

## Further Successes Claimed By Finns On Eastern Front

### Russians Killed And Captured; Reds Resume Air Raids; Ski Patrols Continue Attacks On Railroad

HELSINKI, Jan. 5 (AP)—The Finnish high command tonight reported continued successes on the eastern fronts, with the Finns killing 400 Russians and taking 40 prisoners in two encounters.

The communiqué covered events of yesterday. Today soviet bombers resumed their raids on Finland but did not attack Helsinki.

Nine planes, according to an official report, visited Viikari, a small town near Kovala, and dropped 21 bombs, killing an 18-year-old girl and a man, injuring 15 women and a man and setting ten houses on fire.

Vilpuri also was bombed but damages were not ascertained immediately.

The communiqué said there was "no serious damage" inflicted by the Russians in raids on the southwestern Finnish cities of Turku and Hanko, which already had been reported.

On the Lake Klanta front, the Finns apparently held the initiative in a roving, hit-and-run war deep in the brooding forests along both sides of the frontier in the wild northland.

Skiing Finnish patrols were reported to have cut the Murmansk railroad at several places after forays deep into soviet territory. The railroad is the only supply line to harassed Red army forces in the far north.

The raids against the railroad were said to have been part of an encircling drive by Finns pursuing remnants of the routed 163rd Russian division.

The defeat of the Russian column on frozen Lake Klanta ended at least temporarily, the Red army's threat of splitting Finland in two and opened the way for the Finnish sallies.

With the main bodies of both armies lying back now, the fighting has been largely hand to hand guerrilla skirmishes between ski soldiers, mostly in Russia, and ambushes by the white-clad Finns who sweep in sudden attacks and vanish.

There no longer is a well-defined battle line in this meandering warfare in a zone that takes 40 hours to tour by automobile.

Green said Friday that only 125 ballots had been returned in the directors election. He urged the remaining 425 members to return cards with their list of choices by noon Saturday in time for tabulation of the results.

The cards sent to each member of the organization contain the names of 22 men, those receiving the highest in a nomination poll last week. Four tied for the last place and one of the others nominated withdrew because of long tenure as a director.

## ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT RESIGNS AS HEAD OF NEW RADIO CHAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—The resignation of Elliott Roosevelt as president of the newly formed Transcontinental Broadcasting system, which had been rumored in radio circles for several days, was disclosed today by officers of the chain.

Roosevelt, son of the president and a prime mover in the organization of the new system, resigned as of December 31. No reason was given.

## Thos. J. Coffee Heads Kiwanis

Heading the Big Spring Kiwanis club as president for the year 1940 will be Thos. J. Coffee, vice-president of this organization in 1939, who was installed at a Thursday night banquet at the Settles by Dr. F. L. McDonald of Texas State College for Women, Denton. Dr. McDonald is this division's new lieutenant governor.

Other officers named were Dr. Frank Boyle, vice-president, and Merle J. Stewart, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Lee Rogers is immediate past-president. New directors are J. C. Allen, G. E. Highsmith, Monroe Johnson, E. M. Conley, Shirley Robbins, Robert Stripling and Clyde Waits.

Sixty-five Kiwanians, their wives and club guests attended the annual installation dinner, presided over by Nat Shiek who introduced Dr. Lee Rogers, retiring president. Following a short talk, during

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## CROMWELL NAMED AS ENVOY TO CANADA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Political circles speculated today on the possibility that the appointment of James H. R. Cromwell to be minister to Canada might be a prelude to his candidacy as a senator from New Jersey next fall.

Cromwell, 43, frequently identified as the "husband of the world's richest girl" because of his marriage to the former Doris Duke, expressed himself as "highly honored by this expression of confidence by President Roosevelt."

An author and economist, Cromwell has discussed his taxation theories with Mr. Roosevelt and several committees of congress in recent years.

## PRESIDENT'S FAMILY LISTENS TO HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS



This is how the president's family listened to his message to Congress. The three children at left, left to right, Diana Hopkins, daughter of Secretary Hopkins; Eleanor "Sis" Dall and her brother, Curtis "Buzie" Dall, grandchildren of the president, appear vitally interested in Mr. Roosevelt's words. Frederic Delano, uncle of the president, seems a bit "weary" as he holds "Buzie." Mrs. Roosevelt (second from right) appears thoughtful, while the president's mother, Mrs. Sara Roosevelt, follows her son's words with a copy of his message.

## Rain Forecast In Area; Snow In Eastex

Leadens skies and continuing low temperatures told the weather story in the Big Spring area Friday, while the eastern part of the state reported snow and the Panhandle area had freezing mist.

Although no sharp drop in temperatures was forecast, the weather man said this section might get rain. Only a trace had been recorded here Friday morning.

Ice highways created a traffic hazard in North Texas. Temperatures over the state seemed moderating, however, from the bitter cold of the last few days. Amarillo, with a minimum of 22, was the coldest reporting city in the state. At Gainesville the temperature was 24 and falling, with skies overcast.

In Berger the minimum was 28, with freezing mist. Highway 117 was blocked between there and Stinnett by trucks unable to climb the hills north of the Canadian river.

The weatherman said snow at Dallas probably would continue throughout the night.

Sub-zero weather. By the Associated Press. A wester of sub-zero weather, in some districts the coldest in three years, drove eastward from the

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## 'ROMEO AND JULIET' UNITED IN MARRIAGE

NORTH CONWAY, N. Y., Jan. 5 (AP)—The Rev. Raymond Phelps of the North Conway Congregational church said today he had married Eileen Herrick and George Lowther, New York's Romeo and Juliet, shortly after their arrival here by plane.

The minister said he performed the ceremony at his home at 11:30 a. m. and that the young couple then went to the nearby Eastern Slopes Inn, popular skiing locality, for a wedding breakfast. The best man was Hans Schneider, famous skiing instructor. Mr. Phelps said, adding he did not know who the bride was who attended Miss Herrick.

## Find Woman's Body In Trunk

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP)—The body of a woman about 45 years old, the face and head showing signs of a beating, was found wedged in a trunk today in a South Side alley.

The junkman, Frank Robinson, a negro, started to drag the trunk down the alley, intending to take it home, but its weight made him curious. He opened the lid to examine his find.

The body was clad in a black crepe dress, white undershirt, black shoes, silk stockings and a brown coat with an apparently inexpensive fur cape. A blue kimono was wrapped around the head.

Fingerprinting made only a cursory examination, pending the arrival of coroner's aids. There was a scalp wound near the left temple and deep bruises under each eye.

First reports to police said the body had been pressed into the trunk with the legs drawn up to the chest.

The trunk was found in an alley near Wentworth avenue and Thirty-Fifth street.

Policeman Verner Johnson said the body appeared to be fully clothed and that the garments were of better than ordinary quality. One foot was protruding from the trunk.

## MORE FARM CHECKS RECEIVED HERE

Adding to good cheer generated by a January "wet spell," more soil conservation and building checks were received here today for distribution to Howard county farmers and landlairs.

There were 58 checks in the block of checks, amounting to \$6,320.94. This increased the season's total to \$172,383.95 in 1,196 checks. The payments received Friday were the first in a week, said M. Weaver, county adjustment assistant.

## Supreme Court May Be New Dealish In Hue For Next 20 Years

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Elevation of Frank Murphy to the supreme court will give Roosevelt appointees majority control of the tribunal for possibly two decades, barring deaths, resignations or removals.

Nomination of the 46-year-old attorney general yesterday as Mr. Roosevelt's fifth appointee on the nine-man court may well imprint the new deal hallmark on its opinions for many years after the president's own retirement from office.

Discussing Mr. Roosevelt's lower court appointments, Murphy himself said yesterday that "for years the country will watch the work and receive the benefits of the wisdom of these men of learning and integrity."

Senate comment indicated that Murphy would be confirmed promptly but he may not take his seat for a month in order to clean up his work in the justice department.

He will be the second youngest member of the court. The oldest Roosevelt appointee is Felix Frankfurter, 57, who would serve 20 years more if he remains until he is as old as Chief Justice Hughes and Justice McReynolds.

