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WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, cooler, near freezing in Panhandle tonight cooler in south Saturday.

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Slew Revenooer



Is that remorse or defiance on the face of Wash Tatum, above, 28, Tennessee mountaineer and suspected moonshiner being held in Chattanooga on charges of having shot and killed U. S. Alcohol Tax Agent William F. Berry during a raid on Tatum's cabin? The youth surrendered after federal officers trailed him with bloodhounds for 12 hours. Berry was the second "revenooer" killed in 10 days.

Dallas Trade Trip Group Will Visit Midland April 28

DALLAS, March 25 (Special).—Sixty-four top-flight Dallas business men will visit Midland April 28 on the thirty-seventh annual Dallas Business Tour. F. Z. Williams, general chairman of the tour committee, announced today.

Traveling on a deluxe special train, the Business Tour party will bring with them a 25-piece band and a group of entertainers under the direction of Alex Kees, program director of Radio Station WFAA. They will stage a special concert and entertainment in Midland, at which every Midland citizen will be the guest of Dallas, Williams said.

"For 37 years Dallas has sent a representative group of business men to her sister cities of the Southwest each spring," Williams said. "The annual Business Tour which prevails in Dallas' finest traditions, and we believe it has come to mean almost as much to the cities we visit as it does to the men who make the trips."

"We go to renew old friendships and to make new ones, to say again that Dallas is a partner of all the other cities of the Southwest in developing this great region, and to demonstrate in a practical way the spirit of friendliness and cooperation which prevails in Dallas."

Leaving Dallas Sunday night, April 24, the Business Tour special train will travel 1,737 miles and make stops in 23 Oklahoma and Texas cities in five days.

The annual tour has been held each spring since 1900 except for one year during the world war when railroad equipment was not available. The 1937 tour was to the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. The Valley Morning Star of Harlingen made the following editorial comment after the Dallasites' visit there last year:

"The Dallas goodwillers justified their trip down here, and we believe they were one of the few good will delegations that really created goodwill. The trip was well planned, well publicized, well managed, and the Dallas business men who accompanied them were the cream of the crop and made many friends in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. We're strong for goodwill trips if they're as pleasant as this one was."

Four Military Ships Land Today

Four military planes landed at Sloan field this morning, a checkup early this afternoon showed.

Two A-17's arrived from Shreveport and went on to El Paso. They were piloted by Major Smith and Capt. Starley.

Coming from Fort Sill was a bomber, B-1G piloted by Lieut. Chappell, who planned to return to the Oklahoma port.

Lieut. Hanson arrived from San Antonio and went to El Paso. He was in a C-24.

Army Horse Buyers Again at Midland

Horses for cavalry and artillery use are being assembled here again this week end by Majors Joe Dornblaser and Marlon Voorhes of the Fort Worth remount station. A carload was shipped from Midland last Saturday, with several head left for the car now being bought. Horses bought by the army officers at points west of here have been coming in by truck during the past few days.

Blum Faces New Crisis In France

Resignation of the Cabinet Requested By Senate Deputies

PARIS, March 25 (AP).—France last night faced a new cabinet crisis when the hostile Senate rejected one of Premier Leon Blum's financial bills and made it clear it wanted him to resign to make way for a National Union government.

Many deputies said the days of his second People's Front government, formed March 13, were numbered. Strikes grew in the Paris region among metal workers and 6,000 chemical workers in factories in the Lille district quit work for an hour and a half.

Members of the rightist labor organization at the Citroen plants issued a protest against the strikes, calling them "illegal."

Leaders of the more than 20,000 "metallos" on strike in the Paris region said their move was for new collective contracts.

Leaders of the Lille strikes said their action was "only a warning" of a threatened occupation strike unless the men won their fight for automatic wage increases to keep step with rising prices.

The Senate in its action against Blum rejected by 189 to 88 votes a bill already approved by the Chamber of Deputies to permit the premier to transfer a surplus from the exchange equalization fund to the special national defense account.

Permission was sought to take 3,149,999,999 francs (\$95,470,000) from the stabilization fund for defense needs. The Senate later adopted a bill giving the government an extra 5,000,000,000 francs (\$150,000,000) from current expenses. The margin was 156 votes to 137.

Blum did not pin the fate of his government on the stabilization fund question and therefore remained in power.

School Students to Make Study of Use Of Public Highways

According to R. B. Price, district supervisor of the Highway Planning Survey who was in Midland, Friday, local high school students have been granted permission by Mr. Price to make a study of the use of state highways, county roads, and city streets by car owners living in Midland county. This is a part of a statewide and nationwide program to collect information needed in planning the construction and maintenance of highways, roads, and streets.

The information which is being collected through the local high school is an important part of the Highway Planning Survey, according to Mr. Price. He said that both local and state school officials have cooperated fully in this work, and it is anticipated that local students will furnish a great deal of much-needed and valuable information concerning Midland county.

Mr. Price said that the Highway Planning Survey, which is a new branch of the Highway Department and is financed both by the state and federal government, is doing several different types of work. A detailed road map is being prepared of each county. Traffic counts have been made on all state highways and are now being made on county roads; traffic flow maps will be prepared from this information. The trucks which travel on state highways have been weighed in order to find out how great a strain they impose on the road surface. The average life and cost of each of the various types of road surfaces are being studied. Amounts of money spent by cities on streets, by counties on secondary roads, and by the state on highways are being analyzed. Special tabulations are being made of tax resources and public debt. The use of the different road systems is being studied. And special safety studies will be started soon.

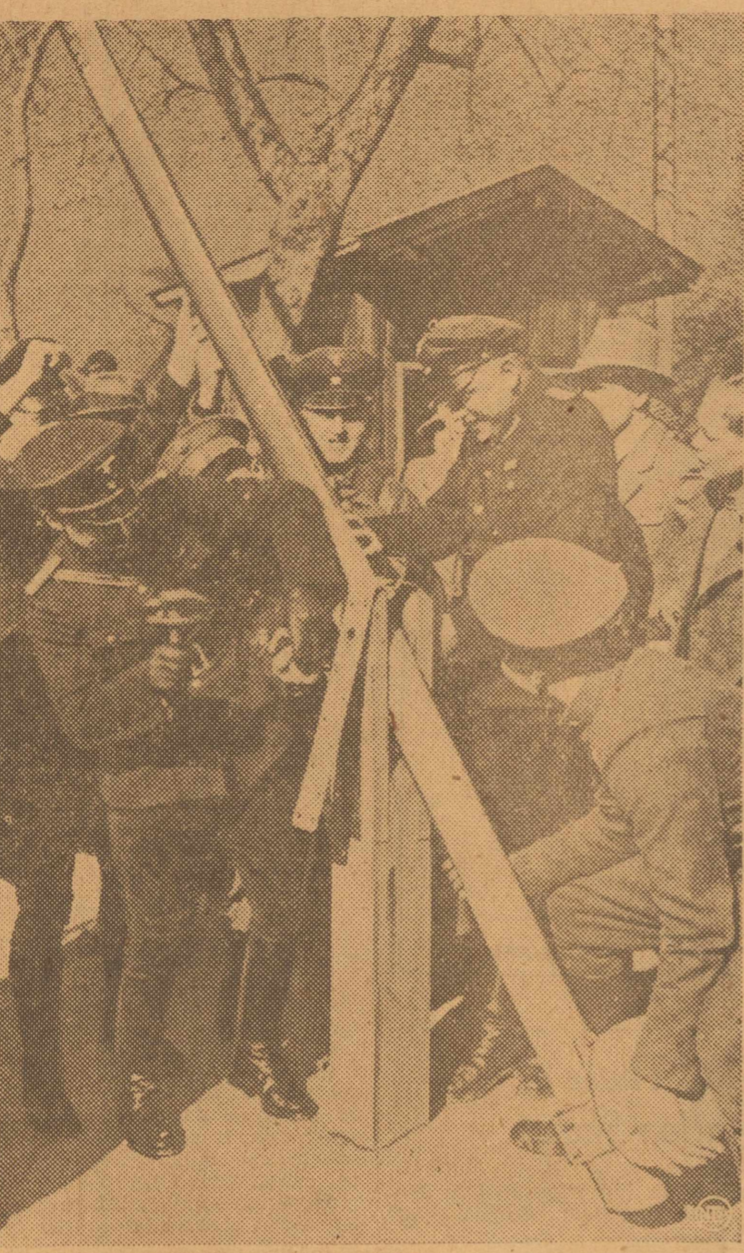
Midland Students On T. U. Honor Roll

Two Midland students at the University of Texas, Austin, have been on the honor roll of the institution recently, according to announcements received here. Robert Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Tanner, and Anne Lloyd, daughter of Russell E. Lloyd, were on the list of students making highest grades.

AAA Payments to Texas Are Heavy

WASHINGTON, March 25 (AP).—The Department of Agriculture announced today payments to Texas farmers under the 1936 conservation program totaled \$37,559,401 to Nov. 30, 1937. Payments throughout the country totaled nearly \$400,000,000.

Anschluss Comes and Barriers Go



Away went customs barriers, as pictured above, after Chancellor Adolf Hitler and his goose-stepping troopers completed Germany's annexation of little Austria. In a celebratory mood, border guards of the two nations are pictured as they tore apart the gates which had separated the two countries. The photo was made only a few hours after the anchluss was consummated. Buildings that housed the customs stations, Nazis stated, will be transformed into youth-movement quarters.

Lions Club to Present "Crazy Stunts" At High School Auditorium Tonight at 8

"Crazy Stunts," a variety review in which more than 40 members of the Midland Lions club and other citizens of Midland have parts, will be presented on the stage in the high school auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock, the mirth provoking comedy being presented as a Lions club benefit with proceeds from the affair going to the club's sight conservation fund. The review is presented under the direction of Miss Bera Cook and Mrs. W. E. Rogers of San Angelo.

Dress rehearsal was held at the high school last night, the few spectators in attendance terming the review the funniest and silliest performance staged in Midland in recent years. Characters went through their parts in excellent style, the directors being highly pleased with the final rehearsal.

High Yates Sand Top Draws Interest To Gaines Wildcat

By FRANK GARDNER.

Eastland Oil Company No. 1 Dunbar, southwest Gaines wildcat approximately seven miles southeast of the Hobbs field of Lea county, N. M., attracted interest today when it was reported to have topped Yates sand at 2,882, 662 feet above sea level. The Eastland well logged the marker 62 feet higher than Louisiana No. 1 Ralph, dry hole two and one-quarter miles to the south, and thereby showed 73 feet of thinning between the anhydrite and Yates over the Louisiana test. On anhydrite topped at 1,625, was 11 feet low drilling continues below 3,110 feet in anhydrite. No. 1 Dunbar is located 2,310 feet from the section, 330 feet from the west line of section 24, block A-12, public school land.

