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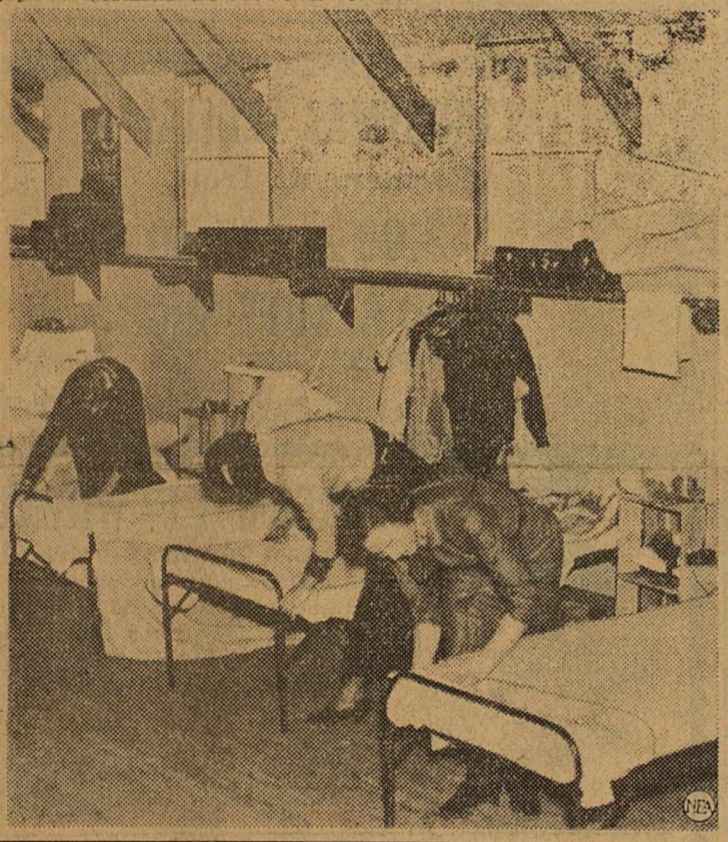
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Girls Live In Camps Like C.C.C.



In these buildings, top photo, near Wolf Lake, Ill., live a group of girls who seek to sidestep poverty and unemployment. In a project typical of those being set up in seven states by the National Youth Administration, these girls are learning how to make a living and how to enjoy such relaxation as the ball game, shown below.



After the girls arise at 7 a. m., they take shower baths, dress, eat breakfast, and return to put dormitories in order before starting to classes. Sense of responsibility is developed by placing the girls, who range in age from 12 to 25 years, "on their own" in many duties. One of these is to make their own beds, as pictured above.



Physical education, home economics, music, dramatics, and handicraft are among subjects offered in the four-month school term. The group above is painting toys and dolls to fulfill outside work requirements. But it isn't all work. There's the \$5 monthly personal allowance, hikes, and parties which boys may attend.

N. M. M. I. Boys Will Be Here Christmas

James F. Cowden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, and James C. Rush, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rush of 1211 West Missouri, and Gerald E. Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Self of Midland, are expected home for the Christmas vacation about December 19. These young men are among the one hundred and nine boys from Texas enrolled at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, this year.

SISTERS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore and children, Carl and Narguerite of Incho, California, and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Wilson of Waxahachie, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Caswell and family. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Wilson are sisters of Caswell.

As high as \$50 each is paid for frogs for breeding purposes.

China Civil War Threatened

NEW KING PLEDGES STEADY ENDEAVOR TO SAVE BRITAIN

Honor of Realm The Main Object Of George VI

TALKS TO HOUSE

Parliament Hears First Address Of Ruler

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—George VI, Britain's new king, pledged a "constant endeavor to uphold the honor of the realm and to promote happiness in the people" in a message to parliament today.

Edward, who abdicated to marry Wallis Simpson, sought re-election in an Austrian castle and arranged to consult a physician for an old ear infection.

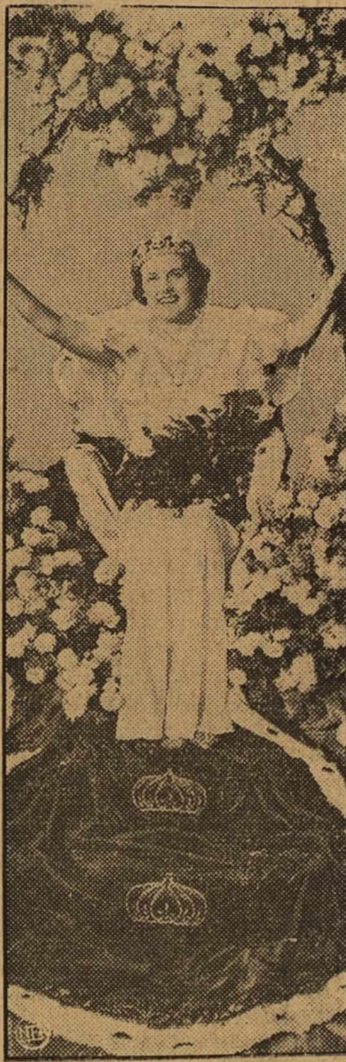
At Cannes, Mrs. Simpson was guarded after receipt of abusive letters. The former king reached his temporary home, perched high on a crag after a twenty-five-hour train journey from Boulogne, France, and a twenty-five mile automobile drive from Vienna where he arrived at 10:15 p. m. Sunday. He said he was perfectly happy after his long struggle with Britain's prelates and politicians.

Once the ruler of a vast domain, he arrived in Vienna with a friend, a servant and a little dog. But he was smiling and the lines of care had vanished from his face as an enthusiastic crowd of Viennese greeted him at the station.

His welcome was not the sort that Britain's king would have received. There were no bands, no troops, no national anthems—only the British Minister to Austria, Sir Walford Sibby, who came to the station as a friend rather than a diplomat, and some Viennese officials.

Police barred newspapermen and photographers from the station platform at Vienna as Edward descended from his private car.

Rosy Prospect



Chosen queen of the 1937 Tournament of Roses, Miss Nancy Bumpus, shown here enthroned, will wield her scepter over a land of romance where great lovers of history are depicted amid millions of blossoms in the celebrated New Year's Day pageant. Miss Bumpus, 19, is a student at Pasadena Junior College.

750 Hear Cantata; Group Will Visit Big Spring Tonight

Approximately 750 people attended the annual Christmas Cantata at the First Baptist church auditorium Sunday evening, all available seats and additional chair space being used to handle the crowds.

A hundred voices, representing the city's most talented singers and members of the various church choirs, were heard in the complete program of thirteen anthems and hymns. The program was "The Christmas Vision" by Roy E. Nolte. The songs were directed by W. W. Lickey, assisted by Mrs. D. Lo Douglas, D. D. Shifflet and M. A. Armstrong. Pianists were Miss Jessie Scott Price and Wallace Wimberly. Soloists included Mrs. Poy Proctor, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Jack Hawkins.

Staged here each year by the representative singers of the city, the Christmas Cantata was said by many to have been the best in the history of Midland.

