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THE USES OF ADVERSITY

If the business depression that has been riding us for the last few months has done nothing else, it at least has provided a stopper for a lot of the bunk and hot air that had been infesting the land in brighter days.

The easy optimism of the old days of prosperity is gone, and in its place there is emerging an attitude of self-criticism and skepticism that is a great deal more wholesome.

Up to the stock market disaster of October, 1929, the sky was the limit. People who were old enough to know better went around assuring everybody that we had entered into a new era, in which depression, panic and disaster would be no more.

We are a little bit wiser now, apparently. This kind of talk is not heard quite so freely; and in that fact lies the one great benefit which this extremely unpleasant depression is bringing.

It is impossible to make much progress when you discount all obstacles in advance. Success of any kind is only to be had by hard work and deep thought.

But hard work and deep thinking, oddly enough, were not very popular in the period that ended with the great Wall Street crash. Instead, we have our attention to the talker, to the bluffer, to the man who could see nothing ahead of us but a clear track and green signal lights.

Of course, if we simply sit back now and wail about the cruelty of fate, the depression is not going to do us any good. But if we realize that the bluffer and the high pressure artist have outlived their usefulness, we shall be able to buckle down and pave the way for a real return to prosperity.

The field of economics is one of the most complicated fields there is. It holds out tantalizing possibilities, now and then; the last half-dozen years, for instance, came fairly close to fulfilling all of the gaudy promises that the boosters were making.

Our present attitude is favorable to the impartial study that such tasks will require. The old attitude wasn't. In the long run the hard times of 1930 will probably be recognized as a salutary experience—even though they are pretty hard to put up with right now.

THE REAL OBJECTION TO GAS

The use of poison gas is generally listed as one of the supreme horrors of modern warfare. It is interesting, therefore, to note that the surgeon general of the U. S. Army points out that poison gas killed not more than 200 American soldiers during the World war, in comparison with the 38,147 who were killed by projectiles.

Of soldiers sent to hospitals, some 70,000 had been gassed as compared with more than 147,000 who had been wounded. Obviously, poison gas has not come close to replacing bullets and shells on the battlefield.

What causes the agitation against gas, of course, is the way it can be used against civilian non-combatants. A sustained gas bombardment from the air might easily destroy half the population of a big city in half an hour.

ERRORGRAMS

Illustration for 'ERRORGRAMS' showing a man at a typewriter and a woman with a camera. Includes text: 'WE'LL HAVE TO HURRY AND GET OUR THINGS PACKED FOR THE TRIP. YOU KNOW TOM, WE WANT TO STOP OVER AND GET A GLIMPSE OF NEW YORK CITY FOR A FEW DAYS AND OUR BOAT SAILS IN A WEEK. DON'T FORGET OUR TICKETS.' and 'BY THE WAY MARY, DO YOU KNOW WHERE MY CAMERA IS? WE'LL NEED IT IN OUR TOUR THROUGH COUNTRIES LIKE CHINA, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, MELBOURNE, INDIA, ETC.'

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below—and unscramble it.

Another "Shop Now". Campaign That Is Strongly Recommended!



Is Kansas Lad Victim of Law, Or Did He Really Do What Confession Alleges?

By NEA Service EL DORADO, Kan., Oct. 11.—Owen Oberst, just turned 20, and already an ex-life terner, goes on trial on a charge of murder for the third time on Nov. 17, with two peculiar facts balanced on opposite sides of the scales.



HE CONFESSED TO "KILLING SEVEN MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY AND BURNING THEIR BODIES."

Kansas courts have seldom seen a stranger case than this of Owen Oberst; and far from the least unusual aspect of it is the way Mrs. McClain and her husband, W. F. McClain, are standing by the accused youth.

When he was remanded to jail to await his third trial, they provided the \$10,000 bonds that secured his release, although neither had ever seen him before he appeared in court for this hearing.

When school authorities refused to let him attend the high school here, it was the McClains who set to work to see to it that he could continue his education by means of a correspondence school course. He is now living in their home, sleeping with their 14-year-old son.

On the other hand, there is the matter of the confessions. On the night of April 20, 1928, the farm home of the Obersts burned to the ground. In the charred ruins were found the disfigured bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Oberst and their five children: Dorothea, 16; Ralph, 14; Hugh, 10; Edith, 8, and Herbert, 6. Owen had been at a movie the night of the fire, and so escaped.

OWEN OBERST, the youth who again faces trial for the worst crime in the recent history of Kansas—and who has repudiated his eight confessions—is shown above in a closeup and with the woman who believes in his innocence. She is Mrs. Dorinda McClain who not only signed his bond, but took him into her home where he sleeps with her 14-year-old son, and who is now educating him by means of a correspondence course, school authorities having refused to permit him to enter high school.

OBERST CASE IN BRIEF April 20, 1928—Seven members of Oberst family murdered and home burned. May 4—Owen Oberst, sole survivor, confesses after questioning. May 16—Pleads guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment, after repeated confessions. May 20—Enters state penitentiary; soon changes story, protesting he is innocent, and claiming confessions were forced. Feb. 28, 1929—Defense counsel finally succeed in having Kansas supreme court order Oberst returned for new trial, on grounds he pleaded guilty without having counsel.

Dec. 2—Second trial starts; ends Dec. 13, with jury hung and voting 7 to 5 for acquittal; Oberst later freed on bond. Nov. 17, 1930—New trial scheduled to begin. Repeats Confession A few days after that Mrs. Shinn and a friend, Mrs. Ed Gfeller, visited him, and he told them the same story. Following that, State Fire Marshal W. A. Elstun went to the jail to talk to the lad about the burn-

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

You Never Can Tell What Will Happen in Election Campaigns—New York May Name a Republican Governor, While Ohio, Illinois and Pennsylvania May Vote for Democrats

WASHINGTON—Strange things have been happening in the election campaign, giving rise to such ordinarily freakish thoughts that a Republican governor can be elected in New York and that Democratic senators can be elected in Ohio and Illinois—with possibly a Democratic governor in Pennsylvania.

Perhaps none of these things will come to pass, but it takes such possibilities to pep up a campaign. Widespread interest in the New York gubernatorial contest is due both to the part prohibition has been playing in politics up there and to the fact that if the Republicans happen to win, the Democrats of the country will have to start looking for a 1932 presidential candidate with a grand free-for-all in prospect.

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt is standing for re-election, opposed by U. S. District Attorney Charles H. Tuttle of New York City. Tuttle is a strong candidate, anyway, and the recent disclosures of graft among Tammany leaders in New York have provided him with a neat issue because Tammany is such an important part of the New York Democracy.

He has come out for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, riding himself of the dismal drawback of being a dry or straddling candidate in a distinctly wet state. The big threat to Tuttle, one very likely to defeat him, is the plan of the dries to run an independent candidate who will cup into the up-state G. O. P. vote.

The Tammany Handicap Roosevelt, now regarded as a probable presidential nominee in 1932, finds himself faced with the fact that Tammany voters are a requisite for victory but that Tammany politics is his main handicap. He must take a firm stand against Tammany corruption but still can't afford to get Tammany unduly incensed at him.

As long as Tuttle is wet he can't depend on many wet Republican votes as he and Al Smith have in the past. He is fortunate, however, in the fact that voters seldom get excited about corruption and the odds seem to remain somewhat in his favor.

Everyone who has been out in the large cities of Ohio reports a feeling that Robert J. Bulkley, wet Democrat, will defeat Senator Roscoe McCulloch, the dry Republican. Republicans in those cities are often more wet than Republican Bulkley has been winning the straw votes. McCulloch apparently will have to depend on large majorities from the smaller communities, strongholds of the Anti-Saloon League.

Despite the confidence of Democrats and wets in a Bulkley victory, however, it is well to remember the hard cold facts that Hoover carried the state over Smith in 1928 by a majority of more than 750,000 and that Senator Fess defeated his Democratic opponent that year by about 500,000.

Illinois Is Puzzle Illinois went for Hoover by 450,000 and gave Senator Glenn a majority of about 275,000. The Illinois fight looks like a horse race, but Democrats here are even more confident of electing J. Ham Lewis over Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick than of electing Bulkley in Ohio.

Mrs. McCormick's worst worry concerns the number of dry Republican votes the Anti-Saloon League can pull to its independent candidate, Mrs. Lottie O'Neill. Her next greatest concern is the question of confessions, sworn and otherwise.

Meanwhile, however, certain lawyers had interested themselves in his case. Guilty or innocent, they pointed out, Oberst had not been represented by counsel when he pleaded guilty. They took the case to the supreme court, which ruled that since that was the case the youth was entitled to another trial.

The trial was held and all of the confessions were recited, but young Oberst insisted that he was innocent and that confessions had been wrung from him by force. Apparently seen of the 12 jurors believed him, for after 27 hours of deliberation the jury reported a hopeless deadlock, seven for acquittal and five for a verdict of guilty. A mistrial was declared, and the boy was ordered held in \$20,000 bonds for a new trial.

Released From Life Term Then the McClains, who had not seen the lad before the trial, stepped forward. They got the bail reduced to \$10,000, which they furnished, and took Owen to their home.

This fall Owen presented himself at the El Dorado high school as a pupil. School authorities announced that they would not accept him. So the McClains bought books for him and arranged for him to continue his studies by an extension course. He is now living with them, studying valiantly, while waiting for the new trial to begin.

And Kansas, meanwhile, pondering over the eight confessions and his repudiation of them, doesn't know what to make of it or what to look forward to when the new trial opens.

The Town Quack

Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.

Referring to Pearl's birthday book, I find that on October 23, when I celebrate my birthday, there are two others listed, Mrs. Kenneth E. Ambrose, whose age is not listed, and Betty Sue Chapman, aged 3.

Now I feel like there must surely be others with birthdays on October 23 and this is an appeal for you to send in such names to Pearl, our society editor, phone No. 7. It may be that we can arrange some sort of a party.

