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## The World In Crisis

By Robert R. Herring

The situation in the Balkan States is of vital importance. The recent visit of Foreign Secretary Eden to the scene of action is evidence of the consideration with which England is approaching the matter. Turkey, officially still an ally of Britain, occupies along with Greece the vital positions in the present crisis. The Mediterranean sea control, the Suez canal and the Mosul oil fields are of paramount importance to all nations concerned in the European struggle. Today we find the forces of Germany menacingly glaring across the Bulgarian frontier at these two allies of Great Britain. The sympathies of Yugoslavia are also a questionable element in the crisis. A war on two fronts might prove disastrous to Germany. Hitler, never to Britain? All indications say "yes," but only the future to Britain? All indications say "yes," but only the future can give us the definite answer. Will Yugoslavia submit to Nazi domination without show of force as so many of her neighbors have done in the past? Will Great Britain be able to put sufficient troops in these states to forceably oppose the German might? The next few weeks will answer a great many of questions concerning the Balkan situation.

The lend-lease bill appropriations are well under way in the House of Representatives. Will these seven billions of dollars send convoys composed of American ships and sailors to England with supplies, war materials, and actually planes and warships? If so, Germany threatens submarine warfare. The Germans have had time to build additional U-boats, train crews, and prepare new bases in the occupied territories from which British sea lanes are easily accessible. American ships in those waters will be in grave danger. How does the President propose to send aid to England? The answer to this question may bring the United States into actual conflict with the forces of the axis.

Japan's southward drive, which momentarily caused much concern in United States diplomatic circles, has slowed down. Some believe that Japan is now prepared to strike simultaneously with Germany, and that this "lull in activities" is the quiet which precedes the storm which will come with the large-scale axis movements in Europe. It is my belief, however, that Japan was merely being used by the major axis powers to draw the attention of the United States away from the European struggle. The quick opposition of the State department in Washington to the recent Japanese activities brought the Tokyo leaders to realize the ulterior motives of Germany. Thus, the present "lull" seems to be an action on the part of Japan in waiting to see the effects of German strategy in Europe.

It's estimated that 2,350,000 babies were born in U. S. last year. That's a wail of a lot of youngsters.

## ROSY BIRD

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured aquatic bird.

8 Serrated ridge of mountains.

13 Genus of frogs.

14 Crude tartar.

16 It has webbed feet.

17 Fabulous bird.

18 Abounding in gorse.

19 Sesame.

20 Cones of silver amalgam.

22 Copper.

23 Subsists.

25 Note in scale.

26 To scratch.

28 Spain (abbr.)

29 The most possible.

31 Pronoun.

32 Caper.

35 Spore sacs.

37 Ruined.

39 3,1416.

40 Driving command.

41 Court fools.

44 Garden tool.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

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**VERTICAL**

1 France (abbr.)

2 Lasso.

3 Soon.

4 Spaghetti.

5 To scold.

6 Old coin.

7 Monster.

8 Sneaky.

9 Lizard.

10 Portuguese coin.

11 Olive.

12 Preposition.

15 Bones.

20 Its is (abbr.).

46 Man.

48 Plateau.

50 Mountain pass.

51 Fish eggs.

52 Connecting word.

54 Male cat.

55 Before Christ (abbr.).

56 Bird.

57 Musical term.

58 Bone.

60 Above.

61 Postscript (abbr.).

## OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



## ALAMEDA

T. A. and Truitt Grice visited their sister, Mrs. John Shooks and family in Jacksboro some weeks ago.

Mrs. J. L. Bowen is visiting her uncle in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grice and son were in Ranger Saturday.

G. C. Pilgrim's sons visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin James have moved to their new home on the J. J. Tucker place.

Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim's relatives visited her Sunday week.

Mrs. Dorothy Melton is the proud mother of a baby girl. She is three weeks old.

J. D. Rogers and Miss Naomi Weeks were married recently. She has lived in Alameda all her life and he has lived in Salem all his life and they have many friends to wish them happiness and good luck.

Harry Deal and Cullen Lockhart were in Gorman Tuesday evening.

### TURF NOBILITY HAS BURIAL PLOT

LEXINGTON, Ky.—The only full-fledged cemetery in the United States for horses, containing the graves of Equipoise, Broomstock, Whiskbroom II, Peter Pennant, Prudery, Regret and others, is located on C. V. Whitney's stud farm near here.

## Louis Go Winner's Dubious Record



Max Baer

Lou Nova

A match with Joe Louis in September is dubious reward of return 12-round fight between Max Baer, left, and Lou Nova at Madison Square Garden, April 4. Nova cut up and stopped 11 rounds a year ago last June.

## Currently Stylish



Alice Frost, attractive radio star recently placed on the list of the best-dressed women in America, wears a gray wool refter over a gray wool dress with bloused sleeves. Her navy straw hat is trimmed with a halo of currants and blue veiling.

# TELEGRAM PHOTO-FLASHES

**ACTION AT THE TRAINING CAMPS**—(Right) San Bernardino, Calif.—Lee Handley, third baseman of the Pittsburgh Pirates, makes a vain slide toward second base after he was trapped off the bag in an attempted steal of third. Frank Gustine, the club's 1940 rookie sensation, awaits the ball to make the put out. (Below) Miami, Fla.—Strained expressions are registered during this bit of action as Joe Orenzo, New York Giants shortstop, puts the ball on the Brooklyn Dodgers' centerfielder, Pete Reiser.

**QUEEN OF THE CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL**—Washington, D. C.—Miss Nancy Strong, daughter of Lt. Col. Alden Strong, U.S.A., who will be queen of the Festival, tentatively scheduled for April 5th, weather permitting.

**MOVIE STAR BECOMES A SLAVE**—Dorothy Lamour dons the garb of a Circassian slave girl for a scene in the picture in which she is auctioned off on the slave block. Dorothy, however, is "bought" by Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, and saved from the clutches of a slave trader, in the scene, so that everything turns out all right in the end.

**A PARACHUTE SAVED HIS LIFE**—South Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.—Lt. Craven C. Rogers, pilot of the Army P-40 pursuit plane which crashed after a dive from 1,000 feet here, finers the ring of the parachute which enabled him to bail out safely. Rogers, a graduate of Kelly Field, Texas, was on a routine training flight when his ship went out of control.

**LONGEST STANDUP STRIKE ENDS!**—San Francisco Zoo—For six months the female elephants at San Francisco Zoo have refused to be downed on the cement floor of their elegant quarters in the Public Building of the new zoo, doing nothing but reposing upright on their sturdy legs. Finally convinced by extra ration hay, May finally decided to call whole dumb thing off. Marge and Gina are following suit.

**MIDGET NEWS**—RUSS FOR MAT

**FROM DAYTIME IN TOWN**—New York City—(a) Heavy white cut-out embroidered linen is set in at the yoke of the dress and applied on the shoulders of the bolero in this navy sheer wool outfit. The broad-brimmed sailor is shiny white straw with a navy blue veil. (b) A new tunic-length coat of smooth black wool is slimly fitted over a gown of red, black, and white silk print in this ensemble. The ruffled bib collar is echoed in the deep ruffle hem of the dress. (c) A hem-length coat of Kelly-green wool with patch flap pockets and a belted back is gay contrast in this ensemble with its nut-brown and white silk print dress. The collar and cuffs on the coat are of the print. The skimmer-type hat is Kelly-green milan.

**WINGS OF MERCY**

**TIDEWATER SOUTH'S GREATEST POWER PROJECT FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**Los Angeles**—Angie Rossetto, newswoman, selling papers in front of Los Angeles City Hall recently, is running for Mayor of Los Angeles in a 4-year-plan campaign including street car fare, a city lottery, free lunch at bars, with larger glasses, municipal parking, and single feature.

**GREETING OF THE REDWOOD EMPIRE**—Humboldt, Calif.—Smith River Indians of Northern California show how they "How Do" to visitors arriving for the early fishing on the Redwood Empire. Colorful ceremonies were held during the opening of three new bridges of the Redwood Empire system of highways.

**John B. Walker congratulates Mrs. Frank A. Tichenor, after she christened "Wings of Mercy," the first flying ambulance for Britain, which was purchased by the British-American Ambulance Corps Industrial Division, and Frank A. Tichenor, aviation magazine publisher, members of the aviation industry's "Wings of Mercy" committee, which is carrying on a campaign for \$500,000 to purchase a fleet of ambulance planes for use in Britain, Greece and Africa.**

**Charleston, S. C.**—Named defense project by William S. Knudsen, completion of giant Santee-Cooper Dam is being rushed. Will supply cheap electric power for Southern industries connected with the North by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

## Lake Shipping Is Ready For A Rush

By United Press

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Anticipating one of the biggest Great Lakes shipping seasons in history, every executive, sailor, dockhand and ship chandler in Buffalo harbor is hopefully preparing for early vessel sailings.