The youngest is William O. Douglas, 41. Should he remain on the bench only until reaching the average age of the four non-Roosevelt appointees, he would still be serving 30 years from now.

Besides comparative youth, Murphy shares with three other Roosevelt appointees a background of government service. He has been mayor of Detroit, commissioner of the Philippines, governor of Michigan and attorney general.

## Posse Pursues Safe Traffic Drive Spurred

MEADVILLE, Miss., Jan. 5 (AP)—More than 100 Mississippi farmers and 35 national guardsmen today hunted a negro killer-suspect in the dense Homechitto National forest near here.

Adjutant-General John A. O'Keefe directed the guardsmen who were ordered out by Gov. Hugh White after fear was expressed that a mob might lynch the negro, known only as "Red," if he were captured.

Farmers from miles around who joined in the hunt carried a variety of weapons. "Oklahoma" was sought for the killing last Monday night of Hillard Hall, 21, and the slight wound of Constable Philip Shell and his brother J. W. Shell.

They were fired upon when they sought to question the negroes. See POSSE, Page 5, Col. 2

## JURY COMPLETED IN KIDNAP CASE

BEAUMONT, Jan. 5 (AP)—Selection of a jury was completed today in the trial of Dr. William C. Welch of Port Arthur, charged with kidnaping 11-year-old Irwin Mingle.

Testimony was to begin this afternoon and the trial probably will run a week. Young Mingle was taken from the home of his parents Dec. 8, but escaped his bonds before a \$15,000 ransom was paid.

## Interest In Flight Program Put To Use By Subscription Solicitors

Interest in the CAA flight training program for non-college students continued at a high pitch Friday—high enough to land overzealous publication solicitors in hot water.

Police said that they had investigated complaints Thursday evening to find that two members of a crew soliciting subscriptions for a publication had fallen back on the CAA school when business grew bad. They presented themselves to housewives as young men seeking to earn their fees for the CAA school by selling subscriptions.

So far as could be learned, no money was secured under the pretense, but police rounded up the crew and suggested—with good results—that the crew move on Thursday night.

Applications received to Friday noon brought three young women into the picture, the first to apply for the training program. They were Ruth Cotten, Big Spring, Maria D. Alvarado, Odessa, and Margaret West, Monahans. Under the CAA ruling, one of 10 flight scholarships awarded here may be to a woman.

Sixteen additional names were listed with the chamber of commerce. See AIR PROGRAM, Pg. 5, Col. 1

## Texans Differ On Continuing Trade Pacts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—The approaching congressional fight over renewal of the reciprocal trade agreements act, which otherwise expires June 12, may precipitate a split in the ranks of Texans in congress.

They voted solidly for the act when it was passed in 1934. None voted against its renewal for three years in 1937.

Despite the solidarity of the Texas delegation in support of the issue heretofore, recent hearings of the committee for reciprocity information on a proposed trade treaty with Argentina disclosed that Senator Connally, the state's junior senator, and Representatives Richard Kleberg of Corpus Christi and Milton West of Brownsville, among others, may be opposed to a continuation of the act.

All three urged before the committee that the state department effect no agreement with Argentina that would permit the entry of beef products and cattle into this country to compete with American livestock. They insisted also that the present duty on flax not be lowered, saying it was a new cash crop in Texas encouraging farmers to reduce acreage devoted to cotton.

The state department issued a statement asserting that Texas directly and indirectly had profited greatly from the 21 agreements signed under the policy.

The department declared that total exports of this nation dropped from \$5,241,000,000 to \$1,675,000,000 between 1929 and 1933, and that exports reported as originating in Texas fell from \$657,259,000 in 1929 to \$299,650,000 in 1932. The total accountable income of Texas fell from \$2,625,000,000 in 1929 to \$1,605,000,000 in 1932, and cash farm income declined from \$741,000,000 to \$296,000,000 in the same period, the statement said.

American exports to the countries with which trade agreements were in force showed an average annual increase of 42 per cent in 1936-1937 over 1934-1935, the department continued, while exports to all other countries showed an increase of only 26 per cent.

## Faubion Heads Business Club

The Big Spring American Business club launched a new six-month span Friday, with installation of new officers to serve until June 30.

The installation was a feature of Friday's luncheon session at the Settles hotel.

Fowler Faubion assumed presidency of the unit, succeeding Worth Peeler, and Chester Cluck became vice president. Re-elected to office were Bill Younger as secretary-treasurer, and E. K. Heister as Bulletin editor. New sergeant-at-arms is C. A. Amos.

Serving on the club's board of governors are Cecil Snodgrass, C. H. Cogswell, V. A. Whittington and C. Y. Clinkscale.

## THREE DIE IN FIRE

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5 (AP)—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. William Tate were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed their one-story frame home in suburban Overland.

## \$150,000 FIRE

HOUSTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin early today caused damage estimated in excess of \$150,000 to the Liquor Carbonic company plant here.

## Congress Ponders Proposal That It Make Own Budget

### Leaders Of House And Senate Favor Fiscal Study By Committee Since FD's Figures Don't Suit Everybody

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the house ways and means committee tentatively endorsed today the Harrison proposal that congress make up its own budget and tax program this session.

After a conference with President Roosevelt, who submitted his budget yesterday, Doughton said that for some time he had had in mind the same kind of fiscal study which Senator Harrison (D-Miss), chairman of the senate finance committee, advocated last night.

Harrison called for creation of a 24-member senate-house committee to investigate budget and tax needs for two months while congress was concerned with other problems. His recommendation drew some qualified approval as well as strong opposition from other congressmen.

Doughton said at the White House he thought there "should be close cooperation between the finance, ways and means and appropriations committees" before their various financial measures are started through congress.

Asked whether he believed that appropriation bills should be delayed until the Harrison study had been completed, Doughton said that would be all right "if we could do it without prolonging the session too long."

"I don't think it should take long and it looks as if sixty days would be ample," he added.

Much ground work, which would be helpful, already has been done, he explained, saying that congressional tax experts have been at work for many weeks so that the tax problem now is largely a matter of agreeing on the type of levy that would be "most feasible and equitable."

Representative Taber of New York, senior republican on the house appropriations committee said he would "welcome any study that would tend to show what the situation is," but added:

"I'm sure we could get along with considerably less than the \$8,424,000,000 the president estimated was needed" for 1940-41.

A few senators thought Harrison's idea sound, but said they did not believe that house work should stop while the joint committee sat.

With both houses in recess until Monday, senate republicans called a conference to go over Mr. Roosevelt's "bedrock" budget and his recommendation that new taxes be levied for \$400,000,000 of "extraordinary assessment needs."

Harrison said he was "not strong" for the tax request and expressed opposition to any levy that would "discourage capital" to the further detriment of the employment situation.

"There's got to be a working understanding between the committees levying taxes and those making appropriations if we are to have a fundamental basis for leveling expenditures and receipts," he said.

Although describing the president's budget message as "heartening," Harrison said the increases and reductions and tax suggestions "should be scrutinized from every angle."

Most members of both houses expressed gratification that the president, in proposing lower appropriations except for defense and a consequent diminished deficit, at least had made a start toward balancing income and outgo.

With the senate loafing until the house acts on initial appropriation bills, the house will debate Tuesday the controversial anti-lynching bill. Leaders hope to start on the \$270,000,000 deficiency bill for defense needs on Wednesday.

## U. S. Warns On Ship Losses

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—The American government has warned Great Britain it would hold her responsible for damages resulting from "losses and injuries" if American ships were forced into British control ports.

The state department released today the text of a long note given to the British ambassador for forwarding to his government. At the same time it disclosed that an American ship, the Moorhousen, of the Moore and McCornack line, en route to Bergen, had been taken into Kinnaird, one of the British control ports within the area forbidden United States vessels by the neutrality act.

The department said that since it was a violation of the American neutrality law for an American vessel to enter the combat area, it called the American embassy in London last night to communicate immediately with the master of the Moorhousen and obtain a full statement of the circumstances as a preliminary to possible action.

