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FRIENDSHIP—WITH A JOKER

Student exchanges between the United States and foreign countries have become popular as a means to promote friendship. In at least one city, the exchange is a mass affair, involving half a hundred boys and girls of high school age.

One of the American girls in this city group told, in a letter home, of a day's sight-seeing around Berlin. At Tempelhof airport, some of the visiting youngsters were taken up for an airplane ride. But, she reported, their cameras were taken away from them before they were allowed in the plane.

This is strangely parallel to our own hysteria over picture-taking Japanese in the United States. Our worry is that someone will get a snapshot of some of our fortifications. Apparently the motive is the same in Germany. Apparently the Nazi thought is that "all foreigners are spies" even if they're children.

Nothing is too trivial for a hobbyist to collect, which might mean that the tax man just makes his rounds for fun outside regular working hours.

Proper way to test a watermelon is to thump it, says an expert, which is just another way of putting in a plug to end plugs.

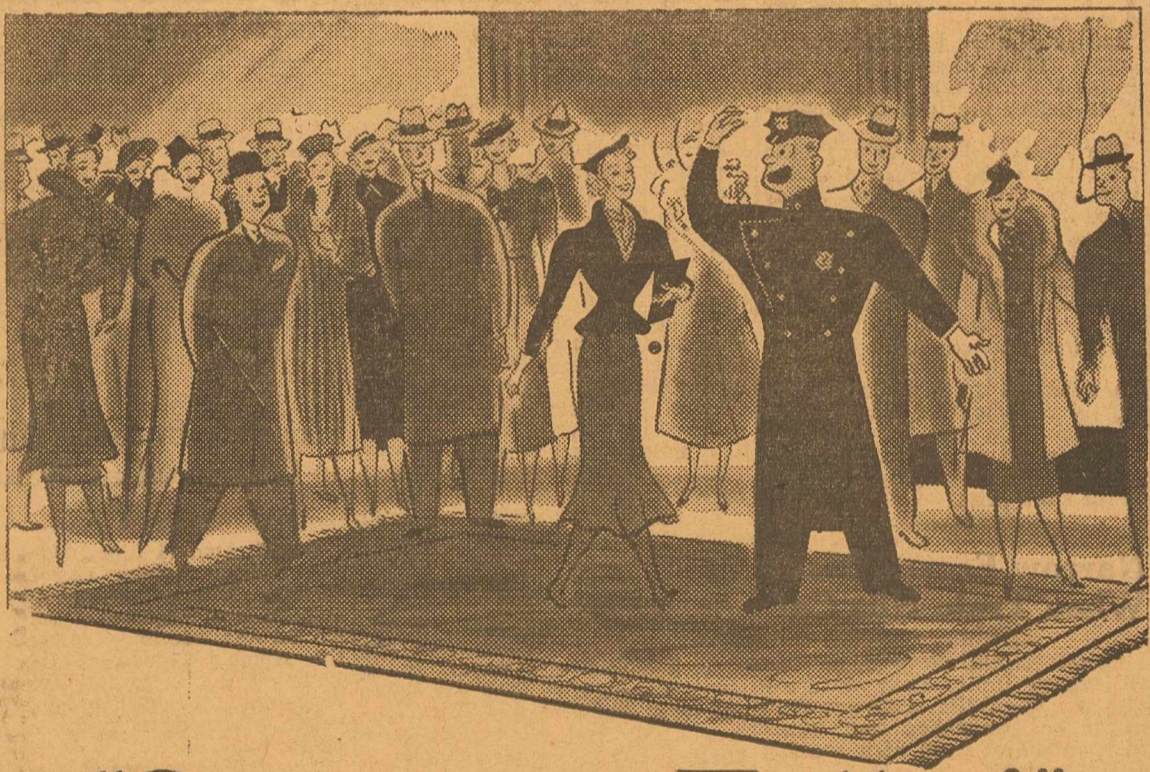
If Stalin calls them for it, those Russians at the North Pole will have a melting defense for having left the post of duty.

Moralists have a wide open field in the case of the bad check artist whose last words implored his son to go out and forge himself a career.

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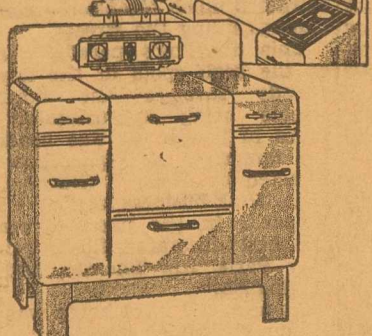
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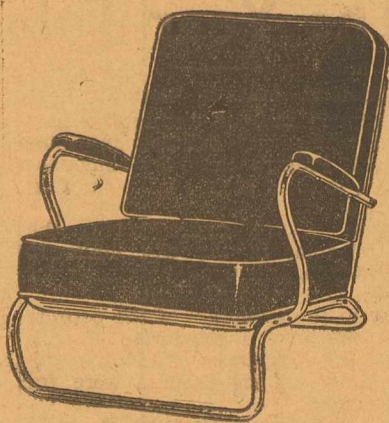
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Behind the Scenes in Washington

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—In the year of 1932, when the Roosevelt-Garner Democratic ticket was running well against the Hoover-Curtis Republican ticket, there came forth a solemn cry from the Republicans and the forces of Wall Street:

"Heaven help us!" these conservatives cried. "Only one frail life will stand between the nation and that wild man Garner, who was Hearst's candidate for the presidency and years to wreck his dire will on the bankers and other big people of New York!"

