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Behind the Scenes in Washington

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WASHINGTON, April 6.—Current betting by those closest to the tax bill indicates a belief that the remainder of the hated undistributed profits tax retained by the House but eliminated by the Senate Finance Committee is more likely than not to be contained in the tax law eventually enacted.

This belief has grown along with evidence that the House is all set to fight for the principle and an impression that the "relief" provided by the Senate's action is only psychological.

AS to the merits, that all depends on how you look at it. Under the Senate plan, a large majority of American corporations would pay a smaller tax bill than under the House bill. About 130,000 of the 200,000 corporations had net incomes of less than \$5000 in 1932 and the Senate plan means a smaller tax payment than the House bill to all corporations earning less than \$6,500.

In the brackets between \$6500 and \$25,000 the Senate plan costs more in taxes than the House bill. For example, on a \$15,000 income the Senate plan tax would be about 25 per cent higher.

Over \$25,000, the Senate plan is relatively more expensive to corporations which pay out profits in dividends and less expensive than the House plan for those which do not.

As compared with the Senate's 18 per cent flat corporation rate, under the House plan companies paying out all profits in dividends would pay 16 per cent and companies paying no dividends 20 per cent, with intermediate variations which, for instance, would cause a company paying out half its profits in dividends to pay 18 per cent.

Who's Getting Soaked? BECAUSE American corporations, as a general average, pay out about 77 per cent of profits in dividends, it is argued that a larger amount

of business is being soaked under the Senate plan than under the House bill.

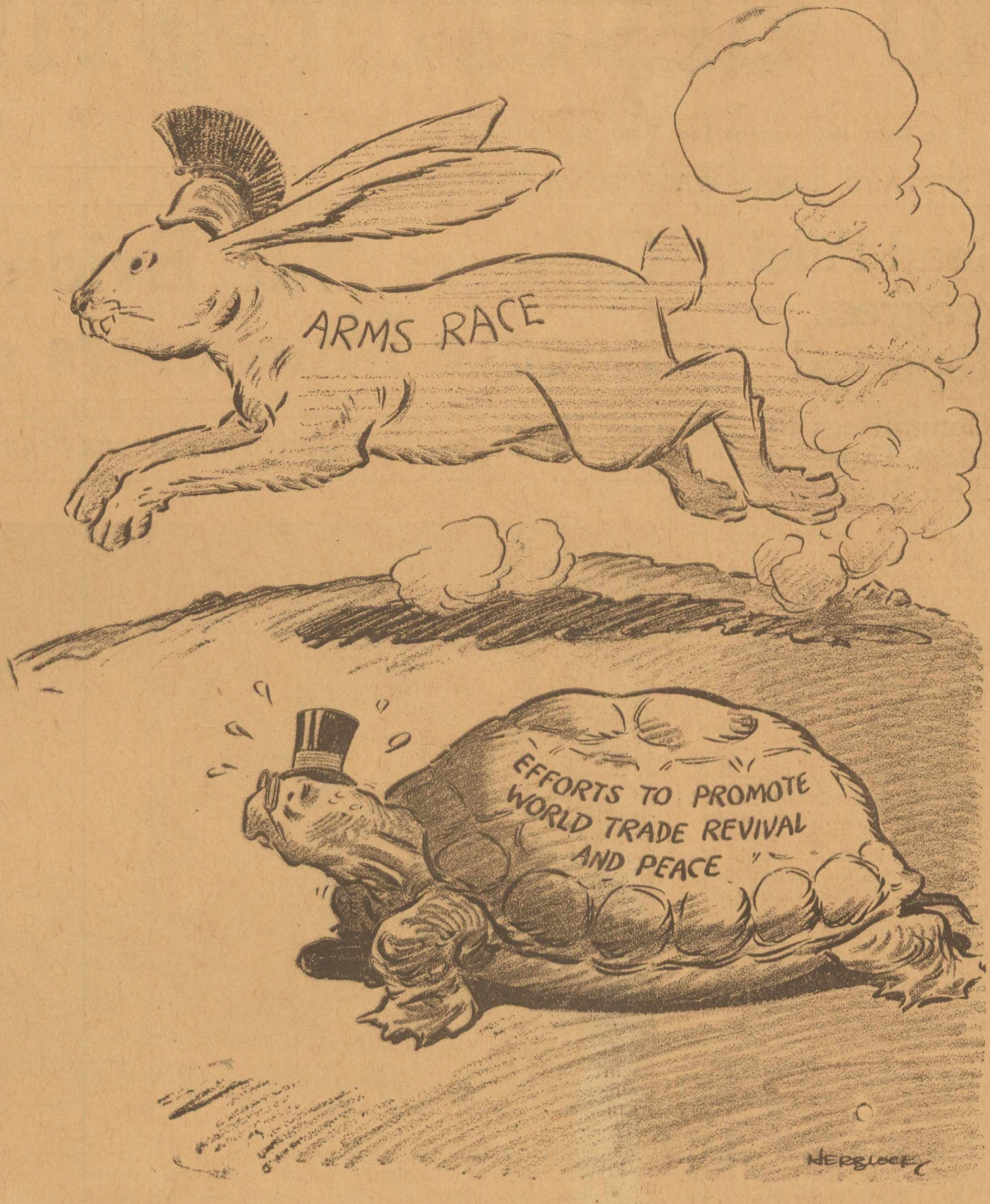
Nevertheless, the charge that the Senate plan is soaking small business for the benefit of big corporations, which don't pay out dividends is fully valid only when the importance of a roughly estimated 140,000 corporations earning less than \$6500—which get a break under the Senate plan—is heavily discounted.

Numbers Decide. INASMUCH as 90 per cent of corporate business is done by about 15 per cent of the corporations and corporations earning less than \$25,000 do only about 10 per cent of the business, it can be seen that the numerical majority of corporations benefiting from the Senate plan comes far from suggesting a true picture of the relative effects of the two corporation tax proposals on American business as a whole.