The state department's note to Britain dated December 14, made the point also that American

## Weather

WEST TEXAS — Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday; occasional rain in south portion, snow in north portion; little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness, light snow or freezing rain in northwest portion tonight; Saturday cloudy, rain in west portion and near lower coast; colder in northeast portion tonight, not quite so cold Saturday.

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## GETS LIFE SENTENCE FOR SLAYING DEPUTY

MORTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—J. W. Mann faced life imprisonment today for the slaying of Deputy Sheriff D. T. Smith in a gun battle that also took the life of Howard Colvin Lacey.

A jury assessed that penalty last night after deliberating almost four hours.

Mann was arrested by state highway patrolmen at Crosswicks two days after the shooting here. He allegedly was Lacey's companion.

## Political 1940 Getting Away From The Barrier According To Form

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL

AUSTIN, Jan. 5 (AP)—Political 1940 in Texas is getting away from the post on schedule and according to form. It's a long time until election-day finish but that spirit of Texas Politics, is leaving the barriers.

Democratic party leaders are preparing for Jackson Day dinners next Monday. Efforts have been renewed to bring about a special session of the legislature. A new attack on the Texas primary sys-

tem has been instituted by a group of negroes. Important announcements for state office have been made and one has been backed up by payment of the filing fee.

All this and more has happened in less than a week of this new year. Say the railbirds, "It won't be long now!"

The official Jackson Day dinner in Texas, one of many to be held throughout the country to stir party enthusiasm and raise money for the presidential campaign, will be at Dallas, and democrats will shell

out \$25 each for the privilege of participating.

The principal speaker will be John W. Hanes of New York, who resigned recently as undersecretary of the treasury; others will include Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, and Tom DeBerry, member of the state board of control and a former state senator.

Houston's Jackson Day dinner will be tomorrow night, only they won't call it that. It is being referred to as the "Old Hickory din-

ner," and the price will be two dollars. Jerry Sadler, spicy member of the railroad commission and potential candidate for governor, will head the orators. The dinner was moved up in order that it would not conflict with the official observance in Dallas.

A 25-cent "hot dog" dinner has been announced for the day in Austin, but the proceeds will go, not to the party, but to the Finland relief and the local milk funds.

Ernest O. Thompson, member of the railroad commission and chair-

man of the interstate oil compact commission, and another probable gubernatorial candidate, will deliver the principal address at a Jackson Day dinner at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The matter of a special session has been revived by Rep. Clarence Farmer of Fort Worth and others after apparently it had been put to bed weeks ago by Governor O'Daniel. Farmer has asked the 21 members of the senate, by letter, whether if a session was called they would vote for a revenue bill to

further provide for Texas' social security program. He will announce results of his poll at an early date.

The legislative committee of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners' association has called a meeting in Austin sometime in January to work for a special session. The association is interested in legislation to improve counties' financial condition.

Rep. Weldon Burnay of Evans, in See POLITICAL, Page 5, Col. 2

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Budget And Debt

We know of no element of surprise in the budget as outlined by President Roosevelt to congress Thursday. The big item for defense had been anticipated for some time, and it was expected that other funds would be trimmed somewhat.

It is no surprise, either, that a "smaller deficit" for next year is anticipated. If our memory doesn't fail us, similar predictions were made on previous occasions.

Those who have been worrying about the public debt reaching the constitutional maximum of 45 billions dollars may note that Mr. Roosevelt very shrewdly fixed the calculated total of June 30, 1941, at a figure just a measly \$61,000,000 under the limit.

While the chief executive's budget called for a paring of funds for relief, public works and similar activities, it was to be noted that he left the door open for future appropriations if a business improvement that would provide more jobs does not materialize.

The big question is whether actual, appreciable reductions can be made for such items as relief, work projects and agriculture. If they can, the nation may stay within that 45-billion limit.

When the increase in the public debt is viewed against the background of what was accomplished by the growth of useful physical assets and of effective national earning power, and by the strengthening of the nation's credit and morale, there is no economic ground for anxiety, so far as the national debt is concerned, as to the nation's future.

That being true, another few billions or so probably won't make any difference.

Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—"Swanee River" Screenplay by John Taintor Foote and Philip Dunne. Directed by Sidney Lanfield. Cast: Andrea Leeds, Don Ameche and Al Jolson.

The charm and grace and the music of the Old South, as Stephen Foster saw it, is the principal setting for this obviously glorified story of the life of that early-day song writer.

The development and the treatment are very much like that of a former Zanuck hit musical, "Alexander's Ragtime Band," and this certainly should be as popular. Its story is the struggle of Foster to sell his music; when he is a success, to control his weakness for drink; and finally, his futile effort to regain his self-respect, his inspiration and even his health.

Trite as it is, I'm going to say it: Ameche never was better than he is in the role of the talented, sensitive Foster. Jolson, a bombastic minstrel man, is back in his own element—and color, blackface, Andrea Leeds is charming.

Logically placed is Foster's everlasting music, including "Jennie With the Light Brown Hair," "Ring That Banjo," "Oh, Susanna," "Old Black Joe" and, as a dramatic climax, "Swanee River."

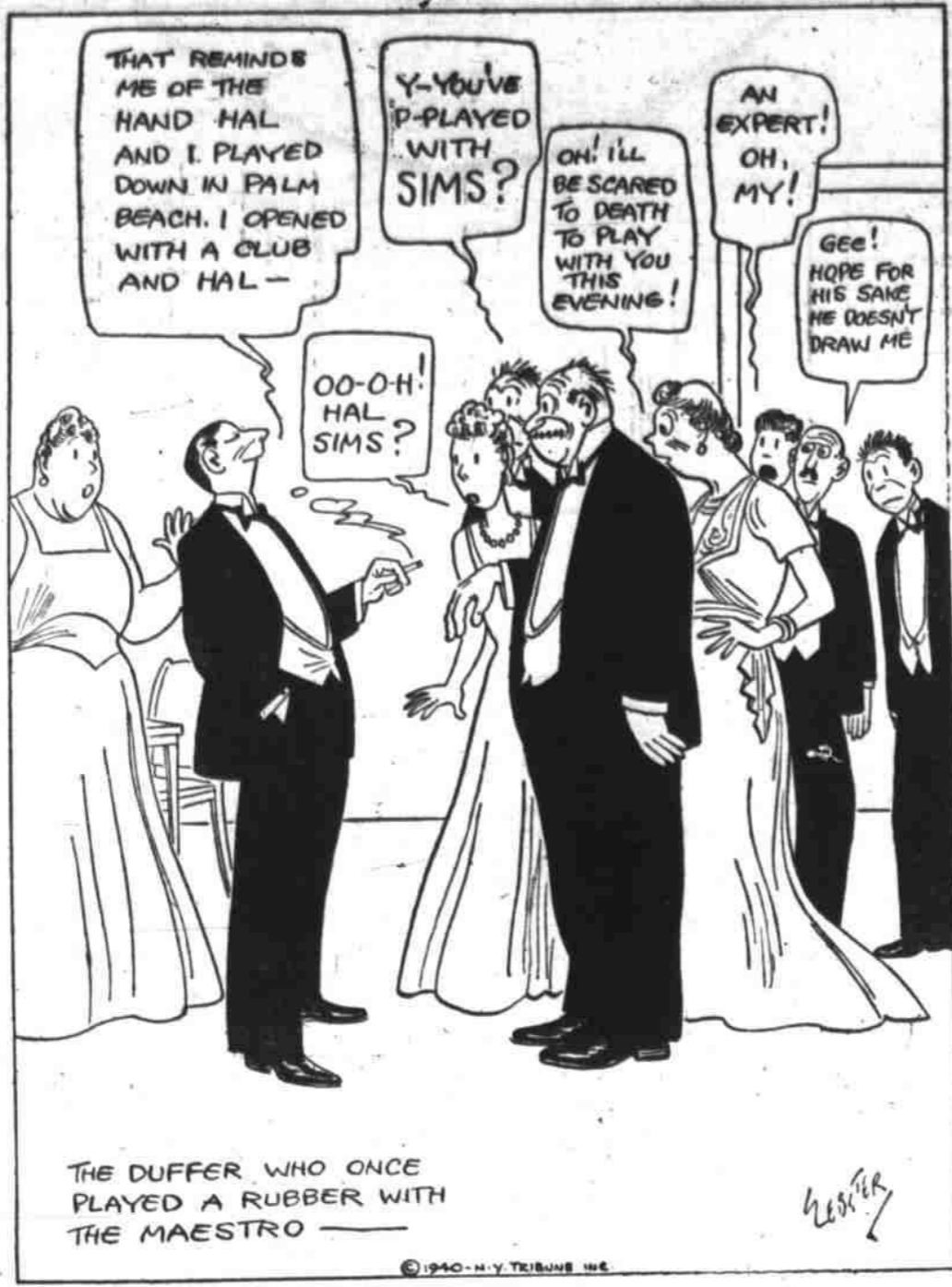
"Gulliver's Travels." The best news for parents about this cartoon feature is that it has no "scare stuff." All the principals in this fantasy are played for comedy, even including my favorite named spy trier: Snoop, Snitch and Sneak.