I was reading something yesterday about a "political breach" and naturally stopped to wonder how the expression would sound if used in the plural sense.

A golfer told me the other day that ever since oil was discovered on a golf links in Oklahoma, O. C. Harper has been watching his game more closely.

October is national doughnut month. And a lot of us won't get anything but the hole in the middle.

Some good drug store that advertises with us certainly lost some business Friday when one of the front office boys broken even instead of winning 11 malted milks on the football game.

Quotations about famous people: Herbert Rountree: His bark is worse than his bite.

The boys in our office spent about half of yesterday trying to find out what c. i. f. stands for. One of the boys got a date with a business man's pretty stenographer while discussing the abbreviation with her. The outcome of it all was that while Barron was finding the definition in the foot notes of the dictionary, Baxley was getting the answer from Harry Haight. It means cost, insurance, freight; signifying that all these items are included in the agreed price in a contract of sale or purchase.

A negro, doomed to execution, wrote to the governor, after all efforts in his behalf had failed, asking for clemency. His opening sentence was as follows: "Dear Governor: The white folks has me in jail fixing to hang me Friday morning, and here it is Wednesday already."

Ex-Soldiers Here Go to Big Spring BIG SPRING, Oct. 11.—Plans are being made for a good representation on Company 4, 117 Supply train, Rainbow division residing here and in Midland, Colorado, Westbrook and Sweetwater to attend the reunion of the veterans of the Rainbow division (42nd) in the World war in Dallas on Sunday October 19.

Company No. 4 was commanded through the war by James T. Brooks, local attorney of this city. Company D was recruited here enlisting July 11, 1917. The company arrived off Brest, France, November 16, 1917, disembarking November 18.

LIGHTNING PRANKS LIVERPOOL, N. Y. (UP)—After splintering the top of a tree in the front yard, lightning skipped into the house where Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lepinsky were sleeping and ripped off all of the wall paper and plaster without harming the occupants.

Exports of tractors and parts from the United States in the first quarter of 1930 set a new high record, chiefly due to orders from Soviet Russia.

Today's Variety Bazaar

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-45 indicating starting points for words.

- Horizontal 35 To bore. 44 Drain. 6 Fished. 1 Utmost extent. 38 Chum. 45 Carries. 5 Applauds. 37 Desine. 7 Helmsman. 9 Rootstock. 40 Part of the hand. 8 Barley cake. 10 Kimono sash. 41 To surflet. 1 Sea lettuce. 2 Angry. 12 Fastidious. 42 Eagle. 3 To harass. 13 Vegetable. 14 Grandparental. 43 Poems. 4 Tax. 11 Pitcher. 15 To rent. 16 To emit light. 17 To allot. 18 Shelter. 19 Solitary. 20 To iron. 22 To run out. 23 Spigot. 25 Thick shrub. 20 To stab. 29 Prickly pear. 31 Mineral spring. 34 Wing. 44 Drain. 6 Fished. 7 Helmsman. 8 Barley cake. 9 To drive in heavily. 11 Vegetable. 13 Pitcher. 21 Earth. 22 List of voters. 24 Luggage carrier. 25 Genius. 26 The month. 27 Assumed name. 28 To stitch temporarily. 30 Breakwater. 31 Shovel. 32 Grows dim. 33 Gift of charity. 38 To cut. 40 Kettle.

### 'MODERN FIRE HAZARDS,' WRITTEN BY ELLA MAYE NEWLAND, CONTEST WINNER

Below is reproduced the winning essay on fire prevention, judged according to the rules of the chamber of commerce fire prevention committee. It was written by Ella Maye Newland, a student in the ninth grade.

James Hawthorn won first prize among boys of the high school. His essay will be published next week, as will others submitted.

Judges found that, as a whole, manuscripts turned in by girls were much better than those submitted by boys. Not a boy in the ninth grade was able to get a manuscript through to the final judging.

#### MODERN FIRE HAZARDS

People are prone to lay the blame on fires, but their origin is usually due to carelessness on the part of the people. Even if there are many modern fire hazards, at the same time there are many modern inventions to aid in preventing them. Therefore, if we take some of the responsibility of fires ourselves and do not shift the blame where it may be, conveniently shifted, we may be able to aid a great deal in reducing the terrific loss and suffering caused by fires.

The match does not seem important as a modern fire hazard, but it is the basis from which practically all fires originate. For example one may carelessly throw down a match after lighting a cigarette without thinking of the great damages and losses which may result from this thoughtless action. There are num-

erous ways in which fires may result from careless use of matches.

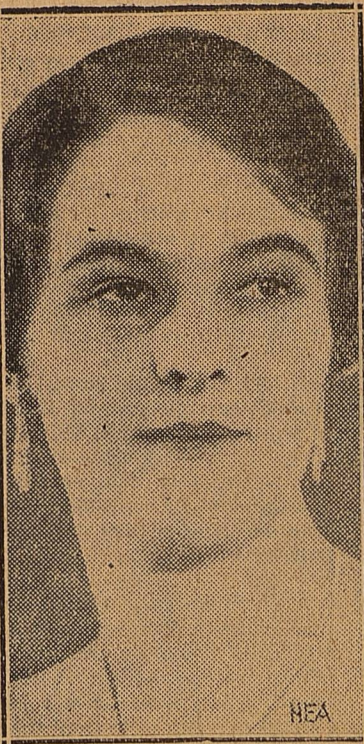
Another important modern fire hazard is electricity. There are numbers of things run by electricity in homes such as electric irons, machines, lights sweepers, stoves, etc. Any of these may cause you the loss of your home and valuable things due to improper electric wiring, short circuits, and worn insulation. In order to be sure of all these things you should have your house inspected by an electrician at least twice a year.

Gas is another modern fire hazard that is being used more frequently each year. Gas is very useful but it is also extremely dangerous if it is not installed properly. Since gas is very necessary to have your house piped by an experienced man and examined often.

One of the most dangerous of all modern fire hazards is the cigarette. When you have finished smoking, see that the last spark of your cigarette is extinguished. Do not let your pleasure destroy property and lives. As time goes on, we should be more careful with cigarettes as they are being smoked by more people each year.

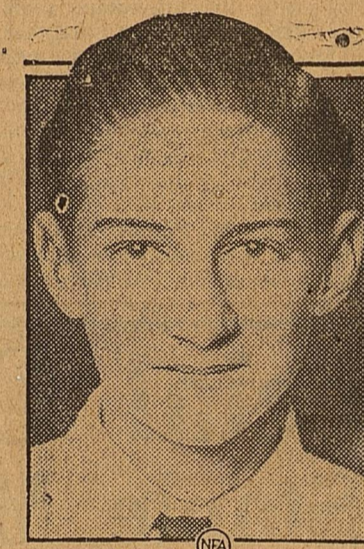
The camp fire is also an important modern fire hazard. When people build camp fires they are usually for pleasure and the people often do not think what leaving their camp fires may cause. Each year there are thousands and thousands of dollars lost in forest fires due to carelessness of the people. Only this

### Society Girl in Parachute Leap



Miss Keziah Strong, prominent Cleveland society girl and student flyer, wondered what it was like to make a parachute jump. So, getting Aviator Dick Fields to take her up, she leaped from the plane at 3,000 feet and floated safely to earth. She is a sister of the Countess Henri de Boigelin of France.

### Hobo King's Son Gets \$100,000



Here is Homer How, son of the late James Eads How, "millionaire hobo," photographed as he appeared in court in Los Angeles to have his mother appointed guardian of a \$100,000 estate left him by his grandmother. The boy says he will use the money to study to be an inventor.

year a forest fire was started, which caused a great loss and took the time of thousands of men to aid in fighting it. As you can readily see, you not only help others by being thoughtful and careful, but you help yourself also.

Fireworks are another modern fire hazard which require much attention. In celebrating various holidays, fireworks should be handled with greatest of care. Each year many people are injured and killed because of their careless use of fireworks. This great loss can be prevented by being thoughtful of others and careful while you are handling fireworks.

If you abide by these laws and be careful, you will soon see the number of fires in the United States begin to reduce. In order to be a good citizen you should also try to prevent these modern fire hazards.

### WINNERS IN POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST ANNOUNCED SATURDAY

Ella Maye Newland and James Hawthorne were first and second winners in the fire prevention essay contest announced by the chamber of commerce fire prevention committee.

The winning essay, that of Miss Newland, is published in today's issue of The Reporter-Telegram, while that of Hawthorne's and those of others will be published later in the week.

The results of the poster contest resulted as follows:

#### Grand Champion

C. A. Goldsmith, Prize \$5.00 in gold offered by the Reporter-Telegram.

#### 1st Division—(Six and seventh Grades)

1st Prize—C. A. Goldsmith, Prize \$5.00 in gold by West Texas Gas Co.

2nd Prize—Robert Howe, Prize \$2.50 by Glass & Myrick.

#### 2nd Division (Fourth and Fifth Grades)

1st Prize—Bob Crane—Prize \$3.00 in gold by Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber and Burton Lingo Company.

2nd Prize—Cloydne Cottrell, Prize \$2.50 by Sparks & Barron.

#### 3rd Division (First, Second and Third Grades)

1st Prize—Tad Crane, Prize \$3.00 in gold by Midland National bank.

2nd Prize—Margery Hall, Prize \$2.50 by Mims and Crane.

3rd Prize—Bettie Lou Black, Prize \$1.50 in merchandise by the United Dry Goods company.

Judges in the essay contest were: T. Paul Barron, Luther Tidwell, A. J. Gates, Elliott Barron and R. C. Hankins. Clint Myrick, Alvin Hicks, A. J. Gates, M. F. Peters and Elliott H. Barron were those for the poster judging.

The essay judges found a number of excellent essays that had to be automatically thrown out of the judging because papers dealt with subjects not strictly in conformance to rules of the contest, published last week in The Reporter-Telegram.

