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Chiang Hsueh-Liang to Face Trial

Camera Subject



Absent is the charming smile that made the Duke of Windsor the greatest "salesman of empire" of all time when he was Prince of Wales. His demeanor as he poses above at Castle Enzefeld, Austria, his exile haven, reflects the immense strain of the abdication crisis.

MISSING HEIRESS PLUNGES TO DEATH FROM HOTEL ROOM

Consolation Taken From Bible Ere Leaping

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—Elizabeth Butterfield, Minneapolis department store heiress who had been missing since last Tuesday, plunged to her death from an eighteenth floor hotel window Tuesday after pausing first to take spiritual consolation from the Bible.

Ironically, it developed that she had been living at the Hotel Barizon-Plaza under an assumed name since the day after her disappearance while from another hotel, the Gotham, only four blocks away, her distraught aunt had directed a widespread search for her.

The 28-year-old orphan, who suffered a nervous breakdown three months ago, left a note in her room saying: "Please notify police in case of accident. I am Elizabeth Butterfield."

The identification was verified by her nurse, Mrs. Charlotte Parsons, whom she had eluded during a shopping trip at Coscob, Conn., a week ago, and by Detective John Tussell of Greenwich, Conn.

Reconstructing her actions police said the young woman apparently had stood reading the Bible for a few moments before opening the window and diving to death.

The body, clad in the same clothing she wore when she disappeared, was removed to the West Forty-seventh street police station, where Parsons identified it.

A handbag found in her room contained 56c and a few toilet articles.

PARENTS OF BOY

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Te Kell are the parents of a son, Eddy Leon, born to them last night at a local hospital. The boy weighed eight pounds and one ounce at birth.

BRUMLEU BABY

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brumleu are the parents of an eight-pound, two and one-half ounce boy, named Edward Carl Jr., born to them this morning in a local hospital. Mr. Brumleu is associated with the Otis Crusher Control Company.

Seminole to Hobbs Paved Road Money Is Allocated

HOBBS, Dec. 30. (Sp.)—Announcement of the Texas highway commission that it had allocated \$50,000 for hard surfacing of highway 15 in Gaines county from Seminole to the New Mexico state line has been received by the chamber of commerce here and comes as one of the finest Christmas presents that could be made to this community.

The local chamber had previously received definite assurance from the New Mexico state highway department that the strip from Hobbs to the Texas state line would be surfaced whenever Texas completed the road from Seminole to the state line. The Texas announcement assures an all-weather road from Hobbs to Seminole and connecting with other paved roads to points in Texas.

Specifications of the Texas commission call for an asphaltic seal coat topping and stabilization of the natural soil with asphaltic road oil of the 25-mile strip, which is potentially one of the most valuable

of all roads in the southwest. According to word from Texas, work will begin as soon as weather conditions permit and the paving completed as rapidly as possible.

Surfacing of this road has been a joint project in which chambers of commerce of Hobbs, Carlsbad, Lubbock and other towns in this section have worked together. Recently, representatives of the Lubbock chamber of commerce were in Hobbs on a good will tour and the project was given liberal discussion at that time by leaders of the two cities.

Hobbs chamber of commerce has received assurance that the Texas highway commission has placed in the federal aid category the road continuing on east from Seminole through Lamesa, Gall and Snyder to Raby, where it would connect with paved roads leading directly to Fort Worth. Completion of this gap would place Hobbs on a direct transcontinental road claiming many advantages over present routes.

UPTON WILDCAT STRIKE MADE BY MIDLAND OIL MAN

Henderson 1 Reese Is Showing Pay Increase

By FRANK GARDNER

Indications today were that R. H. Henderson, Midland operator who discovered the Henderson pool in Winkler early this year, had made another wildcat strike, this time in Upton county, when his No. 1, Reese, a test three miles northeast of production in the McCamey pool, showed oil. Since entering the brown time at 2,780, the well has encountered steady increases in oil to where it is now drilling, 2,885. Operators estimated it good for 3 to 6 barrels a day, natural, at its present depth. They will probably carry it down to 3,000 feet before testing.

The well had previously logged a slight showing of oil from 2,750-60, and the character of the section below the top of brown lime is said to be such that it will probably respond favorably to acidization. The wildcat is located 330 feet from the north and 2,113 feet from the west line of section 16, block 3 1/2, C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. survey.

Nearly three miles to the southeast, Henderson No. 1 Harrington, a wildcat in section 4, block 3 1/2, is fishing for tools at 1,305 feet in red rock.

Two other Henderson tests, closer in to McCamey production, are both drilling at shallow depths. The No. A-1 Baker is drilling at 680 feet in red and gray shale, and the No. D-1 Baker is drilling at 445 feet in red rock.

Big Goldsmith Well
Another large producer was credited to the Goldsmith pool in Ector county when Gulf No. 10 Goldsmith, section 10, block 44, township 1 south, T. & P. survey, flowed 2,198 barrels on 24-hour Railroad Commission gauge, with 2,212,000 cubic feet of gas. Bottomed at 3,700, it was shot with 400 quarts of nitro and later treated with 5,000 gallons of acid.

A wildcat east of the Cummins pool, American Maracaibo No. 1 Scharbauer, cored from 4,155-71, recovering cores showing oil from 4,161-71. Seven inch casing is being set at 4,155, it was reported. The test is three quarters of a mile northwest of Humble No. 1 Cowden, first of the wells in the area between the Goldsmith and Cummins pools to strike oil. The American Maracaibo test is 440 feet from the south and west lines of section 19, block 44, township 1 north, T. & P. survey.

In the same area, Shasta No. 1 Scharbauer, which flowed 540 barrels a day after shooting, is preparing to acidize. T. F. No. 1 Scharbauer, 35 barrel an hour natural well, is shut in; and Devonian No. 1 Scharbauer, test a mile east of the north end of the Goldsmith pool, is cleaning out following shot with 150 quarts from 4,168 to 4,208. It was plugged back to 4,212 from 4,205 to shut off sulphur water. Farther northwest, Manson Oil Company No. 1 Cummins is drilling at 3,705 feet in anhydrite.

Deep Prospect
Gulf No. 2 W. N. Waddell and others, Crane county Ordovician prospect, is pulling tubing to clean out before acidizing. The last 13 hours of swabbing, the well showed yield of 55 barrels, one and one-half percent water. It is bottomed at 6,186 feet, plugged back from 6,709.

Nine miles to the southeast, Moore Bros. No. 1 T. C. Barnsley, section 43, block 32, public school land, is drilling at 6,478 feet in lime. A Crane wildcat, Navarro No. 1, Dawson, is drilling at 2,342 feet in lime, no change reported.

Wooded and Won



Being 3000 miles away from the object of his affections couldn't stop George Kamen, in London from wooing Lenore Prince (above), New York department store buyer whom he met when she was abroad. He devised the cable address "Lenoreadore," dispatched a proposal daily and was accepted in a transatlantic phone finale. Courtship cost \$650.

NEW CHARGES ARE MADE ON HEAD OF THE VIMALERT CO.

Allege Communism Probe Heard, Witness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—It was disclosed today that the name of the Vimalert Company, whose president obtained a license to export airplanes to Spain, had figured in the 1930 congressional investigation of Communist activities in the United States.

The revelation came as state department officials sought grounds for revocation of the license. It was said they had detested from an official investigation because all legal requirements for the license had been met.

PLANS FOR PARTY OF LEGION MADE

Entertainment Schedule Is Completed Today By Officials

Plans for the World War Veteran's New Year's Party, being given at the Country Club next Friday, January 1st at 9:30 o'clock p. m. were completed by the Ex-Servicemen's Committee this morning. Entertainment will be provided to suit every body and for those who might not be pleased provision has been made for them to obtain fun to their liking. Every ex-service man and wife of sweetheart are expected to be present. Arrangements have been made to care for children should any one care to bring them.

The committee asks that, if possible, each ex-service man attending to drop a card in the mail addressed to the Ex-Servicemen's Committee, Box 486, Midland indicating how many he will bring with him, together with the number of children. It is requested that these cards be mailed today so that they may be known by noon tomorrow how many to plan for. However, should it be impossible to mail a card veterans are requested to attend anyway as provisions will be made for extras.

