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## Honesty the Basis of All Sound Government

This is the way the world progresses: it jogs comfortably along until there is some terrible disaster. Then there is a great hue and cry, and something is done to remedy the conditions that caused the disaster. Usually not enough is done, and even some of that advance is usually lost later. But not all.

We never give up all our gains. We move forward three steps and slip back two, but we are still one step ahead. And that is social progress.

It is not futile to lock the barn after the horse is stolen—not if there are more horses left in the barn. Thus even the lamentable McKesson and Robbins disclosures may serve some slight end of progress. The fact that an unscrupulous scoundrel was able to milk the otherwise reputable firm of which he was president, simply by juggling its accounts, has already had repercussions in the financial world.

To tighten up accounting practices, Radio Corporation of America has just changed its by-laws to permit stockholders to select at annual meetings the company's auditors. And earlier this year General Foods Corporation appointed a controller to be directly responsible to the directors, not the officers, of the company. Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc. decided immediately after the McKesson and Robbins case to have an independent audit of inventories every three months.

Other companies are working on plans for a rotating auditing committee, such that after a period of years every member of the board will have had direct contact with auditing problems.

It is perfectly true that the average stockholder's interest in the conduct of his company is limited to annual signing of a proxy. But nevertheless, the recent trend toward making companies more and more responsible to their stockholders (who are the owners, after all) is likely to work toward more honest and effective operation.

No system, capitalist or socialist, can work without scrupulous honesty on the part of those who conduct business. A good argument could be made that more harm has been done to capitalism by the Costers, the Mitchells and the Whitneys, than the Browders, the Thomases, and the Haywoods have ever been able to achieve.

The best thing is to breed honest hands that will stay out of the till. But the next best is to provide devices that will provide a good sharp automatic rap on the knuckles for all hands that get into the wrong places.

## JOHN T. FLYNN

THE New York Stock Exchange looking for a new economist. This may seem a matter of no moment to anyone, but it does have some public significance.

Nothing is more ambiguous or even dubious now than the role of the economist in business. Large manufacturing concerns employ engineers, accountants, lawyers. They hire them to advise them on engineering problems, accounting problems, legal problems. When they hire them they want the truth from them.

But economists have seemed to play a different role in business. There are some economic factors which business concerns ought to be advised about, but the average large scale business man regards himself as quite an economist. He

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## RELIGIOUS LEADER

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 A scholarly head of the Catholic church.
- 9 His family name.
- 14 Practical.
- 16 Antelope.
- 17 Liquid part of fat.
- 18 Weight.
- 19 Nothing.
- 20 Axillary.
- 21 Feudal fee.
- 22 Trotting horse.
- 25 Genus of rodents.
- 27 Gaelic.
- 28 Vision.
- 29 Most excellent.
- 31 Sea eagle.
- 32 Vulgar fellow.
- 33 Call for help.
- 35 Call to prayer.
- 37 Musical note.
- 38 Parent.
- 40 Neuter pronoun.
- 41 To harden.
- 42 Bulb flower.

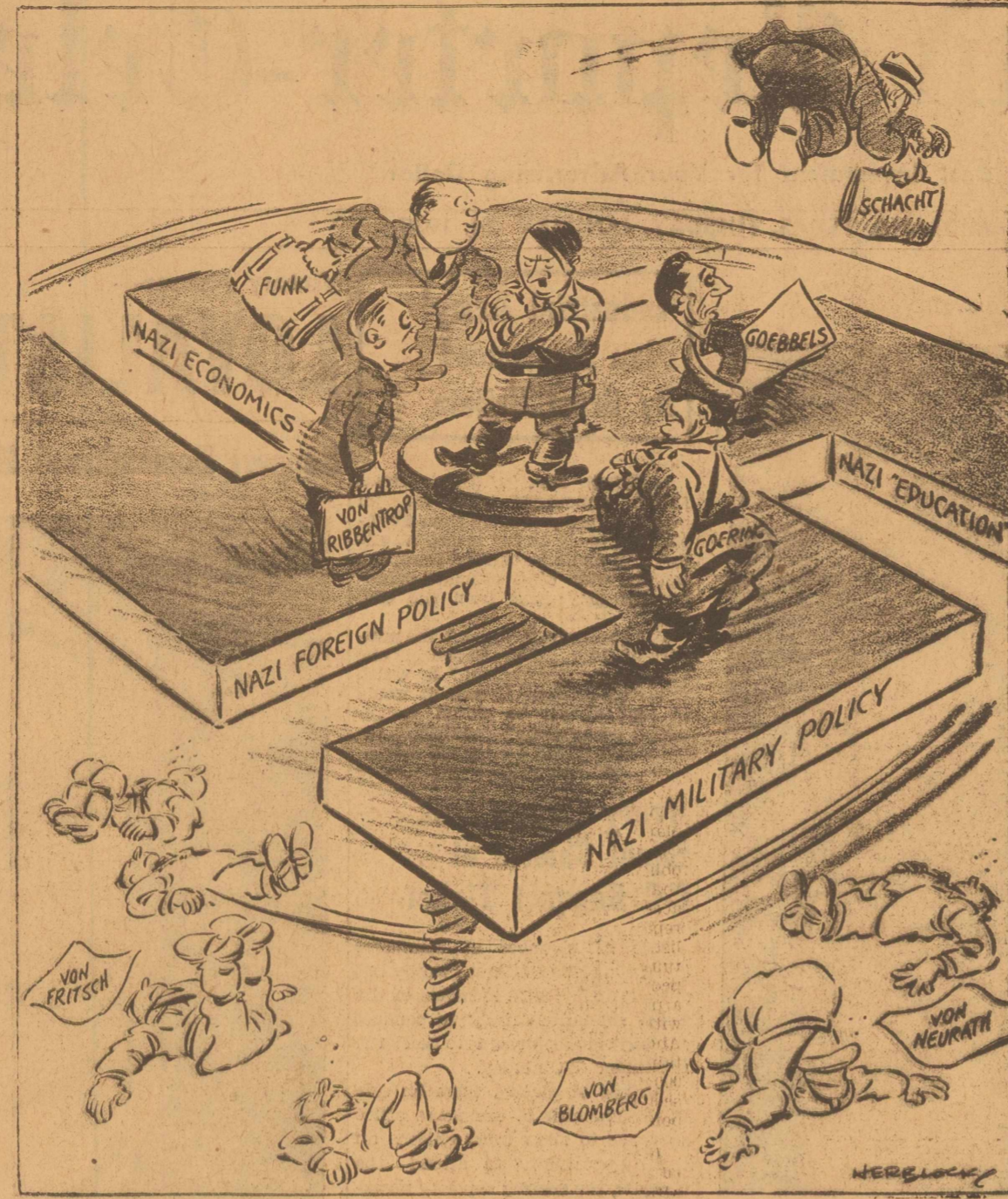
**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

13 Into.  
15 To dine.  
21 Iron.  
23 Road.  
24 Type measure.  
26 Papal church.  
29 Curse.  
30 Venomous snake.  
32 Pussy.  
34 Crain.  
36 Bullet sound.  
37 Normal.  
39 To insult.  
41 Maple seed.  
43 You and me.  
44 Structural unit.  
45 To become exhausted.  
46 Laughter sound.  
48 To accomplish.  
50 Palm leaf.  
51 To soak fax.  
52 Monkey.  
53 Tea.  
54 Three.  
57 Form of "a".  
58 Ell.