Mr. Roosevelt, at that time, was generally attacked as a weak, pusillanimous, wishy-washy fellow who didn't know his own mind.

Politics, it appears, do change. Since early in 1932 political bedfellows have been leaping in and out of each other's beds faster and oftener than the characters of any French farce ever devised.

But nowhere does there appear a stranger metamorphosis than that of the wild Texan, Mr. Garner, into a bulwark of conservatism for whom many taxpayers kneel mightily to give thanks for coming to protect them against "that wild man in the White House." Garner isn't President, but he and his followers have a powerful brake on Roosevelt.

First Term Calm.
THE first four years went very well with the Roosevelt-Garner team.

Garner, a small-town banker and southern legislator, was delighted when "my boss" went after the securities market, the utility holding companies and other powerful northern combines. He gave much valiant help, although he frequently yelled and pounded the cabinet table. Roosevelt often telephoned him at Uvalde, Tex., to get his slant on a tough problem.

In his acceptance speech at the Philadelphia convention last summer, Garner was able to say: "I am a soldier and my duty is to follow where my commander leads. . . . I shall stand with him in the months ahead as I have stood since 1932. Franklin D. Roosevelt is my leader, my commander-in-chief. In this presence, before this multitude and with the stars of heaven to bear witness to my covenant, I renew the pledge of fealty I gave four years ago. . . . I pledge anew my allegiance to Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Garner View Changes.
BUT things happened in 1937. There was the court plan. Garner was acquiescent on that one because he felt a liberalized court would slant down on the financial oligarchies of New York. But the sitdown strikes and the rise of the C. I. O. appalled him. He instigated and supported the efforts of

senators to smoke out Roosevelt on the labor issue and to cut down the \$1,500,000 relief appropriation, which he also felt was dangerous. The wage and hour bill, at least in its original form, was anathema to the white-haired, fiery vice president. In all these things he saw a violent upset to the economic system of the south, although he had long resented the considerable dependence of the south on northern capital.

Roosevelt wouldn't listen to Jack's advice on these matters and Garner went away to Uvalde. The court fight became close and crucial with Senator Joe Robinson's death and Roosevelt called Garner back to help him save the pieces.

Garner insisted little was possible unless those three measures were abandoned. Roosevelt insisted on them and Garner said he would do the best he could on the court issue. What Garner did is variously described as "saving the party," "saving the nation" and "knifing the President."

Man in the Saddle.
BUT it's evident now that Jack wasn't going to stand for all that program and next thing you know the vice president, as the President's emissary, was going to Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, another former "wild man," and saying: "Burt, write your own ticket!"

A few days later Garner gavel the "dicker" Wheeler and his opposition colleagues had written, refusing to permit speeches and even neglecting an amendment from the anti-administration Judiciary committee.

And at this writing it's not entirely clear whether Garner or Roosevelt comes nearest to being "the man on horseback." But the conservatives of 1932, if they remembered their words, have eaten them with relish.

Lovers Hang Together.
OROSHAZA, Hungary (U.P.)—Josef Kovacs, 35, a laborer, and Maria Szilagyi, 18, sweethearts, hanged themselves from the same rope. They were found, locked in each other's arms, swinging from a tree branch above an overturned stepladder.

The largest producer of cheese among the countries of the world is the United States.

Elephant Tusk

HORIZONTAL

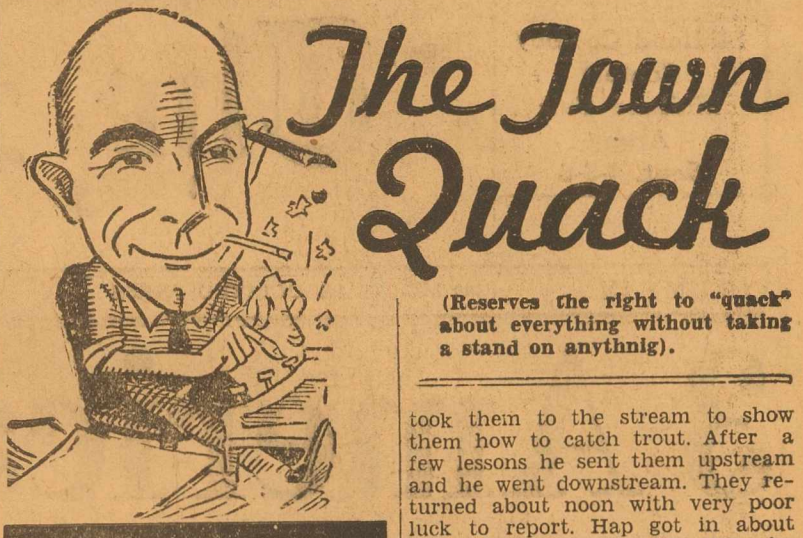
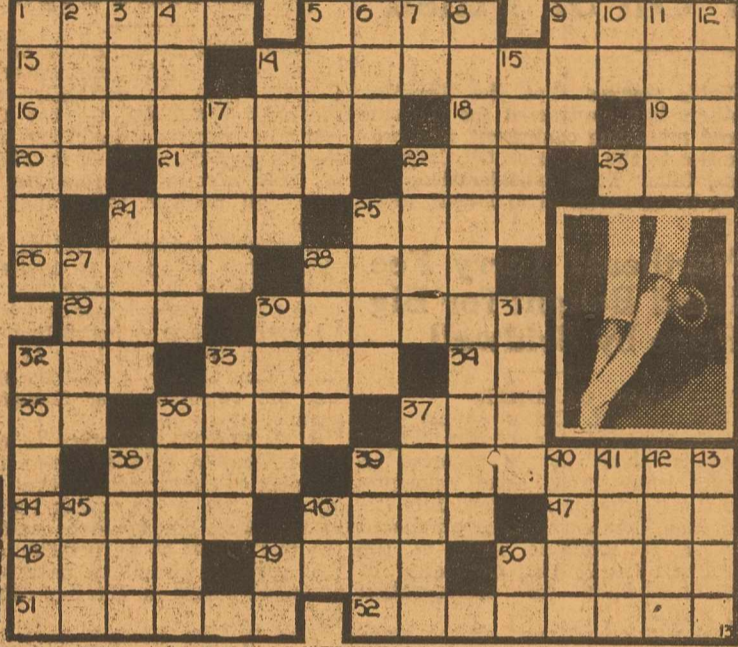
1 Substance in an elephant's tusk.
5 Rabbit.
9 To instigate.
13 Spiders' nests.
14 Benevolence.
16 Made sorrowful.
18 Quantity.
19 South America.
20 Morindy dye.
21 Action.
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24 Genus of auks.
25 Body's side bones.
28 Edges of roofs.
29 Oceans.
29 Scarlet.
30 Wheel part.
32 Courtesy title.
33 It is — creamy-white dentine.
34 Within.
35 Idant.
36 Certain.
37 Queer.

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VERTICAL

1 Crazy.
2 Glass bottle.
3 Queer.
4 Pierced with holes.
5 Hastened.
6 Conjunction.
7 Road.
8 Pertaining to ellipsoid.
9 Social insect.
10 To exist.
11 Actual being.
12 Russian emperor.
14 Leg joint.
15 Electrified particles.
17 Snaky fish.
22 Watch face.
24 To affirm.
25 Contained.
27 Dry.
28 Withered.
30 Food.
31 Finishes.
32 Serrated mountains.
33 Vandals.
37 Greaser.
38 Lions' home.
39 Foolish bird.
40 Baseball nine.
41 Eagle.
42 Department.
43 Seasoning.
45 Simpleton.
46 To accomplish.
49 Mother.
50 Father.



The Town Quack

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

Barney Grafa Jr. will wear the shirt he had on Saturday until he gets a blue one.

Well, once again the old "hole in the ground" down on South Main has a fence around it. A few years ago a man backed his car out of an adjoining garage, got it hung in reverse and backed off into the pit, breaking his leg and ruining his car. What that hole in the ground needs is about a four story building over it.

The traffic lights are working fine. Every 21 seconds they ring and change color. But when the cars are not passing by and you are waiting to cross the street it seems like 21 minutes.

Barron Wadley and Ford Schrock, who have returned from the cool spots of Colorado and northern New Mexico, declare that there is an art to catching trout. While they were at Tincup, Colo., Hap Corrigan

took them to the stream to show them how to catch trout. After a few lessons he sent them upstream and he went downstream. They returned about noon with very poor luck to report. Hap got in about 3 p. m. with more fish than he could carry.

Frank Gardner is getting Midland some highly valuable oil publicity under the proverbial "Midland date line." As long as we have a few feet of space left in our office, he's welcome to use it for his type-writer. Oil news doesn't just happen. It has to be chased down and written. And it has to be reliable, or it can't be got.

The best news yet to the kids of Midland is that school won't open until September 13. But, along late in May they will be wishing it had started on the sixth.

New Type Marimba Made.
CLARKSDALE, Miss. (U.P.)—Equipped with Honduras rosewood, J. G. Faulkner, of Helena, today worked on a marimba which he predicts will be superior to those manufactured in the tropics. The wood was obtained by Faulkner after a long search.

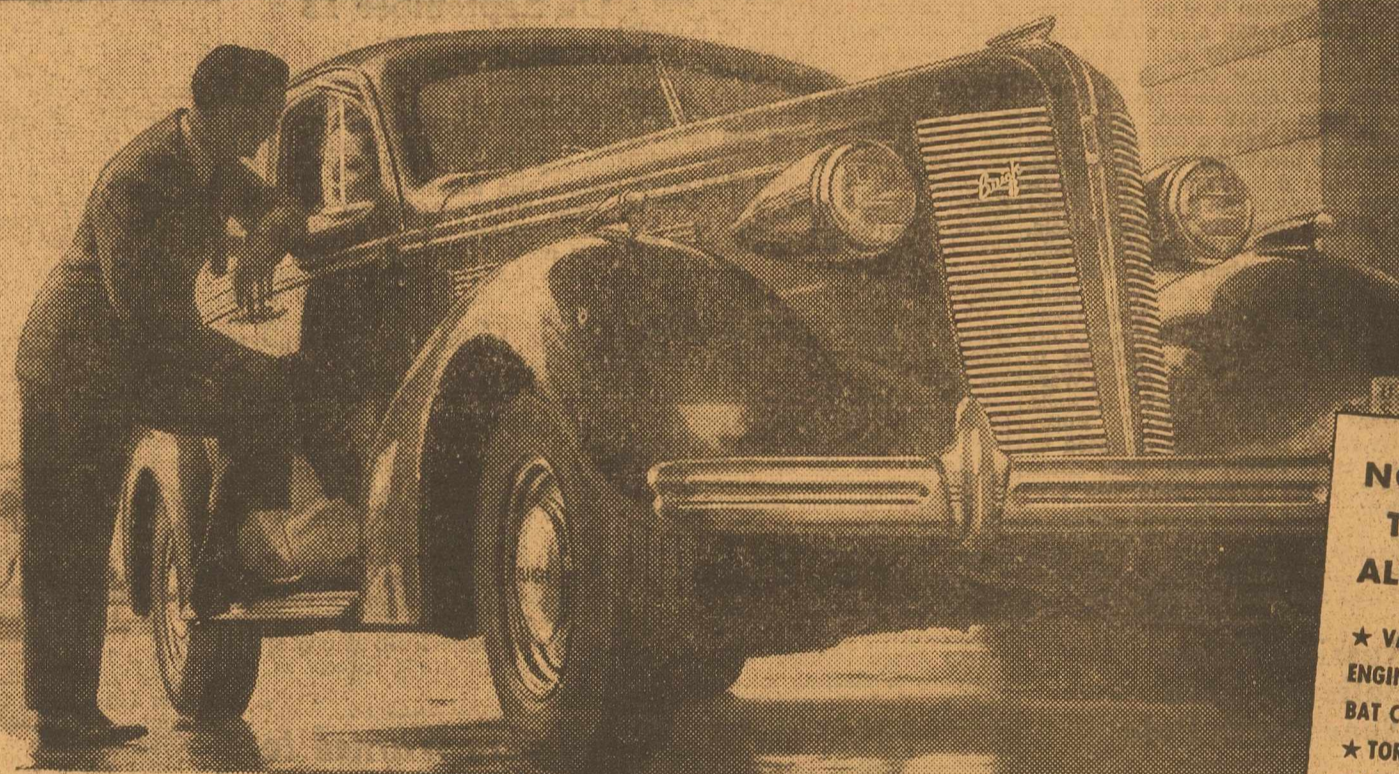
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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Nineteen Children Attend Story Hour

Mrs. W. Bryant was in charge of the Children's Story Hour Saturday morning in the basement of the court house. Interesting stories were told by Joe Ramfield, Charles Giles and Patsy Arrington, and Mrs. Bryant read the following group of stories to the group: "Little White Shoes," "Anon," "The Living Alarm Clock," "Loonis," "Grandfather's Penny," "C. S. B.," "The Three Golden Hairs of the Sun King," "Cora Morris," "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," Lewis Carroll.

Bible Class Meets With Mrs. Rogers

Mrs. B. A. Rogers was hostess Friday afternoon to members of the Belmont Bible class at her home, 510 South Lorraine. Next Friday the class will meet with Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 North Pecos, and Mrs. W. L. Fickett will begin teaching of a Bible study course on the Book of Revelations.

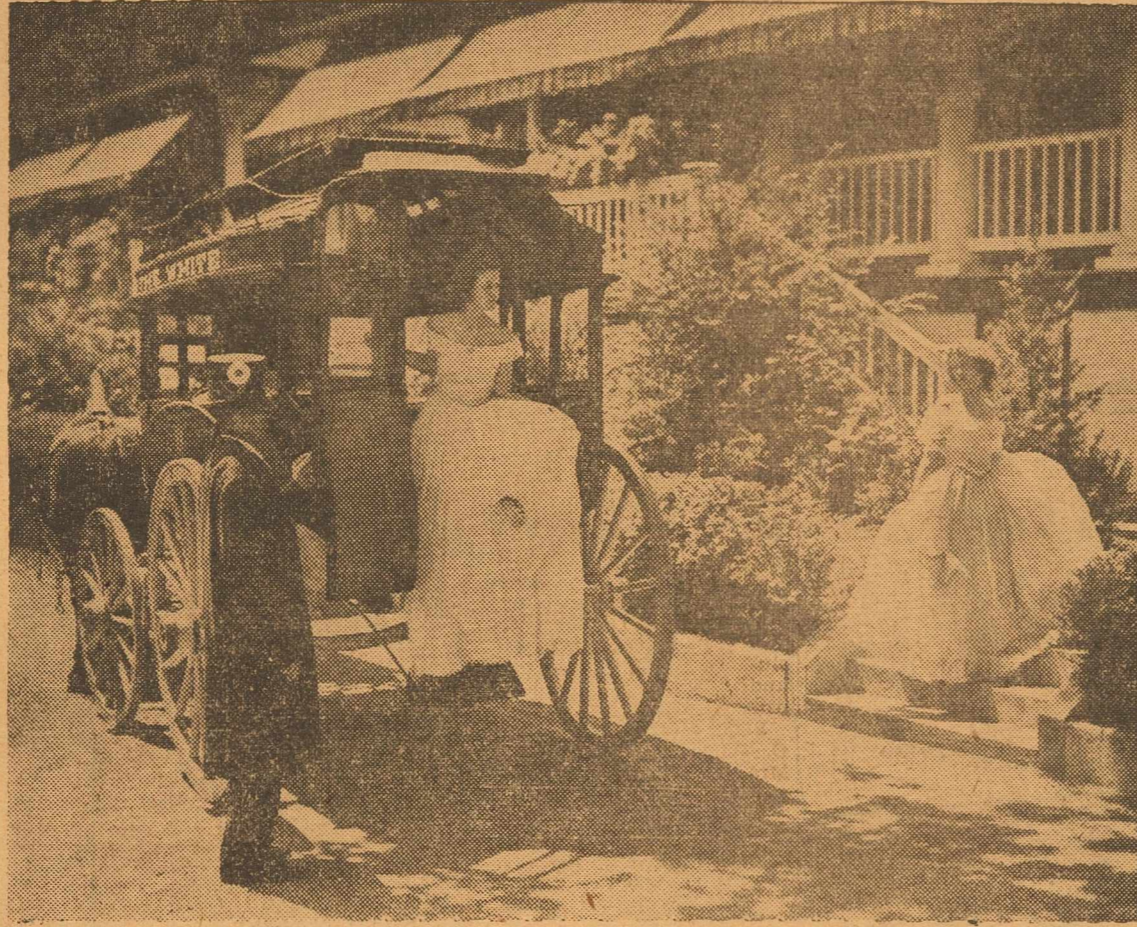
"The Book Stall" To Open at Hotel Wednesday Morning

Mrs. Janell Burns, who recently moved to Midland from Abilene, will open a modern book shop on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer, Wednesday August 18, and will operate it under the name of "The Book Stall."

B. & P. W. Club Has Invitation to Picnic In Sweetwater

Mrs. Frances Stallworth, president, has received an invitation to the Business and Professional Women's club from the Sweetwater club to attend an annual inter-city picnic in Sweetwater, Tuesday, afternoon, August 17.

As General Lee Saw West Virginia Resort



When General Robert E. Lee, the Alleghenies, Miss Drama Huddleston of Washington steps out of the old coach while Miss Martha Jane O'Connell of Charleston, W. Va., awaits her on the steps of Robert E. Lee Cottage, where the great soldier lived and which has been preserved as a shrine to his memory. The coach in the picture has been used for sixty years at the resort and old Jim Brown who drove it fifty years ago, again does duty as coachman. On its side appear the words, "The White," one of the country's most famous hotels which was demolished in 1922, after the construction of the present Greenbrier on the vast 7,000 acre estate.

Mrs. Sikes Hostess To Lucky 13 Club

Mrs. Houston Sikes entertained members of the Lucky Thirteen club Friday night at her home, 907 South Big Spring. A color scheme of yellow and pink was used, with vases of zinnias as house decorations. Mrs. L. F. Joplin won high score at "Forty-two."

Mrs. Edwards Feted At Informal Parties

Mrs. Milton H. Edwards who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Steele Johnston, and family, will leave Monday morning for New Orleans, La., where she will spend a week with her son, E. M. Edwards, before returning to her home in Eastman, Georgia.

BOOK REVIEW By A. W.

Northwest Passage, Kenneth Roberts; Doubleday Doran & Company, Garden City, N. Y. Robert Rogers and his Rangers have been made famous in prose, poetry and legend for many years. Parkman and Whittier used him for heroes; but no one has ever given him the color, resourcefulness, and daring as has Kenneth Roberts in Northwest Passage. Mr. Roberts has been fair and has given Robert Rogers his real character; not only his virtues but also his vices; drinking, smuggling, gambling, counterfeiting, and woman hunting; his hero-villain had few morals and fewer principles.

revere that he was able to win the first settlement. The first part of this book has previously appeared in magazine form and will become one of the classic stories of American adventure.

It is from the second and longer part that the book gets its name: Northwest Passage. Robert Rogers had dreams of pushing westward to the pacific, of discovering the Northwest Passage for which England had offered a 20,000 pound reward. Rogers went to England, published several papers on his proposed trip, and sought influential friends. He obtained the post of governor to Michilimackinac, the most western post of the Empire. Unable to explore to the Pacific himself he sent three men, Tute, Carver, and Goddard, who double-crossed him. While these three men were playing him false, two of the most powerful men in British North America, Sir William Johnson and Thomas Gage succeeded in ruining and disgracing him. Without funds or reputation he spent his last days as a conniving adventurer. Jonathan Carver was even given the credit for Roger's plans and dreams. The book is long and attempts to cover too much time and territory. The hero is made to jump from so many localities and situations that one becomes a bit confused, but the character of Robert Rogers is everywhere real and holds the sections of the book together. He is a true American frontier hero, commanding American men, and fighting primarily for American objects. Northwest Passage; Kenneth Roberts' big new historical novel, takes their place in the list of best sellers the first week after its publication. Alfred A. Knopf, N. Y. has just published a new novel by Warwick Deering, Blind Man's Year. It is the story of two young people, each afraid to face the world, who find courage and happiness in each other. A famous woman novelist, who lived a recluse, met a blind aviator and helped him to fight his way back to happiness. A. W.

Advertisement for 'The Smart Set' hair cream. It features an illustration of a woman's face with styled hair. Text includes: 'A smart "set" that will create matchless curls and waves... There's cool comfort in our Salsin these days, for the ventilation's perfect.' 'SPECIAL—Now through Sept. 15 \$12.50 Silar Wireless Permanent \$10.00' '507 W. TEXAS AMERICAN BEAUTY SHOP TEL. 531' 'MEZZANINE FL. SCHARBAUER HOTEL TEL. 807'

Church Services and Announcements. 'Church Services' section lists services for various churches including St. George's Church, Naomi Class, Holiness Tabernacle, Church of Christ, Grace Lutheran Church, First Methodist Church, and First Presbyterian Church. 'Announcements' section includes a meeting for the Belmont Bible class and a social meeting for the Missionary Society of the First Methodist church.

Advertisement for 'The Book Stall' at Hotel Scharbauer Mezzanine. Text includes: 'An Important Announcement And An Invitation' 'YOU will no doubt be glad to know that we shall open an up-to-date rental library and book shop WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18.' 'We shall specialize in the very latest and best books, and a wide selection of titles will be available. Please accept our cordial invitation to visit us.' 'THE BOOK STALL HOTEL SCHARBAUER MEZZANINE'

Advertisement for Midland Steam Laundry. It features a large illustration of a woman in a patterned dress. Text includes: 'OUR dependable laundry service does conveniently one of the most tiring, aging, and disagreeable household tasks for you.' 'MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY PHONE 90'

Advertisement for Petroleum Pharmacy. It features an illustration of a man's face. Text includes: 'A light heart tonight... a heavy head tomorrow' 'You don't care if skies are blue if your sweetheart walks with you, or if rain should sea you through, you'd think that romantic, too. Probably the little pneumococcus hasn't a chance. You're so glowingly alive and crowded with vitamins you've pushed him out. But we know pneumonia germs lie latent in most of us. If wet feet induce colds we're going to see our physician about it.' 'PETROLEUM PHARMACY PHONE 850' 'WHERE QUALITY and ACCURACY PREVAIL'

Advertisement for J.C. Smith's footwear. It features illustrations of two different styles of women's shoes. Text includes: 'ELEGANCE IN FALL Footwear' 'Beautifully Portrayed by Tweedie... Paramount... Independent' '... so beautifully styled... so carefully made, they offer you all that Fashion has decreed to be correct for Fall. Foot-flattering styles for women of every age. New allures in leathers and fabrics; colors that accentuate the beauty of your costume... and in addition, they give you a feeling of confidence, security and poise. Come in soon and learn the way to complete and lasting shoe satisfaction.' 'As pictured in Brown and Beige Gabordeine \$6.50' 'T. R. Newberry Is now in charge of our shoe department.' 'J. C. SMITH'S 107 NORTH MAIN' 'As pictured in Acajau Suede; calf trim. \$6.95'

12 RUN RALLY GIVES SINCLAIR VICTORY OVER HARDWARE

GULF OVERWHELMS SCHARBAUER CREW BY SCORE OF 15-1

The Midland Hardware club was dropped from full control of the top position in the Industrial League Friday night when they were given a 20-15 drubbing by the up and coming Sinclair club.

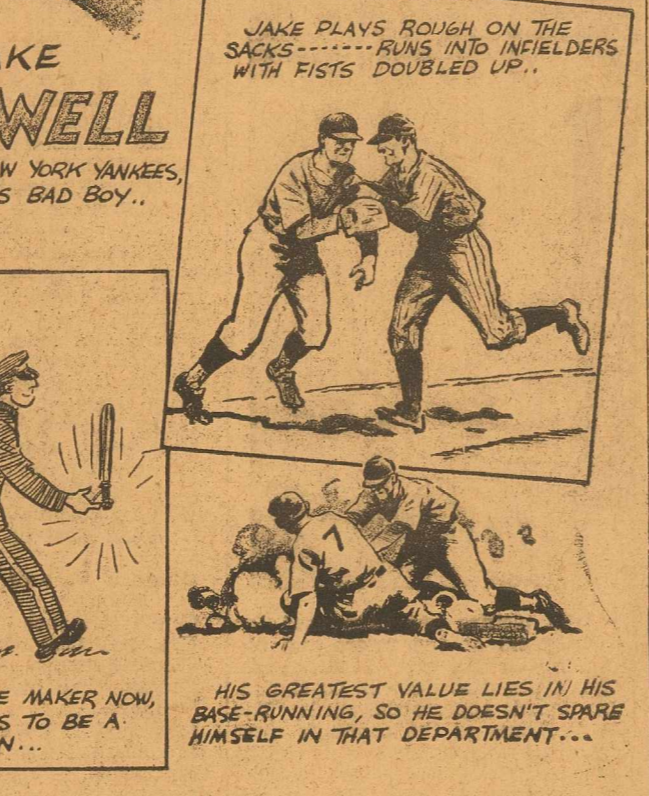
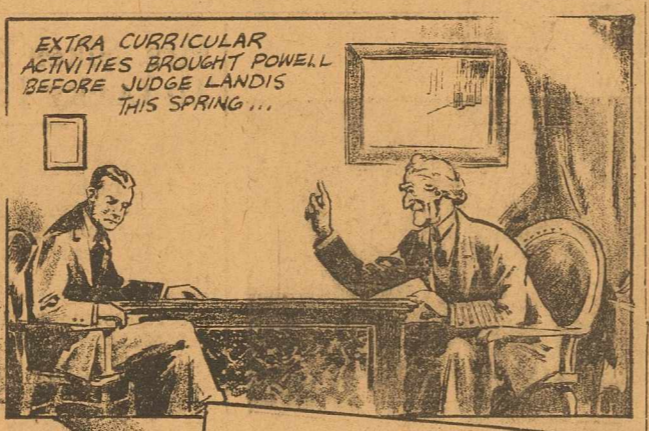
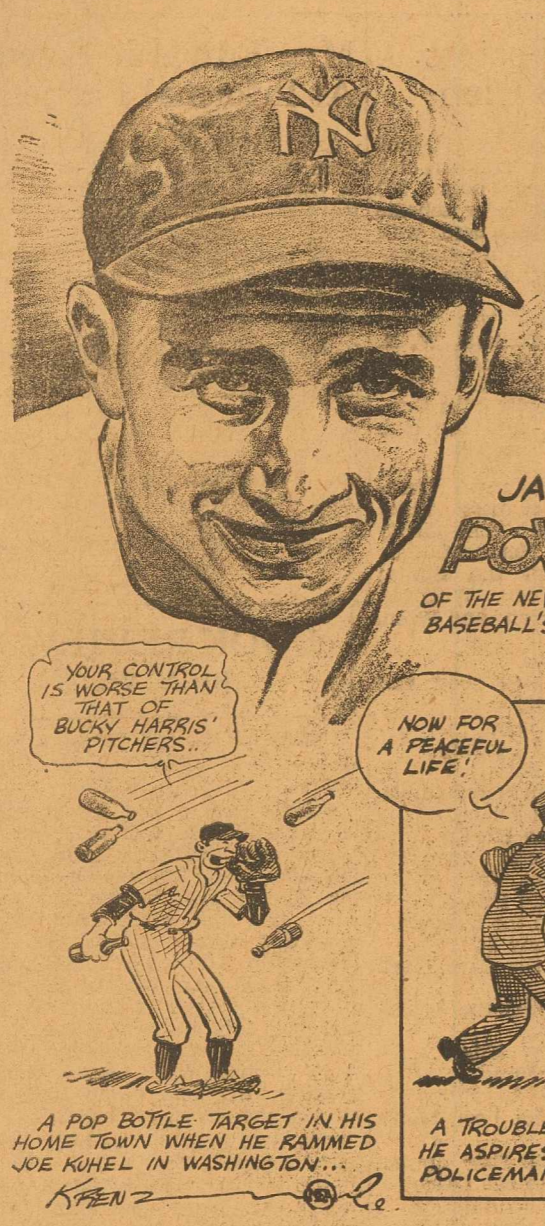
The Sinclair club landed on Locke, new hurler for the Hardware, for 12 runs in the first inning to gain a lead that the league leaders could never overcome. As a result of the defeat, the Hardware dropped into a tie with the Ford club for first place, each having won seven and lost two.

In the second game Friday night, the Gulf club sprung a surprise by defeating the Hotel Scharbauer team by a rousing 15-1 score. Adams hurled for the winners and gave the hotel boys just two hits, for the best hurling exhibited to date.

The box scores:

HARDWARE	AB	R	H	E
F. Hedges SS	4	2	2	0
H. Whitmire 2	2	2	0	0
W. Whitmire 3	4	0	2	2
C. Chandler RF	5	1	1	0
Miles 1	4	2	2	0

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INVITATIONS MAILED FOR MIDLAND GOLF TOURNAMENT AUG. 27-28-29

Invitations were mailed out during the past few days to the outstanding golfers by F. A. Stacy, in charge of the West Texas Sand Green Championship tournament that will be held here August 27-28-29.

More than 50 entries are expected by Stacy during the week, most of them coming from the top flight golfers of Big Spring, Abilene, San Angelo, Fort Worth and other cities east of Midland.

There will be a big banquet the night of Aug. 29 in the Scharbauer ball room, with a Calcutta pool sale being conducted immediately afterwards.

The United States city dispatch post 3-cent stamp was the first postage stamp used by the United States postal service. It was issued about Aug. 1, 1842.

Corn stalks have commercial value as fodder, the pith of the stalk is almost pure cellulose and of high commercial value, while the dried stalks are used as fuel.

Industrial League Batting Averages

Official averages for the Midland Industrial League, released Saturday, show that T. Hart, Sinclair right fielder, is the top hitter among the regulars with an average of .714. He is followed by Adams of the Sinclair and Pierce of the Ford, each boasting a hearty 600.

The Sinclair club is away out in front in team averages with a mark of 500. Averages for players at bat 20 or more times follow:

Name	AB	R	H	Pct.
T. Hart-S	211	11	15	.714
Adams-S	25	10	15	.600
Pierce-F	20	8	12	.600
Waldron-K	29	8	17	.586
Prochaska-SH	27	13	15	.555
Carnes-S	26	14	14	.534
Smith-K	25	8	8	.320
Watlington-G	23	4	7	.304

Prayers for Bathers.

ROME (U.P.)—"During the bathing season five 'Our Fathers,' 'Hail Marys,' and 'Glorias' must be recited daily during mass as an act of reparation for the evils committed by swimmers." Those instructions have been issued by Cardinal Granata di Belmonte, dean of Ostia, to the parish priest of Ostia, which is a favorite seaside resort near Rome.

Salary originally meant "salt money," denoting the pay given to soldiers to buy salt.

Club Averages.

Team	AB	R	H	Pct.
Sinclair	230	73	115	.500
Scharbauer	245	80	95	.396
KRLH	246	84	97	.395
Ford	227	75	89	.392
Hardware	236	123	76	.322
Gulf	285	66	67	.235
Bauer-K	20	10	10	.500
Brock-K	22	10	11	.500
Bloss-SH	20	9	10	.500
J. Hart-S	25	5	12	.480
Cunningham-SH	21	10	10	.476
Traynor-SH	27	5	12	.444
Roderick-S	21	9	9	.426
Nalley-K	23	6	8	.391
Bevel-F	21	12	8	.380
Owens-H	24	13	9	.375
Birdsong-G	32	12	12	.375
H. Whitmire-H	26	14	9	.349
W. Whitmire-H	29	9	10	.344
Smith-SH	27	10	9	.333

The Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Hardware	7	2	.778
Ford	7	2	.778
Scharbauer	4	5	.444
Sinclair	4	5	.444
Gulf	4	5	.444
KRLH	1	8	.111

Games Monday

Hotel vs. Ford.
KRLH vs. Gulf.

Yesterday's Results

American League
Cleveland 4, Chicago 3.
Detroit 16-20, St. Louis 1-7.
Philadelphia 12, New York 6.
Washington 5, Boston 3.

National League
Boston 3, Brooklyn 0.
New York 4, Philadelphia 1.
Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 5.
Cincinnati 10, Chicago 5.

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Midland Mexicans Ready for Game

The Midland Indians (Mexican baseball team) are still set for their game here today at 3 o'clock with the strong Mexican Tigers of Big Spring. The game will be played at City Park.

Aramando Ramirez, Indian pitcher, is reported to be in perfect shape and will try to duplicate his feat of last Sunday when he gave the Big Spring club only four hits and led his team to a 4-1 victory.

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