Although the season usually opens about April 15, most seamen expect it to begin at least a week earlier this year. Robert W. Sors, 30-year lake veteran and tug engineer for Connelly Bros., ship chandlers, even ventures to say that "things will begin moving about April 1."

"This year the ice only runs as far as Dunkirk," Sors said. "Some times it goes solid all the way to Erie. And there's only one small window where the wind has piled up ice. All we need now is a good easterly wind to blow the ice out."

Shipowners are preparing for a burst of business inspired by an industrial boom brought on by defense orders and Aid-to-Britain contracts. Predictions have been made that there will be a record traffic of 75,000,000 tons of iron ore on the lakes this year, a gain of 13,000,000 over 1940, when the ore fleet operated at virtually 100 per cent capacity.

At the important Sault Ste. Marie bottleneck between Lakes Superior and Huron, navigation is expected to start around April 7. The Coast Guard cutter Tahoma is breaking through ice in the lower St. Mary's river to open a channel.

The first boat charters to move wheat from Duluth to Buffalo, have been made at 4 cents a bushel. The rate is higher than usual at starting time because most of the carrier fleet is going into the iron ore moving trade.

Retail florists enjoyed a big year in 1939 with total sales amounting to \$149,000,000, according to the Ce. sus. This was 51 per cent greater than for 1935.

AL STORY

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

WITH ELLINGTON

Anthony evades... as to how he dis... Duchess was buying... Then he tells her of... Co-ordination fash... budget department... hat, etc., with each... corresponding in price... his enthusiasm, prom-

"BIG IDEA" CLICKS

CHAPTER XIX

hectic week, Beatrice... Anthony worked together... Great Idea. Co-ordina... "CC" as they... referred to it with... of Huntington's, led... merry shopping tours of... floor, during their lunch... they poked around in... and Handbags, and... They compared colors... ed in great detail such... tal matters as whether... belt with a flat bow... estly be called a tailored

she took to hiding among... 42's, dresses that were... "It would be awful if... bought that navy blue... she said often. "Just when... amble's perfect. And the... Oh, Anthony, suppose... sees it there, in between... back afternoon dresses!"

up into a corner," he... "With one stock girl, no... discover it."... then, on a Monday 10 days... ideas had been born, there... separate ensembles all... be carried upstairs to the... merchandise manager... forget to get back the... you spent on those bags... necklaces, Anthony!" He... to buy the things from... departments. Naturally he... explain why he wanted... taken out of stock.

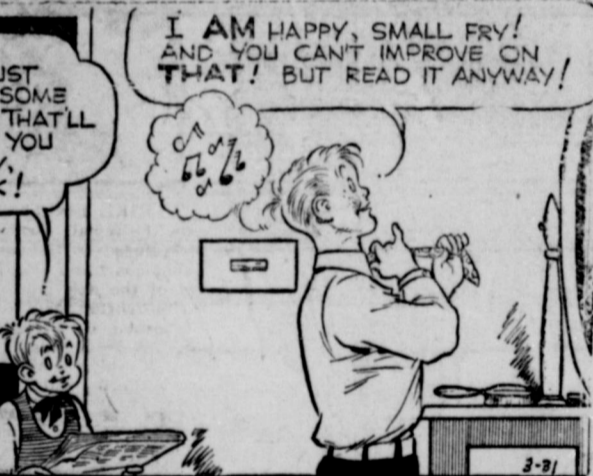
member. But suppose he... me out of his office?"... buy the stuff from you,"... "But, Anthony, he... couldn't be so stupid as not... what a wonderful idea

are you two up to?" Toby... asked, as Beatrice went... black, size 42 case to fish... rescued sample. "All week... been acting screwy."... find out," said Beatrice

Band Dates... Before The... National Capital

WASHINGTON, D. C.— Older... national capital, the

WHEELS AND HIS FRIENDS



I AM HAPPY, SMALL FRY! AND YOU CAN'T IMPROVE ON THAT! BUT READ IT ANYWAY!



WHAT ON EARTH IS FRECKLES RAVING ABOUT UPSTAIRS? SEARCH ME, MOM! HE JUST KEPT SAYING 'OH, SO THAT'S WHY JUNE INVITED ME OVER, EH!'



WHAT DID HE MEAN? I DUNNO! HE JUST WAVED HIS ARMS AND SAID—'HER EAGLES HAVE FLOWN AND SHE WANTS SOMEONE TO COME OVER AND SIT ON THE NEST!'

placidly. She whisked the dress expertly back into the case as Miss Dane went by. She re-rescued it. "Give this to Anthony. Dane's coming back in a minute."

The packages with the hats and handbags and jewelry were already upstairs, outside the merchandise manager's office. Anthony made out slips for the dresses he was taking upstairs, signed them, and picked up the dresses. "I wish you could come with me, Bee."

"So do I. But I can't. Don't forget to stress that line about more sales, quicker sales, easier sales, greater volume per sale."

"I know it all by heart." He looked at her. "I wish I could kiss you, right here. Our whole future is tied up in this thing! Why, Bee, if it goes over, I'll get a raise, I'll be able to—"

She cut in quickly. "Not here, Anthony!" He had almost said, "I'll be able to ask you to marry me." And she was afraid of that. The moment he asked, she could no longer continue this deception.

"The best of luck," she whispered. "I'm sure everything's going to be all right, but I'll be praying for you, anyway." Anthony took a deep breath. "Well, here I go."

A MONTH ago, it would have seemed ridiculous to her that a man and a girl, ostensibly in their right minds, could be so dreadfully earnest—could even be praying—about a thing like this. "A month ago," she thought, "I'd have laughed at it."

Yet the whole time she waited on a girl who wanted a bottle green dress and who should never have so much as approached any shade of green. Beatrice's mind was up there with Anthony. What had he done first—showed the ensembles, without a word, as Beatrice had urged him to do? Or had he begun to explain, and was he showing the ensembles afterward?

The girl who wanted the green dress compromised on a rust wool. Beatrice wrote out the sales check, gave the customer the wrong change, caught herself, and had to summon Miss Dane in Mr. Bradley's absence to o. k. the opening of the cash register again. "Where is Bradley?" Miss Dane demanded.

"I'm sure I haven't the least idea," Beatrice fibbed tranquilly. She approached another cus-

United States Marine Band can glimpse back over its stirring history of more than seven score years.

Established in 1798, the band was already two years old when it set out from Philadelphia to the new capital at Washington, traveling most of the way afoot, while its instruments and supplies were hauled in Conestoga wagons over

At that time our capital was hardly more than a sprawling group of log cabins in a wilderness. Today it is one of the show cities of America, while the band of sixty-seven musicians is the equal of any musical organization of its kind in the nation.

Thomas Jefferson, often called the godfather of the band, heard and appreciated its music. Its present leader is Captain William F. Santelmann, U. S. M. C.

The band has played at scores of official functions. Beaus and belles of a bygone era danced to its stately minuet. White House weddings have been enlivened by its presence.

On more solemn occasions it played a final requiem for Presidents Harrison, Taylor, Garfield, McKinley and Harding. Today its versatile musicians are able to perform either as a band or as a symphony orchestra. The band has written its own harmonious page in the musical history of the country.

A Hunt For Soil Profits New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS.—An iris hunt on the swampy outskirts of this city several years ago resulted in reduced expenses for New Orleans' parkway commission and prettier flowers and shrubs throughout the city.

Felix Seegar, superintendent of the commission, noticed the rich leaf loam of the soggy swamps and took a load of it back for experiments. Before, the commission had to use bagasse and peat moss to cultivate camellias and azaleas, for which this city is famous.

The experiment was successful. The plants not only survived, but the blossoms were larger and more perfect than with other expensive mixtures.

Retail Sales for February Showed Growth In Texas

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texans are not retrenching—if their purchases at department and apparel stores are any indication, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research statisticians said today.

Once Upon a Time—



ALLEY OOP BY HARMAN

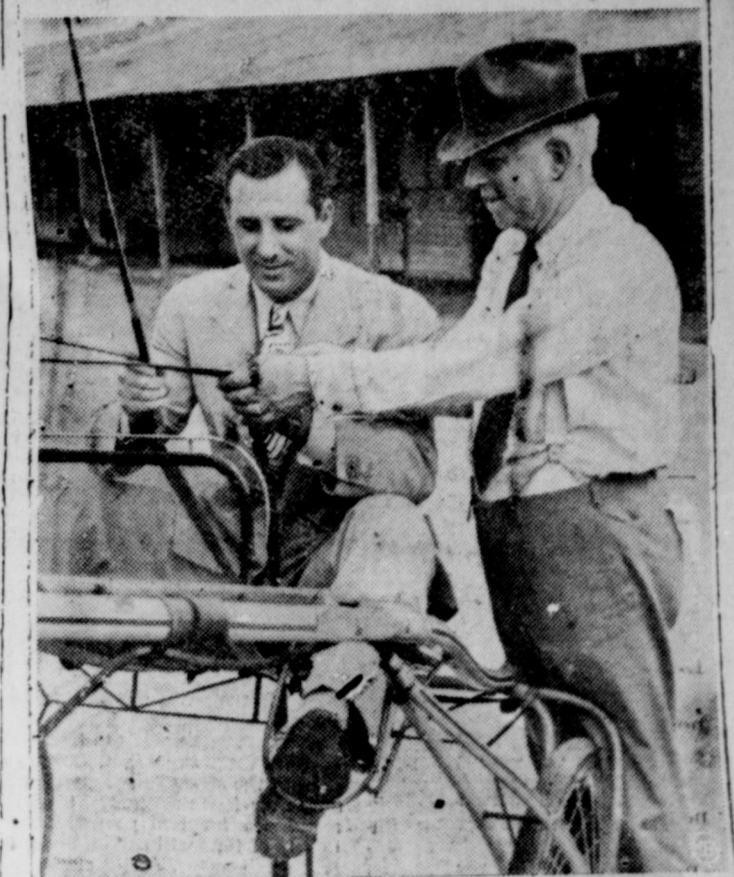


RED RYDER By Hamlin



Sales at 89 stores widely scattered over the state for February were 5.9 per cent above those of February, 1940, with women's specialty shops showing the only decline—0.7 per cent. Largest gain occurred in dry goods-apparel shops—18 per cent, with men's clothing stores following a close second—16 per cent. Large and small department stores—over and under \$500,000 annual volume of sales respectively—gained 5.9 and 7.5 per cent. Only two cities of the state—Fort Worth, 8.2 per cent, and Cleburne, 2.8 per cent—reported losses in sales in comparison with February a year ago. Gains recorded in other major cities were: Abilene, 38.6 per cent; Austin, 6.8 per cent; Beaumont, 14.4 per cent; Dallas, 5.1 per cent; El Paso, 15.9 per cent; Galveston, 50.1 per cent; Houston, 5 per cent; San Antonio, 7.2 per cent, and Waco, 6 per cent.

Practicing for Cavalry?



Hank Greenberg gets tips from Ben White, veteran trotting horse driver, at Longwood, Fla., in what may be dress rehearsal for cavalry. Detroit slugger is in Class I-A in draft.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON TO GET DEFENSE PRODUCTION GOING ALL OUT

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—A three-gun turret attack on the triple problems of (1) building new factories in non-industrial areas where there is surplus labor supply, (2) finding more idle machinery to do the defense production job, and (3) putting idle machines and men to work—that, in brief, is the Knudsen-Hillman Office of Production Management's hope for increasing factory output in the defense preparedness drive.

If the plan works, it may do a lot to spread defense money all over the country instead of concentrating it in the old, established factory areas from Worcester to Bridgeport, from New York to Baltimore, the steel and tool triangle from Pittsburgh to Cleveland to Cincinnati, the automotive area west of Detroit. Furthermore, if it works, it will save a lot of post-war grief, for labor will not have been concentrated in these small factory centers while this defense job is being done, then left to find its way back to the small towns when it's all over.

Chester L. Davis, who is agriculture's representative on the defense commission, is one of the prime believers in this idea of spreading out the industrial area. Breaking ground for a new airplane assembly plant in the middle west, Davis spelled out the idea behind putting such plants in Dallas, Tulsa, Omaha and Kansas City. With farm production in excess of demand, there is available in this farm belt a potential labor supply that has not been tapped. Farm mechanics, with their knowledge of tractors and combines, make good shop mechanics now, with a minimum of training. And if these men can be put to work in their own areas, without mass labor migrations such as there were to Detroit in the boom times of the

When army or navy let a contract now, they sign with a prime contractor and let him find his own ways and means to get the job done, but the facilities of these prime contractors have proved it adequate. The job is so much bigger than the original army munitions board survey contemplated, that the survey itself is out of date. So it must be done over again. John D. Biggers, head of production in O. P. M., has given that resurvey job to Robert L. Mehoran of Kansas City. With a staff of nearly 200 engineers spread through the country, the Mehoran organization will furnish a defense contract information service. If a prime contractor in any one district hasn't the machines—if he has a bottleneck within his own plant, it will be the job of defense contract service to dig up sub-contractors with equipment to perform one operation, or to make one complete part which can be shipped to the main plant for assembly. The service will involve a little spurring of prime contractors. If production isn't moving fast enough, the word will be passed on—as to what sub-contractors should be used for parts service.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Tug of war.

# Society Club and Church Notes

## MARTHA DORCAS CLASS REPORT

A good attendance was recorded at the Sunday morning session of Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Ed Sparr conducted the opening session. Mrs. W. O. Tyson presided at the piano and Mrs. Howard McDonald lead the opening song services.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins taught the lesson which was on Christ's Commissions.

Present: Meses. Ella Ligon, Ed Sparr, Roy Stokes, Howard McDonald, F. E. Burkhead, A. A. Edmondson, Looney, Robert Ferrell, Jim Watson, M. B. Harris, I. J. Killough, W. O. Tyson, Geo. Parrish, Jack Dwyer, J. W. Miller, Herman Hague, W. E. Coleman, Clint Jones, Grady Morton, Annie Cook, Germany, Mac O'Neal, Fred Hale, Frank Roberson, Earl Bender, Virgil Brown, Davidson, Hubert Jones, Joseph M. Perkins, Claude Strickland.

Nearly 18 million pairs of leather dress gloves are made each year in American factories, Census records show.

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## MODERN MENUS

This is another in a series of special Monday columns by Mrs. Gaynor Maddox of particular interest to the housewife-consumer.

### BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer

**IF** the United States is to become the arsenal of democracy, the American home must become the arsenal of national health, economy and good horse sense. Hit-or-miss methods of selecting equipment, superstition and old wives' theories of nutrition must vanish in the face of tested fact and modern scientific knowledge if Americans are to become 10 per cent efficient in living.

Two vitally important items in healthful living are the domestic refrigerator and the daily supply and use of milk.

### REFRIGERATOR ADVICE

Before you buy a refrigerator study the following expert advice from the Bureau of Home Economics:

Check the size, as well as the price, when you buy a refrigerator. Don't guess. If the information isn't on the label, insist on it from the salesman. Experts say a 5-cubic-foot refrigerator is minimum size for two people, and family of four will need a 6-cubic foot refrigerator. Add a cubic foot for every additional two members in the family.

If you live within a stone's throw of the grocery store, the space may be sufficient. Fewer than 20 miles out on a country road will need a slightly larger box.

Urban families who entertain a lot and farm families who use their family refrigerator to keep their dairy products cool until market time will need more space than the amount which the Bureau of Home Economics recommends for average families.

Check the amount of shelf space, too. Refrigerators of the same cubic footage do not always have the same number of square feet of shelf space. When buying a refrigerator you should see whether there is enough distance between

### TOMORROW'S MENU

**BREAKFAST:** Stewed prunes in orange juice, oatmeal, raisin toast, coffee, milk.

**LUNCHEON:** Fresh vegetable soup, hard rolls, cheese, nut cookies, tea, cocoa.

**DINNER:** Veal chops with fried pineapple, baked potatoes, spinach with onions, chocolate bread pudding, foamy sauce, coffee, milk.

on the shelves for the containers you use, and enough room on the milk shelf for milk and tall average bottles.

### FACT AND FALLACY

Between the fallacies and facts concerning milk, there is a dangerous span. Let's banish superstition and welcome these facts given by the Consumers' Guide, a publication of the Consumers' Union Division:

**Fallacy:** Milk products should be eaten in combination with other foods.

**Fact:** Actually, diets that are eaten separately can be eaten in combination with equal safety.

**Fallacy:** Skim milk is worthless.

**Fact:** Skim milk contains the important milk minerals, milk sugar, milk proteins, and Vitamin G (riboflavin). For these nutrients it is just as valuable a food as whole milk.

**Fallacy:** Pasteurized milk doesn't taste as good as raw milk.

**Fact:** Actually, taste tests show that properly pasteurized milk cannot be told from raw milk.

**Fallacy:** Milk is a perfect food.

**Fact:** There is no one food now known which contains all the nutrients necessary for health. Milk, for example, is a poor source of iron, and while it contains vitamins A, B, D and G (riboflavin), it is a poor source of ascorbic acid (vitamin C). It is an excellent food, nutritionists say, highly desirable in the diet, but it is not a patent medicine, panacea.

### MARGARET WYNNE BECOMES BRIDE OF BERNARD HANNA HERE SUNDAY

The marriage of Miss Margaret Bell Wynne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wynne, and Bernard F. Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hanna, took place Sunday morning at 8 o'clock in the living room of the newly finished home for the couple Rev. Wilkie Moore of Sweetwater officiated for the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a costume suit of grey wool with blue accessories and bag and shoes of black completing the costume. Her flowers were pink rosebuds.

Only immediate members of the families and Miss Ruthella Meek were present for the ceremony. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hanna left for a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Hanna is a graduate of Eastland schools and is employed in the NYA office of Eastland at present. Mrs. Hanna is connected with the Ira Hanna grocery.

### TAYLOR STUDENTS RECEIVE HIGH RATING TFMC SAT.

The Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs sponsored the annual competitive festival for students for the West Texas area in Abilene Saturday at Abilene Christian College.

Students of Mrs. A. F. Taylor who entered the contests received excellent rating with grades from 90 to 94. Only four other students made higher grades, and they were in the older class groups.

In primary contest in piano, age 6 years, Mozelle Pullman received excellent rating; in Class A, ages 7-8, Jenny Lynne Rucker and Col. Don Brashier; and in Class B, ages 10-11, in piano duet, Charles Perry and Mary Halkias; and piano duo, Barbara Patterson and Billy Brashier, received excellent rating. Jimmy Looney, in the elementary grades voice solo, received excellent rating.

Mr. Thurman Morrison of Hardin-Simmons Fine Arts faculty, was judge for the contests and there were approximately 30 contestants enrolled for the festival.

Mrs. Guy Patterson, Mrs. Henry Pullman, Mrs. Ernest Halkias, and Mrs. A. F. Taylor attended the meet from Eastland and Mrs. P. P. Brashier attended from Ranger.

### Transfers Really Are Just A.W.O.L.

By United Press

ABILENE, Texas—Chamber of Commerce note:

Six truck privates reported to Col. Charles McK. Kemp, executive officer at Camp Barkeley, with the statement that they had been transferred from Camp Hulen, Palacios, Texas.

Col. Kemp couldn't find an order for the transfer. His files showed the men were A. W. O. L. from Camp Hulen.

"We just got tired of the rain down there and decided to pack up and hitch rides out to dry West Texas," one of them explained.

### Edw. C. Hatcher

Palmer Graduate Chiropractor will be at the Connellee Hotel Thursday where he will advise you regarding your case without any charge or obligation to you.

Office Hours 9 to 12 — 1 to 6

### Texas Loans Made To Purchase Homes Show An Increase

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Contrary to the usual trend, more loans were made to Texans last month to assist them in the purchase of homes built in other years than were made to borrowers for the construction of new homes, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock reported today in its monthly review of home financing conditions in the state.

February was the first month in which loans made by the 119 insured savings and loan associations in the state for the construction of new homes, did not exceed the loans made for other purposes. February loans totaled \$2,092,579, of which \$640,473 was used for new home construction and \$708,926 for the purchase of existing dwellings. The statistics prepared by the bank include the figures of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Ranger by which the local area is served.

In past months the total of new home construction loans has been about twice as great as the total of the home purchase loans. In February 1940 the construction loans totaled \$790,074, while the loans for the purchase of homes amounted to \$420,000. For the entire year of 1940 the new construction loans totaled \$10,743,919 and the home purchase loans aggregated \$5,973,310. The loans made in 1939 were in the same ratio.

"Home seekers are beginning to appreciate the values existing to-

### Really Means It



"Sergeant Prince," mascot of 33rd military police company at Camp Forrest, Tenn., wears police club, pistol and M. P. Band. Soldiers say he takes M. P. duties seriously, bites men not in uniform.

day in some of the houses built in other years," an official of the bank stated. Due to the Defense Program, the present price of labor and materials has increased the cost of building and as a result, in many instances, home seekers have found dwellings al-

### Drama St. Claudia Is Well Received

To an audience that filled both the main floor and the balcony of the Methodist church, the Religious Drama Players presented the easter story, "Saint Claudia" Sunday night at Eastland. Viewed both from an artistic and entertaining standpoint it was perhaps the most outstanding of any like entertainment yet produced by this group.

Supplementing the drama was the appropriate music furnished by the "Harmony Girls" and the "Violin Octette" two local musical organizations under the direction of Miss Wilda Drago.

The drama showed the result of much preparation and study.

### MAYOR 1st WITH PARKING FINE

By United Press

COHOES, N. Y.—Mayor Rudolph Roulier was the first motorist to be fined for violation of this city's new parking meter system.

ready constructed suited to their needs. Many of these houses have been purchased at prices much below their present day reproduction cost and with some alterations and repairs have been placed in excellent condition. Savings and investment funds continue to flow into the insured associations in large amounts, the report stated, \$6,184,000 having been received since January 1st. The associations have ample cash available for loans to those wishing to buy, build, or improve their homes, or for the refinancing of existing debts on more favorable terms, according to the report.

### Just a Bit Better

Miss Earline Harmon Taylor, and Miss Lillian spent the past week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. of Austin spent the week-end of Mrs. Schoolcraft's friends Hinrichs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brownwood, Sunday.

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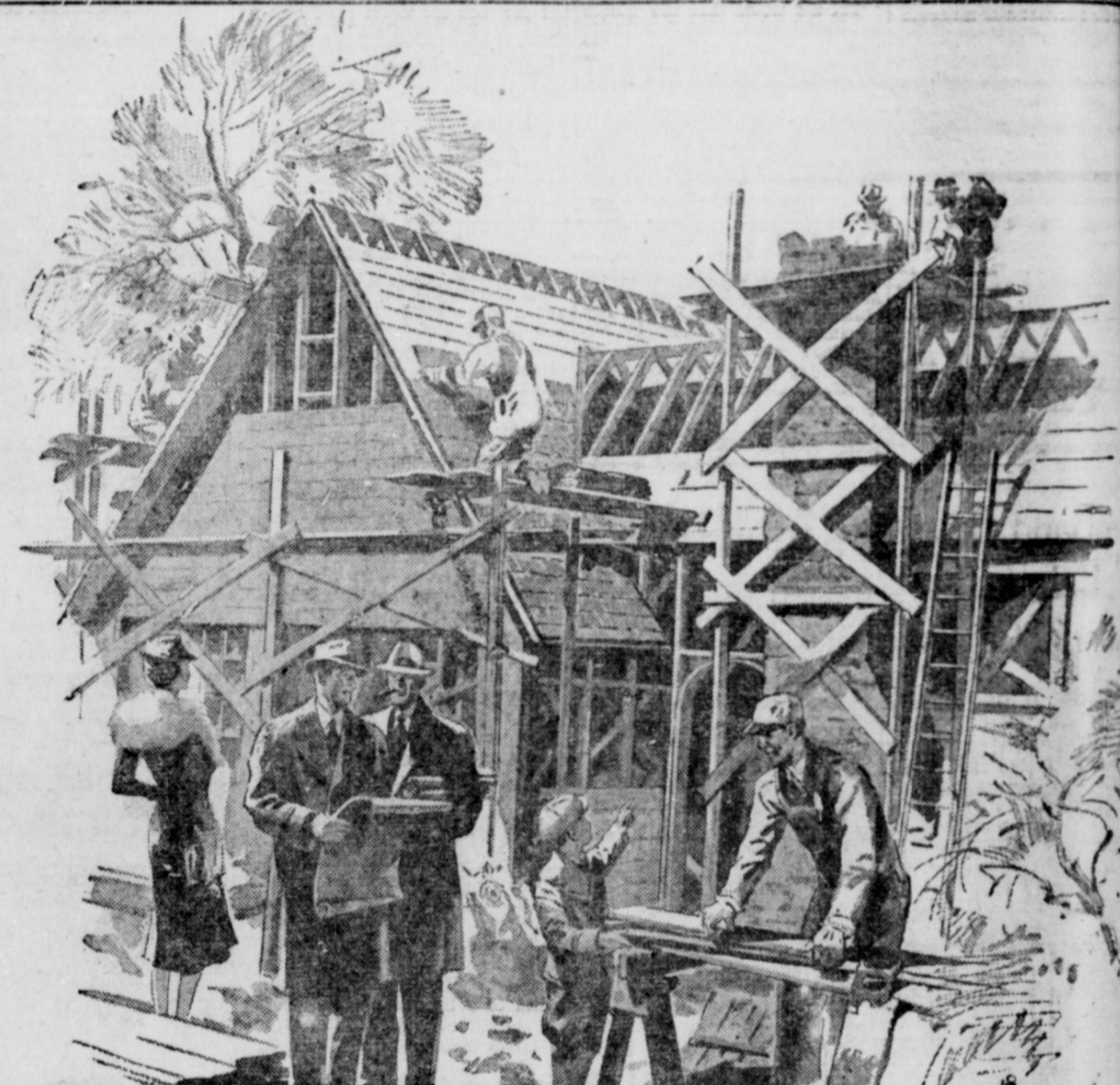
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