ALLEGED RANSOM PAYMENT MADE

Intermediary Appears At Mattson Home, Then Leaves Quickly

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 30. (AP)—It was rumored today that the \$22,000 ransom for the return of 10-year-old Charles Mattson had been met or would be met soon. The appearance of Colonel Gus Appleman, mentioned as a probable intermediary, at the Mattson home and his hurried departure led to the report.

BANK NIGHTS AT THEATERS HELD LOTTERY TODAY

Supreme Court In Decision Gives New Ruling

WINK IS WINNER Griffith Company Loses Case To The Town

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. (P)—The supreme court ruled today that theater bank nights involved the lottery principle, therefore were condemned by the state constitution as being against public policy.

The opinion was in the case of the city of Wink against the Griffith Amusement Company. The court did not decide whether bank nights were a lottery or a gift enterprise involving the lottery principle.

A short time ago the court of civil appeals ruled bank nights were legal because no charge was made for a chance to win the theater awards.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS RULING AGAINST GAS CO.

Railroad Comm. Is Winner In Pair Of Suits

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. (P)—The supreme court today refused a motion for a rehearing by the Lone Star Gas Company in a case which the court of civil appeals sustained the Railroad Commission order reducing the gas rate from 42 to 32 cents.

The court also overruled a motion for a rehearing of the case of the United Gas Public Service Corporation involving rates at Laredo. It had previously refused application for a writ of error after the court of civil appeals upheld the commission order reducing the burner top rate to consumers from 75 to 55 cents per thousand cubic feet.

The gas companies have started federal court litigation.

FATHER CHARGED AFTER BABY DIES

Had Refused Medical Aid For Infant; Prayers Used Instead

POTEAU, Okla., Dec. 30. (P)—A Poteau coal miner faced a charge of wilfully neglecting to furnish medical aid Tuesday night following the death of an infant son from pneumonia.

Assistant County Attorney Clyde Followell said the miner, Bill McCray, had prayed over his stricken child, Willie McCray, 1 1/2 years old, and had refused medical aid. The child died Saturday.

Police Chief J. B. Russell said McCray and his wife, in refusing medical aid for their son and two other children, declared: "The Lord will heal them."

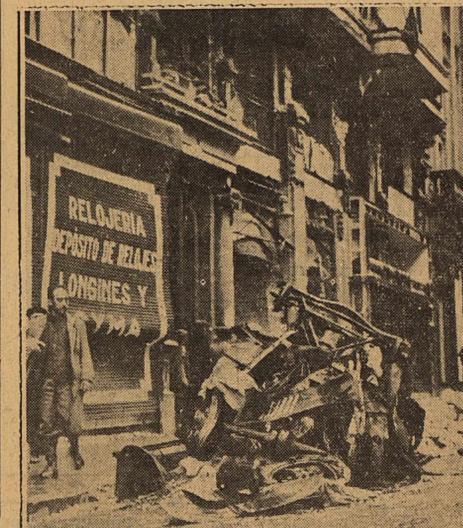
The other two children were placed under the care of Rush L. Wright county health superintendent. They were ill with fever.

Colder Weather To Hit The Panhandle

DALLAS, Dec. 30. (P)—The weather bureau forecast today temperatures of from 16 to 24 degrees in the Panhandle tonight.

All of north Texas will be colder and the wave will extend into south Texas tomorrow.

Automobile Runs Into Bomb



A tangled pile of twisted metal, chassis and body parts crazily bent together, is all that's left of a car which only a short time before had been the pride and joy of a Madrid defender. The result of an ordinary traffic accident was its destruction—rebel Spanish bomber scored a direct hit on it as it was parked at the curb.

Hardin-Simmons Special To Stop Here Tomorrow

Halt for Luncheon To Be Made in City At 11 A. M.

ABILENE, Dec. 30. (Sp.)—The Abilene Reporter-News special train to carry west Texans to El Paso and the gala Sun Carnival will stop for lunch in Midland late Thursday morning, the schedule released today shows.

The lunch stop will be made from 10:25 until 11:20 after a 7 a. m. departure hour from Abilene. The train will stop at Sweetwater at 7:50, at Colorado at 8:40 and at Big Spring at 9:25. A ten-minute stop at Big Spring will permit the famous Cowboy Band to swing into action at the station.

The band will play again at Midland during the lunch hour and briefly at Odessa and Pecos, Marlon B. McClure, director, plans. Continuing their westward jaunt at 11:20 the Cowboy fans will arrive at Odessa at 11:45, leave at 11:55 and arrive in Pecos at 1:45 p. m. Leaving Pecos at 2:00 the train will side in El Paso at 5:30 CST or 4:30 Mountain time.

Returning Jan. 2, the train will leave El Paso at 9 a. m., arrive in Pecos at 3:30 for an hour lunch stop and get into Abilene at 10:05 Saturday night.

Aboard the Sun Carnival special will be Coach Kimbrough's thirty-four veterans to meet the College of Mines Buckers, the famous Cowboy Band, Cowgirls, students and West Texas sports fans. Alton Terry, voted West Texas' greatest sports figure for 1936, will be among the passengers. Terry plans an exhibition between halves of the Cowboy-Mucker battle Friday afternoon.

He Says Bulldogs Look Like Dancers; 'War' Clouds Loom

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30. (Sp.)—Members of the Midland Bulldog squad, two coaches and two other members of the party enroute to the Rose Bowl Friday from Midland arrived here at 7:30 this morning and were met by Professors Lackey and Shiffert, H. H. Hendricks, Henry Butler and wife and others. A trip through Hollywood was arranged for the Bulldogs after they saw dust, rain and snow yesterday. The snow covered mountains and other scenery was enjoyed greatly by the boys.

A band was at the station in Tucson to meet some delegation but the Bulldogs got on the train and took charge. Literature was handed to everyone at the stations in Tucson and Phoenix. One man here this morning looked at Wafford and Adams, then said they looked like a bunch of dancers. War threatened but all was settled. All's well.

High League Meets
The High League of the First Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. E. V. Guffey, 723 W. Louisiana.

MUTINY CHARGES TO BE ANSWERED BY SHEK'S CAPTOR

Generalissimo Will Preside at The Hearing

OFFERS TO QUIT Resignation From Posts by Shek Refused

NANKING, Dec. 30. (P)—Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang has been ordered to stand trial tomorrow before a military commission for mutiny at Sianfu for kidnaping and holding captive Generalissimo Kai-Shek.

Kai-Shek will preside at the hearing.

The Generalissimo again submitted his resignation from high government post as an indication of the responsibility he feels for Chang's attempt to force war on Japan but was refused.

Kai-Shek was released Saturday after being held prisoner for two weeks by the Marshal who demanded the famous war lord declare war on Japan and allow Communism in China.

Following Shek's release Chang gave himself up to authorities and declared himself ready to take whatever punishment that might be meted out to him. Kai-Shek is expected to intervene and recommend clemency for him.

HITLER SUMMONS NAZI LEADERS TO NEW CONFERENCE

Proposal by Duce To Be Studied By Group

BERLIN, Dec. 30. (P)—Reichsfuehrer Hitler summoned Nazi leaders for a conference today, authoritative sources saying the purpose was a discussion of Premier Mussolini's advice to "get away from Spain."

Mussolini was represented as having decided to wash his hands of the Spanish insurgents, suggesting Hitler follow suit. He is expected to have great weight in any decision Hitler makes on the Franco-British demands for strict non-intervention.

ANOTHER PLANT SHUT DOWN TODAY

Fisher Body Workers At Flint, Michigan Halt Work

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 30. (P)—The strike of Fisher Body Co., employees spread today to Flint, adding further difficulties to the automobile industry.

Strikes were previously called at Fisher plants in Cleveland and Kansas City where the company supplies the Chevrolet Motor Co. Union officials said that the Flint action was a protest against alleged discrimination based on the discharge of two employees.

Boys Meeting Announced

All Intermediate Seniors of the Boy's Training Union are invited to meet at the pastor's home from eight until eleven o'clock Thursday evening for a party preceding the watch night service.