The plot of this version of the very old Jonathan Swift tale is typically war, an almost thwarted romance and a big argument over whose wedding song it shall be, King Bombom's or King Little's. The scenes of the capture of the giant are filled with wonders and drama. The songs, all of them, are of whistling caliber.

The piece develops a star, too, in Gabby, but whether we shall see him again is a decision remaining to be made by Producer Fleischer.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara. A photograph of the lovely Miss O'Hara may be obtained by addressing R.K.O. Studio, 780 N. Gower St., Hollywood, and enclosing 10 cents to cover costs of mailing, etc.

Bridge



THE DUFFER WHO ONCE PLAYED A RUBBER WITH THE MAESTRO

One Is Beloved BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

Chapter 25 LOVE AT LAST

If she was vaguely disappointed that Eric allowed her to go without protest, she fought down the thought. She had the feeling that she had been handling, ignorant, the exciting business that a dangerous one. Better give thanks it did not concern her.

Still, she was far from surprised when his name was brought to her the next afternoon. She glanced down at her floating draperies of chiffon, the color of winter oak leaves. Had she put it on in the expectation of his coming? But when she was home she nearly at ways dressed for possible tea callers, she defended herself.

It was the last coherent and self-accusatory thought she was to have for weeks. Day after hectic day arrived, whirling her closer to the hour when she found herself in Eric's arms, shaken with a deep thrilling passion of which she had come to believe herself temperamentally incapable.

No recollection of Bob reproached her. Conscience was dead, or if it was not, it was dragged into acquiescence by emotion more potent than itself. Duty was a word without meaning, marriage was a half-forgotten dream, the world did not exist. Nothing mattered except love. There was no one on earth but Eric.

Unbelievably, nobody suspected what was happening to her; not Bob, nor Allen, nor Barbara, nor even Patsy. The very openness with which Eric's calls were made disarmed suspicion. The town was delightedly aware of his presence by now. The happy accident of his cousin's illness and the happier one of the great man's charming devotion to his relative were accepted complacently. Dinners were given in his honor. Clubs fought for one of his rarely delivered lectures. His aloofness added to his prestige. The rumor got about that Bob Trenton had known him in New York, and it was taken for granted that the lion should spend much of his time at the house north of town.

Bob said admiringly: "Gosh, Sue, I didn't know you were so all-fired brainy! I'm free to admit I didn't know what this Farraday guy's talking about half the time, but it's plain you do." He chuckled dryly. "Everybody wants to entertain him but I notice they're all willing to use you as a shock absorber. Don't you get tired being put next to him most of the time?" She smiled dreamily and shook her head. Bob was the shadowy person who lived in the house with her, who was so absorbed in business these days that he had little time for anything else, who was proud that she could hold her own with the distinguished visitor and relieved that he could shunt the conversation on her on the rare occasions the two men talked together.

Even the usually clear-sighted Barbara only commented: "Rather you than I, Sue dear! That man gives me cold shivers down my spine. I suppose you know we'll all see ourselves mercilessly analyzed some day in his confounded column?" And added affectionately: "Even an Eric Farraday couldn't find anything that's not fine in you, darling. I suppose that's why you're so fearless with him."

Sue smiled, unheeding. She was feverishly reckoning the number of hours that must pass before she and Eric would meet again. Her queer little face was full of authentic beauty during these brief weeks. A velvet bloom rested on her cheeks, her lips were tenderly, endearingly curved. There were low notes of music in her young voice that made people glance at her, startled, at times.

"Decide!" Eric, on the contrary, grew thin and haggard. A perpetual frown caught his brows together, darkened his eyes. His forbidding dignity blinded even Allen to what was happening to both man and woman.

Farraday went punctiliously each morning to the hospital to visit his cousin. He sent flowers to the few women at whose homes he consented to dine. He was the reluctant guest of the Chamber of Commerce at luncheon, and strove to overlay cynicism with courtesy, the result being a cryptic series of sentences at which the members laughed with some uneasiness.

"Clever chap," they told one another on relieved breaths as the meeting broke up. "My wife says she's the literary sensation of the decade. Bridge tonight, feller?" It thrilled everybody to read the Farraday column every Sunday and speculate as to whether it had been written weeks beforehand or actually while the author was in town. There was some talk of paying him honor, formally, in a civic way, but as no one could think of a fitting manner they let the idea slide.

The evening came at last when Eric said: "Sue, we must decide!" "Decide?" They were sitting before the fire, each in a fat armchair covered in peacock blue tapestry. Against the brilliant background Sue's black head was in startling contrast. It was another of the evenings when Bob, murmuring something about having extra work to do at the office, had fled from what he considered the rather boring society of the columnist. Since his departure the two had sat in silence, Sue's drowsy content unbroken even by thought.

"Decide, Eric?" His deliberate glance flicked her into attention. "When and how you are to leave Trenton." "Leave Bob?" She was like a swimmer coming to the surface of warm and pleasant waters; coming reluctantly to the surface. "But, Eric, I can't—" "Nonsense! Use your brains! We love each other, you and I. Trenton is—well, nothing to us. Fond of you undoubtedly, but that can't be helped. We're intelligent people. We must decide what's best to do. Since Art made up his mind to get well instead of die, there's no excuse for my lingering here any longer. I don't wish to in fact. I hate this smug town—moved restlessly in his chair, gripping its arms with his thin strong fingers. "I need the stimulus of many people—things happening."

"Divorce!" She sat silent, a troubled look slowly forming on her dreaming face. "Can't we go on as we are, Eric?"

"for a while longer anyway?" "No, we can't!" He spoke so sharply that she winced. "Use your head, my darling! There is only one possible way out of this situation: divorce. Trenton's a good fellow in his way. He'll give it to you. Or if he doesn't you can leave him without one. It really doesn't matter." He leaned forward, his eyes suddenly alight. "All that matters, my love, my dear little love! is that we two shall be together—always! Oh, Lord God," he said more in reverence than in profanity, "to think I should find you after all these years! To think that there should be a you and that the mere chance of Art's illness, the fortuitous element of my meeting your biannual sister-in-law, should have brought us together!"

"I tell you," he continued, sinking his voice and gripping the chair arms still more tightly, "I wake in the night sometimes, sweating with fear to realize how very nearly by what a narrow margin I failed to know you at all! Pats had ceased to amuse me—two hours in her company turned her soul inside out for me. I intended to avoid recognition here if it was humanly possible; simply see Art through the worst of it, or ease his last hours if it turned out that way, and go back. And then the door opened, and you walked into my life!"

He buried his face suddenly in his hands, a gesture which would have seemed womanish in another man but which sharply accentuated his words in Eric.

"I who have always scoffed at love am the most pitiable of its victims, Sue. The day doesn't begin for me until I hear your voice. There's magic in your look, the touch of your hand. Whatever you wear seems to me the most beautifully right garment a woman ever assumed. The way your lips part over your teeth is to me a revelation."

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Schedules

Table with columns for Arrive, Depart, T&P Trains-Eastbound, T&P Trains-Westbound, Buses, Eastbound, Westbound, Northbound, Southbound, Planes Eastbound, Planes Westbound.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—There is a story of sad experience back of the extreme care Steve Early exercised in announcing the appointment of Myron Taylor as the president's personal ambassador to the Vatican.

Probably there never has been a president who would not have liked to deal with Catholic affairs frankly and openly without running the risk of political and religious flare-backs. Yet our government's relations with the Vatican always have had to be conducted with that danger in mind.

In first announcing the appointment of Taylor, Early, on behalf of the president, made it extremely clear to reporters that the act did not amount to a recognition of the Papal state in temporal matters. Yet the old excitement over any connection with the Papacy sprang up, just as it did years ago when it was a pre-Civil war political issue of real proportions.

Early found it necessary to go over the same ground again two days after the first announcement to assert that the appointment of Taylor was not a stepping stone to establishment of an official mission at the Vatican. If history is any guide, he will find that even his second attempt will fail to quiet the real fears of some and the political fears of others.

VIOLENT DEBATE This country established its first mission at the Vatican in 1848. Pius IX was Pope then. He was an exceedingly popular Pontiff who won favor in Europe and America.

Nevertheless, when a mission to the Vatican was proposed by President Polk he launched one of the bitterest debates in congressional history. "Pass your bill," cried one congressman, "and from that hour your native Americanism means only defense of Protestant rights and Protestant freedom against Papal tyranny and Jesuit aggression."

It was charged at the time that the democrats were establishing the mission solely to curry favor with a large body of Catholic voters who had supported them in 1844 in retaliation against the "anti-Catholic" activities of the opposition. Historians record that this factor had some influence.

PILOT AND COUNTERPILOT As there was politics in the beginning of the mission, so there was politics at the end, in 1867 and 1868.

Secretary of State Seward and Senator Charles Sumner of Massachusetts, chairman of the foreign relations committee, were having their historic scrap. Rufus King, then minister to the Vatican, was the victim. He was a Seward appointee and the Sumner clique in congress set out to get him.

There were other factors, too. The old fear of Catholic influence had a part, there had been a row within the mission, and finally an old ruling of the Pope's against Protestant churches within the walled city of Rome was exercised against a Scottish Presbyterian church, Protestant chapels were permitted in legation quarters, but not at large. To some Protestants the thing clashed with their ideals of religious freedom.

Prompted by these motives, congress lashed out. It would not kill the cat directly but took away its milk by abolishing the appropriation. There hasn't been a mission to the Vatican since.

George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—New Yorkers are constantly being exhorted by a million slogans, ditties, and rhymes to keep the streets clean and remember their manners. Such has been the depth and sweep of this drive that now we have a virtual renaissance in rhyming couplets and polite little Chesterfieldian "chats," and if one were to take the trouble to traverse the town a whole child's anthology of street-cleaners' verse might easily be compiled.

There is a fine example of the type of couplet that is calculated to "shame" you into being nice up in Ft. Tryon park, where some really beautiful gardens may be seen, and if you study the placards posted prominently about, you will come across, "Let no one say, and say to your shame, That all was beauty, until you came."

Here and thereabout the city are lovely stretches of green lawn with blunt "Keep Off the Grass" warnings in plain view. But Central Park has discharged this crude reminder for the most polite "Please." That's all... just "Please."

Even the trucks that tote away the city's garbage bear a personal note from Mayor LaGuardia. "Your City and Mine; keep it clean." The mayor also takes time off from his municipal duties to dash off little verses for the Subway Sun, a subway one-sheeter pasted in all the coaches for the weary travelers to see. And there are, too, the poetic exhortations on the larger wicker baskets on each street corner, "By the Law Abide: Place Trash Inside," which the more orderly of the citizenry heed.

There is even a form of contest on now to find a slogan that will help people remember not to park their chewing gum on park benches are carelessly dropped it on the sidewalks. Signs and slogans have similarly been employed to eliminate traffic accidents, particularly among children, and last year a book of songs was brought out to this end. Mayor LaGuardia, even as his famous predecessor, Jimmy Walker, likes to dabble in song, and he is the composer of a widely chanted ditty that goes "Sweep, sweep, sweep the street," based on and sung to the old tune of "Row, row, row your boat."

Athens, Greece, not so many years ago strove longingly to recapture some of its ancient glory by getting out a newspaper that was written completely in verse. With all the signs now around town, it appears that we, too, are on our way.

Do you remember the original Six Brown Brothers, who played saxophones and who burned up vaudeville 20 or 25 years ago? One of them is driving a cab in New York. The Brown Brothers weren't always brothers and they weren't always original, for they would come and go as the years went by, but the name remained. It was a trade name, almost a corporation, and the Browns literally entranced the country, from the cities through the whistle stops, with their jazzy, reedy sextet arrangements.

Just which of the brothers is now a Jehu in Manhattan I do not know. Nor have I his name or his number. I just happened to run across this paragraph in Caravan, quote: "You never know who your driver may be nor what his calling before he drives a hack. Recessions and depressions, wars and rumors of wars have broken down the social set-up of this old land of ours and assembled it in quite a different order. We found the other evening that our chauffeur had been a member of the Six Brown Brothers, saxophonists extraordinary, who had headlined the very theatre he was now driving past. Not many evenings before, the man who drove our cab proved to have been a one-time member of the bar who figured in many a criminal case. Another had been a bond broker."

So remember this the next time you feel like getting snazzy with your caddy. He may turn out to be your grandfather.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution for yesterday's puzzle and a list of words used.

DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSIONS GAIN AUSTIN, Jan. 5 (AP)—A 19 per cent increase in suspensions of driver's licenses, was noted today as state police checked the 1939 record.

Chief Ralph L. Buell of the license division reported 1,312 six-month suspensions—998 of them on intoxication charges. Suspension of permits is mandatory unless a suspended sentence is ordered by the courts.

Reckless driving resulted in 171 suspensions, compared with 50 in 1938. Failure to stop and tender aid after accidents brought 32, compared with 15.

The Effects Of Liquor Cannot Be Repealed "The Boy Scouts of America, from its inception, has endeavored to emphasize to the youth of America the disastrous results which accrue from the use of intoxicating liquors. The Boy Scouts of America do not approve of the program of any organization which sponsors the use of alcoholic liquors."

In view of this recent effort of the alcoholic beverage producers to camouflage their business with a Boy Scout mask, the words of Lord Baden-Powell, for years "Chief Scout of the World," also are a direct challenge.

In his interpretation of the scout pledge, Lord Baden-Powell said: "Very much of the poverty and distress in this country is brought about by men getting into the habit of wasting their money and time in drink, and a great deal of crime and also of illness, and even madness, if due to the same habit of drinking. Liquor—that is, beer or spirits—is not at all necessary to make a man strong and well. Quite the contrary. The old saying, 'strong drink makes weak men,' is a very true one."

"It would be simply impossible for a man who drinks to be a scout. Remember that drink never yet cured a single trouble; it only makes trouble grow worse the more you go on with it. It makes a man forget for a few hours what exactly the trouble is, but it also makes him forget everything else. A man who is drunken is generally a coward. Once a man gives way to drink it ruins his health, his career, and his happiness, as well as that of his family. There is only one cure for this disease, and that is—never to get it." (Submitted by and published at the request of the local WCTU).

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Friday Evening	3:15 Sketches in Ivory.
5:00 Gus Lazarus' Orch.	3:30 Mischa Boor's Ensemble.
5:15 Sons of the Sunny South.	4:00 Sammy Kaye's Orch.
5:30 True Adventures in Texas History.	4:30 Uncle Don.
5:45 Sports Spotlights.	4:45 Alice Blue.
5:55 News.	Saturday Evening
6:00 American Family Robinson.	5:00 Buckeye Four.
6:15 Bernie Marocco's Orch.	5:30 Everett Hongland's Orch.
6:30 Drifters.	5:45 The Charlotera.
6:45 Manuel Contrera's Orch.	6:00 Palmer House Orch.
7:00 Accordionaires.	6:15 Enoch Light's Orch.
7:15 Oklahoma Outlaws.	6:30 The Drifters.
7:30 Alfred Wallenstein.	6:45 Manuel Contrera's Orch.
8:00 Raymond Gram Swing.	7:00 Sterling Young's Orch.
8:15 Al Donahue's Orch.	7:30 Hawaii Calls.
8:30 Benny Venuta.	8:00 George Fisher.
9:00 News.	8:15 Sons of the Pioneers.
9:05 Crimelight Playhouse.	8:30 Symphonic Strings.
9:30 Lone Ranger.	9:00 Tropical Serenade.
10:00 News.	9:20 Music by Moonlight.
10:15 Gus Arnheim's Orch.	10:00 News.
10:30 Lennie Hayton's Orch.	10:15 Jack McLean's Orch.
10:45 Lyle Murphy's Orch.	10:30 Teddy Wilson's Orch.
11:00 Goodnight.	11:00 Goodnight.
Saturday Morning	
6:45 Just About Time.	
7:00 News.	
7:15 Home Folks Frolic.	
7:45 Almanac of the Air.	
8:00 Devotional.	
8:15 Billy Davis.	
8:30 Julian Atkins.	
8:40 News.	
8:45 Violin Silhouettes.	
9:00 To Be Announced.	
9:15 Jackson Day Dinner.	
10:00 Piano Impressions.	
10:15 Morning Melodies.	
10:30 U. S. Army Band.	
11:00 Musical Interlude.	
11:05 Conservation of Vision.	
11:10 Organ Melodies.	
11:15 Sunday School Lesson.	
11:45 Men of the Range.	
Saturday Afternoon	
12:00 News.	
12:15 Curstons Reporter.	
12:30 University Life.	
1:00 Oberlin on the Air.	
1:30 Intercollegiate Debates.	
2:00 Leo Freudberg.	
2:30 Bobby Byrnes.	
3:00 Songs That Sweethearts Sing.	

MR. AND MRS.

FOR PITY'S SAKE, DO LEARN TO PUT ON THAT MUFFLER!

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH IT?

YOU ALWAYS LOOK AS IF YOU'D BEEN TRYING TO HANG YOURSELF AND THE ROPE BROKE!

THERE, MR. GREEN! NOW YOU LOOK JUST LIKE RONALD COLMAN

TRANKS A LOT, MISS SPACEBAR. THAT'S FINE. I GOT TO MEET THE WIFE

WELL, WHAT DID I TELL YOU! JUST A LITTLE CARE AND YOU TIE IT AS WELL AS ANYBODY

NOT SO BAD, NOT SO BAD

OAKY DOAKS

WELL! HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT?! HERE WE ARE STARVING... AND SHE WANTS US TO MAKE LOVE TO HER!!

BUT WE HAVEN'T BEEN EXACTLY ROMANTIC TO DAISY, AT THAT!

GO AHEAD, CEDRIC--IT WON'T HURT TO BE NICE TO DAISY-- TELL HER YOU'RE CRAZY ABOUT HER, OR SOMETHING ROMANTIC LIKE THAT

TELL HER WHAT I TOLD YOU-- THEN MAYBE WE'LL HAVE SOME PEACE HERE

HOW CAN A GUY GET ROMANTIC ON A DIET OF COCONUTS?!

BUT, OAKY--!

WELL, REMEMBER-- THIS IS YOUR IDEA!

DICKIE DARE

EMPTY! D-DAN GONE! AW... G-GEE... I WANNA DIE, HONEST I DO!

HOLD IT, KID! I KNOW WHAT DOSE DEVILS IS PLANNIN' TA DO TA FLYNN!

DOUSE DAT LIGHT, KID, AN' FOLLER ME!

YA SEE DIS RAJAH HAS A BIG COLLECTION O' WILD ANIMALS! HE'S GOT A FIGHTIN' PIT IN THIS PALACE WHERE HE TURNS 'EM LOOSE AN' MAKES MOVIES!

HE'S GONNA MAKE PICTURES OF FLYNN FIGHTIN' 'EM WITH A CLUB... HERE'S A WINDOW WHERE WE KN LOOK DOWN!

THERE'S TH' PIT, SEE? WOW, DIS LOOKS BAD! D' FLOOD LIGHTS IS TURNED ON!

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

NOW, LET'S SEE-- BEFORE WE START, HAVE I FORGOTTEN ANYTHING?

B-BEFORE WE START WHERE?

OH, MY, YES! EXPENSE MONEY! I'LL GET SOME!

S-SUPPERIN' CATS! IF IT TAKES ALL THAT, WE MUST BE GOIN' Y' CHINA!

I NEVER LIKE TO RUN SHORT!

UH--LOOK--WOULD YA PLEASE TELL ME WHERE WE'RE GOIN' AT TWO O'CLOCK IN TH' MORNIN' AND WHY?

OH, DEAR-- ONE NEVER KNOWS! THERE ARE SO MANY PLACES TO GO!

DIANA DANE

YOU TWO--- AT YOUR AGE! OUT SNOWBALL FIGHTING WITH THE GIRLS!

AH-CHOO

AH-CHOO

AH-CHOO

AH-CHOO

AW--- WE WUZ JUST HAVIN' A L'L FUN FER OURSELVES, DIANA---

SAY, POPS--- YA KNOW WOT?---

--- I BELIEVE YER CATCHIN' A COLD!

SCORCHY SMITH

BUT HOW DO WE KNOW THAT PLANE WASN'T DAMAGED IN THE STORM?

WE DON'T KNOW--YET--

--BUT WE'LL SOON FIND OUT-- IN FACT RIGHT NOW!

YOU WILL BE CAREFUL, SCORCHY-- THAT SHIP, IT IS NOT SAFE NOW!

WHY, ZORA-- OF COURSE I'LL BE CAREFUL!

HMM!

YOU TWO BEHAVE YOURSELVES WHILE WE'RE AWAY-- REMEMBER, NO HAIR PULLING!

HOMER HOOPEE

I'M GOING THROUGH TORTURE TRYING TO STOP SMOKING AND YOU GIVE ME A PIPE! ARE YOU CRAZY?

ARTISTS ALWAYS SMOKE PIPES! I THOUGHT YOU COULD JUST PRE-TEND YOU'RE SMOKING TO MAKE IT EASIER!

I DON'T HEAR A SOUND -- MAYBE HE'S FAINTED --

THE WORST IS OVER!!

THAT'LL GET HIM! HAVE YOU GOT THAT DOOR LOCKED

EITHER THAT OR --

BOY!!

MODEST MAIDENS



THE ADVENTURES OF PATSY

I SEE YOU MEN LATER-- I MUST GO BACK AND SAY SPECIAL GOODBYE TO PATSY!

I'LL GO WITH YOU-- AFTER ALL, THE KID DID TRY HER BEST!

I'LL COME TOO

OH, UNCLE PHIL-- I THOUGHT SURE AT LEAST ONE OF THOSE STUDIO MEN WOULD BUY OUR PICTURE AND SIGN ME UP!

PAT-- EVERY ONE OF THOSE PRODUCERS WAS IMPRESSED, BUT EACH ONE TRIED TO KEEP THE REST FROM KNOWING IT! -- YOU'LL SEE!

SUDDENLY THERE IS THE SOUND OF RUNNING FEET AND--

I'LL TAKE A CHANCE ON PATSY! TWO HUNDRED A WEEK!

THREE HUNDRED!

FIVE!

Announcements

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Political Announcements

The Daily Herald will make the following charges for political announcements, payable cash in advance. District office \$25.00 County office \$15.00 Precinct office \$10.00

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Coffee

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F. L. McDONALD

tion during his year as president, Rogers presented Dr. McDonald. The speaker asked for more work at home, a better cooperative spirit in every community.

One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

tion of loveliness. There is no one like you—no one! He laughed, a wideness in his mirth that startled her.

Political

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a letter to the governor, urged a session to revise the truck regulation laws to permit heavier loads. Most people about the capitol seem to think a session very unlikely, in view of Governor O'Daniel's repeated declarations he saw no prospect that anything worthwhile would be accomplished.

Six Locked In Steam Room As Holdup Men Take Silk

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Six armed men locked seven silk company employes in a room charged with live steam last night and made off with \$15,000 in silk—but only after the superintendent had risked his life to plead that the steam be turned off.

Weather

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plains states Friday, giving the weather map its odddest appearance of the season. While the temperature in lower Michigan sank as far as an unofficial six below zero at Jackson, the weather in the north central part of the state was almost mild. Ludington reported 23 above.

TRUSTEES OF TWO COUNTIES TO MEET

The county board of trustees for Howard and Martin counties will hold a joint session here Tuesday at 10 a. m. It was announced at the county superintendent's office Friday.

BAG IS RECOVERED

A traveling bag mistakenly taken here by a group of Tennessee men, returning from the Rose Bowl, was recovered little more than an hour after it was missed Friday morning. The police radio informed Sweetwater officers of the mistake and in a few minutes they called back to say that the bag, belonging to L. E. Dix, was being sent back to Big Spring.

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 838 NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF V. A. NOBLE, DECEASED: Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of V. A. Noble, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of December, 1939, by the County Court of Howard County.

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Posse

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strangers in the neighborhood, in connection with recent robberies in the vicinity of Knoxville, three miles from Meadville.

MARKETS

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Sellers sniped at the stock market today and scored more than enough hits to offset quiet strength in an assortment of preferred and specialty issues.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable and total 1,000; calves salable and total 500; few lots beef steers and yearlings.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 7-14 lower here today. Old contract: Open High Low Last

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U.S. Warns

(Continued from Page 1) steamship companies are voluntarily cooperating with the British authorities.

Irish Govt. Moves For Suppression Of Republicans

DUBLIN, Jan. 5 (AP)—Ireland's senate tonight passed legislation giving the government additional power to suppress the outlawed Irish Republican Army which seeks unification of Ireland by violence.

George Choate Said To Be Much Better

Condition of George Choate, critically hurt when his car plunged 45 feet off a bridge to the bottom of a canyon near Claydon, N. M., on Dec. 20, was said to be much improved Friday.

WIDOW LEFT HALF OF FAIRBANKS ESTATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Douglas Fairbanks left half of his estate to his widow, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, it was disclosed when his will was filed for probate in surrogate's court today.

Compensation Case Is Before Court

Having disposed of one civil matter, the 70th district court Friday turned to another case here Friday morning.

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AUTOMOTIVE

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Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital L. E. Lomax of route two Big Spring, who was admitted to the hospital December 30 for medical treatment, returned to his home Thursday afternoon.

THREE KILLED

MT. VERNON, Ill., Jan. 5 (AP)—Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad officials said yesterday that a boiler explosion in a freight train engine near Whittenton killed Lee Bollinger, engineer, W. Hayes, fireman, and C. Blackwell, all of Salem.

FINGER INJURED

E. J. Uhl, of the Burnett-Uhl Machine company, 2400 Gregg street, was in the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Friday, following an injury to the right index finger which was accidentally caught in a lathe at the plant Thursday afternoon. The member was amputated at the third joint.

BUYERS AGENCY

K. H. McGibbon, formerly of Perryton, moved his family here Friday. McGibbon has acquired control of the Phillips oil agency here from Louis Pickett. Mr. and Mrs. McGibbon and daughter will be at home at 2108 East 11th street.

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**South Ward Has Talk On Thrift At Meeting**

**Mrs. Mancil And King Sides Have Program**

King J. Sides and Mrs. M. M. Mancil were main speakers at the South Ward Parent-Teachers association meeting Thursday at the school.

Sides discussed "Preparation to Earn and a Job" and Mrs. Mancil spoke on "Thrift."

Mrs. Chester O'Brien gave the devotional from first Corinthians, 13th verse. Mrs. Pat Kenney played a piano solo.

Registering were Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. W. J. Barnes, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. Wayne Pearce, Mrs. A. D. Meador, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. Martelle McDonald, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. Harley Long, Mrs. C. A. Flint, Mrs. Tom Rosson, Mrs. Constance Sullivan.

Mrs. W. N. King, Deon Burnett, Mrs. Rollyn Searnell, Jr., Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. R. Comeliano, Mrs. Andrew J. Merrick, Mrs. Carl Merrick, Mrs. J. C. Loper, Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, Mrs. D. H. Petty, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. Rex Gombilion.

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Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. James Little, Opal Douglas, Mrs. A. S. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Hargrove and Mrs. J. A. Coffey.

**MISS LANCIOUS NOTES**

By Mary Whaley

Waking up these dark mornings and seeing the black wet pavements and the sky just a shade lighter and listening to the wind cutting down the street, we suffer from a longing to be like the hibernates during the winters.

All he has to do is tuck his nose down in his new winter overcoat and snore peacefully on until one day it is spring and nice weather is here.

He can turn his coat collar up around his ears and yawn peacefully and stretch out a few wrinkles and kinks and go back to sleep in case anything disturbs him in the mornings while we have to ooze from the bed, shake and shiver while we turn off the alarm and try to get fully dressed with eyes plastered shut with sleep.

He doesn't get "the flu" in the winter time or get his feet wet in the spring. When most people begin to show the wear and tear of the winter he emerges feeling good, looking good and in the mood to frolic.

He has avoided having a sniffing cold, early morning grouches, having to listen to radio programs in the evenings and in general has the edge on us civilized folks.

It's our happy contribution to science that if people would give up going outside when the weather conditions are putrid and start sleeping late in the mornings in order to be sure it is day time and not the middle of the night when you wake up, that joy and the light would circulate throughout the world. It would from our corner, anyway.

**Daily Calendar Of Week's Events**

**ALLEGRO MUSIC CLUB** will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Joanna Winn, 409 Park.

**SENIOR HYPERION CLUB** will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper as hostess. Mrs. Lee Hanson will review "Abe Lincoln in Illinois."

**CHARLIE DOES SOME SLEUTH WORK**

It'll be Charlie McCarthy doing a little Sherlock Holmesing when his latest offering, Universal's "Charlie McCarthy, Detective," plays today and Saturday at the Ritz theatre. Supported by a cast that includes one Edgar Bergen, Charlie will be seen with Mortimer Snerd, Robert Cummings, Constance Moore, John Sutton, Louis Calhern, Edgar (Slow-Burn) Kennedy, Samuel S. Hinds, Harold Huber and Warren Hymer. The original story by Robertson White and Darrell Ware, will present Charlie as a night club entertainer who gets involved in a baffling society murder and who, with Bergen's aid, solves the mystery.

Mrs. B. A. Purser and children, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Ed W. R., and Nora Alline, of Stanton Reagan, and Mr. Reagan.

**G. I. A. Officers For 1940 Are Announced**

**Mrs. La Londe To Head The Organization**

New officers of the G. I. A. have been announced for 1940 following a meeting Thursday evening at the W. G. W. hall and include Mrs. F. H. La Londe as president and Mrs. Max Weisen as past president. Mrs. W. G. Mims is vice president.

Other officers are Mrs. Charles Koberg, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Vines, secretary; Mrs. R. Schwarzenbach, chaplain; Mrs. Sam Barntel, guide, and Mrs. Zack Mullins, sentinel.

The relief committee consists of Mrs. Mims, Mrs. Weisen and Mrs. Lamar Smith. The auditing committee is Mrs. Barbee, Mrs. R. Schwarzenbach, Mrs. C. J. Redwine. The pillars are Mrs. J. W. Bird, Mrs. I. W. Barr, Mrs. H. E. Moseley and Mrs. A. B. Wade.

Marshals are Mrs. Wade and Mrs. J. D. Berry. The regalia committee consists of Mrs. R. L. Rogers, Mrs. L. L. Freeman and Mrs. M. D. Davis.

Those attending Thursday's meeting were Mrs. La Londe, Mrs. Koberg, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Mims, Mrs. Barbee, Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. Vines and Mrs. Weisen.

**Mrs. Bob Lee Gives Party For Seven Ace Bridge Club**

Mrs. Bob Lee entertained the Seven Aces Bridge club in her home Thursday as a farewell party. Mrs. Lee, whose husband is employed by Piggy Wiggy, will leave for Lubbock the 15th where Mr. Lee has been transferred.

Yellow chrysanthemums and marigolds decorated the rooms. Guests were Mrs. D. L. Reynolds, Mrs. W. K. Harrison, Mrs. Gene Wilson and Mrs. Charles Budwick, who won high score. Mrs. Carl Mercer won second high and Mrs. J. F. Jennings bingoed.

Sandwiches and cake and coffee were served and diversion was discussed holiday activities at home and away.

Others present were Mrs. Joe Burnam, Mrs. Ed Allen, Mrs. Frances Pearson, Mrs. Earl Corder and Mrs. L. N. Million.

**Attend Funeral**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Falkner and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris of Coahoma attended the funeral Thursday of Mrs. W. C. Jones of Decker. She was a cousin of Mrs. Falkner's and of Mrs. Farris.

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**Mrs. Williams Buys Philpott Florist Company January 1**

Mrs. Estah Williams, formerly manager of Philpott Florist, bought ownership in the establishment on the first of January and with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vineyard, will continue at the present place of business, 1701 Scurry.

Gatlin Barnard will continue as an employee of the organization. Mrs. Williams has been employed here for the past four years and previously had worked with Philpott's in Abilene before coming here as manager of the shop.

**WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS**

Mildred Rhotan and Alton Kirk of Garden City drove to Fort Worth the first of the week to take Dorothy Rhotan back to Texas Wesleyan where she is a senior student.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mann of Artesia, N. M., spent Sunday and Monday with his brother, C. R. Mann and family and his mother, Mrs. Lina Lewellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steck have returned from Mineral Wells where they attended the annual convention of Fidelity Union Life Insurance company.

Mrs. C. J. Redwine left today for Fort Worth to spend three or four days visiting Mrs. I. T. Mitchell.

**Sisterhood Hears Papers Given At State Convention**

Mrs. Joyce Fisher read a paper written by Miss Leah Zebe and given at the state convention of Jewish Sisterhoods on "Are We Sincere" when the Nettie Fisher Sisterhood met Thursday in the home of Mrs. I. Weiner with Mrs. J. Turbyfill as co-hostess.

Another paper written by Rabbi Phillips of El Paso was read on "The Relation of the Modern Parent to the Temple as the Rabbi Sees It."

Mrs. Kirshbaum of Dallas was a visitor from Colorado City where Mrs. H. Berman, Mrs. M. Kirshbaum, Mrs. Phillips Berman, Mrs. Max Berman and Mrs. I. Tucker.

From Big Spring were Mrs. Max Jacobs, Mrs. Sol Krupp, Mrs. N. Brenner, Mrs. Vic Mellinger, Mrs. B. Eckhaus, Mrs. Joyce Fisher and Mrs. Morris Prager. Mrs. H. Berman is to be next hostess in Colorado City in February.

**Mrs. Wesley Carroll To Be President Of Sew Awhile Club**

Mrs. Wesley Carroll was named president of the Sew Awhile club when members met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Charles Girder. Mrs. Don Mason is to be secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Joe Howell is reporter.

The group sewed and talked and the hostess served pecan pie and coffee. Others present were Mrs. Malvin King, Mrs. F. D. Rogers, Mrs. Weldon Wood and Mrs. Bill Croan. Mrs. King is to be next hostess.

**Marilene Joy Burnett Has Party On Her Ninth Birthday**

Mrs. R. G. Burnett entertained for her daughter, Marilene Joy, on her ninth birthday anniversary Thursday evening and used the colors pink, orange and green.

The cake was topped with nine candles. A spider web of string was unraveled with china dolls and teddy bears as favors at the end of the string. Nine school friends of the honoree were present.

**Sherman Couple Here Observe Their 55th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Crow of Sherman, Tex., who are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Cecil Bell and Mrs. B. A. Farmer of the Lees community, observed their 55th wedding anniversary Friday. Mrs. Crow is 70 years old and Mr. Crow is 80 years old. This is their second visit to Big Spring in the last four years.

They have four grandchildren that include J. C. and Joella Eudy and Charles and Carl Bell of Lees. They also have one great-grandchild, Joyce Charlene Eudy of Big Spring.

The Crows will visit here for a month.

**Billy Charles Velvin Has Party On His Ninth Anniversary**

Mrs. J. C. Velvin entertained for her son, Billy Charles, on his ninth birthday anniversary Wednesday with a theater party.

Pink and blue were the chosen colors in the refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream served following the picture show. Favors were Ferdinand the bull and miniature whips.

Present were George Oldham, Junior Posey, Kenneth Jennings, Richard Deats, Walter Wilson and Bobby Fox.

**Double Four Club Meets With Colleen Slaughter**

India and dominoes were diversions when the Double Four club met Wednesday in the home of Colleen Slaughter. Ann Talbot won at dominoes and Rose Bereniece Million won at the game of India.

A sandwich course was served and others present were Emily Earl Scott, John Anna Terry, Florence Jenkins, Bertie Mary Smith and Margaret Ann Price. Emily Earl Scott is to be next hostess.

**West Ward Organizes A Study Group To Meet On Thursdays**

To organize a Parent-Teacher study group at West Ward, several persons met Thursday at the school and planned to meet each Thursday at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The topic for next week is "Importance of Early Development of Childhood." Mrs. W. W. McCormick was named secretary and Mrs. Buel Fox was elected reporter. Others who attended were Mrs. J. C. Velvin and Mrs. Bart Wilkinson.

**Mary Alice Cain Is Hostess To Club**

Mary Alice Cain entertained the High Hat club in her home Wednesday evening and discussed initiation. Refreshments were served and others present were Dorothy Moore, Alva Powell, Marie Hickson and Earl Sanders. Dorothy Moore is to be next hostess.

**-LYRIC-** Today and Saturday

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**100 At Class Banquet For Nichols Talk**

Men's Bible school banquet was held in the basement of the First Methodist church Thursday evening with over 100 in attendance, including members of other denominations and several out-of-town guests.

Ray Nichols, Vernon, Texas, publisher and leader in civic and church affairs of West Texas, was principal speaker, choosing as his subject "A Methodist Faces the New Year."

Proceeding the speaker of the evening, a sing song, conducted by Ray Ogden, with Mrs. G. H. Wood serving as piano accompanist, was staged, with several religious selections being sung. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist church. Welcome address was by R. E. Satterwhite.

Shine Phillips served as toastmaster.

Two other musical features were presented, one a quartet, composed of H. G. Keaton, G. H. Crosthwait, Ray Ogden and Bernard Lamun, sang two numbers, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen" and "Home On the Range."

Mrs. G. H. Wood and Mrs. H. G. Keaton favored with two numbers in a piano duet, "Marche Militaire," and "Arkansas Traveler."

Ladies of the Women's Missionary Society served a delicious menu consisting of baked ham, creamed peas, candied yams, combination

**Finnish Fund Keeps Growing**

First allotment of Big Spring's contributions to the Finnish relief fund—a check for \$59—was dispatched Thursday by The Herald to state headquarters at Dallas; but individual donations continued to roll in at a rapid clip, and another remittance was in prospect within a few days.

In addition to the \$59 already acknowledged, \$14 came into the local fund Friday, with donors as follows:

Elmo Wasson	\$2
Al Groehl	\$1
Mrs. Al Groehl	\$1
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**Tel-U-Club Meets With Mrs. H. C. Hamilton**

Miss Mae Rodgers of San Antonio and Mrs. Jack Hodges, Jr. were guests of the Tel-U-Club when it met Thursday night with Mrs. H. C. Hamilton.

Mrs. J. D. Falkner won high score and Mrs. W. N. King and Mrs. W. D. Berry tied for bingo. Mrs. Berry won the cut award. Coney Islands and cokes were served picnic style and others present were Mrs. J. B. Stafford and Miss Zelma Farris, who is to be next hostess.

**Stitch And Chatter Club Has Two Guests**

Mr. J. O. Vineyard and Mrs. Jones were guests of the Stitch and Chatter club when it met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson for sewing and embroidery.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Hannon Johnson, Mrs. W. S. Fleetwood, Mrs. M. L. Simmons, Mrs. Shortes, Mrs. Jim Skalicky, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. Estah Williams and Mrs. Emmen Lovelady.

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