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Measure.
- 2 Animal.
- 3 Devout.
- 4 Measure of cloth.
- 6 Overlooks.
- 7 One that unites.
- 8 Sultan's wife.
- 9 To bellow.
- 10 Every.
- 11 Yoked.
- 12 Lizard fish (pl.).

## The Dizzy Pace



also realizes that he has something to sell to the public besides his product. He wants to sell his will. He wants to convince prospective stock and bond holders that his place in the economic world is sound.

### ECONOMICS OR POLITICS?

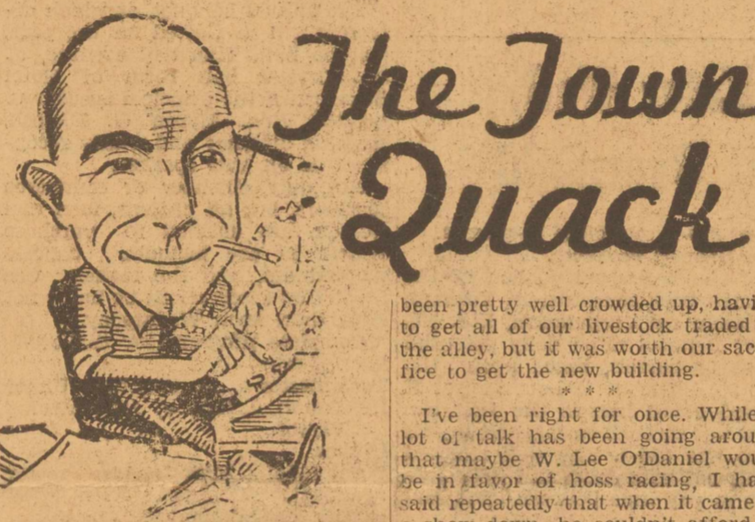
VERY often, therefore, when he hires an "economist" he is looking for someone who will act, not so much as his adviser, as the public's—someone who will keep inventing and pumping arguments into the public to convince it that the organization is sound, to convince legislatures and Congress that laws the organization wishes or opposes are either sound or unsound.

In other words, the economist too often plays the role of a sort of glorified publicity man. He often plays a part like that of those old-time quack doctors in medicine factories who gave testimonials as to the value of the producers' nostrums.

If you will remember this, you will see why, when the Stock Exchange hired the man who was, I believe, its first economist, they went to Yale and employed a professor of English. And when a large New York bank wanted an economist they hired a professor of romance languages from another university. They wanted someone who could write.

### FEEDING THE PUBLIC.

IN the case of the Stock Exchange, the professor of English turned out several books and pamphlets, all of which were widely circulated to prove that the Stock Exchange was a great institution, that speculation was socially essential, that liquidity was important to the capitalist system, that specialists could not be kept from speculation without ruining society, that margin



trading was a blessing and so on. Wall Street swarms with these kinds of economists. They get great reputations for profound wisdom. But some of these days the American Economic Association, like the Medical Association is going to pin the name, "quack", on such economists.

Meantime, the Exchange, which has instituted many reforms under the leadership of William McChesney Martin, Jr., has another chance to do itself and the public a favor.

It should pick out an able and eminent economist who will honestly conduct researches for it and advise it realistically, but who will refuse to permit his name to be used to back up its trade crusades. It will turn over to its able publicity department the job of selling its wares to the public.

## Side Glances—By George Clark



"By the time I get them unbundled from recess, it's time to dress them to go home."

## Hold Everything!



"What do you mean, you padded the shoulders? It's the pants I want padded!"

## Edmund Lowe Wins Praise in Battling Newsboy Picture

High on the list of Hollywood's most versatile personalities is Edmund Lowe who became a college professor at the age of 19, and leaped to screen stardom in a few quick years.

Heading an impressive cast in support of Jackie Cooper, Lowe comes to the Ritz Theatre today and Wednesday in University's string drama, "Newsboy's Home" with Wendy Barrie, Edward Norris and the famous Little Tough Guys.

### Remarkable Record

Before he ever thought of an acting career, Lowe graduated from the public schools of San Jose, California, where he was born, and enrolled in Santa Clara University. As captain of the college baseball team he led his team to victory over aggregations from the United States, Cuba and Japan, losing only one game in twenty-one played. After winning his M. A. degree at Santa Clara, he became a member of the faculty at 19.

His experience in school dramatics led the actor to seek a career in the theatre. He made his debut with a Los Angeles stock company in "The Brat" and played the same production in New York. Six years on Broadway saw him in such hits as "Roads to Destiny," "The Son Daughter" and "The Night Watch."

Edmund Lowe's screen debut was made in "Vive La France" and he did his first leads in "The Kiss Barrier," "Eyes of Youth" and "The Silent Command." "Dressed to Kill" was one of his greatest successes prior to "The Cockeyed World" and others as a team with Victor McLaglen. Athlete, rancher, horticulturist and dog fancier, Edmund Lowe lives on a 1200 acre ranch in the Santa Cruz mountains of California.

respondents who attempt to write the truth about what they see. Cardenas, in the Kluckhorn case, apparently has adopted the Hitler technique.

Kluckhorn reported the facts concerning Mexico's recent barter agreement with Germany, under which 17,000,000 barrels of oil, claimed to be from expropriated American and British properties in Mexico, is being traded for industrial and military equipment. Publication of this concrete evidence of growing Nazi German economic penetration of Mexico drew the ire of Cardenas, and expulsion of the newspaperman followed.

Meanwhile, the Texas legislators, naturally concerned over development which affects the market for oil—Texas leading industry—were preparing to consider a resolution offered by Rep. Travis Dean, of Hamlin, calling upon the American State Department to act vigorously to reclaim the seized American oil properties taken over without payment by Cardenas last March.

The American holdings have been estimated at a value of \$150,000,000. Dean's resolution will go first to the House oil and gas committee, and probably will be out on the floor for discussion early in the current session.

