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## DEFENSE WORK AID TO SPUR LATENT SKILL

By ROBERT M. MONAHAN  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—New York state is making hobbies pay dividends in the national rearmament program.

Hundreds of janitors, building superintendents and workers of all kinds who "puttered around" with machinery in their spare time have been called by industry to speed national defense production.

The shortage of skilled labor, vital to the manufacture of guns, tanks, planes and machine tools, has prompted the state labor department to re-check its unemployment list for possible secondary skills which could be utilized for production of war materials.

To date the survey has turned up numerous machinists who were classified as farmers, clerks and unskilled workers on jobless rolls. Women previously registered for work as domestics have been discovered who were munitions workers in the World War.

The labor department has taken several steps to meet the increasing demand of industry for skilled workers. Thousands of craftsmen who had been idle for months or years were re-trained in their skills, and courses have been set up on a statewide basis to train raw recruits in machine production.

By estimating the future needs of industry, the department is attempting to train a sufficient number of skilled laborers to keep defense production in high gear.

On Long Island, where four aircraft plants are making engines and ships for the army and navy, the department has set up courses to train 20,000 sheet metal workers, riveters and welders.

In addition, four aviation training centers will be opened soon to train some 7,000 semi-skilled workers. In all cases, plants supply the instruction while the cost of equipment, salaries and overhead is borne jointly by the state and Federal governments.

Shifts in industrial production have made demands for skilled labor not only greater—but different according to Frieda S. Miller, state industrial commissioner. A hantz and lace manufacturer is making gas masks. Nylon, which was developed to make stronger stockings is being made into parachutes instead.

The labor department believes the answer to labor shortages has been discovered by industry in the process of sub-dividing work. When army arsenals called recently for 300 lens grinders, national defense officials surveyed two New York factories which had successfully subdivided lens grinding into skilled and lesser skilled operations. Skilled grinders—with some 12 years' training—performed the highly difficult tasks and supervised semi-skilled men who did the rest. The system now is employed in arsenals.

The principle is in operation throughout defense industries, with experienced toolmakers "setting up" the job and lesser skilled workers doing the actual work.

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## Waiting at Church Is True for Choir

By United Press  
WABASH, Ind.—The choir of the Wabash Presbyterian church here has found new meaning in the old song "Waiting at the Church."

Members of the choir filed into the church for the regular Sunday services, seated themselves, cleared their throats, and waited. Then they began to fidget. When the pastor came for the service to be held in the church was empty. Not even the laundress was in sight.

Finally the choir members decided to investigate. Tacked on the front door of the church was a notice announcing there would be no Sunday service because of a flu epidemic. Having been through a side door, the choir had missed the sign.

## WOOD TRAIL FOLLOWED

By United Press  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—This inland city has its own "Dog-Trail." Each spring several motorists journey over mountain to the picturesque George Ward, "Vestavop Shades Mountain, near a program of songs and is presented.

## Very Buzzy Times Ahead for Fort Dix



Master Sgt. Charles Henry, left, member of the 17th Infantry at Fort Dix, N. J., thinks the traditional bugle reveille blown each morning to rout his men from their beds too musical. Above, he demonstrates his invention—a raspy buzzer connected with each tent, guaranteed to wake the soundest sleeping private—as bugler Daniel Dewey blows "Taps"—"Good night"—to his job.

## James Clark McReynolds To Retire From United States Supreme Court, Giving President Sixth Appointment

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Associate Justice James Clark McReynolds, today announced his retirement from the United States Supreme Court, effective Feb. 1.

Retirement of Justice McReynolds gives to President Roosevelt the opportunity to appoint his sixth justice of the court, which he once attempted to reorganize. Only two presidents have appointed as many supreme court justices as Roosevelt, Washington having appointed 11 and William Howard Taft six.

A Tennesseean, McReynolds is 78 years old and was appointed to the court by Woodrow Wilson in 1914, after service both as assistant attorney-general under Theodore Roosevelt and in the cabinet post as attorney-general under Wilson. He had been best known then to the public as the prosecutor who won the case against the Duke Tobacco Co., which resulted in an order for its dissolution.

