





**J T DEAVENPORT RECEIVES AWARDS FOR SERVICE AND SCOUT ACHIEVEMENT**

Jack Deavenport, Scoutmaster of Troup 38, recently received award pins, one acknowledging twenty years service in Scouting and a second noting completion of the Scoutmaster Training Course.

Deavenport joined the Boy Scouts at Sapulpa, Oklahoma in 1933. Later he transferred to Shawnee.

After moving to Texas he became Scoutmaster at New Castle in 1941.

Coming to Gorman in 1947 he immediately became associated with the reorganization of scout work.

Working with Glen Mehaffey and Dan Harper, Troup 38 got off to a good start.

At present there are 42 boys enrolled as Scouts. This number

does not include the Cub Scouts. Deavenport trains the scouts at their weekly meetings and their occasional week end camps or hikes.

During the week of June 15th Jack will take the troupe to Camp Billy Gibbons.

Deavenport stated that the biggest thrill of his scouting career was the witnessing of the ceremony which made Joe Mehaffey an Eagle Scout.

Jack is elated over the troops chances of making seven other Eagles during their stay at Camp Billy Gibbons.

**Card of Thanks**

Mrs Rosa Boucher expresses her most sincere appreciation to the many folk in Gorman, including her co-workers, who cooperated with and assisted her in making the Hankins College Ex-Students Reunion a success.

**CLYDE GARRETT CONDUCTS HANKIN MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Honorable Clyde Garrett of Eastland for United States Congressman delivered the Memorial Address on Sunday at the Hankins College Ex-Students Reunion.

Following the address he was assisted in the ceremony by Mrs Millie Slaton of Breckenridge who presented the arrangement of flowers used in the dedication.

Names of the deceased members who had passed away during the past year were: Ervin Rhyne, Henry Vaught, Alex Browning, Edward Blackwell, Conway Underwood, Connor Moorman, Claude Spratling, Albert Butler, Calvin Haven, Luther Belleas, and Newt White.

Others listed but not holding membership were P S Pullig, Bob McAdams, and Mother Spratling.

**OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS**

Reporter, Mrs. C. E. Atchison

Church visitors Sunday night were Mr and Mrs Jesse Roberts and their son and daughter from Gorman. We invite them to come back.

Rev Dixie Clement and daughters were luncheon guests in the O C Reid home Sunday.

Mrs J A Chatham visited in the W G Henderson home Sunday morning.

The Hendersons visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs Frank Prentice who is a patient in De Leon hospital.

Mr and Mrs Garland Perry were luncheon guests in the C C Setzler home Sunday.

Among those who visited in the J E Daniels home over the week end were Mr and Mrs Lee Skaggs and children.

Mr and Mrs J E Daniels were recent visitors in the W G Henderson home.

Mrs Velton Setzler returned to Monohans Wednesday after visiting here with Velton's parents and other relatives. Linda Setzler accompanied her home to visit with them and with the Euell Westmorelands until June 20.

Visitors in the Garland Perry home Sunday, 24, were Mr and Mrs A J Stewart and Mike and A J's mother and Mr and Mrs Beale Setzler of Robinson Spring and Mr Ab Waters of Abernathy and Mr and Mrs Clyde Setzler.

Community Boy Scouts, Kenneth Watson and Jimmy Bryan, left Monday morning with their troupe for Camp Billy Gibbons.

Mr and Mrs Homer Richardson were shopping in Dublin Saturday.

Mr and Mrs W G Henderson visited in the Will Haynes home at Duster Sunday, May 31. After learning that Mr Haynes was a patient at Gorman hospital they visited there.

Wayne Setzler is back in Korea after guarding prisoners of war on Chu-jedo Island for several months. Our apologies go to Wayne for not getting the news sooner that he is now Master Sergeant. He received this promotion some seven or eight weeks ago.

Oliver Springs will not have a regular all day singing on Sunday, June 21.

Mr and Mrs Earl Strickler and Virginia of Caddo also attended church services at Cheaney and were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs J P Strickler, who was able to be at church for the past two Sundays.

**CHEANEY NEWS**

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

There will be a Sunday afternoon singing at the Cheaney Church of Christ on June 21 and an invitation is extended to every one to come and bring along some one else. The church groups are especially urged to attend.

The regular meeting of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Directors will be held at Eastland in the Christian Church Annex on Thursday night, June 11th. All directors are asked to be present.

The committee for the Queens contest are also being urged to attend this meeting to perfect plans for a program, which is scheduled in August, at the time of the annual meeting.

This committee is composed of Mrs J C Coates, Mrs Dan Clinton, Mrs Ray Bullock, Mrs Floyd Eison, and Mrs Bill Tucker.

Minister Bill Grasham spoke at both morning and evening services Sunday. Sermon topics were "The Church - Its good points and Its bad points" and "Evidence of Pardon," both well delivered.

The Grashams were dinner guests of the John Loves.

Here on vacation from McCamey visiting various relatives are

**ILLNESS In GORMAN**

Kathy Browning of Borger was a patient at Blackwells this week.

Mrs Marvin Blair continues to be a hospital patient after having entered Thursday, June 4th. She is reported at this writing Tuesday to be improved.

Mrs O D Bibby continues to be confined to her home except for an occasional outing. She is reported to be improved.

Mrs W M Poynor continues to be confined to her bed.

**FIRST BAPTIST V B S COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY**

The Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church is in full swing. Enrollment is expected to reach the 100 mark before Friday. Everyone is enjoying the school as well as profiting by attendance.

Commencement Exercises will be held at the church Friday, June 12th at 8 P M. Everyone is cordially invited.

Come and see what the boys and girls of this community have learned and have made during this week at the Vacation Bible School.

Rev. Tom Small



The all-but hidden face of R C Mehaffey shows a look of pride which the father takes in Young Joe as he receives the Eagle Scout Pin. Scoutmaster Deavenport having received the pin from Field Executive Jim Cooper had a moment before tendering it to Mrs Mehaffey. Others shown in the picture, left to right are, Eagle Scout Don Weatherby, and Cooper of Stephenville, Eagle Scout Don Beggs of Comanche, Field Executive John Morris of Eastland, and David Joiner.

The picture, made by Fairbeter, was taken at the Eastland

**SCOUT DAVID JOINER MAKES WAR BONNET**

Advanced Scout David Joiner, who is among the seven Troop 38 Scouts hoping to make the Eagle grade in the near future, has to his credit the making of his War Bonnet.

Joiner went with Scoutmaster Deavenport to the Brownwood Turkey Mart and selected the feathers for the making of the bon-

net. He then put them through a time-taking process of cleaning, bleaching, tipping, dyeing and fluffing.

David was then ready to design. The measuring, assembling and fashioning into the headband, which he also made, with the readying of the feathers, took about three months of David's spare time.

The bonnet adds much color to the troop's activities. He will participate in the dances at Camp Billy Gibbons.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs T D Joiner.

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Visiting with the E E Todds and the J R Todds during the week end were Mr and Mrs H London Todd of San Angelo. Mrs Obera Todd of Abilene and son, Bobby Todd were also visitors.

London Todd and wife are teachers. Mr Todd is also a Baptist preacher who has a church at San Angelo. Bobby Todd is a teacher at Hardin Simmons. Mrs A M Allen and Mrs T F

Morrow spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Eastland. Miss Callie Lowe has had visiting in her home the past week, on Wednesday, Mr and Mrs A W Baker of Houston, on Thursday, Mr and Mrs J H Guyer of Denton with two of their children. Also the past Sunday, Mr and Mrs Conway Perry of Ft Worth and other Sunday visitors were Mrs Ira F Reed, her son, Franklin Reed, of Houston. Mrs Baker and Mrs Reed are sisters to Miss Lowe and Mrs Guyer is the younger daughter of F S Perry.

Mr and Mrs Earl Stone 11 with their children of Denison are visiting with their parents, Mr and Mrs Hulon Pullig and Mr and Mrs Earl Stone. Mrs Pullig is taking her vacation this week. She is bookkeeper at the Empire South

Gas Company. Mr Whit Russell visited with his mother in San Angelo last week. He was accompanied by Mr and Mrs Wade Russell. Mrs Russel visited briefly with friends in Winters while enroute back to Gorman.

Mr and Mrs Carter Hart and daughters of Duncan, Oklahoma visited with the Eugene Bakers and Mrs James Hart.

The children of Mrs James Hart were home for the week end. Mr and Mrs Dale Mehaffey of Arizona, Mr and Mrs Carter Hart, and Mr and Mrs Jack Hart of West Texas and the children living in this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs Walter Greer and granddaughter of Carbon, were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs A M Thurman.

Mr and Mrs G L Whitley and G L Jr are visiting their daughter, Mrs J O Jackson Jr, and her husband in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs Deola Moates of Houston visited with Mrs Florence Butler during the week end and attended the Hankins Reunion. Mrs Miller Trammell of Breckenridge was also guest of Mrs Butler and attended the Reunion.

Sylvia Brummett of Denton arrived on Sunday night for a visit in Gorman. She joined the John Kimble family at Western Hills on Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs M H Fairbetter, Mr and Mrs Wade Russell and Milton Fairbetter spent Thursday last at Whitney Dam.

Visitors in the Fairbetter home on Sunday were Mr and Mrs W T Maynard of Gorman visited last week with his daughter, Mrs Johnnie Stuard, and family of Ft Worth.

Mrs W T Manyard spent the day with her daughter, Mrs Vernon Warren, last Wednesday.

Truman Maynard, wife and children visited Sunday evening with his sister and family, the Vernon Warrens.

Mr and Mrs Fred Basham of Houston visited a short time in the W T Maynard home Sunday morning.

Melvin Maynard, of Center Point visited his parents, the W T Maynards, Friday.

Mr and Mrs W T Eaton and baby son, Clinton of Eastland, visited her grandparents, Mr and Mrs W T Maynard, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Truman Maynard, Howard and Diana Kay of Eastland, spent Sunday with their parents, the W T Maynards.

Mrs Nora Bible of Santa Anna spent several days with her sister, Mrs Clara Norton, and her brother, W T Maynard returned home Saturday evening.

Syndon and Bobby Maynard spent Sunday with their cousin, Byrl Gene Warren.

Mrs Gladys Lucke and Betty Sue spent last week end in Fort Smith, Arkansas where they visited their daughter and husband,

Chester Carlton and Mrs Otha Spears of Breckenridge.

Dr and Mrs T G Jackson have returned from an extended vacation trip spent at Port Aransas. We hear they had a very pleasant stay and brought in the fish.

Mr and Mrs W T Broom and Mr and Mrs Bobby Broom visited with the Clea Stanfields in Albany during the week end.

Mrs W T Broom, Mrs Bobby Broom and children visited in Greenville last week with Mr and Mrs Bill Bell and children. Mrs Bell is the former Johnnie Broom Vicki Frossard and Carolyn Gilbert spent the week end in Brown wood visiting the John Sharps.

Mr and Mrs Jack Deavenport Patricia Deavenport, and Mr and Mrs Oda Monroe enjoyed a fishing trip to Port Aransas last week. Mr and Mrs H L Deavenport of Midland have been visiting the Jack Deavenports.

Mrs Bob Hicks of Cameron visited with Mrs Florence Butler on Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr and Mrs R C Glasson and children of Lamesa have been visiting their parents.

**RESOLUTIONS OF HANKINS COLLEGE EX-STUDENTS**

To Ex-Students of Hankins Normal College:

We, your committee, beg to submit the following resolutions:

FIRST, that we express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Gorman for the use of the beautiful school building for a meeting place for our reunion;

SECOND, that we extend our thanks to the committees that had any part in the preparation of the programs and other details connected with holding the reunion;

THIRD, that we extend to the personnel of the school cafeteria our great appreciation for the delicious food so well prepared for our enjoyment;

FOURTH, that we express our appreciation to the Hon. Clyde Garrett for the excellent memorial address in connection with the memorial service;

FIFTH, that we recommend to this assembly that this reunion be continued as an annual affair to be held on the first Sunday in each June;

SIXTH, that this group express our gratitude to God that he has permitted our beloved teachers, J F Hankins, Mrs J H Hankins, J Temple Peters, Earl Bender, and Robert Palmer, to be with us and we pray that their presence may be enjoyed by us, their students, many years to come;

SEVENTH, that we furnish a copy of these resolutions to the newspapers for publication.

Respectfully submitted,  
J C Traweek  
C S Eldridge  
E W Jones  
Committee

Mr and Mrs Cam Rasberry and three daughters of Pumpkin Center visited her parents, the W T Maynards, Monday evening.

Cam Rasberry and family spent from Friday morning till Sunday evening in Odessa and Denver City visiting her son, Robert Rich and her sister, Vera Rich, and brother, Clyde Maynard, and Joe

Maynard of Odessa.

Mr Truman Maynard and wife and son, Howard, and Diana Kay of Eastland spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting his sister, Mrs Johnnie Stuard, and Johnnie.

Mrs Charlie Petree and son, Jack Doyle of Cisco, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs W T Maynard, Sunday.

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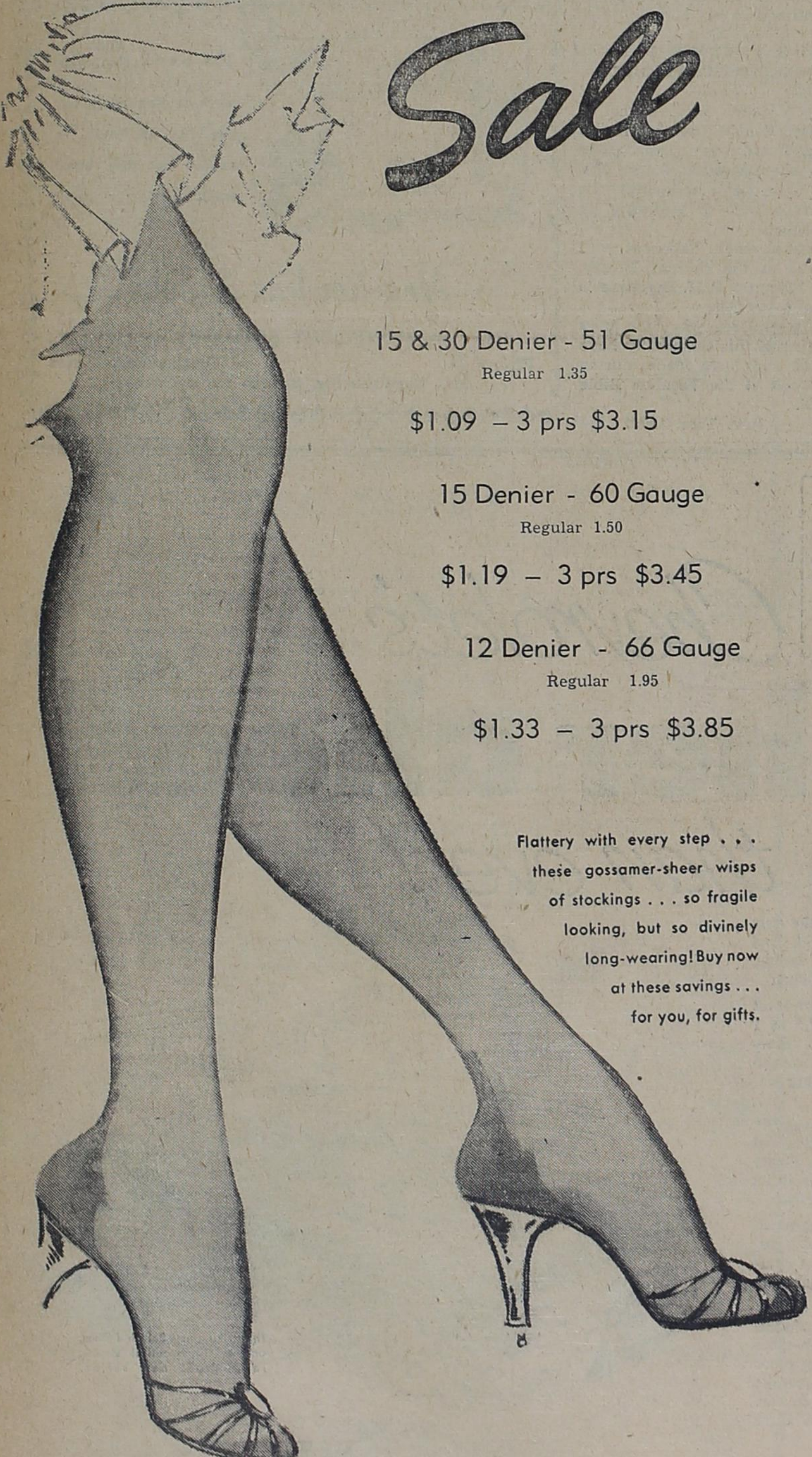
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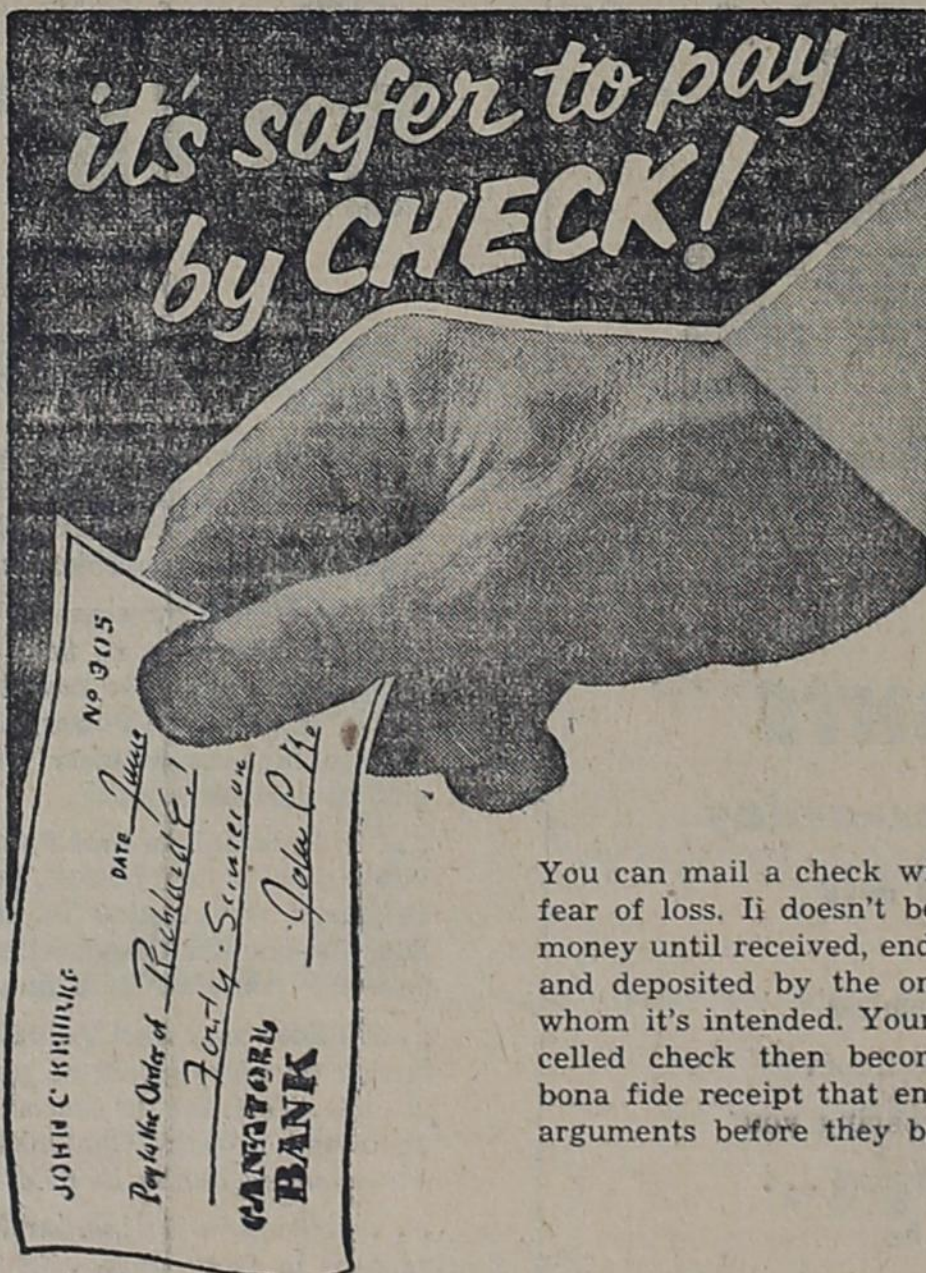
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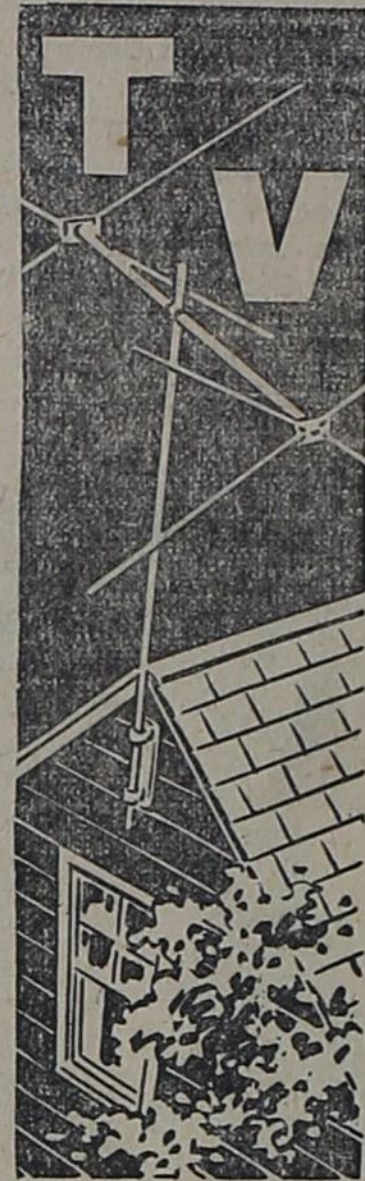
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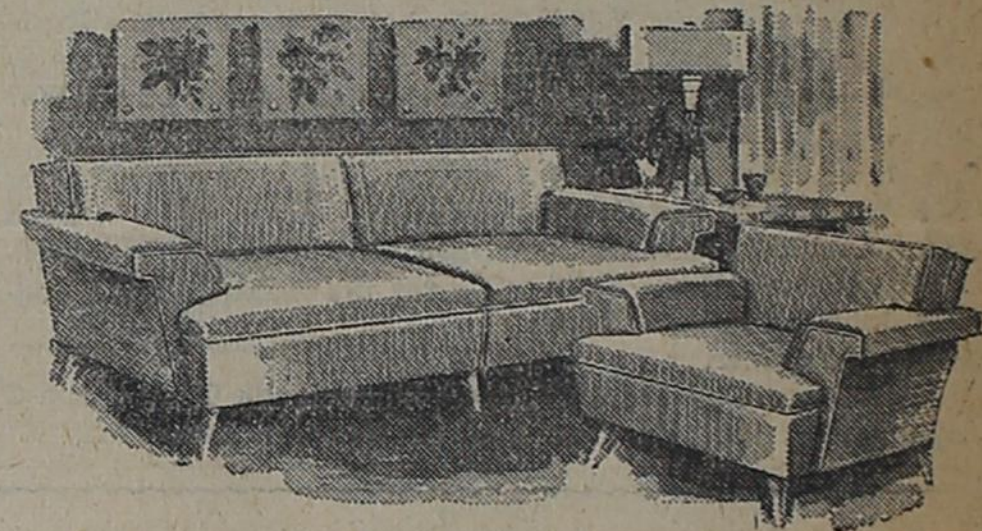
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