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By **RODNEY DUTCHEE**
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The new congress is more than likely to map out a far reaching program of relationship between business and government.

It may do something toward limiting the veto power of the U. S. supreme court over federal legislation.

Proposals for regulation of business are being discussed at innumerable conferences in Washington and New York. Business men variously are anxious to cooperate with the "new New Deal," working to see that the medicine prescribed for them is easy to take, or hoping to regain former prestige and power in Washington.

It is understood that Roosevelt has not made up his mind as to specific measures for industry regulation. But he promised in a campaign speech to keep fighting for shorter hours, higher wages, collective bargaining, abolition of child labor and sweatshops, fair trade practices, plus fair value, honest sales, and a decreased price spread for the consumer.

Fundamental in Roosevelt's recent philosophy is his desire to reduce the power of the big concentrations of industrial and financial control. Congress is sure to receive certain recommendations arising from that desire.

Push Shorter Work Week
Determination of labor leaders who helped win the election and prospect of a strong labor lobby in Washington make wage and hour legislation a rather good bet at this time. Labor leaders are talking privately in terms of a national 35 or 36 hour week law.

As the average working week is

SIDE GLANCES

By **George Clark**



"Once I hired a man to do this, but he wasted too much of the wood in chips."

Famous Diva

HORIZONTAL

- American prima donna.
- Region.
- Large net.
- Drop of eye fluid.
- Showel.
- Road.
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- South America.
- Onager.
- Postscript.
- Word puzzle.
- Commonplace.
- Steamer.
- Rules of dueling.
- Hops kilns.
- Corps of Algerian cavalry.
- Seasoning.
- Myself.
- Green.
- South Carolina.
- Slatted box.
- Baseball nines

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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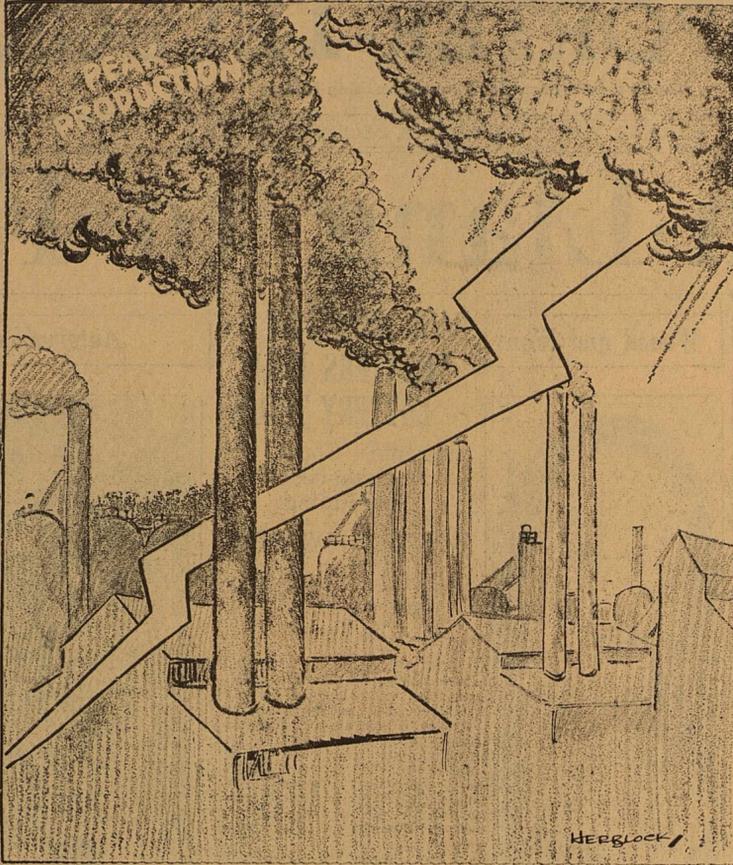
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- Social insect.
- Railroad.
- Valuable property.
- Wing.
- Evil.
- Quickly.
- Personal enemies.
- Tanner's vessel.
- Spigot.
- To snip.
- To below.
- Disposition.
- Clock face.
- Half.
- Golf teacher.
- Pronoun.
- Golf device.
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- Road.

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- Door rug.
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Clouds Over The Steel Industry



LINCOLN HIGHWAY CROWDED

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (U.P.)—A drive to route through traffic around cities and towns in Wyoming has been started by James B. True, the state highway superintendent. Pointing to the daily traffic of more than 1,000 cars on the Lincoln highway, True urged "by-pass" roads around urban centers to relieve congestion in the business districts.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

You Came to Me
By Helen Welshimer

YOU came to me at dusk when you were weary—
So many times brief hurts the long day gave
Were mine to comfort in the quiet evening;
When you were weak I coaxed you to be brave.

YOU have forgotten—now that tall hills beckon,
Somewhere you march to beat of rhythmic drums;
And sunlight falls across the fields you journey—
Will you be lonely when the evening comes?



Mrs. A. H. Thompson Honors Guest At Afternoon Tea

In honor of her house guest, Miss Louise Ritchie of Wichita Falls, Mrs. A. H. Thompson entertained at tea Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home.

Around a central theme of point-sets, a novel color motif was carried out in the tea table which was entirely in red with the exception of the blue pottery service.

Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames W. M. Blevins, Tom Sealy, Ben Black, Barron Kidd, Frank Miller, and Misses Ida Beth Cowden and Bennie Sue Ratliff.

LABOR HAS ITS DEMANDS

Congress will almost certainly pass a new Guffey coal control act and it's proposed by labor to have a "little NRA" for the textile industry.

Railroad labor will battle for a six hour day law, hoping thereby to put 300,000 railroad men back at work. Labor will also demand extension of the LaFollette labor spy-civil liberties investigation, with adequate funds.

Legislation for industrial regulation is fairly certain to get tangled up with the supreme court. Congressional rafters will ring with demands for a constitutional amendment limiting the court's power. A conference of liberals soon to be held in Washington to debate the issue may crystallize opinion and help guide congress.

But nothing will be done until Roosevelt lends his support to some concrete measure. It is doubtful whether the president will make up his mind, pending supreme court action on some New Deal measures such as the social security, Wagner labor, holding company, and securities and exchange acts.

Cleveland to be Host To National Air Race Meet

CLEVELAND (U.P.)—Cleveland mother home of the National Air Races, has been designated as their site for the next five years.

L. W. Greve, president of the National Air Races of Cleveland, Inc., has announced signing of a new contract with the National Aeronautical Association, governing body of aviation in the United States.

Cleveland has been host to the races five of the last eight years. The races went once to Chicago and once to Los Angeles during the eight-year period.

A determining factor in awarding of the contract was the \$3,341,499 WPA improvement of Cleveland airport. The Cleveland field is considered the finest in the country for the national program.

With the expanded area provided by the WPA project, the races and exhibitions may be staged on one side of the field without interfering with transport liners which almost constantly are taking off and landing at the port.

The new contract takes the place of an agreement which still had four years to run but which specified that in two of the five years of its duration the races should be staged in other cities.

Wyoming to Change Juvenile Reform Laws

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (U.P.)— Seeking to reduce the volume of juvenile crime in Wyoming, authorities have tossed over board a merit system in the reformatory at Worland that permitted youths to go free within 11 months without regard to the seriousness of their crimes.

The state board of charities and reform changed its policies, Adolph Hanson, secretary, said, in an effort to decrease the number of "repeaters" and to improve control over juvenile crime.

Under the former policy, each boy was required to earn 480 merits through good behavior and accomplishment of work before he could be released. The rule applied equally to all, no matter whether a youth had been sentenced for one year or for 20. The merits could be earned in 10 1/2 months.

The merit system will continue in effect, Hanson said, but in the future, each case will be decided individually. The board will consider the sentence imposed by the judge, the education and adaptability of the boy, and his behavior during his incarceration.

The board expects the new system to act as a strong deterrent to young criminals, Hanson said.

Old Man

CLEVELAND (U.P.)— Jesse Owens has repaid his debt to his first coach.

In Fairmont Junior High School he acquired speed afoot under the tutelage of Coach Charles Riley. Recently he learned that Riley's automobile was in bad condition. Riley's Christmas present from Jesse—was a new sports sedan.