Early liberal flashes have not reappeared in McReynolds' decisions in late years. It was he who, in dissenting on the gold devaluation decision, cried with evident



Harris and Ewing from NEA  
James Clark McReynolds

emotion, "It is not too much to say that the Constitution is gone." McReynolds is a bachelor, who enjoys less frequently now than in former years his favorite diversions of golf and duck-shooting.

## NYA Again Will Have Auditions for Youth Symphony

AUSTIN.—The National Youth Administration of Texas will receive applications again this year and arrange preliminary auditions for Texas contestants for the one hundred seats in Leopold Stokowski's second All-American Youth Orchestra, State NYA Administrator J. C. Kellam has been informed by Aubrey Williams, national administrator.

From auditions to be held in the 22 NYA Areas will be chosen outstanding contestants to appear before the State Auditioning Committee in Austin, which will select the best five musicians to be heard by Stokowski at Dallas March 8 as he conducts final auditions in key cities of the Nation.

Kellam said the State Committee would be composed of Miss Nell Parmley, state supervisor of public school music, State Department of Education; Anthony Donato and Homer Ulrich, faculty members of The University of Texas School of Fine Arts; and Hendrick Buytendorp, Austin Symphony Orchestra conductor.

Initial auditions over the State will be held not later than February 19, with the State Audition scheduled between that date and March 1, the exact date to be announced later.

All young men and women between the ages of 16 and 24 years, inclusive, regardless of race or color and whether or not they work on NYA Projects, are eligible to apply for auditions, Kellam said.

Applications will be received by local auditioning committees, which may be reached through NYA Area Offices in Amarillo, Lubbock, Eastland, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas, Mt. Pleasant, Marshall, Lufkin, Palestine, Waco, San Angelo, El Paso, Austin, Brenham, Houston, Beaumont, Cuero, Robstown, McAllen, San Antonio and Crystal City.

## Fortress Plane Every Two Months

By United Press

SEATTLE, Wash.—The Boeing Aircraft Co., builders of the world's first four-motored bombing planes, the army air corps' famous "flying fortresses," has entered its most significant year in its quarter-century history.

With employment already at a record level of 9,000 men, the company is preparing space for more than 15,000 workers who will be on the job by summer.

Boeing employed less than 3,000 men two years ago.

The plant operates 24 hours a day and turns out one "flying fortress" every two days. The production rate was only one every four days a year ago.

By the latter part of the year Boeing hopes to be delivering five or six bombers a day.

The plant soon will start delivering smaller twin-engine bombers for Great Britain, manufacturing them under a license agreement with the Douglas Aircraft Co., of Los Angeles.

To effect the production increase, plant expansion has been under way almost continually the past seven months. A year ago, Plant 2 had a total floor space of 166,000 square feet. Early last fall this was increased to 832,000. Still too small, it will be increased to more than 1,000,000 square feet by March.

Total floor space of three plants will then comprise nearly 2,500,000 square feet.

The enlarged Plant 2 will be a continuous structure approximately one-fourth mile long and one-fifth mile wide, making it one of the most impressive production layouts of any manufacturing industry in the United States.

**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Increasing cloudiness tonight becoming cloudy Thursday with occasional snow over mountains in southwest to night and occasional rain or snow over north portion Thursday. Slightly warmer Thursday.

## County Bar Assn. Would Appeal House Bill Number 108

The following resolutions were passed by the Eastland County Bar Association of which Earl Conner, Sr., is president.

This is to certify that notice was given by Earl Conner, Sr., President, on January 10, 1941, to all members of the Eastland County Bar Association that a meeting of the same would be held in Eastland on January 20, 1941, to discuss House Bill 108 as passed by the 46th Legislature and the rules of practice and procedure in civil actions in this State, promulgated by the Supreme Court in pursuance thereof; that said meeting convened on January 20th and the following resolution was proposed and adopted by a three to one vote:

"RESOLVED, that it is the consensus of this meeting of the Eastland County Bar Association that the Legislators representing the two districts in which Eastland county is situated be and they are hereby requested to prepare and introduce a bill directed thereto and to use their best effort and ability to secure the repeal of House Bill 108 enacted by the regular session of the 46th Legislature which provides for the conferring of the power upon the Supreme Court to make rules of procedure governing civil actions in the courts of the State of Texas."

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## Possum Kingdom Muniton Plant Is Now Forseen

By United Press

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 22.—Maj. Eric Haquinus, in conference with Milton Daniel, member of the board of directors of Possum Kingdom dam, following filing of brief with the national defense committee for a munitions plant at the dam, expressed optimistic views that the plant will be established.

Congress must act on the matter, it was said. It was added the plant, if established will be permanent using 150,000,000 gallons of water daily and employing about 200 men.

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## Cong. Russell Gets 5 Committeeships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Assignments of new democratic members to house standing committees and new assignments for some old members have been approved by a majority party caucus.

Among them were: Claims—Russell, Texas. District of Columbia—Russell, Texas. Elections No. 3—Russell, Texas. Invalid Pensions—Russell, Texas. Irrigation and Reclamation—Anderson, New Mexico; Russell, Texas; Worley, Texas.

## One Strike Ends As Another Breaks Out

The Congress of Industrial Organization automobile workers union today stopped production on \$20,000,000 in government defense orders at the Milwaukee, Wis., plant of the Allis-Chalmers Company, in a new phase of efforts to increase labor's share in defense spending.

Meantime a strike scheduled at the Ryan Aeronautical Company, which has \$10,000,000 in government orders, was called off when a settlement was reached.

## MOTOR MAKERS RUSH TRAINING OF CRAFTSMEN

By BERNARD CRANDELL  
United Press Staff Correspondent

DETROIT.—The automobile industry has launched an intensive training program to fill its new defense plants with skilled labor, a survey reveals.

All of the major automotive manufacturers have expanded existing training programs and all are contemplating still further expansion to meet the growing demands placed on the industry by the defense program.

The industry is faced with an unprecedented need for skilled labor. Packard will need 17,000 men to man its plant under construction where an initial order of 9,000 Rolls Royce airplane engines will be turned out. Ford must fill its \$11,000,000 aircraft engine plant rising at Dearborn with approximately 11,000 skilled workers. General Motors has started on plant expansion for production of machine guns, and Briggs must fill its airplane plant under construction with men trained to work on wing assemblies for fighting craft.

Marine Engines at Packard Packard is selecting its best mechanics to work on the 700 supermarine engines the company is turning out to power navy torpedo boats. The marine engine, officials say, is similar to the 9,000 Rolls Royce plane engines the United States and Great Britain. Between 60 and 75 mechanics at a time are put to work studying the marine engines for two to four weeks, and their training is supplemented by textbook instruction on such subjects as differences in metals. The company plans to transfer 6,000 of its 10,000 automobile workers to the plane plant and fill the ranks of the auto workers from outside sources.

Chrysler says it will be able to send 200 graduates of a special course into its new tank and ordnance plants "at any time." Officials are planning an expansion of the company's apprentice school and expect to double the shift, turning out 400 skilled mechanics every three months. The course includes 36 hours a week of machine shop and production experience, supplemented by four hours in the classroom. In addition the company is considering another plan to obtain labor from other sources, but details were not revealed.

## GM School Expands

Enrollment at the General Motors Institute of Technology at Flint has increased 10 per cent over 1939 in courses designed to turn out highly skilled mechanics. Approximately 13,000 persons are receiving classroom instruction and experience in GM plants. In addition, apprentice classes in the company's major plants average 2,000, officials say, and are increasing steadily.

Biggest unit in the GM training plant is at the Allison plane engine factory at Indianapolis, where a trainee program has been instituted. Some 2,900 are enrolled, receiving a minimum wage at

## Rootin', Tootin' Hitch-hiker at 3



The romance of the open road must have called 3-year-old hitch-hiker Clarence Alspaugh, Jr., found wandering along a highway near Vandalia, O., by a passing motorist. Given a ride, hootin' Clarence refused to tell his name, but his Sunday school teacher identified him.

## TOBRUK SOON TO FALL SAY THE BRITISH

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 22.—Britain's desert fighters swept to the heights dominating Tobruk today and launched operations which were expected to result in the capture of the Italian base and garrison, estimated at 20,000 men.

A premature report was flashed today that Tobruk had fallen, but British authorities, while they said the garrison was expected to fall at any time, was still in Italian hands.

At Rome it was admitted that the defenses of the fort had been penetrated by the British, and the Italian people were being prepared for the news, expected momentarily, that the garrison had surrendered.

There was speculation here as to what would be the next move in the spectacular desert warfare, with indications being that the British would push their advantage with attacks on Derna, or even as far along the coast of Libya as Tripoli, only remaining Italian major stronghold in Libya.

Royal Air Force pilots have reported concentrated activity at Derna, east of Tobruk, indicating that the Italians there are making hurried preparations for another stand.

## Stephens County Pioneer Rancher Died Last Sunday

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 22.—Funeral service for M. R. Stoker, 93, pioneer rancher of Stephens county, was held Monday afternoon, following his death early Sunday after an attack of influenza.

Mr. Stoker, a native of Alabama, came to Stephens county in 1893, since when he has been engaged in ranching.

Surviving him are six sons, one daughter, and six grandchildren. The sons are Bunyan, Hereford; Kenyon, Post; Spencer, Denton; Haddon, Houston; Ivan, San Antonio; and Mack, Barkley, California. The daughter is Mrs. J. W. Watson, McDade, Texas.

## Accident Victim Shows Improvement

Alf Reese, brother of Mrs. L. D. Harris of Eastland, is in hospital at Monahans, convalescing from the second automobile accident he has been in since just before Christmas. He is reported as improving rapidly and may leave the hospital next week.

## IS FORT WORTH VISITOR

Clarence C. Elrod, pastor of the Eastland and Ranger Presbyterian churches attended the seminar of Presbyterian ministers of Texas at the Worth Hotel in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Two of the special speakers before this meeting, Mr. Elrod stated were Dr. McKay of Princeton, N. Y., and Dr. Cotton of Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago.

## CHURCHILL SPEECH IN COMMONS IS FULL OF HOPE FOR VICTORIES

### Stephens Well Is Believed To Be a Big Producer

What is believed to be the best well of the territory in the southwestern Stephens county is the Knight & Ewing No. 1 Compton, section 12, OAL survey, which gives about a mile west extension to the Loving opened by that company.

The well, following treatment at 3,567 feet, was awaiting storage and estimates of 2,000 barrels flush production were made. In one test it flowed at the rate of 100 barrels per hour.

The well topped the Caddo pay at 3,547 feet and was drilled to 3,608 feet, the best saturation being from 3,584 to 3,600 feet. The hole filled with 1,000 feet of oil over night, it was said in making the estimate.

Meanwhile, Swadmo Oil Company, section 12, OAL survey, a mile east of the Loving pool is using gas out of its No. 1 Mueller for another well north of the Mueller well, after acid treatment and a good showing of oil. The new well started it was said, was drilled around 2,100 feet today.

### Desdemona Girl Member National Scholastic Group

Arrangements have been made for Desdemona to have her first Dairy Show Friday evening, Jan. 31, 1941, according to a statement made today by A. C. Pratt, Assistant County Agent, Eastland County. Some of the best Jerseys in Texas are located near Desdemona, and the purpose of this show is to give the people in that trade territory an opportunity to see them. This will be a show for only Jerseys and anyone in and near Desdemona is eligible to show their stock.

There will be no premiums or prizes given, but a judging contest will likely be given so everyone can show their ability to pick good stock. The cows will be shown after 1 p. m. Jan. 31, in the lot across the street from the post office.

### Desdemona To Have Dairy Show Friday P. M. January 31st

Miss Mary Alice Brown of Desdemona is an active member of Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary society for fresher women, at Texas State College for Women, at Denton.

Pledged to the society because of her exceptionally high scholastic record, Miss Brown participates in the monthly meetings promoting highest scholarship and the all-round development of the "Alpha Lambda Delta girl."

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, Miss Brown is a sophomore student majoring in journalism.

### Senators Move To Aid In Defense With Unread Bill

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Captain-Senator Franklin Spears of San Antonio told the senate committee not to read the bill and requested that it be printed in the senate journal.

A favorable report was also given on a bill to authorize the governor to lease Camp Hulon to the Federal Government.

### Lovers Are Killed In London Raid

LONDON.—Victims of a Nazi bomb during a London raid were two sweethearts, Rifleman "Ginger" Stubbs and Betty Firs.

They were walking hand in hand during the blackout when a bomb fell, wrecking four houses and burying the two lovers under the pile of debris.

Rescue work was started immediately. They found "Ginger" and his girl. They were dead, still clasping hands.

### McNary Will Oppose British Aid Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Senate Republican Leader Charles McNary said today he will oppose the British aid bill in its present form because "it grants extraordinary power to one person—President Roosevelt."

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### Prime Minister Churchill told the world today that 4,000,000 armed men were ready to defend Britain against an invasion, and intimated that an official announcement of the fall of Tobruk was expected momentarily. He termed the East African offensive as being "extremely important."

Churchill's statement was made as unconfirmed diplomatic reports from Budapest asserted that a Rumanian outbreak was still in progress, despite reports that Gen. Ion Antonescu had regained control of the situation.

The Budapest reports estimated that casualties in the three-way fighting between the Rumanian army, Iron Guard and Germans might be as high as 1,000.

An unofficial report in Australia that Tobruk had already fallen was made. However, today's official communique from the British Middle East General Headquarters merely said that operations were proceeding "satisfactorily" after the advance had pushed to within three miles of Tobruk last night.

The middle east communique said that Tobruk's defenses had been penetrated to a depth of eight miles and there was no indication that the Italian garrison would hold out long.

The new offensive in East Africa also gained ground with Cairo headquarters reporting that the Italians are now withdrawn 40 miles inside the Eritrean frontier, with the British still in pursuit.

Prime Minister Churchill indicated that developments in the broadening attack upon Eritrea and Ethiopia from Kenya were expected.

Other foreign developments included a smashing British air attack on the Albanian base at Elbasan and United States Ambassador William Phillips' call on the Italian foreign minister the second time in a week.

### Willie Leaves For London On Clipper

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Wendell Willkie, defeated republican presidential nominee, left today by clipper plane for Lisbon, Portugal, from where he will go to London on a private fact finding mission.

Before leaving LaGuardia Field, New York, Willkie made a short talk in which he said that he was not representing anyone, and that he just wanted a first hand view of the situation.

Willkie was accompanied by two companions, but Mrs. Willkie remained at home. She was at the airport to see him depart.

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### John Lee Smith Is On Committees

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—Senator John Lee Smith has been placed on the following committees of the Senate: Chairman of State Committee Institutions and Departments, also Game and Fish; Vice Chairman of Commission on Constitutional Amendments; and is a member of the following important committees:

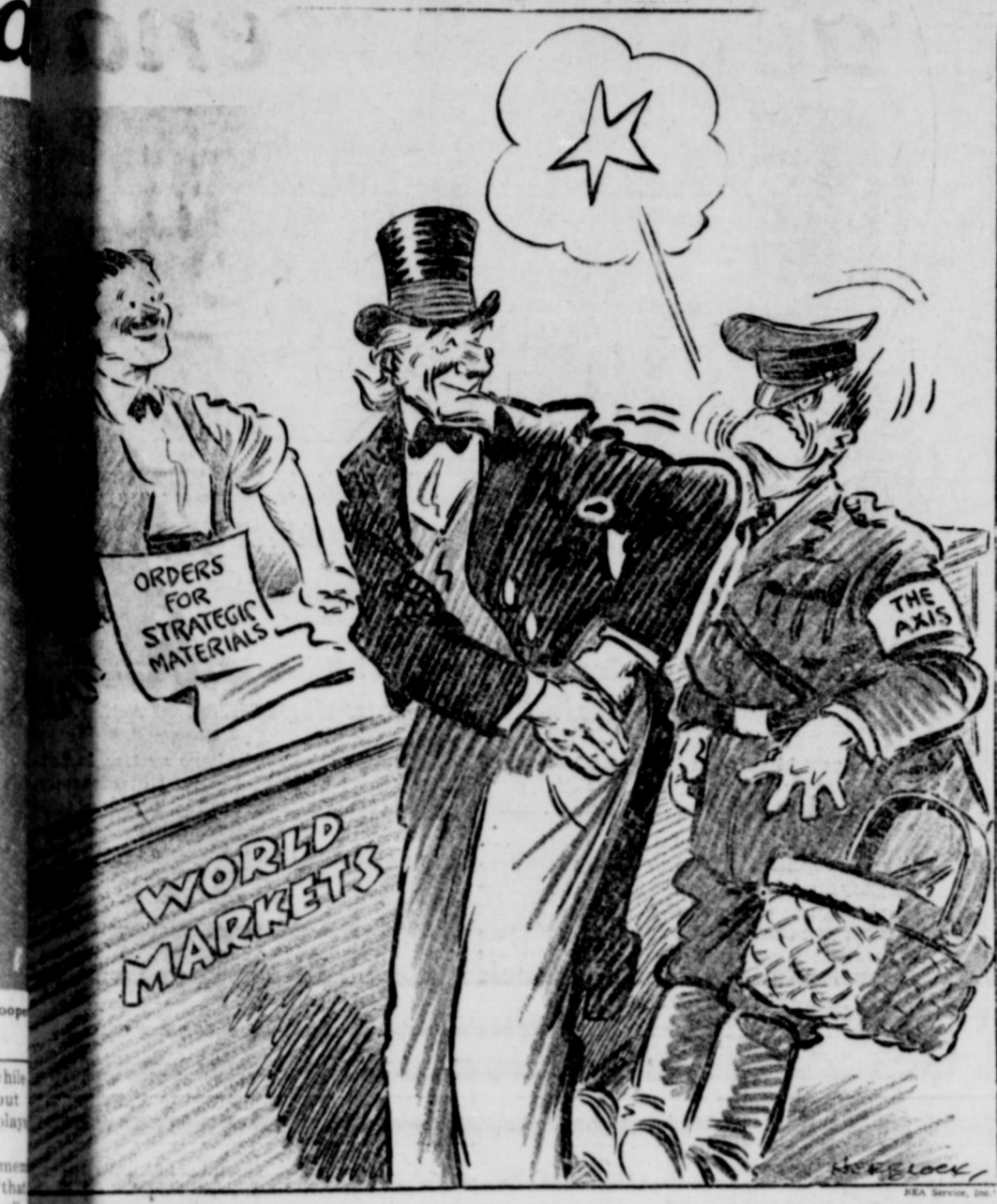
State Affairs, Military Affairs, Civil Jurisprudence and Commerce and Manufacturing, Highway and Motor Traffic, Judicial Districts, Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, Public Lands and Land Office, Rules, and Stock and Stock Raising.







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**Case Work—**  
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... department noted re-  
... other talent facts in  
... production. The sharp  
boundary lines which divided various forms of labor have been abandoned, as has the "40-year industrial deadline."  
Fifteen house carpenters were hired recently to do the inside work on a ship building contract because shipcarpenters were not available.  
Age requirements are being relaxed and the man who couldn't get a job because of his age has found that industry welcomes his skill now.  
An 83-year-old shipfitter with 40 years' experience has been hired by a Staten Island shipyard and reportedly is "showing the younger men how to do the job."  
Other workers, principally wo-

Priddy Soft!



Gerald Priddy, left, the Yankees' second base prospect, and Lou Stringer, second base candidate with the Chicago Cubs, are pictured in distograph relaxing at home of Stringer's mother in Los Angeles. They played together in high school. Priddy gained recognition with Kansas City; Stringer with Los Angeles Angels.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



men and youth, are being absorbed by industry for training in metal trades. In one upstate city, no recent high school graduate with training in solid geometry or trigonometry is on the unemployed list.  
"The serious question is not whether there is a shortage of labor but whether present plans will meet the demand," according to Miss Miller. "Can industry reorganize and simplify production techniques? Can we improve and expand our training programs? Can we integrate these two efforts so that the overall result will be swift production under techniques which conserve skilled labor and which require a smooth flow of trainees?  
"The answers will involve 'headaches' for management, government and labor, headaches on a level with making airplanes by mass production and converting a chintz mill into a gas mask plant. But these problems have been met before. The current problems are simply another challenge to the genius that has made America a great industrial nation."

Toy Train Club Is Formed By Men

By United Press  
LINCOLN, Neb. — Christmas still is far away but about 30 Lincoln men have toy electric trains on their minds almost continuously.  
The men have organized a "Model Railroad Club," not because of their sons, but because they have failed to outgrow their love for model trains. Most of them build their own locomotives, boxcars and coaches to the exact scale of real trains.  
Members who use "store equipment" are called "tin platers."

Motor Makers—

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the start of the course with increases each month.  
Briggs has adopted a plan in cooperation with the national defense training commission, the WPA and the Michigan Employment Service. The plan utilizes public school facilities, and Briggs training for aircraft wing assem-

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CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

YESTERDAY, Martha decides to spend week ends in camp, gives up the apartment to save money. She meets Suzanne Decker and the girl threatens to tell Bill of the Country Club dance. Martha realizes that Bill might believe even the most malicious gossip. She determines to tell Paul to stop Suzanne. A telegram summons her to her sister's. Helen is ill. Martha must come at once.

**AUNT MARTHA TAKES OVER**  
CHAPTER XVI  
THE hour and a half on the train, after hurried packing and a quick dash downtown in the cab, was like a nightmare to Martha Marshall. The rumbling wheels seemed to be saying, over and over, the words Eugene had used in his wife, "Helen critically ill. Helen critically ill. Helen critically ill."  
The sick shock, the sudden all-consuming fear for her sister, drove everything else out of Martha's mind. Helen had never been strong, but she stood up to life and battled so valiantly! There was Eugene, and his little garage that seldom made money. There were the three small children, the oldest only 7. Helen did her own housework, her own washing, her own ironing. And now, she was in the hospital.  
All those letters Helen had written later—those letters asking her to come and stay with them while Bill was in the Army—had they been Helen's indirect, hesitant way of telling her that she needed help? Help for which Eugene was unable to pay?  
A MOUNTING panic shook her as the train neared Bayville. She was standing on the platform, suitcase beside her, her hat on, her gloves on, clasping her handbag very tightly, when at long last the train rolled in.  
Eugene was waiting for her. He was a short, stocky man, whose usually ruddy face looked pasty and green. There were deep rings under his eyes. He was worn, haggard, as if he hadn't slept for nights.  
"How's Helen?" Martha shot at him immediately. "What was wrong with her? How long has she been in the hospital?"  
"She's had a hard time," Eugene evaded. "They operated this morning and I kept hoping I wouldn't have to wire you..."  
Her fingers were tight on his arm. "Do you mean Helen's—Helen's—?" Her voice seemed to give out. She couldn't utter the horrible word which was searing into her. No. No. It couldn't be that bad. It couldn't be.  
"She isn't rallying," said Eugene dully. "They're doing everything, but she won't rally."  
"What was it?"  
He couldn't look at her. He muttered, "Complicated. She didn't tell me right away..."  
It was after visiting hours at the hospital, of course. The quiet lobby was dark, with a pool of light over the switchboard. A nurse sitting there looked up.  
She recognized Eugene, for she said at once, "Go right up, Mr. Nugent."  
A nurse at the chart desk rose and walked toward them. Her rubber heels were almost soundless on the tile floor. "She's not sleeping, Mr. Nugent. You may go right in."  
Martha braced herself as the nurse opened the door of a room just beyond the bay-windowed waiting room. She tried to pin a smile to her lips, in case Helen should be lying there, watching the doorway, waiting for them.  
But Helen wasn't caring who came or went, she realized in the next shocked second. Helen lay white and bloodless on the bed, with parched lips, with tumbled hair to which the odor of ether still clung. Her fever-bright eyes were fixed on the ceiling.  
"Oh, Helen! Helen!" The cry was torn from her.  
NEXT morning, Martha waited for the doctor in the hospital corridor. "How is my sister?" she asked him bluntly. "She seemed so strange last night—for a little while..."  
The doctor had kind, shrewd eyes, and a reassuring smile. "She wasn't doing very well yesterday. But she's better now. I think your coming has helped her."  
"Is she out of danger?"  
He made a tent of his fingers and said carefully, "It's hard to judge. But if she has nothing extraneous to worry about—if she can be made to think of nothing but getting well..."  
So she telephoned Air Transport from the combox in the hospital lobby. Paul wasn't in his office. She talked to the chief engineer. "My sister's very ill in the hospital. Very ill. I must stay here. There are three children, and she's been worrying... I don't know how long I'll be gone. Until she's well."  
He was very kind, then. "All right, Mrs. Marshall. Don't worry about anything. I'll get a girl from Sales to help with your work until you're back."  
Swiftly she planned her days. Morning visits to Helen, bringing the children. She'd bring them neat and clean! Then home, lunch, tidying up the house, putting the children to bed for their naps. At 4, she'd slip back to the hos-



### Society Club and Church Notes

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Brannon announce the birth of a baby girl born Tuesday, January 21, in the Gorman hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

### Relief At Last For Your Cough

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

**THURSDAY PROGRAM**  
The program for Thursday night, January 23, at the American Legion Clubhouse in "Night Recreation" will include instruction in all folk dances, especially in the "Peter Pan Schottische" and the square dance, "Promenade the Outside Ring." On the program for Thursday night will be a group of students from the Eastland High School Band under the direction of Mr. Baldwin. As Thursday is young people's night all young people are invited, especially high school students. Also, Master Charles Lucas will render two songs. Other specials will be announced later.

#### Just a Bit Personal...

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashley of Sanger, Texas, are visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ashley, J. W. Chambers, 114 N. Oak Street, who has been critically ill for several days, is still unable to leave his room.  
Miss Charisey Chambers, employe at the Carl Johnson store, is ill at home at 114 N. Oak Street.  
Jim Boggs and daughter, Miss Milabeth, are sick at their home, 1204 North Main Street.

#### Thrifty Groom Pays Registrar In Pennies

By United Press  
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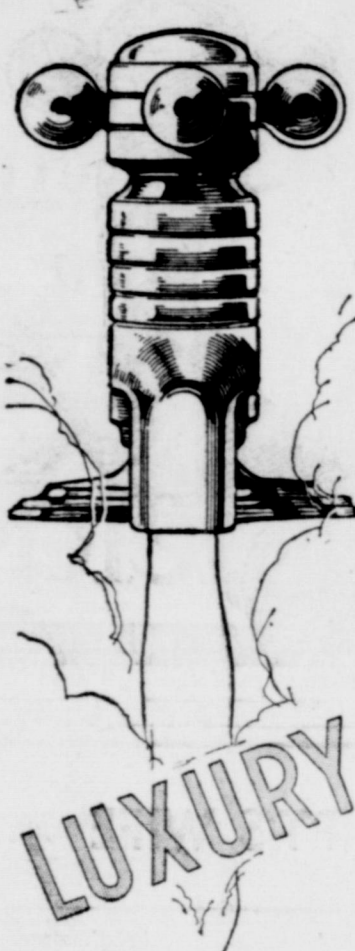
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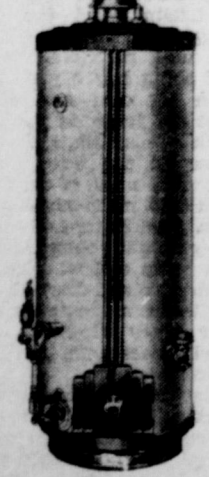
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### Bettors World Duckpin Record

ago, Van H. Womble of New Hill—then only 19—began saving his pennies to get married some day. He walked into the office of Registrar of Deeds Hunter Ellington the other day and handed over 500 pennies for a license to wed Jessie Mae White, 20, of



Eddie Funaro, 35-year-old New Haven, Conn., truck driver, raises world mark of 222 for single game of duckpins, rolling 239. Graham. Womble then paid the officiating minister with \$10 in pennies. He said he already had spent 300 pennies for a medical examination.

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**FOR SALE:** One almost new cream separator, one set of leather harness and one set of chain harness.—L. H. Taliaferro, R. 3, Ranger.

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