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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10. — President Roosevelt, Harry Hopkins and the Budget Bureau are about to grapple with the relief problem again, prior to recommending to Congress an appropriation of some where between one and two billion dollars for the next fiscal year.

Six governors of populous states recently obtained an appointment with Roosevelt to protest WPA reductions.

There is no assurance yet that the president can work out a permanent program for unemployment relief. Nevertheless, as Roosevelt once laughingly said, in reply to questions when he would balance the budget: "Hope springs eternal."

Meanwhile, the most encouraging news concerning reduction of WPA rolls and the expense of maintaining them is this:

For the first time in four years, the number of persons on WPA or federal relief rolls has remained practically the same throughout January and February. In 1933, 1934 and 1935 the curve rose sharply during those two months. There were 2,162,000 on WPA lists in the latter part of February, as compared with 2,188,000 in December. In February, 1936, the number was 3,039,000.

Will Cut Down Rolls
The present official plan is to cut the rolls down to 1,600,000 March. Except in the last in-

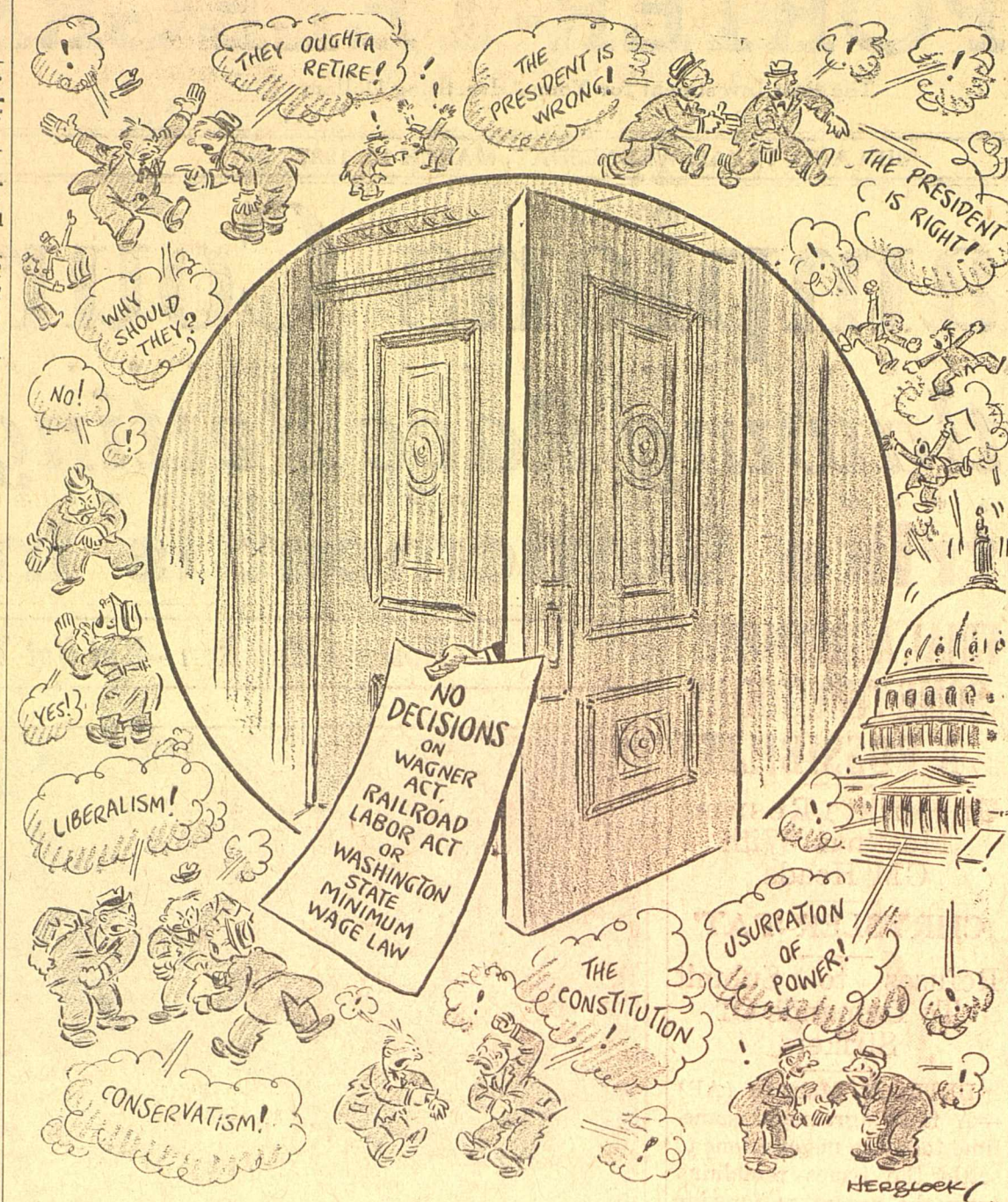
heads of families and single persons by the end of the fiscal year, June 30. That's what Congress provided for when it gave WPA a deficiency appropriation of \$650,000,000 for this year. State administrators have been given their quotas for the months from now until July. The total scheduled cuts for the country call for a drop of 50,000 in March, 150,000 in April, 200,000 in May and 200,000 more in June.

Yet, Hopkins insists no one in actual need be cut off WPA. The state administrators are receiving that order, too. There are to be no arbitrary cuts and quotas will be subject to review.

State WPA administrators in private reports to Washington are almost unanimous in asserting WPA is inadequately handling its supposed share of the relief load. Few officials believe anything like 600,000 will be cut off the rolls, although Hopkins gave conditioned assurances to that effect.

The curtailment program was predicated upon an absorption by private industry of roughly 300,000 WPA workers; on continued recovery; on a good agricultural year; upon contribution of more money to projects by localities affected; and on the possibility the rolls could be kept from expanding during January, February and March.

Silence in The Court Room



Flaws in Yarn Shown By Polarized Light

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Mar. 10 (AP) — Extensive research by Prof. Edward R. Schwarz, head of the textile laboratory at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has shown that weaknesses and flaws in spinning yarn can be discovered by tiny rainbows caused by polarized light.

From these rainbows, or sometimes different shades of the same color, it is possible to determine the age and to discover imperfections in the yarn.

It is possible to tell positively the exact age of the cotton when picked in the fields. Cotton picked before it is "ripe" according to Schwarz, is useless for weaving because of its weakness.

stance; it is still too early to tell how many of these possibilities will come true. In the meantime there have been disastrous floods which may keep the WPA figures up. It is concededly impossible to cut WPA rolls at a time when local relief lists are growing.

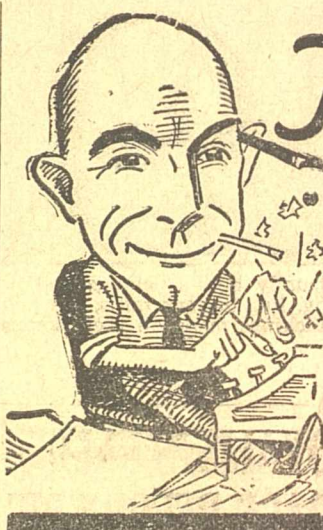
Figure Too High
REPORT just in from an area of 12 southern states lists a March quota of 402,000 WPA workers, 405,000 actually on the rolls and 118,000 "certified cases awaiting assignment or reassignment." The last figure, representing unemployed employable persons eligible for WPA, probably is too high. But secret WPA estimates place the number of the country's employables trying to get on WPA rolls at between 300,000 and 500,000.

That is one reason why continued industrial improvement doesn't mean proportionate cuts in WPA rolls. When a man leaves the rolls to get a private job, there are nearly always others, certified as eligible, seeking to take his place.

Although there are 875,000 fewer persons on WPA than a year ago, maintenance of the reduced figure is only possible through refusal to take on needy persons. Difficulty in getting back on the rolls is said to be the chief reason WPA employes avoid taking temporary jobs.

Hopkins doesn't know how he will get to July, if the \$650,000,000 doesn't hold out. But that doesn't worry him. He never has known how much money he could have, from one month to another.

The Town Quack



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)

say you can sell a mule coat for anywhere from \$75 to \$112.50.

Our new contemporary, Editor Stuart Long of the Winkler Sun at Kermit, doesn't like the idea of repealing the race horse bill. He says the legislature led the race track and race horse people to believe their bill was a bill, and that millions of dollars were invested on the strength of its passage four years ago. And now the legislature is about to say that horse racing is wrong, and will repeal the bill. "The legislature is about to commit a moral wrong," says the Sun. And the editor until a few weeks ago was capitol correspondent for a newspaper syndicate.

At the negro murder trial, a witness was asked if a certain negro was in the car when the shooting was going on.

"Well, he was in there when it started," said the witness.

Most of the conversation in our office this morning was the circulation department telling the news staff about complaints from readers, and the news staff telling the circulation department about complaints heard about delivery of the paper.

coin Motor Company offices here.

Retail deliveries of 1937 cars to date totaled more than 10,000 units, the announcement said, as compared with 3068 units during the same period last year. The volume of 1937 units represents an increase of more than 218 percent, it was pointed out. The increase was general over the United States.

Exports of Lincoln-Zephyr car also making a new high record, it was said. More than 1400 of the 1937 series have been shipped to date, an increase of 100 per cent over 1936 model shipments for the same period.

Schedules call for the production of 3500 units in March, the statement said. This will bring the total of 1937 units produced thus far this season to more than all the 1936 units built last season. The factory has a substantial backlog of orders, it was said. Currently, it was pointed out, Lincoln-Zephyr sales are leading its field in many important metropolitan centers.

Retail Deliveries Of Zephyrs Increase

DEARBORN, Mich. March 10. — Demonstrating effectively the constantly growing acceptance of its "first anniversary" models, retail deliveries of Lincoln-Zephyr 1937 model cars to March 1 were more than three times as great in volume as in the same period a year ago, it was announced today at the Lin-

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Flood-Torn Town Decides to Move

Leavenworth, Ind., Goes 'Dry' After 53 Years on River



From the hills along the river, this is how the doomed town of Leavenworth appears, nestled by the Ohio river in a narrow gorge.



From the gloom that hangs over the Leavenworth whose homes, left, were toppled and broken by flood waters, Earl J. Franz, holding his son, Earl, on his shoulders at right, has climbed to the top of the near-by hill for a happier view of the suggested new townsite. A. B. King, Indiana state health board engineer, points out the area to them.

By NEA Service

Since 1884 the picturesque little town of Leavenworth, Ind., squeezed in a narrow gorge along side the Ohio river, has been an uncomplaining host during periodic visitations of flood waters.

Every time the sinuous Ohio has overreached its banks, Leavenworth has suffered. Now, after 53 years the town has decided to call it quits and move.

Fragments of the original Leavenworth may remain as ragged reminders of the old glory of the town when it was a unit in the booming river traffic.

But bag and baggage, its 418 citizens will have moved out, to resettle high and dry for all time, on a nearby hilltop which already has been declared suitable for the purpose if the plan suggested is carried through.

This year, water more than 20 feet deep poured through Leavenworth at the height of the flood, driving inhabitants out and making 75 per cent of the homes unfit for habitation.

Street paving was demolished, homes were broken, battered and upset, and as if to include any buildings his first fury missed, Old Man River spread a generous litter of mud and debris over all as he receded.

The flood over, Leavenworth be-

came a cheerless tent city, its citizens huddling under canvas shelters brought in by army trucks for the homeless. This, plus illness, lack of proper sanitation and chill winter winds, helped Leavenworth make up its mind to move.

A plot of land on a nearby hill, large enough for the new Leavenworth, was offered for the purpose. State officials co-operated with suggestions for laying out the settlement along modern lines.

Other river towns have indicated they will follow Leavenworth's lead. Shawneetown and Junction, Ill., have formed a committee to discuss a plan to combine the two on high-

er ground. Uniontown, Ky., is considering means of financing its relocation.

Next year, if the beautiful Ohio again goes "savage," householders in these communities may sit comfortably in their homes, high above the rushing waters, and be properly sympathetic with towns which stayed down in the valley.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Mrs. Brown Entertains Alpha Club Tuesday

Mrs. Jack Brown entertained the Alpha Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. H. Henderson.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with spring flowers.

High score for club members was won by Mrs. J. R. Crump, second high was tied by Mrs. Roy Downey, and Mrs. Brown. High guest prize went to Mrs. W. C. Cremin.

A delicious party plate was served to Mrs. Cremin, Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Mrs. C. R. Inman, Mrs. F. I. McConnell, Mrs. Wade Heath, and the following members: Mrs. M. B. Arick, Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. J. R. Crump, Mrs. Roy Downey, Mrs. S. M. Laughlin, and Mrs. E. H. Powers.

Mrs. Laughlin Led Delphian Lesson

The Delphian Study Club met Tuesday morning in Hotel Scharbauer. The program, Ireland and Her Problems, was led by Mrs. S. M. Laughlin. Topic reports were given as follows:

Ireland in Antiquity, Mrs. S. M. Laughlin; The Work of St. Patrick, Mrs. A. O. Thomas; Celtic Schools, Mrs. F. H. Schouten; The Coming of the Danes, Mrs. W. T. Walsh; Norman Invasions, Mrs. Curtis Bond; Ireland under the Tudors, Mrs. H. B. Dunagan; The Misfortunes of the Seventeenth Century, Mrs. Fred Turner.

A round table discussion closed the program. Those present were: Mesdames Ralph Barron, G. M. Kirkwood, H. B. Dunagan, John Adams, Chas. Klapproth, Curtis Bond, E. P. Lamar, W. W. Irwin, A. O. Thomas, S. M. Laughlin, Fred Turner, Ross Williams, W. T. Walsh, Steve Debnam, F. H. Shouten.

Mrs. Cowan Is Hostess to Circle

Mrs. R. R. Cowan, 606 S. Colorado, was hostess to the Mary Scharbauer circle Monday afternoon. Mrs. Young, chairman, was in charge of the business meeting. Each member brought something to put in the box to be sent next week to the Orphans Home.

Mrs. N. G. Oates was in charge of the devotional.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to Mrs. F. B. Hagg, Mrs. Jess Prothro, Mrs. M. M. Speed, Mrs. Terry Elkin, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Oates, Mrs. Hedrick, Mrs. Bonnie Grafa, Mrs. Soles and Mrs. J. M. Haygood.

Enigma Club Met With Mrs. Cowden

Mrs. Frank Cowden, 104 S. G street, was hostess to the Enigma Club Tuesday afternoon.

High score for guests went to Mrs. Ben Black, high for members to Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, and cut to Mrs. Charles Klapproth.

A party plate was served to Mrs. Ben Black, Mrs. Charles Klapproth, Mrs. Hugh Corrigan, Mrs. Roy Parks, and the following members: Mesdames Elliott, Cowden, Ellis Cowden, Clyde Cowden, George Glass, O. B. Holt, Foy Proctor, Clarence Scharbauer and Harry Tolbert.

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RURAL SCHOOLS

Satisfactory grades have been made by the students on their sixth monthly tests, although the league work is heavy and requires much time.

We are starting the seventh month and will have only an eight months' term this year, whereas we have always before had nine months' terms. We hope that we may again return to the nine months' system. We will work out the best plan possible under the prevailing conditions for another year.

Miss Wilson, county health nurse, taught her health class of girls here Tuesday of last week and will teach the class each Tuesday at 12:30 throughout a series of twelve lessons.

A number from here took the T. B. test in the office of the health nurse at Midland Saturday.

Students on the honor roll last month were the following: Primer grade—Border Hembree, Bertha Fernandez, Luis Cozvelas.

First grade—Lavada Crudup, Rosa Faye Rice, Melvin Meisner, Bobby Kiser.

Second grade—Ila Myrle Franks, Jane Rice, Billie Jean Taylor, Peggy Land.

Third grade—Doyle Gentry, D. H. Livingston, Jack Livingston, Betty Jean Graham, Rosie Lee Hart.

Fifth grade—Lynora Livingston, Junior Franks.

Sixth grade—Iva Hart, Betty Jo Stewart.

Tenth grade—Morris Bryant.

Chapel was conducted Monday morning by the principal, all the rooms taking part.

Singing was conducted last Thursday night at Greenwood by Mr. C. Flowers, president of the Greenwood Singing class. A large crowd was present.

A movement was under way to have a singing school taught soon at Greenwood. Here's hoping for success.

Singing was conducted at the school house Sunday afternoon, and a good crowd enjoyed the good singing.

The delay in school news this week was due to an unusual rush of duties.

A. M. BRYANT.

Local Girl Scouts Are to Have Party

The local troop of Girl Scouts will celebrate the Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Girl Scouts of America, by having a birthday party at 3:30 Thursday in the Baptist Annex, with the mothers of the girls as guests.

There are thirty-five members of the Midland chapter, which is under the sponsorship of the Federated Clubs. At the social meetings, each club takes their turn in serving refreshments to the scouts.

British Query on H. C. L. Will Go Into All Homes

LONDON, (U.P.)—Twenty thousand housewives throughout Great Britain are to be asked to reveal to the government the secret of how they make "ends meet."

They will be asked how much they spend on housekeeping, how much on food alone, what food-stuffs they buy, and how much food they waste.

This will be the third great government inquiry this century designed to find out how people live and what are the minimum food costs to keep a person in health. The previous inquiries were made in 1904 and 1915. On these the official "cost of living" index figures have been based.

Domestic scales and standard waste bins will be provided for a selected percentage of the 20,000. The housewives chosen for this more detailed investigation will be asked to weigh their food carefully and to keep the waste and weigh it, so that exact calculations can be made of average food eaten in families of different wage levels.

There will be no compulsion on anyone to give the required information, which will be treated confidentially. The collection of the details will be carried out by local authorities and the cost defrayed by the Treasury.

The result of the survey will be studied by the Advisory Committee on Nutrition.

Library Readers Face Search on Departure

BOSTON, Mar. 10 (U.P.)—Persons leaving public libraries in Boston will be searched if the city council adopts a resolution filed by Councilor Peter J. Fitzgerald.

The proposal was made in an attempt to stop continued theft of books by patrons. About 12,000 books were stolen last year, Librarian Milton E. Lord said.

Girl Scouts Celebrate 25th Anniversary as Tribute To Founder Juliette Low

Georgia Widow Fought First Battles Unaided, for Scout Organization

BY WALTER C. PARKES
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Twenty-five years ago an American woman, returning from England, embarked on the

a similar project for girls. Her first effort at "Girl Guiding," as the English called it, was among the girls of Glen Lyon, Perthshire, where he husband had



S. S. Arcadian, burning with an idea. On March 12 of this year nearly 400,000 members of the Girl Scouts will commence an eight-month celebration of the fruition of that idea.

The woman was Mrs. Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts in America. Born in Savannah, Ga., during the troublous times of the Civil War, she had Perthshire, where her husband had to live in his native land. There she became acquainted with Sir Robert Baden-Powell and his sister. They discussed his plans for the Boy Scout movement and Mrs. Low's imagination was fired with the possibility of organizing

a shooting lodge. The program included chicken raising and weaving the wool sheared from their parents' sheep. Other brief experiences with girls in London a Lambeth increased her eagerness to present the gift of scouting to American girls, and she lost no time in returning to Savannah.

Turned Party Into First Troop
Commandeering the unenthusiastic aid of several somewhat bewildered friends, she gave a tea-party for 12 girls, and by the time the party was over, those girls were

Luncheon Club Met With Mrs. McCann

Mrs. Charles A. McCann, 509 W. Tennessee, was hostess to the Tuesday Luncheon Club yesterday. After the luncheon, the afternoon was spent playing bridge.

Guests were Mesdames B. C. Lewis and Ed Chubberson. Club members were Mesdames John Cornwell, D. S. Goggins, Paul Osborne, J. W. Rettig, J. E. Simmons, R. C. Tucker, and the hostess, Mrs. McCann.

The climax of the jubilee celebration will be a national convention at Savannah, Ga., the birthplace of Girl Scouting.

Handicapped by Ill-Health
Mrs. Low would seem to be the last person on earth to undertake the foundation of a great national movement—and what is more, practically single-handed carry it through the early days of confusion and struggle.

Fifty-two years old when she brought the idea back from England, in ill-health, handicapped by deafness, with no iota of experience in organizing, ignorant of office routine and completely helpless in financial matters, she had nothing but an indomitable will, a complete blindness to obstacles and a fervent faith in the worth of her idea.

She turned her deafness into an asset by using it to ignore refusals of co-operation. Never a wealthy woman, she financed the movement in its cradle days and when funds ran low, she sold her personal possessions. Her checkbook was ever a puzzle to her and bills payable were filed in four bundles, marked "This Year," "Next Year," "Sometime" and "Never." When the early committees of the Girl Scouts struck a snag, her invariable solution was "Let's put it up to the girls." If the girls like it, it was right. If not, out with it!

Juliette Low's great dream was of goodwill between the world's races, with Girl Scouting as the medium. She considered Scouting as a game whose rules are: "To play fair. To play in your place. To play for your side and not yourself." Mrs. Low died in 1927, active almost to the day of her death.

And because the Girl Scouts recognize that they owe their very being to Mrs. Low's devotion to an idea, and the continued growth of the organization to her unbounded generosity of time, energy and money, the Silver Jubilee will be as much a testimonial to the careful stewardship of her ideals as it will be a celebration of the material well-being of the movement.

BEST SELLERS

Of fourteen best sellers listed by Publishers' Weekly, Midland County Library has the following eleven:

"Gone With the Wind," by Margaret Mitchell.

"Drums Along the Mohawk," by Walter D. Edmonds.

"Yang and Yin," by Alice Tisdale Hobart.

"The Street of the Fishing Cat," by Joan Foldes.

"White Banners," by Lloyd C. Douglas.

"Cities of Refuge," by Philip Gibbs.

"The Sound of Running Feet," by Lawrence.

"An American Doctor's Odyssey," by Victor Heiser.

"Live Alone and Like It," by Marjorie Hillis.

"The Hundred Years," by Guerdela.

"Inside Europe," by John Gunther.

Auxiliary Met With Mrs. Hayden Wilmoth

Mrs. Hayden Wilmoth, 401 North Colorado, was hostess Tuesday night to the Business Women's Auxiliary. The lesson, "Home Missions," was in charge of Miss Madalee Roberts. Miss Marguerite Bivens led the devotional. Miss Roberts and Mrs. Wilmoth had parts on the program.

A refreshment plate was served to Miss Bivens, Miss Lucille McMillen, Miss Roberts, and Mrs. Leo Booker, B. W. Rezer, Jake Tibbits, John B. Mills, L. H. Tiffen, W. B. Collyns, W. J. Coleman, Olan Frayer, Clint Creech, and Thomas.

Mrs. Barber Was Hostess to Circle

Mrs. Jess Barber was hostess to the Laura Haygood circle at her home, 311 N. Baird, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Crawford was in charge of the business session, and

Announcements

FRIDAY
Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 W. Tennessee, will entertain the Lucky Thirteen club at 3:15.

The Midland Country Club Ladies Golf Association will meet at the club at 10:00 a. m.

Belmont Bible class meets at 3:30 with Mrs. A. G. Attaway.

SATURDAY
Children's story hour from 10-11 a. m. in the children's library.

County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5:00.

SATURDAY
Mrs. R. Steele Johnson will review "I Have Found No Peace" by Webb Miller at 8 o'clock in the District court room.

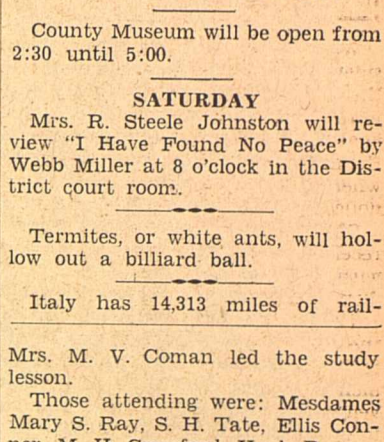
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Flint Shows How Other Cities May Save Lives, Build Citizenship by Guiding the Play of Its Children

Idle Buildings, Lots Available For Classes

By NEA Service.

FLINT, Mich., Mar. 10. — Juvenile delinquency cut 60 per cent! An effective barrier raised between death and children at play! Those are only the more striking of many good results obtained by the Flint plan of recreation.

Scarcely two full years of its operation have been completed and the definite results obtained have astonished even local backers of the plan, and drawn inquiries from many other cities.

Flint, recently in the limelight as the center of auto labor disputes, is an automobile industrial city of 160,000. Practically every family has an automobile, and in a shocking annual toll of auto victims there were always from four to ten children killed at play.

Juvenile delinquency was also a problem, and the courts handling such cases were busy all day with a flood of them.

Not a single child has been killed while playing in the streets since the recreation program was organized. Juvenile delinquency has been cut 60 per cent to a point where during last August only two such cases came before the probate court.

How was it accomplished? Was the cost intolerable? How could a city establish more than 1000 playgrounds and 15 community centers?

LAUNCH COMMUNITY MOVE

Interested individuals and organizations of Flint got together to see what could be done. They concluded that there were certain facilities available which were not being used.

There were vacant lots and backyards which stood idle and unused. And the city school buildings, which stood idle summers and nights; in other words, the greater part of the time.

Pamphlets were printed and distributed throughout the city. They asked for use of vacant lots and yards, for contributions of iron pipe, rope, lumber, and other salvage materials that could be used for playground equipment.

Neighbors clubbed together to find and furnish a play spot in the

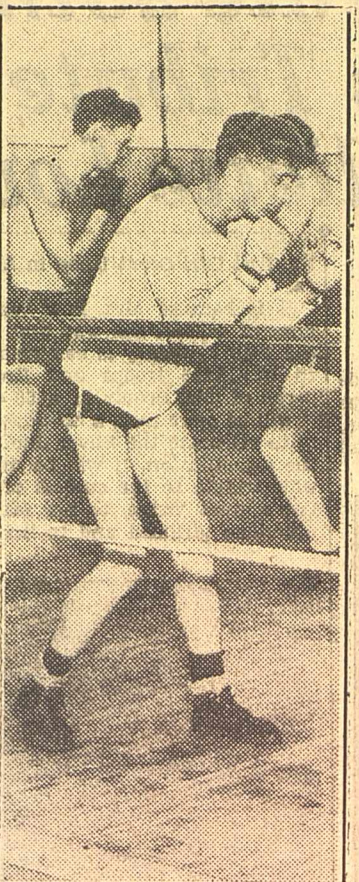


Fun is combined with practical teaching. This girl seems to be enjoying her lesson in needlework, realistic evidence of the success of the Flint plan.

These lads are not eating a new version of the hot dog sandwich. They are just rehearsing tunes on their harmonicas at a Flint play center.



The manly art of self-defense, as taught in one of the play centers, has many students. The group here is taking a brisk workout in shadow boxing.

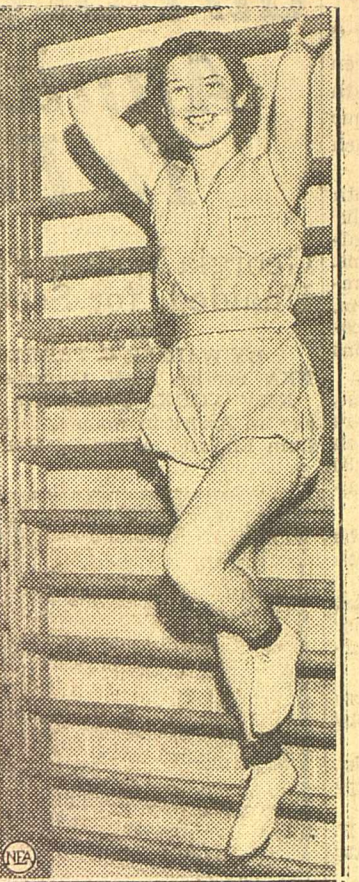


Thousands more. A safety bicycle pageant at the end of the summer, promoted by the Flint Journal, had more than 1000 decorated bicycles in line, while 25,000 people watched.

His aim in life here is to score a hit with bow and arrow, but this boy learned many additional useful things at one of Flint's recreation centers.



When the play center authorities put up the bars on sports, this girl was one of many who approved. It gave her exercise she would have missed.



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neighborhood to run on a cooperative basis. Boy Scout and Girl Scout camps provided facilities for a week of training for young Safety Crusaders, who were taught to supervise and organize play, handicraft, games, story-telling, health and traffic safety.

John Charles Fremont was the Republican party's first presidential candidate. He was chosen at the first Republican national convention at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1856.

USE THE CLASSIFIEDS

These Safety Crusaders, sworn in and each given a card and badge of office, did yeoman service. They reported traffic hazards, got permission of owners for use of lots, laid out play-yards and equipment, took young children to and from the yards, and helped super-

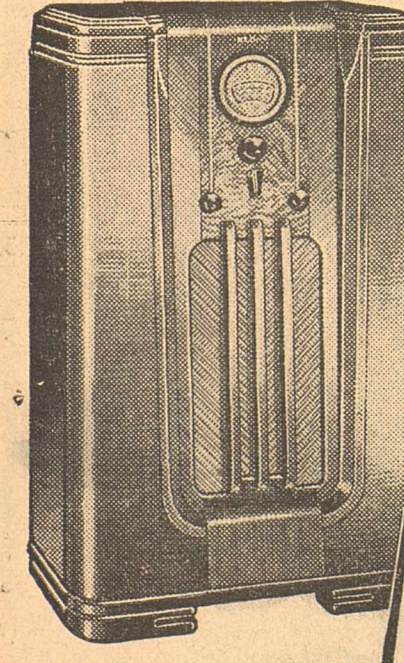
visions operations. **PLAN GOES OVER—BIG** Professional supervisors were provided for the 40 largest playground, while other supervisors toured and kept in touch with the smaller yards where Boy Scouts, Safety Crusaders, parents, or members of socially minded organizations volunteered for service as directors.

program and provide trained leaders. The board agreed. Five buildings the first winter, and 15 the second winter, were made available as community centers, where recreation and education joined hands to fight juvenile delinquency.

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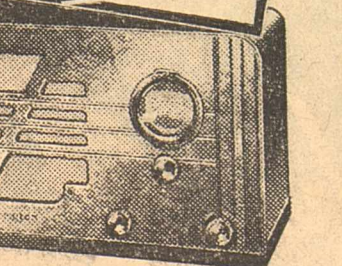


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Carnett's Radio Sales 210 East Wall—Midland

GENERAL BUSINESS IN STATE SHOWS LEVEL 14 PER CENT ABOVE THAT OF '36

AUSTIN, Texas, Mar. 5. — General business in Texas during January was at a level about 14 per cent above that of January last year, although the composite index of 94.09 represented a decline of a fraction of a point from December, it has been pointed out by Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Each component in the Bureau's composite index of business development registered an improvement over last year, but some of the indexes dropped quite sharply from the preceding month, Dr. Buechel said.

The employment index dropped from 91.7 to 88.7; pay rolls from 86.2 to 83.9; miscellaneous freight from 87.6 to 81; and department stores sales from 99.7 to 92. The two indexes showing a rise were runs of crude oil to stills, from 152.8 to 172; and electric power consumption, from 101.9 to 113.

"Industrial activity and trade in the country at large compares favorably with a year ago in spite of labor disturbances, record breaking floods, and reports of extreme political tension in Europe," Dr. Buechel said. "Moreover, the President's recent proposal for reorganizing the Federal courts has had surprisingly little effect on business so far as can

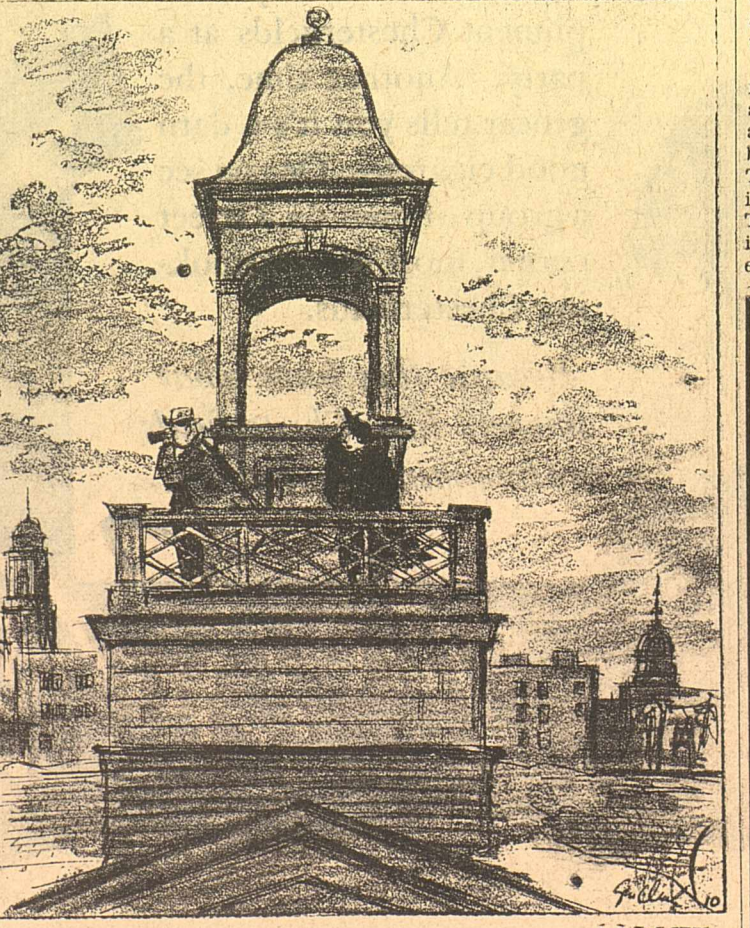
FARMERS CITED AS FLOOD CURB LINK

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (U.P.)—Expansion of contour tillage and terracing is urged by H. H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service, as a "primary method" of flood control. Experience and scientific experiments have proved that farming practices that conserve soil and water have a directly beneficial bearing on the control of floods and alleviation of drought conditions, Bennett said.

The effectiveness of soil and water conservation at flood sources in minimizing floods, Bennett said, is substantiated by several factors.

Turning to a consideration of farm cash income for Texas, Dr. Buechel stated that an increase of over 20 per cent occurred from December to January, but the January index was 5.6 per cent below that of the corresponding month last year.

Side Glances By George Clark



"I enjoyed this sort of thing when we were here on our honeymoon. You were looking at me instead of the scenery."

Mexico A. & M. in El Paso. April 10—Dual meet with the University of New Mexico in El Paso. April 17—Invitation meet at State College, New Mexico. April 24—Triangle meet with the Northern Arizona State and New Mexico Aggies at State College, New Mexico. May 8—Border Conference meet in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

EL PASO, Mar. 10.—Twelve students at the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy are competing for positions on the Miner golf team this week. Each contestant is to play 72 holes with the low scorers to receive position on the club, Professor L. D. Moses, coach, said.

Miners Prepare For Seven Track Meets EL PASO, Texas, Mar. 10.—With their Border Conference basketball season, closed, athletes at the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy have turned their attention to track. Seven meets have been scheduled for the mines thinly-clad by Coach Harry Phillips.

EL PASO, Mar. 10.—The number of demonstration projects increased during 1936 from 47 to 143 and the area of privately-owned land under cooperative agreement increased from approximately 4,000,000 acres to 7,000,000 acres, he said.

LONDON, Mar. 10 (U.P.)—London parks and commons will be converted into camping grounds during the Coronation to accommodate 60,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen from all parts of the British Empire.

More than 20,000 farmers are co-operating in field activities of the soil conservation service, Bennett said.

W. M. SMITH, M. D. Announces The Opening of Office in Suite 306-307 Thomas Building Specializing in Internal Medicine and Diagnosis Office 68-Phones-Res. 481

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Coolidge Home Town
May Bar Water Troughs

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Mar. 9 (U.P.)—Labeled a menace to automobilists and children, one of the last two watering troughs that recall horse and buggy days in Northampton, home of the late President Calvin Coolidge, soon may be removed.

Alderman Robert P. Emrick has requested the public works board to order removal of the trough from his district because children playing near the trough often are narrowly missed by automobiles.

Royal Mounted Aids
In Narcotics Cleanup

WINNIPEG, Mar. 10 (U.P.)—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police and city morality squad have declared

war on the dope peddler in Winnipeg. City police, fearing raids on drug stores since the source of supply of heroin has been cut down, have thrown special guards about these premises.

Addicts, fearful of being forced to jail as the supply of narcotics runs short, have been gathering in groups to protest the "cold turkey cure," used effectively by officials at Headingly jail.

Blacksmith and Wife
Keep Ahead Progress

HAYWARD, Cal., Mar. 10 (U.P.)—Edgar Hizer, local blacksmith, is one man who has never allowed modern progress or changes of conceptions to get the better of him.

When the automobile began to replace the horse, he became as good an auto repair mechanic as he was a horseshoer.

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13 CARD OF THANKS 13

We are most grateful for the many expressions of sympathy shown us during our recent sorrow.
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14 PERSONAL 14

MADAM RUSSELL: Daily readings; know the truth! 305 East Wall Street. (311-6)

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1 LOST AND FOUND 1

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Fruit and shade trees: 6 2-year old mixed roses for \$1.00; experienced landscaping free. 410 West Wall at Big Ed's Sandwich Shop. R. O. Walker, proprietor, (9 years in Midland). (3-31-37)

7 HOUSES FOR SALE 7

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New location, corner building north of depot on Main St. Midland Hatchery L. H. Pittman Box 113—Midland, Texas

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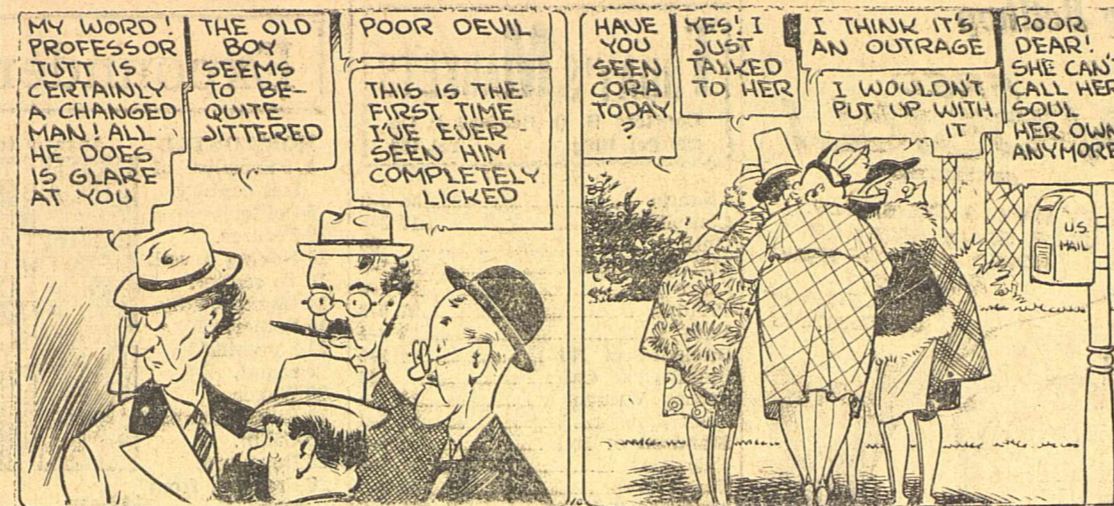
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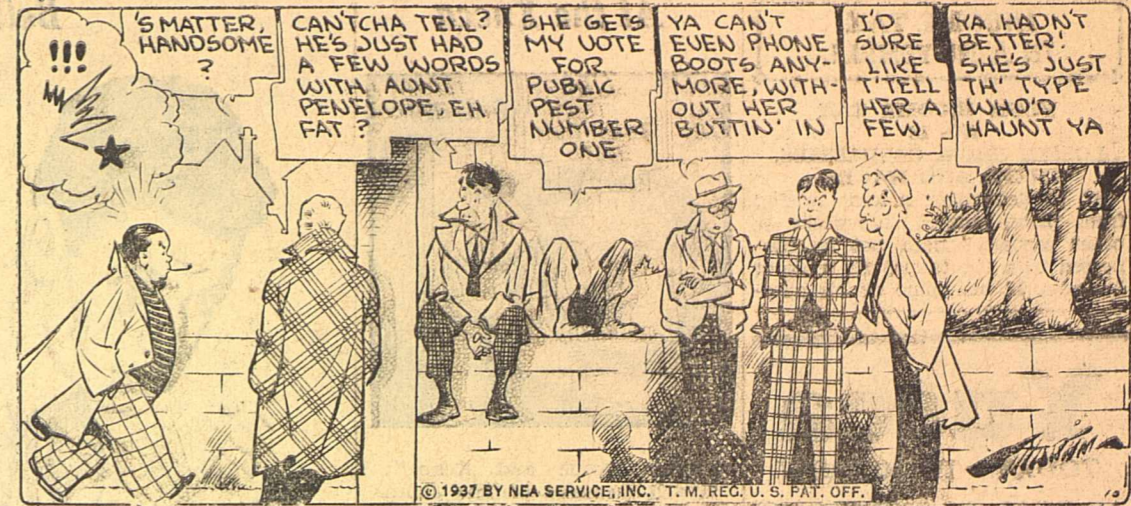
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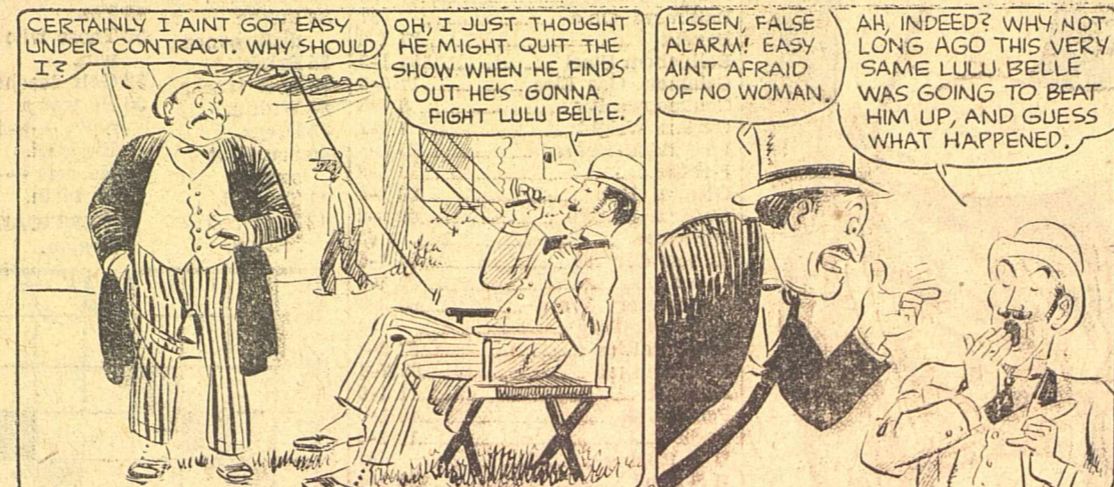
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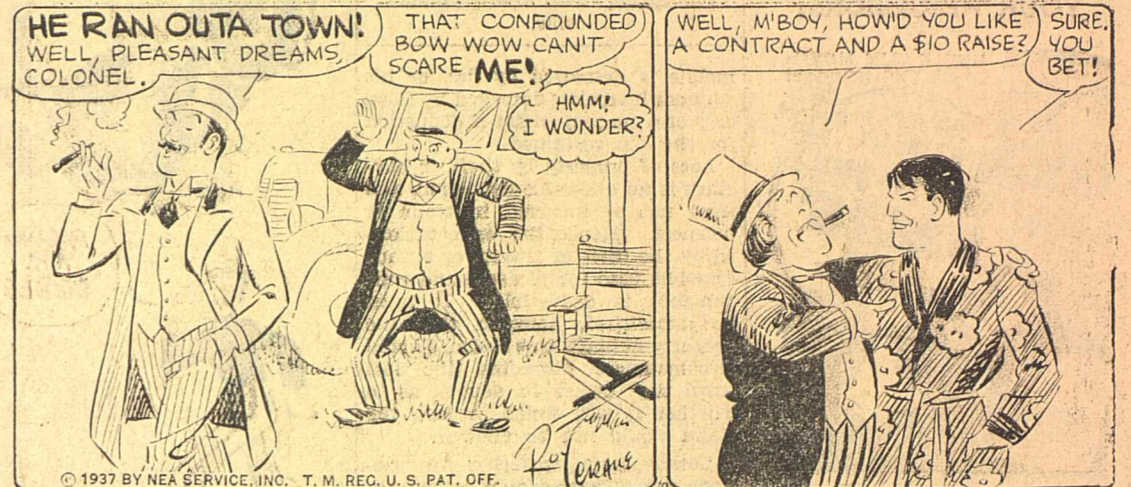
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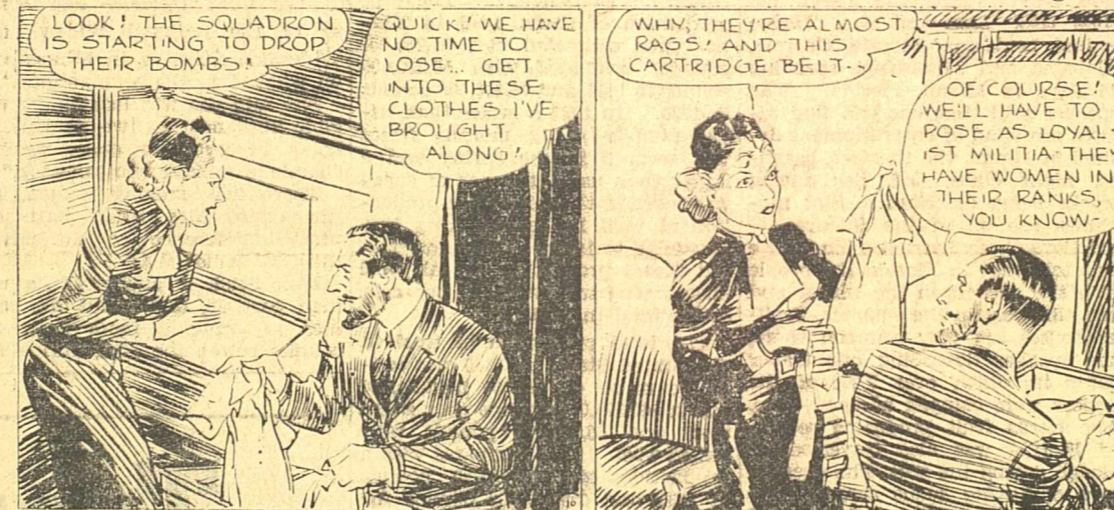
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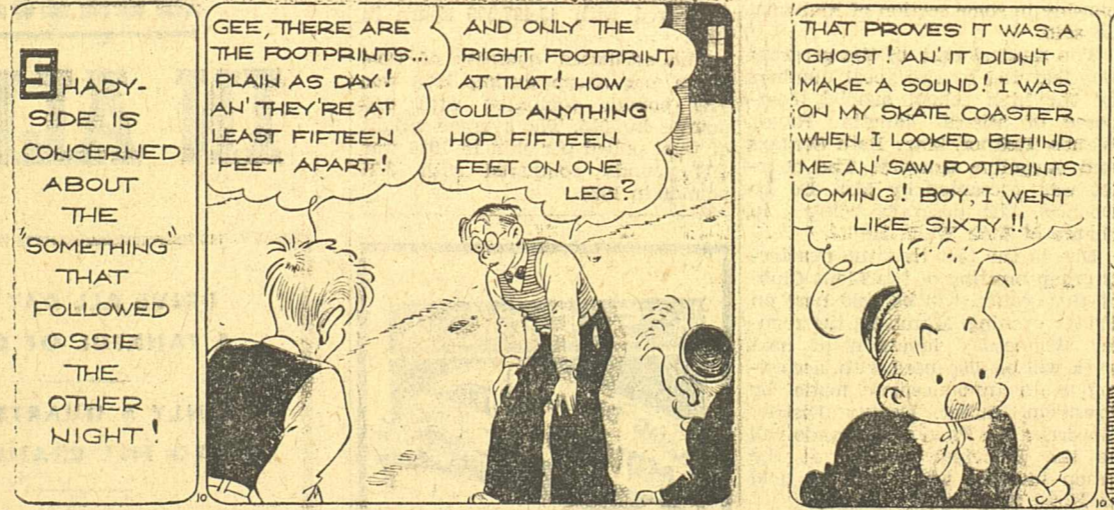
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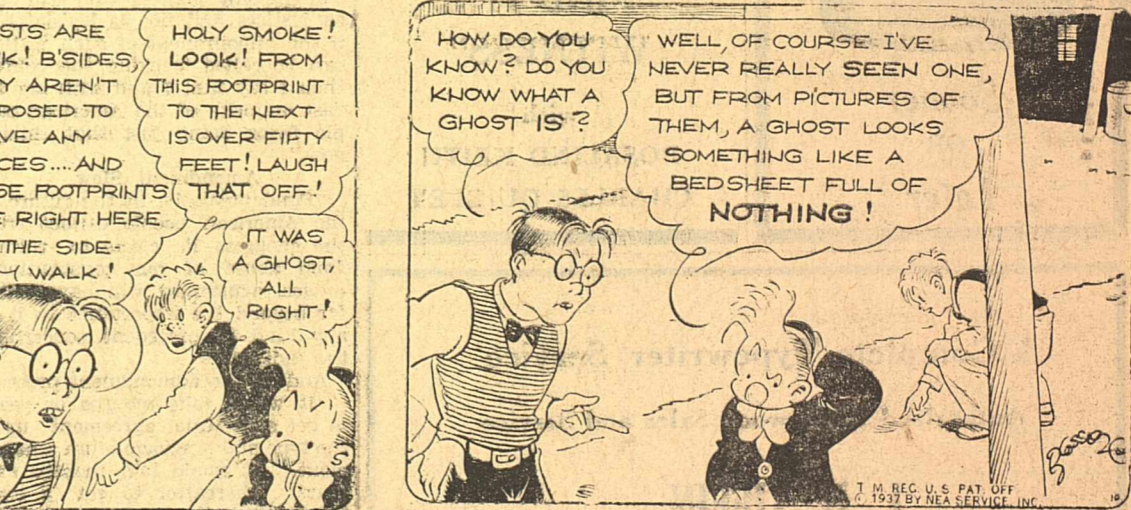
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Shirley Deane and Kenneth Howell members of The Jones Family who are now playing at the Yucca Theater in "Off to the Races" with Slim Summerville.

mobile is destroyed by fire, or his summer bungalow damaged by flood or storm he may claim a deduction for the loss sustained.

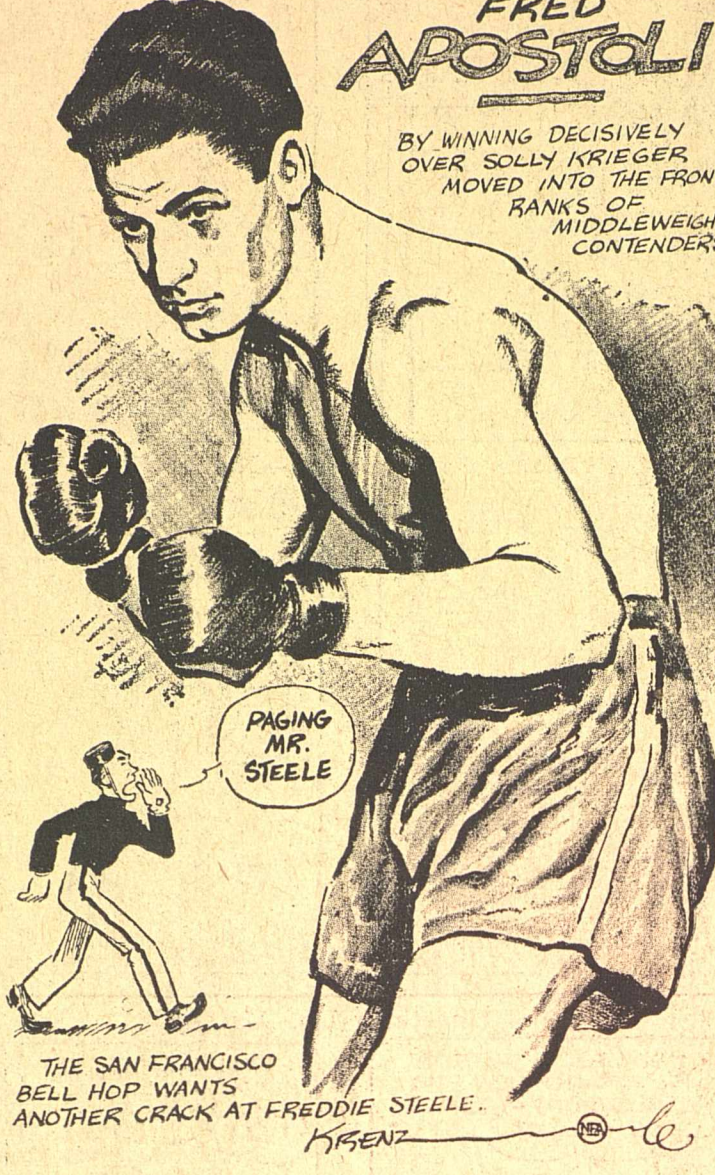
Loss of property by theft or burglary is an allowable deduction, and need not be incurred in trade or business.

A loss is deductible only in the year in which it is sustained, even though, as in the case of a theft, or casualty, it may not be discovered until a later year.

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PAGING MR. STEELE THE SAN FRANCISCO BELL HOP WANTS ANOTHER CRACK AT FREDDIE STEELE.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as Atlantic, Consolidated, Gulf, Mid Continent, Ohio, Phillips, Pure, Standard of NJ, etc.

Expounder of Socialism

of modern socialism. 18 Large melons. 20 To instigate. 22 Still. 24 Monkey. 25 Pronoun. 26 Pertaining to air.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers and a small portrait of a man.

hand, want any woman who can satisfy their vanity by flattering and babying them. "A meal ticket, excitement and a 'cave man' are the things that a young woman expects in a husband.

Your Choice Budweiser Beer advertisement featuring a large image of a beer bottle.

RITZ LAST DAY advertisement featuring a portrait of GUY KIBBEE and text about a stock market event.

Egg Hunt-- Continued From Page One Parker; ground committee, Frank Stubbeman, Tom Inman, and Boyd Scott; hiding committee, Dick Wilson, Dr. J. H. Barganier, Paul McHargue, Claude Crane, and J. M. Foster; publicity, Bill Collins and R. B. McAllister.

Wool Production In State Near Record

The production of wool in Texas during 1936 is the second largest on record according to the annual report issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics through the office of V. C. Childs, Senior Agricultural Statistician.

Men Still Prefer Blondes as Brides Says Head of Widow-Widower Club

MINNEAPOLIS, (U.P.)—Mrs. Nelle Zrooke Stull, president and founder of the national Widow and Widowers clubs, is in Minneapolis on what she calls a "manhunt."

TOMORROW ONLY "FIND THE WITNESS" with ROSALIND KEITH and CHARLES QUIGLEY advertisement.

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Court-- Continued From Page One they to sit beside present members of the court who understand modern conditions—that I will appoint justices who will not undertake to override the judgment of the congress on legislative policy—that I will appoint justices who will act as justices and not as legislators—if the appointment of such justices can be called 'packing the courts,' then I say that I and with me the vast majority of the American people favor doing just that thing—now."

Amendment Slow "Fundamentally, in the future, if the American people cannot trust the congress it elects to refrain from abuse of our constitutional usages, democracy will have failed far beyond the importance to it of any kind of precedent concerning the judiciary."

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