The same group will go to Big Spring this evening to present the Cantata in the Municipal Auditorium of that city. Singers will assemble on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer and the cars transporting them will leave here at 6 p. m. At Big Spring they will assemble on the mezzanine floor of the Settles Hotel. The program starts at 7:45 at the auditorium. Those making the trip should be back at Midland by 10 o'clock, it was announced. Midland people are invited to attend the program at Big Spring this evening, no admission charge being made. The Cantata will be Midland's representation in a series of programs staged in the Big Spring auditorium by surrounding West Texas cities.

INSURGENTS ARE BEATEN BACK IN BIG DRIVE TODAY

Defenders Holding Firm Along The Front Lines

gents battered two hours at the government lines in University City today but defenders held firm. They said the long awaited "big push" had not yet materialized.

The socialists ordered a reorganization in preparation for a bitter winter siege.

Great Britain and France will press a proposal for mediation of the war despite coolness of other powers, government sources said.

Madrid housewives chopped up dining room tables Sunday as bitter cold swept the city and the food and fuel shortage increased. Booming of Felipe, the Government's big gun near Rosales, and bursts of shrapnel around the Telephone building were the only signs of battle.

Other military activities on the Madrid front were nonexistent, lending added strength to belief here that Fascists are abandoning direct efforts to smash their way into the city and resorting to a starvation siege.

Because of the fuel shortage, Madrilenos everywhere went in search of firewood. Here and there hard-muscled housewives chopped up the dining room table, door supports or wooden sidewalks with which to cook a meager dinner of beans or lentils.

With shelter for refugees from the Provinces still a problem and with 300,000 women and children still to be escorted to safer areas, the militia appointed a corporation commission to study a project of collectivized housing.

Noted Missionary Heard Here Sunday

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth, spoke at the First Baptist Church here Sunday morning, reporting his tour of inspection of the missionaries in South America where he was accompanied by his wife and Charles Maddry, secretary of the Foreign Mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Mrs. Maddry.

Dr. Scarborough related the experiences of the group during their work in the one hundred and twenty-five missions, where at times they preached as much as five times a day.

The noted missionary commended the Methodist and Presbyterian foreign work in South America, saying that this country held the greatest evangelistic opportunities at the present.

His appeal to the Baptist people of Midland was answered by seven converts. Dr. Scarborough spoke in the First Baptist Church of Big Spring Sunday evening after leaving Midland, and expected to return to his home in Ft. Worth today.

How Edward Announced Abdication

INSTRUMENT OF ABDICATION

I, Edward the Eighth, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Emperor of India, do hereby declare my irrevocable determination to renounce the Throne for myself and for my descendants, and my desire that effect should be given to this instrument of Abdication immediately.

In token whereof I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty six, in the presence of the witnesses whose signatures are subscribed.

SIGNED AT
PORT BELVEDERE
IN THE PRESENCE
OF

Albert
Henry
George

One of the most important of Britain's historic documents is reproduced above, the instrument of abdication signed by King Edward VIII at his Fort Belvedere residence in the presence of his three brothers. At the moment of signing, the flag of the duchy of Cornwall, flying above the castle, was dipped briefly, then raised again to the masthead.

STATE MOVES FOR TAXES FROM ALL COL. GREEN HEIRS

Inheritance Cash Being Sought By Texas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The State of Texas started a move today in the supreme court to collect inheritance taxes from the \$30,000,000 estate left by Col. Edward H. R. Green, son of the famous Helly Green.

Attorney general William McCraw estimated the suit would bring about \$10,000,000 if successful. New York, Massachusetts and Florida claimed Green was a resident of those states and said that the heirs should pay a tax to inherit property. Texas claimed Green abandoned domiciles in other states and took up his residence in Dallas in 1892.

Peter the Great, staid hippopotamus of the Bronx zoo, weighs two and a half tons and is 33 years old.

PWA LOAN. GRANTS CASE REFERRED TO THE LOWER COURTS

Supreme Court Not To Act On The Case Now

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The supreme court sent back to the lower courts further action on litigation challenging constitutionality of public works administration loans and grants to publicly owned hydro-electric projects.

The question was raised in the case of the Duke Power Co., filed opposing appropriation for an electric plant that was upheld by a circuit court.

No opinion was expressed on the merits, and it was held the lower courts failed to act on proper procedure.

PITTMAN BABY BORN

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pittman are the parents of a ten pound girl, Beulah Ann, born to them today. The condition of the mother and child is reported to be satisfactory.

First Entries Received In Contests To Decide Most Beautifully Lighted Homes

First entries were received today by the American Legion post here of contestants in the most beautifully decorated windows and the most beautifully lighted homes in the city.

Many prizes have been offered by local merchants for winners in the contests. Lamps, stores and other useful articles of furniture predominate in the prize list posted so far.

The contests are being sponsored by the Wood W. Lynch post of the legion and the women's auxiliary of the post.

Two divisions have been decided on for the decorations—homes and apartments. Persons desiring to enter their homes or windows in the contests are requested to fill out the entry blank at the bottom of this article and mail them to the American Legion post here before midnight Saturday.

Judges, yet to be designated, will inspect all entries and a final decision will be made before Christmas.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK STILL PRISONER OF REBEL CHIEF

War Declaration On Japan Demanded By Captor

TROOPS MOVED

Soldiers Rushed To Sianfu Province For Rescue

(By Associated Press)

A civil war with international reverberations was threatened today as a result of the seizure of Chiang Kai-Shek, China's powerful overlord, by the rebellious "young marshal" Chang Hsueh-Liang, who demanded war on Japan.

Nanking troop trains, rescues bound, rumbled toward Sianfu, where Chiang is held. The government is working toward a peaceful solution of the crisis.

Japan and Germany, anti-communist allies, were consulted. Observers contended the communist international in Moscow was behind Chiang. Russia's press denied the Soviet was involved.

The stock market was closed in Shanghai due to the crisis. Chiang's son was informed officially that the generalissimo was still alive. He was reported released but the report has not been confirmed.

Japanese, whose action in driving Chiang Hsueh-Liang from Manchuria in 1931 paved the way for the rebellion, decided tentatively on a hands-off policy for the present, but Chinese believed they would not long remain inactive if an extensive civil war starts in the north where Japan claims a dominant interest.

The crisis was the gravest since 1927 when Chiang Kai-Shek split the Kuomintang party and changed the course of the Nationalist revolution from a line dominated by the Russian Soviets to one of bitter anti-Communism.

If Chiang is killed, leaders feared, a dozen provincial warlords might revolt and declare their virtual independence, leaving the way open for Japan to extend her domination throughout North China without effective opposition.

New reports of a counter coup in Shensi province, saying a division of troops of Chang had gone communist, laid hands on Chang, that Kai-Shek had effected his release and seized the "young marshal" were unconfirmed.

The Nanking government sent men to surround Shensi and cut off Chang's escape.

PENSION CHECKS GO OUT THIS WEEK

95,000 Aged To Receive December Cash Ere Christmas

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—Orville Carpenter, director of old age pensions in the state, said today that pension checks for December would be mailed by the end of the week.

Authorization of a federal grant of \$735,000 has been received and added to the \$300,000 left over from November. The government's share has provided ample funds for the 95,000 that will receive \$600,000.

