



THIRD ARMY OPENS DRIVE INTO GERMANY—Arrows indicate U.S. First and Third army drives on the western front (broken line). The Third army, already threatening Pruem, drove into Germany in a new sector between Clervaux and Echternach, while to the north the First army moved closer to Schmidt, Gemuend and Schleiden. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Artillery Duels Roar Near Manila

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor Artillery duels roared over the explosion-torn streets of Manila today as American armor and foot soldiers strove to wipe out Japanese who transformed the city into a battleground.

Nothing but fire-scorched rubble and blackened steel and concrete shells remained of five of Manila's leading theatres, two big hotels, five banks and the city's largest department store. This is only a partial census of the three-day demolitions by Japanese who still dominate the southern section of Manila.

Surviving Chinese poked through the charred remains of Chinatown, one of the most densely populated sections of the city, hunting for traces of missing friends and relatives. No official source has yet estimated the possible death toll in this and other burned out residential sections.

The destructive Japanese fight in Manila contrasted sharply with Tokyo's description of Manila as an unimportant phase of the battle of Luzon which "is fought for very high stakes."

Fierce jungle battles were underway on Bataan peninsula and at the gateway to northeastern Luzon, to which Tokyo said the puppet government of Jose Laurel had fled.

A record bomb load dumped on Corregidor indicated U. S. forces were preparing next to knock out this fortress guarding the entrance to Manila Bay.

Bombers and fighters sank four Japanese ships and damaged another four in air sweeps from the Bonin Islands to the Dutch Indies, and destroyed 28 barges on the east coast of Luzon where Japanese forces in the Philippines are concentrated.

Superforts from Saipan harried Kobe in Japan before dawn for the third successive day. Yesterday India-based B-29s wrecked the 1,400-foot Rama VI bridge near Bangkok, vital link in Japan's supply line from Thailand to Burma where Japanese troops are desperately short of supplies. Good results were reported in a simultaneous hour and a half attack on Saigon, Indo-China port.

In a unique mine-laying feat, Australian Catalina bombers recently bottled up a sizable Japanese fleet in a Dutch Indies harbor, London announced. Four battleships, a carrier, six cruisers and many destroyers were penned in by the air-land mines.

Tokyo belittled the military importance of Manila, but Gen. Douglas MacArthur said the Japanese have suffered 48,000 casualties so far in their defense of Luzon island, on which the capital stands. American casualties were placed at 7,076, including 1,809 killed, 5,276 wounded and 191 missing.

Jungle-trained Yank rifle squads, unfamiliar with street fighting, combed the northern section of Manila for Japanese snipers. This area is officially "cleared."

North of the smoking capital, the 28th division was locked in the 6th day of a see-saw fight for Zigzag Pass on northern Bataan. In those six days of battling in dense bamboo forests some Yanks hadn't seen a single enemy soldier although constantly under fire from their pillboxes, machineguns and mortars.

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RUSSIANS PIERCE ODER LINE DEFENSES

First Clears Last Barriers Of Siegfried

Roer River Dams Nearing As Gory Schmidt Taken

PARIS, Feb. 8 (AP)—The American First army drove clear through the last barriers to the double Siegfried Line 15 miles southeast of Aachen today, captured bloody Schmidt and neared the Roer river dams and reservoir which had been a major factor in checkmating the western front offensive last November.

(The German communique said "preparations for the big Allied attack continue along the Roer." The enemy said a major offensive was imminent with Cologne, the Rhine and industrial Ruhr as objectives. American troops outside Dueren are 20 miles from Cologne. Capture of the dams might prove the starting signal for the onslaught.)

The largest of the dams, the 985-foot thick Schwammenauel, is just over two miles from Schmidt. A combat team of the 78th division reached the northern bank of its vast reservoir.

The dam system is capable of sending an 18-foot wall of water down the 36 miles of the Roer to Roermond. Any troops which had crossed the Roer to the Cologne plain last fall could have been trapped by German-made floods within four hours.

Third army soldiers poured through another breach in the west wall farther south to within a mile and a quarter of Pruem.

The attacks of the American First army in the Roer headwaters area and the American Third army in the Eifel mountains gained the proportions of a major offensive.

The 78th Lightning division drove into the anchor bastion of Schmidt last night and had virtually cleaned it out by daybreak. Nearby Komerscheid was occupied.

The 310th regiment, commanded by Col. Earl M. Miner, Bridgeport, Conn., took the village. Another combat force drove along the north banks of the Schwammenauel reservoir, backed up by the biggest dam in the system. Schmidt is 13 miles inside Germany.

Pruem, a major transit center for German defenses in the center of the Siegfried line, was approached by Third army troops from several directions. The nearest column came within sight of the town, capturing Oberheimeln, just to the northwest.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., swiftly fortified his new invasion positions on the 24-mile front where four of his divisions were fighting in the west wall fortifications.

(Berlin spoke again of an imminent Allied offensive along the Roer, and said the U. S. Seventh army had attacked on the Saar front. The enemy asserted that "the area east of Aachen between Dueren and Schleiden most probably will be the right flank of the impending offensive and we know very well that this period is only the lull before the storm.")

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army, which also has knifed through the double Siegfried line at the headwaters of the Roer, moved through squalls down the last two miles to the German held dams controlling nearly 200,000,000 cubic yards of water which could flood out the American Ninth and British Second armies along the Roer to the north.

OIL HEAD DEAD EL PASO, Feb. 8 (AP)—Victor H. Anderson, 70, chairman of the board of directors of the Savage Oil Co., died here yesterday. Funeral services will be held today.

William C. Brooks Dies In Home Here Mr. Brooks resided in Big Spring for 43 years.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Emma Brooks; two sons, K. Brooks and Allen Brooks of Big Spring; three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Nix and Mrs. Kelly Warren of Big Spring, Mrs. Lola Watkins of Beaville; 11 grandchildren, six great grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were John H. Wolcott, Lee Porter, Clyde Denton, Charlie Creighton, Dewey Martin, Earl Bynum.

Arrangements were made by the Eberley-Curry funeral home.

LICENSE PURCHASERS Purchase of new car licenses continues at a steady pace with the number up to 114 Thursday. The plates may be purchased now but not on cars until March 1. Deadline for getting the new licenses is April 1. In registering, applicants should bring last year's license receipt plus certificate of title.



FOUGHT WITH FILIPINO GUERRILLAS—Mila Calma, 22-year-old Filipino girl, who operated with guerrilla forces in the Tarlac area of Luzon Island. Initials on the flag mean "Luzon Guerrilla Armed Forces—U.S. Armed Forces in the Far East." (AP Wirephoto).

Lancasters Hit E-Boat Shelters

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP)—RAF Lancasters blasted German U-boat shelters at Ijmuiden on the west coast of Holland with 12,000-pound earthquake bombs today, hitting this hideout by daylight for the second time in six days.

Spitfires escorted the bombers across the North Sea. No enemy planes were encountered and all the attacking force returned. Britain-based American heavy bombers were not in action today. The Germans reported that Italy-based American heavy bombers had returned to the Vienna area, following up their attack on oil targets there yesterday.

The German radio said a stream of air raid warnings reporting bombers south of Emden, west of Muenster, over the Nordhausen area, North Friesland, Brunswick, Bremen and Hannover as well as over Holland.

A force of 700 British heavies last night in full moonlight swooped over Nazi troop and equipment concentrations at Kieve and Goch, between the Maas and Rhine rivers, while a large force of Mosquitos attacked seven key industrial and communications centers.

The attacks were staggered over a two and one-half hour period and kept half of Germany on the alert until after midnight.

Allied warplanes in the Italian theater carried out more than 2,000 sorties against rail and oil supply hubs yesterday in their most active day recently, but also suffered their largest recent loss—34 planes.

Bombing and strafing attacks were directed against the repeatedly-hit Brenner Pass rail line, the Vienna area and oil targets. The Vienna raid was carried out by more than 500 Liberators.

Intense flak over the Korneuburg oil refinery and other Vienna area targets accounted for many of the Allied losses.

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Big Three Plans Expected In Week

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Big Three plans for joint action in Europe are expected here within the week.

Calling for active American participation in European settlements, they will mark the beginning of a new period in United States foreign policy.

The plans are being worked out by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin at an historic conference now believed to be at least half-finished some where in the Black Sea area.

Presumably the meeting is on Russian soil, possibly in the Crimea in order to allow Stalin to continue his close supervision of the Red army invasion of Germany.

A joint announcement late yesterday, evidently direct from the conference, was released in London and Moscow as well as at the White House. This finally put the open secret of the meeting officially on the record and confirmed the fact that political problems of Europe are a prime concern of the meeting.

Actually the discussions have fallen into two parts, the military and diplomatic developing along these lines:

1. The military talks led off the meeting and resulted in "complete agreement" for joint Anglo-Soviet American army operations "in the final phase of the war against Nazi Germany." The large military staffs which accompanied the three leaders to the Black Sea are now working out detailed plans.

2. As soon as the talk of fighting was completed, Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill took up "problems involved in establishing a secure peace." Under these they listed plans for the occupation and control of Germany, the political and economic problems of liberated Europe and proposals for the earliest possible establishment of a world organization to "maintain peace."

The linking of all these problems was interpreted by officials here as showing a belief of the leaders that the effective control of Germany and the fair settlement of Europe's many bitter and centuries-old problems, so far as they can be settled fairly, are equally important with international organization if peace is to be secured.

The frank listing of political and economic problems as being on the agenda meant that President Roosevelt had at last come to grips with some of the toughest issues growing out of the European war.

These are issues of Russian and British security, power of communistic minorities in liberated countries, or Anglo-Soviet conflict in the eastern Mediterranean and of American hopes to see Atlantic Charter principles applied to the freedom-starved people of the continent.

To diplomatic officials who have been watching political conflict develop in Europe as the war ends and who have seen this country's futile efforts to obtain settlements by statement, there was no doubt that the end of an era had been reached. They foresee a new period of more active diplomacy, aimed at eventual participation in world organization backed by force.

