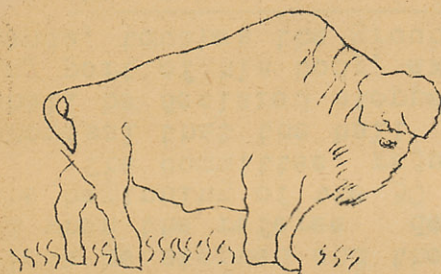


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GEN. TAYLOR TO SUCCEED GEN. VAN FLEET

The Army has announced that Lt. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor will succeed Gen. James A. Van Fleet as Commanding General, Eighth Army, in Korea.

General Van Fleet will be retired effective March 31, 1953, under provisions of the Officer's Personnel Act of 1947, after nearly 38 years of exceptionally distinguished commissioned service.

General Taylor, the wartime commander of the 101st Airborne Division, has been serving as Deputy Chief of Staff of the Department of the Army. Prior to his last assignment he served as Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations G-3; U.S. commander of Berlin and as superintendent of the U.S. military academy at West Point.

American Sabre Jet pilots knocked back growing Communist aggressiveness over North Korea Friday by chasing about 50 MIGs back toward Manchuria, destroying four of the Red jets and damaging nine others.

It was the third straight day of a MIG-killing rampage which has racked up 31 MIGs destroyed, five probably destroyed and 36 damaged since the first of the year.

While the Sabre Jets completed their deadly work, Thunder Jets from three air wings teamed up with Marine Corsairs and Sky-raidors to hammer Communist supply routes, bridges, and frontline targets.

In ground fighting, action was light except on the western front where South Korean Infantrymen killed 85 Chinese in a late Friday morning raid against "Big Nori," west-northwest of Yonchon.

The raid, supported by air strikes, artillery and mortar barrage, was against an unknown number of Reds dug in on the hill overlooking the Imjin River.

BUFFALO CHIPS

Commo Platoon of Regimental Headquarters Company avoided the current rush and did their "queen choosing" five months ago.

According to Wire Chief James Finan, the BUFFALO section selected singer Doris Day in September as the "Girl We'd Like To String Our Lines To."

Miss Day showed her appreciation by sending a small photograph of herself for each of the five wire teams and a large one for Finan.

BUFFALO Special Services recently came up with 17 pairs of new Wilson ice skates to make the winter more enjoyable for sports-minded members of the BUFFALO Regiment.

"We have already received requests from the 3rd Battalion for 10 pairs of the skates," said 1st Lt. Thomas J. Hayden, Special Services officer. "Now I'm searching for a place to use them," he said.

You'll never believe this one.....Heavy Mortar Company claims that their "platoon of educated dogs," tired of reading about the popularity of Jane Russell, Marilyn Monroe, and the many other stars and models who have captured the soldier's eye, have chosen "Lassie" as their canine pin-up queen.

Evidently Lassie is responsible for the hanging tongues and drooling jowls of the Heavy Mortar hounds.

American fighting men in Korea had contributed more than \$75,000 to the March of Dimes Friday night, as eight Armed Forces Radio Stations ended disc jockey marathons just 12 hours short of a solid week of platter spinning.

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SPORTS

Six foot 11 inch center Walter Dukes of Seton Hall holds first place among the nation's major individual college basketball scorers.

Dukes has made 501 points in his team's 18 victories, or 27.8 per-game, and has moved ahead of Pennsylvania's Ernie Beck, who has 27.6 points per-game for 11 contests.

It is very rare for the leading scorer to be a member of the top team in the nation. In fact, it happened for the first time last year with Clyde Lovellette and Kansas. But Dukes has been moving at a steady pace and has an excellent chance to match Lovellette's performance.

Behind Dukes and Beck come little Johnny O'Brien of Seattle, with 26.8, Bob Jarvis of Mississippi with 25.5, Bob Houbregs of Washington with 25.3, and Frank Selvy of Furman with 25.5 points per-game.

The National Football League Rules Committee adopted recommendations for minor rule changes but stood pat on the platoon system and killed suggestions for eliminating the conversion after touchdown and altering ball-carrying regulations.

The committee recommended a new rule governing the clock after the illegal touching of a kicked ball by the offense. The group asked club owners that the clock be stopped and then started when the referee designates the beginning of the 30 seconds.

The committee rejected a proposal that the ball carrier shall be declared stopped when any part of his body, except his hands, touches the ground.

The Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission has recognized 24-year-old Harold Johnson as a challenger for both the light heavyweight and heavyweight boxing

Frank Johnson of Manchester, England, won the vacant British Empire lightweight title in Melbourne Friday when he beat Australian champion Frank Flannery on a TKO in the 10th round of a scheduled 15-round bout.

Vic Seixas of Philadelphia gained the final round of the South Australian tennis championships Friday by defeating Rex Harlick of Australia 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, and 6-4.

He will meet Aussie Mervin Rose for the championship Monday.

The University of North Carolina announced Friday a three year contract was given George Barkley who will succeed Carl Snavley as head football coach.

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Vanessa Brown, 23, who is a television and radio performer, cover girl and screen actress, was recently voted "Miss Cheesecake of 1952" by the editors of Stars and Stripes in Europe.