A Visit From St. Nicholas

By Clement Clarke Moore



XIX
His doll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
(Continued in Next Issue)

ONLY 9 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

All entry blanks must be mailed to the American Legion, Midland, Texas, by midnight Saturday, December 19, 1936.

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Vice President John Nance Garner did the unprecedented in endorsing Congressman Sam Rayburn of Texas for the House floor leadership, because Roosevelt wanted him to, because Rayburn is his old and close friend, and because Garner felt sure his public declaration would have the effect of clinching Rayburn's victory.

Mr. Garner is not given to sticking his neck out. He operates on the theory that vice Presidents should be seen as little as possible and heard not at all. So it required plenty of motivation to cause him to inject himself publicly into a situation which technically and theoretically is an affair solely of the House—Mr. Garner being president of the Senate. His announced promise to work for Rayburn's election was a piece of the administration strategy which calls for nailing down the leadership before the President returns from South America, both to spare the White House embarrassment and to ease off the inevitable bitterness which will follow the probable defeat of Rules Chairman John O'Connor of New York, Rayburn's chief opponent.

Tip For House Members The Garner statement, timed and planned with the rest of the pro-Rayburn campaign, was also designed to help make up the minds of new Democratic members and some old ones who weren't sure how they meant to vote, but might be promptly persuaded if they knew Roosevelt were for Rayburn. O'Connor supporters had been insisting—and they still do—that O'Connor was the president's personal preference. Bright boys all know different. They saw working behind the scenes for Rayburn various agents who, if the White House hadn't passed the word on, would never have moved a finger in the House contest. Garner, in effect, put the administration's seal of approval on Rayburn and if any doubtful Congress wants personal, private assurance from the vice president he can get it. There are 335 Democrats in the next House, so it takes 168 votes to nominate in caucus the Democrat who will be the next majority leader and, probably before long, the next speaker.

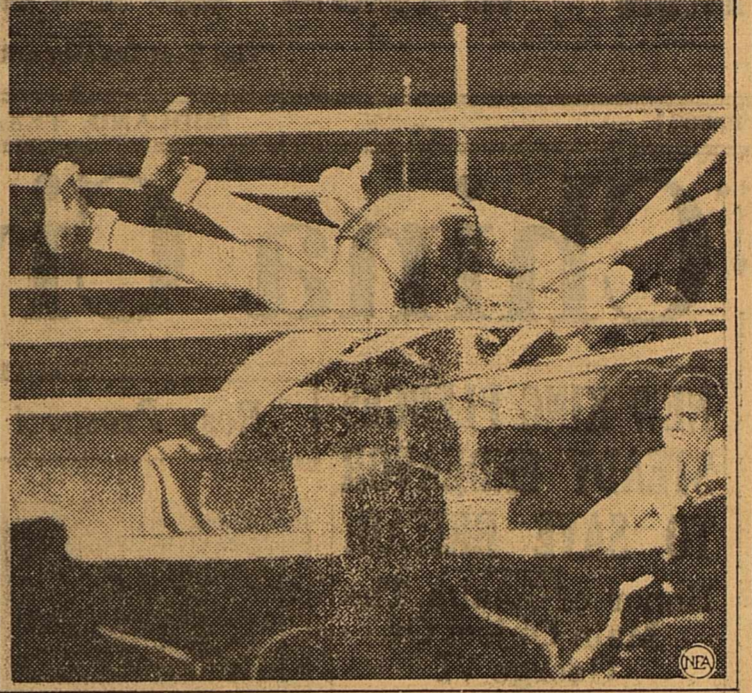
O'Connor has claimed 200 votes; Rayburn has said he could count on a few less than that. Rayburn's claims have been the more generally accepted, but O'Connor is more adept than the Texan at making deals and some of the administration strategists were somewhat worried until Garner spoke.

Chief Strength in North O'Connor strength has been chiefly in northern states which have large delegations. As chairman of the committee, he was able to make many members indebted to him by granting the rules which allowed their pet bills to reach the floor. Two years ago, the administration made a futile, covert effort to elect Rayburn speaker instead of the late Joe Byrns of Tennessee. Garner was at that time asked to take a hand for Rayburn, but he took one look and reported the attempt was hopeless.

This time Garner was sure Rayburn, who has won administration favor by able handling of important New Deal legislation fought by stock exchange and public utility interests, could be put over.

New York Can't Kick Answering congressmen who say that Texas will too many plums if it gets the majority leadership in addition to the vice presidency and various important House chairmanships, Garner replies that the federal machinery will be far more topheavy with New Yorkers if O'Connor wins than it will be with Texans if Rayburn wins. The Empire State, he points out, has a president, three members of the cabinet, three U. S. Supreme Court justices, the Democratic National committee chairman, and numerous other big shots. Stories that Garner was asked to report in Washington a month before Congress met—an unprecedentedly early time for Garner to arrive—to act as a sort of "sub" for the touring Roosevelt are said by insiders to be just so much camouflage. The president telephoned the vice president just before he left for South America, they declare. The one big reason was that he wanted Garner to handle the Rayburn job. Garner grumbled and agreed.

Mat Action in Ring Bout



At first glance, the above picture seems to be of a couple of wrestlers putting on their toss-em-out-of-the-ring show. However, it shows some unusual action during a heavyweight fight in London in which Walter Neusel, of Germany, defeated Ben Food, South African and champion of the British Empire. Food is on top as both nearly fall out of the ring.

"Better Health" Program Opened in Midland Today

Inauguration of a "Better Health" campaign in Midland by the Petroleum Pharmacy in co-operation with local doctors was announced here today by Lloyd Calvin Thompson, director of the bureau. The first advertisement in a health series in the campaign will appear in the Reporter-Telegram Tuesday 15, and others will appear in future issues to enlighten the public as to the importance of consulting a physician at the first indication of imperfect health.

"Modern medicine can conquer virtually every ill of mankind if treatment is begun soon enough," Thompson said. "Our bureau and the agencies co-operating with it feel that it is sanely ethical to give publicity to the dignity of the art of materia medica and pharmacopoeia if we expect to interest the laity in better health individually. The campaign here is in line with similar activities of the bureau throughout the United States. Thompson, impressed with the efficiency of Midland's medical doctors, said today that this community's health was assured if frequent contact is had between the public and the physicians. He further stated that any community is very fortunate to have, within its environs men with such skill and efficiency.

Dr. Ryan Will Be Guest Speaker at North Ward

Dr. W. E. Ryan will be the guest speaker Tuesday afternoon when the North Ward P. T. A. meets for their regular meeting. Dr. Ryan will present an interesting and informative talk about the care and prevention of contagious colds.

Midland Commandry To Elect Officers Tuesday

Tuesday night at 7:30 the regular meeting of the Midland Commandry of Knights Templar will be held at the lodge, in accordance with the regular date for the election of officers for the year of 1937. Commander W. R. Upham urges all Sir Knights to attend.

VISITING STOKES

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stokes are returning to their home in Carrizozo, New Mexico, with their children, Dewey Jr., and Adelin Frances, after visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Sr.

For Christmas—the best thing next to a visit is your Photograph. Our Holiday Specials are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only. Prothro Studio, phone 363 for appointment. (Adv.)

The SPORTS HORN

BY JESS RODGERS From San Angelo Morning Times Tony Slaughter.

"Now that the football season is over let's take a glance at the strongest teams in the five Class-B districts in this territory. Who would you put first? There is only one team that could be placed there and that's Midland's regional champs and maybe Pecos belongs right there with them. (We'll leave that up to the district committee.) Here is our pick on the strength of the teams as they finished the season. 1. Midland. 2. Pecos. 3. Rock Springs. 4. Fredericksburg. 5. Brady. 6. Winters. 7. Odessa. 8. Wink. 9. Port Stockton, Iraan. 10. Eldorado. Nice pickin'. But why Odessa ahead of Wink? The Midland team made the Odessa club look far better than they really were by playing the type of game they did against the Broncs. Had the Bull-dog presented a versatile attack against Broncs as they did against McCamey and Littlefield Midland's score would have been much larger. Here's something that Tony, like most of the other sports scribes of the area seem to forget: Midland made more first downs, far more yardage, and was superior to Pecos in every department in the much-discussed Pecos-Midland game. Had the district committee declared Pecos a winner over Midland they would have been choosing the weaker club. The University of Amarillo is at the top again. Any club that defeats them should be invited to play in the Rose Bowl. Several locals made the trip to Abilene and returned with the statements that the Amarillo bunch was the best high school team ever turned out in the state and that they could beat any high school in the world. Prof. Lacey suggested a post-season game with Tech or TCU. Speaking of TCU, the Frogs really took the "sugar" out of the Sugar Bowl game. Maybe they will play Marquette now. If the clubs meet it will give spectators a chance to compare Baugh and Buivid, both all-Americans.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

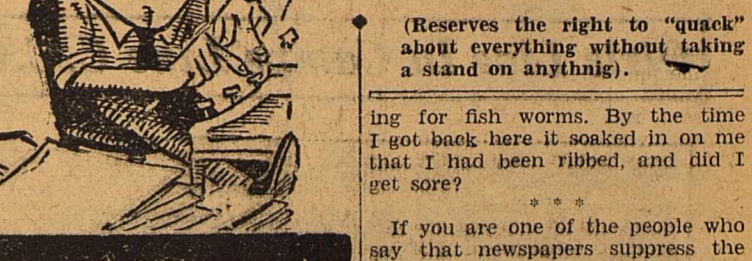
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The Town Quack



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.) ing for fish worms. By the time I got back here it soaked in on me that I had been ribbed, and did I get sore? If you are one of the people who say that newspapers suppress the news about rich people, look how the former King Edward has been able to break into print. Big men usually are good natured. Little men have an ambition, to whip big men. This is a tough world for big men. Motorists who approach traffic lights as high speeds, and rely on their brakes to stop them quickly should the signal change, must have their brakes relined more frequently than do cautious drivers.

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Freezing Weather Forecast Tonight DALLAS, Dec. 14. (AP)—The weather bureau forecast freezing weather in the north part of the state and frost nearly to the coast tonight. The cold is expected to moderate tomorrow. El Paso and Abilene reported 31 degrees minimums today.

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1,000 Miles on \$18 Is Possible Today, Says Carveth Wells

A thousand miles on \$18. It's possible in this day of motor-minded America, according to Carveth Wells, who will review briefly what America has to offer the motorist by summarizing his 1936

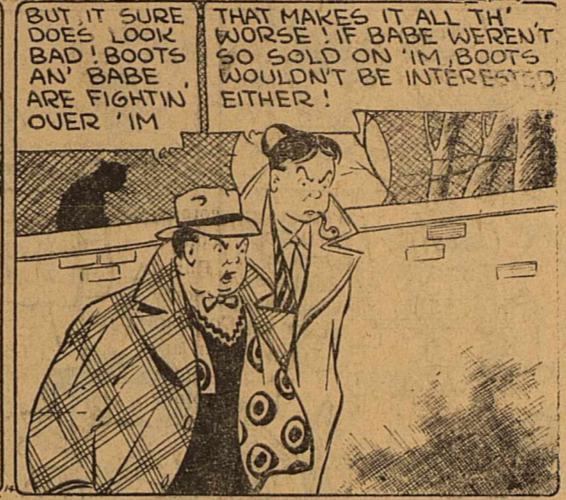
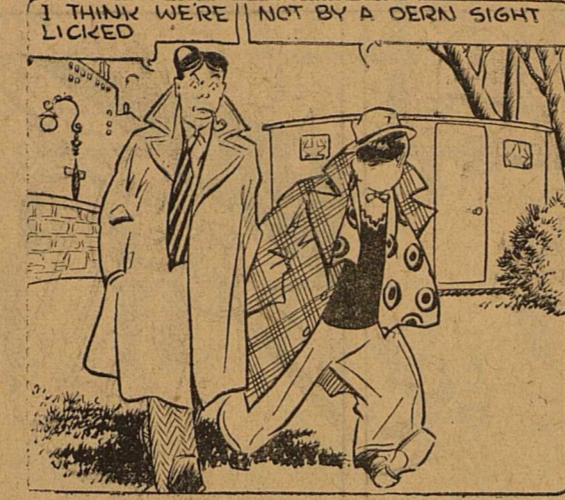
travel broadcasts Sunday, December 20, in his radio program "Exploring America with Conoco and Carveth Wells" sponsored by Continental Oil Company.

"Travel is true education," says the internationally known explorer and reporter, "and the marvelous thing about motor traveling is its surprising economy. Nowadays, with motor cars and trailers, family travel is within the reach of most people. And remember, the larger your family party is, the cheaper your trip will be."

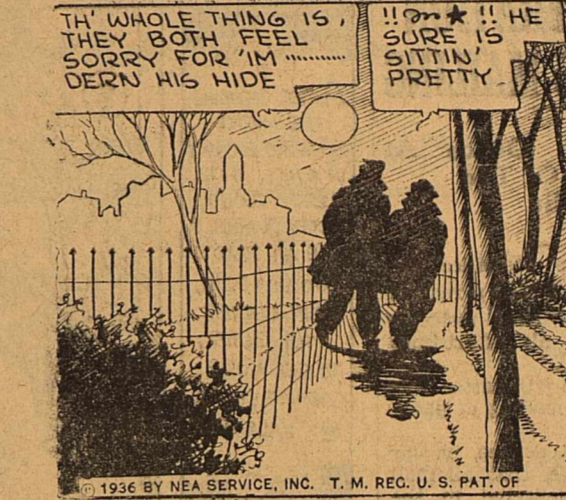
Early in 1937, Wells will begin a new type of program for Continental Oil Company. Each broadcast will be "specialized" in that it will be devoted to one particular city or vacation center, thus permitting the inclusion of interesting details and more of Wells' picturesque description.

Local listeners who wish to tune in on Carveth Wells Sunday, December 20, may do so by dialing station WFAA at 12.30 p. m.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



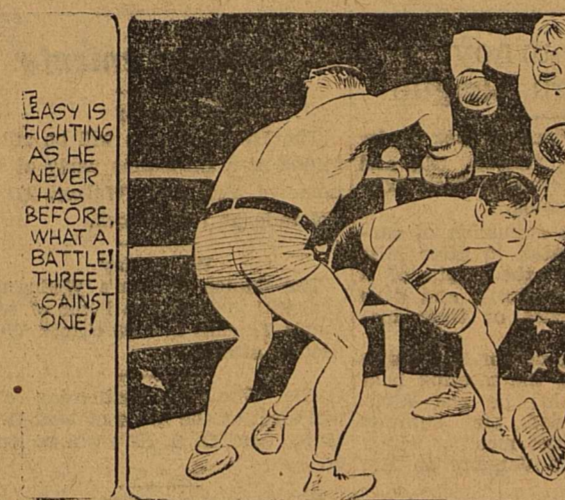
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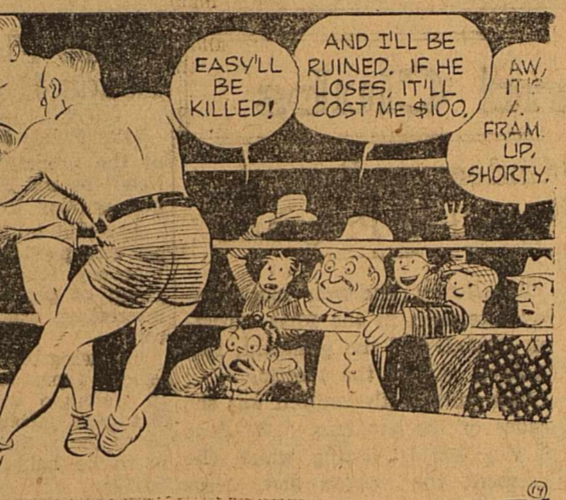
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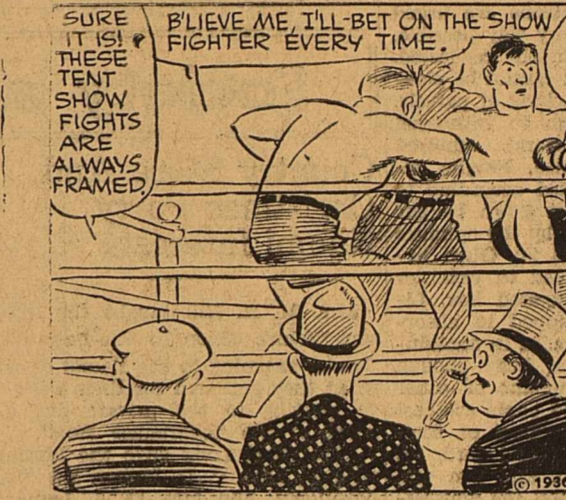
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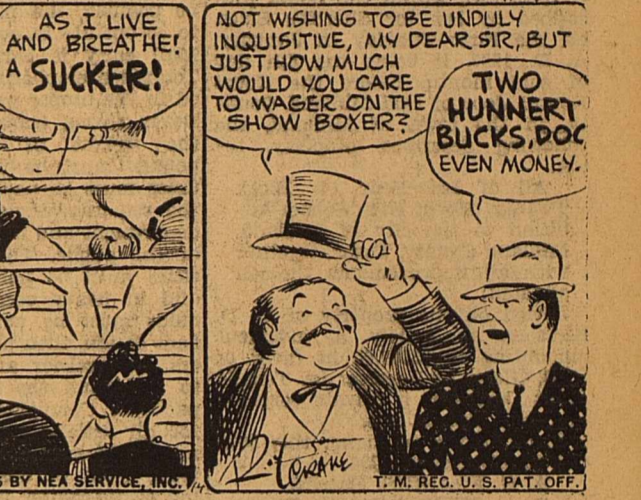
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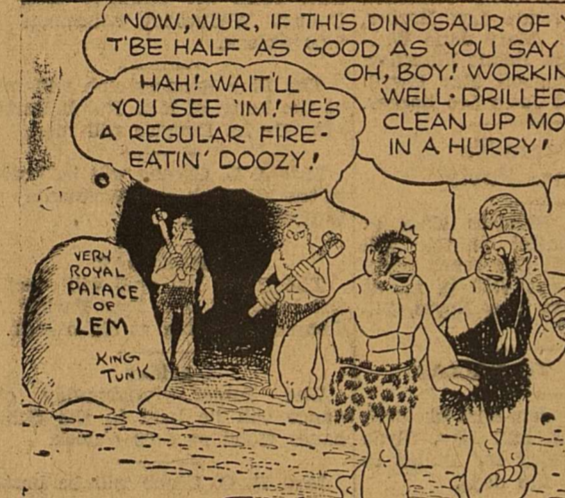
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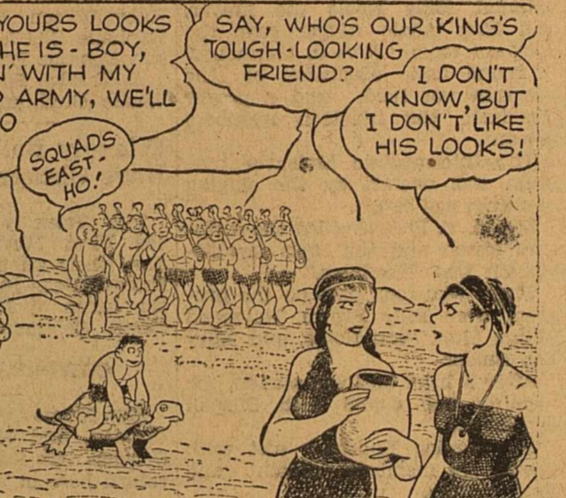
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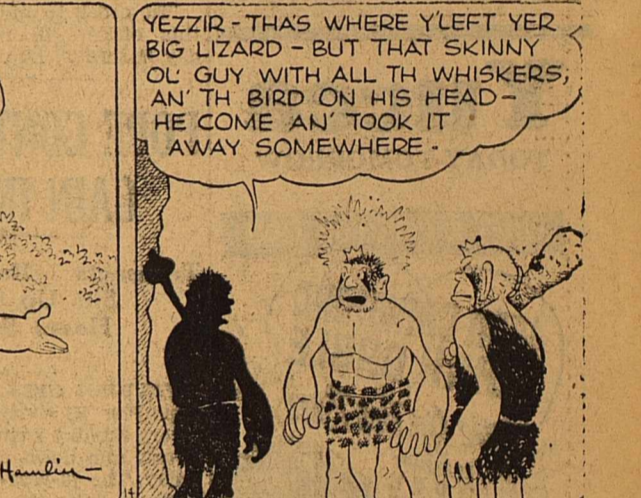
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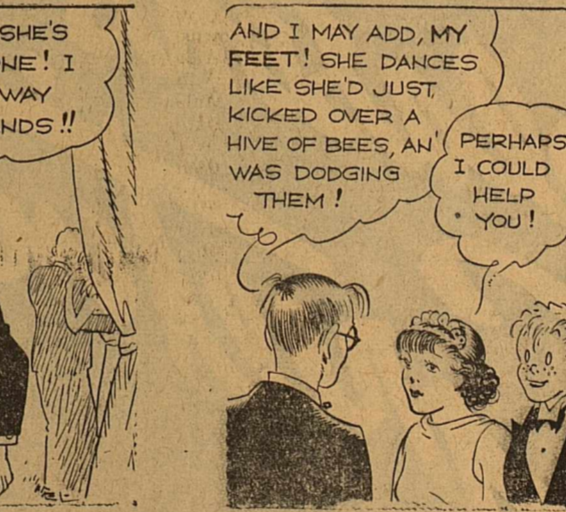
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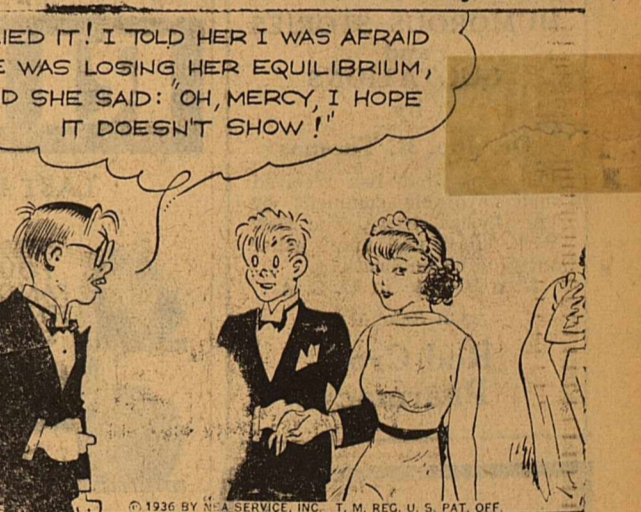
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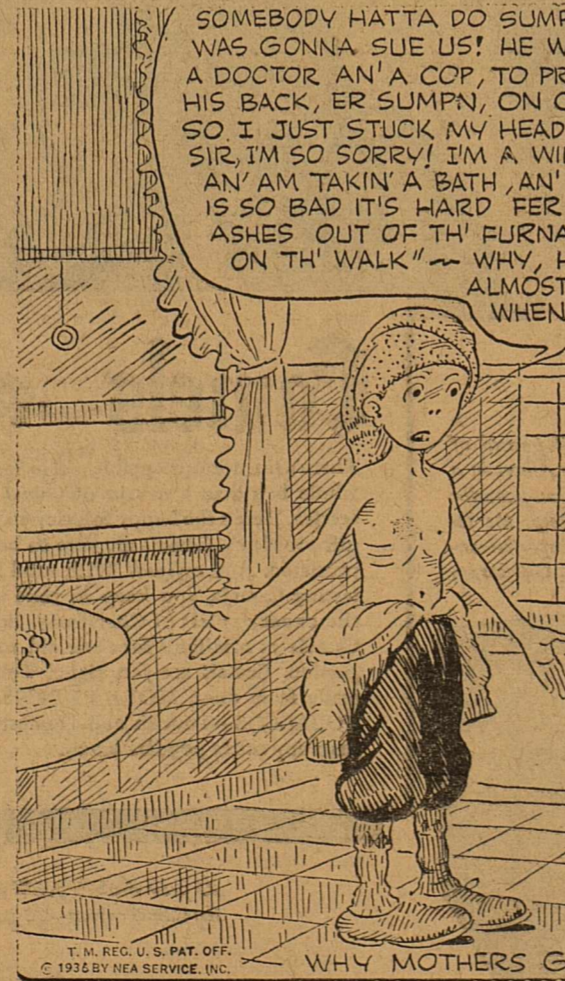
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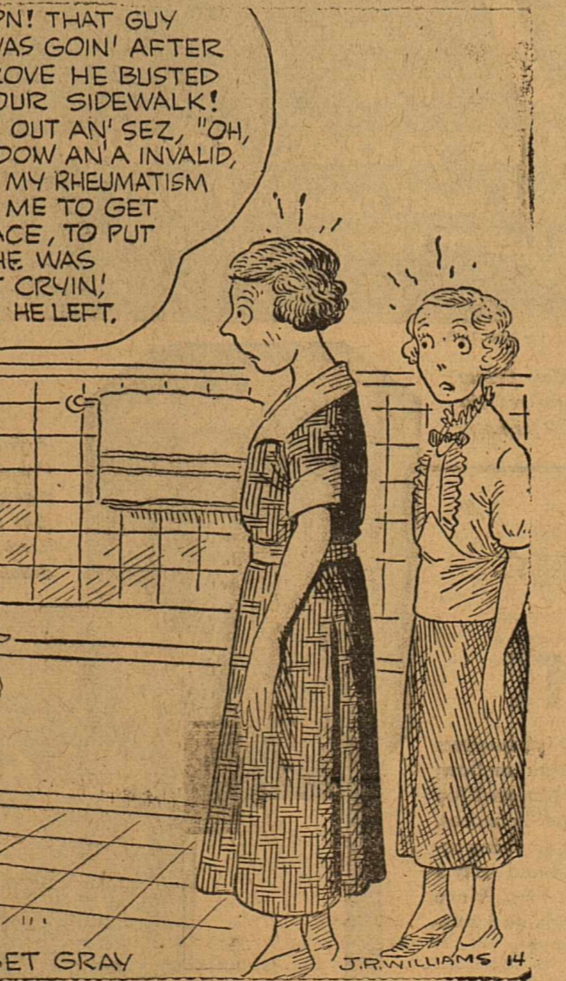
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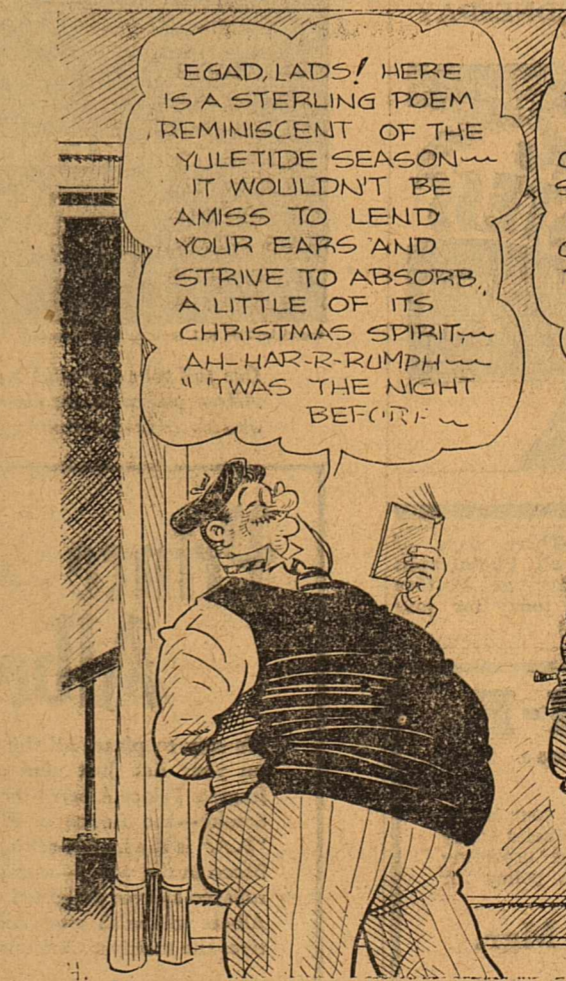
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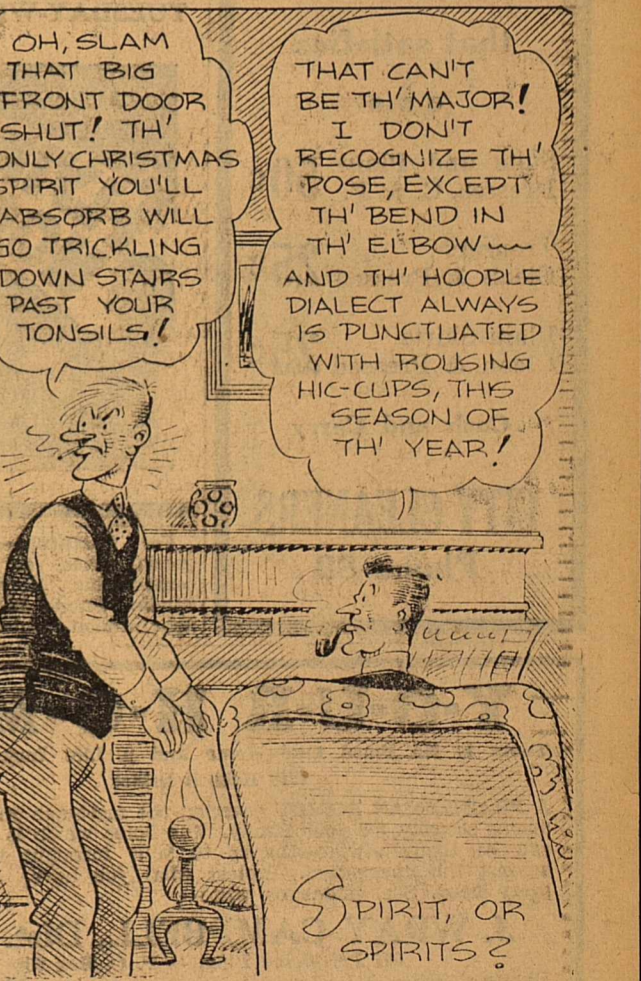
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 Occasional chairs, Newest designs and covers. These make nice Christmas gifts. Three groups, \$5.50, \$6.95, \$8.75
 Simmons Inner Spring Mattresses \$14.95, \$17.50, \$29.50 and \$39.50

HERE IS A REAL BUY - Upright Grand Piano, excellent condition and is an expensive instrument. Stool to match. Priced to sell quick.
UPHAM Furniture Company
 Phone 451 615 West Wall

1 LOST AND FOUND 1

LOST: Black camels hair overcoat at dance Saturday night; had gloves and Buick key in pocket. Phone 124. (240-1)

2 FOR SALE 2

TURKEYS All sizes; will hold until Christmas on small deposit. Mrs. J. L. Hundle, 1 mile Northwest Country Club. (239-2)

PLANT NOW

Evergreens; flowering shrubs; roses all kinds, best graft, 25c. Shade and fruit trees a leader. WEST-TEXAS NURSERY 410 West Wall Phone 759-J. R. O. Walker, Prop. 12-25-36

3 FURNISHED APTS. 3

TWO rooms; Utilities furnished; \$25.00 a month. 121 North Big Spring. (238-3)

7 HOUSES FOR SALE 7

SMALL house; modern; 1006 South Big Spring; now vacant; small cash payment. Phone 24 or 366. (239-3)

9 AUTOMOBILES 9

BARGAINS In Used Cars

1934 Pontiac 6 wheel coach. Motor reconditioned. New paint. Good oversize tires. Freestone in radiator. This car exceptionally clean throughout.

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Our cars can be bought with small down payment on easy General Motors monthly payments. See and drive these cars at

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10 BEDROOMS 10

THREE desirable bedrooms; connecting bath; in new home; phone 111 or 859-M. (238-6)

12 Situations Wanted 12

PRACTICAL nursing; take cases with housekeeping; prices reasonable. Mrs. Richardson, phone 1027. 12-21-36

15 MISCELLANEOUS 15

DIRT work done; have team and implements; reasonable. A. C. Blackburn, 210 West Kansas. (240-3)

MOTHER DIES
Mrs. J. Ben Carsey left last night for Memphis, Texas, after receiving word of the death of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Ogden, there late yesterday afternoon. Funeral services for Mrs. Ogden will be held in Memphis Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Carsey is chief geologist for the Humble Oil and Refining Company here.

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 21978
State of Texas,
County of Midland.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County on the 23rd day of November 1936 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, versus D. D. Birdsong.

No. 21978, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in January, A. D. 1937, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Midland County, in the town of Midland, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lot Four (4) Block Twenty (20) of High School Addition to the city of Midland, Midland County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated;

Lievid on the property of D. D. Birdsong to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3047.00 in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of November, 1936.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff,
Midland County, Texas.

By FISHER POLLARD, Deputy
(Dec. 7-14-21)

**ASK COOPERATION
IN XMAS MAILING**

**Facilities Of Office At
Disposal Of The
Public**

Employees of the postoffice department today expressed a request for cooperation of local residents in the mailing of all Christmas packages.

A statement from postmaster Tolbert regarding the mailing of packages follows:

"The Department desires, insofar as humanly possible, that all mail matter shall be delivered in the same condition in which it was originally mailed. In order for this to be possible, the patrons are urged to co-operate in every way possible. Mail early is earnestly requested.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed in the proper packing of parcels. Boxes strong enough to withstand the weight of several hundred pounds must be used. Fragile articles must be packed according to the requirements set down by the department and not by the opinions of the public. That is: Glass articles must be packed in excelsior and in heavy corrugated box. Liquids must be wrapped in absorbent cotton, then placed in containers of excelsior and heavy enough to withstand the weight of other packages. Corrugated boxes are best for all articles regardless of their nature. Heavy paper and cord, for tying must be used, and pen and ink or typewriter used for addressing, which should be on one side of the parcel.

In order to aid the patrons of this office will remain open all day Saturday, Dec. 19."

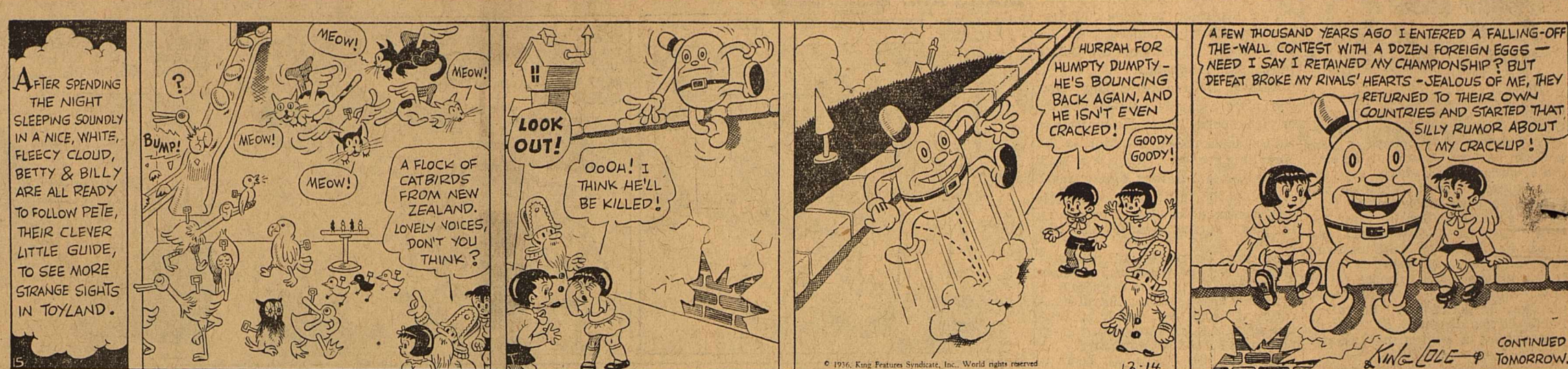
**POPE CONTINUES
GAIN IN HEALTH**

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 14. (AP) — Pope Pius XI continued gradual recovery Sunday from the illness that struck him down a week ago Saturday. The 79-year-old pontiff must, however, take the greatest care of himself, his physician emphasized after two visits during the day.

In the morning the Pope insisted on being carried to an armchair near his bed and sat up for several hours to transact affairs of his church. He heard mass recited in an adjacent private chapel, but prelates said it will be many weeks before he will have sufficient strength to celebrate mass himself.

And as they watched carefully the apparent progress of the Holy Father, Vatican authorities revealed a vast anti-Communist activity throughout the world is being successfully developed by the Catholic Church through bishops, priests, and the Catholic Action organization of laymen.

The pontiff's dislike of Communism is well known and early in the Spanish civil war he attacked its spread in an address to refugees of the church from Spain.



Society and Clubs

**Country Store And
Christmas Party
Naomi Interests**

Mrs. M. R. Hill taught the lesson, "John's Vision In The Palmos" Sunday morning to the Naomi class when they gathered for their weekly meeting in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Miss Ethel Long gave the lesson reading, Mrs. P. D. Larson led the devotional, and Mrs. O. A. Lamar played the offertory.

In an announcement about the "Country Store" which is being sponsored by the class, it was revealed that sixty two Midland merchants had contributed to the welfare project.

Announcement of a Sunday School party to be held Friday night in the class room of the Hotel, after which the class will be guests of their teacher, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge at the theatre, was made.

**Cleta Dee Tate Is
League Leader**

Cleta Dee Tate was leader of the program on "Christmas Carols" for the intermediate group of the Methodist League Sunday.

The following program was presented under her direction: Song and Prayer, Cleo Tidwell, "Early Carols," Beth Prothro, poem, Josephine Barber, "English Carols," Harold Barnes, "Carols from other Countries," Robert Tanner, "American Carols."

Eleanor Hedrick, piano solo. The program was closed with a prayer.

DELPHIAN CLUB TO MEET
The Delphian club will have a called meeting Tuesday at 9:00 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

**Endeavors Present
Excellent Programs**

The Senior Endeavor met Sunday afternoon in the First Christian Church and the president, Rex Sackett, opened the meeting.

Miss Anna Beth Bedford was the leader of the program, "The Jews of the World," during which she discussed the "Great Jew, Jesus Christ."

Nell Ruth Bedford read the devotional, Billy Noble the prayer, and Miss Adale Rigger gave the program topic, "Jews in Germany." A round table discussion of the program was held, and a prayer dismissed the nineteen members present.

The Intermediate Endeavor program was opened by the singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. J. E. Pickering led the scripture lesson and the topic for discussion was "Kindness."

Those who took part on the program were Billy Brown, Raymond Mann, Elma Jean Noble, and Mary Lee Snider.

After a brief business session, the meeting was closed with Mizpah benediction.

The Junior Endeavor met with twenty six members present and four visitors.

Mrs. J. E. Pickering conducted the song and worship service which included scripture reading by one of the Endeavor, and sentence prayers by the group.

A special feature of the program was a vocal solo by Norma Gene Cornelius. The program was presented by Doris Mickey, Sharon Cornelius, Betty Ruth Pickering, Nellie Brunson, Shirley Brunson, Clarissa Mann Leora Mann, Irbie Lee Recer, Ada Belle Recer, Charles Recer, Howard Mickey, Eloise Pickering and Audie Merrill.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.

**Bessie Flournoy
Leads High League**

Miss Bessie Flournoy was leader of the program, "Carols, Old and New," at the Methodist High League Sunday evening.

A round table discussion of carols was participated in after Miss Flournoy told of the origin of a group of popular carols and gave interesting sketches of their history.

Following the program, Ray Gwyn gave a report of the meeting held in Colorado which he and Alvin Patterson attended, and outlined plans for a district meeting which is to be held in January in Big Spring.

Three visitors were present at the meeting, and the following members: Misses May Belle Clements, Ruby Wilson, Fredda Lou Barber, Daphne Shaffer, Mary Jane Walker, Rebecca Epps, Bessie Flournoy, and Charles Patterson, Ray Gwyn, Weslie Shull, and Jesse Lee Barber.

**Friendly Builders To
Have Christmas Party**

The Friendly Builders class of the First Methodist church will have their annual Christmas party Friday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Iva Noyes, 215 North Colorado.

COWDENS TO DALLAS

Mrs. Elliott Cowden, Miss Ida Beth Cowden, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cowden left Sunday for Dallas to return here in a few days.

Announcements

Tuesday
The Lucky 13 club will be entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. T. Walker, 221 N. Colorado at 7:00 o'clock.

Wednesday
The Junior Woman's Wednesday club will meet at the home of Miss Lucile Thomas at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's Wednesday club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. O. B. Holt will be leader.

The Modern Study Club will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. John W. Skinner, 1208 W. College Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The Play Readers club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Barron, Mrs. De Lo Douglas will read.

Mrs. J. L. Green will be hostess to the Midweek club Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

THURSDAY
The Home Art club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Parker on Thursday evening at six o'clock.

Friday
The Junior Wednesday club dance will be held in the Scharbauer Hotel at 9:00 o'clock.

Mrs. R. C. Crabb will be hostess

**ITALY DEFAULTS
WAR DEBTS AGAIN**

**Says Will Be Unable To
Meet Payment Due
Tomorrow**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP) — The Italian government defaulted anew today on their war debt, informing the United States it would be unable to meet the installment due Dec. 15.

The note was in virtually the same language as former default notes.

to the Escondida club at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The 1928 Club will be honored with a party Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Joe L. Crump.

The Delphian club will have a called meeting Tuesday, 15, at 9:00 o'clock in the morning in the dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

Saturday
The Edelweiss club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Crump at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Still time for Christmas Photographs. If more convenient, make a night appointment for that sitting—picture framing, also. Kinberg Studio, 109 South Main. (Adv.)

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