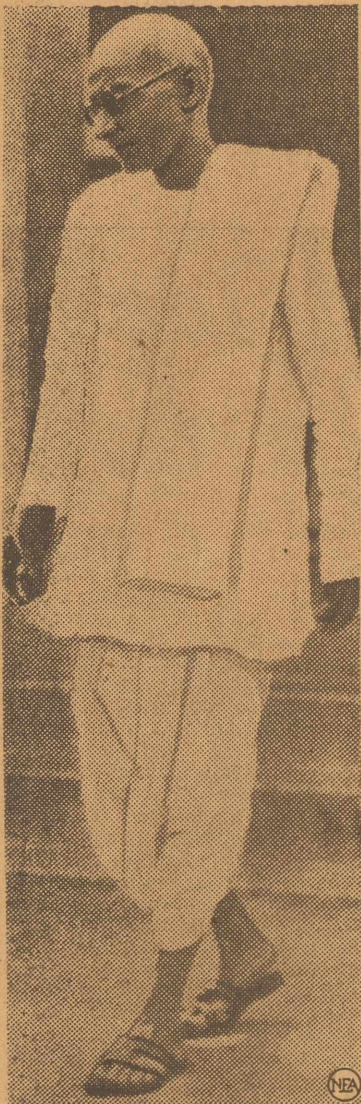


Prime Minister



This may not look like "prime-ministerial" raiment to you, but it's just the thing in the British province of Madras in India. Pictured in the queer clothing and footwear is C. Rajagopalachari, prime minister of the province, population of which is approximately one-third that of the United States. Minister Raja-etc. was taking his budget to the legislative assembly when photographed.

Educator Is Jailed In Jewel Theft

Agents Refuse to Divulge Identity Of the Prisoner

DALLAS, March 26 (AP). — Federal agents arrested and jailed a middle-aged, prominent Dallas educator today in a highly secretive investigation of a recent Florida jewel robbery.

The man, a member of the Dallas public school system, was held in the city jail and government agents declined to indicate when charges would be filed.

The Dallas News, quoting an unnamed informant, said the educator was arrested at his home early today and \$10,000 worth of jewels were recovered. The paper said officers identified the man, unnamed as a relative of "the country's biggest jewel thief," reportedly slain in Florida last Thursday.

Officers informed the newspaper the man was being investigated as a "fence" for the Florida jewel theft group and added that jewels found in the Dallas man's home had been sent here by air-mail.

Fred Blake, head of the federal bureau of investigation here, admitted the man had been arrested but refused further information.

Officers said an automatic pistol was found in the educator's automobile.

Two city detectives and two federal agents took the man into custody.

He was reported to have made a brief statement, the nature of which was unknown.

"Insulted" Nazis



Most illustrious of the many Austrian monarchists arrested by Nazis after the country's annexation by Germany was 65-year-old Archduke Josef Ferdinand of Hapsburg, above, chief of the Hapsburg-Tuscan line. He is the great-uncle of Archduke Otto, pretender to the Austrian throne. Nazis who arrested him near Salzburg charged he had made insulting remarks about the Nazi regime.

Busy Week Ahead for Congress

Reorganization Act Will Be Voted Upon By Solons Monday

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP). — Defeated consistently on proposed amendments, some senate foes of the administration's government reorganization bill conceded today they lacked the votes to kill the measure.

A vote on a motion to recommit the bill to committee, a step which would effectively pigeon-hole it—has been set for Monday. If the motions fails, there will be a vote on passage of the measure at 4 p. m. CST.

Two portions of the bill—creation of a welfare department and authorization for employment of six presidential assistants—already have been approved in the house.

Senator Byrnes said it was possible that the senate bill might be substituted for one of these measures and sent directly to a conference between senate and house representatives. This would expedite final action.

Enactment of the broad reorganization program would give the administration its fourth major law of the session. Already, the farm, housing and emergency relief bills have won legislative approval.

Tax Revision Next.

The next big administration bill—tax revision—has undergone a week's buffeting in the senate finance committee and now bears little resemblance to the revenue measure approved by the house.

Several administration lieutenants in the senate said there was powerful senate support for the committee recommendations and that the bill finally enacted was unlikely to be in accord with administration recommendations.

The main tax fight probably will center in a joint conference committee, which will meet to adjust differences between the senate and house bills.

The billion-dollar naval expansion bill, which already has house approval, also is expected to encounter heavy going in the senate, although most observers expect its eventual approval. Many senators are primed for discussion of the administration's foreign policy.

Wage and Hour Bill.

Leaders agreed that the wage and hour bill, which administration followers in the house are seeking to revive, stands only a 50-50 chance of enactment at this session.

The senate approved a resolution yesterday for a joint senate-house inquiry into the Tennessee Valley Authority's administration and this probably will be acted on in the house Wednesday.

Messages from President Roosevelt still are expected on methods of relieving debt-ridden railroads, proposals to put government controls on the bank holding company structure and an anti-monopoly program.

Nevertheless, congressional leaders still are hopeful that the session will end between May 15 and June 1.

Citizens Are Urged To Protect Selves Against Mosquitoes

Warm weather is approaching and with it, fly breeding season also arrives, according to Dr. W. E. Ryan, City Health Officer, and citizens are urged to begin now to protect themselves against this deadly pest.

Screening of homes, swatting and spraying is necessary to combat this enemy of mankind that spreads deadly disease such as typhoid fever, paratyphoid, and dysentery, but these control methods alone are not enough.

The point of attack is at the place of birth where the fly lays its eggs and reproduces. Without filth such as barnyard manure, open garbage cans, surface toilets and other such places where filth and waste is allowed to remain exposed for as long as three days, the common house fly cannot reproduce.

The elimination of such breeding places is possible, and Dr. Ryan urges every citizen in Midland county to check his premises now and eliminate such breeding places and in this way reduce this summer fly crop to a minimum.

City and county officials, looking ahead toward the protection of citizens of Midland county against filth borne diseases, are co-operating with the State Department of Health in sponsoring a county wide W. P. A. project for the elimination of surface toilets and building sanitary pit type toilets for homes where better types of sewage disposal is impractical.

Free labor is made available to property owners for this work and with a very small cost for materials, the property owner can take advantage of this service to protect himself and neighbors against serious illness with often ends in death. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this service call county health nurse phone 348.

Although sanitary regulations require these sanitary measures, everyone is asked by health authorities to co-operate in this campaign to reduce the incidence of communicable disease in Midland county.

Missionary to Talk At Church Today

Miss Vida Elliott, for many years missionary to India and now head of Young People's work in Texas for Christian Churches will speak at the First Christian church this morning before all the departments of the Bible school at 9:45 o'clock, using the native costumes of India. Miss Elliott will also speak at the evening worship hour at 7:30 o'clock.

"Miss Elliott has a very pleasing personality and a very interesting speaker. During her years of missionary work she is credited with having many converts than any of the missionaries of the Christian church in the foreign field, Rev. J. E. Pickering said.

The public is cordially invited to hear Miss Elliott. The pastor will bring the morning message using as his subject, "God Is Love." Special music for the day has been prepared by Mrs. M. A. Park, choir director of the church.

WINS SCHOLASTIC HONOR.

Robert Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Payne of Midland, enrolled as a freshman in the department of chemical engineering at the University of Texas, has won distinction in his scholastic standing, according to the official report of the school of engineering there. He is listed among students of the second highest honor roll among engineers.

Shell 1 Dora Roberts Indicates Structure West of Denver Pool

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Presence of another major structure lying west of the already established Denver pool structure in southern Yoakum was evidenced Saturday when high Yates marker was logged by Shell Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Mrs. Dora Roberts, wildcat four and one-half miles west of the pool No. 1 Roberts topped Yates said at 2,920, 774 feet above sea level, and is running 108 feet higher than Texas Company No. 1 Walker, small discovery a mile and a half to the east and three-eighths of a mile to the south, which topped Yates at 2,990, datum of plus 666.

Some advanced the theory that the Shell No. 1 Roberts defines an Ordovician "high" reflected in the shallower Permian formations and that the Denver pool is a feature or "terrace" east of the major anticline.

No. 1 Roberts, located 2,310 feet from the south and east lines of section 793, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, was 78 feet high to the Texas discovery on anhydrite top. It is drilling ahead below 3,390 feet in anhydrite and gyp.

Natural Vacuum Oiler.

Another flow of 361 barrels in six hours through open 2 1/2-inch tubing was gauged by a newly completed well in the Vacuum pool of Lea county, N. M. Phillips No. 1 Santa Fe-Steate made this flow, bottomed at 4,665 feet in lime. Tubing was set two feet off bottom, and gas-oil ratio was 1.691 to 1.

Repole Oil Company No. 1-197 State, wildcat four miles northwest of the Vacuum pool, in the southeast corner of section 6-175-34e, cemented 9 5/8-inch casing at 2,756 with 200 sacks and is standing while cement sets. Total depth is 2,770. This well has run high structurally on basis of anhydrite top at 1,540 and base of salt at 2,640.

In territory between the Vacuum and Monument pools, Shell No. 1-A State is drilling at 4,309 in anhydrite and lime. It is in section 32-18-36e.

Texas No. 1 Corbin, wildcat eight miles west and a mile south of the Vacuum pool, is drilling lime at 4,857 feet, carrying 1,000 feet of oil in the hole from upper pay.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. No. 1 Liberty Royalty Company, Jal sand pool well, flowed 322 barrels through tubing in 24 hours for completion at 3,396 feet in sand.

Hoekley Extension Test.

An extension test two miles southwest of the Slaughter pool in southern west Hoekley, Gulf No. 1 Mallett Land & Cattle Company, yesterday was drilling at 5,110 feet in lime, bailing two barrels of salt water and 10 gallons of oil an hour.

Gulf No. 1 M. G. Gordon estate, extending the pool over three-quarters of a mile to the southeast, had drilled to 5,075 in lime. It swabbed and flowed 115 barrels of oil the past 24 hours. Hole is making two gallons of salt water per hour.

In extreme southeastern Cochran, Texas No. 1 Mallett is drilling at 4,308 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Electric Power Is Placed in Hands of The Jap Government

TOKYO, March 26 (AP). — Japan took a long stride toward a dictatorial government today as parliament passed a measure placing the nation's entire electric power in the government's hands.

Passage was culminated after 36 hours of continuous debate which occasionally exploded into acrimonious exchanges and scuffling.

Catholics Outnumber Others at Tex. Mines

EL PASO, Texas. — Students of Catholic faith outnumber others for the spring semester at the College of Mines and Metallurgy, here, a branch of the University of Texas. One hundred and seventy-five Catholic students are registered. Students of other faiths are: Assembly of God, 1; Baptist, 119; Christian, 31; Christian Science, 18; Church of Christ, 21; Congregational, 11; Divine Science, 1; Episcopal, 69; Hebrew, 2; Jewish, 17; Latter Day Saints, 3; Lutheran, 7; Methodist, 136; Modern Liberal, 1; Presbyterian, 94; Protestant, 23; Spiritualist, 1; Unitarian, 1.

3 Persons Injured When Twister Strikes In Wichita Falls Area

Flames Follow Air Raids' Terror



So intense was the Rebel bombing of Barcelona, Spanish government stronghold, that rescue squads scarcely had time to find the dead and wounded from one blast before another burst among them. In the photo above, while the workers in the foreground seek victims immediately after an explosion, smoke, debris and more human bodies shoot skyward in background as another missile explodes.

Three Towns Damaged by Wind, Rain

Summer Weather Dissolved Over All West Texas

WICHITA FALLS, March 26 (AP). —High wind, preceding rain, hail and sleet, today injured three persons in the Wichita Falls, Mankins and Dundee vicinities and caused \$100,000 damage.

The twister also struck the Lazy J ranch headquarters near Electra, razing outbuildings. Heavy rain was reported elsewhere in West Texas.

TWO INJURED WHEN TWISTER HITS HOME.

ARDMORE, Okla., March 26 (AP). —Two members of a family named Willford were injured, one critically, when a twister demolished their farm home near Lake Murray, Marshall county, today.

A freak twister cut a path 100 yards wide through the Willford farm yard.

SUMMER WEATHER GIVES WAY TO WINTER.

Summer weather gave way to winter in Midland Friday night when a sudden and unexpected norther struck this area.

Light rain fell intermittently all during yesterday afternoon but the precipitation was not heavy enough to give any material aid to ranches or crop prospects. The rain was not heavy enough to gauge in the city limits.

The clouds were more generous with release of water to the east of Midland, Abilene reporting 1.25 inches and Sweetwater reporting almost an inch. West of Sweetwater, however, the rains tapered off to light showers. Big Spring reported a thundershower.

A rainy week-end for Texas is apparently in prospect, with probable showers forecast for this area today.

Although there was snap in the wind here yesterday, there is no prospect of a cold wave, it was reported. However, after a high of 85 degrees Friday, the drop to 42 degrees yesterday was most abrupt. Coldest spot in Texas Saturday was in Amarillo, where the mercury stood at 36 degrees in a rain and thundershower.

Prisoner Sought Since Escape Is Taken at Houston

HUNTSVILLE, March 26 (AP). — General Manager Ellison of the Texas prison system today said that Roy Lynch, Dallas, serving 20 years for murder, who abandoned a prison truck at Houston Wednesday, voluntarily surrendered today. Aubrey Brown, negro, serving ten years from Hill county, who accompanied Lynch, remains unheard from.

Mexico Attempts To Float Bond of 100 Million Pesos

MEXICO CITY, March 26 (AP). —The government today undertook to float a domestic bond issue for 100,000,000 pesos to help pay for expropriated foreign oil properties.

A decision to float the bond was made after a meeting of 24 state governors with President Cardenas. The governors pledged five percent of their yearly budgets to assist the federal government.

The bonds would pay no interest for the next ten years.

Blackburn Files For Constable Here

Announcement was authorized by A. C. Blackburn Saturday that he is a candidate for constable of precinct No. 1 Midland county, subject to action of the voters in the democratic primary July 23.

Blackburn, who has engaged in stock farming and ranching most of his life, has never before sought a public office but said he is now residing in the town of Midland and feels that he can fill the duties of the post to the satisfaction of the public. He pledged his best efforts to fulfilling the duties of the office, if elected, expressing appreciation for all support given him.

Coming to Midland from Abilene eight years ago, Blackburn has been a resident of Texas for thirty years. His sons and daughters have attended the public schools here, and have engaged in ranch work and with business institutions of Midland.

Storm in Norway Fatal to Sixteen

TROMSOE, Norway, March 26 (AP). —Sixteen persons are known dead and many others missing today after a gale off northern Norway sank several fishing boats. A government vessel rescued 22 men from the sailing boat Isfjell, which had drifted for five days in an ice pack.

Election of Two School Trustees Scheduled April 2

Election of two trustees of Midland Independent School District No. 1 is scheduled for Saturday, April 2, in the annual election which will be held at the high school auditorium. The terms of Foy Proctor, president of the board, and W. A. Yeager, secretary, expire at that time.

Candidates include one ticket composed of L. C. Link and W. B. Simpson and another of Proctor and Yeager for re-election. Ballots were on file at the county clerk's office during the past week for benefit of absentee voting.

John P. Butler has been named manager of the election, according to the official election notice which has been posted in public places about the city.

Jap Purchases of U. S. Cotton Will Be Raised Soon

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP). —The bureau of agricultural economics said today that Japanese purchases of American cotton might increase materially within the next few months.

A representative in Japan reported the government had decided to permit importation of approximately 2,000 bales monthly, effective April first.

Wife of Former Midland Man Dies

Funeral services are to be held in Albuquerque, N. M., this afternoon for Mrs. Calvin Manning, wife of a former Midland man, who succumbed in an Albuquerque hospital yesterday morning to injuries suffered about two weeks ago.

Her husband lived here for about eight years before moving to Albuquerque about two years ago. He became married soon after leaving here.

Parents of Manning, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manning, left here yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral services. They were to be accompanied by Mrs. Donald Parrott, a sister of Calvin Manning. Other relatives to attend the funeral from this area included Preston Morrison of Ackerley, Mrs. Velma Hamilton of Colorado, Mrs. Lory Robertson of Midland and Mrs. Weldon Moody of Jal, N. M.

LOTTERY AGENT CARELESS.

ROCKY FORD, Colo. (U.P.). —The man who made out the "sucker list" for a lottery couldn't have done a poorer job. One of 50 letters was addressed to Fred North, North is the Rocky Ford postmaster.

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Joe Kennedy Talks a Lot of Sense

The presence of that red-headed Irishman at the Court of St. James makes a lot of Americans feel better about their country's chance for peace. Joe Kennedy gives signs of being the ambassador that the United States has needed for a long time. That first speech was simple, it was straight-forward, it was sensible. If Great Britain—or any other country—gets funny ideas about how the average American looks at the world scene, it won't be Joe Kennedy's fault.

It was good to read in Kennedy's speech such passages as these:

"Most Americans insist that their country retain its independent and un-mortgaged judgment as to the merits of world crises as and when they arise."

"Where the present interests of Great Britain and the United States meet is in the prevention of this generally feared world war."

"If the nations should again become engulfed in the cataclysm of a general war, we should make ourselves very strong and then pursue whatever course we considered to be best for the United States."

"Best for the United States"—that's putting it the way it ought to be put and leaving room for no misinterpretation. Joe Kennedy is a plain-speaking man. He wants the position of his country to be understood. He said that two ideas were wrong. One was that the U. S. wouldn't fight under any circumstances short of actual invasion, and the other was that the U. S. could never remain neutral in the event of a general war. When Kennedy says that the great majority of the American people prefer the middle ground he is right. The American people believe that keeping to such a course is the surest way to keep out of war.

Joe Kennedy will be no errand boy at St. James. He will lick no boots. And the British should like him and respect him for those reasons. They received his speech enthusiastically, even when he frankly warned that the U. S. would go whichever way seemed best to the U. S.

Kennedy said that Americans refuse to believe in the inevitability of war. That is true. The American outlook is not fatalistic. Neither is it foolish. Americans know that there is a good chance that most of the big nations of the world will be at one another's throats—and soon. But with men like Joe Kennedy in the important posts in the foreign service, a great many Americans feel that their nation is a great deal less likely to mix in the bloody mess. They remember all too well Ambassador Page's maneuvering prior to America's entrance into the World War. Many of them still blame Page. And the great majority of them hope that Joe Kennedy won't make the same mistakes.

Football Tax

Is college football a big business or an essential state government function? The answer will seem pretty obvious to anyone who has ever attended a big-time game and, along with some 50 or 60 thousand other people, paid upward of \$3 for a seat.

But the U. S. Supreme Court has been asked to decide the issue. Robert H. Jackson, U. S. solicitor-general, has sent a brief to the high court demanding that the University of Georgia and the Georgia School of Technology pay federal taxes on their games. The regents of the schools claim that in staging the games the colleges are in reality "engaging in the performance of an essential government function" and that the tax would be an unconstitutional burden on the state. Seeking a reversal of a lower court decision, Jackson contends that football is hardly one of the functions that the founders of the federal government intended should be reserved for the several states.

But why all the fuss on the part of the schools? Who will pay the tax anyhow? You guessed it: the same people that pay all the other taxes. Nobody, of course, but the Great American Public.

"U. S. One"

Most travel guides are duller than the Congressional Directory. But, "U. S. One," first of the highway tour books put out by the Federal Writers' Project of the WPA, apparently is an exception. Even such hypercritical persons as the book reviewers have praised it.

The book deals of course with the highway that skirts the east coast from Maine to Florida. Its 344 pages highlight the journey with everything from descriptions of the Georgia country made famous in Erskine Caldwell's "Tobacco Road" to the story of Morrisville, Pa., which came within two votes of being chosen as the site for the capital of the United States.

Thus the motorist learns as he travels—and that is a good thing. There are more books to come in the series and they will deal with highways in every part of the nation. If they are as good as the first, the Federal Writers' Project may be remembered as, well—not so bad as the critics of boondoggling would have you believe.