Useless Talk. MOST observers agree that neither Senate nor House debate on the reorganization bill made any converts one way or the other, but there has been plenty of debate and the Senate part of it was described by Senator Matt Neely of West Virginia as follows: "The oldest inhabitant can scarcely remember when the debate on the reorganization bill began. And what an extraordinary debate it has been."

"The honorable, able and voluble senator who has delivered so many philippic against this measure have compassed sea and land to make on proselyte. They have discussed practically every thing in the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms. From the unfor-

Come On, Tortoise!



—for whom every decent human being feels the keenest sympathy— from German Nazi-ism and Italian fascism to American waterway projects, the sex life of the Alaskan salmon, and the prosaic existence of an unoffending Tennessee Jack- ass, which has aroused the jealousy and incurred the animosity of the senator from New Hampshire (Mr. Bridges)—nothing has escaped the bitter omnivorous senatorial discussion of the last thirty days."

"I wonder," mused an old-time diplomat after discussing Spain, China, and Austria with some correspondents, "whether any nation will ever declare war again." I tunate persecuted Jews in Europe

Duce Shows Beck How It's Done



A bustling host to Poland's foreign minister, Col. Joseph Beck, right, was Premier Mussolini of Italy, shown in one of his rare grinning moments as he guided the Polish official through Italy's "City of the Air," Guidonia. Shortly after this picture was taken Beck rushed home to assist in the Polish-Lithuanian crisis. Mussolini had Italian pilots demonstrate the latest model planes for his visitor.

Kansas Enjoys New Oil Boom

TOPEKA, Kas. (UP).—Kansas farmers, plagued for years by drouth, dust storms and grasshoppers, are rehabilitating themselves with money derived from another product of the soil—one that grasshoppers can't eat and that doesn't need moisture.

The new money-maker is oil. There have been oil wells in Kansas for years, but only recently has production reached the proportions to rank oil as one of the state's largest industries.

Production Is Regulated. "Without question the oil industry has developed into one of the state's most important businesses," said Homer Hoch, member of the corporation commission which has regulatory powers over production.

Royalties Paid Monthly. Hundreds of farm families in the oil sections, who once depended on the vagaries of weather for production of crops that would earn them money, now receive royalty checks each month. Almost \$400,000 was paid out in 1932 to farmers for leases and royalties.

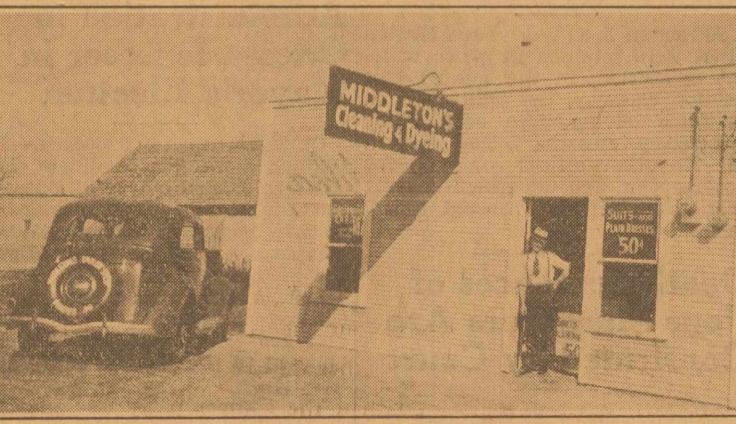
Hoch said much oil still remains to be discovered and production from known fields probably will be increased. Thirteen wells in the state, with an estimated total potential of 56,540 barrels daily, are restricted to an output of 627 barrels for each well a day. More than 13,000 wells, with an estimated potential production of 15 barrels each a day, are situated in southeastern Kansas.

Pottery Making in College. CORVALLIS, Ore. (U.P.).—A course in pottery will be inaugurated at Oregon State College this spring term. Miss Dorothy Bourke will conduct the class at which vases, bowls and other articles will be made.

"G-Dogs" For London Police

LONDON, (U.P.).—The British Home Office, in a new attempt to reduce the growing number of burglaries, is planning to issue "G-dogs" to police. The dogs will go on ordinary duty with policemen in London outskirts, country towns and on lonely country beats.

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The Town Quack



When Tom Sloan was asked "who are you with?", he said Sloan & Lewis, the only two dependent operators still in the business.

When Jay Floyd advised Frank Cowden to cut the mane and pull the tails of some ponies Frank's boy will use in polo games here soon, Frank said: "No, I don't want to ruin my horses."

One man said that after the subscribers got so much reading last week from the school election, they probably won't even bring the paper in out of the yard this week, now that it is over.

We had our back door fixed, down here at the shop, so it opens and closes much easier and will stay shut without leaning a crowbar against it. If we make enough profit this month, we may fix the stubborn front door so a customer can get in without having to call for help from the inside.

Our front office door used to swing outward instead of inward. Later we got it straightened out but left the numbers on the inside. It is

Boston Defends Bunker Hill Again; This Time from Speed-Mad Drivers

BOSTON (UP).—City officials have devised a new plan to end "looping," a breakneck sport which has claimed seven lives.

For 13 years Charlestown's Bunker Hill district, renowned in history, has been frightened by reckless young motorists careening at 70 to 90 miles an hour over the street-loop.

Speed-mad youths, sometimes in stolen cars, usually begin the loop at Chelsea street and zoom along Bunker Hill street's mile-long steep grade to Sullivan square.

City highway authorities plan to narrow space for automobiles to 8 feet, 6 inches at three strategic locations on Bunker Hill street. It is believed motorists will have to slow down to at least 25 miles an hour to go through the "narrow" or "bottle-necks."

Street-car reservations would be constructed in the middle of the

A screeching horn and twin shafts of light streak over the hill. When the loop is completed, the driver stags the foot-brake intermittently—the flashing light signaling whether he will make the run again.

Many attempts have been made to blot out looping. Several years ago a spike-studded carpet was stretched across the street. It was effective. But one night a wild looper hit a patrolman who was unrolling the "carpet." The officer was hurled to his death.

"Shoot to kill" orders were issued once by one district captain. But the danger to bystanders resulted in cancellation of the order.

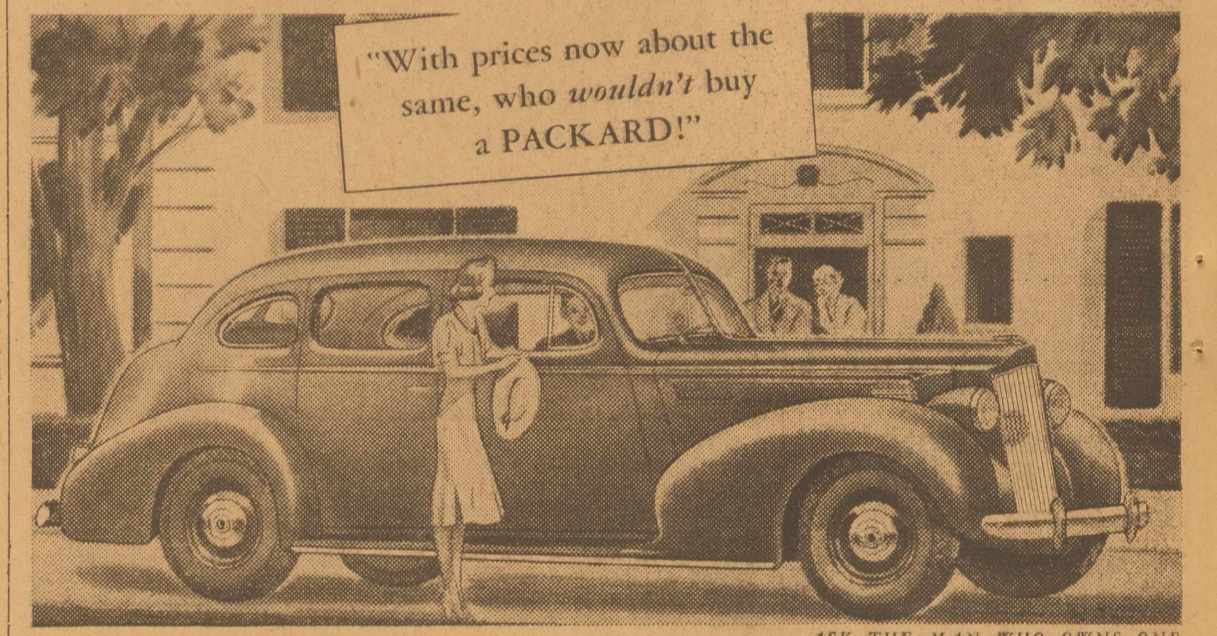
Because of threats and challenges made to police by loopers, city officials seeking to eradicate the evil devised the plan of making Bunker Hill street hazardous to fast driving.

Here are some more serious facts to consider. Of the 38,000 people killed in traffic accidents in 1932, 23,000 were killed at night. Three times as many cars were on the highways in the day time, but only 15,000 people were killed in the daylight.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Bridge-Luncheon Adds to List of Affairs Complimenting Miss Ida Elizabeth Cowden

Continuing the round of pre-nuptial courtesies honoring Miss Ida Elizabeth Cowden whose marriage to Donald Oliver will take place April 16, Mrs. Alf Reese Jr. entertained with a bridge-luncheon at her home, 712 W. Storey, Tuesday.

Pastel sweet peas emphasized a note of spring in floral arrangements throughout the entertaining rooms while other appointments were carried out in bridal white and silver.

Guests were seated at small white covered tables for the three-course luncheon. White bridal slippers, elegantly moulded of ice cream distinguished the dessert course and further stressed the motif for the day.

Mrs. Elliott Cowden, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. R. B. Oliver Jr., of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, mother of the bridegroom-elect, were luncheon guests.

Four tables of bridge occupied the afternoon.

Prizes packaged in white and silver were awarded to Mrs. Tom Sealy for high score and to Mrs. Johnson Phillips for cut. Both presented their gifts to Miss Cowden, who also received an honoree's gift from Mrs. Reese.

The guest list included: The honoree, Mmes. Barron Kidd, Ben Black, Bill Blevins, Louis Thomas, E. L. Bailey, Hugh West, Thomas Lee Speed, Jack Wilkinson, Tom Sealy, W. M. Holmes, Ralph Geisler, Johnson Phillips, Frank Miller, Misses Lucile Thomas and Margaret Miles.

Flower Theme Marks Party for Chez les Amis Club

A profusion of spring flowers used throughout the party rooms and a floral theme in playing appointments carried out a blossom motif for the dessert-bridge with which Mrs. John W. Skinner entertained Chez les Amis club at her home, 1208 W. College, Tuesday afternoon.

Bouquets of iris and violets centered the quartet tables during the dessert service, while tulips, poppies, narcissus, and bluebonnets lent fragrance and color to the house.

Tallies and score pads for the two tables of bridge played were in flower design.

Mrs. Bert Hemphill won high score prize for guests, Mrs. L. E. West high for club, and Mrs. Harvey Fryar cut.

Present were two guests, Mrs. Hemphill and Mrs. F. C. Cummings, and the following club members: Mmes. Bill Collins, Fryar, Sara C. Giesey, W. L. Miller, West, and the hostess.

Fredda Hunt, of the Decorator Studio of Lubbock, will be in Midland this Thursday and Friday in the junior dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, with a showing of draperies, slip covers, rugs, lamps, wall papers and other home accessories. Mrs. Hunt has recently returned from Chicago. The public is cordially invited. (Adv.) (21-6)

Evangelists Class Has Easter Luncheon at Proctor Home

Membership groups headed by Mrs. L. C. Proctor and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard were hostesses to the Evangelists class of the Baptist church with its monthly luncheon at the home of Mrs. Proctor, 105 North G street, Tuesday.

Easter colors of pink and green were carried out in appointments for the buffet luncheon, which was a covered-dish affair.

Centering the service tables was a crystal dish of pink rosebuds set upon a reflector which was surrounded by such Easter symbols as wee rabbits, tiny chicks, and Easter eggs. Green candle in crystal holders furthered the chosen color scheme.

Similar smaller Easter arrangements marked the little tables where guests were seated after serving themselves.

Green and pink ice cubes added a note of color to the menu.

Luncheon was served following a morning spent in making visits.

Present were: Mmes. Robert T. Cox, S. M. Erskine, L. P. Starke, H. C. Robinson, Fred Girdley, Joseph Mims, H. S. Collins, W. L. Nicol, W. N. Cole, Joe Manly Jr., A. T. Donnelly, Ray Miller, R. Chanlor, John W. Scrogin, Eula Mahoney, Jas. L. Daugherty, John Godwin, W. L. Sutton, Billie Douglas, R. D. Scraggs, J. C. Velvin, Josephine Ligon, Lenton Brunson, O. J. Hubbard, L. C. Proctor.

Naomis Meet With Mrs. Covington

Making up a basket for a needy family was one of the chief features of the business meeting of the Naomis class held at the home of Mrs. Carl

Wheeling Ahead in Style



(From Stein and Blaine, New York)

As new as the daffodils in your spring garden is this dramatic earwheel of navy straw. It frames the face in halo effect, swoops downward at the back, is finished with bright green and scarlet ribbon. Wear it with suits or dresses.

Alpha Club Meets With Mrs. Bennett For Dessert-Bridge

Covington, 1202 W. Texas, Tuesday evening. Other business was discussed.

Present were: Mmes. W. C. Maxwell, Ama Belle Hammond, A. E. Horst, L. H. Tiffin, Cotter Hielt, Misses Jean Farnham, Mary Lowry, Ethel Long, Frances Farnham, Ruth Guy, Dredna Johnson, Hoyo Jenkins, Pauline Jenkins, Mmes. L. A. Tullos, W. P. Knight, R. DeChicchis, and the hostess.

THURSDAY.
Thursday Sewing club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Ponder, 306 W. California, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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

Bien Amigos club will meet with Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple, 700 W. Storey, Thursday afternoon at 10 o'clock for a bridge-luncheon.

Girl Scouts will meet at the old Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

J. O. Y. class of the Baptist church will have a business meeting at the home of Marcella Strawn, 695 W. Indiana, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY.
Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Memory verses will be First Peter 7:8.

City-County Federation will hold its monthly business session in the county courtroom at the courthouse Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The monthly luncheon following will be omitted.

Stitch and Chatter club will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Hedges, 406 E. Tennessee, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. W. F. Hejl, 704 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. Robert Cox, 1907 W. Texas, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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

Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church will have a party at the home of Mrs. Iva Noyes, 215 N. Colorado, Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Regular play of the Women's Golf association will be held at the Country club Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Luncheon will follow at the clubhouse.

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

Women's Golf association will sponsor a spaghetti supper at the Country club Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, to be followed by dancing. Tickets at 75 cents each may be obtained from any member of the Women's Golf association or at the door.

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Mrs. Glenn Brunson Re-Elected Head of Junior High PTA

Election of officers for next year, following recommendation of the nominating committee, was the outstanding feature of the meeting of the Junior High PTA held at the school building Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Glenn Brunson was re-elected president with Mrs. Jas. L. Daugherty as vice-president, Mrs. H. Rabun secretary, and Mrs. H. G. Bedford treasurer.

Two recommendations voted by the executive committee in its regular meeting were accepted by the organization. The first was that the Junior High PTA shall sponsor an open house at the home of Mrs. Paul Schlosser at 8 o'clock on the evening of April 19, complementing the Junior High faculty and Supt. W. W. Lackey. The second was that the organization shall pay the expenses of a delegate to the seventeenth annual conference of district six PTA, to be held at Del Rio, April 26-27-28.

A talk on flowers by Fred Fromhold, Midland florist, was the feature of the program numbers for the afternoon.

Special musical selections included a string instrument number, "The Tups March," presented by the Watson studios of music and a clarinet trio, "Danse Des Mirillions" from Tschalkowsky's "Nutcracker Suite," presented by Frank Wade Arrington, Bob Nicol, attended by Mmes. Brunson, (presiding officer), Bob Preston, Percy J. Mims, W. L. Brown, Clyde Barron, Paul Schlosser.

Watson School to Sponsor Recital
Jacqueline Campbell, student of violin, and Eleanor Hedrick, student of piano, will be presented by the Watson school of music in a recital in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening, May 2.

The recital will be given in observance of National Music Week, which is to be celebrated the first week in May.

Additional announcement of the program will be made later.

Renewing Leather.
Since the natural oils in leather slowly dry out and may cause it to crack and look parched, leather coverings on furniture should be treated occasionally to a slight does of oil—neat's foot is excellent and inexpensive for this purpose. Be sure that it is well rubbed into the pores of the leather, and then polish the surface with a clean cloth.

Membership of Circles Named by Presbyterian Women

Division of membership among the three circles of the Presbyterian auxiliary marked the meeting of the organization at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Miller was elected delegate to the Presbyterian to be held in Lubbock, April 25-27, and Mrs. J. B. Richards was chosen alternate.

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse was appointed chairman of the program committee for the year, with power to name other members of the committee.

The auxiliary voted to give \$200 to the building fund of the church. Mrs. O. R. Jeffers, new president, presided at the business meeting.

About 30 women were present.

Membership of the various circles, as decided Tuesday, follows: Dorcas circle—Mrs. Joann Perkins, chairman, Mmes. J. P. H. McMullan, Hazen Woods, E. S. Dewey, L. T. Boynton, Jack Knight, W. B. Simpson, A. P. Shirey, Harvey Sloan, B. L. Hofer, Neil Slaton, R. H. Biggs, S. S. Stinson, T. J. Stumby, Roy Downey, R. A. Doran, Beck Cunningham, E. M. Braselton, W. W. LaForce, Ernest Sidwell, Andrew Pasken, Bill Collins, W. J. Coleman, Lem Peters, J. L. Greene, Miss Edna Hanna, Mmes. H. E. McRae, H. B. Prickett, Don Davis, K. S. Ferguson, J. H. McClure, J. R. Norris.

Rachel circle—Mrs. Don Stookey, chairman, Mmes. L. G. Lewis, R. C. Crabb, H. C. Wheeler, H. L. Albrecht, M. M. Slagle, O. R. Jeffers Jr., T. D. Kimbrough, Otis Kelly, Freeman Egolf, Jack Hawkins, J. M. Drummond, A. E. Lynch, Butler Hurley, Joe Seymour, J. G. Harper, Chas. Allen, J. M. Devereux, E. A. Culbertson, Fred Turner Jr., L. C. Link, Chas. Geddis, Harry Adams, O. L. Wood, T. J. Wilson, J. L. Bruns, D. D. Utterback, Paul Young, Ruby Braden, J. G. Gossett, J. H. Knowles, C. A. McClintic, Percy Collins, J. R. Martin, Arthur Stout, H. E. Eaves, Miss Laura Hitchcock.

Ruth circle—Mrs. J. B. Richards, chairman, Mmes. W. G. Whitehouse, E. C. Hitchcock, W. H. Gilmore, Frank Aldrich, A. Van Kampen, J. L. Kendrick, J. M. Caldwell, Hayden Miles, V. H. Denison, A. S. McKee, V. W. Siebert, J. M. Armstrong, J. P. West, J. M. DeArmond, Bert Hemphill, E. W. Anguish, Geo. Taggart, Tom Sealy, Jack Wilkinson, Don Trayner, W. P. Knight, H. T. Scott, W. L. Miller, W. T. Schneider, C. O. Fredregill, J. B. Robinson, D. M. Secor, Paul Schlosser, R. L. Miller, Ora Holzgraef, L. B. Lancaster, W. R. Mann, Grace McClure, Frank Stubbeman.

If any names are omitted from these lists, it is through error and not intentionally, auxiliary officials emphasized.

Valley View Club Sees Demonstration On Refinishing

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on refinishing furniture at the meeting of the Valley View home demonstration club with Mrs. C. C. Garden, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Some of the points Mrs. Hollingsworth brought out in her demonstration were:

The first thing to do is repair the furniture and select a way to refinish it.

Second thing to do is to take steps to restore the beauty of the wood. Time spent in putting the surface in proper condition will be more than repaid in the finished results. It should be thoroughly clean, dry and free from grease, oil, or wax.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mrs. A. C. Francis, visitors, Mmes. D. M. Bizzell, Marion Holder, G. C. Brunson, Floyd Hudson, Harvey Kiser, B. L. Mason, Floyd Pace, L. B. Stewart, Bonnie Bizzell, Earl Pain, and the hostess, all club members.

Mrs. Googins Is Hostess to Tuesday Luncheon Club

Appropriate to the holiday season, little Easter baskets centered the tables where guests were seated, when Mrs. David S. Googins entertained the Tuesday Luncheon club at her home, 713 W. Kansas, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Ranunculus and anemones were employed in house decorations.

A two-course luncheon was served, following which the afternoon was devoted to bridge games.

The entire membership of the club was present including: Mmes. A. B. Cather, John Cornwall, Chas. A. McCann, Paul Osborne, John W. Rettig, J. E. Simmons, R. C. Tucker, and the hostess.

Clean Box for Tasty Bread

FROM ATLANTA.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Withers of Atlanta, Ga., have moved here where he will be secretary-treasurer of the Midland ball team this summer.

Bread should be stored in a cool dry place in a well ventilated receptacle kept scrupulously clean with frequent washings. Rinse with clear, scalding water and is possible dry in the sunshine. Any molded bread that is allowed to remain in the box may contaminate the fresh loaf, too. Do not store cake and bread in the same container.



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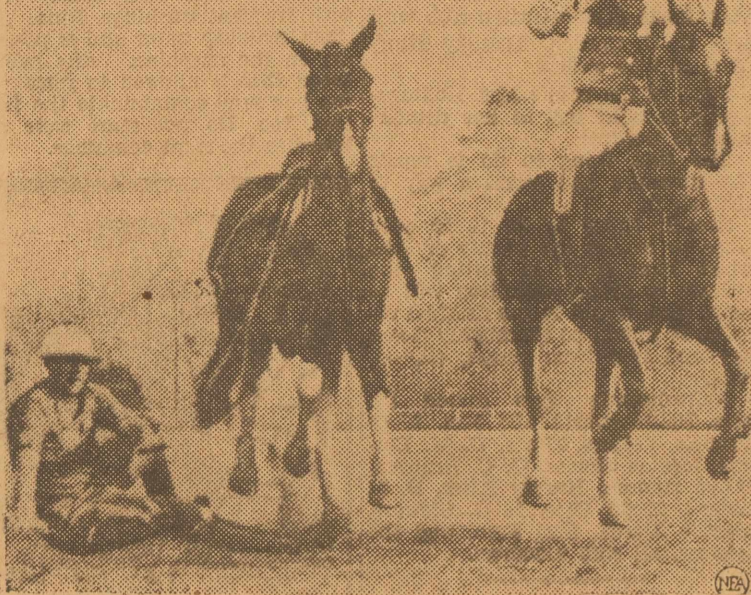
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FORCED LANDING

Bracing himself as well as possible, Lou Bristol, below, had an inch or so to go before he hit the ground, when this unusual action picture was taken at the Forest Hills Polo Field in Augusta, Ga. Bristol was ridden off by J. A. Beckwith, who is shown thundering past with upraised mallet. All four hoofs of both horses are off the ground as they follow the ball.



Highway Dooms Home Site Linked To "Silver Threads Among the Gold"

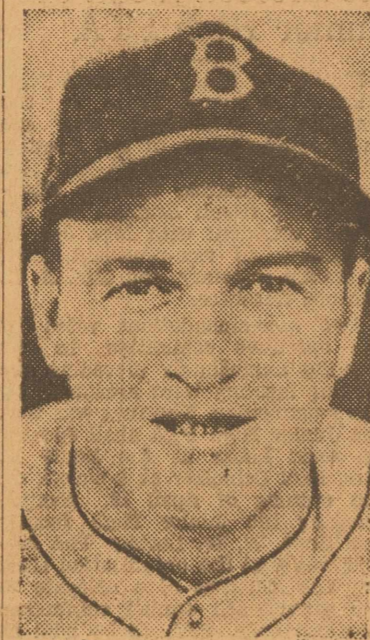
SHOCTON, Wis. (UP).—The home of Eben Eugene Rexford, author of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," may be bought for the moving. The state of Wisconsin plans to run a highway over the grounds where this poet and expert floriculturist worked, wrote, and lived the last 40 years of his life. Condemnation proceedings are in progress against the property. When they are completed, the state will be willing to give the dilapidated house to anyone who will move it from its present site, according to L. W. Empey, district highway official. Although far from the state of beauty in which Rexford left it at the time of his death Oct. 16, 1916, the house still could be restored. A

campaign to solicit a nickel or dime for everyone who has sung this firmly entrenched American folk-song has been proposed as a possibility to restore and endow the home as a historical place. Rexford wrote the poem which, set to music, became the song "Silver Threads Among the Gold," as a youth of 17 at Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis. He sold it for \$3, all he ever received for his popular piece, which eclipsed most of his other work. Rexford wrote books of poetry, including "Brothers and Lovers" and "Pansies and Rosemary," as well as a number of books on gardening based upon experience in this homestead. His home was a veritable greenhouse. A porch extending along its south side was glassed in. Another

Cronin Hopes Aging Grove Survives Until He Finds Some New Hurlers

BY HARRY GRAYSON, Sports Editor, NEA Service. SARASOTA, Fla., April 6. Robert Moses Grove was celebrating his 38th birthday at the Sarasota ball park... showing more pep than any other member of the Boston Red Sox. "Wonder if old Lefty will hold up until I get another pitcher?" cracked the lantern-jawed Joe Cronin. Now the pitching situation of the affluent Red Sox isn't quite as bad as that, but it most certainly isn't any too promising. Cronin increased the power of his club by the acquisition of Joe Vosmik, who should have one of his greatest years with that friendly left field wall at Fenway Park. What Cronin appears to have succeeded in doing is talking much of the satisfied feeling out of a number of his high-priced athletes. Cronin is no longer a boy manager, and realizes that finishing in the second division isn't doing the reputation he established in Washington any good. Neither is being shipped around aiding the cause of a superlative player like Ben Chapman. Cronin reminds the fleet Alabamian of this fact... points out that the New York Yankees and the Nationals gave up on him.

Joe's Hoping



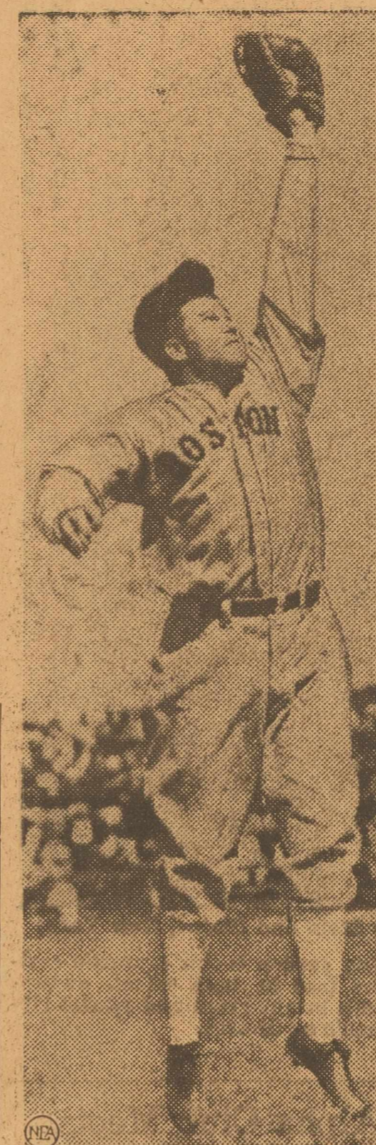
Joe Cronin

to string along with the Californian at the outset, with McNair in reserve.

Jimmy Still Belts 'Em.

Fox, who experienced the worst batting year of his career in 1937, reported early and at weight. Someone had just complained about the American League ball as bean-baggy as the National, when the Sudlersville slugger busted one 450 feet over the left field fence. Cronin says that Jack Wilson, fire-ball would have accounted for more than 16 victories in 1937 had not the husky Oregonian so frequently taken his turn as a relief worker. Wilson presided in one-third of the club's engagements. Johnny Marcum definitely is a disappointment. Neither Jim Henry, who won 14 for Minneapolis last season, nor Ted Olson is likely to make it, but a surgeon cut the trouble from Fritz Ostermuller's arm, and the farms have sent up three youths who seem to have a good chance. One of these is Jim Bagby, Jr., son of the Old Sarge, who capped 31 games for the Cleveland world champions in 1920. Taller and rangier than the old man, the newest edition of Bagby moves like a veteran and grabbed 21 decisions for Hazelton last year. Cronin believes that Doerr absorbed a lot of American League knowledge in the dugout last term, and is

Got It



Jimmy Fox

Work Horse



Jack Wilson

right-hander, won 20 games for Minneapolis, and Emerson Dickman looked after 16 for Little Rock, which participated in the Dixie series. Byron Humphrey won 16 and Dick Midkiff 13 for Little Rock. Lee Rogers also won 13 for Little Rock, but the Alabama southpaw hasn't progressed to the extent expected of a pitcher who has been sent out for three campaigns. Archie McKain is a spot left-hander. The credits Moe Berg and Jack Peacock, who hit 311 for Minneapolis, will assist Desautels with the catching.

Fabian Gaffke and Leo Nonnenkamp, who hit .332 for Little Rock, the surplus outfielders. Ted Williams, a potential Babe Ruth from the San Diego Coasters, is just a baby who requires considerably more nursing. There is a better feeling now that Yakkey has put the club on its own. They're the Red Sox again... and never again will be the Gold Sox... not with the Yawkey bankroll at least.

Freshmen Will Get Chance at Other Subjects at Univ.

AUSTIN, Texas. — In line with broadened public school educational curricula, the University of Texas has decided to expand the variety of elective subjects that its incoming freshmen may present as entrance requirements. Heretofore, a first year student has been limited to such elective credits as agriculture, arithmetic, bookkeeping, commercial geography, commercial law, drawing, home economics, manual training, music, public speaking, and shorthand. An additional provision permitted him to submit not more than one credit unit in "any other accredited subject accepted by an accredited secondary school for its diploma, except drill subjects such as penmanship, physical education, military training, etc." The new regulation recently adopted by the general faculty removes the above listing of subjects from the catalogue, and permits the freshman to present for entrance credits as many as four units in any accredited course, except "drill subjects such as penmanship, physical education, military training, etc.; extra-curricular subjects, such as band, glee club, etc.; and diversified occupations." One unit in foreign language may be counted in this list of electives. In explanation of the proposed change Registrar E. J. Mathews said that a recent State bulletin lists as many as 64 accredited subjects with as many as 106 different credits while the university has allowed credit in but 39 subjects. He declared that expansion has been in three directions—social studies, music and art, and the vocational field—and that the development of the vocational field has been largely due to national subsidies from Washington. He stated that expansion could be explained also in part by the rapid consolidation of rural schools and the increasing desire to do those things which they thought would best meet the immediate needs of the community. He declared that this change in the university admission credits is no innovation, in that most of the outstanding state universities already accept such credits. He referred particularly to Michigan, Minnesota,

LET 'ER RIP!



One pant leg straggling down to his ankle, Lon Warneke, star right-hander of the St. Louis Cardinals, looks like he means business as he lets go with a fast one in training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Wisconsin, and Illinois, all of which, he said, are much more liberal in their admission requirements than the University of Texas.

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room was devoted to ferns, and the floor was cut away in another to allow hibiscus to grow up from the ground. Outdoors he cultivated such hardy plants as roses and lilacs. There was a bed of wild cactus in a back yard hollow. Wild cucumber and goldenrod grew beside and over his doorway. Many of the plants were stolen after his death. Rexford was one of Shocton's most honored citizens. Extent of his private charities never will be fully known. He taught himself to play piano and organ, and was organist and chief support of the Congregational church here for many years.

Castor Beans Not Grasshopper Control

COLLEGE STATION.—"Castor bean plants are not the answer to the farmers' prayer for a cheap and easy way to control grasshoppers," says R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas A. & M. college extension service. He bases his statement on recent information from the U. S. department of agriculture. "Tests on the effect of castor bean plants on grasshoppers have not gone far enough to find out whether the alkaloid ricin contained in the plants is as poisonous to grasshoppers as it is to man and the higher animals," he said. "Even if it is, castor bean planting is impractical for hopper control. It would be impossible to raise the plants early enough to kill the insects before they spread. And the seed is pretty high, so it would cost a good deal to plant enough to do any good. Even if the seed were planted and early enough for the first hoppers, the chances are that the insects would eat all the culti-

Get Goin' Glenn!

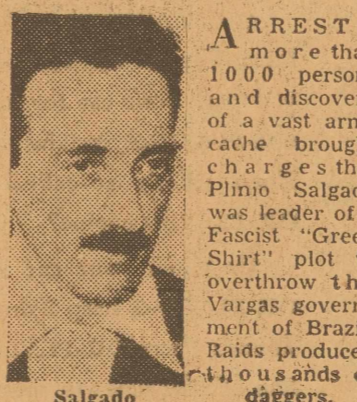


News item: Chuck Fenske, Wisconsin's 1940 Olympic hope, finishes inches behind Glenn Cunningham in last two races.

vated crops before beginning on the castor beans.

"Grasshoppers are beginning to hatch out in the southernmost of the 104 Texas counties that are threatened by the worst hopper infestation in many years," Reppert said. Plans have been made to combat the infestation before the insects have a chance to multiply and spread. The method used in Texas last year, which saved Texas farmers over six million dollars and returned more than a hundred dollars for every dollar spent will be used again this year. This consists of spreading a mash of bran, sodium arsenite, and sometimes sawdust on the areas where the hoppers hatch out. Scattered thinly at the rate of 10 to 20 pounds an acre as recommended by county agricultural agents, this bait is harmless to man and to domestic animals. The only danger is from using lumpy bait, spreading it too thickly, or leaving it in piles or containers easily reached, Reppert pointed out.

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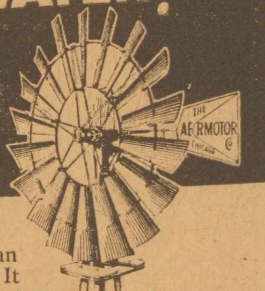
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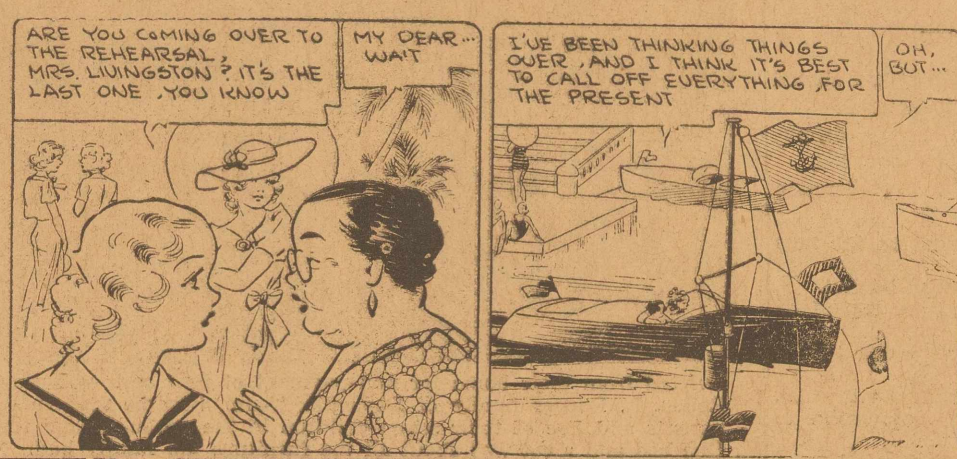
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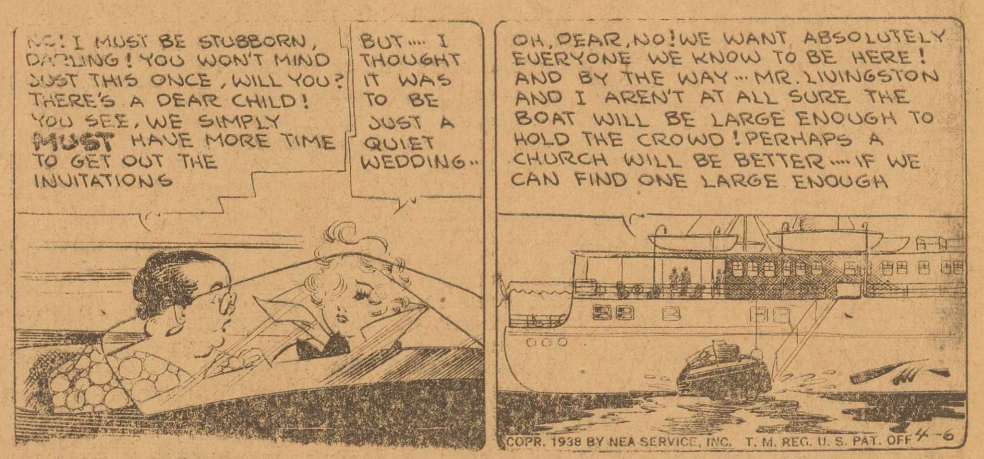
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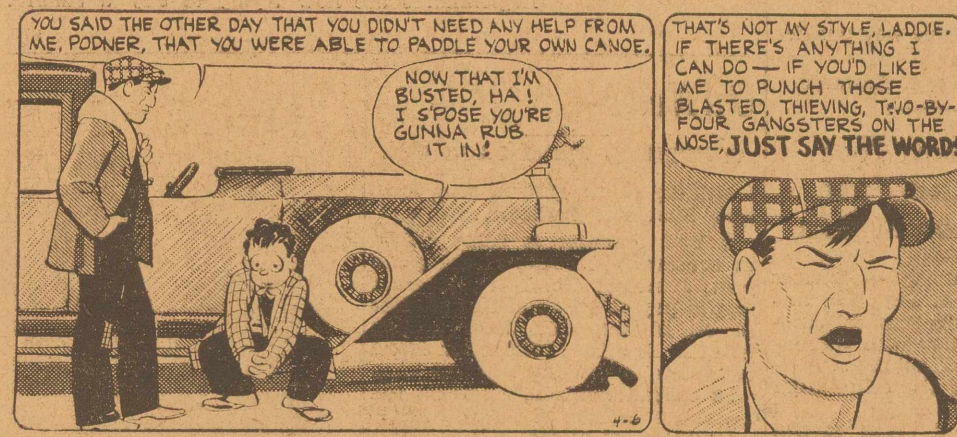
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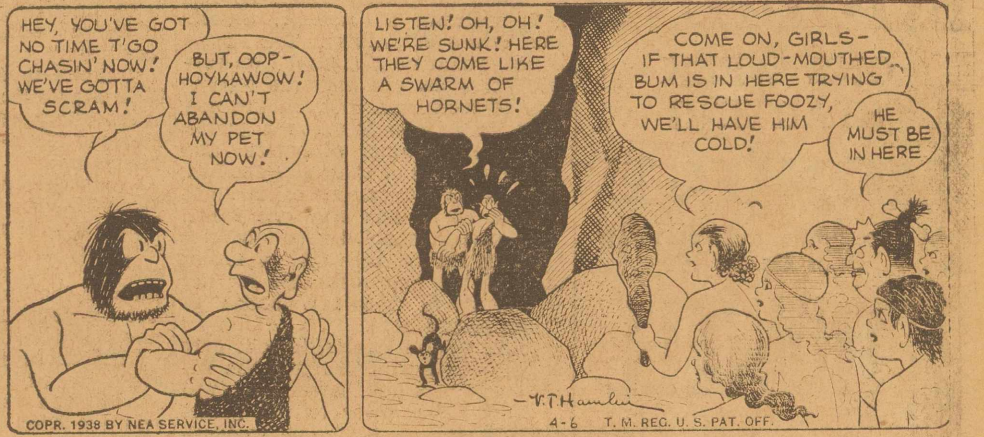
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