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France Makes First Move in Italo Dispute

Re-Occupies Zone, Locates Garrisons Without Opposition

By Associated Press

France made the first major move today in the dispute with Italy over French Somaliland by re-occupying, unopposed, the strategic area ceded Italy in 1935. The territory faces the Strait of Babelmandeb, narrow passage way through which shipping goes between the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden.

The area covers 308 square miles between the French Somaliland and Italian Eritrea. Fixed garrisons were established at vital points in the territory which is between French Somaliland and Italian Eritrea.

There was no opposition because Italy never moved in troops to take over the area.

The zone, which lies north of Djibouti, runs from Der Eiousa north to Ras Doumeria and extends inland to Daadato on the Weina river.

French maintained today's occupation merely replaced with fixed garrisons French mobile units which already had been patrolling the zone.

They said Italy had forfeited the right to the territory by failing to occupy it and by the Dec. 22 denunciation of the Jan. 7, 1935, pact which gave the zone to Italy.

Cabinet Discusses Problem of Refugees

PARIS, Feb. 18 (AP)—The French cabinet discussed the Spanish refugee problem today while progress was reported in efforts to make peace in Spain.

The cabinet met for two and three-fourths hours in a session devoted principally to technical details in handling hundreds of thousands of expatriated Spanish government supporters.

While the cabinet ministers assembled Senator Leon Berard traveled to national Spain to establish French relations there and Foreign Minister Julio Alvarez Del Vayo returned empty-handed to government Spain after conferences here with Manuel Azana, president of Spain, who was reported to have demanded that his government make peace with Generalissimo Francisco Franco on any terms.

Syrian Cabinet Quits As Services Rejected

DAMASCUS, Syria, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Syrian cabinet resigned today during a crisis that followed France's rejection of a Syrian request for immediate control of key state services.

Local Geologists To Present Program At Meeting Tuesday

Presentation of papers by two Midland geologists, Dr. John Hills and Ronald K. DeFord, will feature the next regular monthly meeting of the West Texas Geological Society, to be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at 7:45 in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Hills, geologist with Amerada Petroleum Corporation, will speak upon "Rhythm of the Permian Basin Sea as a Basis for Classification." DeFord's topic will be "Permian Time Scale and Correlation Chart." He is district geologist for Argo Oil Corporation.

Quannah Man to Join Baptist Staff Here

Acceptance by J. Boyd East, of Quannah, of an offer to come here as educational and music director of the First Baptist church was learned in the Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor, late in the week. Mr. East, his wife and two children will arrive here March 8, it was announced.

Educated both in choir directing and in organization and direction of young peoples' work, Mr. East is highly experienced in this line of work, officials of the local church stated.

Injunction Hearing Set for Wednesday

AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—The supreme court today set for hearing Wednesday the request of Attorney General Gerald Mann for a mandamus requiring District Judges Bryce Ferguson of Hidalgo county and H. F. Kirby of Limestone county to vacate injunctions restraining enforcement of the 7,000-pound truck load limit law.

Is Jewish! Quits!



Hungarian Premier Bela Imredy, who has sponsored severe anti-Jewish decrees, resigned when he learned one of his own grandmothers was Jewish.

Sir Morgan-Webb To Speak on Club Guest Night, Feb. 28

One of the outstanding personalities scheduled to speak before Midland Town Hall this season is Sir Charles Morgan-Webb, whose books on "The Rise and Fall of Gold Standard," "The Money Revolution," and "Three Million Houses" have come to be regarded as text books for leading bankers, economists, and statesmen throughout the world.

He will speak in Midland Feb. 28, using as his subject, "An Englishman Looks at Europe." He will deal with present-day conditions in government rather than with monetary questions.

When he spoke at a dinner in Washington, over one-third the members of Congress attended. He was invited to address the Byrnes committee in the United States Senate investigating unemployment. He spoke on the British handling of the monetary problem over a nation-wide hookup.

Sir Charles has had a distinguished career of public service, spending many years in India where he was chief secretary to the Government of Burma, vice-chancellor of the University of Rangoon, and finally was placed in charge of the housing and rebuilding of the City of Rangoon which he transferred in a short time from an oriental city built on swamps to a beautiful modern metropolis. He was knighted for this service.

Since returning to London from India, he has taken a prominent part in British economics, journalism and public affairs. In his present position, he acts as the chief liaison between the Monetary Committee of the House of Commons and British business.

His address will be on the local Town Hall club's first guest night. Each member of the club may invite a guest, each membership card admitting two persons for the occasion.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

J. C. Whigham was admitted to a Midland hospital Saturday morning.

Preparedness Week Directed Toward an Appeal for Study of National Defense

Commendation of the Permian Basin Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association, for its observance of National Defense Week, closing Wednesday, was voiced by Mayor M. C. Ulmer who pointed out that the citizens should inform themselves of the purposes for which this country maintains its armed forces.

The organization has had speakers at meetings, the public schools and by radio, seeking to better acquaint the citizenship with the value of preparedness. The Rotary club will have a program devoted to this subject Thursday. Speeches will be made in the public schools early this week, it was announced. Sunday's radio talk will be at 4:45 p. m.

Men high in military affairs have expressed themselves on the value of preparedness week, it was pointed out by the local members of the chapter.

ROOSEVELT DECLARES THE AMERICAS ARE UNITED IN COMMON ASPIRATIONS FOR SELF GOVERNMENT

Plane Sale to France Okayed By Army Chief

Sound Proposition, Says General Craig On Committee Stand

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—General Malin Craig, army chief of staff, endorsed before the senate military affairs committee President Roosevelt's policy of selling American military planes abroad, testimony released today by the committee revealed.

In the same testimony, taken January 28, General Craig told the committee that at least eighteen months would be required to produce 300 bombers such as were sold to the French by the Douglas Airplane Company.

Replying to a statement to the committee by Senator Austin of Vermont, General Craig, who previously had objected to the French plane deal, said he believed "it is the soundest kind of a proposition for the United States to seek the placing of its airplane products in foreign markets."

Jaycee Leaders Seek to Perfect Permanent Set-up

Meeting Friday evening in the chamber of commerce office, members of the organization committee of the proposed Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce mapped out definite plans of organization and named a group of approximately forty young Midland business men who will be asked to meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of setting up permanent organization plans. It is likely that a membership goal will be set at the Tuesday evening session, with the entire group attending being asked to serve on the membership committee.

First general meeting of all members and prospective members is being planned for shortly after the first of March in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at which time it is hoped to have T. L. Fontaine of Houston, president of Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, in attendance.

Members of the organization committee attending the Friday evening meeting were W. M. (Bill) Holmes, chairman; J. T. Baker, James Smith and Curtis Inman; Jack Wilkinson, fifth member of the committee, was out of the city last night. J. W. House, vice-president, and Bill Collins, manager, of the senior chamber of commerce, also were present.

Auto-Truck Crash Is Fatal to Six

TAYLORS, S. C., Feb. 18 (AP)—Six occupants of an automobile were killed and two others injured near here today when their machine collided with a truck. Deputy Sheriff Frank Mahon said all apparently were from Rome, Ga., adding that the automobile crashed into the rear of a truck at a highway intersection.

TO RETURN TODAY

Dr. W. E. Ryan is expected to return today from Dallas where he has been in the Medical Surgical Clinic for the past several days for medical attention, Mrs. Ryan, who is with him, is also expected to return today.

Band to Play at Odessa, Grand Falls

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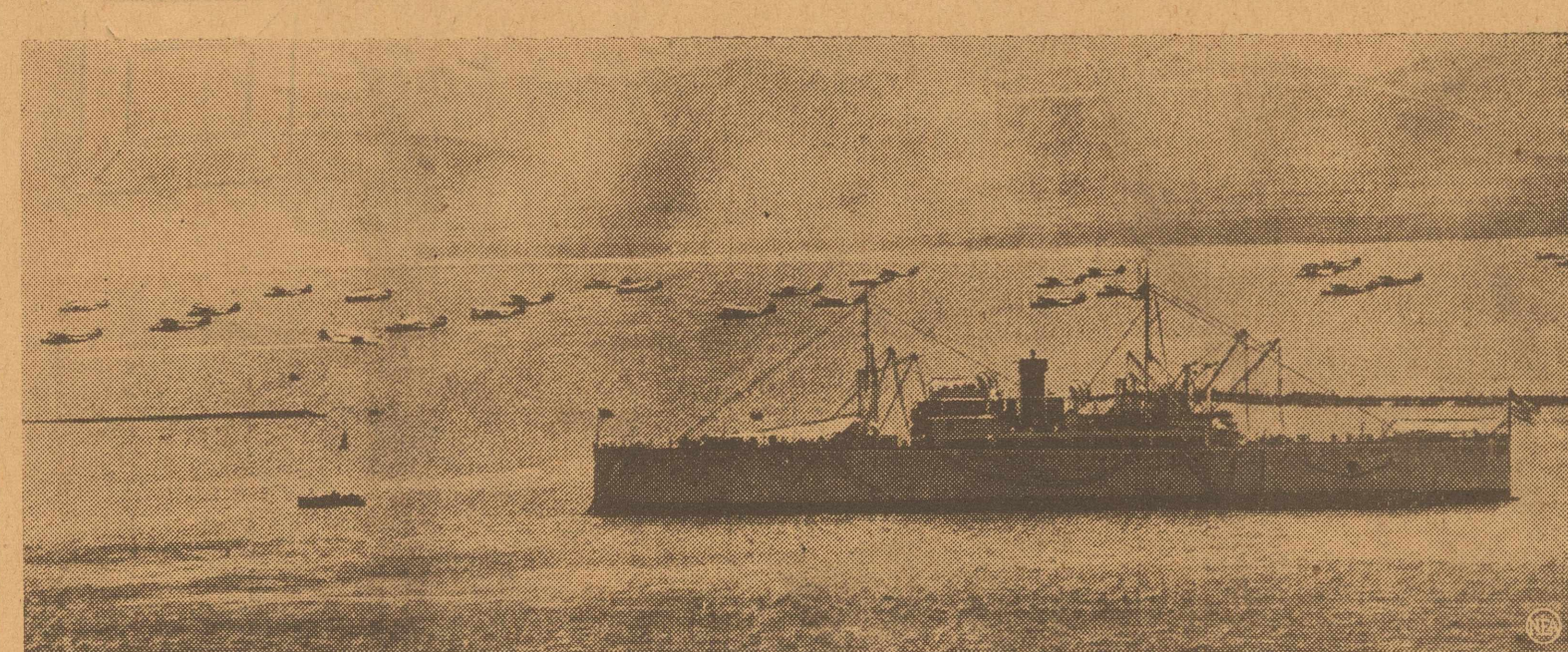
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War Birds Flock to Quiet Caribbean



Aircraft will play a prominent part in the annual war games of the U. S. Navy when the fleet, divided into attacking and defending forces, "battles" in the Caribbean near the Panama Canal. Above, the aircraft tender U. S. S. Wright shepherds some of the Navy's 48 huge flying patrol boats at their San Juan, P. R., base.

NATIONALIST AIR RAIDERS HIT ALICANTE

Fort Worth Man Will Preach at Christian Church

Dr. J. B. Holmes of Ft. Worth, one of the leading churchmen of the state, will preach at the First Christian church this morning at the 11 o'clock hour. He will fill the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Rev. John E. Pickering who is in a meeting at Big Spring.

"Brother Holmes is one of our best preachers," Mr. Pickering said in discussing the visitor. He is now head of the Permanent Pension Fund in Texas, and a former secretary of Christian churches in the state. He is also an author, having written several religious books.

F. C. Cummings, Midland layman, will be in charge of the service.

There will be no evening service because of the pastor's absence.

500 Attend Safety School Held Here Saturday Morning

Showing of two safety films, "Selective Enforcement" and "Horsepower and Horse Sense" and an interesting and educational address on safety by Captain W. W. Legge of the State Highway Patrol, Lubbock, featured the Safety School held at the Ritz Theatre here Saturday morning, a crowd estimated at more than 500 attending the session. Arrangements for the school were made by Franklin Manning, city traffic officers, in cooperation with the Midland Safety Council.

Following the morning meeting, 25 members of the Junior High School Safety Patrol were the guests of the Midland Safety Council at a luncheon at the Piggy Wigly Shopping Village, several other members of the junior safety patrol, were: Captain Legge, Patrolmen Westerman, Lubbock, and McCasland, Big Spring, and Mayor M. C. Ulmer, Franklin Manning, J. C. Hudman, city secretary; A. L. Gilbreth, junior high school principal, and Jack Kirkland, Safety Council members in attendance were Mrs. Don Sivals, president, Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. J. W. Skinner, Mrs. R. C. Conkling and Bill Collins.

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Spanish Government Again Quits Madrid As Franco Shells Capital; Civil War, Now 31 Months Old, Approaches Climax

MADRID, Feb. 18 (AP)—An official report said the Nationalist air raiders had killed sixty persons and wounded 140 today in an attack on Alicante, Mediterranean port held by the government, while Generalissimo Franco's big guns shelled the heart of Madrid.

The Spanish government, which has shifted its capital four times during the civil war, was reported to be on the move again—this time from the besieged city of Madrid to safer places on the Mediterranean coast.

Although Madrid remained technically the capital, government dispatches said the cabinet had decided to install its ministries in Valencia and other eastern cities.

The civil war, 31 months old today, appeared to be steadily approaching a climax. Although communiques all this week reported complete quiet on the battlefronts, the nationalists are reorganizing their forces for a decisive push on the central front and the government is girding its fleet for a final effort to challenge Franco's sea supremacy.

Dunes Pool in Spotlight as Brace of New Producers Given Gauges

By FRANK GARDNER.

The Dunes pool, on University land in eastern Crane, occupied the spotlight at the week's close as one new producer was gauged at flow of 197 barrels in five and one-half hours and another, still drilling in, showed rise of 800 feet of oil in seven hours.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2-6 University, south offset to the farthest northwest producer in the pool, was cleaned out to 3,225 feet, 60 feet off bottom, then was shut in. When opened, it gauged the 197-barrel flow, then was shut in again. Operators plan to clean the well out to bottom Monday then will run tubing. It is located 2,310 feet from the south, 990 from the east line of section 6, block 30, University survey. The well has been shot with 560 quarts from 3,170 to total depth.

Wasomes Oil Company No. 1 University, west edge test in the central part of the pool, filled 300 feet with oil in seven hours after swabbing down through 7-inch casing. It was drilling ahead yesterday afternoon at 3,300 feet, carrying 1,200 feet of oil in the hole. Payroll had been topped at 3,188, and the well started filling with oil at 3,198. Location is 2,310 feet from the south and west lines of section 8, block 30, University survey.

R. H. Henderson No. 1 University, diagonal northeast offset to the Wasomes well, is drilling below 2,375 feet in anhydrite, while Henderson No. 2 University, in the northwest corner of the same quarter section, has stopped drilling with rotary at 3,185 feet in lime and is preparing to run 7-inch casing.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 University, east edge test a half-mile east of the Wasomes producer, corrected depth to 3,227 from 3,244 by steel-line measurement and is drilling ahead in lime. Cable tools replaced rotary at 3,192. Location is 2,310 feet from south, 330 from the west line of section 9, block 30.

Great Western Producers, Inc. No. 1-B University, in the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 5, on the east side of the northwest portion of the pool, is drilling anhydrite below 3,120 feet, having picked up first lime stringer at 3,025-35. Great Western No. 1-A University, farther southwest, reamed 15-inch hole to 485 feet and is preparing to run 12½-inch pipe. Operators will mill on 10-inch pipe damaged by premature explosion of 60 quarts of nitro at 480 feet. The well already has validated lease by production.

Magnolia No. 1-18 University, a mile and a half southwest of the Dunes pool, had drilled to 3,501 feet.

Denver Well Re-Tested. In Yoakum's Denver Pool, Sun No. 1 J. H. Lynn increased original potential of 273 barrels a day to 312.

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Half Way Goal Is Reached in Drive For Baseball Cash

Approximately half of the \$3500 sought by directors of the Midland baseball club to insure Midland's entry into the West Texas-New Mexico league again this year has been subscribed, it was reported late Saturday.

Directors C. C. Duffey, J. L. Green, J. P. Butler, Russell Conkling and J. C. Cunningham were contacting business men and oil company officials here in efforts to secure the money necessary for entrance into the league.

The men pointed out that most of the money subscribed so far has been in larger donations and said that the "ordinary man," the persons who attend the games most of the time, would be forced to donate if the drive for funds was to be a success.

Efforts will be made early this week to contact all the business men of the city in an effort to get the drive over as soon as possible. Several persons have promised donations and have not yet been seen by the directors but all will be asked to offer donations as soon as possible.

The directors are confident of being able to raise the \$3500 but have stressed the importance of not getting over-confident of the fact. The last half of the amount will be the hardest to raise but all efforts possible will be made this week to raise the cash.

Directors have declared that if it were possible to raise more than \$3500 they would do so, the money to be placed in the club treasury and used if necessary. If not, directors said, the money will be held over to start operations next year.

Managerial choice, whose name has not yet been announced was wired Saturday to ascertain whether or not he would take the position here if a club is organized here. An answer is expected either today or tomorrow.

Cardinals to Meet Last of February

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 18 (AP)—Vatican authorities announced today that a conclave of Cardinals to elect a successor to Pope Pius XI would begin on the evening of February 28. The first session will be devoted to opening formalities, the voting to begin the next day.

It was believed that American Cardinals will have joined the conclave by then.

Mexico Takes Over Defaulted Refinery

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18 (AP)—President Cardenas announced today the expropriation of the thirteen-million pesos Delmante sugar refinery, in which former president Calles owned an interest. The property was financed largely on a loan from the Bank of Mexico, the government's central financial institution and most of the loan was unpaid. The expropriation decree assailed the use of public funds for private benefit.

Midland Oil Men to Meeting in Austin

A number of Midland Oil men are leaving today for Austin to attend the state-wide proration hearing of the Railroad Commission there Monday.

Democracy Is Favored Over An Autocracy

President "Tells The World" in Two Addresses Saturday

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt served notice on the world, in two speeches here today, that the Americas were "united in a common aspiration to defend and maintain a self-governing way of life" and to "lift democracy high above the ugly truce of autocracy."

One speech opened the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco. The other was in connection with the exposition at Tampa, commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of the landing of Explorer De Soto.

President Roosevelt headed for his fleet-inspection cruise in the Caribbean today after asserting at a train line press conference that business and industry should have no fear of new taxes, further federal competition in the power field, or spending beyond budget needs.

At the same interview, held in his private car as his train neared Florida late yesterday, the chief executive made the qualified declaration that he personally supervised the recent sale of military planes to France. He said this was true if his reply was prefaced by saying the French were within their rights in buying the planes, that the sale was legal and that the whole government facilitated it.

He also assailed civilian writers whom he described as quasi-military experts for turning out magazine and syndicated articles on foreign affairs which they knew nothing about. Much of their writing is just bunk, he said.

Man Sought by Secret Service Near Special

FLORIDA CITY, Fla., Feb. 18 (AP)—Secret Service and state police searched for the unidentified man beside President Roosevelt's special train today for a man seen moving mysteriously just before the president left for Key West by motor.

Authorities concluded, after the man could not be found, that he was a sight-seer who circumvented police lines. The man, wearing a brown sweater and dark trousers, moved stealthily toward the roadside shortly before Mr. Roosevelt left the train at 8 a. m. (Central Standard time) but darted into the bushes as police rushed up.

Exposition Gates Open On Treasure Island

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Golden Gate International exposition opened its gates on Treasure Island today.

Ferries and the bay bridge carried out-of-state visitors and fiesta garbed residents of the bay region to see displays of more than 250 exhibitors, including those of 36 nations, and a resplendent gateway.

Episcopal Mission Closes Today; Is Declared Successful

Concluding service in the Episcopal mission which has been in progress here the past week will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at Trinity Chapel.

Episcopalians Saturday declared themselves gratified at the attendance which has been good in proportion to the size of the congregation and described the mission as inspiring and beneficial, with Rev. F. B. Howden having brought new ideas to the group.

As his final sermon in the series, Mr. Howden will preach this morning on "Work Project No. 1—Discipleship."

Holy Communion will be administered by Rev. P. Walter Henckel, minister in charge of the chapel. No offerings have been taken heretofore in the mission but a special offering to defray its expenses will be taken this morning. Saturday night's service was one of preparation for the Holy Communion service today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henckel and Mr. Howden will be luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton at noon today. This afternoon Mr. Howden will return to his parish at Roswell, N. M.

Announcement has been made that Mr. Henckel will be at Trinity Chapel on the first Sunday in March to hold his last service as minister in charge. He is leaving Big Spring the week following to take charge of the church at Baytown, Texas.

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A Radical Amendment

By Senator Capper

By WILLIS THORNTON

The term radicalism is abused pretty badly today. We think of it in connection with left-wing radicalism only. The basic meaning of the word applies to anything that "goes to the root" of a question or institution. Thus a monarchist revolution in the United States would be literally as "radical" as a Communist one.

By that reversion to original meanings, the constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas comes pretty close to qualifying.

Senator Capper is advocating an amendment to the Constitution which would radically change the method of apportioning representatives in Congress. The Constitution directs and representatives shall be apportioned among the states "according to their respective numbers" as determined by adding to "the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years and excluding Indians not taxed, three-fifths of all other persons."

Today, slavery having been abolished, and there being, technically at least, no longer any "bound servants," representation is based on the whole population, excluding Indians not taxed.

Capper's amendment would exclude aliens from the count. He believes there are more than 6,000,000 of them, with nearly 1,500,000 non-citizens in New York state alone.

In other words, Capper believes that 33 members of the House of Representatives are representing aliens, largely in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts and California.

Many states, Capper points out, do not count aliens in apportioning membership in their own legislatures, yet they profit by a larger representation in Congress because the Constitution counts "the whole number of free persons," aliens and citizens alike, in apportioning representation in Congress.

This is really a radical proposal, for it would change the whole basis on which the people are counted in choosing their representatives in the national government. In practice, the effect of any such amendment is shown by Capper's estimate that New York would have four fewer representatives in Congress if aliens were not counted as part of its population in figuring the number of congressmen to which the state is entitled.

Capper's proposal is what might properly be called a "radical amendment from the conservative wing." With many others, Capper is applying the microscope to the rights of those residents who have not assumed the duties of citizenship.

Hasty action on any such proposal would be unwise, but it will undoubtedly be given full consideration. In any event, it is interesting to see interest in radical changes in the Constitution manifested by people of Senator Capper's political complexion. It shows the left wing is to have no monopoly in proposals to change our fundamental law.

Pittsburgh, Innkeeper

The city of Pittsburgh is going into the hotel business. A 22-story hotel there which owed the city \$500,000 in back taxes is to be taken over and managed by the city.

It is only the second time that the city has applied its Sequestration Act, passed in 1935, by which it can take over, manage and operate, delinquent properties, diverting to the city all income above operating expenses until back taxes are paid.

Thus it is that government as the ultimate landlord of all of us shows that his patience may be exhausted just like the patience of any other landlord. The rights of the people of the city in general to receive tax payments have here apparently been placed ahead of even those of bondholders and owners. It is an interesting dabble at the socialist conception that ultimate ownership of everything is in the people.

The people's claims are usually not so forcibly asserted, but they are here, underlying all ownership. Pittsburgh, in turning innkeeper, is starting something that will bear watching.

Animal Wisdom

Domestic animals seldom suffer or die of heart disease.

Dr. H. H. Dukes, professor of veterinary physiology at Cornell University, has found that "because they live more naturally than humans," such disorders are far more rare among animals than among men.

The animal heart, Dr. Dukes notes, "is not subjected to the unnatural stresses and strains that man has built up for himself through civilization."

It looks as though Dr. Dukes has got something there. Most dogs, for example, can lie down, relax completely, and even sleep at the smallest opportunity. They do it, too. But there is something about modern life that demands that men keep at a piano-wire tension all the time, whether they are doing anything or not.

As we learn to conquer the diseases that conquered our grandfathers, we create new tensions, strains, worries, complications, that will in turn kill us. And if there is any sense to that, clams grow on jacaranda trees.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent.
WASHINGTON.—Most people who go south in the winter time do it to get away from the cold. President Roosevelt apparently does it to get away from the heat.

Right now he is planning another southern cruise. Around the middle of February, it is announced, he will sail for the Caribbean for a 10-day or two weeks' stay to watch the U. S. fleet's maneuvers—and, possibly, to do a little fishing.

Now it just happens that the heat is on, politically, this winter. Congress has already given the President two sharp rebuffs: first by paring down the relief appropriation, and second by refusing to confirm his appointment of Judge Roberts.

More trouble is on prospect in the immediate future. Some observers are predicting the stormiest session of the whole Roosevelt administration.

So right at the height of everything, Mr. Roosevelt decides to

High Explosives



take himself a little southern trip. And if that looks like and odd thing for him to do, it can only be said that he has done the same thing before when the political gunfire got hot.

SHAKEDOWN CRUISE

Last April, for instance, the heat was on. The reorganization bill had just been beaten in the House. A bitter fight was being waged over the wage-hour bill. Carter Glass had just opened fire on the spending program.

And just when things were stormiest, Mr. Roosevelt boarded the new cruiser Philadelphia and took a week's "shakedown cruise," with a bit of fishing on the side.

The previous fall had seen a similar program. There was a special session of Congress; the business recession had set in; a new farm bill was up for action; Congress was wrangling over tax revision and the A. F. of L. had just denounced the pending wage-hour bill. So late one November afternoon, Mr. Roosevelt took a train for Miami, where he boarded the presidential yacht Potomac for a week's fishing cruise.

In April of 1936 the story was similar. The court fight was at its hottest, and the congressional revolt which was to sink the court program was picking up steam; and off went Mr. Roosevelt on the Potomac for a two-week cruise in the Gulf of Mexico.

He took two deep-water cruises in 1936, despite the fact that it was a presidential campaign year. Late in March he spent a couple of weeks in the waters around Florida and the Bahamas on the yacht Potomac, after three postponing the trip because of disastrous floods in New England and Ohio.

And in mid-July he chartered the yacht Sewanna and went cruising along the coast of Maine with sons James, Franklin, Jr., and John. In a bay in Nova Scotia he went aboard the yacht Potomac and turned on the radio to hear Gov. Alfred M. Landon make his acceptance speech.

TEN-DAY LEAVE

In the spring of 1935—to go back still further—newspaper headlines were explaining that Congress was "in revolt." FDR's relief bill was under heavy fire. He had just demanded the elimination of utility holding companies. Huey Long was conducting a brisk anti-Roosevelt fight. And away went Mr. Roosevelt. In the middle of it all, for a 10-day cruise off Florida and the Bahamas in Vincent Astor's yacht Nurnahal.

Almost exactly one year earlier, he had taken a similar trip on the same yacht. At that time there was danger of a big auto strike. The railway unions were also talking strike, and had rejected the proposals of the President's conciliator. The famous "my-airmail tangle" was awaiting settlement.

Congress was in a flutter over the charges of Dr. Wirt. The Wagner Act had just been introduced in the Senate, and President Roosevelt had just demanded a stock exchange bill "with teeth in it." But away he went for a fishing trip, in spite of everything.

Apparently it is an annual custom. Maybe it's one of the reasons why the strain of the presidential job doesn't get him down, and maybe it's ultra-smart politics—to pull out and go fishing for a while when the political heat is on. Whatever the answer, it seems to be part of the Roosevelt routine.

Texas Today

A football game caused a conflict in a state law.

It came to light in the Texas senate when Weaver Moore of Houston introduced a bill to correct the discrepancy in the statute dealing with leasing of state prison lands for mineral development.

As enacted, the law stipulated a five-year primary lease but in another section it said the lease lapses if oil is NOT produced in three years.

Moore said the author of the bill was at a football game the day his stenographer copied it and the next day it was rushed through without proof reading, the conflict escaping notice until various lease holders discovered they had five-year leases but apparently had to give them up unless oil was produced within the first three. To make matters more complicated the attorney general had approved the leases. The senate quickly ironed out the conflicting clauses after Moore introduced the corrective amendments.

Bryan Bradbury of Abilene, house whip in a successful effort two years ago to outlaw horse race betting, had NO opposition in last summer's democratic primaries. Regardless, he had cards printed but not the type associated with campaigners.

They bore the Arab proverb: "I had NO shoes and complained until I met a man who had NO feet."

The card didn't mention the youthful legislator was a candidate for renomination. It simply bore his name in print smaller than

that of the proverb.

He said demands for the cards was heavy, many persons writing him for additional copies.

The "Splivins Boys" champion is NO longer in the senate but in his wake has arisen a gladiator for the "Shingle Bill Smiths."

Former Senator Tom Deberry of Bogalva had created the mythical figures, the Splivins Boys, to define the common folks whose rights he cherished.

Since he became a member of the important board of control little of that sort of language has been heard on the senate floor. Recently a new myth came into being when Senator Gordon Burns of deep East Texas took occasion to refer to some of his constituents as "Shingle Bill Smiths."

This led Senator Moore to whose bill Burns was speaking to remark: "I didn't know my bill would be the vehicle for the first skimmed milk and wild onion speech of Senator Burns."

Life in the governor's mansion starts early Sunday morning when Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel presents his weekly broadcast.

He's up at 5:45 a. m., as on every other morning, a habit of years, and other members of the family are apt to be around pretty early, especially Pat and Mike, the governor's sons who play with the Hill-billy orchestra on the O'Daniel program.

Long before the program begins at 8:30 a. m., visitors arrive. A door slams in a far hall. Whispered conversations and the muffled sound of feet thumping on thick carpets mingle with tentative strains from banjos, violins and a portable organ. The governor in shirt sleeves

Kite Flying Season Brings Warning to Avoid Power Lines

With the kite flying season at hand, Texas Electric Service Company issued to day its annual appeal to parents to warn children flying kites to keep away from electric power lines.

"That the innocent pastime of kite flying can be exceedingly dangerous is brought out forcibly by the fact that many accidents occurred in the

rehearses the program, consults with technicians and has a hurried conference with Mrs. O'Daniel.

The broadcast hour arrives. The group of visitors, shown to the green room upon arrival, are escorted to the gold room, a larger parlor where the program originates. Standing in a semicircle they face the group of musicians banked around the governor. A warning buzzer sounds and the strains of Home, Sweet Home on the organ sends another O'Daniel broadcast into thousands of homes.

When the program ends a few visitors shake the governor's hand, congratulating him in subdued tones. There is NO loud talk. One by one the visitors depart. The governor comes into the hall and chats informally with correspondents while Mrs. O'Daniel and a secretary type copies of the governor's address for the correspondents. Pat and Mike join the group, the copies are ready, the newsmen depart and the O'Daniel family—Molly hurrying downstairs for a late breakfast—relaxes for a hour or so before going to church.

Quips that pass in the senate: Senator Cline Small of Amarillo, in answer to a question from a colleague:

"Certainly it is NOT unconstitutional for the legislature to return to the general fund the unused portion of an appropriation, but it is rare."

Senator Joe Hill of Henderson, stopping midway of a warm speech: "Wait a minute. I swallowed a cough drop."

Senator Burns, on contemplating a bill setting the salary of the state auditor at \$7,500 annually: "Seven thousand, five hundred—and cotton eight cents a pound in Texas."

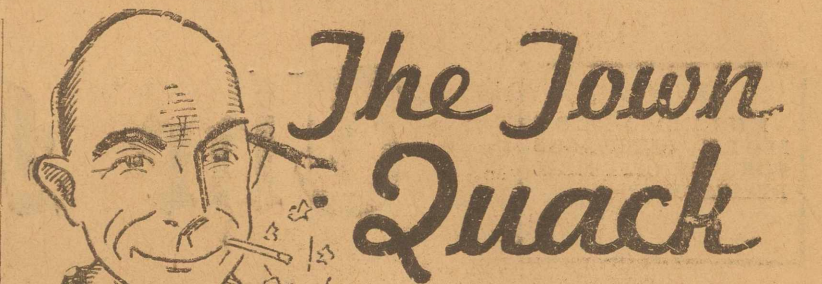
Senator Moore, answering the above implied criticism: "Brains don't come cheap."

Lieut.-Gov. Coke Stephenson, when a senator complained of the lateness of the hour and suggested adjournment:

Senator Houghton Brownlee, describing Dr. Homer Price Rainey, president-elect of the University of Texas: "I think you can get excused long enough to get a sandwich."

Texas: "He's a native Texan, a man with southern ideals and a democrat without a plus or minus mark on him."

Senator Burns, during a speech from the floor: "I won't follow the schemes of some wild hyena from California named Townsend."