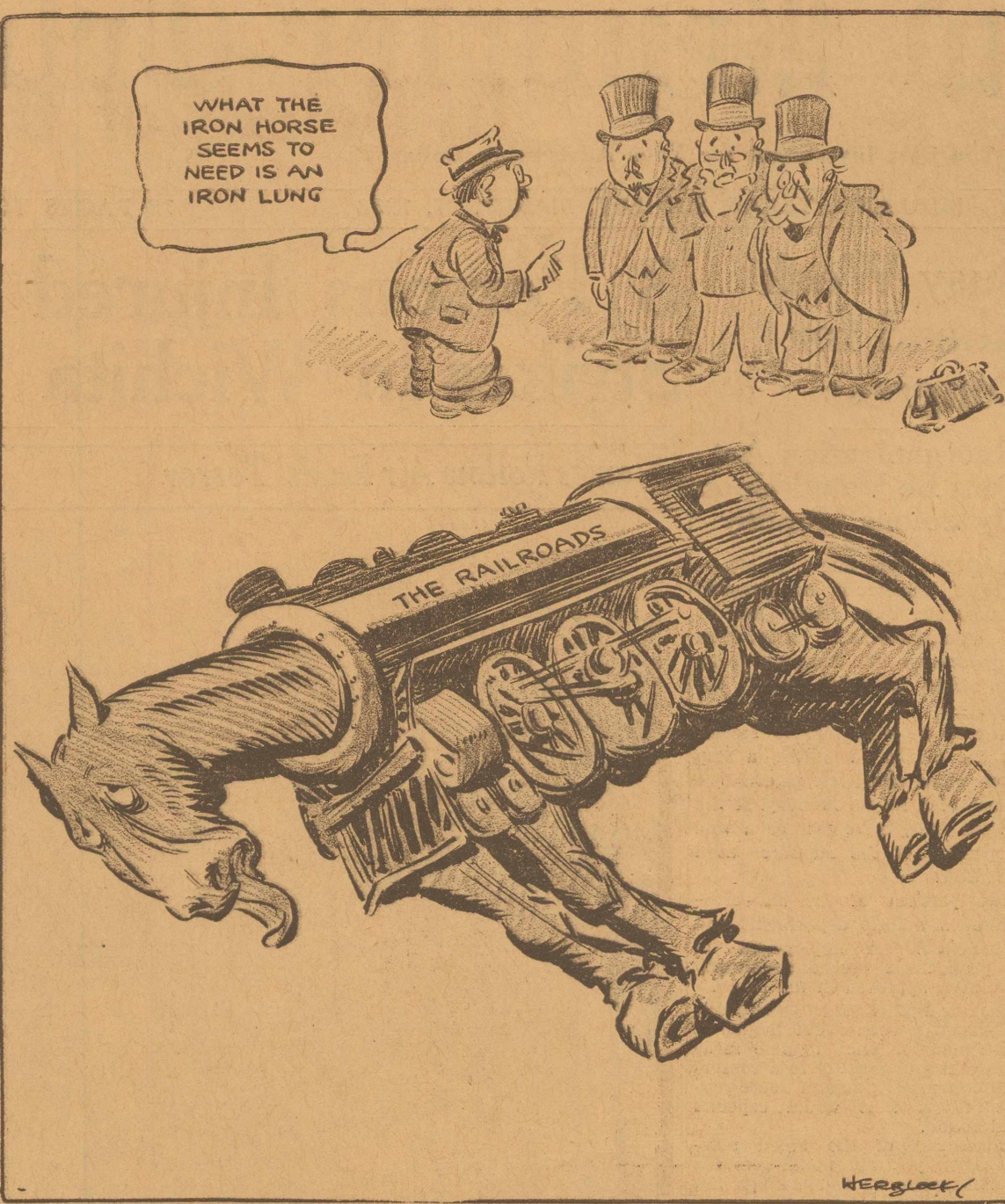
Australian tribesmen turned Mickey Mouse dance steps into a tribal dance. This must be classed with the Ethiopian war as just another example of the white man's civilizing influence.

Hold-up artists who pointed a gun at a Cleveland cashier and told her to "act natural" did not anticipate that her natural reaction would be to scream.

Paul Robeson will sing in front-line trenches for Spanish soldiers. Let us hope that music hath not lost its traditional charms to soothe the savage, etc.

The government pays Rockwell Kent \$2600 for post-office murals, then proceeds to paint them out. Sort of a "plowing under" process to relieve artistic overproduction, no doubt.

Observation



Babson Finds Business Abroad Is Slow Just as It Is in the United States

By ROGER W. BABSON.
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Financial Bureau

BABSON PARK, Fla. March 26.—Business abroad is slow just as it is here in North America. Britain, France, Netherlands, and the United States are the heaviest sufferers. Declines in other nations are merely echoes of the sharp slumps among these four nations. Busiest areas now are South Africa, Germany and Scandinavia.

Peace and prosperity without good foreign trade is impossible either in America or in Canada. Millions of jobs depend on sales of our goods abroad. The Saskatchewan wheat farmer, the Texas cotton planter, the Michigan automobile worker, and the Massachusetts mill hand fall to realize this—yet it is absolutely true. We must "give and take" if we want to have "good times" at home and if we want to relieve the economic pressure which makes aggression possible abroad. That's why I am 100 per cent behind Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade program! It's also the reason why I keep a check on business overseas so that I can occasionally give readers a "wordseye" view of foreign conditions.

Great Britain: A delayed break in business is in progress. Stocks have been sliding downward since early 1937 and are now at the lowest point in five years. If it were not for the gigantic arms program, business might be as bad as it is here. The passing of the peak of the building boom and the slowing down of ocean shipping are adding to the British slump. Our 1938 exports to Great Britain, barring munitions, will show a sharp loss over the 1937 figure.

British Commonwealths: Australia, New Zealand and Canada are now feeling the shock of the stock market and business slumps in the U. S. and Great Britain. The break in commodity prices has hit hard other Empire members such as Nigeria, East Africa, Egypt, India. Outstanding Dominion today is South Africa where the gold boom is still on. As a whole, our 1938 foreign trade with the British Dominions will show a smaller drop than that with the average country.

France: Huge public expenses plus high manufacturing costs, because of the forty-hour week, are wrecking French business. Industrial activity and stock prices are drifting downward while living costs and unemployment are creeping forward. The weakness of the franc may force further marking down of the closely allied Swiss, Belgian and Dutch currencies. This would be the starting-gun for another race to devalue world currencies with a resultant blow to international trade. France is one of the economic sore spots of the world today.

Germany and Austria: Business in both the "Fatherland" and her new subsidiary is excellent. Activity is double the low levels of 1932 and 1933. Stock prices on the Berlin Bourse, furthermore, have been moving upward against the world trend but Germany's financial reserves are about exhausted. Hence the annexation of Austria with her gold and raw material resources is actually bullish. There is no less danger of immediate war now than at any time since Hitler's rise to power. Poland and Hungary made big strides ahead in 1937 but the current recession has slowed down activity in Czechoslovakia.

Scandinavia: Business in Sweden, Norway and Denmark is pretty closely tied up with that of England and the United States. Consequently these three countries have felt a slackening in the advance of industrial output since last fall. They are, however, still far above the world average of activity.

most impossible to determine true business conditions. The increasing restrictions on foreign exchange and the decline in stock prices indicates, however, that she has tackled a big job. One thing is certain: Both countries will endeavor to buy less of our goods in the future than in the past. Japan will get much of the raw cotton for her textile mills from the fields of North China rather than from Texas; and she will attempt to crowd us out as China's biggest merchant. Yet there is a possibility that an awakened China may give us sufficient new business to more than offset these losses.

Depends on U. S. The key to this entire situation today is the United States. Last year we accounted for one-ninth of all world trade. Our demand and consumption will have a powerful influence on the world trend of commodity prices. The fortunes of many economic arenas around the globe depend on these prices. If a strong pick-up takes place in North America, world recovery can survive the bad condition in France and elsewhere. I believe that such a recovery may be ahead. Surely a world spiritual revival could bring it about.

Six-Cylinder Cars Heavily Favored

Six-cylinder motor cars were almost twice as popular with the driving public in 1937 as any other type, according to a recent survey made by E. P. Feely, manager of the Chevrolet market analysis department.

Mr. Feely's survey revealed that 2,214,336 six-cylinder cars were sold during the year 1937, or 63.6 per cent of the total of all cars sold. Automobiles of the eight-cylinder type were second in popularity and totaled 1,189,808 sales during the year, or

Saved Her Baby by Using Teeth



When 2-year-old John Shaon fell into a 25-foot well at his home near Fulton, Mo., his mother, Mrs. James Shaon, 22, shown above with the boy, jumped right in after him. The leap disabled her arm, so she used her teeth to hold the youngster above the water line until rescuers arrived. They are pictured standing on the well covering. Neither was seriously hurt.

34.1 per cent of the total. "The six-cylinder engine has shown substantial increase in popularity since 1934, when 59.5 per cent of the total cars sold were powered by that type of engine," said Mrs. Feely. Eight-cylinder cars comprised 39.8 per cent of total sales in 1934, and 34.1 per cent last year. "In the four-year period, Chevrolet has delivered more passenger cars than any other manufacturer, leading the entire industry in three out of the four years."

Building Permits in State Show Increase

AUSTIN, Texas. — Building permits in Texas during February gained sharply over both the preceding month and corresponding month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced.

Reports from 36 Texas cities representing all sections of the state, show total permits of \$5,805,751, an increase of 28.8 per cent over the preceding month and 26.1 per cent over the like month last year.

Cities registering gains over both comparable periods were Austin, Big Spring, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Denison, El Paso, Galveston, Graham, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, Palestine, Paris, Plainview, Port Arthur, Sherman, Snyder, Tyler, and Waco.

Postal Receipts in Texas Remain Heavy

AUSTIN, Texas. — Postal receipts

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, the week of April 3 to 10, 1938, has been designated by Governor James V. Allred in his Proclamation of February 26 as State Clean-Up Week; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Fire Insurance Department and the Texas State Health Department have agreed to cooperate with the city officials of Texas cities and towns in the observance of this week; and

WHEREAS, the aims and accomplishments of this week are:

1. To protect community health
2. To reduce fire hazards
3. To create a better home life
4. To build up pride of ownership
5. To increase property values
6. To beautify communities

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. C. Ulmer, Mayor of the City of Midland, do hereby join with the Governor of Texas and officials of the Texas Fire Insurance Department and State Health Department, and do hereby set aside and proclaim the week of April 3 to 10, 1938, as Clean-Up Week in Midland. The schools, churches, clubs, newspaper, civic and patriotic organizations, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and all of our citizenship are urged to take an active part in the observance of this week. All of these organizations are urged to consult and advise with their city officials as to the best ways and means of conducting this campaign so that the greatest benefits may be derived by all our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the City to be impressed hereon, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1938.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
J. C. Hudman, City Secretary.

The Town Quack



March came in like a lamb, as I remember it. Maybe we won't have to wait until the end for it to be like a lion.

A whistling girl and a crowing hen always come to some bad end, I hear. But what about a cackling rooster? Or a crooner?

A few years ago, Gene Howe, celebrated Amarillo publisher and columnist, had stock in this paper. We rarely quoted him then, thinking maybe it was sort of tooting our own horn, but later we bought him out and don't own him a cent, so we can sit back and appreciate his wit and philosophy. He has some exceptionally original shants on every day matters, and this one about hen-pecked men is worth reading:

It's wonderful what some women do to some men. I can recall some of the men I knew when we were small boys.

Several of them, particularly, were the type who were always looking for a fight; they carried a ship on their shoulders constantly. They were mean and sorry and hard to handle at home and at school.

But these several married and have become the meekest, best-trained husbands I know. In fact, they are overwhelmingly hen-pecked and admit it. And they rather seem to enjoy it. On the other hand I know several boys who were regarded as sissies and who also married to become the most belligerent of husbands. They actually abused and mistreated their wives.

It must be the inferiority complex. This term is sure overworked, but some times it explains.

A sissy-type man afraid of other men is apt to take it out on his wife. Some of the biggest, huskiest men I have ever met seem to delight in having their wives twine them around their fingers. A really big man doesn't mind having it said he's hen-pecked. It sort of amuses him. But the little-minded man, the really weak type of man very often resents it violently and he proceeds to show and overdo his spirit of independence.

In Texas continued a favorable trend during February in comparison with last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports from 37 representative Texas cities show total receipts of \$1,181,501 during February, an increase of 2.8 per cent over February last year, but a decline of 5.6 per cent from the preceding month. The decline in receipts from January are attributable to the shorter month.

Cities in which receipts during February were greater than in both

the preceding month and the corresponding month last year were Amarillo, Brownsville, Ft. Worth, Galveston, and Sweetwater.

The Hudson valley was ancient before the Grand Canyon was even started.

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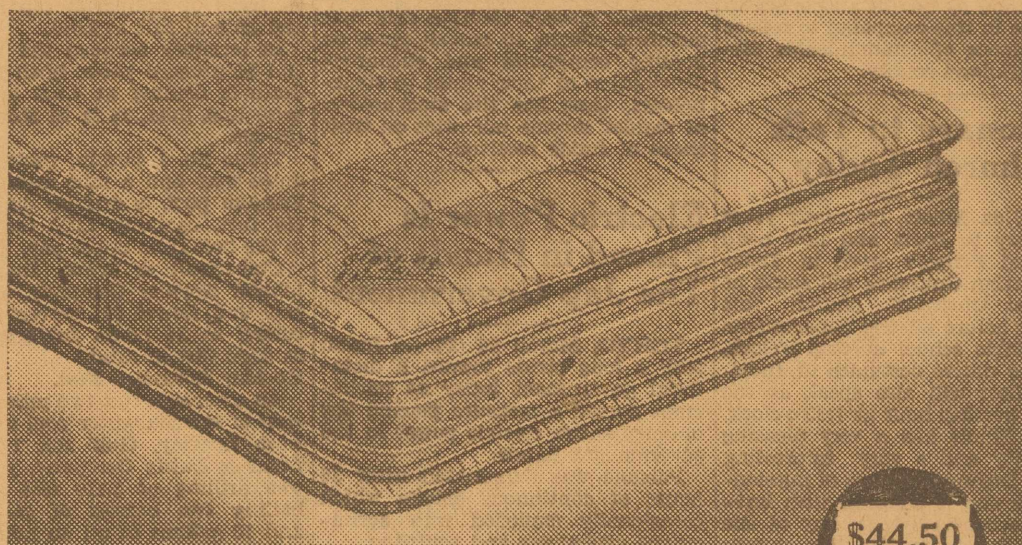
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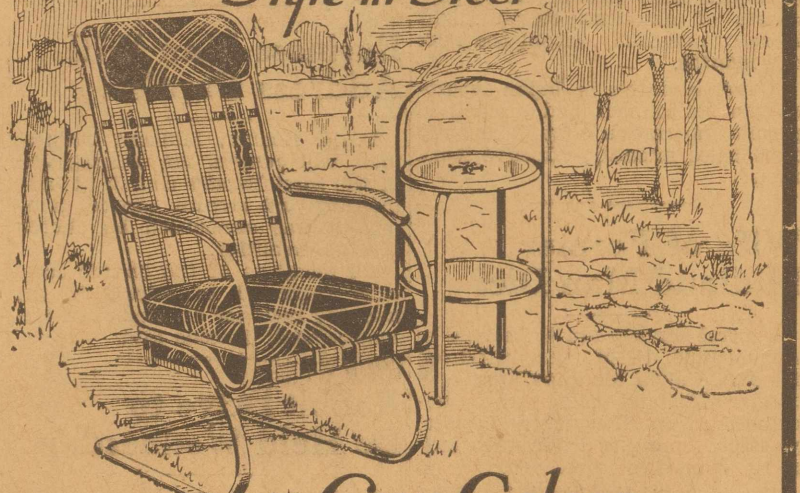
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South Dakota On High Road To Prosperity

SIoux FALLS, S. D., March 24. (UP).—South Dakota, whose once fertile prairies have been baked by years of crop-killing dry weather, today was winning the fight against drouth, depression and insect infestation.

Weird pictures of dust-storms and fields laid low by grasshoppers no longer tell the story, and the adversity of the past half-decade appears to have taught even grizzled ranchers a lesson. The state that once led the nation in per capita wealth still is in third place and is staging a valiant comeback.

Statisticians reported today that the state has 94,000 more hogs, 63,000 more sheep and 15,000 more cattle than a year ago. Bins on farms bulge with a surplus. There are 17,658,000 more bushels of corn, 6,907,000 more bushels of oats, and 3,014,000 more bushels of wheat in storage than at the same time in 1937.

Rainfall Vastly Greater.

Crop experts said the increases were due to a definite improvement in the moisture level and to better use of the land. Total rainfall in the southeastern part of the state, in fact, was the greatest in five years.

Other tangible evidences likewise point to South Dakota's comeback. Financial reports show most of South Dakota in a preferred position in regard to consumer income. The meat packing industry output showed a gain of \$6,000,000 in the last biennium for which federal figures are available.

The state leads eight surrounding commonwealths in paring down bonded indebtedness, with the average reduction in South Dakota 33 per cent. Federal Land Bank figures indicated land sales during the past year nearly doubled the 1936 figure.

Contributing also to the state's comeback are two other major industries—mining and the tourist business.

Rich in Minerals.

During 1937 the state sent nearly two-fifths of the entire amount of gold received by the U. S. mint at Denver. There are some 60 commercially profitable ores in the Black Hills area and ranging to the central part of the state where the richest manganese deposits on the continent are said to be awaiting an adjustment of present unfavorable tariffs to be worked.

Other metals being worked with increasing success are feldspar and bentonite.

And with spring crop prospects described as the "best in years," South Dakota is getting ready to push its third ranking industry—the tourist trade. This is said to bring approximately \$45,000,000 into the state annually.

Residents have become more South-Dakota-minded with formation of the Greater South Dakota Association which in two years has become a clearing house for boosting and utilizing means to "put the state out in front where it belongs."

Houston to Lose if Hall Site Moved

HOUSTON (P).—Should Houston build a new city hall anywhere but on the site of the present building the city stands to lose a full block of land in the downtown area.

Under terms of the will of A. C. and J. K. Allen, founders of the city, the block where the old city hall stands may be used by the city only for a city hall. If the hall is moved elsewhere the land would revert to the Allen heirs.

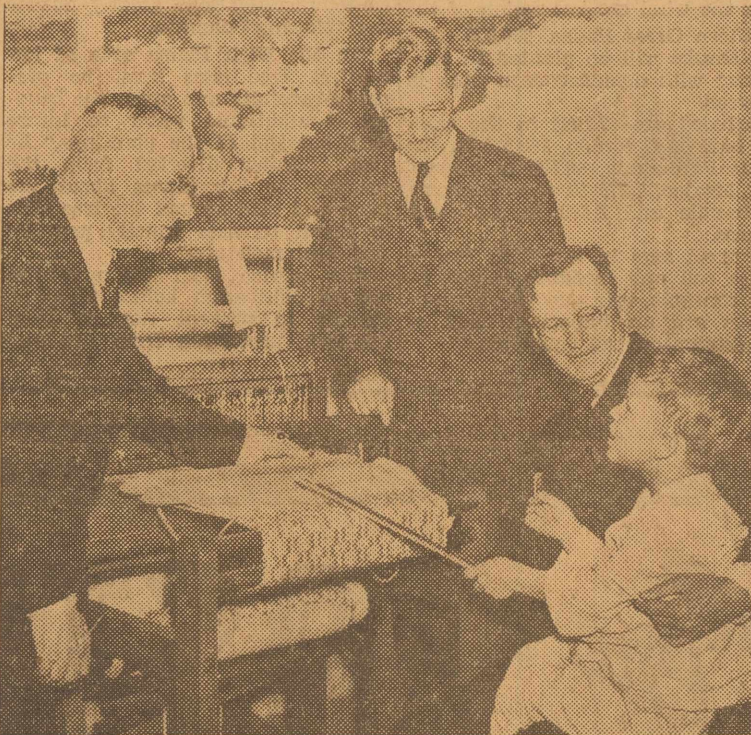
Plans have been drawn for a new city hall costing \$1,500,000 to be built near the new city coliseum. Heirs of the Allen brothers threatened to enter suit for the valuable block of land if the hall is moved.

Thomas P. Converse, descendant of A. C. Allen, recently gave power of attorney to W. S. Parker of Beaumont to represent the Allen heirs in any suit to recover land belonging to the Allen estate.

City officials feared the move might be the first step toward reclaiming the downtown block, valued today at \$500,000.

Fish are able to float at different levels by compressing or expanding their gas-filled air-bladders.

Lead Easter Seals Campaign



Seven year old Harry Sieg, Jr. is the center of attraction in this picture taken when officials of the Texas Society for Crippled Children visited Baylor Hospital children's ward in Dallas. Harry is perched on the knee of Charles F. Ashcroft, Sulphur Springs, president of the society, while Abe Goldberg, Port Arthur, Texas Seals Sale Chairman and A. H. Thompson (center) explain to him the mysteries of weaving at one of the hospital looms. Mr. Thompson is Extension Director for the International Society for Crippled Children.

Scene of Europe's Latest Crisis



Disputed territory ever since the World War has been the area around Vilna (Wilno), shown in northern Poland in the map above. Poles and Lithuanians have argued about the territory, which changed hands repeatedly during the war but finally was seized by Poland in 1919. The Lithuanian constitution, however, still regards Vilna as the nation's capital—a situation which has caused the border to remain closed for years. Poland now demands reopening of the border and resumption of normal diplomatic relations—or else.

Woman Asks Hunters Not to Shoot Monkeys

SONORA (P).—West Texans, accustomed to shooting foxes, are asked in a letter to a newspaper by Mrs. J. O. Tanner of Telegraph, Kimble county town, not to shoot her two brown Rhesus monkeys.

Three monkeys were liberated recently when a high wind hit Telegraph. Mrs. Tanner fed the small animals two days but could not capture them. A week ago a ranch hand on the S. S. Shanklin place in the Rocksprings section caught one of the monkeys and the other two have been reported seen on ranches between here and Junction.

Mrs. Tanner is afraid her pets will be mistaken for foxes. She asks that she be called by telephone if either of her pets is captured.

Shore Birds Start Nesting on Island

HARLINGEN (P).—Shore birds, making their last stand against extinction on Green Island, bird sanctuary in the Laguna Madre east of here, have started nesting, says Warden John O. Larson, about two weeks ahead of time.

Birds formerly counted in hundreds on the island now number thousands and tens of thousands. Larson said, showing that they are increasing under protection.

Primary object of the sanctuary, maintained by the National Association of Audubon Societies, was to prevent extinction of the Snowy Egret, and the response of this bird to the protective breeding ground has been remarkable.

Cuba to Honor American for Fruit Growing

HAVANA (UP).—Thomas R. Towns, 74-year-old American farmer who has been growing citrus fruit in Cuba for 38 years, is to be honored by the Cuban government.

Secretary of State Juan J. Remos is to confer upon Towns the order of Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, in recognition of Towns' work in agriculture and especially for his success in producing the "Washington Sport" navel orange.

Towns for many years has aided the citrus industry in Cuba by giving lectures on citrus cultivation at agricultural schools.

Towns was raising citrus fruit near Jacksonville, Fla., in 1894 when the freeze of that year destroyed his holdings. In 1900 he visited Cuba and a short time later established a citrus nursery on the Isle of Pines. After four years there he moved to Holguin, in Oriente province, where he has grown citrus since.