Night Coughs

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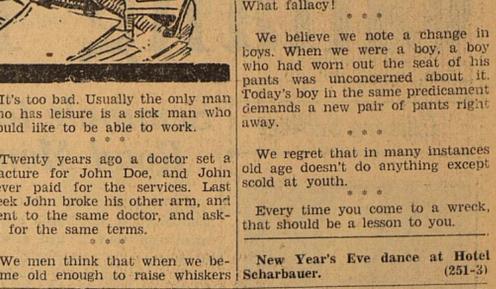
we are old enough to have sense. What fallacy!

We believe we note a change in boys. When we were a boy a boy who had worn out the seat of his pants was unconcerned about it. Today's boy in the same predicament demands a new pair of pants right away.

We regret that in many instances old age doesn't do anything except scold at youth.

Every time you come to a wreck, that should be a lesson to you.

New Year's Eve dance at Hotel Scharbauer. (251-3)



SPECIALS

FOR THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

EGGS, Fresh Yard, Guaranteed Dozen	28c
TOMATO JUICE, No. 1 tall 3 cans for	25c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, No. 1 tall 3 cans for	25c
JELLY, Monarch 7 oz. Pure Fruit 2 jars for	25c
PEAS, No. 2 Monarch, Extra Small Can	19c
TOILET TISSUE, 1000 sheets, Purity Brand, 2 for	15c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER Can	7c
OKITE Cleaning Powder For	11c
CAKE FLOUR, Monarch, 44 oz. Package	25c
COCONUT, 1 lb. long shred Cello Bag	15c
JAM, 2 lbs. Monarch Pure Fruit For	39c
GRANULATED SOAP, 20 oz. Scotch For	15c
LUX FLAKES, Small Size Package	9c
RINSO WASHING POWDER Small size	8c

Market Specials

CURED HAMS, 10 to 20 lb. average Pound	30c
BACON, Armour's Star, Sliced Pound	35c
ROAST, Baby Beef Chuck Pound	16c
LEG OF LAMB Pound	22c
PAN SAUSAGE Pound	15c
ROAST, Boneless Lamb Shoulder Pound	20c
CHEESE, Wisconsin Pound	25c

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SOONER COACH



Tom Stidham, above, succeeds Major Lawrence McC. (Biff) Jones as director of athletics and head football coach of the University of Oklahoma.

Production and Pay Up In 1936, But Employment Is Still Lagging

Profits are The Best Since 1930: All Prices Rise

How's business? . . . None is better qualified than John T. Flynn, distinguished economist-author, to answer that question for you.

BY JOHN T. FLYNN Copyright, 1936, NEA Service Inc. NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — Well, it's rounds the corner. Six full years since that uncertain bewildered New Year's day which followed the crash.

For every \$100 worth of goods produced in 1935, we produced \$114 worth in 1936. That is all to the good.

For every \$100 worth of goods we produced in 1933, we produced \$145 worth in 1936. This reveals in a simple set of figures how far we have gone.

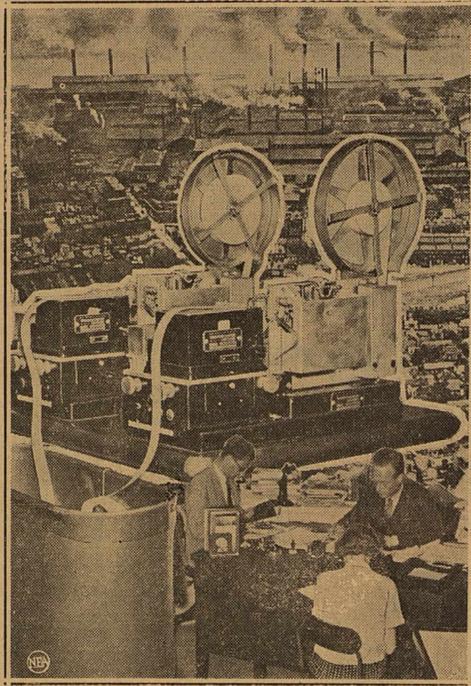
For every \$100 worth of goods we produced in 1929 we produced \$91.50 in 1936. That shows how far we have yet to go.

WAGES RISE FASTER THAN EMPLOYMENT What did the man who works for wages get out of all this? Well, for one thing, the increase in wages paid out—that is, in total pay-rolls—was just about the same as the increase in production.

Our economic machine should produce houses, buildings for our use. In this it has been most backward for the last six years.

CATS LIVE WITH SQUIRRELS LA CROSSE, Wis. (U.P.)—Two cats left to the care of friends when the D. P. Mahoney family moved from here, found shelter with squirrels in a nest above the porch.

New Year's Eve dance at Hotel Scharbauer. (251-3)



will total almost twice as much as in 1935. But the actual amount of building is not yet sufficiently large to be important.

BUSINESS PROFITS BEST SINCE 1930 Along with this rising tide of production many other forces went upward.

Business profits are best since 1930. I have visited many parts of the country, talked with business men. They confess to profits on the best scale in five years.

Corporations are paying dividends, paying accumulations of deferred preferred dividends, some are paying bonuses.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY IN COUNTRY ONLY 6 PERCENT BELOW 1929 PEAK AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30. —Industrial activity in the country at large currently averages only about 6 per cent below the 1929 peak, it is pointed out by Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, in his review of the business conditions and prospects.

Several of the leading lines, such as the steel, motor, and textile industries, are in fact, now operating at a considerably higher rate than during the fourth quarter of 1929, the beginning of the depression," Dr. Buechel asserted.

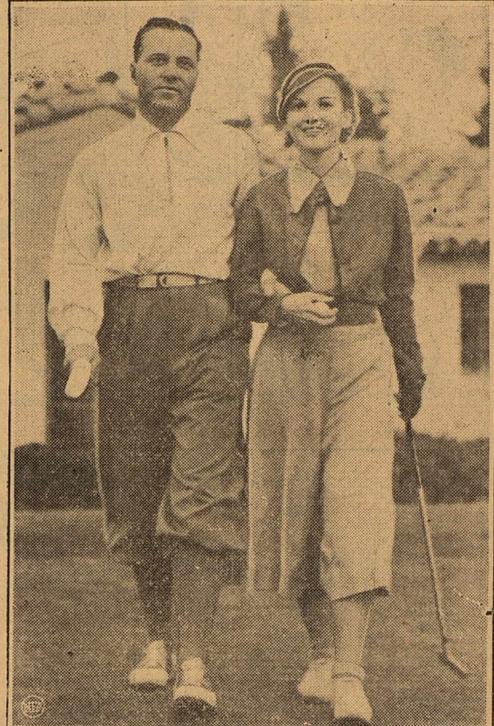
The only great industry in which current activity is still far behind pre-depression years is the construction industry and even here the showing is not uniformly poor.

Increasing deficiency in sub-soil moisture conditions of a large portion of the Great Plains is casting a shadow over the 1937 wheat prospects in both the hard winter wheat and hard spring-wheat areas.

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Dawson to Get Bridie



Johnny Dawson is more interested in playing a twosome these days than treading the golf links alone. The Chicago shotmaker, one of the leading amateurs in the country, is going to wed come the New Year. The bride will be pretty Thelma Wayne, of Hollywood, with whom Johnny is shown, walking off a green at Catalina Island Country Club in California.

John Flynn Finds New Optimism Abroad In The Land

more income. But the year 1936 is important for one very significant phenomenon—the definite shedding of our depression crepe, the passing of the depression spirit, the rise of the boom spirit.

And wherever you go you are struck by this amazing transformation of mood. Go to Detroit; the automobile men tell you this year's sales will top those of 1935 by 11 per cent—the best year since 1929—and a better year ahead.

The machine tool builders will tell you that business was better than in 1929 and that they are sure 1937 will be still better. Go to the steel towns—Pittsburgh, Homestead, Braddock, McKeesport, Bethlehem, Gary, Birmingham—and you find an air of unrestrained optimism prevailing the regions, the mills working three shifts a day, operating at the highest mark since 1930.

OTHER FACTORS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Railroads are buying equipment once more—45,000 freight cars against only about 8000 in 1935, and 250 locomotives against 65 in 1935 and two in one of our depression years.

And with it all prices rise—wheat \$1.16 before Christmas last year, \$1.50 this year; corn 81 cents last year \$1.22 this year; coffee up 30 per cent; steel up from \$29 to \$32 a ton and further rises promised; copper, lead, zinc, tin, wool, rubber, gasoline—most commodities up and going further.

Even foreign trade is up—not very much or in any important way—but it runs with the general rise.

Of course, in a broad picture of this vast nation, there are bright spots and dark spots. What these are, what are the causes behind all this movement, what are the new problems which arise out of it, we will see in later article.

precedes a broadening base of buying power and a growing demand for merchandise.

"It should not be overlooked, however, that the composite index is still well below the base period—the average month of 1930—which is generally regarded as the first depression year.

"A substantial increase occurred in the index of farm cash income for Texas from October to November, but there was a decline of about equal magnitude from the index of November, 1935, after adjustment in each case for seasonal variation. The index for November was 89.7 compared with 79.8 the

preceding month and 98.9 the corresponding month last year. The index is based on the average monthly cash income from 1928-1932. During this period the average monthly cash income was \$41,000,000. Normally, the November cash income for the State is 125 per cent of the average month making a total of \$51,250,000 during November of the base period. The farm cash income during November this year was 89.7 per cent of this amount of \$45,971,000.

"The principal cause for the drop in income compared with November last year was the reduction by 110,000 bales in the marketings of cotton. The lower price of cottonseed also contributed to the decline. There was a substantial increase in marketings of livestock and livestock products, but these items were sufficient to only partly offset the losses from cotton and cottonseed."

Wells' Mount Vernon Program to Open New Conoco Travel Series

The story of the place that is the mecca of all true American citizens—Mount Vernon—will be told by Garveth Wells at 6:30 Saturday night over station WFAA, Dallas, in the first program of the 1937 series of travel broadcasts sponsored by Continental Oil Company.

Taking his theme from the words of George Washington himself—"No estate in United America is more pleasantly situated than this"—the popular explorer-reporter will describe in interesting detail the old colonial home of the first president of the United States.

"After a visit to the most famous shrine in the United States," says Wells, "you will agree with Washington's statement, and will not wonder at his reluctance to leave Mount Vernon to become the chief executive of his country."

Programs in the new "Exploring America with Conoco and Garveth Wells" series will differ from previous travel broadcasts by Wells in that each will feature a city or a popular vacation center rather than an entire state.

HUMMING BIRD STOWAWAY

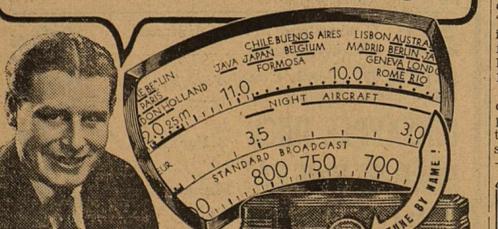
HONOLULU (U.P.)—Bird lovers spent thousands of dollars in unsuccessful attempts to import humming birds to the Hawaiian Islands, but the first one to reach here safely came as a "stowaway" on the U. S. Army transport Republic.

Read The Classified Ads

New Year's Eve dance at Hotel Scharbauer. (251-3)

LOOK Your Best For that New Year's party . . . have your clothes "quality" cleaned and pressed at— CITY CLEANERS Phone 89

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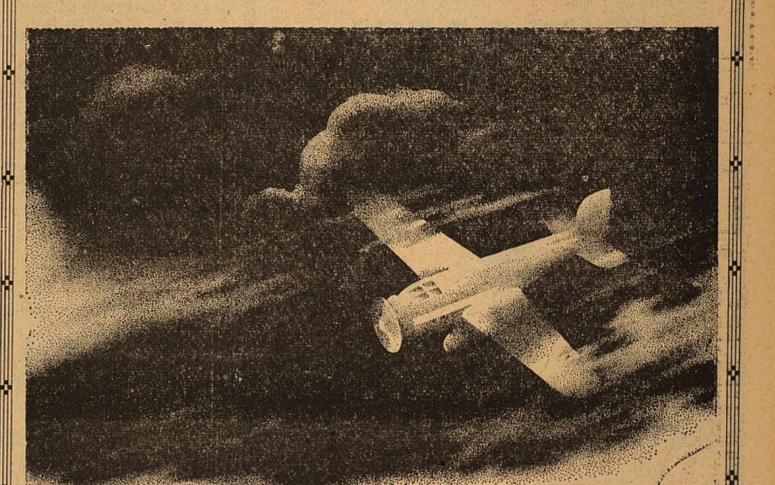
Here's your radio guide through Europe—South America—the whole world of colorful foreign reception. It's the amazing Philco Color Dial—which names and locates foreign stations in color . . . and it's a part of the Philco Foreign Tuning System of this new 1937 Philco 630X*. Other big features, too! Come in for free demonstration.

CARNETT'S RADIO SALES 210 East Wall—Midland

Al's Back



AL PEARCE who, with his hilarious Gang, will head the new Ford Dealers' broadcast heard on Tuesday nights, beginning January 5, over the CBS network. Al's new show will be called "Watch the Fun Go By."



BLIND FLYING IS SAFER THAN BLIND BUYING When an aviator, soaring high above the clouds, is flying blind, the radio beam that science has developed for him, guides him like a talking magnet, safely through. And there is a "beam" that you can follow in your buying in Midland. Every issue of this newspaper takes the blindness out of buying. It puts it on the scientific basis that means economy and quality for the buyer day in and day out. Readers of The Reporter-Telegram have learned that it is wise to follow the advertisements in its columns . . . and the leading merchants know that their daily newspaper is the Rock of Gibraltar of advertising.

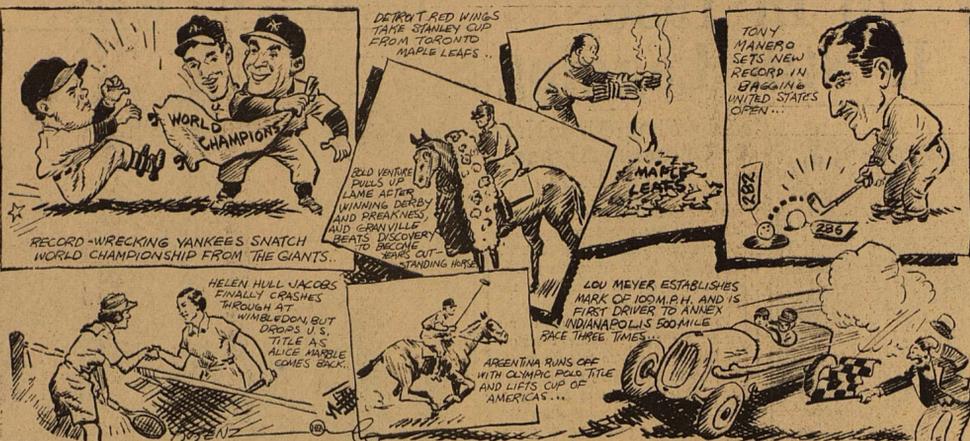
Chevrolet Awards 12 Economy Test Prizes

Awards were made this week by Chevrolet to 12 department store truck drivers who drove Chevrolet trucks on economy test runs over regular department store routes in 12 major cities last summer.

The runs, made under official sanctions of the American Automobile Association and with an official A. A. A. observer present throughout the 30 working days of the tests in each instance, resulted in the establishment of new economy records for ton and a half trucks.

The average mileage for all 12 trucks participating was more than 10 miles to a gallon of gasoline, and the average operating cost for both gasoline and oil was a cent and

Ring Out The Old--Ring In The New



Spanky McFarland Showing at Yucca

Spanky McFarland ascends among the cinema stars in "General Spanky", the new Hal Roach feature-length comedy showing today and tomorrow at the Yucca Theatre.

It has been a long but signally successful climb for the chubby little favorite. Seven of his eight years have been spent before the camera, the last five years with "Our Gang", but in "General Spanky" he turns in his most stellar performance and makes the feature one of the most entertaining and interesting comedies of the season that has an appeal to grown-ups as well as children.

