

Fifth Army Crosses Volturno River To Breach Germans' Defense Line

Midland Man Killed, Buddy Injured In Landings In Italy

J. W. Locklar Is Fatally Wounded In U. S. Assault

Corp. Joe Franklin Wounded; Men Joined Service Together

A Midland man was killed in the invasion of Italy and another was wounded seriously, telegrams from the War Department informed their relatives Tuesday evening.

Pfc. J. W. Locklar, Jr., 26, was killed in action, and his pal, Corp. Joe S. Franklin, 21, was wounded seriously in Italy Sept. 9, the day a powerful American and British force under Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark surged ashore near Naples, a third of the way up the Italian boot.

The invading force immediately was engaged by German forces, fighting fiercely in the midst of chaos of Italy's unconditional surrender.

Both Midland County men were in the 36th Division. Locklar was in an infantry company and Franklin was in an anti-tank unit. They enlisted in Brownwood together in 1940, and served together until the big battle.

Mrs. Bessie Locklar who lives six miles south of Midland on the Rankin Road received a telegram from the War Department informing her of her son's death in action. Another message from the War Department went to Mrs. Jennie Franklin, telling her Corporal Franklin had been wounded seriously.

Mother Receives Letter
In a letter written from a North (Continued on Page 2)

Three Named In Grand Jury Bills Now In Custody

Three persons named in indictments by the 70th District Court grand jury Monday were in custody of the sheriff's department Wednesday awaiting trial.

Henry Greenwood, negro, is charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the attack on another negro here Saturday night.

E. A. Hart of Big Spring is charged with forgery of a check for \$12 on a Midland feed store. He recently was sentenced to two years imprisonment on a forgery count at Big Spring and has been held in the jail there since that time.

James Marshall, negro, was indicted for assault with intent to rape. He is only 16 years of age, and the state law requires that the indictment be transferred to the juvenile court which is the county court in Midland County. A formal petition charging him with being a delinquent child has been filed. County Attorney Joe Mims said, and a hearing has been set for October 18.

A fourth person indicted by the jury is not yet in custody of officers here.

Sgt. Don L. Croft Is Held In German Prison

The War Department Wednesday announced that Sgt. Don L. Croft, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Croft, former Midland residents, is held as a prisoner of war by Germany.

The list made public by the department included 536 names. Mr. and Mrs. Croft resided in Midland about a year and moved to Fort Worth three months ago. Sergeant Croft was working in New Mexico as a cable tool driller when he entered the armed forces. His father is a drilling contractor.

State Courts Open Dockets Wednesday

AUSTIN — (P) — The Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals, highest state tribunals in their respective fields, Wednesday open dockets for new cycles of activity.

Each court will receive submissions of cases for the first time since a summer recess began and opinions of importance will be given in coming weeks.

Serves In Puerto Rico



Delbert D. Downing of Midland has arrived in Puerto Rico where he is assistant field director of the American Red Cross. Before donning the uniform, Downing was manager of the Sawney Store here.

Power To Grant Independence To Filipinos Asked

WASHINGTON — (P) — President Roosevelt asked Congress Wednesday for authority to "proclaim the legal independence of the Philippines as a separate and self-governing nation as soon as feasible."

July 4, 1946, is the date for independence now set by law and by votes of the Filipinos, but Roosevelt told Congress in a special message it was possible that fortunes of war will permit an earlier consummation of this joint will of the American and Filipino peoples.

The Japanese have held the Philippines since early 1942 and have taken steps themselves which they say are intended to give the islands independence.

President Roosevelt said not only an advance in the date for independence but also other steps were due the Filipino people in recognition of their heroic role in the war, their political ties with this country and bonds of future friendship.

Campaigners For Boy Scouts Have Collected \$825

Campaigners in the drive for \$4,000 to finance the expanded program for Midland Boy Scouts which will include a resident Scout executive, were busy Wednesday soliciting funds.

Approximately \$825 had been received at campaign headquarters Wednesday morning and many of the workers had not reported.

George Abell, finance chairman, said the workers were receiving splendid cooperation from business and professional men and he predicted the goal would be reached on schedule.

When the executive is employed, Midland's Boy Scout program will be expanded rapidly and the number of Scouts here probably will be doubled.

After recommending the employment of an executive to devote his entire time to Midland boys, the Midland Boy Scout Council set the campaign goal at \$4,000.

Dr. Dan Gilbert Addresses Lions

Dr. Dan Gilbert, director of the Christian Press Bureau in Washington, discussed post-war problems and how they will concern American business and American citizens in an address at the meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday noon.

Gilbert is delivering a series of lectures at the First Baptist Church here.

W. B. Harbrick asked all members of the club to support the Fire Prevention Week program.

Paul Nelson, club president, presided at the meeting.

U. S. Ships And Planes Strike Daring Blow At Nazi Shipping Off Norway

Americans Team Up With Units Of British Home Fleet In Defiance Of Enemy Warships

LONDON — (P) — Planes from a U. S. aircraft carrier, teamed up with units of the British home fleet, have struck a sharp surprise blow at Nazi supply lines off the coast of Norway in bold defiance of strong German naval forces concentrated in that area.

Soviets Believed Preparing Major Drive On Germans

LONDON — (P) — Reports of growing activity of Russian mobile columns on both ends of the long, rain-soaked eastern front suggested the possibility Wednesday that Red Army forces were preparing a new drive in force to turn the flanks of the Germans in one or both of these widely separated sectors.

The central front, on which the rival armies stood massed on either side of the Dnieper River line from Kiev south to Dnepropetrovsk, remained quiet.

Attacks Repulsed
Despite almost impassable roads and German counterattacks, the Red Army apparently was keeping the initiative in the soggy marshlands of White Russia. Tuesday Russian forces captured 46 towns and villages in the Vitebsk sector, to anchor their spearheads only 30 miles from that important Nazi bastion, a Soviet communique broadcast from Moscow said.

Around Gomel, to the south of Vitebsk, the war bulletin reported the capture of an important rail line and said that here, too, enemy counterattacks were repulsed with losses. More than 1,150 German soldiers were killed in the Vitebsk and Gomel fighting, the communique said.

Berlin reported that Russian forces were deploying in strength around Lake Ilmen, far to north, and at the southern end of the front just north of the Sea of Azov.

Three Planes Lost
Three American planes were brought down by German anti-aircraft fire, the communique said, adding that "it is possible that some of their crews have been captured by the enemy."

The flotilla of Allied warships swept close to the Norwegian shore in an area in which it is believed a number of German naval units are concentrated.

The area is only a few hours by sea from Altenfjord near Narvik, where the mighty German battleship Tirpitz is reported to be based.

Americans Urged By President To Back National War Fund

WASHINGTON — (P) — The nation was asked Wednesday to provide a \$125,000,000 war fund to help American service agencies "wherever help is needed—enough and on time."

In a radio broadcast from the White House, President Roosevelt Tuesday night appealed to the public to remember that "a share in the national war fund is a share in winning the war, and in winning the right of free men to live in a better world."

Campaigns for all welfare and relief organizations except the American Red Cross are being consolidated this year in the National War Fund. It will include monies for Community Chests, United Service Organizations, War Prisoners Aid, United Seaman's Service and foreign relief agencies.

WAC Jumps To Death From Blazing Hotel

PHOENIX, ARIZ. — (P) — A terrified Women's Army Corp. member, identified as Esther M. Clearwater, New Paltz, N. Y., leaped from a burning sixth-floor hotel room Wednesday to her death.

War Bulletins

CAIRO — (AP) — The British defenders of Coo Island in the Dodecanese are continuing to battle against strong German forces which landed there last Sunday, a Middle East communique announced Wednesday.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Loss of the Coast Guard patrol craft Wilcox in a storm off the Atlantic Coast was announced Wednesday by the Navy. One crew member was lost.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — Fortress crews returning from Tuesday's raid on Bologna said smoke still was curling up 1,000 feet over Pisa, hit by the big bombers on Monday.

Chinese Warriors in Action



Scenes of fighting on the long-active Chinese front are brought to American newspaper readers via the cameras of members of the U. S. war photographic pool. Here Chinese infantrymen crouch in their zig-zag trenches as a shell explodes in the distance and Frank Cancellare, NEA-Acme war photographer, records the scene.

Major Action Expected

Australian Troops Drive Toward Jap Base At Madang As Tightening Sea Blockade Proves Costly To Foe

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — (P) — Australian troops have fought their way into New Guinea's Ramu Valley, 60 miles from the Japanese coastal base of Madang, and the tightening American air and sea blockade in the Central Solomons has increased the price the enemy is paying in ships and men to evacuate

Kolombangara Island.

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Towns Of Aversa And Maddaloni Taken By Hard-Charging Troops

Montgomery's Forces Engage Nazis In Heavy Fighting In Biferno River Area

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — The Allied Fifth Army has forced a crossing of the Volturno River, the Germans' strategic first line of defense on the road to Rome, it was announced Wednesday, and captured the towns of Aversa and Maddaloni north of Naples.

One unit crossed the Volturno, which runs 20 miles above Naples, at an unspecified point. The river, flowing into the coastal plain on the west side of Italy, had been expected to be the scene of a delaying action by the Nazis.

Reserves Get Into Action
Reserves of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's troops were thrown into action because of stubborn German resistance.

On the Adriatic side, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army engaged the Germans in heavy fighting along the Biferno River line near Termoli as the enemy attempted a strong delaying action there.

The Germans have thrown four to five divisions (up to 60,000 or 75,000 troops) into the Italian battleline.

Fortresses Bomb Bologna
Coursing far ahead of land troops, four waves of Flying Fortresses rained hundreds of tons of bombs on Bologna, rail center on the Brenner Pass line 180 miles below the German border, in "one of the most accurate and successful attacks" ever made by the Northwest African Air Force. Other planes hammered Nazi communications elsewhere in a wide area.

The Volturno River crossing probably was made inland in the mountain areas where the river is a tortuous stream.

Aversa, seized in the steady Allied thrust northward in the face of heavy road demolitions, is an important rail junction eight miles north of Naples, and was much bombed by the Allies. Maddaloni is 14 miles northeast of Naples.

The Germans are using tanks in their thrust northward in the Biferno River area, and lively artillery duels took place Tuesday along the river, which British units have crossed in some places.

Bologna, one of the strategic links in the Nazi rail supply system is a heavily-defended area, and the Fortresses met strong opposition.

Bombs ripped into freight yards, (Continued on Page 7)

Allies Keep Air Assaults Going

LONDON — (P) — Allied fighters and fighter-bombers kept the aerial assault on German Europe going Tuesday with attacks on targets in France and the Low Countries, some Typhoons penetrating the Paris area close enough to see the Eiffel Tower.

Three Typhoons shot down two Junkers-88 and two Fieseler Storch army cooperation planes just south of Paris.

Other Allied planes struck at communications, factories and military installations, destroying a number of locomotives, an oil refinery near Ghent, Belgium, and planes grounded on Nazi airfields.

Six Allied planes were missing from the day's operations which followed heavy RAF raids on Frankfurt, the second in 12 hours, Ludwigshafen, Mannheim, Worms, Offenbach and Saarbrücken Monday night.

Frankfurt was plastered by day Monday, just before the RAF attack, by American Flying Fortress precision bombers.

WEATHER
Slightly warmer.

Cardinals Defeat Yankees Wednesday

The Score: R H E
St. Louis 001 300 000—4 7 2
New York 000 100 002—3 6 0

M. Cooper and W. Cooper; Bonham, Murphy and Dickey.

NEW YORK—Mort Cooper, righthanded ace of the St. Louis Cardinals, checked American League hitters Wednesday and the Cards won the second game of the 1943 World Series 4 to 3 from the New York Yankees.

Burdened by news of the sudden death of his father, Cooper pitched with his arm and heart in the great contest to square the series at one game each.

Although Tiny Bonham, Yankee hurler, struck out nine men his teammates were unable to gain a victory for him. Bonham was replaced in the ninth inning by Fireman Johnny Murphy.

Marion's home run opened the scoring in the third inning. The Cards got three more in the fourth, including Sanders' homer. Crosetti scored for the Yankees in the fourth. Johnson and Keller scored in the ninth when the New Yorkers rallied, but they were unable to even the count.

Approximately 68,570 fans saw the game.

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If we pray wisely and sincerely: If we know that he hear us... we know that we have the petition... we desired of him.—I John 5:15.

Plot Against Marshall

News reports suggest that President Roosevelt said much more, in exhortation of published stories about a supposed "plot" against Chief of Staff George C. Marshall, than he permitted to be repeated by newsmen.

The President cannot be blamed for being perturbed about the situation. Some of the stories told in Washington, aired over the radio and written for newspapers, are highly disruptive. If they are true, they reflect an almost disastrous situation in the War Department, from Commander-in-Chief down. If they are false, they might easily provoke troubles as unfortunate as those they purport to reflect.

The President infers that those reports are the work of irresponsible journalists. But he concedes that their scope and menace are aggravated by wartime secrecy which goes beyond the proper requirements of national security.

Some of the rumors to which the President takes exception appear, on their faces, too absurd to bear repetition. Such, as an excellent example, is that which would make Lieut.-Gen. Brehon Somervell a candidate for General Marshall's job. Those who know General Somervell best do not doubt that, if General Marshall were moved and the position of chief of staff were offered to him, he would accept it with pride. But nobody who knows him in the least could conceive of him as conspiring for the job of his superior. He is not that kind of officer.

It is obviously impossible, with wartime secrecy what it is, to prove or disprove all such rumors. The fact that the President scoffs at them and exorcises their sponsors has no bearing at all on their truth or falsity.

One thing can be said with moderate certainty. There has been discussion of moving General Marshall into an active command. The President's refusal to discuss the matter indicates that the proposal is not dead. So long as it remains alive, Washington will be filled with rumors, many of them highly detrimental to Army morale and with repercussions against Navy and civilian morale.

The quicker it proves feasible to settle this matter in the open, on the record, without that false secrecy which Roosevelt concedes now exists, the better it will be for the Allied cause.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Demotion

Dissatisfaction has been expressed by two congressmen of differing political affiliation, over the punishment meted out by an Army court-martial to Col. William T. Colman. There seems to be merit in their protests. Colonel Colman was demoted to a captaincy. As punishment, that is ample. But as protection for Army efficiency and Army morale, it does not seem quite adequate.

The charges against Colonel Colman were not directed at his technical qualifications, but rather to his moral, ethical and temperamental qualities. If he was found so deficient in these as to warrant demotion by three grades, there is a question whether he is fit to exercise the executive and disciplinary functions of a captain.

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Motherless Tots

Out in Michigan an inducted father took his two motherless daughters to camp because he had nowhere to leave them. Up in Vermont the father of two pre-Pearl Harbor children, 4 and 6, has been reclassified 1-A and is trying desperately to discover what he can do about them and their invalid mother when he is called into the Army.

Small wonder Congress is upset about the father draft. Such situations are political dynamite. They also are extremely unjust.

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The American Way

Maj.-Gen. Levin H. Campbell, chief of ordnance, has achieved extraordinary results because, among other reasons, he has worked as friends and equals with private industry, instead of seeking to kick industrialists around as some in Washington do.

It is quite in character, then, that he should have turned five Army ordnance depots over to private operation under contract. In no instance has this been because of Army failure. In each case the private operator has been given a high performance goal at which to shoot. But General Campbell obviously believes in the American system of private enterprise, and has no desire to keep the government in any business which can be done equally well in the American way.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Let's Call A Spade — A Spade

Unless Congress votes otherwise, the Social Security tax will automatically be doubled from one to two per cent this year. And, if some Washington planners have their way, it may even be increased to five per cent. This money might and probably would be used for the war, which means that afterward we would be paying all over again to make up the difference.

No American wants to get out of paying his share of the war cost. But let's call it that and not try to delude ourselves by tricks of bookkeeping. Americans are sufficiently adult to be able to know where their money is going and why.

"Generous Li'l Feller, Ain't He?"



WTCC Urges Release Of Protein Feed For Cattle Of West Texas

West Texas congressmen have been urged by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to use their influence to get cottonseed meal and cake made available for cattlemen and dairymen of this section of the nation.

In a telegram to Congressmen Ewing Thomson, George Mahon, Sam Russell, Ed Gossett and O. C. Fisher, the WTCC said:

"Have wired Marvin Jones as follows: 'Under Section 12, Maximum Price Regulation 44, growers and ginners are exchanging their cottonseed for its entire meal and cake production, leaving our cattlemen and dairymen wholly without feed, and as soybeans will not be available for over a month, the cattle and dairy feed situation is desperate.'

"Believe amending Section 12 so that grower or ginmer can exchange cottonseed for only the cake and meal he needs would relieve the situation and enable fairer distribution. County agents could issue both grower, cattlemen and dairyman necessary certificates in accordance with immediate needs and we are hopeful you may immediately issue such order and amendment to Section 12, assuring more equitable distribution of the scarce protein. Appreciate your support and help."

The telegram was signed by M. C. Ulmer of Midland, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and D. A. Bandeen of Abilene, manager.

Personals

Pvt. Joe Haygood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haygood, has completed his basic training at Kohler Field, Sacramento, Cal., and has been assigned to engineering training at Leland Stanford University at Berkeley.

Pvt. Clifford J. Watts, Pvt. Duly Butler, and Pvt. Johnny Yee from the air base at Amarillo, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Frizzell.

Aviation Radioman Third Class James M. Howell of the Naval Air Base, Jacksonville, Fla., arrived home Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howell.

Mrs. John Allison of Midland and daughter, Mrs. Hance Barrow of Odessa returned Tuesday from El Paso, where they have spent the last week.

Lt. and Mrs. L. McEndorffer will leave Thursday for Detroit, Mich., to make their home. Mrs. McEndorffer has resided in Midland for a number of years.

Officers' O'coat.



The Army's new cold weather coat for officers and WACs features a detachable hood to keep the wind and rain out of the hair. The olive drab overcoat is made of water-repellent cotton poplin and has a removable wool lining. (Army photo.)

Health Unit Hears Hospital Needs

The report of the hospital investigating committee, submitted by the Midland County Health Unit at the annual meeting held Tuesday evening in the commissioners' court room of the courthouse, was read by Mrs. Addison Young. It was recommended that copies be sent to the city council, the Chamber of Commerce, the commissioners court, and to Dr. J. A. Olean, City County Health Unit director.

The report contained no recommendation as to the type hospital Midland should have, but contained facts and opinions, on local needs and on modern hospitalization, which might be used by any group appointed to study the question with a view toward making such recommendations. The report was based upon correspondence from leading hospital authorities of the United States, bulletins and pamphlets concerning various phases of hospital organization, and it also included opinions of Midland's needs from seven practicing physicians of Midland and from several leading citizens.

Reports from the negro health committee were read by Mrs. T. S. Jones.

In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. John M. Hill, Mrs. H. S. Forgeron presided.

Air Scout Squadron Is Activated Here

Air Scout Squadron No. 3, under the leadership of W. Watson La Force, was activated at a meeting Tuesday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. The unit has 15 members, who will receive training in aviation ground work in connection with the Scouting program.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the organization. Members of the Odessa Air Scout Squadron No. 1 attended the program.

Frazier Pleads Guilty To Intoxication Count

H. W. Frazier of Jal. New Mexico, pleaded guilty in county court to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was fined \$30 and costs and his driver's license was suspended. County Attorney Joe Mims said Wednesday.

Frazier was arrested here several weeks ago when he was found in his car alongside the highway west of the city.

PLASTICS DATE FROM 1867

The plastic industry dates back to 1867, when John Hyatt of Albany, N. Y., discovered cellulose nitrate and plasticized it by mixing with camphor.

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J. W. Locklar --

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African hospital and received Tuesday by Mrs. Franklin, her son told of his wounds and said he was resting comfortably.

He wrote that he "ran into a bullet" in Italy and gave few details.

Before enlisting, Corporal Franklin worked on the farm of his brother, Buck Franklin, south of Midland.

He has two brothers, Bill and Clifford, in the Army and another brother, Willard, expects to don a uniform this month. A sister, Mrs. Herman Forch, resides at Paul, Texas, east of Midland. The corporal's wife resides in California.

Private Locklar attended Midland High School and had many friends in Midland County where he worked on a farm before entering the armed forces with Corporal Franklin.

Besides his mother, he is survived by a brother, Ernest Eugene Locklar, a student here, a sister, Miss Eddie Louise Locklar of Midland, Henry and Speck Locklar of Midland are uncles.

Another uncle, Pfc. Ernest F. Locklar is with the armed forces in the South Pacific area.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Kuykendall on the birth of a son Tuesday.

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

Senate Approves Substitute For Wheeler Measure

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate voted Wednesday to substitute for the Wheeler "don't draft fathers" bill a measure designed to steer thousands of federal and war plant workers into the armed forces by requiring evidence of the "indispensability" of all draft-age non-fathers holding occupational deferments.

The action, by voice vote, scuttled the bill by Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) to postpone further inductions of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers until January 1.

The Senate previously, with administration approval, wrote into the substitute Wheeler's amendment requiring written explanations to draft boards for all requests for industrial deferments.

Final action on the measure awaited disposition of a pending amendment by Senator Taft (D-Ohio) to restrict occupational deferments for men under 30 and set up a series of classifications for induction of fathers.

The revised substitute, offered by Senators Bailey (D-NC) and Clark (D-Mo), also included an amendment setting up a medical commission to consider lowering Army and Navy physical standards to permit induction of many of the men now classified as 4-Fs.

The Wheeler amendment to the substitute was accepted by Majority Leader Barkley (Ky) when it was revised to require written statements of employers instead of affidavits as to the reasons for requesting a worker's deferment in industry.

Ration Book 3 Needed In New Registration

Mrs. Leona Ferguson, chief clerk of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board Wednesday cautioned citizens that Ration Book 4 will be issued only on presentation of Book 3 at the registration scheduled to be held the latter part of October.

A number of persons have not applied for Ration Book 3, she said, and these persons are urged to make applications at once.

Midkiff Is Supervisor Of Conservation Zone

Herd Midkiff was named supervisor for Zone 4 of the Midland-Howard Soil Conservation District at an election Tuesday night. Supervisors in the four other zones of the district also were elected, but results of the elections were not available here Wednesday.

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"Play Nights" Will Become Popular With Students Of Schools

Midland High School and Junior High School are inaugurating a program of "Play Nights" which will continue throughout the school year if their popularity continues.

The first program was staged Tuesday night in the high school gymnasium for freshmen and approximately 70 attended.

Games were enjoyed by all and refreshments were served by the High School Parent-Teachers Association. The program lasts an hour and a half.

Plan More Programs

Each Monday and Tuesday night, "Play Night" programs will be staged for various classes. Only one class with its teachers and school principal will be entertained at an event.

"Play Nights" are Monday and Tuesday nights at the gymnasium. Next Monday night, at 6:30 p. m., the fifth grade will stage its party. Tuesday night, high school sophomores will have the gymnasium. Dates of class parties will be announced in the schools.

School Superintendent Frank Monroe, G. B. Rush, high school principal, and Sam P. Spears, junior high school principal, have worked out the programs.

Collins To Head County Dairymen

O. C. Collins was named president of the Midland County Dairy Association at a reorganization meeting Tuesday at the courthouse. E. D. Jones was elected vice president and D. W. McDonald was named secretary.

Members of the new board of directors are Jones, Sherwood O'Neal, R. O. Brooks, Shelby Davis, Jim W. Baker, V. R. Drake and W. M. Long.

The feed situation and milk prices were discussed, and plans for action were made.

Holy See Is Taking Security Precautions

LONDON—(P)—The Berlin radio, quoting the Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano Wednesday, said the Holy See has taken a number of security measures "in view of a possible renewal of hostilities in Rome."

All buildings belonging to the Holy See are being specially marked to ensure their immediate identification, it said.

Read the classified ads.

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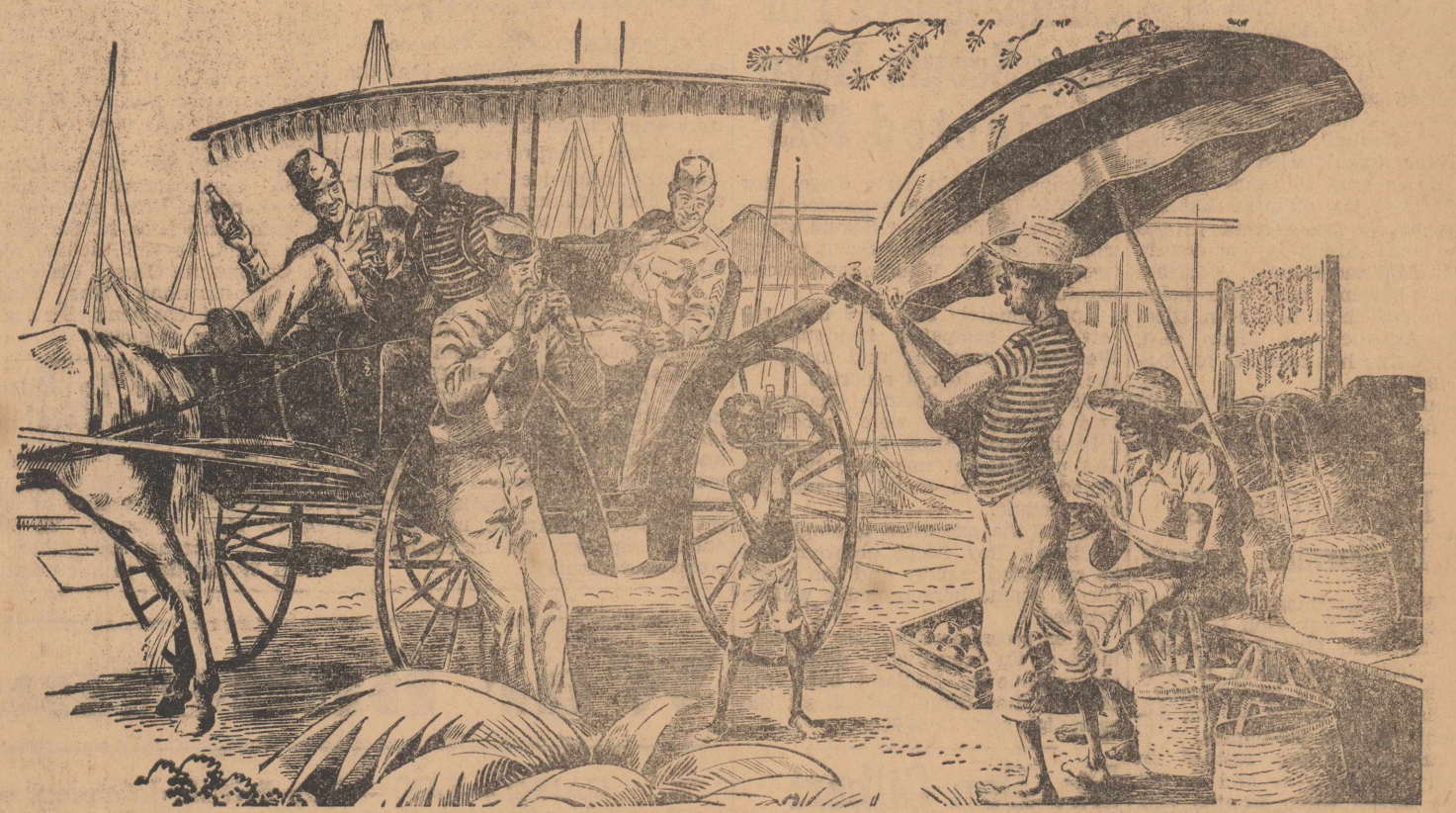
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Beta Sigma Phi Has Model Meeting

A model meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority was held Monday evening in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel for rushees of the season.

A skit was presented by Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, Miss Dorothy Hamilton and Mrs. J. H. Fine.

A program on correct table manners and etiquette for both formal and informal teas was given. Rushees or pledges include Lorena Jones, Mrs. R. L. Grubb, Jerry Fields, Carolyn Oates, Dorothy Pemberton, Hope Van Meter, Minnie Lee Hankins, Leota Segars and Mrs. A. L. Barr.

Members present were Mesdames John Porter, J. H. Fine, J. B. Bain, Don Little, Cecil Waldrep, S. R. McKinney, Ralph Guuger, Riley Parr, Lucile Johnson, G. E. Holman, T. J. Potter, R. H. Frizzell, T. H. Stringer, Lucile Johnson; Misses Janice Watts, Ruth Smith, Nita Gothard, Madeleine Roberts, Fay Frazhiseur of Fort Worth, Faye Powers and Dorothy Hamilton.

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Mrs. Frederick Brewster Ingram of Dallas, state regent of the Daughters of American Revolution, was the guest of honor Tuesday at a beautifully appointed luncheon, given in her honor by the Lt. William Brewer Chapter of the D. A. R. in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

A color note of red, white and blue was carried out effectively in the decorations, and the place cards bore the emblem of the D. A. R.

Discusses Projects
The program opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mrs. James H. Goodman gave the invocation, and Mrs. Ben Black, the local chapter regent, presided and introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Ingram discussed the various projects of the D. A. R. and particularly the collection for the blood plasma bank, a unit of which has been bought by the D. A. R. to be operated by the Red Cross and to be located in Fort Worth. The seeing-eye dogs were discussed interestingly by the speaker, who said that it now is being planned that every service man who has an injury to his eyes received in the war will be presented a Shepherd or police dog, trained by the Seeing-Eye headquarters.

Other projects were touched upon by the speaker, who mentioned the Berman detector, a new device for the locating of metals.

Gifts Presented
Invited guests included Mrs. Loretta Forbes of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Mrs. Joe Wilson of Fort Worth; Mrs. Everett Shipp, Mrs. Lawrence Lees, and Mrs. M. D. Self. Members present were Mesdames J. M. Caldwell, Jack Wilkinson, John P. Butler, Ben Black, H. C. Wheeler, G. G. Galligan, Stone of Stanton, James H. Goodman, E. D. Blaydes, George T. Abell, R. W. Hamilton, Erma Mancil, Hubert H. Hopper, George Kidd, L. Waldo Leggett, James Tom of Stanton, Walter Cowden, Fred Turner Jr., Don Knight, C. B. Yarbrough, and Frederick Brewster Ingram.

A corsage of defense stamps was given the honor guest, and Mrs. Black, chapter regent, was presented gardenias.

Hayek-Brown Vows Read In Montana

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Virginia Hayek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hayek of Great Falls, Mont., and Lt. Horace E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown of Midland. The wedding took place at the Great Falls Air Base chapel, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father L. J. Dowe.

Attendants were Miss Almeda Ripley and Lt. J. O'Berry. The bride wore formal wedding attire, a full length gown of gros-grain taffeta with sweetheart neckline and long train. Her flowers were a colonial bouquet of white gardenias and asters.

Following the service a reception was held in the Hayek home.

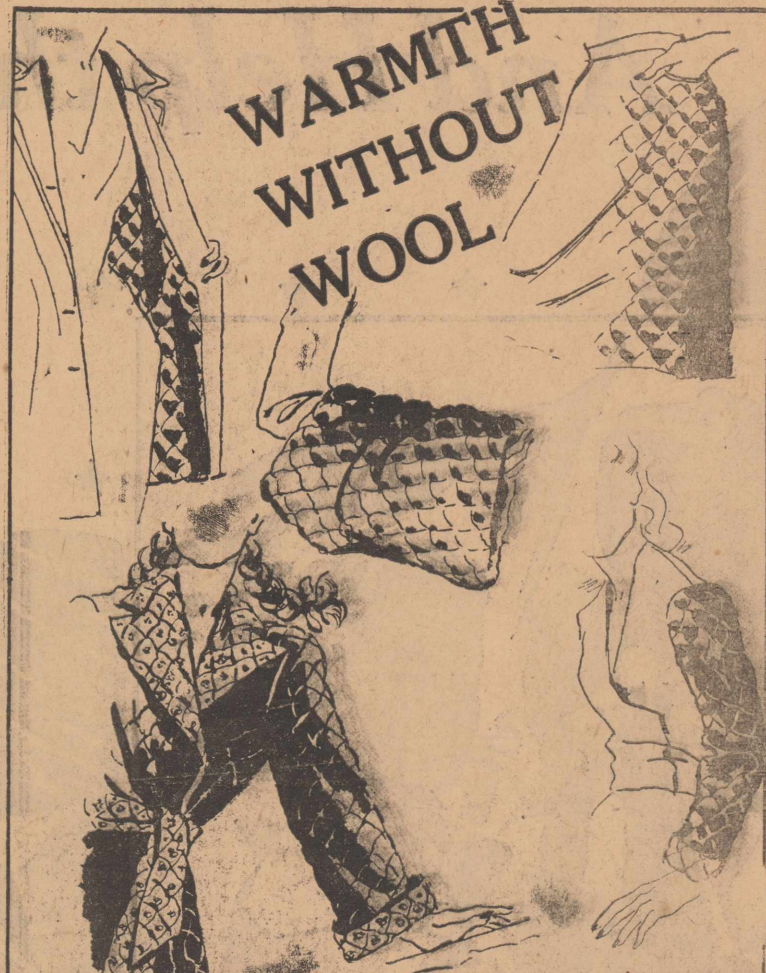
Lieutenant and Mrs. Brown left immediately after the reception for a honeymoon trip to Seattle.

Lieutenant Brown is well known in Midland. He is a graduate of the Midland High School. The bride is a graduate of the Great Falls High School, and attended Montana State University.

Lieutenant Brown now is stationed at the air base at Great Falls.

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One Woman War Worker Quits For Every Two Hired, Office Of War Information Reports

By EDITH K. GAYLORD
WASHINGTON—(AP)—As fast as war plants in labor shortage areas hire two women, one other woman quits her job.

This rate of turnover was reported by the Office of War Information Wednesday on the basis of returns submitted by 16,600 war plants to the War Manpower Commission.

Percentages of hiring and quitting of women workers among a total female employment of 4,000,000 in the surveyed area show that actually more than one woman quit for each two hired.

The quitting rate was 6.2 per cent while hiring was only 11.6 per cent. Quitting rate for men was 3.9 per cent of a total male employment of more than nine million.

Rates Run High
An additional 1.7 per cent of the women were listed as separations for other than voluntary reasons.

Separation rates for any reason whatever ran 1.3 per cent higher for women than for men, despite the fact that the men's separation rate included those called into military service.

According to WMC estimates, 1,400,000 women must be added to the labor force by July, 1944. OWI declared that while this picture may not extend throughout the country it is obvious that if a dropout rate of one for every two women hired applies, the additional number needed for wartime production and services would be doubled.

Viola Holt Circle Studies Kings

The Viola Holt Bible Class met Tuesday morning in the education building of the First Methodist Church, with Mrs. L. H. Olson as leader of the lesson of First Kings.

Present were Mesdames Bill Wyche, Ray Simpson, W. F. Bailey, O. F. Hedrick, O. L. Crooks, P. A. Nelson, L. H. Olson, and J. B. Zant.

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Women Voters To Have Post-War Radio Program

Members of the League of Women Voters will continue their program on post-war planning, and will give talks on the radio at 3:15 every other Wednesday, it was decided at the meeting of the organization Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Fred H. Fuhrman. The prospective tax bill and the danger of inflation were other subjects touched upon.

Miss Fannie Bess Taylor presented a review of Walter Lippmann's "America's Foreign Policy, Shield Of The Republic." Present were Mesdames Fred Wilcox, D. W. Rogers, Fannie Bess Taylor, Fred Fuhrman, John Reardon, George Kidd, and Effie Sanders.

Miss Janis Davis Is Feted On Her Birthday Anniversary

Honoring Janis Davis on her eleventh birthday anniversary, Misses Calva Ann Frizzelle and Patsy Cline were hostesses at a delightful party given in the home of the honoree, 1503 North Main Street, Monday evening.

The hostesses and honoree, in formal attire, greeted the guests at the door. Guests registered for the diary of the guest of honor. Various games were played, and favors were awarded.

A pink and white birthday cake of three tiers was cut and served during the refreshment hour. Guests included Artis Ann Kebold, Glendiane Hudson, Wilma Gidley, Bennie Koone, Mary Frances Walls, Patsy Cline, Calva Ann Frizzelle, and the honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Davis.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY—
The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and from 1 p. m. till 4 p. m.

Dr. Dan Gilbert will have as his theme at the evening service at the First Baptist Church, "Will the War End Before 1945?"

The regular square dance for enlisted service men will be held at the U.S.O. Dancing will begin at 9 p. m. and refreshments will be served.

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 West Missouri.

Mrs. Frank Cowden will be hostess to the 1928 Bridge Club. The meeting will be a dessert-bridge.

The Midland Council of Parents and Teachers will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the office of Supt. Frank Monroe at the high school.

Grace Lutheran Parish Workers will meet in the home of Mrs. S. W. Stroebel in Odessa at 2:30 p. m.

The Midland Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. R. L. Alkin, 2010 West College Ave., at 9:30 a. m.

FRIDAY—
Dr. Dan Gilbert, of Washington,

D. C. will have as his subject for the evening services in the First Baptist Church "Hell Over Hollywood—The Truth About The Movies".

The Red Cross work room in the courthouse will be open for the surgical dressings workers from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Belmont Bible Class will celebrate with its annual birthday anniversary party at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. E. Skipper.

Many Women Aid With Work For Red Cross

A large number of women assisted in making sponges at the Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse Tuesday. Mrs. M. C. Ulmer was supervisor during the morning and Mrs. J. H. Elder in the afternoon.

Workers during the day included Mesdames Paula Vogel, W. L. Feihon, Jr., R. A. Dorn, O. A. Mix, George Kidd, F. H. Liberty, Harry Adams, D. E. Keith, John W. House, J. P. Ruckman, Y. D. McMurry, G. H. Butler, Foy Proctor, C. E. Bissell, G. E. Hall, John Cornwall, J. H. Roberts, and A. H. Stuart.

Two out of every five victims of traffic accidents are pedestrians.

Legion Auxiliary Perfects Plans

The American Legion Auxiliary perfected plans for a district meeting to be held in Midland, October 31, at a meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Bob Preston. The district program will be a joint one with the American Legion. Mrs. James H. Goodman spoke on the recent meeting held in Fort Worth. Ten members were present. The Auxiliary will meet again in two weeks.

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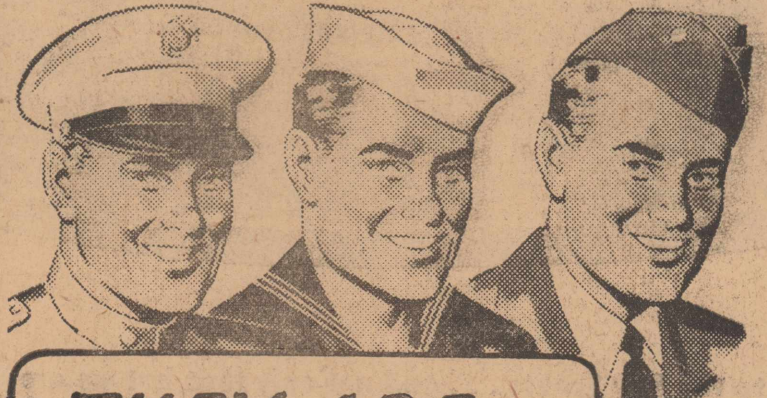
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Wilson Dry Goods Co.

Armed Bands Led By Italian Officers Sweep Down From Hills Of North Italy To Attack Nazi Communications

AT THE SWISS-ITALIAN FRONTIER —(P)—Armed bands led by Italian officers are sweeping down from the mountains of Northern Italy to strike at German communications.

Frontier dispatches reaching here Wednesday said Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had issued a new decree threatening death for sabotage throughout Northern and Central Italy.

The order decreed death for anyone who attacks a German soldier or a member of a German bureau, or anyone committing an act of violence against the German army, its installation or equipment. Less grave cases will be punished by imprisonment.

Information from Italy indicated that one group of more than 1,000 men had established headquarters in the Lecco Mountains near Lake Como and were making repeated forays against German communications. It was understood that similar bands were operating in the Bergamo Mountain areas.

Another warning decree was issued by the newly appointed military command in Milan Province, Lt. Sassenberg, who told the Italians that listening to foreign broadcasts was forbidden and that there must be complete blackout of homes.

The Milan newspaper Corriere Della Sera announced a further reduction of trains in Northern Italy beginning Wednesday.

Receives Commission



Cedric K. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Ferguson of Midland, recently graduated from the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at the University of Notre Dame and received his commission as an ensign in the Navy.

'Petticoat Army' Tackles 400 Jobs To Aid Uncle Sam

By NEA Service

WASHINGTON — They don't wear WAC uniforms, and in their overalls it's sometimes hard to distinguish them from men, but there are half a million women working today for the United States War Department who are fast becoming an integral part of our fighting machine.

The women in the ranks of this "petticoat army" are doing some 400 different kinds of jobs—from working in desert ammunition dumps miles from civilization, to grinding lenses in Army-owned optical lenses in Army-owned optical plants in crowded eastern cities. Old-time Army ordnance men, who early in the war refused to allow women in the office, now swear by their lady battalions.

Fit Into Many Jobs Women have fitted into jobs which were unheard of in the Army before Pearl Harbor. At embarkation points, they check on tanks and machines bound for war zones. In one arsenal all 479 employees in an artillery casing shop are women; in a lathe shop, there are 129 women and 41 men.

The Corps of Engineers uses women to examine fabrics and parts for barrage balloons; the Signal Corps, to inspect radio parts; the Ordnance Department, to check on guns and outgoing ammunition; the Quartermaster Corps, to evaluate textiles for uniforms.

Some of the hundreds of industrial, administrative, mechanical and clerical jobs that women are doing, include: routing planes, instructing in the rudiments of flying, operating compressors, furnaces, overhead cranes and tractors, making parachutes and uniforms and doing guard duty.

Grandmothers Do Part Most of the women Army workers were not gainfully employed before the war and were recruited directly from their kitchens. Since 60 per cent of the women are married, they carry home responsibilities in addition to their Army jobs. Many work at financial disadvantages, claiming patriotically that the "psychological com-

Capt. M. B. Arick Of Midland Has Charge Of Eighth Air Force Bomber Station Reading Room

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—Without providing food, music or entertainment, there is a room at this Flying Fortress base that is the favorite gathering place of bomber crews. It is a library and reading room, and it contains literature, charts, maps, and reports on virtually every phase of combat flying and on the general progress of the global war. The interior is cheery and comfortable, and furnished with brightly-covered wicker chairs.

"The library's purpose," said the officer in charge, Capt. Millard B. Arick, formerly a petroleum geologist, of Midland, Texas, "is to provide the combat crews with information as to how to get to their targets, but their bombs down squarely, and return safely. What they read and see here may help them escape, if forced down, and prevent them from bombing Allied ships and shooting down Allied aircraft."

Displayed on the walls are situation maps that present the ever widening picture of the Eighth Air Force's destruction of Nazi Germany. English and American newspapers as well as current magazines are arranged on a long table. Hot news bulletins present the latest intelligence reports.

The most popular exhibit is of photographs of bombing results and of enemy aircraft met on the last operational mission. The chief librarian, Sgt. Charles J. Flang, 28, formerly a wallpaper printer of Cortland, N. Y., says, "The crews are always trying to see the pictures of the hits they made before we can even hang them."

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Methodist Church for Mrs. J. A. Haley, 75, prominent Midland civic leader and club woman who died in her home early Monday after an illness.

The Rev. K. C. Minter of Gonzales, Texas, officiated at the service. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. J. A. Haley

AMBITION ABROAD WENDOVER FIELD, UTAH —(P)—Pfc. Harry P. Courtney of San Francisco hopes he gets the chance to practice his trade in Tokyo one day. Before he entered military service, he was a typewriter repairman, specializing in Japanese and Chinese machines.

Grandmothers, too, are doing their bit for victory, operating lifts and drill presses and working in precision instrument plants. In one lens grinding plant, spoilage was reported infinitesimal, once the women grinders learned how expensive every ruined prism was to the government.

The women workers are headed by Mrs. Warwick B. Hobart, a business woman who is listed in the Army books as advisor on employment of women. Problems of morale, absenteeism and housing are being tackled by the War Department in an effort to make their "petticoat army" the best civilian army in the world.

Clues Sought In Death Of Pretty WAC Lieutenant

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—(P)—Military and civil authorities Wednesday sought to piece together events that led to the death of pretty, brunette 25-year-old officer of the Women's Army Corps whose body was found near a railroad overpass here Tuesday night.

Officers of the technical school, Army Air Forces Training Command here, identified the dead WAC officer as Second Lt. Naomi Kathleen Cheney, Jasper, Ala. Lieutenant Cheney, who was commissioned June 5, was assistant personnel officer of a school group at the radio school here.

First Lt. Luther Evans, assistant public relations officer at the school, said Lieutenant Cheney was "a very attractive brunette." He said there was evidence of a struggle at the spot where the body was found. Lieutenant Cheney was last seen when she left Monday night after visiting another WAC officer in the hospital at the Army school. No other details were disclosed by Army officials.

When in mourning, the Chinese wear white instead of black.

Graves Registration Unit Records Burial Of Marines In Pacific

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—(P)—Greatest fear of Marines going into battle is not that they will die. Like all fighting men, they shrink from the thought that they may become "unknown soldiers," that their families will be tortured by uncertainty about their fate.

The job of the Graves Registration Unit of the Marine Corps on Guadalcanal is to know the unknown soldier—and they risked their lives in the front lines checking and recording the temporary burials of men who fell in battle.

All too frequently GRU finds that Marines lose their identifying dog tags or leave them in camp. Then checking is necessary to establish identity, but surprisingly few Marines have been buried in this war as "unknown." Wherever possible, Marines are buried with full military honors.

Memorabilia Of Great Stars Of Other Days Now In Broadway's Museum

By CLAYTON IRWIN NEW YORK —(P)— In Manhattan's only night club museum, you may see, among other memorabilia, a battered silk hat once worn by Ted Lewis, the old medicine man for the blues, and the costume in which Gilda Grey wriggled when she first performed that naughty shimmy.

You may see, too, the very floor on which Rudolph Valentino made his professional dancing debut—although practically nobody paid any attention at the time. Big you may observe, nailed up for posterity, the outsize trousers worn by Comedian Joe E. Lewis the night he first sang plaintively that Sam had made the pants too long.

This side tour into the realm of culture is by courtesy of Cafe Zanzibar, present tenant of the building in which a score of night clubs have flourished and faded.

Prettiest Curator In Town From each club, beginning with the Palais de Danse back in 1911, a museum piece has been unearthed and today Norma Anderson, the prettiest museum curator in town, conducts visitors down the night-life memory lane.

There is a gaudy costume more than 20 years old, memento of the days when Josephine Baker was a member of the chorus in the Plantation Club. This was the first all-colored revue on Broadway and had in its cast a young fellow named Paul Robeson, due to become one of America's great singers.

The colorful history of the establishment encompasses almost every big-name night club performer, including Sophie Tucker, Ben Bernie, the old team of Clayton, Jackson and Durante, Ethel Merman, Florence Mills, Ethel Waters, Harry Richman, George Raft and Lou Holtz.

Story In Curator There is a story, too, in Curator Norma Anderson, who is no curator at all but a Danish actress who got out of the country only a few weeks ahead of the Nazis, and arrived in the U. S. determined to break into show business.

Theatrical producers were interested in her looks, but not in her English, so she hit the road—selling magazines from door to door—in a unique effort to study American speech. She polished her English so well she wound up lecturing on Denmark.

She became a curator by the simple process of answering Zanzibar's ad for "a college graduate to lecture in a night club." Now she

Life-Saving Balsa Grows In Ecuador

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR —(P)— For the extra speed that enables the Berlin-bound Mosquito bomber to outdistance the Messerschmitt and for the buoyancy of life rafts, the United Nations can thank the balsa industry.

From sunup to sundown, busy sawmills on the bank of the Guayas river turn out hundreds of thousands of board feet of the corklight wood. Nearly 85 per cent of all the balsa wood used in the war effort comes from Guayaquil.

The wood is used as a filler between sheets of plywood in the Mosquito bomber, as the basic material in life rafts, and in many other war articles and craft.

Like Cow, Like Calf

PRINCE GEORGE, VA.—(P)—G. Williams owns a cow and her calf of each of which has a perfect score "7" on its forehead.

MOURNING FOR MASCOT

SALT LAKE CITY —(P)— When Oscar, mongrel dog mascot of McKinley school children, was killed beneath an automobile, the youngsters decided there was only one fitting way to pay him honor. They insisted that the school flag be lowered to half mast.

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Errand for Q-74

By Malcolm Taylor

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THE STORY: Capt. Raymond Imhof, Q-74, U. S. Army Intelligence, has been assigned to follow the trail of Enzeli, Q-40, leading to certain important information which Enzeli has been unable to bring out of Germany. The plane from which Imhof was to parachute into enemy territory is forced down. He discovers the pilot is a girl. They make their way toward Coblenz.

ALL CLEAR

CHAPTER XI

IMHOF grew aware of a change in the night, which had been tugging at his absorption for some time. He listened and realized. The silence! Complete and undisturbed. The darkness was no longer alive with the throbbing drone of engines. The raid was over, the last bomber gone.

A yoo-hoo sounded from the smithy and Imhof hastened back. Pat had done a good job on the trousers.

"You look as if you'd been dug out of bomb ruins," Imhof approved.

Pat smiled, a little wanly. "I'm sinking into the ground, the way I feel. I'll have to be dug out if I don't get something to eat soon."

"Why didn't you say so before?" Imhof fished in his pockets and produced a waterproof packet.

He unwound the billeted silk and brought forth his emergency rations, two bars of chocolate and some concentrated food tablets. The chocolate was soft from the warmth of his body and stuck smotherly to the waxed paper, but it tasted like manna to Pat.

Imhof rolled what was left in the oiled silk and restored the package to his pocket, glanced at his watch and frowned.

"Coblenz?" Pat inquired, a sparkle in her eye betraying the casualness of her tone.

"Pretty soon," said Imhof. "We want to be right on the edge of the town when the all-clear

sounds. That won't be for a bit yet, though. Now we'd better settle what we're to do in Coblenz. Clothes for you, of course. Right off. There may be anti-looting patrols out and we'll be looting, so we'll have to look sharp. Then we must get rid of this uniform. After that we'll have to hang around unobtrusively till we can get out of the town."

"WHEN you change your clothes," he continued, "you must change your whole personality, Pat. From then on you're my sister—no, half-sister. Won't hurt to confuse the Nazis a little. You're a bad case of blitz-shock—don't know who or where you are. You don't remember your name or address—well, maybe your first name you do," Imhof amended. "You act all dazed. When anybody speaks to you, you don't seem to know it, or even hear them, and you don't answer, of course. Perhaps you'd better play being actually deaf and dumb. What do you think? Can you do it?"

"I suppose so, if I have to," Pat said slowly. "I don't know how good an actress I am." She looked at him with a puzzled air, blinking a little, as she often did when mystified. "I don't quite see the point, though."

"You're stalling," he explained, "covering up, so people won't know you don't speak German."

Pat threw back her head and laughed merrily.

"But I do speak it!" she gurgled. "You do!" Imhof shouted joyfully. This was a windfall! "Why didn't you say so?" he expostulated.

"But you never asked me," she pointed out.

Imhof sobered. Her German had to be really good or it would be of little or no use to meet the demands of the situation.

"Let's see," he said, in German,

and proceeded to put her through her paces. He found that she spoke far better than he had dared to hope, fluently and correctly, yet not too elegantly—and, best of all, without a trace of English accent. Yet an accent she had, one that puzzled him to identify. Some dialect—Vorarlberger, or was it East Swiss? He asked her about it.

"Every summer the family—"

"No English!" Imhof pulled her up, still in German. "From now on never breathe a word of English, not even if we're alone, unless I give you the green light."

"I'll remember," Pat promised soberly.

"Now what about the family?"

PAT explained. For years the Danforths had summered in Switzerland as paying guests of a certain Swiss household. The practice had begun when the twins were young children and continued up to the outbreak of the war. The use of English on these vacations had been frowned upon with the result that brother and sister had learned to speak German with great fluency. But more than a trace of local accent had persisted.

"Well, I'll be hanged," Imhof grinned. "I could think of an English girl speaking German with a bit of Swiss burr or brogue, if she spoke it at all. It's a disguise! Well, let's get going," he went on, and they left the smithy and started downhill towards the outskirts of Coblenz.

When they came to the municipal cemetery on the edge of the city Imhof halted.

While they waited for the all-clear, Imhof found himself hoping that he would be able to find becoming clothes for Pat, somehow or other, in Coblenz. She would do the best full justice. The thought made him turn and look at her. Feeling his gaze on her, Pat turned to meet it. What she saw in his eyes made her lower her own, a little breathlessly.

Suddenly a long sobbing wail rent the silence.

"Here we go," said Imhof, springing up.

Side by side, and walking swiftly, they entered Coblenz.

(To Be Continued)

Letter From Home



(U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo From NEA)

What's dearest to the hearts of all servicemen is depicted in this graphic photo of T/4 Jol. Zita of New Britain, Conn., as weekly mail arrives for troops on Tennessee maneuvers.

President Says Japs Are Short Of War Material

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt's assertion that the Japanese are being beaten in the South Pacific was regarded Wednesday as possibly an indirect proof to those critics demanding more aid for the forces of General MacArthur.

The President left the impression by his remarks at a press-radio conference Tuesday that MacArthur is doing very well with what he has, and it is the Japanese in fact who are unable to get enough material and men into the area.

Several U. S. senators, on a tour of the war zones, recently added their voices to public clamor for greater allocation of war tools to the New Guinea-Solomons sector.

Roosevelt singled out the plight of the Japanese on the Kolombangara, noting that they are fleeing by small barges, many of which have been sunk by Allied airmen. Obviously, U. S. naval forces have drawn such a tight ring around the Solomons that the Tokyo admirals are afraid to risk protective warships in the action.

Evacuation of the Solomons—like at Kiska—itsself is a new blow to Japanese prestige. The whole Allied campaign there is much more important than the public attention it has been getting, the President added.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

The WIND FROM A BOMB REACHES A VELOCITY OF 7,000 MILES AN HOUR AT THE START... AND IT'S THE WIND, NOT THE FRAGMENTS OF THE BOMB, THAT DOES THE MOST DAMAGE.

UNDER DEN LINDEN

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INSECTS FORM TWO-THIRDS OF THE FOOD OF FRESH WATER FISHES, AND ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE FOOD OF WILD BIRDS.

A "YELLOW PERSON" IS EASILY SCARED PINK! Says MABEL C. OLSON, Portland, Oregon.

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SIDE GLANCES



"I could have caught you miles back—I wanted to give you a run for your money!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Never before have I seen a hand in which entries played so important a part as in the hand shown today, which came up for a lot of discussion at the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York. The opening lead was won by East with the ace of hearts. What should East return? It takes a lot of figuring on East's part to return anything but a heart; but if a heart is returned

♠ K 6 5	♥ 8 5 4 2	♦ A K 9 5	♣ K 8
♠ 9 8 4	♥ Q J 10 7	♦ 8 3 2	♣ 7 5 2
♠ A Q J 10 7	♥ K	♦ 10 6 4	♣ A Q J 9
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Opening—♥ Q.			

declarer will have sufficient entries in dummy to ruff out all the hearts and make the contract. If anything else is returned, the contract will be defeated.

With a heart return, declarer ruffs it, goes over to dummy with a club, ruffs another heart, goes over to dummy with the ace of diamonds and ruffs the last heart. Now he cashes the ace and queen of spades, goes over to dummy with a diamond, picks up the last trump with the king of spades, and the remaining three tricks are won with the ace, queen and jack of clubs.

It looks as though the contract should be made with a diamond or club return, but try it and you will find you are short just one entry. This hand certainly bears out the old rule, "Kill dummy's entries."

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HOLD EVERYTHING



"Sure, it's got appeal—but I want to hear Sinatra before I make up my mind!"

Hoover Asked To Aid On Plan To Relieve Europe's Starvation

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Striking out ahead of postwar planners, a Senate subcommittee on foreign affairs Wednesday asked former President Herbert Hoover to draw on his World War Belgian relief experience and help devise a plan to feed some of Europe's starving millions now.

The former president, chairman of the commission for relief in Belgium from 1915 to 1919, was invited to testify Nov. 4 on a resolution calling for immediate action to avert "the impending tragedy of mass starvation" in Belgium, The Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Poland, Greece and Yugoslavia.

Daughter Gets Part Of Oakes' Fortune

NASSAU, BAHAMAS—(AP)—Sir Harry Oakes' will awaiting probate here, gives a full share of his private fortune to his daughter, Nancy Oakes De Marigny, whose husband is soon to be tried on a charge of murdering the American-born banker.

The will was filed for probate Tuesday by Lady Eunice Oakes and disposes of £671,700 pounds sterling, or approximately \$14,686,000. This does not include a vast fortune in gold mines and real estate outside this British colony. His total fortune has been estimated as high as \$200,000,000.

It had been widely reported that Oakes had disinherited Nancy because her marriage to Alfred De Marigny was disapproved by him.

No Crowding, Please

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Here's a chance to get rid of those extra anchors that are cluttering up your back yard or the boat house. The Navy procurement office says it will purchase anchors from civilians. There's just one specification—they must weigh 5,000 pounds.

CAT PUTS SELF OUT

CHICAGO—(AP)—Letting the cat out at night can be a problem. But, their pet cat Carezza makes no such problem for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ford.

When Carezza wants out, it jumps on an end table near a door and pushes the knob with its paws and teeth until the door opens.

BOMBGATORS TO GRADUATE

CHILDRESS—(AP)—The first class of bombgators of the AAF Central Flying Training Command will graduate Thursday. Bombgator is a combination of bombardier-navigator.

DEER SKINS IN WAR
More than 162,000 deer and elk hides, collected during the 1942-43 hunting season, went into the leather trade, chiefly for service gloves and other military uses.

Mexican Troops Kill 13 Men During Search

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Bandit-hunting troops have killed 13 men in two days in battles with armed bands in the mountains of Morelos State, south of here. Gen. Miguel Badillo reported to the National Defense Ministry Tuesday. The bandits were routed, the report added.

A pearl requires from 15 to 20 years to develop fully in an oyster.

Talking Automobile

NEW YORK—(AP)—A thief stole an automobile owned by Miss Anna Pizzuto of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. A few hours later, Mrs. Charles Shade complained about the continuous honking of an auto horn in front of her home here. Police investigated and found Miss Pizzuto's car—the thief apparently having abandoned it when the horn jammed.

Most of the houses on the island of Malta are built of stone.

Woman Air Transport Pilot Dies In Crash

LONG BEACH, CALIF.—(AP)—A woman Army air transport pilot, Virginia Carole Moffatt, 31, of the ferrying division, was killed Tuesday in the crash of a basic training plane, officers of the ferrying depot here announced.

Miss Moffatt had been ferrying planes across the country since she was graduated as a Women's Army Service pilot from the Sweetwater, Texas, school last May 23.

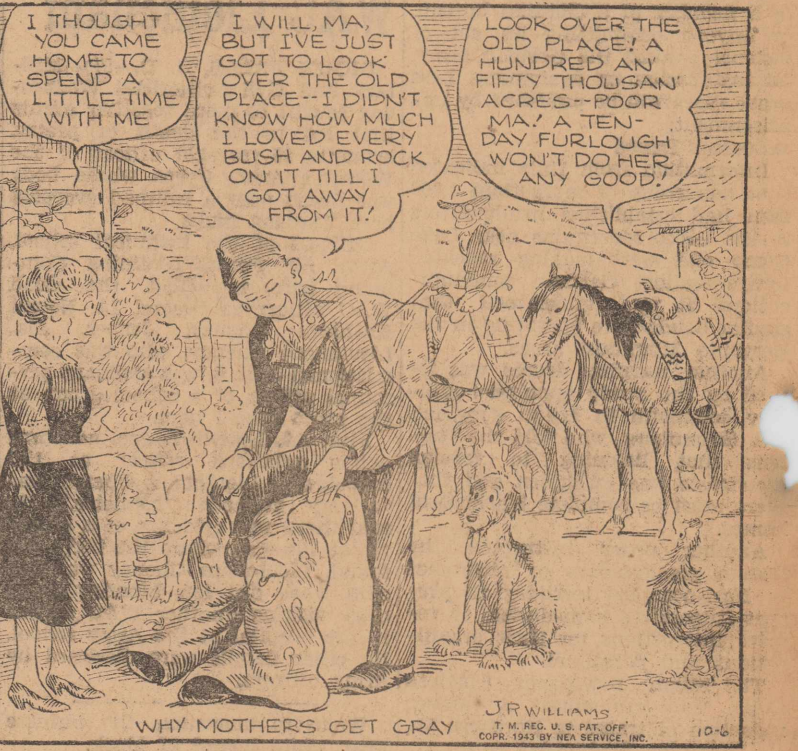
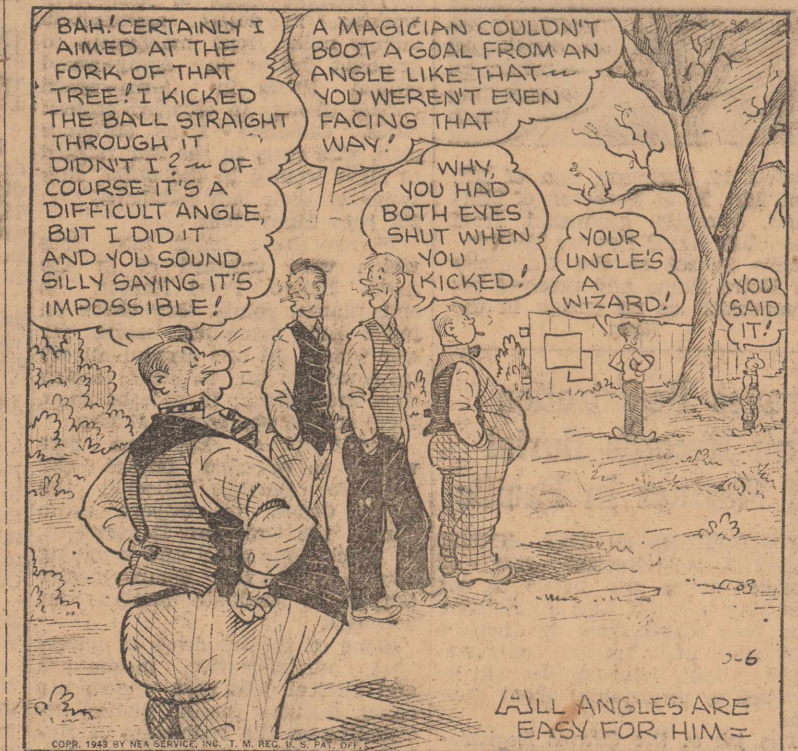
Kiddies' Story Hour

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—Police picked up 30 youngsters on downtown streets during school hours. Among the stories they heard: Four said they were enroute to a funeral. Two said it was strictly business. Eleven said it was "all a horrible mistake."

—And three said they were en route to report to truant officers — for staying away from school last week.

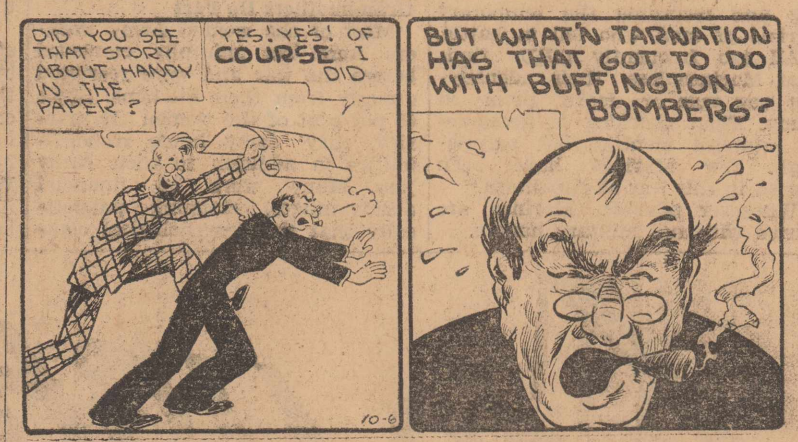
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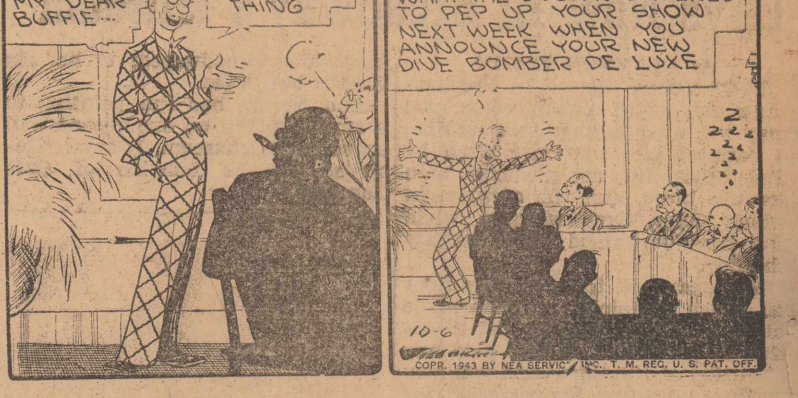
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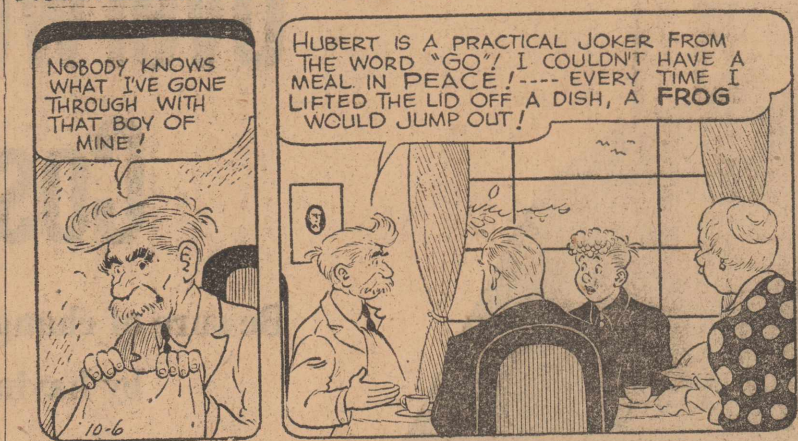
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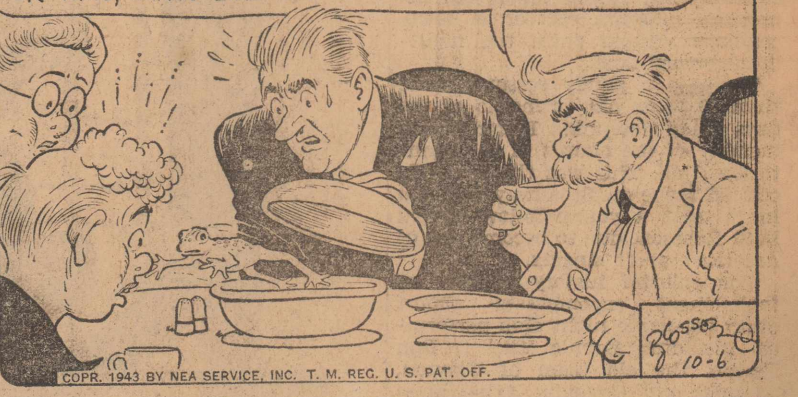
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Crossword puzzle grid with clues: HORIZONTAL 1,4 Depicted is new U. S. insignie, 9 Drunken revel, 13 Kind of bean, 14 Coral island, 15 Payment for passage, 16 Jumping reptile, 18 Quantity of medicine, 20 Mother, 21 Machines, 23 Rip, 25 Perform, 27 Toward, 29 Sedate, 31 Wool of yarn, 33 Keating organ, 34 Cross, 36 Pedestal part, 38 Titled person, 40 Nothing, 41 Sports, 45 Labor, 47 Upon, 49 Coin money, 51 All U. S. are marked with this, 52 one, 53 at, 54 stance, 55 same, 58 Genus of lily, 61 Poetry, 63 Sorrow, 65 12 months (pl.), 67 Three (prefix), 70 VERTICAL 1 Like, 2 Particle.

Travel Bureaus

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FOUND: Keys in brown leather zipper case. Pay for ad. Reporter-Telegram. (179-3)

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LOST: Keys on metal ring, vicinity postoffice. Reward. Return to Reporter-Telegram. (181-3)

LOST: Cloth bag containing money. Reward. Leave at this paper. (181-1)

Help Wanted

WANTED: Man for yard work and odd jobs, 50c hour. Tools furnished. 1802 W. Wall. (178-5)

INTERIOR decorator desires woman understanding slip cover work. Good opportunity for capable person. Phone 1033-W. (180-2)

PORTERS wanted: Petroleum Pharmacy. (181-3)

Situations Wanted

CARPENTER repair and remodel, new or old work. Reasonable. Phone 969-W. (180-3)

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and typist desires work. Write box 235 care this paper. (180-3)

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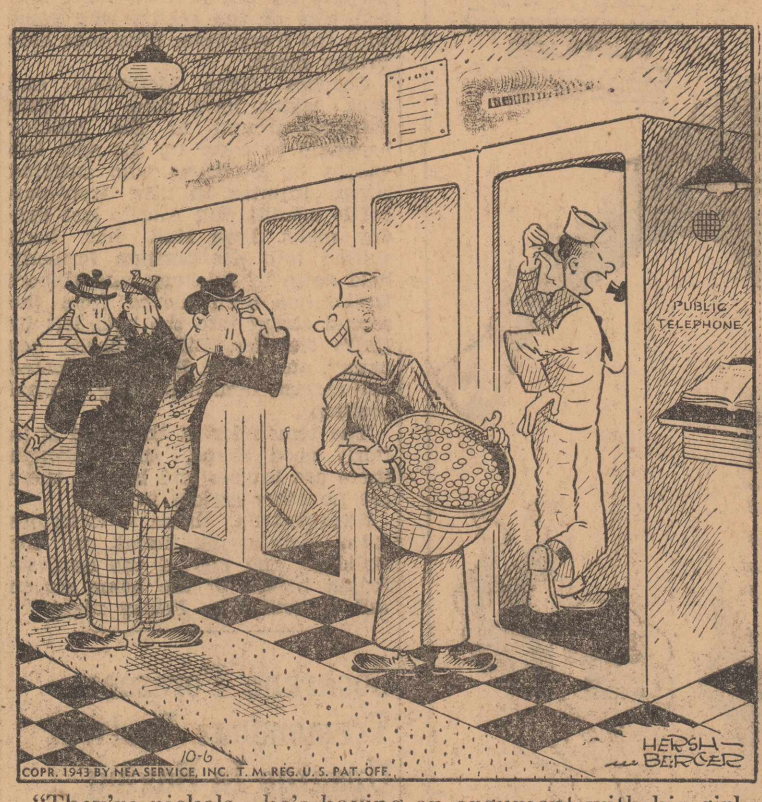
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FOR SALE: Dresser, chest of four drawers, bed, mattress, springs, bedstead, small rocker. 205 Ridgely, Phone 2042-M. (181-3)

MISCELLANEOUS 23 AMMUNITION: Have lots of 38 Special, 45 Automatic and 30-06. See Campbell, 201 S. Main. (186-1)

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

FOR SALE: Cream separator and one 5-gallon can, slightly used. G. F. Eckert, 2 miles Garden City Highway. (180-3)

FOR SALE: While they last, aluminum ice trays for your refrigerator. Phone 546-J, 607 S. Colorado. (181-3)

Wanted To Buy

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

WANT To Buy, baby's play pen. Phone 837-J. (180-3)

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Thompson Cites Needs For More Oil Exploration

HOUSTON—(AP)— War demands may take so much gasoline that there will be none left to ration for civilians unless more oil is found, says Ernest O. Thompson.

The Texas Railroad Commissioner told the American Association of Oil Well Drilling Contractors Tuesday night that "the people generally have not realized how great are our demands for gasoline and lubricating oils, or how stupendous they soon will be when we attack."

Thompson said that "every ship that leaves our shores on the average is loaded 40 per cent of its capacity with gasoline and oil," and warmly added:

"Unless more oil is found, tankers, sooner or later, will be backing up to Texas Gulf ports to take every barrel of gasoline in Texas and have nothing to ration."

A. H. Rowan, Houston and Fort Worth, was elected president to succeed N. H. Wheelers of Shreveport, La.

Wheelers told the contractors that the Petroleum Administration for War had called for the drilling of 25,000 oil wells during 1944, compared with an estimated 15,000 wells this year, 18,300 actually drilled in 1942, 32,000 in 1941.

J. E. Warren of Midland, who was elected vice president for rotary tools, told the meeting that more wildcat tests will have to be sunk in order to maintain the nation's petroleum reserves. He said field drilling had been curtailed because of steel rationing.

Outpost Tests

(Continued from Page 1)

standing 1,500 feet below the surface early Wednesday morning. Union Oil Company of California No. 2 Biles, Northwest Andrews project has resumed drilling after a ten day shutdown for motor repairs and is boring below 4,440 feet in lime.

U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe, wildcat effort two and one-eighth miles northeast of the Fullerton field has progressed below 5,962 feet in lime and is going ahead.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crews & Mast, North Andrews deep project has been fishing out junk at a now at a total depth of 10,456 feet in lime and shale milling out bit cones.

Humble No. 1 Carter is making hole beyond 9,379 feet in lime and shale.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-M University has started boring and has passed 7,410 feet in black shale after restoring circulation.

Skelly No. 1-N University, Mascho field outpost swabbed 105 barrels of fluid in 24 hours cut 6 percent with basic sediment, and no water showing. This is after a 2,000 gallon acid shot at 4,450-4,615 feet.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter in Southwest Andrews has drilled beyond 3,742 feet.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Biles outpost, the Fullerton field in the northwest sector of Andrews has drilled to 6,291 feet in lime.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2 Cox, also in Northwest Andrews is boring around 4,880 feet in lime.

The Texas Company No. 1 Parmer County, wildcat in Southeast Andrews is drilling lime around 5,218 feet.

Humble No. 1 Cox, West Gaines development has drilled past 7,488 feet in lime.

Hockley Tests Progress Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Harless, exploration in the east side of Hockley County has progressed below 5,459 feet in lime.

Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Ellwood, wildcat in Southeast Hockley is drilling ahead below 4,232 feet in unreported formation.

Hugh W. Stoddard No. 1 Kendrick, Southeast Yoakum County exploration has passed 6,800 feet in lime and is going ahead.

Nearing Contract Depth Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Dean, Northeast Dawson County effort has drilled under 9,433 feet and is less than 65 feet from the original contract depth.

Standard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Spraberry in Southeast Dawson is drilling around 3,930 feet in lime. No details of the recovery from a core in soft lime made public by the operating concern.

Crane County Prospects Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-H University, wildcat test in Crane County is drilling around 1,880 feet in salt and anhydrite. Surface elevation is 2,559 feet. Top of the anhydrite is reported in some circles to have been at 900 feet.

Kenwood Oil Company No. 1 University-Atlantic, another Crane County operation, has progressed under 2,730 feet. Base of the salt was checked at 2,100 feet. Elevation is 2,628 feet.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 22-A Lane, Upton County exploration has passed 8,100 feet in lime and shale.

Bryce McCandless No. 1 Turney, Pecos County wildcat, is drilling below 3,292 feet.

Phleging No. 1 Shearer Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Shearer is being plugged at a total depth of 4,726 feet in schist after checking granite wash at 4,560-4,658 feet. This was a Pecos County effort for production.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price in Southeast Pecos has passed 12,842 feet and is making

HIS CHRISTMAS GIFT



FRANCES LANGFORD, movie star, is cooperating with USO in promoting the Army's Christmas Mail Month. She is shown here demonstrating the proper way to wrap and address a parcel for the overseas armed service.

Gilbert Gives Picture Of Nations Future To Geological Society

Power to determine the sort of economic and political system the United States will have after the war lies with the people of the South, Southwest and Middle West, Dr. Dan Gilbert told 60 members of the Midland Geological Society at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the organization, in talking on the subject, "Inside Inside—Washington, D. C."

"This nation is faced with having either a system of conservative capitalism or one of state socialism," Gilbert said. "The people of the South, Southwest and Middle West are more representative of the American system than those in any other areas of the United States, and their interests are more in common. They should join in support of a program that will assure continuation of the free competitive system."

Too Much Political Control "We have had too much domination of this country by foreign-born blocs which control politics in some of the more thickly populated areas of the country," the speaker said. "We do not want to operate this country for the benefit of either the idle rich or the idle poor, but for the people who produce. Those people should assert themselves."

Gilbert, who is delivering a series of addresses at the First Baptist Church this week, was presented to the geological society by Dr. R. W. Harris, program chairman, Tom W. Koch, new president, was in the chair.

Destructive Fire Is Brought Under Control SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—(AP)—Fire fighters finally have brought under control a brush and timber fire which blackened 17,000 acres of watershed and caused eight deaths.

Seven Marines and a soldier perished battling the blaze which started Sunday.

Need For Pipe Line From West Texas To West To Be Studied

WASHINGTON—(AP)— An investigation by the Petroleum Administration for War of the need for a crude oil line from West Texas and New Mexico fields to the Los Angeles refinery area is suggested by a House naval affairs subcommittee studying the petroleum situation.

The recommendation was contained in a report to the House Tuesday which warned that a critical shortage of petroleum might occur in the Washington-Oregon area.

The pipeline, extending from Mississippi's Tinsley oil field to the Chesapeake Bay area, should have been built in 1942, the committee told the House, so it could have been a factor in easing oil shortages.

This attack followed an assault Monday on Bolzano on the same rail line 35 miles below Brenner Pass.

The Yugoslavs reported their liberation army had cut the railroad from Austria to Trieste, one of three main links feeding German troops and equipment into Italy.

The Eighth Army pushing west of Termoli, seized in a surprise landing Sunday, and on the general line of the Bierno River southwest of the port encountered enemy forces.

"Heavy fighting is reported," the war bulletin said.

German resistance also stiffened in the mountainous frontal sector of the 100-mile zigzag front line across Italy—which now runs from the area on the west coast a little north of Naples through Aversa, Benevento, and Montecarlo to the Adriatic at the mouth of the Biferno.

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Junior Geologists Group Will Elect Officers

Officers for the current year will be elected by the Junior Geological Society of Midland Public School at a session Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m., according to George R. Gibson, member of the "Merit Award" Committee of the West Texas Geological Society, sponsors of the student organization.

In connection with the election, a sound picture "Volcanoes" will be shown. The Thursday meeting marks the third gathering of the group for this season. The others were on Sept. 16 and 30. Attendance has been around 12 students from the junior and senior high school divisions.

Berte R. Haigh is chairman of the sponsoring committee. In addition to Gibson, other members of the group are Roland K. DeFord, O. C. Harper and E. L. Reed Jr.

EARLY CANNONS One of the early forms of cannon, wrought iron bombards, were set in the ground and could not be aimed. They were fired once a day, being loaded at night, and stones were used for shot.

Most orang-utans seem to know the scientific principle of the lever.

Oil Prospects For Coast No Brighter

WASHINGTON—(AP)— A House naval affairs subcommittee reported Tuesday that oil prospects for this winter along the East Coast are "little, if any, better than last winter," and asserted its belief that the petroleum shortage could have been alleviated to some extent by earlier construction of a proposed pipeline.

The pipeline, extending from Mississippi's Tinsley oil field to the Chesapeake Bay area, should have been built in 1942, the committee told the House, so it could have been a factor in easing oil shortages.

This attack followed an assault Monday on Bolzano on the same rail line 35 miles below Brenner Pass.

The Yugoslavs reported their liberation army had cut the railroad from Austria to Trieste, one of three main links feeding German troops and equipment into Italy.

The Eighth Army pushing west of Termoli, seized in a surprise landing Sunday, and on the general line of the Bierno River southwest of the port encountered enemy forces.

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First Game Was Comedy Of Errors

Thumping Boilermaker

Drake Goes Into Bulldog Lineup For Friday Tilt

Bob Brumley To Renew Feud With Texas Saturday

DALLAS —(P)— Battering Bob Brumley climaxes his personal feud with the University of Texas here Saturday when Texas meets Oklahoma. At the present time the score is two-all.

Those who direct football at the state university had figured they were rid of the rugged young man wearing the livery of the Rice from Edinburg. Four times he had played against their teams while Ows and twice he proved an acute pain-to the Longhorns.

As a freshman at Rice in 1933 Brumley kicked a field goal to beat the Texas Yearlings 3-0. As a sophomore, however, Brumley was on the losing team.

Game 1940 and Texas had an eleven figured as a definite championship contender. Brumley scored one touchdown, ran 30 yards and lateraled for another and Rice knocked the Longhorns 13-0. It knocked Texas out of at least a tie for the title.

In 1941 Brumley was injured and didn't see much action when Texas rolled over Rice 40-0.

Brumley had finished up his eligibility and wasn't around when the 1942 season opened. Texas won the championship.

But now, as the Longhorns prepare to meet Oklahoma in the thirty-seventh renewal of this ancient Southwestern rivalry, Brumley turns up again to play for Oklahoma.

Bob is a chief specialist in the Navy trainee physical education program there.

He's still one of the greatest line plungers in football—and he can kick that pigskin from here to yonder.

"Oh well, Texas, maybe this will be the last time."

Bookmakers Boost Odds On Bombers

NEW YORK —(P)— As a result of the New York Yankees' opening game win over the St. Louis Cardinals Tuesday, local bookmakers boosted the odds on the Bombers Wednesday to 1 to 2 to win the set. They were only 5 to 6 1/2 choices before Tuesday's tussle.

The bookies had two sets of prices for Wednesday's game, depending on which pitcher starts for the Cards against Tiny Bonham. If it's right-hander Mort Cooper, the thing is rated a toss-up at "6 to 5 and pick 'em." If Rookie left-hander Alpha Brazle gets the Cards' call, the Yanks are favored at 6 1/2 to 5.

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Meyer Thinks Pecos Peach May Develop Into Great Player

FORT WORTH —(P)— Jim Lucas, the Pecos Peach, may develop into the best varsity ball carrier Texas Christian has had since the days of Jimmy Lawrence, thinks Coach Leo (Dutch) Meyer.

Lucas, the dead panned freshman, got his baptism in college football last Saturday at Fayetteville and proceeded to run the Arkansas Razorbacks ragged. One long gallop set up a score, another dash of 45 yards with an intercepted pass accounted for the other touchdown.

"Lucas has the valuable talent of being able to follow and make use of his interference," said Meyer. "He isn't the same type of runner as the powerful Lawrence but Lucas is fast shifty and has rare determination."

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(P)— Walker Cooper likely will be elected to the exclusive schmozzle society remember Lombardi's swoon at the plate in the '38 world series) as a result of losing sight of the wild pitch Tuesday, but in our book Nick Etten committed a lot worse error when he protested a close decision by tossing the ball away with a runner on first. . . . All he had to do was to let himself get trapped off the bag in the same inning and Nick would have been back with the Phillies Wednesday. . . . Even though the Yanks escaped the consequences, it's a good bet that they'll spend part of the winter looking for another first baseman. . . . As for Cooper's looking the wrong way when the ball disappeared over his shoulder, Manager Billy Southworth has as good an explanation as any: "When they go that high you don't see 'em."

Quote, Unquote

Mort Cooper (who'll surely pitch Thursday if he doesn't get the call Wednesday: "My arm never felt better. I don't know where that sore arm stuff got started; I never had a sore arm in my life. I just had a little cold in the shoulder for about three days."

Dog Gone Good Catcher

Spud Chandler says that if his pitching has improved this season, Bill Dickey deserves the credit. . . . Every time he'd begin to pick up, Bill would come out and talk something like this: "You're working too fast—and that reminds me of a bird dog I used to have" . . . By the time he'd heard all about the dog, Spud was ready to pitch again.

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Lt. (jg) Buddy Hassett drew his first leave since he joined the Navy just in time to see the series and spend some of that \$500 cut the Yanks voted him. . . . Pvt. Terry Moore, wearing a string of service ribbons, had to fly five days from his base in the Panama Canal Zone to get here for the series. He could hardly wait to get into his seat and "see some hitting."

One of the guests in Judge Landis' box was Lt. Col. Larry MacPhail, who never minced any words when he felt like criticizing the judge.

Joe Gordon In Fine Shape As Yanks Win 4-2

NEW YORK —(P)— One up and three to go, the New York Yankees Wednesday were just where they were a year ago in their World Series battle with the St. Louis Cardinals, but this time they had Joe Gordon in good working order and that took a lot of the knocks out of the motor.

Victors in Tuesday's 4-2 comedy of errors opener that produced some of the weirdest fielding ever seen in any kind of baseball, the American League champions sent Ernie (Tiny) Bonham, their ample right-hander, out in Wednesday's second game to follow up Spud Chandler's fancy seven-hitter. If he can come anywhere close to a carbon copy with some of the same kind of offensive and defensive aid from Gordon, the Yanks will be halfway to the target of a four-straight series at which they're aiming as revenge for last year when they dropped four in a row after getting in the first punch.

Kid Goes Mysterious

As for the Cards' curver for Wednesday, Manager Billy (The Kid) Southworth was psychologizing the boys and refused to choose between Rookie Left-Hander Alpha (Bet) Brazle, or fireball Right-Hander Mort Cooper until early game time at 12:30 p. m. (CWT), when another tremendous turnout, possibly approaching Tuesday's 68-676, was expected. He was doing this, Southworth explained carefully, because he wanted the Yanks "to worry about it a while."

Just what it was Billy the Kid thought would fret the Yanks in this respect wasn't quite clear. They practically raised lumps on Cooper the two times he faced them in '42 and since they'd already knocked off the Cards' leading lefty in Max Lanier, they couldn't figure out how Brazle could be any tougher. The only concession they planned to make was that if Right-Hander Mort goes to the post, Bud Metheny, a left-handed batter, would get the spot in the picket line in place of Tuck Stambaek.

Gordon Looks Good

And this couldn't do much harm, because, in spite of one fine Stainback throw from the outfield, the war-time necessity of using both Johnny Lindner in the outer pastures had the Bronx fans crossing their fingers and rubbing their rabbits' feet Tuesday. The only way Tuck and Johnny resemble Joe DiMaggio and Tommy Heinrich, the fly-chasers who have gone to war, is that each has two hands and a face.

The bombers were especially "unworried" because Tuesday Gordon looked like Gordon again, instead of two other guys. The "bum" of last year's set and a so-so performer all this summer, the flash flailed a 400-foot homer on one of Lanier's 3-1 "cripple" pitches on the offense. The second baseman also equalled one world series record by making eight assists.

Except for Gordon and Bill Johnson in the Yankee infield and Marty Marion and Whitey Kurowski for the Cards, the defensive play, generally, resembled the annual game at the fat men's picnic.

TESTS TAKE GRIDDERS

GREAT LAKES, ILL. —(P)— The Great Lakes Bluejackets lost two promising backfield candidates when Bill Griggs of Ohio State and Robert C. Walker, Colorado School of Mines, passed entrance examinations for the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

SADDLES 100TH WINNER

NEW YORK —(P)— Hirsch Jacobs, the former pigeon fancier who has led America's thoroughbred trainers since 1933, is well on his way to winning that honor again. He recently saddled his 100th winner.

Planes Trouble Eli Team Signal Barkers

NEW HAVEN, Conn. —(P)— A cheering throng of 50,000 would sound like a murmur to Yale's quarterback this season.

The reason is that the Army Air Force Technical Training Command stationed at Yale has taken over the site adjacent to DeWitt Cutler Field where Yale gridmen practice.

Throughout daily drills motors of P-40's, Flying Fortresses and other ships tuned up by the cadets create an ear-shattering roar and the signal callers really have to yell to make themselves heard.

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ATTENTION! Midland Bulldogs

Odessa High School's Kickoff And Placement Star Does An Excellent Job Of It Barefoot

ODESSA —(P)— Eugene (Blue Eyes) Clark, 16-year-old guard on the Odessa High School football team, kicks off to opposing teams and converts after touchdowns—bare-footed.

It's not just a stunt, Blue Eyes proves that by kicking field goals from the 45-yard line.

"When I was a kid," he said, "I always played barefooted. I learned to kick that way and now I just can't kick with shoes on."

Clark opens the game with one shoe on and one shoe off, kicks the ball and sometimes plays for several minutes before he finds a chance to get that shoe on again.

The youngster is a member of a line that has held three opponents — Lubbock, El Paso and Lamesa — to a total of 167 yards and has thrown those same three teams for a loss of 167.

Father Of Morton And Walker Cooper Dies At Kansas City

KANSAS CITY —(P)— Robert J. Cooper, 58, father of Morton and Walker Cooper, who may form the battery for the Cards in Wednesday's World Series game with the Yankees, died Wednesday.

Cooper, rural mail carrier and baseball fan, spent a restless evening after the Cardinals lost the first game to the Yanks Tuesday. Mrs. Cooper said he also worried about Wednesday's game in which Morton is scheduled to pitch for the Cards, with Walker again behind the plate.

Ty Cobb Was Tops In Injuries, Doctor Says

ST. LOUIS —(P)— Dr. Robert F. Hyland, who treats the aches and bruises of the St. Louis Cardinals, says Ty Cobb was one athlete who did not need imagination to go with his all too realistic ailments.

"I treated Cobb at the height of his career," the surgeon recalls. "His body usually was fairly covered with bruises and abrasions, from his skull down to his toes."

"You never see anything like that today. Occasional 'sliders' and 'strawberries,' I'll grant, but nothing resembling the battered condition of Cobb."

The Yanks' Rizzuto to Gordon to Sturm combination made 196 double plays in 1941.

Drake Goes Into Bulldog Lineup For Friday Tilt

Despite the loss of Joe Stickney, hard-running back, the Midland Bulldogs are in high spirits as they prepare for one of their most crucial tilts of the season—the game with the Sweetwater Mustangs here Friday night.

Coaches Gene McCollum and Jack Atkins have done a little shifting around in the Bulldog backfield to cover up the spot left vacant by Stickney, who suffered severe injuries in the iron-man battle against San Angelo last Friday night. Ivan Hall has been shifted into the position formerly held down by Stickney, and Hubert Drake has been moved from the second string into the void left by Hall's transfer. Bill Richards, ace passer, and M. C. Hale, sure-footed ball carrier, remain in their original positions.

Cochrane Foresees Tremendous Postwar Upsurge In Boxing

HILLSIDE, N. J. —(P)— "There will be a tremendous boxing boom after the war—that can't miss," says Freddie (Red) Cochrane.

Home on leave from Navy duty in the Southwest Pacific, the world's welterweight champion, who was recently made a chief petty officer, says:

"Table tennis is pretty popular out there and softball and some of the other sports have their enthusiasts, but there's nothing like boxing for real interest."

"Those kids actually are crazy for the game and they talk not about the baseball back home, but about their own bouts in the smokers I run."

"So many of them kept after me for a place on the card that I couldn't possibly take them all."

The fiery little redhead arrived home weighing 148 pounds—a pound over the welterweight limit—and with a new flock of freckles.

Pondering on the day when he will return to gloved warfare, Cochrane says:

"They'll have to give me a couple of tune-ups and then I'll be ready. They can line 'em up and I'll take 'em on one at a time. And maybe I'll do all right."

Freddie the Red, who is now 28, enlisted in the Navy in October, 1941, two months after winning his title from Fritz Zivic.

Not One Blocked In Four Years Of Kicks

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO —(P)— County Prosecutor Everett M. Sweeley was the star punter of Fielding H. Yost's high scoring Michigan elevens of 1901-02. He says that in his four seasons of booting the pigskin for the Wolverines, he never had a kick blocked.

Sweeley never had seen a college football game until the one in which he competed as a Michigan freshman. In four seasons he missed only one game, the result of a little row with a math professor.

Football Sisler

Guard Doyle Caraway, Fullback John Boyd and Quarterback Pete Stout received injuries in the SMU game but are expected to be ready to play against the soldiers. Howard Maley, star back who got in little time against the Methodists because of a sprained leg muscle, also is rounding into shape.

UMBRELLA BIRD

The tropical American umbrella bird gets its name from a mushroom-shaped crest of feathers on top of its head, which it can raise at will.

Marine Pvt. Cass Sisler makes valiant bid for top billing at Penn State. Fullback Sisler, who came from Western Reserve of Cleveland via Navy V-12 program, is nephew of George Sisler, immortal first baseman.

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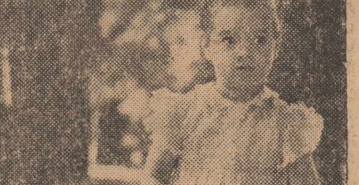
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Out for a stroll with her prom-enading pet, Roma Lee Smith, 4, of Owsboro, Mich., proves she has an unusual chicken chum.

Army Keeps Dobbs In Perfect Trim

SAN ANTONIO —(P)— Football, the experts agree, is a great developer of Army manpower—and it from Glenn Dobbs, the Army's a great developer of football manpower.

Glenn already was developed a football player when he came to Randolph Field three weeks ago because he was all-American at Tulsa University last season.

But he credits the Army with keeping him in condition for football during the off-season. He blew into town, got located at the "War College of the Air" and the same week led Randolph Field to a 30-0 victory over Bryan Air Field. Stars Against Rice.

And he hasn't let up. He beat Rice of the Southwest Conference 6-0, averaging 42.3 yards on his kicks with a wet ball, completing nine passes, one of which was for the touchdown, catching a pass himself and making the longest run of the game.

Last week he pitched two touchdowns, took one for a score and got off a 75-yard kick as part of a big afternoon's work in sparking Randolph to a 39-9 decision over the Ward Island Marines.

"The regular hours, good food and hard work put me in excellent condition," he said. "We were going to college under Army auspices primarily to learn such things as math and physics in preparation for our cadet studies, but they didn't neglect us physically, either."

A study of accident causes over the past several years reveals that most accidents are caused by "stalls" which result from a loss of necessary flying speed as in too steep a climb.

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