Although Towns has made a modest fortune in the citrus industry, he lives much in the fashion of an ordinary Cuban farmer, dressing most of the time in overalls.

"I'm just a Yankee farmer," he said. "I am very happy here, however, and if I had my life to live over again I'd live all of it in Cuba."

Girls Trained In Electrical Repair Work

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP).—The mysteries of blown-out fuses, short circuits and faulty electrical utensils are being taught a limited number of girl students at Nott Terrace high school in a new course—practical arts electricity.

Purpose of the special course is to equip the students in understanding and repairing of electrical household appliances.

After preliminary instruction in the various kinds of electricity and the development and uses of currents, the girls will turn to the practical field of making and repairing electrical devices.

Advanced study will be centered on electricity in the home, with the girls learning how to read meters, use and replace fuses, repair electric cords and correct circuit defects.

Among the appliances to be studied will be the curling iron, hair dryer, electric clock, thermostat, waffle iron, refrigerator, electric iron, mixer motor, vacuum cleaner, electric range, ventilating fan and doorbell.

Likewise there has been a large increase in the number of Reddish Egrets on the coast since the sanctuary was established.

Other birds that nest on the island are the American Egret, the Black Skimmer and White Ibis. Large flocks of Roseate Spoonbills are regular visitors, although they nest farther up the gulf coast.

Yellow-crowned Night Herons and Green Herons have become more numerous each year.

The equipment on the island has been improved, along with facilities for reaching it. The caretaker remains on the island throughout the nesting season to protect the birds from trespassers, which may include human beings or coyotes the latter being fond of the eggs and the young.

During the latter part of the nesting season visitors are usually permitted to go to the island.

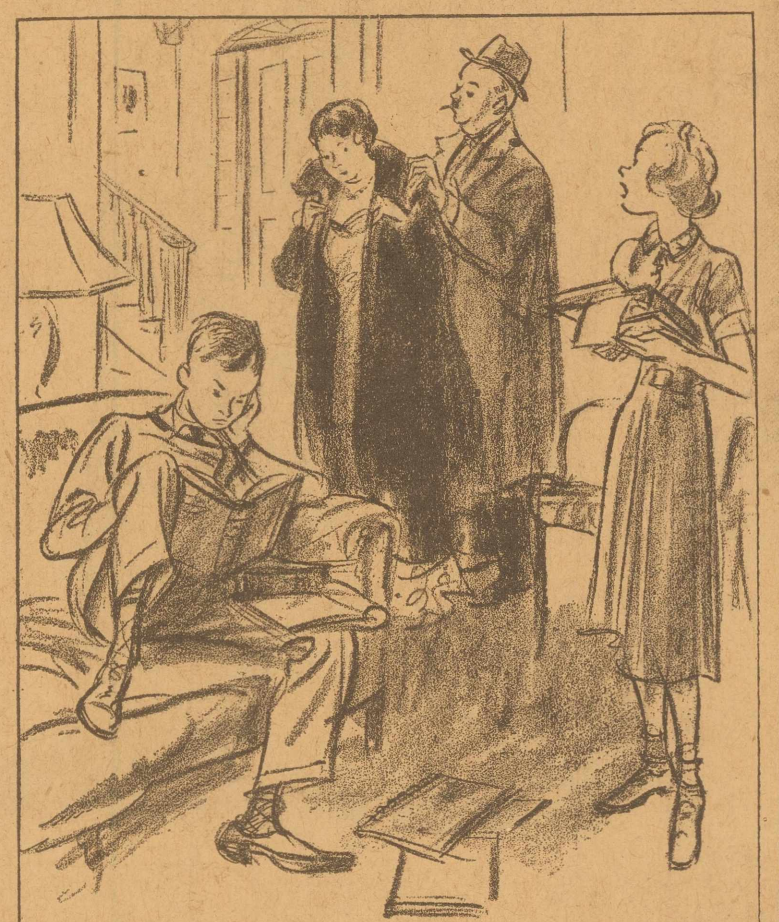
The island formerly was comparatively isolated because the water around it was so shallow boats could hardly navigate.

Dredging of the barge channel from Port Isabel to Harlingen, now nearly completed, has brought it nearer the reach of boats. The Audubon Societies fought dredging of the channel near the island without success.

Science has not been able to explain satisfactorily just why some lightning flashes show up black when photographed. The only explanation, so far, is that the wave length of the light causes the unusual chemical reaction.

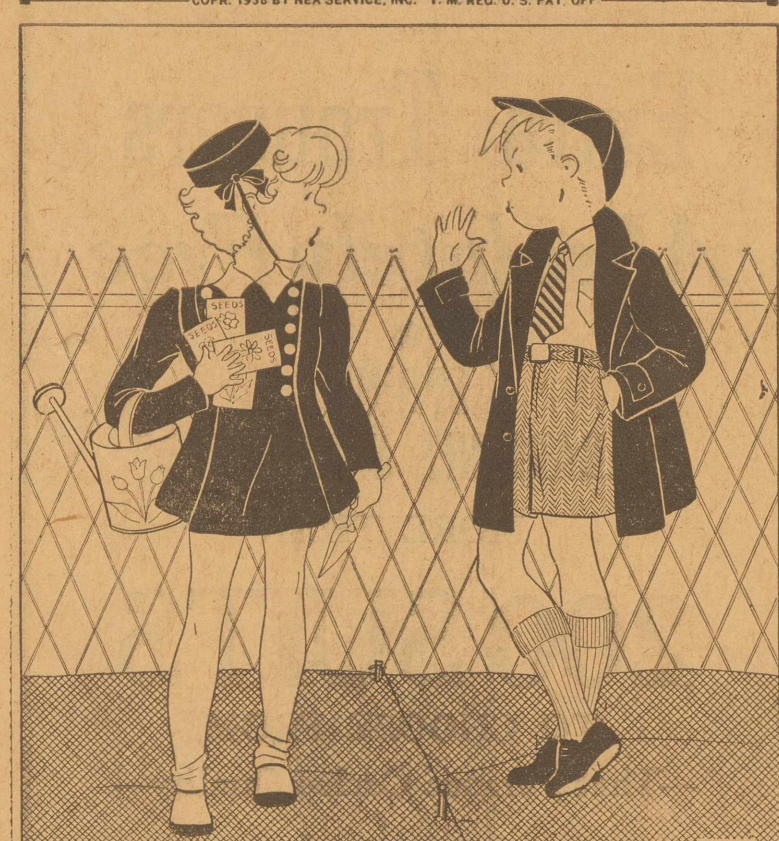
SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"I wish you and Dad would stop trying to stay young for our sake, and stay home once in a while."

FLAPPER FANNY By Sylvia



"Awright, plant things in your half. But when fishin' starts, don't come tryin' to trade radishes for my worms."

In Behalf of the Candidacy of W. B. Simpson and Lewis C. Link

For Election to the Board of Trustees of The Midland Independent School District

Charles D. Vertrees, J. L. Greene and J. R. Martin, present members of the Board of Trustees, have made the following statement:

"During the Trustee election in the year 1937, the voters of the District were advised concerning certain practices carried on in our school and since the voters of the District were kind enough to give us a majority in the election, we feel that it is opportune to review the statements made during that campaign.

"It was our opinion that meetings of the Board of Trustees should be held at stated intervals with any Patron or Tax Payer privileged to attend in order to discuss any matter which might pertain to the welfare of the schools. We prevailed upon the Board to hold one such meeting which was well attended by citizens interested in the schools. At the conclusion of this meeting we were informed, by other members of the Board, that there would be no more meetings to which the public would be invited. We still believe that the people of the District should be informed as to when meetings will be held in order that they may attend to discuss school problems if they so desire.

"You were advised that members of the faculty should be required not to take part in politics of the School District but should hold their positions on their qualifications and ability to carry out the program of the system and should be allowed to vote their own convictions. In spite of the voters of the District giving us a majority in the election we have been unable to place this idea in operation.

"The statement was made that, in our opinion, we should add to the curriculum manual training, mechanical drawing and vocational agriculture. To date, we have been successful in adding only a limited course in mechanical drawing.

"An annual audit of the finances of the District, to be made public, was suggested as a means of informing the Tax Payers of the District regarding the finances of the system. Although we were successful in getting a majority of the Board of Trustees to agree to this audit, it has never been carried out by the Officials of the Board running for re-election.

"Popularity contests, by money votes, are still promoted and social activities are apparently still conducted for the entertainment of friends of the faculty rather than for the pleasure of the students, their parents and friends. There are many practices of this nature in our High School which should have immediate correction.

"Major amounts of money are expended without approval of the Board of Trustees, in fact, detailed items of expense have not been presented to the Board for approval in the presence of us three members. Teachers are employed and placed on the payroll without the knowledge of the Board, as constituted, the contracts to be approved at some future date. No member of the Board can give you an efficient financial administration with a system of this kind. By closer supervision of the expenses of the system we feel sure, after a year's experience, that with proper cooperation a reduction can be made in the expense of operation and still maintain the present salary schedule for the faculty.

"It is our desire to give you the most efficient administration of which we are capable, but having been in the minority on the Board we have been unable to effect the changes, which in our opinion, needed to be made. The statements made last year still hold good with respect to our school system, and we shall appreciate your electing to office new members who are in sympathy with the things for which you voted in the last trustee election. With W. B. Simpson and Lewis C. Link added to the Board of Trustees your suggestions and requests will be given every consideration."

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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.
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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 citations 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 BAPTIST CHURCH
W. F. Borum, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Claude O. Crane, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Worship. Sermon by Rev. D. H. Bonner. Subject, "The Christian's Obligation."
6:15 p. m. Training union. Dick Denham, director.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by Rev. Bonner on "Church Loyalty."

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.
3:30 p. m. Monday. Rijnhart circle.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. H. Graalman, 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 Henckel, 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.
11:00 Preaching Service.
7:45 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:30 Evening Service.

Fossils Yield New Facts on Oil Prospects
GRAND FORKS, N. D. (UP).—Dr. Virginia Kline, expert stratigrapher, has been added to the staff of the state geological survey at the University of North Dakota to analyze microscopic fossils taken from well drillings.
It is the first time the science of micro-stratigraphy has been employed in the study of water conditions and oil prospects in the Cretaceous shales of the state, officials declare.
Minute fossils which millions of years ago swam in the salt water sea covering North Dakota will be catalogued.
Dr. Kline, working under direction of Howard E. Simpson, state geologist, is analyzing the fossils to determine the age and distribution of geologic formations in North Dakota. Many of the fossils, she explained, are similar to small animals now found along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.
Large oil companies use stratigraphy to locate oil-bearing lands.
Dr. Kline is believed to be the youngest woman in the country to hold a doctorate in geology. She is 26.

All-Time Enrollment Record at Tex. Mines
EL PASO, Texas. — A new all-time enrollment record has been set at the College of Mines and Metallurgy, here, a branch of the University of Texas, with 952 students registered for the spring semester. There are 851 men and 371 women enrolled, Forrest J. Agee, registrar, has announced.
Enrollment by classes is as follows: Freshman, 462; sophomore, 181; junior, 125; senior, 78; graduates, 38; unclassified students, 68.

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Federal Government Plants Many Trees

AUSTIN (AP).—The federal government is planting large acreages in Texas with potential forests. H. H. Bennett, chief of the soil conservation service at Amarillo, said the largest one-year program of tree-planting ever undertaken by the service to control soil erosion is under way.
Approximately 150,000,000 trees and shrubs—35,000,000 more than last year—will have been planted by the end of spring in erosion control demonstration areas over the country.
Civilian Conservation Corps en-

rollies will assist in the work on farms surrounding some 370 camps and on publicly owned lands in the west.
In the wind erosion region of the Southern Great Plains, 690,000 trees and shrubs will be planted in connection with demonstration work in 25 areas.
Included are 474,948 in the eastern half of Colorado, 158,825 in the Texas Panhandle, 46,365 in eastern New Mexico, 7,275 in the Oklahoma Panhandle and 2,600 in southwest Kansas.
Bennett says in the High Plains, where soil and moisture conditions are favorable, tree and shrub windbreaks are an important part of the erosion-control campaign.

"Experience has shown," he says, field windbreaks, used in conjunction with such farming practices as rough tillage, cover crops and contour cultivation, greatly reduce the "blowing" damage.
"In the High Plains area of low rainfall, tree sites must be prepared carefully and given the benefit of additional water to insure good survival of the plantings," he said. "Water diverted from the roadside or low places about the farm and held around the tree sites by small terraces usually provides sufficient moisture."
The service staff urges careful ground cultivation before planting, fencing to prevent damage from livestock, protection from fire and

keeping the tree site free of moisture-sapping weeds to assure success.
Town May Save on Soap.
PINE BUSH, N. Y. (UP). — This village is considering installation of a water softening plant which would, experts estimate, permit the villagers to use about one-sixteenth the amount of soap now required with "hard" water.
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Tax Collections on Liquor Remain Heavy

AUSTIN. (P). — Liquor control board tax collections in February totaled \$436,722, decrease of \$42,133 from the same month last year. Officials said the decrease came in excise tax stamp sales. Liquor stamps were down \$57,388 from February, 1937, and wine stamps were off \$5,296, but beer stamps gained \$19,208 over the same month last year. Net decrease in stamp sales was \$43,477. The auditing division collected \$3,564 in back taxes and chief auditor John Kvinta said the department made 42 audits of eight types during the month. The board conducted 233 hearings in February resulting in cancellation of 83 permits and licenses, suspension of 11 for breach of peace, and 5 others for law violations. Eighteen permit applications were refused. A summary of matters handled for the board by the Attorney General's department showed 61 cases pending in district courts at the beginning of the month. Twenty-two cases were tried and disposed of, four new law suits were answered and two were filed for the board. Thirteen opinions were written in February.

Llano Granite Is Sent to Louisiana

LLANO, Texas. (P). — Included in five carloads of finished Llano granite shipped recently to Shreveport for an exhibit being erected for the Louisiana State Fair, were two polished columns each 25 feet high and elliptical in shape. On account of their shape, special equipment was designed and built to cut them, said C. R. Stolz, manager of the firm that quarried and finished the great stones. The columns, three and one half feet by two and one half feet each, are believed to be among the first of the size and shape cut in the United States. The same concern is working on the largest all-granite memorial to be created under the Texas Centennial appropriation. It will be dedicated to Fannin's men and erected at Goliad. The finished monument will be 53 feet long by 29 feet wide and rise 38 feet, eight inches from the foundation. A shaft, six and one-half feet wide and five feet thick, will have a height of 28 feet as the central portion of the structure. Two panels will be carved on the shaft both its entire width and seven feet high, one at the top and the other at the bottom, with lettering between. Raoul Josset, Chicago sculptor, has the contract for the carving, and

We The Women

BY RUTH MILLETT. Gentleness is one quality men expect to find in women. They look for the expression in many different ways. A strident voice is harder on their pre-conceived idea of femininity than in their ears. While a low voice fits in with their mind's picture of what a woman should be like. They expect a woman to be sympathetic, not only toward them, but toward the world in general. A woman who has no feeling for others will have a hard time taking hold of any man's imagination. While a "ministering angel" has men in love with her all of her life. Women may think a hard-faced, cold-eyed woman is attractive, for she may have a great chic. But not men. They much prefer to spend their time looking at soft-faced women—whose eyes either shine or sparkle. They expect women to be gentle with children. A man may think personally that children are pretty much of a nuisance, but he doesn't like to hear a woman voice the same opinion. Men have been brought up with the idea that women are seldom will bring carvers from New York to Llano to do this work.

really fond of each other and usually are out to cut each other's throats. And yet the idea of woman's gentleness persists even here. They expect her to purr her dislike in seemingly innocent remarks. Actually women aren't quite the gentle creatures men would believe. When they are together in a room without men their low voices frequently climb the scale. And if they disagree, as they often do, their voices scream their convictions. A strictly feminine bridge party is often harder on the ears than a drunken brawl. As for women's sympathy — it actually is felt for a limited number of people. Few women know pity for a rival or for one who has ever crossed them. They can cry over a book or at a sad movie—and feel not the least remorse for the misfortune of one who has at any time been in their way. Most of them would honestly prefer to abandon soft prettiness for sharp smartness. When they don't it is a tribute to the preference of men for fluffy femininity. As for loving children — well, that isn't an all-inclusive feminine trait, as you well know. Some women love them—and some don't, though it isn't often that you find a woman who does not try to cover up her dislike or indifference. For the picture of gentleness is the one men like. Women know that. And if they are interested in pleasing—they will fit the picture.

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FOY PROCTOR

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Many patrons of the Midland School System have petitioned Foy Proctor and W. A. Yeager to be candidates for re-election to the School Board of the Midland Independent School District, and these two men consented to have their names placed on the ballot for the election Saturday, April 2.

Mr. Proctor, who is president of the Board, is a well-known cattleman of this section. He has served actively as bank director, city alderman and in various capacities of financial and civic affairs.

Mr. Yeager is an independent oil operator and is now serving as secretary of the Board. Until his voluntary resignation, he served for ten years as district land man for a major oil company. He has been closely identified with civic affairs, serving as a chamber of commerce director and in service clubs for several years.

These two men have been trustees during the period of construction and expansion necessary to keep the growth of the schools up with the fast increasing population in the district.

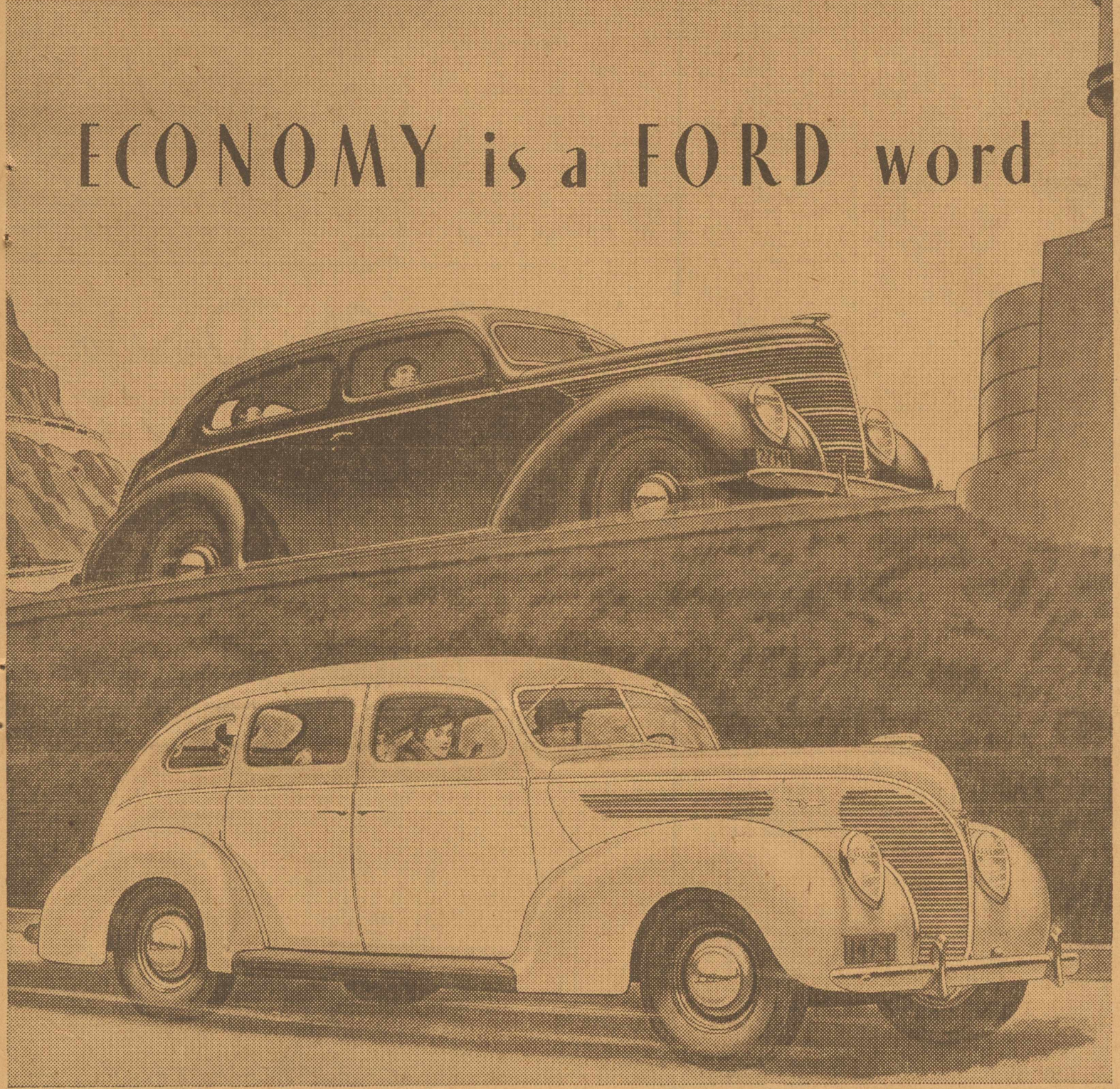
A careful study of the Midland School System will reveal that it is one of the outstanding systems in Texas. Our schools have been operated on a sound business basis, with a carefully studied budget being adopted by the Board each year.

A great part of the success of our school system is due to the untiring and intelligent work on the part of W. A. Yeager and Foy Proctor. They have studied the school problems carefully, earnestly and honestly, protecting the taxpayers' dollars at every opportunity and at all times being in favor of any expansion of the school system that would be in keeping with the general welfare of the students and the patrons at large.

