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The Jown Quack

to Hobbs and riding in the parade should be carried still further. That livestock truck ought to make every town in the Permian Basin, hauling the saddle horses, with a dozen or two Midland people going along in their own cars and staging parades through the streets of all the towns. Big signs and megaphones could do the rest of the job to advertise Midland Rodeo September 3-4-5.
Five weeks from today will be Labor Day, the last round of the three-day and night rodeo. If you have some good ideas about advertising the rodeo, drop in at the chamber of commerce or contact W. T. Doherty, chairman of the publicity.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The Roosevelt "purge"—or the effort to keep reactionaries from "stealing" the Democratic party from the people, as New Dealers call it—is going sour.
Defeat of Congressmen Maury Maverick and W. D. McFarlane of Texas has tipped the balance sheet of the party primaries against the President.

Mexicans Feel Growing Pinch Of Depression

MEXICO, D. F. (U.P.).—Everybody in Mexico admits that the country is in the midst of real hard times. There are, however, great differences of opinion as to what caused the crisis and how long it will last. A small minority believes that the situation is now so bad that it cannot grow worse, and consequently will show improvement soon. Another small minority believes that times will get worse with a financial crash eventually. They also believe such an event would have political repercussions.

Most of the bankers, economists, business men, diplomats and government officials the correspondent has talked with believe Mexico will see one or two years of difficulties, and finally adjust itself to new conditions. Few of these people believe that the situation will explode or suddenly improve.

World's Attention Called. The economic and financial difficulties of Mexico started long before March 18, 1938—date of the seizure of the foreign oil companies, but it was then that the situation attracted real attention abroad, causing many people to focus their eyes south of the Rio Grande and wonder when another revolution would occur. As a matter of fact, the Mexican depression's roots go back at least to 1935, the result largely of a series of crop failures, strikes, increased labor costs and skyrocketing rises in the costs of essential commodities. Long before March 18 the Bank of Mexico's weekly reports showed how its gold and silver reserves were being eaten up to keep the peso pegged at 3:60 (3 pesos and 60 centavos) to the dollar. Upon expropriating the oil companies, the government itself cut the peso out of its own level and left it to find its own level. The dollar is now at around 5:00. After the peso had already been devalued de facto, the U. S. Treasury terminated its silver purchase agreement with Mexico. The people were told that Mexico could no longer purchase machinery aboard because the peso had dropped to a point of the cessation of silver purchases. In reality, the peso Deal Senators Claude Pepper of Florida and Lister Hill of Alabama were renominated. Roosevelt's endorsement is widely credited with saving Senator Thomas in Oklahoma. Henry Hess, with administration support, was renominated against an anti-New Deal incumbent in Oregon. Gov. Floyd Benson, Farmer-Laborite and New Deal pet, was narrowly renominated in Minnesota. Montana's Congressman Jerry O'Connell won as a New Dealer attacking Senator Wheeler. Bob Reynolds won again in North Carolina without administration help. But Senator Guy Gillette won in Iowa against a bungled administration effort to beat him. The McNutt machine in Indiana, to bolster its strength and attract conservative support for McNutt, renominated Senator Van Nuys, anti-administration leader in the Court plan fight. Illinois Democrats nominated Congressman Scott Lucas, wage-hour bill foe and no New Dealer, over Jim Farley's choice. Pennsylvanians turned down Farley's last-minute choice, Tom Kennedy, in the important gubernatorial primary. South Dakota Democrats renominated Tom Berry over the somewhat more New Dealish Senator Hitchcock.

BARKLEY VICTORY VITAL TO NEW DEAL

NO senator endorsed by Roosevelt has been beaten, but so far F. D. R. hasn't ask any senator's defeat. With pro-New Deal Senator McGill of Kansas and anti-New Deal Senator Clark of Missouri about to be renominated, renomination of Senator Barkley in Kentucky seem vital to the New Deal. The Aug. 9 primaries line up as follows: ARKANSAS: Quiet, unobtrusive Senator Hattie Caraway, first woman ever to serve a full Senate term, is opposed by Congressman John L. McClellan. Mrs. Caraway voted for the President's reorganization bill and McClellan against it. Roosevelt recently made a rear platform appearance with the senator and patted her on the back. Gov. Carl Bailey seeks reelection, opposed by Judge R. A. Cook of Little Rock. POPE FACES TEST IN IDAHO. IDAHO: Completely New Dealish Senator James P. Pope, whom the President wants returned—according to Farley's public statement—is opposed by young Congressman D. Worth Clark, who voted against reorganization. Pope's foes charge him with "rubber stamping." Don Callahan, popular mine operator and probable Republican nominee, may give the Democratic victor trouble in November. NEBRASKA: Gov. Roy L. Cochran, seeking renomination, probably will be opposed in November by Speaker Charles J. Warner and perhaps by former Gov. Charles W. Bryan running as an independent. BULKLEY HEAD IN OHIO POLLS. OHIO: Scripps-Howard Newspaper polls, usually reliable, indicate renomination of Senator Robert M. Bulkley who has Roosevelt's blessings, labor support, and opposition from former Gov. George White who has condemned C. I. O. More exciting is the Democratic gubernatorial race between Gov. Martin Davey and National Committeeman Charles Sawyer, well-to-do corporation lawyer, supported by labor. The Roosevelt administration hopes Davey loses—polls indicate he will—but Davey seeks to fasten Roosevelt coat-tails to himself. Sawyer charges graft. POTOMAC Attorney General John W. E. Bricker will get the G. O. P. nomination unopposed while Supreme Court Judge Arthur H. Day and Robert A. Taft seek the Republican senatorial nomination.