Local interest in baseball apparently began when it was learned that the last year's manager had decided to hook up with Abilene. Fans of the national sport failed to take the news with depressed spirits, assuming that there would be no baseball here this season, but began at once to organize a HOME club. From the way they are starting off, it looks like there will be more baseball interest here this summer than we have seen for years.

A California idea for combating West Texas sandstorms was advanced by a Midland woman who formerly resided in the Sunshine State, after she had successfully gone through last Thursday's blow. She took a batch of Turkish towels, wet them thoroughly, wrung them out and placed them at the bottom of the doors and at the window sills. Result—the sand was stopped before it could fill the house and stifle the occupants.

The only difficulty in handling such a situation at our house is

persons to a park here, will have to wait until baseball loses its appeal before more trees are added. The Robin Hood oak, and trees bearing President Grant and Buffalo Bill are beautiful in sight and sentiment—but they have no place in the outfield of the ball park. The village baseball team refuses to be crowded out of its share of the park.

'Fame's Forest' Lacks Appeal Of Ball Game

MOUNT VERNON, Wis. (U.P.)—The "forest of fame," a group of approximately 30 trees brought from the birthplaces of famous

year just past because of children getting their metalized kites tangled in power lines," according to R. L. Miller, district manager of Texas Electric Service Company.

"Too often children use metal wire in the place of string on their kites and when this wire comes in contact with a power line the result is instantly disastrous. Even plain kite strings sometimes carry current, especially if the string is wet. The best idea, regardless of how the kite is built or what kind of string is being used, is to see that it is flown in open spaces where no power lines are located," Mr. Miller stated.

"If a kite should become entangled in power lines, be sure that children do not climb the poles or use long sticks to try to get the kite down. Call our company office and a trained lineman will be sent to rescue the kite if it is possible to do so."

Employees of the electric company will pay their annual visit to local schools shortly and will make a detailed explanation of the dangers of flying kites near power lines.

that we would need both of our towels that night to dry off after catching sand in our ears all day. And then, if we had a lot of towels, think what a washing we would have on Monday after using them around the doors and windows. But I don't blame a housewife for fighting a sandstorm with any method she can contrive.

Mayor Ulmer is designating Texas Week, February 26 to March 4, and it would be a fine thing if those of us who live in Texas, native or imported, would learn more about our own state and its history. A native Texan walked around this block three times a while back, asking everyone he met who was the first governor of Texas, and not a man could remember any farther back than Ma Ferguson.

I don't know whether Doc Leggett was wearing long handles before he made that trip to California or not, but he's wearing them now and can't quit until after the ground hog comes back.

I would comment on the drizzling rain, but Saturday morning is too far away from Sunday morning to be writing about the weather, as it may change into a snow, a cold norther, a sandstorm from the west or a gentle zephyr from the south by the time you get the paper. Maybe I just start to work too early. But, regardless of the weather, I wouldn't advise Doc Leggett to make any radical change in his clothing.

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Players declare the planting of any more trees would interfere seriously with the progress of the game.

The "forest of fame" idea was that of John Donald, former Wisconsin secretary of state and a resident of Mount Vernon.

Donald, after the World War, passed through the birthplace of Joan of Arc and appeared at his home with a small tree. He conceived the project, gained permission of the village council, and began collecting more trees.

The Robin Hood oak is grown from an acorn scuffed up by Donald in Sherwood Forest. Other trees have been procured from the birthplaces of Presidents, Harding and Hayes, Charles A. Lindbergh, Robert M. LaFollette, who was born near here, and Gen. John J. Pershing.

An ash tree planted for Luther Burbank is one of the few trees which has died.

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Fine Arts Club Will Present Review by Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer Tuesday Evening

For her review at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer will present "The Buccaneers" by Edith Wharton, a book which she reviewed eleven times in Dallas. The Fine Arts club is sponsoring the review.

"The Buccaneers" presents a witty and delightful portrayal of English and American society in the 70's, dealing as it does with a trio of American girls who were introduced in London in that decade. Although they had been unacceptable socially in New York and Newport, the men of the English aristocracy found them irresistible with the result that English families found themselves with American daughters-in-law.

Stitch and Chatter Club Plans Trip To Big Spring

Six members of Stitch and Chatter club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Ward, 800 N. Weatherford, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the group's weekly party.

Roundtable Talk Features Meeting Of Treble Clef

A roundtable talk on the different types of practicing and a discussion of expression in music, stressing the importance of tone-color, occupied the major portion of the meeting of the Treble Clef Junior Music club at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland
Most people seem to prefer a cold damp day to a sandstormy one. But we don't. Maybe it's because sand seems more of our native element, since we're West Texas, than does cold. Anyhow as a choice between two evils we're not sure we wouldn't choose the sandstorm as a lesser one.

Among the costume jewelry which is brightening the nation's centers of department stores these days, we recently noticed a laughable set of bracelet, necklace, and something which we could not decide between calling a pin and a clip. They consisted of various little wooden vegetables and fruits, bright little lemons, wee carrots, and such like, strung upon chains at least the bracelet and necklace were, were not certain what held the pin together.

Of course, we'd never dream of choosing such things for our own adornment but for youngsters in their teens or for lighthearted debs to wear with sports clothes, we say they are just right. Gay and utterly non-serious.

Note to those who have to trail round clearing up after careless smokers: There's a new gadget that should safeguard the house against fire and the furniture against scorching from smoldering cigarettes. It's an ashtray—but an ashtray with a difference. The c.s. mentioned above parks his cigarette on the neat little holder provided. This is equipped with a thermostat control and as the cigarette burns away, the apparatus tips it into the covered ashtray.

No more burns, no more fires. Just fetch your husband one of these trays when he sits down with his cigarette and evening paper, see that he places the burning cigarette thereon—and rest in peace (and let him do likewise) the remainder of the evening.

Speaking of conveniences for smokers, the little "high lights" we spoke of recently are tops in that line. We noticed one in a Midland store that has an ashtray at the base of the holder for the fat little candle. The candle by the way, is designed to burn and burn before another is required.

North Ward PTA Will Observe Founders' Day

North Ward PTA will meet at the North Ward building Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the program stressing observance of Founders' Day. A Founders' Day playlet will be presented with Mrs. Bernard K. Buffington as chief speaker. Mrs. R. W. Patten and Miss Mary Wilson will take the parts of the mother and the teacher respectively and 12 little girls will also be in the cast.

Mrs. Jeffers Jr. Is Honoree at Party Saturday

In courtesy to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Owen R. Jeffers Jr., Mrs. O. E. Jeffers Sr. entertained with an afternoon party at her home, 1901 W. Wall, Saturday from four o'clock until 5. Shower gifts were presented to the honoree. A tea plate was served. Invited guests were: The honoree, Miss Iva Williams, Miss Lura Lovelady, Miss Dorothy Henderson, Mrs. Wanda Ticknor, Mesdames R. H. Henderson, Curtis Inman, Welden Worden, R. J. Graham, M. M. Slagle Jr., Joe Chambers, H. L. Straughan Jr., Carl A. Christensen, Ernest Sidwell, A. B. Johnson.

Former Midland Man Will Review "The Raven"

"The Raven," Marquis James, famous biography of Sam Houston, will be presented in review by J. H. Williams, former principal of John M. Cowden junior high school here and now principal of Sweetwater high school, on March 3 at the high school auditorium. Mr. Williams has a large circle of friends here and the Junior High PTA which is sponsoring the review hopes for a large audience. The public is invited.

"Corrigan Dance" Entertains High School Crowd

Approximately 50 couples of the high school crowd were entertained with a "Corrigan dance" at the Country Club Friday night. A Paul Jones and other novel features distinguished the dancing for the evening, music being supplied by the nickelodeon. Pupils of Miss Gertrude Low, dancing teacher, presented a floor show during the evening.

Announcements

MONDAY. Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Bible study.

Baptist WMU will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a mission program. The meeting will be followed by an informal tea at the pastor's home at 5 o'clock for friends of the church and for women.

Circle No. 1 of the Christian women's council will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock; Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. B. H. Spaw, 701 North D; Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. W. M. Blevins, 807 W. Kansas.

All circles of the Methodist missionary society will meet at the annex Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a social. Belle Bennett circle will present the program and the Young Women's circle will serve.

Episcopal auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Don Sivals, 811 W. Louisiana, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Watson school of music will present its spring ensemble of high school students and high school piano students in a recital at the home of Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, 2001 W. Texas, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY. Chez les Amies club will meet with Mrs. W. F. Thurmon, 11 N. Martinfeld, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for dessert-bridge.

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

Fine Arts club will present Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer in review of "The Buccaneers" at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets are 50 cents each. The public is invited.

North Ward PTA will meet at North Ward school Tuesday after-

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A BEAUTIFULLY tailored reefer and a smartly trim suit, both of soft Harris tweed, are the kind of backlog costumes that every well-planned wardrobe needs. The reefer is in a soft green and blue herringbone weave and is equally nice over sports frocks or spring prints. The suit is in a bolder gray and black herringbone with single-breasted jacket, patch pockets and a softly flared skirt.

Story Hour Group Hears Stories of George Washington

Two talks by children on the Father of His Country featured the Story Hour at the children's library Saturday morning. Billy Pate told the "Story of George Washington" and Frank Aldrich recounted the "History of George Washington." Billy Pate also told the story of "The Little Greyhound Mother," Wendell Uechi, Billy Pate, Frank Aldrich, and Henrietta Friday, David Uechi, and Jerlen Jewell told riddles. Poems were read by Wendell Uechi, Don Gray Smith, Jewell, and Betty Jean Wilson.

Stories told by Mrs. W. Bryant were: "How the Bat Saved the World," a Mexican myth by Idella Punnett; "Mexico" by Idella Punnett; "Little Lad of Long Ago" by Carolyn S. Bailey; "George Washington," anonymous; "Pinocchio" by C. Colodi; and "The New Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum (continued).

Children present were: Fatsy Ann Charlton, Henrietta Friday, Amelle Ritchie, Wendell Uechi, David Uechi, Don Gray Smith, Valda Dee Pigg, Billie LaJean Pigg, Jerlen Jewell, Frank Aldrich, Billy Pate, Paul Chaney, Betty Jean Wilson, and a visitor, Mrs. Smith.

Dorothy Fay Holt Honored With Party On Eighth Birthday

Dorothy Fay Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt, was honored on her eighth birthday anniversary Wednesday with a theatre party.

In the illness of Mrs. Holt, Miss Lily Freeman, Mrs. Geo. Glass, and Mrs. Frank Cowden conducted the party. About 23 friends of the small honoree were present, attending the picture show and afterword going to the Log Cabin where refreshments were served.

The birthday cake was lighted by red candles and individual cakes decorated with red hearts carried out the Valentine motif as did candies in red cellophane holders.

During 1937, the U. S. Government Printing Office's printing and publishing division put out a total of 5,000,000,000 copies of various "job" publications, excluding such regular publications as weather bulletins and the Congressional record.

noon at 3 o'clock. Founders' Day will be observed.

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

Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 408 N. Martinfeld, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Crescendo Junior Music club will have an open meeting at the Cornelius studio, 706 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Slam club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Moore hostess at the home of Mrs. J. C. Webb Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Home Demonstration Clubwomen and Girls Make Good Records

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 19.—Home demonstration club women and 4-H club girls in the West Texas area designated as extension district 6 where 16 counties are served by county home demonstration agents, made 560 achievement day events to show the results of their work in 1938 to 24,708 visitors. The annual report of Ruth Thompson, district agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who supervises the work of home demonstration agents in the area, shows that numerous activities attracted the interest of the women and girls.

Home production and preservation of food was a major item as 306,342 pints of fruits, vegetables, meats, jellies, and jams were canned or preserved. To the many regular gardens were added 224 frame gardens for out-of-season vegetables, Miss Thompson said.

Home demonstration agents in nine counties offered the poultry phase of the home food demonstration and they reported that 679 families purchased or incubated pure bred chicks. Altogether club women and 4-H girls in these counties had 69,974 laying hens on hand at the end of the year, with a production for 1938 of 336,033 dozen eggs. Included in the poultry work was the addition of 209 home-made brooders, 606 homemade feed and watering devices, and 256 home made wire egg baskets.

Fisher county led the state as 48,500 trees were planted for shade, windbreak, and background. Tree planting was also popular in Dawson, Pecos, El Paso, Menard, and Martin counties, the report stated.

The 2,121 members of the 127 4-H girls' clubs in the district made 1,678 dresses and 19,446 other garments and realized a saving of \$8,076 through their work. Women and girls together built or remodeled 621 clothes closets.

Items of home improvement activities include the addition of 67 new bedrooms, 50 kitchens, and 204 mattresses, while 735 bedrooms and 652 kitchens were improved.

Rallies and encampments made bright spots as 11 counties held women's encampments with an attendance of 585 and 704 4-H girls held encampments in 14 counties. Gaines county club girls made a trip through Carlsbad cavern.

Twelve counties sent 175 girls to the district 4-H club show in Schleicher county, where the girls themselves planned the day's program. Counties in district 6 with their county home demonstration agents, are: Dawson, Mattie Phenix; El Paso, Irma Sealy; Fisher, Joellene Vannoy, and Jewell Hipp, Asst.; Gaines, Elizabeth Parker; Howard, Lora Farnsworth; Hudspeth, Annabel Tius; Martin, Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson; Menard, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth; Midland, Alpha Lynn; Mitchell, Vera Crippen; Pecos, Mamie Pryor; Schleicher, Margaret Stewart; Scurry, Estella Rabel; Tom Green, Dyora Crowder; Ward, Esther Bradshaw; Nolan, Viarena Stinson, and Katherine Lightfoot, Asst.

World Day of Prayer Will Be Observed In Program Friday

Plans for local observance of a World Day of Prayer on next Friday, Feb. 24, the first Friday of Lent, were nearing completion late in the week, members of the women's organizations of the various churches of the city to join in presenting an appropriate program at an open meeting at 3:30 o'clock, according to Mrs. Butler Hurley, president of the Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, who is in charge of arrangements. Theme of the afternoon's program will be "Let Us Put Our Love into Deeds—and Make It Real."

A most cordial invitation to attend the meeting has been extended to all women of the city regardless of denomination, race, color or creed, the World Day of Prayer being a great interdenominational observance by the Christian women throughout the world. The World Day of Prayer each year falls on the first Friday of Lent, which date is rapidly coming to symbolize for the Christian women of the world the spiritual unity of Christ's Church. In many different languages, in heat and in cold, in tiny country communities and in great cities, in small chapels and in immense cathedrals, on this day Christian women gather together in prayer. It is pointed out that never was there a time when prayer was more needed, and never was there a time when Christian women throughout the world were drawn closer to common heart interests.

In the early nineties, the foreign mission forces chose a day for united prayer, and in 1920, both in Canada and the United States, church women of all denominations united in prayer, the first Friday in Lent being selected as "The Day of Prayer for Missions"—home and foreign.

In numberless places around the world, from missionaries returning from the homeland, the thought of a day of prayer spread until, at the request of many faraway friends, a World Day of Prayer was first observed in 1927. In 1936 Christians of more than 50 countries kept the day together. The movement continues to grow and each year more and more Christian women unite in prayer. It is pointed out that the Christian women of each community, regardless of the size or location of the community, are a link in the chain of prayer around the world.

The day begins in New Zealand and the Fiji Islands, and as the day progresses, new groups in city, town, countryside and hamlet, join in praise and prayer, until after some 40 hours the day ends at Gambell on St. Lawrence Island off the coast of Alaska, thirty miles from the date line and about the same distance from the Arctic Circle.

All these groups are praying that we may be one in our service for Jesus Christ—that barriers of race and creed may be broken down—that we may truly learn to follow Him whose way is the way of life for all men—that we may be faithful witnesses of His love and His life-giving power—and that in a way may find the way by which individuals and nations can live together in peace and understanding.

HOUSEWIVES LIKE STAINLESS STEEL UTENSILS. Stainless steel cooking utensils are becoming increasingly popular with housewives since they are so easily kept clean and shining, requiring only ordinary washing with soap and hot water and a quick rub-off with a non-abrasive cleanser now and then. With ordinary care they wear indefinitely and do not rust or dent easily. Casseroles of stainless steel are good oven-to-table utensils, too, since this metal has a luster akin to old silver.

DRAPERIES SUITABLE TO FURNISHINGS. Linen, chintz and homespun draperies are appropriate in a Colonial room, such as early American bed rooms where poster beds, patchwork quilts, hand hooked rugs and roomy mahogany highboys furnish charm. Rooms furnished after the Southern Colonial manner in lovely Chippendale, Sheraton or Hepplewhite pieces, need fine damask or satin drapes and upholsteries.

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Miss Oppenheimer



The widely-known Dallas reviewer, Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer, will again appear in Midland, on Tuesday evening, when she will be presented by the Fine Arts club in a review of Edith Wharton's "The Buccaneers."

Smart Desk Arrangement. Generally speaking, most people prefer not to place furniture directly in front of a window. However, it is sometimes a pleasing and convenient arrangement to place a low desk or writing table beneath and at right angles to a window.

Belmont Bible Class Meets at Gilbreth Home on Friday

Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth entertained the Belmont Bible class at her home, 808 W. Kansas, Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. R. Carter as cohostess.

Mrs. W. L. Fickett, class teacher, brought the lesson on chapters 13-16-17 of Revelations. After the study hour, refreshments were served and a social period closed the afternoon. Present were two visitors, Mrs. H. M. Reagle and Mrs. E. E. Straeley, and the following members, Mmes. H. R. Braezale, W. G. Attaway, J. H. Trickey, J. V. Hobbs, W. L. Fickett, A. B. Stickney, M. T. Walker, J. A. Mead, C. O. Fredregill, W. L. Sutton, C. A. Travelstead, C. E. Nolan, D. E. Holster, and the hostesses.

Next Friday the class will meet with Mrs. Fredregill, 806 S. Colorado, with Mrs. Braezale as cohostess. The memory verses will be St. John 14:1-4 and the lesson will be taken from chapters 18-19-20 of Revelations.

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MIDLAND BULLDOGS CAPTURE CHAMPIONSHIP BY BEATING McCAMEY

Extra Period Is Needed to Pick Winner

A fighting band of Bulldogs that never learned the meaning of the word quit upset the dope, knocked over all prognostications and otherwise played havoc with opinions of so-called "experts" by coming through with an overtime period victory over the highly favored McCamey Badgers last night to win district 31 basket ball tournament staged here.

The Bulldogs had to fight an uphill battle nearly all the way but they had what it took to come through with a win. They were behind six points at one time and near the end of the game were three points back but they managed to get even and then win in the extra period.

To little Charlie Dodson, captain of the team, goes the honor of carrying the team to the regional tournament. Dodson made only four points in the first three games of the tournament but he managed to get three free shots during the second half of the game to make the extra period possible, then came through with the two points that clinched victory. The two teams wound up the game tied at 13-13 and the coaches agreed to play until one club made two points, provided it did not take more than three minutes. After about one minute of the period had passed Dodson took a pass from Gee, dribbled a couple of steps and hauled off and threw at the goal like Bill Dickey throwing to a second baseman. The ball went through the goal without even touching the rim and Midland won its second district championship in history.

Dodson was almost mobbed by the crowd that swarmed onto the floor as soon as he had made the goal but finally his teammates managed to raise him to their shoulders and carry him from the floor.

The game was the closest defensively of any of the entire tournament. Arrington started the evening's scoring when he tossed in a one-hander from the corner to put Midland ahead. However, Smith countered with a crisp shot and Choate got a free goal to put McCamey in the lead by 3-2 and the first period ended that way.

In the second period White got a free goal and Davis laid in a crisp shot to run the McCamey total to six points while the Bulldogs were never able to score, the half ending 6-2 in favor of McCamey.

In the third period Davis pushed one in from the side to make the score 8-2 but the Bulldogs started beating their way back from that point. Dodson got a free goal, Davis laid in a crisp shot and Ford got a 2-pointer from the free goal line to make the score 7-8 as the third period ended.

Soon after the last period ended Ford made a miraculous backhand shot that put Midland one point in the lead. Dodson then got his second free shot and Midland was one field goal ahead.

Reeves then tied up the game with a one-hand shot from the corner and then made good a free shot try to put his club one point in the lead.

Smith got loose and laid in a crisp to put McCamey three points ahead and Midland supporters had theitters in a big way. But Dodson then came through with another free shot and Gus Bryan looped one from far out to tie up the game. It ended soon afterwards.

The final result has already been recited. In the first game of the evening the Garden City club managed to win the third place title by coming from behind in the last period and winning a 26-2 decision over Odessa.

Midland fought her way into the finals when the team remained hot and hung a 40-15 drubbing on the Garden City club, one that had defeated Midland by ten points about one week ago. Arrington and Gee waged a close battle for high scoring honors with the former coming out ahead by a score of 13-12. He hung up one field goal after Gee had been withdrawn from the game to assure scoring honors.

Some close guarding by the Bulldogs kept the Garden City aggression far out in the court most of the time, very few chances for criss ever being given.

The McCamey team also had it easy in the semi-finals, hanging up a 39-24 win over the Odessa Broncs. The Badgers got off to a 10-2 lead in the first period and were never threatened by the Odessans. White of the winners was high point man in the game with a total of 11 points.

The McCamey second stringers played all of the final period and could make only one point while the losers were making nine but that lacked 15 of being enough to catch Courtney and Andrews inaugurated to tournament Friday afternoon with the former coming on the long end of a 22-14 score.

In the second game of the day the Midland Bulldogs reached their peak scoring effort of the year when they swamped the Seminole team by a score of 56-24. The entire Midland team was "hot" and hit the basket throughout with un-

canny accuracy. Odessa then took a 24-16 decision over Crane by virtue of a third period scoring attack that placed them six points ahead of the Cranes after the latter had tied the score early in the period.

In the final afternoon game Friday the Garden City club took it easy in hanging up a 41-29 decision over the Big Lake five. Swindell, elongated Garden City center, rang up 17 points to score a win for his team.

In the first night game of the evening the McCamey Badgers, pre-tournament favorite, took it easy in hanging up a 41-19 decision over the Courtney team. Davis, McCamey center, scored a total of 23 points to insure the victory.

The second night game between Midland and Wink was the best game of the day with Midland finally coming out on the long end of a 30-28 score. Gee paced the Bulldogs with 14 points but some sharp-shooting by Gus Bryan, who made five points in the last two periods, made the win possible.

First Round Matches

| Courtney | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
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| Corley, f | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Williams, f | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lewis, c | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Graham, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wise, g | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Pinkston, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 9 | 4 | 3 | 22 |

Midland

| Andrews | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Dillard, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walters, f | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Dillard, c | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Crow, g | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Thompson, g | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 6 | 2 | 7 | 14 |

Midland

| Gee, f | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Bratton, f | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Arrington, f | 6 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Collier, f | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Ford, c | 3 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| Davis, c | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| Bryan, g | 4 | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| Brown, g | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Dodson, g | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| McHargue, g | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lanham, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 26 | 4 | 9 | 56 |

Seminole

| Jones, f | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Musgrove, f | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Dearing, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Woodward, c | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Auten, g | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Stanley, g | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Heath, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dodd, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 8 | 8 | 4 | 24 |

Odessa

| Mahoney, f | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Callon, f | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Hogan, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clendenen, c | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Sims, g | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Caudle, g | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Total | 10 | 4 | 3 | 24 |

Crane

| Davis, f | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| J. Howard, f | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Brunette, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Howard, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Edwards, g | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Holcomb, g | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Woodfin, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pendleton, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 7 | 2 | 5 | 16 |

Garden City

| A. Cox, f | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Ratliff, f | 5 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| Swindell, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Bell, g | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| R. Cox, g | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Medlin, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 20 | 2 | 7 | 42 |

Big Lake

| Thorn, f | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Lindley, f | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Carter, f | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Webb, c | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Beannett, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Govens, g | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Springer, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beach, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Guynes, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 13 | 3 | 9 | 29 |

Quarter Final Matches

| McCamey | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| White, f | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| H. Jones, f | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Smith, f | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Hill, f | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Davis, c | 10 | 3 | 0 | 23 |
| Herrington, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Choate, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Parks, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reeves, g | 4 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| D. Jones, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 18 | 5 | 2 | 41 |

Courtney

| Corley, f | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Williams, f | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Lewis, c | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Wise, g | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Pinkston, g | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Graham, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 9 | 1 | 9 | 19 |

Semi-Final Matches

| McCamey | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| White, f | 5 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| H. Jones, f | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Smith, f | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Hill, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis, c | 4 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| Herrington, c | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Choate, g | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Parks, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reeves, g | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| D. Jones, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 16 | 7 | 3 | 39 |

Odessa

| Mahoney, f | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Henderson, f | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Callon, f | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Total | 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 |

| | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Hayzlett, f | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Moore, c | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sims, g | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Hogan, g | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Caudle, g | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Total | 10 | 4 | 13 | 24 |

Midland

| Gee, f | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Arrington, f | 7 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Ford, c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Davis, c | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Bryan, g | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Dodson, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 12 | 4 | 6 | 28 |

Wink

| Callahan, f | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Youngblood, f | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Prater, f | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Johnston, c | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Edwards, g | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Alberding, g | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Waldrum, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 13 | 2 | 4 | 30 |

Midland

| Arrington, f | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| McHargue, f | 6 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| Gee, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Collier, f | 5 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| Ford, c | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Davis, c | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Bryan, g | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Brown, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dodson, g | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Bratton, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Collins, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 16 | 8 | 5 | 40 |

Garden City

| A. Cox, f | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| B. Cox, f | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Ratliff, f | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Swindell, c | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Bell, g | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| R. Cox, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Medlin, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cook, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 7 | 1 | 12 | 15 |

Finals For Third Place

| Garden City | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| A. Cox, f | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Ratliff, f | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Swindell, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Bell, g | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Medlin, g | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| R. Cox, g | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 11 | 4 | 5 | 26 |

Odessa

| Henderson, f | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Callon, f | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Hayzlett, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore, c | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Hogan, c | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sims, g | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Caudle, g | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 10 | 3 | 10 | 23 |

FINAL GAME

| Midland | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Gee, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arrington, f | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Ford, c | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Davis, c | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Bryan, g | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Dodson, g | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Total | 6 | 3 | 5 | 15 |

McCamey

| White, f | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Hill, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, f | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Davis, c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Choate, g | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Reeves, g | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Total | 5 | 3 | 3 | 13 |

Just Name It, Boy Sells It

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—Busy Benny Kaufman, 16-year-old business man, goes to school, operates a store, repairs bicycles, sells old magazines, cares for ailing pets, supports himself and gives excess profits to his father.

In his store, the young man, who has accepted no money from his parents since he was 10, sells white rats, razor blades, white mice, toothbrushes, statuary, perfume, pigeons, work gloves, wallets and flints for cigar lighters.

"I also have," said Benny, ringing up a sale, "bath salts, furniture polish, lovebirds, dog harness, hair tonic, goldfish—the best, and only 10 cents—bicycles, talcum powder, electric light bulbs, and bird cages."

Benny said that if that doesn't include what the customer wants, he can get it for him.

"Why, he can take the worst bike," said one customer who had dropped in to have a flat tire repaired, "and when he gets it fixed it's better than a new one."

The pet shop has been flourishing since Sept. 30, 1937. "I started with \$5 and two white rats," Benny said, beaming.

Seven months after the opening of the pet shop, he added the bicycle business and operated it in the basement of his home.

Three months later he used magazine business was incorporated, and a little later the specialties were added.

Impound and Our Mat Rank With Best of The Country's Three-Year-Old Threats

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

Impound and Our Mat took rank with threats for the 3-year-old championship as Porter's Mite lost prestige in the \$10,000 seven-furlong San Vicente Handicap at Santa Anita.

Matt Brady, who trains the fine stable of William Ziegler, Jr., is certain that El Chico will go on. Others of much promise at this writing are the Greentree Stable's Roll and Toss, the Saragota Stable's Voltant, the Woolford Farm's Technician, Col. Edward Riley Bradley's Benefactor, and William Woodward's Johnstown.

Although Our Mat was beaten by only a nostril by Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's Impound in the San Vicente, Brady says he could sell the Our General colt in southern California for three times what he is really worth. But that if he did, he would have no working companion for El Chico when he returns east to get the little horse which runs with his head down ready for the Kentucky Derby.

This gives you a rough idea of what his handler thinks of El Chico, now under light gallops at Belmont Park.

DERBY WEIGHT SEEMS TOO MUCH FOR PORTER'S MITE

Impound, a Sun Beau, went gamely to the finish to outlast Our Mat in a hand drive in the San Vicente.

Porter's Mite, favorite despite the fact that he lugged top weight of 126 pounds, dropped back after breaking well. Making his move on the outside in the stretch, Wil-

El Chico

| Johnstown | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| Roll and Toss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Voltant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Technician | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Benefactor | 0 | 0 | | |

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WANTED: Unencumbered white woman to stay nights; prefer one working. 602 South Main, garage apartment. (296-3)

WANTED: Lot, 50 to 100 ft. front, west of main, north of highway. State location and price. Box B, Reporter-Telegram. (296-3)

WANTED to buy a small farm near Midland. R. O. Walker, phone 1236-W. (296-6)

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LOST or strayed: One gray draft mare; one large red roan mare. If found, please notify C. O. Fuller, 1505 South Colorado, or write Box 728, Midland. (296-3)

LOST: Wedding ring in celluloid box; lost in December; liberal reward. Melvin Lauson, Box 1600. (298-3)

2—For Sale

FOR immediate sale, sacrifice price, popcorn, peanut stand. Watkins, 112-A South Main. (294-6)

FOR SALE: 5-room tile stucco; modern; completely refinished. 1706 West Missouri, phone 118 or 1105. (295-6)

FOR SALE: 6-room house; 5-room house; 70-acre farm; 20 acres land; other acreage; close in; building space on highway for lease. Phone 553-J. (297-6)

WOULD like to get someone to take up the balance of the payments on Baby Grand Piano stored near Midland. For information write M. C. Smith, P. O. Box 861, Dallas, Texas. (297-6)

FOR SALE: Upright piano; good condition; reasonable. 1500 South Loraine. (298-3)

DON'T forget the sale at The Modern Shop; drastic reductions on all gifts. 1803 West Wall. (298-1)

WE have some attractive prices in houses, lots, farms, ranches; have 3 houses for sale; can give immediate possession; we collect rentals. McClintic Bros., or Coleman, 310 West Texas, phone 175 or 303-J. (298-3)

FOR SALE 1935 Dodge Truck, clean...\$225.00
 1931 Ford Coach...\$300.00
 1936 Chevrolet Pick-Up; complete overhaul.
 Good used Farmall.
 Several tons of feed, headed and bundled.

WILLIS TRUCK & TRACTOR (298-3)

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CORNER LOT \$50 cash, \$25.00 per month, lot 75x140, corner D & Cuthbert, High School Addition, restricted; these terms unusual; lot priced to sell.

NEW HOME Walking distance; 4 large rooms; garage attached; \$3550; only \$650 cash, \$26.00 per month.

LARGE six-room house; hardwood floors; garage and servants room; one block of land, 12 lots; ideal for truck and chickens; take small house in trade.

CLOSE in; a nice home; five large rooms; three bedrooms; two lots; other improvements; \$3950; terms arranged.

J. F. FRIBERG 305 Thomas Bldg.—Phone 123 (298-1)

3—Furnished Apts. TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; newly decorated. 321 South Baird. (298-3)

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NICELY furnished apartment; private bath; utilities paid; couple only. 410 West Kansas. (298-1)

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; close in; convenient; utilities paid. 315 North Baird. (298-1)

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; \$4.00 per week; utilities paid. 523 West New York. (298-1)

TWO rooms with or without Frigidaire; utilities paid. 110 West Michigan. (298-1)

FOUR-ROOM apartment; nicely furnished; close in. Apply 521 W. Wall, phone 291. (297-3)

LIVING room, bedroom, kitchenette, private bath; utilities paid; \$35.00 month. 309 North D. (297-3)

SMALL garage apartment; nicely furnished. 901 West Indiana. (297-3)

COMFORTABLE clean garage apartment; Frigidaire; utilities paid; reasonable. 1802 West Wall. (296-3)

FURNISHED apartment; Frigidaire. 421 West Missouri. (296-3)

ONE and 2-room apartments; utilities paid; \$5.00 and \$6.00. 209 E. Texas. (296-6)

5—Furnished Houses

TWO-ROOM furnished or unfurnished. 511 East Illinois. Inquire at first house west. (297-3)

6—Unfurnished Houses

SMALL modern unfurnished house; also 1-room furnished apartment. Apply 311 West New York. (298-1)

7—Houses for Sale

MODERN house for sale; 100-foot corner lot; practically new. Write P. O. Box 77, Midland. (296-6)

FOR SALE: New home just completed on North Big Spring. Phone 632-J. (297-2)

FOR SALE: Small house. 508 South Dallas. (298-3)

9—Automobiles

FOR better used cars see Casey Jones at Mackey Motor Co., phone 245. (298-3)

10—Bedrooms

COMFORTABLE garage room; private bath; man preferred; walking distance. Phone 320 or 190. (296-3)

COMFORTABLE bedroom for gentlemen only; close in; reasonable. Phone 235. (297-3)

NICELY furnished front bedroom; adjoining bath; for 2 people. Phone 187-W. (296-3)

NICE bedroom; adjoining bath; 2 blocks north Petroleum Building. 217 West Tennessee. (298-1)

FRONT bedroom; convenient to bath. 710 North Main. (298-3)

FRONT bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath. Phone 877. 404 West Ohio St. (298-3)

10-a—Room & Board

ROOM and board with balanced meals; reasonable; close in. Shady Lawn Cottage. (2-17-39)

Romance in News Room ALTUS, Okla. (AP)—A necktie is the prize offered by the Altus Democrat to any Oklahoma newspaper, regardless of editor with a better "matrimonial size."