These two candidates have been strong supporters of the movement to erect the physical education building that is now under construction. This new building will bring about an expansion of the curriculum of our school system. Building space has curtailed the teaching of certain subjects in the past, but another forward step has been taken by the School Board and it will be only a few months until additional studies will be added. These additions will make a well-rounded curriculum that will compare favorably with any public school system in Texas.

We ask your support of the candidacy of these two men because we believe that they are fully qualified to assist in the management of our school system; because they have proved themselves to be outstanding members of the Board; because they are men of unquestionable integrity; and because they are in the midst of an expansion program that demands their experience and personal efforts.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Mrs. Foy Proctor Hostess to Spring Party for Club

Choosing pansies as centerpiece for the small tables at which guests were seated for serving of the dessert course, Mrs. Foy Proctor was hostess to the Joie de Vie club and guests with a dessert-bridge in spring theme at her home, 1305 W. Illinois, Friday afternoon. Spirea, lilacs, and pansies were used in the entertaining rooms.

Easter tallies were chosen by the hostess for the four tables of bridge played and prizes were packaged in yellow.

Mrs. Wade Heath scored high and Mrs. J. R. Martin second high among club members in the games, with high score for guests held by Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith.

Playing guests were: Mmes. K. L. Sappington, P. H. Schouten, Goldsmith, John West, Kenneth Ferguson, E. S. McWhorter of Denver, Colorado.

Dessert guests were Mrs. Chas. Roripaugh and Mrs. Leonard Proctor.

Club members present were: Mmes. Chas. Brown, Russell C. Conkling, Frank Falk, Heath, John Dublin, Chas. L. Knapp, R. B. Cowden, Marlin, Frank Williamson, and the hostess.

Three Hostesses Entertain for Belmont Class

Belmont Bible class held its monthly social at the home of Mrs. A. W. Lester at the Magnolia Tank Farm Friday afternoon. Cohesiveness with Mrs. Lester were Mrs. C. O. Fredregill and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff.

In the absence of the class teacher, Mrs. W. L. Fickett, Mrs. C. E. Nolan taught the lesson, based on the last chapter of Philipians.

Mrs. Fredregill directed games during the recreation period.

A picnic lunch was served in picnic style on the lawn to Mmes. Herbert King, John King Jr., W. A. Sherrod, G. B. Brock, A. B. Stickey, C. E. Strawn, H. Brazelle, W. J. Steuart, W. G. Attaway, C. E. Nolan, and the hostesses.

The class will meet Friday of this week with Mrs. W. L. Sutton.

Girl Scouts Have Picnic Meeting

Girl Scouts met at the old Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon for a picnic on the lawn.

Games were played under direction of Mrs. A. P. Shirey and a picnic lunch was a high point of the program.

Girl Scouts present were: Margaret Sims, Margaret Ann West, Jimmie Kendrick, Elma Jean Noble, Dolores Barron, Lou Nell Hudman, Alberta Smith, Eula Ann Tolbert, Marilyn Sidwell, Myrtle Lee Tillman, Patsy Collins, Martha Jane Preston, Emily Jane Lamar, Betty Kimbrough, Betty Jo Green, Liza Jane Lawrence, Kathryn Francis, Mary Bee Snyder, Joanna Bond, Jane Hill, Myra Belle Lamb, Catherine Blair, Hazel Dell McBrien, Geneva Whigham, Billie Walker, Betty Lou Ward, Wanda Girdley, Suzanne Schouten, Jo Ann Williams, Patty Griswold, Isabel Morehouse, Gloria Fredregill.

Ann Ulmer and Marjorie Ann Monaghan were visitors.

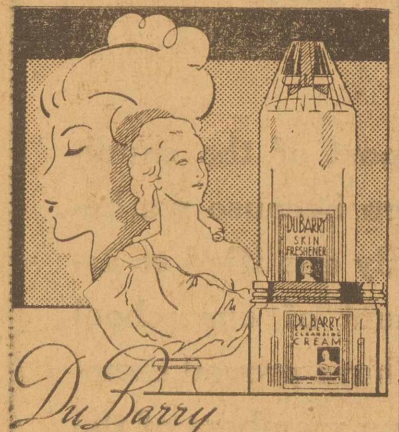
SPEEDER'S EXCUSE NEW.

PHILADELPHIA, (U.P.)—The alibi of Mrs. Emma M. Piersol, arrested for speeding, startled state highway inspector John O'Donnell, who booked her for further hearing. Mrs. Piersol said she was hurrying home to feed her chickens.

Schools Use Yellow Chalk.

ASBURY PARK, N. J. (U.P.)—As an aid to pupils with poor vision, the Asbury Park board of education has voted to use yellow chalk for all blackboard work in the schools here. The substitution for white chalk was made following an eye test in schools.

Whales have been known to break their jaws on the ocean bottom, after a mile-deep dive.



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Stories, Riddle Feature Story Hour

A continued story, "Stop Look Listen" by Berton and Elmer Hader, was one of a group of stories presented by Mrs. W. Bryant before a group of children at the Story Hour in the children's library Saturday morning. Other stories told by her included: "Felicia and The Pat of Pinks" by Andrew Lang; "The Faithful Chipmunk" by Julia Darrow Cowles; "The Story of a Wooden Horse" by Arthur Guy Terry; "The Cat Learns to Dance" by Julia Darrow Cowles.

Dennis Stevens told a story and Troy Gene Alcorn told a riddle as features of the program.

Present were: Billie LaJean Pigg, Valda De Pigg, Troy Gene Alcorn, Cecil Stevens, Dennis Stevens, Betty Jean Wilson.



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Fifty Women Are Present for Golf Luncheon

Fifty women were present for the regular Friday luncheon of the Women's Golf Association at the Country Club. Mrs. A. P. Loskamp and Mrs. F. A. Stacy were hostesses for the luncheon which was served by Mrs. Fred Howe.

Golf was played in the morning. After luncheon, play started at 2 o'clock for the bridge benefit set tournament which will be concluded Friday, April first, when finals will be played off.

Playing during the afternoon were: Mmes. Tom Switzer, Burton, A. P. Nelson, T. N. Roberts, F. A. Stacy, H. D. Vigeon, Young, Paul Oles, Don Davis, Hall Edwards, W. P. Knight, Robert Dickey, A. P. Loskamp, Chas. Mix, Brown, Frank Johnson, V. J. Neugebauer, A. E. Horst, Bill Van Huss, L. A. Tullis, Glen Black, Duke Kimbrough, H. L. Smith of Odessa, J. F. Howard of Odessa, Dudley Wood, Ralph S. Cooley, J. D. Dillard.

Mmes. Thomas K. Betzel, Thurmon, O. G. Smith, S. M. Laughlin, Bill Collins, Kelly, W. H. Street, Ross, Barney Greathouse, O. R. Jeffers, Weiden Worden, Moore, George Bennett, Ulmer, Armstrong, Allan Hargrave, H. A. Hemphill, E. L. Zihlman, Ray Miller, J. D. Chambers, W. B. Harkrider, Cuh Wheeler.

Mmes. Reese Cleveland, Robert Muldrow, Jas. FitzGerald, John Adams, Rush, A. H. Riley, E. Black, E. W. Stevens, F. C. Cummings, M. A. Park, C. T. Vicello, Bruhn, Oliver, Olney Black, E. A. Culbertson. Tournament players are urged to be present for the opening of play at 2 o'clock sharp next Friday afternoon.

Louisiana Visitor Honor Guest at Bridge Friday

In courtesy to Mrs. Jane Fletcher of Shreveport, Louisiana, who is here as the guest of Mrs. George Barham, Mrs. R. E. Kinsey entertained with two tables of bridge at her home, 706 W. Storey, Friday afternoon.

Filk roses decorated the entertaining rooms.

Prizes and tallies for the afternoon's games followed a spring color theme of white, yellow, and lavender.

Mrs. Fletcher was presented with a guest gift.

Playing awards went to Mrs. R. C. Crabb for high score and to Mrs. Barham for cut.

The hostess served a salad course to the honoree, Mmes. William Simpson, Barham, Joe Ballanfont, Jas. H. Chappie, Crabb, F. F. Winger, J. M. Haygood.

Rural Schools

McClintic. McClintic school is planning an all-day picnic at Cloverdale, Friday, April 1, as an April Fool day celebration. Games will furnish recreation and a picnic lunch will be served.

The fifth grade is making a special study on presidents of the United States, Miss Hazel Self, teacher, reported.

Fourth grade students are composing poems and writing stories on people of the Far North and Far South.

The second grade is working on a

"Kid" Party Is Favor to Pastime Club

Dressing as children, members of the Pastime club gathered at the home of Mrs. J. T. Weathered Sr., northeast of town Friday afternoon for a "kid" party.

Prize for the best "kid" costume went to Mrs. W. L. Coody.

The punch board game which was a feature of the afternoon was won by Mrs. C. C. Harris.

Games familiar to childhood, such as hide-and-seek, were played.

Refreshments also followed the motif of the day and included some of the favorites of boys and girls.

Present were: Mmes. J. E. Miller, Coody, J. T. Weathered Jr., Mae Young, M. A. Young, Miss Lahoma Brashear, Mmes. Harris, Paul Boulding, and the hostess.

The club will meet next Friday with Mrs. J. E. Miller.

Midland Group To Attend Epworth Training Conference

Ray Gwya of Midland will be dean of the Signal Mount Union Epworth League Training Conference which will open at the First Methodist church in Stanton Monday evening. Sessions will be held each evening through Thursday, number of Methodist young people from here plan to attend the lectures.

Two courses will be offered by the Conference. Rev. J. E. Shewbert Jr. will teach "The Meaning of the Christian Religion." "Training Workers in the Young People's Division" will be taught by Rev. W. E. Hamilton of Lubbock.

Two classes will be taught each evening with a recess period for singing, recreation, and announcements. Class periods will open at 6 o'clock in the evening and close at 9:10 o'clock.

Special features will be presented each night, including recreation groups, discussion groups, and the awarding of certificates and consecration service, the latter two to be presented at the Thursday evening service.

Every Methodist church in the Union is expected to have representatives present at the Conference. Any young person or adult sufficiently interested in the Christian religion and young people's work to want to learn more is urged to attend, sponsors said.

Friday afternoon, a program of story telling was presented.

Pupils have planted a variety of flowers on the school grounds.

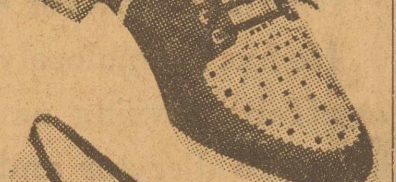
All children enrolled are now back in school.

Stokes. A community carnival and candidate rally will be held at Stokes school Friday night, April 1. A fish pond, cat rack, and other carnival features will be presented as well as a food sale. Speeches will be made by candidates.

The carnival committee includes: Mrs. Palmer Evans, Mrs. Emmett Dickey, Mrs. Marvin Bramlett.

The all-day picnic, which is a tradition of the school, will be held April first, with a lunch served and games of various kinds.

Mrs. Annie Collier, Mrs. Almirah Dickey, Ida Mae Reeves, Billy Evans,



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and Lester Lee Newsom were visitors at school the past week.

Students have been working on woodwork projects for exhibit at the county fair.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth met with girls of the 4-H club for a demonstration of cutting materials.

Two new pupils, Betty Kate and Madeline Dickey, have been enrolled.

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Slam Club Honors Husbands With Monthly Party

Husbands were guests when the Slam club entertained with its monthly evening party Friday. Mrs. A. D. Hale and Mrs. R. L. Stewart were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Hale, 103 E. Ohio.

The seasonal note dominated accessories for the bridge games, with tallies and score pads in Easter design.

High score prize for women in the evening's play went to Mrs. R. L. Bailey and second high to Mrs. Joe Dobson.

High score for men was held by W. J. Stewart and second high by Joe Dobson. Bingo prize went to O. J. Battell.

A refreshment plate was served, plate favors being Easter chicken figures.

Present were: Mmes. and Messrs. W. G. Attaway, R. L. Bailey, O. J. Battell, Joe Dobson, D. W. McCormick, R. R. Richter, R. L. Stewart, W. J. Stewart, A. D. Hale.

Trio of Guests Is Present for Escondida Party

Mrs. C. A. Bradley and Mrs. Stanley Stromberg, both of Odessa, were out-of-town guests when Mrs. Harry Adams was hostess to the Escondida club with a dessert-bridge at her home, 606 N. Marinfeld, Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Kidd was also a guest. Lilacs and bridal wreath lent an air of spring to appointments and tallies with a design of spring blossoms furthered the seasonal theme.

Two tables of bridge occupied the after-dessert hours, with club prize going to Mrs. Daniel H. Griffith, guest prize to Mrs. Bradley, and travel prize, a novelty from Old Mexico, to Mrs. Kidd.

Members playing were: Mmes. J. R. Norris, Griffith, S. S. Stinson, O. L. Wood, and the hostess.

Mrs. Butler Hurley, also a club member, was a tea guest.

CIVIL WAR NURSE IS 95.

LOGANSPOUT, Ind. (U.P.)—Mrs. Mary E. (Aunt Mary) Miller, 95, is believed to be the oldest living Civil War nurse in Indiana. "Aunt Mary," who was wounded seriously during the Battle of Vicksburg and the "Battle of the Clouds."

LOOT IS \$566 IN ONIONS.

ALBANY, N. Y. (U.P.)—Theft of 531 bags of onions valued at \$566.55 was reported to Albany police. The onions, the complaint charged, were stolen from a trailer-truck parked in the business district.

Mrs. Simpson Hostess to Bridge For 1928 Club

Mrs. William Simpson was hostess to the 1928 club with an afternoon bridge at her home, 801 W. La., Saturday.

Spring blossoms were used in house decorations and varied spring colors in party accessories.

Prize for high score among club members in the afternoon's games went to Mrs. Harvey Sloan and for second high to Mrs. J. L. Crump. High score guest prize went to Mrs. E. H. Blakeney.

Mrs. Elliott Cowden was a tea guest.

A party plate was served at the tea hour.

Those playing were: Mmes. Crump, J. M. Caldwell, Jas. FitzGerald, C. M. Goldsmith, Clarence Scharbauer, D. C. Sivals, John B. Thomas, Sloan, Blakeney, R. E. Oliver Jr., H. C. Wheeler, R. E. Kinsey.

"Little Champions" Honored at Dinner

Entertaining Midland's five "little champions" who staged a junior roping contest at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show recently, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson were hosts at a dinner party Wednesday evening at their home, 911 W. Tennessee.

Buster Cole, son of the hosts, was winner of the roping contest. The trophy which was awarded him formed the centerpiece of the dinner table, with lilacs clustered about it.

Present were: Buster Cole, Clarence Scharbauer Jr., Billy Wyche, Roy Parks Jr., Marion Flynn Jr.

Easter Motif Is Employed at Party For Lucky Thirteen

Lucky Thirteen club members met with Mrs. H. S. Collings, 609 S. Colorado, Friday afternoon for a 42 party.

California poppies and petunias were used in the entertaining rooms, while a color motif of yellow and green was carried out in appointments.

Easter tallies and score pads were used in the three tables of games played.

Mrs. Houston Sikes won high score prize, while low score went to Mrs. J. T. Walker.

Mrs. T. E. Neely was the only club guest.

A party plate with favors of wee Easter rabbits was served to: Mmes. Neely, W. N. Cole, Pearl Blair, Walker, S. P. Hall, W. F. Hejl, B. M. Hays, L. F. Joplin, Sikes, Ellis Conner, J. C. Hudman, J. A. McClurg and the hostess.

BOYS FIND EASY PROFIT.

PIERCETON, Ind. (U.P.)—Boys in this vicinity are reaping a profit from the sale of corncobs for fuel. The cobs are donated to the boys by a local elevator company and are sold to store proprietors and home owners at 5 cents a sack.

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planting, vary in height from two to six inches at present. Mrs. Nelson surface irrigates, as the soil is deep sand, in which concrete tile for sub-irrigation is not so satisfactory.

The vegetables planted, English peas, carrots, lettuce, endive, beans, and eggplant and rhubarb for trans-

Mrs. Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, advises those interested to see Mrs. Nelson's garden at Mrs. Noble Blanton's garden at Valley View or Mrs. W. J. Locklar's garden at Cotton Flat.

Personals

Mrs. A. C. Blackburn has returned from Carlsbad, N. M., where she attended the funeral of her brother, W. A. Taylor.

Miss Marie Cohn, teacher in the Monahans schools, visited in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Quinn of Big Spring visited Saturday in Midland.

Mrs. M. O. Means of Valentine is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. P. Cowden.

Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock is visiting in Vernon.

Ideal for Gaiety



Ideal for post-Lenten teas, luncheons and bridge parties is this graceful frock of soft rayon sheer in a muted aqua tone with short sleeves and yoke of matching trapunto lace.

Mrs. Sam Parsons, a patient in Scott and White Sanatorium at Temple, is able to sit up following an operation recently, friends here have been advised.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sylvest of Montgomery, Ala., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClintic. Mrs. Sylvest is a niece of Mrs. McClintic.

Jack Harrison is spending the week-end in Houston.

In 1935, freight revenues of Class 1 railroads in the United States amounted to \$2,790,551,400, an increase of approximately \$157,000,000 over the preceding year.

Today's Sunday School Lesson

CORRECTING WRONG IDEAS OF RELIGION.— Mark 7:1-13. Read: Psa. 24:1-6 Matt. 18:21-35; 25:31-46; Lu. 12:13-21; Jno. 4:19-26; 1 Corinthians 12:1-10.

I. THE PHARISEES: 1. The Babylonian Exile, and the promises of the prophets; gods of Babylon.

II. CEREMONIAL AND REAL DEFILEMENT: 1. The Pharisees, the scribes, the multitude, and the disciples.

III. THE THEOLOGY OF JESUS: 1. The personal fatherhood of God, the central fact of the universe.

IV. PURE RELIGION: (Jas. 1:27) 1. Religion is not primarily a system of beliefs to be cherished.

V. UNCONSCIOUS HYPOCRISY. 1. Genuine and sincere spirit of religion, free from cant, not easy to maintain.

VI. SENTENCE SERMONS: 1. "He who is striving with all his might and with all the grace of God gives him to live a life of reverent, obedient trust and of unselfish action is religious, and no other sort of person can be."

Announcements

MONDAY. Episcopal auxiliary will meet with Mrs. J. D. Dillard, 1901 W. Kentucky, Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Business and Professional Women's club will hold its regular dinner meeting in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Methodist missionary circles will meet for study programs Monday afternoon as follows: Mary Scharbauer circle with Mrs. Barney Grafe, 604 N. Marienfeld, at 3:30 o'clock; Belle Bennett circle with Mrs. Tom M. Switzer, 601 S. Weatherford, at 3:30 o'clock; Laura Haygood circle with Mrs. Clyde Gwyn, 1707 W. Wall at 3:30 o'clock; Young Women's circle with Mrs. Harold E. Voight, 705 W. Kansas at 3 o'clock.

Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for an inspirational meeting and installation of officers.

Circles of the Baptist missionary union will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as follows: Martha Holloway circle with Mrs. H. A. Sheidon, 908 W. Kentucky; Annie Barron circle with Mrs. R. O. Walker, 102 South H street; Glenn Walker circle with Mrs. W. M. Schrock, 405 N. Big Spring.

Rijnhart circle will meet at the First Christian church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY. Bridgette club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Horst, 107 North G. st., Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Civic Music club will hold a rehearsal at the Cornelius studio, 706 W. Ohio, Tuesday evening at 7.

Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY. Siam club will meet with Mrs. R. L. Bailey at the home of Mrs. R. Richter, 213 S. Big Spring, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday Afternoon Sewing club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Dixon, 504 S. Mineola, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Robyn club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. John Perkins, 602 S. Main, Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour for a book review.

Cub Scouts will meet with Mrs. Frank Aldrich, 724 W. La., Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, 605 N. Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Agatha Bruner will read.

Midland county public health board will sponsor its weekly good

health program broadcast over station KRLH Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to tune in.

THURSDAY. Beta Sigma Phi members will have a picnic, meeting at the home of Miss Norene Kirby, 106 W. La., on Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

Home Art club will meet with Mrs. Iris N. Bounds, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Twelve-ite club will meet with Mrs. Frank Fulk, 810 S. Baird, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock for a bridge-luncheon.

Girl Scouts will meet at the old Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at the regular hour.

Lois class will meet at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

FRIDAY. Lucky Thirteen club will have a party at the home of Mrs. B. M. Hays, 1701 W. Kentucky, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 N. Pecos, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will hold the regular weekly play at 10 o'clock Friday morning, followed by luncheon at the clubhouse. Promptly at 2 o'clock final play will start in the bridge benefit tournament.

Pastime club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Miller, 214 W. Washington, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY. Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning from 10 o'clock until 11.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The public is invited to attend.

New Zealand is England's best customer for automobiles; India for cotton goods; Australia for pottery; and South Africa for electrical goods.

Sponges were responsible for man's development of the art of diving. Ancient Olympic diving champions were men who made their living by diving for sponges.