SAFETY CLASS GRADUATES The safety engineering class, sponsored by the Big Spring Safety Council and offered through facilities of the Texas Tech extension service, is to observe its completion with graduation exercises at 7 p. m. today. The affair will be held in room No. 4 at the Settles hotel, it was announced.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS OUT Traffic signals in downtown Big Spring were not operating Thursday morning due to a short in the wiring in the control system, according to an announcement from the city administration. They were being repaired Thursday and were expected to be operating again in the afternoon.

absentee list included: Secretary of State Stettinius; War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, often called the "assistant president"; Harry L. Hopkins, chairman of the munitions assignment board; General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff; Admiral Ernest J. King, commander of the fleet; Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of staff to the president; Presidential Secretary Stephen Early; Maj. Gen. E. M. Watson, secretary and military aide to the chief executive — and others.

That left Treasury Secretary Morgenthau as the ranking cabinet member in town.

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Last Nazi Hold Before Berlin Fast Crumbling

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP) — The Moscow radio said today the "Oder line has been pierced and Berlin in panic is witnessing the crumbling of the last obstacle in its forefield."

A prior broadcast by an American chain commentator said Marshal Stalin's capital was hourly expecting an official announcement that the First White Russian army had smashed across "the river in force, "signifying the complete breakdown of the Oder line."

Berlin accounts said the Russians had hammered out seven bridgeheads on the Berlin front, one of them 30 miles northeast of the capital, and a dozen others along 185 miles of the river from Ratibor in Silesia to Gruenberg, 30 miles southeast of Frankfurt.

The Moscow radio said Heinrich Himmler had massed SS troops in the capital. Roads south and west of Berlin were reported jammed with the traffic of refugees in flight.

While Marshal Stalin had not confirmed the breaking of the Oder line on the Berlin front, Soviet advances said Marshal Gregory Zhukov's massed artillery was pounding at the weakest link of the capital's defense, the low western bank of the Oder between Kuestrin and Stettin, where it runs northeast of Berlin.

Officially, Moscow blacked out the progress of the fierce battle on the west side of the stream and told only of the liquidation of additional German pockets on the east side of the river.

But Moscow dispatches said Kuestrin, 40 miles east of Berlin and one of the chief fortified areas guarding the capital, was about to fall, with Soviet Tommy-guns fighting in the streets under cover from artillery batteries stationed only two miles from the northern outskirts.

The Soviet communique, telling of 5,000 more Nazis killed in a single day on the central Oder front, said the battle had moved into the "fortified forefield of Berlin."

German military commentators said Kuestrin was under "concentric attack by strong Russian formations."

The Russian communique, announcing victories northwest of Kuestrin where the low western bank of the Oder offers the least obstacle to the storming of Germany's last natural defense line in the east, said Alt-Drewitz, northern suburb of Kuestrin had been captured.

Broadening his north-wing threat to Berlin along the Oder, Zhukov seized Zaerkerik, 21 miles northwest of Kuestrin on the east bank and only five miles from where the river bends north toward Stettin. Zaerkerik is 32 miles northeast of Berlin.

The effect was to give the Russians control of virtually all the 22-mile stretch of the Oder from Kuestrin to Zaerkerik.

Below Kuestrin and the Warthe river, Zhukov's men captured Kunersdorf, the Russian-German battlefield of 1759 three miles outside Frankfurt.

Schedule Change Is Made By Continental A schedule change for the Continental Airlines was announced Thursday by F. L. Davidson, station manager.

The new schedule will be: leave Big Spring, southbound at 11:11 a. m.; arrive San Antonio 1:18 p. m., make direct connection for Austin, Houston, Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Leave Big Spring, north bound, 1:23 p. m., making direct connection for El Paso with a through flight to Albuquerque and Denver, making connection at Albuquerque and Denver for the west and northwest.

The new schedule will be effective Saturday, Feb. 10, Davidson said.

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Big Three Meet Was No Secret

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP) — The capital classed the big three meeting today as one of the war's most poorly guarded secrets—and wondered when all the facts will be known.

Legislators, however, generally applauded the fact that President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin were conferring. They hinted that they expected a report on the meeting when the chief executive returns.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the foreign relations committee said he will make a statement himself on "the entire situation" then.

As for the secrecy—or rather lack of it—six weeks before the president and his staff left, people who weren't supposed to know did know the departure date and the approximate area in which the conference would be held, yet tight restrictions were clamped on the American press.

To Washington, it was evident that certain executives were out of town for only one reason. Starting with the president, the

absentee list included: Secretary of State Stettinius; War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, often called the "assistant president"; Harry L. Hopkins, chairman of the munitions assignment board; General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff; Admiral Ernest J. King, commander of the fleet; Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of staff to the president; Presidential Secretary Stephen Early; Maj. Gen. E. M. Watson, secretary and military aide to the chief executive — and

Today On The Home Front—

Danger Signal On Federal Workers

By JAMES MARLOW
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP) — The bar and flag file isn't something to trim your fingernails. It's a combination blacklist and danger signal on government workers.

The file belongs to the civil service commission (CSC). Most of the government's 3 million workers have to take a civil service test of some kind before going to work. Let a CSC official explain:

In that bar and flag file are the names of 90,000 people who used to work for the government or still do.

If their names are under the "bar" it means the commission has decided they should be barred from government service either permanently or for some time.

If they're under the "flag" it means the commission has found something "derogatory" about them and thinks they can stand closer scrutiny.

The CSC has 500 investigators to check on people before or after

they start working for Uncle Sam. In some cases they check by mail or phone on police and credit records and with former employers. In some cases they check personally with friends, neighbors, acquaintances.

A man still may be working for the government even though his name is in the bar file.

He'd be barred right off, of course, if CSC found enough evidence to bar him before he went to work in government.

If the evidence is discovered after the man has gone to work in a government agency, CSC has lost jurisdiction over him. But it recommends to the head of his agency that the man be fired.

Maybe he's fired. Maybe the agency head won't fire him. Then CSC waits. Maybe sometime later the man will want to change from that agency to another. His transfer papers would have to go through CSC.

Then CSC jumps in, yanks out

the bar file, and bars the man from any government job. (The word "fire" isn't used. CSC just says the man has been found "ineligible" for government work.)

All said above would work the same way in the case of a man whose name landed in the flag file. If he wanted to change jobs he'd be laid up in the bar file, unless CSC checked and found him okay.

Since 1940 CSC has found 34,000 ineligible for government service, 1,100 of them on grounds of questionable loyalty.

People go into the bar file because there is some question of their "loyalty, honesty or (and this covers a lot of ground) suitability."

A person who lands in the CSC bar and flag file can appeal the CSC decision to a CSC appeals and review board.

Here are some examples of the procedure in action:

If a man who has been arrested — say for being drunk — lies to questions about having been arrested and is found out before he goes to work, he may be barred.

If the lie is found out after he goes to work, his name may go in the bar or flag file with a recommendation to the agency head employing him.

Another man, looking for a job, may honestly say he was arrested some time for being drunk. If he's investigated and found not to be a habitual drunkard, he may get the job.

HYBRID CORN MAY SET PATTERN FOR THE MEAT HOG OF FUTURE

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 8 — The hog of the future may be developed into a more efficient meat producing animal by successful application of the same inbreeding methods that produced hybrid corn, according to George A. Montgomery, associate editor of Capper's Farmer.

"Success of plant breeders in producing better corns has encouraged animal geneticists to at-

tempt development of more efficient hogs to consume the corn," he writes.

Thirteen state experiment stations are cooperating in what is known as the regional swine breeding laboratory, to inbreed some of the more popular breeds of hogs with the hope of establishing superior strains. Montgomery points out. In this they are following the methods of those who developed inbred parent stock for modern hybrid corn. He describes projects under way in Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa and Ohio.

"The hog men are little further advanced in their program than corn men were 15 or 20 years ago. They have their inbreds, but the work of combining them to see which ones nick has hardly started. Minnesota and Iowa, for example have crossed inbred lines of Poland China, with certain elements in the results highly encouraging; others distinctly disappointing.

"At the Minnesota station, Dr. M. L. Winters, working with Poland Chinas has saved only individuals that best combine five economically desirable characteristics. To remain in his herd: 1—sows must be able to produce large litters of live pigs; 2—a high percentage of pigs born alive must survive to market age; 3—pigs must gain rapidly from birth to market weight; 4—feed requirements for each unit of gain must be low; 5—body form must be such as to produce high yields of the most desirable cuts of pork.

"He has succeeded in fixing the last three characteristics so some of his lines and crosses of these lines excel purebred Poland that have been propagated by ordinary breeding methods. However, inbreeding lowers vitality and to a lesser extent, fertility.

"Winters believes the commercial hog of the future will be a crossbred derived from inbreds of several breeds, and that the wider the base (that is, the greater number of breeds used) the better the results will be. Work done at the University of Minnesota bears out this theory."

Meat Ceilings For State Given

The regulation establishing ceiling prices on live cattle provides for an "over-riding" ceiling of \$17.25 cwt. at Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and El Paso, according to J. B. Mooney, district price executive for the Office of Price Administration.

The rest of Texas is in Zone 7 with an "over-riding" ceiling price of \$17.25 cwt. These prices are for top grade AA animals.

Packers are restricted as to the quantity of top grade animals they may slaughter, Mooney pointed out. In Zone C, which includes the major portion of Texas, only 50 per cent of their slaughter may be top grades. In Zone A, which includes all points west of Kermit and Fort Stockton and south of New Mexico state border, 75 per cent of the total slaughter may be top grades. This percentage does not apply to calves, but to cattle only.

Mooney also explained that farmers and ranchmen who slaughter five or more cattle for sale, or who sell meat from animals that have been custom slaughtered for them, are subject to the provisions of the regulation placing live cattle under an "over-riding" ceiling.

Cattle or calves sold for breeding purposes, and those sold by 4-H club members, Future Farmers and members of other recognized farm youth organizations are exempt from the live stock ceiling.