Passing through Austin enroute to assume his new duties as Mexican minister to Berlin, Juan Azacarc, told reporters that Hitler is "doing great things for Germany," and predicted an even closer relationship between the Nazi leader and Mexico. He denied that the 17,000,000 barrels of oil figuring in the barter

## Method of Building Rose Beds Explained

ARLINGTON, (AP)—In the drouth country no manures should be incorporated in the soil when a rose garden or bed is constructed. The soil used in filling should be of sufficient fertility to carry the plants through the first summer normally without manures or stimulating fertilizers at any time during the first summer after planting.

From the standpoint of a newly planted rose plant, a combination of manures, stimulating fertilizers and a drouth constitutes an invitation to disaster.

In planting a rose garden it is hardly worthwhile for one to attempt to be a connoisseur. There are some three thousand rose varieties in commerce throughout the world and none has universal climatic adaptability. Very few can be said to have climatic adaptability that is near-universal.

The present tendency to use few varieties in greater numbers per variety tends strongly toward rose satisfaction.

For their well-being and prosperity, roses should be planted in mass, so close together that they shade the ground. Mass planting was originally predicated upon the desire to carry form into the rose garden and relieve a bit of the prevalent plant-awkwardness—the word unsightly too often fits the situation.

It was supposed that the production deal between Mexico and Germany was from the expropriated American properties.

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tion per plant would be diminished through strong plant competition, such diminution being accepted for the sake of better appearance. But a good idea put into practice often develops benefits from surprising directions, as in this instance. It was quickly apparent that the pleasing gain in symmetry was added increased production per plant, with much of the increase coming during periods of near-drouth when widely scattered rose plants usually go to sleep.

The reason for the increase was plain because productivity is directly dependent upon the volume of foliage. With the ground shaded through mass planting, the lower foliage was not destroyed by reflected heat, as was the case with widely-spaced plants. More foliage, more roses.

In mass planting, the first row should be spaced twenty four inches and the second row twenty four inches distant and opposite the first, also with twenty four inch space between the plants.

All plants, therefore, will be standing in twenty-four inch squares. An additional plant should then be planted in the middle of each twenty four inch square, or the center of each group of four plants of the first and second rows.

The unplanted areas, or paths, between the beds should have a width of at least three feet. Overhand will be appreciable. The width of the paths is, however, usually determined in major part by fixed dimensions within the planting area.

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# Crack Middle Distance Stars Threaten To Usurp Milers' Popularity With Fans

By JERRY BRONFIELD  
NEA Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK.—Many are the track fans who consider the mile the thrill supreme and who would forego their next meal to see Cunningham, San Romani, Venzke, et al pound into the stretch.

And then there is the rapidly growing contingent who indicate the thrill is wearing pretty thin. They seek a new bang out of the sport, and they'll be getting it this winter from a group of middle distance stars who have started a rivalry that threatens to equal if not surpass that of the old guard milers.

Of particular interest in the 600-meter event, which is regaining much of its one-time popularity, and will be one of the highlights of the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden, Feb. 4.

The 600 is a good, stiff distance which takes on the appearance of a sprint most of the way. Many prefer its faster action to the mile or its metric equivalent of 1500 meters.

It's a younger field, too, which dominates the event. It includes Johnny Woodruff, Pittsburgh's Olympic champion at 800 meters; Wesley Wallace of Fordham; Jim Herbert of N. Y. U.; Charley Beetham, erstwhile Ohio State flash; and Lou Burns and Howard Borek, former Manhattan aces.

### WALLACE BRIGHTEST 600-METER RUNNER

Nor is there one in this group that overshadows the rest, as does Glenn Cunningham over the longer route. It'll be a dog fight throughout the indoor campaign—at any distance from 500 to 1000 yards.

Newest and most promising of the lot is Wallace, the smooth-striding lad of Rose Hill, whose fast-flying legs very possibly will carry him to Helsinki in 1940.

The boy who recently set a new world mark of 1:04.4 for 500 meters is an example of remarkable development. He gives much of the credit to Aaron (Andy) Farkas, coach of the Lenox Hill A. A. Wallace had held a newspaper route while in Peter Shuyesant High School, lost it, and then re-

### Really Pick 'Em Up and Lay 'Em Down



John Woodruff, left, of Pittsburgh, and Lou Burns, former Manhattan ace, figure to burn boards this winter.

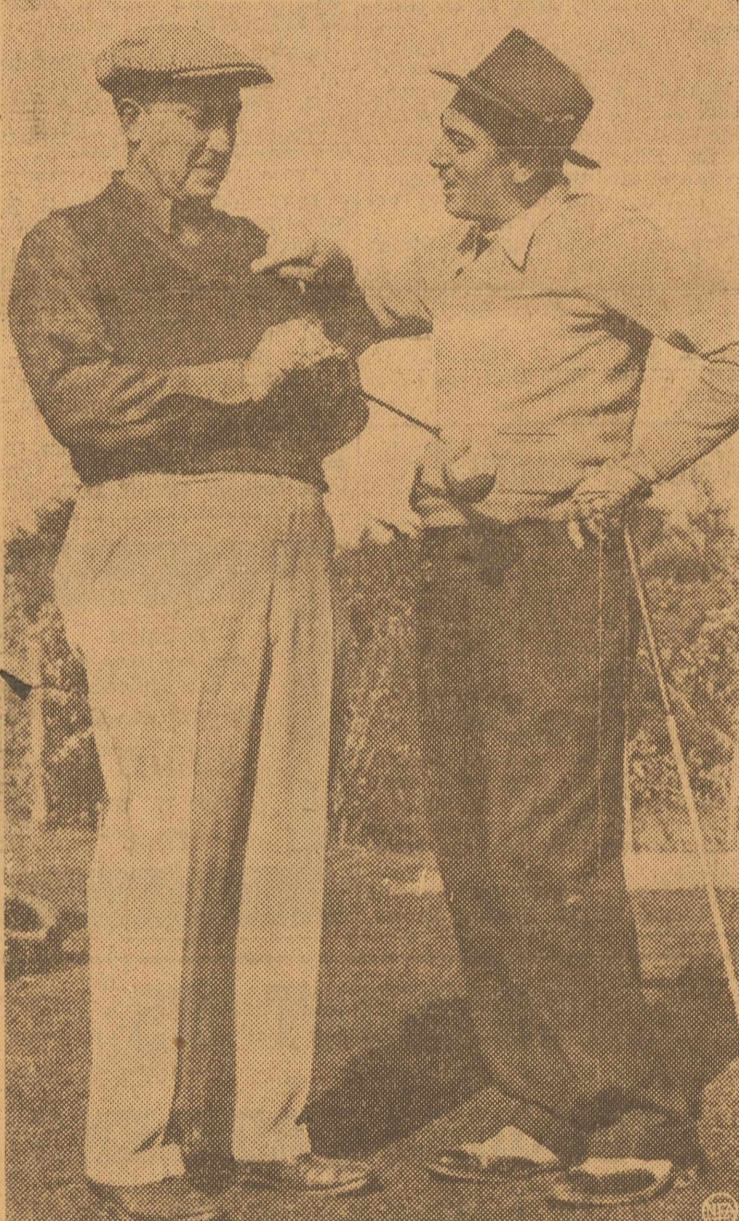
ported for track because he had nothing to do with his spare time. He has plenty of speed but it wasn't until he joined the Lenox Hill organization that he learned the pace and the trick of running a distance.

"It took me 60 seconds to run my first quarter for Farkas," Wallace recalls. "Four years later he clocked me in 49 flat. Roadwork built my stamina. He sharpened my speed with 220-yard sprints."

### HEADWORK IS MORE IMPORTANT INDOORS

Extensive relay competition with the Lenox Hill squad which he had nothing to do with his spare time.

### Different Kinds of Arithmetic



Tyrus Raymond Cobb credits Anthony Lazzeri with a four, but appears a bit skeptical as the famous ball players tour the Lakeside course of the Olympic Club of San Francisco.

### The PAYOFF

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—Joe Louis Barrow showed what he thought of John Henry Lewis by talking of Maxie Adolbert Baer.

Louis intended to operate on John Henry Lewis as painlessly as possible at the Garden... looked forward to again belting out Baer this summer.

While the wish may have been the parent of the thought, Louis saw no reason why Baer should not get over Lou Nova at Yankee Stadium, May 25.

### Alex Shows 'Em the Old Whip



Grover Cleveland Alexander holds up for close inspection before the curious faces of a New York nickel museum audience the arm which made diamond history and landed him in baseball's hall of fame. It was part of the routine Old Alex went through in his first day of employment with the troupe.

# Golden Gloves Matches End With Seven Champions Named

Midland's first annual Golden Gloves tournament came to a close last night with seven champions being picked to represent the city in the district tournament, starting in Big Spring tomorrow night.

Winners picked here were Johnny Pickering, flyweight; Jack Childress, featherweight; Charles Sapp, lightweight; Alton Towery, welterweight; Lloyd Pittman, middleweight; Earl Pace, light heavyweight; Hyson "Dummy" Smith, heavyweight.

Midland will probably have more representatives in the district tournament than the seven champions, two or three other boys who were unable to fight in the tournament having indicated they would enter the matches at Big Spring. Brooks Roberts, a lightweight, and Charles Swindle, middleweight, are two sure to enter. Smith will probably fight as a light heavyweight.

Last night's fights started with a bang as four negroes mixed it up in a free-for-all. The darkies had the crowd whooping and yelling for more when it finally ended.

The next fight saw little Johnny Pickering and Charles Patterson in

a three-round exhibition that was a warm-up for Pickering.

Charles Sapp then won lightweight honors when he closed fast in the final two rounds to take a close decision from Delmer Yoakum.

The next fight was an exhibition between Pittman and Towery, both being recognized as champions of their division when opponents failed to show up. Pittman, thanks to some rushing tactics throughout, was given the nod of the judges.

In the light heavyweight class, Earl Pace got the decision over Ernest Richters after three rounds of some heavy slugging. A flickering left that Pace used throughout won him the nod.

Eob Royall and Perry Sewell then wrestled for a 1-fall each 30 minutes, the match being stopped when Royall injured a thumb.

The show came to a close when two of the negroes fought for three rounds.

### They Got \$452,522 for This in 1919



Jess Willard, left, and Jack Dempsey put up their hands again in Miami Beach, where the old Potawatomi Pounder is acting as a greeter at the Man Muller's hotel and restaurant. Willard needed a job. Dempsey gave him one.

### Squash Champ

After winning the first game and leading in the second, Les Cummings, representing the Union Club of New York, won the national professional squash racquet championship.

Jack Summers, veteran M. I. T. coach, defaulted because of a groin injury.

"They tell me I hit him 200 times and he was still lookin' at me," explained the Alabama-born Negro.

"They say he quit, but maybe the referee'd stopped it anyway."

### MAKING IT EASY FOR A FRIEND

Louis appeared to feel a bit sorry for Lewis.

"John Henry's a good friend of mine," asserted the Brown Bomber. "Maybe I'd rather fight somebody else. I refused to fight John Henry for a long time. But you can't keep away always."

"They'd say I was afraid of him. Besides, I got somethin' he wants and I want to keep. The title."

Louis wanted to get the Lewis affair over quickly... didn't think it would last long because he didn't believe that the Phoenix challenger could hurt him.

"I wouldn't want to punish him," he said. Asked how it would feel to come out of a corner against a friend knowing you had to whip him, Louis said he didn't know. He hadn't ever fought anybody like that before.

You gathered that the past Louis had not socked a friend.

Certainly, his record indicated as much.

### HIT SYKES HARDER THAN ANY OTHER

Practically everybody suspected Louis belted Jim Braddock with that right-hand finisher in Comiskey Park or Max Schmeling in their second edition harder than any other adversary, but he insisted that he put more into punches against Art Sykes of Emilia in one of his first hard down or so professional starts on Chicago's North Side.

"I hope I never hit anybody again like I hit Sykes," he asserted. "It looked like he was gone when I tagged him in the seventh, but when he came up again I figured that maybe he was fakin'."

"So I hit him harder in the next

### NYA Aids Hundreds To Stay in School

AUSTIN.—When historians begin their account of this period in the history of The University of Texas, there will no doubt be a chapter describing the influence Uncle Sam's youth program has had upon student life at the State's largest school.

Today, slightly more than ten percent of the student body of The University of Texas is finding it possible to stay in school through the assistance of the National Youth Administration.

In its role as one of the leading schools in the South, the University

round and he didn't come up.

"I never hit anybody harder in my life and don't want to. Kill 'em? No, but it wouldn't do 'em any good."

Still Joe Louis isn't thinking of pulling any punches.

# Bulldogs, Midland Drug Quintets Stay At Top of League

The Midland high school Bulldogs remained on top of the Industrial League standings last night when they took a 32-21 decision from the strong Stanton Independents.

In the second game of the evening, the second place Midland Drug team coasted to an easy 30-18 win over the Service Drug team.

In the first game, Raymond Gee, high school hot shot, tied the league mark of 19 points in one game set by Phillips of Stanton. Phillips was also "hot" last night, garnering 16 points.

Jim Wilson was the high scorer in the final game, getting four field goals and 7 free shots for a total of 15 points.

Tomorrow night, the Petroleum Pharmacy and Atlantic teams will meet in the first game. Texas company and Gulf clubs meeting in the nightcap.

has not moved forward at such a fast clip that it has overlooked that important, but often neglected segment of its family of ten thousand young men and women—bright but moneyless students who want a college education.

A quarter of a century ago only one youth in twenty-four was in college, while today the proportion is slightly more than one in seven. Not only have their ranks increased but the percentage of those who must earn a part of their tuition and living expenses has likewise increased. Students who had to have a job to go to school found their chances limited. At the University of Texas, student loans, scholarships, and services of an employment bureau were extended to help these boys and girls, but the demands of many of them still could not be met. Then in the fall of 1935 the National Youth Administration stepped in to help.

V. I. Moore, Dean of Student Life at the University of Texas, and chairman of the committee in charge of selecting students eligible for assistance through the National Youth Administration's College Aid program, has received more than 1800 applications this fall for NYA jobs. These jobs are awarded to the schools on the basis of past enrollment, and only a little more than 700 of them were available at the University. In addition to making the selections the school officials also have the responsibility of deciding just what kind of work students shall do under their supervision.

"A part-time job often provides just the ingredient of practical work experience needed to round out an education," J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has pointed out. "Work assignments of an NYA job in many cases complement classroom instruction and offers opportunity to crystallize vague preferences into definite choices for careers."

Every year, soot to a total weight of 75,000 tons falls on the city of London.

### Both Sides of Dress Question



Full dress, a half dress... Don Crousand and Janet Moore wear this stunt to show proper attire from skin out for evening wear at Chicago convention of national retail clothiers and furnisiers.

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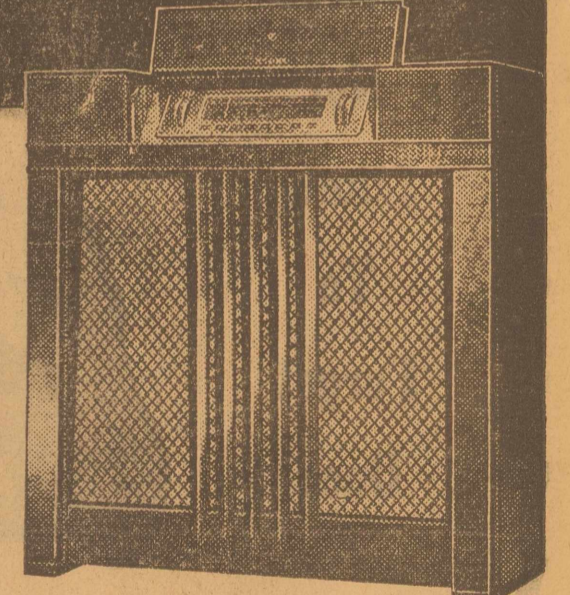
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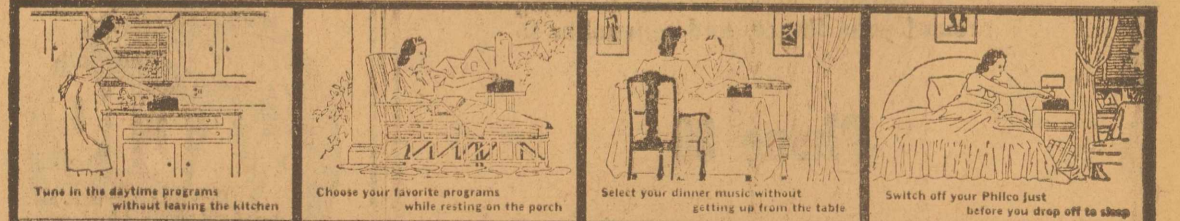
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 KELSO, Wash. (U.P.) — Radios in police patrol cars picked up strange calls here. The signals were finally traced to the Amarillo, Tex., police short wave system, a 15-watt transmitter about 2,000 miles away.

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## LEGALS

No. 3166  
**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Midland County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Grace Aycock, a feme sole, who is a non resident of the State of Texas and who resides in California, to appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Midland at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in February, 1939, same being the 20th day of February, 1939, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 3166, wherein T. O. Midkiff is plaintiff and Grace Aycock, a feme sole, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

This is an action in trespass to try title in which suit plaintiff sues the defendant for the title and possession for all of Section eighteen (18) in Block forty (40), Township 1-South, certificate No. 3253, T. & P. Ry. Company original grantee situated in Midland County, Texas, and containing 640 acres of land, more or less. Plaintiff pleads the regular plea of trespass to try title and also pleads the 3, 5 and 10 year statutes of limitation and pleads for damages in the sum of \$1.00, for costs of suit and for such other relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be entitled to.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1939.  
 NETTIE C. ROMER,  
 Clerk, District Court,  
 Midland County, Texas.

(SEAL) Jan. 17-24-31—Feb. 7

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Midland  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND THOSE HOLDING CLAIMS.**  
 The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Merwin Albert Wilder, Deceased, late of Midland County, Texas, by E. H. Barron, County Judge of said county, on the 12th day of December, 1938, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law at the residence of the undersigned, being Box 913, Midland, Tex., where mail is received each day.  
 Witness my hand at Midland, Texas, this 9th day of January, 1939.  
 W. P. Z. German, Jr.,  
 Adm. Estate of M. A. Wilder, Decd.  
 Jan. 10-17-24-31

## Latin-American Boys Will Get Aid of NYA

AUSTIN. — Approximately 150 Latin-American youths will be given employment on a National Youth Administration Resident Project at Johnson City, expected to start about February 1, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, announced.  
 Youths selected from South Central Texas areas will help build permanent headquarters for the Federated Electric Cooperation. The building will be of native stone and will house a warehouse and office building for the Cooperative.  
 Kellam said that the Project would be operated on much the same basis as NYA Resident Project at Inks Dam and the eight other projects of this type over the State. Half of each day youths will be paid for the work they do in helping to build the Administration Building. Their wages will enable them to pay for their room, board and medical attention and to have about \$10 a month for incidental expenses.  
 During the other half day they will take part in the related training program.

HARLOWTON, Mont. (U.P.) — Mother nature was presumably having a bad case of the jitters when she arranged the antlers on a buck shot by Gus Raymond. There were three antlers on one side of the head and one on the other. All counted up, it rated as a 10-point head.

Philadelphia Babies Healthier  
 PHILADELPHIA (U.P.) — The infant mortality rate last year was the lowest in Philadelphia history according to figures compiled by the public health department. Only 40.3 of every 1,000 babies born died, compared with 44.6 in 1937.

## Broadway of America Wants Tourist Travel

FORT WORTH, Texas (U.P.)

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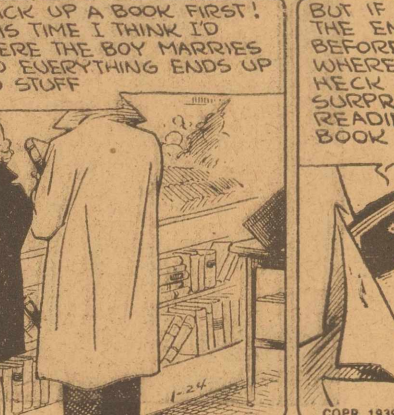
Chambers of Commerce in cities along the "Broadway of America" highway from New York to San Diego have begun a campaign to recoup tourist trade for their route.

Cotten said that highway clubs in cities along the coast-to-coast southern route would co-operate in the campaign to attract more tourists.

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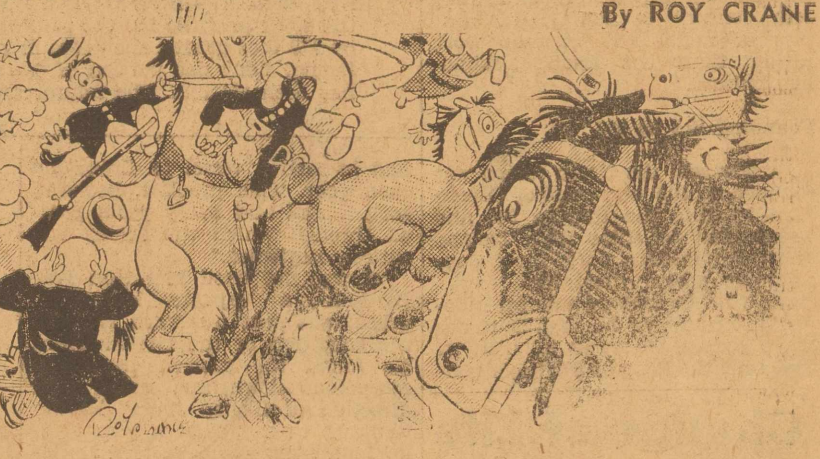
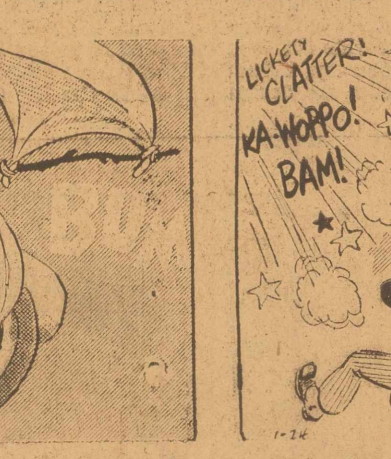
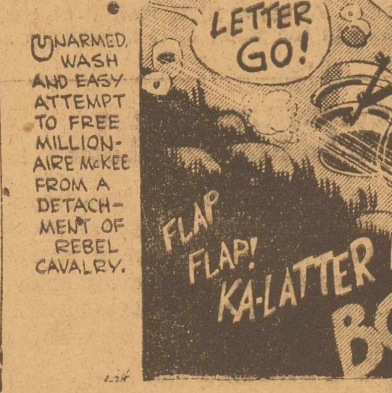
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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



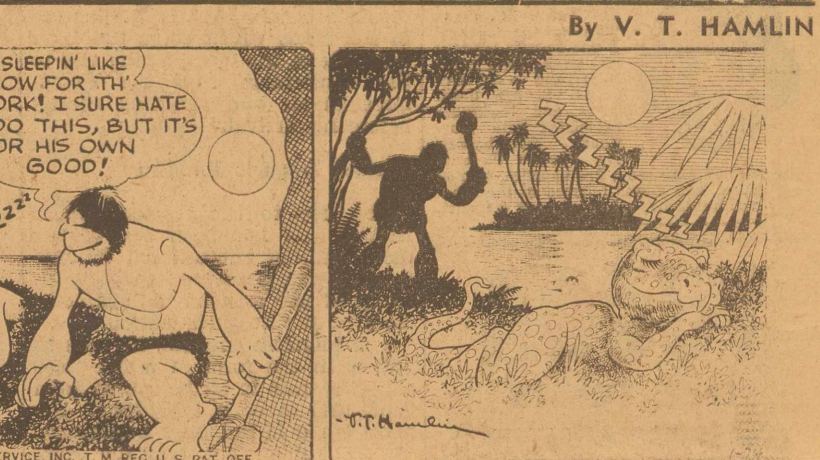
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## WASH TUBBS



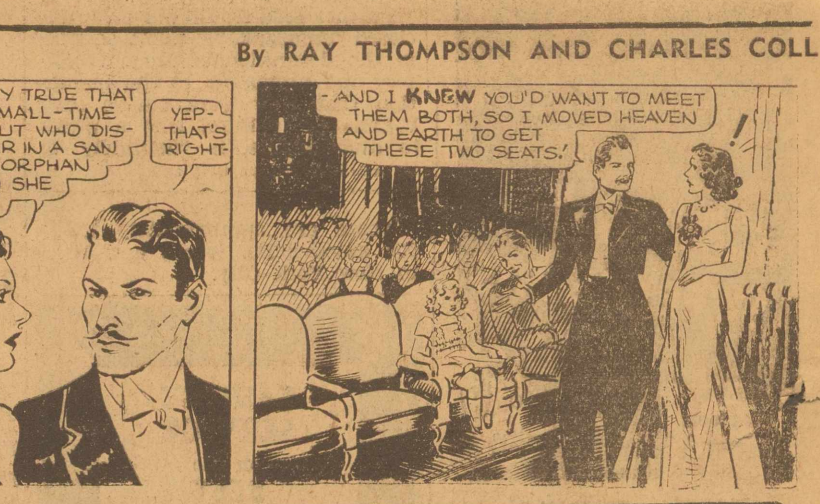
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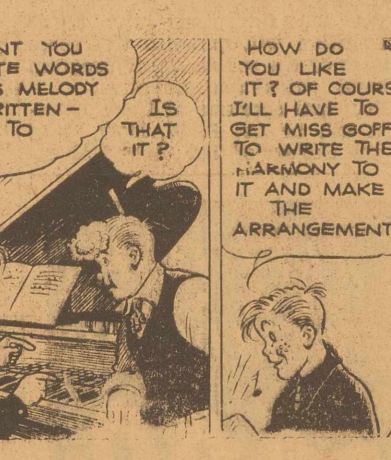
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## MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



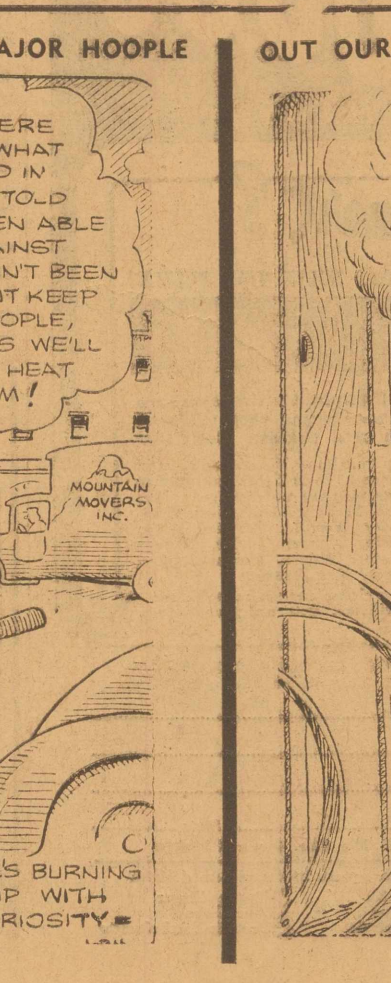
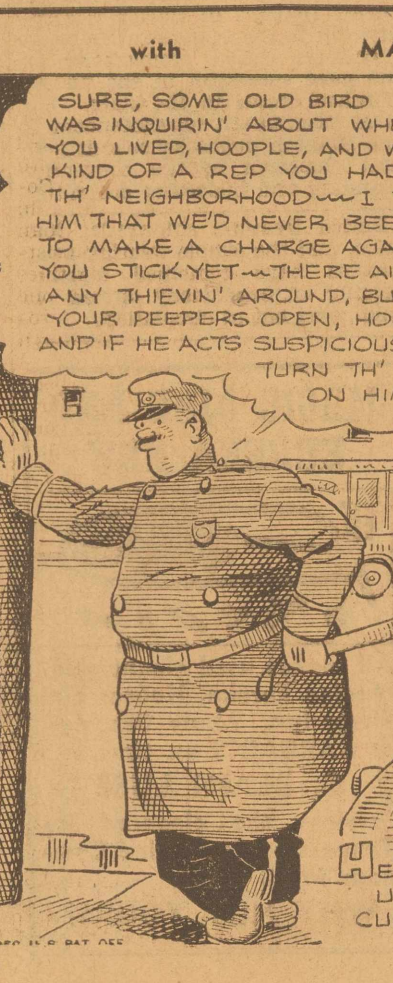
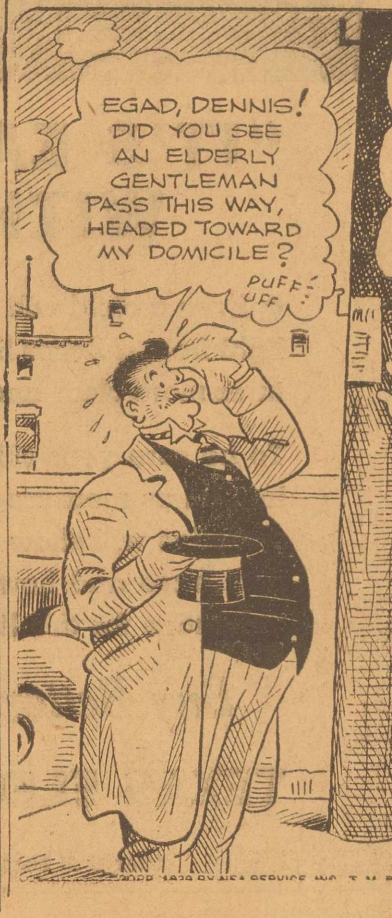
By RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By MERRILL BLOSSER

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By J. R. WILLIAMS

Personals

Addison Wadley, Mrs. Lenton Brunson, Mrs. Ruth Ramsel, and Mrs. Alf Reese will leave Wednesday morning for the markets at Ft. Worth and Dallas.

T. R. Wilson and Mrs. Herman Phillip left Sunday morning on a marketing trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

J. R. Peach of the shoe department of Addison Wadley department store left Monday night for the shoe market in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Vikings Traced Farther South

PENN. YAN, N. Y. (AP)—Traces of the Norwegian "lost colony," which nearly six centuries ago left 250 homesteaders mysteriously deserted on the west coast of Greenland, have been found in America.

Evidence of the "lost colony," which he believes numbered between 3,000 and 4,000 men, women and children, is "plainly discernible" throughout the length of the St. Lawrence river, Lake Ontario, Northern and Western New York.

"In our early search for traces of the Greenlanders in America," Brewer said, "we have been misled through our expectation of finding 14th century Scandinavian examples of metal and ceramic work rather than the cruder Eskimo-like culture."

Founding Set as 986

Brewer said the Norse colony was founded on the west coast of Greenland by Eric the Red in 986 and was visited by ships from Iceland and Scandinavian ports for a considerable period thereafter.

Change of Life

Beaumont, Texas—Mrs. Mary Patsalis, 57, Burton St., says: "During the change I was awfully nervous and weak, never cared to eat, and would have such terrible headaches and backaches associated with functional disturbances. Dr. Price's Favorite Prescription gave me a fine appetite, quieted my nerves, and I was relieved of the backache and headache. Buy of your druggist."

YUCCA ENDS TONITE

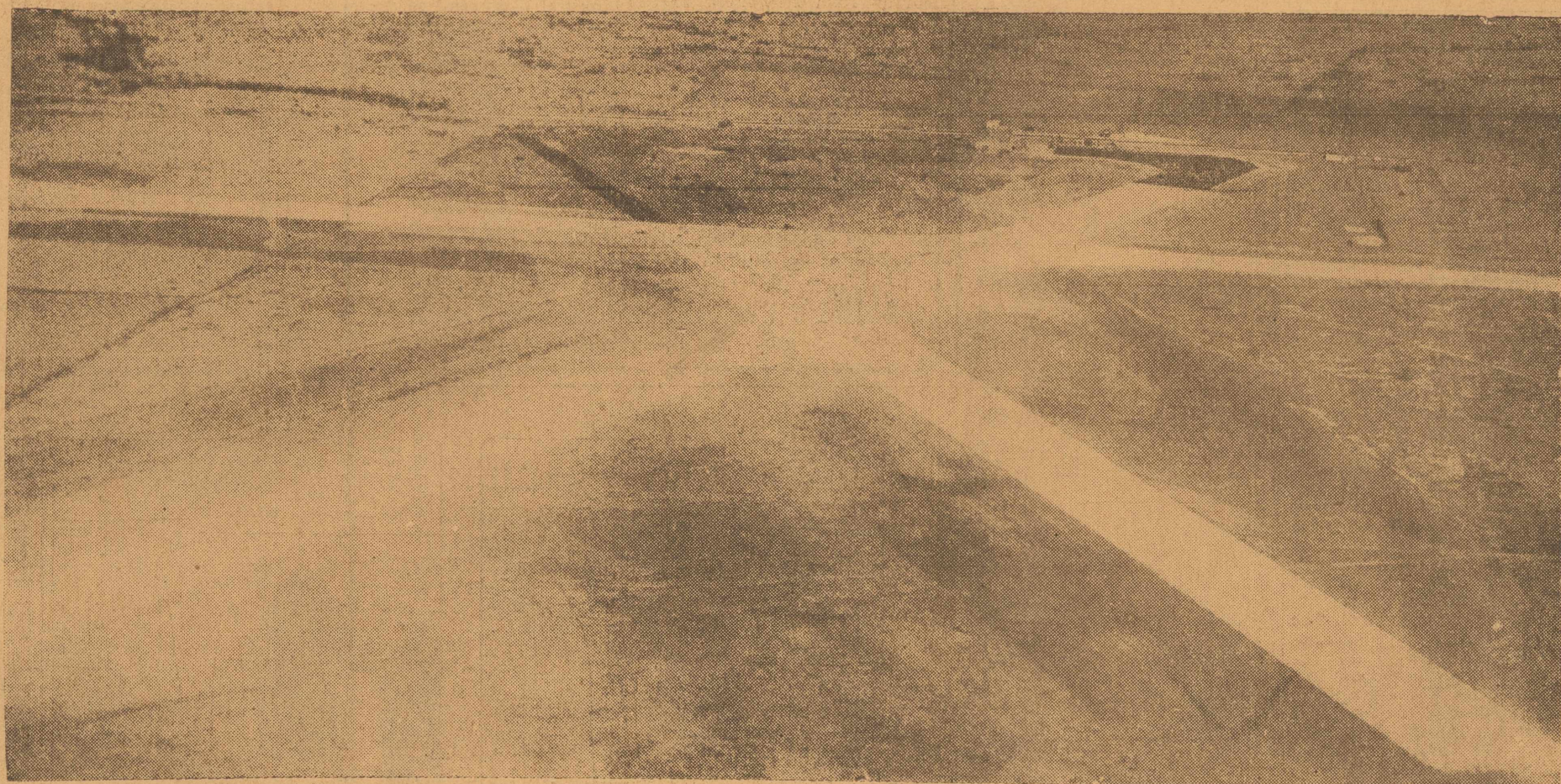
Advertisement for Yucca featuring Jeannette MacDonald and Eddy. Includes text: "Exquisite music, sparkling romance for the King and Queen of songs!" and "Sweethearts" with names like Frank Morgan and Florence Rice.

