

SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

WEATHER  
SUNSHINY  
SATURDAY CLEAR  
SUNSHINY  
SUNDAY BREEZY  
AL. RAIN

# DRUG MAN, REVEALED AS EX-CONVICT, SUICIDES

## Industrialization Program For Texas Is Stressed By Roosevelt In Address Here

### 362 Hear Texas Radio Executive At C Of C Banquet Program

He Doesn't Want A Public Office, President's Son Asserts; Talks Of Various Affairs Of State

Industrialization is the most important program the state of Texas can undertake, Elliott Roosevelt told a crowd of West Texans gathered in Big Spring Thursday night for the annual membership banquet of the local chamber of commerce.

### New Basis For Relief Grants Discussed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Congressional circles heard today that the administration may support a proposal for distributing relief funds on a formula somewhat similar to that used for federal road grants.

### FREE UNDER BOND

KENNETT, Mo., Dec. 16 (AP)—Otto Kilburn, 38, city marshal of Holcomb, who yesterday was charged with first degree murder following the fatal shooting of Homer Hildebrand, a sign painter contractor of New Orleans, La., was at liberty today under \$10,000 bond.

### What Is Your News I. Q.?

- 1. Name this leader of British fascists. What two happy events did he recently announce?
- 2. Three men of what American religious group called for Germany's helping to see Hitler? What was their purpose?
- 3. What football team won first ranking in the AP poll of sports writers?
- 4. Will the Christmas shopper's dollar buy (a) less, (b) more, or (c) about the same as a year ago?
- 5. Name three of the French territories that figured in an Italian parliamentary demonstration for a larger empire.

## Britain Will Use Trade As A Weapon

Bill Drafted To Compete With Nazi Barter System

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Great Britain laid the groundwork today for a trade war—if necessary—against the totalitarian states.

Members of parliament carefully avoided direct reference to Germany, whose political leaders were warned by Chamberlain yesterday to beware of Britain's financial power in any war.

### GROUP NAMED FOR A SAFETY STUDY

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Texas planning board today announced personnel of a committee assigned to a comprehensive study of safety.

### LOCAL CANTON IS GIVEN OFFICIAL INSPECTION

Big Spring canton of Patriarchs Militant, High Odd Fellow order, underwent official inspection at the L.O.O.F. hall here Thursday evening.

### Liquor Issue Up Tomorrow

Voters Asked To Decide On Legalizing Sales

For the fourth time in two years, Howard county voters will march to the polls Saturday to express their convictions on a phase of the liquor issue.

### Weather

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy, occasional rains, colder in north portion tonight; Saturday mostly cloudy; occasional rains in east portion, colder in north and east-central portions.

TEMPERATURES

	Thurs.	Fri.
1	88	48
2	61	47
3	64	47
4	63	47
5	63	47
6	63	47
7	63	47
8	63	47
9	63	47
10	63	47
11	63	47
12	63	47

### PORTRAIT TO BE UNVEILED



Honoring Senator Morris Sheppard for thirty-six years of continuous service in Congress, close friends will hold an unveiling ceremony for the portrait above at a testimonial banquet in Austin Saturday night.

### Death Claims

Sam Johnson

Victim of a pneumonia attack, Sanford Rasco (Sam) Johnson, veteran employe of the Texas & Pacific Railway, succumbed in a local hospital at midnight Thursday. He had been ill for nearly two weeks.

### B'Spring Folk Mailing Early

Increase Noted In Postoffice Business

Gauged by postal figures, the shopping season in Big Spring moved rapidly into full stride as the last week before Christmas neared.

### M'Craw Soon To Move Out

Mann To Bring New Staff To Atty-Gen's Office

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—The next week will be moving time in the attorney general's office, considered by many persons the most important state office next to that of governor.

### RIVER AUTHORITY DIRECTORS NAMED

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—L. W. Youngblood of Bronte, J. Culbertson Deal of San Angelo and R. M. Simmons of Sweetwater today were reappointed directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority.

### The Big Party Of The Washington Year Is As Glamorous As Usual

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—They call it the No. 1 party of the capital's social whirl—the grandest official social function in the United States—or simply the White House diplomatic reception.

## COSTER WAS RE-ARREST ON NEW FEDERAL CHARGE

Amazing Story Of Complete Change In Living After Earlier Trouble Uncovered In Probe Of Firm's Affairs



F. Donald Coster (left) president of McKesson and Robbins, Inc., disclosed as an ex-convict with a criminal record going back more than a quarter of a century, shot and killed himself today at his country mansion near here.

Federal authorities were on the way to the luxurious Coster home to re-arrest him at the time.

First reports indicated that Mrs. Coster had seen her husband with the pistol but had been powerless to restrain him. She collapsed afterward.

Samuel Reich, an attorney, rushed from the home as soon as he had heard what had happened, put his hand to his head, palating with a finger as though it were a pistol, and shouted:

"He shot himself! He shot himself! He shot himself!"

Investigators were told that three weeks ago Coster—who formerly was Philip Musica, an ex-convict, until he made an almost incredible change in his name, his associations and his whole life—had indicated an intention to take his own life and that his three pistols had been secreted in the family garage by a chauffeur.

The investigation into the \$87,000,000 drug firm which Coster headed had not begun at that time—an investigation of an apparent \$18,000,000 overstatement of assets.

### Re-Arrest Had Just Been Ordered

"U. S. Marshal Bernard Fitch ran upstairs and found the body of Coster in the bathroom, a bullet through his head. He was dead—thoroughly dead when Fitch found him."

"Mrs. Coster was panic-stricken and hysterical almost beyond control. She was there with a man named Jenkins who was associated with Coster in some way. The rest of the household, as nearly as I could discern, were servants."

"With us was Dietrich. When he heard the shot he suddenly became a broken man. He wept pitifully and carried on when he learned

### Brothers Are Linked In The Case

Developments today showed that Bernard was Musica's younger brother, Arthur, and federal authorities held it likely that Dietrich was a second brother who dropped from sight after the crash of the Musica finances years ago.

Acting U. S. Attorney Gregory F. Noonan disclosed today there was a fourth brother, Robert, who will be arrested in the case. Robert, an employe of McKesson and Robbins, was on his way to New York from New Haven.

Coster-Musica had lived in Fairfield for about 10 years, but had taken little part in the town's community affairs. His life, fellow residents said, centered chiefly on his 125-foot yacht, *Carolis*.

Classed as a palatial pleasure craft, it had a crew of 16. At present it is tied up in a Stratford, Conn., shipyard. Friends of the corporation head, who apparently had no idea the man who was his host was one of the most amazing schemers the generalism has produced, enjoyed his expensive hospitality.

The Coster-Musica home was an 18-room, remodeled colonial house, finished in brown stucco. It has stables and kennels nearby on the four and a half acre tract. Coster-Musica was no horseman and the stables were unoccupied, but he had a few dogs. The house's assessed value was \$30,000.

### Had High Standing In Home Town

To the people who knew Coster-Musica in New York and in Fairfield he was a man of unimpeachable reputation, a rather good-looking immaculately groomed man of middle age with white hair and white mustache. His manner was quiet; there was no hint that he had come from Italy at the age of six, the son of an immigrant neapolitan barber of peasant blood, intent on gaining some of the gold the new world promised.



SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS ORGANIZATIONS

Residents Urged To Get Holiday Lights Out

Garden Club Slated For Tea Saturday

All residents of the city, who plan to put up outdoor Christmas decorations, are urged to do so within a few days because all displays are to be judged next week, officials of the Garden club, sponsors of the project, advised this morning.

Learn A Carol A Day

Music department of the North Texas Agricultural college, Arlington, under the direction of J. Clarke Rhodes, is sponsoring this series of lessons via radio and newspaper on Christmas carols.

Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight! Glean stream from heaven a-far, Heav-en-ly hosts sing "Al-le-lu-jah" Christ, the Sav-ior, is born!

Two Church Choirs To Present Cantata Sunday At Baptist

Joint choirs of First Baptist and East Fourth church will sing a very beautiful cantata Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

ALLEGRO MUSIC CLUB to have Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the ballroom of the Crawford hotel.

Five Are Guests Of Idle Art Christmas Entertainment

Five were guests of the Idle Art Christmas entertainment in the home of Maxine Reigel this week including Mrs. Jim Zack, Mrs. D. W. Scott, Mrs. Eddy Studer of Odessa, Miss Johnson and Mrs. Henry Covert.

Turkey Dinner Is Served To Members Of Matinee Club

A turkey dinner was served to members of the Matinee Bridge preceding an evening of bridge recently at the home of Mrs. A. E. Underwood.

Reports Heard At Meeting Of North Ward PTA

Tree Is Planned For Pupils By Association

Mrs. J. I. White and Mrs. O. C. Hart gave reports on the P-T-A. Congress in Lubbock recently and pupils of the fourth grade presented a program at a meeting of the North Ward P-T-A. Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Wilkins Is Hostess To 1930 Club

Mrs. Claude Wilkins was hostess to the 1930 Bridge club with a party this week at her home.

Ruth Class Presents Gifts For Foreign Work At Holiday Party

Instead of exchanging gifts, members of the Ruth class of the First Baptist met for a luncheon Thursday and presented remembrances to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Coahoma Class Has A Holiday Party Recently

Mrs. Law and Mrs. Garrett are hostesses. Viola Boswell class of Coahoma held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. W. Lay.

Class Of Church Is Entertained With A Christmas Party

Members of a boys' class of the East 4th Baptist Sunday school department and their guests were entertained Thursday evening at the home of the president, Frank White, with a Christmas party.

East Ward P-T.A. Hears Interesting Talk By Henckell

Mrs. J. J. Troop's room presented a program and the Rev. P. Walter Henckell, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church, gave an interesting talk Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the East Ward P-T.A. at the school.

Final Preparations Made For Cantata Monday Evening

Final preparations are being made for the annual Christmas presentation of a cantata and pageant by the Music club Monday evening at the city auditorium under the direction of Mrs. G. C. Schurman.

Fahrenkamp Home Is Beautiful Setting For Holiday Party

The home of Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp was a beautiful setting for a Christmas party Thursday afternoon honoring members of the Triangle bridge.

New H.D. Club Is Formed At Midway By Lora Farnsworth

For the first time in the community's history, a Home Demonstration club was organized at Midway Thursday afternoon by Lora Farnsworth, home demonstration agent.

Catholic Children To Be Entertained With Party Sunday

Children of the St. Thomas Catholic church are to be entertained with a party and Christmas Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the basement of the church by members of the Altar Society.

To Hold Open House At Philpott Florist

Philpott Florists, 1701 Scurry street in Big Spring, is conducting open house at its place of business Sunday afternoon, December 15, from 2 to 6 o'clock.



SANTA AND THE LOST PRINCESS BY SIGRID ARNE



HER FRIEND, THE ERMINE, HURRIED AHEAD OF HER

The story so far: The mean Queen is the only one to reach Toyland because her soldiers stopped to eat the pies the fairies gave them. Meanwhile Papa Ermine gives Princess Hulda a magic cookie that makes her small enough to enter his house.

Chapter 11 The Ermine Kingdom

Hulda was so surprised when she started down into the ermine kingdom. Their steps were just like ours, but they were so very tiny and they kept going down into the ground. Her friend, the ermine, hurried ahead of her.

"But, but—" stammered Hulda, looking across the room because there was Mrs. Ermine in a white apron combing out the coats of all the little ermine children.

"Well, I declare," said the Queen quite crestfallen. She looked about her at Santa and Mrs. Santa, and the fairies and the toys who were all standing stantly and looking back at her.

"Where is this?" the Queen finally exploded. "This is Toyland," said Santa, "and you are welcome if you make no trouble. But I must warn you that I have very good friends among the fairies."

Advertisement for Philpott Florist featuring flowers and gifts for Christmas. Includes text: 'They're all sending FLOWERS The Perfect GIFT for Xmas! OPEN HOUSE Sunday, Dec. 18... 2 to 6 P. M. The Public Is Cordially Invited PHILPOTT FLORIST 1701 Scurry Phone 592'



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# Fashion Cleaners Open For Business In New Home Here

## Polacek Bros. To Operate Business

**Latest Equipment Installed In Modern Building**

After two decades of experience in the cleaning business, Eddie Polacek and Albert Polacek have formed a partnership of their own and are now offering modern cleaning and pressing service under the name of Fashion Cleaners.

Their plant is located in a new building erected by their brother, Fred Polacek, expressly for their purpose. George Winslow was contractor.

Not only is the building new, but all of the equipment is the latest type on the market and is known as the Butler Thrift unit.

Included in the array of machinery for a continuous process of cleaning are a new type deodorizer, especially efficient for women's frocks; a drying tumbler for overcoats, suits and similar fabrics; an improved washer for carrying clothing through a thorough cleaning process; an extractor which removes the solvent from clothes.

**Filter Unit**

The washer operates in conjunction with an 1,800 gallon filter unit which removes solvents from the cleaning fluid and runs it to a still unit which in turn produces a fluid as pure as the original. This is stored in a 400 gallon reserve tank.

Other cleaning and drying equipment are dyeing and bleaching vats, a velvet machine featuring steam and warm air currents which make it adaptable as a dress drier, and a pants-former. The latter

ingenious contraption applies just the right amount of pressure on a pair of trousers that needs stretching or re-forming. It is enclosed and applies steam and then dries before the garment is removed.

Two new presses are in use at the Fashion Cleaners. One is a combination unit which is used largely for silks and dresses, while the other is a straight wool press. A mushroom press for fine pleating and fancy backs is due soon as is a late model hat machine. The tailor machine in use is of a new design, affording better quality work.

**Automatic Boiler**

Heat and power for the plant comes from a 10 horsepower automatic boiler. Thus all garments are finished with live steam, automatically controlled. This, together with the other processes, not only means that the clothes are cleaned, but that they are ridged of any semblance of moths or similar destructive creatures.

Every article coming into the shop first goes to the spot board where it is examined and spots caused by blood, medicines, etc., are worked out before the garment is subjected to the war solvent.

Eddie Polacek and Albert Polacek, with 18 and 20 years experience, respectively, are assisted in the new shop by Mrs. C. H. Watson in the alterations department and Ambrose Fitzgerald as driver.

### HE'S HONORED AFTER 40 YEARS

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 16 (AP) — B. H. Rhodes is puzzled how Uncle Sam learned about it after all these years.

He's just received a medal for gallantry in action against insurgent forces in the Philippine Islands, Feb. 5, 1899.

Attorney Rhodes, then a first sergeant, recalled that he led his men, trapped by Filipinos, out of a swamp and routed the enemy.

## AT THE CHURCHES

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Fourteenth and Main Street  
Melvin J. Wise, Minister  
Bible study, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship and sermon, 10:45 a. m. This service will be broadcast over KBST beginning at 11 a. m. We hope to meet you at that time over the air if it is not possible for you to attend worship.  
Young People's Training classes, 6:15 p. m.  
Evening worship and sermon, 7:15 p. m.  
You are always welcome at the Church of Christ.

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
Cor. 10th and Main Sts.  
Robert E. Bowden, Minister  
Sunday we hope will be a red letter day in the history of the local congregation. We have planned for an all day service, including a basket dinner in the church basement. Following the Sunday school, we will have the sermon and a special consecration service, with the observance of the Communion. At 2 o'clock we plan to begin our rededication service. The new parsonage and all church property is to be dedicated. This will be preceded by a brief sermon. At 6:30 the Young People have arranged for a debate, which will be of special interest to both the old and young alike. At 7:30 the pastor is to speak on the subject, "The First and Second Resurrection." Also we will hear special songs and music at all the services throughout the day. A Christian welcome is extended to all.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
D. F. McConnell, D. D., Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Hero."  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
"The Christ Child," a two-part cantata-pageant will be presented by the junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mrs. Omar Pitman at the organ.  
The public is most cordially invited to this beautiful and constructive Christmas program.  
Young People's Vespers, 6:30 p. m. Leader, Billy Kent.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
Fifth and Security Streets  
G. C. Schurman, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m., Bible school.  
10:45 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon by pastor. Topic, "Thinking Christmas." Duet, "Ivory Palaces," Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Summerlin.  
7:30 p. m., Christmas cantata by choir under direction of Hershel Summerlin with Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, pianist.

8:30 p. m., Young people's vespers, after which they visit First Baptist young people for their friendship circle.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
Room 1, Settles Hotel  
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 18.

The Golden Text is: "Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; I am he; I am the first, I also am the last. Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens" (Isaiah 48:12, 13).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made" (John 1:3).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is but one creator and one creation. This creation consists of the unfolding of spiritual ideas and their identities, which are embraced in the infinite Mind and forever reflected" (page 502).

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
C. E. Lancaster, Pastor  
9:45, Sunday school.  
11, Morning worship. Special music. Pupils of the seventh grade under Miss Lurline Paxton will give the anthem, "There Were Shepherds." Margaret Ann Price

will be soloist. Sermon by the pastor.

6:30, B. T. U. meeting.  
7:30, Cantata will be rendered by the joint choirs of the East Fourth and First Baptist churches under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Frazer, a portion of which will be heard over K. E. S. T.

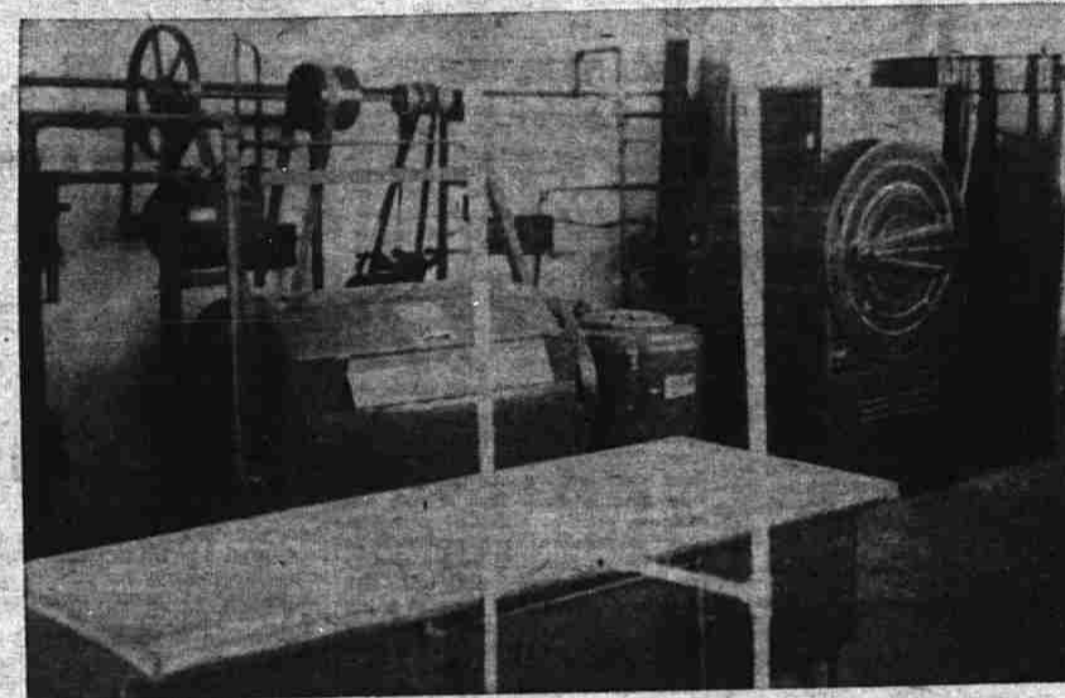
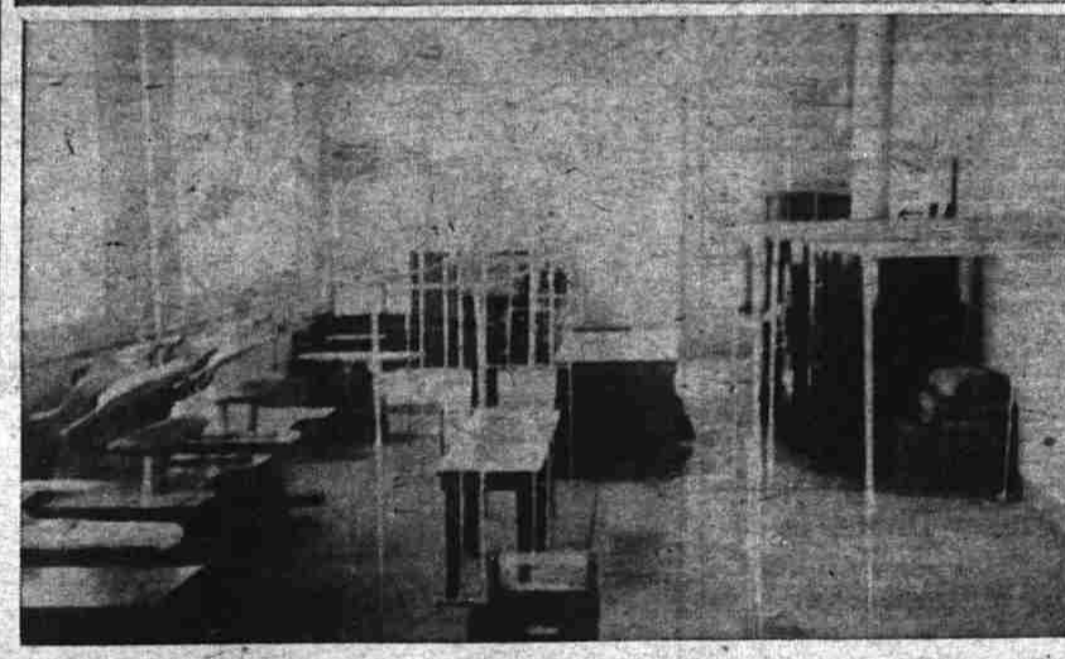
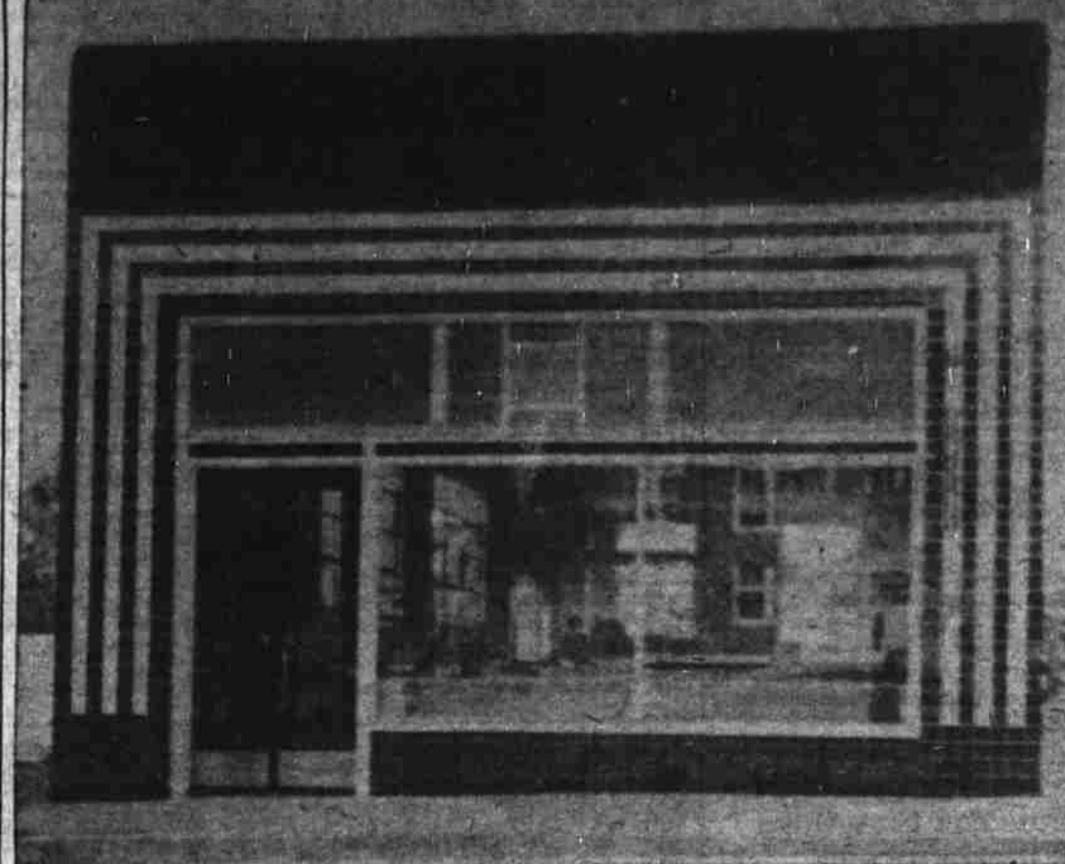
**WESLEY METHODIST**  
1208 Owens St.  
Anell Lynn, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7 o'clock.  
Bible study Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
The young people are sponsoring a Christmas program.

**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL**  
F. Walter Henckell, Rector  
Services for Sunday:  
9:45 a. m.—Church school.  
10 a. m.—Bible class.  
11 a. m.—Morning prayer.  
You are cordially invited to worship at St. Mary's.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
501 N. Gregg  
T. H. Grantham, Pastor  
9:45—Sunday school.  
10:30—Morning service. The topic of the sermon will be: "Two Advent Questions of John the Baptist."  
The Lutheran Quarter-Hour is broadcast every Friday at 6:45 p. m.  
We invite you to worship with us, and listen to our broadcast.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
J. O. Haynes, Pastor  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning services 10:55 o'clock.  
The pastor will bring a message on the subject, "The Original Christmas Greeting."  
The Young People will meet in their respective places at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening services at 7:30 at which time the pastor will bring a message on the subject, "The Unknown Presence."  
The choir will render special

## THREE VIEWS OF NEW CLEANING SHOP



music at both the morning and evening services.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

**Protest Tonnage Of Seabiscuit In Handicap**  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 (AP) — The argument over how many pounds Seabiscuit should carry into the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap is getting to be an annual affair, but this year the bickering seems a little sharper than usual.  
Weights for the big race next March 4 were posted at Santa Anita. They proved, if nothing else, that it takes only a pound or so to stir up a ton of controversy.  
Seabiscuit, Charles S. Howard's stake king, was down for 124

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## Un-American Probe Ended

**Suggestions Drafted To Curb Subversive Influences**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — The house committee on un-American activities will recommend to congress next month a five-point program designed to control subversive influences in the United States.

The committee, which has been embroiled in controversy throughout its existence, ended four months of testimony yesterday. Informed persons said today it would suggest:

1. Stricter immigration laws, with requirements that aliens entering the country say whether they believe in the American form of government.
2. Strict enforcement of the deportation laws.
3. Regulations that organizations shown conclusively to be "un-American" file with the government an accounting of their finances, activities and directors.
4. Outlawing of all such organizations as soon as possible.
5. Regulations that persons who join political organizations use their real names; that a list of members be kept available for possible government inspection.

The committee members, headed by Rep. Dies (D-Tex.), have started summarizing the testimony of about 150 witnesses. Their report probably will be issued just before congress meets Jan. 3.

## AND TELL OF TIME

MIAMI, Okla., Dec. 16 (AP) — Wrote Miami's county jail prisoners:

"Time is important to us and we can't tell the time from the new chimes just installed in the clock at the bank."

Cashier Noel Wyatt obligingly sent them a complete set of instructions on how to decipher the quarter-hour and hourly chimes.

## TOO LAZY TO WORK

LILLINGTON, N. C., Dec. 16 (AP) — E. M. Lynch of Lillington, route 2, advertised his farm for sale in a newspaper.

He listed "two tobacco barns, good house, tenant house, store and filling station, now doing business."

Then he added: "Reason for selling—too lazy to work."

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Friday Evening		10:45 Sunday School Lesson.	
5:00 News. TSN.	11:15 Collegiate Revue. MBS.		
5:05 Muted Music. MBS.	11:30 George Hall.		
5:15 End of Day. TSN.	11:45 Men of the Range. TSN.		
5:30 It's Dance Time.	12:00 Saturday Afternoon		
5:45 Texas in the World News TSN.	12:00 News. TSN.		
6:00 Melody Time.	12:15 Curbstones Reporter.		
6:15 Say It With Music.	12:30 Tune Wranglers. TSN.		
6:30 News. TSN.	1:00 Jack Free's Orchestra.		
6:35 Pacific Paradise.	1:15 Happy Cowboy. TSN.		
6:45 Jack Free's Orchestra.	1:30 Once Upon a Time. MBS.		
7:00 News. TSN.	2:00 From London. MBS.		
7:05 Gypsyanna. TSN.	3:00 Allan Courtney. MBS.		
7:15 Pinto Pete.	4:00 News. TSN.		
7:30 Salute to Texas Tech.	4:05 Sammy Kaye. MBS.		
8:00 The Crimson Wizard. MBS.	4:30 Saturday Evening		
8:30 Anson Weeks. MBS.	5:00 News. TSN.		
9:00 News. TSN.	5:05 Manny Lander. MBS.		
9:15 To Be Announced.	5:30 Saturday Revue. MBS.		
9:30 The Lone Ranger. MBS.	6:00 News. TSN.		
10:00 George Hall. TSN.	6:15 Say It With Music.		
10:30 Bill Fields. TSN.	6:30 Here's How It Happened. TSN.		
10:45 Singing Redheads. TSN.	6:45 Jack Free.		
11:00 Goodnight.	7:00 News. TSN.		
Saturday Morning		7:05 Musical Spotlight. TSN.	
7:00 News. TSN.	7:30 Eddy Duchin. MBS.		
7:15 Morning Roundup. TSN.	8:00 News. TSN.		
7:45 Benny Goodman.	8:05 Hawaii Calls. MBS.		
8:00 Devotional.	8:30 Hollywood Whispers. MBS.		
8:15 Hillbilly Swing. TSN.	8:45 The Squires. MBS.		
8:30 Dot and Mel. TSN.	9:00 Sweet and Swing.		
8:45 Sunland. TSN.	9:25 News. TSN.		
8:55 News. TSN.	9:30 Singing Redheads. TSN.		
9:00 Let's Go Shopping.	9:45 Living Strings. TSN.		
9:15 On With the Dance.	10:00 News. TSN.		
9:30 Alan Gerard. MBS.	10:15 Tommy Dorsey. MBS.		
9:45 Out of the Past. TSN.	10:30 Bill Fields. TSN.		
10:00 Melody Time.	10:45 Anson Weeks. MBS.		
10:15 Piano Impressions.	11:00 Goodnight.		
10:30 Variety Program.			

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We enjoy furnishing your home or business with quality merchandise such as we furnished the Fashion Cleaners. Notice the smart floor covering... the modern knee-hole desk and mirror—from Rix's—of course.

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**GAS IS YOUR QUICK CLEAN ECONOMICAL SERVANT**

**Choose Ford Equipment...**

We congratulate you on the opening of your new cleaning plant in Big Spring, and commend you for selecting a brand new Streamlined

**DELUXE V-8 FORD For Fast Delivery!**

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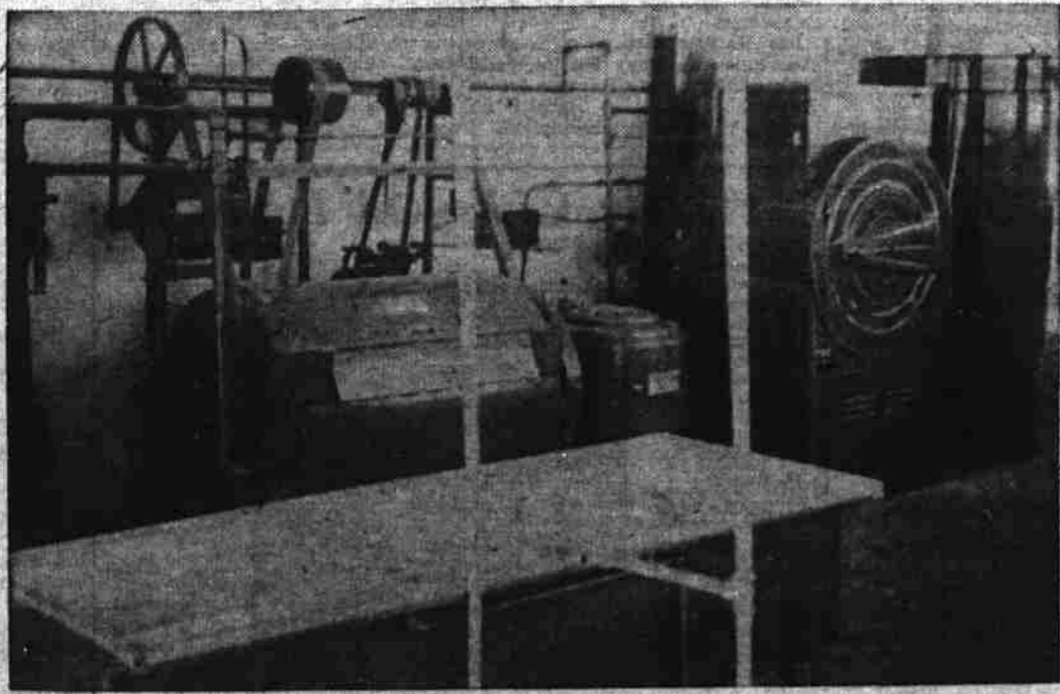


**THE NEWEST, MOST MODERN  
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## Fashion Cleaners

Operated By Eddie And Albert Polacek

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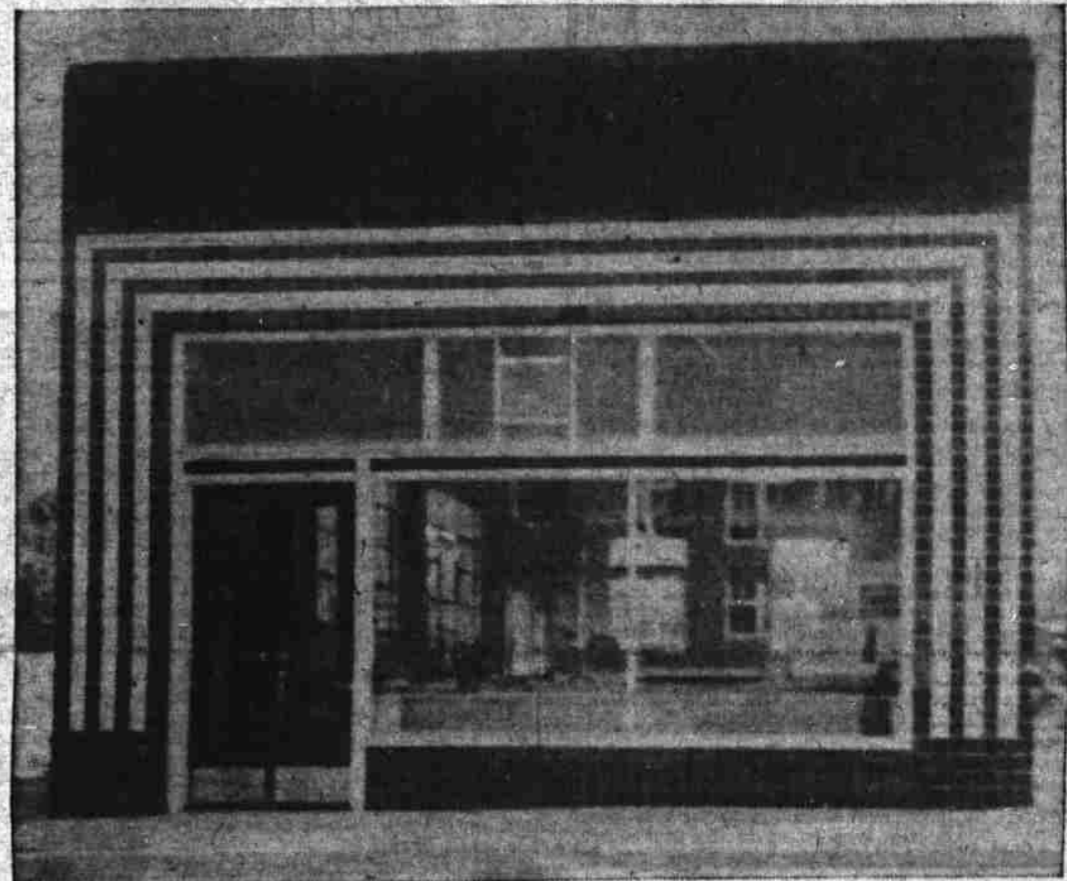


Here's a new and superior dry-cleaning process for the people of Big Spring—a modern, up-to-the-minute method so effective that you can quickly see and feel the improvement yourself. It's called the Butler Dry-Cleaning System.

The Butler System cleanses cleaner, because each garment is thoroughly washed in a continu-

ous flow of laboratory-pure solvent. From our famous Butler Filter, 1300 gallons of crystal-clear naptha circulates through the washers. In addition, our Butler Vacuum Still constantly purifies our cleaning solvent so that when it contacts your garment it is actually as pure as newly refined naptha.

*Open House All Week!*



**Famous Butler Dry-Cleaning System  
Adds New Beauty To Your Garments  
... Gives You More For Your Money**

**ODORLESS CLEANING**

You'll never be able to detect even the faintest trace of gasoline or any other odor in the garment you've sent to Fashion Cleaners.

**RESTORES LUSTER**

You'll be amazed and delighted to see how this Butler Method restores the lively feel, the lustrous sheen, the bright colors, and the freshness of newness to woolens, silks, chiffons, rayons, taffetas ... all fine fabrics, furs, kid, suede, etc.

To install this famous new Butler Dry-Cleaning System we spent thousands of dollars more than most any other method would have cost. Your finest fabrics will never be stained or discolored by metallic corrosion in the solvent. Not until we could offer the best in dry cleansing

**Streamlined V-8 Ford DeLuxe  
For Fast Deliveries**

We give you the fastest delivery in town, too! ... with our new, V-8 Ford DeLuxe delivery car. You'll find Fashion Cleaners' DeLuxe Service specially scheduled for your convenience, too!

And it doesn't cost you a penny more to deal with Fashion Cleaners. You get our extra service — and better cleaning — at standard low prices.

Come in and personally see our new, modern building and equipment this week. It's open house at Fashion Cleaners.

have we offered any at all. Why not come down and personally inspect this elaborate cleaning system this week. See for yourself why we are able to give your garments the finest dry-cleaning that money can buy!

**COME AND SEE US TODAY!**

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REASONABLE REQUESTS

Without presuming to tell the government what changes should be made in some of the recently enacted laws, the National Association of Manufacturers, in session in New York, adopted resolutions that promise to go far towards reducing the friction between business and government.

FSA PROGRAM PROVES WORTH

One of the things the federal government is doing to aid the farmers that is proving successful is the Farm Settlement Administration, usually known as the FSA. Statement is made by administration officials that all of the one hundred and sixty Texas farmers who were granted loans last spring with which to buy and improve farms are able to pay their first installment on the debt in full.

Abil of Thinkin' HONOR

Lincoln's humanitarianism keeps his memory green forever. He was gentle, kindly—a neighbor who might have lived just around the corner, and to whom we might go for advice, sure of a sympathetic understanding.

NEWS I. Q. ANSWERS

- 1. Sir Oswald Mosley. The birth of a son; his marriage two years ago to Mrs. Diana Guinness. 2. The Society of Friends (Quakers). To see how they could "help alleviate conditions there."

Meeting Cancelled

Due to conflicting dates with other programs and the holiday season the recreational department's advisory council will not hold its regular monthly meeting in December. The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 9, 1939.

Washington Daybook

By Preston Grew

WASHINGTON—"Honest Harold" Ickes, who is said at times to get so mad that like Donald Duck he bites himself, is in a favorable good humor these days because he is the capital's current mystery-man.

Majority Would Be Important

But if he runs for mayor of Chicago, that is another matter. If he should be elected there he would hold one of the four most important governmental executive jobs in the nation, outranked perhaps only by the presidency, governorship of New York and New York City mayorality.

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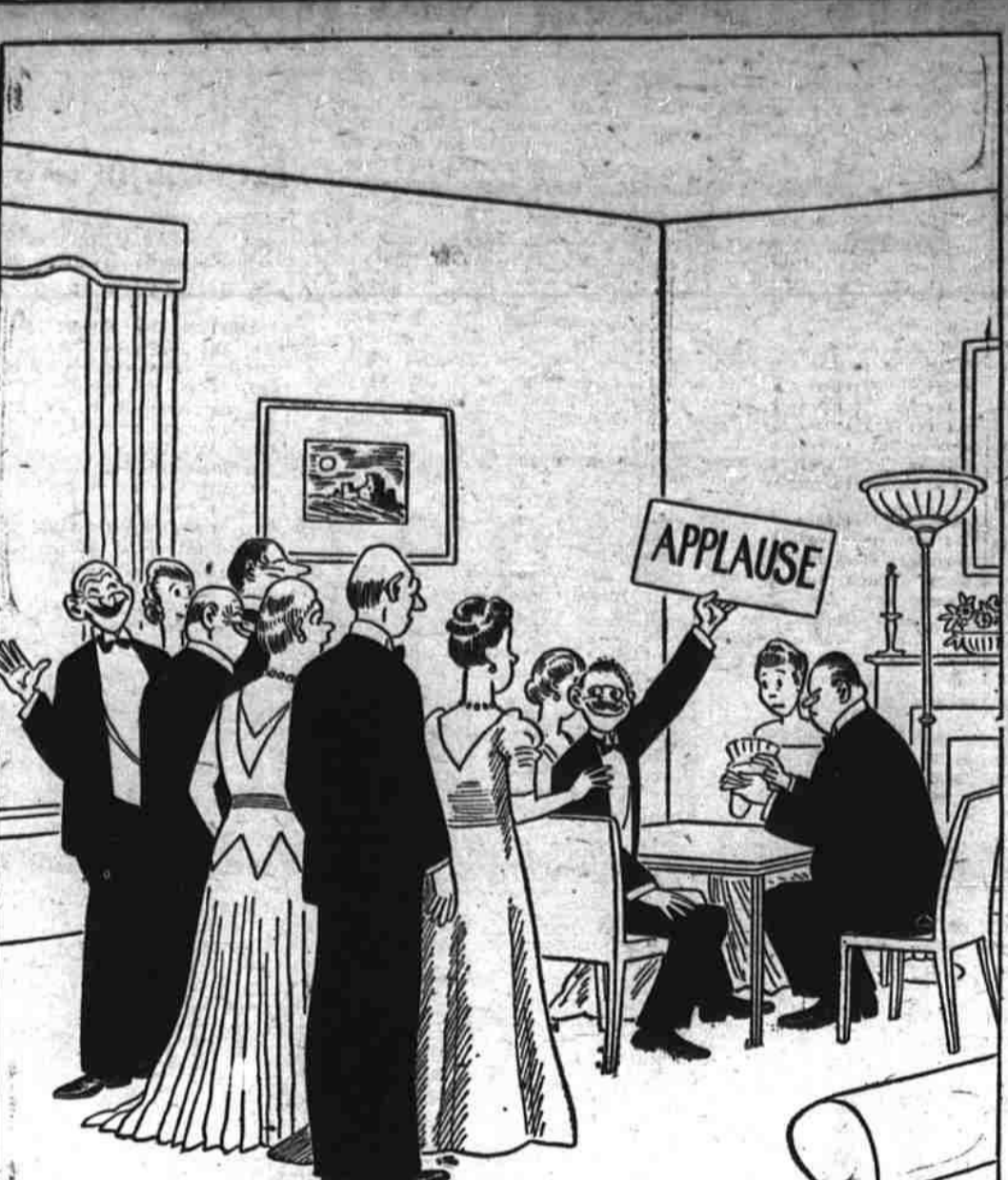
MOTORISTS AND VAUGHN'S ARE VICTORIOUS

The Big Spring Motorists trounced the Keating bowling team in two of three matches in a feature Class A match at the Casadena Alleys while Vaughn's Sweet Shop quintet was winning from the Modern Cleaners' team in a women league's duel.

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Bridge



ON THE RARE OCCASIONS WHEN HIS WIFE DOESN'T TAKE HIM OUT OF A BUSINESS DOUBLE, MR. SMEAR EMPLOYS THE TECHNIQUE OF THE RADIO STUDIOS

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by Angela Lorden

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Hollywood

Sights And Sounds by ROBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—The stars can move over a little this week and make room for another. Her name is Paulette Goddard, and she's been a long time getting there, but there she is. Or should be after she has a couple more pictures like "Dramatic School."

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THE ARMY POST-MURDERERS

By Virginia Hanson

Chapter 25 'YOU'RE COMING BACK' "I don't think he meant me to be suspected. The eleven o'clock alibi was to take care of that. He took the gun because it was a smaller caliber than his own—A service automatic would have fired a larger wound, one that he might not have been able to disguise. Later, when he stopped by for her and took the kris, he had not yet learned that she was alone at eleven o'clock. Notice the care he took, later, to establish an alibi for her for the time of the stabbing. True, he established his own at the same time, but he carried it a little farther than that; which makes me think that in the meantime he had questioned her casually and learned of Annie's late return to quarters."

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