The fire posters are being displayed at the chamber of commerce, Grafe-Garlington office and at Fred Middleton's tailor shop.

"Hundreds of posters were a credit to the pupils making them and, while all did not take prizes, they made valuable suggestions to the fire prevention committee," Claude O. Crane, chairman of the committee, said.

It would have been impossible to interest so many in the fire prevention work.

#### Crane Thanks All Who Aided Committee

Expression of thanks to those who aided the fire prevention committee of the chamber of commerce in making a success of contests during the fire prevention week just passed, was expressed Saturday by Claude O. Crane, chairman.

"Fire prevention week is over again, but it is the fire prevention committee's hope that all Midland will continue throughout the year to practice and study fire prevention. It is only in this way can we do our part in cutting down the tremendous loss of life and property each year in the fire menace. We take this occasion to thank each student that entered the fire prevention poster contest and essay contest for the painstaking care they took in making the posters and writing the essays and the splendid ideas on fire prevention given. The principals and teachers of the Midland public schools come in for praise on their co-operation with the committee during the week, in the various programs witnessed at the various schools by the representative body of business men of Midland there is evidence of much work and patience on the part of the school teachers. All of this working and studying will help cut down the loss of ten thousand lives, a half-billion-dollar loss of property and a fire-a-minute record that has been sweeping the country for the past year.

"Each of the judges in the poster contest and essay contest are to be thanked for their able assistance. They were all busy men, but gladly gave several hours of their time to the judging of the contests.

"Appreciation to The Reporter-Telegram for help in the fire prevention contest and the publicity it gave during the week is expressed by the fire prevention committee. Had it not been for the local paper

#### First Football Contest Will Be Played Again

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 12 (UP).—Fifty "bewhiskered" athletes will re-enact the first intercollegiate football game ever played, that between Rutgers and Princeton in 1869 as a feature of the Pageant of New Brunswick, part of the program of this city's 250th anniversary celebration, October 12-15.

The contest will take place on Neilson Field, gridiron of Rutgers University, which is less than 100 yards from College Field, the scene of the first battle. In addition to the 50 athletes—for there were 25 men on a team in 1869—there will be a crowd of students, men and boys from the town watching the game. All will be garbed in the clothes of the period, and the contest will be as exact a duplicate of the first one as is possible.

The pageant, of which the football episode is only one of nine actions, has enlisted a cast of 3,000. It is being directed by Percy J. Burrell of Boston.

#### KNOTTY PROBLEM

LAMAR, Colo., (UP).—Justice of the Peace Earle Garving had a knotty problem to decide here over the ownership of a hive of bees. A complaint was made that Al Downard stole a bee hive. It seems Justice Garving could not decide whether the bees went to Downard's place on their own accord or were led.

#### LOOKS LIKE COSTE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., (UP).—Mayor Roland B. Marvin of Syracuse looks a lot like Dieudonne Coste. The resemblance was noted when the French flyer was greeted by Mayor Marvin at the local airport.

#### WOMAN CRACK SHOT

LONDON.—When it comes to shooting a rifle, Marjorie Foster,

33-year-old truck driver of the World war, doesn't need a handicap in competition with men. She recently became the champion rifle shot of the British empire when she defeated 99 crack shots of the British army, navy and air forces. She won the King's prize.

#### Following the Stork

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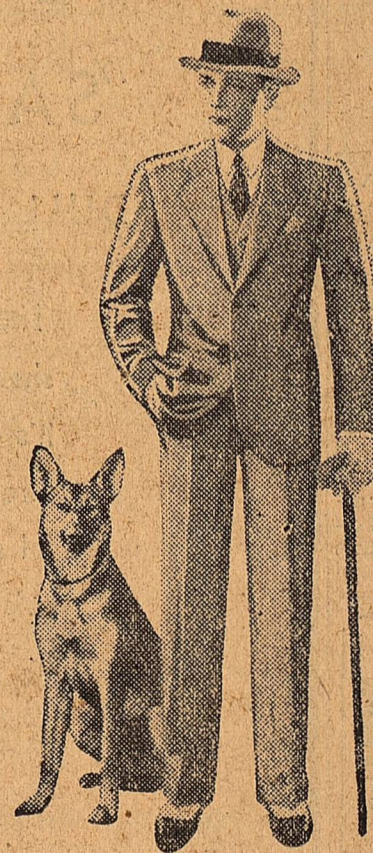
#### SCHOOL DAYS

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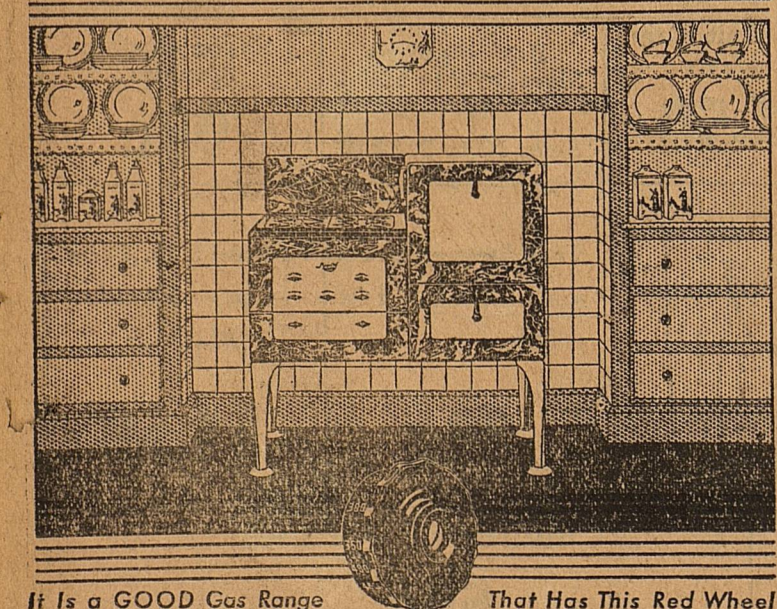
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# CHURCHES

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Thomas D. Murphy, pastor  
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 Junior Endeavor 4 p. m.  
 Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.  
 Choir practice Thursday 8 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 L. A. Boone, pastor  
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 Epworth leagues at 6:30 p. m.  
 Prayer services Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.  
 Choir practice Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Bible study at 10 a. m., communion service at 11:30 a. m., and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3:00.

**PENTACOSTAL HOLINESS**  
 O. W. Roberts, pastor  
 Preaching services at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
 Services at the Midland county library. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Services will not be held at the church this Sunday due to the remodeling of the building. Mass will be held at the Stanton church at 10 o'clock.

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 George F. Brown, pastor  
 Sunday School at 9:45.  
 Morning worship at 11:00. Subject for the morning will be "Holding On."  
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.  
 Evening worship at 7:30.

What? Why? Who?  
 Hi-Epworth League  
 How do you know?  
 Don't you want to join us, too?  
 We meet every Sunday evening at 6:30.

Where? Methodist parsonage.  
 Leader for Sunday evening, Norman West  
 Subject, Pioneers of Good Will  
 Song  
 Roll call, all answer with Bible verse  
 Scripture, leader  
 Prayer  
 Song  
 Collection  
 Hi League Topics:  
 Opening remarks by the leader:  
 1. Topic—John Eliot, the pioneer of good will to the Indians.—H. L. Haag  
 2. H. M. Muhlenberg, the pioneer of good will to the colonists.—Linnie Laura Long  
 3. Junipero Serra, the father of California.—W. B. Osborn  
 4. Samuel Armstrong, the friend of the negro.—Alma Lee Hankins.  
 Song  
 League benediction.

Miss Helen Hodges has been away from her position at the Baker Variety store several days because of illness.

Mrs. Noah D'Orr of Big Spring was in Midland Friday afternoon shopping.

Miss Genevieve Derryberry, county demonstration agent, is in Dallas this week attending the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Alridge Estes and son are expected to return this afternoon from their ranch near Monahans where they have been since Friday.



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When you take a trip by rail or road, it is a comforting feeling to know that you need not worry about the things you leave behind.

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## Sidelights on Game

Around the high school campus may be heard much noise this week. It may all be interpreted as one of two things—or a combination of both: the Bulldog machine has shaken off early season lethargy and has showed plenty of offensive power, not only with regulars in the line-up, but with second string men; or because Coach Barry let it become known after the Friday game with the Big Lake Owls that he would allow Burris, Johnson, Gilbow and Jones to become re-instated in the line-up.

It must be admitted that either case gives plenty of reason for crowing. The Dogs, with a re-vamped backfield and left wing, started a scoring spree against the Owls that needed no special discernment to stamp them as a strong football team. And men from the Pup stung were unleashed during the afternoon. They scrapped with the full-grown regulars as though they had always been in the line-up.

Five letter men were out of the Owl-plucking, Arnett, Pinnel, Burris, Johnson and Gilbow. It is safe to say that the team will really prove dazzling when these men return to the line-up, provided these men will fight as did their substitutes Friday. Arnett and Pinnel are on the sidelines with injuries. Burris, Johnson and Gilbow were given leave last week when they were said to have spent time in detention halls in the afternoon rather than on the gridiron. But they have showed noble spirit, Coach Barry says, and he is offering them their old places, provided they "open it up" in their studies like they do on the gridiron. The injured men are expected to be in the line-up against Colorado, at any rate against Odessa.

That sand out there Friday was discouraging to the spectator. How much the players noticed it was evident (when one could see through the clouds of quartz) to few. They played football and forgot the sand fog and those 700 persons gathered in the beautiful new park.

Relative to the park and stadium, "Big Jim" Cantrill, who dedicated TCU's big stadium six year's ago with a winning run against Oklahoma A. & M. said, "I have never seen a finer high school football field anywhere. There is nothing in this section that even compares with it." And everything else was up-to-the-minute, too. Four officers controlled traffic that rolled in and out of the single entrance of the park. It is predicted that at least one more gate will have to be made for entrances and exits.