Advertisement for Ambush featuring Gladys Swarthout and Lloyd Nolan. Includes text: "I SAW HIM SHOOT MY BROTHER IN THE COLD BLOOD!" and "A drama of love that has been of TERROR!"

Advertisement for RITZ featuring Jackie Cooper. Includes text: "HE HAD TO FIGHT!" and "TO EAT, TO WORK, TO LIVE! That's the heart-thumping drama of the newsboy!"

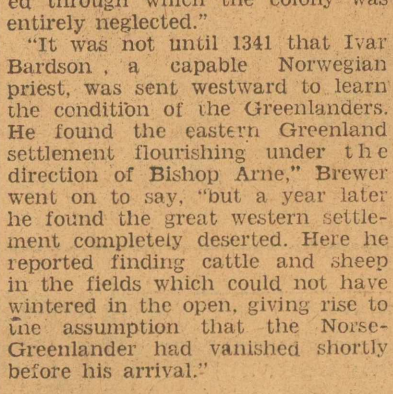
Advertisement for NEWSBOYS HOME featuring Jackie Cooper. Includes text: "NEWSBOYS HOME" and "MUSIC: Musical Cartoon News"

WPA Aid Used to Develop Big Spring Airport



BIG SPRING.—Progress of the Big Spring municipal airport runway improvement program, a \$119,000 project being developed with WPA aid—is shown in the above airview. The work provides for the surfacing of three runways to be 4,800, 4,410, and 3,840 feet in length, with rock aggregate asphalt topping 150 feet wide and flanked on each side by 175 foot graded shoulders to provide 500 foot widths of improved landing space.

Sleeping at Her Birthday Party



Five-year-old Maxine Yarrington, sleeping sickness victim, turns unseeing eyes from the birthday cake offered by her father, Lloyd Yarrington of Erie, Pa. The child, in her mother's arms, "celebrated" her birthday by taking the liquid diet she has received since 1935.

Studied Iroquois Emblem

The key to the mystery which Brewer said has been one of the most baffling encountered by historians, was discovered through his study of the ancient national emblem of the Iroquois nation.

There are approximately 1,250,000 automobiles, trucks and buses in New York City.

Advertisement for Piggly Wiggly featuring "FASTEST SERVICE ON THE BEST BREAKFAST In Midland Piggly Wiggly"

Advertisement for a contest to win a "FREE TRIP TO NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR" with a prize of "\$1500.00 IN CASH". Includes a list of prizes and a deadline.

Advertisement for "Are You Smart?" featuring a word puzzle and a movie scramble. Includes a coupon for a free picture and a list of names to be identified.

Corpus Christi Pass To Be Reopened Soon

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)—Corpus Christi pass will be opened about Feb. 1 and is expected to restore fishing conditions prevailing before the natural channel between Padre and Mustang islands was closed five years ago.

Oil News--

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) 5,260, the total depth. Its oil tests 34 gravity. Honolulu No. 10-695 Bennett, southwest edge test, cemented 9 5/8-inch casing at 2,411 with 150 sacks and is standing, bottomed at 2,422 in anhydrite.

2500 Expected at Music Association

PALESTINE.—Approximately 2,500 Texas school music pupils and directors will meet in Houston Feb. 2, 3 and 4 for the annual convention and clinics of the Texas Music Educators Association.

Advertisement for "MAGIC AIRE AND EUREKA NEW" featuring a vacuum cleaner. Includes a list of features and a coupon for a free picture.

Governor Olson in Comeback



Resting and recovering in a Sacramento hospital, Governor Olson of California expects an early return to his job after collapsing from strain of Tom Mooney pardon ceremonies.

Business Women Meet for "Pay Envelope" Dinner

Application to plug has been filed for Childress royalty? Company No. 1. W. T. Shearer, outpost to the Shearer pool of Peecos. Only showing was a slight amount of oil from 1-355-88, and two ballers of sulphur water hourly encountered in sand from 1,541-45, the total depth.

Humble No. 1 Ozona-Barnhart Trap Company, scheduled to test the Ordovician in Crockett county, is drilling below 1,355 feet. Seminoe Well Reacidized. The record producer for the Seminoe pool of central Gaines, Ametrada Petroleum Corporation No. 2 T. S. Riley, was scheduled to start potential test this afternoon after reacidizing with 5,000 gallons.

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Business and Professional Women's club held its monthly dinner meeting in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening with a "pay envelope" dinner.

Richardson Oils, Inc., has asked the Railroad Commission for special permit to drill No. 2 M. J. Bashara 440 feet from the south, 330 from the east line of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22, block 77, public school land. It is about a mile east and

Large advertisement for "Better Sight Lamps" featuring a cartoon character and a man reading. Text includes: "YOUNG EYES NEED PLENTY OF LIGHT!", "IT'S EASIER TO READ WITH OUR NEW LAMP", and "Buy Better Sight Lamps in Local Stores TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY".