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Pump Priming Declared Out By President

Tapering Off on Spending Thought Next Development

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—President Roosevelt's statement that there is no pump-priming motive behind his national defense program gave observers new food for thought as to whether he may call for a tapering off on government spending when he discloses his budget plans for the next year.

Mr. Roosevelt's classification on national defense outlays as among those which should be on a pay-as-you-go basis supplemented the no-pump-priming remark. Both intimations as to his frame of mind follow cumulative attacks by republican spokesmen on new deal spending policies.

On the word of such party leaders as Senator McNary of Oregon, and Senator-elect Robert Taft of Ohio, administration spending will be the first object of attack for the republican party when congress meets in January. Behind that lies their belief that it was not only a reaction among farmers which led to democratic upsets in the November elections but that there also was much "small town" sentiment mounting federal deficits.

That view is reflected also in many business circles. It may have an important influence on budget recommendations in January since a clash among presidential advisers of the pro-spending and anti-spending schools appears to be taking place. With Secretary Morgenthau heading the anti and Governor Eccles of the federal reserve board voicing public warnings against too precipitate reversal of the "pump priming" machinery.

It is not yet clear just how the republican leadership will reconcile the apparent conflict in party ranks between the balance-the-budget cry and endorsement by so many republicans-elect of expanding and accelerating old-age pension payments.

All the straws-in-the-wind create a growing impression Mr. Roosevelt may, in his budget message, reach out to steal republican anti-spending thunder and indicate a tapering off policy. That, at least, was the implication read by some observers into his "no pump priming" flat in connection with national defense outlays.

Midland Oil Man Injured Near Roscoe

Robert Fields, independent oil man of Midland, was reported to have been seriously injured last night when the car he was driving crashed into a bridge on the highway near Roscoe.

Fields, returning to Midland from Abilene, where he had been on business, was reported to have suffered severe cuts and abrasions, a dislocated hip and a fractured leg. All of the flesh on the fractured leg was reported to have been torn off in the accident.

Dr. Driver of Dallas was called to Roscoe this morning and set the broken leg and replaced the hip dislocation. Possibility of infection in the leg was regarded as the most serious threat to the recovery of Fields.

According to friends here who visited Fields in the Roscoe hospital this morning, he was unable to account for the accident, saying he did not remember how it happened. It was believed he fell asleep while driving.

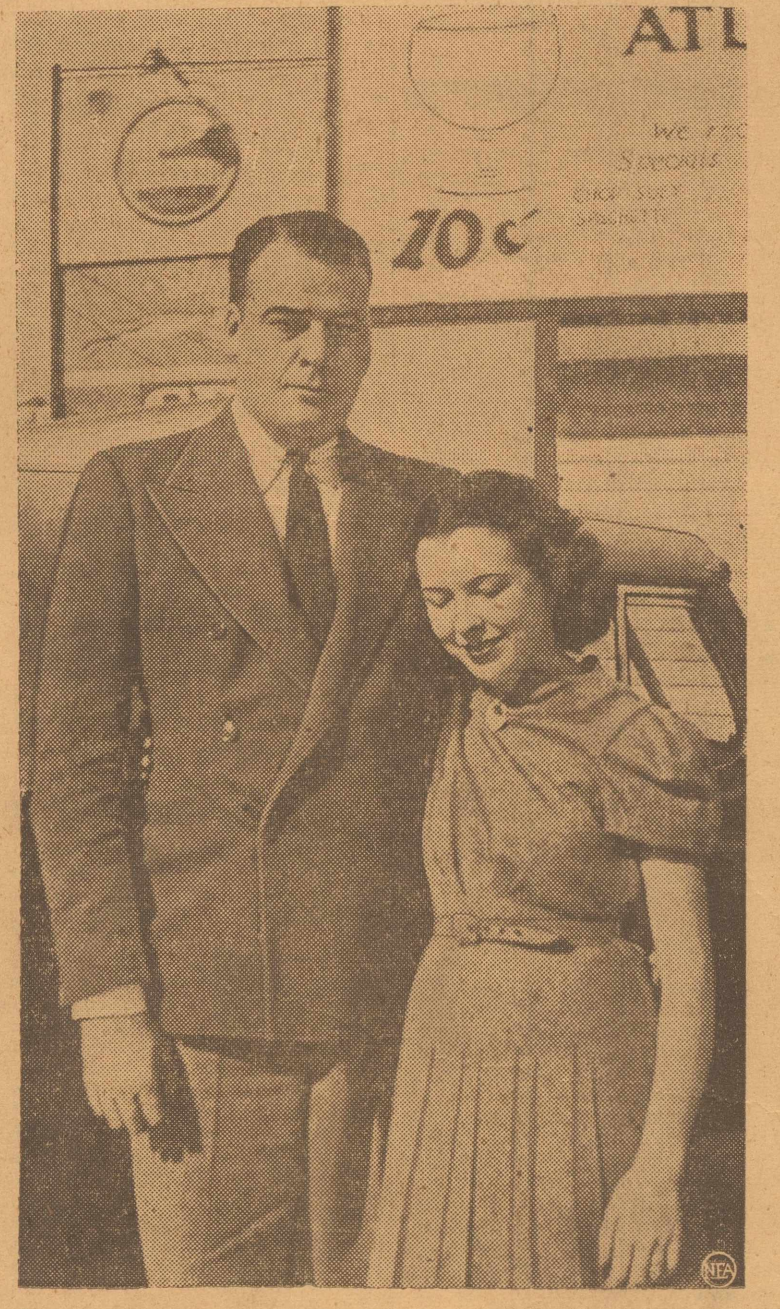
The accident occurred about 8:30 last night.

Three Landings Are Reported for Today

Three landings for today were reported by Sloan Field officials in a checkup this afternoon. Of these three two were made by flyers who came from El Paso and went to Dallas. They were Capt. Foster, flying an 0-38-E and Lieut. Wurzbach flying an A-17A. Lieut. Dolan, in an 0-47, came from El Paso and went to Amarillo.

Seven landings were reported in a checkup early Wednesday afternoon.

Fourth Wife of Millionaire



Declaring his marriage had cut him off from sharing the millions of his socially prominent Chicago family, Potter d'Orsay Palmer is pictured with the former Louise Abatiello, his fourth wife, outside the Sarasota, Fla., roadside inn where, until their recent elopement, she worked as a waitress.

Anna Marie Hahn Goes to Death in Electric Chair

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8 (AP).—The electric chair took the life of Mrs. Anna Marie Hahn, 32, last night for the poison murder of Jacob Wagner, aged gardener. Current coursed into the chair at 7:09 p. m. central standard time.

Mrs. Hahn, clad in blue pajamas with a brown top, moaned and pleaded as she stumbled to the door of the execution chamber and collapsed. She was picked up and placed bodily in the chair by two guards and two matrons.

She cried, "Mr. Woodard (the warden) 'Don't do this to me. Think of my baby'."

Seated in the chair, the accused poison slayer of four men spread out her arms to the witnesses and mumbled, "Isn't there anybody who will help me?—is nobody going to help me?"

She beckoned, "Father, come close." To the chaplain, Father John Sullivan.

He intoned with her the Lord's prayer.

In the midst of the recital, the current was applied. Her voice was stilled as the current arched the small disheveled blonde's body.

Dr. George W. Keil, prison physician, pronounced her dead at 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. Hahn's last words of the prayer were: x x x and deliver us x x x.

She never finished the rest of the sentence, "x x x from evil."

Federal District Judge Will G. Underwood denied shortly before the execution her attorney's plea for a writ of habeas corpus.

After a conference with attorneys which lasted all afternoon and into the night, the court held that there were not sufficient grounds for interference with her sentence.

The court also refused to consider a temporary stay of execution to permit an appeal to the U. S. circuit court of appeals.

Further Reduction In 1938 Cotton Crop Forecast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Agriculture Department today estimated this year's cotton crop at 12,008,000 bales compared with 12,137,000 bales forecast a month ago and 18,946,000 bales produced last year.

Texas production was estimated at 3,125,000 bales and Louisiana 676,000 bales.

FORECAST DOES NOT AFFECT LINT PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8 (AP)—A reduction of 129,000 bales of cotton in the official forecast was about as had been expected and the announcement today had little effect on the market here.

Honolulu and Cascade Consolidate Tracts Offsetting Mabee Well

By FRANK GARDNER.

Consolidation of Honolulu Oil Corporation, Ltd. and Cascade Petroleum Company of their 80-acre tract in the northeast quarter of section 741, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, offsetting Yoakum's record well, the J. E. Mabee No. 1 Coline-Willard, on the east, was reported today.

The Mabee producer, with daily potential of 2,840 barrels, assured mile and a quarter southwest extension of the Bennett pool and indicated that it might be linked with the Denver field, four miles farther southwest.

Before the acreage was consolidated, Honolulu had the north half of the northeast quarter and Cascade had the south half of that quarter. Honolulu will have charge of operations, and it is to be presumed that Cascade, parent company of the C. J. Davidson Drilling Company, will do the drilling. The lease is the N. W. Willard.

Cascade No. 2-A Bennett, short northwest outpost to the Bennett pool, has reached total depth of 5,299 feet and is now preparing to clean up hole and acidize. Honolulu No. 8-677 Bennett is drilling at 5,250 in lime, while Shell No. 4 Bennett has progressed to 2,325 in red beds.

On last swabbing test, Shell No. 1, J. M. Ryvis, mile southeast of the Bennett pool, swabbed 45 barrels of fluid in six hours, with water and basic sediment dilution averaging 45 per cent. Rods then were run, and the well pumped 95 barrels of fluid, averaging 45 per cent. b. s. and water, the first 13 hours. It is botomed at 5,266 feet in lime where it has been treated with 2,000 gallons.

Crane Lease Firmed Out.

It was reported today that George P. Livermore, drilling contractor and independent operator, had obtained farmout from the Texas Company of the south half of section 5, block 30, University survey, in eastern Crane. Tract lies diagonally southeast of the Standard of Texas No. 1-6 University, half-mile north extension of the area. Livermore probably will drill his No. 1 Texas-University 330 feet out of the northwest corner of the lease.

Standard No. 1-6 University was scheduled to start potential gauge today. Standard No. 1-5 University, a quarter-mile east, cemented 16-inch conductor pipe at 72 feet, three feet off bottom, with 11 sacks and a standing. A wildcat well and a quarter mile by northeast of the pool extension well, Standard No. 1-4 University, has completed cellar and pits and is moving in tools.

In western Crane, Gulf No. 9 Waddell, which topped the Simpson lower Ordovician at 5,830, drilled plug from 7-inch casing cemented at 5,836. Total depth is 5,900 in lime and shale. After drilling plug, operators, displaced mud with clear water, but the well tried to unload, and it became necessary to kill it again with mud.

Scurry Wildcat Announces.

New wildcat location for Scurry county was announced today. It is the Forest Development Company No. 1 Koonsman and is 980 feet from the south, 660 from the west line of section 217, block 2, H. & T. C. survey. Rotary is being rigged up. Crusader Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 A. D. Neal, Glascock wildcat, is drilling at 2,450 feet in lime.

Another War Threat—

ITALIANS SAID MASSING MEN

X Equals Soviet's Military Strength



Massing troops in Moscow's Red Square on national holidays, as pictured above, is Soviet Dictator Stalin's favorite way of dramatizing Russia's vaunted military might. But after 20 years of intensive army building, the true morale and efficiency of the Soviet forces remain a mystery. European foreign offices would like to solve.

Story of Milk Told By Vicellio Today At Rotary Luncheon

The story of milk was told by C. T. Vicellio, district manager of the Dairyland creamery, in a talk to the Rotary club today. A miniature pasteurizing plant and charts to bear out statistics on the milk industry were used to supplement his speech.

The food value and health giving properties of milk were discussed, also the methods and advantages of pasteurization. The luncheon was featured with dairy products. The dairy industry also was discussed from its economic advantages, showing that most of the dollar spent for milk goes back to the farmer.

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Another feature of the program consisted of songs and readings by pupils of the Mexican schools, with Misses Dockray and McLain, faculty members, in charge. Humorous dedications to Rotary club members were made by the Mexican girl who acted as mistress of ceremonies.

Visitors included Joe Fyron, L. C. Rhoads, A. B. Knickerbocker, Jerry Hobson and Harry Harper of Odessa and Chas. Bugher of Abilene, also W. B. Harkider and W. W. Laakey of Midland. Only two members of the club were absent.

A committee composed of Geo. T. Abel, chairman, Tom Sealy, George McEntire, Herbert Collings, W. C. Howard, Harvey Conger, Jerry Norris and Alf Reese was named to have charge of a Christmas party to be given for the Mustang club Wednesday evening, December 21.

That affair taking the place of the usual Rotary ladies' night Christmas party.

Rusling Is Given Consideration by Raisers of Sheep

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 8 (AP).—Rusling, one of the three big problems facing sheep raisers, came in for serious discussion by 1,000 delegates to the Texas sheep and goat raisers association which opened a two-day convention here today.

J. T. Baker, Fort Stockton, president of the association declared tariffs and freight rates along with rustling were three big problems facing the raisers.

Baker said the association, organized 25 years ago in Del Rio for the sole purpose of taking action against thieves, had succeeded greatly in reducing thefts.

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Never use gasoline or kerosene to start or quicken a fire. Matches and cigarettes are breeders of fire. Always extinguish before discarding.

Fire Prevention Practice Urged by State Commissioner

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (Sp.).—Marvin Hall, Fire Insurance Commissioner of Texas, today expressed great concern that more than forty-four men, women and children were burned to death by fire during the months of October and November. He called upon the public generally to help reduce the fire losses, particularly during the holiday season, by practicing fire prevention.

Causes of the deaths during the last two months were: Clothing ignited by coming into contact with fire, ten; trapped in dwellings, ten; improper use of gasoline, eight; explosion of gasoline and kerosene stoves, three; falling into open trash fires, two; scalds, two; burns from automobile collisions, two; gas from oil wells, four; improper use of cleaning fluids, one; smoking in bed, one; and explosion of gas, one.

Fire, Hall stated, has taken a staggering death toll of approximately 4,000 in Texas during the past ten years, an average annually of four hundred people burned to death.

One of the most puzzling facts about deaths from fire, Hall added, is that during the past five years when the annual property loss by Texas has been the lowest in the history of the State, the annual death loss by fire has been the highest, which is indicative of the fact that too many people have not yet learned to fear fire and to observe the most simple rules of fire prevention.

Illustrating the fact that the people in many instances do not fear fire and fail to observe the rules of fire prevention, Hall pointed to the fact that more than ten men, women and children were burned to death during October and November by getting too close to unprotected gas heaters, wood stoves and fireplaces resulting in their clothes becoming ignited, and that all ten of these deaths could have been prevented had these heaters been equipped with standard screen guards.

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Never use gasoline or kerosene to start or quicken a fire. Matches and cigarettes are breeders of fire. Always extinguish before discarding.

Keep gas heaters and stoves a safe distance from windows. Gasoline is not a household commodity and does not belong in the home.

Electricity is dangerous. Do not (See FIRE PREVENTION, page 6)

California Girl Is Found Stabbed to Death by Officers

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 8 (AP).—Police reported today Rodney Greig, 21, railway clerk, had confessed that for "no reason at all" he fatally stabbed Leona Viught, 19, former University of California student, as they sat in an automobile Tuesday night. The girl's body was found yesterday several hours after the slaying.

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 8 (AP).—Pretty Leona Viught, 19-year-old beauty parlor operator, was found stabbed to death on a hillside near a "lover's lane" here Wednesday.

From friends, police sought a clue to the slayer, who apparently dragged the tall, auburn-haired victim's body from an automobile and left it in a gully 15 yards from a road leading to the isolated spot.

Stanley zones of Oakland, one of the horrified discoverers of the body, said "at first I thought it was a wax model. It was so still and beautiful and white."

The body had a stab wound in the right breast, and three round-shaped holes at the base of the throat. The girl's black dress and underclothing had been cut and torn open to the waist in front, but police said she had not been criminally attacked.

Mrs. Cleo Viught, mother of the victim, made the identification. She said her daughter had told her she might spend the evening with girl friends.

"Yes, she had a boy friend; a fine young man," the mother declared.

Police Chief Bodie Wallman said several acquaintances had been questioned. He declared he was unable to determine "just how much any of them may be implicated, if at all. Nobody has been charged with anything."

Small Crowd Hears Book Review at High School

Sponsored by the Senior class of the high school, Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer presented her fourth book review here in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

A small but attentive crowd heard Miss Oppenheimer, with her blending of humor and analytical skill, review Margaret Armstrong's "Fanny Kemble, A Passionate Victorian". The book is the story of the woman who is called "the greatest actress of the Nineteenth Century"—and this her title despite the fact that she never liked acting and was literally pushed into it.

She was born in 1809. At sixteen, she wanted to write. She learned the role of Juliet and played it simply to help out her family who were about to lose everything they had.

Against the background of the turbulent Nineteenth Century the life story of Fanny Kemble goes from one success to another and back and forth from England to America time after time. She was unhappy with Pearce Butler, the American whom she married while on tour in America, and in the end he divorced her, though she had suffered untold cruelties from him.

Declare Many Concentrated Along Border

Nazis Reported to Be Uniting With Duce in Demands

PARIS, Dec. 8 (AP).—Concern spread in France today on reports from the Spanish frontier saying Italian troops were concentrating in Insurgent Spain, within easy striking distance of France.

These reports, which lacked official confirmation, said the asserted Italian troop movement began November 22 and was still incomplete.

Reports also spread Germany and Italy were uniting to enforce Italy's territorial demands on France. Thousands of students, demonstrating against Italian clamor for Tunisia and Corsica, battled police in Paris streets.

Also in Tunis, capital of Tunisia, police clashed with 100 Italian citizens attempting a demonstration. President Lebrun unexpectedly summoned Premier Daladier for consultation.

POLICE, ITALIANS CLASH IN TUNIS

TUNIS, Tunisia, Dec. 8 (AP).—Police clashed with hundreds of Italian citizens and arrested scores in this French protectorate city today when the Italians attempted to demonstrate in support of fascist claims on Tunisia.

Among those arrested was Ubaldo Rey, head of Italian war veterans in Tunis and leader of the Italian community, numbering 94,000 persons.

Sentence of Clevenger Is Cut by Judge

BROWNVILLE, Dec. 8 (AP).—Federal Judge Kennamer today called Cloyd Clevenger New York aviator, back into court and reduced the flier's 18-months prison sentence to one year and a day, suspended for five years, and fined him \$2,000.

Clevenger had previously pleaded guilty to flying two airplanes to Mexican rebel General Cedillo in violation of the neutrality act.

CEDILLO REPORTED NEAR DEATH IN MEXICO

BROWNVILLE, Dec. 8 (AP).—Assistant United States Attorney George John, who presented to a federal grand jury the neutrality law violation indictment against General Saturnino Cedillo, said today the Mexican rebel was reliably reported near death in the hills of San Luis Potosi.

He said he could not reveal the source of his information.

Two Are Injured As Train Overturns

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP).—The locomotive and all but two coaches of the Missouri-Pacific Sunshine Special overturned near McNeil, 15 miles from Austin, today.

No passengers were reported hurt. M. C. Woodie, McNeil store proprietor, reported the engineer was pinned beneath the locomotive. It was understood a defective rail caused the wreck.

14 Shopping Days Till Christmas

U-U-G IS CORRECT! AND THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE GOIN'!!



NEW CROSSWORD PUZZLE CRAZE HAD AMERICANS GROGGY...

LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS 14 YEARS AGO—The new crossword puzzle craze had Americans groggy. Photos were being transmitted across Atlantic for first time.

Chicago gangsters lavished lead and lilies on gang leader Dion O'Banion. Jazz operas and jazz ballets were popular in the east. Salaried people were burning over publication of income tax lists. Death of Sam Gompers marred holiday merriment.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Kelly on the birth of a girl in a Midland hospital this morning. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 2 1/4 ounces.

BACK FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Bernard K. Buffington have returned from a week's trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

PARTY POSTPONED

Eva Cowden Sunday school class party has been postponed until further notice, it was announced today.

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National Health of France And Germany Compared

By BRUCE CATTON.
France and Germany present dramatically contrasting pictures these days.

East of the Rhine all is order and efficiency. A united nation is working hard, getting its defenses in order, letting two or three top officials do all the talking, and giving an all-around demonstration of a people which knows what it wants and is of one mind about the best way to get there.

In France things are just the reverse. A moment of grave national crisis has brought disunity rather than unity. Frenchmen fight Frenchmen, and each faction apparently prefers to be damned rather than be saved in any way but its own. And while the struggle goes on the nation is paralyzed. The vital defense measures on which security depends are not taken.

Apparently, therefore, the two great continental powers of Europe are giving a vivid demonstration that the Hitlers and Mussolinis are right—that democracy talks and wrangles but does not act, and that only a dictatorship can act efficiently in a crisis.

But surface appearances can be deceiving. Perfect order can be a sign of illness rather than of health; interminable wrangling and dissension can reflect vitality, not decline. And the drama brought on by the Munich settlement is still only in its first act. Much must happen before any final verdict on the way in which France met the crisis can be handed down.

Meanwhile, observe that the French are not simply marking time. The bitter row over the Daladier program does not represent so much lost motion. In their own way—a costly and clumsy way, perhaps, but one which nevertheless will ultimately lead to a solution—the French people are determining precisely how the external crisis is to be met.

The nation is in danger, to be sure; but it will best meet the danger if, in the end, the program it follows is one which is approved by a majority of all Frenchmen—and if all hands have had a chance to say their say about it. If past history is any indication, France will ultimately present a united front to the foe—even if a few French heads do get cracked in the meantime.

And across the Rhine, just incidentally, there is also a grave crisis. The orgy of savagery let loose by the anti-Jewish campaign may yet cost Germany as much as was won in the Munich settlement. Civilized opinion all over the world is crystallizing in the determination that no more must be yielded to Hitler. The mobs that attacked Germany's Jews may well have sowed the seeds of German defeat in the next war.

And yet the German people, far from rallying to meet this crisis, don't even know that it exists. All they know is that Hitler has won a new triumph. Obediently industrious, they have entrusted their fate to the hands of one man—and that man creates new enemies for them as fast as he conquers old ones.

Which nation is in better health—one that sees its peril and argues passionately about the way to meet it, or one that does not know that a peril exists?

JOHN T. FLYNN

By JOHN T. FLYNN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

A simple sentence in a newspaper dispatch from Italy, unobserved by anyone to whom I have spoken, carried one of the most sinister scraps of news that has come over the cable in some time.

It appeared in the accounts of the wild demonstration in Rome, where members in the Chamber of Deputies staged a frantic demand for the "return" of Trieste and certain parts of the French Riviera to Italy. After an account of the demonstrations the dispatch closed with these words: "The Chamber of Deputies, which is to be supplanted by a new house, met today to vote itself out of existence."

The significance of this event cannot be underestimated. Fascism is a new form of social organization in which the state makes an attempt to regulate and control the economic system.

Mussolini, in his early days as premier, began to tinker with this idea. He had been a socialist, but he had also been a syndicalist. When he abandoned socialism and became the great champion of saving capitalism in Italy, it was natural that he should turn to the syndicalist pattern. And this is what he did.

ITALIAN NRA.
HE as a dictator, of course, was

to be supreme. But there must be bodies which could make the rules and regulations for business, rules to govern production, to regulate prices, to regulate what he called "fair trade practices," rules governing competition in all its forms.

He therefore decided that the proper way to do this was to turn it over to the trades organized as such—to trade associations and

Busy Days for the News Photographers in Europe



The Capitol Jigsaw

By Howard Marshall
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Dec. 8. (AP). — Public interest in the forthcoming general session of the legislature will develop later this year than in some others because the question as to who will be the speaker of the House of Representatives apparently has been answered.

The speaker is elected at the beginning of a biennial session and usually at this pre-legislative time headquarters of several candidates have been opened in Austin hotels and sharp campaigns for votes of Representatives long have been under way.

This year is an exception. A year ago there were six or eight candidates in the field, but all except Emmett Morse of Houston have withdrawn, and it is the consensus that, while a dark horse might appear, Morse probably will win the

organizations of workers. He set up something like the structure we established under the NRA. He called them corporatives. We called them codes of practice. We called them authorities or corporatives made the rules in the first place. They had to be approved by the representatives of the government finally.

So immediately Italy had two governing groups functioning under the dictator. One was the Chamber of Deputies elected by geographical districts which made the laws governing the political state. The other was the corporatives which made the rules and regulations for the economic state.

But the inevitable happened. The political Chamber of Deputies and the corporative soon clashed. The chamber still retained a semblance of the democratic technique. It was elected by the people. But the corporatives were far from democratic. They were elected by the employers, a small group of people. Little by little the chamber grew weaker and corporatives became stronger. Until finally the Fascist leaders began to demand the extinction of the last vestige of the democratic society in Italy—the Chamber of Deputies.

DICTATOR'S TECHNIQUE.

THIS agitation had reached the point in 1933 just as we began to experiment with the same dangerous instrument. We did it, of course, without realizing what we were doing. Our experiment broke up because we had no dictator, by force and ruthless measures to compel compliance, and because our democratic chamber (Congress), though it had grown weaker through what might be called its "yesness," was still strong enough to attack the NRA and because the Supreme Court unambiguously said it was unconstitutional.

But in Italy the dictator decided to abolish the chamber and to make the corporatives supreme. Later a new constitution was adopted abolishing the national congress of Italy and providing a new chamber which would represent the trade associations—the corporatives. This week that Chamber of Deputies met for the last time to pronounce its death. It was to that melancholy event the dispatch quoted referred.

honor without opposition.

The result is much early legislative fanfare and shouting has not appeared. The probability is public interest won't pick up until after the Christmas holidays.

Charley Lockhart, diminutive state treasurer, is being addressed as "Colonel." It's because J. T. Daniel, speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, recently acted as Governor of that state and appointed Lockhart a colonel on his honorary staff.

Lockhart has hung the commission in his capitol office for all to see.

He maintains the appointment was a big surprise, but sees a possible connection with a trip to made into Oklahoma last summer when he was campaigning for re-election.

On that trip he handed out a few campaign cards for furs, his action giving rise to some chaff that he was campaigning for office in Oklahoma.

Friends have suggested that perhaps the acting governor of Oklahoma decided to make Lockhart an honorary colonel so that he could command him not to run for state treasurer in Oklahoma.

State Senator Clint C. Small of Amarillo is quoted from his home as saying he would like to see the legislature take some action of protest concerning the confiscation by Mexico of American oil properties.

All the legislature could do would be to adopt a resolution condemning the seizure and perhaps send a copy to secretary of state Cordell Hull. This, however, Senator Small apparently thinks might be very helpful in clearing the situation.

He indicated he thought a resolution by the legislature would command the attention of the secretary of state's department. Relations between Mexico and Texas, he said, were "strained."

For the information of any Texasian who do not live in the state capital and contemplate coming here by automobile, the city council has again declared war on speeders.

(Like most city councils it does this from time to time.)

Special interest attaches to the current action because, in connection with it, the corporation court has worked out a schedule of fines based on the speed at which one may be pushing the old bus.

The automobile speed limit is 20 miles an hour. It is common talk that 30 can be done without great danger of being pinched, but don't take the word of this columnist for it.

At any rate, here is the schedule of fines:
Up to 39 miles per hour, \$5.
Between 40 and 44 miles per hour, \$8.
From 45 to 50 M. P. H., \$12.
50 to 60 miles, \$12 plus \$1 per mile for every mile above 50.
60 up, \$12 plus \$2 per mile for every mile above 50.

If the offense is committed between midnight and 6 a. m., \$5 extra is attached to the fine, and \$5 more is added if it is the second offense.

Still another \$5 is added if the violator fails to appear when his case is set and a cop has to be sent after him.

The hall of the House of Representatives, in the west wing of the capitol, is 15 feet longer than that of the Senate, in the east wing. The chambers of the same width,

Both are 99 feet wide but the House meeting place is 96 feet long while the Senate's is 79.

Because the hall of the House is larger, joint meetings of the House and Senate are held there. On such occasions, chairs are placed to accommodate the 31 Senators.

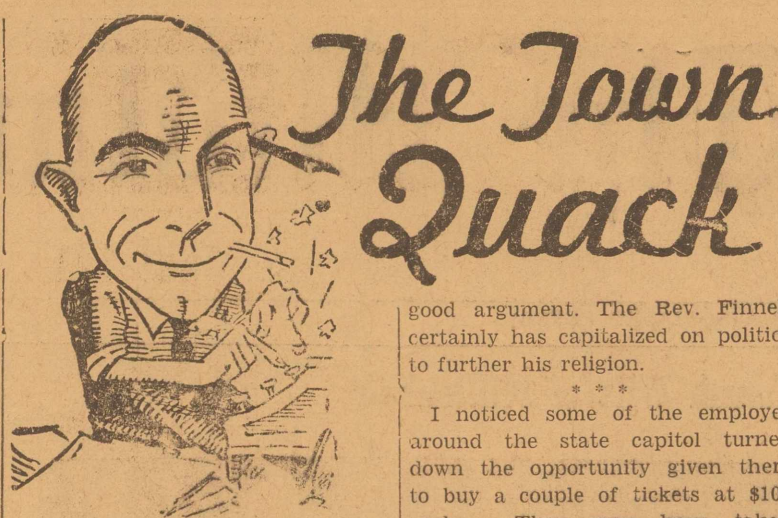
There are 150 members of the House.

2 Midland Youths Members HSU Band

ABILENE, Tex., Dec. 8. — Selective tryouts concluded, Marion B. McClure, director, has announced the personnel of the sixty-five piece Hardin-Simmons University band, widely traveled musical organization on the H-SU campus, in Abilene.

This fall, the band has accompanied the Cowboy football team to Los Angeles, for the inter-sectional win over Loyola, and to Brownwood, for the traditional game with Howard Payne, won 7 to 6 for H-SU's seventh win in a row.

Earlier, the band played at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, at the Arkansas Live Stock Exposition in Little Rock, and for the Deming, N. M., rodeo. Marching and singing formations were featured between



Governor-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel has announced he will sever his flour company connection before going into the official chair. Now, with no more carloads of flour to buy, and after the testimonial dinner is over, maybe people won't be called on for so much outlay.

I'm proud to see the governor-elect's pastor getting his church out of debt, with a testimonial dinner at \$100 a plate. People of all denominations, all over the country, are getting chances to buy tickets. But I wonder if that won't give the people who are looking for "what's wrong with the church?" some more

good argument. The Rev. Pinnell certainly has capitalized on politics to further his religion.

I noticed some of the employees around the state capitol turned down the opportunity given them to buy a couple of tickets at \$100 each. They may have taken a chance on their jobs, but I still believe they were right.

Out at El Paso, they have revived the old fashioned square dance in a big way. And on the night of December 31, they will throw a National Square Dance Contest in a big way, giving away prizes of \$350 as well as a painting valued at \$250. Square dance teams of four couples each may enter from anywhere. Entry blanks may be received from the El Paso Square Dance Council, E. Paso. Our old friend Jack Vowell is president, and other prominent El Pasoans are officers. El Paso has seven square dance clubs, and do they throw the parties? Just old-fashioned, but the old folks have fun, as well as the youngsters.

Territory Bordering Both Sides of the Rio Grande Called Rich Historical Field

AUSTIN.—One of the richest virgin fields of historical material in the United States is the territory bordering the two sides of the Rio Grande, extending all the way from its mouth to El Paso, 1,200 miles, according to E. W. Winkler, bibliographer in the Library of the University of Texas. Collecting manuscripts, periodicals, pamphlets and books pertaining to this border region and other parts of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California and the northern Mexican states was the hobby of the late W. B. Stephens, American geologist who lived in Mexico. His collection was recently purchased by The University of Texas from his daughter, Virginia Stephens, now Mrs. S. Mariscal of Mexico City, for \$21,000.

The W. B. Stephens Collection was described by Dr. C. E. Castaneda, Latin-American librarian at the University, as particularly rich in materials relating to the history of Texas. One of the rarest printed items is "Análisis del Diario Militar de Don Jose Urrea durante la Primera Campana de Tejas," by Vicente Filisola who took charge of the retreat of Mexican forces to Matamoros. Here he prints his analysis in 1837. The only known copy of this report is in the Stephens Collection.

Bartholome Garcia's "Manual para administras los santos sacramentos," also in the collection, is the first textbook used for the instruction of the Indians in Texas missions. It was written by a Texas missionary and printed in 1760.

Among the manuscripts are the letters and documents of Alonso de Leon, the Spaniard who discovered La Salle's colony at what is now halves on the football trips. Included in the celebrated band's personnel are R. O. Brooks and George Walker of Midland. Brooks is in the french horn section and is a freshman. Walker is in the flute section and is a freshman.

Port Lavaca, and brought the first missionaries to establish the East Texas missions in 1690.

A letter of Lorenzo de Zavala, first vice-president of the Republic of Texas, written in June, 1836, one month before his death, advocates the admission of Texas into the United States. In the letter, Zavala said: "I am of the opinion that Texas should be annexed to the United States in order to maintain its independence from Mexico."

Letters of Santa Anna in the collection include one to his wife, written from prison at Orizaba near the San Jacinto battlefield; a letter, also written from prison, to President Andrew Jackson; and letters to the Mexican consul in New Orleans.

The first Texas seal is found on a document dated 1814 and signed by Bernardo Gutierrez of the Mage-Cutierrez Expedition which failed to establish Texas independence. At the left of the shield is outlined a mission before which stands an Indian holding a piece of iron in the flames of a forge. Half across the horizon is the rising sun and in the background are the great plains with rolling buffalo. Dr. Castaneda interpreted the seal as symbolizing the rise of a new era and the forging of a new state.

The entire collection comprises 876 printed items, exclusive of newspapers and broadsides, and 21,000 pages of manuscript. The earliest manuscript, dated 1498, signed by Ferdinand and Isabella, contains inscriptions to the judges of the Spanish inquisition. The latest manuscripts and pamphlets are of the year 1860. The material covers the history of Mexico in general and the history of Texas, California, Arizona, and New Mexico in particular.

A group of newspapers and other periodicals dealing with the Mexican War from the Mexican point of view has never before been avail-

able to historians. Among the periodicals are El Aguila Mexicana, April, 1823, to December, 1828; E. Amigo De La Patria, November, 1812, to April, 1813; Diario Del Gobierno De La Republica Mexicana, July, August, and September, 1836, a publication containing interesting data concerning the Texas question; El Monitor Republicano, January to December, 1847; and La Vos Pueblo, September to December, 1845. The latter paper suspended publication in December, 1845, after devoting its columns to urging a war between Mexico and the United States. Dr. Castaneda describes the collection as one of the finest and most valuable in existence for the study of the history of the Spanish Southwest from Texas to California.

Lake Tana Area Land of Honey

ROME (U.P.) — A long, detailed survey of agrarian experts has just revealed that the Lake Tana basin is one of the most fertile regions in Italian East Africa.

Italian colonial authorities value itated with the agricultural value of the paper suspended publication in December, 1845, after devoting its columns to urging a war between Mexico and the United States.

The soil is of three basic types: black, composed of lighter clays as a result of the mixture of sandy elements from the region. They have been assured that crops can be grown with success and pastureage will be continuous.

The soil is composed of alluvial deposits from the hills, accumulated in the broad plains and improved by vegetable sedimentation through thousands of years. The geological system of Lake Tana and the surrounding district is among the most recent in all the Ethiopian plateau and is formed by volcanic manifestations of the tertiary and quaternary periods.

The land in the Tana basin was not exploited to the same extent of other fertile regions in the old Ethiopian Empire, such as the Shoa and Amharic plateaus. The characteristics of the region and the small population resulted to some extent to the limited number of farms. Another reason was because much of the region was divided into feudal and church holdings.

Under these circumstances authorities will be able to solve the problem of land available for private farming.

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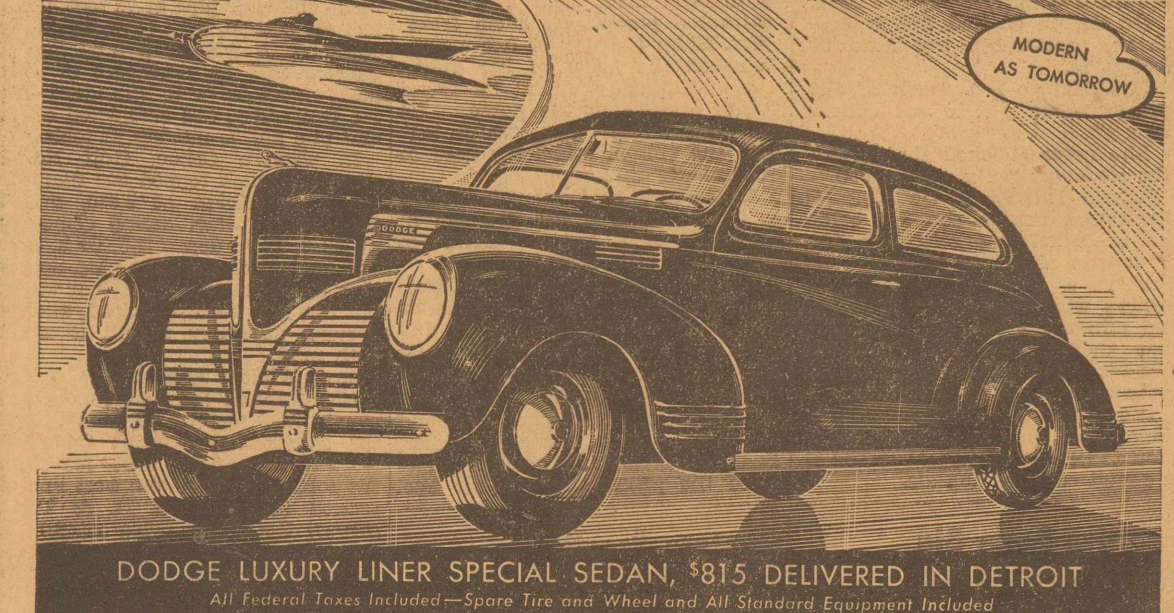
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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Literary Awards Discussed at Wednesday Club

Mrs. J. M. DeArmond presented the program at the meeting of the Woman's Wednesday club with Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 903 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon. She discussed "Literary Awards."

A novel feature of the program was the passing out of slips of paper by Mrs. DeArmond asking club members to name the winner of the Nobel and Pulitzer awards. Winners cut for the prize in this contest, the award being won by Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse.

During the business session Mrs. R. C. Conking reported on the safety meeting, regular committee reports were heard, and a general report was made on the Far West Federation meeting here last Friday. The club voted to contribute Christmas baskets to the needy. Mrs. O. B. Holt will serve as chairman of the committee in charge of this project.

It was voted to have the December 21 meeting moved forward to next Wednesday, December 14, so as not to come so near Christmas. Mrs. M. R. Hill will be hostess.

Present were the following members: Mmes. J. M. Caldwell, Conkling, DeArmond, George Glass, R. L. Miller, Eric Payne, John Perkins, W. E. Ryan, W. T. Walsh, Whitehouse, and the hostess.

T. W. Oliffs Are At Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Oliff are at home in Midland following their marriage at Arch, N. M., a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Oliff is the former Miss Flora Buckner of Arch.

Toledo Wars on Diseases

TOLEDO, O. (U.P.)—A civic health committee is to be formed here to work with city health officials in an attempt to reduce mortality rates from tuberculosis, diphtheria and childbirth.

Ever Wonder Why You're Constipated?

Do you ever have days when you just have to drag yourself along, when you feel tired, sunk—because of that constipation? Then why not find out the real cause of your trouble? What have you had to eat lately? Just things like meat, bread and potatoes? If that's it, you may not have to look any farther. It's likely your trouble is you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It means a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and aids elimination. If "bulk" is what you lack, your ticket is a dish of crisp crunchy Kellogg's All-Bran for breakfast every day. It contains the "bulk" you need plus Nature's great intestinal tonic, vitamin B₁. Eat it every day, drink plenty of water, and join the "regulars" made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

Colorful Christmas Bridge Compliments Sans Souci Club

Christmas colors, in traditional red and green, marked appointments for the afternoon bridge with which Mrs. B. L. Hoffer, 1110 W. Missouri, complimented the Sans Souci club Wednesday afternoon.

Profusion of fall flowers and ferns decorated the house and vases of the blossoms centered the quartet tables at tea time.

Three tables of bridge furnished amusement for the playing hours, with poinsettia-decorated tallies, score pads, and prize wrappings carrying out the Christmas theme.

High score prize was won by Mrs. W. H. Street and high cut by Mrs. H. D. Dickson.

Mrs. Bill Russell was a guest. At the refreshment hour, a colorful party plate was served featuring heart-shaped frozen salads and gaily-hued sandwiches.

Members present were: Mmes. Street, Dickson, L. A. Abscher, E. W. Cowden, Roy, Downey, R. T. Mobley, J. B. Richards, Lester Short, Rea Sindorf, W. P. Thurmon, L. A. Tullis, Frank Williamson, and the hostess.

The club's Christmas party will be in the form of a 7 o'clock dinner in the dining room of Hotel Schaefer, Wednesday evening, December 14.

Modern Study Club Hears Program On Germany

Preceding the program at the meeting of the Modern Study club with Mrs. J. M. Haygood, 703 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon, was a business meeting.

A committee was appointed to find a needy family for the club to aid during Christmas.

Names were drawn for the Christmas meeting to be held December 14.

Report was made on the Far West Federation meeting here last Friday.

Program for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. M. A. Park and was on "Germany."

Mrs. C. K. LaGue discussed "The Youth Movement" which has attracted much attention in other parts of the world.

Mrs. A. H. Riley told of "German Women and Their Home Life." "Hitler's Face-Lifting Plans for Berlin" were discussed by Mrs. S. S. Stinson.

Concluding number was a round-table discussion of "Music Loving Germany" conducted by Mrs. M. A. Park.

Mrs. DeLoach was a guest.

Members present were: Mmes. F. Bridgewater, F. C. Cummings, J. E. McRae, P. A. Nelson, J. H. Rhoads, Riley, J. W. Skinner, Fred Turner, Park, LaGue, Stinson and the hostess.

Courtesy Police Effective

LONDON (U.P.)—"Courtesy cops" have reduced the number of accidents on the roads they patrol by 20 per cent, so their corps is to be increased.

Squash Meal Into Single Dish



Soft skin squash stuffed with cheese, meat and vegetables makes a novel one-dish meal. Serve together with stuffed onions for extra flavor and nutrition values.

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer

Even a one-dish meal has a pattern.

First, a protein-rich food, such as meat or cheese or fish or eggs. Then a starchy food such as potatoes, corn, rice, macaroni, noodles or bread, and finally one or more vegetables. With this balanced "service saving" hearty dish there should be a salad, dessert and beverages. Then all will be happy and all well fed.

A popular American version of the Italian polenta makes an ideal "family fare" main dish. Prepare

BREAKFAST: Stewed pears, dry cereal, poached eggs on wholewheat toast, buttered toast, jelly, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Codfish with spaghetti and tomatoes, rolls, sliced bananas, cookies, tea, milk.
DINNER: Pineapple juice, baked stuffed summer squash, stuffed onions, chocolate bread pudding, coffee, milk.

By frying slices of chilled corn meal and serve with a tomato sauce to which a small quantity of browned hamburger steak, or left-over cooked meat has been added. Or use a plain tomato sauce and serve the polenta with a dish of grated cheese to be sprinkled on as taste dictates. Or the dish may be baked using the corn meal much cubes for the top and bottom layers, and filling the center with the meat sauce.

To make lumpless mush, mix the meal with a little cold water first, then stir in boiling water. Use no more than 3 cups of water and about 1 to 1 1/2 teaspoons of salt for each cup of corn meal.

Codfish With Spaghetti (4 to 6 servings)

One-half pound salt codfish, 2 cups uncooked spaghetti broken into short lengths, 1 quart canned tomatoes, 1 bay leaf, 1 small onion chopped, 1 sprig parsley chopped, 1 tablespoon olive oil. Freshen codfish in cold water, but not long enough to take out all of the salt. Simmer codfish and tomatoes with the bay leaf. Fry onion and parsley in olive oil and add. A quarter cup chopped olives added at the last moment is a welcome touch. Cook spaghetti in rapidly boiling salted water, drain and add to sauce.

Zucchini, summer squash and round flat white squash belong in the soft skin squash group that continue on well through winter. These squashes require less cooking than the pumpkin and other hard squashes and, stuffed, make interesting one-dish meals.

Baker Soft Skin Squash (Serves 6)

One summer squash (about 1 3/4 pounds), or equal amount large zucchini squashes; 1 small onion, 1 tablespoon celery, 1 tablespoon butter, 1-2 cup bread crumbs, 3 tablespoons grated cheese, 1 teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, 1 cup cooked meat ground, 1 cup diced cooked carrots or 1 grated raw carrot, 1 egg slightly beaten. Wash squash, cut off ends and scoop out seeds with a spoon. Save the ends. Sprinkle inside of squash with 1 teaspoon of salt. Brown the chopped onion and celery in melted butter; combine with the remaining ingredients. Fill squash with the meat mixture; fasten the ends on with wooden picks. Brush outside of the squash with cooking oil and place in a shallow heat resisting dish. Arrange stuffed onions around the squash and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 deg. F.) until the squash is tender. Cut the squash crosswise in serving slices and garnish with strips of red pepper and parsley. Serve from the baking dish.

Town Revives Curfew

CAMERON, Mo. (U.P.)—City officials have revived the curfew law here again. A bell at 9 p. m. each night warns children under 16 to get off the streets unless they are accompanied by their parents.

Two Handkerchief Showers Features Of Naomi Meeting

With five of the hospital staff as hostesses, Naomi class held a business meeting and social at the nurses' home of Ryan Hospital Tuesday evening. The hostesses were: Misses Ethel Long, Eva Batchelder, Ruth Guy, Sylvia Menting, and Frances K. Patton.

The class welfare committee reported that blankets, food, and medicine had been given to needy families and it was voted to donate three baskets for the needy at Christmas.

Special features of the occasion were surprise handkerchief showers for Miss Guy and Mrs. Pearl Griffin, both of whom are soon to leave Midland. Miss Guy is vice president and Mrs. Griffin assistant teacher of the class.

A Christmas party for December 15 was planned. The Eighteen were present. A refreshment plate was served.

Texas Oysters Make Comeback

CORPUS CHRISTI, (A.P.)—Texas oysters are making a comeback under supervision and certified as to their quality and sanitation. Almost extinct, the Lone Star variety of bivalves has been saved from destruction by the state department of health in co-operation with the United States Public Health service.

J. R. Bates, head of a sea food company here, harvests his oysters off in the Ingleside reef and says they are the best anywhere along the Texas coast. This is due to the Corpus Christi ship channel, he says. "The ship channel brings in good, clean Gulf water and is helping to bring back the Corpus Christi oyster industry." Any other inland salt water does not have this fresh water and consequently the oysters suffer, Bates believes.

Local oysters that brought \$3 a gallon seven years ago now bring \$1.50 a gallon wholesale because Maryland oysters shipped here are \$1.30 a gallon. About 25 gallons is the average haul here daily per boat, and "shuckers" get 30 cents a

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

A new wrinkle in stationery collections is now on the market in the form of stationery and envelopes in a cardboard holder along with a fountain pen and a wee bottle of ink.

All ready to sit right down and write without having to run into the other room for the inkbottle or that elusive pen!

Something different in the way of service for plate luncheons are the large pottery plates, shaped rather like a deep pie plate, which contain four curved dishes to fit into them circling a small round bowl in the center. In this way the complete luncheon may be served at one time, without any mixing of the various foods.

A nice thing about this type of plate is that its usefulness is not limited, as are the ordinary divided plates, to the serving of a complete meal. When the dishes are removed, the housekeeper has a deep round platter or pie dish.

Pretty little ornamental dishes for mints, individual servings of candy, holding ashes, or other small duties are made of cut crystal with edgings of red. Quite amusing are the glass shoes, reminiscent of mother's girlhood and is superfluous of knick-knacks.

Numbers of these small articles may also be obtained in the clear crystal without the colored edging.

Some of the newest towels are decorated with a wide band picturing scenes in pioneer or western life. Quite effective in subdued colorings.

Wooden shoes are coming to America—or at least their soles are. There are now being imported from Finland quaint, amusing shoes with a leather top and on the lines of grandfather's elastic-gored comforter, with light wooden soles.

These are to be worn, not in the pursuit of one's daily tasks, but with slacks for sports or with leisure clothes.

Certainly something new when or not they are practical—and wonder about their comfort.

Film Copy of Early Paper Is Purchased

AUSTIN—A film copy of Yale University's microfilm edition of "The Maryland Gazette," early American newspaper notable not only because of its antiquity but because no other library in the United States possesses more than fragmentary copies of it, has been purchased by the library of The University of Texas, it was recently announced by Donald Coney, librarian.

Filming of the copies of the "Gazette" from January 17, 1748 to December 28, 1820 took three thousand feet of 35mm safety film, suitable for reading on the Argus Projector and cost \$95," Mr. Coney said. The Maryland Gazette was established by James Green on January 17, 1748, as a successor to the first paper printed in Maryland under the name and of which there is no complete file available.

"In 1810 there was only one paper printed in the United States of prior date," Mr. Coney said. "This file, therefore, contains a remarkable continuous record of events, local and national comment, trade conditions, and social history."

Difficult steering in an automobile may be caused by shock absorbers which are not properly equalized.

Three Hostesses Honor Mrs. Powers At Shower Tea

Mrs. E. H. Powers was honor guest when a trio of hostesses, Mrs. J. R. Crump, Mrs. W. L. Haseltine, and Mrs. W. L. Miller, entertained with a shower tea at the home of Mrs. Crump, 708 N. Main, Tuesday afternoon.

Little Betty Sue Crump wheeled in a doll buggy filled with gift packages which were presented to the honoree. Theme of the party was carried out in the doll buggy with the figure of a doll and the covering of a baby's wrap.

After the gifts were opened, a tea plate was served.

Candles and flowers decked the dining table which was spread with a cloth of Italian cutwork. Mrs. Laura Richards and Mrs. B. G. Martin poured for guests.

Rabbit Thief Concurs

WEST PLAINS, Mo. (U.P.)—When a justice of the peace fined him \$1 and costs and sentenced him to six months at the county farm on a charge of stealing 55 rabbits, Jeff Wray replied, "It's just what I expected, and I think it will be good for me."

It's No Joke, It's Fire.

COLUMBIA, Mo. (U.P.)—"Pardon me for being ignorant," said a University of Missouri sorority girl to the sleepy Alpha Tau Omega fraternity member who answered the telephone, "but I think your house is on fire." It was.

gallon, making about \$3 a day when working at that rate, Bates says. With certification comes standardization and a standard pack. The Texas Oyster Association distributes a uniform gallon can, approved and certified by local, state and federal health authorities, that enable oyster companies to ship anywhere in the United States without restriction. The Texas oyster industry is taking a hand in connection of its own business. Scientific farming is supplanting waste in harvesting oysters and science is regulating distribution in a sanitary manner.

Christmas Candies, Cookies Made at Greasewood Club

Making of various unusual Christmas candies and cookies for packing Christmas boxes was demonstrated by Miss Mary Jo Weigers, county home demonstration agent, in an all-day meeting of the Greasewood home demonstration club at the home of Mrs. Dick Midkiff, Wednesday.

Recipes used during the day included those for sand tarts, ice box cookies, brown sugar candy, plain chocolate candy, fondants, and dipped chocolates.

Miss Weigers also gave fruit cake recipes as did one of the club members.

Constitution and by-laws for the club were adopted.

Luncheon was served at noon. Present were: Mmes. Geo. Baker, Dick Midkiff, T. O. Midkiff, Dwight McDonald, Paul McDonald, Ray Hargis, Warren Skaggs, two new members, Mrs. R. R. Calcutt and Mrs. M. D. Rutherford, and Miss Weigers.

Thieves Pick Cigarettes

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Thieves took all brands of cigarettes except one from a suburban Olmsted Falls drug store. They scored a 12-cent brand.

Champion Potato Family

DIGBY, N. S. (U.P.)—A family here claims a record for yearly consumption of potatoes. The family, which is composed of the father, mother, 14 children and 21 grandchildren, consume 10 bushels of potatoes a month. A special pot is used to boil them for each meal.

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Budge Looms as Two Time Sullivan Award Winner

Recent Jump to Pro Ranks Lone Obstacle to Don

By JERRY BRONDFIELD
NEA Service Sports Writer
WASHINGTON—If enough people will deem to overlook the fact that Don Budge has given up his amateur status for the more lucrative play-for-pay brand of tennis, the Oakland redhead very likely will go down in history as the first individual to win the James E. Sullivan Memorial Award two years in a row.

The disposition of the trophy will be one of the big items of business to be transacted by the National A. A. U. when that body holds its Golden Anniversary meeting in Washington, Dec. 2-3-4.

At that time, the nation's athletic chieftains will select the final 10 candidates for a field recommended for the award, which goes to the one "who, by his performance, example and influence as an amateur, had one most during the year to advance the cause of sportsmanship."

And that, without too much argument, may very well mean Budge again.

But the world's top-ranking tennis player probably will have more competition than he had last year when he polled 1938 votes, almost twice the number as Don Lash, his runner-up.

RECORD OVERWHELMINGLY IN HIS FAVOR

Certain elements in the A. A. U. recently—though slightly—Budge's decision to turn pro, even though they probably would have done the

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- 1921—Barney Bevinger—Track
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- 1923—Glenn Cunningham—Track
- 1924—William Bonthron—Track
- 1925—Lawson Little—Golf
- 1926—Glenn Morris—Track
- 1927—Don Budge—Tennis

same thing had they been in Donald's shoes. This, plus some particularly outstanding performances by other shing lights of 1938, will make the race closer.

There isn't even a faint chance that Budge's name will not be among the 10 finalists picked by the A. A. U. Not only did he lead America's successful defense of the Davis Cup, but he was the first man in the history of the sport who won the American, British, and French singles titles in the same year.

Other stars who would look



Fred Wolcott

good among the select 10 are Glenn Cunningham, Fred Wolcott, Don Lash, Charley Yates, Ralph Flanagan, Kate Rawls, Hank Luisetti, and Marjorie Gestring.

It would be hard to overlook Cunningham's effort on an indoor track at Dartmouth last winter, when he reeled off a mile in 4:04.4—the fastest any human has ever traveled the distance by foot.

The Kansas Flyer is a previous winner of the award, having been honored in 1933.

WOLCOTT LEADS TRACK AND FIELD LIST

Wolcott, however, was the outstanding star of the 1938 track season when consistency is taken into consideration. The blond timber toppler from Rice Institute has taken over Spec Towns label as world's greatest hurdler, and proved his right to the title by skimming over the high sticks in 1:39 and by never once being defeated, either here or on his European tour.

Charley Yates, added to the fame which Bobby Jones previously had brought to Atlanta, Ga., won the British Amateur on his first trip abroad.

Ralph Flanagan reigned supreme as America's greatest freestyle swimmer, and has so many records opposite his name it almost looks monotonous.

Luisetti's final season with the Stanford basketball team found the lanky center at the peak of his career, both as an individual and team player. For the second year in a row he was named to every All-American cage team picked.

Lite Marjorie Gestring, at the age of 14, holds the national women's senior diving championship and has no peer among feminine springboard artists. Artie Kate Rawls holds the same position among the nation's swimmers.

There should be a medal for them all. They certainly deserve one.

The PAYOFF

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor
NEW YORK—Basketball schedules reveal the steadily broadening trend toward intercollegiate contests and the breaking down of provincial borders.

Introduction of the game at Madison Square Garden has had much to do with this.

An appointment there enables college teams from distant points to make profitable barnstorming trips.

Fourteen double-headers . . . 28 games . . . are booked at the Garden between Dec. 17 and March 8, bringing in, as opponents for Manhattan clubs, Northwestern, Minnesota, Illinois, Marquette, Toledo, DePaul, Notre Dame, Kentucky, Colorado, Oregon, and Southern California.

A number of teams prepare for their championship campaigns, beginning early in January, by making Christmas tours.

Four of the old Eastern League combinations are taking advantage of the holiday dates.

Yale visits Bradley Tech and the University of Chicago. Cornell takes on Baldwin-Wallace of Berea, O., Pittsburgh, Notre Dame, and Illinois. Dartmouth goes to

Canadians Prefer Small Grapefruit

BROWNSVILLE (AP).—For some reason Canadians have a preference for small size grapefruit and this is rapidly developing an important citrus business from this area.

The movement of small size fruit to Canada was negligible early in the season due to high freight rates, the three per cent excise tax on imports into Canada, and regulations imposed in this area prohibiting the shipment of fruit as small as 12 1/2 (fruit which packs 126 to the standard box). This is the size Canadians prefer.

These hindrances to the trade were removed recently.

Darrel Tully of East Texas Makes 'Little All-America'

By HERBERT W. BARKER.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—A 195-pound backfield operating behind a 130-pound line—that's the 1938 "Little All-America" football team, compiled today by the Associated Press.

The South, placing four men on the first team leads all other sections on the small-college all-star roster. The Far West, East, and Middle West each carry two places and the Southwest one.

The exploits of these small-college football heroes were unchronicled, for the most part, except within the narrow limits of their own geographical sections. Had they been playing for the major teams, sports page headlines doubtless would have blazoned their names from coast to coast.

A backfield standout was 22-year-old Gayton Smith, main spring of Southwestern (Tenn.) College's strong team. This rugged 205-pound man drew unqualified praise from every coach who saw him in action not only for his powerful running but also for his passing and kicking.

Texas Makes Grade

Joining Smith are Ted Parish, great triple-threat star from Bradley Tech, undefeated in 12 successive games; Sammy Booder, of Franklin and Marshall, the East's individual scoring leader, and Darrel Tully, 200-pound ace from East Texas State Teachers College.

Parish averaged better than 13 yards every time he handled the ball. Football combines rare running, passing and kicking skill with high average defensive skill. As for Tully, he was the key figure, both on offense and defense, of one of the Southwest's outstanding minor college teams.

Big Boys At Tackle

Key men in the all-star line are the tackles, George Samers of East Texas and Byron Claxton of Wabash. Samers, six-foot three-inch 255 pounds, was adjudged the outstanding tackle in the Philadelphia district by the Maxwell committee, and he has a worthy running mate in the six-foot, four-inch 300-pound Claxton.

John Horton of Morehead, (Ky.) Teachers, who compiled an iron-clad record of playing every minute of every game during his college career, won the center post in close race from John Dulch of San Diego State, Clyde Turner of Hardin-Simmons and Vito Grieco of the University of Buffalo.

Rounding out the other line positions are Robert Sation of Chattanooga and Dan Buckovich of Toledo at the guards, and Lloyd Thompson of East Tennessee State and Kenneth Moore of Roanoke at the ends.

In a general way, candidates for the "little all-America" are drawn from schools with a male enrollment of not more than 1,000.

A number of small-enrollment schools including Centenary and Texas Tech, were omitted because they play major schedules.

Ernie Wald Gramscum, Melvin Youth, a member of the Abilene Christian College Wildcats at Abilene, was placed at a tackle position on the second Little All-America team.

Another West Texas on the all-club selection list was Raiborn, former San Angelo High School Bobcat player, now a guard at Hardin-Simmons University. Several Texas School of Mines, West Texas Teachers, were also given honorable mention.

Bradley Tech, which made its first eastern appearance last month in the intercollegiate invitation tournament.

New York University, for the first time, has a home-and-home arrangement with Notre Dame, and will include a stop at Bradley Tech. Manhattan plays Detroit in the Chicago Coliseum, where St. John's deploys against Alabama and Long Island University tackles New Mexico State.

The Eastern Intercollegiate and other league schedules extend from Jan. to March 11, and before, during and after that time, the basketballers really will show the footballers how to get around.

Policeman Cited For SPCA Award

ABILENE (AP).—Fellow officers have submitted policeman Knox Beall as candidate for an S. P. C. A. citation.

Beall was walking his beat in early evening amid the pre-Christmas shopping bustle when he noticed a cat dodging in distress across the street. An automobile struck her a glancing blow and the officer moved her gently to the gutter. The cat did not appear seriously hurt.

Officer Beall returned in about 10 minutes. The cat was still there. So were four mewling kittens. Where upon he transferred the whole family to a drainpipe, as shelter from a chill breeze.

Mother and babies are doing nicely.

Teacher's Hunch Saves Children



Premonition of disaster led Miss Dollie Board, 60, Joplin, Mo., teacher shown with pupils, to march 34 youngsters out of her classroom a few minutes before tons of plaster crashed from the ceiling.

LOLA LANE...



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MILDLY SUPERSTITIOUS... 5 FEET 3... WEIGHS 115... VIOLET EYES, RUSTY BLOND HAIR

Fraternity Has Date Bureau

LOS ANGELES (AP).—Sigma Nu fraternity at the University of Southern California, which maintains a date bureau for its members has a regular card index system. Brothers who want a "date" merely consult the card index to ascertain the name of the girl, her telephone number, her weight, height, coloring and personality.

Everybody's All-America



DAVEY O'BRIEN

OF TEXAS CHRISTIAN... EVERYBODY'S ALL-AMERICA... CLOSES HIS ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER AGAINST CARNEGIE TECH IN THE NEW ORLEANS SUGAR BOWL, JAN. 2...

THROWS PASSES HEAD HIGH... ONLY FOUR OF 167 WERE INTERCEPTED.

GETS PLENTY OF PROTECTION ON PASSES. THE 152-POUND QUARTERBACK AND THE HORNED FROGS' 237-POUND CAPTAIN AND ALL-SOUTHWEST TACKLE, I. B. HALE, CAME UP FROM THE SAME DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL... THEY HAVE BEEN TEAMMATES FOR EIGHT YEARS...

Don Beatty, World's Champion Bowler, Will Exhibit Skill in Tour of Nation

By HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

Donald Lewis Beatty, world all-events bowling champion, shortly plans to take a leave of absence from his job in the press room of a grinding wheel manufacturing plant in Jackson, Mich.

A tour is being arranged for personable Don Beatty. The idea is to have him exhibit his skill at leading establishments throughout the country until the next American Bowling Congress tournament in Cleveland, March 9 to April 23.

That is about all the reward Beatty will get for acquiring one of the more difficult of championships. With more than 10,000 bowlers in the United States, it is indeed strange that the keeler attaining the goal of every one of them is not given more recognition.

He won the crown from a field of 22,735 crack shots competing for 49 days and nights on 46 brand-new alleys in the Chicago Coliseum last spring.

He shot sets of 700 in the team event, 610 in doubles, and 529 in singles for 1938, only two pins short of a 220 average for nine games.

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By the time he gets acquainted with it his share of the tiring is finished.

To acquire the world all-events championship, a bowler must obtain the breaks, but Beatty's smashing victory was no fluke.

He has carried an average of 200 or better for several years.

He had averages of 215, 214, and 206 . . . a lot of wood . . . in three different Jackson leagues for the entire 1937-38 season.

And the all-events champion rolls on. His averages in the same three leagues this season to date are 225, 231, and 212.

Thus far this season he has seven totals of 700 or better.

The story of Don Beatty, a stocky bachelor of 30, is one of a son following in the footsteps of an illustrious father. His dad, Willis G. Beatty, kept at one of the oldest sports until a few years ago, when his health failed.

Beatty is consistent, but Best Bowlers Look Badly at Intervals

As a kid, Don Beatty tagged Bill

One Santa Letter Serves for Triplets

STAMFORD (AP).—One letter to Santa would express the Christmas wishes of James, Fred and Louis Stevenson, all four years old and the only triplets ever born at the Stamford hospital. They want a trio of tractors with trailers on their Christmas tree. There are three older children but the parents hope provide their modest Yuletide. Their father is a truck driver.

More Technology Queries

TOLEDO, O. (AP).—The technology department of the Toledo public library answered 2,690 queries for Toledoans in one month—an increase of 34 per cent over the preceding month.

Thief Takes Saw Mill

MEDFIELD, Mass. (AP).—Police chief Homer G. Hogan is seeking a thief who stole a seven-ton portable saw mill from a woodlot where Nelson G. Tibbets was clearing hurricane-felled timber.

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Announcements

FRIDAY

Women's Golf Association will meet at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Country Club for play, free lessons preceding the hour. At one o'clock luncheon will be served at the clubhouse. Reservations should be made with the hostesses, Miss Dorothy Henderson and Mrs. Curtis Inman.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. A. Travelstead, 311 W. Florida, Friday afternoon at the usual hour. Mrs. Murray will be co-hostess. Memory verse will be II Chronicles 7:14.

City-County Federation will hold its regular business meeting in the county courtroom Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. John W. Skinner will be the guest speaker. All members are urged to be present.

Stitch and Chatter club will meet with Mrs. Fred Klatt, 910 W. Florida, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Jole de Vie club will meet with Mrs. Frank Williamson, 911 W. Tennessee, Friday afternoon.

SATURDAY

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

Women of the Catholic church will sponsor a food sale at the M system grocery Saturday morning from 9 o'clock until noon.

Odd Sentences Given Prisoners

HUNTSVILLE, (P). — A search of the first roll-book of convicts at the Texas penitentiary, starting about 1850, revealed that convict number 27, a thief, was sentenced to one and 5/365th years in the log cabin, fore-runner of what is now eleven acres of thickly built prison grounds.

Later, from Fort Duncan, an 18-year-old negro was sentenced to one year for the unusual crime of "worthlessness."

His case was paralleled by two other negroes from San Jacinto county, one 23, who received two months, and the other 20, who received three weeks, both "illegal marriage."

The pay-off, however, took place in 1870 when a man was sentenced in Dallas county to serve the full term of one hour.

So little time did this person spend in the warden's office that the record takers could ascertain but one fact, that he had no money. In so far as age, crime, marital status, or biography were concerned, not a word was entered on the books—merely "Number 1661", from Dallas, "sentenced to one hour, received Nov. 15, 1870, discharged Nov. 15, 1870."

Others were taken in for short periods in the "good" old days, including Mack and Henry, two runaway slaves from Shelby county, who were held until their master came for them.

There also were a number of Union soldiers sent up from Houston for a three-months' holdover, but they were released in December, 1863, perhaps exchanged for Confederates who had fallen captive.

Intramural Sports For Girls at Univ. Part of 3-Fold Idea

AUSTIN. — Girls' intramural sports at The University of Texas are a part of a three-fold program. All freshman, sophomore, and junior co-eds at the University must take physical training, those who are especially proficient in sports may become members of clubs sponsored by the University of Texas Sports Association, and all co-eds who wish to compete in sports may become affiliated with an intramural club.

Since the intramural sports program began in 1933-34, entries in sports events have increased from 1,870 to 3,972 in 1937-38. Mrs. Frances Seybolt, coach of intramural athletics for women, has announced. A total of 510 more entries were recorded in 1938-39 than in the previous year.

The number of girls taking part in intramurals has not increased so rapidly, however, Mrs. Seybolt stated. The total number of girls competing last year was 950, which was approximately the same number as the previous year. The increase, she explained, was not in the number of girls taking part in the intramural program but in the number of events which each girl entered.

Emphasis this year, Mrs. Seybolt said, will be on efficient methods of conducting sports tournaments.

One of the changes to be made is that of dividing sorority from non-sorority teams for the team sports. Winners in the two groups will compete for final awards. This innovation is being tried at the repeated request of the intramural clubs, she said.

This year's intramural events will include again the posture parade, a contest held for the first time last year and one which was popular both with the competing clubs and with campus spectators. The schedule will include also tennis, archery, deck tennis, golf, swimming, badminton, table tennis, basketball, volleyball, shuffleboard, and baseball.

Volley ball proved the most popular team sport last year. Thirty-two teams, represented by 407 individ-

ual entries, competed. Participation in other sports in 1937-38 included 208 entries in archery, 262 in tennis singles, 206 in tennis doubles, 363 in deck tennis singles, 408 in deck tennis doubles, 264 in badminton singles, 266 in badminton doubles, 69 in golf, 16 teams and 146 entries in swimming, 341 entries in table tennis singles, 290 in table tennis doubles, 25 teams and 274 entries in basketball, 29 teams and 64 entries in shuffleboard, 27 teams and 359 entries in baseball, 44 entries in the posture contest.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (P). — Missouri's prison farms this year produced 2,000 turkeys, or enough for at least five feasts at each of the state's five penal institutions.

"Rod" Turns Into Snake
 COOKSTOWN, Australia (P). — Bitten on the foot by a snake, William Howard reached down for a stick with which to kill it, but the "stick" turned out to be another snake, which bit him on the arm. Prompt medical attention saved Howard.

Shoe Bit Too Sturdy.
 WARRNAMBOOL, Australia (P). — Shoes in Australia are built for resistance. John Hennessy broke his right arm between the elbow and shoulder while trying to pull one on.

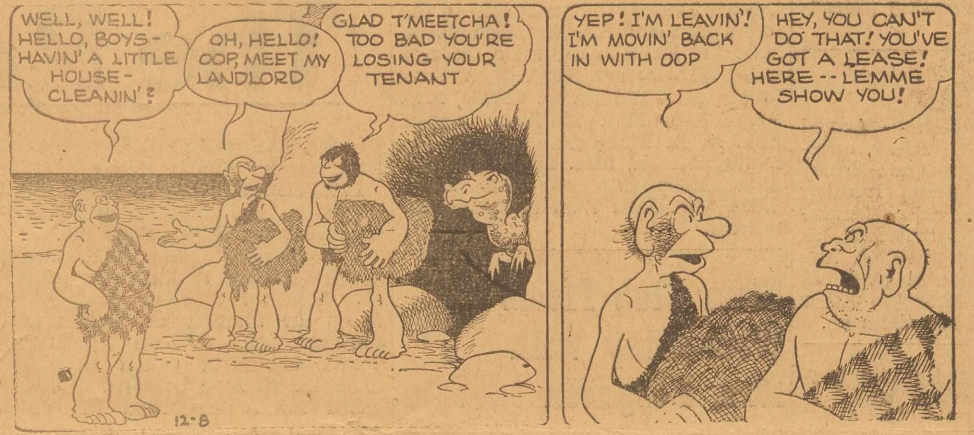
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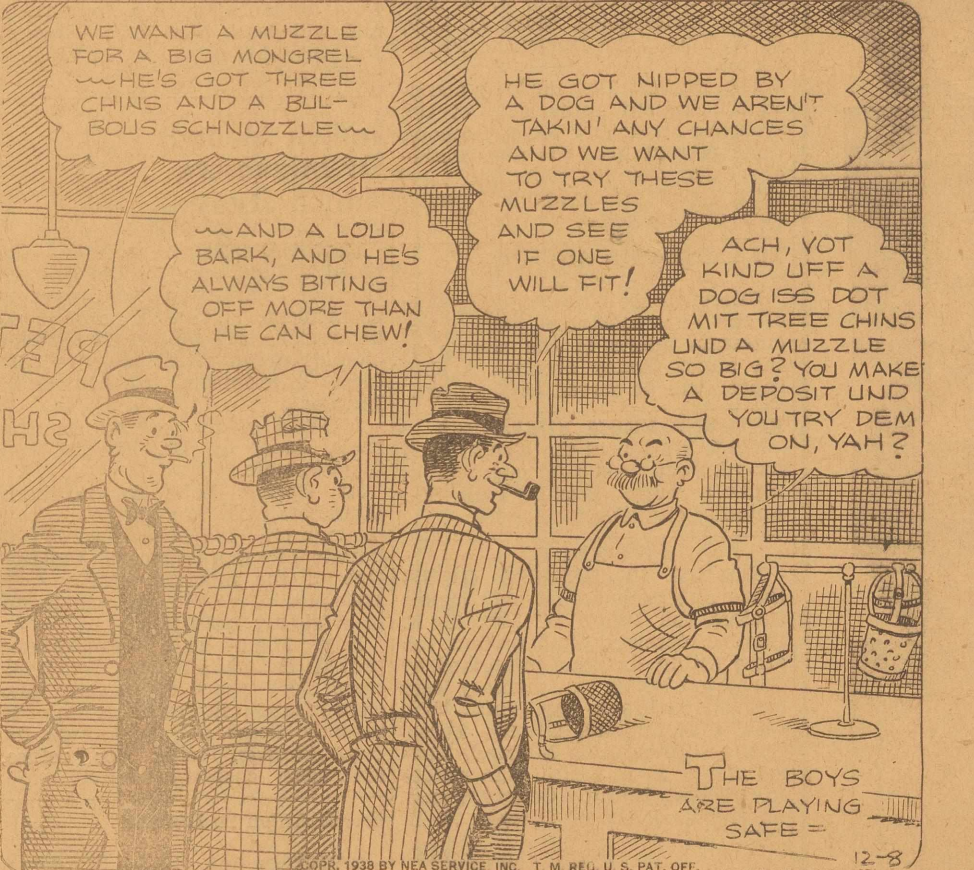
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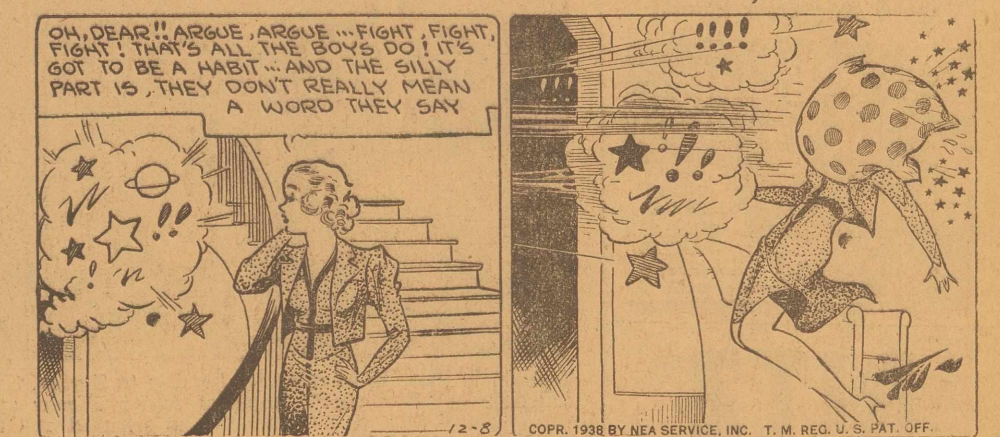
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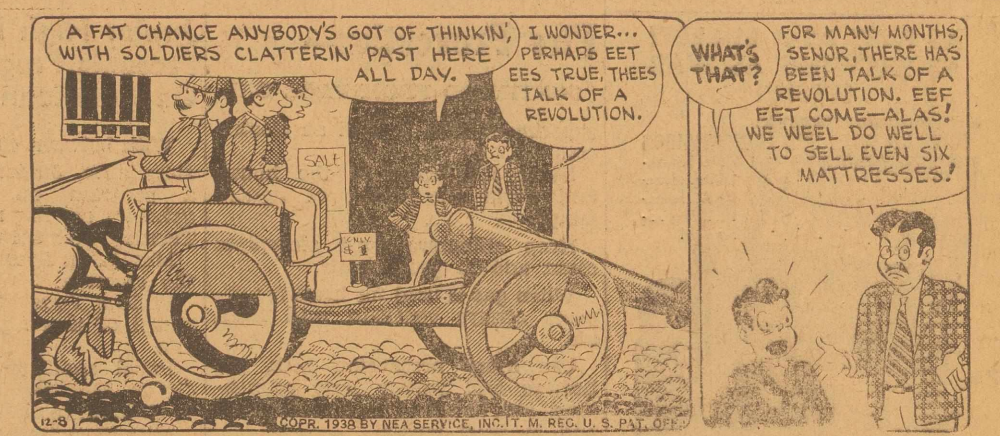
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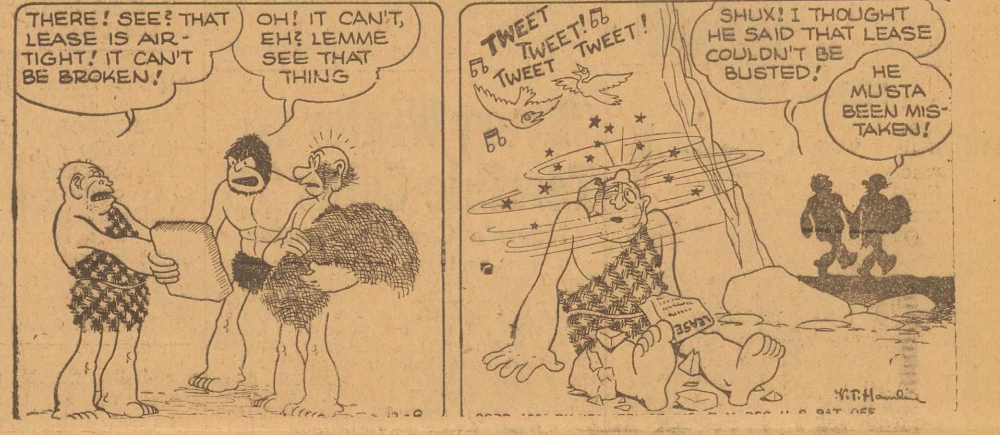
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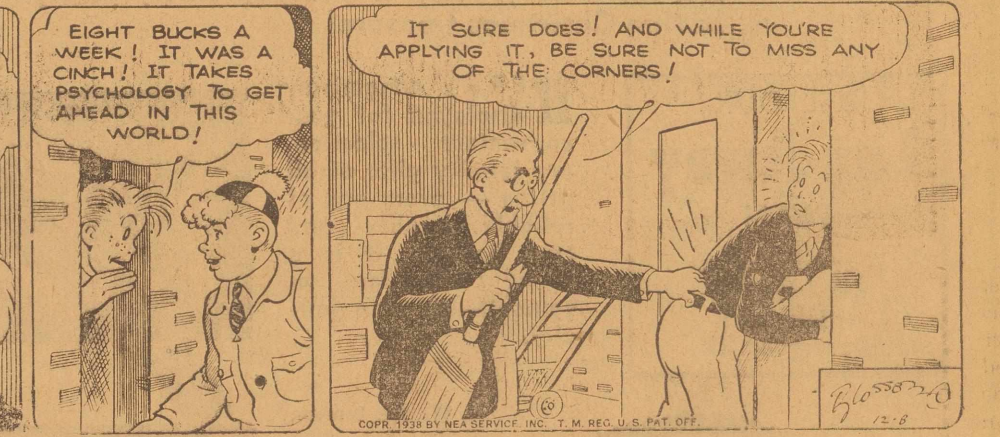
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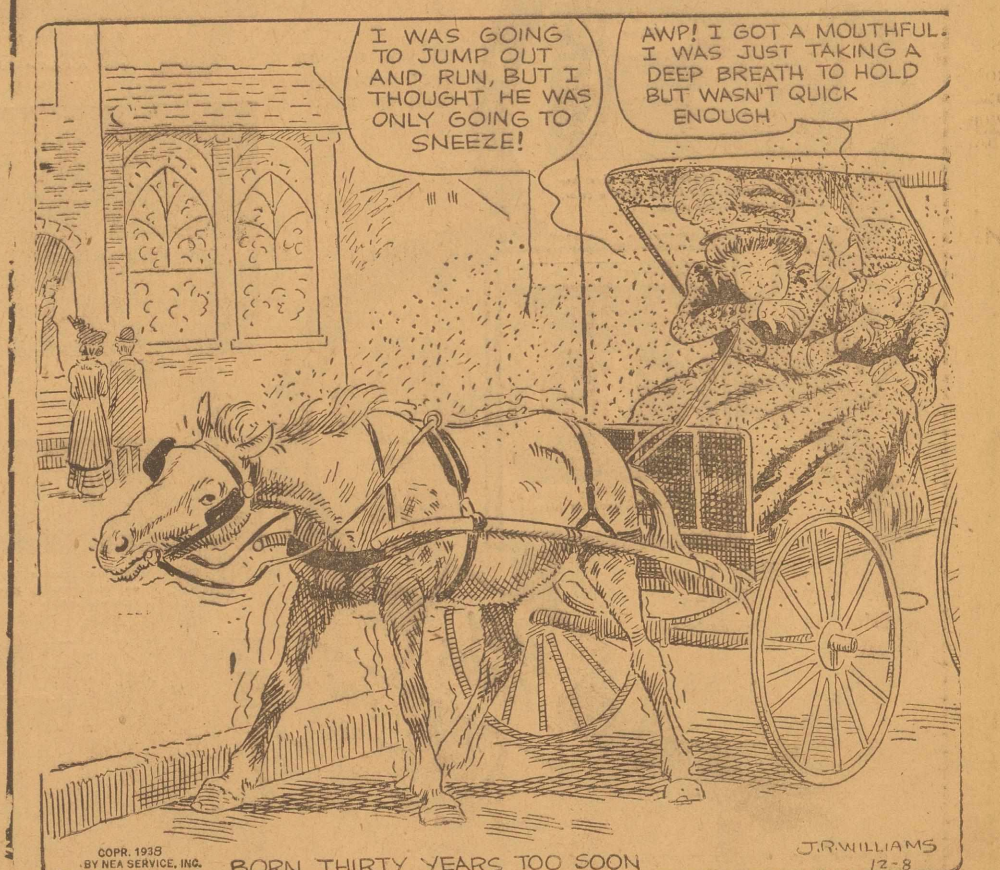
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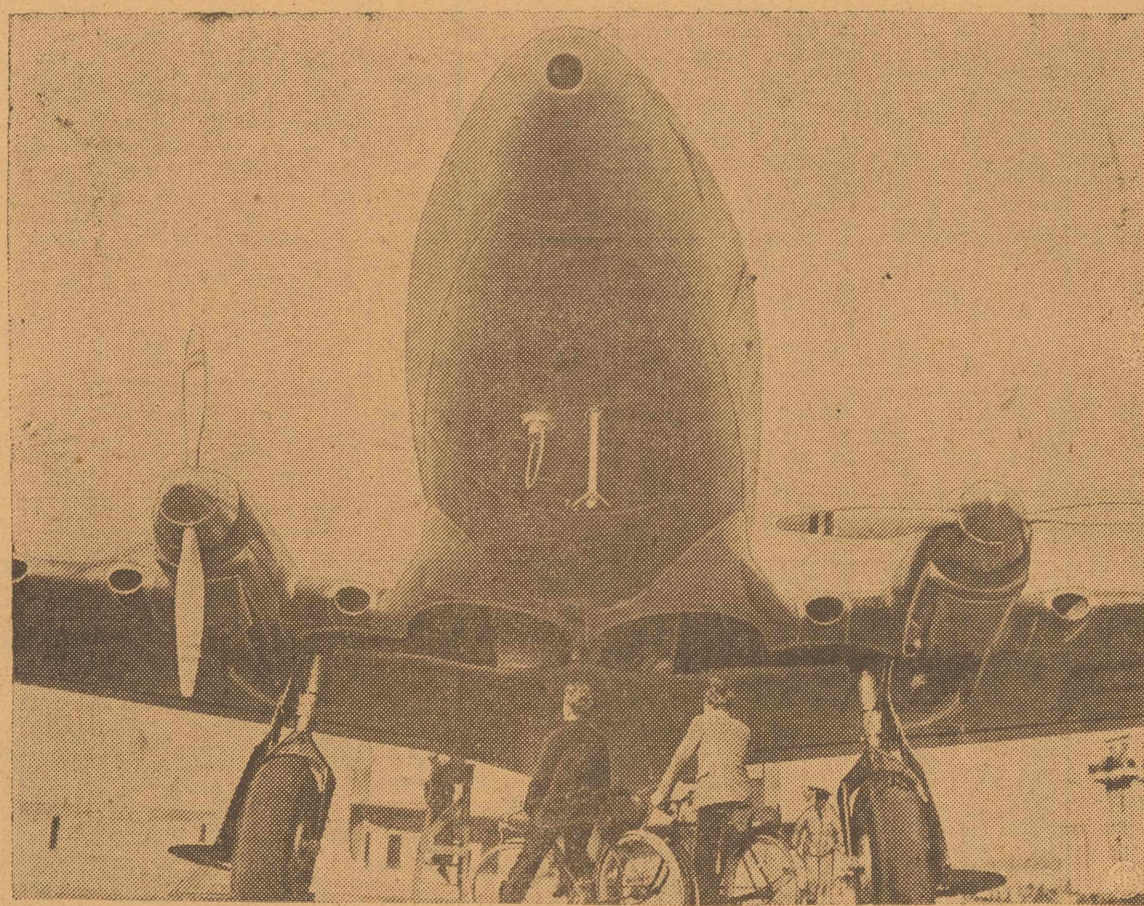
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Fire Prevention---

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experiment with it. Call an electrician.
Never fill lamps in the house, and avoid the filling of lighted lamps.
Keep chimneys and stovepipes clean and in good repair.
When gas is used for heating purposes always ventilate with fresh air.
Use every precaution with gas heaters and rubber hose connections, and be sure that both are safe and in good repair.
All cleaning when done at home should be done out of doors.
Do not leave small children in the house alone for even a minute.
Use safe lighting appliances and

Junior High PTA Presents Program On American School

With between 40 and 50 people in attendance, Junior High PTA held a program on "The American School" at its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. L. G. Byerley was leader for the program.
Willene Pace of the Wimberly school of music presented a piano solo.
Panel speakers were Mrs. Geo. Grant, Mrs. R. Chansier, Prin. A. L. Gilbreth, and Mrs. Byerley.
Miss Faye Hogue's 5-B room won the prize for having the most mothers present.
A short business meeting preceded the program.

Travelogue Is Presented at Club Meeting

A travelogue on Canada, presented by Mrs. Kathleen Speed, formed the program at the meeting of the Junior Wednesday club with Mrs. Ralph Geisler, 1304 W. Ohio, on Wednesday afternoon.
During the afternoon's business session, the group decided to contribute two Christmas baskets to the needy.

Mrs. E. I. Bailey was a visitor. Light refreshments were served at the tea hour to the guest and to the following members: Mrs. Ben Black, Mrs. W. M. Elovins, Miss Georgia Goss, Mrs. Barron Kidd, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Donald M. Oliver, Mrs. Alf Reese, Mrs. Kathleen Speed, Mrs. L. L. Maloney, Mrs. H. L. Straughan Jr., Mrs. Louis Thomas, Miss Lucile Thomas, Mrs. Hugh West, Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, and the hostess.

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Rabbits Baled Out.

GALLIPOLIS, O. (U.P.)—Armed with a dip net, D. O. Taber, executive secretary of the Ohio Valley Civic council, has been hunting rabbits at his home near Kanawha. The bunnies, frightened at night by passing automobiles, hop into a large ornamental pool at the Taber home by mistake. Taber fishes them out and lets them go.

Slam Club Meets Wednesday With Mrs. Ferguson

Entertaining for the Slam club, Mrs. The Ferguson was hostess to an afternoon bridge at her home, 513 W. Wall, Wednesday.

The Christmas decorative scheme featured mistletoe and prize packages for the bridge games were wrapped in Christmas colors. Awards in play went to Mrs. Cecil Pope for high score, to Mrs. R. L. Bailey for second high, and to Mrs. W. G. Attaway for traveling prize.

Refreshments were served to the following: all club members: Mmes. Ataway, G. W. Adams, Bailey, Morris Bridges, E. M. Bryan, Joe Dobson, Jones, Robert King, Pope, R. R. Richter, J. C. Webb, and the hostess.

Mrs. Dobson will entertain for the club next Wednesday and the regular Christmas party will be held on Friday night following.

Brunson Buys 300 Head Steers, Calves

Stanton Brunson has just bought, for immediate delivery, 100 head of steer yearlings and 100 head of steer calves from G. W. O'Brien and sons, Poyte, and 100 head of mixed calves from Windham Bros. of Rankin and Crane.

Methodist Group to Sweetwater Meeting

Twelve members of the Methodist church attended the Harvest Day meeting of the district WMS at Sweetwater, Wednesday. They were: Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds, W. I. Pratt, Mmes. Clyde Gwyn, J. M. Prothro, Fred Fromhold, J. A. Andrews, McReynolds, Mary S. Ray, D. W. Young, Iva Honeycutt, Frank Elliott.

The Harvest Day meeting marked the sixtieth anniversary of the Women's missionary society. Among those present were the new president, Mrs. E. E. Stevens, and her husband and Rev. Cliff Epps, former Midland pastor now of Colorado.

TO ENTERTAIN ADULTS

Intermediates and young people of the First Methodist church will entertain adults of the church at the annex Friday evening. A chili supper will be served at 8 o'clock.

RETURNS FROM FURLOUGH

Willie Watson of the airport staff has returned from a furlough during which he visited Wichita Falls, San Antonio, and Shreveport, La.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of Mrs. E. E. Stevens, deceased shall present the same within the time prescribed by law. That letters testamentary were granted to Frank Aey Smith, who resides in Midland County, Texas, Post Office Address Midland, Texas, and to F. A. Smith, who resides in Crockett, Houston County, Texas on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1938.

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The PAYOFF

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor

PITTSBURGH.—Carnegie Tech wasn't caught napping in connection with the Sugar Bowl bid.

The Tartans knew they stood a good chance to land one of the New Year's Day games, but didn't know the identity of their rivals. Players and coaches preferred Texas Christian, which they are to tackle in New Orleans, Jan. 2.

Bill Kern dispatched his chief assistant, Dr. Eddie Baker, to scout both Tennessee and the Texans. Baker was an eye witness as the Volunteers galloped over Kentucky on Thanksgiving Day, then flew to Dallas to watch T. C. U. against Southern Methodist.

Dr. Baker saw altogether too much in the cow country.

Shudders every time he thinks of Dutch Meyer's remark: "We haven't been tested yet . . . haven't opened up on any opponent."

Dr. Baker calls the 152-pound Davey O'Brien the most accurate passer he has ever seen.

O'BRIEN PASSES HEAD HIGH, RUNS WELL, QUICK KICKS

"O'Brien throws the ball head high," says the Skibos' backfield coach. "That his passes are hard to intercept is made evident by the fact that four of the 167 he tossed during the season were intercepted. He pitches them under fire just as he does in practice."

"When he's about to throw a long one, he fades far back. The longer the pass the better he is. He gets lots of protection."

"The kid also can run with the ball and quick kick."

"Texas Christian doesn't depend wholly on passes. Not by a long shot. Its running attack is as good as I've seen all year."

NEW ASSISTANT IN SECRETARIAL SCHOOL
Miss Gerry Thormann has come to Midland from Sweetwater to be assistant instructor in the Ross Secretarial School.

INDIAN MOUNDS OF MINNESOTA ENRICH STUDY
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (U.P.)—Dr. Lloyd Wilford, head of the University of Minnesota anthropology department, is studying results of excavations of Minnesota Indian mounds in an effort to trace cultural development of Minnesota Indians.

A WPA grant assisted in the work, done by Dr. Wilford and four students.

At Spring Lake in northern Minnesota, the group often found mounds in the front yards of homes of more recent Indians. One of the mounds contained 40 skeletons, of which one was found in a sitting position.

Near Mankato, excavations proved civilization had flourished some 2,500 years ago. Many pits were found, in addition to the mounds. Some had been used for corn storage, other for refuse, and some contained skeletons.

ENOCH ARDEN IN REVERSE
DECOTO, Cal (U.P.)—Modern streamlining of the Enoch Arden saga has reduced it to this: When

"Dutch Meyer has a big team . . . very big. The captain, I. B. Hale, a tackle, is listed in the program at 237 pounds. Kline, the left guard, is programmed at 232. Ki Aldrich, who plays plenty of center, goes at 225."

"The ends scale about 195 pounds each, and they certainly can catch that ball."

"O'Brien and Hale came from the same Dallas high school . . . have been teammates for eight years."

"Texas Christian uses the double and single wing."

CARNEGIE TECH FOOTBALL IS DEFINITELY ON THE UPBEAT

It will be interesting to see whether Davey O'Brien can maintain his high percentage of completions while being rushed by the hard-charging Carnegie Tech line.

If he does, he certainly will be entitled to his present place as everybody's All-American.

Carnegie Tech is receiving a guarantee and a percentage for the Texas Christian engagement. The Tulane University Stadium seats 60,000. The Tartan's share should amount to \$50,000.

Carnegie Tech was awarded the Lambert Trophy, emblematic of the eastern championship. Pittsburgh won this trophy in 1936 and '37.

The Skibos were listed behind only Notre Dame in one of the more prominent national ratings.

They were first to repel Holy Cross and Pitt, powers which were unbeaten for two years.

Tickets are already going for their engagement with Notre Dame at Pitt Stadium next fall.

Carnegie Tech football definitely is on the upbeat.

DENTON, Dec. (Sp.)—Participating in the most important student musical event this year at Texas State College for Women, Miss Cieta Dee Tate of Midland was presented with the choir in the annual winter Symphony-Choral on the Artists' Course Series Monday night. Over 300 girls were included in the two organizations who performed.

Under the direction of Dr. William E. Jones, head of the music department of TSCW, Miss Tate has studied with the choir since the beginning of school.

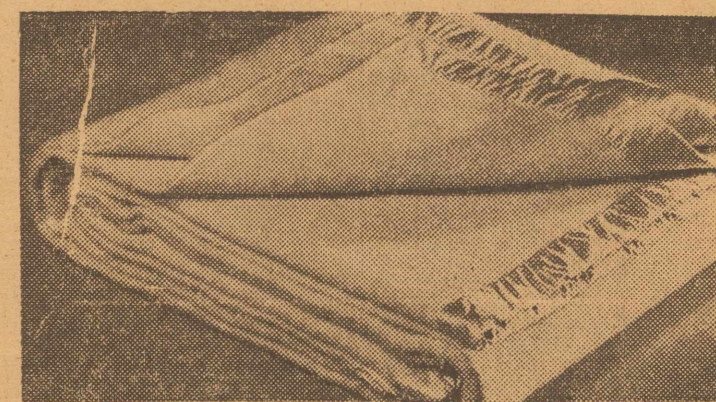
Miss Tate, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tate, will appear again this spring in the second annual concert on the campus, which is scheduled for March 16. She is a freshman student doing her major work in music.

Drivers Resent Lectures

SYDNEY, Austria (U.P.)—Sydney motorists don't care for safety lectures. Under the regulations of a new "courtesy squad" which is authorized to give traffic violators the choice between going to court or attending lectures at a "Better Understanding" meeting, the offenders generally prefer to go to court, pay the fine and escape discussion of traffic safety.

Thomas Garcia, absent for 13 years and believed to be dead, returned to his home here, instead of finding another man occupying his place in his home and his wife's affections, he found awaiting him a justice court complaint for non-support over the 13 years.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tractor with a trailer, a wooden wagon, and an electric train. I will be good if you will not forget me.
With lots of love,
Charles Sutton.

Midland, Texas
Dec. 3, 1938.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me a little bicycle, scrap book, and a little Sunday school Bible with my name on it. That's all I want. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.
Thank you, Santa Claus,
Paul Dale Smith.

Mrs. Hodge Reads Play Built on Life Of Jesse James

Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth, 1011 W. Texas, was hostess and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge reader for the meeting of the Play Readers club Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hodge read "Missouri Legend" by E. B. Gentry, a drama built around the life of the notorious outlaw, Jesse James.

Half-a-dozen guests were present for the meeting, including Mmes. Ed Whitaker, S. A. Debnam, Carlos Ferguson, Leon Lusk, Kennison, and Mrs. Theresa Klapproth.

Members present were: Mmes. Elliott H. Barron, Ralph M. Barron, De Lo Douglas, W. L. Haseltine, Miss Agatha Brunner, Mmes. Wade Heath, Hodge, Wallace Irwin, W. L. Miller, W. T. Schneider, Fred Wilcox, and the hostess.

Regular Meeting of Cub Pack 6 Is Held

Regular monthly meeting of Midland Cub Pack No. 6 was held at Boy Scout headquarters here yesterday afternoon, 35 Cubs, two Den Mothers and one Den Chief being in attendance.

Following presentation of awards, members of Den No. 3, Mrs. Frank Aldrich, Den Mother, entertained the Pack with the following program:

Master of Ceremonies—Burvin Hines.
Reading—Robert Sutton.
Song—Tom Kumbrough.
Saxette Duet—Frank Aldrich Jr. and Marvin Prager.
Reading—Burvin Hines.
Games.
Den No. 1, Mrs. Joe Rush, Den Mother, will present a program for the Pack at the next regular meeting which will be held January 4.

IS RECOVERING
Miss Walter Fay Cowden is recovering from the effects of being overcome with fumes from a gas stove at her home here recently, relatives reported today.

HELP KIDNEYS PASS 3 LBS. A DAY

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. Most people pass about 3 pints a day or about 3 pounds of waste. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning shows there may be something wrong with your kidneys and bladder.

An excess of acids or poisons in your blood, when due to functional kidney disorders, may be the cause of nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

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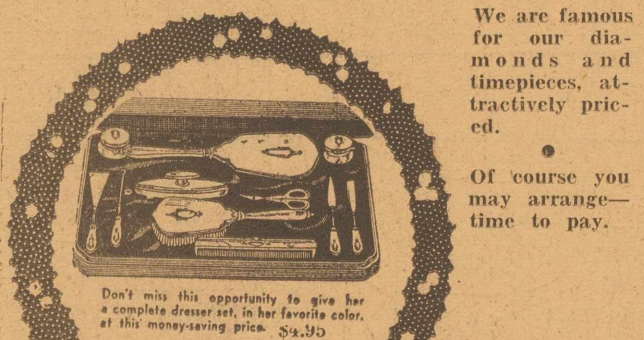
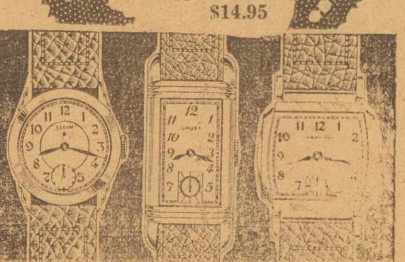
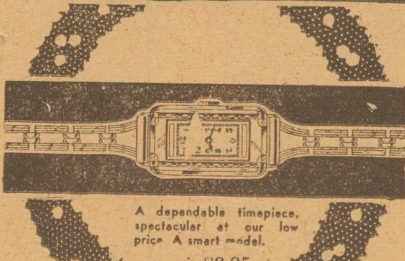
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EASY TERMS PAY NEXT YEAR

HOUNDS OF TROUBLE CAN'T QUITE CATCH VON PAPEN, "OLD FOX" OF GERMANY

Kaiser's Envoy to U. S. Is Adept At "Holing Up" at Right Moment

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON.—Did you ever hear of a fox that was so clever it crawled into a hole and pulled the hole in after it? Physicists and naturalists will tell you this can't be done. But they are mistaken.

Franz von Papen is a fox who always eludes the hounds. He is the fox who always keeps his skin safe and whole. These are dangerous times in Germany for all but safe and reliable Nazis. Wherefore von Papen, having served his purpose, has completely disappeared from public notice. But somewhere, somehow in Germany he is, at 59, healthy and unharmed after a life of strange vicissitudes and historic blunders.

A real Junker, born in Westphalia in 1879, inheriting wealth and marrying a pot of money, von Papen could have spent his life in easy places. But he fancied himself as a soldier and as a statesman. His rank and his wealth got him places.

In 1914 he was military attache at the German Embassy in Washington. He sought to foment strikes in American arms factories which were delivering their products to the Allies. But he did not trouble to destroy his cancelled checks showing to whom he had paid money for these unsavory actions and in December, 1915, he was deported. The British boarded his ship in a British port and seized his checks and other papers.

A man with less wealth and luck than von Papen would have been finished. German authorities were fiercely angry at his blunders, so they sent him to the front in France and let him fight for a while.

Then they forgave him and gave him a staff post with the Fourth Turkish Army in Syria. That was in 1917 an once more von Papen, leaving hurriedly, was unfortunate enough to have important papers drop into the hands of the British.

Von Papen was wise enough to buy himself on his estates in Westphalia during the stormy early days of the German revolution. He stayed there until his friend, General Hindenburg, was elected President of the German republic. Junker called into Junker, and the aged President made von Papen Chancellor early in 1932.

Von Papen had no big party back of him in the Reichstag. So he fell in November, 1932. He was hated by the Nazis. But his foxy scent was good. From afar he could sniff that the Hitlerites would come to power some day. He made his peace with them by helping them achieve their goal.

On January 30, 1933, Adolf Hitler became Chancellor. Von Papen was one of the men who had greased the way with Hindenburg, who despised the Austrian corporal. Von Papen became Vice Chancellor.

He and the other Junkers thought they had Hitler in chains. Hitler soon taught them otherwise. On June 30, 1934, he went through with his famous murderous purge. Among the purges was von Papen's confidential private secretary.

Once more von Papen knew when to disappear to his Westphalian estates.

Then one fine day Hitler again had use for him—as a figurehead Ambassador to Austria. It was von Papen who advised Kurt von Schuschnigg, last Chancellor of Austria, to go to Berchtesgaden, where Hit-

Paul Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD.—The other day I heard an actress grumbling bitterly about the stuff that is written by movietown correspondents. He r complained, gave me what seemed at the time, to be a good idea for a story: What, after all, do the stars and lesser players believe should be written about themselves and about Hollywood?

On the rest of my studio rounds that day, I asked them. And you scarcely can imagine the amount of confusion and embarrassment that I caused. Some hemmed and others hawed. A few, caught short, stammered that they always like what I write, and that embarrassed me because I do not register skepticism very graciously.

The majority had no constructive suggestions but plenty of negative ones. They told me what they wouldn't write. They said they wouldn't write scandal or unauthoritative rumors, or ill-founded reports of romances, or silly trivia such as that Sadie Starr likes horseradish on cherry pie.

HOLLYWOOD NOT SCREWY STEWART SAYS

They weren't much help. The only negative comment worth setting down was the complaint of Jimmy Stewart. He said: "If I had to write about Hollywood I wouldn't make it out as always being completely crazy—the 'Citadel of Chance' of the town of breaks and heartbreaks. And I wouldn't write a single interview on the old formula about saving hello to people when you're on your way up the ladder because when you're going down you'll meet them again, coming up."

... I don't believe Hollywood is any screwier than a lot of other places or businesses—Wall Street, for instance. Or politics.

"As for romances, real or imagined, I think they're just part of the racket and are something that will be reported. I don't like the idea of artificially glamorizing stars, but that's part of the business, too. Players wouldn't be so popular if they insisted on being portrayed as ordinary people. And the fans just won't believe that they are ordinary people."

CAGNEY LUCK STILL HOLDS

Jimmy Cagney, though, was one who said he would write about the breaks and heartaches. "It's always the quick turnover of talent, the tragedy of short lives, and the complete obscurity of the ones who have slipped down the line."

"When I came here I expected to stay just three weeks. That was eight years ago, in the days of the Morenos and the Gilberts. I stayed a second three weeks, and then I got an extension for six months. I was sure I'd go back to New York after that. But the six months stretched into a year, then two, and now eight. And I'm still surprised!"

"But during that time I've seen so many people come and go—some of them with more talent than I've got. There's too much luck in this business—a matter not only of getting work but of getting the right role in the right picture at the right time."

BE CONSIDERATE, SAYS ANNA MAY

Anna May Wong believes players, or at least some of them, deserve a little extra consideration from the people who write about them. She

said, "I know a great star in London, and you know him, too, who deserves every bit of his professional fame. But socially he's awfully dull. It's hard to know how some people can be so utterly different. It may be that they live only on the stage or in front of the camera, and that they protect all their ego into that time."

Joan Blondell had recently finished playing a girl reporter in "Love Bites Man," so I figured she'd be fair game. And Miss Blondell said that if she were a real reporter she would write about Hollywood people exactly as they are, but she'd write a good deal less about them and more about actual pictures and the technique of making them.

TOO SLUSHY FOR JOAN

"We're not mysterious or exciting or nation-creating from another world," she said. "The intelligent part of the public knows that already, and the other part of the public should be taught it. There's much too much rose-colored slush being dished up. I think players get too much attention from you writers anyway. The public ought to be told more about what it's going to see, rather than whom. We would have better pictures if the stories were considered as important as the stars."

Full Security Declared Doubtful for All Time

BERKLEY, Cal. (U.P.)—Security, the great goal of all individuals and nations today, never will be attained fully, according to Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch, vice president of the University of California.

"Risks can never be taken away from human beings," Dr. Deutsch declared. "We may as well concede that the most a government can do is to be merely protective against penury and want."

"As for security among nations, we must realize that the first and foremost security rests today on a strong army, a strong navy and a strong air force."

"Certain nations, going forward with their plans of expansions and aggressions, clearly will not fail to menace a country, unless it either fights or makes clear its readiness to fight."

Crack Army Marksman Fires at Buck, Kills Doe

FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz. (U.P.)—This is the best deer hunting story told here.

Sgt. McWillie James, 25th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., has won top honors for marksmanship in national army rifle matches.

But, out hunting, he aimed at a buck and killed a doe.

He paid a \$100 fine.

Policeman on Duty Uses Candid-Camera Hobby

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Rudolph Novak, 22, didn't have an automobile, and was afraid he wouldn't have a girl either, if he didn't get one.

After drinking "a few beers," he "borrowed" a car, crashed into the back end of a truck.

Before arresting him, Sgt. Lawrence Fitzgerald, a candid-camera enthusiast, snapped Novak's pictures, as he sat, stupefied, behind the wheel of the car.

Belgium is the leading export market for American passenger automobiles, while Japan is the chief truck market.

Quarantine Because Of Pink Bollworms Changed in 3 States

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has announced an amendment to the regulation of the quarantine relating to the pink bollworm of cotton, effective November 17. This revision adds to the lightly infested areas that part of Pinal county in Arizona not heretofore within the regulated area, all of Maricopa county in Arizona and the Texas counties of Brooks, Nueces, Kenedy, Kleberg and Jim Wells.

The regulated area now includes six entire counties and part of another in Arizona, 12 in New Mexico, and 36 counties and parts of two others in Texas.

In announcing the new regulations, the following counties and parts of counties in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas were cited:

ARIZONA AREA.—Counties of Cochise, Graham, Greeley, Maricopa, Pinal, and Santa Cruz, and all of Pima County except that lying west of the western boundary line of range 8 east.

NEW MEXICO AREA.—Counties of Chaves, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, Hidalgo, Lea, Luna, Otero, Roosevelt, Sierra, Socorro, and Valencia.

TEXAS AREA.—Counties of Andrews, Brewster, Brooks, Cameron, Cochran, Crane, Culberson, Dawson, Ector, El Paso, Gaines, Glasscock, Hidalgo, Hockley, Howard, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Jim Wells,

Kenedy, Kleberg, Loving, Martin, Midland, Nueces, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Starr, Terrell, Terry, Upton, Ward, Willacy, Winkler, and Yoakum; that part of Bailey County lying south of the following-described boundary lines: beginning on the east line of said county where the county line intersects the northern boundary line of league 207; thence west following the northern boundary line of leagues 207, 203, 191, 188, 175, and 171 to the northeast corner of league 171; thence south on the western line of league 171 to the northeast corner of the W. H. L. survey; thence west along the northern boundary of the W. H. L. survey and the northern boundary of sections 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, and 60 of block A for the M. B. and B. survey to the western boundary of said county; that part of Lamb County lying south of the following-described boundary line: beginning on the east line of said county where the county line intersects the northern boundary line of section 9 of the R. M. Thompson survey; thence west following the northern boundary line of sections 9 and 10 of the R. M. Thompson survey and the northern boundary line of sections 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 of the T. A. Thompson survey and the northern boundary line of the leagues 637, 636, and 635 to the southeast corner of league 239; thence north on the eastern boundary line of league 239 to the northeast corner of said league; thence west on the northern boundary line of leagues 239, 238, 233, 222, 218, and 207 to the western boundary line of said county.

Heavily Infested Areas

On the regulated areas, the following counties and parts of counties are hereby designated as heavily infested within the meaning of the relations.

Counties of Brewster, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, and Terrell, in the state of Texas, and all of Hudspeth County in the same State except that part of the northwest corner of said county lying north and west of a ridge of desert land extending from the banks of the Rio Grande northeasterly through the desert immediately west of the town of McNary, such ridge being an extension of the northwest boundary line of section 11, block 65 1-2.

Lightly Infested Areas

The following areas are designated as lightly infested.

The counties of Cochise, Graham, Greeley, Maricopa, Pinal, and Santa Cruz, and the regulated part of Pima County in Arizona; the counties of Chaves, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, Hidalgo, Lea, Luna, Otero, Roosevelt, Sierra, Socorro, and Valencia in New Mexico; the entire counties of Andrews, Brooks, Cameron, Cochran, Crane, Dawson, Ector, El Paso, Glasscock, Hidalgo, Hockley, Howard, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Loving, Martin, Midland, Nueces, Pecos, Reeves, Starr, Terry, Upton, Ward, Willacy, Winkler, and Yoakum, the regulated parts of Bailey and Lamb Counties in Texas, and that part of the northwest corner of Hudspeth County, Tex., lying north and west of a ridge of desert land extending

Driver Says It's Easy To Grab Large Fish

WAKEFIELD, Mass. (U.P.)—Here's a new tip for anglers who spend countless hours trying to lure fish to bite.

John Forward of Medford, professional diver, recommends that they don't diver logs and catch the fish by hand.

While cleaning intake pipes in Crystal Lake, part of this city's water supply system, a workman asked Forward to "bring me up a fish."

Soon Forward emerged, clutching a 15-inch pickerel.

"It's really very simple," he explains. "I stand perfectly still on the lake bottom with hands outstretched. The fish are curious and swim around and under my arms. When a good one crosses my palms, I close 'em. That's all."

Okra 14 Feet Tall

HAMMOND, La. (U.P.)—Joseph Boyd, farmer, grows okra that rivals the tall corn of Kansas in height. Boyd exhibited a stalk of okra 14 feet long. He said he had to buy a special step ladder 16 feet high to chip the stalk of its pods.

from the banks of the Rio Grande northeasterly through the desert immediately west of the town of McNary, such ridge being an extension of the northwest boundary line of section 11, block 65 1-2.

Part of the lightly infested area in Arizona is regulated on account of the Thurberia weevil under quarantine No. 61, and shipments therefrom must comply with the requirements of quarantine.



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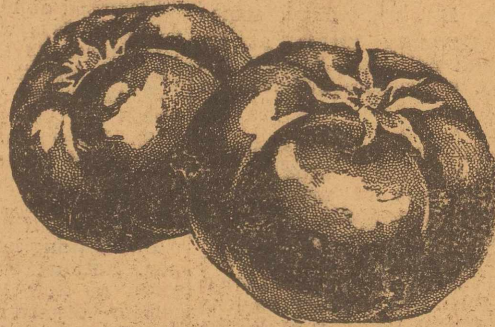
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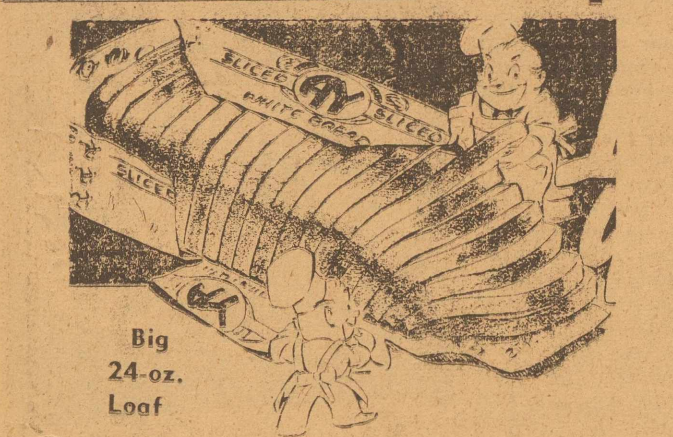
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Mary and Stretch arrive in Galveston for the fair and the rodeo for which the handsome cowboy has been engaged. The heat in the city is oppressive and the rodeo tents are a far cry from the silken luxury to which Mary is accustomed. She begins to wonder about her impetuous marriage to the western he-man, and she shudders at the thought of telling him the truth—that

she is not a lady's-maid but a petted daughter of the rich.

When Stretch sees Mary in the shabby tent, crowded and run-down, he senses her unhappiness. But he thinks his young wife is disappointed because he has picked such an unromantic spot for a honeymoon. He suggests that she return to her home in Florida to settle

her family affairs, with the understanding that she will join him at his Montana ranch within the next few days. Happy to escape from the grim realities, she gratefully promises. Then the cowboy escorts her to the bus which is to bring her back to her own world of wealth and ease...

Causes of Unemployment Given By Babson in Philadelphia Talk

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8. — Roger W. Babson, economic authority and writer addressed the Penn Athletic Club here today, at a noon luncheon, on the subject: "Can Unemployment Be Solved?" The text of his address follows:

"President Roosevelt has done many good things. Any honest statistician must admit this. President Roosevelt, however, has done nothing to eliminate the CAUSES for unemployment. About one-third of our 9,000,000 unemployed are idle for one or more of the following six reasons:

1. Women in industry, while men are refusing to take their places as workers in the home.
2. Labor Unions which are forcing employers to install automatic machinery which temporarily throws more out of work.
3. Loss of foreign trade through high tariffs, excess labor costs, and "isolation" policies.
4. High school instruction which is creating the desire for an easy life without struggle or sacrifice.
5. Foolish legislation attempting, artificially, to fix prices, wages and hours of work, based upon socialist propaganda which scares people from investing in new enterprises.
6. Constantly widening breach between the birth rate of the employed and wage-earning strains. The unemployment problem will never be solved until this employing strain increases its birth rate, while those dependent upon others employing them reduce their offspring.

"Naturally, the cure for these

six unfortunate factors will come slowly, although a return to normal business will absorb a large proportion of these first 3,000,000 unemployed.

ROBBING THE FUTURE.

"A second third of these unemployed, namely, 3,000,000 more are idle because during the past twenty years we have adopted a "rob-the-future" policy for a former "raise-as-you-go" policy. For instance:

1. Our change of motive power from HORSES, which consumed oats and hay raised ANNUALLY BY LABOR, for gasoline obtained almost freely from the earth.
2. Our change of industrial power from BITUMINOUS COAL, which was mined by labor and hauled by trains, for temporarily cheap fuel oil which flows in pipes.
3. Our change of heating from ANTHRACITE COAL, which also gave employment to those taking care of furnaces, ashes, etc. for the care-free oil burner.
4. Our change from textiles of wool, cotton, and silk, the raising of which gave much employment, for rayon, cellulose and other artificial fabrics made from trees that have been 150 years growing.
5. Our change of building construction whereby alloys, mined from the ground, take the place, in many ways, of other forms of construction.
6. Other temporary substitutions such as gasoline for sail power, tar for gravel, farm tractors for mules and forest products for leather.

WHAT ABOUT CURES FOR PRESENT CONDITIONS?

"The focal point here is the decline in the use of coal and in the increase in the use of oil. The use of coal could be revived by putting a tax upon the pumping of oil, the cutting down of forests, the mining of certain metals and any needless destruction of other natural resources of limited supply. (We have coal enough for 1,000 years.) This tax should be sufficient to cover a large proportion of the relief expenditures.

"I suggest this tax because otherwise relief expenditures may continue to be necessary until the oil begins to give out; the forests become denuded; and the mines become too expensive to operate. If the internal combustion engine, the oil burner and similar inventions were like the power-loom—merely making labor more efficient—I would not suggest such a tax.

"I do not now criticize the development of water-power even though it competes with coal. The labor displaced under legitimate technological improvements soon finds work in other industries. In the cases under discussion, however, the situation is very different. This tax should be put on because of the needless destruction—by one generation—of natural resources which have been a million years in accumulating and can never be replaced.

MORE INTERESTING FIGURES.

"If 20 per cent of the oil now being consumed was—by such a tax—saved for future generations, it would increase the price of the remaining 80 per cent to a figure where coal mines would again be active and farmers would raise alcohol as a part substitute for this 20 per cent withheld. This alone would immediately create a demand for 20,000,000 tons of coal or 3,250,000 gallons of alcohol.

"This would give the coal indus-

try a new lease on life and would be a boon to hard-pressed farmers. To make this alcohol would require 1,300,000,000 bushels of corn. At an average yield of 25 bushels to the acre, this would put 50,000,000 acres of farm land back into production. Of course, a few men would be displaced by the above taxation program; but the net result would be putting 3,000,000 to work and reducing our relief bill 33 1/3 per cent.

NEED REBIRTH OF CHARACTER

"To put the final 3,000,000 unemployed back to work requires a spiritual re-birth on the part of employers and wage-workers. By a spiritual re-birth, I mean the long-range thinking of the good of the country as a whole, rather than the temporary comfort and profit of us as individuals. Men do not work for bread alone and this applies to all classes, including employers, wage-workers, and investors. These people are now lacking faith in God and man. Only as their faith is revived will new industries be developed, new mills be built and this remaining 3,000,000 be put to work!"

Recreation and Park Area to Cost \$200,000

AUSTIN, — J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has announced approval of a \$200,000 project to complete construction of a recreation and park area, the new federal fish hatchery and operatives' headquarters at Buchanan and Inks dams on the Colorado River in Burnet County.

More than \$100,000 already has been provided to begin construction of a hatchery to produce a million fish a year for LCRA lakes at Inks dam, to build the recently completed administration building and to establish a National Youth Administration Resident Project, in which 144 young men are now living while assisting in clearance and construction of the site.

Mr. Kellam said that under this plan the National Youth Administration will advance its resident status from local to regional status. NYA has recently completed and moved into remodeled quarters at Inks dam and is well pressed to immediately expand its facilities to accommodate around 400 boys by the end of the fiscal year.

Boys on the NYA project will work half of each day for wages which will pay for their room, board and medical attention and leave the about \$12 a month for incidental expenses. The other half of their time under especially-trainable agriculture, elementary mechanics, woodwork, carpentry, metal work, and masonry.

Their work will tie closely into their training program. Mr. Kellam said in the past boys on this project will study the fundamentals of vo-James R. D. Eddy is Director, they partment of Education of which national Division of the State Deed supervisors provided by the Vo-ject have helped clear the work camp site at Buchanan Dam and with the construction of the new administration building. Under the direction of Bureau of Fisheries engineers they have helped lay out and construct rearing-ponds for the hatchery.

On the new project they will help build sewer systems for the LCRA employees' community and homes for caretakers and assistants. They will assist in the completion of the fish hatchery, and construct drives, picnic grounds and other recreational facilities on land held by the LCRA at the dam sites.

Water Diviner 'Witches' Farmer for \$500 Loss

ABETHA Kan. (U.P.) — John Williamson, a retired farmer who spent \$500 sinking wells at places where water "witches" indicated there should be plenty of water, has lost faith in their accuracy.

One well was drilled down 260 feet, another 200 feet and a third 150 feet, but all that Williamson got for his money were the holes, and dust.

Finally, he discarded the "witches," and selected a spot in a slough across the road from his farm. Workmen dug 25 feet, struck water, and walked up the hole. Now the well has 16 feet of water in it, gives no indication of going dry and the cost to Williamson was \$35.

Many species of birds have been completely destroyed because of the demand for their feathers for feminine adornment.

Recalls Palmy Days of Spiritualism



If Joseph Dunninger, left, believes that spoon on the hand of Mrs. Antoine Timmer, New York medium, is defying gravity through her psychic force, it may mean \$10,000 to her. She sought award offered by his Council for Psychic Research for supernatural power.

Personnel Head Unable to Type No. 1 Secretary

TORONTO, Ont. (U.P.) — Beauty and clothes play an important role in the make up of a "perfect secretary." Miss Mary MacMahon, director of employment for a large company here, believes.

Miss MacMahon was asked for her opinion after it was disclosed that several Toronto employers have left their secretaries sums of money ranging up to \$100,000 when they died.

"What is a perfect secretary?" she was asked.

"She must have intelligence, enthusiasm and good judgment," she replied. "She must be particular

about details. She must remain happy when things are not going so well with her employer.

"If she has a bright and animated face, men don't notice her clothes so much. On the other hand, clothes do count. Girls who look so pretty in their summer clothes would do well to remember that a little color would make all the difference in their winter attire. Men like color.

"There's really no standard as to what the perfect secretary should look like. It depends upon the employer's taste. Now, the other day I had a request for a well-dressed, well-groomed girl, perhaps on the showy side. I sent over four or five girls; and which did they pick? The demurest of them all! She was beautifully

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Glass Eye Fools Doctors Who Declared Man Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, (U.P.) — Wendell Brabham, 40, knocked out in a street fight, insists he has a job on the doctors who assigned him to the morgue as dead. He told a municipal judge that the physi-

cians merely turned up his eyelid to see if there were any reflexes and there were none. It was a glass eye. He showed it to the judge who admitted that it would fool anybody.

A survey ship of the British navy, the Challenger, is making charts of the dangerous coasts of Labrador. These charts are the first ever to be made of this coastline and the survey is estimated to require 50 years to complete.

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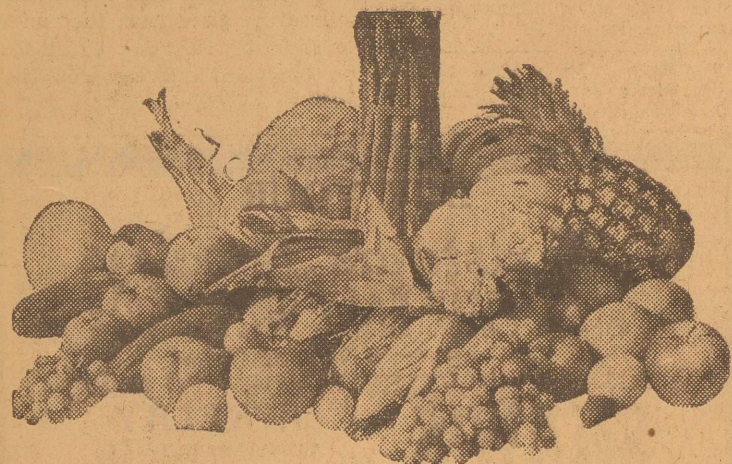
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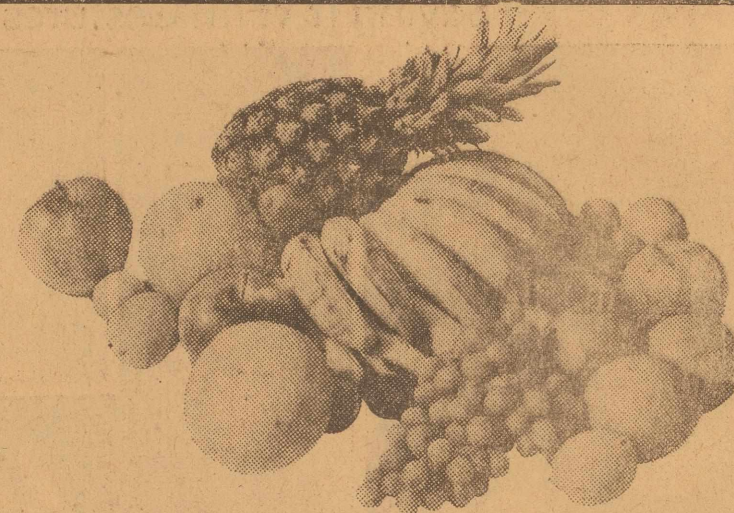
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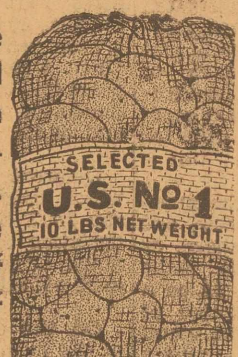
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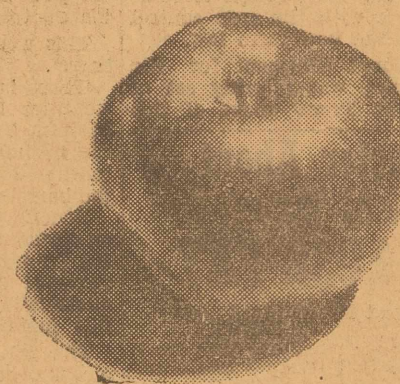
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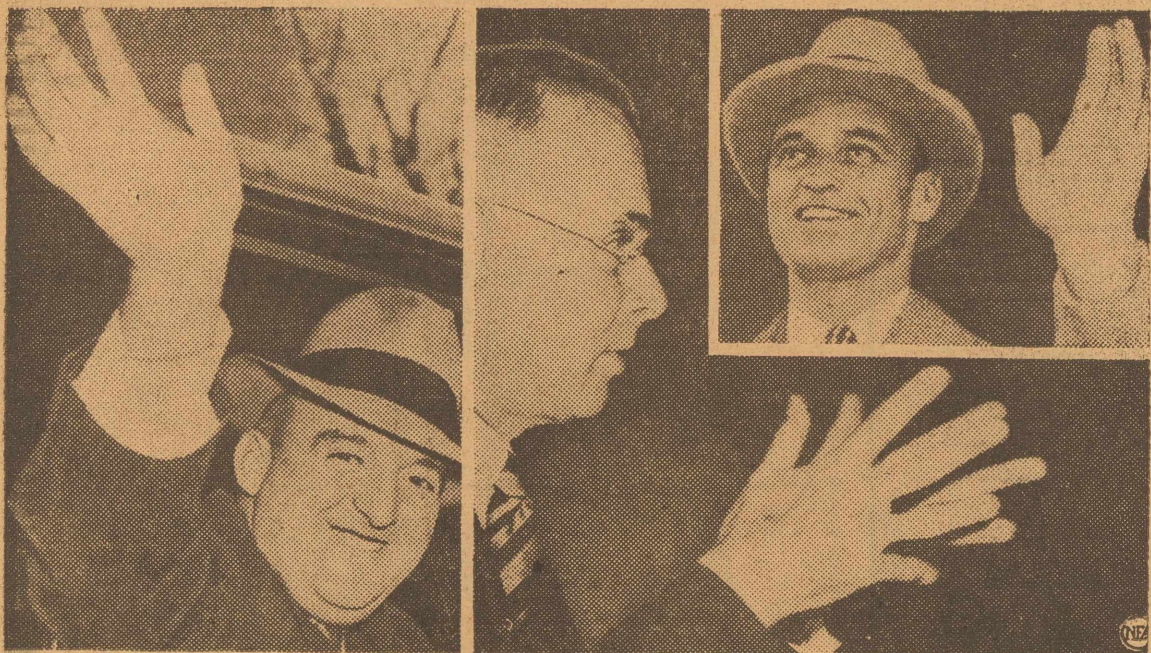
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Saying It With Gestures



Washington sign language. Their hands tell the story. Left, New York's newly-elected New Dealer James Fay waves to cameramen. Center, TVA critic C. W. Kellogg's long fingers help express his views at congressional hearing where the president of the Edison Electric Institute spoke his mind. Right, James Roosevelt waves goodbye after resigning as his father's secretary.

Rice Industry in Excellent Shape as Regards 1938 Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (AP). — Texas' rapidly growing rice industry appears to be in the good graces of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, notwithstanding that more than one-third of the rice growers in the state refuse to comply this year with the crop control features of the new farm law.

Ask Doctor About This Ideal Way TO LOSE FAT

Read Every Word Make up your mind now that you'll lose some of that ugly fat and really enjoy life. No one can blame you if you don't want to take harmful drugs, go on starvation diets and do backbreaking exercises. No sane woman would! And for sensible women like yourself who really want to reduce but don't expect miracles overnight—who are willing to faithfully follow a most simple, inexpensive and pleasant diet—then (women considerably overweight naturally require longer periods), we suggest this easy plan. First of all go light on fatty foods and sweets. Eat plentifully of lean meats, fresh fruits and vegetables. And for proper functioning be sure to take a half teaspoonful of Kru-schen Salts in hot water every morning. And let's get this straight right now about Kru-schen— It is not harmful. It is NOT just one salt as some people may ignorantly believe. Look on the box! You'll see it is a blend of 6 active mineral salts, which when dissolved in water is similar to the famous medicinal waters of European Spas where wealthy fat people have gone for years. A jar of Kru-schen costs but a few cents and makes 5 gallons of marvelous mineral health water. Get a jar RIGHT AWAY! At Palace Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

Texas Ranches Slated to Be Covered by 1939 AAA Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP). — Texas ranchers as well as farmers are covered by the 1939 AAA program. The primary aim of the range provisions of the program is the conservation of soil on the western ranches, because the original grazing capacity in that section of the United States has been gradually cut down by droughts, overgrazing, rodents, and noxious plants.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration considers the destruction or depletion of the range a national problem, and devised its program to meet that problem. Depletion of grass NOT only has meant a serious loss of forage to stockmen, but also has left the fertile topsoil of large areas exposed to erosion.

Benefit payments are calculated by multiplying the established grazing capacity for the ranch by \$1 and adding 2 cents for each acre of range land in the ranch. The acreage item is calculated on NOT more than 60 acres per animal unit for each 10 acres.

The grazing capacity is the number of animal units (one cow, one horse, five goats, or five sheep, or the equivalent) which the range land on the ranch will sustain on a 12-month basis over a period of years without decreasing the stand of grazing vegetation and without injury to the forage, tree growth, or watershed.

AAA officials cited the following illustration of determining payment: A ranch with 16,000 acres of range land has a grazing capacity of 200, which is more than 60 acres to the animal unit. The acreage payment would be made on 60 times 200 or 12,000 acres. The range-building allowance would be 12,000 times 2 cents or \$240, plus 200 times \$1, a total of \$440.

Forestry Camp Set Up to Help Wayward Boys

LOS ANGELES (U.P.) — As an aid to the rehabilitation of wayward youths who have completed terms in forest service camps maintained by the Los Angeles county probation department, juvenile court and department of forestry, a "junior CCC camp" has been established in the Malibu mountains.

Through the co-operation of the three agencies the camp will care for 30 youths between 17 and 20 years of age, patterned closely along the lines of the Federal camps.

Boys who otherwise would be forced to return to surroundings that might counteract the character-building effects of the juvenile detention camps will be admitted and will be paid \$1 a day.

Should their families be on relief rolls or definitely in need of funds, part of the earnings will be paid them. In other instances the money will be saved for the boys and given them when they complete their enlistments of six months or a year.

The youths will be available for emergency use in fire fighting by the county forest service, will build fire-trails, motorways and fire-breaks, as well as erosion control and reforestation.

Prof's Not Fazed By Quizzing Craze

LUBBOCK, (AP). — Current craze for quizzing does not faze Texas Tech profs.

One inquirer asked about quarantine regulations for shipping livestock to another state and a manufacturing concern sought a diatomite deposit in Texas. A business man wanted to get regular reports on prices paid for major farm products in different sections of Texas.

One high school student wrote for "some good information" for a theme on "My Place in America." Another truthseeker wondered what the record short time was for production of a woolen suit from shearing the sheep to tailoring the material.

Of all the queries this fall only one was easy to answer. A letter from the Junior Crime Prevention League of America asked whether bicycling stealing was a problem on Texas Tech campus. It isn't.

Astronomer Gets 7-Pound Meteorite

CLARENDON, (AP). — A twenty-seven pound iron meteorite found in Floyd county recently was acquired by Oscar Monig, Fort Worth astronomer. Bob Stevenson of Silverton said he obtained the meteorite from R. L. Bradford who discovered it in a pasture ten miles southwest of Floydada and turned it over to Monig.

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Produce Helps Prairie Editor

GOVERT, S. D. (U.P.) — Charles Laflin, who publishes the weekly Govert Advance in a corner of his abode home—only two of which are left in Harding county—has found a zest for living in spite of drought, blizzard and insect pestilence.

In exchange for his eight-page newspaper, published 55 miles from the nearest railroad, Laflin takes wheat, fence posts, beef, grain, corn, wood, or coal from his 250 subscribers.

Laflin began publishing the newspaper to eke out a slender living on his prairie ranch. He set up shop in a corner of his home and his wife, handicapped as she was by ill health for many years, learned to set type and get out the paper.

"She's the typesetter and I'm the printer's devil," Laflin chuckled. He came from Iowa in 1910 to homestead.

The 65-year-old publisher said: "In my paper, I try to give my readers the news that concerns them directly, that they won't get anywhere else. I make no comment on the news and I will not print anything harmful to any of my friends until the proved facts force me to do so. They've helped me and my wife more than once and I won't go back on them."

Old timers on ranches suffer little from a winter of blizzards like that of 1935, Laflin pointed out. They are prepared with cellars stocked with food and plenty of coal and wood.

It is the newcomers who do not understand how quickly and thoroughly they may become isolated who suffer, he said. Impure oil, rather than gasoline is the reason for the formation of hard carbon on the motor.

Experimental roads are being built with color added to them to reduce the glare from the sun up on the shiny surface. Green is the recommended coloring now being used in England.

Advertisement for SHAW'S Christmas Jewelry, featuring "THE EASY WAY" and "A GIFT OF JEWELRY IS SURE TO PLEASE!".

Advertisement for Midland Floral Co. featuring "FOR YOUR FLOWERS" and "Colorado Growing Pansies".

SPECIALS For Friday & Saturday December 9-10

Table of produce specials including Grapfruit, Apples, Bananas, Onions, Potatoes, Lettuce, and Milk.

FOLGER'S GOLD BAR Coffee

Table for Folger's Gold Bar Coffee showing prices for Any Size Per Lb. (27c) and Miracle Whip.

Table for Salad Dressing (35c) and Sugar (50c).

Table for Carnation Flour (6 lbs. 23c, 12 lbs. 40c, 24 lbs. 69c, 48 lbs. \$1.35) and Milk (20c).

Table for Tomatoes (15c) and Kraut (10c).

Table for Salmon (10c) and Soap (23c).

Table for Crackers (13c) and Vanilla Wafers (15c).

Table for Lima Beans (15c) and Banner Brand OLEO (15c).

Table for Cherries (25c) and Market Specials.

Table of Market Specials including Bacon (25c), Steak (25c, 20c, 15c), and Roast (18c, 22c).

Advertisement for DUCKWORTH FOOD STORE, featuring "PAY CASH AND SAVE" and "FREE DELIVERY ON \$3.00 ORDERS".

Large advertisement for Grand Prize Lager Beer, featuring a man holding a glass of beer and the slogan "A Bit Heavier For Winter Warmth".