Spanky was furnished with an exceptionally realistic and elaborate production to make his stardom debut. The physical mounting of the charming Old South with the spectacular drama of the war between the North and the South has been carried out around and original.

An important cast supports the little star Phillips Holmes, Ralph Morgan, Irving Pichel and Rosina Lawrence have featured roles. Billy Thomas and Carl Switzer, two of Spanky's "Our Gang" playmates, contribute outstanding performances. Such well-known players as Louise Beavers, Hobart Bosworth, Robert Middlemass, James Burtis and Willie Best and a group of thirty-five negro spiritual singers are others who make "General Spanky" a notable comedy.

To Fred Newmeyer and Gordon Douglas goes credit for the fine direction and to Art Lloyd and Walter Lundin for the beautiful photography.

Universities Arrange Conference Next Summer

CANTON, N. Y. (U.P.) — Preliminary arrangements have been completed for the Second Canadian-American Conference next summer.

The first conference was held at St. Lawrence University more than a year ago. A definite date for the second meeting has not been set, although it is tentatively scheduled for June 21 to 25, at Queens University, Kingston, Ont.

Those engaged in formulating plans for the conference include Dr. Laurens H. Seelye and Dr. Albert B. Corey of St. Lawrence University and Reginald G. Trotter, and Principal Wallace of Queens University.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE BEAVER BECAME EXTINCT IN ENGLAND ABOUT 600 YEARS AGO!



COPPER COMES FROM THE WORD, "CYPRUS," WHICH ISLAND WAS FAMOUS FOR ITS COPPER MINES.

ACTIVE VOLCANOES SELDOM ARE FOUND FAR FROM THE SEA!

THE beaver, at one time, was found in the northern parts of both hemispheres. It was common in Europe, and even made its home in the Thames river. Today it is extinct in Europe, but for a few animals preserved in Scandinavia and Poland.

NEXT: What is the name of the curious rule governing the relative distances of the planets from the sun?

Yucca TODAY, TOMORROW

A HEART PUNCH THAT PACKS A BIG THRILL!

A screen treat for kids from 6 to 6:11!

Spanky McFarland GENERAL SPANKY

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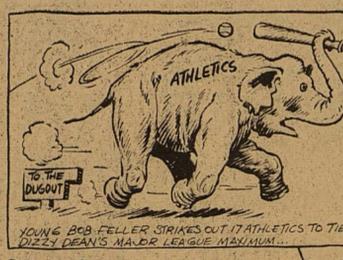
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ATHLETICS



YOUNG BOB FELLER STRIKES OUT 17 ATHLETICS TO THE DIZZY DEAN'S MAJOR LEAGUE MINIMUM



FRED PERRY AGAIN CLEARS UP AND TURNS PRO



NORTHWESTERN CHECKS MINNESOTA MARCH



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a half a mile.

This is considered extraordinarily low by operators of truck fleets, particularly in view of the fact that the trucks taking part in the tests averaged 157 stops for deliveries per day.

The drivers, under the strict supervision of an official A. A. A. observer in each case, handled nearly 50 packages an hour and delivered each package at an approximate cost of a quarter of a cent each. They called on an average of more than 33 customers an hour in each of the 12 cities.

The average daily cost of gasoline and oil was less than 65 cents, and each truck used only slightly more than one quart of oil during the

entire 30-day run, averaging more than 1300 miles each.

Not a single one of the 12 trucks had a demerit charged against it for accidents, or for careless or reckless driving, despite the fact that storms and wet streets were encountered part of the time in all but three of the test cities.

Each of the 12 trucks taking part in the test runs was selected from the assembly line of the Chevrolet plant at Flint, Mich., by E. Von Hambach, regional representative of the A. A. A., in accordance with official A. A. A. stock car regulations. Daily reports on the tests were sent to Mr. Von Hambach by the A. A. A. observers in the field.

In Denver, a mileage of more than 13 miles to the gallon of gasoline was recorded for the entire test period. In Chicago, the truck averaged only slightly over one and one-tenths cents a mile for both gasoline and oil, and delivered 11,632 packages at a cost of a little over one-twentieth of a cent each. In each case, new records were set.

The highest A. A. A. rating went to the truck placed in operation in the fleet of the Sanger Brothers department store in Dallas. It record included:

Distance traveled, 1727.3 miles. Gasoline consumed, 149.6 gallons. Total gasoline cost, \$20.53. Average mileage, 11,546 miles to a gallon of gasoline. Oil consumed, one quart, at a cost of 18 cents. Total cost per mile for both gas-

TODAY'S MARKETS

Courtesy H. O. Bedford & Co. 320 Pet. Bldg. Tel. 408

Allis Chalmers	80 1-2
American Tel Tel	186
Anaconda Copper	53 7-8
American P & L	12 5-8
Atlantic	32 5-8
Atfurn	30
A T & S F	72 1-4
Bendix	46
Bethlehem Steel	77 3-4
Cities Service	4 1-4
Chrysler	117
Comm Colvent	19
Consolidated Edison	17 1-2
Continental Oil	44 5-8
Consolidated Oil	17
Douglas	71 7-8
Elec Bond Shares	22 1-4
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General Motors	64 1-2
Goodyear	29 1-2
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Keokuk	67
Montgomery Ward	56 1-2
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N Y Central	41 1-8
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Pennsylvania R R	40
Phillips	52
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Radco	11 3-8
Remington Rand	182 7-8
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Shell	47 3-4
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Southern Pac R R	44 3-8
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Standard of Cal	44 3-8
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Studebaker	13 3-4
Texas Co	54 1-2
Tickwater	21 3-4
T P Coal & Oil	14
T & Land Trust	12 1-8
United Air Craft	28 1-2
United Corp	6 3-4
U S Rubber	48 7-8
U S Steel	79 1-8
Curtis Wright	6 3-4
Warnar Bros	17 7-8
Western Union	79 3-4
Westinghouse	147 1-2
TOTAL SALES	2,310,000
Today Prev.	12.44
NY Cotton, Mar.	12.33
NY Cotton, May	12.33
NO Cotton, Mar.	12.41
NO Cotton, May	12.32
Chi Wheat, July	118 1-2
Wheat, May	135 1-2
Corn, July	100 1-2
Corn, May	105 1-8
Oats, July	45 1-2

Many Improvements Registered by WPA

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30. — More than two thousand permanent public improvement projects have been completed by Works Progress Administration workers in Texas, it has been announced by H. P. Drought, state administrator.

Work is progressing on 1600 additional projects, with scores being completed daily, Drought added.

More than thirty-eight per cent of the WPA project expenditures has been directed toward building and improving 9,975 miles of roads and 725 miles of city streets and alleys, more than seventy-five per cent of which has been completed. Included in this category are 9,500 miles of farm-to-market roads, type of improvements emphasized by Texas counties in cooperation with the works program.

Drought summarized completed projects as follows:

WPA has constructed and improved 144 public buildings (this includes city halls, courthouses, and fire stations); 82 public school buildings; 40 social and recreational structures (this includes playgrounds, athletic fields, parks, bathing beaches, golf courses, and fair grounds); 60 irrigation and water conservation projects; 58 projects for purification of water supplies in Texas communities; 86 projects for the extension of sewage systems in Texas cities; 20 county wide or district wide projects for eradication of mosquitoes and for other sanitation and health improvements; 96 projects for the landscaping of grounds about hundreds of schools and other public buildings; 6 airports.

WPA expenditures, according to types of projects, follow: highway, road and street projects, \$15,660,588; public building projects, \$2,657,695; recreational facilities, \$2,803,263; flood control and conservation projects, \$1,958,361; sewer systems and other utilities, \$2,377,696; electric utilities, \$35,544; port and other transportation projects, \$256,341; education projects, \$1,059,457; professional and clerical projects, \$3,454,726; goods projects, \$7,951,799; distribution of surplus commodities, \$389,501; projects not elsewhere classified, \$270,711.

YOUNGSTOWN PAYROLLS RISE

YOUNGSTOWN, O. (U.P.) — Fifty thousand steel workers and 30,000 other workers of this Mahoning Valley industrial center in one week received wage increases. It was the largest payroll since the world war.

CAMPUS HISTORY REPEATED

BERLIN, Ohio. (U.P.) — Thirty years ago O. M. Richards of Cortland, Ohio, was president of the Oberlin College glee club. This year, his son, Walter Richards, a senior in Oberlin, is president of the club. Another son, a sophomore is a member of the club, and a 3rd son, Nelson, sings with the Oberlin freshman glee club.

RITZ LAST DAY

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TOMORROW

UNDERWORLD "MOUTHPIECE" DEFENDS "HILLBILLY GIRL"

CAREER WOMAN

CLAIRE TREVOR MICHAEL WHALEN ISABEL JEWELL

CAT NEARS 22nd. YEAR

SENECA FALLS, N. Y. (U.P.) — Tommy, a pet cat belonging to Dr. W. L. Clark, veterinarian, will celebrate its 22nd birthday soon, and as in previous years, at a party given by his master. Tommy was born Feb. 15, 1915, of undistinguished parentage. In fact the only thing distinguished about Tommy is his age.

New Year's Eve dance at Hotel Scharbauer.

each 100 packages. The average cost of both gasoline and oil for each day of the test was less than 70 cents, the official A. A. A. report showed.

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PEANUT BUTTER 12 oz. mugs **20c**

YAMS, Louisiana Sweets, Pound **3c**

TOMATOES, Finer Flavor, pound **7 1/2c**

CARROTS & TURNIPS, Bulk, pound **3c**

ORANGES, Texas Dozen **10c**

LEMONS, large Sunkist, dozen **23c**

Pork Chops Pound **25c**

Sliced Bacon Lb. Pkg. **28c**

Pork Shoulder Roast, lb. **22c**

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Gift Lot Plan Of Fort Worth Flops
 FORT WORTH, Dec. 29 (U.P.)—This city's plan to give away 195 vacant lots to persons who would build homes on them has gone down to inglorious defeat.
 Opposition of real estate dealers, citizens, and members on the city council itself brought disaster to City Manager George D. Fairtrace's proposal. Fairtrace had advocated giving the lots free of charge to encourage home building since the lots do not bring any revenue into the city.
 Councilmen agreed that such action might reflect unfavorably on the value of Fort Worth real estate. Said Councilman T. J. Harrell: "If we're going to give them to anyone, let's give them to the persons who took them away from." Most of the lots were confiscated for non-payment of taxes.
 During the first nine months of 1936, American aircraft manufacturers produced 23 gliders, one autogiro, and 15 lighter-than-air craft.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES Of All Things!
 By MARTIN
 YOU CAN IMAGINE BOOTS' SURPRISE WHEN BILLY SAID HE ACTUALLY KNEW TRAVIS R. ALLEN
 OH, BUT YOU COULDN'T! I MEAN... OF COURSE YOU COULD... BUT WE HEARD THAT HE WAS OVER IN THE ORIENT SOMEWHERE
 EXACTLY! I TALKED TO HIM ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO

YOU DID?
 YES! YOU SEE—I FLEW OVER ON THE CHINA CLIPPER
 TELL ME ABOUT HIM! WHO IS HE? WHERE DOES HE LIVE? WHEN IS HE COMING BACK? TELL ME
 NOW, HOLD ON! WAIT... LET ME THINK

WASH TUBS A Doggone Low Trick!
 SEE HERE, JACK, I GOTTA KEEP BOW WOW JONES FROM TAKING OVER MY SHOW. GOTTA MAKE MONEY, UNNERSTAND, BIG MONEY.
 HEY, THERE'S NO MEAT IN MY HOT DOG!
 'S FUNNY, YA MUSTA DROPPED IT, MISTER

THAT'S NINE PEOPLE IN A ROW WHO'VE SAID THAT.
 SURE, I GIVE 'EM OLD "BROWNIE", YA PAINT YER FINGER WITH IODINE, SEE—SLIP IT INTO A BUN, AND IT LOOKS LIKE A DEE-LICIOUS WEINER.
 WHEN YA HAND 'EM TH' BUN, SLIP THE FINGER OUT. WHY, TODAY I'VE SAVED NINE BUCKS WORTH OF WEINERS AND GOT MY FINGERS BIT ONLY ONCE.

ALLEY OOP Stormy Horizon
 WELL HAFTA CARRY HIM BACK TO TH' PALACE AN' BRING IM TO, SO'S WE CAN FIND OUT WHO IS TH' OTHER GUY WHO WAS IN WITH WUR—
 OL' TUNK ACCIDENTALLY KNOCKED OUT BY MY THROWIN AXE? HUH! WHATCHA GONNA DO WITH 'IM, NOW?
 'S A GOOD THING FER YOU, Y'SHOWNED UP WHEN Y'DID. OR WED A THOUGHT Y'DID IT ON PURPOSE. 'T'KEEP SUMPIN' HID—
 WHO, ME? AW, FER—! WHAT'D I HAFTA KEEP HID?

YEH, AN' I GOTTA HUNCH WELL LEARN PLENTY, TOO— / UM, HMM— I THINK SOME WELL, I GUESS I'LL BE GOIN' / I GOT SOME IMPORTANT THINGS T'DO—
 NOW WE CAN GIT T'WORK ON HIM— WE GOT A LOT OF THINGS T'LEARN THAT ONLY HE CAN TELL US—
 GOLLY—I GOTTA FIND TH' GRAND WIZER AN' TIP 'IM OFF, QUICK!
 BOY, WHAT A SPOT! WHY DID I EVER GIT MIXED UP IN THIS?

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE Myra Springs a Surprise
 BACK IN HIS OWN QUARTERS, WITH EVERY ONE WHO WAS IN SIR CEDRIC'S HOUSE AT THE TIME OF HIS MURDER, INSPECTOR EMPREE IS AT HIS WIT'S END
 NEVER IN MY ENTIRE CAREER HAVE I ENCOUNTERED SUCH A LACK OF EVIDENCE!
 SST—MYRA—WHAT ABOUT THAT CLUE YOU FOUND ON THE BACK OF SIR CEDRIC'S CHAIR— WE'RE ON THE SPOT, NOW, PLENTY!
 NOT SO LOUD, JACK! I DON'T WANT TO AROUSE ANYONE'S SUSPICIONS... I'LL NEED YOUR HELP FOR A LITTLE EXPERIMENT BEFORE I MAKE ANY ACCUSATIONS—
 INSPECTOR EMPREE—I BELIEVE I CAN TELL YOU DEFINITELY WHO COMMITTED THE BRUTAL MURDERS... BUT, FIRST, I WOULD LIKE A WORD WITH YOU, ALONE!

By THOMPSON AND COLL
 YOUR OLDEST SON IS UPSTAIRS, SHAVING WITH HIS FATHER'S RAZOR!!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS Tag Gets Around It
 POP, I GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU ABOUT FRECK... THAT GIRL IS RESPONSIBLE, I BETCHA!!
 ARE YOU BEING A TATTLE-TALE, TAGALONG?
 IF YOU HADN'T STARTED SUCH A FUSS ABOUT FRECKLES BEING TOO YOUNG TO HAVE GIRLS, TAG WOULDN'T BE SO INSPIRED TO CARRY GOSSIP TO YOU!
 BUT THIS IS IMPORTANT!
 YOUR MOTHER IS RIGHT, TAG! I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE A TALE-BEARER! IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY, KEEP FRECKLES' AND MY NAME OUT OF IT!
 OKAY!

By BLOSSER
 NOW, WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY?
 YOUR CLOTHES MUST BE HANGING AROUND SOMEWHERE, UNLESS TH' JUNKMAN CALLED AND TOOK THEM AT THEIR FRAID VALUE!