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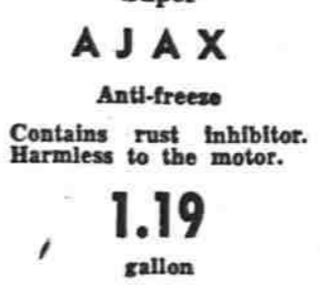
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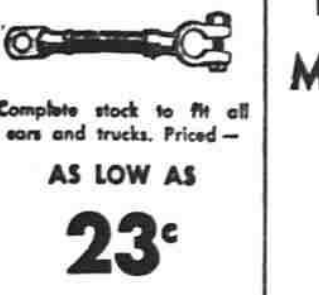
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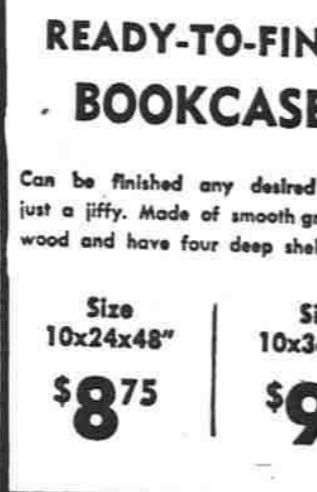
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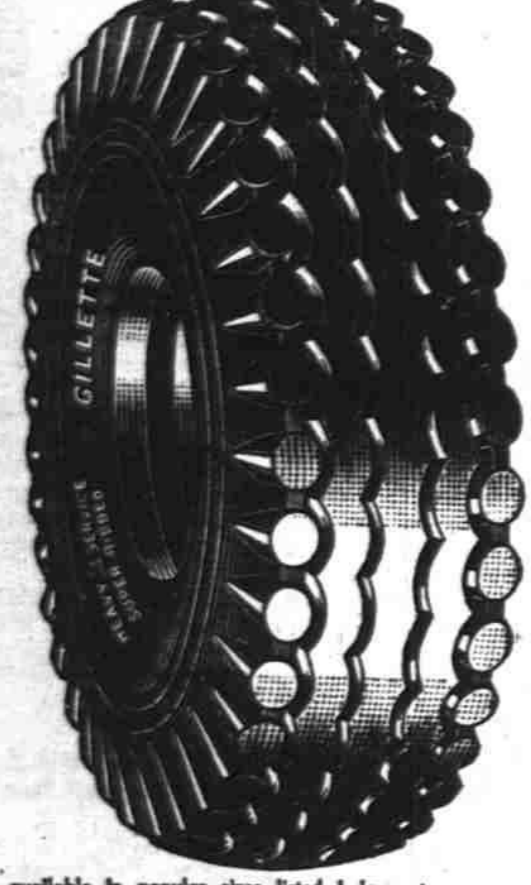
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War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

SYRUP PAN TERRACING GAINING IN POPULARITY IN WEST TEXAS

By DURWARD LEWTER
County Agent

A method of handling run-off water, that has been diverted into a field or a pasture, by making the water flow back and forth across the area by gravity flow, and which is being used more and more in West Texas, is called syrup pan terracing.

The foundation work for a syrup pan terracing job consists of building extra large terraces on the level on the field or pasture. The added feature that gives the job the name of syrup pan terracing consists of dirt works, or

structures, that cause the water from one terrace to empty into the next terrace basin below and so on down the slope. Shallow basins are usually made above each terrace by turning the terrace ends up the slope a little ways. Whether the runoff water that is to be handled in a field is carried across the field above one terrace and back across the field above the next lower one and so on, or whether a portion of the water is turned into each terrace from a waterway running down the slope, will depend on the topography of the field to some extent. The commonly accepted meaning of syrup pan terracing is any system of handling rainfall runoff on an area so that shallow lakes are formed on the slope, with each lake when filled emptying into the next lower basin, regardless of the particular system of spillways, spur terraces, and dams used to bring about the desired distribution of the water.

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Solid Suggestion: Save All Your Paper Bags

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES
Home Demonstration Agent

Every paper bag is precious today. The War Food Administration reports that the supply of paper for bags for January, February and March of this year is 20 per cent less than in the last three months of 1944—and 11 per cent smaller than in any quarter during the past year. The present shortage of pulpwood and labor in woods and mills indicates that the bag and wrapping paper situation may become even tighter.

Housewives can help by taking their own bags to market, by being economical of bags at grocery stores, by not asking for special wrappings, and by having bags and wrappings at home. For the duration a kitchen drawer may well be set aside for carefully folded bags and wrapping paper.

An oven shelf that's not level can cause uneven cakes.

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Do Your Mending By Machine For Better And Faster Results

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES
Home Demonstration Agent

The family mending pile disappears much more rapidly when mending is done by machine rather than by hand. Machine-made darns and patches are generally stronger and more durable than those made by hand, but are more conspicuous and not so soft.

Machine darning is recommended for holes, tears and thin places in towels, sheets, aprons, overalls, children's play clothes, plain underwear, men's shirts, and women's house dresses. Hand darning is preferable, however, for fine garments and hosiery.

To darn by machine use fine mercerized or cotton thread which matches the color of the garment, or better, if slightly darker. Adjust the length of the stitch to suit the cloth. The finer the weave, the shorter the stitch.

Loosen the thumbscrew on top of the machine to release the pressure on the presser foot enough so the cloth can be moved back and forth when stitching. Stitch across the place to be darned, pulling the material slowly backward and forward, and from side to side with both hands. Follow the grain of the material, or stitch on the diagonal if the fabric has a twill weave. To hold the cloth smooth during darning, an embroidery hoop may be used, or tissue paper may be basted underneath. The paper will wash out when the garment is laundered.

A darn will be stronger if it is reinforced underneath. Baste a soft or thin piece of fabric of a matching color under the place to be darned before putting it in the machine.

Patches like darns are more quickly made and sturdier if machine-stitched instead of hand-stitched but they show more, so they are best suited to men's overalls and work shirts, children's play clothes and other garments where durability counts more than appearance.

Texas GOP Called To Houston Meeting

HOUSTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Texas republicans have been called by National Committeeman R. B. Creager of Brownsville to meet here Monday to discuss a permanent party organization for Texas. Expected to attend are Mrs. Carl G. Stearns of Houston; Walter Rogers, Alvin H. Lane and John W. Philp of Dallas; Hobart McDowell of San Antonio; Eugene Nolte and Mars McLean of San Antonio; Mrs. Lena Gay More of Brownsville; L. J. Benskenstein of Beaumont; B. J. Peasley of Tyler and Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls.

Republican women's clubs of Houston and the county republican organization will sponsor a Lincoln Day dinner here Monday. Those attending the state meet have been invited to be present.

Breeders Arranging For Seats For Show

Looking toward their first sale on March 2, Howard County Hereford Breeders association members are completing arrangements for installing seats in the eastern end of the Howard county warehouse.

The seats, of a temporary nature, will be around a ring for judging or sale purposes so that they may be used by the 4-H club show on Feb. 28-March 1 as well as by the breeders.

Catalog for the sale is to go to press this week, according to word from Rexie Cause, president. He said that prospects were still good that there would be upwards of 60 animals entered in the sale.

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Collings Speaks To Lions Club

Pointing to the marks that distinguish a service organization from a mere luncheon club, Cecil Collings, charter member of the Big Spring Lions club, told the group Wednesday there is even more than the element of service.

Such clubs provide priceless fellowship, he said; instill into members desire for unselfish civic and commercial welfare; utilize patriotism and loyalty; increase the desire for self improvement; and activates the desire to do good.

The club accepted the recommendation of the board to sponsor a semi-monthly students' night affair, and voted to sponsor the Red Cross war fund roll call. DeAlva McAlister, accompanied by Sgt. Ed Todd, favored the members with several selections.

Something Different In Molasses Cookies

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES
Home Demonstration Agent

On that important day when he comes home on leave and heads for the cookie jar, you may want to surprise him with something different from the sturdy cookies you have been sending through the mail. I suggest Holland lace cookies—delicate, crisp, and looking rather like brown lace doilies.

These cookies bubble as they bake. Each bubble leaves a little hole which gives them a lacy look. The first part of the cooking is done on top of the stove. To save using several utensils, the mixing and cooking might be done in the upper part of a large double boiler.

Ingredients: 1 cup molasses; 1 cup sugar; 1 cup fat; 1-2 teaspoon vinegar; 2 1-8 cups sifted flour; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 1-2 teaspoon soda; 1-4 teaspoon salt. To make: Heat together molasses, sugar, fat and vinegar over low heat. Let boil one minute. Remove pan from fire. Sift dry ingredients together and add to the molasses mixture and stir well. Heat over hot water stirring until the mixture thickens. Drop the batter by half teaspoonfuls onto a well-greased baking sheet, about 3 inches apart. Bake in a moderate hot oven (375 degrees F) for about 3 to 5 minutes—or until lightly browned. Allow the cookies to cool enough to handle, then remove quickly with a greased spatula and roll slightly, if a curled edge is desired.

Sen. Parrish Named To Seven Committees

Sterling J. Parrish, state senator from the 30th district, of which Howard is the southernmost county, has been named to seven committees in the senate.

Sen. Parrish heads the Internal Improvements committee, according to appointments announced by John Lee Smith, lieutenant governor and president of the senate.

Other standing committees on which he has been named are: Counties and country boundaries; education; judicial districts; representative districts; senatorial districts; stock and stock raising; and agriculture.