Walter J. Donnelly No. 1 University, Andrews wildcat at the north end of Shafter Lake, topped anhydrite at 1,773, datum of plus 1,430. It drilled ahead to 1,790 feet, where 9 5/8-inch casing has been cemented with 50 sacks, and is now standing. The well is running 47 feet high to Mid-Continent No. 1 Fisher, failure two and one-half miles to the east, which had datum of plus 1,383 on the anhydrite, corrected elevation. No. 1 University is 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 16, block 14, University survey.

High gas encountered at various points in the Yates sand zone below 2,840, where it was topped, threatened to cause blowout in Seaboard Oil Corporation No. 1 Thornberry, prospect two and one-half miles west of the Fuhrman pool in Andrews. At the time, 11.2-pound rotary mud was being used, but it has been further weighted, and drilling this morning had reached 3,215 in anhydrite. Preparations were being made this morning to swab Seaboard No. 1 Mungler & Mix, discovery well three miles farther west. It made an estimated five barrels hourly before being shut down.

Herd Midkiff was admitted to a Midland hospital Thursday for treatment. He had been ill at his ranch home for several days.

Record North Basin Well. Record potential of the far north Basin area was attained by Honoluh Oil Corporation, Ltd. No. 1-51 Alex A. Slaughter estate, in the Slaughter pool of southwest Hockley, as it flowed 917.53 barrels on 24-hour test through open 2-inch tubing. It is bottomed in lime at 4,973 feet and was acidized with a total of 9,000 gallons, given in three stages. Location is 444 feet out of the southwest corner of labor 51, league 37, Zavalla county school land.

In central Yoakum, Magnolia No. 1 Webb was circulating oil in an attempt to free drillpipe stuck when depth of 4,784 had been reached.

In the Denver area, Shell No. 1 Dowden is drilling at 3,180 in anhydrite and gyp; Shell No. 1 Hensley is drilling line at 4,502; and Shell No. 1 Dora Roberts had drilled to 3,150 in anhydrite and gyp. Crockett Strike Sets Pipe. Choate & Hogan No. 1 University, northwest Crockett prospect, has cemented 7-inch pipe at 1,430 feet with 50 sacks. The well had shown a baller of oil per hour from 1,457-87, present depth. Pipe was set to shut off five ballers of salt water hourly encountered at 1,210. Plug will not be drilled until the first part of next week. Location of No. 1 University is 1,650 feet from the south and 2,342 feet from the west line of section 17, block 14, University survey, between the Yates field and the McCamey pool.

Humble No. 1 Lewis & Wardlaw, western Tom Green deep test, had full recovery of lime and dolomite in core from 7,112-32. It is now drilling ahead in Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, topped at 6,989.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.

Japs Offer To Purchase Mexico Oil

500,000 Barrels Each Year Would Be Transferred

TOKYO, March 25 (AP).—Through private companies, Japan is preparing to offer Mexico a huge oil contract for the purchase of nearly 500,000 barrels of crude annually, it was learned today.

The contract would provide for Japanese technical assistance in constructing pipelines and improvement of harbors on Mexico's Pacific coast.

DOMESTIC BOND IS PROPOSED BY SUAREZ. MEXICO CITY, March 25 (AP).—A domestic bond issue to help pay for expropriated American and British oil properties was proposed today by finance minister Eduardo Suarez.

The pinch of higher prices was felt from depreciation of the peso following up expropriation of Mexico's \$400,000,000 oil industry.

While foodstuffs cost 15 to 50 per cent more than last week, the government moved for speedy organization of the oil industry under its direction.

The peso slid downward in relation to the dollar, with banks selling dollars at 4.35 to 4.45 and buying them at 4.15 to 4.25. This represented a loss of 20 to 25 points in the peso since Tuesday.

Matched Races Set For 2 o'Clock at Fair Track Saturday

Two matched horse races are scheduled to be run Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Midland Fair track, one event being for a quarter mile and the other for three eighths. All four horses were stabled at the track today, with all details apparently in readiness for the two heats.

On one side will be Jesse James and Sky Hawk, trained here for the past ten days by O. J. Burns for Winkler county owners. On the other side are Black Susy and Cross Fire, owned by Fred Armstrong of Grand Falls and Dave Pool of Royalty, reports here said.

Jesse James and Black Susy are matched in the three eighths events, with Sky Hawk and Cross Fire doing the quarter.

If admission is to be charged, no announcement had been made of it at noon today.

Jockeys reportedly will be Cal Jenkens and Ray Williams for the Wink horsemen and Lee Robinson for the Ward county horse owners.

President Offers Aid to Refugees Of All Countries

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., March 25 (AP).—President Roosevelt said today that the American proposal to give asylum to political refugees in Germany, and Austria also applied to oppressed minorities in Russia, Spain, Italy or any other country abroad.

Secretary of State Hull called on 29 governments to join the United States in facilitating the emigration of political refugees from Germany and Austria.

A special committee, on which the governments would be represented, would oversee the task, but the money necessary would be furnished by private organizations.

The United States, Hull said, moved to make its proposal, by "the necessity of speedy co-operation effort under government supervision if widespread human suffering is to be averted."

Stokes Continues To Increase Lead, Win County Meet

With only one event left, Stokes leads apparently in the county interscholastic League meet, scores at the conclusion of two other events indicated last night. With final tennis matches remaining as the only contests to settle, Stokes has a total of 137 points, with Prairie Lee trailing with 117 points. Valley View clinched third place with 109 points. Results of the tennis matches cannot make any difference in the final standings.

Softball and volleyball finals were played Thursday with Prairie Lee copping first in senior boys' softball and the Valley View boys taking first in the junior division. Following Prairie Lee, Stokes, Valley View and Warfield finished in that order. In the junior division, Prairie Lee finished second, Stokes third and Warfield fourth. In junior girls' softball, Prairie Lee finished first, Stokes second, Valley View third.

In the volleyball contests, Prairie Lee finished first and Stokes finished second.

The tennis finals will be played in Midland next Thursday.

Money Released To Pay Teachers

AUSTIN, March 25 (AP).—Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, announced today \$1,348,155 to aid public schools in paying salaries had been released.

Senate Probe of TVA Agreed Upon By Opposing Factions

When Famed 'Wits' Get Together



Gentler in appearance, but no less explosive in their utterances, 82-year-old George Bernard Shaw and 74-year-old Margot Asquith are shown above in earnest conversation in London. The capacity for sharp wit shows itself in the face of the once fiery-haired woman writer, and the same qualities lie barely hidden behind the beard of the Irish playwright. Shaw attracted first notice as a playwright 44 years ago, the same year the woman writer married Herbert Asquith, one-time prime minister, thus becoming Lady Oxford and Asquith. They are pictured at a luncheon marking the start of work on the filming of Shaw's "Pygmalion." Notice the playwright's "auxiliary" glasses.

American-Owned Horse Captures Grand National

AINTREE, England, March 25 (AP).—Battleship, Mrs. Marion Scott's American owned son of Man O' War today won the one hundredth running of the grand national steeplechase. Royal Danelli was second and Workman third.

Battleship was the fourth American horse in history to win the race. He paid 40 to 1.

Approximately 250,000 spectators saw the three favorites, Blue Shirt, Colleen and the American-owned Delachance, fall to finish in the money. Blue Shirt, one of the most consistent performers in the preliminary campaign that saw Lloyd Thomas, owner of the 1937 winner, Royal Mail, killed, three horses destroyed and numerous jockeys injured, was quoted at 100-15 shortest odds in the race.

Fourteen Americans won \$150,000 each when Battleship came in first. Eight other Americans each won \$75,000 on Royal Danelli.

Ho Hum! Jim Tries To Get Prexy Price Out on a Limb Now

BIG SPRING, March 25. — James E. Payne, holder of the Roswell, N. M., West Texas-New Mexico League baseball franchise, advised the Herald Thursday that he had filed charges against Milton E. Price, league president, and Jack Zellar, business manager of the Beaumont, Texas League team for alleged "tampering" with a ball player under contract to Payne.

Charges as filed by Payne were forwarded to Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of organized baseball. Evidence sent Landis, Payne said, consists of letters pertaining to the Roswell situation to Payne from Price and from Price to Payne under contract to players under contract to Payne and letters from players under contract to Payne advising the franchise holder that Neal Bree, manager of the Roswell club last year, had offered them contracts.

Landis is in Bellair, Fla., on a vacation and is considering the case there.

Methodists Hold Double Meeting

More than 60 adults attended the gathering at the Methodist annex Wednesday evening which combined two meetings, one on Christian education and the other on the beginning of the Aldersgate revival, Rev. W. C. Hinds, Methodist pastor, reported. The Aldersgate revival will be climaxed in June when Bishop H. A. Boag of Fort Worth will hold a two weeks' meeting in Midland.

Supper was served and a recreation period was included as a feature of the Wednesday evening gathering.

IS IMPROVED.

Mrs. E. P. Cowden, who has been ill at her home here for several days, is reported improved.

Resolution Adopted by The Solons

Barkley, Norris Join Forces With Briggs and King

WASHINGTON, March 25 (AP).—All senate groups seeking an investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority agreed today on a new resolution providing for a congressional inquiry.

Senator Briggs (R-NH), an author of one TVA investigation resolution, said he and Senator King (D-Utah), co-author, had agreed with Senators Barkley (D-Ky.) and Norris (Ind-Neb.), authors of the other resolutions on the form of a new proposal.

With Norris' approval, Senator Barkley yesterday put forward a resolution to authorize a joint house and senate inquiry into the administration of the power authority and efforts of private companies to defeat its program.

Senator Bridges (R-NH), a persistent critic of TVA, protested immediately that Barkley's proposal included all the specifications desired by Norris—congressional father of the authority—and none of the 23 charges which Bridges and Senator King (D-Utah) have made against the new deal agency.

Some congressional authorities pointed out that, if successful, Barkley's course of action might result in Bridges being left off the committee which conducts the investigation.

If the senate were to adapt an investigation resolution offered previously by the New Englander and King, they said, congressional custom would decree that the TVA critic be appointed to the committee. But if a resolution bearing Barkley's name were adopted, it was said, Vice President Garner, who selects the personnel of senate investigating committees, would be relieved of any obligation to name Bridges.

In discussion on the senate floor, Senator Norris insisted that the investigation include a survey of any interference TVA has suffered from private utilities and what such interference has cost the agency and the towns of the TVA territory.

Cabinet Walks Out In Lithuania After Severe Criticism

KAUNAS, Lithuania, March 25 (AP).—Resignation of the Lithuanian cabinet amid widespread bitterness over the nation's capitulation to Poland was announced officially last night.