Midland showed an abysmal understanding of forward pass blocking in the earlier stages of the game. As many as three passes for good gains were put over the team in succession. Yet the club got hot and allowed no man to get between pass blockers and the goal line, before the game was over. And when the ball was brought to a few inches of the Bulldog goal one time the Midland forward wall looked like a million dollars. The record shows that the lone Owl score did not result from a line plunge.

There was something funny about that long run that the Owl quarter put across. Numbers and names figured in more ways than one. White kicked to White, and Number 15 raced 32 yards through the whole Midland team for a touchdown, with Number 15 on his heels most of the distance. White, Owl quarter, out-sprinted Booth, Midland's Number 15. The quarter was really fast, though not as fast as two of Midland's backfield men. The lesson was disciplinary to the Midland team. In other words, it apparently was asleep until the flying White had found a hole—and then it was just too late. There were other instances of numbers playing numbers out there in the green expanse. Midland's Number 5, White, got back fast and threw Big Lake's Number 5, Captain Kemmey, left half, for several losses. McCall, Number 13, couldn't find a Number 13 to down, so he drowned his sorrow by piling up whoever came his way—as did other members of the squad.

Big Lake had a fair pep squad. Fair here means pluckitude; as the squad could not have numbered more than ten. But it was a peppy outfit and looked good enough to eat.

Estes, Parrott, Murphy, Hogsett, Echols, Hawkins, King and Fred Hallman looked good as sub. Six of these men ran in together at one time in the last period. Looked real collegiate for a minute. As to the collegiate atmosphere, one couldn't wish for more, what with the band, pep squad, football team, sodded gridiron, plenty of yelling fans and all. The uniforms worn by the Bulldogs are the most distinctive seen this year, it might be added.

It really is a pity that some more of the Midland ball toters do not use a stiff arm like Parker. This little fellow gave a lesson in the laws of force to one would-be tackler as he stepped gingerly through the line on one of his breaks down the field. And the Owl on the receiving end of the straight arm turned over like the orbit of a salt shaker and lit the

## Youthful Chic



There is youth as well as beauty in this little black felt hat that Marcelle Lely created for Mademoiselle Paris. The brim movement is new and interesting. A green and gold enameled motif adds its intriguing touch right in front.

same way. They got to respecting that arm!

Hallman was the flashy boy out there. He can spot an opening and get through it, reverse, wiggle his hips and dive over a line faster than most any man who ever dug cleats in a gridiron appearing on maps of this section of the country. No matter how many climb aboard for a free ride, he fights like a wildcat. But those who get a finger in his jersey are fortunate, for he is a veritable eel at squirming his way through an opening and then smoothly bending in and out in a broken field. And he chucked his passes right too.

Fryar, at quarter, was as cool as a polar bear. He picked his way down the field carefully, yet swiftly. He did not run with the ball too much, and he watched opportunities. He made few errors, and these were the usual ones anyone is likely to make. His ball toting was good enough to make up for any such error.

The Midland line was a bit ragged

at first, but came out of it early. Not only did it smear line plays of the Owls, but blocked perfectly to let Midland backs get loose and reel long gains. To the sideline, it appeared certain several times that the line was carrying the brunt of the game on its capable shoulders.

Bulldogs do not like stray curbs. One of these latter undesirable twents to start the game as a twelfth Bulldog, but his pedigree evidently was not satisfactory. He was chased off the field, to the meriment of the stands. His passing drew funeral music from the band, as did Midland scores and long runs.

Incidentally, a few bars from a good old death march is about the funniest thing ever conceived of at a football game when your side has just ended a march for touchdown by scoring said touchdown. Who started that racket anyway? A statue should be erected for him in the plaza. We're for that band more every time we think of it!

Fryar pulled a freak play that was worth watching. He massed the ball when it was passed back. The oval hit his chest and beat him through the line. But he followed it, taking it on the fourth or fifth bounce and calling it a day.

Midriff showed to be fast as ever. He did not get loose for that usual number of long runs, but everyone knew he was back there. And he will unrel some of his famous end sweeps yet. He generally corks an eye on the goal line and pulls up when he crosses it.

Something more should be said for Hallman. But what? He simply shone all afternoon. His plays kept the stands rocking with cheers. If he needs polish someone will have to invent it. There's none on the market that will give him an appreciable luster that he doesn't already have.

## Swimming Pool Under Ancient Laredo House

LAREDO, Texas, Oct. 11. (AP)—A reminder of the days of 55 years ago when some of the wealthy pioneer residents of Laredo had country homes or "quintas" in what is now populous part of Laredo, was brought to light recently when an old adobe building was razed to make room for a brick factory.

Near the old house was an obsolete well that had been filled in during the intervening years, but when the house was razed there was found beneath it the place where an old stone-walled swimming pool had stood. The swimming pool had been supplied with water from the nearby well which was pumped with a jack operated by mule power, the males walked around in a circle.

When the excavations for the factory were under way hundreds of Laredo people and visitors went to

the scene and viewed the old well and swimming pool and were given an idea of what the "old-timers" provided for pastime at their "country homes." This particular "quinta" was the country home of General Joaquin Quiroga, an officer of the army of Diaz in Mexico in 1875, but when he revolted from the army and attempted to start a revolution against the men that ruled Mexico with an iron hand he was forced to cross the Rio Grande back to Laredo, where he owned his home. General Quiroga attempted a second time in 1878 to start trouble in Mexico, but was captured within a short time and summarily executed.

**TOO MUCH FIRST AID**  
 SEATTLE, Wash., (AP).—Gilbert King fainted in his home. His wife doused him with water. The water failed to revive him, and Dr. J. T. Callow was forced to use artificial respiration to bring him to consciousness. King was on the verge of drowning.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Bridge Party Is Pre-Nuptial Affair for Miss Blakeney

Modernistic Sun Room of Scharbauer Apartment Is Scene of Affair Given By Mesdames Scharbauer and Rowe

As the most gala pre-nuptial function to honor Miss Ruth Blakeney, who will be married to Mr. Harvey Conger next Saturday morning, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer and Mrs. Homer Rowe, aunts of the bride-elect, entertained with bridge Friday afternoon.

The scene of the affair was the lovely modernistic sun room in the Scharbauer apartment, which was handsomely appointed with palms, ferns and colorful autumn blooms. A color motif of green and gold furnished a soft color shade for the affair.

Miss Blakeney was charming wearing a gold cloth dress with blue velvet accessories. Novel tallies were of cupids and rings and other table appointments harmonized.

Twelve tables were marked for the games, which closed with Miss Blakeney holding high score and receiving an attractive modernistic pickard vase. Mrs. J. E. Hill cut high for a jar of Guerlain perfume. A beautiful lamb's wool comfort in green and gold shades went to the honoree as guest prize.

When refreshments were served the hostesses covered the tables with pretty boronna lace scarfs and vases of rosebuds were used as centers.

Mrs. Hill Gives Party Earlier in the week, Miss Blakeney and Mr. Conger were honor guests of Mrs. Clifford Hill.

At this affair both of the honorees received remembrances from the hostess, who is to be maid of honor at the wedding.

Adult Clothing Class Meets Twice a Week

The adult clothing class, which was organized last Monday at the Senior high school building, will meet twice each week, Tuesdays and Thursdays being the days selected. Instruction will be given by Miss Kaloja from 4 until 5:30 o'clock on these days.

Women who have enrolled in this class are receiving interesting and instructive lessons. The course is free and class members have access to all of the equipment in the clothing laboratory.

Since the enrollment is not large, Miss Kaloja is able to give a great deal of individual instruction and the women are finding this assistance very valuable.

Women who are interested in enrolling for this course are invited to go to the high school building on the day set for the class.

Mrs. S. R. Preston, who is in the sanitarium in Temple, is reported doing nicely and will return to Midland within the next few weeks.

First Sunday of Contest Shows Midland Second

Bad weather last Sunday kept the Midland First Presbyterian church Sunday school from holding first place in the Midland - Big Spring contest being waged by the Presbyterian churches of those cities.

Reports from the churches show Midland to hold approximately 3,500 points and Big Spring 5,000.

A strong campaign is being conducted by local church workers to raise the points at today's meeting. The contest will be held until the first of the year.

National Worker Will Speak Here This Month

Mrs. L. L. Brewer, national W. C. T. U. evangelist, who assisted with the organization of the Midland chapter, is expected to return for a short stay the latter part of October or in early September.

The evangelist is making a tour of Texas W. C. T. U. districts and her trip will include the Midland district. The local president announced yesterday that she is making plans for Mrs. Brewer to speak to the women here October 30 at the regular social meeting.

Rally Day To Be Observed By Presbyterians

Annual rally day of the Woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will be observed this year by a short program and social at the home of Mrs. A. Harry Anderson Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Mmes. Fred Turner, J. M. DeArmond, Andrew Fasken and Anderson will be hostesses.

Each year the rally day social is in honor of Presbyterian women of the city who are not enrolled with the auxiliary. A special invitation has been extended to these women.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole have returned from El Paso where they attended the rodeo.

Irregular Neckline in Formal Mode



Ingenious décolletés give great individuality to the winter's evening gowns. Left: On a molded-line pale green georgette gown Paton throws a skillfully draped scarf across one shoulder and a single shoulder strap on the other, giving the décolleté great charm. Right: A new evening gown of velvet in the Paton new green derives its allure from the deeply draped cowl back.

Six Fabrics Are Used to Make Men's Robes

By WILLIAM H. BALDWIN Author of "The Shopping Book" Written for NEA Service

Men's robes generally come in four sizes—small, medium, large and extra large. In selecting a robe, compare it with others made of similar material which are both higher and lower in price. If the robe is lined at all, the lining should be all silk; even high-priced rayon robes are lined with silk, not rayon.

Materials used are flannel, silk, rayon, terry cloth, blanket cloth and wool. Silk and rayon robes should feel soft and springy. In all cases, the buttons should be ocean pearl.

A polo coat robe, cut like a regular polo coat, is made in plain all-wool flannel and is double stitched. Lightweight robes for travel are made in tie materials, such as satin, and plain foulards.

Daniel Is Studied by Belmont Women

The lesson from the book of Daniel was taught by Mrs. Thos. D. Murphy to members of the Belmont Bible class who met at the home of Mrs. O. E. Strand Friday afternoon. Several new members were added to the roll, including Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Naylor.

Baby Boy Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Blackman announce the arrival of a baby boy Tuesday, October 7, at the family residence at 1106 West M<sup>s</sup>.souri. The name of the baby is Ralph Kingsley.

Methodist Choir Presented in Sacred Concert Sunday Evening; Mrs. Marion F. Peters Is Director

A sacred concert will be presented by the Methodist church choir under the direction of Mrs. Marion F. Peters Sunday evening at the church opening at 7:30.

The program will be devoted entirely to musical numbers, which will be rendered by a group of Midland's most talented musicians. Midland music lovers are invited to attend this musical as guests of the choir.

Mrs. J. M. Flanigan is leader of the singing and Mrs. J. Holt Jowell is the pianist.

The program to be given follows: "Festival March," Zamecnik—Ned Watson, Miss Lydie Watson and orchestra.

Prelude in C Minor, Chopin—Mrs. Holt Jowell.

"Once More We Come," Dykes—choir.

Invocation—The Rev. L. A. Boone.

Song—"Holy, Holy, Holy" Simple choir.

Duet—"I Know That Jesus Loves Me," Wildermere—Mrs. Roy Parks, Delo Douglas.

Anthem—"The King of Love My Shepherd Is," Shelley—Mrs. Foy Proctor, G. R. Bode and choir.

Cornet solo—"Calvary," Rodney—R. E. Shrader.

Offertory—"My Savior," Zamecnik—Ned and Miss Lydie Watson.

Anthem—"Cast Thy Burden," Hamblen—Mrs. Roy Parks and choir.

Offerings to the Lord—Rev. L. A. Boone.

Anthem—"Hark, Hark My Soul," Shelly—Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. Jack Hawkins and choir.

Benediction—Rev. Boone.

Recessional—orchestra.

Mrs. M. W. George and daughters are coming to Odessa today from Commerce and will make their home here. Mr. Chapman will be with the Jackson Barber shop.

Misses Imogene Cox and Evelyn Garlington, students in Texas Tech in Lubbock, are expected to spend today with their families in Midland.

Mrs. M. W. George and daughters are moving to Odessa tomorrow to join Mr. George who has been there several weeks.

Personals

Mrs. Nellie Schroder left last week for El Paso after visiting in the home of her son, J. W. Schroder, and her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Baker.

Herman Spaulding was in Midland yesterday afternoon en route to his home in Lubbock after a business trip to Crane.

T. J. Richards, pilot, who spent several days in Midland last week, left Friday for his home in Pecos.

W. W. Lackey made a business trip to Odessa Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eubanks are spending the week end with friends in Commerce.

Mrs. C. D. George and little daughter, Rebecca Pearl, are expected to return today from Abilene, where they have been visiting Mrs. George's parents.

Anna Joyce Streeter, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Streeter, is reported rapidly improving after an operation at the Midland hospital early last week.

Birthdays in Midland

In Midland the following are celebrating their birthdays. Send them a greeting by mail, wire, phone or visit them, it will brighten their anniversary.

- SUNDAY: Nell Wayne Carlisle, Johnette Schow, Marjorie Barron. MONDAY: Anna Louise Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hoffman of Pensacola, Florida, were visitors in Midland Friday.

Mrs. P. M. Eristow and daughter, Bertie Bow, of Stanton were in Midland on business Saturday afternoon.

G. W. Dunaway, W. Edwards Lee, J. M. Caldwell and Charles Yonge, Midland lawyers, were in Barstow on court business last week.

Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw and children and her mother, Mrs. J. Pike, of Big Spring were shoppers in Midland Friday afternoon.

J. S. Schow and H. L. Antilley, auditor for the Barrow Furniture company, left this morning for Abilene. Mr. Schow will return to Midland after a short business visit.



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Thursday: Mrs. B. G. Grafia will be hostess to members of the Rainbow club at her home at 3 o'clock.

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet for business at the Baptist church at 3:30.

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Mrs. Fritz Estill will be hostess to members of the Edelweiss club.

Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. W. S. Elikn at 1 o'clock.

Church of Christ Bible class meets at the church at 3 o'clock.

Colonial Card club members will be guests of Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday: Mother's Self Culture club meets with Mrs. Fred Turner at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Francis will honor members of the Laf-a-Lot club at her home at 3 o'clock.

Play Readers meet with Mrs. S. B. Cragin, 823 West Kansas street, at 3 o'clock.

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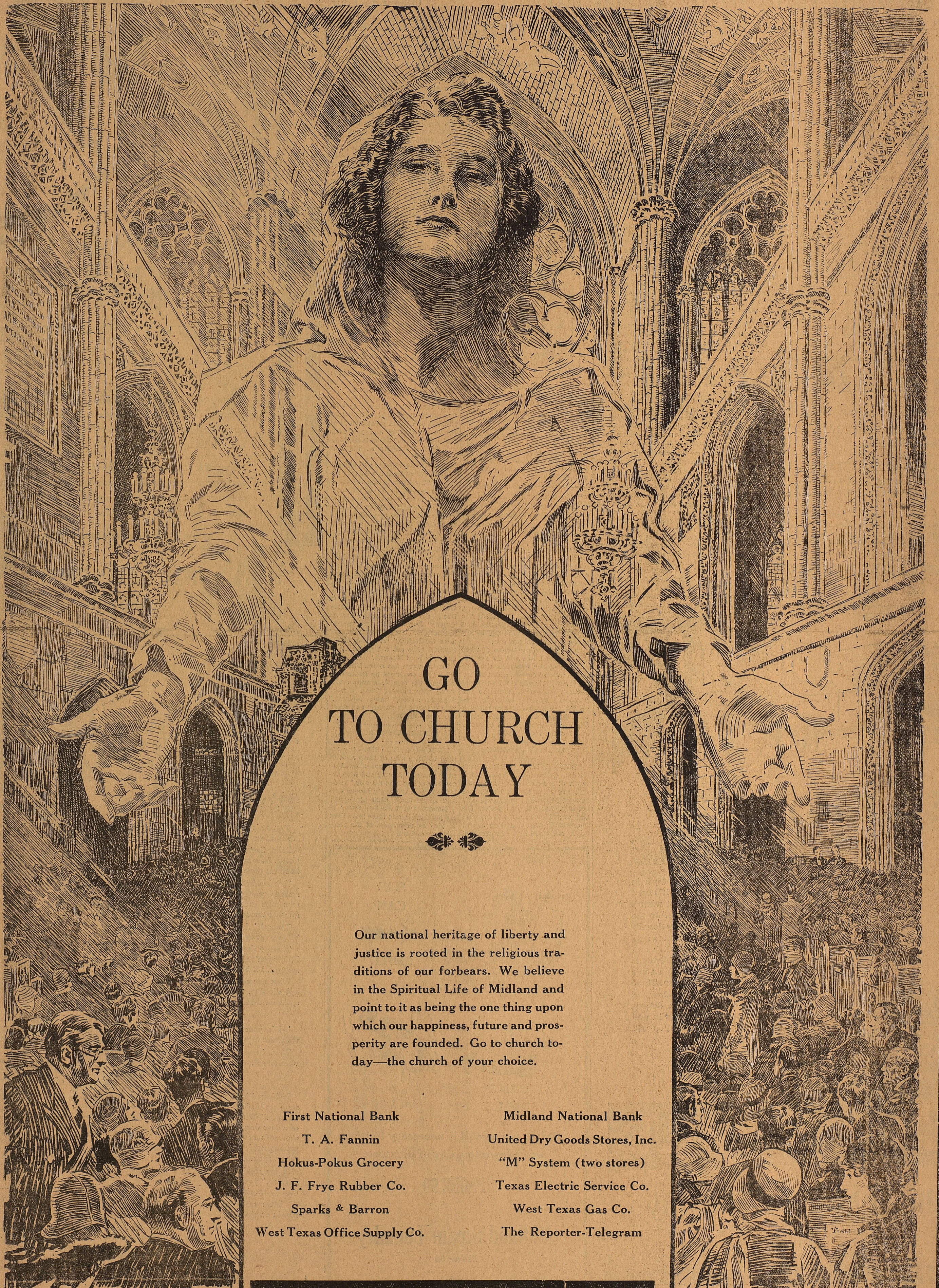
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The Reporter-Telegram

# Everything Ready for Installation Airmail Line Wednesday Morning

Inauguration Wednesday of service on the Southern transcontinental air-mail and passenger route, Atlanta to Los Angeles, will find the post office department of the United States and Southern Air Fast Express, Inc., joining hands in answering the challenge of Dixie, the Southwest, West and the nether Americas for speedy transmission of mails and transportation of passengers to meet the demands levied by the inter-trade relations of these territories, according to Joseph L. Leopole, manager Southwest division, United States chamber of commerce.

"The post office department's orders instituting this new service," said Mr. Leopole, "reflects the department's firm belief in history's axiom that 'civilization is no farther advanced than the transportation systems which serve it.' The era of big business which has descended upon this country, and the rapidly increasing foreign trade of the United States demanded a 'stepping up' of the modes of transportation serving domestic and foreign trade.

of the American public for successfully and faithfully weathering the trying pioneering period of commercial aviation. It seems just reward that they should be chosen for this new and important role in the drama of world transportation.

"It is no small responsibility which has developed upon the shoulders of American Airways. In operating the Southern transcontinental air mail and passenger route, American Airways is charged with the responsibility of furnishing adequate service to meet the demands of 'The New South', the opportunity-laden Southwest and our big American market neighbors to the South.

### LEGST BIG SPRING ROUTE

DALLAS, Oct. 11.—Construction of 10 airways revolving beacon lights on the route between San Antonio and Big Spring and the proposed construction of four other beacons at strategic points along the Southern transcontinental mail route, was announced today by C. R. Smith, vice president of Southern Air Fast Express, Inc.

While provision for the lighting of the route has been made by the Department of Commerce, his company is proceeding with the work in order that the route may be amply lighted in time for the opening of the new route Oct. 15, Smith said. Cost of the beacons and installation was given as \$50,000.

Most of the beacons are being installed on the San Antonio-Big Spring spur of the Southern transcontinental route because the Department of Commerce has been rushed with lighting of the main line and has not had time to light this branch, Smith stated.

Four automatic beacons are included among those being set up. The others are commercial type beacons, being hooked in with power lines in the vicinity. The automatic stations have their own power plant. Stations are 36 miles apart. The beacons make six complete revolutions per minute.

It is planned to equip all the stations later with directional beacon lights, which will enable the pilot to tell at a glance the direction of the next beacon.

by the airplane and have been brought to life.

"The new Southern transcontinental route, with its branches from Dallas to Brownsville, and connections threading through to the tip of South America will be a chief factor in making real neighbors of these lower countries for the United States, resulting from which will be the cementing of friendly relationships which is so earnestly desired by all countries involved. Modern business does not measure distance in miles. Distances are measured by the time required to cover them. The Southern transcontinental route and connecting lines bring Mexico

### A Roman Holiday



When not in Rome, this is how the Romans do. Smiling Signorina Marie Vity Androneno, away from the Italian capital on vacation, here is pictured at the Lido in Venice, where she has been buying short in the bathing suit market. The costume's of lace, not like grandmother used to wear. If she's going home soon, it'll be no wonder that all roads lead to Rome!

many hours closer and South American days closer.

"Regarding the benefits that will accrue to the South, Southwest and West from operation of the new mail service, it doesn't require a brilliant person to discern what it means to have Atlanta only seven hours from Dallas instead of two days; Los Angeles only eleven hours from Dallas instead of twenty-five; Atlanta only eighteen hours actual flying time from Los Angeles instead of three days and two nights away, etc. The mail plane is making the business world more compact and that makes for efficiency, money saving and general progress.

"More concrete examples of what the new mail line will do are the bringing of the Carolinas closer to Dallas cotton interests, which is very important; bringing the Pacific and Atlantic seaboard closer to the Southwest shipping interests; furnishing the motion picture industry with the fast transportation facilities needed to serve this territory. The benefits are legion."

### San Angelo Invites Others on Tour

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 7.—An invitation for every city and town in the territory affected by completion of the Alpine-Presidio extension of the Santa Fe railroad, which gives the Southwest a new railroad port of entry to Mexico at Presidio, to join San Angelo in celebrating completion of the new road has been broadcast by Herbert O'Bannon, San Angelo banker and chairman of the San Angelo board of city development committee in charge of the San Angelo-Chihuahua tour.

The San Angelo organization has chartered a special Santa Fe train to make the San Angelo-Chihuahua tour, and which will be the first official train to move over the new Santa Fe extension. The tour will begin Saturday morning, November 1, at 7:30 o'clock and the special train will return to San Angelo Tuesday morning, November 4, at 3 o'clock.

### "LET'S GO NATIVE" A RIOT OF FUNNY GAGS

Jack Oakie as a "hard-berled" Brooklyn cab driver.

Jeanette MacDonald as a charming singer-modiste.

Skates Gallagher as a misplaced king of a tropical island.

William Austin as a skittish Britisher in search of adventure.

Eugene Pallette as a blundering piano-mover.

Kay Francis as a svelte society siren.

James Hall as a broke but brave blue-blood.

David Newell as a handsome ship's officer.

Put them all together, mix with five catchy tunes, add 75 light-footed chorines and inject great chunks of rip-roarin' comedy and you have "Let's Go Native," the tropical, topical, farcical frivolity at the Ritz Theatre today.

"Let's Go Native" has plot and action—it moves from a modiste's salon in New York to the streets of the same city, to a big coastwise steamer, to an island in the tropics to a private yacht. There is a central love affair between Miss MacDonald and Hall, there is a secondary love affair between Oakie and Miss Francis, there is the menace supplied from several sources.

But plot and action are of little consequence in the welter of laughs and roars that pitches and tozzes this splendid show along to the grand hilarious tidal-wave finale.

"Let's Go Native" is the work of George Marion, Jr., and Percy Heath, the man who wrote Charles "Buddy" Rogers smash-hit, "Safely in Numbers." The songs—"Joe Jazz," "Let's Go Native," "It Seems to Be Spring," "I've got a Yen for You" and "My Mad Moment."

Marion wrote the lyrics. The melodies were composed by Richard A. Whiting, the capable musician who wrote "My Sweetest Than Sweet," "The Prep Step," "Alma Mammy," "My Future Just Passed" and many other sure-fire hits.

### EXCLUSIVE CLUB

DRYDEN, N. Y., (UP)—Any retired business man of more than 65 years old "who is not allowed to hang around here to his wife" is eligible to join the newly formed Split and Argue Quoit Club of Dryden. Widowers and bachelors under 80 are not eligible, and those more than 80 play by permission of the executive committee.

### DELAYED PENALTY

LIBERTY, N. Y., (UP)—Frank Cowles, charged with causing the death of a hunting dog five years ago, was fined \$60 on his plea of guilty. The warrant was served only recently. According to police, the dog, owned by Leonard Bulman of Stephenville, was caught in one of Cowles' traps and died of starvation.

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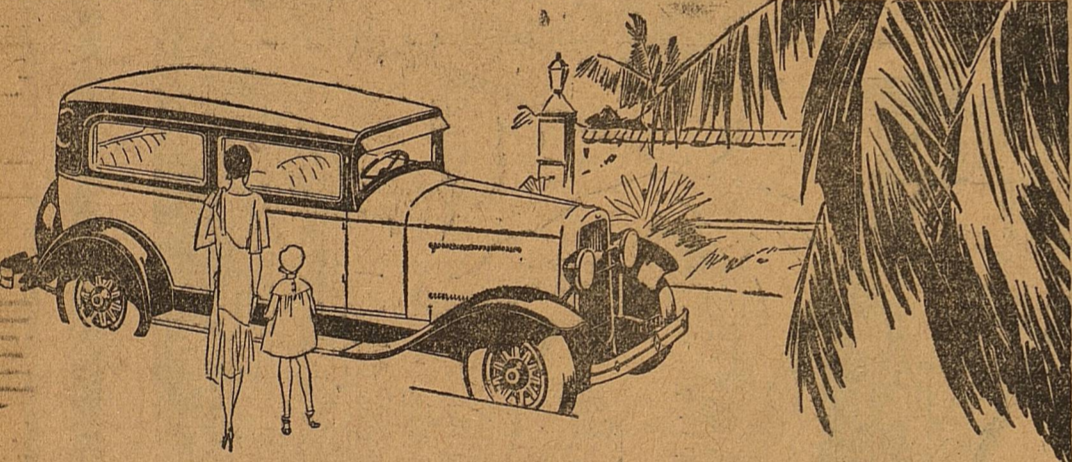
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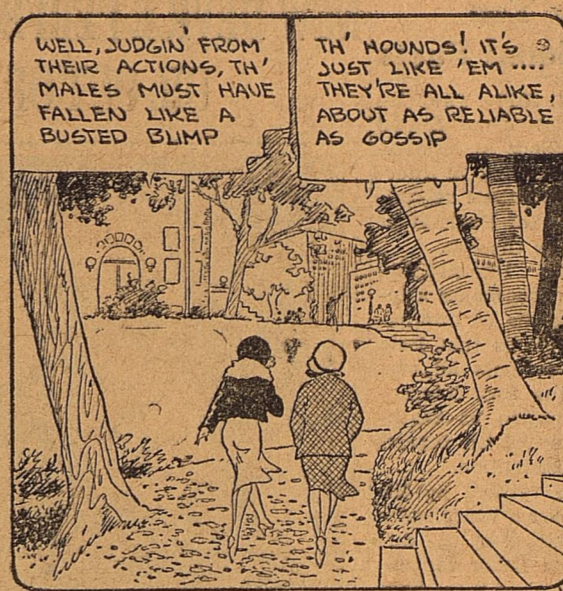
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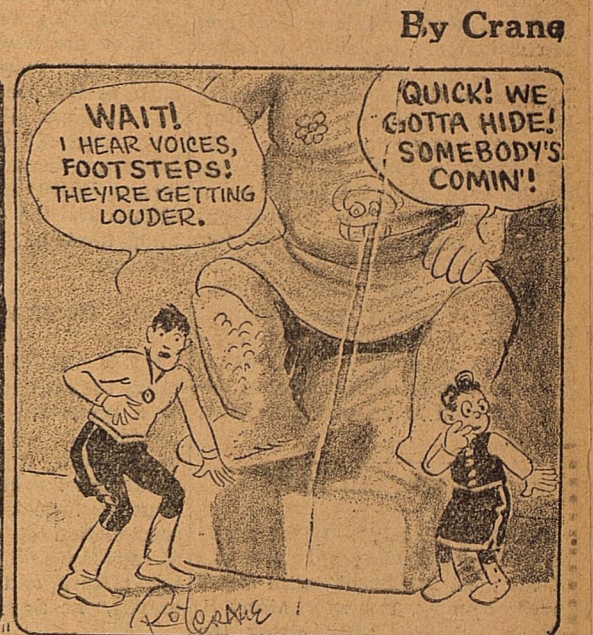
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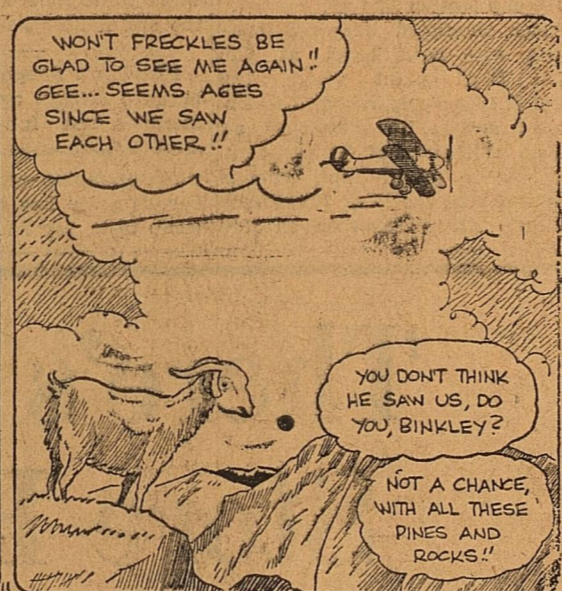
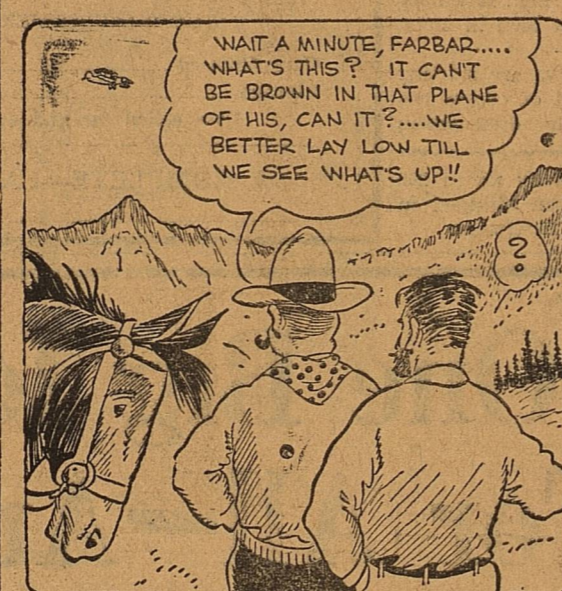
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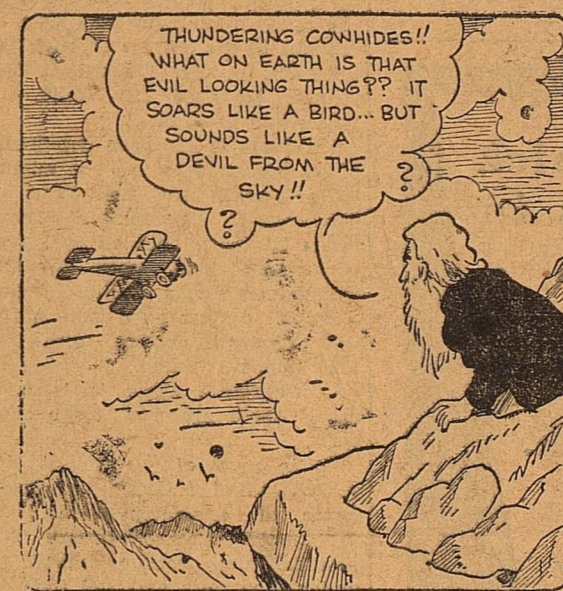
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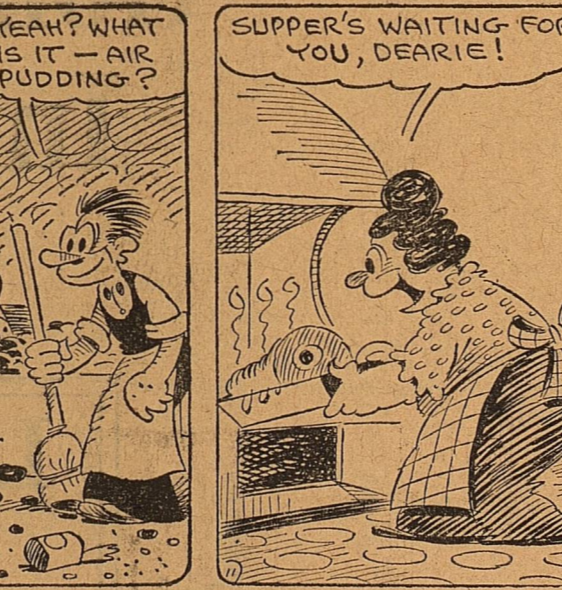
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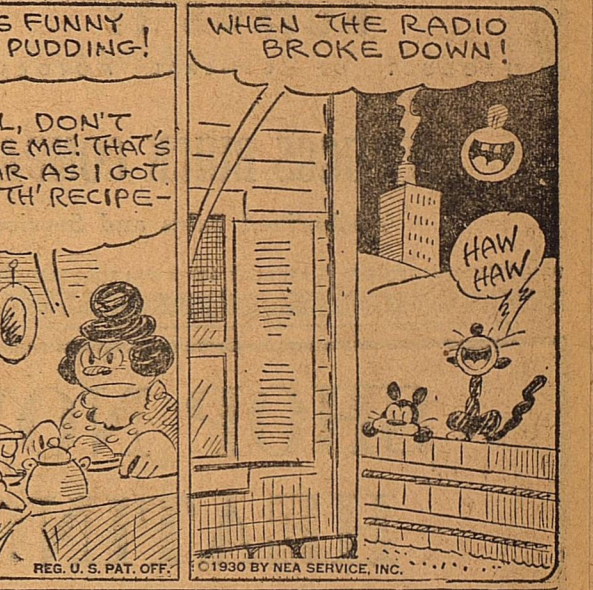
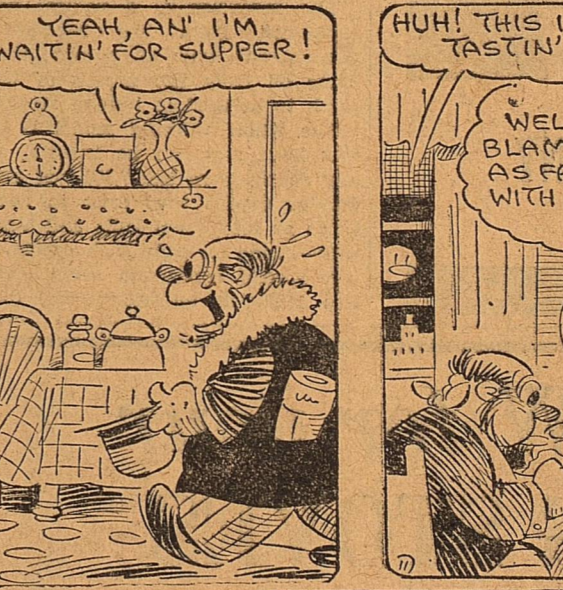
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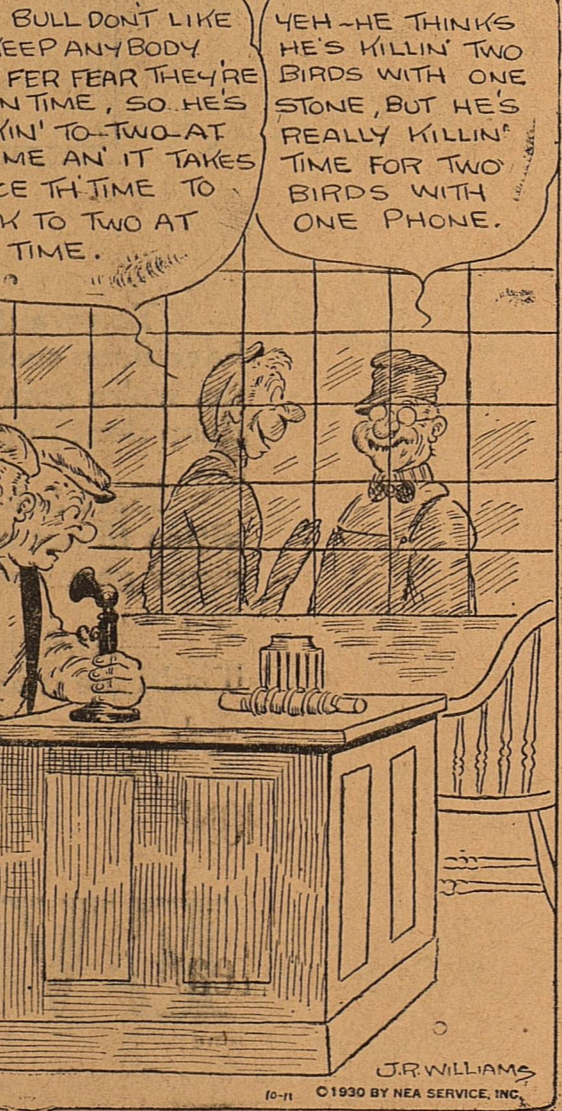
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### NATIVITY FOR YEAR IN SWEDEN AT LOW FIGURE

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 11. (UP).—"Happy Sweden" may be said to have less sorrows than most other countries; the country enjoys health and prosperity and has few, if any, political adversaries. Yet there is one problem which in these weeks is discussed with a certain amount of passion in the press and wherever politically-minded Swedes meet—the nativity question, which is thus on the point of developing into a national concern.

The fact is that nativity returns for the past year were the lowest ever registered in this country and are claimed to constitute a downward record internationally. In all Sweden the population increase by 14,890 inhabitants during 1929, as against 29,815 as late as 1921 and 18,267 in 1928. In Stockholm, deaths even exceeded births by a number of 876. It is pointed out in this connection that this low level of the birth-rate was reached in the very year which showed the highest figures ever recorded in this city as regards the conclusion of marriages, the inference thus being that birth-control is being practiced to an ever increasing extent.

#### PARTICULAR CITY

GARY, Ind., (UP).—If the applicants hold out, Gary will have one of the most intelligent police forces in the country. Inspector Albert S. Woods indicated after giving ten applicants for police jobs a passing grade and "flunking" 70 others. Out of the group of 80 who took the tests 30 received marks of zero.

### Irish Ratify Ten International Pacts

GENEVA, Oct. 11. (UP).—The Irish Free state has just demonstrated again its independence in international affairs by ratifying 10 international labor conventions regardless of the attitude of England or the other Dominions thereon.

According to the International Labor bureau here this makes a total of 403 ratifications of international labor conventions that have been secured in countries all over the world since the first international labor convention at Washington in 1919 launched the famous eight-hour labor convention.

The conventions ratified by the Irish Free state cover a whole series that have been enacted by the different International Labor conventions since 1920. Most of them have to do with the protection of dock and sea workers generally.

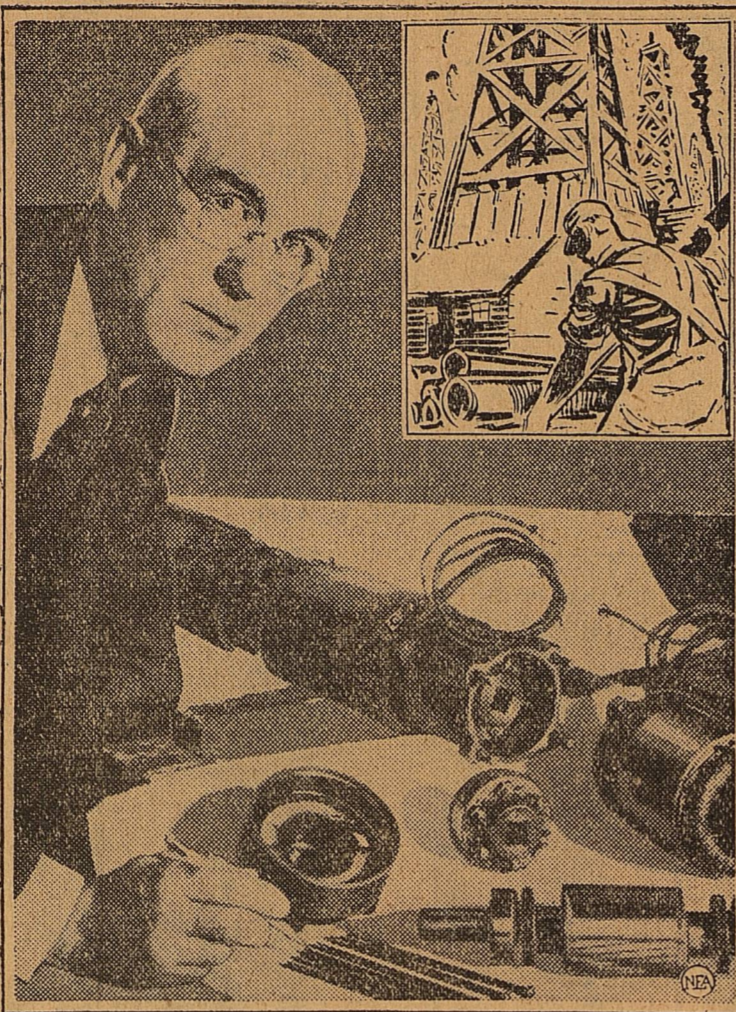
There are however a number of others of a more general nature such as the convention for weekly rest in industrial undertakings; the convention for equality treatment between national and foreign workmen as regards compensation for accidents and the convention for creating minimum wage earning machinery.

#### HOME THEATRES

NEW YORK.—Television will bring theatres in homes, according to a prediction of David Sarnoff, president of the Radio Corporation of America. "Progress in the electrical arts inevitably points to millions of 'little theatres' add to the constellation of the entertainment already made possible by radio, talking picture and modern phonographs," he says.

It is an old belief that if a person's teeth are set far apart his or her life will be a prosperous and happy one.

### NEW DEVICE PERFECTED TO GET OIL OUT OF GROUND IS WATCHED



Dr. Ekstromer working at his electric oil pump.

By SHERMAN MONTROSE  
NEA Service Writer

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11. — Un-counted millions in "black gold" that lie beneath the 5500 foot depth in the nation's oil fields may soon be brought to the surface through the invention of Dr. Edward C. Ekstromer, Redwood City, Calif., engineer and inventor.

For years it has been the dream of oil operators to tap the mighty wells beneath the limitations of "sucker-rod" pumping. Thousands of wells, once natural flow or "gas-lift" that now lie idle through Oklahoma, California and other oil centers may soon spring into renewed activity with Dr. Ekstromer's invention.

In California alone it is estimated there are over 3,000 such wells.

As in most of the recent developments of mankind, the great forces of electricity have been harnessed in the new device. The first full size working model is under shop tests and will soon be taken to famous Signal Hill at Long Beach, Calif., for tests in a mile-deep shaft.

The invention is a radical development from the regulation "sucker-rod" type of pumps that bring oil from the depths of the earth to be used in human service.

The whole working model is 63 feet long, and can be lowered to any depth—even the 7,500-foot and greater depths that exist in such fields as Kettleman Hills and Ventura—inside an eight-inch casing.

A special concentric cable carries 1100-volt electric power, dis-

tributed to five groups of ten motors each at 220 volts. The motor drive section is 46 feet long, and the power-multiplying worm gear and pump section 17 feet.

Under simulated deep-well conditions, with natural oil, at the Union Steel plant where the model is being constructed, the Ekstromer system has developed an over-all efficiency of 70 per cent, according to its inventor. This is compared with the 17 or 18 per cent attained with "sucker-rods" in deep

### Hollywood Film Shop

By GEORGE H. BEALE,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., October 11. (UP). — Jetta Goudal of Versailles, France, who became known as artistic because of the objects d'art lining her apartment, is going to marry Harold Grieve, Hollywood's best liked interior decorator.

The prominent, accomplished and temperamental actress has been collaborating with Grieve in decorating the homes of several noted film personages and intends to keep on after her marriage — unless, of course, some enticing screen role happens along.

Jetta says she much prefers interior decorating to picture work. In addition, it is known that her shadowland career has not been progressing so well of late because of her reputation of being difficult to handle. But then she is a fine actress, and when art is to be considered there is certainly no assurance that her separation from the studios will be permanent.

La Goudal's success in furnishing her own home inspired several fellow Thespians to retain her as their decorator, and it was while on one of these jobs that she met Grieve. Now, they say, wedding bells will sound within a month. The two plan to slip quietly away—it hasn't been decided where—and give their Hollywood friends a surprise.

Just now they are finishing decorations at John Gilbert's beach house, and a little while ago they "did" a Beverly Hills manse for Laura Hope Crews. Grieve won wide comment for his work at Colleen Moore's estate at Bel Air.

La Goudal's best known picture was "White Gold," although she registered in several others and in stage productions as well. It will be too bad if she is not seen in more.

Filmom's daughters are starting back to college, and of course the modistes and family dressmakers wells. Pumping capacity up to 260 barrels daily has been attained in these tests, say Dr. Ekstromer.

are having a time of it. Frances Rich, daughter of Irene Rich, will wear a tan jersey dress with a hip length jacket back to her last year at Smith College. She also has several innovations in the way of evening gowns and such.

Charles "Buddy" Rogers' new picture, "Along Came Youth," will carry plenty of weight of one kind or another. Its caste boasts Miss Mathilde Comont, who admits she tips the beam at 375 pounds. She came to Hollywood after filling vaudeville and musical comedy engagements in London.

Those fans who thought Charles Ruggles reached the zenith of "psy comedy" in "Gentlemen of the Press" will be glad to know he has a featured, hilariously role in Clara Bow's newest, "Her Wedding Night." Ruggles, a native son of Los Angeles, quit the stage when he scored so well in the newspaper tragi-comedy.

The Mohammedans or Moros in the Philippines number about 423,200 out of the total population of 13,000,000.

### Heart Current Will Ring Bell in England

CAMBRIDGE, Eng., Oct. 11. (UP). —Electric current, produced by the beating of man's heart, is to be amplified so that it will ring a bell through a radio relay here.

The experiment is to be conducted by Bryan H. C. Matthews, who is Beit Memorial Fellow for Medical Research in the University of Cambridge, as part of his six talks over the radio on electricity in the human body. The first of the series begins on Nov. 14.

"It ought not to be supposed that I am responsible for some remarkable discovery," Matthews said. "All that I intend to do is demonstrate the action of the tiny electric body currents. The heat currents were discovered in 1870 and the muscle currents also have been known for a long time."

"The heart produces quite a big current in comparison with others in the body, for it is about one-thousandth of a volt and lasts for a few hundredths of a second. It is too small to make enough noise in front of the microphone and there-

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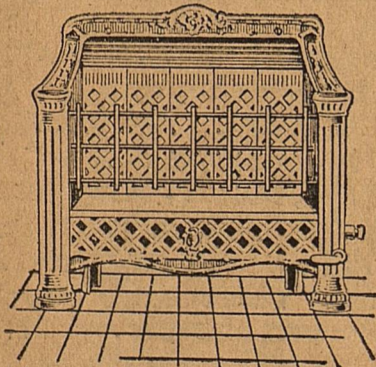
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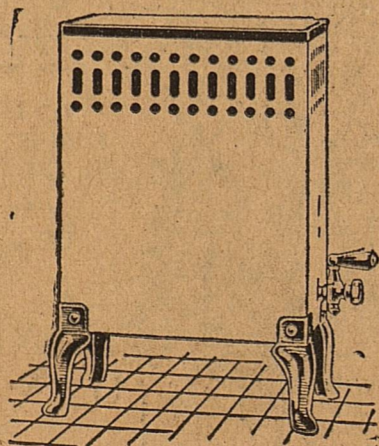
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