11—Employment

WOMEN wanted address our catalogs; 2¢ each paid in advance plus bonuses; everything supplied; free details furnished. Royal Products, G. P. O. Box 164, Brooklyn, N. Y. (298-1)

WANTED: Part time or full time salesmen or sales ladies. Apply 5 p. m. to 6 p. m., 204 Thomas Building. (293-6)

WOMEN earn \$18.00 dozen sewing dresses; everything furnished, materials cut, trimmings and instructions; experience unnecessary. Write, Quality Dress, Church Annex, P. O. Box 245, N. Y. (298-1)

GOOD Watkins route open now in Midland for the right party; no car or experience necessary; a chance to make some real money. Write The J. R. Watkins Co., 70-74 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. (298-1)

YOUR own dresses free and up to \$23 weekly showing famous Fashion frocks; no experience needed; no canvassing; no investment; send age and dress size. Fashion Frocks, Dept. N-6295, Cincinnati, O. (298-1)

22—Situations Wanted LADY, capable, experienced, desires permanent office position with responsibility; connection with oil concern preferred. Mrs. John S. Powell, phone 1471. (298-1)

14—Personal

ALL gifts drastically reduced; costume jewelry half off. The Modern Shop, 1803 West Wall. (298-1)

15—Miscellaneous

UNUSUAL gifts at a bargain. The Modern Shop, 1803 West Wall. (298-1)

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Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the City Election, Tuesday, April 4, 1939. For City Marshal: A. J. (ANDY) NORWOOD (Re-Election)

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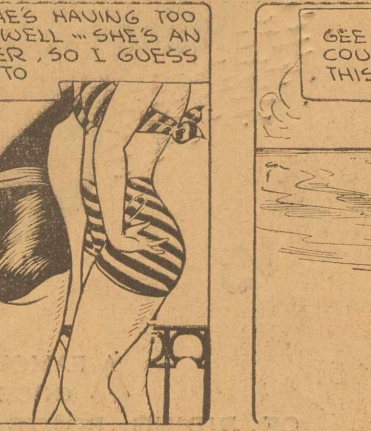
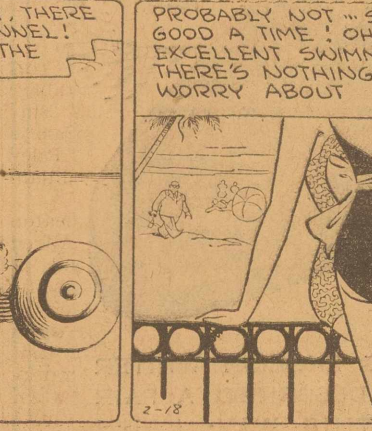
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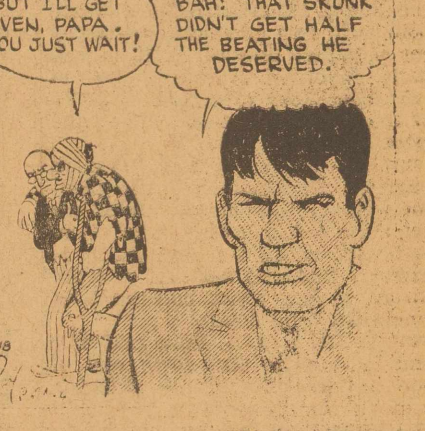
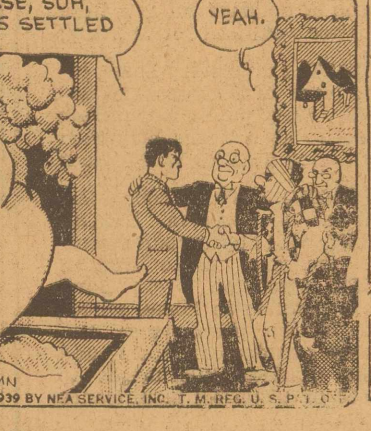
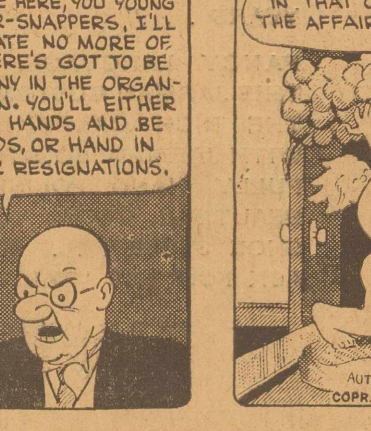
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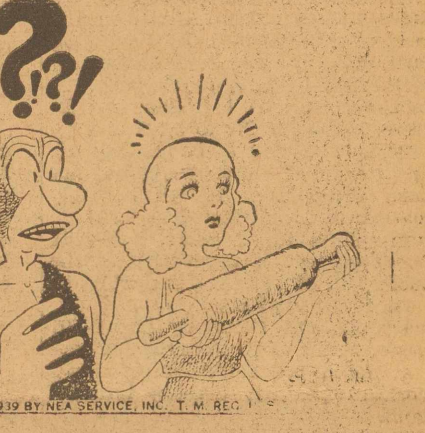
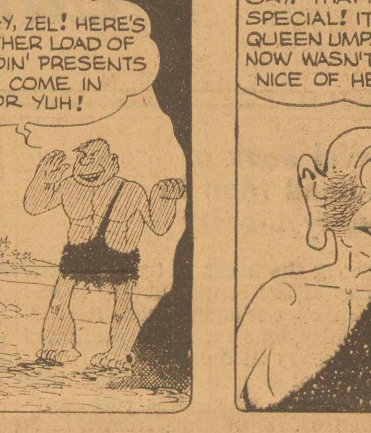
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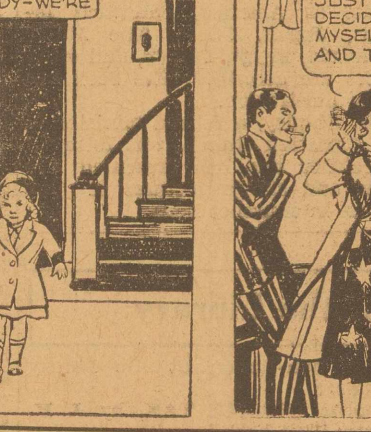
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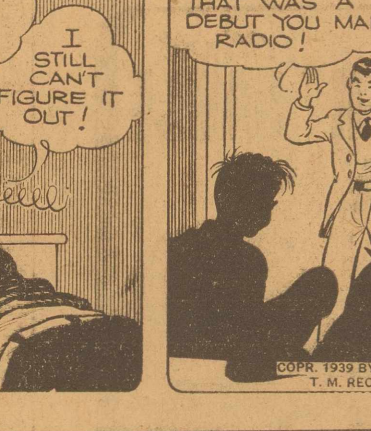
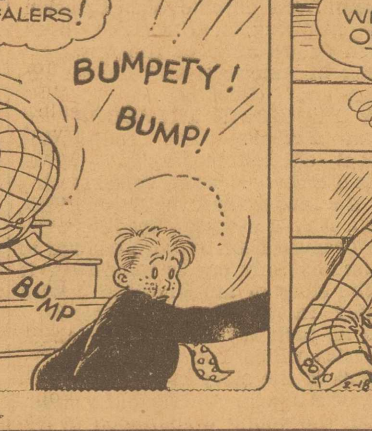
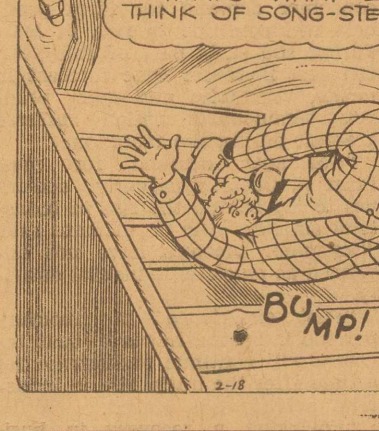
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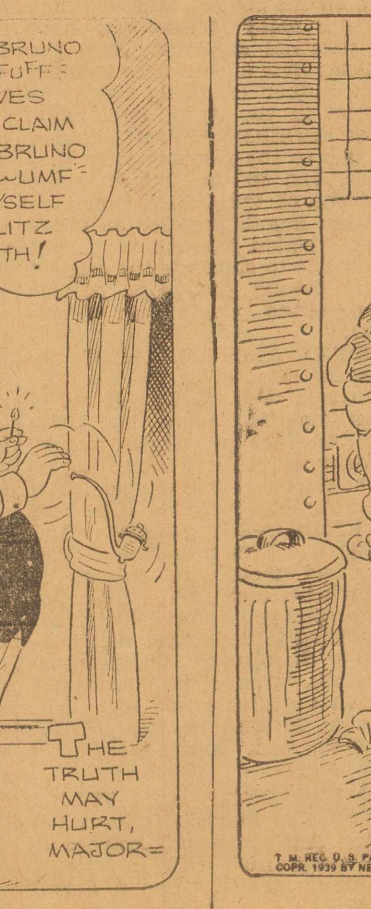
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OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. WILLIAMS



THE FUNNY GUY



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640.32 barrels when plain re-test was taken this week. It had been completed Feb. 7, 1938 after acidizing with 4,000 gallons in pay lime between 4,740 and 5,065, total depth. The well had produced a total of 23,458 barrels of oil from the time of first test to date of re-test, a little over one year. Oil is 32 gravity and gas-oil ratio 701-1.

T. P. No. 1 A. M. Brownfield, wildcat a mile and a half north of producers on the east edge of the Denver pool, yesterday was drilling below 4,200 feet. It is in section 302, block D, Sinclair-Prairie No. 1-A R. M. Kendrick, short east outpost, is drilling at 4,970 in lime. Shell No. 8 Lowe, pool well, had reached 4,701 in lime.

A wildcat in Scurry county, Forest Development Corporation No. 1 Jesse Keoneman, has been plugged and abandoned at total depth of 5,004 feet in lime. Log shows the well to have encountered slight trace of gas at 3,820-30, show of dead oil from 4,875-90, and water from 1,000-20, 1,730-50, 3,840-50, 4,695 to 4,700, and 4,885-90. It was in section 217, block 2, H. & T. C. survey.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Dorothy Slaughter et al in the Slaughter pool, southwestern Hockley, is drilling below 2,340 feet, North Ward Pool.