President Antanas Smetona accepted the resignations of Premier Juozas Tubelis and his ministers and Chief Army Chaplain Mironas formed a new government.

Mironas is a good friend of the president. All new ministers were members of the Government Party.

The government had been under fire since last Saturday, when it yielded to a warlike Polish ultimatum demanding that relations between the two countries be "normalized."

Tubelis was named minister of agriculture in the new cabinet, and Foreign Minister Stasys Lazoraitis, who offered to resign Monday, remaining as acting foreign minister. Stasys Rastkis became acting minister of defense.

Minister of Justice Stasys Silingas also had offered to resign Monday. It was learned that at that time the premier telephoned his resignation to the president from Zurich, Switzerland, where he has been on a vacation for his health.

Series of Gospel Meetings to Open At Church of Christ

Announcement is being made this week of a series of gospel meetings and radio broadcasts March 27—April 3, inclusive, under the auspices of the Church of Christ meeting at South Colorado and California streets here. G. B. Shelburne, Jr., of Abilene, formerly of Stanton and Midland, will do the preaching.

Services will be held at 7:45 each evening at the church, and at 10:30 a. m. on Sundays. Daily radio broadcasts on KRLL will be at 7:45 a. m. Monday through Saturday, and at 12:30 p. m. Sundays.

Mr. Shelburne attended school at Midland while in the first grade. His family moved to Stanton when he was in the second grade. He was graduated from Stanton high school in 1931, and from Abilene Christian College in 1935. He is now the editor of a semi-monthly religious publication at Abilene, and is doing evangelistic work sponsored by the Locust and Hickory street churches of Christ, Abilene. He is heard each Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock on radio station KRBC, Abilene. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Shelburne, still live at Stanton.

700 Rose Bushes Planted in Parks

Seven hundred rose bushes have been planted in Crier and Haley parks as the result of donations made by Midland citizens, according to reports of those in charge today.

Mrs. Chas. McClintic, Mrs. Andrew Fasken, and Mrs. Carl Smith are the latest donors of bushes.

The rose-planting project has been in charge of Miss Marguerite Hester and Miss Elma Graves.

Observance of Good Friday Is Urged by The Governor Today

AUSTIN, March 25 (AP).—Governor James Allred today called upon all Christians in Texas to commemorate Good Friday with prayer, urging business houses to join the state departments in cessation of activities April 15 between 12 noon and 3 p. m. for observances.

Clean-up Sponsors Urge Continuance Of the Campaign

The committee responsible for the clean up drive wishes to express appreciation for the cooperation received, officials said today.

"We would urge each person to keep their part of Midland clean and healthful—burning all stray paper—and keeping the lid on the garbage cans," a committee member explained. "It has been found that to place the can between three stakes driven in the ground will protect it from being overturned."

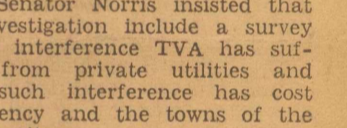
Crowley Talks on Politics With Gov. Allred in Austin

AUSTIN, March 25 (AP).—Karl Crowley, solicitor of the United States post office department, who is considering running for governor, talked politics here today with Governor Allred. Friends said he also planned to talk with former Governor Jim Ferguson.

Crowley indicated he would state definitely whether on a visit to Texas whether he would enter the race.

Sues Bridge Experts For Million Dollars

CHARGING he was driven into retirement by false rumors that he had been caught cheating, Willard S. Karn, once among the top-notch bridge players, has sued Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson and five other experts for \$1,000,000.



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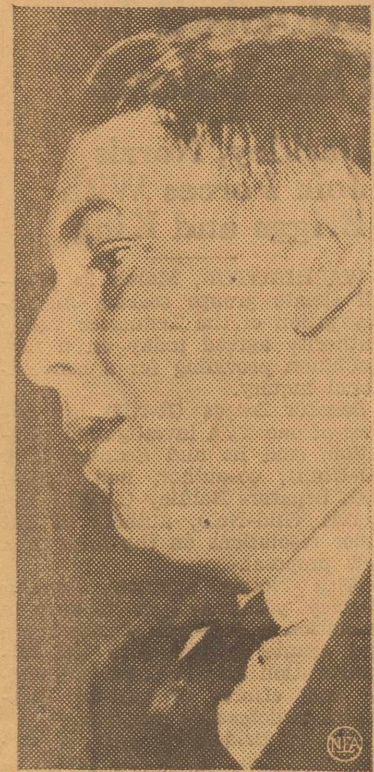
We'd Like to Bat Out a Little Ultimatum, Too



THE TREES ARE BURSTING INTO BLOOM AND THE BIRDS ARE BEGINNING TO SING AND THE FLOWERS ARE STARTING TO COME UP AND WE'RE GETTING INTO SOME NICE WEATHER NOW — AND FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO CRAWL UNDER SOME ROCKS AND PIPE DOWN OR ELSE!

SIGNED, Joe People.
THE WORLD, SPRING, 1938

Banker Accused of Slaying Wife



Well-dressed, mild-appearing James Warren Crabb II, wealthy 21-year-old Delavan, Ill. banker, is pictured above as he awaited trial on manslaughter and perjury charges growing out of the slaying of his 19-year-old bride, Betty. Crabb assertedly has stated that he shot the girl by accident during a struggle for possession of a gun. The couple had been married only five weeks. Trial was scheduled to begin at Pekin, Ill., March 26.

'Ark-La-Tex' Area Is Becoming More Important in Oil

HOUSTON, March 24 — Increasingly important in the production of oil and natural gas is the tri-state region centering around the borders of Southwestern Arkansas, Northern Louisiana, and Eastern Texas. It is revealed in the numerous articles in the special "Ark-La-Tex" number of the Oil Weekly, dated March 28.

This region is credited in the articles with offering great promise for future production, and with being due for an extremely active exploration and exploitation campaign.

The area already has within its limits some of the most famous oil fields in the world, including the big East Texas field, largest and most prolific on earth, the highly productive Smackover pool, the important Rodessa field, and various new fields of promising possibilities, such as Schuler and Buckner in Arkansas and the recently developed deep zones at Cotton Valley and Lisbon in North Louisiana.

The Ark-La-Tex district produces oil and gas from numerous pay zones of various geological ages, and has many known structures, and prospects with production possibilities, in addition to the already established fields.

The region ranks among the most prominent in the country from the standpoint of indicated future production, as its known recoverable crude oil reserves aggregate 3 3/4 billion barrels, or 24 per cent of the 15 1/2 billion barrel total in the United States.

Although under strict proration, with potential production greatly restricted, the Ark-La-Tex region currently is producing about 19 per cent of the total daily crude oil output of the United States.

The district already has produced nearly 2 1/2 billion barrels of crude oil, or about 12 per cent of the United States' all-time production of approximately 20 billion barrels.

In the collisions but the state experts argued that Texans are becoming more aware of the almost certain death in high speed crack-ups. This year, during February, 116 of the 1,129 accidents resulted in fatalities, while last year—in the same month—120 of the 853 collisions were fatal.

Still, a further comparison showed that the pedestrian death rate has dropped by almost one-half since February, a year ago, when 45 died from vehicular assault. Twenty-five lost their lives during February, 1938.

Nine of those listed as dead in February "Black Book" received their fatal injuries in January, state police said. In the location analysis, 31 were killed on open highways while 72 died from accidents within city limits.

Safety Experts Foresee Fewer Traffic Deaths

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2 — Texas traffic safety experts saw hopes for an appreciable decrease in 1938 crash deaths as February closed with 143 persons listed in that month's "Black Book." In February, 1937, there were 157 highway and street fatalities.

This does not mean, state police declared, that Texas drivers are having fewer accidents this year than last, but that more drivers, pedestrians and passengers are surviving the increasing smashes. The 1938 February accident count mounted to 1,129, as compared with the 853 crashes reported in that month last year. It may be "Lady Luck" smiling on many persons involved

Heavier Ships Will Be Built by the U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP). — The United States has decided to invoke the escalator clause of the London naval treaty and build battleships larger than 35,000 tons, state department officials said today.

Secretary of State Hull said recommendations to the effect are being received from naval and diplomatic representatives of the United States, England and France, who have been in consultation in London for nearly a month.

INDEPENDENCE, Ore. (AP). — Mrs. Esther Hill Morgan of Independence is one of the only two pensioners of the War of 1812. Mrs. Morgan's father fought in the war and after his death she received a pension. A woman in New York receives the other pension.

Economic Indexes Parallel Those of 1938, Comparative Tabulation Shows

MINNEAPOLIS.—The nation is stood at 93; it registered 90 in January 1938 and 88 for February 1938. Volume of new automobile financing in January 1938 was 48 per cent below January 1937, but 4 per cent above January 1931.

The index of wholesale commodity prices averaged 73 for the year 1931, was 86.3 for 1937, but by February 19, 1938, was back to 79.4. The index of wholesale food prices averaged 81 per cent of the 1923-25 normal, reached a high of 122 in March 1937, but registered 80 in December 1937, and for the first three months of 1938 is running a little under 80, measured by the same Federal Reserve Board index.

Unemployment totals in 1931 averaged a little under 9 million for the year, by A. F. L. estimates; for December 1937 the same source set the total at 9,355,000; varied sources estimate the January 1938 unemployed at from 10 million to 10.3 million. The index of factory payrolls was 67.4 for the year 1931; it soared to 98 for the year 1937, but by January 1938 it had dropped back to 71.1.

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The Town Quack



William McCraw's campaign promoters accept the probability that Midland county thus far is strong for Ernest O. Thompson in the governor's race. Buck Hood, Bob McKissick and Phil Overton, all closely associated with the attorney general, were here the other evening talking over the situation. They admitted that Thompson has a running start here but that McCraw will be battling it out in Midland county before the campaign is too far gone. He was assured an even break in the publicity columns of the paper, which was all the boys asked.

Frank Waters said O. B. Holt went 2,000 miles and spent \$2,000 to catch a sail fish, but Johnny Pliska went 32 miles on two gallons of gas and caught 800 fish, or maybe he said 800 pounds.

When Col. Ed Howe, the "Sage of Potato Hill" and father of Publisher Gene Howe of Amarillo, passed

aged 74.6 in 1931, was 86.9 on February 20, 1937, and was back to 73.3 on February 19, 1938. The index of wholesale prices of farm products averaged 64.8 in 1931, climbed well above 90 in 1937, and by February 19, 1938, had dropped back to 69.8.

National income for the year 1931 was \$61,459 millions, and \$67,463 millions in 1937, according to government estimates, for January 1931 \$5,881 millions, and for January 1938 \$5,359 millions.

Individual bank deposits in the United States were \$47,889 millions or \$385 per capita on June 30, 1931, and were \$50,051 millions or \$399 per capita on June 30, 1937. Scattering figures as of early March 1938 indicate a shrinkage from a year ago of from 1 1/2 to 5 per cent according to locality, bringing current totals still closer to the 1931 figures.

MASSILLON, O. (AP). — A thief raided the Henry Vogelgesang dairy cooler, escaped with 20 quarts of ice cream, 144 ice cream bars, several pounds of butter.

Weeds Blanket Sitting Bull's Resting Place

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D. (UP). — The grave of one of the most famous Indians in history is almost never seen by visitors to the Standing Rock reservation at Fort Yates.

It is the last resting place of Sitting Bull, adroit Sioux chief who wiped out Gen. George A. Custer's command during the famous "last stand." Weeds cover the concrete slab and almost obscure the four iron posts marking the spot.

On a hill nearby is the monument to the memory of the five Indian policemen who died in the sortie which resulted in the death of Sitting Bull on the Grand river reservation as a result of the hunt following the Indian Napoleon's bloody encounter with Custer. That was 47 years ago.

Many oldtimers contend Sitting Bull was really a patriot, a shrewd general and highly respected in his day. They say the Sioux chief would have spared Custer's troops if the general's aides had "not lost their heads before the start of the famous battle."

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Engagement of Miss Cowden and Donald Oliver Announced Thursday

Wedding Date Disclosed at Elaborate Tea for Which Mrs. O. B. Holt and Mrs. Clyde Cowden Are Hostesses

Focus of the social calendar for the week and initiating a round of pre-nuptial parties was the announcement disclosing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Ida Elizabeth Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden, 201 North C street, and Donald Oliver of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Oliver Jr. of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, for which Mrs. O. B. Holt and Mrs. Clyde Cowden were hostesses at the home of the latter, 111 North D street, Thursday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock.

Bouquets of roses and other spring blossoms, arranged in tall floor vases and on tables lent fragrance and a gala air to the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. J. L. Crump greeted guests at the door.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. Holt, the honoree, Miss Ida Elizabeth Cowden, her mother, Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden, and the mother of the bridegroom-elect, Mrs. R. B. Oliver Jr. of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Mrs. Holt was gowned in dusty pink marquisette and wore a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Clyde Cowden wore a gown of Mediterranean blue marquisette with pink slippers and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Miss Cowden chose flesh-pink with full skirt of chiffon and basque bodice of real lace, the lace continuing in an insert at the waist and down the length of the skirt at the back. Her flowers were a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Elliott Cowden wore salmon-pink net and her flowers were gardenias. Mrs. Oliver's gown combined a black skirt with a lace bodice set off by a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Holt Jowell, Mrs. Frank Miller, and Mrs. Ellis Cowden presented a program of piano music during the afternoon. Mrs. Tom Sealy presented a violin selection, accompanied by Mrs. Jowell.

In the dining room a blue and white color scheme was carried out. The tea table was laid with a cut-work cloth over hydrangea blue, centered by an arrangement of miniature Godfrey calla lilies and blue Spanish iris with greenery set upon

a rectangular reflector. Four tall white tapers in silver holders lighted the tea and coffee services, also in silver, which were arranged at either end of the table.

Pouring for the first hour, from 3 o'clock until four, were Mrs. George Glass and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith. Mrs. Glass wore a gown of blue crepe with gold sequins and Mrs. Goldsmith white lace.

Presiding at the services for the second hour, from 4 o'clock until five, were Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, who wore a printed black crepe with ashes of roses belt, and Mrs. Joe Youngblood who was costumed in white net.

Pouring for the third hour were Mrs. Frank Cowden whose gown was of white accordeon-pleated chiffon and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer who also wore a model of white chiffon.

Assisting in the dining room were: Mmes. Barron Kidd, W. M. Blevins, Ben Black, Hugh West, Alf Reese Jr., E. I. Bailey, Miss Margaret Miles and Miss Lily Freeman.

Also in the houseparty were: Mmes. Johnson Phillips, George McEntire Jr., Allen Tolbert, John Nobles, R. C. Conkling, F. A. Nelson.

As each guest left the dining room, Miss Margaret Miles presented her with a tiny envelope from a garden basket rimmed with white daisies and fern and tied with a satin bow. Within the envelope was a sprig of simulated orange blossoms was a gold-edged card bearing an embossed design of wedding bells and, lettered in gold, the words "Ida Elizabeth and Donald" and beneath the wedding date, "April Sixteenth." The reverse side of the envelope bore the single word "Betrothed."

The tea plate followed the bridal theme in individual assorted cakes decorated with orange blossoms and heart-shaped white mints bearing a design of lilies of the valley.

The invitation list included: Mmes. Addilee Abell, Harry Adams,

Important Don'ts For Your Hair-Do

BY Alicia Hart, NEA Service Staff Writer.

If you want to look your best all the time, do not—

Try to make your hair "do" an extra day or two. (If possible, go to the hairdresser the same day every week. Then you won't look a fright when an unexpected guest drops in or have to dash madly for a beauty shop the afternoon of a party.)

Ask to have the drier turned off before you hair is thoroughly dry.

Leave the beauty shop until hair has been carefully brushed and the waves pushed back into place by the person who set them in the first place. A wave which won't stand brushing isn't worth having, and it's a mistake to leave the shop with hair covered with dry wave-set lotion.

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Mrs. Jeffers Is Chosen President of Needlecraft Club

Formal organization of the Needlecraft club was effected Thursday afternoon at a meeting with Mrs. Ross Jeffers, 1901 W. Wall. Mrs. Jeffers was named president of the group and Mrs. Wallace Ford was elected secretary and treasurer. Mrs. A. B. Johnson will continue as reporter.

Following the business meeting and a sewing session a refreshment plate was served at the tea hour to: Mmes. Robert Cox, Ford, Reuben Graham, Johnson, Buddy Tanner, Weiden Worden, and the hostess.

Rebecca Bird Is Honored on Birthday

Honoring her daughter, Rebecca, on her eighth birthday anniversary, Mrs. J. Gordon Bird entertained a group of little girls with a theatre party Wednesday afternoon.

The hostess took the honoree and 11 guests to the show directly from school. After the theatre, they returned to the Bird home, 506 W. Indiana, for refreshments. The birthday cake was in pink and white with pink candles. Favors were dyed Easter eggs and candy eggs.

Present were: The honoree, Helen Crabb, Evelyn Wemple, Eloise Pickering, Johnnie Pearl Morelan, Alma Faye Cowden, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Alpha Brown Stacy, Frances Louise Gibbins, Jo Ann Cherry, Betty Bobo, Mary Martha Sivalis.

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Mrs. Mix Hostess To Bien Amigos at Bridge-Luncheon

Stressing a triple color scheme of white, lavender, and yellow in tallies and prize wrappings for the bridge games, Mrs. Chas. Mix entertained for the Bien Amigos club with a bridge-luncheon at her home, 800 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Two guests were present, Mrs. W. B. Lark and Mrs. A. P. Loskamp.

Luncheon was served at quartet tables after which two tables of bridge were played.

Prize for high score among club members went to Mrs. J. M. Haygood, for high score guest to Mrs. Lark, and for cut to Mrs. Loskamp. Members attending were: Mmes. F. E. Weaver, Haygood, F. F. Winger, Joe Ballanfont, W. B. Harkrider, Neilson Young, and the hostess.

Heg Egg Weighs 6 1/2 Ounces.

SPRING MILL, Pa. (UP).—Abe Metz, a local farmer, has a Rhode Island Red hen that laid an egg weighing 6 1/2 ounces and measuring more than 9 inches by nearly 8 inches.

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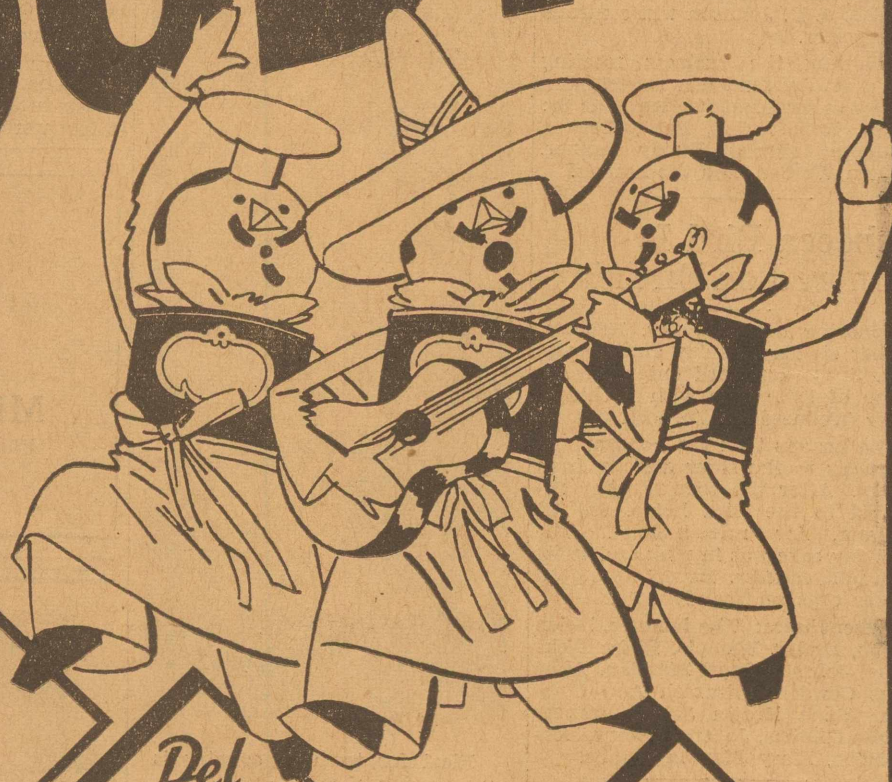
Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Stewart
Thursday Sewing club held its bi-weekly meeting with Mrs. R. L. Stewart hostess, at her home, 706 W. Illinois, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
Needlework and conversation occupied the guests until the tea hour when refreshments were served.
Present were: Mmes. W. G. Attagway, W. J. Stewart, Herbert King, Paul Smith, C. E. Strawn, John King Jr., and the hostess.
The group will meet next time with Mrs. C. A. Ponder.

Fingerless Pianist Makes Successful Tour
NILES, O. (UP).—A "fingerless pianist"—27-year-old Art Williamson—has returned home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williamson, after a successful tour of the East.
Williamson lost his fingers in January, 1930, following a hold-up when he was knocked unconscious and left exposed to 20-below-zero weather.

Church Unveils Totem Pole.
WILLIHOUGHBY, O. (UP).—A totem pole, toted here from Alaska more than 50 years ago, was "unveiled" in the parish hall of the Grace Episcopal church here. The pole, of gargoyle-like heads piled one on top of the other, is 12 feet high, 1 foot in diameter and is believed to be about 200 years old.
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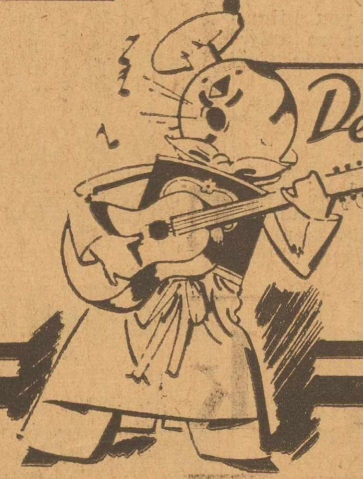
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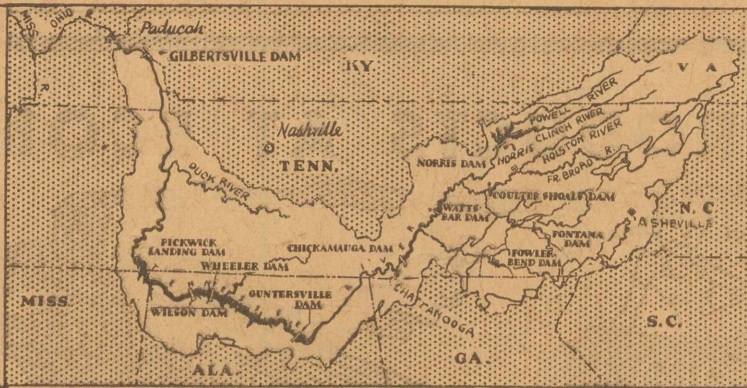
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THE TVA

(This is the second of six stories on the Tennessee Valley Authority and its internal controversy.)

By WILLIS THORNTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Col. Andrew Todd was a perfect jackass.

Colonel Todd is dead now, mourned alike by Senator Bridges, the TVA, and J. B. Waters of Sevierville, who owned the famous animal when he died.

You will hear more about Colonel Todd as the TVA investigation gets under way, for Senator Bridges claims he is a sort of symbol of TVA "waste and extravagance." Colonel Todd cost the TVA \$4500, according to Senator Bridges. TVA says he cost \$290. This discrepancy is one of the things the investigators will want to find out about.

This is how Colonel Todd became posthumously a national figure. Back in 1934, the TVA branch operating the town of Norris was deep in a dairy and farming project which was to evolve means of self-support and self-maintenance for greenbelt towns like Norris. In the course of this dairy and farming development it was decided to buy a jackass.

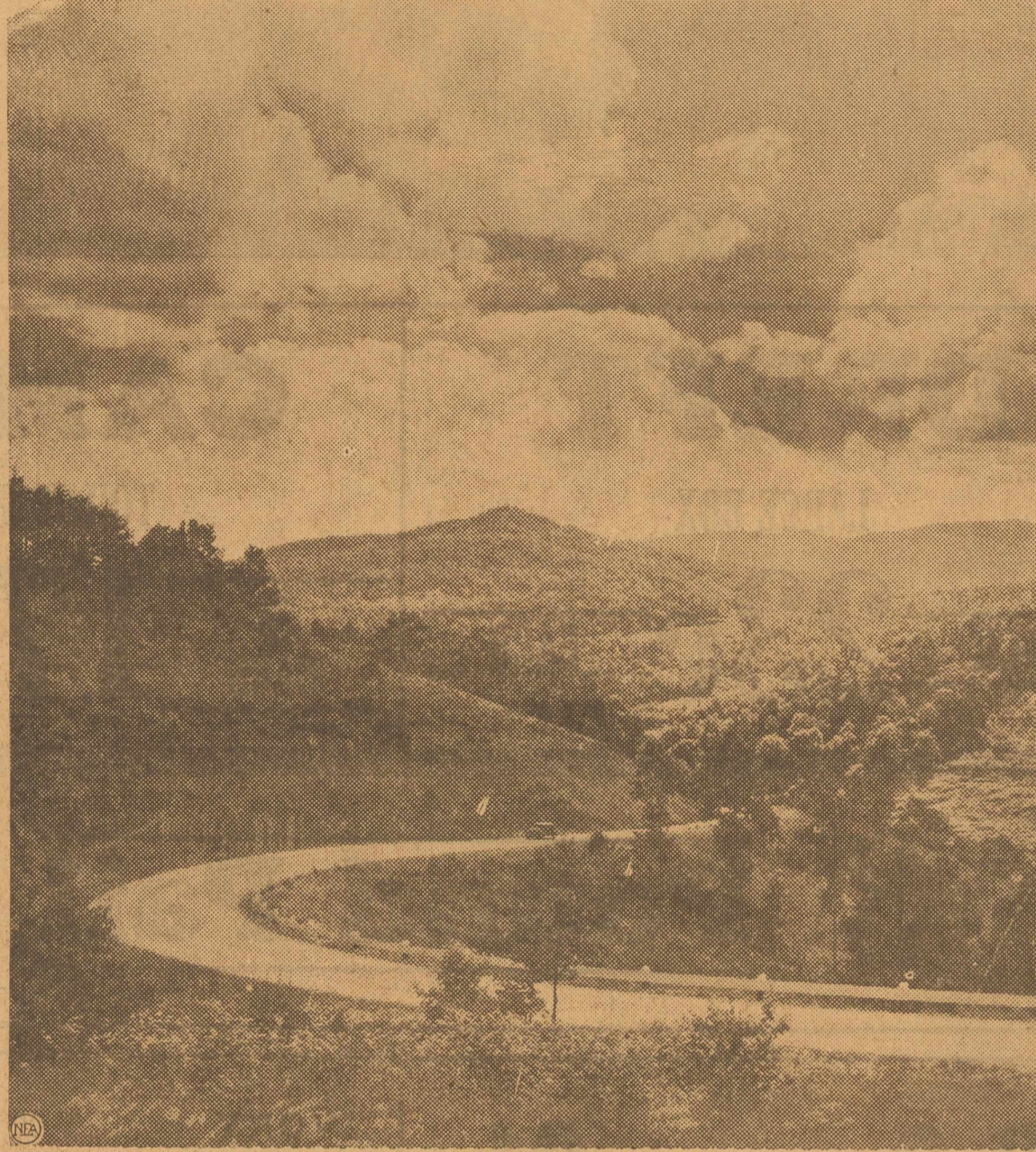
There was some thought, also, of improving breeding stock, so a "perfect jackass" was sought. According to Senator Bridges, TVA field men then scoured the bluegrass regions of Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee, hunting the perfect jackass, and piling up traveling expenses of \$2080. Then they found him, and paid \$2500 for him.

TVA says all they did was to go to B. C. Snell of Murfreesboro, Tenn., almost next door, and pay \$290 for his iron-gray colt, Colonel Todd.

Roughly a year later it was decided to sell Colonel Todd. Senator Bridges says he was sold for \$300, "a net loss to TVA of \$4200." J. B. Waters, who bought Andrew, says he paid \$350, including a saddle and blanket. TVA officials confirm this, asserting they made a profit on Andrew of \$60.

In Spring, a Young... etc. "Come the spring," Bridges told the Senate. "Romance blossomed on the broad meadows of the Tennessee Valley. But TVA's \$4500 jackass just was not interested, and would not perform his normal functions. So they decided to sell him."

Waters, who should know, says this is a base slander on Colonel Todd. "Why, there's 20 colts of his running around in Sevier county right now," says Waters. "But he took pneumonia fever a year ago, and in spite of all the veterinary could do, he died. And I had one offer to sell him for \$800."

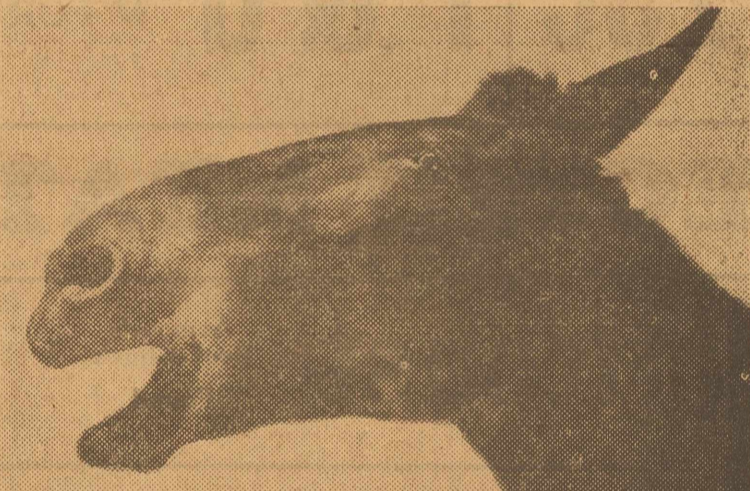


The peaceful scene in the Tennessee hills near Norris Dam, left above, gives no hint of the turmoil that has arisen over government activities in developing the region through the Tennessee Valley Authority. The winding road is the "freeway" built by TVA to give access from Knoxville to the new town of Norris and to nearby Norris Dam. TVA controls a wide stretch on each side. Above are three men likely to figure in any extensive probe of the TVA as proposed by Senator Bridges, extreme left, bitterest senatorial foe.

Will Watch Auction. So that is the story of the late



SEN. BRIDGES, TVA Critic.



Set Up the Lowly Jackass as Symbol of TVA 'Extravagance'

critic of TVA and its operations, who claims \$4500 was paid for a jackass such as the one pictured in the adjoining photo.

Col. Andrew Todd, which the investigators will no doubt elaborate.

They will also no doubt be interested in Rhoda, Bell, Pet, Patsy, Polly, and David, TVA mules now being sold as the dairy farm at Norris is offered at auction for livestock farming; or in the price brought by Roseboy's Sultan, Observer's Ninette, Warden Jolly Ruby, Sweet Buttercup Beauty and Raleigh Venus Noble Queen, the blooded Jersey's now going under the hammer as the Norris experiment in dairying is jettisoned.

Some of these cattle cost up to \$900, and will scarcely bring at auction more than a maximum of \$260, perhaps averaging lower. Experiment in Housing.

The whole town of Norris undoubtedly will come under scrutiny. Four miles from Norris Dam, it is a lovely community of

simple white houses set among the trees. It was begun in 1933 as an experiment in housing for dam workers at a time when less was known about housing than is known now.

James Bradner, the very practical engineer who built the "freeway" or controlled road between Knoxville and Norris Dam, is now in charge. He admits quite freely that Norris has failed to provide housing for lowest-paid workers. The town, now 100 per cent occupied and rent-paying, at rates ranging from \$14 to \$65 a month, is occupied by 1,000 families, two thirds of whom are TVA employees, including directors Lillienthal and A. E. Morgan. The rest are largely other government employees, foresters and the like, but their average income is \$2400 a year.

Can't Pay Fixed Charges. Rents were recently upped 25 per cent, and Bradner says the town's income will be \$20,000 above operating expenses this fiscal year, which does not, however, take care of fixed charges. Clear income of \$1,000 was derived from renting cabins in the park beside Norris Dam, built in co-operation with the CCC.

Bradner has had to fight off many a daffy proposal. One was to build amphitheater seats right up the face of the dam to view a folk-dancing festival which would have been held on the roof of the powerhouse below. Another was for building a colossal figure in concrete on the downstream face of the dam, of a giant holding back the river.

So, whatever is found, investigators may know that it might have been worse. Inspirational, at Least.

Not even TVA officials regard Norris as a final answer to anything. Workers at dams now under construction are housed in more orthodox construction camps, itself a confession that Norris was not an ideal housing solution.

But the town remains, beautiful in itself, an inspiration in better living for thousands who visit it annually.

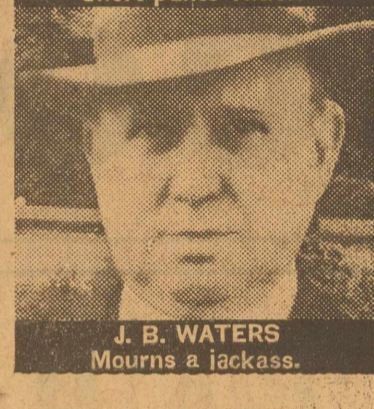
Regarding the charges against Fred Moses, called by Senator Bridges "the short-pants Hitler of the Tennessee Valley," Bradner is caustic. Moses, a field man signing up farmers for rural line extensions, is accused of forcing families to buy electrical equipment they couldn't afford, to make the load sufficient to justify new



JAMES W. BRADNER, JR. Runs town of Norris.



FRED MOSES "Short-pants Hitler."



J. B. WATERS Mourns a jackass.

Bears Prepare for Conference Opener With Aggies Friday

WACO—With the two-game Oklahoma Sooner series behind, Baylor university's Bears began priming for the opening of the Southwest conference schedule with the Texas Aggies here Friday and Saturday.

The past week-end brought out several significant facts to Baylor baseball followers. The first is that the fielding strength of the locals has been over estimated; the second is the hitting possibilities of the Bear batsmen has been under estimated, and the third is that the pitching staff may develop into the best in the conference.

Coach Morley Jennings, crafty helmsman, will point out many mistakes made during the past series as he sends his charges through extensive defensive drills throughout the week, and continued batting sessions will keep the squad out until evening shadows fall across Carroll field.

Mound work of Tommy Fine and Mike Ducey painted a somewhat rosy hue on the otherwise gloomy baseball horizon. Fine gave up seven hits and five runs in the five inning stretch he worked against the Sooners Friday, and his mates had crossed the plate with seven tallies when rain halted the first game.

Ducey tolled the last five frames of the game Saturday, and allowed three hits, two runs.

Country Williamson, Fort Smith sophomore, started on the firing line Saturday, and extreme wildness prevented him from holding the Sooners in check. The visitors scored eight runs off Williamson's delivery.

Dick Jennings, Dick Weckley and Ross Hightower, all outfielders; Harold Bolger, slender first sacker, and Telford Ferguson, diminutive shortstop, were most effective with the willow. The latter turned in several sparkling plays on hard hit balls off the Sooner bats.

The Texas Aggies, defending champions, lost most of their stars of last spring. Doc Pitzer, ace pitcher, Flanagan, Morrow, Landrum, Manning, Captain Smith, and Dowling have all been plucked by graduation. However, the Aggies, under the tutelage of Marty Karow, new coach, are due to form quite a formidable outfit. Bob Williams, junior first baseman, and Dave Alsbrook, sophomore outfielder, are leading the cadets with the stick.

Gophers First Track Team to Arrive for Texas Relays Sat.

AUSTIN, March 25.—The earliest arrivals on record for the Texas Relays are Minnesota's Golden Gophers from Minneapolis, Minn., who took their first workout at Memorial Stadium Tuesday in preparation for the 11th Relays April 2.

Coach Jim Kelly and eight tracksters have established themselves in a local hotel and will take daily workouts on the cinders where, in little more than a week, the greatest Southwestern and Midwestern stars will cavort.

Spring vacation at the University of Minnesota afforded the Gophers this chance to spend 10 days in Austin prior to their first outdoor appearance of the season.

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More than 150 miles of pipe are included in the Boulder Dam refrigeration plant.

Caddie Making Hitch-Hike Tour Around World Picks Up Day's Work Here; Finds "Sporty Course" Perfect Sand Greens

He has caddied on 291 golf courses in the past year and a half, and says that the Midland Country Club sand greens are the best he has seen anywhere.

That, in brief, describes the reaction of George "Happy" O'Brien, wandering caddie who caddied on the local course Wednesday. O'Brien, 40 years old, has been caddying since he was seven. He started in Boston but his itching feet and a desire to see the world have carried him all over the United States and Great Britain.

He declares he is known as the world's most famous caddie because he has caddied for so many famous people and great golfers. He has caddied for Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Tommy Armour and many others.

At the present time, O'Brien is on a two-year tour, caddying Boston to New York, to Seattle, to San Diego, to New Orleans, to South America, England, Ireland, Scotland and France before again reaching his starting point. He expects to be back in Boston in June, 1939.

O'Brien is competing for prizes that will total approximately \$3,000 if his trip is completed on time. He

is financing the trip by caddying, radio talks, newspaper stories. He is not allowed to ride a bus or train, but must hitchhike his way. Since leaving Boston he has covered over 35,000 miles.

O'Brien gets an autographed score card from the head of each club where he appears, also one from the persons he caddies for. While on the west coast during the winter, he caddied in six big tournaments and twice caddied for tournament winners.

While at the local course he caddied for Jimmy Taylor, and had the pleasure of seeing Taylor shoot the course in one under par. He said he thought the local course was very sporty, and that he particularly liked holes three and seven.

The wandering caddie said that the hospitality of Fred Howe, club professional, and his wife was really "something to write home about" and that he was going to spread news of the Midland tournament, to be held in May, as he went along and advise all golfers who could to enter it. "It would be an easy trip if all golfers and officials treated me like the ones here did," O'Brien said as he departed.

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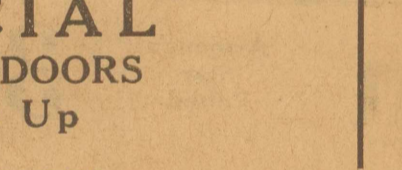
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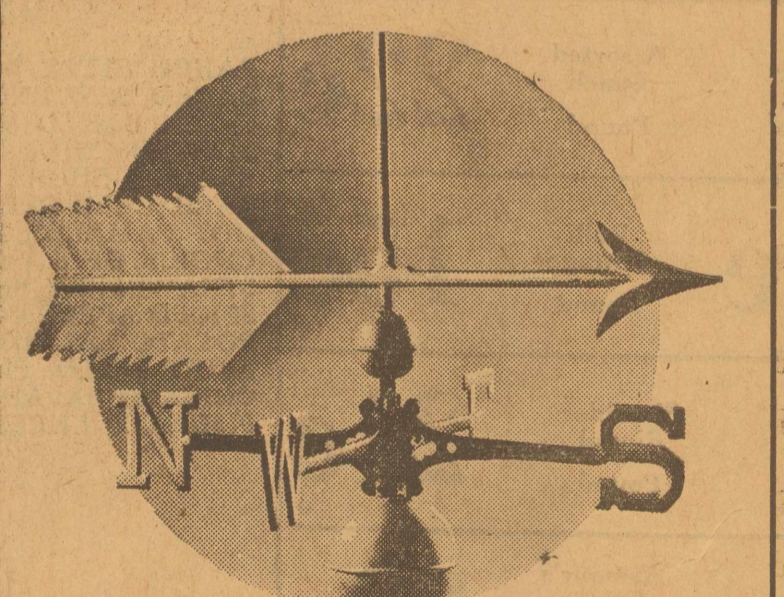
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Japanese Increasing in British Columbia

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Barber Still Displays Mugs of "Old Days"

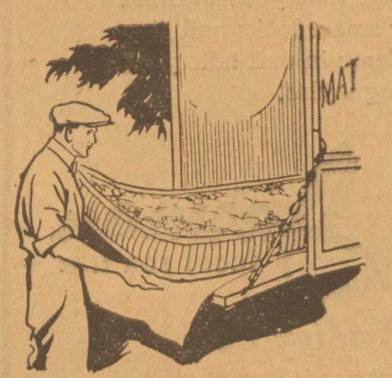
PORT CLINTON, O. (UP).—Eighteen mugs, reminders of the days when a shave cost 15 cents and a haircut 20 cents, are on display at the barber shop of Adolph Seitz. They have remained on the mug shelf of the shop since 1888, when Seitz's father, August, opened, with all customers supplying their own shaving mugs bearing their name and business.

New England Revival Of Mormonism Sought

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP).—A drive to revive Mormonism in New England, where its founder was born, is underway. Headquarters have been established here by Dr. Carl F. Eyring, who will direct 50 missionaries. Dr. Eyring says there are 1,000

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 (Of Howard County)

For District Attorney:
 (70th Judicial District)
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 (of Howard County)

BOYD LAUGHLAN
 (Of Midland County)

DONALD D. (Don) TRAYNOR
 (Midland County)

MARTELLE McDONALD
 (Of Howard County)

For District Clerk:
NETTIE C. ROMER
 (Re-Election)

For Representative:
 (88th Legislative District)
JAMES H. GOODMAN
 (Midland County)

GERALD B. HALLMAN
 (Midland County)

A. T. FOLSOM
 (Winkler County)

For County Judge:
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 (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
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 (Re-Election)

C. C. COBB
 (Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
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For County Treasurer:
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For County Attorney:
MERRITT F. HINES
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 (Precinct No. 3)
TYSON MIDKIFF
 (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 4)
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For Justice of the Peace:
 (Precinct No. 1)
J. H. KNOWLES
 (Re-Election)

For Constable:
 (Precinct No. 1)
R. D. LEE

Health Officer Quarantined.

DALLAS, Tex. (UP).—Dr. R. L. Dailey, quarantine officer of the city health department, arrested a "Quarantined" sign over his own front door and went back to bed with a case of chicken pox.

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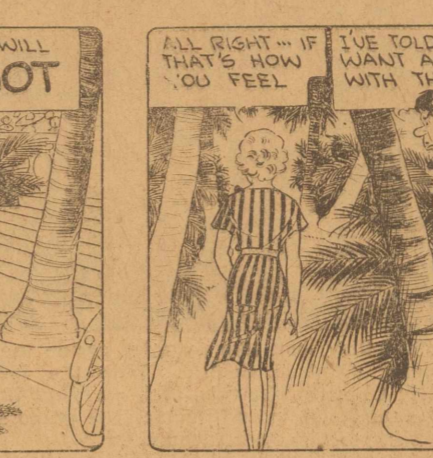
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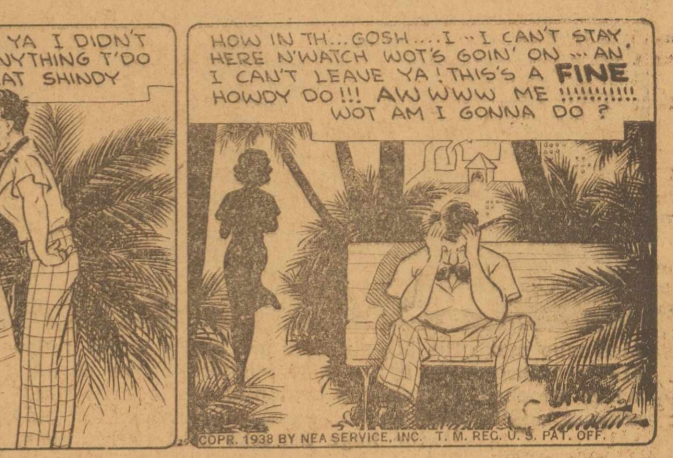
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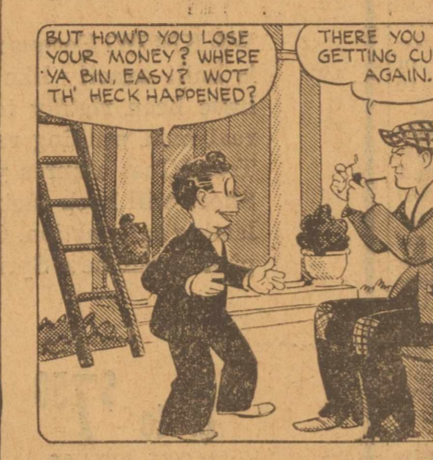
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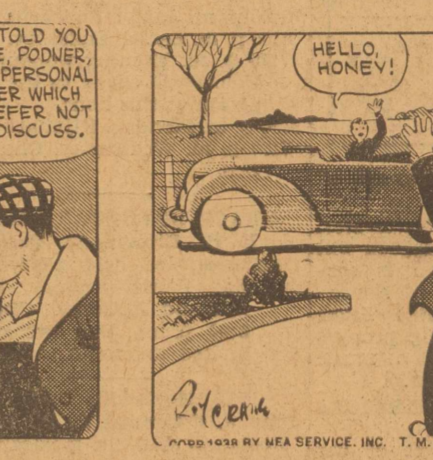
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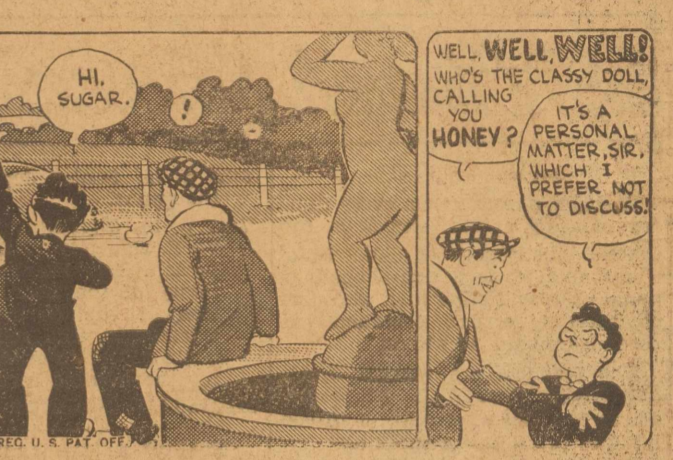
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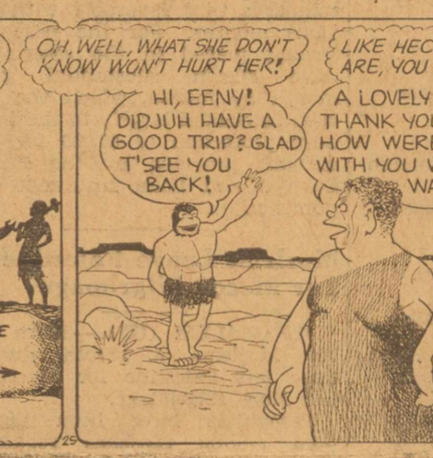
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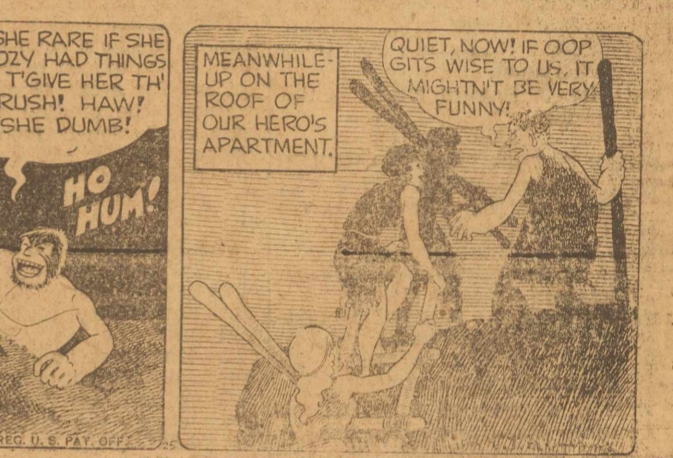
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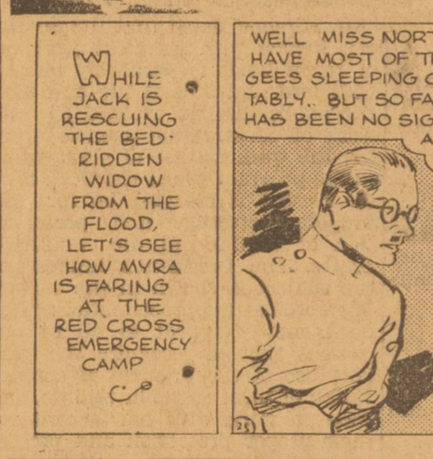
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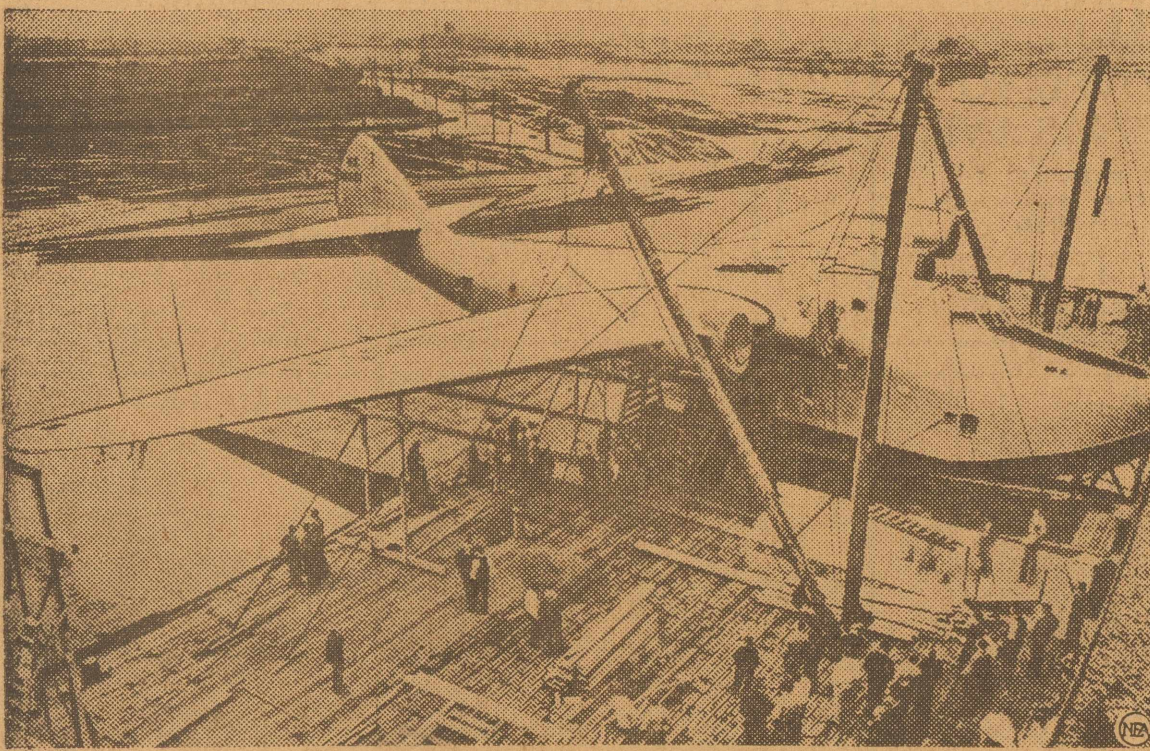
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Giant Transoceanic Clipper Gets Its Wings



Men who make the big airliners are pretty husky fellows, but they look like pygmies beside the new 41-ton transoceanic flying boat pictured above at the Boeing plant in Seattle. With the 152-foot wings attached, the plane is beginning to "look its size." Six Clippers like this, each carrying 72 passengers, will be built for Pan American Airways for use over the Atlantic and Pacific. The photo shows the huge derricks used to lift the wings in position for attachment.

Midland School Enrollment

Senior high	471
Junior high	539
North elementary	457
South elementary	291
Mexican school	202
Colored school	130
Total	2,090

HLB Continues to Loan Much Money For Home Building

LITTLE ROCK, March 25 (Special).—Home loans at Texans totaling \$1,508,948 were made during February by the 117 insured savings and loan associations in the state, according to figures just compiled by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock.

This was an increase of \$200,000 over the previous month and was the largest amount loaned by the Texas associations in any similar period since last July. The loans averaged about \$2,000 each, and the proceeds from a third of them were used for the construction of new homes, while another third went toward the purchase of existing dwellings. The popularity of the associations' lending plan, bank officials said, is further evidenced by the large amount of old loans the associations are refinancing under the monthly direct-reduction system. The loans made by the associations are payable in small monthly installments over a number of years in amounts about equal to rent.

The lending activities of the Midland Federal Savings and Loan Association whose shares are insured, are included in the figures just prepared by the bank. During the coming months, much more home building is anticipated, and the bank officials stated the associations have ample funds to care for the expected increased loan demand. In addition to their own resources the associations have available, when needed, the facilities of the Federal Home Loan Bank System of which they are members.

New investment funds received by the insured associations in Texas in February totaled \$1,017,226 which compares very favorably with previous months. For the past year savings placed in the associations have shown substantial gains, month by month, which the officials attributed largely to the insurance protection of \$5,000 for each account provided by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

Moslems Leave Palestine For Mecca Pilgrimage

JERUSALEM (UP).—More than 700 Moslems, a record number, have left Palestine for Mecca on the Holy Pilgrimage.

Pamphlets have been distributed among Moslems requesting those making the pilgrimage to remember their "martyr brethren" killed in the Holy Land in the struggle for national and religious causes.

Prayers will thus be offered up for Arabs killed in fights with police and British troops, or executed by judgment of military courts.

The House of Lords, English Parliamentary branch, may transact certain business when there are only three members present, not necessarily including the Lord Chancellor.

There are vast salt tracts in the southern and western parts of the Sahara desert. One of these tracts is 30 miles wide by 12 miles long, and 20,000 camel loads of salt are taken from it annually.

Hobby Now Profession For Woman Carpenter

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP).—A hobby that started 14 years ago has turned into a profitable profession for Mrs. Beulah Grice, who says she is Memphis' only "woman carpenter."

Mrs. Grice spends her spare time in building odds and ends, such as house numbers, lawn mowers, and has even built a chicken house in the back yard of her home. She has a small shop in the garage where she turns out her work.

"I built a cedar chest 14 years ago and ever since then I have been interested in making things," she explained.

Personals

Jack Dangle is a visitor from New Mexico today.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson returned Thursday night from a trip to Dallas, Bonham and Denison.

Mrs. S. T. Cole has returned from Okmulgee, Okla., where she was called eight weeks ago by the illness of her son-in-law. He is reported much improved.

Mrs. Jane Fletcher of Shreveport, La., is the houseguest of Mrs. Geo. Barham.

Mrs. Geo. Kistler of Panhandle, Texas, is in Midland as the houseguest of Mrs. H. H. Watson.

Mrs. F. B. Smith of McCamey visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Collyns, here Thursday.

Mrs. Drushia Nelson of Tucson, Arizona, is in Midland visiting her sisters, Misses Grace and Dora Evans, and Mrs. Ruby Schottlander. She formerly lived here.

Mrs. D. W. Brumson has returned to her home here after a trip to Fort Worth. She was accompanied home by Mrs. A. L. Stiel and sons who will visit relatives here.

Mrs. T. J. Franks of Penwell was a visitor to Midland Thursday.

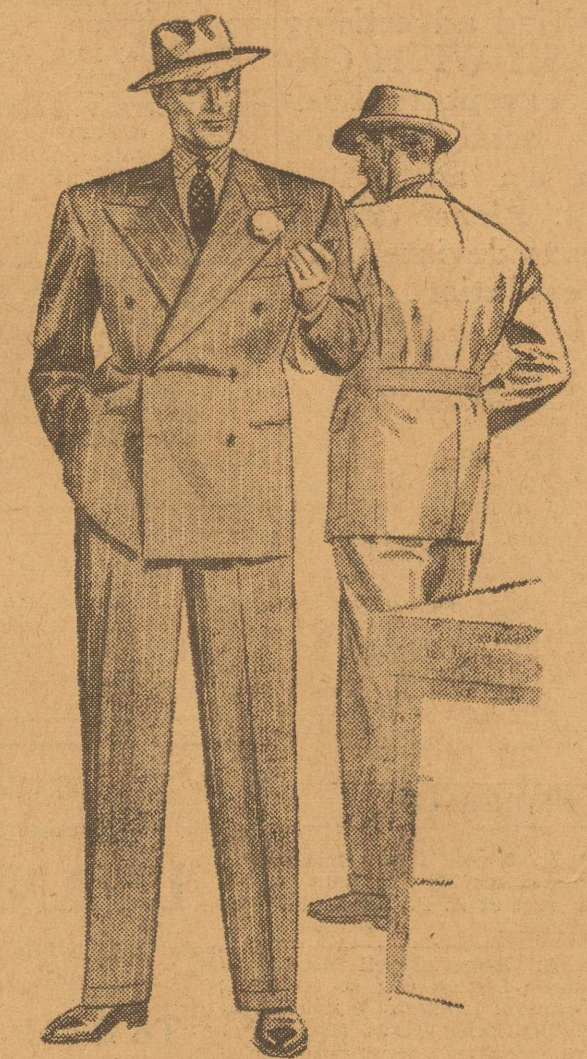


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Church Services

MEN'S CLASS
The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

NAOMI CLASS
The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.
Mrs. J. Howard Hodge is the teacher.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge
J. L. Kendrick, Church School Supt.

9:45 a. m.—Church school.
Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.

11:00 a. m. Divine worship. The minister will preach on the subject: "The Man Who Said 'He Would, But Couldn't'."

7:30 p. m. People's Hour. At this time, Rev. Thos. B. Murphy and his Presbyterian congregation of Odessa will be guests and Mr. Murphy will preach. His young people's choir will furnish music.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
W. C. Hinds, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Church school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. The pastor's sermon will be "Wesley's Message to This Age."

Epworth League Evening Services.
6:30 p. m. Intermediate department at the church.

6:30 p. m. Senior department at the annex.

7:45 p. m. Evening worship. Rev. W. E. Hamilton of Lubbock will preach. Mr. Hamilton is secretary of the Board of Education of the Northwest Texas Conference. The young people's choir will be in charge of music for the evening service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday March 27.

The Golden Text is: "They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever" (Psalms 125:1).
Among the citation which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations" (Psalms 145:13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-all. From this it follows that nothing possesses reality nor existence except the divine Mind and His ideas" (Page 331).

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
John E. Pickering, Pastor.

H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School.
Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music

9:45 a. m. Bible school.
All departments will meet in the auditorium to hear a talk by Miss Vida Elliott, missionary from India.

10:50 a. m. Preparation for Lord's Supper.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject: "God Is Love."

5:00 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor.

5:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor.
6:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Miss Elliott will speak to the congregation at this hour.

8:30 p. m. Monday Rijnhart circle.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. H. Graulmann, Pastor
Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Episcopal Church at 2:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
John J. O'Connell O. M. I. Pastor.

8:00 a. m. Mass for Mexican people.
10:00 a. m. Mass for English speaking people.

7:30 Evening services.
Daily Mass at 8:15 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Harvey Childress, Minister
800 West Tennessee

10:00 a. m. Bible class.
11:00 a. m. Preaching and communion.

6:45 p. m. Young People's class.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.

Monday:
8:00 p. m. Men's Bible class.

Tuesday:
3:00 p. m. Ladies' Bible class.

Wednesday:
8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Thursday:
8:00 p. m. Adult training class.

TRINITY CHAPEL
(Protestant Episcopal)
P. Walter Henckell, Minister in Charge.

Richard E. Gile, Lay Reader
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Lay Reader's Service.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of South Colorado and California Streets

10:30 a. m. Song service.
11:00 a. m. Preaching and communion service.

Services at other times as announced.
Visitors are always welcome.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE
(Pentecostal)
Pastor O. W. Roberts

10:00 Sunday School.
1:00 Preaching Service.
7:45 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
8:30 Evening Service.

EDDING ALL CATER.
WEXARWANA, Ark. (UP).—It was later 100 per cent in a wedding of James W. Carter, 32, and Grace C. Carter, 26, both of Wexarwana, Ark., were married by Rev. E. J. G. Carter.

RE FROM CORN BELT
C. M. Baum of Danville, Ill., and D. Dreyfuss of Denver arrived yesterday to transact business with Midland cattlemen.

AT FT. WORTH.
Mrs. Jerry Norris is ill at Fort Worth, having been in a hospital here for several days. Mr. Norris returned from there earlier in the week, will go back to Fort Worth night or Saturday.

BORN TO TURPINS.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turpin are the parents of a son born this morning in a Midland hospital.

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TEXAS COWBOYS TO RALLY.
STAMFORD, Tex. (U.P.).—The annual Texas Cowboy Reunion will be staged here July 4, 5 and 6. The reunion association has ordered many plant improvements to accommodate anticipated crowds larger than the 80,000 attending last year.

TO STOCK SHOW.
R. V. Lawrence attended the opening of the Stock Show at Odessa this morning.

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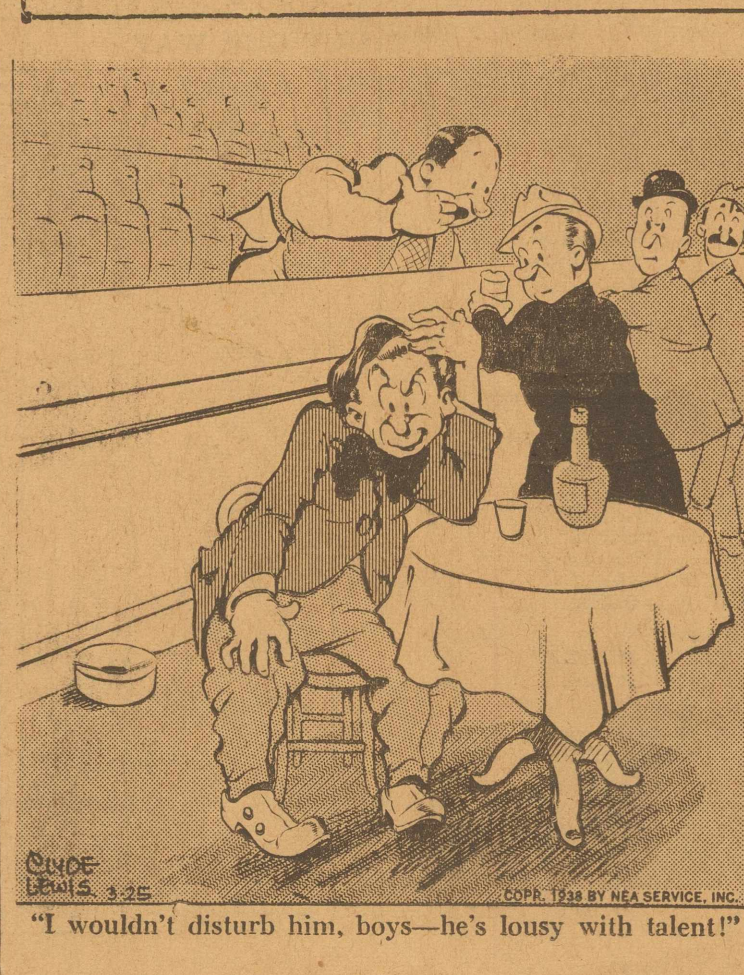
Owners whose cars were registered in other counties or states should bring titles to this office. Affidavits of ownership can not be accepted in lieu of titles.

Experienced clerks will serve you to the best of their ability. It is impossible for new clerks to handle registrations accurately. For that reason the office force will not be increased.

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