Shall the Government Help Pay the Nation's Ten Billion Dollar Annual Sickness Bill?

Sharp Conflict Aroused by Federal Health Program Proposals; Congress Will Consider the Matter in 1939

This is the first of a series of five stories discussing "socialized medicine" in the United States and Europe.

By JOHN SHEA NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.—The plight of unfortunate millions who have no money for medical care poses this baffling question before the American people today: "Who's going to pay the doctor bills of the poor and how shall it be done?"

There are suggestions that the government take over the job. There are equally emphatic objections to any such program—coming chiefly from the American Medical Association which contends that government-controlled medical care would tend to "regiment" the profession.

The entire question has been brought to a head by the recent conference sponsored by the President's Committee to Co-ordinate Health and Welfare Activities, which recommended "a gigantic, \$350,000,000 federal health program to eradicate sickness which, together with loss of time, is estimated to cost the nation \$10,000,000,000 yearly."

COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

The committee made no mention of "socialized medicine" as such, but will ask Congress to enact legislation designed to provide the same general sort of medical assistance now made available under government-sponsored plans in operation in many European countries. Briefly, the committee suggested:

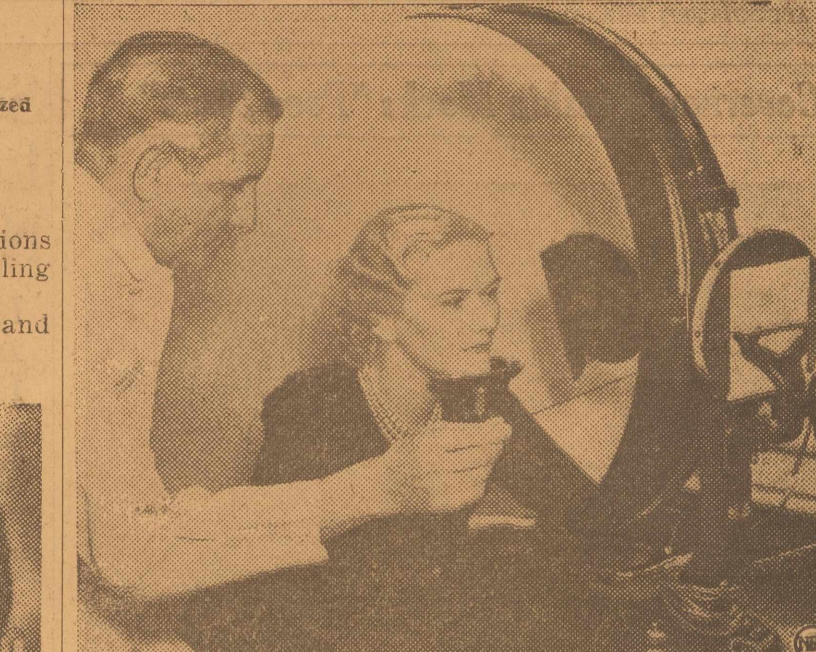
- 1. Expenditure of \$200,000,000 annually for preventive health work.
2. Expenditure of \$146,000,000 annually for health centers and hospitals.
3. Allocation of \$400,000,000 annually for federal grants-in-aid to states to provide medical care for the estimated one-third of the population now receiving inadequate or no medical service.
4. Enactment of legislation to aid self-supporting persons to meet sickness costs through a budget plan or a health insurance system set up along lines of the present unemployment compensation procedure.

CONGRESS WILL DECIDE

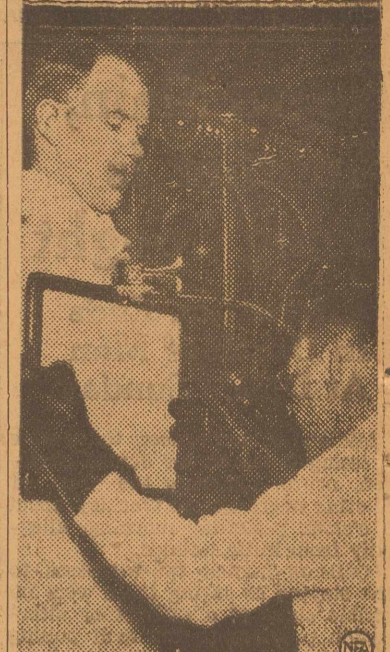
DESPITE strong opposition supporters of the program predict that

has already dropped and the machinery purchases had already ceased because the treasury was nearly out of funds. Cardenas Consolidates Position. The fact that Mexico has been able to blame most of its troubles on foreigners is considered fortunate for President Lazaro Cardenas. He has actually been able to consolidate his position at a time when many people are tightening their belts.

In estimating the merits and demerits of Cardenas, foreigners sometimes overlook the fact that he is one of the first presidents who has shown his complete independence of foreign powers. In 1923, when General Alvaro Obregon wanted to obtain recognition of his government from the United States, he acceded to the conditions laid down by the United States in the famous "Bucarelli Agreement." In 1929 ambassador Dwight Morrow succeeded in having the then President General Plutarco Elias Calles rescind his nationalization of oil programs. Seizure Thrilled Mexicans. But in 1938, the Mexicans—in their capacity as Mexicans and not as business men—were given the thrill of seeing Cardenas act



One type of service performed for members of the Group Health Association, Inc., in Washington, D. C., is illustrated in this picture, showing Dr. Edmund D. Wells testing the eyes of Miss Catherine Ryan. Members are entitled to complete medical care, three weeks of hospitalization, and periodic examinations.



Expert diagnosis is one of the chief services performed for G. H. A. members. Dr. Raymond E. Selders is shown above adjusting X-ray equipment on a patient of the co-operative clinic.

brought to the boiling point a controversy which has been bubbling with steadily increasing intensity since last fall when Federal Home Loan Bank Board employees started operating their Group Health Association, Inc. HOW G. H. A. OPERATES. G. H. A. comes about as near being outright socialized medicine as any project ever launched in the United States where such plans have not gained as much headway as in Europe. It has met the vigorous opposition of the American Medical Association which contends that any state-sponsored method of medical care would inhibit research, destroy initiative, depreciate the quality of medical care, and eliminate the personal relation between physician and patient.

For a monthly payment of \$2.20 (\$3.30 if services is to include family members), about 6000 G. H. A. members are entitled to services of a staff of salaried doctors and nurses, to hospitalization for 21 days, and to use of laboratory and X-ray equipment in the clinic. The District of Columbia Medical Society, affiliate of A. M. A., is fighting the organization. The district corporation counsel and district attorney have both rendered informal opinions that G. H. A. operations are not legal, but the Legislative Advisory Council, a group of lawyers, issued an opinion to the contrary.

There is another aspect to the question in the United States—the growth of community hospital insurance plans which now are serving more than 2,000,000 members. Many of these function with the approval of, or have been organized by county and state medical societies under A. M. A. In general, these plans provide a certain number of days of care in participating hospitals for members who pay a small monthly premium, ranging from 50 cents to \$1. All of them differ in details. HOSPITALIZATION PLANS IN EFFECT. MEDICAL service plans for indigents operate in more than 100

cities (Oakland, Calif.; Des Moines, Ia.; Mineola, N. Y.; Harrisburg, Pa.; etc.) and enable poor persons to receive complete medical care. Preparation medical care plans are in operation in 11 communities (Atlanta, Ga.; Seattle, Wash., etc.) and provide medical care for persons in low-income groups for an annual or monthly premium. Postpayment medical service bureaus operate in 11 communities (Washington, D. C.; Wichita, Kan., etc.) and help individuals with low incomes to receive a reduction in their medical bills and to pay the bills on a monthly budgeted basis. Growth of such hospitalization plans has not, however, diminished the agitation for some sort of program which will provide all medical care for low-income persons. Several state governors have urged their legislatures to formulate plans of sickness insurance, and there seems little doubt that Congress will fresh out the question thoroughly next year.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Drue Lord and Arthur Murr Married Sunday

Couple Take Vows Attended by Four At Meth Parsonage

Miss Drue Lord and Arthur Murr were married in a quiet ceremony at the Methodist parsonage Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride chose as her wedding dress blue brocaded crepe with which she wore black accessories.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Buchanan. Mrs. Baker is the sister of the bride.

Mrs. Murr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lord, is an employee of the First National Bank.

Mr. Murr is associated with the Elder Chevrolet Company.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Murr will be at home at 601 N. D.

It is said that at least 2 per cent of human beings associate a particular color with each sound they hear, and sometimes this extends to the names of the days of the week.

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Three Midlanders Remain for Final Session at Camp

MAYHILL, N. M., Aug. 1.—Jean Lewis, Liza Jane Lawrence and Margaret Ann West, three Midland girls remaining at Camp Mary White for the final session, spent most of the past week on trips. Jean accompanied her unit to White Sands, taking her bed roll along and sleeping out of door and preparing meals out of doors.

Liza Jane and Margaret Ann went with a group who spent three days on horseback visiting various ranger towers in the Sacramento mountains.

On Saturday evening the two groups came back to camp to hear a lecture on liquid air given by Dr. Seibel of Amarillo who is connected with the helium plant in that neighborhood.

Saturday Club Has Six Guests, Four Tables of Bridge

Mrs. Thomas Lee Speed entertained members and guests of the Saturday club at her home, 214 S. L. Saturday afternoon with four tables of bridge.

Mrs. Ben Black won high score. Miss Edna Mae Elkin high guest score, and Mrs. Louis Thomas cut high.

Zinnias were the flowers used for decoration.

Guests of the club were Meses. Don Traynor and Roy Beckman; Misses Elkin, Evelyn Phillips, Del Perkins, and Jean Bodkin.

Members present were Meses. Black, W. M. Blevins, Donald M. Oliver, Ralph Geisler, Frank Miller, Alf Reese, Tom Sealy, Thomas, Johnny Starr, Jack Wilkinson, and the hostess.

NYA BOYS WORK PARK.

ALPINE, Aug. 1.—Sixty National Youth Administration boys are assisting in landscaping Koker-nut Park at Sul Ross State Teachers College in Alpine. Their work program includes building a rustic stone bridge, a sunken garden, foot trails and grading and leveling work. The youths are also terracing the grounds at the Big Bent Historical Memorial Museum.

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Three Hostesses Honor Recent Bride Saturday

Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Jr., recent bride, was complimented with a shower tea Saturday afternoon by Misses Marguerite Bivens and Roberta Dunagan, and Mrs. A. L. Hallman, Jr., at the home of Miss Bivens, 1009 W. Illinois Ave.

The living room was decorated with cannas, roses, petunias, zinnias, and ivy. The gift room, decorated in the same manner, displayed the grouped gifts on card tables. Roses, petunias, and ivy were used as decoration for the darkened dining room where the tea table, laid with an ebru lace cloth and centered with a mirrored rose and ivy centerpiece in Early American Crystal. Crystal candlesticks held lighted red tapers. The tea sandwiches, mints, and table ornaments carried out the red and white sweetheart colors.

Guests were greeted by Miss Bivens in blue taffeta, with silver accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations; Miss Dunagan, wearing pink plaid voile with black accessories, and a corsage of lavender pom pom Asters; Mrs. Hallman dressed in blue organza and satin with silver accessories and a corsage of pink gladiolus; and Mrs. Johnson in green taffeta, gold accessories, and corsage of yellow Pouterian lilies.

Mrs. G. B. Hallman, sister of the bride, presided at the bride's book, and she wore a pink net with accessories of silver.

Miss Vivian Smelly, in pink organza, escorted the guests into the gift room. Guests were then shown to the team room by Mrs. S. P. Park, who wore blue lace, and Mrs. Stacey Allen, in printed crepe.

Those who poured were Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Miss Ruth Pratt, and Miss Willette Duncan.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Clint Creech, sister of the bride, played selected piano numbers. Mrs. Creech's dress was of printed crepe.

Guest list for the afternoon included Meses. Clinton Rush, W. A. Sherrod, Roy Minear, J. P. H. McMullan, Olen Fryar, G. B. Hallman, S. R. McKinney, C. C. Creech, M. D. Johnson, Sr., H. C. Kowledge, Stacey Allen, Joe Caldwell, W. S. Blackman, A. L. Hallman, Sr., Dona Dunagan, Ernest Neill, Garth Neill, Ray Parker.

Mmes. Hayden Wilmoth, John B. Mills, Eddie Flannery, Annie Parker, Gene White, Jess Simmons, George Howell, C. D. Vertrees, Jimmy Maxwell, Sherwood O'Neil, B. W. Reeder, L. H. Tiffin, J. V. Ogle, W. J. Coleman, Clyde Chandler, J. King, C. C. Galbraith, Frank Johnson, Eric Payne, Andrew Fasken, Hollis Roberts, W. I. Pratt, M. D. Cox.

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Mmes. T. G. Potter, R. Steele Johnston of Odessa, S. W. White, W. T. Moreland, Dorothy Friday, Sam Preston, Ed Watts, H. E. Phillips, J. P. Inman, John Lytle, Johnnie Jenkins, Harry Anderson, Terry Elkin, Leslie Stevens, David Allen of Monahans, J. M. Speed, Jr., Bill Collins, R. C. Crabb, Viron Wilker-

Land Auction In Oklahoma Set in August

VINITA, Okla. (UP).—One of the state's biggest land auctions, to be held here in August, will have as its objective the reclamation of farms abandoned because of years of recurring drought.

One hundred and seventy-five farm properties now held by the state will be up for sale. The 22,000 acres they represent will be divided into tracts "capable of sustaining an average family."

It will be part of the process of dispersing the state's 1,300,000 acres of foreclosed land, Orlando Sweet, secretary of the state school land commission, said.

Terms offered, purchasers will be as favorable, Sweet said, as can be found anywhere in the nation. Down payments of 10 per cent will be required, with the balance divided into 40 equal payments with interest at 3 per cent.

Sweet said that he expected many of the tracts to bring between \$150 and \$200. That much initial payment, he said, would be sufficient to set up a family in Texas.



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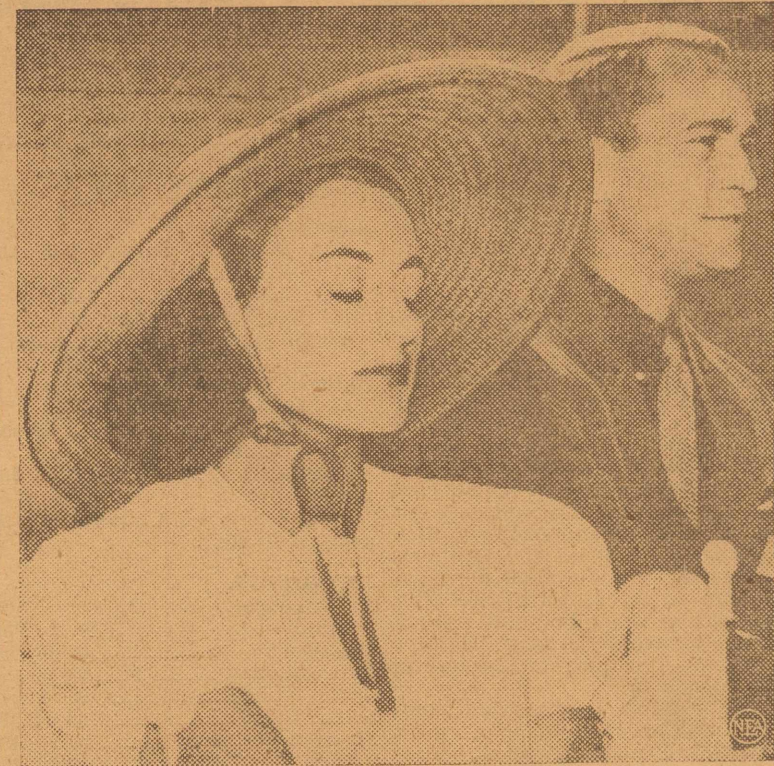
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THURSDAY.

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

FRIDAY.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. D. E. Holter, 206 A. Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Stitch and Chatter club will meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Jewel Hedges, 305 N. Fort Worth.

SATURDAY.

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

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

is spending her vacation in Midland visiting friends.

Announcements

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

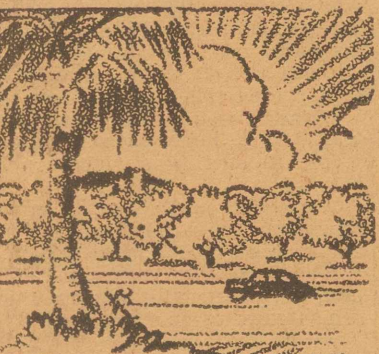
Bridgetté club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Horst, 107 N. G. Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Wesley Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. M. D. Johnson, 1111 W. Illinois, at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon.

WEDNESDAY.
Midland county health program will be broadcast over KRLH at 11 o'clock.

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Fishermen Vow They'll Remain In Ghost Town

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill. (UP).—The government is moving this community to higher ground because of the danger of floods, but a few Ohio river fishermen are determined to stay with their "ghost town" homes as long as possible.

On a hill three miles from the

old site men are at work building a new city out of reach of flood waters that surged through the community in January last year, causing death and destroying many landmarks of one of the oldest cities in Illinois.

Residents of Shawneetown have been persuaded to rebuild their homes in the new city. Some homes have been hauled to the new site. Attracted by what has been called a "model community," many outsiders have purchased lots. In about two years, engineers say, the work of transplanting will be completed.

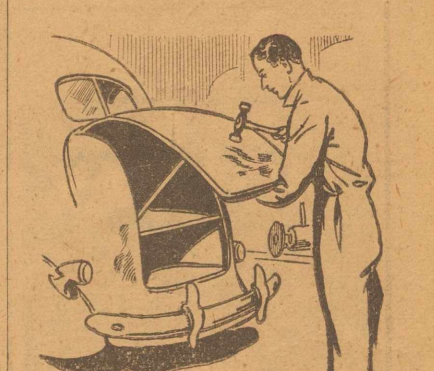
But the fishermen have spent their lives on the Ohio river and do not want to move away from it. One man, fearful that the government would be too persuasive in its efforts to establish the new community, is building a house-boat for himself and his family.

"I'll move whenever I want to," he said, "but the river has given me a living for years, and I won't move away from it."

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What a Summer this has been! Our family has never had so much fun. Picnics and trips. But for the first time we've really enjoyed our home. Dad and Mother have done wonders. A new porch swing and gay cretonne covers for the furniture. A croquet set for the garden, shuffleboard in the garage. My room done over—I helped with that! A sand-pile and gym corner for Bobby. Mother is mildly amazed that all this cost so little. Dad takes credit for that—he's a rabid advertiser, and when the time came knew just what and where he could buy advantageously.

Of course, I've always been thataway too! When one has such a small allowance one soon learns to do preliminary shopping in the newspaper advertisements. And I know it was that darling blue evening frock I bought "as advertised" that brought Midshipman Duncan to his knees!

What a glorious Summer... thanks to our favorite newspaper and its ads!

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Mineral Riches Of Soviet Grow
 SAN FRANCISCO (UP).—Constantly new discoveries now being made in Asiatic Russia indicate the Soviets will eventually be the world's most self-sufficient nation in vital minerals and fuel, according to a survey by the Institute of Pacific Relations.
 While it is admitted that the almost incredible amount and variety of minerals now being uncovered open up to the Soviet Union a vast economic and strategic strength, the survey also points out that this vast storehouse of mineral treasure also may constitute a serious menace from the standpoint of powerful and expansion-minded neighbors.
 Asiatic Russia, the survey said, contains the world's greatest reserves of gold. This fact seems more important as a result of the findings of League of Nations experts that the gold fields of South Africa will be exhausted within the next 50 years.
 "The U. S. S. R.," the survey said, "possesses today 40 to 50 per cent of the world's petroleum reserves and 20 per cent of the world's coal supply."
 "It has the world's largest supply of peat, iron, manganese and more than 25 billion ton reserves of oil shale."
 "Impressive expansion of copper production, nickel output and deposits of other rare metals give evidence of a Soviet Union virtually independent in its supply of raw materials."
 But what the institute finds even more impressive is the fact, it declared, that no matter how extensive a list is compiled of the known deposits today, future years or even months will continue to swell these totals by new discoveries.
 "The eastern slopes of the Urals, the Central Asiatic Republics, the great expanses of Kazakhstan and Siberia," the survey said, "have many unexplored regions where great mineral wealth may be found. Potentialities exist for the creation of great centers of ferrous metallurgy based on Asiatic reserves of coal and iron, while new oil fields are being discovered and organized in Asiatic Russia and Siberia that will ultimately render these regions independent of the

In Norway and Sweden, reindeer milk is used to make cheese.
 The United States contains more Japanese than Chinese inhabitants.
 While flying in the stratosphere, it is possible to look straight into the sun with discomfort, because of the absence of matter which will refract the sun's rays.
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 PAUL MOSS (Of Ector County)

For District Attorney:
 BOYD LAUGHLIN (Of Midland County)
 MARTELL McDONALD (Of Howard County)

For Representative:
 JAMES H. GOODMAN (Of Midland County)
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BOOT AND HER BUDDIES

There She Goes—
 By EDGAR MARTIN

GOOD MORNING! WHEN IS BOOTS LEAVING?
 LAWSY SUM—SHE'S DONE WENT—NIMBITY MOUSE-LIKE TOO... CAUSE NO ONE HEARD 'ER
 HERE'S A NOTE SHE LEFT: THE LITTLE SCAMP NEVER DID LIKE GOODBYES
 AM DOESN'T NEITHER! AM'S FOWFUL SORRY AM DIDN'T GET T'ELL 'ER GOODBYE... BUT AM'S A HEAP HAPPIER CAUSE AM DIDN'T

WASH TUBBS

Virginia's in Love!
 By ROY CRANE

HOW DOES A PERSON KNOW WHEN HE'S IN LOVE, WASH?
 WELL, TAKE ME, FRINSTANCE. WHEN CAROL MCKEE SAYS, "I BOUGHT A NEW HAT," I THINK IT'S TH' MOST WUNNERFUL STATEMENT SINCE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.
 THEN I AM IN LOVE WITH WEBBIE NEWHOPE!
 YOU'RE WOT?
 I KNOW IT SOUNDS SILLY, WEBBIE'S SO GRAND, AND HAS LOVELY GIRL-FRIENDS GALORE. TO HIM IM JUST A--A-- CRIPPLE! STILL THERE'S NO HARM IN HOPING IS THERE, WASH?
 OF COURSE NOT, VIRGINIA!
 EVERY NIGHT I PRAY THAT ILL GET WELL... THAT WEBBIE WILL INVITE ME TO PICNICS AND DANCES. OH, HOW HEAVENLY THAT'D BE! BUT SHUCKS! I'LL BE SEVENTEEN WEDNESDAY, WHEN HE GAVE ME A ROSE LAST YEAR. HE SAID HE'D REMEMBER EVERY BIRTHDAY. BUT HE WONT!
 SURE, HE WILL VIRGINIA, I BETCHAW!

ALLEY OOP

Cute Little Feller!
 By V. T. HAMLIN

I TOLD YOU WHAT YOU'D GET IF YOU WAKE ME UP AGAIN! NOW WEBBIE YOU'LL LAY DOWN AND KEEP QUIET!

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

Getting Results
 By RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES GOLL

MYRA DOESN'T REALIZE IT, BUT THE UN-CONSCIOUS SCOOBY HOLDS THE KEY TO THE RADIO WAVE LENGTH WHICH WILL SEND THE "MYSTERY SHIP" TO DESTRUCTION....
 HOW'S IT COMING? YOU'VE BEEN AT IT OVER AN HOUR!
 WE MUSTN'T GET DISCOURAGED. COULD YOU BELIEVE ME A WHILE?
 PRESS DOWN FIRMLY FOR TWO SECONDS, THEN RELAX TWO SECONDS--BE SURE TO KEEP THE RHYTHM CONSTANT
 HEY! WHAT YOU WANT IN HERE?
 I'M LOOKING FOR BAN DAGES AND OIL. I THINK SCOOBY'S COMING OUT OF IT PRETTY SOON. IS THE COFFEE READY?
 DILLY! TAVIA! COME QUICK! I THINK HE'S STIRRED!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

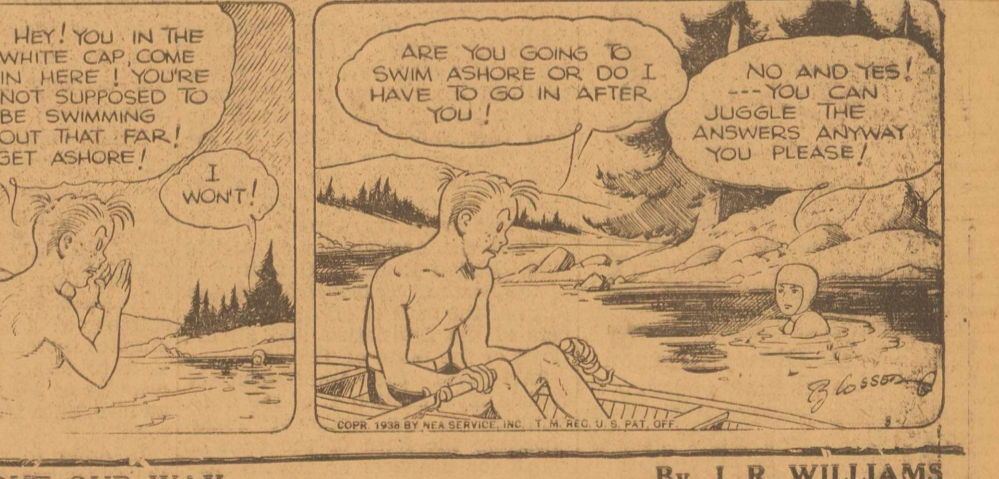
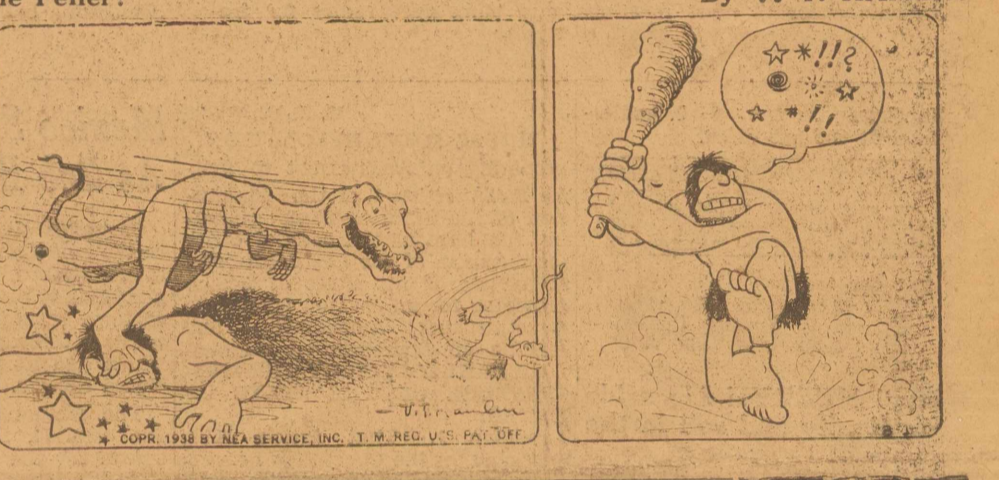
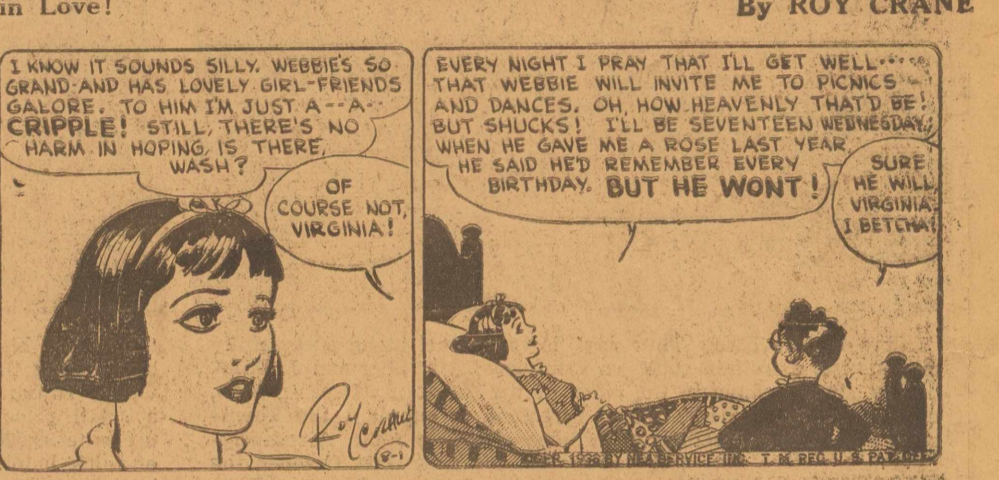
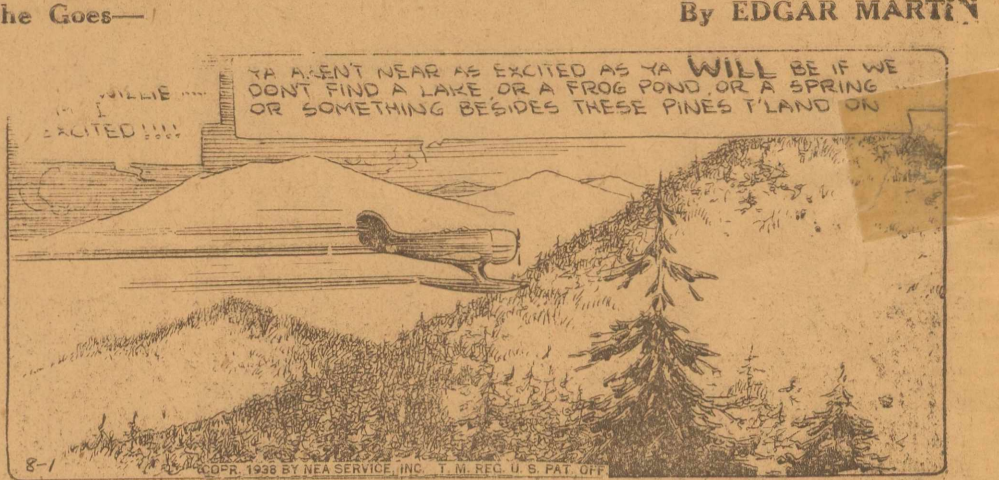
A Problem for Freck
 By MERRIL BLOSSER

KEEP ALL THOSE KIDS WEARING WHITE BATHING CAPS INSIDE THE HUNDRED-YARD ROPES--THEY'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO GO OUT FARTHER!
 OKAY!
 IF ANY ONE OF THEM TRIES TO GO PAST THE ROPES, GROUND HIM, AND WE'LL TAKE AWAY HIS SWIMMING PRIVILEGES FOR A WEEK!
 RIGHT!
 HEY! YOU IN THE WHITE CAP COME IN, HERE! YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE SWIMMING OUT THAT FAR! GET ASHORE!
 I WONT!
 ARE YOU GOING TO SWIM ASHORE OR DO I HAVE TO GO IN AFTER YOU!
 NO AND YES! --- YOU CAN JUGGLE THE ANSWERS ANYWAY YOU PLEASE!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY
 By J. R. WILLIAMS

YOU WANT TO SEE MAJOR HOOPLE?
 MY WORD, HE LOOKS LIKE A PROCESS SERVER!
 KAFF-KAFF? WELL, HE DID LIVE HERE, BUT THE BOUNDER SKIPPED OUT OWING A BOARD BILL-- HAR-R-RUMF: I SAY, LAD, IF YOU FIND THE ROTTER WILL YOU LET ME KNOW? I'D LIKE TO LAY MY HANDS ON THAT SCAMP!
 THAT'S TOO BAD! I HAVE TWO TICKETS TO THE THEATER THAT HE WON ON A SALES SLIP CONTEST AT THE MAIN STREET DRUG STORE.
 HEY! JUST LEAVE THOSE WITH ME, BUDDY! I KNOW WHERE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM!
 HAR! HAR! THE MAJOR MUST HAVE THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO SPIN HIM FOR A TOUCH!
 YOU JUMPED OVERBOARD ON THAT ONE, MAJOR!



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