Gulf No. 104 O'Brien, North Ward pool well, was completed yesterday for potential flow of 243.18 barrels daily following 570-quart shot of pay from 2,540 to bottom at 2,781. It has gas-oil ratio of 1,975-1, and oil tests 33.5-gravity.

In the Keystone pool of Winkler, Gulf No. 30 Keystone Cattle Company flowed 96.65 barrels net oil per day, plus 85.87 per cent water. Gas-oil ratio is 2,800-1 and oil 33.1-gravity. The well was shot with 290 quarts in pay zones between 3,375 and 3,530, total depth.

T. P. No. 1 O. B. Holt, half-mile east outpost to the north end of the North Cowden pool of Ector, had shown no gain in pay as it drilled to 4,410 feet in lime.

Loveington Area Wildcat. Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 Humble-State, Lea, county, N. M. wildcat three miles west and north-west of producers in the Loveington pool, was last reported drilling at 5,175 feet in lime, unchanged. It had encountered soft lime breaks from 5,077-86, 5,097 to 5,102 and 5,110-15. The well is circulating oil, and extent of the showings has not been determined. It will probably be unloaded and tested at 5,200.

Stanford No. 2 State, half-mile north outpost to production at the south end of the pool, is drilling at 1,638 feet in red beds.

Repollo Oil Company No. 2-197 State, north of a producer indicating northwest extension of Lea's Vacuum pool, is drilling lime at 4,613.

Depth of 5,840 feet in lime and anhydrite had been reached yesterday by southern Roosevelt county's deep test, Shell No. 1 Harwood permit.

BACK FROM ARIZONA. Mr. and Mrs. Foy Proctor returned Friday night from a ten day trip to Phoenix and other Arizona points. They attended a part of the annual Phoenix rodeo and reported a good show. He looked after cattle interests in New Mexico on the way back.

Proclamation

DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 26TH TO MARCH 4TH AS TEXAS WEEK.

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is an empire within itself, vast in its area, unparalleled in the glory of its heroic deeds and romantic history, unrivaled in the splendid progress and achievements of its brilliant past and living present, and unmatched in the marvelous opportunities it has in store for its citizens over the future; and

WHEREAS, we are approaching the date, March the Second, which marks the birth of Texas Liberty and the beginning of the Republic of Texas, and its subsequent entry into the Sisterhood of States of this Union; and

WHEREAS, there is a movement throughout this State that TEXAS WEEK, beginning February 26th and closing March 4th, 1939, be properly observed in commemoration of the birth of the Republic of Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. C. Ullmer, Mayor of the City of Midland, in accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 of the Forty Second Legislature, proclaim TEXAS WEEK and invite our citizens to observe TEXAS WEEK, not as a season of holidays but as a week of better work and better living;

FIRST, I urge every home, office, place of business and industry, every public and private school to fly a Texas Flag each day during TEXAS WEEK and;

SECOND, I urge all school and colleges to observe TEXAS WEEK, with appropriate assembly programs; make TEXAS WEEK education week; hang Texas pictures in home, school, and office; plant trees and flowers and dedicate them; and make patriotic pilgrimages to places of historical significance and

THIRD, I urge the people in the marts and industries, professional pursuits, clubs, conventions, churches, lodges, and other assemblies to render appropriate programs during TEXAS WEEK; and

FOURTH, Let us carefully consider more plans for the further industrial development of our state. By putting to use our abundant natural resources, Texas may soon be a leader in industry as well as in agriculture; and

FIFTH, We Texans should cooperate in growing movement for the preservation of scenic beauty and wild life in our state. Texas is an exquisitely beautiful state and only by the support of every loyal Texan can the beauty be made to endure; and

SIXTH, Let us all, for the brief space of TEXAS WEEK, extol the cultural and spiritual values of the romantic traditions of our history and dedicate ourselves to the lofty ideals of statesmanship, character, and leadership which our forefathers exhibited in their lives consecrated to liberty, happiness, and service.

M. C. Ullmer Mayor of the City of Midland, Texas

A Fine Calfskin Takes on New Richness



A FAMOUS ENGLISH WRITER ONCE DESCRIBED A PAIR OF RIDING BOOTS THIS WAY: "WITH MARVELOUS SOOTY GLOW, AS IF, THOUGH NEW, THEY HAD BEEN WORN A HUNDRED YEARS . . ."

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Wadley's

Travel Book of Midland Man in County Library

Among the books of travel on the shelves of the county library is one written by a Midland man, Rev. H. C. Shipley, who for many years was a missionary in the Orient. "Tour of the Earth" is the title of the book, which was copyrighted in 1903. It presents, from a missionary standpoint, the facts learned by the author in this trip around the world. Such widely-separated points as America, Sandwich Islands, Japan, China, The Malay Peninsula, Egypt, Turkey, and other places are described. The book has many illustrations.

At the Library

New non-fiction at the library includes: "YOUR INCOME TAX," by J. K. Lasser. This book is written in simple untechnical language, and so arranged as to answer quickly and clearly any question that arises in making out your income tax return. "Your Income Tax" is written for the average man and woman. But even those who ordinarily employ tax counsel will benefit by it.

"REFUGEES; ANARCHY OR ORGANIZATION," by Dorothy Thompson. Contemplation of the fate of refugees, awareness of the international social problems which new mass migrations have created, and apprehension that these problems would increase in virulence unless competently met, wrung from me this effort to formulate the problem and its history, and present, however tentatively, some ideas for meeting it. These ideas did not spring full-fledged from my own imagination. They involved research into what had already been done, investigation of the existing literature on the subject, and consultation with many persons who have had practical experience with the problems from one angle or another.

The author originally aired the problem in the April, 1938, number of FOREIGN AFFAIRS, and it was due to the response from that article, and to the fact that the President of the United States in the same month proposed an international action that it was thought worthwhile to elaborate the original article beyond the scope possible for magazine publication. (Foreword)

HEROD AND MARIAMNE, by Clement Dane (Winifred Ashton): The tragic story of King Herod of Judea, and Mariamne, his lovely wife (based on the German play by Friedrich Hebbel); Herod, desperately jealous of Mariamne, leaves orders for her execution if he does not return from a campaign. Ambitious schemers inflame his jealousy and though he returns in triumph he sends her to death just as his spies, who have followed the three kings to Bethlehem, report the birth of the Christ Child and peace on earth. Herod and Mariamne was first presented at the Nixon Theatre, Pitsburgh, Pa., on Oct. 26, 1938, with Katharine Cornell as Mariamne.

POLK SONGS OF MANY LANDS, by Hendrik Willem Van Loon: This collection includes 24 folk songs from such sources as American, English, German, French and Russian. In many instances the

Rise Declared Assured in '39 Farm Incomes

WASHINGTON, (U.P.) — An improved agricultural situation this year is "assured," the Department of Agriculture has reported in forecasting an increase in farm income. The general index of prices of farm products turned sharply upward in the fall of 1938 and regained most of the losses of the early part of the year, department economists said.

"A strengthening factor in coming months will be the improved consumer demand flowing from increased industrial activity during the last half of 1938," the bureau of agricultural economics said. The average price of principal farm products at the close of 1938 was 96 per cent of pre-war and the highest since March, 1933, the bureau reported. Indications are that the price level will pass the pre-war figures by spring.

Total cash farm income for 1938 was \$3,574,000,000. The gross included \$482,000,000 in government benefit payments under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The department predicted that consumer demand for farm products will continue to rise, at least during the early part of this year. Greatest increases were forecast in meats, vegetables and dairy products, commodities which suffered greatest during the recession.

"Consumer demand for most farm products apparently continues to lag behind the rise in industrial activity," the department said. "Consumer incomes have not advanced as much as industrial activity." Past experience in recovery periods indicates, however, that incomes will continue to increase for a time after the initial rise in industrial activity has ceased.

"Following a recovery in business activity many consumers who have been unemployed for some time, or whose incomes have been reduced, find it necessary to make certain adjustments before they can go back to their former buying or consumption practices. Unpaid rent, store bills, lapsed installment payments and other indebtedness which have accumulated during the recession must be paid, and miscellaneous delayed purchases of items such as shoes and clothing may be necessary before the family is in a position to resume its normal buying of food."

Unique School to Be Shown in Movies at Presbyterian Church

The everyday life of the 110 boys at the Texas-Mexican Industrial Institute, at Kingsville, Texas, will be shown in moving pictures at the First Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, February 21, at 7:15 o'clock. Doctor S. Brooks McLane, president of this Presbyterian Mission School, will speak as these pictures are being screened.

This unique school is planned and manned primarily to help deserving Mexican boys and young men to help themselves. The life of the school is based on the Bible and diligent work. The sixty-six boys from Old Mexico, and forty-four from the States, recite for one half day and then work at some industrial activity during the other half. The boys have constructed practically all the buildings on the campus and they assist in every department of work, from cooking and serving to farming.

The present student body ranges in age from fourteen to twenty-five years. Students are chosen on the basis of the boy's need and his chances of getting an education elsewhere. Classes are taught from the fifth grade through the eleventh.

There are no formal classes in industrial work. The boys are taught to do by doing. They also receive the best of Bible instruction and attend their own church services on Sundays. The purpose is to train boys for good citizenship. Doctor McLane has been active in the school's development for 25 years and has seen this work grow from a very small beginning in an old mule barn, to its present plant of ten or twelve buildings, erected by the students themselves, on a seven hundred acre tract.

The public at large is cordially invited to see the moving picture life of this unique school. It's a rare opportunity. All Presbyterians are urged to be present and see what is being done at Tex-Mex. No admission will be charged and no collection will be taken.

Wadley's

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Personals

Miss Dorothy Vennarut left Friday night for Amarillo. She was called home by the illness of her father.

Rev. H. D. Bruce will leave tonight for Houston and Huntsville in the interest of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth. He will be away four or five days, returning before next Sunday.

Mrs. F. B. Smith of McCamey spent Friday night and Saturday in Midland visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Collins, a son, Bowley Smith, is a member of the McCamey basketball team which competed in the district basketball tournament here this weekend.

Mrs. H. D. Bruce had as her house guest last week her cousin, Mrs. L. W. Walker of San Angelo, and Miss Edna Wingo of Spartanburg, S. C.

LIQUOR NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is an applicant for a medicinal pharmacy permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board and hereby gives notice by publication of such application in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act. The medicinal pharmacy permit applied for will be used in the conduct of a business located at 107 West Wall in The First National Bank Building in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas. HOTEL PHARMACY NO. 2 I. E. Daniel Feb. 19-20

Advertisement for Arrow Chatham Checks and Wadley's suits. Includes text: 'Our feature 2 PANTS SUITS Tailored by Hart Schaffner and Marx and Merit', 'The outstanding shirt in March Esquire stands out in our windows today. It's ARROW Chatham Checks', 'Every wardrobe to be well rounded out will require a few checks...such as these by Arrow. