the huge goal.

### Scene Of Action In Pacific



Capture of the Japanese base at Finschhafen seemed near Wednesday as Australian troops continued to exact a heavy toll of the enemy defenders. Meanwhile, another Allied drive at Madang was reported underway, and an early attack on Rabaul, big supply port on New Britain, was indicated. Allied bombers have been blasting enemy shipping and bases in the New Britain-Bougainville area.

### Over-All Scrutiny Of Government's Payrolls Sought

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Spurred by debate over the Wheeler bill to postpone drafting of pre-war fathers, congressional demands for a new over-all scrutiny of government payrolls gained momentum Wednesday.

While Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) carried on an apparently futile fight to head off the induction of fathers which is due to start Friday until Jan. 1, action aimed at a re-shuffling of federal personnel went ahead on two fronts.

Wheeler talked for nearly four hours Tuesday, charging that the administration had failed to drive "draft dodgers and slackers" from government and war industry payrolls, and said he expected to talk almost as long Wednesday.

Senator Bailey (D-NC), who proposed substitute for the Wheeler bill would forbid government employment of able-bodied draft-age non-fathers, as well as Washington assignments for most draft-age childless officers, said he would take the floor for his amendment later in the week.

"I'm opposed to the Wheeler bill," Bailey declared, "but the American people are entitled to every assurance that the federal government is not being made to have for draft dodgers."

Senator Byrd (D-Va.) who, like Bailey, believes the Wheeler bill might interfere with military plans, prepared to start a new inquiry into government payrolls from the economy angle.

"Every single agency of the federal government is overmanned," Byrd declared.

### Italians Now Actively Battling Nazi Troops

LONDON — (AP)— There are strong indications in London that Italian crews and Italian troops ashore are now actively engaged in organized effort against the Germans—in addition to previously acknowledged activities behind the Nazi lines.

The relationship of Italy to the Allies is understood here to have been placed on the basis that Italy is now "working her passage," and that how well she works will determine her future status.

### Conoco In Chert At 9,240 Feet In Gains Deep Try

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor  
Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Dr. E. H. Jones, Northwest Gaines County 11,000-foot wellhead encountered.

The Texas Company No. 1, Maboe, Southeast Andrews discovery has pulled out 17 feet of core from between 4,718-44 feet showing saturation and porosity "just as good, or better" than anything so far logged since encountering the pay at 4,635 feet.

The operation was coring ahead on another try at noon Wednesday.

Mid-Continent No. 1-B University, showing for a new field two and one-half miles southeast of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County has drilled below 6,978 feet and was continuing downward at last report. The drill is apparently over 100 feet in the pay section which was first logged at 6,730 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1 Farmer County fee, Southeast Gaines development operation is grinding ahead below 4,785 feet in anhydrite. Below 11,600 feet. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 15 American Warehouse Company has passed 11,600 feet in unreported formation and is going ahead.

Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 7-193, Havemeyer & Jenny, southwest outpost to production in the Seminole area has progressed below 4,808 feet in lime and anhydrite. Humble Oil & Refining Company (Continued on Page 5)

### Battle For Jap Finschhafen Base Nearing Finish

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — (AP)— The bloody battle for Finschhafen roared toward its finish Wednesday, with Australian soldiers exacting a heavy toll among the Japanese defenders and the supporting bases of the enemy for 30 miles to the northwest along the New Guinea coast bombed into impotence. More than 60 planes were destroyed at Wewak by Allied bombers and fighters Monday.

Three tankers and four merchant ships, just arrived in the Wewak harbor with supplies which could have been intended for overland movement south, were blasted to the harbor bottom.

The coastal road leading from Wewak down to Finschhafen was strafed at Hansa Bay by Allied fighters.

Less than a mile north of Finschhafen, veteran Australian ground troops struck hard at Japanese positions on high ground, inflicting heavy casualties.

Other Australians have fought their way to the banks of the Hebe Creek west of Finschhafen. The enemy's air and supply base, which is separated by only 70 miles of water from Japan's strategic island holding of New Britain, is virtually encircled.

Famed 19th Group To Receive More Medals  
PYOTE — (AP)— A dozen medals will be added to the great collection of the 19th Bombardment Group, most decorated group in the air forces, at the Battle Snake Bomber Base here Saturday.

Eleven air medals and one distinguished flying cross will be presented by Col. Louis P. Turner, commanding officer.

GERMANS HOLDING ONLY 15-MILE STRIP IN CORSICA  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP)— The Germans now hold only a 15-mile strip along the east coast of Corsica, in the Bastia-Borgo-Follia area, the French high command announced.

### Germans Driven From Mountains Above Salerno

Nazis Retreat After Attack By Fifth Army  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP)— Allied troops were only a few miles from Naples Wednesday and news of an entry into the Italian metropolis was expected any moment.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP)— The Fifth Army has driven the Germans from their last mountain positions above Salerno and is pursuing the enemy on the plain within 15 miles of Naples, the fall of which appeared Wednesday to be imminent.

The Germans routed out of the mountain strongholds in six days of heavy fighting, were in general retreat, leaving the Allies in complete possession of the Sorrento Peninsula, which separates the bay of Naples from the Gulf of Salerno.

Castellammare Taken  
American and British troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark began the final attack on the enemy's extremely strong mountain positions at dawn Tuesday and by noon had captured Nocera, vital road center at the beginning of the coastal plain leading to Naples.

Castellammare, important naval base on the southern shore of the Bay of Naples, also fell quickly into Allied hands as the Germans withdrew in a flight that may not cease until they reach the River Ventura line, well north of Naples.

In London, the authoritative British Press Association said it had learned Fifth Army forces had entered historic Pompeii at the foot of smoking Vesuvius and only 13 airline miles from the heart of Naples.

General Advance Made  
The break through on the extreme western end of the front extending across Italy from coast to coast was accompanied by a general advance on the entire Fifth and Eighth Army line.

American troops on the Fifth Army's right flank smashed their way six miles northward against crumbling enemy opposition and were within seven miles of Avellino, road and rail junction which is the key to inland communications east of Naples.

The capture of Avellino would constitute a threat to any German effort to make a new stand anywhere east or south of Naples.

The British Eighth Army meanwhile wiped out the deep salient on its western flank, previously reported, and established a straight line between San Angelo and Melfi, while along the Adriatic Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces stormed northward from Margherita Di Savoia and occupied the town of Zappavetta on the Gulf of Manfredonia, due east of the great Foggia air base.

British troops on the extreme southwest end of the Allied front (Continued on Page 2)

### War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP)— The Berlin radio said Wednesday that German troops had evacuated several towns and villages northeast of Naples, the big Italian port threatened with imminent capture by Allied troops.

NEW YORK — (AP)— A communique from the Yugoslav Army of Liberation, broadcast by the United Nations radio at Algiers, said Wednesday the Adriatic seaport of Split "has been evacuated as the result of enemy pressure after heavy fighting." War materials stored in the town were saved, said the broadcast.

LONDON — (AP)— The Berlin radio reported Wednesday that American reinforcements had arrived in the Salerno sector and that an Allied attack had been launched on the road leading from Vietri, on the Sorrento peninsula west of Salerno, to the northwest.

### Peep Show



At Guadalcanal's "Palace Theater"—a native takes a peek at the current feature, which concerns another historic island.

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Three Men On A Warhorse



Burns and Bazookas



Bob Burns, inventor and soloist on the musical bazooka, bottom, gets the feel of the Army's anti-tank weapon, top, which soldiers have nicknamed the bazooka.

Germans --

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began the final shove against the enemy in the mountain line north and northwest of Salerno and encountered the bitterest kind of fighting at the town of Sala which already had changed hands many times in recent weeks of the furious struggle.

This time Clark's troops seized any large numbers of prisoners. The Germans, realizing that any further attempt to make a stand in that area was futile, began to retreat.

Reports from the front emphasized that the enemy's withdrawal was orderly and there was no suggestion that the Allies were taking any large numbers of prisoners. The Germans appeared to have realized far ahead of time that they must ultimately yield before the sledgehammer blows and accordingly made plans well in advance for a swift retreat.

On the Eighth Army front a military spokesman reported German parachute troops who were captured complained that their only job had been to fight a rearguard action. One said that only 17 men were left in his company as the result of recent fighting.

With the advance moving ahead from the south and east, there was adequate evidence that Field Marshal Albert Kesselring long ago decided that Naples would be indefensible once the heavy, drawn-out mountain fighting ceased.

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Fulbright Peace Proposal Tabled

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A Senate foreign relations sub-committee decided Wednesday to pigeonhole the House-approved Fulbright "lasting peace" resolution and to draft its own declaration of post-war foreign policy.

Without specifically mentioning the Fulbright proposal, Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) announced that the sub-committee of eight, which he heads as well as the full committee, would "draft a resolution expressive of its attitude" and recommend it to the full committee.

Connally did not say when the subcommittee would act, but both he and Senator George (D-Ga.) recently have said they did not think discussion of post-war policies in the Senate should come at this time. Connally has indicated that action likely would be delayed until after an American-British-Russian conference in Moscow.

The Fulbright resolution approved by an overwhelming House vote, would put Congress on record as favoring American participation, through this country's constitutional processes, in "appropriate international machinery" to preserve future peace.

Skater Spends Three Hours Daily To Work Less Than 6 Minutes

By CHIP ROYAL

NEW YORK — (AP) — His mother christened him Marion, his manager changed it to Mar-yun, but if you want to be a friend of Red McCarthy, you'll call him by the color monicker.