Shining Styles



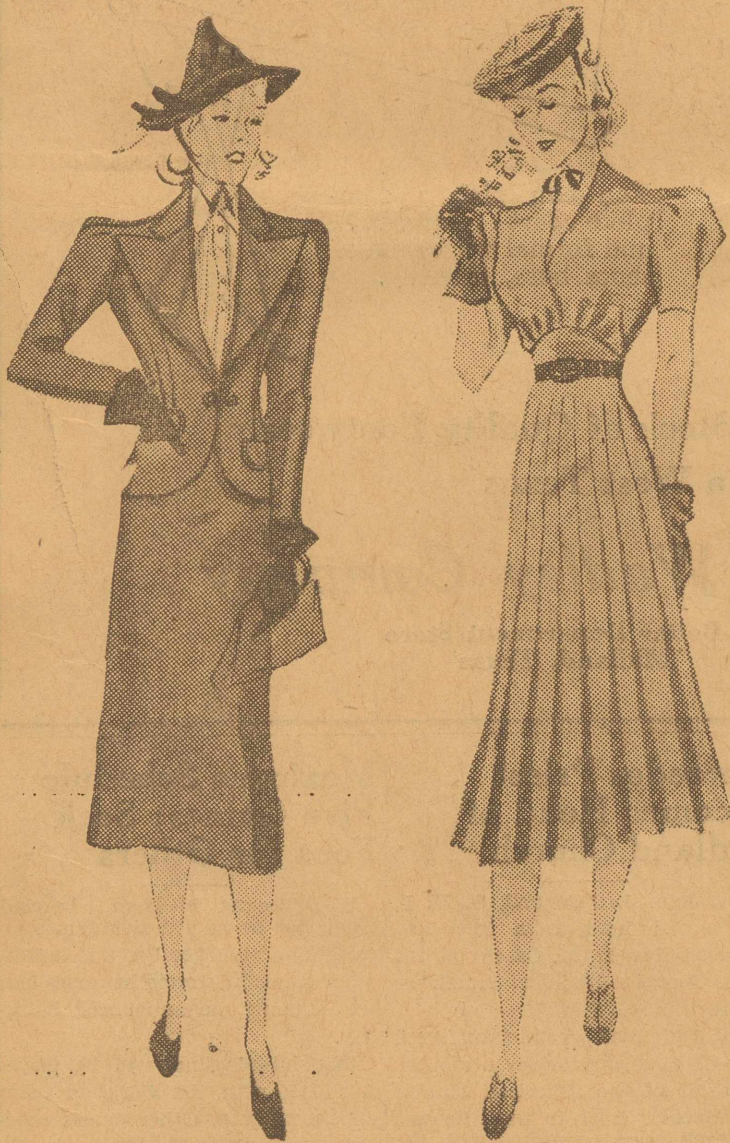
A shining example of the new loose lined silhouette is this wonderfully flattering spring coat of nubby wool in navy blue. Its armholes are wide and comfortable, sleeves full, its back is generously bloused. The suave fabric plus the loose lines and the crisp white pique collar make it one of the handsomest models in current collections.

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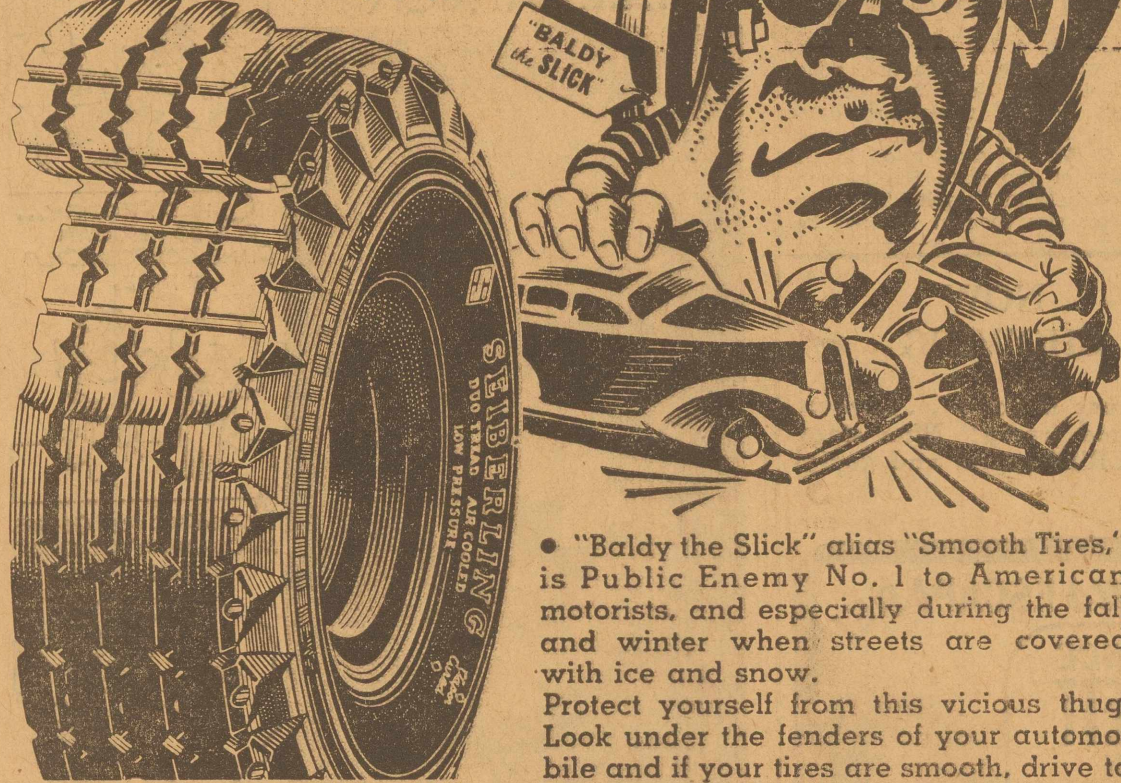
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Painters Propose Bonding, Licensing All Contractors

Two Midland painters have started a movement which, from present indications, may spread over the state and eventually be adopted by other states. The movement, thought up by Ray Stebbins and J. M. Harper calls for painting contractors to be licensed and bonded.

In announcing the idea, the men said: "This move if adopted, will not only benefit the Painting Contractor, but will guarantee the home owner and the general contractor a measure of safety, workmanship and service that can be relied upon."

"It is a protection in many ways. The home owner is protected by an established painting contractor who; working under bond will be required to complete his job according to specifications as to material number of coats and will result in better workmanship."

"This plan will eliminate the 'floating' contractor who is constantly dropping in, taking a few jobs and doing them with the cheapest of material and labor; then drifting on to another town."

"It eliminates irresponsible, incompetent contractors and transient workmen who are unknown and therefore not to be trusted around a home containing valuables."

"To the general building contractor it means the saving of valuable time, considering bids from unknown bidders. It establishes a dependable service both as to price and efficiency and a known result beforehand, as to the quality of work to be done."

"It is a recognized fact that of all trades pertaining to the building industry and home maintenance, that the painting end of the work falls far below the standards of recognized workmanship. This is brought about by the fact that for many years the maintenance work on thousands of homes has been neglected. Building has been far below normal until recently."

"With the increased revival of home maintenance and building we find that there is an acute shortage of experienced craftsmen. The gradual returning of normal wages has brought with it a flood of amateurs from the ranks of the unemployed."

"Without any method of governing this situation the painting contractor finds himself facing hopeless and ruinous competition from an uncontrolled, inexperienced group of new contractors and painters."

A movement similar to this has started in a number of other states to cope with this problem according to Stebbins and Harper, who are working out details and plans in co-operation with the painting contractors and the Midland city council.



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Educational Test for New Voters Proposed

DALLAS, Texas, (AP). — An educational test for all new voters in Texas is proposed by Dean Charles S. Potts of the School of Law of Southern Methodist University.

The test, requiring completion of a substantial part of the common-school or high-school curriculum and administered by the public school authorities, he said, would encourage all boys and girls to remain in school until they had attained at least the legal minimum of training.

Loss of the right to vote, to hold office, or to be employed in government service is suggested by Dean Potts as a penalty for persistent neglect or refusal to vote.

Contending it still is too early to be sure of the ultimate results of universal adult suffrage, Dean Potts said that certain more or less alarming symptoms have become manifest. One is the apathy and indifference of a large number of voters and another that less than two-thirds of the 45 per cent of the total adult population that pays poll taxes votes.

Figures compiled by Dean Potts show that in six recent Democratic primaries in Texas only from 23 to 30.7 per cent of the adult population voted for gubernatorial candidates, and the percentage of the adult population voting on constitutional amendments varied from 4.5

to 16.6 per cent. "Perils through which the Democracies of the world are passing demand that we re-examine with great care the theory of universal suffrage on which our governments now rest," Dean Potts said. "Our present universal suffrage laws mark a wide departure from the theory and practice of the revolutionary fathers, who held to the doctrine that political power, including the right to vote and hold office, should be vested only in those who owned land, or, as they phrased it, 'had a stake in the country.'"

Dedicate Park to Texas Colonists

TEMPLE, Texas, (AP). — The State Park at Old Nashville in Milam county will be dedicated in April as a memorial to the Nashville Colonists and Sterling C. Robertson, Impresario.

Members of the state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution have been invited to attend the dedication, sponsored by the Sarah McCalla Chapter of Cameron.

In 1935, member of the Sarah McCalla chapter purchased two acres of land adjoining highway 43

near the site of the old village. Additional land was obtained with money appropriated by the Milam county commissioners' court. The combined acreage was deeded to the state for landscaping and beautification.

The park is on a high river bluff adjoining the big steel bridge which spans the Brazos river between Milam and Robertson counties. Terracing and decorative landscaping in rock is complete, and planting trees, shrubs and flowers will be a continuing beautifying program.

The inscription on the marker to be placed in the park will record, among other data, that the site was the "first home in Texas of George C. Childress, chairman of the committee who drafted the Texas Declaration of Independence."

4-H Crafters to Get National Prizes

Handicraft work of 4-H Clubsters is supported for the first time this year by a contest offering county, state and national awards. A wide range of articles made in either a regular handicraft project, or as a side line, may be entered. In addition to present members, it opens the way for many youth, such as live on small or specialized farms and in villages, to take part in club work.

Unless otherwise specified by state leaders, members may make and enter house and lawn furniture, flower trellises, bird houses, decorative carvings, games and recreational devices, woven articles, and many things used about the farm

and in poultry and livestock production.

Special gold medals are offered for county winners, and 17-jewel watches as state awards. Four trips to the 17th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago are provided for sectional victors, and scholarships of \$300, \$200, and \$100 for the three highest rating national contenders, all provided by the Dutch Kraft Corporation of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sectional and national awards will be made by a committee of four State Club Leaders and a representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The other winners will be chosen by State and County Extension Agents. No fee or obligation of any kind is incurred through participation.

Records of Church Found After Blaze

TEMPLE (AP). — Memories of the construction of the first Baptist church here in 1895 were revived when the cornerstone of the building which was burned recently in the most destructive fire Temple has had in many years, was opened by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Shirar, Deacons E. B. Powers and W. O. Cox and others. Cox was one of the Temple men still living who was present at the laying of the cornerstone.

Found in a tin box inside the stone was a Columbian half dollar dated 1893, a New Testament, a Temple Times newspaper dated Sept. 6, 1895, a thermometer with "Dr. R. W. B." written on it and minutes of the state Baptist convention held in Temple. The thermometer was thought to have be-

longed to the late Dr. R. W. Barton, a pioneer physician in Temple.

Minutes of the convention showed speeches were made by Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, and Rev. R. C. Buckner, founder of Buckner's Orphans' home.

Cox recalled that Rev. John S. Lattimore, then pastor of the First Baptist church in Belton, made the speech for the cornerstone laying. He said the pastor stood on a pile of lumber in what is now the busy part of Main street.

Others present at the stone laying were the pastor of the Temple church, Rev. W. R. Maxwell, and Captain Tom Wright, who hauled the lumber from Birdsdale for the building.

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Mercedes Priest Becomes Head of Midland Church

Rev. John J. O'Connell, O. M. I., has moved here from Mercedes, replacing Rev. G. M. Cartier at the Saint George's Catholic church as pastor.

Rev. O'Connell was transferred here after serving for seven months as pastor of the American church in Mercedes. Prior to that, he was for seven years connected with the Old Cathedral in New Orleans.

His work in New Orleans followed completion of work in Los Angeles where he was chaplain in the government tuberculosis hospital.

Rev. O'Connell said that he was much impressed with the city of Midland and the spirit of her people and declared he was sure his stay here would be thoroughly enjoyable.

Mexicans Schedule Five Games; Seek Foes for Others

The Texans, Mexican baseball team, has scheduled five games already and manager Perez is seeking other teams interested in games here this summer, he announced Saturday.

The initial game will be played April 17, with the Carlsbad team, appearing here. Other games scheduled here are with Pecos, Artesia, Big Spring and Abilene and a tentative arrangement with a strong El Paso team.

The Texans will be strengthened this year through acquisition of several new players and Perez is confident he will have one of the best teams that has ever represented the Mexicans.

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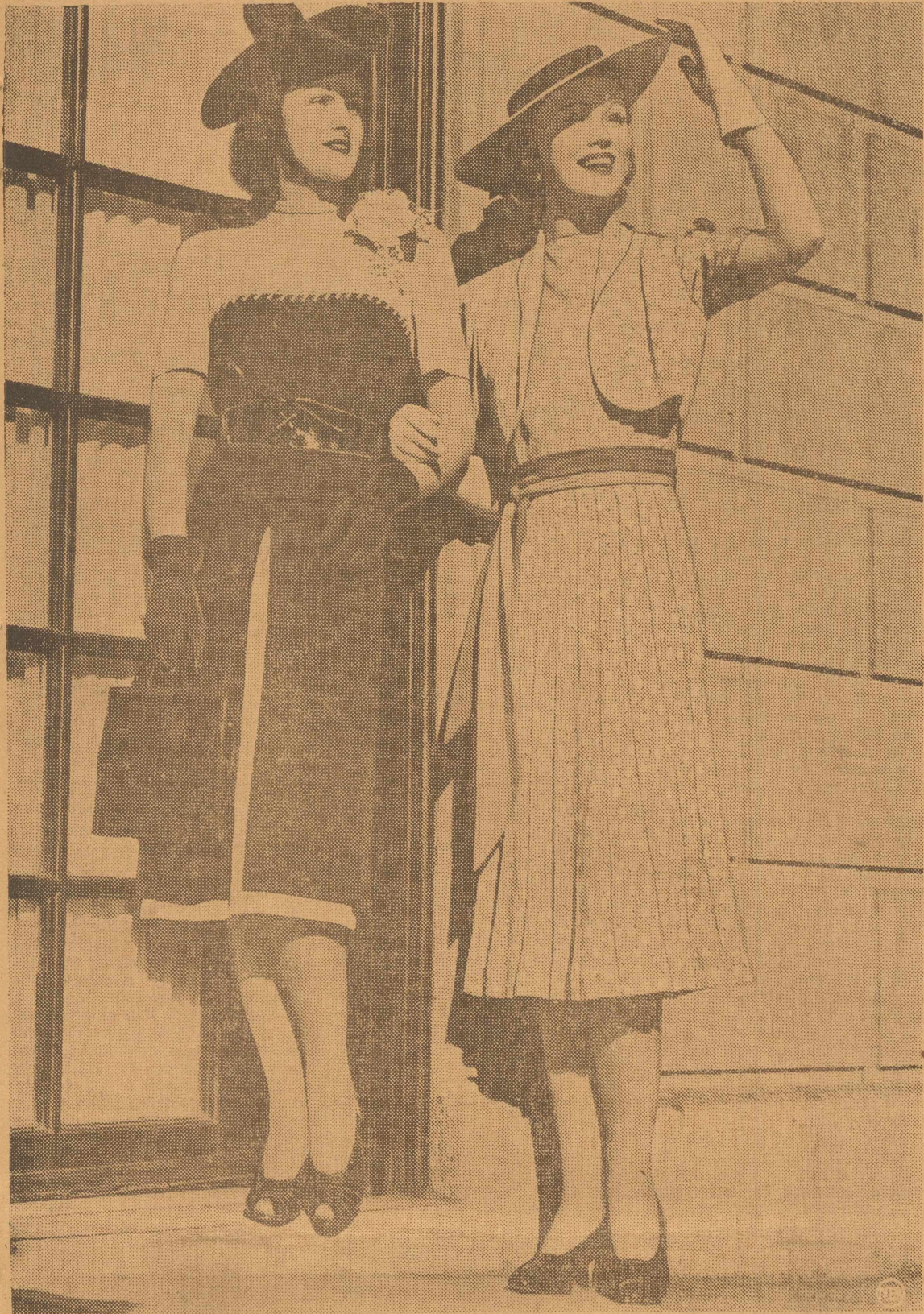
Owners whose cars were registered in other counties or states should bring titles to this office. Affidavits of ownership can not be accepted in lieu of titles.

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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Variety in Spring Colors



A gleaming patent leather corselet belt encircles the waistline of the two-tone frock at the left. Yoke, sleeves and underskirt are of deep pink sheer which contrasts with the black slit overskirt that flies back in redingote effect when the wearer walks or sits. The two colors are literally tied together at the bust line by fine lacings of the pink fabric. At the right is a softly tailored bolero frock in dove gray printed in white, blue and deep wine. A sash in deep blue and white ties around the waistline where the stitched-down pleats begin.

Confidently Facing the Spring Season



A demure collar and a fairly wide belt of crisp white pique trim a black sheer dress with tucked shirtwaist bodice and softly flared skirt which molds the hips and swings gracefully at the hemline. It's the kind of "backlog" dress that is a must in every wardrobe.

Styled to flatter, and available in women's as well as small sizes, this tailored ensemble in plain and printed rayon makes a lovely spring street costume. The redingote is navy blue and the dress, with pleats at the front, is a white scatter print with navy background.

Easter Hat Must Be Well-Poised, Neither Childish Nor Eccentric

Millinery Emerges From Silly Season to Self-assurance



The saucer brim bonnet of finely woven, smooth white straw brings back the most feminine frippery of all—the hair ribbon. It replaces the ubiquitous narrow rubber band at the back. Note also the ornament of colored plastic which simulates an old-fashioned hat-pin.

By MARIAN YOUNG
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK.—The little midseason bonnet you're wearing now may be a great source of annoyance to your husband and of amusement to your friends, but the hat you'll wear in the Easter parade will be neither eccentric nor funny. It will be becoming. The newest hats are designed to flatter the wearer—not make her just plain conspicuous.

It's an Easter to look mature—like a self-assured grown-up, not a cute little thing. To be as feminine as possible, but not be-ruffled or be-frilled. To wear a hat which sets off your best features, that is ever so smart but completely in keeping with the dignity of your suave black, chocolate brown, gray or navy blue tulleur.

The sailor, in wide as well as narrow-brimmed versions, is the modiste's love of the moment. White hats are emphasized in every important collection. There are veils galore, but they no longer hang straight down over the face. They are subtly draped, and they are meant to be tied and worn subtly. Everything is slanted—from back to front, of course. It's smarter to have a hat cocked over your right eye than to wear an off-the-face model. Brims are headlined.

FLOWERS BLOOM ON THIS SPRING'S HATS.

Flower toques for the glamorous hours of a girl's life are lovelier than ever. Headdresses (call them flower coiffures if you like) are still very much in the limelight. Pretty is the only word which describes the trimmings on all hats for all occasions. Flowers and beautiful ribbons—not fantastic birds, queer feathers or chunks of fruit or vegetables—distinguish them.

As important as white hats (and the ones to



One of the handsomest Easter hats to wear with spring tailleurs is this small sailor with crown of navy felt and trim of white toy—practical because its smooth finish resists dust. It's finished with a single jaunty ribbon at the back and a navy veil.

Sailors Take Lead in Current Modes, Many With Veils



A large sailor with black felt brim and white toy crown is the perfect spring bonnet to wear with a suit or a dressmaker ensemble. It revives the mushroom style—but in dashing modern manner that says "1938."

watch for are made of sleek, shiny straws which resist dust) are those of natural color straw and the deeper than natural or rich, ripe wheat shades.

In contrast to sailors, there are charming pillboxes (of white pique as well as straw), flower pot crowns with narrow brims, a variety of toques and straw saucers set on fabric skull caps. Sassy makes a pillbox of beige felt, puts black satin ribbon around the rim and black satin streamers down the back. Also in felt are wide, romantic picture hats with flopping brims.

The mushroom, often easier to wear than the sailor, is much in evidence. Some mushrooms are wide-brimmed, others narrow, some high-crowned and others flat. However, the crown with a little height looks more 1938 than the lower types.

PASTEL SHADES FEATURED IN STRAWS.

The Watteau—always higher in back than in front—is news. It's nice with the brim at the back turned up to reveal a deep crown covered with flowers. And it's chic turned up to show a built-down crown in matching straw or a ribbon band.

The hat that is narrow at the sides, short at the back and elongated in front is the dark horse to put your money on. It received almost no build-up earlier in the season, got a late start away from the post, but watch it!

There is color as well as sanity in the hats which blossom most luxuriantly in the Easter fashion garden. Pastel straws—dusty pink, baby blue, lime yellow and golden yellow, lavender and pale, cool green—are featured. Black, navy and brown usually are touched off with a bit of color. There are a few gay turbans in striped silk. And colored veils and dark veils with colored dots are immensely popular.



Fresh as a breath of spring air and sweet as the tinnest narcissus in your garden are these lovely little dressy hats. The diminutive pillbox, left, of navy blue straw is finished with a cluster of poppies and roses in subdued shades and a dashing bit of dotted veiling. The bonnet at right, with hyacinths banked across the front is true hyacinth blue, with a flowing veil in a slightly deeper shade. (Hats from Bonwit-Teller, New York.)

Uniform Grooming Insures Success in Easter Parade

By ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer.

You'll be a bigger success in the Easter parade if—

The foundation garment underneath the new suit molds your figure like a glove. Any corset, expensive or otherwise, should be fitted by an expert. And every one, regardless of her size, looks trimmer in a girdle than without one. Even tiny girls need a light foundation to make lines of the body smooth and sweet.

Your nail polish harmonizes perfectly with the outstanding color in your costume. Don't wear orange-rust polish with a red blouse or scarlet lacquer with a bright pink one.

Your hat is truly becoming—not just a silly creation which bears no relation to face, hair or suit.

The shoes you wear are one hundred per cent comfortable. No sensible woman squeezes her feet into shoes that are half a size too short or too narrow.

Face powder matches exactly or is one shade lighter than your skin, and rouge is the tone your cheeks become after exercise or when you blush. Strive to enhance your natural beauty. Every night between now and

Engaging Maid.

If you are engaging a maid, be sure that she understands exactly what is expected of her. Also settle the question of her hours off. Much "servant trouble" is caused by misunderstandings.

Rich-colored Linens.

"White as a sheet" isn't the apt expression it once was. Sheets are now being made in the dark colors that decorators have made so smart—brown, forest green, du-bonnet, and royal blue.

Diner's Dossier.

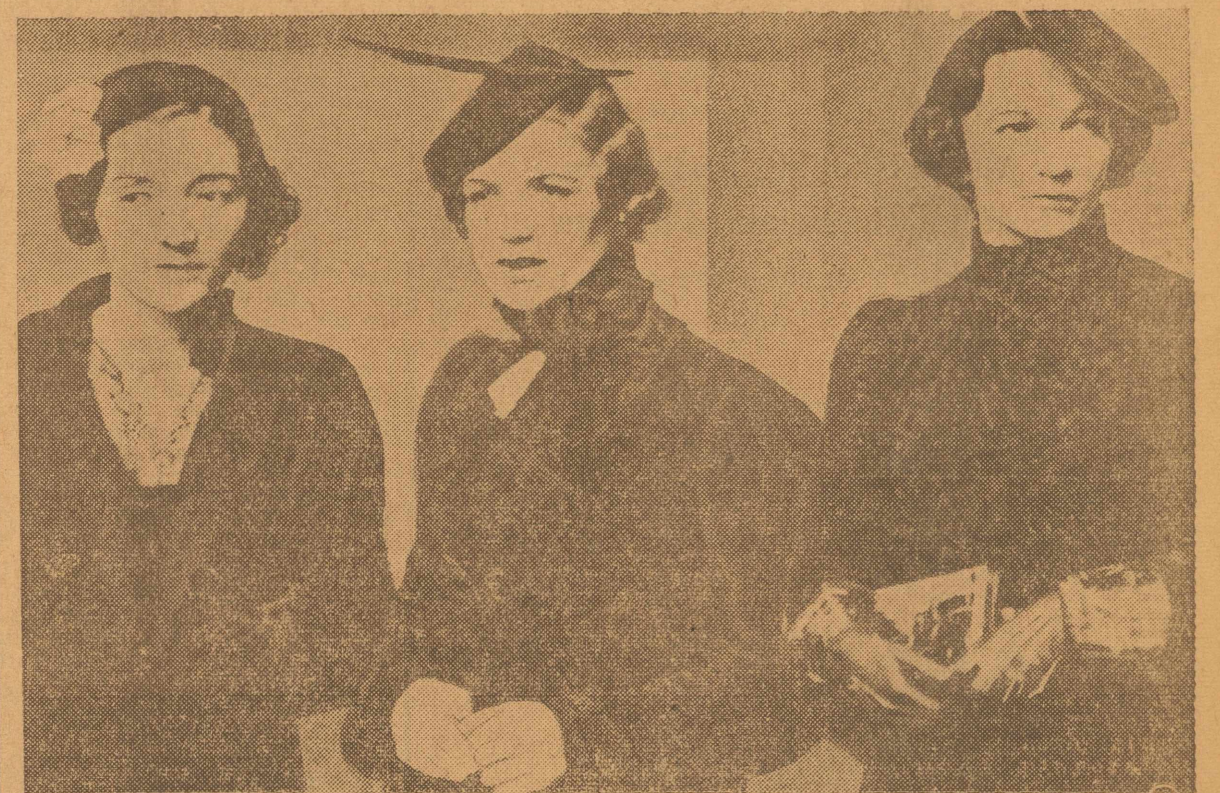
An easy way of knowing the food idiosyncrasies of guests—and their taste in entertainment is to keep a note book where such information is listed about all the persons one might possibly entertain.

then you brush your hair for five minutes.

You have your dentist clean and polish your teeth. A prophylaxis once every five or six months will help to keep your teeth and gums healthy as well as beautiful.

You use your imagination when choosing accessories. It isn't smart to have shoes, hat, bag, gloves and scarf match. Get dark, practical shoes and bag if you must, but introduce gay color into the ensemble via gloves, scarf or hat.

Politics and Romance Bring Princesses to America



Princesses Myzehen, Maxhide, and Rubije (left to right above), unmarried sisters of King Zog of Albania, are now on a visit to the United States. Popular rumor had it that a hope of romance as well as a political mission brought them to America but the three emphatically have denied that they are looking for husbands.

High School News



Editor-in-chief, Mickey O'Neal. Associate Editors, Louise Elkin, Mary Merle Howard. Sports Editors, Gordon English, George Watford. Feature Editors, Jane Bounds, Cleo Tidwell, Neva Rae Drake. Society Editor, Wanda Walker. Reporters, Martha Flaherty, Vera Webb, Johnnie Faye Howe, Dalton Cobb, Claud Thompson, Maxine Hays. Faculty Sponsor, Miss Ruth Carnden.

MIDLAND HI BAND WINS SECOND IN ODESSA CONTEST

Friday morning, March 25, the Midland high school band, under the direction of M. A. Armstrong, won second place in the the Odessa Stock Show Parade.

Kermit won first place. Out of the three judges who were judging the contest, one gave Midland first, one second, and one, a tie for first place, thereby making them win second place.

The band received a silver trophy with the lettering: "Second Place, Odessa Stock Show Parade, 1938", inscribed on it. John Turner, drum major, received a medal for winning second place in the drum major contest.

The band was graded on ten different things. The grades were as follows:

(Three Judges)		
Tone quality	95 98 96	
Intonation	85 98 94	
Interpretation	90 99 97	
Technique	95 97 98	
General Effect	100 99 100	
Department	100 100 100	
Instrumentation	80 99 96	
Cadence	90 99 99	
Alignment	85 100 98	
General Appearance	85 100 100	
Drum Major Separate		
Score	90 99 95	

RELAY TEAM COMPETES IN INVITATION MEET AT FORT WORTH.

Friday, March 18, Coach Taylor and four boys left for Fort Worth for the track meet being held there the next day. None of the boys qualified in any of the events. There were approximately 800 people at the meet with from 35-70 contestants in each contest. In the preliminaries Midland's mile relay team won second; they lost to Dallas about 3 yards. Dallas went on to win the event. On Friday evening the high schools competed in the preliminaries, and in the finals on Saturday evening. The prep schools and junior colleges competed Saturday morning.

Those who went were Harold Barnes, Lynn Stephens, Jay Francis, and Howard Ford.

The following is what each had to say about the trip:

Harold: "I enjoyed the trip very much, but I didn't realize what a wild bunch I was with. As you know, time may come and time may go, but Ford runs on forever. (He talks, I mean)."

Lynn: "I was considerably upset on finding what 'tough boys' I was with. I think some people at Fort Worth got the impression that we, I mean they, were cowboys and feudists instead of track men."

Jay: "If you will ask me no questions, I will tell you no tales, but since you have already asked me one, I'll tell you one. I never knew so many boys to talk in their sleep. All night such sounds as 'Oh, Louise! and Eleanor, my Eleanor!' floated over my way. Ford didn't talk plain and I could not understand what he was saying. Yes, I enjoyed the trip, and I certainly learned things."

Rocky: "I enjoyed the trip and had a good time. In my opinion Harold and Lynn are ladies men and Jay is easily upset. We didn't win anything, but we had a good time trying. We are all looking forward to future trips."

Coach Taylor: "I have nothing to say."

Coach Meyer: "We went, we saw, but we never conquered."

MR. FROMHOLD GIVES DEMONSTRATION TO HOME EC. GIRLS

Tuesday afternoon, March 22, in 202 study hall the members of the Home Economics club profited from a lecture on flower arrangement in the home, by Mrs. Fromhold of the Midland Floral Company.

Mr. Fromhold demonstrated his lecture by arranging purple stocks, shaster daisies, gladiolas, red roses, flags, and mixed cut flowers. He showed the different arrangements for formal bouquets and less formal ones.

Some of the pointers on how to arrange flowers are:

Arrange flowers for harmony and use the flowers' own foliage.

Every flower has its own grace and curves. Arrange flowers at nature has provided for them to be arranged.

To keep flowers fresh when out of own garden, cut the flowers early in the morning because the stem is full of sap. Cut the flowers above the knot with a knife, as scissors squeeze the stem together and the flowers cannot take water so fast. If a flower is not cut above the knot, it cannot absorb enough water and dies in a short time.

If you use promosis, keep it short and use it as a base to keep the flowers in place. Never crowd flowers when arranging them. Place the bouquet out of a draft and sunshine. To keep the flowers fresh, cut stems slanting a little bit each

morning and place them in fresh water.

After his discussion, Mr. Fromhold presented the club with the flowers used in the demonstration which the club accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

BIOLOGY CLASS GOES ON FIELD TRIP.

Wednesday, March 23, during class period the biology class of Midland high school went on a field trip.

The group, accompanied by Mr. W. H. Hill, biology teacher of Midland high school, went to a vacant lot out near the Hughes Tool Co.

The purpose of the trip, which was the second one the class had been on this year, was to study flowers and leaves.

Each student selected four leaves—simple, complex, compound, and compound-complex—and made blue prints of them.

The class has had several demonstration lessons this year. They visited Dr. Chapple, throat specialist and Dr. Sutton, eye specialist, during the time they were studying the different parts of the body.

HOME EC. DEPARTMENT HAS VISITORS.

Mrs. E. A. Rogers of San Angelo, who helped with the production of the play by the Lions club, visited Miss Vada Crawley, foods teacher of Midland high school, who is an old friend of hers, Tuesday, March 22.

Mrs. W. L. Nichol, who lives at the Atlantic Tank Farm, visited the home economics classes Wednesday, March 23. She has studied home economics at the State University and is interested in that sort of work. Mrs. Nichol has visited the department several times during this year.

BIOLOGY CLASS HAS PICNIC.

The biology class of Midland high school went to Colverdale on a picnic Friday afternoon, March 25.

The group met at the high school at four o'clock p. m. and from there proceeded to Colverdale. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meyer.

Nita Stovall and Beth Reeves had charge of securing the picnic lunch. Approximately 25 students were present at the picnic.

PERSONALS.

Miss Smith, math teacher, attended the Trans-Pecos Division of State Teachers' Association last week-end as a delegate from Midland to represent the school.

Mary Merle Howard, a senior and editor-in-chief of the Catoico, returned to school Friday afternoon for the first time during the week. Mary Merle was absent on account of influenza.

Julianan Cowden visited the stock show in Fort Worth last week-end.

DO YOU LIKE YOUR NAME.

Names are funny things. They are something everyone has but a very few people like. Let's see what some of the M. H. S. students think of their names.

First we interviewed E. P. Lawson. Do you know what the E. P. stands for? I'd be willing to bet that very few of you do. Not that he's ashamed of Evan Piller, oh, no; E. P. says he's perfectly satisfied with his name, but he simply doesn't want people calling him that. Just the E. P. suits him perfectly.

When Clara Belle Jones, a diligent sophomore was asked how she liked her name, she replied, "I do not especially like my name because it is too long." She did not say anything about not liking the common name, Jones, but did say that she liked her nickname, which is "Sonny."

The next interview with Marcella Strawn. She says that she wished her last name were Hines (maybe her wish will come true some day). She also says that she doesn't like Marcella and wished her name were Deloras Fern.

For our last interview we saw Frances Burris. She too, is not satisfied with her name, but wishes it were June.

It seems that most people would like to be called something else and, if you would like to make a good impression on some of the these people, you might take a hint, and call them what they wish their names were.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY.

Who in the heck started this April Fool gag? Tracing it back as far as people can remember, no one knows who or what started it. All we know about it is that it is a day for practical jokes, and people really take advantage of that particular day.

Grimm regards it as having been introduced into Germany from France, in comparatively modern times, while yet another writer traces the custom to the miracle play which sometimes showed the sending of Christ from Annas to Claphas and from Pilate to Herod. Some say it came from a pagan festival, but no one really knows.

It seems rather peculiar that people will celebrate the holidays, having wonderful times, getting out of school, and yet they never think of the question, "What are we celebrating; What is the origin of this day?"

The Blood Pump

HORIZONTAL

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 The emotional organ of the body (pl.).
6 It is hollow and —
13 One who ogles
14 Air.
15 To rend asunder.
16 Age.
17 Dispositions.
19 Assault of an army.
20 Act of espying
22 Watch pocket.
24 Court.
25 High mountain.
26 Pine trees.
27 Twice.
28 To salute.
29 Christmas carol.
31 To graze.
32 Fish.
33 Corrosion on metal.
34 Before Christ.
35 Company.
36 Jargon.

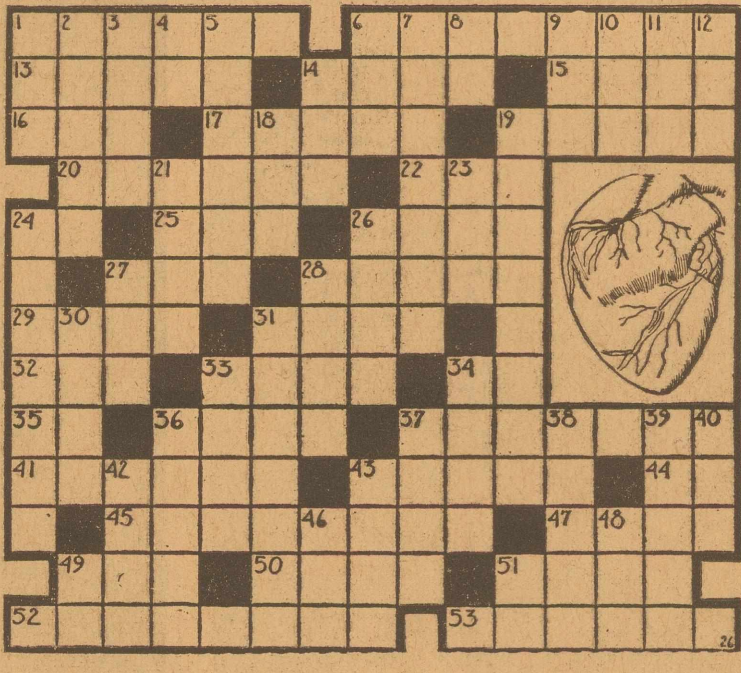
VERTICAL

1 Farewell!
12 To soak flax.
14 Sesame.
18 To doze.
19 A hindrance.
21 Bucket.
23 Native metal.
24 Resembling a cone.
26 To harass.
27 Honey gatherer.
28 Exploit.
30 Perfume.
31 Burial rites.
33 File.
34 Cots.
36 Raccoon-like animal.
37 Pastries.
38 Unoccupied person.
39 Good-by.
40 Neither.
42 One who ices.
43 Performers.
46 Wrath.
48 Indian.
49 Chaos.
51 Myself.

53 It is

enveloped in a — sac.
VERTICAL

1 Garden tool.
2 Heron.
3 Sound of sorrow.
4 Musical note.
5 Drags loosely.
6 Silent.
7 Consolidated.
8 Southeast.
9 Pitcher.
10 Circular.



SIGNS OF SPRING.

When the tiny blades of tender grass
Come peeping through the ground,
And the gardener removes the protecting glass
From around each plant and turf,
Then, Spring is surely here!

When the soft, damp, clinging showers
Creep upon us with delicate tread,
Clinging to every leaf and bower
As if they would never consent to shed
Then, Spring is surely here!

When on warm, sunny days of early Spring,
You hear the Robin's clear, melodious call
And you find yourself filled with a desire to sing,
And your heart is just bursting with goodwill for all,
Then, Spring is surely here!

—M. W.

YOUR HIT PARADE.
By Dot & Dash.

1 "I'm The One Who Loves You"—George Watford to Kitty (Hop Along Kissidy)
2 "Did An Angel Kiss You the Day You Were Born"—Ruth Jo Shirey
3 "If Stars Could Talk"—what? 3. "This Little Ripple zed Rhythym"—Martha F.
4 "Harlem on The Prairie"—These kids doing the "Big Apple" at the sand hills.
5 "I Love your Sister"—Courtney to Virginia D.
6 "You'll Get a Cold in Your Toes"—going on these picnics and especially if you go wading.
7 "If Stars Could Talk"—what would they tell?
8 "You'll Get a Cold in Your Toes"—going on these picnics and especially if you go wading.

THEY'RE APRIL FOOLS.
Some people have all the luck, or maybe you wouldn't exactly call it luck being born on April Fool's day. Though at least when anyone tells them that they're just a joke they don't have to waste energy in telling that someone that they're all wrong because it so happens that they'd be right.

If you happen to be a reader of the almanacs, you have probably found out by now what the almanac says is not always true, but here's what one said about people being born on April 1: "Nature made up for making this your birthday by making you very smart."

In case you would like to know the students in this school who are really April fools they are: Willie Mae Hale, Kitty Jean Ellis, Lucille Arnett, and Marylyn Moore.

CAMERA CLICKS
So Jeanne has wh "S. L." we are sorry we can't say the same for E. B.

Mary Sue is really serious this time, I believe, from all outward appearances.

Dub seems to be giving Martha the run around. Is Martha losing her grip?

Virginia Ford is just a "breaker-

HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS AND ALIENATE PEOPLE.

By Irving Tressler.

The sole purpose of this book is to help you solve the biggest problem of getting rid of people who bore you in your everyday business, and social life.

Ten things this book will do for you:

1. Get you out of a mental rut. This isn't the rutting season, anyhow. What are you doing in it?
2. Arouse enthusiasm among your friends—enthusiasm for sudden engagements they just remembered.
3. Give you 10-15 more miles per gallon and relieve you of any flat tires you get stuck with.
4. Replace tick-tack-toe games at lectures.
5. Gets you out of distasteful social engagements quicker than you got into them.
6. Gives you those quiet evenings alone you've yearned for ever since the neighbors "accepted" you.
7. Decrease your influence, enable you to get twice as much done as before.
8. Teach you how to antagonize anyone, anywhere, anytime without the aid of dandruff.
9. Increase your happiness by decreasing that of others.
10. Replace pains in your neck with aches in your side.

The book is really an outgrowth of the author's famous course in "Human Relations Up To a Certain Point and How to Keep Them at that Point."

Irving Tressler was born on a Wisconsin farm ten miles from a railway and half a block from the bus. Graduating from college he started selling typewriters to the ranchers and farm hands of eastern Montana. This was some years before the typewriter was invented, but it was typical of the vision of the young fellow. He knew that the typewriter was bound to come sooner or later so he sold it. Finally he started teaching people how to say what they really wanted to say in a better manner. So well were his teachings that he guarantees each pupil his money back if he doesn't hate him and tell him so by the time the sessions are only half over.

How to get the most out of this book:

1. Read each chapter rapidly then turn the book upside down and try to get a worm's-eye view of it.
2. Jot down ideas while you are reading such as "wonder if there is anything good on the radio?"
3. Read with a razor blade in your hand, then when you come to a passage you like—slit the page in shreds with the razor.
4. If you want a real benefit out of this book add a pinch of pepper in a hot oven for two hours, remove the binding and serve with a liberal sprinkling of finely ground pieces of tripe. Some of the best American tripe is found in the magazines for men.
5. Keep a copy of this book on your desk and glance through it often. Throw a copy at every friend who enters your door. Impress them with your aim in life, give them an eyeful.
6. Make a game out of learning how to alienate others. Offer anyone a dollar every time they catch you smiling at them.
7. Bernard Shaw once said, "The man worth while is the man who can smile when his pants split on the street." Shaw was right, friendships are like pants—they sometimes split. This book is to teach you how to split and break them with the least trouble and maximum efficiency.
8. This book also makes an excellent doorstop.
9. In preparation for this book he read everything from Flying Aces, the real estate transfer records of

Tennis Star Weds Foster Mother



When Frankie Parker, 22-year-old internationally famous tennis star, married the newly divorced wife of his coach and patron, Mercer Beasley, he merely changed his status in the same family circle. Mrs. Beasley, shown above clutching Frankie's arm after one of his tennis matches, had been his foster mother since Beasley discovered the boy chasing balls in Milwaukee years ago, took him into his home and coached him to tennis fame. Parker married Mrs. Beasley in Reno only a few hours after the latter obtained a divorce, and thereby became stepfather of a girl, Katherine, one year younger than himself, and a boy, James, 8 years younger.

Manhattan, the backs of old cigarette coupons, the ads in subways and elevators, to Variety and Walter Winchell. The rules he set down in this book are not theories or guesswork, but they actually work.

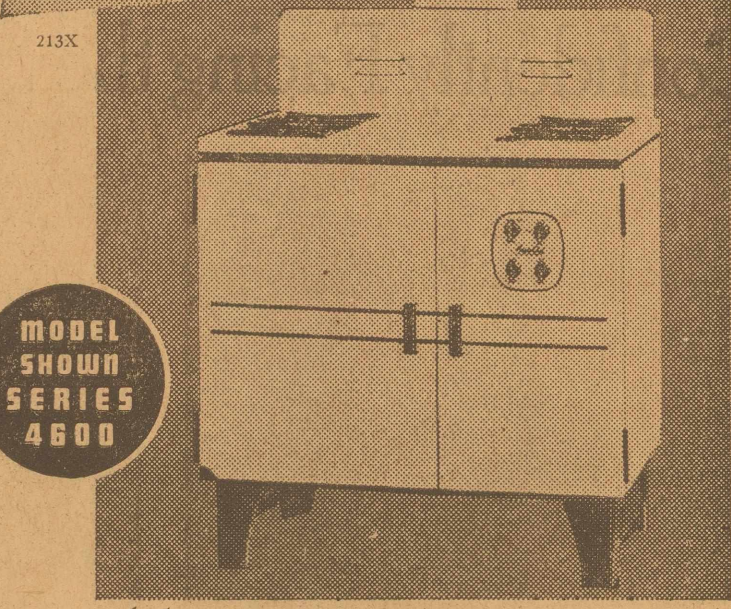
Chapter I. The Secret of Dealing With People. Now take Lindbergh he had to fly the Atlantic Ocean before he felt important enough to look a headwater in the eye. Even Mrs. Dionne had to have quintuplets. The main thing is to forget flattery, be generous with your acid and lavish with your contempt. If you do, people will remember your words—remember them long after they have ceased speaking to you.

Chapter II. How To Make People Dislike You Instantly. The quickest and simplest way to make people

dislike you is to ask them to take care of your dog for the week-end. If you want to make people dislike you then you've got to do as the Indians did when their enemies disguised themselves beneath buffalo skins—they hit below the belt. It is the personal touch which is used with best results in enemy making. The instant you let a compliment slip your lips you have made a friend. People are like chins. They look beautiful, but if you examine them closely you can find flaws. When you turn on the heat, they crack.

Chapter III. How To Make A Poor First Impression. The main thing is to keep a snarl on your face. If you want to lose friends and alienate people you've got to be offensive (SCHOOL NEWS) Page 3

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give. Your first impression upon others is your best opportunity to make others decide that they don't like you. Never make the mistake of going about with a smile on your face. If you do your going to get more invitations and phone calls than a nature-lover has mosquito bites. Let your features radiate brightness. Let your face fairly shout that you are suffering from a combination of sour stomach, gastric ulcers, and broken arches. Have a facial expression that could halt a Fuller Brush man at a hundred yards. Two good proverbs are: "Most wars have been started by those who were fighting for peace." "A perpetual smile is like a For Rent sign on a house. All is vacant behind the outward sign."

Chapter IV. Don't Forget to Forget Names. Anyone can remember names; few of us have the courage to call them. August Belcher, President of the Burp Brewery Company, once told me he was never bothered by more than one call from an insurance salesman. "I make it a point," he said, "Never to remember the man's name, to get the name of the company confused, and to do everything I can do make him feel like the second honorary vice-president of a literary club." As for invitations call your host or hostess nicknames such as Fat or Dough-face. Usually you need never worry about another invitation to that house. A prominent business man, one said, "It's the little touches in life that count. If you can't remember a man's name he'll seldom bother you with a touch."

Chapter V. How to bore bores. A good rule is to bore the other person before he bores you. Carry along a photograph album wherever you go. He never got stuck but once. I showed an old fellow everything in detail. Finally, after three hours a voice as hoarse as a cracked loud-speaker, he shook my hand and said, "I can't tell you how grateful I am to have you talk to me like this. No one ever talks to me. You see I've been stone deaf for years." I disposed of his body in a sack of quick lime underneath a culvert. This is like an armless sightseer, there's much point to this story, but remember if you can't bear a person—bore him.

Chapter VI. Your conversation—Watch it. If you want to make people shun you here is the recipe: Never listen to anyone else longer than two minutes. Talk about yourself. If you get an idea while the other person is talking, don't wait for him to finish. Everyone is interested in himself and you are no exception. See that others get a 99% dose of you and a 1% chance to broadcast themselves. The Hindenburg exploded because it carried hydrogen. People will do the same if you release your hot air in one blast.

Chapter VII. I Would like to Have

Baldies Want Cheaper Barbering



Barbering fees by the acreage instead of by the head would be the universal custom if bald-headed Roy Warlicki, of Chickasha, Okla., shown getting a trim above, were successful in his new campaign. Warlicki has organized a Brotherhood of the Burnished Brow, whose members, all "baldies," are pledged to fight for fees in proportion to the amount of scissoring required. But George Hudson, the tonsorial artist above, is agin' the BBB campaign. He agrees with his brethren that eye strain from looking at polished domes makes the regulation fee eminently fair.

You Meet Some Friends. Just because you have accepted an invitation doesn't mean that your's forever after to be a friend of that persons. If you're smart, the first visit will be the last. If you make it a long evening for your hostess it will be a short acquaintance for you.

Chapter VIII. How to Discourage Overnight Guests. Start off by saying, "We'll never buy a studio couch again—ours is the hardest one built since the World War." If the guest comes back with, "Oh we've slept on plenty of floors in our time and loved it," you say "Do you know we've been troubled with rats ever since we moved here. They come out at nights and we can hear them scampering around—particularly in the guest room and living room. There must be millions of them." Anyone can be a charming host or hostess. It takes a real artist to convince most people that you

haven't the vaguest interest in having them as your overnight guest.

Chapter IX. The Personal Remark. If you really wish a limburger personality, then use the personal remark. Such as "Well, June Miller! I hardly recognized you—you've gained so much weight!" Look upon life as a duel and yourself as a dual personality. The quicker you draw blood in a conversation, the sooner your opponent will cry, "Enough."

Chapter X. Dining Out For the Last Time. Rush into the room with a starved look and seat yourself at the nearest chair. "Then ask the hostess." Got anything good tonight? At some point in the meal say "You know I don't think these potatoes are quite done." After eating lean back in your chair and belch loudly. Belching is a habit that must be practiced at home if you wish to attain any degree of success. After a few scenes like these you will find that boring dinner invitations are like wet swimming suits—they can be gotten out of very easily.

Chapter XI. Always Turn A Conversation Into An Argument. How can I make myself as popular with my friends as a fish market on a hot day? One good way to start an argument is to say "People who keep dogs in the city ought to have something done to their heads." I say—start an argument and make an enemy. Make an enemy and lose a friend. Lose a friend and gain some time to yourself.

Chapter XII. Everybody Wants Sympathy. Everybody wants sympathy and the temptation to give it is strong. Very strong. In fact, it's almost as strong as the temptation to spit whenever you lean out of a high window. When a person wants sympathy laugh. When your opponent misses the putt that would give him the match, by a bare half-inch, laugh. Or when a friend backs his new car into a tree and crumples up a fender, laugh.

Chapter XIII. If You're Wrong Don't Admit It! Next time you get cornered by a person start talking on some subject you know nothing about. When the other person says are you sure that is true. Look insulted and flash back why, of course. After a few such statements he will start edging off. Any fool can admit he's wrong and apologize, but it takes genuine strength to stand up for what one knows is wrong and be willing to fight for it. You may be wrong, but don't hesitate to use your right to prove that you aren't.

There are many other chapters in this book but I only covered the high points.

The article above was a book review given by George Walker in the public speaking class.

Cement Production In State Declines

AUSTIN.—Production of cement in Texas during February was moderately below that of the corresponding month last year, but shipments were substantially above those of a year ago, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Both production and shipments exceeded those of January. Stocks on February 28 were well below those of both comparable periods.

Figures compiled by the United States Bureau of Mines show total cement production in Texas during February of 444,000 barrels, a decline of 5.3 per cent from a year ago, but 32.9 per cent above the preceding month. Shipments, 532,000 barrels, were up 8.4 per cent from February last year and 0.4 per cent from January. Stocks on February 28 were down 25.3 per cent from the corresponding date last year and 11.7 per cent from those of January 31.

Cement statistics for the country as a whole were again far less favorable than those of Texas, the University Bureau reported. Production, 3,916,000 barrels, was down 32.9 per cent from February last year; shipments, 4,575,000 barrels, were down 11.0 per cent and stocks on hand February 28 were only 2.8 per cent below those of the corresponding date a year ago.

At The Library

New Books:

Let's Go to the Park, by Raymond C. Morrison and Myrtle E. Huff: Attractive photographs show the development of city parks, their landscaping, and their recreational uses, and maps show city park systems. Emphasis is on city parks and the possibilities in the enrichment of life. Following from the dedication: "To... whose lives are so intimately affected both by the good works and by the mistakes of men who have fashioned their environment, this book is affectionately dedicated. To them and to millions of other boys and girls falls the responsibility of building the cities of tomorrow. May they create garden cities where there will be abundant facilities for recreation and for a fuller, richer life for all."

Transgressor in the Tropics, by Negley Farson: Travel articles describing a journey through the Caribbean and the Canal zone, down the west coast of South America, and across the Andes to Buenos Aires. Impressions of dictators, delights on politics and living conditions, but mainly personal anecdotes and characterizations of the people encountered.

Pahang, by Willard C. Bush: Looking for adventure, a young American landed in Singapore without cash, and took a job as superintendent of a rubber plantation. He was ignorant about rubber, the tropics, the natives, and the dangers, but he had courage and was an expert with guns. Snakes, malaria, rioting natives, and hungry tigers, as well as the company's demands for higher production and low costs, gave him an exciting life for several years, and the story of his experiences is thrilling reading.

How to Draw Cartoons, by Clare A. Briggs: "The originator of 'Mr. and Mrs.' 'When a feller needs a friend' and other popular cartoon series writes a book of advice to the young aspirant who would follow in his steps. Other well known cartoonists contribute friendly suggestions in the concluding chapters, and the

whole volume is profusely illustrated from the work of the author and his fellow artists."—Harper. The library has the following books on birds:

Wright, Birdcraft.
Baker, The Birds of Tanglewood. Doubleday, Bird Neighbors.
Gilbert, The Secret of the Eagle, and Other Rare Birds.
Miner, Jack Miner and the Birds. May, The Hawks of North America.
Natl. Geog. Soc., The Book of Birds; Birds of Town and Country.
Natl. Geog. Soc., The Book of Birds, 2 volumes.
Stoddard, Strange Birds at the Zoo.
Thompson, Aunt Chloe and her Birds.

Pearson, Birds of America. Mills, Bird Memories of the Rockies. Burroughs, Wake--robin. Kearton, The Island of Penguins. Roosevelt, The Bird-lover's Holiday in the Open.

Also the following pamphlets on birds:
Beal, Common Birds of Southeastern U. S.
McAtee, How to Attract Birds in the East Central States.
McAtee, How to Attract Birds in the Middle Atlantic States.
McAtee, How to Attract Birds in the Northeastern U. S.
Beal, Food of Some Well-known Birds of the Forest, Farm and Garden.
Kalmbach, The Crow and its Relation to Agriculture.

New Books:
Ruth Webb Lee's Handbook of early American Pressed Glass: A handy volume containing a comprehensive check list showing examples of approximately 2000 pieces of early pressed glass.
Chinese Women Yesterday and Today, by Mrs. Florence Ayscough: The great changes that have taken place in China are shown in this comparison of the customs, fashions and habits of Chinese women in old and modern times. Biographies of outstanding women who reflect both periods and a chronological postscript of Chinese history are included.

Singing Leader for Auld Erin?



In the tradition of the harp-plucking ballad-singing Irish kings, John McCormack, above, famous tenor, has announced he would gladly be president of the Irish Free State. "If the people of Ireland want me, I will go," the singer said in Hollywood after friends urged his candidacy as successor to Eamon De Valera. If the latter becomes prime minister at that McCormack might go one better on the Roosevelt "fireside chat" idea, and broadcast lullabies.

Power Consumption Holds Own in Texas

AUSTIN, Texas. — Electric power

consumption in Texas continued during February its favorable trend in comparison with the corresponding month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Fourteen power companies of Texas representing the major portion of the production of the state showed an increase in consumption over February last year of 12.6 per cent. The decline from January was only 4.1 per cent compared with the average seasonal drop of nearly 8 per cent.

Commercial consumption was up 11.2 per cent from February last year and down 6.6 per cent from January; industrial consumption increased 12.2 per cent over February last year, and was 4.3 per cent below that of January; while residential consumption was 11.6 per

cent greater than a year ago and 9.6 per cent less than that of the preceding month.

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The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS.

Sparks should fly at the meeting today of West Texas-New Mexico League officials. There will undoubtedly be a little "gripping" over the schedule that is adopted but the real fireworks will be over the Roswell situation.

Jim Payne, with Hank Hart doing a lot of press-agenting for him, has gone the limit to "protect" his Roswell franchise. Just why, it is hard to figure out. Payne says Milton Price and some of the others are trying to force him out of the league and has gone so far as to file charges with Judge Kenesaw Landis and Judge W. H. Bramham against Price and others.

Maybe Payne's conduct can be explained by saying that he is a left-hander. We had an hour's conversation with him Friday and at the conclusion we felt like we had been run through a wringer. Payne's ravings couldn't be followed by the average man. From declarations that he would carry the matter to the CIO and AF of L to claims that it was slavery and would result in another civil war it went over and over. Just what the h— the CIO cares about whether or not Payne operates the club at Roswell is something we haven't even tried to figure out.

Hank Hart put his neck on the

chopping block by actively defending Payne's claims. He is going to be surprised by some of the things brought out today when the matter will be settled.

Things are at pretty much of a standstill here as regards baseball right now. There is quite a bit of work going on but it can't be regarded as anything much of reader interest. The park is being put in first class shape for the first time since it was built, an occasional opening day ticket and box is being sold and practically all sign space has been sold.

Contracts continue to come in to Withers and he now has some 25 players signed up to arrive here on April 13 for the opening day of spring training. Withers is also the owner of three players, two of them holdouts and another on the suspended list, who probably won't be here this year. First baseman Bailey White, well known to Midland fans, has refused to sign for the amount offered him and wants his release so he can sign with Clovis. Withers may attempt to trade him to Clovis or he may suspend him. Second baseman Kaerwer, with Hobbs last year, has also refused to sign for what was offered him and will go on the suspended list. Pitcher Bill Duncan, also well known in

area, was here a couple of days ago trying to get Withers to lift a suspension tacked on him when he jumped the Hobbs club. He also wants a release so he can sign with Clovis. He gained very little encouragement from Withers.

Withers has requested all players of this area who want to try out for the team to see him and leave their names with him before April 5. None will be accepted after spring training has actually begun. He can be found at the park almost every day.

In answer to the many inquiries daily: The lights will be installed in City Park in the near future. Withers and city officials have agreed upon a plan whereby the city will install the lights and Withers will pay back the entire cost. They will be given a 10 per cent "cut" on the gate receipts until their money is returned.

This is that—Those Cardinal stickers for windshields can be procured from this department. . . They can also be secured from Tot Watlington at his Gulf station, Joe Roberson at his Sinclair station or from Big Ed's sandwich shop. . . (Don't forget that plug in figuring my bills, boys). . . Incidentally, congratulations are in order for Tot Watlington. . . His wife and young daughter, both near death a few days ago, are recovering nicely. . . Tickets to the Pirate-White Sox game in Sweetwater April 7 are about sold out. . . we hear. . . Quite a large number of fans from here will see the game. . . Among the ones going down for the battle will be Duke Kimbrough, a former classmate of Ted Lyons, veteran Chicago hurler. . . The district track meet will be held here March 16. . . Most of Bud Taylor's boys have deserted him on the track field to report for spring football practice. . . Clarence Beers, a pitcher-outfielder with Hobbs last year, has been chosen the all-star catcher of the Ray L. Doan baseball school in Hot Springs, Ark., and is hitting over 400. . . He will be second string catcher for Withers this year, though. . . Ellsworth Suytar, signed by Withers as a first baseman, is only six feet five inches tall. . . Charley Oliver generously tells us that we had better not play up the baseball club too much this summer as it might fold up again. . . As long as we get in free to the games and get paid for scoring them we'll be trying to keep the club going, anyway. . . Our press pass gets us into theaters in Big Spring and Odessa but isn't any good here.

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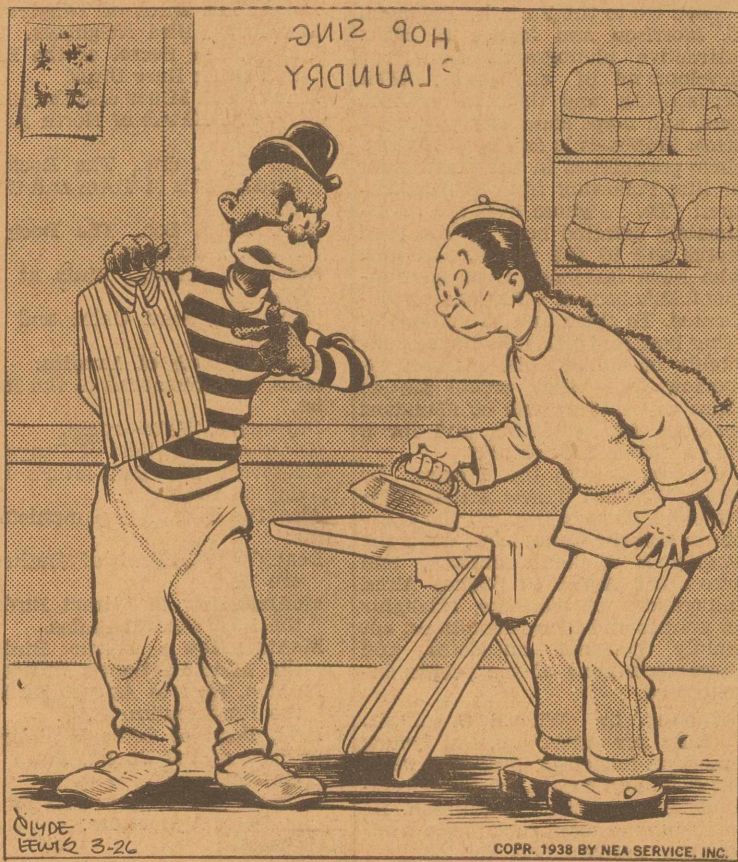
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Hold Everything!



"Ah thought Ah done told yo'all not to starchee shirtee!"

WTNM Schedule To Be Adopted At Meeting Today

The schedule meeting of the West Texas-New Mexico League will be held in the Crawford Hotel in Big Spring this afternoon at 1:30, according to President Milton Price.

A schedule for the 1938 season will be adopted and all club heads will be required to post their \$500 entrance fee. The money is a guarantee of player salaries for two weeks and will be returned at the end of the season if clubs last the season.

A final decision upon whether or not the Roswell franchise is to be moved to Hobbs will also be made. Jim Payne, holder of the Roswell franchise last year, is fighting the move and will present his case to other league officials.

Approximately 191,000 dry oil wells have been drilled in the United States.

Oil Supply Firm To Show Movie on Steel Manufacture

Moving pictures dealing with the manufacture and use of tubular goods will be shown at Hotel Scharbauer's Crystal Ball Room Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, by representatives of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, according to M. A. Park, sales manager here for the Frick-Reid Supply Corporation.

No sales talk will be made and no charge is made for the program which is educational in nature but interesting throughout, Park said. The pictures will deal with manufacture of integral joint drill pipe and seamless casing.

David Crockett, manager of the bureau of instruction of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, who has had many years of experience in the steel industry, will lecture in connection with the showing of the picture and will answer questions

Safety Expert Characterizes Woman Driver

ST. LOUIS (UP).—The apparently erratic driving of automobiles by women is due to the material instinct and not to inability, according to William F. Yorger, superintendent of public safety.

"In heavy traffic, a man operating a car subconsciously ignores the indiscretions perpetrated by those of his own sex," Yorger said. "He is much more impressed by the phenomenon of irregular female driving."

"A motive which often guides a woman, even behind a steering wheel, is the so-called mother instinct. The guarding and care of others in a feminine characteristic and she will, in a desire to protect others, operate hesitatingly. "It is no wonder the average male considers her over-cautious,"

which may be asked about details of the subject.

The general public, and especially those interested in manufacture or use of tubular goods, are invited to attend the program, Park said.

Yorger said. "This protective instinct, however, should receive no blame. In the anxiety to avoid trouble women should not be accused of incompetency simply because they fail to demonstrate the bravado of men."

Cotton Adjustment Payments Based on Date It Is Sold

If a farmer has cotton under a 1937 Community Credit Corporation loan, he may receive a cotton price adjustment payment at the rate in effect on June 30, 1938, regardless of whether or not the cotton has been sold, according to County Agent S. A. Debnam after receipt of a communication from George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee. If a farmer has cotton under such a loan and desires to sell it, the loan must be paid in full before the cotton is sold.

A farmer does not have to sell his cotton to qualify for a cotton price adjustment payment it was pointed out. Cotton not sold before July 1, 1938, will be considered to have been

sold on June 30 whether it was under a loan or not. The date of sale controls the rate of payment. Persons buying "equities" in loan cotton cannot obtain payments when they resell the cotton, it was announced.

Under the regulations cotton price adjustment payments will be made on part of the 1937 crop, it was explained, and the rate of payment in each case will be the amount by which the average price of cotton on the date of sale is below 12 cents. In no case will be the payment be more than three cents a pound.

When a farmer sells his cotton prior to July 1, 1938, in a bona fide sale with title passing from producer to buyer, he may receive a payment on that cotton. If the cotton is under loan, title and possession cannot be delivered and, therefore, payment cannot be made on a sale of the producer's equity.

ROBOT TRAINS CANARIES.

SAN JOSE, Cal. (U.P.).—Paul Giroux of this city has invented a loud speaker system for training canary birds to sing. A microphone, capable of registering bird notes with the utmost fidelity, is placed alongside the cages.

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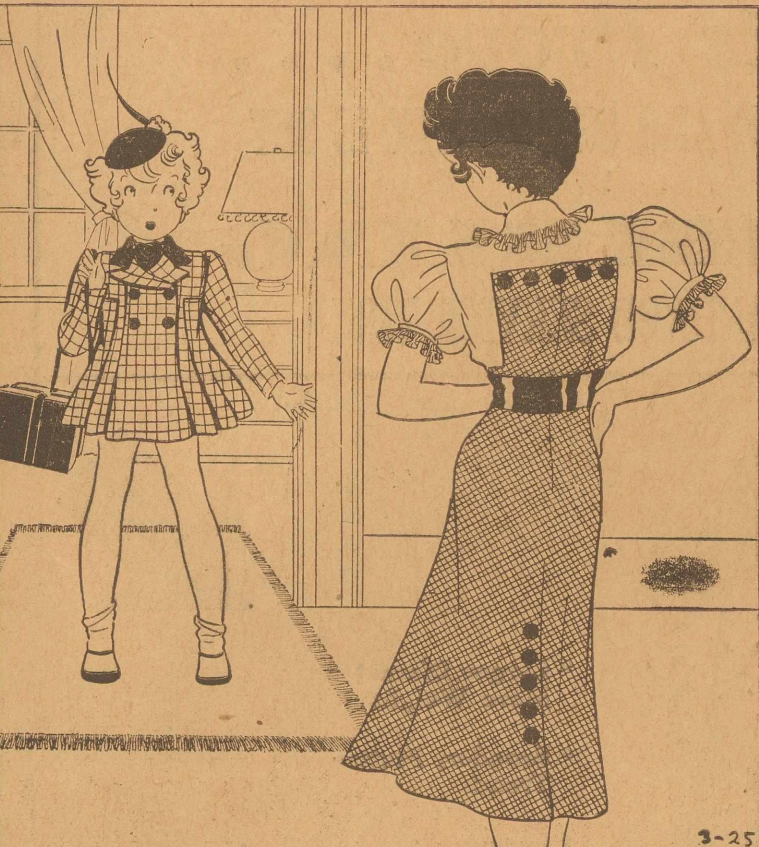
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 (Of Howard County)

PAUL MOSS
 (Ector County)

CLYDE E. THOMAS
 (Of Howard County)

For District Attorney:
 (70th Judicial District)
WALTON MORRISON
 (Of Howard County)

BOYD LAUSHAN
 (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 E. HALLEMAN
 (Midland County)

A. T. FOLSOM
 (Winkler County)

For County Judge:
E. H. BARRON
 (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
A. C. FRANCIS
 (Re-Election)

C. C. COBB

For County Clerk:
SUSIE G. NOBLE
 (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
LOIS PATTERSON
 (Re-Election)

For County Attorney:
MERRITT F. HINES
 (Re-Election)

For County Commissioners:
 (Precinct No. 1)
JOHN C. ROBERTS
 (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 2)
B. T. GRAHAM
 (Re-Election)

J. C. BROOKS
B. T. HALE
W. V. JONES

(Precinct No. 3)
TYSON MIDKIFF
 (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 4)
A. G. BOHANNON
J. L. DILLARD

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

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

a few miles, suddenly a broad plain, green with sugarcane, emerges.
Ruins of Old Mill.
 As the village is approached, there appears an old colonial aqueduct—reminiscent of the one the Romans built in the heart of Castile, at Segovia, Spain. Impressive are the ruins of the Spanish-built sugar mill, which Emiliano Zapata, now one of the most controversial figures in modern Mexican history, burned when his horde swooped down on this region and massacred the landowners and their Spanish foremen. Walls of the mill still stand, and the doors and window frames were built in the style of Moorish arch, which is a near-replica of the ones

Co-Ed to Pay for Trip To Europe With Dimes
BATON ROUGE, La. (UP).—Marion Newbury, Mobile, Ala., pretty blonde Louisiana State university graduate student, plans to sail for Europe in June, with the expenses of trip covered by dimes. Miss Newbury, who saved the dimes for several years, will be in the L. S. U. traveling laboratory of approximately 100 students. "I saved the dimes, not for a rainy day, but for a sunny day," she said, adding that "it's a good time to spend money saved for something good." The students will return in August.

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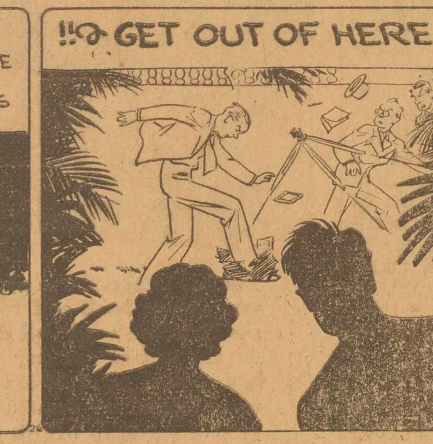
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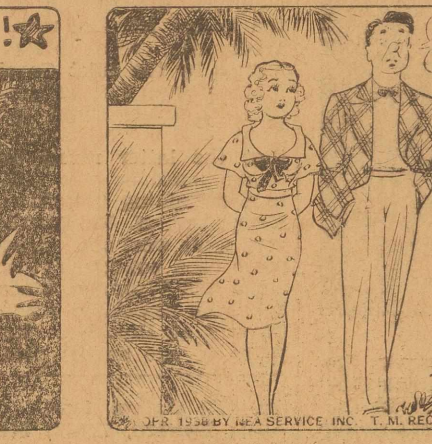
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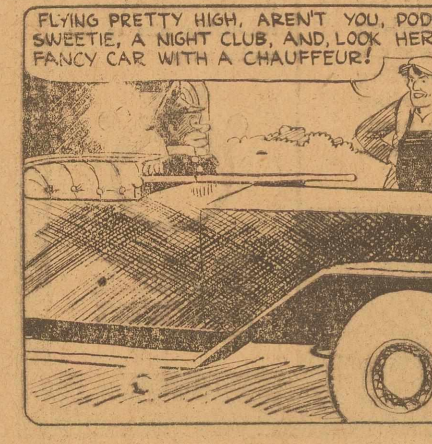
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Engineers from St. Louis collaborated with Mexican experts in planning and construction work. Cost was about \$3,611,111. The most modern machinery from the United States, Germany and Great Britain was imported. Little locomotives built in Hamburg haul the sugarcane trains.

The mill can handle 3,000 tons of cane every 24 hours. It is the biggest in Mexico—surpassing the one at El Mante, in Ciudad Juarez, whose big smokestack on the west side of the Pan American highway is a landmark for thousands of American tourists. Zacatepec is not the biggest mill in the world, but it probably is the most modern.

Some tourists complain that they come to Mexico and see only Aztec, Toltec and Mayan ruins, colonial buildings and churches, and a few revolutionary school houses and lots of modernistic murals, but see little of what is going on in an industrial way. A visit to Zacatepec, however, is different. The trip from Cuernavaca to Zacatepec takes about 50 minutes by car. It is an impressive sight. After going through gray volcanic vestiges for

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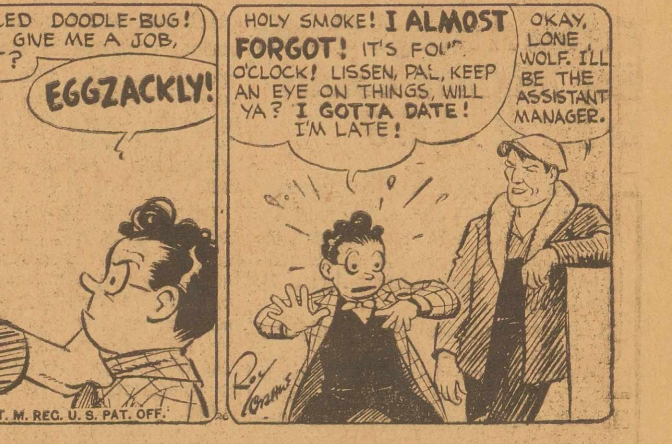
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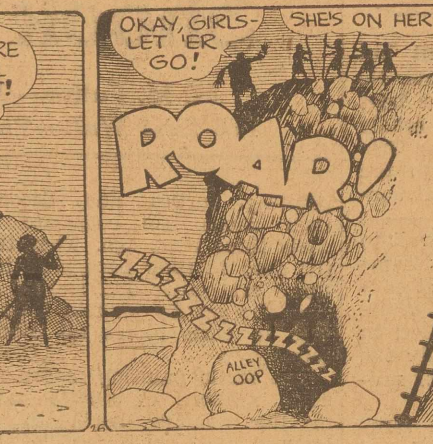
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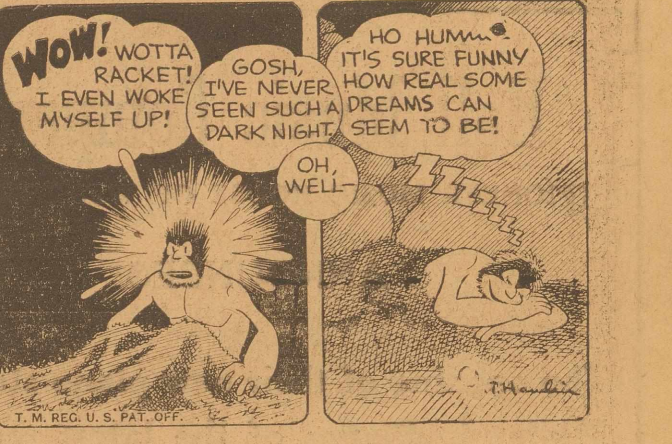
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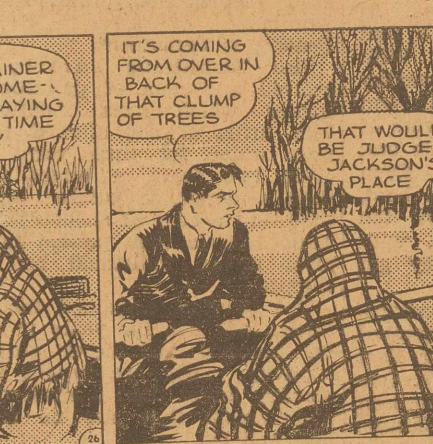
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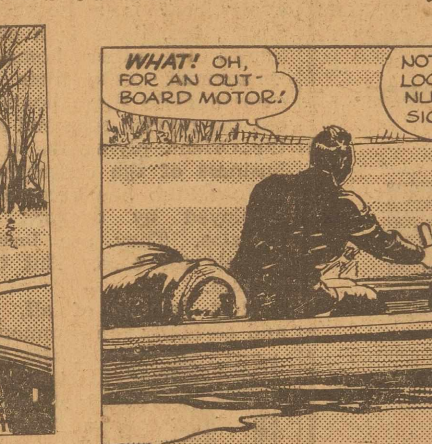
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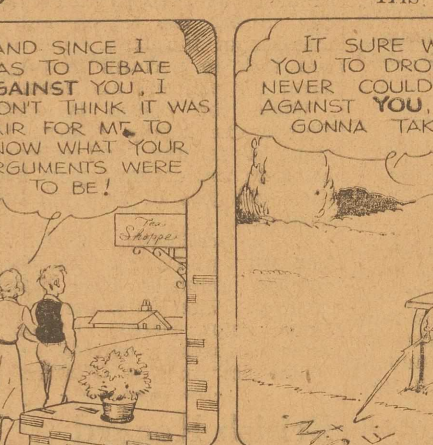
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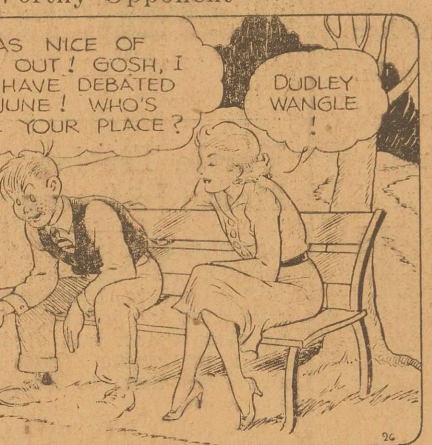
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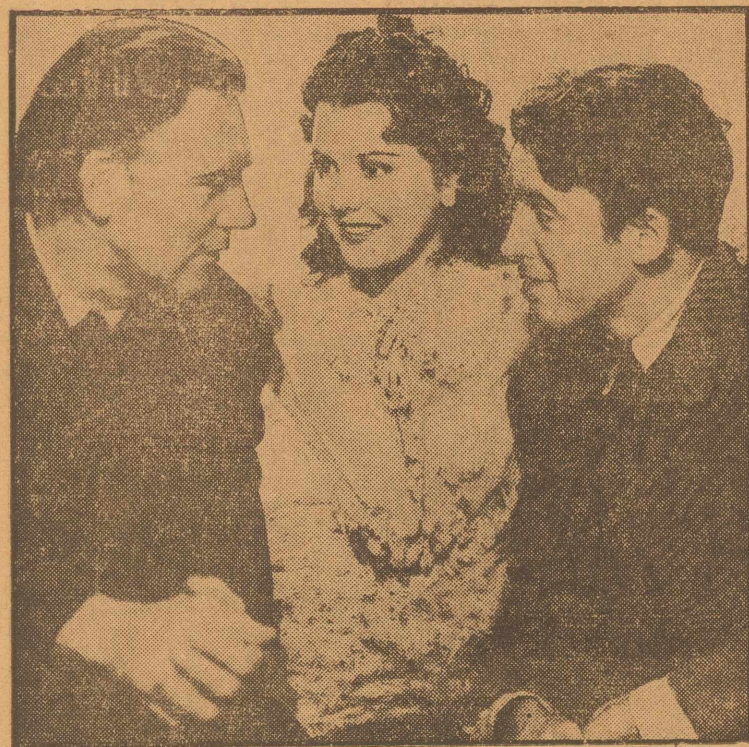
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By MERRILL BLOSSER



Great Americans



"Of Human Hearts," opening today at the Ritz theatre, marks the first screen appearance of Walter Huston since his memorable triumphs in both the stage and film versions of "Dodsworth." In the new picture the brilliant character star portrays a circuit-riding preacher in the historic days of Ohio in the 1850's. James Stewart and Ann Rutherford appear with Huston.

Early Day Midland Polo Player Dies At New York Home

Ben Driver received news late in the week of the death of Charles E. Thornberg, of Hempstead, N. Y., who formerly lived at Midland and trained polo ponies for the late Henry M. Half when Midland was one of the first towns in Texas to support a polo team.

Thornberg was recognized as a superior horseman and made many friends in this section by reason of his association with polo players and horsemen.

A clipping from a New York newspaper, received Friday by Driver, described the funeral services for the former Midland man, held last Wednesday, with military escort formed by the 101st Cavalry.

Many years ago, Thornberg worked for the late Major August Belmont of New York and it was said that the latter rarely selected a saddle horse or polo pony without first consulting "Charlie." Born at Hempstead, N. Y., Charles Thornberg went west and engaged for 22 years as a cowboy in Texas, Oklahoma and Wyoming. Since 1920, he had been associated with the 101st Cavalry at Brooklyn. He was 62 years of age at his death.

tor, 437; Gaines, 14,041; Glasscock, 4,245; Howard, 73,658; Martin, 58,472.

Cotton Acreage Quota For Midland County Is Set at 19,475

Midland county's cotton acreage quota for 1938, just announced by the state AAA office at Texas A. & M. College, is 19,475 acres, according to County Agricultural Agent S. A. Debnam.

The state allotment of slightly more than 9,800,000 acres was divided among the counties on the basis of the past five years' cotton acreage plus acreage diverted from cotton under previous farm programs.

The method of distribution to counties is prescribed in the new

farm act, which also provides that county committees shall divide the county acreage allotment to the various cotton farms. Provisions are made for small cotton farms, and new producers will receive quotas from a state reserve, it was announced.

Distribution to the remainder of cotton farms will be on a percentage basis of the tilled land. The percentage factor will be a uniform one for the county or for an administrative area within the county, but no farm may receive a quota in excess of the greatest acreage planted to cotton in any of the past three years.

Other counties near Midland has cotton acreage quotas as follows: Andrews, 1,562; Dawson, 114,175, Ec-

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HOMES dot the Occident but the Orient lives in boats. No place in the world does the boat count for so much from the cradle to the grave as there. So the Orientals have become through the centuries boat builders extraordinary.

The art is rare from Hawaii to Hong Kong, from Japan to Zambouanga. Probably the most picturesque and colorful little crafts in the world are to be found in the Far East. And certainly the most efficient in the light of marine design.

Take the dugout or the sampans, the prau, the houseboat and the junk. Millions spend their lives in these boats. In China every boat is a houseboat. In Japan, too, there is a class that knows no other homes. With consummate ease their swarthy owners glide these boats in and out the myriad seas and rivers of the Orient, plying the trade and business of the centuries. Even the wash tub has become a boat, employed by beggars on the Yangtze. They are large, with shovels for oars. But they get around.

Most famous of all, perhaps, and certainly the common symbol of the Far East is the junk. One is shown here on a 1918 Chinese stamp. One also appears on the 1935 U. S. Trans-Pacific airmail postage stamp. (Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc.)

Turtle Tinting Home Industry

SCHRIEVER, La. (UP).—Turtle painting has become more than just a fad in Louisiana. It has grown into an industry. One family alone paints and decorates the shells of 200,000 turtles annually and ships them to Northern novelty stores.

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Swedish Youth And Americans Find Affinities

WILMINGTON, Del. (UP).—Correspondence between Delaware children, celebrating their state's tercentenary and Swedish students reveal that Swedish youth likes its music "hot."

Students in Delaware schools have received letters from ancient Gotenburg, Pilea, Rasunda, Jönköping, Hovslätt and Malmo, bearing greetings and congratulations on the state's 300th anniversary. The correspondence was developed as part of the celebration.

Letters from Sweden indicate that Swedish youth has about the same interests as the youth of America. Movies, dancing, sports and stamp-collecting are most popular diversions and one letter, in addition to a plea that the reply be framed in "easy words," expressed a love for "hot music."

A letter from Kudrun Kustafson, who described herself as "a rather sweet girl, with blue eyes and brown hair," assured Albert Jarrell of Wilmington high school, that correspondence with an American boy would be "very interesting."

should regain the mythical cricket "Ashes" which she lost in Australia in 1936-37, while the United States looks like taking most of the major titles in golf and tennis. Walker Cup Prospects Dim.

Judging from the official list of British "possibles," the United States should have an easier task than ever before in retaining her undefeated record in the Walker Cup.

The team is entered for the British Open amateur championship, at Troon, Scotland, May 23 to 28, and every member rates a good chance of taking the title from the Anglo-American Robert Sweeney, 1937 champion, since the quality of amateur golf in this country is at its lowest ebb this year.

The Open championship at Deal will be a more level affair. Henry Cotton, reigning champion, will be favorite depending on the class of the United States' entry. Because of the month's interval between the Walker Cup and the Open, it is not expected here that the American team will stay over for the stroke competition.

Jean Anderson Defends Title. The British Women's Open Championship at Burnham and Barrow, Somerset, May 16-20, is likely to be an All-British affair with the Scots girl, Miss Jean Anderson defending her title.

The team, which later in the season will go to the United States to try and regain the Curtis Cup, will be chosen after this tournament.

In tennis, the American women

For the first time for many years it will be possible to see both the tennis and golf championships without having to take a plane to get from one end of the country to the other.

Hitherto the short British summer has jam-packed the chief events into a crowded few weeks. Hence the British Open golf championship has usually overlapped the first week of the Wimbledon championships. This year, however, the golf tournament has been fixed unusually late, at Deal, Kent, July 4 to 8, while the tennis championships will be at Wimbledon, June 20 to July 2.

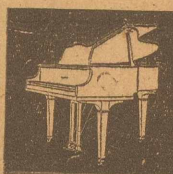
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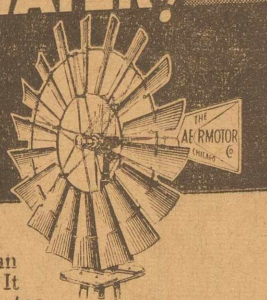
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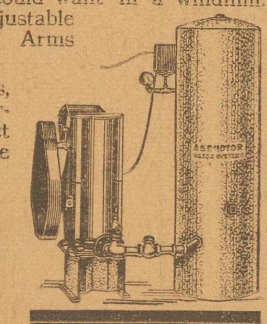
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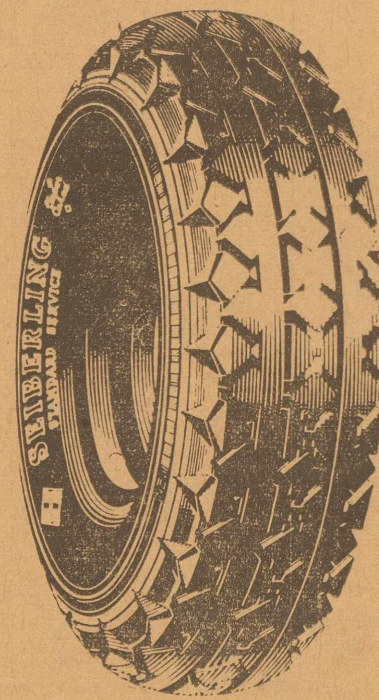


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are rated favorites to retain the Wightman Cup, although the British squad has already gone into intensive training for the event. The Wimbledon championships should see Donald Budge, the red-haired Californian, again crowned singles champion.

The Davis Cup challenge round will be played in the United States, home ground of the holders, but it is not expected that Britain will be making the Atlantic trip. The British team is likely to go out in one of the early rounds, depending upon the luck of the draw.

Professor Will Hunt Key To Laziness in Tropics

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (UP).—Dr. Sydney W. Britton, professor of physiology at the University of Virginia, is on his way to Panama in an attempt to learn what makes lazy people lazy.

Dr. Britton, in a research expedition financed by the Guggen-

heim Foundation, will study the sloth, laziest of all animals, to determine the exact effect of gland extracts on the sluggish beasts. He believes that injections of thyroid, adrenal and pituitary extracts will have "a definitely energizing effect" on sloths.

The studies, carried on at the Barre Colorado laboratory at

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