OUT OUR WAY By WILLIAMSOOR BOARDING HOUSE
 GOOD GOSH! I CARRY OUT THE ASHES TO HELP MA! THEN YOU INSIST ON HELPIN' ME, AN' NOW, MA'LL HAVE MORE WORK CLEANIN' YOU THAN SHE WOULD'VE HAD CARRIN' OUT TH' ASHES.
 DIRTY LOOKS

By HEARN
 SAY, WHAT IS THIS TH' DEN OF ALI BABA AND HIS FORTY THIEVES? WHO PUT TH' SNATCH ON MY COAT AND PANTS?
 HAVE YOU GONE INDIAN, ALONG WITH YOUR PALE-FACED BROTHER, CHIEF SITTING BULL? OR IS IT FIRE-WATER THAT PUT TH' WAR PAINT ON YOUR SNIFFER?
 YOUR CLOTHES MUST BE HANGING AROUND SOMEWHERE, UNLESS TH' JUNKMAN CALLED AND TOOK THEM AT THEIR FRAID VALUE!
 JAKE ALWAYS HAD A SHINE ON, IN HIS OLD PAIR OF BLUE SERGE PANTS!
 OUT ON A LIMB

WANTED
 WANT general house work in motherless home. Myrtle Dickson, General Delivery, Odessa. (253-6)

LOST AND FOUND
 LOST: Black and white wire haired terrier with black harness. Reward. Phone 1089. (251-3)

FOR SALE
 ONE-HALF royalty on 6300 acres in Guadalupe county; New Mexico; write Box 378, Stanton. (252-3)

FOR SALE: 1934 Plymouth coupe; reasonable. Phone 142. (252-3)

OR TRADE: Two pool tables and 1 snucker table; R. A. White; 321 South Baird. (251-3)

LARGE 2-wheel trailer: excellent condition. Haley Hotel. (253-3)

148-ACRE farm with 4-room frame house; 3-room adobe; well and windmill; three miles of Midland. See Mrs. L. A. Denton, 407 North Lorraine. (253-3)

3 FURNISHED APTS. 3
 TWO rooms; Frigidaire; available Saturday; adults. 1204 North Main. phone 759-R. (253-1)

4 UNFURNISHED APTS. 4
 4-ROOM unfurnished apartment. Adults only. 1501 Holloway St. (252-2)

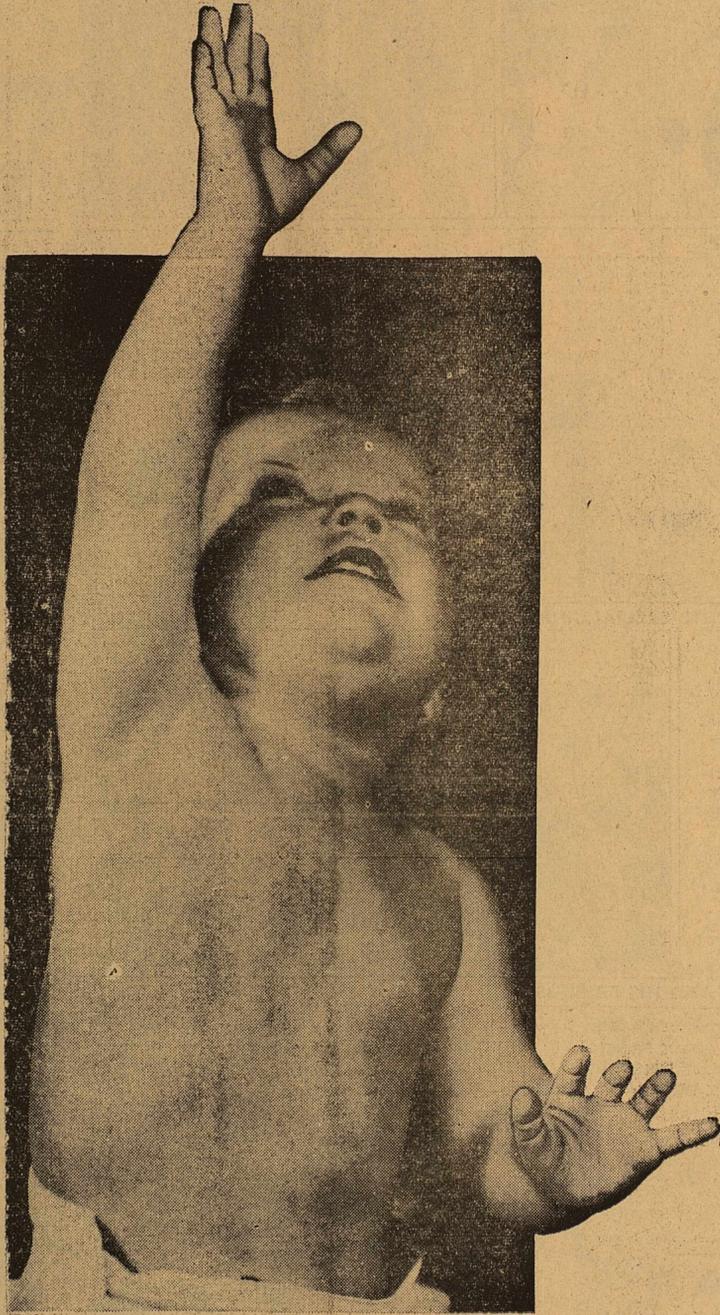
7 HOUSES FOR SALE 7
 SMALL modern house; 710 South Fort Worth. (251-6)

SEVEN room stucco house; well located; west end; reasonably priced next few days. See Sparks & Barron. (252-3)

9 AUTOMOBILES 9

FIRST BABY

It's a smart baby that will be born right at the beginning of 1937—because it's the best year in a long time for any baby to get its life start in! Because every business man in this city is so enthusiastic about the addition to the population of our community, all these merchants have combined and are offering the most wonderful prizes to the FIRST BABY born in 1937—and that means from a second past midnight to—whenever the lucky moment may be. Just read the rules carefully so as to know what to do when you want to enter your baby!



RULES

Read these rules carefully! And make your entry accordingly. Even if your baby doesn't win—the merchants on this page will help you welcome it smartly.

- 1** The mother and father of the first white baby must be residents of this city or county.
- 2** The baby's actual birth certificate, or a photostatic copy thereof must be brought to The Reporter-Telegram at once.
- 3** The hour, minute, and date of the baby's birth must be certified by the attending physician.
- 4** Your baby must actually be born within this county's limits whether in a hospital or at home.

Watch this paper for the announcement of the lucky, winning baby.

GOOD FOOD

Will make me healthy and happy and of course, they can always be found



at the
CASH & CARRY GROCERY AND MARKET
Our Gift: 6 cans Carnation Milk.

At least I will be in
STYLE AND COMFORT
When I Retire,
Thanks to



THE UNITED
Our Gift: A Flannel Night Gown



GOODNESS!

I never thought it was so much fun to take a bath and

FEEL SO GOOD

THANKS TO LOUIE;
It's Fun
WEST WALL STREET DRUG STORE
L. A. ARRINGTON, Mgr.
Our Gift: 1 set Johnson & Johnson Soap, Talcum and Cream

HOWDY FOLKS!



Believe me, I'm starting off with a bang, insisting on Eagle Brand and should I need anything else good to eat, I'm sure daddy will visit the

WES-TEX FOOD MARKET
Our Gift: 6 cans Carnation Milk



TO THE FIRST BABY OF 1937 WE WILL GIVE A CUTE LITTLE

JACQUE SET

"I may be young, but I know what's smart in clothes — and you never saw smarter baby clothes than you will find at Wadley's. I surely hope the folks choose my wardrobe from Wadley's baby department."

ADDISON WADLEY CO.
"A BETTER DEPARTMENT STORE"



Our Sincere Congratulations To the first

1937 BABY AND THE MOTHER AND FATHER

MIDLAND HARDWARE AND FURNITURE CO.
Our Gift: A Silver Baby Cup



Hello Everybody . . . Just Arrived

NOW I CAN EAT

"I can tell right now that I am going to be a heavy eater. A little later on I am going to wobble down town and get into Mr. Speed's candy counter . . . and will his eyes pop out!"

PIGGLY WIGGLY
OUR GIFT: ONE BOX (10-KINDS) MONARCH STRAINED BABY FOODS



WHAT COMFORT! and to think, so much of my time is spent in sleeping—Boy-O-Boy will I enjoy it, Thanks, so much

MR. VAUGHN

BARROW'S
Our Gift: A Baby Basket