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ANDREWS YOUTH SLAIN BY SHERIFF DICK DILLARD SUNDAY NIGHT

Mediation of Spanish War Is Attempted

British and French Make Effort to End Killing of Innocent

LONDON, Feb. 6. (AP). — Reliable quarters reported today Britain and France were making a fresh attempt to mediate the Spanish civil war. British officials acknowledged the two governments were "trying to stop needless bloodshed in every possible way" and said the British government was "making every effort to keep in touch with both sides of the conflict."

Events were changing with "such kaleidoscopic rapidity," it was said, "that it is not possible to discuss at this minute any action which Britain might have taken during the past week end."

Spanish insurgent authorities were reliably reported to have informed the British government their peace terms were "unconditional surrender" of the Spanish government.

PERPIGNAN, France, Feb. 6. (AP). — Fleeing Spanish government armies began a mass flight in France last night after their leaders had abandoned Catalonia to conquering insurgent armies.

Government leaders were reported violently split over continuing the war.

President Manuel Azana, former Premier Jose Giral, Luis Companys, president of the Catalanian government, and many of Premier Juan Negrin's ministers were said to have appealed to him to surrender immediately to Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

But Negrin, with a few of his followers, including Foreign Minister Julio Alvarez Del Vayo, was said to have insisted on continuing resistance in Central Spain, where the government-held area includes Valencia and Madrid.

Azana and Giral were en route to Paris. Aides of both said they had broken forever with Negrin.

Negrin, and his ministers were scattered, some in France and others on their way to Valencia. Broken government forces began crossing the frontier into France late in the afternoon, after the French government decided to open the border to the escaping fighters.

Almost 10,000 had entered France before nightfall when French authorities decided to close the gates until dawn tomorrow when more weary, beaten government soldiers will be admitted.

French army officers said late tonight they were prepared for 150,000 government fighters to cross the frontier.

They believed the remaining 50,000 members of the routed government forces would be captured by the rapidly advancing insurgents or would surrender.

Motorized columns of General Franco had made a lightning thrust to and beyond Figueras and were only about 13 miles from the border. West, near Andorra, Seo De Urgel had fallen without a battle. Behind the columns that were cutting the government army to ribbons were the slower moving clean-up squads.

Two thousand insurgent men and women held as political prisoners by the Spanish government in villages just south of the French frontier were evacuated into France tonight. The move resulted from two urgent demands made by the French government which feared they might be slaughtered by frenzied retreating militiamen.

The prisoners will be transferred to insurgent territory under the direction of French authorities and Franco will be asked to exchange government sympathizers for them.

Little Princess



A tiny Balkan princess, Elizabeth, daughter of Regent Prince Paul and Princess Olga of Yugoslavia, nears her third birthday. Here's latest picture of Princess Elizabeth, who is a niece of England's Duchess of Kent.

Flood Peril Grows As Rivers Continue To Overflow Banks

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6. (AP). — Belated reports of record floods in South and Eastern Kentucky brought an upward revision of expected Ohio River crests from the Weather Bureau Sunday and the Red Cross reported preparations under way to care for an estimated 30,000 refugees in four states.

The Weather Bureau forecast crests of between 58 and 59 feet or six to nine feet above flood level for the 250 miles between Huntington, W. Va., and Carrollton, Ky., and W. B. Schlomer, assistant meteorologist, said that figure might be subject to further revision today.

Mrs. Ella Layne Brown, executive director of the Red Cross here, said national headquarters in Washington advised her that an estimated 6,500 to 7,000 families were seriously affected in Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia.

Torrential rains sent the Big Sandy at Paintsville to 48 feet or two feet above the previous record. The Weather Bureau reported, however, that tributaries of the Ohio generally were falling and the probability of serious flood was minimized.

Engineers reported that at Salversville, Ky., near the head waters of the Licking River in South-Central Kentucky, the flood crest had been 20.9 feet, topping the previous record by a foot, and surged into the first floor of the courthouse there.

Painville, Ky., reported its water supply failed at 10 p. m. Saturday night and that the situation was "grave." Water, now receding, was ten feet over the pump station at one time. Health authorities issued typhoid fever warnings.

Prestonsburg, Wayland and Garrett, all mining towns in southeastern Kentucky, were inundated, the flood from Beaver Creek in some sections topping houses two feet or more.

Lapping about the base of buildings on the Huntington, W. Va., river front, the flood forced 350 families from their homes.

Tear Gas, Guns Used to Quell Riot in Prison

MONTGOMERY, Ala. Feb. 6. (AP). — A barrage of tear gas and several blasts from shotguns were reported by Warden J. E. Lindsey today to have subdued a riot in Kilby prison.

Approximately 150 prisoners staged a riot in protest against rations. They were armed with knives from the vegetable kitchen.

It was not determined immediately whether any convicts were injured.

Truckers Allowed to Move Fruit Without Having Loads Weighed

ALICE, Feb. 6. (AP). — An agreement was reached here today between representatives of truckers and peace officers in an effort to expedite shipping from the Rio Grande valley to markets.

Under the agreement truckers whose loads exceeded the legal limit of 7,000 would be permitted to plead not guilty and post an appearance bond of \$16, then proceed to markets.

It was reported some drivers last night threatened to run past the weighing station in defiance of inspection.

Approximately half of the 100 trucks delayed at Falfurrias started north this morning.

Free Education Is Upheld by Rainey In Talk to Solons

AUSTIN, Feb. 6. (AP). — Doctor Homer Price Rainey, recently named President of the University of Texas, told the legislature today free public education was the chief bulwark of democracy.

He suggested the university develop fact-finding research institutes, provide an outstanding graduate school, pan American institute and expansion of the school of fine arts.

HOME TO RANCH.

Mrs. Roy Parks was discharged today from a Midland hospital and is being taken to her ranch home where she will recuperate.

TO CALIFORNIA.

Frank R. Seavers has left a Midland hospital where he was under observation for his home in California. Dr. L. W. Leggett accompanied him.

OHIO RIVER FLOODS HUNTINGTON



Above: How the southern section of the city of Huntington, West Virginia, looked from the air when the Ohio river overflowed its banks and surged through the streets of the city. Left: Smoke stacks of this factory building in Huntington tower above the flood waters of the Ohio river as it swept over the city. City officials today prepared for further damage from the flood as the weather bureau forecast crests of between 58 and 59 feet or six to nine feet above the flood level from the 250 miles between Huntington and Carrollton, Ky., and W. B. Schlomer, assistant meteorologist, said the figure might be subject to further revision today. An estimated 6,500 to 7,000 persons have been seriously affected in Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia by the spring floods.



Chamberlain Avows Britain to Defend France From Attack

LONDON, Feb. 6. (AP). — Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today "any threat to the vital interest of France, from whatever quarters it comes, must evoke the immediate cooperation of this country."

Production Credit Association Meets, Reflects Steady Growth

Stockholders of the Midland Production Credit Association, almost 100 strong, held their fifth annual meeting today, heard and approved the report of 1938 business, elected three directors and culminated the morning session with a luncheon at noon in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Director Stanton Brunson made a detailed report of meetings and activities of the board during the year, stating that ten board meetings and 43 loan committee meetings were held. He discussed relations with the Intermediate Credit Bank and of efforts to secure greater credit limits here. Proctor told of the reserve fund which was explained as "profit as long as no (See CREDIT ASSN., page 6)

Aftermath of Fight Among Six Persons

Norman McKinney Dies in Hospital Following Shooting

ANDREWS, Feb. 6. (Special). — One man is dead and three others held in jail here today as the result of an alleged fight occurring here last night about 10:30.

Norman (Preacher) McKinney, 20, resident of Andrews for 13 years, died in an Odessa hospital of a bullet wound said to have been inflicted by Sheriff Dick Dillard of Andrews, and Joel Walters, Morris Lonis and Olen Ingram are in jail as a result of the occurrence.

It was reported that Dillard fired at McKinney one time, the bullet striking him in the abdomen and ranging downward to the pelvis. He was rushed to the Odessa hospital but lived only two minutes after arrival.

The trouble was said to have started over application of Ingram for a marriage license. He told officers, it was reported, that McKinney, Walters and Lonis started "kidding" him, resulting in him having a fight with Walters.

Ingram went to the office of the sheriff, swore out a complaint against Walters and deputy sheriff Robt. McReynolds was sent to arrest Walters.

The deputy was reported to have found Walters, Lonis and McKinney and told them he would have to take them to jail. According to reports, the trio agreed to go to jail, then Walters decided to resist arrest. He and deputy McReynolds became embroiled in a fight, and nightwatchman "Buffalo" Lee appeared on the scene. He was sent by the deputy to get the sheriff.

Dillard was said to have declared that upon his arrival Norman McKinney grabbed his "billy club" and struck him over the head. The sheriff fell from the blow, rolled under a car. Lee and McKinney then started trading blows and as Dillard arose the youth once more started for him, the sheriff said. He fired one time.

Walters and Lonis were then taken to jail by the officers, and Ingram later was jailed. It was declared that Ingram was placed in jail for his own protection, alleged threats by the dead youth's friends to "get him" causing the action.

Sheriff Dillard went to Odessa following the shooting and was reported to have told officers there that there was a possibility of "trouble" over the incident. Today, Sheriff Reeder Webb of Odessa, Sheriff A. C. Francis of Midland and several other officers of this area were called to Andrews as a precaution against any possible action by friends of the dead youth and the two who were jailed.

There was no visible sign of action, but some agitation for action was declared evident.

Funeral services will be held for McKinney tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock here. His father was in Oklahoma at the time of the shooting but is expected back tonight.

The youth is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McKinney, three brothers, George, Bewell, Okla., Woodrow and Warner McKinney, both of Andrews; five sisters, Mrs. Bill Harris, New Mexico, Mrs. Jewel Gibson, Mrs. Lily Floyd, Mrs. S. Snyder and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, all of Andrews.

Severance Granted In Trial of Mayor, Aides in Santone

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 6. (AP). — District Judge R. D. Wright today granted a severance in the trial of Mayor C. K. Quinn and L. P. Bishop and R. Neill Campbell, city employees, on charges of misapplication of public funds.

Quinn's case was called first and attorneys for the mayor filed a motion to quash the indictment.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. DeVore on the birth of a son, Donald Richard, in a Midland hospital Sunday. The baby weighed 9 pounds 2 1/2 ounces. Mother and child were discharged from the hospital today.

Alaskan Geologists Visitors to Midland

Two citizens of Fairbanks, Alaska, were visitors in Midland Friday and Saturday. They were John Ebert and Fred Waldon, geologists engaged in the gold-mining business. They were accompanied by Donald Parrott of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Jack Kelley of St. Louis, Mo., who are returning to Alaska with them.

All four men were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Parrott, the Cape Girardeau man being a cousin of Mr. Parrott.

The Alaskans had some interesting acts to tell their hosts here. For example, the gold-mining machinery used in their work is hauled by plane instead of by train or truck.

Despite all its disadvantages, the North Country "gets you" they said. While a person lives in Alaska, he thinks he wants to be back in the States but when he comes back, he discovers that Alaska is what he wants.

The travelers, who plan to return to Alaska via Seattle, came through Texas to avoid bad weather. They expressed themselves as liking the state, where they found much nicer weather than in the country they had been visiting.

BOARD MEETS TONIGHT.

Midland county public health board will hold its regular meeting in the commissioners court room this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. J. O. Shannon will speak.

Pecos Imperial Area Wildcat To Be Drilled by Midland Man

BY FRANK GARDNER.

George T. Abell, local operator, today announced location for a new shallow wildcat test in the Imperial area of northern Pecos county. To be known as Abell et al No. 1 O. W. Williams, it will be drilled 2,310 feet from the northeast, 330 from the southeast line of section 11, block 3, H. & T. C. survey. Tools are being moved to the location, which falls a mile east of Imperial townsite and a mile and three-quarters southwest of Magnolia Petroleum Company and Tex-Mex Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A J. H. McKee, structurally high well which failed in the Ordovician.

J. L. Greene et al No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust Company, Pecos wildcat south of the Masterson pool, yesterday evening had drilled to 780 feet in anhydrite. In the Pecos Valley pool, Union Oil & Mining Company No. 4 Potts flowed 57.60 barrels of 36.7-gravity oil on 24-hour potential test, with gas-oil ratio of 350-1, following 105-quart shot. It topped pay at 1,690 and is bottomed at 1,775.

Ohio Oil Company No. 10-B Yates, "salvage" well in the Yates field of Pecos, pumped 11.97 barrels of 27.3-gravity oil daily plus 66 per cent water. It topped the "pay" at 21 feet and is bottomed at 23.

Record producer of the Foster pool in Ector was gauged today as Shell Petroleum Corporation No. 7-A Witcher flowed 2,814 barrels of 36.1-gravity oil through casing on 24-hour proration gauge. It had been shot with 800 quarts from 3,990 to 4,190, the total depth. Pay was topped at 3,995. Previous largest well

Midland Parties Ski at Ruidoso

A large group of Midland people, comprising three parties, spent the weekend at Ruidoso, N. M., skiing and engaging in other winter sports.

One party was composed of: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Duffield, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Mammshreck, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. West, Carol Mitchell, George Byrne, Miss Ruth Lusk, Miss Bernice Rainey, and Ed Hitchcock.

Another party included Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harper and family and Billy Sparks.

Still another was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong and their families.

Allred Nomination As Judge Approved

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP). — The senate judiciary committee today approved the nomination of former Governor Allred of Texas as federal judge of the south Texas district.

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One Family Out of 21

The charge that thrift is dead, and that nobody cares a rap for the future any more, will scarcely stand up. Viewers-with-alarm insist that modern Americans take no thought for the future, but simply wait for the government to take care of them if they get in a jam.

Latest figures on the sale of United States Savings Bonds scarcely bear that out. More than 7,300,000 of the bonds have been sold, with a maturity value of above \$2,000,000,000. And they have been bought by more than 1,400,000 people.

That is one person in 92 of the whole population, men, women and children. But such savings are almost always accumulated by and for families. And 1,400,000 holders would mean that almost one family in every 21 has tried to provide for its future by means of the most widely-held security in the United States.

When you add the fact that there are more than 35,000,000 individual life insurance policies in force in the country, nobody can seriously maintain that the American people have given up their traditional independence. The instinct to stand on one's own legs is still strong in America.

What Can I Do About It?

The new war on traffic accidents is a human appeal to reason and intelligence. Enlistment requires no oath or pledge, except insofar as one may make terms with his own conscience.

All that is asked of the motorist—and pedestrian—is that he shall resolve:

(1) To drive and walk carefully, skillfully and courteously at all times, with every consideration for the rights of other users of our thoroughfares.

(2) To learn, know and obey the traffic laws and rules, and to heed all traffic signs and signals.

(3) To discuss the problems with the members of one's family, friends and business acquaintances, looking toward a better understanding of highway dangers and a greater respect for traffic laws and their enforcement.

(4) As a civic-minded citizen, to support wholeheartedly all worthy community safety activities included in the three "E's"—Engineering, Enforcement, and Education.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By BRUCE CATTON

Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.—After six years of strenuous and expensive effort, the New Deal program to help the farmer is back within shouting distance of its starting point.

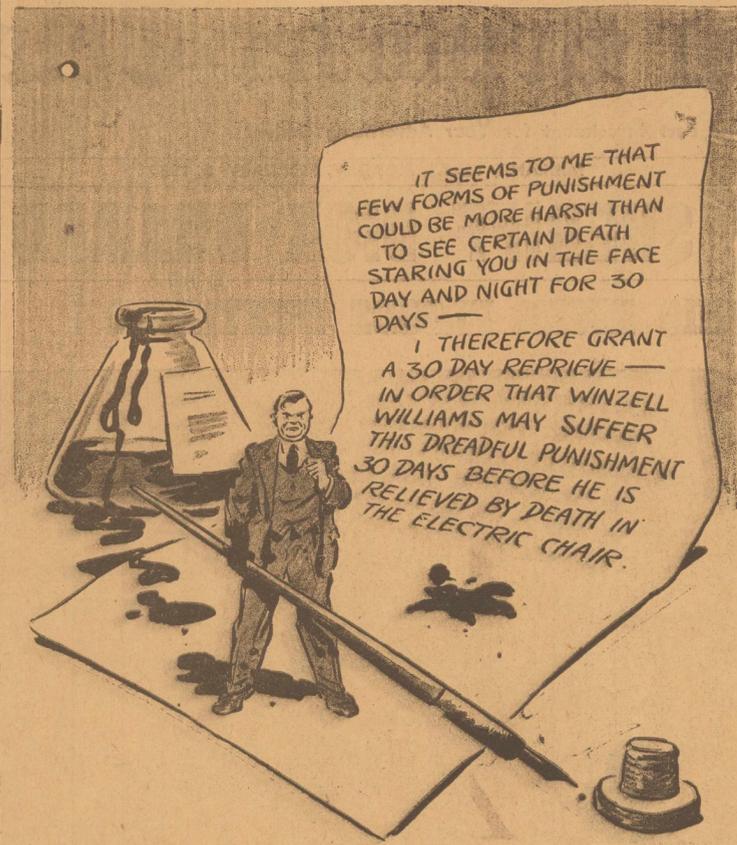
The farm bill is sore again, and its soreness is reflected in Congress. It is quite possible that this Congress will go ahead and write a brand-new type of farm bill, tossing production control out of the window, having the government underwrite the farmer's most of production, providing for the dumping of export surpluses and greatly broadening the field in which the present agricultural act operates.

An influential bloc of farm belt senators and representatives has lined up behind such a bill. A similar bill failed to pass the Senate last year by just six votes; this year, the bill's backers may find those six votes and more.

A good man to discuss the whole situation with is Senator Arthur

Capper. Senator Capper, a Kansas Republican, admits freely that President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace are perfectly sincere in their desire to help the farmer. He says this administration is more friendly to the farmer than any in many years. But he also feels that the New Deal

Folks, Meet Governor O'Daniel of Texas



farm program has failed and that it is time to find a better one.

SELF-CONTROL FOR FARMERS.

JUST before he came to Washington this winter, Senator Capper held a conference in Topeka with 900 Kansas farmers. He also had letters from 1,000 more. He believes he has a pretty fair idea of what the farmer needs.

First, he feels that regimentation and restriction of production must stop. If there is to be any control, he says, let farmers impose it on themselves rather than submit to something devised at Washington.

Next, he believes the farmer must be assured of the cost of production of his crop, plus a fair profit, as far as crops grown for domestic consumption are concerned. Surpluses, he feels, should be exported for whatever they will bring, either with or without government aid. He would shape tariff and foreign trade policies to preserve the American market in toto for the American farmer.

He would keep the present soil conservation program, and would continue to finance agriculture through the Farm Credit Administration—but he thinks 3 per cent interest is plenty for farm loans.

All of which comes reasonably close to expressing the provisions of the Frazier-Lemke bill introduced recently by the newly-formed farm bloc.

NOT UNANIMOUS.

SENATOR CAPPER admits with a wry smile that farmers themselves are far from united in their views.

"Those farmers I talked with at Topeka certainly weren't in agreement. Most of them, I think, do want the AAA act of 1938 repealed. But one group—a small but noisy one—wants the government to stop trying to do anything at all for the farmer. A larger group wants some control of surpluses to keep prices from going down too far. Still others bitterly oppose production and marketing control, but do approve of the soil conservation program."

The senator remarks that the new farm program ought to be keyed to the family-sized farm. In too many cases, he believes, the AAA program has been a fine thing for the big landlord and the corporation-owned farm but a bad thing for the little fellow.

The senator is not irrevocably committed to all the details of the bill which the newly-organized farm bloc has brought in.

"I joined in sponsoring it because I want to see it brought before Congress," he says. "I want to see it examined and studied carefully. Maybe it isn't just what we're looking for. But it at least deserves our earnest study."

For, believes Senator Capper, something has to be done. For years, he remarks, at least two-thirds of all American farmers have operated at a loss. The present administration has tried to help; but, as he puts it, "they've made little or no progress." Like the others in the farm bloc, he believes some new approach must be tried; maybe the Frazier-Lemke proposal.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS.

Texas Today

Look out, China, the oil well drillers are sharpening their bits for some real deep digging.

China probably won't be disturbed, but the drillers are going down five miles as soon as they can.

Young Glenn H. McCarthy of Houston, who has brought in several new Gulf Coast fields, wants to be the first man to puncture the earth to 25,000 feet in the mad scramble for oil.

McCarthy expects to get to the five mile depth in the next five years.

The only drawback to drilling to that depth is the weakness of drilling pipe, which twists off under the terrific strain. Research engineers are trying to make steel tough enough to withstand this strain and the chances are they will succeed.

Deep wells are now tapping oil sands inaccessible to drillers with old style equipment.

The Humble Company got oil near Lirette, La. at 12,168 feet and the Texas Company went to 12,300 feet in St. Mary's Parish, Louisiana, for the Gulf Coast's deepest producers. The world's deepest oil well, 13,000 feet, or slightly more than two and a half miles into the earth's bosom, is in California.

Geologists are not sure but they will bet oil will be found at the five mile level.

The newly discovered Sparta Wilcox formation, which may be the most prolific oil trend in the world, is deep seated.

Geologists say there are bound to be other oil formations deeper.

So the race for long distance drilling soon will be underway.

There are three good reasons why business is good at Wharton.

They are Marguerita, Elbira and Manuel Lara, triplets, born Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Lara.

The town decked out in bunting and farmers came from miles around to see the youngsters, first triplets born in the South Texas town.

Merchants, who been trying to get the farmers to town for a long time, reaped a harvest in new business.

This and that department: The smart boys say O. J. S. Ellingson, Texas prison manager, will stay on his job despite opposition from Austin. The famed Nickle Plated Road to Hell, so named because it cost so much to build, leads UP and NOT DOWN. The highway runs from McAllen to Reynosa, Mexico. Reynosa sits on top of a steep hill. Newspaper men covering the Houston city hall say President Roosevelt may have given the country meat and potatoes (Frankfurter and Murphy) but the city hall got the hamburger (Phil Hamburger, 28, newly elected city commissioner). There are 230 oil fields in coastal Louisiana and Texas. Rep. Frank Hogington of Comanche county wants the legislature to make the theft of pennants a felony.

The Liberals in Texas—That free spending bunch that likes to wager a few bob on the horses and slake their thirst over the bar—are watching the legislature closely for signs of the return of horse racing and sale of liquor by the drink.

Down in the coastal section where a man can raise a thirst and get it

quenched, they are especially interested because gambling and horse racing mean big money to some people.

Sentiment in the coastal section is predominately in favor of a wide open state. Tourists and folks from other sections of the state want to play when they come to town and those who make their money off the visitors want to have something to play with when company comes.

The going has been tough on the boys in the backroom for four years in Texas. Former Gov. James V. Allred kept the rangers and the L-men hot on the trail of the sin spots and that hurt business at Galveston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Corpus Christi, and Houston and Brownsville.

Night club operators hope Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel will not be so strict about little things like a jigger of whiskey or a good dice table. They hope the legislature will pass the long option sale by the drink bill and the horse racing bill. Those two things, business men in the free-spending towns say, will blow the breath of life back into business.

Some towns in the coastal area maintain liquor and gambling are essential because of the strong competition of nearby Louisiana and the Mexican border.

Beaumont, Port Arthur, the area around Orange, and Galveston, to some extent, have managed to keep fairly wide open. Some merchants in these towns say it is necessary to keep them open because of the stiff competition offered by free and easy Louisiana which is just a hop-skip and jump away from the eastern section of the state.

Night club operators in Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and Fort Worth say it is difficult to bring big name bands to their clubs without selling liquor by the drink.

The big bands cost a lot of dough and Texans like a little stimulant along with their dancing.

Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., of the federal fifth circuit court of appeals, doesn't like to fish "because you have to sit too long in one place". Mayor Adrian Levy of Galveston is a close friend of John Boles, the movie actor. They were classmates at the University of Texas. Golfers think the Texas Open at San Antonio early in February will have an important bearing on the U. S. Walker Cup team this year. Fishing is getting good again around Freeport and Aransas Pass. Shrimp fishermen are hauling them in 30 miles off Galveston island. Trouble is they don't know how long the shrimp will stay there, shrimp are funny that way.

From Tree to Paper Depicted in Movie AUSTIN.—From giant pine tree to newspaper is a long step, but you can see the whole complicated story in a three-reel motion picture, "Trees to Tribunes," available at The University of Texas. The first reel of the film, which



Governor O'Daniel had been poor copy for the newspapers for several days. After his inauguration he allowed to stir up much publicity even with his poorly received transactions tax. But he brought them to life by the statement he made in granting a thirty day reprieve to a negro doomed to be electrocuted. His statement, to the effect that he was giving the negro thirty more days to suffer, apparently wasn't what the governor intended to say, as he worked it around considerably by Sunday, finally saying it was to attract the attention of the public to capital punishment which he doesn't believe in and hopes to get abolished in Texas.

Whatever his purpose was, he got his publicity. Governor was a

Your Income Tax

Your Federal Income Tax No. 2 FORMS FOR MAKING RETURNS

Forms for filing returns of income for 1938 have been sent to persons who filed returns last year. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay the tax on time—on or before March 15 if the return is made on the calendar-year basis, as is the case with most individuals.

Forms may be obtained upon request, written or personal, from the offices of collectors of internal revenue and deputy collectors. A person whose net income for 1938 was derived chiefly from salary or wages and was not in excess of \$5,000 should make his return on Form 1040A. A person whose net income was in excess of \$5,000, or regardless of amount, was derived from a business, profession, rents, or sale of property, is required to use Form 1040. Failure to use the proper forms presents difficulties to both the taxpayer and the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Therefore, it is emphasized that a taxpayer who is liable for a return and is engaged in a business, profession, rents, or sale of property, should use the form which he derived a net income of less than \$5,000 is required to use Form 1040.

The return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or principal place of business or before midnight of March 15, 1939. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

"Four Girls in White" Coming to Ritz Screen

Hospital life as viewed from the eyes of a nurse is revealed in a stirring new picture coming to the Ritz Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday. It is "Four Girls in White", with the four nurses of the title played by Florence Rice, Una Merkel, Ann Rutherford and Mary Howard, and the man in the case enacted by Alan Marshal.

One of the most sensational train wreck sequences ever filmed forms the background for the dramatic highlight of the picture which tells the story of four girls who enter upon nursing careers with four different reasons, only to be won over by the single purpose of service to humanity when the dreaded "disaster call" puts them face to face with suffering human beings.

Specifically, the story deals with a girl who decides to become a nurse as a means to a profitable marriage and what happens to her to make her a heroine rather than a selfish little schemer.

Prominent roles in support of the principals are played by Kent Taylor, Buddy Ebsen and Jessie Ralph. S. Sylvan Simon, who filmed, "Road to Reno" and "Spring Madness" directed. The story is an original one by Nathalie Bucknall and Endre Bohem, with the screen play by Dorothy Yost.

the University Visual Instruction Bureau offers without charge to colleges, schools and other organizations, tells the story of how pulpwood is gathered—life in the timberlands, cutting trees, sawing logs, "slidding," "driving" logs down stream, dynamiting log jams, and loading the boats. The second reel shows the process of making newspaper, and the third traces the steps in publishing the newspaper, from editorial room to the delivered paper.

The Town Quack

show man a long time before he got into politics, and no show man can rest without an audience.

This tax business, however, is pretty serious. It is getting to be generally conceded that the present system is inadequate. Of course it is if the state expenditures are to be constantly increased. And it looks as if they are to be. So, Texans had better be working out a tax system which will be as just and fair as possible, or else we will get one which will be like a sore back from now on. A sales tax, graduated land tax, transactions tax or some sort of measure to gouge us for more money will be foisted on the public within a few years, so if there is a workable system giving justice to everybody, now is the time to bring it out in the open.

Midland is host today to a group of visitors, stockholders in the Midland Production Credit Association. This institution, with headquarters in the First National Bank Building, is one of the most active loan organizations in this section of the state and is worthy of recognition of the public.

Small Investor Grumbles Most

PITTSBURGH (U.P.) — It's the stockholder with a small number of stocks who complains most about the operation of the corporation in which he has his money invested, a survey reveals.

Approximately 120 corporations throughout the country responded in the survey. Despite the fact that the past six years have not been a period of liberal return for the American investor, the survey showed that on the whole an improvement in the relationship between management and stockholders was indicated. Much of this improvement was attributed to changes in management's methods of dealing with the stock owners, but many corporation officers still saw the need for improvements in the methods of conveying an adequate picture of their company affairs and problems to the owners.

Of the corporations responding to the questionnaire, 54 per cent reported no change in the number of written complaints from stockholders since 1932, as compared to years prior to that date; 26 per cent reported a decrease in the complaints, and 20 per cent reported an increase.

Most complaints the survey showed, came from the small owners as those holding fewer than 100 shares do most of the complaining in 78 per cent of the companies, while those owning from 100 to 1,000 shares contribute the issues in 21 per cent of the companies. A further breakdown of the statistics shows that 93 per cent of the corporations reporting an increase in complaints since 1932 indicate that such complaints came mainly from owners of fewer than 100 shares.

Of the complaints, 47 per cent of the corporations reported some criticism of the management; 34 per cent acknowledged complaints about salaries; and 26 per cent reported criticism of bonus or incen-

Date Bureau Scores

OAKLAND, Cal. (U.P.) — A "blind date" started the romance between Robert H. Higinbotham, 25, and Miss Florence Freeland, 22, which resulted in their engagement to Reno and marriage. They first met when the date bureau of the University of California assigned Higinbotham to escort Miss Freeland to a formal dance.

tive plants to executive officers. Another major criticism also concerned the relationship between dividends and earnings.

But all letters from stockholders did not contain complaints but instead asked for more information about the company's affairs. It was the practice of 73 per cent of the companies to have an explanatory letter from the president or some executive officers accompany the annual earnings report to stockholders to give information on 13 per cent had such a letter in both the annual and semi-annual reports, a 6 per cent for the quarterly reports as well.



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EUROPEAN DIVA

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

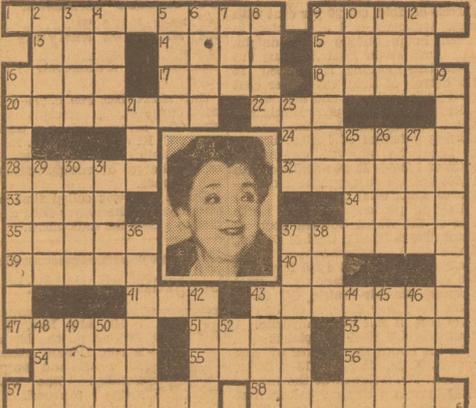
- 1 A former great opera star.
- 9 She is French by —
- 13 Lubricant.
- 14 Fence bar.
- 15 Opera melody.
- 16 Enormous.
- 17 Mental image.
- 18 Sleeping auto drives.
- 20 Insnares.
- 22 Stream demon
- 24 She won — as "Carmen."
- 28 To run away.
- 32 Trustworthiness.
- 33 Genus of frogs
- 34 Withered.
- 35 Oat grass.
- 37 To shrink.
- 39 Meander.
- 40 Year.

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VERTICAL

- 12 Spigot.
- 16 She has reached a — age.
- 19 Doomed.
- 21 Anger.
- 23 Curved line.
- 25 Headland.
- 26 Poems.
- 27 To telegraph.
- 29 Mollen rock.
- 30 Single things.
- 31 Window part
- 32 Awn.
- 37 Lye-shaped.
- 38 Time.
- 42 Fabric.
- 43 Owner of an estate.
- 44 Night-singing voice.
- 45 One who frosts cakes.
- 46 Row.
- 48 Since.
- 49 Anything steeped.
- 50 Organ of hearing.
- 52 Musical note.



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With Billy Joe Hall presiding, the Senior Endeavor of the First Christian church met at the usual time Sunday evening.

Announcements

TUESDAY Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening at 7:30.

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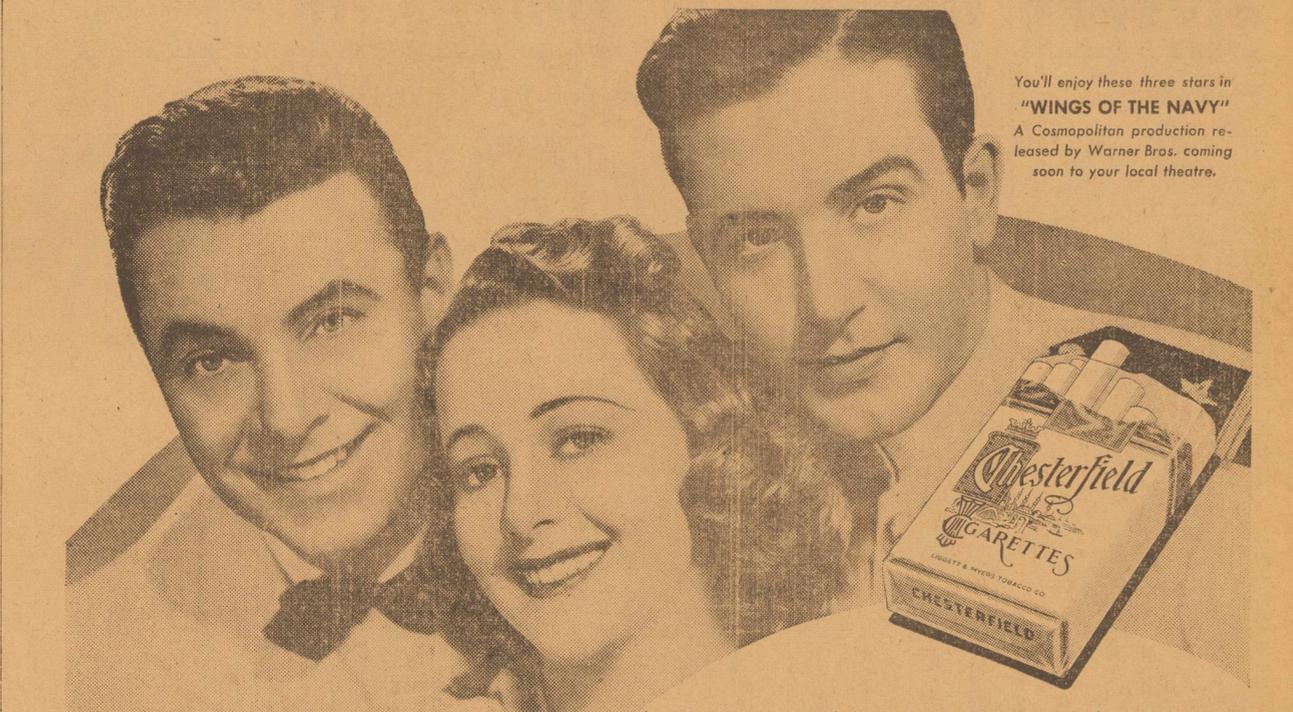
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PERSONALS

Miss J. C. Rodman and two sons are visiting her father, J. P. Collins. The Rodmans are being transferred from Alpine to El Paso and she is visiting here during the move.

Small advertisement for a movie or performance, mentioning 'WON A POPULARITY CONTEST IN SEATTLE IN 1935'.

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Proud parents of a foursome of new baby daughters, born in St. Mary's Infirmary at Galveston, Tex., are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Badgett, above. The mother is 36 years old. The 35-year-old father is a construction foreman.



Through a window at St. Mary's Infirmary, Galveston, Tex., a nurse looks at two of the girl quadruplets born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Badgett. Multiple births run in the families of mother and father.



Two of the girl quadruplets born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Badgett of Galveston, Tex., are pictured above with a nurse. The four babies, described as "in perfect health," have been named Geraldine, Jeannette, Joyce, and Joan.

versity performed before more than 18,000 three times in three campaigns.

From eight programs in the first season, the Garden now holds 14 and in two more winters Irish believes the improvement of metropolitan combinations will make it possible to stage 20 or more successful double-headers . . . if he can land the dates.

The pros should take a tip from the collegians . . . keep basketball open, clean, and fast.

Love's Labor Lost
SAN RAFAEL, Cal. (U.P.) — After waiting 10 years to be able to send to Switzerland for his fiancée to come here and marry him, it only took Robert Steingrubber three days to become disillusioned. They separated at the end of that time and he filed suit for divorce.

Constable Mary Feared
NEW LEXINGTON, O. (U.P.) — Constable Mary Saffell, only village officer of Rehobeth, population 127, has never made an arrest but groups of "roughnecks" scatter when a threat is made to call her and she says "the law in Rehobeth will be enforced."



Dictator-Ruled Rumania Believes War Means She Will Be Destroyed

Carol's Kingdom Is Strange Mixture of Modern and Ancient

Melanie L. Pflaum, famous woman journalist for many years resident in Europe, has just completed a trip through the Balkans which lie directly in the path of German expansion. In five stories she tells what their people are like, what they are thinking about. Here is the second, on Rumania.

By MELANIE L. PFLAUM
NEA Service Special Correspondent.

BUCHAREST—Closer political relations with Germany are not popular in Rumania, but her people seem to approve any policy that will bring peace.

"Germany buys our wheat and our oil," they say. "Why not closer relations with her? If war breaks out we will be the battleground between Germany and Russia. Rumania will be destroyed, whichever side wins."

Small European country, nationalism is strong, but not militarism. They feel that Rumania has everything to lose in any war, nothing to gain.

Here in Rumania is the strange spectacle of a king-dictator ruling in Fascist fashion, tossing into jail Iron Guard conspirators who are Fascists, too, but generally considered a more authentic German breed.

King Carol sits on the lid of a one-party dictatorship, and you can find many who say that his only political object is to keep his seat on the throne. Whatever policy assures this is his policy.

GERMANY HOLDS POTENT HAND.

THUS England and Germany, rivals for Carol's favor, will succeed in proportion as they are able to assure Carol's security on the throne.

And here Germany has strong cards to play. She bought about 35 per cent of all Rumania's exports last year, and the proportion is growing. French and British cultural influence is still very strong.

It is a mark of distinction for a Rumanian family to be able to employ an English governess for the children. And, Bucharest is like a little Paris, with the girls imitating the hairdress and cos-

tumes of Danielle Darrieux and Simone Simon. But these influences seem to be slowly yielding to the fact that Germany can and does buy the exportable goods of the country, a practical tie which no sentiment can wash out.

According to the Rumanian government, there is no unemployment in the country.

Agricultural co-operatives have been encouraged, and despite periodic scandals in their administration the peasants seem to be far better off than those of Hungary.

People in Bucharest support a lively night life along Parisian lines, but the spirit is different from that in Budapest. A clerk in Bucharest may make about \$80 a month. He can't live on that and he doesn't try.

So he usually holds two or more jobs. Government employees often work as language translators or teachers; school teachers are often public accountants or notaries on the side. A man who is a bricklayer by day may be a cabinet-maker by night.

CITIES UP-TO-DATE COUNTRY ANTIQUE.

In Budapest they run into debt



King Carol, right, boss of Rumania's up-to-the-minute dictatorship, takes part in a quaint old custom of the country as he is greeted with bread and salt by Oberburgermeister Dombrowsky of Bucharest on his return from a tour of western Europe.

and let the tradesmen worry. In Bucharest they simply get a couple of other jobs to eke out what they have. Prices are high—a pair of shoes, \$12—while wages are lower than in the United States. Petty graft and bribery are rampant.

Bucharest is a modern city. Were it not for the Byzantine churches, you could be in Cincinnati or Detroit. But to go from the capital into the provinces is a journey not in space, but in time. It is 500 years from Bucharest to a typical country village.

Here men still wear a loose white shirt over tight-fitting trousers of white cotton tucked into embroidered stockings, and a colored scarf about the waist.

The women wear loose white cotton embroidered blouses, and on least days the glistening tiara which was once the attribute of nobility, but which in the days of the Turks was imitated by the peasants, and is not part of the national

Druggists, Bulldogs Meet in Feature Go At School Tonight

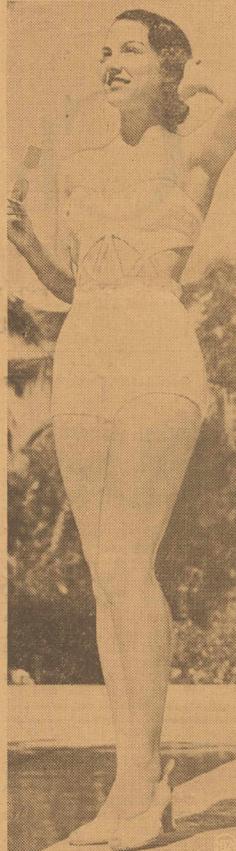
Industrial League standings are due for a shake-up tonight when the Midland Drug and high school teams, tied for second place only one-half game behind the leading Petroleum Pharmacy team, tangle at the high school gymnasium. Winner of the game will go into a tie with the Petroleum Pharmacy five for first place and since none of the three meet each other again it is highly probable the first half-ending Saturday night, will close with two teams in first place. The Midland Drug, because of the rapid improvement shown by the club, will take the floor favored to win tonight. The high school team appears to be going back rap-

idly after setting the pace for the league earlier in the season. Advantage in height and reach are expected to prove to be a lot of help to the druggists since the high school club has lost its tallest performer—"Rocky" Ford.

In the first game of the evening the Service Drug and Stanton clubs will meet tonight. The game is not expected to have any bearing on the first half results because of the numerous defeats both clubs have suffered but is likely to be a hard struggle between two clubs that are coming along fast.

The Service Drug club is the "hard luck" one of the league, having faded in the closing minutes of three games and getting nosed out.

News Item



Just to keep you informed about the remarkable progress that is being made in the beach fashion industry in the year 1939, we present: Mary Joyce Walsh ("Miss Florida") basking in Miami's sunlight.

The PAYOFF

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—The phenomenal success of intercollegiate basketball in recent seasons had led to talk of reviving the old American Professional League.

Properly promoted and played, there is little doubt but that there is room for the money players, but the first who would have to be whipped into line are the money players themselves.

The professionals kill their own game, according to Ned Irish, the young New York sports writer who put the hoop sport on the big time in Madison Square Garden.

While the money players certainly are accomplished along that line, the pro game today simply is a pop shooting contest from mid-court.

Any athlete silly enough to cut practically gets murdered. Pros hold and shove to such an extent that there is no limit to personals, but a combatant has to be scalped, or something like that, to get a foul shot.

Many old-timers hanging on refuse to encourage the most satisfactory and pleasing college rules.

OFFICIATING MATCHES PRO GAME'S POOR RULES

The pros still use the two-handed dribble.

The pro rules are poor and the officiating matches them.

Inability to arrange for the better and larger arenas and halls is another tremendous handicap.

There also is talk of the phonus balonus. The finest basketball of today probably is played by the so-called amateurs of the A. A. U. Missouri alley League. The clubs are sponsored by oil companies, etc. Players get around \$1500 a season . . . on

jobs, of course, to keep them simon-pure.

The shickest of these teams is the Phillips 66 Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., managed by Chuck Hyatt, famous Pittsburgh forward of a decade ago.

But out-and-out professional basketball has dropped to a status where the salary is \$10 or less a game.

Irish, the Garden's director of basketball is confident that basketball will play to 300,000 paid admissions in the Eighth Avenue Arena this season.

MONEY PLAYERS SHOULD TAKE TIP FROM COLLEGES

College basketball is in its fifth season in the garden. It was launched with a meeting between Notre Dame and New York University in December, 1924. That was a sellout limited to 18,000 by the hockey setup. The boxing setup is now used with seats right down to the floor all around.

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WANTED: White girl to make home with me; light housework; care for children; small salary; room and board. 1900 West Kentucky. (286-3)

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MAN for coffee route; up to \$45 first week; automobile given as bonus. Write Mills, 7091 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O. (287-1)

15—Miscellaneous

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NEWCASTLE, Australia (U.P.) — An aerial pageant which will be directed entirely by women, from pilots to ground organization, is being prepared by the Newcastle Women's Flying club. Twenty of the 40 members of the club are training for the event.

Rides the Books



Because he is under 18, Jockey Jackie Boyle, along with others in the same boat at Santa Anita, has been ordered by California school authorities to resume his education, so Boyle digs into a book at the barn while the filly Sun Egret peers out of her stall and wonders what's going on.

Loveliest Lips in New England



New England's most entrancing lips competed for first honors against those of Olive Miltens of Worcester, Mass., above, but lost. Hers were tops, Boston judges said.

Side Glances-----By George Clark



"If you're going to spend that much to go see your folks, I'll want the same amount to visit Aunt Martha—even if I can't stand her."

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The astronomer Herschel, before 1800, thought he saw 6 moons moving around the planet Uranus, and it was not until about 1845 that Lassell, of England, produced two large reflecting telescopes, powerful enough to show that it has only four satellites.

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BOO-OOTS!



OH, GEE! THAT'S THE PROFESSOR WONDERING WHAT I'M DOING AT THIS TIME OF DAY WHEN I SHOULD BE WORKING, PROBABLY.



I'LL PRETEND I DON'T HEAR HIM! MAYBE HE'LL THINK HE WAS MISTAKEN! I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS—AND I WON'T HAVE ANYONE FEELING SORRY FOR ME.



By EDGAR MARTIN

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WASH HAS MADE UP WITH CAROL, SAVED HER PAPA'S LIFE.



I THOUGHT YOU WERE A LADIES MAN, OH TO THINK OF THAT IGORANUS TUBBS BOY SOME DAY INHERIT II'S THIS BUSINESS!

LEAVE IT TO ME, POP. I'LL FIND A WAY TO BUST IT UP.



By ROY CRANE

ALLEY DOP



WHY DID HASTA GO GIT GIRL CRAZY?

IF ONLY I COULD DO LUMPIN T'STOP TH' SAP BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!



WHY, HELLO, FOOZY! BACK FROM ROCKY DEL SO SOON? HE INSULTED ME BEFORE I COULD ASK 'IM--SO I GOT MAD AND CAME HOME!

THAT BIG FATHEAD!



AW, THAT'S TOO BAD, BUT SHUK, PAL--WELL, JUS FORGET TH WHOLE THING, EH?

AND ALL BECAUSE I HAPPENED TO HAVE A LITTLE MUD SPATTERED ON ME! I'M OFFER WOMEN FER LIFE!

TELEBOOM FOR MR. FOOZY!



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DOLLY DARLIN IS OVERJOINED TO SEE THE FIRST FRIENDLY FACE SINCE HER AUNT LISA TOOK OVER THE PALATIAL ESTATE

MISS NORTH! WHY ARE YOU HERE? WHERE'S DADDY BOB?

DADDY BOB SENT ME HERE TO HELP YOU HONEY--BUT YOU MUST PRETEND YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ME BEFORE



YOU SEE, I'M GOING TO APPLY FOR THE JOB AS YOUR NURSE, AND I WILL HAVE TO PRETEND THAT I'M NOT VERY FOND OF LITTLE GIRLS!



THAT'S SURE GOING TO BE HARD FOR MISS NORTH TO DO, PUFFLES--ANYONE CAN SEE SHE'S AN ACTRESS LIKE ME!



MRS. BEKAF? I'M WITH NURSE FROM THE AGENCY, WHERE'S TH' BEST?

SIT DOWN, YOUNG WOMAN, I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!



By RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WAIT A MINUTE, JUNE--I WANNA TALK TO YOU!

I CAN'T NOW, DUDLEY--FRECKLES AND HIS BAND ARE GOING OVER TO NUTTY'S HOUSE! I WANT TO BE THERE!



WHAT FOR?

NUTTY HAS A SHORT-WAVE RADIO SET, AND THEY'RE GOING TO BROADCAST FRECKLES' NEW SONG!



SOME SHORT-WAVE RADIO BUG IN VENEZUELA WANTS TO HEAR IT! NO TELLING WHAT WILL COME OF IT

YOU MEAN TO SAY MC--GOOSEY IS GONNA BROADCAST?



FOR FIVE MINUTES ANYWAY! IT'S WONDERFUL! IMAGINE FRECKLES BEING ON THE AIR!

YEAH--IMAGINE! AND WITH MILLIONS OF PEOPLE HAVING TO BREATHE IT!



By MERRILL BLOSSER

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



IT'S EASY TO FIGURE HOW THE HOOPLE TRIBE CAN MIGRATE OVER THE COUNTRY ON NOTHING! THE ONLY TIME THEY EVER GO INTO A HOTEL IS TO REST THEIR FEET IN A LOBBY CHAIR! ONCE A HOOPLE GETS HIS TOE IN THE DOOR IT TAKES MORE THAN JUST SLAMMING IT IN HIS FACE TO BE RID OF HIM!

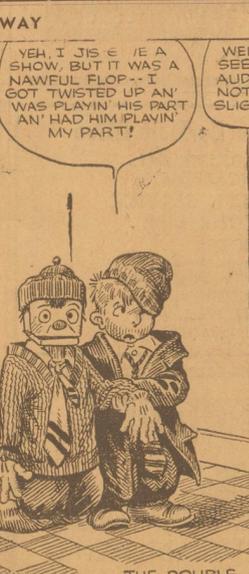


HAW, M'DEAR! METHINKS THAT CORNHUSK MATTRESS YOU BUNKED UNCLE BRUNO ON IN THE ATTIC WILL GIVE HIM A ROUGH IDEA OF THE ESTEEM IN WHICH WE HOLD HIM--EGAD, COULD WE BUT ASCERTAIN A DIET DISTASTEFUL TO HIS PALATE AND FEED HIM ON IT--HEH-HEH?

UNCLE BRUNO'S DAYS ARE NUMBERED



YEH, I JIS E I E A SHOW, BUT IT WAS A NAWFUL FLOP--I GOT TWISTED UP AN' WAS PLAYIN HIS PART AN' HAD HIM PLAYIN MY PART!



WELL, I CAN'T SEE HOW TH' AUDIENCE EVER NOTICED THAT SLIGHT MISTAKE



By J. R. WILLIAMS

FDR Nomination of Judge Is Rejected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The senate today rejected President Roosevelt's nomination of Floyd Roberts as a federal judge in Virginia.

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At the RITZ Tuesday & Wednesday

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Ecstasy on Ice



"Frozen" by the camera in a pose suggesting utter ecstasy, Megan Taylor, British holder of the world figure skating title, is pictured on a London rink.

Oil News—

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Northwest of the Vacuum pool in Lea, Repollo No. 2-197 State is drilling below 4,530 feet in hard lime.

Shell No. 1 Harwood permit, deep test in southern Roosevelt, is drilling at 5,509 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Nitro Explodes Prematurely. Great Western Producers No. 1-A University, Dunes pool well in east-

ern Crane, is repairing casing damage by premature explosion of nitro shot. A 60-quart shell went off 400 feet from the surface while it was being lowered. Before the accident, the well had swabbed and flowed 90 barrels of oil in four hours. It topped main pay at 3,200.

Standard of Texas No. 1-4 University, northeast of the pool, is drilling unchanged at 3,735 feet in lime. Magnolia No. 2-6 University is drilling up bailer at 3,148 feet in lime. Wasomes No. 1 University had drilled to 2,865 feet in anhydrite.

In western Crane's Sandhills Ordovician production area, Sinclair-Prarie et al No. 3 Tubb-Community has completed cellar and has derrick on location. Gulf No. 10 Wad-dell is drilling at 1,705 feet in anhydrite, while the same company's No. 16 Tubb had progressed to 1,921 feet in the same formation. Farther northeast, Gulf No. 5 McKnight is rigging up cable tools.

Emma Pool Well Shot. Sinclair-Prarie No. 4, Mrs. Emma Cowden, in the southern An-

draws Emma pool, swabbed 115 barrels of oil in 16 hours yesterday. It had been shot the previous day with 110 quarts from 4,180 to 4,214, the total depth. Crew now is cleaning out on bottom.

South of the pool, Atlantic and Standard No. 1-B Cowden is drilling plug from 7-inch casing cemented at 4,080 feet. Total depth is 4,160 feet in lime. After drilling plug, operators will circulate clear water to clean hole, then will swab casing to test porous zone from 4,159-60 in which the well lost two pits of circulating mud.

Richmond Drilling Company and Wright & McMillen No. 1 Bryant-Link Company, west central Andrews wildcat, is drilling lime at 4,680 feet, with no shows logged.

Pecos County Will Vote on Road Bonds

FORT STOCKTON, Feb. 6.—March 1 is the date set by the Commissioners' Court for a \$250,000 road bond election for Pecos county voters.

Construction called for in this election includes the 10-mile cut off U. S. Highway 290 into Iran plus the 24-mile strip from Fort Stockton to the communities of Imperial and Buenavista. The \$175,000 bond issue defeated in January called only for the construction of the 24-mile strip.

Funds for the new election will be divided as follows: \$80,000 for Precinct 3 (Iran strip), and the remaining \$170,000 for the Precincts One and Four.

A two-thirds majority will be required to carry the issue. The bonds would carry interest not to exceed 3 per cent, maturing within a ten-year period.

16,000 Texas Youths Get Aid From the NYA

AUSTIN.—Texas NYA officials have announced that more than 16,000 youths received assistance through the NYA Student Aid Program during the month of January.

More than 10,000 high school students earned an average of \$4.42 for part-time work performed during the month, while the average for approximately 6,000 college students amounted to \$12.72.

This load will be carried through February, and peak employment will be reached in March and April. J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, estimated, Peak loads are usually reached, inasmuch as family incomes are reduced due to the slack in seasonal employment, normally available during the fall and winter months.

Three Pilots Land at Airport

Three landings were reported in a checkup from Sloan Field early this afternoon.

Pilot McDonald, in an A-17-A, arrived from Barksdale Field and went to Tucson, Ariz.

An SLP, flown by Pilot Vandeur, came from El Paso and went to Hensley Field.

Pilot Clark arrived from Kelly Field and went to Conches Dam. He was flying an O-25.

Her Fuselage Was Built in 2 1/2 Hours



It took only two hours and 35 minutes to build the 120-pound fuselage for the above five-passenger plane. Reason: a new "plastic" process developed at Hagerstown, Md., which allows an entire section of the fuselage or wings to be molded at one time. "Duramold," a waterproof material consisting of strips of long grain wood, impregnated with bakelite synthetics, was used.

Credit Assn.—

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bad loans are made," the class-B stock taking the "reserve" after the reserve fund, and the class-A stock being the next guarantor.

Manager Louis Thomas gave a financial report as of December 31, 1938, showing approximately 120 members, loans in force of \$762,000, stock of members amounting to \$28,000 and reserve to protect members' stock of \$24,000. Income during 1938 was \$18,043 and total expense of \$15,917, or a net local profit of \$2,620, the profit being retained in the reserve fund toward "owning locally" the entire association. A total of \$8,020 was added to the reserve this year.

Total assets were reported at \$610,730 and liabilities as \$322,244, showing a net worth for the association of \$188,286. The association, affiliated with the Production Credit Corporation and the Intermediate Credit Bank, borrows money at two per cent and lends it at five; the loans being on livestock and agricultural production solely.

Efforts are being made to increase the volume, as twice the amount of business could be handled under the present set-up, Manager Thomas reported. The manager's report was unanimously adopted.

Directors elected were Stanton Brunson and W. G. Burkholder, to succeed themselves, and Robert A. Bishop of Reagan county to succeed J. P. Rankin, resigned. Proctor and W. B. Elkin. The election followed a report of the nominating committee, O. F. Boyd, S. O. Golladay and Aldredge Estes.

Dr. Lee addressed the audience prior to the luncheon, stating that he was here when the association was organized five years ago. He praised the management, declaring the Midland association to be one of the best, and paid tribute for the ever increasing reserve fund of the organization. Dr. Lee said the purpose of such associations is for a source of funds, a source of credit and for cost of credit.

Officials are men familiar with the needs of livestock and agricultural industries. Affiliations make possible long term loans at lower cost.

Talks on soil conservation and kindred subjects were made by County Agricultural Agents S. A. Debnam of Midland, B. G. Young of Glasscock and John Mogford of Ward county.

Luncheon of the stockholders followed. Counties in the association's territory are Martin, Howard, Andrews, Midland, Ward, Winkler, Loving, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Ector and Glasscock.

Lubbock Fair Grounds To Get Improvement

LUBBOCK, Feb. 6.—Presidential approval has been given to a Works Progress Administration Project which will make possible the beautification and the provision of needed facilities at the Panhandle South Plains Fair grounds.

Cost of the project will be \$17,220, of which the WPA will supply \$11,479, and the fair association the remainder.

The work to be done, officials of the association said, will include the setting out of approximately 200 trees, the laying of a sanitary sewer main, erection of a women's rest room, road and sidewalk improvements, and the installation of six or seven drinking fountains at convenient spots on the grounds.

Trees to be put out in holes which already have been dug will be five-year old Chinese elms donated by H. W. Stinton, officials of the association said. They are of sufficient size that they should provide shade for those attending the fair next fall.

The women's rest room will be of tile and stucco construction with concrete floor.

Among the walks to be constructed will be those giving access to the parking area in the western portion of the grounds. Another walk will extend from that area to the rear doors of the exhibit buildings. Caliche will be used.

Uncertainty existed Saturday as to when the work can be started. Formal notice of the approval must travel through state WPA headquarters in San Antonio to the district headquarters here. The allocation of money with which to do the work will be made in the San Antonio office.

WPA officials here said, however, that they hope to start work early next week.

The project, they added, will give three to four months employment to approximately 50 men.

Students Favor Cutting Classes

AUSTIN.—Two to one, American college students would attend classes at their own discretion, the current poll of Student Opinion Surveys, collegiate cross-section, editor, from the campus of The University of Texas, revealed today.

Results from 34 colleges over the nation heavily favored the University of Chicago's plan whereby a student attends classes whenever he feels it necessary, the poll showed. Students were asked whether or not they favored abolition of compulsory class attendance.

Sectionally, the Eastern group of colleges were strongest in favor of abolition, the surveys held. In the West Central section, which includes Chicago, however, a bare majority—53.8 per cent—would do away with roll-calling.

For the abolitionists, a sophomore art student from Glendale Junior College in California declared that some students can get their work without regular class attendance.

Speaking for the opposition, a senior arts and science student in Bates College, Maine, believed that most students are not mature enough to allow lifting of compulsory attendance requirements.

Annual Water Works, Sewage School Slated

AUSTIN.—Announcement was made today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, of the twenty-first Annual Water Works and Sewage Short School to be held at A&M College February 13 through 17.

The school is held under the auspices of the Texas Division of the American Water Works Association, the State Board of Health and Texas A&M College, for the training of water works and sewage plant operators in the technical phases of the professions.

The curricula of the school is divided into three sections, water, sewage and laboratory.

In selecting lecturers to present the technical lectures special attention has been given to secure men

who were best informed and able to present the information in the most beneficial manner, Dr. Cox stated.

The laboratory courses will be under the direction of J. J. Hinman, associate professor of sanitation of the University of Iowa, nationally known in this field. Instruction will be given in the various laboratory tests connected with water and sewage treatment and practical experiments will be performed by the attending operators.

A&M College has announced special rates for attending operators whereby they may live in the dormitories and take their meals at the mess hall. Operators may live also at the several Bryan and College Station hotels or tourist camps. J. L. Horner of Henderson, President of the Association, predicts that this will be the biggest and best school ever held. "All cities are urged to take advantage of this opportunity of sending their water plant and sewage plant operators to A&M College for one week, during which time they will receive instruction that will permit them to serve the city with a higher degree of efficiency," Mr. Horner said.

Appendectomy Among Cases at Hospital

An appendectomy, minor surgery, and admittances and discharges of patients were reported by a Midland hospital for the week-end.

Miss Betty Avery underwent an appendectomy early this morning.

Mrs. Fred Wemple underwent minor surgery Sunday.

Gene Rogers, son of Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers of Smith's Chapel, who

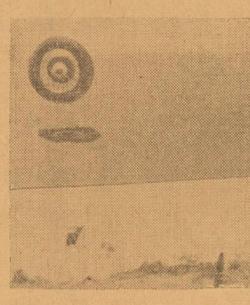
Uncle Sam's War Birds Flock to the South



A buzzing hornet of the skies zips in for a landing at San Juan, Puerto Rico, where nearly 1,000 U. S. planes are gathering for giant war games with the combined Pacific and Atlantic fleets in the Caribbean. The tiny fighter and the heavy bomber in the foreground are Marine Corps planes. At left is the aircraft tender U. S. S. Wright, mother ship of 48 huge Navy patrol bombers.

Camera Catches One Driver's Two Crack-ups

Not often has the camera recorded two accidents in one day to one driver. First Otis Stein of York, Pa., broke an axle while rounding a turn at 75 miles an hour at Tampa, Fla. That's shown in photo at right. Next, Stein's car threw off a wheel. That's shown a split second later in the photo below. Stein slid across the finish line on three wheels—but not in time to win.



Soaring Price Of Manganese Booms Mining

BATESVILLE, Ark. (U.P.)—Rearmament programs of a jittery world are boosting the price of high-grade manganese ore to its highest point in 15 years and mines in this vicinity are reopening as orders from munitions makers pour in.

The market has jumped 20 per cent in recent weeks and the price is now \$12 a ton, the highest since operations were curtailed a few years after the world war.

W. H. Denison, largest operator in this region, is receiving more orders than can be filled, according to Reed Denison who directs the mines for his father. The Denisons have sold more than 50 per cent of the surplus manganese ore which has accumulated during the dull years of international peace, since the price advanced.

The rearmament program calls for additional manganese for the reason that the metal is one of the most important ingredients in the manufacture of heat-resisting durable steel. Huge naval rifles and armor plate which protects floating fortresses are manufactured with manganese steel.

Baptist Men to Hold Banquet Wednesday

Meeting of all men of the First Baptist church has been called for Wednesday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, a supper to be served in the basement of the church, it was announced Sunday. The session will be entirely informal, according to the Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor, and all members and men of Baptist faith are urged to attend. The meeting will adjourn prior to the prayer meeting service.

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