

Plans to Date Point to Best Of Entertainment for Benefit

Local talent had begun to line up yesterday behind the command performance and moving picture benefit which will be held at the LaNora Theatre on Wednesday night.

HST Standing Firm Against Tax Cutting

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman declared last night a "sharp increase in prices" to be necessary to protect the country against a depression.

Telephone Strike Cuts Down Work For Congressmen

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Sure Passage Seen for 'Emergency' Block TEXAS CITY DEAD TOTAL 580

Fires Continue As Rescuers Comb Beaches

TEXAS CITY—(AP)—Sullen fires casting smoke shadows over tired Texas City still burned Saturday as rescue crews combed beaches and probed haunted ruins of huge plants for more bodies—and found them.

Gift Fund Is Being Raised for Operators

A Pampa business man was out soliciting a gift fund yesterday to be given to the operators who have saved the board during the telephone strike.

Rain Continues To Hamper Work Of Rehabilitation

A misty rain and lowered temperatures yesterday slowed the repair of tornado blasted Higgins as workmen found it more difficult to get around. C. H. Hyde, president of the First National Bank here, reported.

C of C Completes Week Observance

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce concluded a very successful week in accordance with Gov. Beauford Jester's proclamation of Texas Chamber of Commerce Week, chamber officials said Saturday.

Spearman Group Entertains Here

A motor cavalcade of 54 cars and a police escort from Spearman rolled into Pampa at 11:30 Saturday morning on the Spearman's 28th birthday celebration of April 23 and 24.

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Last Soviet Stand Deadlocks Big Four

MOSCOW—(AP)—Soviet support of Yugoslavia claims to Southern Carinthia threw the Foreign Ministers into a deadlock last night and apparently buried any chance of writing an Austrian peace treaty at the Moscow conference.

Explosion Sidelights

A dollar bill on the sidewalk won't cause Paul Stokes' heart to beat faster anymore. He's used to bigger things like \$10,000,000.

Paper Reports Are Considered As Emergencies

HOUSTON—(AP)—Mrs. Gladys N. Seip, Houston strike director for the telephone workers, declared yesterday she would consider any newspaper that would handle all calls which the Red Cross defines as emergency.

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Effect on Coal And Steel Is Next Question

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FOR RENT
FOR LEASE
OR
FOR SALE
SEE AL WEITZ

Leaves From a Correspondent's Life Note Book

By HAL BOYLE
TEXAS CITY—(P)—Death's salvage crew along the explosion-torn Texas City waterfront knows no ledge of age or rank.
Sixteen-year-old Billy Thomas Crenshaw of Galveston—who fibbed

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about his age more than eleven months ago to get into the Army—works side by side with middle-aged Cyril Henry, a Preepert ironworker.
"My own house is flatter than a pancake," said Henry, who has been laboring almost continuously for 72 hours to clear debris and help recover hundreds of charred and faceless bodies.
To him the whole task is a bad but willingly performed chore for neighbors worse off than himself. To young Billy Thomas, who would be lying among the flaming ruins himself except for the blind luck of youth, the grisly search is a fresh adventure.
"If I hadn't been an hour late I'd have been in the crew on the 'High Flyer,' the second ship to blow up," he said. "I just got out of the Army and had joined the Merchant Marine."
Like most of the 300 volunteer rescue workers who are serving without pay Billy Thomas is men-

tally numb with fatigue—kept going only by the need of the moment.
For 48 hours, except for brief intervals of sleep, he has been patrolling the Leeward side of the huge oil storage tanks that periodically erupt in seething fires so huge there is nothing to do but wait for them to burn themselves out—giant mazes of aimless flame controlled only by the wind.
"When that second ship blew up—the one I should have been on—I jumped under a box of cheese," said Billy Thomas. "I cried for ten minutes. Then I got out and helped all I could."
"I tried to pull one man out and his heel came off in my hand."
Billy Thomas wore a steel helmet and carried a gas mask against the rumored but baseless threat of poison gas.
Orville Henry wore nothing but an old stained pair of overalls and faded work cap. He helped run a small winch truck clearing a path through to the crumpled dead be-

fore the arrival of heavy equipment lightened the task. At any moment the overburdened steel cables could have snapped and whipped him in half, but he had no mind for personal danger.
Henry, his home destroyed, felt he had little to lose anyway. But so far none of the rescue workers has been killed or badly injured by collapsing walls.
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Hanes' Fig-Leaf one piece, Reg. \$1.19 made of the finest combed yarn. **69c ea.**

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- Men's Heavy Weight Sanforized Covert Pants, reg. at \$2.69. Pair **\$1.98**
- 22x44 CANNON HEAVIEST TOWELS, white with colored borders, regular 89c values, each **69c**
- Boys' Sanforized Shrunken Stack Suits blue and tan, sizes 4 to 16, per suit **\$2.98**
- MEN'S 8-OZ. OVERALLS. Sanforized shrunken. Blue, tacked at points of strain, full cut. **\$2**
- Boys' Long-Sleeved Sport Shirts brown only, reg. \$1.40 value, each **88c**
- One rack of CHILDREN'S COTTON PRINT DRESSES, values to \$2.69. Sizes 3 to 12, each **98c**
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- TABLE RUNNERS Ecru color only, each **10c**
- Men's 100% wool sport jackets or coats, made by Filmtown Mfg. Co., beautiful two-toned combinations in sizes S-M-L **\$10.95**
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Wash Cloths, regular 20c **19c**

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72x108, regular \$2.79, now \$2.29
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Most Remote Member of Pampa CC Visits Here, Is Most Impressed

By BILL ODEN
Pampa News Staffer
Pampa's most remote member of the Chamber of Commerce has come to further "cinch" his membership by a personal appearance here. He is Mr. W. P. Williams of Escondido, Calif.

HARD OF HEARING

Do you have trouble understanding ordinary conversation?
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NOTICE!

An adjustment has been made in Medical Fees to conform with higher costs prevailing today. In addition, a charge will be made for telephone consultations.



half sizes for the hard to fit. Featured in VOGUE. Spring Ensemble... one piece dress with matching jacket in sheer rayon crepe.

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Bill Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, 633 N. Faulkner, has been promoted to the rank of cadet captain at Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo. He was also appointed company commander of Company "C."

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin V. East announce the birth of a son, Edwin V. Jr., at 1:30 p. m. Friday, April 11, in Worley Hospital. The infant weighed 7 lbs. and 2 1/2 oz. at birth.

Clarence Arnold has been called to Little Rock, Ark., by the serious injury of his father, Lewis Arnold, in a railroad accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Bruce, Alanred, have returned from Lubbock where they attended a nurserymen's meeting.

Public stenographer! I have established an office in Room 4 of the Abbott Building, 113 1/2 W. Kingsmill St. over Modern Pharmacy, Phone 636. F. Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Proble of Topeka, Kans., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Griffith. Bill is a brother of Mrs. Griffith.

Services Set Today For B. Ray Loper
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Emergency

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Emergency situation that involves a human life and Mrs. Whatley said that notification of relatives outside Texas City concerning emergency would not constitute an emergency.

Benefit

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Photographs taken by individuals of the storm area, will also be sold at the theater.
Meanwhile, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon the "Good Neighbor Fund" totaled \$15,554.

Sidelights

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and stayed up all night relaying inquiries and responses on behalf of relatives of Texas City residents.
At Hillsboro, Ray McNeely of Blum, Hill County, donated 200 cedar posts to Texas City relief, and Sheriff Ralph Allen auctioned them off on the courthouse lawn to raise money.

Explosion

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This, added to the known dead as estimated by Wade, would place the total at 577.
Dr. Herbert E. Mills, Dickinson dentist who has directed bulldozer and clearing work in the explosion area along the waterfront, said he believed at least 50 had been taken from wreckage and debris yesterday but did not estimate how many more would be found.

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Market Briefs

Table with columns for STOCK AVERAGES and NEW YORK STOCKS. Includes items like Net Change, Previous Day, Month Ago, Year Ago, 1947 High, 1947 Low, 1946 High, 1946 Low.

Funeral Set Monday For Molly J. Moran

Funeral services for Molly J. Moran, of Pampa, have been set for 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Holy Souls Church. Father Otto Meyer will officiate.

Teacher Pay

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five years in public office. The per capita bill which goes into practical effect in September, does these things:
1. Calls for payment to all public schools of a maximum of \$55 for each school child, as determined by the State approved school census each year.

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NOTICE PROPERTY OWNERS
All property, both real estate and personal, not listed with City and School tax offices before May 1, 1947, will be placed on the unrendered roll.
All property must be rendered to City and School Tax Assessors EACH YEAR!
If you have not listed your home, or other property please do so at once.
Proper forms were mailed out for you to sign and return. If you have not returned this form, please do so, or call at the CITY AND SCHOOL TAX OFFICES IN THE CITY HALL

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Styles Created for 1947 'Maid of Cotton'



Cotton fashions created by top-notch American designers for Hilma Seay, above, the 1947 "Maid of Cotton," will be modeled by the Memphis, Tenn., beauty in Paris and leading U. S. cities. Included in her wardrobe is the short gray madras dinner dress, left, with its matching ruffled stole. The black broadcloth dance frock, center, has a bare-midriff bodice and a full skirt banded with braid. Brilliant blue and white, plaid pique makes the beach ensemble, right, which has a loose, fit-like coat topping a figure-molding bra and shorts suit.

Miss Dorothy Tipton, Plainview, And Perry Dale Willingham Wed

PLAINVIEW—Miss Dorothy Tipton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Tipton, Plainview, became the bride of Perry Dale Willingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willingham, Pampa, Friday evening, April 4, at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Dr. John W. Cobb, dean of Wayland College, Plainview, performed the single ring ceremony before a candle-lighted altar decorated with white wicker baskets filled with Easter lilies and greenery. Candelabra holding white tapers lighted the church.

Proceeding the ceremony, Mrs. Mildred Meyers, organist, played "Claire de Lune" by Debussy and accompanied Miss Jean Knoohuzen who sang "Always" by Berlin and "I Love You Truly" by Cargie Jacobs-Bond. Mrs. Meyers played selections during the exchange of vows and the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her brother, Robert Tipton, the bride wore a street-length aqua marine dress with brown accessories. The bridal bouquet was of pink rosebuds and showered with white satin streamers and was resting on a white Bible belonging to her sister, Barbara Jean Tipton. The bride wore a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and for something old, she wore a bracelet belonging to Mrs. Chester Hooper.

Mrs. George D. Corn, Lubbock, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a heavy crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Joe Marcus, Gary, Ind., served the bridegroom as best man, and Lovell Hooper and George D. Corn were ushers.

Miss Carolyn Hooper presided at the register.

The bride's mother wore a black crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of carnations.

For their wedding trip the bride chose a brown wool gabardine suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

She is a graduate of Plainview High School, Wayland College, and Texas Technical College. She has taught in the Plainview school system for several years and is a member of the American Association of University Women.

Mr. Willingham is a graduate of Pampa High School and is now attending Wayland College. He served four years with Army Ordnance and is a veteran of campaigns in Africa, Italy, Sicily, France, and the Netherlands.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will make their home in Plainview.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willingham and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willingham, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tipton, Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tipton, Lubbock; and Miss June Crossley and Miss Lewton, San Diego, Calif.

Officers Installed By Mary Class

A covered dish luncheon and installation of officers were held by members of the Mary Class of the First Baptist Church when they met in the church basement Thursday at one o'clock.

New officers included Mrs. Don Humphrey, president; Mrs. L. B. Studebaker, membership; Mrs. Elmer Wilson, class ministries; Mrs. S. E. Waters, stewardship; Mrs. W. G. Saulsbury, and Mrs. Bob Swidell, secretaries, group captains. Mrs. James Lee Garrison, C. O. Sloan, W. A. Greene, D. W. Sasser, Eddie Moore, A. C. Crawford, Ira Dearen, E. E. Montgomery, and Mrs. Don B. Jones, reporters.

Members attending were Mesdames B. W. Sidwell, S. E. Waters, Ed Mackie, Owen Johnson, Elmer Wilson, Don B. Jones, L. B. Studebaker, H. H. Threatt, Don Humphrey, Bob Montgomery, C. O. Sloan, Lee Garrison, and Webster Johnson.

BGK Style Show on Wednesday Evening

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the City Club Rooms the Spring style show for members of Beta Gamma Kappa Sorority and their guests will be held. Mrs. Parks Bramley, Mrs. Freda Barrett, and Miss ValRue Dyson will be in charge of the program.

At a recent meeting of the sorority arrangements were made for the invitation Spring formal to be held at the Southern Club on Tuesday evening, May 13, with music by Al Donahue and his orchestra.

Mrs. F. E. Leach Gives Book Review at Tea For Euzelian Class

Mrs. F. E. Leach reviewed Eric Hodgins' "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House" at the tea for the Euzelian Class of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. W. H. Scherer, teacher, which was given Thursday afternoon from three to five o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jeff Bearden, 213 N. Starkweather. Assistant hostesses were Mesdames George Dietz, Herman Dees, and Fred Thompson.

Corsages were presented Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Harvey B. Landrum who poured tea at the lace-covered table having as its centerpiece an arrangement of Spring flowers, on either side of which were burning white candles.

Others attending were Mesdames Harzehl Hammonds, R. G. Klrbe, L. E. Parker, P. M. Schvind, Russell Cartwright, J. M. Sims, F. S. Faulk, L. J. Zachry, T. W. Stinson, Bob Miller, W. B. Franklin, and Cecil Holmes.

Men's Brotherhood Presbyterian Church Have Dinner April 23

The Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church will have its regular dinner at the church Wednesday evening, April 23, at 7 o'clock.

All men planning to attend are asked to either call or send a post card to Mrs. J. B. McCrery, 1914-J, or Mrs. James McCune, 738 E. Tule, Tuesday noon.

Baby Beauty Contest First Baptist Church Monday Afternoon

The baby beauty contest of the First Baptist Church, sponsored by the Euzelian and Winsome Classes, will be held in the basement of the church from 2 to 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The contest is for children under 2 years of age of members or prospective members of the church. Mrs. Tom Rose will be in charge.

Pink and Blue Shower For Mrs. Carl Sexton

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Carl Sexton was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Elsie Tillman in her home, 738 E. Francis. The living room was beautifully decorated with pink and blue Spring flowers.

The honoree was presented a lovely corsage of pink and white sweetpeas tied with blue ribbon by the hostess, also a basket filled with many useful gifts from the guests.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

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Immunization Clinic Will Open Monday at 2 p. m. in City Hall

At their regular monthly meeting in the Schneider Hotel Tuesday evening members of the Women's Medical Auxiliary made final plans for the Immunization Clinic for underprivileged children which the Auxiliary is sponsoring. It will be opened Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Health Department of City Hall, and will be held each Monday afternoon from 2 to 5.

During the clinic hours the registered nurse, Miss Lucresia Beavers, will administer the required immunization shots against communicable diseases to the eligible children. Members of the Auxiliary will supervise the clinic.

This very worthwhile project has received many generous contributions—the latest coming from the Twentieth Century Club headed by Mrs. Paul Kasishke.

VFW Auxiliary Installs New Officers With Mrs. Bertha Davis as President

New officers, headed by Mrs. Bertha Davis as president, were installed at the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Friday evening at 7:30 in the City Club Room, and Mrs. Florence Warriner, a new member, was initiated. An official visit was paid the organization by the district president, Mrs. Vada Lee Humphrey, Borger.

Other new officers installed, with Mrs. B. S. Via acting as president, were Mesdames Alverna Eramon, senior vice president; Sammie Sullivan, junior vice president; Hadda Moore, treasurer; Nan Fender, conductor; Lula Purdy, guard; John Heggard, chaplain; E. K. Elkins, patriotic instructor; Emory Noblitt, secretary; A. Orr, pianist; and K. R. Dodd, reporter; and color bearers: Mesdames Roy Chisum, Grayce Morris, Ethel Howe, and Cora Jones. Accompanying Mrs. Humphrey from Borger was Mrs. Betty Bixler, president of the Borger VFW Auxiliary No. 1769.

Rithaler-Graham Wedding April 3

Miss Eva Rithaler, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Rithaler, 408 S. Russell, and Pete Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Graham, McLennan, were married at 8:30 Thursday evening, April 3, in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church, with Dr. Douglas Nelson reading the single-ring service.

The bride wore a street-length rose frock with black accessories, and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Graham attended the Perry, Okla., schools and before her marriage was employed at Wilson Drug Company. Mr. Graham is manager of the meat market in Purr Foods in Shamrock where they will make their home.

Tea Will Honor Guest Speaker for AAUW Meeting

Mrs. Quentin Williams, retiring president of the Pampa Branch, American Association of University Women, will entertain at tea from four until five o'clock Tuesday afternoon in her home honoring Mrs. Ruth Wilson Tryon, editor of AAUW publications.

Mrs. Tryon, who is also secretary to the Committee on Fellowship Endowments, Headquarters Staff, Washington, D. C., will speak at the AAUW meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Home Economics Room of Pampa High School. Her subject will be "AAUW and Its Part in World Affairs Through Fellowships and International Study Grants."

Newly-elected officers will be installed also at the meeting.

Borger High School A Cappella Choir at Pampa High Tuesday Morning

The Borger High School A Cappella Choir will present an assembly program at Pampa High School Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Director of the choir is Mrs. Groom Harrison, the former Miss of the choir is Mrs. Loma G. Harrison, the former six years.

Salsler-McCorkle Rites Solemnized Princeton April 4

The marriage of Miss Sandra Salsler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Salsler, Dallas, to H. V. McCorkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McCorkle, Pampa, was solemnized Friday evening, April 4, in Princeton.

The double-ring service was read by Rev. Bonner E. Tetter, pastor of the Princeton Methodist Church.

Mrs. McCorkle, a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas, is now a student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, where she is a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

Mr. McCorkle also a student at SMU, was graduated from Pampa High School. He served two and a half years in the Army, with 18 months of that time being spent overseas.

They will make their home in Dallas, 5803 Gaston Avenue.

Pampa Girl Scout Assn. Meeting in Scout House Tues.

A meeting of the Pampa Girl Scout Association, Mrs. Carlton Nance, president, will be held in the Little Scout House Tuesday evening at 7:30. Miss Ursula Little of the national staff in Dallas, community advisor for this territory, will speak.

A Girl Scout adult and their husbands or wives are urged to attend this important meeting.

A Dutch breakfast has been planned for Girl Scout leaders and troop committee members Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Terrace Grill. Those planning to attend are asked to notify the Girl Scout office, phone 727, not later than Monday noon so that reservations may be made. Those who have cars and can take extra passengers please stop at east door of City Hall on the way out to the Grill and pick up those who have no rides.

Those completing the recent 12-hour outdoor training course include Mesdames C. M. Blymiller, Johnnie Cannelan, Morris Goldfine, R. W. Pollard, Noel Dalton, A. E. Marlow, Watson Welch, Frank Carter, O. W. Allison, I. T. Goodnight, R. F. Ewing, and D. C. Culwell. They will be presented certificates at the breakfast.

Woodrow Wilson Faculty Honored

The Executive Board of the Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teachers Association entertained the faculty Thursday evening at 7:30 with a theater party. Following the show refreshments were served at the Crystal Palace.

Guests included Messrs and Mesdames Knox Kinard, McHenry Lane, H. A. Yoder, D. H. Ward, A. Z. Griffin, and Joe Wells; Mesdames Ann Odum, Jessie T. White, W. A. Rankin, Esper Stover, Minnie Alice Boles, Carlton Nance, and J. B. Ayres; and Misses Oleta Martin, Minnie Allen, Pearl Spangh, Allene Weathered, Anna Belle Cox, Nova Mayo, and Hart Anderson.

About one-fourth of all U. S. senators in 1947 were more than 65 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle E. Rogers



Candlelight Ceremony April 2 Unites Miss Marceline Drake, Doyle Rogers

The wedding of Miss Marceline Drake and Doyle E. Rogers was solemnized at 10 o'clock Wednesday evening, April 2, in the parsonage of the McCullough Methodist Church with Rev. C. T. Jackson, pastor, reading the single ring service. Vows were exchanged in the presence of the immediate families before an improvised arch of burning tapers in branched candelabra in front of which were arrangements of Easter lilies and sweetpeas.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a rose suit with white hat, blouse and gloves. Other accessories of black patent completed the ensemble. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations, and the "something old, something new" traditions were carried out.

The bride's mother wore a black dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a black suit with black and white accessories and her flowers were also pink carnations.

Mrs. Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Drake, 858 S. Paulkner, was graduated from Pampa High School with the class of 1944 and since that time has been employed by Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rogers, is also a graduate of Pampa High School and served two and a half years in the Submarine Service, most of that time being spent in the South Pacific. He is now attending Texas Tech. at Lubbock.

Mrs. Rogers will remain in Pampa with her parents until May 30 when she will join her husband in Lubbock where they will make their home.

Miss June Vearner Is Paid Courtesy

SHAMROCK—(Special) Miss June Vearner, bride-elect of James A. Blakemore, was complimented with a tea and miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curtis Willoughby, with the following co-hostesses: Misses Audrey Morgan, Luther Troxell, Ernie Fletcher, Ace Henderson, Ernest Smith, P. A. Anderson, and Furbus Blakemore.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Willoughby, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Jim Vearner, and Mrs. J. E. Blakemore.

Artistic decorations featured bowls of calendulas and fern. Above the mantel white satin streamers were inscribed with "June and Jimmy" in gold lettering, with the wedding date, "April 13," appearing on the mirror.

A miniature bride and bridegroom, flanked with buds, vases of statiloes and bridal wreath, were reflected in the mirror.

Mrs. Furbus Blakemore presided at the guest register.

In the dining room the table was laid with a satin damask cloth and centered with a bowl of calendulas and an arrangement of lighted tapers in crystal holders. The same arrangement was repeated on the buffet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCarty, one of the first of three families to settle in Pampa, and the only surviving original settler, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Friday, April 11, at their home in Gainesville. An all-day observance was held in the dining room by Miss Frances Jo Henderson and Mrs. Luther Troxell.

The couple, married April 11, 1887, in Cooke County, made their first home in a tent in Pampa. Their first son was the second baby born here, and they had the first telephone and the first bathtub, and Mr. McCarty was the first justice of the peace for Pampa.

Their second son was born at Clarendon in 1899 and in 1918 the family moved to Gainesville; but in 1926 they moved back to Pampa. Mrs. McCarty's health became too delicate for the high climate so they moved to their present address, 415 N. Taylor, in Gainesville.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McCarty are in fair health at the present time.

Those from this section attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sanders, McLean; Mrs. Helen Lee Cox, Shamrock; Mrs. A. W. Henry, Perryton; and Mrs. John L. Smith, Lefors.

Martha Class Will Be Honored in Canadian

The Martha Class, including members and members-at-large, will be entertained at a covered-dish luncheon Tuesday in the home of Mrs. L. P. Ward in Canadian.

Everyone is requested to bring their dish, quilt blocks, needle and thread, and be at the church at 9:30 a. m. as the cars will leave for Canadian at 10 sharp.

The United States produces about nine tons of soft coal for every ton of hard coal.

WE, THE WOMEN

Women Do Not Gossip in Beauty Salons

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

Ever since a man in the business told women beauty-salon operators that women customers were tired of gossip in beauty salons and that the gossiping must go I have been doing a little unofficial investigating.

Now I want to know—WHAT gossip?

It looks as if the idea that women gossip in beauty salons is one of those notions without foundation, like the ones that women are naturally poor drivers, can't keep a check-book straight, go through their husbands' pockets at night, are likely to be walking up with a rolling pin when a man comes in late from a poker game, etc.

I've yet to hear a juicy bit of gossip in a beauty salon—either from an operator or from women in adjoining booths.

That's no more gossip than the talk that goes on in barber shops—such as local business news, sports, politics.

The women talk about their every-day interests, and the men do the same.

PURELY A FABLE

But for some reason or other, the fable persists that in any purely feminine gathering women do nothing but gossip about other women.

To a certain extent that is true at bridge parties—but it isn't true of beauty salons. When a woman goes to a beauty salon she is interested in herself—and absorbed in her own problems.

So 95 percent of her talk is about herself, a subject forever fascinating to any woman. And about all the operator has a chance to do is to listen and make the proper sympathetic or admiring response.

Tuesday Club Is Entertained SHAMROCK — (Special) — The Tuesday Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. H. Caperton Tuesday afternoon.

Presbyterian Circle 4 Meets Thursday Circle 4 of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the West Room of the church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Panhandle Ceremony April 16 Unites Miss Juanita Pullen, James Cheshire

PANHANDLE—(Special)—Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Juanita Pullen, daughter of Mrs. Iva Pullen, and James Cheshire, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cheshire Sr. Amarillo, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the bride's home.

Mrs. Bryant Honored At Shower Given by Mesdames Ruff, Imel

Mrs. Ed Bryant was honored with a pink and blue shower Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cleo Ruff, 525 Hughes, with Mrs. Art Imel as co-hostess.

Services Held for Former Congressman

ALTO—Funeral services were held yesterday for George B. Terrell, former congressman and long active in Texas politics.

First City Manager Of Midland Named

MIDLAND—(AP)—Mayor R. H. Gifford Friday said R. C. Hoppe, city manager of Sweetwater since 1941, has accepted the post of city manager here.

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BPW Club 'Adopts' Belgian Child for A Year for \$16.15 For only \$16.15 the local Business and Professional Women's Club has "adopted" Anna Ceuppens, 11, of Wilsele-Louvain, Belgium, for one year.

Women's Golf Assn. Meets Wednesday A special meeting for members of the Pampa Women's Golf Association has been called for Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Mrs. Carl Leuders, president.

The Social Calendar SUNDAY 2:30 Community Singers at Pentecostal Holiness Church, Zimmer at Alcock. Everyone invited. 3:00 In church members of First Methodist Church interested in attending Spearman Road to meet at Recreation Park and bring horses to practice flag drive.

Take Off Ugly Fat With This Home Recipe Here is an inexpensive home recipe for taking off unsightly weight and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Just get from your druggist, four ounces of liquid Barconate (formerly called Barcol Concentrate). Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take two tablespoonfuls twice a day.

Mrs. R. J. Bright Again Lefors P-TA President LEFORS—(Special)—Mrs. R. J. Bright was elected president of the Lefors Parent-Teachers Association for 1947-48 in a regular meeting Thursday night in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. J. R. Sterling, Jr., Honored in Panhandle PANHANDLE—(Special)—Honoring Mrs. J. R. Sterling, Jr., the former Mary Anna Roberts, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Mrs. J. H. Gunter and Mrs. Otis Walker were co-hostesses in the home of Mrs. A. G. Gripp, recently.

Rebekah Circle The Rebekah Circle meeting will be held in the IOOF Hall at Skellettown Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The local lodge will be represented.

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Shamrock Juniors Honor Seniors at 'Indian Pow-Wow'

SHAMROCK—(Special) — John McCarty, Amarillo, was principal speaker at the Junior-Senior Banquet held Friday evening at the First Methodist Church.

A colorful setting was arranged for the "Indian Pow-Wow," under the direction of Mrs. Claude Montgomery, sponsor of the Junior Class. A large tepee, in front of which a huge kettle hung over an open fire, provided the setting for the Indian Chief Walter Buice in war dress with his tomahawk, bow and arrows, and the Indian Squaw Martha Montgomery, in full regalia with her tom-tom.

Blossoming trees, casting shadows across the campfire, stars with a rising moon in the distance, a deer and coyote in the background, with an array of colored lights and suspended stars made a beautiful picture. Seraps, pottery and Indian rugs completed the setting.

Tiny canoes were used as place cards, and nut cups were covered with miniature tepees, and programs were small Navajo rugs.

A centerpiece was arranged on a mirrored lake, with an Indian child in a birch canoe, nearby a squaw with her papoose strapped on her back, standing by tepee.

Ten Sophomore girls in Indian costumes with a feather headdress, served.

The program opened with "Thank You," by Big Chief Moore. The welcome address, "Lightning," was given by Eural Ramsey, president of the Junior Class, who smoked the pipe of peace and passed it to the president of the Senior Class, James Paul Stribling, gave the response, "Thunder."

Miss Jo Nell Gambell played a piano selection, "Indian Love Call." Miss Charlotte Stephens gave the Class prophecy, "Reflections From Camp Smoke."

Four Indian braves, Ceeley Johnson, Taylor Douglas, Bill Green, and John Max Cox sang "Red Wing" and "Oklahoma Hills," accompanied by Mrs. Bob Douglas.

Chief John McCarty, who stated that he was an eighth Cherokee Indian, gave colorful accounts of the "Battle of Adobe Walls," and "Buffalo Wallow," recalling many incidents of interest in the early days of the Texas Panhandle. The underlying theme of his address was, "Always Take a Step Forward."

At the conclusion of the address ten Indian maidens (all Sophomores girls) did a ceremonial war dance around the Indian chief and the campfire accompanied by Martha Ann Montgomery on the tom-tom. Wanda Ramsey, in Indian costume, played at intervals during the evening.

Panhandle BPW Club Elects New Officers

PANHANDLE (Special)—The report of the nominating committee was accepted and the following officers were elected by a unanimous vote when members of the Business and Professional Women's Club held their monthly business meeting this week.

Officers elected were Fannie Williams, president; Opal Cleek, vice-president; Marthlyn Burnett, recording secretary; Nina Carhart, corresponding secretary; Amye Light, treasurer; and Mary Ewing, parliamentarian.

Annual reports were given by each of the committee chairmen and the club treasurer. The program of the evening was in charge of Janice Boughton.

Members present were Olive Ruth Whitley, Jessie Mae McDowell, Fannie Williams, Janice Boughton, Sophronia Denny, Julia Thompson, Hope Turner, Leta Robinson, Opal Cleek, Marthlyn Burnett, Leah Franklin, Bethel Tompkins, Ann Wisdom, Elsie Porter, Elma Lee Bender, Neta Godwin, Amye Light, Winnie Denny, and Mary Ewing.

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SUNDAY
 8:00—Young People's Church of the Air—MBS
 8:30—Shamrock Church of Christ
 9:00—Assembly of God Church
 9:30—Voice of Prophecy—MBS
 10:00—Bible Institute—MBS
 10:30—Funny Paper Hour
 11:00—First Baptist Church
 11:30—Lutheran Hour
 12:00—Pilgrim Hour
 12:30—Lutheran Hour
 1:00—Music for Sunday
 1:30—Bill Cunningham—MBS
 1:45—Theater Page
 2:00—Open House Party—MBS
 2:30—Hit of the Week
 3:00—Fashion Letter
 3:15—Class Memorial Hour
 3:30—House of Mystery
 3:45—True Detective Mysteries—MBS
 4:00—Top Shadow—MBS
 4:30—Quick as a Flash—MBS
 5:00—Thos Webster—MBS
 5:30—Nick Carter—MBS
 6:00—Mysterious Traveler—MBS
 6:30—California Melodrama—MBS
 7:00—A. L. Alexander—MBS
 7:15—Cool Brown Newcast—MBS
 7:30—Special Livecast—MBS
 7:45—Official Detective—MBS
 8:00—Exploring the Unknown
 8:30—Double Nothing—MBS
 9:00—A Brighter Tomorrow—MBS
 9:30—Edmond Hooper Show—MBS
 10:00—Old Fashioned Revival—MBS
 11:00—Dance Orchestra—MBS
 11:30—Dance Orchestra—MBS
 12:00—Sign On

MONDAY
 8:30—News
 8:45—Gene Horton, Songs
 9:00—Marching
 9:15—New March
 9:30—The Open Bible
 9:45—Breathin' Rayphon
 10:00—Editor's Diary—MBS
 10:15—Shady Valley Follies—MBS
 10:30—Mormon's Melody
 10:45—Arthur Gaebh, News—MBS
 11:00—Party
 11:15—Say It With Music—BBS
 11:30—Fashion Letter
 11:45—The Minkety The Baby
 12:00—Cool Brown—MBS
 12:15—Bill Year, Webster—MBS
 12:30—Bill Harrington Sings
 12:45—Waltz Time
 1:00—Robert Gardner-Albert Warner News—MBS
 1:15—Coffee Time
 1:30—F. I. Swindle, News
 1:45—Music Ala Carte
 1:55—Cedric Foster—News
 2:10—Jeweled Headlines
 2:25—Dinner at Timbers
 2:40—Checkerboard Jamboree—MBS
 2:50—Gussie for a Day
 3:00—Waltz Time—MBS
 3:15—Gussie for a Day—MBS
 3:30—Somebody Everything
 3:45—Music and Memories
 4:00—Erskine Johnson—MBS
 4:15—Johnson Family—MBS
 4:30—All Request Hour
 4:45—Music News—MBS

Loughmiller Dies
 BONHAM—(C)—Dr. Fred M. Loughmiller, 47, prominent in Texas chiropractic circles, died at his home here Friday night. He was a native of Pottsville, Grayson County. His wife and a daughter, Mrs. Clyde North Jr., of Dallas, Ia., survive.



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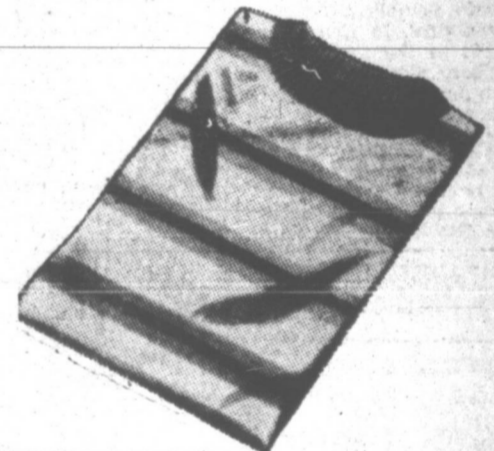
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District Court Business Lags

Court business for the 31st District Court in Gray County has come almost to a standstill compared to the time when Judge Lewis Goodrich first served as District Attorney in 1933.

Friday Judge Goodrich said, when he first took office in 1933 as D. A. of the District Court in Gray County had 71 indictments for the January term including murder, bank robbery and other heavy cases.

Now, 14 years later, Lewis M. Goodrich finds himself on the bench of that Court without one indictment for the January term of Criminal Court.

However, this may not last too long since the Grand Jury will convene Tuesday to complete its business for this term.

Friday, Judge Goodrich handed down only five decisions all day. Two of these were divorces, one was an annulment, another was an adoption and one minor boy was granted a removal of legal disabilities. Two judgments of divorces granted last week were also approved by the Court.

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Legal Records

Marriage Licenses
Three couples were granted licenses to wed late Thursday afternoon and Friday in the offices of County Clerk Charles Thut. They were: Ray Clyde Foster and Mrs. Donna Lee Foster; George E. Wehmer and Dorothy Mae Bagley; Billy F. Morris and Marjorie Mae Hill.

Realty Transfers
A. E. Rightsell and wife, Muriel A. Rightsell to Anna Jo Sailor; All of Lot number 13 situated in Block 1 of the Ayres addition of the city of Pampa.

Joseph F. Lewis and wife, Evelyn Lewis, to Mrs. Buck Hammond; All of Lot number 11 and a part of Lot number 12 both situated in Block 14 of the North addition of the city of Pampa.

Jerome Marak and wife, Mary J. Marak, to Eugene Marak; All of Lot number 5 situated in Block 2 of the Henry addition of the city of Pampa.

Divorce Suit Filed
The divorce suit of Moses H. Kirkland versus Margaret Jean Kirkland was filed Friday in the offices of District Clerk Dee Patterson.

Divorces Granted
District Judge Lewis M. Goodrich granted the following divorces Friday: E. E. Miller versus Alice Z. Miller; Payne Cummings versus C. B. Cummings.

The following judgements were handed down as final for divorces granted last week: Marie Brooks Hilliard versus George A. Hilliard; R. F. Romack versus Edna Stafford Romack.

Annulment Granted
Annulment of the marriage of Jean Ellen Skaggs and Calvin C. Skaggs was filed and granted Friday in District Court by Judge Lewis M. Goodrich.

Other Records
The petition for removal of disabilities of Roland K. Robinson was filed and granted Friday by District Judge Lewis M. Goodrich in District Court.

Building Permit Issued
A permit to remodel home and construct a garage to the rear of that home on 315 E. Kingsmill St. was granted Friday to Dr. Paul Owens by Acting Building Inspector R. R. Jones.

Local Boy Takes Medical Training

T. S. Wornie L. Hurst, 428 N. Dwight, Pampa, has entered as a student in the NCO Troop School at Medical Field Service School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The school trains both officers and enlisted men in a highly concentrated course for a technical job of importance in the Medical Service of the Army.

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Suspended Sentence, Fine Result From Theft Charge Here

Apprehended less than 24 hours after he stole a banty hen, one

watch and a ring, Marion Ray Smith, near Lefors, was given a 30-day suspended sentence and a fine and costs amounting to \$27.50 in County Court Friday by Judge Sherman White.

Testimony at the trial brought out that Smith had taken the chicken from a neighbor and later took the watch from a drugstore.

He was arrested by Constable Charles Clendennan, Lefors, on charges of theft. Smith later led Clendennan and Deputy Sheriff C. M. Tucker to the watch and ring's hiding place, and from there was brought to Pampa where he was held in the county jail pending his trial. Judge White also fined Pat Fisher, of The Flats, \$100 and costs on charges of assault. The charge arose out of a fracas several weeks ago in The Flats when Fisher was charged with stabbing another man as a result of a dice game.

At one time, the fee for advanced courses at Lowell Institute, Boston, Mass., was two bushels of wheat a term.

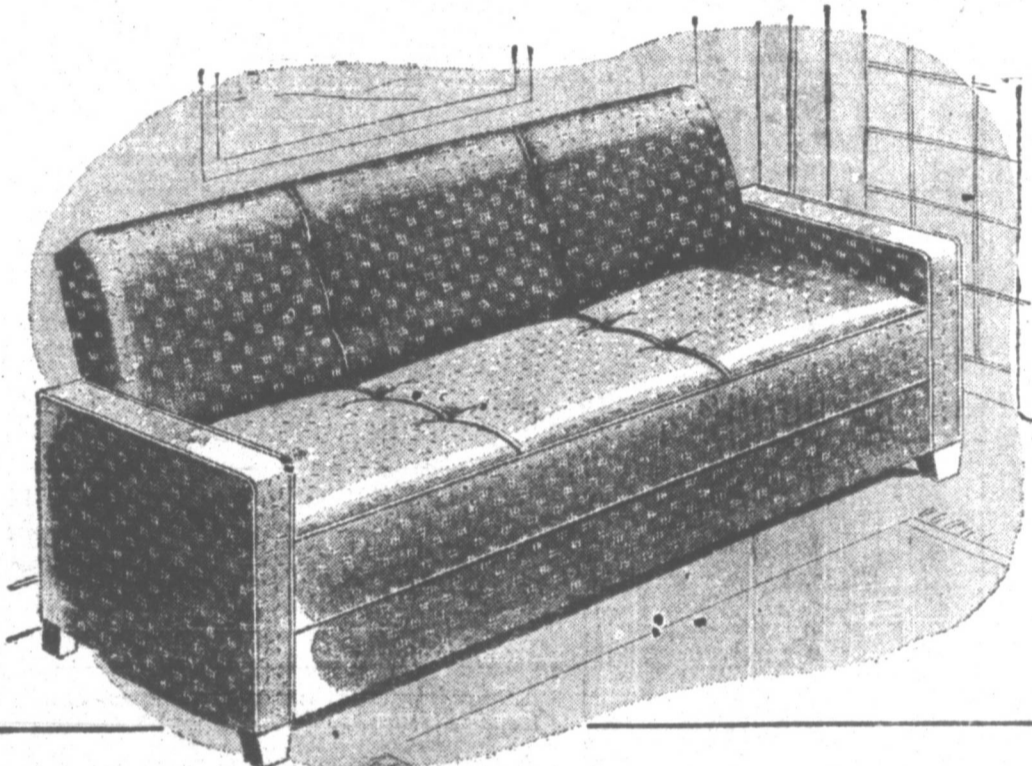
Can't They Swim?
BROWNSVILLE—(AP)—The Rio Grande International Tarpon Bodeo, originally scheduled for April 19 and 20, was postponed until April 26 and 27 because of a rise in the river. Light travels about two-thirds as fast in glass as it does in water.

Montgomery Ward

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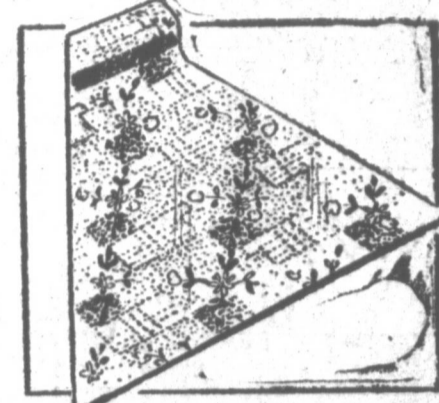
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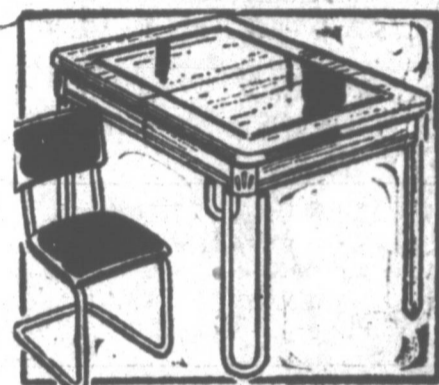


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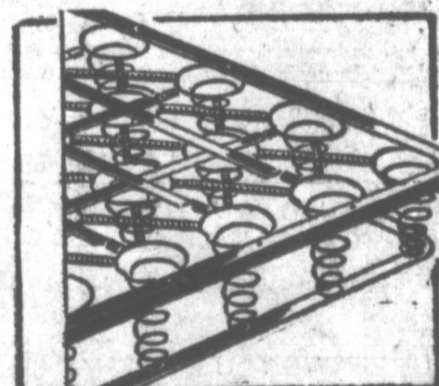
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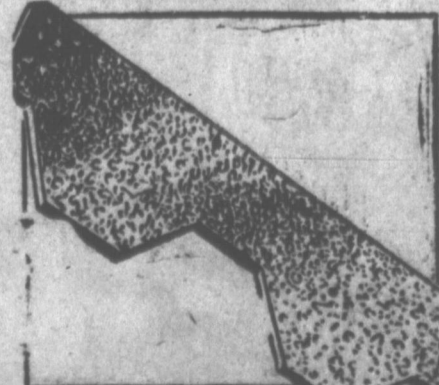
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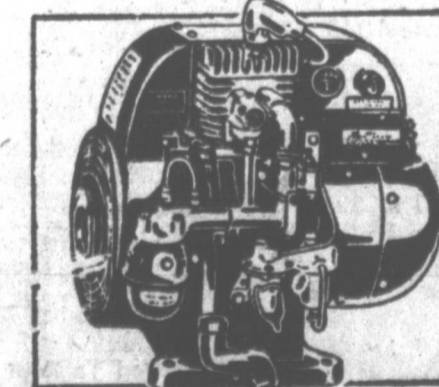
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May Allowable Order Increased

SAN ANTONIO—The State Railroad Commission meeting here today issued an order increasing allowable May oil production by an estimated 43,868 barrels.

Approximately 100 oil men were present at the hearing, presided over by Col. E. O. Thompson, chairman, and lasted only 30 minutes.

The companies asked for 2,497,873 barrels daily production during May as compared with 2,348,560 estimated for April. The Commission granted the following increases in production: West Texas, from 18 in April to 29 in May; East Texas, 22 in April to 23 in May; and the State of Texas, from 29 in April to 27 in May.

The estimated daily production for May would be 2,392,438 barrels. Thompson announced the next meeting of the Commission would be held May 14 at Corpus Christi, when it is expected, 90-day allowances will be issued for June, July and August due to the increased demands of summer travel.

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News of Interest To Oil Men

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Mid-Year Meeting of IPAA Directors Is Set for May 8-9

TULSA—The present and future of oil and gas development in the southeastern sector of the United States will be a feature of the Mid-Year Meeting of Directors of the Independent Petroleum Association of America in Jackson, Mississippi, May 8 and 9, the industry has been advised by the Association's Program Committee. The inclusion of this discussion on the program agenda recognizes the entry of Mississippi, Alabama and Florida into the list of oil producing states.

Independent operators from all of the producing areas of the nation will convene the morning of May 8, and following the address of welcome by Governor Fielding L. Wright, Mississippi, will hear Urban B. Hughes, consulting geologist of Laurel, Mississippi, present an historical review of the geology of Mississippi. History of oil development in the southeastern states will be discussed by Clyde Alexander, Dixie Geological Service, Jackson, and the present and potential reserves of oil and gas in Mississippi will be analyzed by Alec Crowell, petroleum consultant, Jackson. E. D. Kenna, executive vice President of the Mississippi division, Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, will outline the economic value of oil and gas to Mississippi. Following pres-

entation of these subjects, the four speakers will constitute a panel for more detailed or specific discussion of the general subject of development of the area.

The southeastern United States has become an important petroleum producing area only within recent years, and prospects are that many additional fields will be found. There now are thirty proven reservoirs of oil, gas or distillate in Mississippi alone, and exploration is intensive throughout the area.

Tinsley field, in Yazoo County, Mississippi, initiated the present activity when it was proven for oil in 1939 as the first of the state's oil fields. Since then, Mississippi has produced 130,000,000 barrels of crude oil, and Alabama and Florida have been added to the list of oil producing states.

The independent branch of the industry drills over seventy percent of exploratory wells in the search for new reserves and operators to the two-day program have been completed, the Program Committee has announced.

Twelve Notices Intent to Drill Filed Last Week

Twelve notices of intention to drill were filed with the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission during the past week.

Hutchinson County led the proposed well starts with seven notices. Sherman County followed with three, Wheeler with one and Carson with one.

Carson County—L. A. Helms, Russell McConnell No. 1, I&GN Survey, 330' from N and 990' from E lines Sec. 28, Blk. 7, 2 miles NW of White Deer.

Hutchinson County—Continental Oil Company, C. C. Whittenburg, No. 8, Helms of Wm. Neil Survey, 330' from N and E lines of Lot 31 Carver Lands, 4 miles NW of Stinnett, C. H. Gooden, J. T. Hodges No. 13, L. A. Patillo Survey, 990' from S and 330' from W lines of NW 1/4 Sec. 14, X02 Blk. 2 miles S of Stinnett, C. H. Gooden, J. T. Hodges No. 13, L. A. Patillo Survey, 990' from N and 330' from E lines of NW 1/4 Sec. 14, X02 Blk. 2 miles S of Stinnett, J. M. Huber Corporation, A. L. Parks No. 1, HA&B Survey, 330' from S and 330' from W lines of SW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. R-2, 8 miles NW of Pringle, J. M. Huber Corporation, Riley No. F-1, AB&M Survey, 600' from S and 600' from E lines Sec. 22, Blk. M-16, 4 1/2 miles NW of Pringle, J. M. Huber Corporation, Weatherly No. 35, A&B Survey, 330' from S and E lines of Sec. 25, Blk. "V", 2 miles S of Borner, Shelly Oil Company, Wm. Yake No. 1-D, HA&G Survey, 1900' from W and 745' from S lines of Sec. 2, Blk. "J", 4 1/2 miles N of Sanford.

Sherman County—Shamrock Oil and Gas, Boothe No. 1, T&NO Survey, 2640' from N and E lines of Sec. 212, Blk. 1-C, 8 miles SE of Stratford, Shamrock Oil and Gas, L. B. Haile No. 1, T&NO Survey, 1320' from N and E lines of N 1/2 Sec. 240, Blk. 1-T, 7 1/2 miles SE of Stratford.

Wheeler County—Warren Oil Corporation, G. W. Williams No. 6, H&GN Survey, 1650' from N and 330' from E lines of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, 14 miles SE of McLean.

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Andrews County—University P-1, C NW of C Sec. 11, Blk. 14 University Land—shut in for Potential.

University O-1, C NW NE Sec. 22, Blk. 12, University Land—Drilling at 7148'.

Crockett County—Hoover No. 2, C NE NE Sec. 14, Blk. GG—Installing pump.

Dawson County—Dapree No. 2, C SW SE Sec. 67, Blk. M, EL&RR Srvy.—Drilling at 4495'.

O'Brien D-3, C SW SW Sec. 52, Blk. M, EL&RR Srvy.—Setting jumping unit.

Ector County—H. Q. Wooten No. 1 (Wildcat) C NE NE Sec. 12, Blk. B-14, Public School Lands—Rigging up rotary.

TXL "H" No. 1 (partnership) C NW NW Sec. 1, Blk. 45, T-2s-T&P—Rigging up rotary.

Gaines County—Riley No. 1 (wildcat) C NE NE Sec. 361, Blk. G, CC DD&RG NO Srvy. Running rods.

Gray County—Baggerman No. 10, C SE NE NW Sec. 173, Blk. B-2, H&GN Srvy.—waiting on cable tools.

Baggerman No. 9, C NW NE SW Sec. 173, B-2, H&GN—Cleaning out on bottom.

Harris County—Witcher No. 2, 566' N, 990' E of SW corner of C. S. lease, Chris Williams, League, No report.

Sherman County—Crawe No. 1, Sec. 442, Blk. 1-T, T&NO Srvy.—No report.

Hitz No. 1, Sec. 451, Blk. 1-T, T&NO Srvy.—No report.

Ward County—University N No. 2, C SE SE Sec. 18, Blk. 76, Drilling plug.

NEW MEXICO
Lea County—Brunson B-2, C NE SW Sec. 3-22-37—Rigging up at new location—728' S and 728' W of center Section 3-22s-37e.

Owen No. 7, C NE SE Sec. 35-21s-37e—drilling at 4581'.

MISSISSIPPI
Adams County—Parker-McGehee No. 1, Lot 168, Evans Subdivision, Sec. 9—T-6n-R-2w—Drilling at 5275'.

MICHIGAN
Oscola County—State B-1, SE SE NE Sec. 6-18n-10w—Acidized with 1000 gallons—To test.

Officers Take Shots At Escaping Pair
CORNICANA—(P)—A constable and a nightwatchman fired six shots at two men they said were attempting to burglarize the First National Bank at Kerens early yesterday. Officers are seeking the two who

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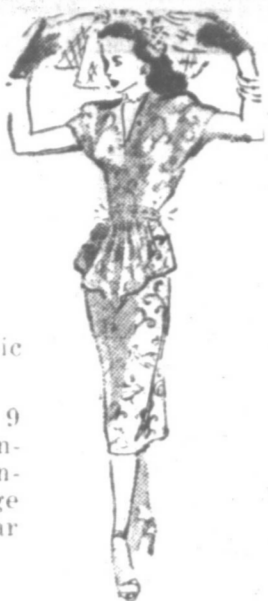
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RETURN ENGAGEMENT

By Gwen Davenport

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THE STORY: After a lifetime of dazzling the world, the great actress Sophie van Eyek comes home to the little Maine coast town "here she was born. Widow of an international banker, she had lived comfortably on the Riviera until the war, in her party are Victoria Jenkins, her grand-daughter; Marcel Perrault, an elderly Frenchman who is her portrait painter, and Sir Charles Madden, her butler. Sophie has bought the old Peabody house on "Little Goose Neck" point in an old actor's home, in her conscience. She writes to him. On the day Sophie is to start living for Marcel's annual portrait of her, both Marcel and Sir Charles know a letter from Godfrey awaits her downstairs, but refuse to mention it. They both dislike him.

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"YOU were expecting something?" Marcel asked carefully, exchanging a look with Sir Charles.
"Yes—rather. Yes, I was. But it doesn't matter. Now, Marcel, where did you want me to sit?"
"The green chair. Voila."
With a sweep of her supple draperies, Madame sat. Marcel fluttered about her, getting down on hands and knees to crawl around the chair, and rearrange the folds of her garment. Sophie relaxed with patient graciousness. "You can take down my breakfast tray," she said to Sir Charles. "And please bring my mending basket. You must both be running out of socks. It's on the table by my bed."
Marcel began to sketch in an outline of the figure. Sir Charles put on her glasses, smiling at the anachronism of horn rims with a medieval gown. The butler left them to carry the breakfast tray downstairs.
After a time Marcel said, "Ah, ma chere—it was in France we were so happy—" Ready tears had sprung to his eloquent Latin eyes.
"But that's just sentiment, Marcel. We were happy in France two generations ago. We can be

lived in her, collected her, helped to pay for her lessons and waited for her every night in the little garret room in the rue l'Homond behind the Pantheon.
"Oh, my dear!" she said aloud. Was he, too, thinking of the two brief years before she had ceased to love him and, always honest, had told him so? It was how many years—517—since they had actually been lovers. What a long time he had been faithful to that memory!

MARCEL, having been the first of Madame's lovers—or so he presumed—was the only one who knew for sure how many she had had. Even he could only guess at what had happened before that to the New England former's daughter who left Maine at 16 and turned up in Paris three years later, gaunt, intense, tender and possessed of the inner compulsion called genius which to Marcel Perrault had been as plain from the very beginning as a beacon in a night sky.

There was a knock on the door. It was Bridget, plump and blooming in her starched blue uniform. "The mail, Madame van Eyek. I found it on the hall table."
Marcel's hand paused in mid-air. Sophie's eagerness was obvious as she took the letters to seek in the pile that one she hoped to find.
Yes, there it was! There was the address written in his familiar hand with an old-fashioned pen. The ink was black and thick, like ink left in the bottom of a post-office inkwell, and the envelope was so cheap Sophie felt a sudden pang on seeing it. He was poor, then; perhaps even so poor that out of prudence, not indifference, he had not sent a telegram or even a special-delivery. She could not believe he did not long to see her again, as she longed to see him. What had time done to that excessively handsome head, to that figure which used to thrill women at the matinees, especially when it was encased in tights?
She slipped the envelope to the bottom of the pile and laid it on a table until she could take it to her room and open it in privacy.
(To Be Continued)

University Women Elect New Officers

DALLAS—(AP)—The American Association of University Women chose Seattle as the convention site for 1949 Friday and elected officers in the windup of their gathering here.
Dr. Althea Aratz Hottle, of Philadelphia, was elected president. She is dean of women and instructor in sociology at the University of Pennsylvania.
Dr. Margaret M. Justin, dean of home economics at Kansas State College, Manhattan, was elected first vice president. Dorothy Kenyon, former Municipal Court Judge in New York City, was named second vice president. Mrs. Frederick G. Atkinson, Minneapolis, Minn., was elected treasurer.

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By **ERSKINE JOHNSON**
NEA Staff Correspondent
(Johnson on KPDS Monday thru Friday, 3 p. m.)
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can pay from \$18.50 to \$65 a pair. We meet Seymour (shod with souls) Troy at a swanky fashion salon after taking what is described as a "personality shoe contest." They set out nine pairs of shoes purchased in seven movie queens, and we had to guess their owners. I guessed Lucille Bremer, a green pair, and Carole Landis, black suede with silver trim.
But I missed on Judy Garland, gun metal, Ginger Rogers, heavy moccasins and Ann Dvorak, plain blue leather.

All of the shoes were made by this Troy fellow from New York, who is one of the nation's foremost shoe designers. Everyone copies Troy's shoes. He says, "They may steal the thought but never the soul of my shoes."
Troy carves his model shoes out of soap, claims "it's difficult to draw them on paper." The fashion trend this year, he says, is closed laces with open toes. The most expensive shoes he ever designed cost \$500 a pair. He made 12 pairs of them, all of rhinestone, before the war and has sold only seven of them.

NO TRICK TO OSCAR

Paul Lukas, who won an Oscar in 1942, has a pretty sober observation on the Academy Award business.
"There's no trick to it," he says. "Just a terrific role in a terrific picture, and you're in."
Paul says he was lucky to win the Oscar for the best performance of the year for "Watch on the Rhine." He almost didn't get the part in the stage play. They didn't think he was the type.
And he almost didn't get the role in the screen version. Jack Warner wanted Spencer Tracy, but Tracy turned it down, saying, "There's only one man for the part — and that's Paul Lukas."
"Just give me a good role in a good picture," chuckles Paul, "and I'm almost as good as Van Johnson."

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"Business was off, and the studio agreed to renew her contract but at the old salary of \$7000 a week. Pola screamed and said, 'I won't take your lousy \$7000 a week. I quit, and she did.'"

Paul gets his best role since "Watch on the Rhine" as the Swiss guide in RKO's "The White Tower." Paul said he got quite a kick out of reading in somebody's column that RKO's Boss Dore Schary had said: "I MUST have Paul Lukas for the role of the Swiss guide."
"He said that," Paul chuckled, "because if RKO hadn't cast me in a picture by May 1, they would have had to pay me off for a whole picture. That's why he just HAD to have me."

Noted Picture Will Be Shown on May 1

"Duel in the Sun," the moving picture which has caused so much controversy at the censor's office, will be shown here beginning May 1, on a road show basis, it was announced yesterday by Wayne Wallace, local manager. The setting is here in the Panhandle.
It will be shown at Amarillo on April 28, it was said, and Pampa will be the second city outside the film capital to see the costly film. Special prices will be in effect.
The last special road show picture shown here was "Gone With the Wind," Wallace said. "Duel" has been passed by the Legion of Decency.

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NEW YORK—(AP)—William G. Hells' Cosmic Bomb, currently a 6 to 1 Kentucky Derby favorite in the future books gets his first chance this year to show what he do when he runs at Jamaica tomorrow in the Wood Memorial.

Fatality Rate Decrease Among Wounded Saved 30,000 of Forces

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The lives of more than 30,000 men in our armed forces were saved in World War II through a decrease in the fatality rate among the wounded as compared with World War I levels, according to the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

"Of nearly 700,000 wounded between Pearl Harbor and V-J Day, the death toll was a little more than 29,000," report the statisticians. "Less than half the number that would have died had the fatality rate of World War I prevailed. These gains in saving the wounded are all the more notable because the proportion of severely wounded was higher in World War II than in earlier wars, as a result of the great destructive power of modern methods of warfare.

"The prime factors in these life saving gains were improved medical organization in the combat zone, rapid transportation and evacuation of the wounded, and the development and widespread use of new drugs and new medical and surgical techniques. Worthy of special mention are penicillin, the sulfa drugs, new anesthetics, and the use of blood plasma."

In the Army the report of the Surgeon General places the mortality rate among the wounded at 4.4 percent, the lowest in the history of any army. This rate compares, the statisticians note, with 8.3 percent in World War I, and more than 14 percent among the Union forces in the Civil War. For the Navy and Marines, it is pointed out, the contrast is even sharper; the fatality rate in those services for World War II is slightly under 3 percent, and for World War I it was 12 percent.

The great improvement in saving the lives of our wounded is made clearer by comparing fatality rates for wounds of specific parts of the body, the statisticians point out. In World War I only about three to four out of every 10 recovered from abdominal wounds, while in World War II seven to eight out of 10 survived. In World War I the mortality rate for all chest wounds was 24 percent, and for penetrating chest wounds 48 percent; in comparison, preliminary data on more than 20,000 cases in World War II show 8 percent fatality for all chest wounds and less than 15 percent for penetrating wounds.

"The devotion to duty and the personal bravery of physicians, nurses, and medical corpsmen in combat areas were vital factors in

achieving these results," the statisticians comment. "Combat losses in the medical branch of the services were high. In the Army alone well over 4,000 of the medical personnel were killed in action or died of wounds, and more than 15,000 were wounded."

Only 28 ships were built in the United States in 1939, but 1,463 were built in 1944.

WILSON WILL FIGHT

EL PASO—(AP)—Jackie Wilson, former world's featherweight champion, will meet Manny Ortega, Texas featherweight king, at Juarez April 25.

Wilson comes here fresh from a seventh-round technical knockout of Freddy Steele, Northwest featherweight champion, in Vancouver.

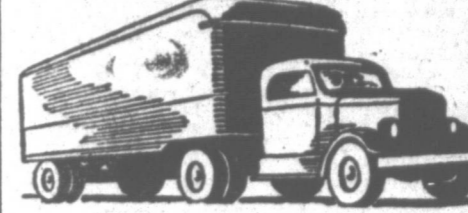
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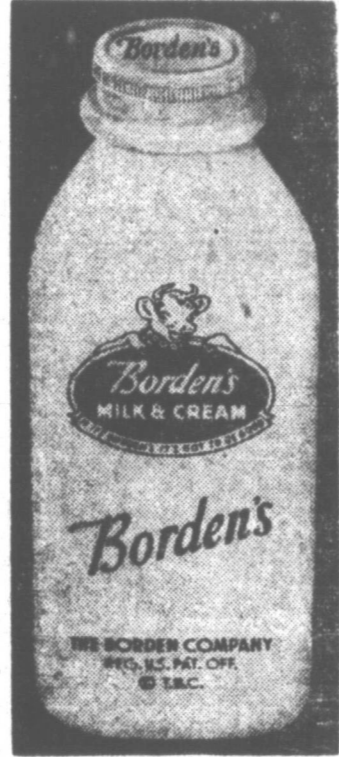
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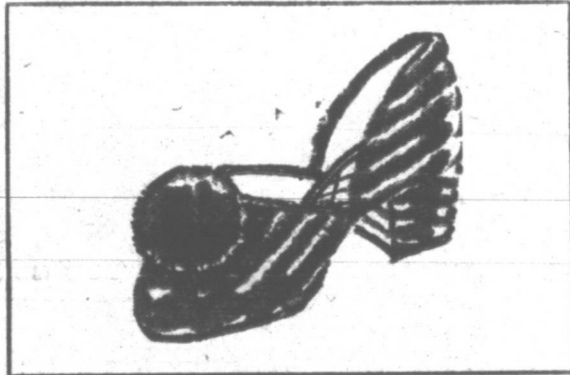
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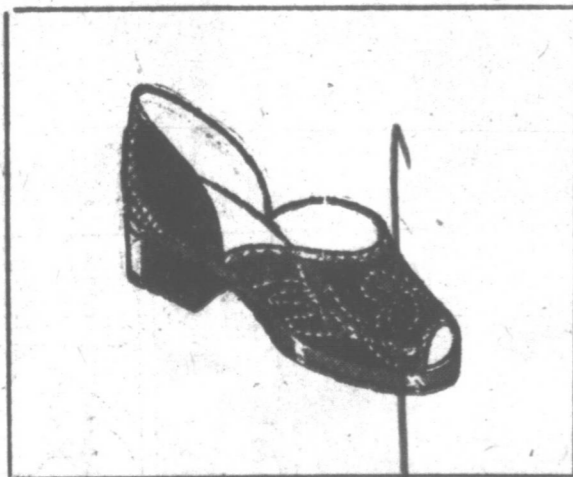
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SOUTH'S STATUS—SOME OF ITS CAUSES AND EFFECTS

Southern business men and educators were told at a conference at Asheville, N. C., the other day that the South had fallen to a new economic low, and that the people should do something about it—or "outside forces" would step in and do something.

Suggestions as to solutions were scarce and ineffective, characteristic being that which would accept "federal aid of the right type"—federal aid administered by the state.

There are two historic causes for the economic condition of the South: first, it was founded on a slave economy, and subsequently suffered social and economic injury during the Civil War; and, second, its development after the war was hampered by maladministration of reconstruction and by the incidence of high tariff on manufactured goods, a situation which forced the South to sell its products in a free market and buy its consumers' goods very largely from the north in a protected market.

There is an important reason the South has not been able to do anything about this deplorable set of facts, and this newspaper remarked on that condition during the election last fall. The South has not been able to release itself from these economic inequities because it has not had the political strength at Washington. It has not had that strength, as we said last fall, because most of its citizens vote with their feet instead of with their heads. They, in short, have voted the way they have voted since the war, straight out and out along a prejudicial line.

We must come to realize that the people will get the consideration they deserve only when they have voted on the issues—not on a name. They must vote in such way as to force consideration of the great interests peculiar to different parts of our vast land.

Had anyone at the Asheville meeting got up and said this sort of thing, he would have been charged with playing politics. Yet the telling evidence with respect to the whole situation in the South today is found in a parallel between the long-time gradual lagging of the South economically and the long-time blind adherence of the South to a party name.

There are those who charge The News with being Republican for making this argument. The News is not Republican but The News believes that the people of the South ought to look at the record. As long as its vote is in the bag for whatever man may be nominated to the presidency, and for whatever platform may be adopted, then it is going to be left holding the sack after the election is over.

The South has had some men who have been influential personally in national affairs for the reason that southern people have a way of electing their representatives and senators which has given them high committee standing. Yet at the end of about twelve years of leadership by southern congressmen, President Roosevelt himself stated that the South was the forgotten part of the United States. Our congressional prestige had not been very effective. It won't be until our southern vote is effective, and our southern vote will not be effective so long as it is known in advance that the vote is going to be.

Taft Drives for Slashing Prices

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) added weight to the drive against inflated living costs today with an assertion that many companies could "reduce prices without sacrificing a reasonable profit."

The Ohioan, who is chairman of the Senate GOP Policy Committee,

gave this opinion during a question and answer session before members of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and seven senators and representatives.

Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich), chairman of the House Banking Committee, also expressed hope that "we are approaching the time when all prices, including rents when we have saturated the market with houses, are coming down."

President Truman has said repeatedly that prices should be cut. He added at his press conference last Thursday that unless this is done workers will be justified in asking higher wages.

Taft, who presided at the lion's share of questions from the more than 400 editors and newspaper executives at the 25th anniversary meeting last night, said President Truman "is likely to not" to sign the final version of union-curbing legislation pending in Congress.

"Nor can we say, if a fair bill is worked out between the Senate and House, that Congress cannot pass it even if the President does veto it," Taft said, referring to the fact that it takes a two-thirds majority in both houses to override a veto.

The House mustered nearly a three-fourths majority in passing its own bill yesterday.

It is well known that between the theory of democracy and its practice there is very often an enormous difference.—Pravda, Moscow newspaper.

QUICKIES

By Ken Reynolds



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NOW WHAT?

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Now that the United Nations Security Council has given the U. S. trusteeship over the Jap-mandated islands of the western Pacific, the question is: what do we do with them? Are they just more island poorhouses into which millions will have to be poured? Or can they be made into assets?

Right now the answers are pretty much up to Congress.

First step will be a request from the president to Congress for a joint resolution approving acceptance of the trusteeship.

Then will come an executive order from the president, designating the Navy to continue its present military government administration of the islands on a temporary basis.

Finally will come a request to Congress for an organic act to determine how the islands are to be governed for good.

There are two basic considerations. First is that the islands have a strategic value. The U. S. was attacked from these islands. The U. S. Army, Navy and Air Forces are continuing to hold their big bases at Guam and Saipan, with lesser bases at Truk and Kwajalein. This is an argument for continued military government.

Second is the fact that these islands are inhabited by a native people who have political, economic, and social rights. This is an argument for civil government, for which the U. S. has assumed responsibility under the trusteeship.

TOTAL AREA IS SIZE OF RHODE ISLAND

Department of state has no administration to handle this problem, though it must be middleman in

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news behind the news

WASHINGTON

By Ray Tucker

PRICE—Farm leaders assembled at Washington during the last few days have informed President Truman's economic aides and members of Congress that retail prices on produce, especially dairy and meat lines, have now passed their peak. They expect a slow decline during the next few months, and a sizeable drop in late summer on the basis of heavy crops.

City boys on the House Appropriations Subcommittee handling Department of Agriculture funds and subsidies delivered sharp letters to representatives of the major farm organizations during recent executive sessions on Capitol Hill. Ed O'Neal, head of the American Farm Bureau Federation, who was allowed to testify on the first day of hearings so he could leave for the reciprocal trade conferences at Geneva, was taken for a rough ride because of high food costs.

PROMISED—The legislators from industrial states in New England, the East and the Middle West pointed out that he and other professional farmers had produced plentiful output and lower prices during their lobbying and campaigning against OPA.

Instead, the M. C. noted, the cost of food at wholesale has increased by 48 percent since OPA's death, whereas the price level of manufactured commodities at wholesale has gone up only 44 percent.

The retail "squeeze" has been even more severe, according to the congressmen who quoted index changes recently submitted to President Truman and the Cabinet by Edwin G. Nourse, head of the Economic Council. At this level meats have soared by 46.8 percent, but, oils, and fats by 59.3 percent, dairy products by 24 percent.

They also reminded Mr. O'Neal and other agricultural leaders that farm incomes had increased from about \$4,000,000,000 in 1939 to more than \$16,000,000,000 in 1946, and it may run even higher in the current year.

MARK-UPS—The meat and dairy spokesmen offered their explanation of the price of their products. They attributed the boosts to the "natural psychological desires" of farmers to take advantage of the release of wartime controls in the same way that labor and industry did.

They also noted that there was an actual shortage of beef for many months after the death of the price-fixing agency, due partially to government purchases for the armed forces, UNRRA and relief of foreign countries. Lastly, they placed the major responsibility for the increases in food costs on the processors and retail mark-ups.

As to the 1939-1946 increase in agricultural income, the replied that the farmers' "depression" started soon after World War I, and had continued until the advent of the war in 1939.

Contrary to Dr. Nourse, who believes that prices and wages are out of balance in favor of both agricultural and industrial producers, they maintained that only a minor reduction of food costs would restore a proper equilibrium.

WARNING—However, they told committee members, White House advisers and Secretary Anderson that the anticipated "stalled-down" had arrived, and they expect a gradual decline, although they do not predict a return to the prewar level for many years, if ever.

They added a note of warning when they told Secretary Anderson to notify the White House that if there was another round of wage increases in factories manufacturing the things the farmer buys—a development which will likewise benefit their bill for farm help—there could be no appreciable drop in the family food budget.

In fact, they said that advances in the cost of manufactured goods—automobiles, trucks, farm machinery, wire, etc.—would be especially damaging at this time because farmers are only now beginning to repair or replace equipment that wore out during the war years.

BUTTER—Secretary Anderson has frequently forecast a food price drop, but skeptics have wondered whether he was talking politics or economics with a modern version of the "two chickens in every pot" and prosperity in mind the corner" fables of early depression days. However, on the important and key subject of butter, he recently promised that he really believes himself.

In January the official dairy rep-

resentatives at Washington proposed that he stabilize the wholesale price of butter at sixty-five cents, which would mean approximately seventy-one cents to the retail purchaser.

The market figure was then about sixty-seven cents, and the offer apparently had a concession. The explanation for the proposed sacrifice was that the producers preferred a smaller profit in return for fluctuations in their present return.

That charge, Mr. Anderson has taken no action on the suggestion, which would have frozen the retail price at least twelve months. He gambled on the drop below the figure they offered, and so far it was a lucky throw for the customers. The wholesale level is now a round sixty-three cents, and it is expected to fall lower within a few months.

FORMULA—Final proof that the farm bloc at the Capital fears a severe down-turn in agricultural income is reflected in its off-the-record discussions of a revision of the present farm parity formula. The bloc has not rejected the proposal, but the change would tend to stabilize food costs at only slightly lower than current levels.

The present formula bases parity on the relationship between farm and general commodity prices with the 1909-1914 index as 100, and for the next two years the government guarantees that producers shall receive 90 percent of that figure. All agricultural products, of course, are now far above that level.

The revisionists, however, point out that the present base price of 1909-1914 and I am sorry to say economic picture. The farmer must buy many manufactured articles now which were not generally used before World War I—automobiles, trucks, machinery, radios, etc., and pay new and burdensome taxes.

So, the new scheme would fix parity at the average price of farm products from 1936 to 1946, thus giving producers the benefit of the relatively good return from 1936 to 1939 and of the war boom receipts of the last seven years.

Common Ground

By R. C. HOILES

Must Be Patient

It probably all behooves me to advise a patient with those that are confused on moral and economic problems, but we must be patient with these people. How can we expect them to understand the principles on which this government was formed; how can we expect them to understand that there is a law superior to the will of the majority; how can we expect them to understand when they are being taught the opposite in public schools, by most politicians, by most columnists and by most youth by most church organizations.

Too many of the church organizations are worshipping the state instead of the moral laws that are self-evident; the moral laws which anybody violates his character deteriorates and his usefulness deteriorates to himself and society. People have to come in contact with and must try to get to believe in them and how can we expect the youth to understand them when the parents are by their acts endorsing a form of skepticism by sending their youth to the public schools which are governed by the principle that might makes right or the end justifies the means.

The people have to unlearn the things that they have been taught during their youth, so we must be patient, we must try to get them to understand one thing at a time. We must try to get them to understand that might does not make right and that the end does not justify the means and that there is a higher law that they as individuals and as groups and as a part of the state must obey if they are to develop character and material well-being.

So don't get discouraged when the great mass of the people do not understand what you are talking about when you are insisting that the state has no right to do an act that the individual never originally had a right to do.

Not Too Patient With Hit and Runners

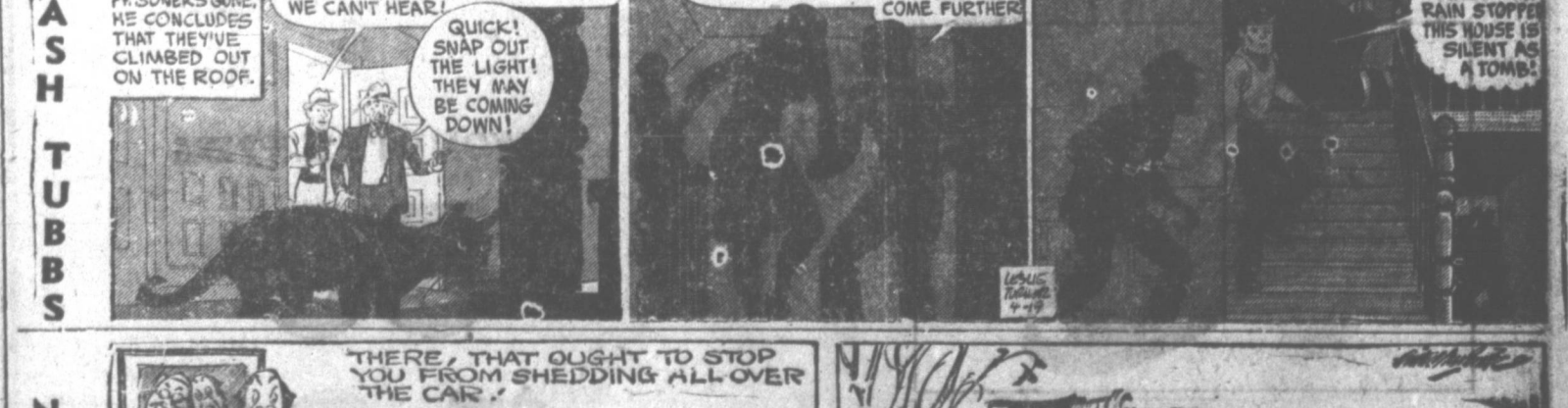
Of course there are some kinds of people that have to be dealt with rather severely to jar them either out of their complacency or their desire to live easily and have power without responsibility. We cannot afford to be too patient or too complacent with those people who are confusing the public by their actions either in the church or in the school room or in public office or in the newspapers or over the radio.

And if these people will not submit to a discussion on the socialistic fantasies they are advocating, it is evidence of the strongest kind that they are not real servants of the people, but only striving to be their masters.

It is not well to be too patient and too charitable with these people who would hit and run. If they are not well enough informed on what they are talking about that they can't submit to unlimited questions and answer without contradicting themselves, their conviction and/or hypocrisy should be exposed. The public should be warned that these people are either the blind or the deliberate exploiters leading the blind. If they cannot stop by private conversation their hypocrisy or ignorance should be publicly exposed.

Yes, be patient with those that are really trying to learn and who have been misled, but do not be too patient with those people who think they are so right that they need not have their proposals checked by unlimited questions.

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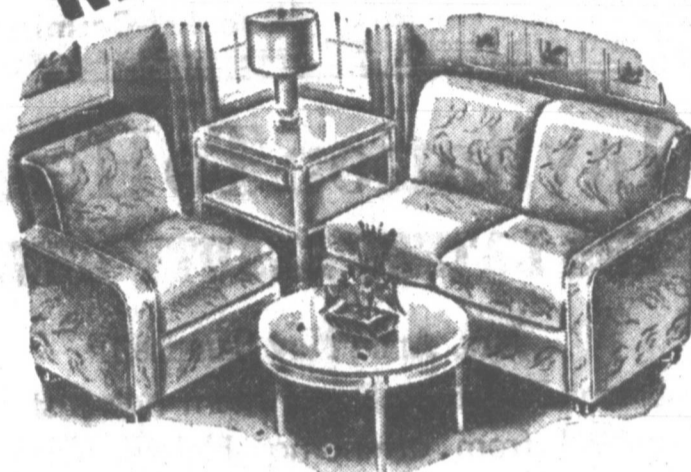
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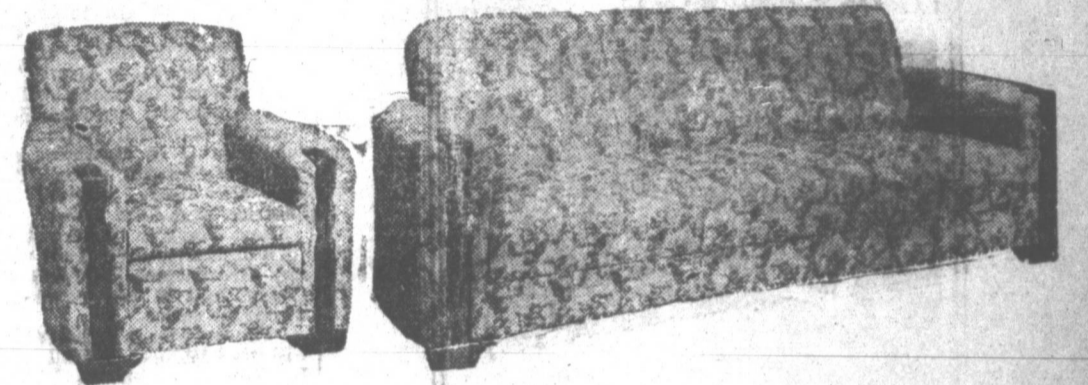
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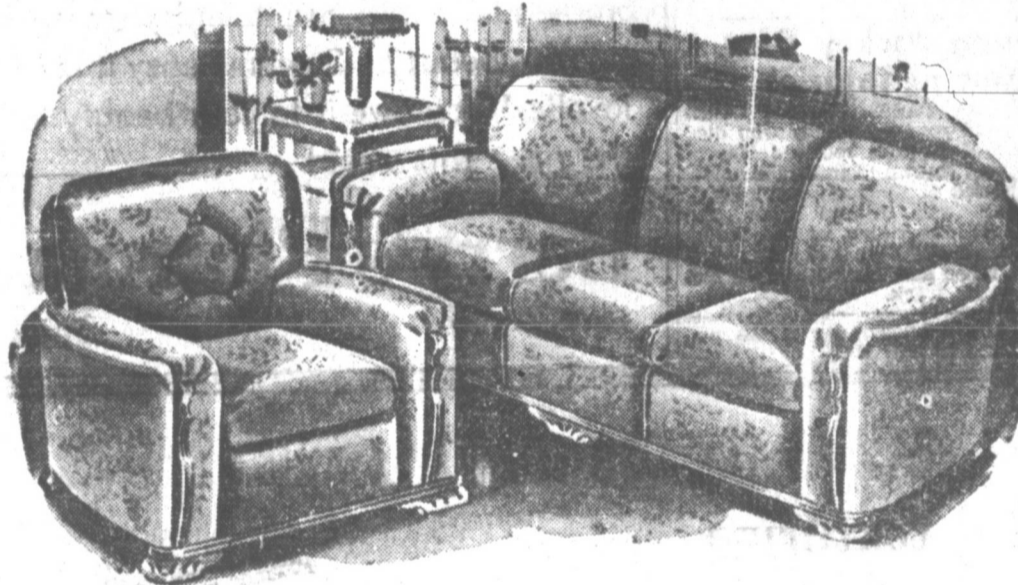
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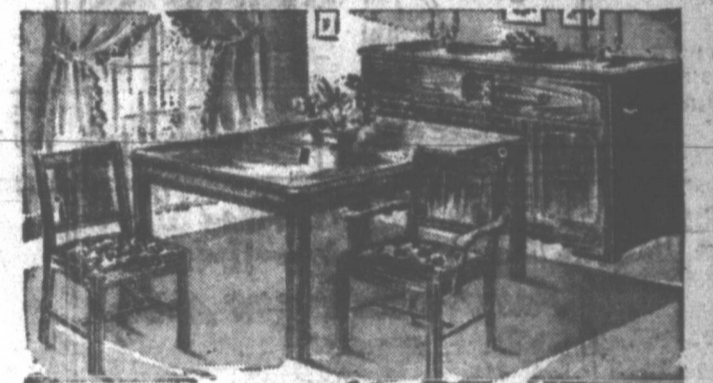
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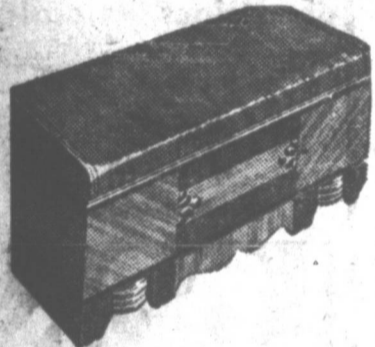
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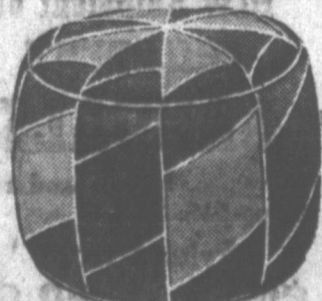
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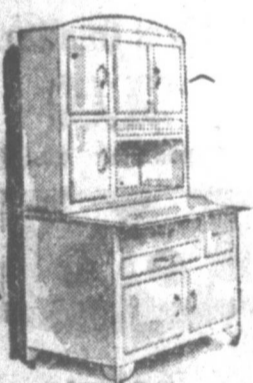
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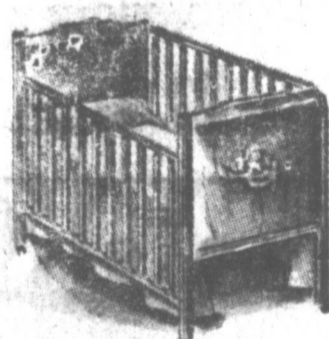


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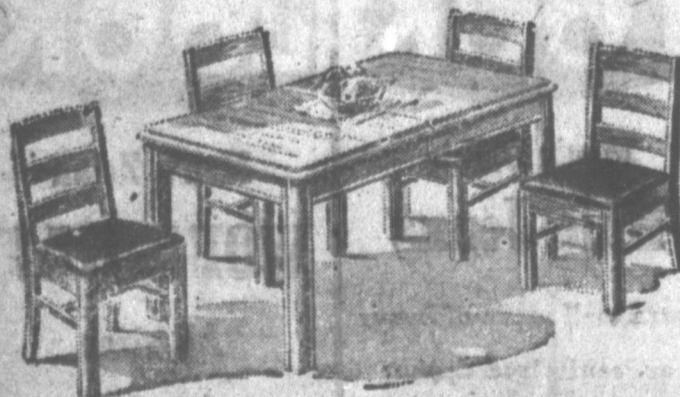


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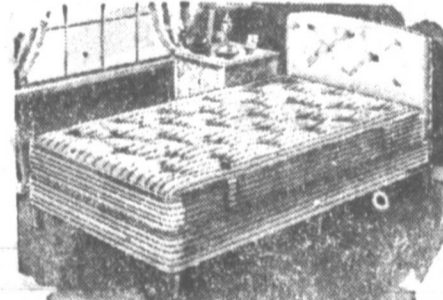
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THRILLS OF MUSIC '3

Acting Salaries Head Up in Movies and Down in Radio

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—An interesting economic phenomenon is going on in Hollywood these days—actors' salaries are heading up in the movies, and down in radio.

Screen actors Guild negotiators are now meeting with representatives of the three producers' groups to formulate a new working contract and the result will apparently be a rise in salaries, possibly quite sharp. Meanwhile top-acting wages are hitting a decline in radio. One comedienne was told to slash her program cost almost in half if she expected to stay on the air, and many others will have to economize or be replaced by cheaper shows.

Incidentally, many observers think the current hull in film making (it's getting worse daily) is because producers are awaiting the outcome of SAG negotiations. Cost of future pictures cannot be predicted until the new wage scale is set.

Charlie McCarthy speaking Swedish! That should be something to hear. Edgar Bergen is touching up on his native tongue for routines he'll do in Sweden this summer. He'll also perform in London. Bob Hope will be another summer traveler. He'll hit Rio and London, and rest assured he will play no engagements on his vacation. Or so he says. "I am taking along a small gun," he told me, "to take care of people who might say, 'get up and say something funny.'"

Conquered Germany will be the background for another Hollywood film. Director Billy Wilder plans to take a unit to Germany soon for scenes of "foreign affairs." The film may star Jean Arthur, Mariene Dietrich and John Lund. Dane Clark is the latest actor to turn detective. He'll team with Sydney Greenstreet in "McGuffey the Great" and it may develop into a whodunit mystery.

"The Senator is Indiscreet," which will star William Powell and Peter Lind Hayes, is having Johnston office trouble. The censors are wary of its spoofing of Congress. Clark Gable off for three weeks of fishing on the Mackenzie river in Oregon. I saw only two pies twice of last year's crop—"Killers" and "Jolson." Only ones that seemed worth repeating—What ever happened to the highly-touted film versions of Willie's "One World" and Mauldin's "Up Front?"

VFW to Have Supper At Hall on Tuesday

The regular business meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be dispensed with on Tuesday night for a supper, to be held at the VFW-Legion Hall beginning at 8, it was announced yesterday. Wado Bain, publicity chairman, said that all members and other veterans were invited to be present for the event.

Young Jockey Dies Result of Injuries

EAGLE PASS—(P)—Carl Allen Ewing, 18-year-old jockey who died Friday of injuries received Tuesday when thrown from a race horse, was buried at Coleman yesterday. Ewing was injured when the horse he was riding in the Wainwright Derby crashed into the track fence and hurled him 40 feet across the track.

The first known use of tea was in China in 2737 B.C.

New Labor Bill Takes Big Swipe At Communists

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(P)—The House's new labor bill takes a great swipe at Communists and their sympathizers in unions but—

How? That became an unsolved question within one hour after the House passed the bill late yesterday. The bill doesn't answer it.

Yet, the answer is of profound importance to all unions if this bill ever becomes law. Any union nowadays is terribly weakened, or ruined, unless an employer is compelled by law to deal with it.

But this bill says an employer doesn't have to deal with a union in which any official is a Communist or Communist-sympathizer.

So, in effect, the bill bars any Communist or Communist-sympathizer from holding union office. It doesn't say a Communist can't

be a member of a union. It just bars him from holding office. But who decides—and how—that union official is a Communist or a sympathizer? That's where the bill is silent.

Questioned about it within an hour after the bill passed, following a three-day debate, Rep. Gerald Landis of Indiana said:

"The failure of the bill to answer that question is a defect in it. Before it becomes law, if it does, it must be amended to answer it."

Landis is a top Republican on the House Labor Committee that drew up the bill which the House approved.

He said he offered an amendment, before the bill passed, to clear up the question raised here but his amendment was ignored.

(This bill is just the first step toward becoming law. The Senate still must vote on a labor bill, President Truman may try to kill the finished product with a veto.)

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