"I've had more fights because of that first name than any two guys I know," admits the star of "Ice Capades of 1944," now appearing at Madison Square Garden before a round-the-country tour.

McCarthy appears on the ice for a scant six minutes in his speed skating ballet number, yet he spends from two to three hours a day in a gym boxing, cycling, running and working on weights.

"It's not the work, it's the upkeep on the body that worries me," smiles Red. "After all, I've been a casualty victim only 42 times. If you don't believe it, count the 42 stitches on various parts of my anatomy."

EXCELLENT WAITER

BROOKLYN — (AP) — Gene Hermanski, Dodgers' rookie outfielder, drove in two runs without hitting the ball during his first week in the majors. Within five days he drew two walks with the bases filled. He seldom offers at a bad pitch.

GETS ATHLETIC POST

RICHMOND, VA. — (AP) — Larry Kinber, manager of the Piedmont League Richmond Colts, has been named commandant and athletic director at Fork Union Military Academy for the coming year.

BUILDING TIME SPEEDED

The \$14,000,000 MacArthur lock of the St. O canal, which speeds essential iron ore down the Great Lakes, was completed within 13 months instead of the scheduled 20.

No. 1 Draftsman



Lip-pulling Maj.-Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, told the Senate military affairs committee in Washington that one out of every 12 fathers face induction under present Army plans.

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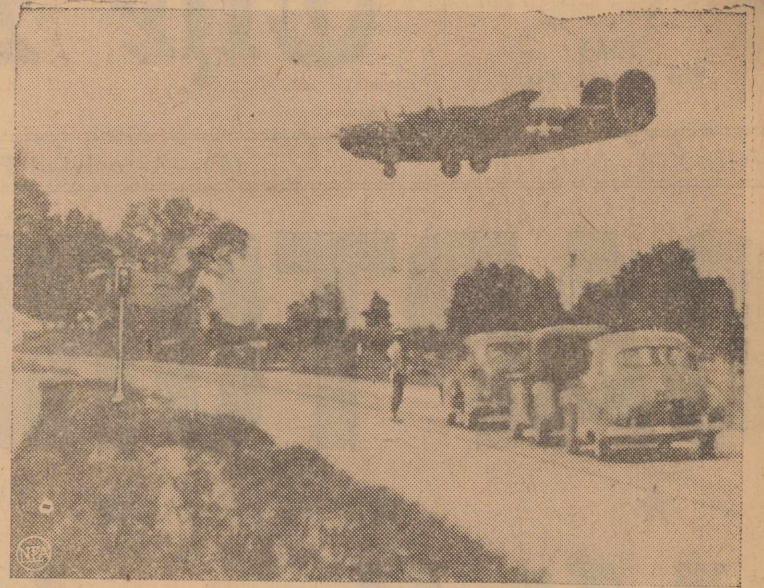
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Aerial Intersection



The traffic light says stop as a Liberator bomber crosses a Michigan highway to come in for a landing at Kellogg Field, near Detroit. Signs along the road also warn motorists to watch out for low-flying planes.

Styles Of Boys' New Fall Headwear Comply With Junior's Dictation Instead Of Designers' Ideas

By NEA Service

NEW YORK — Young men of 7 years up to those in their late teens will be well satisfied with this fall's hats. At least that's the confident expectation of the men who make "em—and who, in past seasons, saw their best offerings languish on store shelves simply because they were not what Junior wanted. Hat men discovered what parents had long known—that Junior is very, very definite in his sartorial likes and dislikes. Junior does NOT want hats that in his opinion are either too "sissy" or too "old-mannish."

Hatters took the lesson to heart and this year have produced a crop of toppers that youngsters should go for. The shapes are modeled after men's styles, but proportions have been kept small to fit young faces, not only in head size, but in the relation between brim width and crown height. Actually there is little or no change in shapes this fall. However, pre-shaped or factory-blocked hats are the rule—which should be a blessing to mothers.

Color is important in boys' hats. Youth demands lively wearing apparel and so the new hats, while following the colors of adult hats, usually show brighter hues of the conventional browns, grays, blues and greens. In addition to the felts, there are lots of cloth hats, mostly of tweeds, corduroy, gabardine and poplin.

Perhaps the feature of this season's hats that will delight Junior most is the lavish array of novelty bands. He will have his choice of colorful bands decorated with all sorts of gadgets, ranging from simple feathers, through buckles, dome heads, cowboy studs, general's stars and victory V pins to "detective" badges.

The United States Army established its first balloon school in St. Louis, Mo., in the spring of 1917.

A suction pump can lift water only 33 feet, but Mother Nature can lift it to the tops of trees 350 feet high.

Nearly one out of every three gallons of gasoline produced in refineries east of the Rocky Mountains in the last half of 1943 will go to military uses, and in 1944 an estimated 37.6 per cent will be similarly allocated.

What would you do if—  
Your young son says something so disrespectful to one of your friends that you are ashamed—  
(a) Say, "Don't pay any attention; he is just going through a stage?"  
(b) Insist that the child apologize?

Answers  
1. No.  
2. No.  
3. No.  
4. No.  
5. No.  
Better "What Would You Do?" solution—(b).

MIND Your MANNERS

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- Should you discuss a child's disposition in front of him?
- Should a mother go around saying what exceptional children she has?
- Are the details of her house work interesting enough so that a woman should make conversation of them?
- Should one ever speak disparagingly of another person to someone he has just met?
- Should one converse "cute" when his child is flip with a grown-up?

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Shipbuilders Work Miracles

The biggest parade in shipbuilding history began two years ago when the first Liberty ship, appropriately christened the Patrick Henry, slid down the ways of a Baltimore shipyard. Since Sept. 27, 1941, the U. S. Maritime Commission has received from American yards more than 2100 merchant vessels, totaling over 20 million deadweight tons. That's better than twice the tonnage of our entire Merchant Marine on the day the Patrick Henry was launched.

This feat of mass ship construction beats anything that the world has ever seen or dreamed of. And it was performed in the face of difficulties that at times seemed bigger than the job itself, and which received a lot more attention.

American shipbuilders had to battle enemy submarines which, until late last year, were sinking ships faster than they could be built. They also had to battle such things as tremendous manpower shortage, high labor turnover, labor hoarding and inefficient use of manpower, bad housing, bad health, inadequate transportation and a lot of other troubles that added up to the big trouble known as absenteeism.

At the moment the U-boats are the lesser menace. Government, industry and labor are still fighting the other battles. And they're making progress. The Maritime Commission is confident that the War Manpower Commission's tighter control of West-Coast labor will work a marked improvement. It is equally confident that shipbuilding will meet its 1943 quota of 19 million tons, and exceed it in 1944.

If these goals are met, the commission will have received by the end of next year 50 million deadweight tons of ships since this country entered the war. That is a greater tonnage than the combined merchant fleets of the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Japan and Norway on Dec. 7, 1941.

It took 244 days to complete the Patrick Henry. Efficiency and zeal have hacked away at that figure until today a Liberty ship can, and has been, launched seven days after the keel was laid. Under ideal conditions this improvement would be, to put it mildly, remarkable. In view of the difficulties mentioned above, it is just short of incredible. And yet the basic reason is simple: all these bottlenecks and stumbling blocks couldn't slow down assembly-line efficiency.

This efficiency has changed shipyards from factories of laborious piece-by-piece production to final-assembly stations. The simple, standardized Liberty ship design, centralized procurement and production, and prefabrication by subcontractors did the trick. The country's 70 shipyards have become, in effect, the necks of funnels into which material from factories all over the country is poured.

Out of this still-growing efficiency have come the merchant ships that are doing the world's biggest supply job. The Liberty ships which make up the bulk of these 2100 wartime vessels aren't the best or fastest freighters ever built. They are admittedly an emergency creation. But they have played a big part in changing the complexion of world affairs since the day that the Patrick Henry was launched.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

For Tax Simplification

Is there anyone today who does not feel the impact of the complicated tax system? Can there be anyone who does not feel the need for simplification?

Let these people take heart, for from Senator Walter F. George, chairman of the joint Congressional Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, whose duty it is to investigate measures and methods for the simplification of taxes, comes this statement:

"If a statute is supplemented by complicated regulations or technical interpretations, little is accomplished by a simple law.

"However, I believe that the first step towards simplification which should be undertaken by the committee is to make the income tax law more simple and understandable.

"I believe that emphasis should first be directed towards the income tax rather than the excess-profits tax, as I hope the excess-profits tax can be repealed immediately after the termination of the war, in order to encourage new ventures and stimulate private enterprise."

This is a very definite step in the right direction, and, more fortunately, it comes from a man thoroughly conversant with the nation's tax picture. Less preoccupation with the excess-profits laws which are draining industry's postwar reserves, and more attention to the tax quandary of the large majority of the nation would make this phase of the war program far easier to take.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

New Automobile Designs

The motor car industry now lets it be known that radical changes in automobiles will be introduced slowly after the war, so that each can be tested out and sold to the public.

This is good enough policy. But there is—let's be frank—another reason why innovations will be held back. Advances in automobile style and operation are made to sell cars. When the war ends, most machines will be obsolescent, there will be a lot of War Bond money, and millions of new cars can be sold without much promotion.

The real advances will come after post-war replacement has slowed down so that an inducement is needed to promote sales.

Insects And Rodents Do Much More Than Their Share In Causing Fires

By The Associated Press

There's no fire in a firefly, but insects, bugs and other forms of animal life do more than their share of arson.

The incendiary doings of the insect world are recorded by the National Fire Protection association, and their freak doings are examples to human beings to go and do otherwise, especially during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 3-9.

In Lincoln, Ill., for example, one home was completely destroyed when a swallow picked up a lighted cigarette butt, carried it to its nest on an inflammable roof and started a blaze.

Medicine, Too  
An insect, habitat Wausau, N. C., flew through a match flame one day, ignited its wings, headed for a window, set fire to the curtains and started a blaze. In a Grovesville, N. Y., a mouse crawled into the pocket of a pair of trousers in a closet, tangled with some matches, burned itself to death and set fire to a considerable part of the household, too.

Even such apparently harmless articles as throat tablets have caused fires. Because some contain potassium chlorate, they have ignited in coat pockets when rubbed against the striking surface of a box of safety matches. And some housewives have set their houses afire by spilling sugar into a kitchen radio set.

But freak fires are the exceptions. For the bulk of America's staggering residential fire loss is still caused by a handful of available hazards. Heading the list are defective heating plants. Faulty chimneys, overheated furnaces, and sparks from fires, accounted for 168,000 of 736,000 fires in 1941.

Checking Needed  
Carelessness in disposing of matches and cigarettes, sparks lighting on inflammable roofs, misuse or improper installation of electrical equipment, accumulations of rubbish, and careless handling of gasoline and kerosene are other hazards.

Feating plants should be checked regularly and repaired as soon as defects appear. Chimneys should be kept in repair and cleaned at least once a year. Inflammable roofs should be recovered with fire resistant roofing.

Electrical appliances should be disconnected immediately after using. A few hours' installation of electrical equipment, accumulations of combustible vapors; for instance, five fires were started in a shoe factory by a woman employee who ignited gasoline vapors with her fingertips.

Livestock -

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 3,100; calves 2,500; common to medium steers and yearlings 9.00-12.50 with good feed heaves held above 13.00; cull yearlings downward to 7.50; good beef cows 10.00-11.00; butcher cows 8.00-10.00; canner and cutter cows 4.50-7.85; bulls 7.00-10.00; good and choice fat calves 11.00-12.25; common to medium butcher calves 8.50-11.00; cull calves 7.00-8.00; stocker steer calves went out at 8.00-12.00 heifer calves at 11.50 down; stocker steers and yearlings brought 7.50-11.50; stocker cows 9.00 down.

Hogs 1,300 to 15c higher; top 14.75 most good and choice 10.00-14.65-75 lb. butcher hogs sold at 14.65-75 with good at 1.00-1.65 lb. weights at 13.85-14.55; packing sows turned at 13.50-75 and stocker pigs at 10.00-12.00.  
Sheep 6,500; prices of stocker lambs advanced 50c to 1.00; slaughter ewes and yearlings ruled fully steady; spring lambs were scarce; medium to choice yearlings 10.50-12.00; most ewes were cull and

Pacific Hotspot



Marcus Island is more than a barren dot in the Pacific as recent attacks by American warships and planes prove. Occupation by U. S. forces would cut the shortest distance between the Japanese capital and U. S. bombers (now more than 2000 miles away at Attu) by nearly half. Comparison of distances shown on map indicates Marcus Island may soon be the scene of more action.

# Society

## Twentieth Century Club Holds Program On Effective Peace Plans

The Twentieth Century Study Club held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Russell Howard. Mrs. Louis F. Caddell, president, was in charge of the business session.

Responses to roll call were items of interest pertaining to the peace without security after World War I.

"Wilson's Peace Proposal," was outlined by Mrs. Robert L. Gray, who said that an attempt to carry out only four or five points of his fourteen point proposal was made.

People of the United States at that time were not sufficiently interested to be a real part of the League of Nations because they were indifferent as to the cause of World War I and had not known for what the country was fighting, she said.

Mrs. J. R. Wright discussed the "Selfishness At The Peace Table," where the participants were more interested in the spoils of the war than in permanent peace. Instead of waiting for the general conference, many secret treaties were effected before the general conference, the speaker said.

The discussion was brought to a close by Mrs. Chase, who discussed some of the post-war plans which are being made toward the peace after World War II, one of co-operation and security of all peoples, with special emphasis on the necessary relief and rehabilitation work which will fall to the greatest extent upon the United States.

Mrs. Rector Land was received into the membership.

Members present included Mesdames Louis F. Caddell, C. L. Chase, Robert L. Gray, Russell Howard, Harlan Howell, Gene McCollum, Joe Mims, Frank Monroe, W. M. Osborne, G. B. Rush, John M. Speed, Jr., J. R. Wright, and J. B. Koenig.

## Coming Events

**THURSDAY**  
The City-County Federation of Women's Clubs will entertain with a coffee at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will be the principal speaker.

**FRIDAY**  
The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse will be open for work from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

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

**SATURDAY**  
A bingo party will be given at the Officers' Club at MAAP Saturday evening, October 2, at 9 p. m., when all officers and their wives are cordially invited to attend.

## Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q—I am a young woman living alone in a fair sized city. I work during the day, and of course go a little socially in the evenings. I have a man friend who calls occasionally and who would like to be at my home a great deal more than I permit.

My friends and my people think I should not be living in my own place, but should stay in some other person's home and rent a room. Of course it is less expensive, but I grew tired of that arrangement some time ago. I like my own little place, but I am constantly nagged about it. What do you think?

A—I think if you prefer to live in an apartment all to yourself, that is your own personal business. Of course if you can afford to do so, it is all right, but if you are not paying your bills promptly, and have old bills hanging over, I think you should not be living just that way, until your bills are paid.

It is a very much better arrangement for a young business woman to reside in her own place than to live in another's home, and the cost is irrelevant, when you consider the fact that when you eat three meals a day in cafes and restaurants your food bill is very much higher than when you prepare your own meals at home. The difference saved on your meals helps pay the higher price for your apartment. So living in an apartment and preparing your own meals is just about as reasonable as living in a rented room and eating all meals in restaurants and cafes these days.

If you have a friend who calls to see you often, that is quite all right, and it is your privilege to go with him whenever you see fit. Simply because you have an admirer is no reason for your relatives and friends to raise their voices against your living alone.

A woman past 21 is supposed to be able to govern her life, and live rightly in a community, without having people criticize and gossip. I would suggest that you keep your conduct above reproach, and go heartily on your way, living as you please.

Q—What is the stone or jewel for October, and is it considered unlucky?

October Birthday.  
A—The stone for October is the opal. It is considered a beautiful stone for a ring or brooch, and if it is your birthstone it is considered lucky to wear it.

I have heard that unless an opal is one's birthstone, it should not be worn, or is unlucky, but that is all superstition, and should have no attention paid to it.

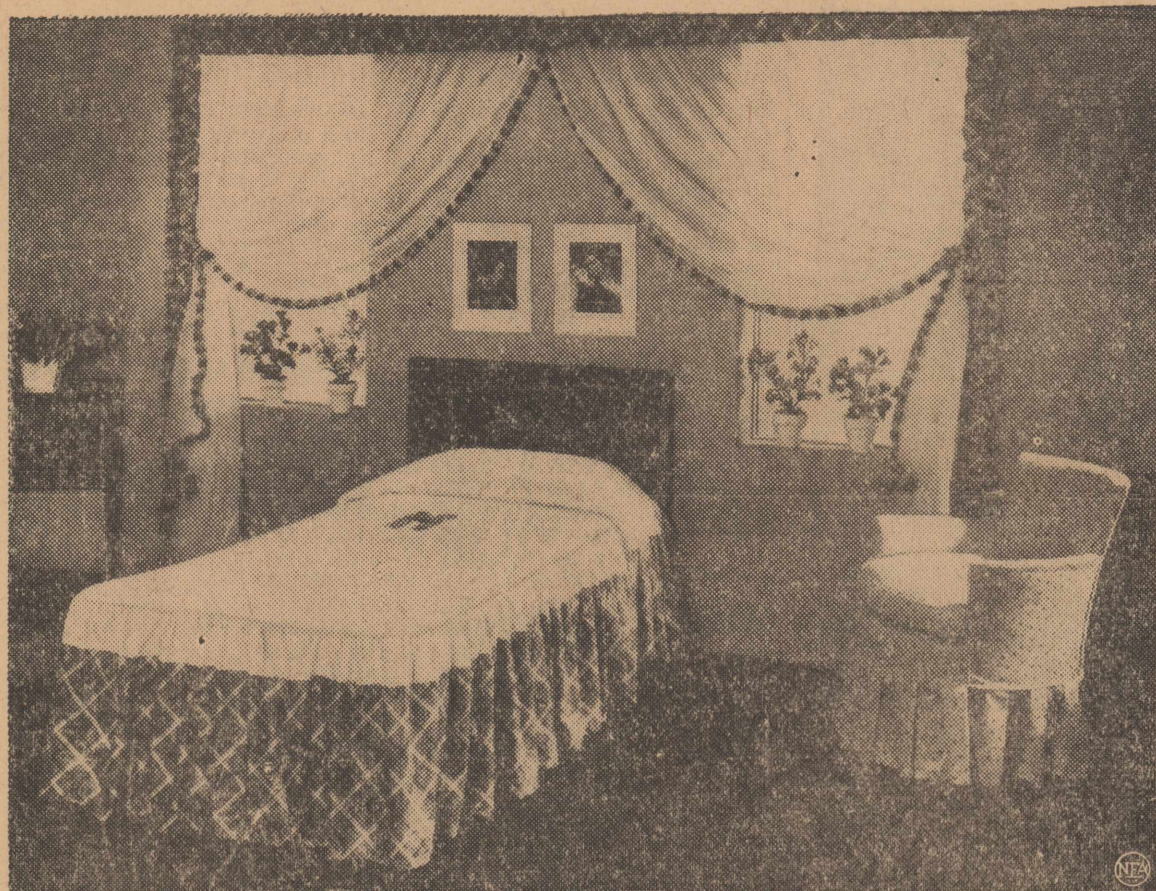
**Things Heated Up**  
CLEARFIELD, UTAH—(P)—An ingenious Utah farmer built a fire under a bathtub to warm the water. He didn't have time to bathe—the flames spread too fast. His home, barn and other out-buildings were destroyed.

The first dictionary in the world was in the Chinese language.

**Congratulations To**  
Sgt. and Mrs. Edward A. Pinski on the birth of a son Tuesday.

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

## Window Dressing — Homemade



Why not do your own redecorating? A quick, effective way of making faded bedroom curtains look new is to tint them, and then to add the unusual touch of bi-colored moss fringe edging. Tie back the curtains and frame the window with a border of plaid cotton pleated ruching around the top and sides.

The handiwork guide attachment for modern sewing machines makes it easy to achieve this smart, new look. Sewing machines also have a small gathering foot attachment that facilitates carrying out the plaid scheme in the bedspread.

For a brand-new looking bedspread that harmonizes with the curtains, add a full-gathered skirt to the top of the old spread, with the gathering foot attachment, and then use the zigzagger attachment to applique a tailored monogram in the center.

## All Day Meeting Held By Circle

The W. M. U. of the Calvary Baptist Church held an all-day meeting Monday at the church, when a program on state missions was given. A special prayer was offered for the Mary Hill Davis offering.

Mrs. A. W. Smith led the devotional, and also presided at the meeting.

A noon-day luncheon was served picnic style after which the program study was resumed.

Present were Mesdames R. C. Frazier, Maggie Hill, Katherine Wingo, Alice Paddock, U. Barber, J. E. Byars, A. W. Smith, B. F. Ward, Beatrice Hyde, Paul Brooks, L. M. Moore, Jesse Friday, Charles Pierson, J. C. Gre, B. B. Smith, F. M. Morrow, Annie McLaughlin, Y. D. Walker, and C. M. Tunnell.

## Mrs. Kemler Honored At Luncheon Tuesday

Mrs. G. E. Hall and Mrs. Ross Williams entertained Tuesday in compliment to Mrs. H. J. Kemler at a one o'clock luncheon in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Pink and bronze chrysanthemums and asters were used effectively as the central figure on the dining table, and the hostesses presented Mrs. Kemler with a gardenia corsage.

Guests brought handkerchiefs for the guest of honor, which were presented to her in a shower. Places were marked for Mesdames W. Watson La Force, Clara H. Riegel, Barney Greathouse, Milton Unger, P. H. Liberty, John House, Hal C. Peck, Walter Jarrett, Gor-

## A. A. U. W. Plans Profitable Season

The Midland branch of the American Association of University Women invites all women college graduates who are interested in joining the organization to call immediately the membership chairman, Mrs. Leland Davison, at 2073-J for complete information. The A.A.U.W. is especially interested in contacting women who have just moved to Midland and who are not yet acquainted with the local branch.

The plans of the organization for a very profitable and interesting season are well under way. The International Relations group has chosen "India" as the subject for intensive study this year. A series of papers on various geographical, historical, ethnological, and political aspects of this country will be presented by the members at each monthly meeting of the group.

The creative arts group plans a continuation of its interesting program of last year when its members made articles of leather work, clay, and linoleum block prints. In addition, this year, the group plans to include weaving and batik.

The monthly general meetings will present programs designed to show how university women can best help meet today's greatest problems. "To Win The War" and "To Secure The Peace" are the general subjects for discussion. Such a program should be of interest to all women university graduates, and A.A.U.W. welcomes inquiries concerning membership.

don Bird, Walter Smith, and Mrs. W. Brigrance of Fort Worth, and Mrs. G. Stewart of Goldsmith.

Utah's San Juan river flows eight and one-half miles to advance one linear mile.

## Civic Music Club Has First Meeting Of Fall Season

The first Civic Music Club meeting of the autumn season was held Tuesday afternoon in the studio of Mrs. Lee Cornelius, when Miss Edith Conyers, the new president, was in charge.

A business session preceded the program, during which Mesdames Jack Nobles, L. E. Sharp, and Votska were accepted into the membership. It was announced during the meeting of the convention of District Federation of Music Clubs will be held in Big Spring Sunday, when a Pan-American theme will be the subject. Mrs. Edmond Hitchcock will represent the club at the convention, and will present a violin number on the program.

Mrs. B. W. Stevens was in charge of the afternoon program when the theme was "Music Born of the Struggle for Liberty." Three parts were given in the presentation, the first of which was the William Tell Overture by Rossini which grew out of the Austro-Swiss war. The overture was presented by recording machine.

The second part was from the Spanish-Netherlands war, out of which grew the Egmont Overture, by Beethoven, and this number also was presented by the recording machine. The third part of the theme was the "Cry of Religious Freedom," out of which grew the hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Ours God," by Luther, which was sung ensemble.

Those present were Miss Edith Conyers, Mesdames De Lo Douglas, Hitchcock, W. B. Robinson, George Grant, Holt Jewell, Cornelius, John C. Dunagan, Steven T. Briggs, F. C. Cummins, Eugene Vanderpool, and Stevens.

## Helpers May Leave Children In Good Hands Here Now

Mrs. Paul Osborne, 1000 North A Street, has announced that she will be pleased to keep any children from 2 to 5 years of age mornings while their mothers devote their time to the making of surgical dressings at the Red Cross headquarters in the courthouse.

Beginning Monday the surgical dressings rooms will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

At one time, Congress met at a hotel in Washington.

## Episcopal Men's Club Will Elect Officers

Members of the Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at dinner at 7 p. m. Wednesday in Hotel Scharbauer's private dining room to elect officers and make plans for the coming months. E. W. Hamilton is president of the club.

Boulder Dam was the first single power plant to operate at more than a million kilowatts capacity. Taormina, on Sicily's eastern coast, was established by Greek settlers about 700 B. C., and until World War II was a tourist resort.

Read Reporter-Telegram Want-Ad

## Federation Coffee Will Be Auspicious Occasion For Club

At the City-County Federation coffee to be given Thursday at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 West Missouri, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president of the Eighth District Federation of Women's Clubs of Texas, will have as her subject "Federation Club Today." Mrs. Louis F. Caddell, City-County president, will outline project plans, and Mrs. R. A. Estes city nursing chairman, will speak on the value of nursing in the war effort.

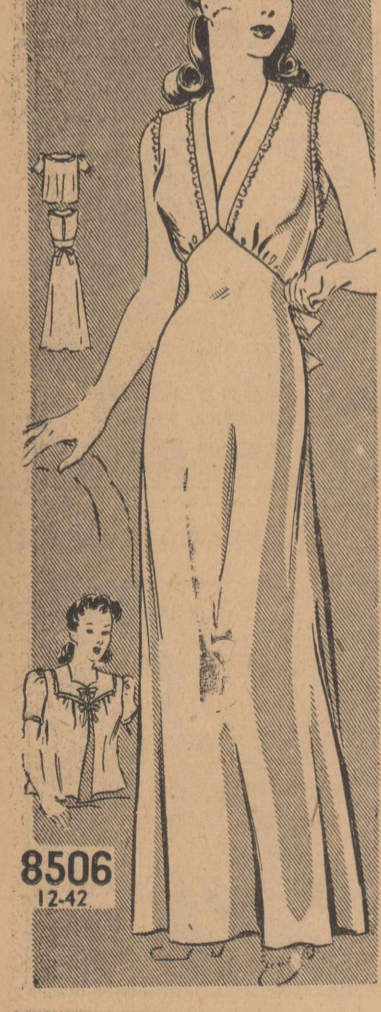
All club women of the city are invited, and all members of the federation are requested to be present.

## A.A.U.W. Craft Group Will Meet Thursday

The Craft Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. G. D. Putnam, 109 Ridgela Drive.

Total valuation of farm land and farm buildings in the United States has been estimated at \$48,000,000,000.

## Matched!



A matched set—a night gown and a bed jacket—is every woman's idea of the height of luxury. Yet it is so easily acquired—both can be made with little expense or trouble when you sew at home.

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Constant companions wherever you go! You'll rely on the clean-cut tailored lines, the hard-wearing service and dependable warmth of these sturdy, breeze-soft fleece coats. Choose the patch pocket Chesterfield or single breasted box coat with velvet collar. Both rayon lined and warmly interlined. Sizes range from 12 to 20.

## PENNEY'S

MIDLAND, TEXAS

# Errand for Q-74

By Malcolm Taylor

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**THE STORY:** Capt. Raymond Imhof, U. S. Army Intelligence, is about to parachute into German territory from an RAF observation plane when there is a cascade of tracer bullets and Pilot Officer Danforth slumps over the wheel.

## WHAT WENT BEFORE

### CHAPTER III

The secret mission on which Imhof had been bound was one that came into his cognizance for the first time only a week earlier. On that day he, as everyone else at the U. S. Intelligence Headquarters in England, had perceived that something important was in the wind. The offices of the higher-ups had buzzed with activity. There were lengthy conferences of the chiefs, the code experts were called in, heads were laid together. Finally things settled down and Imhof was summoned to Colonel Halleck's room.

"We've received a message from Enzell," the latter said, going to the heart of matters without preface. Imhof pricked up his ears. Enzell was Q-49 and, since Hitler came to power, had been the department's most reliable source of secret information about the Nazis. His data, however surprising, always proved accurate. Imhof had met him once, just before the war began, during one of the latter's rare departures from Germany, and had been deeply impressed by the man at their interview.

"Enzell needs help," the colonel went on, "and we're sending you." Imhof looked his satisfaction. It was the reaction the colonel had expected. He had a great deal of confidence in Imhof, who as Q-74 had done some excellent work under difficult conditions. He had proved himself to be a man of

daring and resource. He was in love with his work and had a native talent for it. He knew Germany and the Germans more than well, and he spoke the language, including several of the dialects, like a native.

"I can't tell you much about this job," Colonel Halleck explained. "We only know what little Enzell says in his message. Here's a copy of it, decoded."

Imhof reached for the slip of paper and glanced at the type-written words:

**GOT IMPORTANT STUFF CANT DELIVER. GESTAPO AFTER ME. FORCED PARK DOPE. RUSH MAN GET IT. LEAD IN LETTER ADDRESSED HANS ZELLEN. POSTE RESTANTE, BOPPARD, Q-49.**

"Important, eh?" said Imhof. "It would be if Enzell said so. How did this come, sir?"

"That's one of the things I don't altogether like about it," Colonel Halleck replied. "Radio—from Cats and Van Kleef in Holland. The whole thing may turn out to be a plant, a trap. You've got to be prepared for that."

"You mean, sir, that Station Free Holland 2 may now be under Nazi management?"

"Exactly. But we'll have to take our chances. In any case, you're going to get into Germany fast. Submarine to the Dutch coast is out—take you too long to reach that letter. We'll have to drop you by night somewhere in the Rhineland close to the thing. Any ideas?"

"Yes, sir," said Imhof eagerly, and proceeded to describe the plan that had brought him so near his goal, only to leave him, at the same moment, plummeting down toward destruction.

"When I've landed," Imhof wound up, "I mingle unobtrusively with the stream of refugees that will be piling out of the bombed area. Everything will be panic and confusion. Any resemblance to actual persons or happenings is coincidental."

contrast. The setup will be ideal for my purpose. I ought to reach Boppar in short order. It's not far from Coblenz."

"I think it's a good scheme," Colonel Halleck approved, after a moment's reflection. "I'll see if I can put it through."

The very next day, Imhof was called in again.

"I've got news for you," was Colonel Halleck's greeting. "The RAF is raiding Coblenz with several hundred bombers the night after tomorrow, weather permitting."

"Coblenz!" Imhof exclaimed. "What luck! I'll be able to land within a few miles of Boppar."

"They're lending us a long-range observation plane," the other resumed, "together with a pilot from the Night Fighter Command. Name of—" he consulted memoranda—"Danforth, Patrick Danforth."

"The plane he's to fly for," Halleck continued, "is at Stansbury. That's in Kent, too. The RAF will let you know the hour and minute of your takeoff. Here are your instructions."

He checked the papers and gave them to Imhof, who inspected them curiously a moment and then pocketed them.

"As soon as you've got Enzell's stuff," the colonel went on, "tactically taking Imhof's success for granted, I guess you'd better duck over the Swiss border and give it to our Minister there for transmission. But that's not an order. You're free to do what you think best."

"This Danforth—" put in Imhof, backtracking a bit before the colonel's rapid progress from theory to accomplishment. "Danforth, yes..." took up the officer. "He has a pretty fair idea of what he has to do—but you'll want to go over things carefully with him yourself. He's stationed at Skipford. That's in Kent, about an hour from London. Here's the address."

"I'll go and see him this afternoon," said Imhof. "Good," said the colonel. He stood up, shook hands with Imhof, and the interview was over.

(To Be Continued)

## Plays 'Mom'



When a homesick soldier, Pvt. Harold Custer of Charleston, W. Va., said he was allergic to pretty girls at USO in St. Louis and preferred to talk to "somebody like my Mom, who weighs 272 pounds," Jovial Mrs. William Carr, above, was called on to fill the unusual order.

## Little Old Lady In Blue Gingham Dress To Provide 400 Soldiers With Christmas Gifts

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Four hundred soldiers in all sorts of out of the way places will receive Christmas boxes from an unidentified little old lady in blue gingham dress. "I want to buy a Christmas present for a few of the boys overseas who would not get one otherwise—boys in the most remote and lonesome places," she told The Washington Post.

A trembling hand held out a certified check for \$1,000. "I only wish I knew how long I will live. I am 76 now. I think I will ask my banker what to do," she said on her return the next day by appointment. In about an hour she was back with a second check for \$1,000. The Post asked permission to use said.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



WILL HE MAKE IT BY CHRISTMAS EVE? 9-29



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON 9-29

## Belgium Church Bells Are Used To Make Bullets

LONDON—(AP)—Germany's occupation forces, desperate for metal to run the Nazi war machine, now are taking Belgium's church bells.

In Liege and in Brussels the bells of the church of St. Michael Ghent, capital of East Flanders, were taken after a priest barred the doors and ordered the bells rung as the German forces battered at the portals. The bells tolled their own dirge with each stroke of the hammer, and the Germans finally entered, arrested the priest and began to remove the bells.

Underground informants in Belgium managed to get to their friends here the story of how children gathered about the church at Termonde, in Flanders, to sing an old Flemish song forecasting doom to those who touched the bells.

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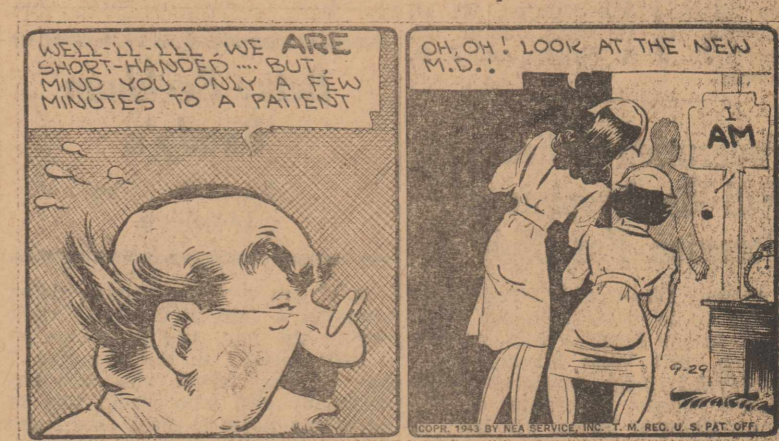
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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



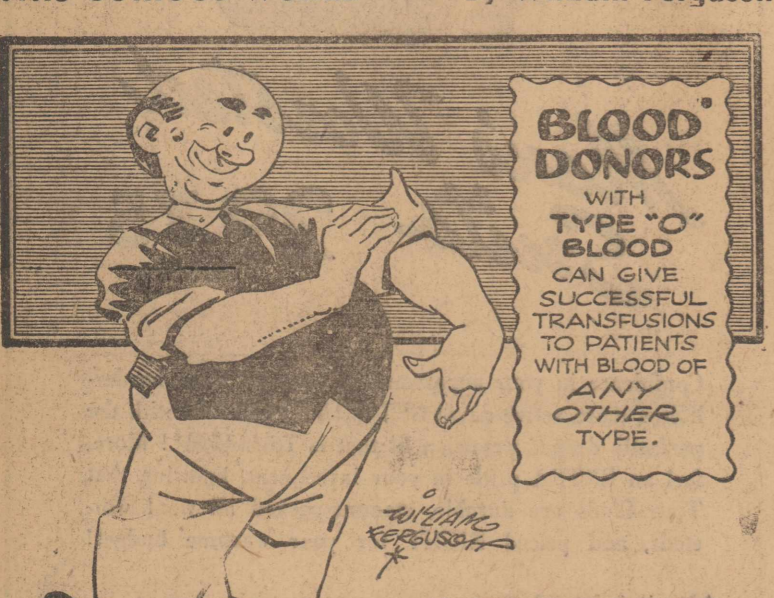
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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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**FLUTING IS NOT DONE WITH A FLUTE, NOR LOOTING WITH A LUTE.** Says MRS. DAISY GIBSON BUETTNER, San Francisco, California.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WM. E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

The art of sacrifice bidding has been so highly perfected in tournament play that a player cannot relax even when his side seems sure to make a slam. He must fear that his opponents will find a profitable sacrifice against his slam bid, and must prepare in advance to discourage such a bid. The present holders of the Eastern States pair championship, Jules Tilles and A. Goldstein of New York, showed how in today's hand.

Tilles (South) made the key

Hand analysis table with suits and cards.

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♠ Q92	♥ 8532	♦ A1082	♣ AK107	
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## Lunar Conditions Are Reflected In Market

HAMILTON, N. Y.—(AP)—An effect of the moon on prices of the New York stock market is reported by Robert D. Edwards of the naval flight preparatory school of Colgate University.

Prices, he finds, tends to be depressed at the time of the new moon, and to a slightly less extent at the time of the full moon. They tend to be highest eight or nine days after new moon, and again eight or nine days before.

But the changes are small, about seven-tenths of one per cent. Edwards finds them in a statistical study of the Dow-Jones averages which cover every day of the stock market for more than 40 years. The averages cover 30 representative industrial stocks.

Edwards concludes that the position of the moon with relation to earth has a constant, positive and measurable effect on the trend of stock market prices. He publishes his report in American Astrology.

## Juvenile Problem

SEATTLE—(AP)—A. J. Brown's bantam hens hatched five turkey eggs last spring. It's proved quite upsetting.

The turkeys try to huddle under the bantams' wings, and are so big they topple over the tiny mother hens.

But the bantam rooster crows with pride.

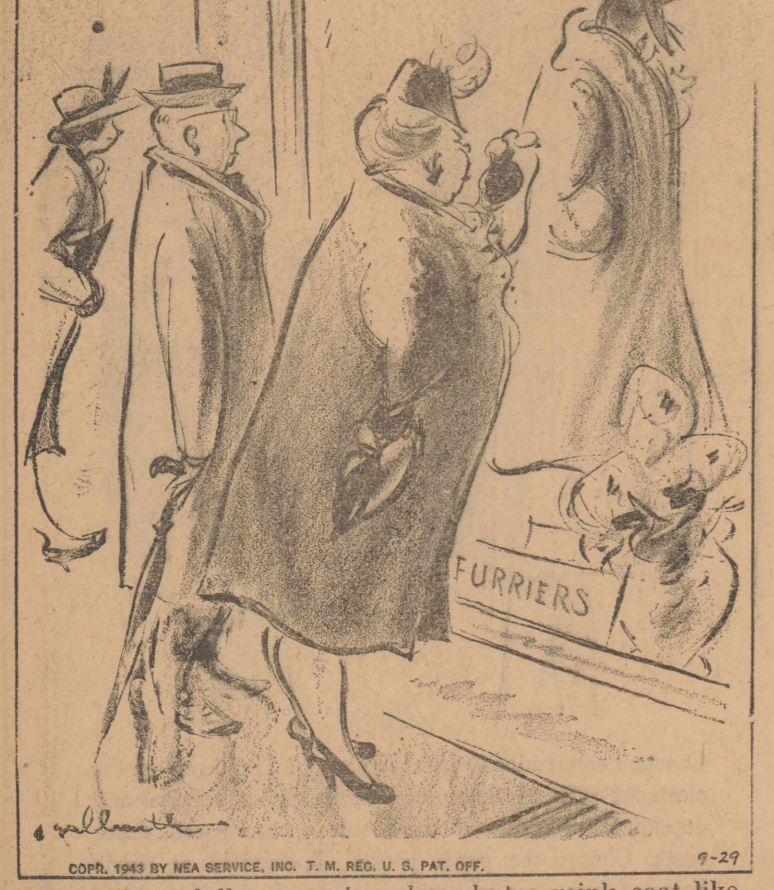
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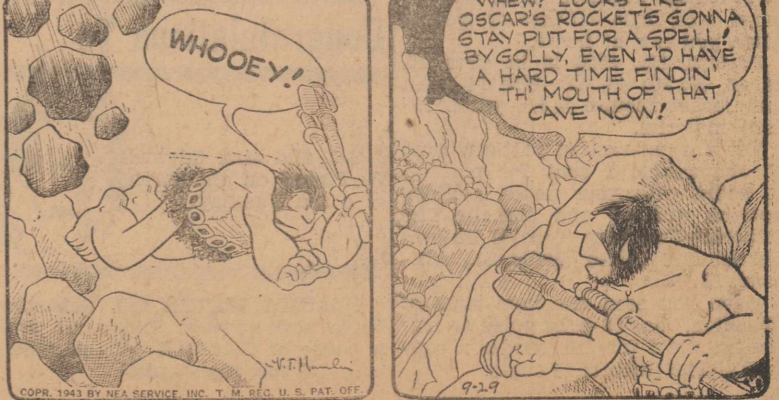
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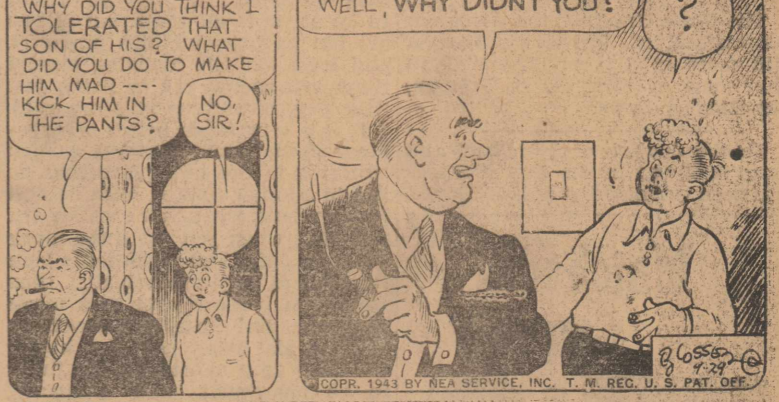
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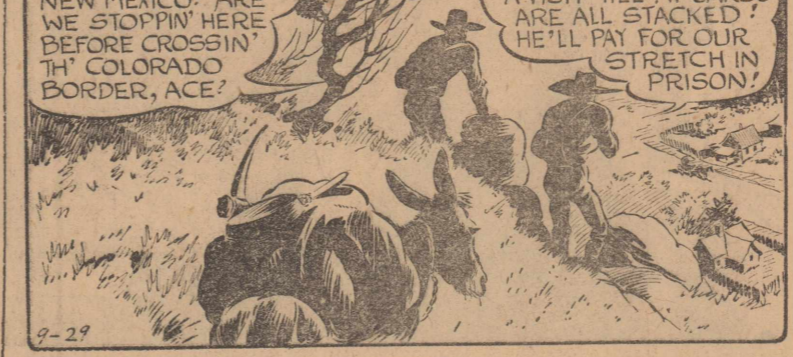
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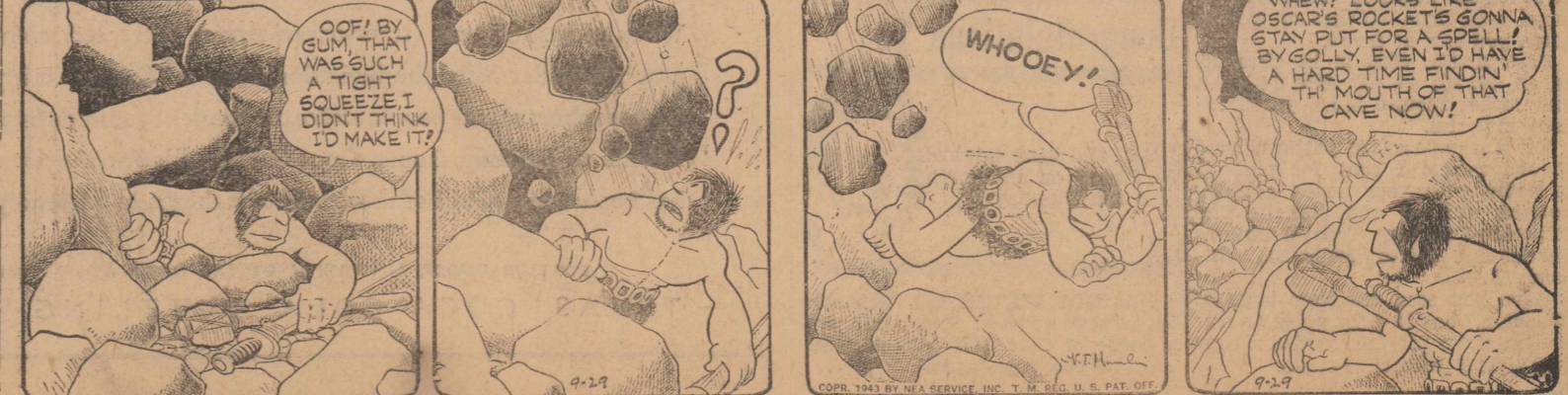


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**WANTED: Domestic help to work half days. Phone 2237-W. (174-3)**

**REPUTABLE oil tool company will share warehouse and office space in modern warehouse building at Odessa in exchange for office help. Call C. E. Long, Phone 293 or 217. (174-3)**

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**BEDROOM, couple only, working people preferred. 406 N. Weatherford. (175-1)**

**BEDROOMS for men only. 311 W. Tennessee. Phone 1095. (175-3)**

### Business Property 18

**FOR RENT: 20 x 50 store bldg. 310 W. Texas. McClintic Bros. 9000F2. (174-3)**

### Wanted To Rent 21

**WANT to rent: 3 or 4 room unfurnished house or apt., close to high school. Phone 1044. (175-3)**

## FOR SALE

### Household Goods 22

**KIDDIE KOOP for sale, with inspiring mattress. 1304 W. Texas. (172-3)**

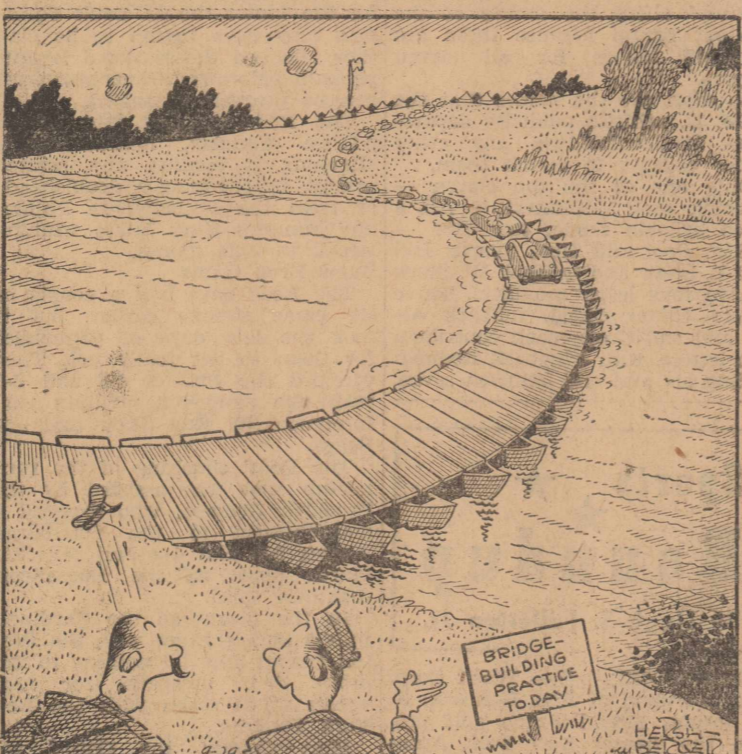
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## Atlanta Banker Fatally Wounded

ATLANTA—(AP)—Henry C. Heinz, 63, Atlanta banker and past president of Kimball International, was shot to death by a masked prowler at his home Tuesday night, and his son-in-law, Dr. Bryant K. Vann, 40, rushing to the Heinz home in answer to a call for help, was seriously wounded in a gun battle with police when each apparently mistook the other for the slayer.

## Household Goods 22

**FOR SALE: 2 dressers, one new studio couch, cook stove, 2 congoletum rugs, bedroom suite, springs and mattress, living room suite, dinette suite, Hollywood bed, end tables. Phone 1310. (174-3)**

## Miscellaneous 23

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

## Monuments 24

**MONUMENTS: Our respect for our loved ones. All kind of material and designs. R. O. Walker, Phone 9008 or 253. (170-26)**

## Wanted To Buy 26

**WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Only soft rags wanted, coarse rags not accepted. Cut off all buttons. 5c per lb. Reporter-Telegram. (158-1f)**

## Wanted To Buy 309

**WANTED: To buy a used car. 309 E. Kentucky. (174-3)**

## Wanted to Buy: Baby car bed.

**WANTED to buy: Girls' bicycle; must be in good condition. Phone 2331. (175-3)**

## Livestock and Poultry 34

**FOR SALE: 6 extra good shotts. J. E. Wallace. Phone 9012F3. (174-3)**

## Business Opportunities 49

**FOR SALE: Barber shop, four modern chairs, complete; offers considered. Box 25, Stanton, Texas. (173-4)**

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### Used Cars 54

**WE will pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO. (106-1f)**

**MACKAY MOTOR CO. 200 S. Lorane Phone 245. (4-1f)**

**1939 Chevrolet coupe; bargain. 419 S. Main. (175-3)**

## REAL ESTATE

### Houses for Sale 61

**10 ACRES, good 6-room house, near Country Club. Roy McKee, Phone 495. (153-1f)**

### REAL ESTATE WANTED 67

**WANT to buy modern 6 room house. Mrs. Walter Anguish, Room 336, Scharbauer Hotel. (175-3)**

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## Berlin Sweetheart's Letter To German Soldier Killed In Italy Is Full Of War-Weariness And Hated Of Nazis

By DANIEL LUCE  
CORLETO - PERTICARA, SOUTHERN ITALY—(AP)—This isn't a story of bombings. It's the story of a dead German soldier and the girl he left behind in Berlin.

A half mile from Corleto on the crater-pocked road westward lies a mangled Nazi army truck in which two Germans set out to lay mines to protect the retreat toward Potenza. One was killed outright by an Allied air attack and the other died within a few hours, the Italians told me.

**Letter Is Anti-Nazi**  
Beside the overturned chassis was a Paris-made letter folder. Inside was a neatly typewritten message to "Mia Lieder Kurt" from a bitterly distressed girl who scribbled identified herself as "Bobb".

"I've just read this letter—so despairing and war weary and anti-Nazi—that it casts an amazing light on what the German home front has been thinking. It was dated Aug. 1, 1943.

"It's now weeks and months that my last two letters have gone unanswered," wrote the Berlin girl to her soldier lover. "I had hoped you might surprise me by suddenly appearing on leave and I waited in the summer heat as if I were sitting on ice x x x Are our diplomatic relations broken off? Are they to be replaced by enemy activity? x x x I hope that you are healthy, secure and in good circumstances and between times are well off under greater Germany's korporal (Hitler?) Riddle's Gearing

"Everything here is satisfactory x x x Allied terror attacks are greater than ever. x x x Hamburg, which is spoken of as a general test, suffered heavily x x x. Everything is satisfactory except that my 76-year-old father's home was hit and burned down. He was knocked unconscious and was taken to the hospital with grave burns.

"Reichsmarshal (Goering) whose mouth was always so full of words is not silent. He is called 'Tengelmann' (name of a German chain system of restaurants) because in so many towns he has had defeat."

That letter, mocking Germany's "korporal" and "reichsmarshal" reached "Kurt," according to the postmark, about the time he and his Nazi comrades were fighting in the desperate withdrawal from Sicily.

Its complaints were hardly calculated to raise his morale. But he didn't tear it up. In the long, harassed Italian retreat he kept it among his baggage. And five days ago when he was killed it lay in the white dust of an Apennine road until enemy hands picked it up and enemy eyes read it.

## New Income Tax Ruling Pleases Area Ranchmen

Ranch owners of this area are pleased with the recent ruling of the Bureau of Internal Revenue which apparently adopted the plea of livestock raisers that breeding stock held for more than six months be considered a capital asset, and thereby cleared up a misunderstanding which has created confusion in the industry.

Commissioner Guy T. Helvering recently explained that in a letter of last January 5, the bureau ruled that livestock held for breeding purposes is not a capital asset as defined by section 117 (a) (1) of the Internal Revenue code and "for that reason the gain from the sales of such assets should be reported as ordinary gain."

"However, under section 117 of the Internal Revenue code as amended by section 151 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1942 by the addition of subsection (j), it is held that gains and losses from the sale or exchange of livestock for breeding purposes held for more than six months may be treated as gains and losses from the sale or exchange of capital assets, and may thus be subject to the limitation on such sales for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1941."

The ruling apparently removes doubt about livestock tax problems of ranchmen. If breeding stock is a capital asset, the inventory increases that have been attempted upon ranchmen will not stand up, because a capital asset cannot change in value until sold.

It places capital invested in breeding stock on a par with capital used in other industries.

## Gabler Funeral To Be Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Charles Fred Gabler, 57, who died of a heart attack Monday at his home, 510 East Florida Street, will be held at 5 p. m. Wednesday at the Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. J. D. Jackson, pastor of Gospel Hall, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Inez Curran of San Antonio and Mrs. Alice Rath of Cuero, and a son, Lt. Charles H. Gabler, stationed at Salinas, Kansas. Lieutenant and Mrs. Gabler and the two daughters of the deceased have arrived for funeral services, and a sister of Mrs. C. F. Gabler, Mrs. Gaines Clebond of Amarillo, also is here.

## Blasted Jap Shack on Kiska Island



Indication of why the Japs left Kiska is seen in this demolished airplane hangar that was hit during the U. S. air and sea bombardment of the island when it was in enemy hands. American and Canadian forces occupying Kiska found nearly all enemy buildings in this general shape.

## Conoco In --

(Continued from Page 1)

No. 1 Cox, deep project in West Gaines is making hole in broken lime around 6,978 feet.

## Homann Still In Salt

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Homann, 5,700-foot wildcat six miles northeast of Seminole is still drilling anhydrite and salt around 3,298 feet.

## Mitchell Fast Time

Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Ellwood, Southeast Hockley County prospecting project, has passed 3,364 in anhydrite and shale.

## Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1

Hickory test is drilling dolomite around 5,132 feet.

## Dean Digging Down

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Dean, Northeast Dawson County deep operation has passed 9,185 feet and is still drilling.

## Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware

No. 1 Sprabery, wildcat in the Midway area of Southeast Dawson is boring ahead in sandy lime around 3,520 feet.

## Mitchell County Tests

Coltex Refining Company No. 1 Mitchell, Ellenburger prospecting operation in Northwest Mitchell County is making new hole below 4,574 feet.

Magnolia No. 15 Foster, Iatan-East Howard field outpost, bit in West Mitchell County, has started making new hole after trouble getting air shut off and is now drilling below 1,413 feet.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 15 Foster, semi-wildcat in the Iatan area is grinding the lime around 1,433 feet.

## Water Seams Decreasing

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 2 Emma Davis, Howard County outpost to the Iatan-East, Howard field pumped 150 barrels of water and 90 barrels of oil in the last 24 hours. As testing by pumping has progressed during the last three days the amount of water has been decreasing and the oil has been increasing. Since starting the latest testing the well has produced 570 barrels of water and 120 barrels of oil.

## Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company

No. 52-A Lane, McCamey Ellenburger test in Upton County is grinding through lime and gray shale around 7,725 feet.

## Getting Ready For Long Grind

Humble No. 2-B Sawyer, 10,000-foot wildcat in Northwest Teton County is digging cellar and pits. Globe No. 1 Henderson, Schleicher County prospecting operation is moving in sunder to drill the first 500 feet with.

## Globe No. 1 Colden Estate, 6,000-foot wildcat in Pecos County,

is rigging up rotary.

## At The Watching Stage

Anderson-Frithard Oil Corporation No. 1 Weir, Baldridge area test has progressed below 4,090 feet.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 2 Brame has set 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,640 feet with 445 sacks of cement and will test the shows for production by perforating the pipe at intervals from the bottom up. First pipe-puncturing will be at 4,560-4,620 feet.

## Price Pushing Slow

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price is slowly going ahead, having progressed one foot to a total depth of 12,933 feet.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Shearer is making hole in lime around 4,404 feet.