Radio Program

- Thursday Evening
- 5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
 - 5:15 News.
 - 5:30 Tom Mix.
 - 5:45 Lonesome Jim.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
 - 6:30 It's Murder.
 - 6:45 Your Income Tax.
 - 7:00 Headliner.
 - 7:15 Sports Cast.
 - 7:30 Earl Godwin.
 - 7:45 Voice of the Army.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.
 - 8:30 Treasure Hour of Song.
 - 9:00 Fred Waring.
 - 9:30 March of Time.
 - 10:00 Radio Newsreel.
 - 10:15 Report From Washington.
 - 10:30 Sign Off.
- Friday Morning
- 6:30 Sign On.
 - 6:30 Musical Clock.
 - 7:00 Martin Agronsky.
 - 7:15 Bandwagon.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:45 Between The Lines.
 - 8:00 News.
 - 8:05 Breakfast Club.
 - 9:00 My True Story.
 - 9:25 Aunt Jemima.
 - 9:30 Sunny Side Of The Street.
 - 9:45 Bing Crosby.
 - 10:00 Breakfast In Hollywood.
 - 10:30 Gil Martyn.
 - 10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.
 - 10:55 Lannie & Ginger.
 - 11:00 Glamor Manor.
 - 11:30 Amos R. Wood.
 - 11:35 Morning Melodies.
- Friday Afternoon
- 12:00 Ranch Time.
 - 12:15 Lonesome Jim.
 - 12:20 News.
 - 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 - 1:15 Mystery Chef.
 - 1:30 Ladies Be Seated.
 - 2:00 Morton Downey.
 - 2:15 True Detective Mysteries.
 - 2:30 The Listening Post.
 - 2:45 Yours Alone.
 - 3:00 Views of The News.
 - 3:15 Johnson Family.
 - 3:30 Reports From Abroad.
 - 3:45 International News Events.
 - 4:00 Bandwagon.
 - 4:15 Dick Tracy.
 - 4:30 International News Events.
 - 4:45 Hop Harrigan.
- Friday Evening
- 5:00 Terry & The Pirates. . . .
 - 5:15 News.
 - 5:30 Tom Mix.
 - 5:45 Lonesome Jim.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
 - 6:30 Concert Music.
 - 7:00 Stars of the Future.
 - 7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.
 - 8:30 Double or Nothing.
 - 8:00 Norman Cordon Sings.
 - 9:30 Calling Card.
 - 10:00 Radio Newsreel.
 - 10:15 Report From Washington.
 - 10:30 The Doctor's Talk It Over.
 - 10:45 Sign Off.

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New Officers Named For Ag Engineers

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 8 (AP)—New officers were elected here yesterday for the annual short school conducted by the municipal and sanitary engineering department of Texas A. and M. college

in cooperation with the state board of health and the state board for vocational education. They were: President—W. N. Joiner, San Marcos, water superintendent; first vice president—Joe B. Winston, Galveston, Texas School of Medicine; second vice president—S. L. Allison, Corpus Christi, sewer superintendent;

third vice president—N. E. Throble, Temple, water superintendent; fourth vice president—Elwood J. Umbenhauer, El Paso, water and sewer superintendent; secretary—V. M. Ehlers, Austin, state board of health; and assistant secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Earl H. Woodwin, Austin, state board of health.

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Plainview Boxer With Marine Corps To Fight In New York Golden Gloves

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 8 (AP)—Texas, with credit to the United States Marine Corps and Washington, D. C., will be represented in the eastern divisions of the National Golden Gloves at Madison Square Garden in March.

Frogs Join Merchant Marines In Dallas

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8 (AP)—Five members of the 1944 South-west conference championship Texas Christian University football team enlisted in the merchant marine in Dallas yesterday. They will leave late this month for training.

WAAF WINS NO. 22

WACO, Feb. 8 (AP)—A last half rout gave the Waco Army Air Field a 71 to 47 victory over Perrin Field in a basketball game here last night. The score at half was WAAF 35, Perrin 29. It was Waco's 22nd win in 23 games.

Take Off Ugly Fat With This Home Recipe

Here is an inexpensive home recipe for taking off ugly fat and helping bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Just get from any drugist, four ounces of liquid Parcel Concentrate. Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take two tablespoonfuls twice a day. Wonderful results may be obtained quickly. Now you may slim down your figure and lose pounds of ugly fat without back breaking exercise or starvation diet. It's easy to make and easy to take. Contains nothing harmful. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky weight and help regain slender, more graceful curves, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

won the welterweight title and the Mrs. Eleanor Patterson trophy as the outstanding senior boxer of the Golden Gloves tournament.

Sgt. Roach was born seven miles north of here and received his education in the Plainview public schools. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps in February, 1943, shortly after his graduation from Plainview High school. At present he is with the athletic department at Cherry Point, N. C., where he is a star of the Leatherneck boxing team.

Roach played halfback on the Plainview High football team and also picked up quite a reputation in amateur boxing circles. He fought in the 112-pound class in the state Golden Gloves in 1941 and as a bantamweight in 1942.

In the Marine Corps Roach developed rapidly under the coaching of Sgt. Johnny Abood, an outstanding professional lightweight a few years ago. He also gained weight and made the middle-weight class. He fought in the Carolinas Golden Gloves at Charlotte in Feb., 1944, and although eliminated by a close decision in the semi-finals, was awarded a trophy for being the most popular boxer in the tournament.

He has won 20 bouts and lost only two since becoming a member of the fighting Leathernecks and never has been knocked out during his boxing career.

Roach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Roach of Plainview.

Randolph Field Takes 48-41 Win Last Night

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 7 (AP)—Randolph Field's Ramblers turned back a fighting Ellington quintet tonight, 48 to 41, despite the fine defensive game of the visitors. Ellington led for a brief period in the second stanza. The Ramblers, paced by Pete McCloud, who sank 20 points, held a 22-13 edge at the half.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—If the National football league wants to get rid of a few weak clubs, Chick Meehan would be glad to have them. . . . Apparently shut out of Yankee stadium with his Trans-America league, Chick has been looking for new fields and listening to two questions: (1) That there still is room for another major grid league and (2) that the 11-club National league is unwieldy. . . . A solution would be for the National to whittle itself down to eight clubs and give the overflow to Meehan to combine with his best five. . . . That would virtually shut out all other rivals, enable each circuit to play a home-and-home schedule with a real "world series" at the end and make for more profitable exhibitions. . . . "If the National league wants to appoint a committee to stabilize pro football, I'll talk it over and take any clubs they name," says Chick. "But that solution is just too sensible to be considered."

When Jimmy Johnston read promoter Babe McCoy's threat to sue Lee Oms—"for breach of promise, or something"—if Lee pulls out of a California bout with Fitz Fitzpatrick Jimmy wired offering Lou Nova as substitute. "For \$10,000," explained Jimmy, "those lions in the park would look interesting. . . . and when Prez. Lew Burston of the fight managers' "guild" was asked what would happen if one member chose to disregard the wishes of the majority, he replied: "I think the other managers would get very mad at him."

Service dept.—Joe Benior, the old Redskins tackle who went through two operations to qualify for the Marines, has been hospitalized somewhere in the South Pacific and his folks expect him back soon. . . . Erwin Rudolph, five-time world billiards champ, was more than a little embarrassed on a recent visit to Fort Benning, Ga., when he dropped two of three matches to Cpl. Don Willis. . . . A few weeks before Capt. Waddy Young, former Oklahoma end, was shot down on a raid over Japan, he wrote for the names of the Japanese university wrestlers who had visited Oklahoma several years before. . . . "I might need to talk my way out of that country sometime," he explained.

McSpaden Facing Jinx At Tourney

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8 (AP)—In the 1945 tourney starting here tomorrow golfer Harold (Jug) McSpaden is again going to try to beat the jinx that has always kept him from winning the New Orleans Open.

McSpaden has been right on the heels of the winner four times since the tournament began in 1938. His toughest blow came in 1940 when Jimmy Demarte beat him by one stroke after two of Jug's tee shots on the 17th went into a lagoon.

Gardner To Call Baseball Meeting
HOUSTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Alvin Gardner, president of the Texas league, said he would call a meeting of Texas baseball leaders "shortly after the European war ends" to discuss resumption of play in the state.

Gardner said he saw little possibility of play in 1945 because not enough players would be available, "even if the war ended tomorrow."

"If we meet in May or June and announce we will operate in 1946, magnates will have more time to sign players," he said.

He said every team in the league would have to start from scratch as far as players are concerned.

Make a novelty belt by sewing disks or ovals of bright felt on an old belt.

Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

The Big Spring Athletic Association has held two meetings this week, one Tuesday and one Wednesday. In these two sessions they have accomplished what in the past has been mostly a hope. They have my congratulations and best wishes for their program.

Tuesday evening the group met in the Settles and adopted a constitution and elected directors. The constitution took quite a bit of time, as I understand it, but the entire group present finally agreed on one and it has been adopted.

Mark Wentz will give this constitution tonight at 7:15 when he appears on Jimmie Lawson's sportscast program on KBST. For any others who are forced to miss the program this evening they may call at Wentz's office and will be allowed to read it and study it thoroughly if they so desire. Wentz is secretary to the association.

The election of directors chose six men to work in an advisory capacity for the organization. Three were named to serve two-year periods, and three for one year terms.

The two-year directors are Ted Groebel, Clarence Fox, and Lou Baker. The others are Bob Piner, Boone Horne and Ted Phillips. Jack Smith is president, Otis Grafa is vice-president and Mr. Wentz is the secretary-treasurer. These officers being named some time ago at an early meeting.

The most important step, however, came Wednesday night when a committee, representing the association met with the school board to present their program and obtain a lease on the high school gym for recreational activities.

In this plan the organization proposed to establish a youth center. A supervisor will be on hand to care for equipment, and watch over the participants and competent athletic trainers will be furnished as well as auxiliary equipment that is needed for the association's purposes.

There will be no sex mixing in athletic games. Teen-age clubs will be organized with an executive committee elected by the youngsters to lay down rules of membership and participation. This group will run the center, with an advisory group from the parent club on hand to aid, and with the power to veto any move they think inadvisable for the youths.

The association does forbid, however, any gambling, smoking, drinking or any use of obscene language while youngsters are participating in their facilities. The other strict rule laid down is that every member must subscribe to fair play.

The contracts are due to be signed in the immediate future. The school board was in perfect agreement with the program but must draw up contracts to remove the liability from their shoulders while the gym is in use by the association. This concerns physical injuries, etc. . . . and the organization is in perfect agreement with this plan.

So you can see what Big Spring has in the future. The idea has at last become a reality and the community owes a vote of thanks to these men who have labored unpaid and unheralded to bring about better conditions for the

Bombardiers Take 46-35 Win From Tough Bowie Five

The Big Spring Bombardiers were smack on the target at Brownwood last night as they tripped Camp Bowie's crack Wolves by a 46 - 35 score in a fast contest.

Playing in the Howard - Payne college gym Lt. Joseph Mariana's charges jumped into a 14-0 lead in the first quarter against the Wolves, who have won ten games this season and defeated the powerful Blackland AAF five Monday night. The score was 17-5 at the end of the quarter and at the half the Bombardiers held a 25-18 lead.

Bad passing by the Bombardiers enabled the artillerymen to draw up to a 34-31 score at the start of the final period then a pair of baskets by S-Sgt. Mel Vice and Pfc. Rex Alexander sewed up the contest.

Vice and Alexander divided scoring honors with 16 points each, while 1st Lt. Roland Reading and 1st Lt. John Connaughty added six points each.

Sgt. Art Nelson, former semi-pro star from Minneapolis paced the Wolves with 12 points, while Sgt. Jack Morrison, ex-Southern California star, added ten counters. The win was the Bombardiers' 14th of the season against six losses.

city's juveniles. It is the start of what may become one of the best and finest recreational and moral programs in the entire area.

Lets' all get together and back it to the limit. It deserves all the support and aid we can give, both in time and money.

Think it over . . .

Amateurs Team With Pros At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8 (AP)—New Orleans amateurs teamed up with the touring golf professional today in a pretude to the \$5,000 New Orleans Open which begins tomorrow.

Each pro and two amateur partners in today's best ball event. In the tournament proper, Sammy Snead, Hot Springs, Va., Pro., was placed among the favorites because of his seven - under-par 64 practice round yesterday.

Connie Mack Says MacPhail Will Aid American League

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8 (AP)—The 82-year-old boss of the Philadelphia Athletics, Connie Mack, is regarded as a conservative member of the old school of baseball, but he believes the advent into the American league of the flamboyant Larry MacPhail is a stroke of good luck.

MacPhail, says Connie, is going to keep the rest of the league on its toes.

"I'm a great admirer of Col. MacPhail," the veteran tactician said during a fanning bee with a group of baseball men. "He did a great job at Cincinnati and at Brooklyn. I'm glad to see him in with the Yankees. He can keep interest in baseball at white hot pitch. He really put night baseball across. He has brains, pep and color, and so do his teams."

Lid-lifting and opening of the oven door will cause heat loss which lengthens cooking time and wastes fuel.

New Basketball Rules Tried; Only Serve To Slow Down Fast Floor Play

By JACK HANF
NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—Opinion was divided today on the success of the experimental basketball game played last night between Columbia and Fordham and in which the value of field and foul goals increased with the distance of the shot.

Oddly enough, Columbia which won the game under the new rules, 73-58, also would have won under the standard regulations by 15 points, 59-44. The effect of the experiment was to add 14 points to the score of each team.

Coach Elmer Ripley of the Lions wasn't too enthusiastic, "the rules were all right," he said. "But give me the old game. Nat Holman, City College mentor, followed the same reasoning but admitted he was "glad to see the defense loosened up a bit."

Ned Irish, acting president of Madison Square Garden, saw possibilities in widening the foul lane from six to 12 feet thus limiting the value of height under the basket because of the three-second rule.

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"But the 3-point field goal and the 2-point foul shot don't look like improvements," Irish commented. "They cut down floor play too much."

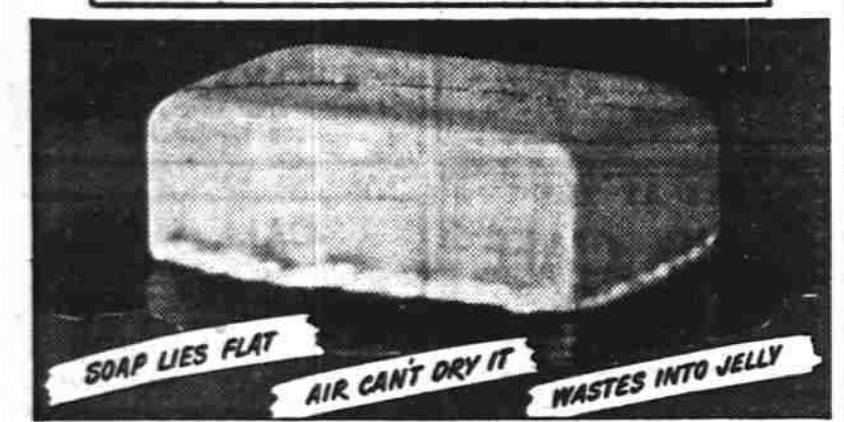
Coach Howard Hobson of Oregon had suggested the field goal change permitting three points for a shot outside the 21-foot line. Another regulation gave two points for a foul if a player exercised the option of shooting from the same 21-foot line.

The slightly bewildered spectators joined the Fordham players in approval of the innovations especially the widened foul lane.

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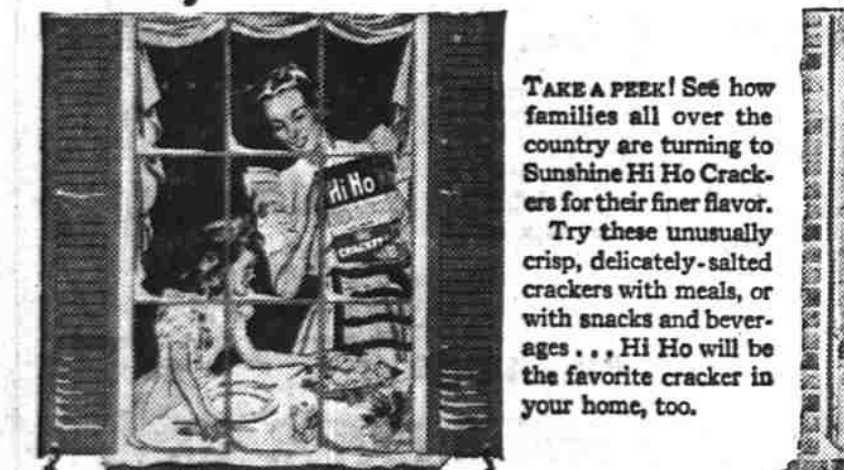
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Editorial

Proper Labor Placement

From the Mead committee has come word of some glaring examples of labor hoarding with its resultant loafing on the job. Many conscientious workers have quit war jobs because they could not stand the waste of time they were required to endure.

Management is to blame primarily for labor hoarding, for first of all it must have the sanction of management, even in the case of feather-bedding. Sometimes this practice arises from a fear of labor turnover and a desire to be prepared for replacements. This would be economically unsound in normal times for it would be carrying an unnecessary burden which competitors could operate without. But now, in war times, labor hoarding keeps it away from a competitor. Moreover, most war production is being done at a liberal cost basis or at a cost plus. In the latter instance, idle labor is money in the pockets of the industry. None of this, however, justified the practice in the least.

Every effort ought to be exerted to overcome this practice when we are faced with a wartime dearth of manpower. Every influence, also, ought to be brought to bear to encourage labor to have no part of such a scheme. Labor can help overcome it by refusing to be a part of it.

Not only will production be increased by proper placement of manpower, but the cost of production will be lowered inevitably for all labor will then be producing labor and none will be carried as dead weight.

Rescue

For sheer drama and heart-warming reaction, it would be hard to surpass the story of the rescue of the 513 prisoners from the Nueva Ecija prison camp in Luzon. Men of Bataan, Corregidor, and Singapore, shut off from their world for many seemingly endless months, but ever held closely in the hearts of their countrymen. Exhausted, ill-treated, undernourished, but never quite without hope, for always there was faith in their American comrades' promise to return.

There is nothing one can add to the throat-catching picture of these men—486 Americans, and the remainder British, Netherlands, and Norwegian—some walking, some riding, and some carried on the Rangers' backs, proceeding to safety down a highway flanked with an honor guard of the newly arrived G.I.'s. But we all can join in prayers of thankfulness for the liberation of those who proved such heroes in the last days before the fall of the Philippines. And we can supplement the decorations which General MacArthur has given to the rescuing American and Filipino Rangers, by our own deep gratitude for their bravery.—Christian Science Monitor.

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Folks At Home Don't Know Their War

Editor's Note — Ernie Pyle is with the Navy in the Pacific. Pending receipt of his dispatches from that war theater we are publishing a few articles he wrote before his take-off from San Francisco, of which the following is one.

By ERNIE PYLE
SAN FRANCISCO — These first half dozen columns or so are being written in San Francisco before taking off for the Pacific. They are a very sketchy report on my doings on the home front.

If you can bear a little reminding I'd like to go back over these past four months of furlough, and bring you up to date on the Prodigal Son's recent activities.

Well, since leaving France and returning to America, I have—

Crossed the continent three times. Had eight teeth filled. Mowed the lawn once.

I've been photographed 1000 times, and was made president of the Rio Grande Steamship and Navigation Co. (Blubber Division.) I've been kissed by Paulette Goddard, Olivia De Havilland and Jinx Falkenberg all in one afternoon—Hallelujah!

Six people sent me oil paintings they'd done from photographs. I've set up all night three nights on trains, and three nights on airplanes. I've said "no" to at least 500 requests to speak, and have managed to keep well supplied with cigarettes.

Kind people have flooded me with gifts. Mayor Clyde Tingley of Albuquerque opened it with a \$500 wrist watch, which so overwhelms me that I left it in a safety deposit box back home. Who would dare wear a \$500 wrist watch?

I've had luscious apples from

Washington State, pecans from Mississippi, half dozen homemade hunting knives, two college degrees, a Texas cowboy belt, two foxhole shovels, one baby jeep, sun glasses for the Pacific, and one noble friend came through with 10 pounds of bacon.

We've had so much company at our house in Albuquerque that one night I slept on a canvas cot in the woodshed, and one night on the living room floor in my new sleeping bag (I didn't sleep very well either.)

Despite all the frenzy, I've felt almost pathetic in my happiness at being at home. I've had a wonderful time. The older I get the better I like being alive. I wish it could go on forever.

People are always asking what I think of the "home front," expecting me of course to raise hell about it.

Well, I don't know. In the first place it's so wonderful to be home that I find myself reluctant to criticize or even admit any flaws in the home front.

It is true that a great many people don't know there's a war on, or don't seem to care. And yet I realize that I could very easily let myself sit down and take it easy and never think of war again, except in an academic way.

I've had no bad incidents during these few months at home. But I have learned from experience that it's almost impossible—sometimes infuriating in a hellish sort of way—to talk to most civilians feelingly about the war.

On trains and in public places I find myself drifting automatically to boys in uniform with overseas ribbons or service stripes, for we can talk the same language.

As an example of what I mean, one man said to me one day in complete good faith "Tell me now,

The War Today

By Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

If General Eisenhower isn't on the verge of flinging a mighty offensive against the German Rhenish defenses, he certainly is giving a most convincing imitation of a man with such intention.

The Hitlerite spokesmen say there's no doubt the storm is about to break. The whole Allied front is throbbing with inaventionist. Allied fighting men stand on or inside the German front line along a 160-mile line, from Roermond in the north to war-blasted Saarbruecken in the south.

All this presents an intriguing military anomaly. It runs counter to what one would expect under normal conditions, because this is a bad time of year for a major assault.

Winter snows, floods and deep mud have turned the terrain into a nightmare. The flying weather is so vile most of the time that the all-important tactical forces of fighter-bombers are grounded day after day. In short, unless Eisenhower were impelled by some great emergency, one wouldn't expect him to undertake an all-out offensive before the good weather in the spring.

Looking across at the eastern front we see a similar phenomenon. There the Muscovites would, under normal circumstances, have passed when they reached the strong German defenses along the River Oder.

But the Red armies are continuing their onslaught all along the line.

The answer is that a crucial emergency has arisen. The Hitlerites are showing striking weakness in both theatres. The line of the Oder isn't holding the way we had been led to expect. In the west Nazi Marshal von Rundstedt's badly mauled forces have been so depleted by casualties in the battle of the Belgian bulge that he's giving ground all along the westwall.

From within the reich come evidences of a great nation in desperate circumstances which certainly presage collapse.

These signs of impending collapse have created an emergency which calls for exceptional treatment. Thus we find the Allies throwing every ounce of pressure possible against the enemy.

Hal Boyle: It May Be A Day's Work To Him But He Saved The Soldiers' Lives

By HAL BOYLE
WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY, Feb. 1 (Delayed) (AP) — One medical aide saved two buddies from almost certain death by digging them a foxhole in the middle of a battlefield while the fighting raged around them.

When his platoon was pinned down and suffered numerous casualties in an advance against three enemy machineguns on a 100-yard front, S-Sgt. Ellery M. Andrews of Litchfield, Minn., helped drag all the wounded he could reach back to an aid station.

Farther up were two men who couldn't be moved. Nazi machineguns were sweeping the area. Andrews hesitated a moment—then crawled up to try to help them.

He trusted to his Red Cross emblems to protect him. They weren't enough. One machinegun bullet ripped the flesh of one leg. Andrews didn't even pause. He wriggled on to the side of the wounded men.

Realizing it was impossible to move them immediately, and that they were likely to be hit by guns or mortar fire if left exposed he set to work digging a foxhole.

He blew a hole in the frozen earth with TNT and after two hours of rugged digging had a



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hole big enough to shelter the two men. He pulled them over to the refuge while bullets whined overhead.

They lay there until the enemy was forced back. Andrews had the usual reaction of a medic when complimented.

"Aw, it's all in a day's work," he said.

Leading a four-man patrol, Sgt. Thomas L. Ayers of Galveston, Texas, heard loud talking and the clanking of mess gear and pans about 50 yards ahead.

The patrol crept forward cautiously until they could see an entire company lined up forchow.

"Boy, if we only had about ten Browning automatics," breathed Ayers.

Knowing that artillery and mortar fire would cause more damage than the fire from a lightly armed patrol, the four men silently withdrew and gave company headquarters the map coordinates of the German chow line.

Within a few minutes American 105mm shells and heavy mortars blanketed the enemy's outdoor mess hall. When the First division doughboys overran the position they found many dead Germans still clinging to their mess-kits.

Washington— Postwar Merchant Fleet Problems

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Even in this day when lack of shipping facilities are harrying our fighting men and the starved peoples of liberated nations, the specter of what to do with our vast merchant fleet after the war is causing plenty of worry among government officials and shipping men who can see a few leagues beyond their bows.

A few days ago, a trial balloon was tossed out in high government circles suggesting that, through lend-lease or some other means, a portion of our merchant fleet might be transferred to other nations. The squawk that went up is an indication of the political row that is certain to come over this controversy.

It might be well now to examine a few of the facts.

We went into this war with about seven-seventh of the world's shipping, approximately 11,000,000 tons. We stood second then to Great Britain.

It is estimated now that when this war is over we will own 55 to 60 per cent of the world's shipping, with something around 55-60,000,000 tons and that England will have considerably less than the tonnage with which that maritime nation started the war.

With a certain great demand for shipping immediately after the war, this appears, on the surface, a tremendous advantage. The United States, say some will become the greatest distributor, by sea, of world supplies. Having most of the world's ships, it sounds that simple.

But some shipping men, merchant marine executives and State Department officials are looking beyond that. With lower wages paid merchant seamen of other maritime nations, and ships built more cheaply and better than those turned out on our wartime production lines, how long would it take competitive nations to put our Liberty ships into dead storage and our merchant marine on the breadline?

That, at least, is the question that is being asked in some circles.

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Today And Tomorrow Philippines - Dumbarton

By WALTER LIPPMANN

In the Philippines we have ourselves felt and have known—have not merely watched and sympathized with—the awful experience of the other nations. We have suffered the agony of defeat and the endless anxiety of a long occupation. With the Filipinos who have resisted we have paid the price, and known the glory, of liberation. Now, perhaps, we can see more clearly and more concretely what it will mean to pacify the world and to achieve a secure peace.

For the Philippines will be an independent sovereign state. In the relations which are then established between Manila and Washington, and with the world organization, we shall experience in the concrete, rather than in abstracts and generalities, the problems of the small and the great powers which in a much more complicated form we are now meeting in Europe, and shall meet elsewhere later on in the Pacific and in Asia.

It is quite evident that the Philippine Republic cannot be strong enough to defend its own independence against external aggression. It is also evident that if the Philippines were conquered again by an aggressor, the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, China, and all other peaceable nations in the Pacific would be threatened. This is so evident that despite everything that is said about "power politics," about "spheres of influence," and about "bilateral agreements," the Filipinos and the Americans will adhere to their agreement to establish in the Philippine Islands a powerful sea and air base under the command of the United States.

No one will contend seriously that the ratification of the Dumbarton Oaks charter makes it unnecessary or undesirable to establish this base, or to work out a military agreement with the Philippine Commonwealth by which Filipino troops will play a definite part in the defense of the base. It will be perfectly clear, after the lesson of Bataan and Corregidor, that adequate forces must always be within reach of the Philippines, that while it is glorious to return after three years, in the future we shall wish to see to it that we are not driven out. This we cannot do unless we have specific and concrete military agreements with the Filipinos which will enable the United States to act decisively and immediately.

These agreements must be concrete if they are to be relied upon. If no agreements exist between the Philippine Army and the

American Army, Navy and air force, then how in case of danger are the Philippines in fact to be defended? The world organization can judge the issue with the aggressor, it can mobilize the United Nations to reinforce the defense, but some great power—in his case the United States—must actually conduct the defense. If this is "power politics," it is elementary common sense; if there are not naval bases, air fields, ships, planes, guns, ammunition, trained troops, and a well prepared strategic plan, the world organization will find itself improvising and may well be too late to prevent aggression.

The world organization cannot operate unless such concrete agreements and arrangements have been made, and can be relied upon. For if we look upon the Dumbarton Oaks charter as the one and only provider of security, if we seek to invest it with a global monopoly of security, it will be so universal and so anonymous that no nation will trust it. We shall not trust it in the Philippines, nor France on her eastern frontier, nor the Soviet Union on her western borders, nor Great Britain in her vulnerable maritime position.

The world organization can coordinate, conciliate and restrain, but it cannot replace, the specific agreements which nations must make in order to provide against specific aggression where they are vitally affected.

If we object to others making the kind of agreements we shall negotiate with the Philippines, we shall not be letting the theories we offer to our allies conform with our own practice.

The agreements we shall make with the Philippines will necessarily entail a reciprocal understanding. We shall be bound to respect the independence of the Filipino people. They will be bound to support the agreements—in their foreign relations to take no position which impairs the alliance, in their domestic policy to make sure that the security of our forces is not imperilled by fifth columnists and enemies of the United States.

The good neighbor relationship between large and small powers is not a one-way relationship. The

right of a small nation not to be dominated by its great neighbor has to be harmonized with the right of a great power not to have a small neighbor be used against it by its enemies. Thus we should be well within our rights if we insisted that the Philippine government contain no leading figures who have collaborated, or may wish to collaborate, with Japan or with any movement which is unfriendly to the United States.

The function of the world organization is to provide the means by which all such specific arrangements are reviewed and kept true to their avowed purposes. It cannot be the substitute for them, as, thanks to Senator Vandenberg, it is now becoming better and better understood.

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FOR sale: Cafe located central part of business district. Doing nice business. Reason for selling, wanting to quit business. Cash. Write Box W. F., % Herald.

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Livestock

FOR sale until February 9th, 40 ewes with lambs; \$8.50 per ewe and lamb. J. F. Winans, Vealmoor, Texas.

FOR sale: 4 year old Sorrell filly with white feet, blaze face; gentle to handle. Call Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Settles Hotel.

18 CHOICE grade and registered young Guernsey and Jersey milk cows. Also outstanding registered Guernsey herd sire, best blood lines. \$1800. Cash Willis Walker, Turkey, Texas.

Poultry & Supplies

QUALITY CHICKS

Starting Monday, Jan. 22, we can supply you with blood-tested baby chicks. Also will buy eggs suitable for hatching.

Logan Feed & Hatchery
817 E. 3rd St. Phone 310

A. R. WOOD Butane brooders for sale. L. I. Stewart Appliance Store, 213 1/2 W. 3rd St.

AAA Baby Chicks, Bloodtested Stock, Reds, Barred and White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Australorps, Buff and Black Minorcas, Buff, Brown and English White Leghorns, Anconas \$9 hundred. AAAA Grade in above breeds \$11. Leghorn cockerels \$3. AAAA Grade Leghorn, Minorca and Ancona Pullets \$22. Prepaid, live delivery, immediate shipment. Will ship COD. Clyde Hatchery, Clyde, Texas.

120 laying hens; English White Leghorns; few White Rocks; good strain. Jack Roberts, Coahoma, Phone 133.

Building Materials

WARDS HEXAGON MESH poultry netting is first quality, open hearth netting! Tough steel wires are flexible and easily stretched. Lock-twist joints make rigid, enduring netting! 150-ft. Bales in widths from 1-in. to 2-in., only \$2.55 to \$4.50 at MONTGOMERY WARD.

Miscellaneous

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts. Bicycle parts, almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop. 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

For Sale

Miscellaneous

PORTER cable floor sanding machine, perfect condition; small brooder house; two hot water heaters. 807 Johnson St.

PURE ribbon cane and sorghum syrup. 206 N.W. 4th, Mrs. Birdwell's place.

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

THOMAS TYPEWRITER & OFFICE SUPPLY

WE have a complete line of office supplies to fill your needs. 107 Main.

BEFORE weddings—Invitations; after—announcements. See Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

FOR sale: Good used watch. E.&R. Jewelry, 303 Main St.

Battery Trouble Ended

The new discovery 'Ever-Charge' makes your battery last years longer. 'Ever-Charge' prevents deterioration from sulphation, the common cause of all battery troubles. \$1.50 your first and last cost, added to any battery in 5 minutes without removing battery from car. If battery is mechanically right, sold under guarantee. For demonstration see W. H. O'Neill at Cole Ranch, South of Settles Ave.

OIL paintings at very reasonable prices. If we do not have what you want we will take orders and get them for you. 500 Main or Big Spring Paint Store.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell. Get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

WANT to buy washing machine, preferably Maytag. Also Mahogany Grand Piano. Phone 1832.

Radios & Accessories

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 113 Main St.

Miscellaneous

WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third St.

WANT to buy popcorn machine; must be first class condition, and reasonable price. Prefer advance model 120. R. R. Russell, phone 8 or Box 1659, Midland, Texas.

WANT to buy small steel safe. Lou's Store, 218 S. Runnels.

For Rent

Bedrooms

FURNISHED bedroom; prefer Cadet's wife; must stay nights. Apply first house east of Municipal Airport.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

WANTED: 2 or 3 room furnished apartment; man and wife; civilians; no children; no pets. Billie Barrett, phone 250.

Two clean friendly Cadet's wives, each with an adorable child urgently need house, apartment, or room. Please let our children be with their daddy's the short time left before overseas duty. Call Mrs. Gorr, Settles Hotel.

PERMANENT railroad man and family want unfurnished house. \$25.00 reward. See R. V. Hagler at 106 Scurry.

Bedrooms

YOUNG man desires furnished room with private or adjoining bath. Call 1366.

Houses

NEED furnished or unfurnished house. Have three children. Call Mrs. R. V. Hagler, Wyoming Hotel.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

SIX-room house, barber shop. 705 East Third. Write owner, Miss Morley 510 Baylor, Austin, Texas.

FOR SALE by owner: Six-unit apartment house completely furnished with Frigidaires, table-top stoves. Close in. Would consider house in trade. Phone 1624.

PREFABRICATED houses 16x16 ft. up to 20x48 ft. suitable for beauty parlors, barber shops, gift shops, offices, cab stands, service stations, living quarters, package stores, tourist courts, house for cotton pickers, farm house and for most any purpose. See Roy F. Bell at The Ranch Inn Court, phone 9521.

THREE-unit apartment house, furnished or unfurnished, on pavement, close in, bargain. See owner 1806 Lancaster St.

House For Sale

SIX rooms and bath. Large closet. New paint and paper, all floors covered, clean, six foot, 29 model B John Deere and equipment. E. G. Overton, 3 miles west, mile south Doc Caudle's.

J. M. L. Brown, Owner
2406 Gregg St.

MODERN 5-room concrete house with double garage, and 2-room plank house with bath in rear, both for \$4500 cash. See #1602 Donley St. L. F. Gilbert, owner.

TWO-room boxed sheetrock house, 14x20. J. I. Case combine, '44 model, six foot, 29 model B John Deere and equipment. E. G. Overton, 3 miles west, mile south Doc Caudle's.

LARGE 4-room house with bath to be moved. Call 1446-M, or see at 306 W. 4th.

FOUR-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Good location. 301 Dixie. Phone 276-W.

FOR SALE: 6-room house to be moved. Hyman, Texas: \$2,250. Call at 2010 Runnels within 3 days.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE by owner: 5-room modern house, basement; sun-porch; price is right; immediate possession; good location. See at 1101 E. 16th St.

Lots & Acreages

SIX acres land located at Sand Springs, Tex. Electrically and gas available, good well water and fenced. Inquire 1001 Sycamore St.

FOR sale: Property at 406 Gregg; 75 to 140 feet; 9-room house for \$8500. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

LOTS \$50 and up; also 320 acres land, \$25 per acre with terms. See J. D. Wright, two miles west of town. Rt. 2, Box 8.

5 1/4 acres land 4-room house; close in; lights, water, gas; \$5,000. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

Farms & Ranches

320 ACRE farm, 238 acres in cultivation; has nice 6-room house, modern equipped with bath, etc. Butane for lights and heating; Also 3-room house, tractor and equipment. One of the best farms in Martin County. Call Marvin Hull, phone 59.

BEST farm I know about for the money: 252 acres real good land; good water; 4-room house; daily mail; 13 miles out. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

Were it not for parasites, many insect pests might increase to such an extent that growing of crops would be impossible.

CARR OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us during our sorrow. We deeply appreciate the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. C. A. Schull
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Powell (adv.)

SCORCHY SMITH

GREAT! I WAS COUNTING ON YOU TO TAKE ON THIS JOB! IF WE DON'T CRACK DOWN ON IT... THE JAPS ARE GOING TO GET A HEAD START!

ACCORDING TO THE DETAILS MISS HART LEFT... IT'S THIS LITTLE ISLAND THAT THE ENEMY HOLDS... NOW HERE'S THE SET-UP...

BANWHILE: SOMEWHERE ON THE SKY ROAD TO TOKYO

SHE FLOATS LIKE A FEATHER! MUST HAVE BEEN THOSE EGGS WE SCRAMBLED ON THE NIP'S DOORSTEP! LEAVE US ABOUT FACE, AND TAKE HER HOME TO ROOST, HUH?

BLONDIE

I'M STARVED TONIGHT... WONDER WHAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE FOR SUPPER

M-M—THAT SURE SMELLS GOOD

OH, GEE, HOW I LOVE LIVER AND ONIONS!

I LOVE YOU, TOO, DEAR

MEAD'S fine BREAD

SNUFFY SMITH

NOTHIN'S BEEN DONE ABOUT OUR BEATING UP THE CAPTAIN BY MISTAKE, SNUFFY—MAYBE IT'S ALL FORGOTTEN!

I CONKED H.T. TOO, AN HE'S PEACEABLE AS SKIM MILK!

SICK BAY

OH, CHUBBY! GUESS WHAT TWO CHARACTERS I SEE WITH NO CHORES TO DO?

ARE YE WONGRY PER OUMPLIN'S GOOGLER?

YEAH—BUT HOWLL WE CATCH HIM?

ANNIE ROONEY

PLEASE, SENIOR, I FRY YOUNG-TENDER CHICKEN JUST FOR YOU.

NO, THANKS, ROSITA—JUST SOME MORE BLACK COFFEE.

ROSITA SEZ SINBAD WON'T EAT HARDLY ANYTHIN'—MAYBE HELL GET SICK AN' DIE---

BUT IF YOU TALKED TO HIM--

THAT WOULDN'T DO MUCH GOOD. IT TAKES MORE THAN TALK OR MEDICINE TO CURE LOVE SICKNESS--

BUZ SAWYER

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, MOM. I'M POSITIVE THAT SWEENEY HAS NO UNCLE... BUT WHY DID HE LEAVE SO SUDDENLY?

IT WORRIES ME TOO, BUZ. POOR LONELY BOY! I WANTED SO MUCH FOR HIM TO FEEL AT HOME WITH US.

WELL, HERE I AM, AND NO PLACE TO GO.

I JUST COULDN'T STAY AND GO TO THAT DANCE—NOT AFTER WHAT OLD LADY WINTER SAID TO ME. AND IF PD EXPLAINED, IT WOULD HAVE CAUSED A HEAP OF TROUBLE... SO THIS IS THE ONLY THING TO DO.

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Dateline: Pacific
Father Kenealy Now Commentator

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ
ABOARD A U. S. BATTLESHIP SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC. (AP)—The former dean of the law school at Boston College has become something of a broadcaster aboard this battleship whose listening public relies on him for an accurate up-to-the-second account of the local war news.

His name is Lieutenant William J. Kenealy, chaplain aboard the California. During enemy action, his job is to tell the hundreds and hundreds of sweating, anxious boys below decks what's going on topside.

But Father Kenealy plays the game to the hilt. He tells exactly what he sees, mixes in a little Irish humor, uses a little slang and fills in the time gaps by poking fun at various officers and men.

But principally, Father Kenealy's main forte is psychology.

Down in the engine rooms, in the magazines, down where the repair parties have nothing to do but wait and wonder, they swear by Father Kenealy's broadcasts.

When the men go to battle stations, Father Kenealy takes his position up on the captain's bridge-picks up his microphone with the extension cord and starts wandering from one side of the bridge to the other, keeping one ear cocked for the incoming battle information being piped up to the bridge.

During the historic battle of Surigao Strait Oct. 25, when the men were at their battle stations for hours, Father Kenealy's soft voice spread through the ship over more than 20 loudspeakers, outlining the battle prospects, the lineups—with names and numbers—of the opposing "teams," the play-by-play account of the shelling, the hits, the maneuvering.

And during the inevitable lulls in the broadcast, Father Kenealy described the weather, the stars, the atmosphere on the bridge. It was his longest continuous performance.

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Magie Carpet Cartoon

IN UNIFORM

After 34 months service in Australia, New Guinea and the Netherlands East Indies, Sgt. Lee Blalack is in a California army air forces rest camp. Sgt. Blalack served as a sheetmetal worker with a unit of the Fifth air force service command, repairing flak and bullet holes in the planes of the Fifth air force. Sgt. Blalack, who has been in the service since Jan. 1942, is entitled to wear the Good Conduct medal and the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with three battle stars for participating in the Dutch East Indies, the Papuan and the New Guinea campaigns. The sergeant is a graduate of Big Spring high school and worked for the Eastland Oil company before entering the service.

Pvt. Ramon Alvarez, formerly of Big Spring, has reported to Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., from the army ground forces. Pvt. Alvarez is stationed at the AAF training command post awaiting reassignment to new military duties.

Pvt. James F. Archer, 106 N. Johnson street, is a member of the 335th Engineer Regiment in France, which won fame for its rehabilitation of the port of Marseille. He received training at Camp Gruber, Okla.

Cosden Takes Lead In Ladies' Bowling

Cosden zoomed up from third to first place in the women's bowling league Wednesday evening, sweeping a three-game series from J. & L., long-time leaders of the loop.

At the same time, Estah's faltered before Hester's attack, 1-2 and missed a chance to tie for the lead. Hester's stayed in the fight by narrowing the difference between first and last places to two games.

Next week J. & L. and Hester's tangle and Cosden and Estah's meet—and anything can happen.

In the rounds Wednesday evening Mary Ruth Dozier was top with game at 188 and third with 186 for second. The Dozier 520 was top for individual series ahead of 491 for Olive Cauble and 456 for Minnie Howze.

Cosden rolled 733 and 691 for best two games and Estah's 686 was third. Cosden had 2,069 for series leadership, followed by Estah's at 1,979 and J. & L. at 1,976.

Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cosden	29	19	.604
J. & L.	28	20	.583
Estah's	28	20	.583
Hester's	26	22	.542

LAAF DOWNS RAIDERS
LUBBOCK, Feb. 8 (AP)—The Lubbock Army Air Field Flyers defeated the Texas Tech basketball team 64 to 55 in a close game here last night. The outcome was in doubt until the final four minutes. Bruce Prior of Lubbock scored 25 points.

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press
Feb. 8, 1941 — Gen. Maxime Weygand, commander of French troops in North Africa, says France will never agree to German occupation of Bizerte or any other part of Tunisia.

Wupperfeld Recalls Life On Bataan In 1941 At AAFBS Graduation Today

Stressing the necessity of accepting without hesitance their new responsibilities as officers and advising the use of common sense and observing precautions taken for their health and safety in combat zones, Captain John A. Wupperfeld addressed graduates of Class 44-52B this morning at the Post theatre.

Line chief of the 14th Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group in the Philippines at the time of Japanese attack in December, 1941, Capt. Wupperfeld expressed his elation over the present trend of events there.

"Then," he said, "we were on the short end of overwhelming odds." Recalling that every one of their handful of airplanes was "flown to destruction—and that destruction was always in combat."

A veteran of 28 years service Capt. Wupperfeld supervised the servicing of the plane of Capt. Colin Kelley, one of the first of this war's heroes when he flew to his death to sink a Jap battleship. Capt. Wupperfeld escaped from Bataan in the darkness of a December night on a small boat bound for Mindanao. Later flown to Australia, he went from there to Java, returning to Australia when Java fell.

Colonel Ralph C. Rockwood awarded the silver wings after the administration of the oath of office by Capt. Pierre W. Curie.

The response for the graduating class was given by 2nd Lt. V. H. Williams, Malden, Mass., wing commander and president of the cadet honor council.

Cadet awards went to Lt. James L. Hicks, Chattanooga, Tenn., best bombardier; Lt. Harold W. Bell, Parkersburg, West Va., outstanding athlete; Lt. Hugh MacRae, II, Wilmington, North Carolina, outstanding academic student; and Lt. Williams, best soldier.

The class included a small number of French nationals and the following three Texans: Flight Officer James L. Bain, Rt. 5, Kaufman; F/O Thomas B. Connell, Jr., Rt. 6, Ft. Worth, and Lt. Edgar W. Huckins, Jr., 1610 Harold Street, Houston.

Big Spring Observing VD Control Week

This week is being observed locally as venereal disease control week, Mrs. Ann Fisher and Mrs. Louise Horton, city health nurses, announced Wednesday.

In citing the work done by the VD clinic at the Big Spring - Howard county health unit, the nurses pointed out that thus far this year for January and the first week in February 52 patients have been sent to rapid treatment centers in Mineral Wells and El Paso. The total number sent for the year of 1944 came to only 51 as compared with the first six weeks of 1945.

During 1944 there were 5,673 clinic visits and the present patient load is 74. The number of patients sent to the El Paso center from the Howard - Ector - Midland district was led with 25 from the Howard county unit. The nurses pointed out that although a number of the patients had been women, there were several male patients in the group.

Statistics show that one out of every 42 persons in the United States is syphilitic and warnings have been sent out urging tests and medical treatment. The VD nurses said that a few of the complications caused by untreated syphilis are blindness, nervous disorders due to impairment of central nervous systems, insanity, deafness and deformed children. Results of unchecked gonorrhoea include arthritis, sterility and blindness to babies born of mothers with the disease.

The nurses reminded that venereal disease is contagious and may be contracted in the same manner as measles or other communicable diseases. It is especially easily contracted through open wounds or scratches.

As a part of the observance of the week set aside for VD control and prevention posters are on display at various drug stores and at the health unit offices.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday, not much change in temperatures.

EAST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon and tonight, not quite so cold in east and south portions tonight, Friday partly cloudy and warmer.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	59	36
Amarillo	54	29
BIG SPRING	57	32
Chicago	31	25
Denver	50	44
El Paso	59	32
Fort Worth	57	37
Galveston	65	44
New York	37	31
St. Louis	37	25

Sunset, 7:26 p. m.; sunrise Friday, 8:35 a. m.

Livestock

PORT WORTH, Feb. 8 (AP)—Cattle 1,200; calves 700; good fed steers and yearlings 13.50 - 14.75; medium to good beef cows 10.00-12.00; good and choice fat calves 13.00 - 14.00; stocker calves and yearlings 9.00 - 12.50.

Hogs, 1,000; unchanged; good and choice butcher hogs 180 lb. and up 13.55; good and choice 150-175 lb. butchers 13.50 - 14.50.

Sheep 3,000; strong; good and choice woolled fat lambs 14.00-15.00; good and choice shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 13.25-14.00; good shorn yearlings with No. 1 pelts 12.00 down.

Kiwanis Act As Hosts At Local USO

With the largest attendance in some time the Kiwanis club met today in their regular weekly meeting to hear reports from R. L. Tollett and W. H. Smith.

The two men gave an account of their experiences as hosts at the USO Wednesday evening. The club has agreed to furnish hosts each week on this night and the two men described their visit there as a "profitable and enjoyable evening."

Cpl. Bill Mavromatis, accordion player from the local post, furnished musical numbers for the program.

Several of the members brought books to be donated to the county library.

All but four members were present, and absentees were compensated for by several visitors.

Game And Fish Group To Tax Fishing Boats

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—A bill slapping a \$2,500 annual tax on out-of-state commercial fishing boats operating in Texas waters was given favorable report by the game and fish committee of the house of representatives yesterday.

Sponsors of the bill admitted its primary purpose was to keep large and powerful shrimp luggers operating out of Louisiana ports from taking more than their share of this delicacy from Texas waters.

Rep. Sherwood Brown, Jr., of Texas City told the committee that these boats operated principally in the Sabine area, that Texas commercial fishermen were barred from Louisiana waters by the laws of that state, and it was time something was done about it.

Public Records

Marriage License
J. K. East and Mrs. Rosa Luttrell, both of Lubbock.

Warranty Deeds
William B. Currie, et ux, to C. S. Kelly the east half of the north half of lot 11, block 6, College Heights; \$200.

B. Reagan to E. H. Heffington et al, lot 4, block 19, Jones Valley; \$700.

A. Ruby Martin as guardian for A. F. Martin to D. P. Ford one-sixth undivided interest north half south two-thirds of southeast quarter, block 27, College Heights; \$525; Ruby Martin, et al, to D. P. Ford, undivided five-sixths interest same property; \$2,625.

Building Permits
Mrs. R. H. Spence, to build one 4x11-frame house and one 4x12 frame addition to present house at 711 N. Gregg, cost \$200.

Mrs. M. Raymer, to build 16x26 foot frame building on E and W paved cemetery road, cost \$175.

R. L. Tollett Named To Advisory Group

R. L. Tollett, president of the Cosden Petroleum corporation of Big Spring, has been named as a member of the newly appointed National Refiners' Industry Advisory Committee, according to an announcement made by the Office of Price Administration. Representatives of 22 oil and refiner companies were invited to attend the organizational meeting of this committee in Washington, D. C., on Feb. 20.

OPA will discuss with this group the recommendation of the house select committee on small business that a study be made of the operating costs of the oil refiners to determine their ability to absorb any general price increase to oil producers that may be shown to be required. Cost studies of oil producers are now under way to decide if existing crude oil price ceilings are adequate or if an industry-wide increase is needed.

The National Refiners' Industry Advisory Committee consists of representatives of 11 major oil refiners and 11 independent refiners. The personnel of the committee includes specialists in the field of refinery production, economics and marketing.

Boutler Announces Visitation Slate

Visitation schedule by E. H. Boutler, deputy state superintendent, who will be checking all accredited elementary and high schools here next week, was announced Thursday.

Walker Bailey, county superintendent, will make the tour with Boutler. Big Spring schools will not be included in the check at this time.

The schedule follows:
Monday, Feb. 12—9 a. m., Center Point; 10 a. m., Morgan; 10:30 a. m., Gay Hill; 11:30 a. m., Vealmoor; 12:30 p. m., Knott; 2:30 p. m., Moore.

Tuesday, Feb. 13—9 a. m., Cauble; 9:30 a. m., Hartwells; 10:15 a. m., Lomax; 11 a. m., Elbow; 12:30 p. m., Forsan; 2 p. m., Midway; 3 p. m., Coahoma.

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LEE HELD HERE
The sheriff's office is holding Looney Lee, negro, for officers at Quanah, who want the suspect for questioning. Lee was picked up here Wednesday.

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