Skelly Finishes 1-B Crockett

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-B Crockett, in the Apo-Warner district has been completed for a 24-

## Editor Indicted On Libel Charge

PRINCESS ANNE, MD.—(AP)—Indicted by a grand jury and held under \$500 bail, Rives Skinner Matthews, editor and publisher of the weekly Somerset News, awaits trial next week on a charge of criminal libel arising from stories published in his paper concerning Maryland Comptroller J. Millard Taves.

The grand jury, in handing down the indictment Tuesday, said Matthews had "intended to vilify and defame" Taves in articles published in the newspaper last June in connection with Matthews' accusations that Taves had misused gasoline ration coupons.

Matthews said his council would call a number of state officials to testify, including Governor Herbert O. Conner and Taves, adding that regardless of the trial's outcome, he intended "to lead a crusade of outraged citizens" to Annapolis during the 1943 general assembly "and demand that Comptroller Taves be impeached x x x for misuse of a state-owned automobile and contributing to a breakdown of public morale in its attitude toward OPA and compliance with OPA wartime regulations."

Matthews accused Taves in a series of articles this summer of driving in a state-owned car to Camp Wheeler, Ga., to attend his son's wedding, in violation of the pleasure driving ban.

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### Bulldogs Refuse To Believe Bobcats Can't Be Defeated

Despite continued yelpings from San Angelo that the Bobcats of that city are facing their hardest fight of the season and that the Bulldogs are heavier than the weights listed by Coaches Gene McCollum and Jack Atkins, the Midland High School football team still is rated as the underdog—way under—in the Bobcat-Bulldog clash there Friday night.

### Randolph Field, Lubbock Leading Service Squads

Randolph Field and South Plains Army Air Field boast the only perfect records among Texas service football teams.

Randolph has the top record—unscored on in two games—and boasting a victory over Rice, Southwest Conference team. South Plains has played only one game, winning it 30-0 over the 51st General Hospital of El Paso. Six of the teams are in action this week, Randolph Field meeting Ward Island Marines at San Antonio Saturday and Bryan Air Field playing Blackland Army Air Field at Waco and Lubbock Army Air Field clashing with South Plains Army Air Field at Lubbock Sunday.

### THE STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League, National League, and TUESDAY'S GAMES. Includes team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

### American Association Attendance Increased

COLUMBUS, O. —(AP)—Ball clubs of the American Association played to 1,350,050 persons this year, more than a third of them men and women of the armed forces.

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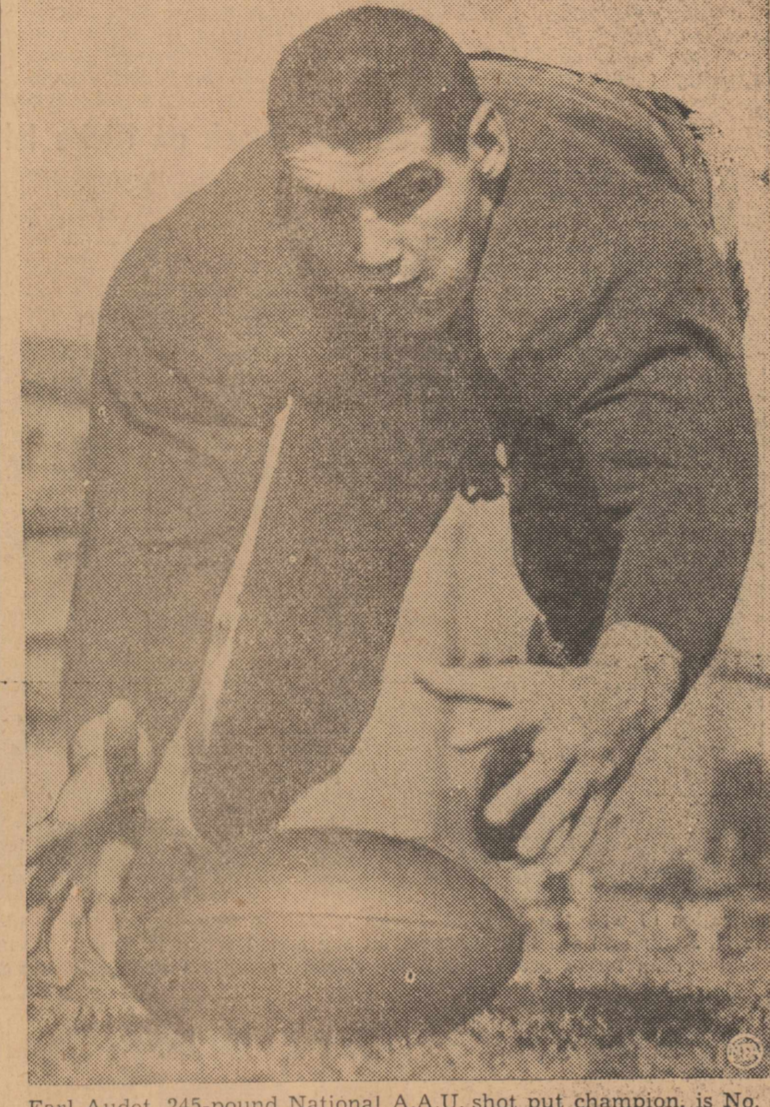
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### Big Part Of Credit For Austin's Victory Over Temple Goes To Players Who Did Own Scouting

AUSTIN —(AP)—They're giving part of the credit for Austin's defeat of Temple last week to members of the 1942 Maroon eleven that swept to the state schoolboy championship. Not until Friday night had an Austin team ever won over Temple on the latter's home field.

### Plump Plunk



Earl Audet, 245-pound National A.A.U. shot put champion, is No. 1 candidate for right tackle at Southern California.

### Lt. Cmdr. Mal Stevens Says Football And War Tactics Very Much Alike

U. S. NAVAL TRAINING STATION, SAMPSON, N. Y. —(AP)—Football strategy is being used all over the world today in tactics designed to outsmart the enemy—so football training should be invaluable in the training of our armed forces.

### Mixup In Signals Nets Touchdown

ATLANTA —(AP)—Coach Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech is telling the real story of Eddie Prokop's 80-yard touchdown gallop against North Carolina last week. Alex sent in Prokop to replace tailback Frank Broyles.

### Terry Moore Picks Cardinals To Win

CARACAS, VENEZUELA —(AP)—Pvt. Terry Moore of the U. S. Army picks the St. Louis Cardinals to repeat the victory he helped them win in 1942 over the New York Yankees in the coming world series.

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### Southern Methodist Players Have Names Easy To Pronounce

DALLAS —(AP)—Southern Methodist University's football team can claim the title of "sports writer's dream." There's certainly nothing "Ford-namish" about the names of the starting lineup because there are only 58 letters for all eleven players.

Sports Roundup By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(AP)—When Corp. Martin Furel of Fort Hancock, N. J., former Miami Beach golf pro, won the greater New York Army and Navy tournament at Bethpage Park, L. I., last week, he wore golf shoes borrowed from Bill Forbes.

No Safety In Numbers. In a high school grid game the other night, Lakeland, Fla., was penalized for having only ten players on the field and two plays later was penalized again for having twelve men.

### Service Dept.

Service platoon chasers in Utah are talking about forming a grid league that would include Fort Douglas, Salt Lake Army Air Base, Kearns Field, Logan Navy-Marines, Bushnell General Hospital and maybe one or two other outfits.

### Girl Gets Greetings From Boy Friend Via Nation's First Lady

WASHINGTON —(AP)—When the voice on the telephone said it was the White House calling, Miss Helen Carl, a government secretary, thought it was just one of Washington's favorite gags.

### Marines Land —More Speed



Pvt. Harold Davis completes re-entraining at Marine Corps base in San Diego. World champion sprinter enlisted through college training program at University of California.

### Cincinnati Reds Clinch Runner-Up Spot In National

By JUDSON BAILEY Associated Press Sports Writer. Before they shed their uniforms for the winter the St. Louis Cardinals may have reason to be glad they clinched the National League pennant before the Cincinnati Reds became properly organized.

The Reds steamed into second place Tuesday, mathematically clinching it against any belated assault, by sweeping a doubleheader from the Philadelphia Phillies and running their latest winning streak to nine games.

The Reds have had a couple of six game streaks earlier, but it took the late days of September for them to get really hot. They whipped the Phillies 4-3 and 2-0 with two seven-hit pitching performances by Ray Starr and Joe Beggs.

The Reds' clinching of the runner-up spot was assisted by the Brooklyn Dodgers, who dropped a doubleheader to the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-2 and 4-2 and fell into fourth place as the Buccaneers took over third.

In the meantime the Cardinals split a doubleheader with the Boston Braves and did nothing to improve their prospects for next week's world series with the New York Yankees.

### Paul Derringer Wins 200th Game

CHICAGO —(AP)—When the National League baseball season opened Paul Derringer and Lon Warneke were slated for regular pitching duty with the Chicago Cubs, thus improving their chances of moving into the select circle of hurlers who have won 200 major league games.

### Will Renew Rivalry

LUBBOCK —(AP)—One of the nation's hottest service team football rivalries will flare up again Sunday afternoon when South Plains Army Air Field's Winged Commandos clash with Lubbock Army Air Field's Flyers here.

### Greater Frankness In Presentation Of War News Is Urged

PEARL HARBOR —(AP)—Greater frankness in war news presentation today will prevent cynicism and lack of confidence in our leaders later, U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., (R-Mass.) said in an exclusive interview after war front visits where "I saw the reaction of our fighting men to habitually optimistic news reports."

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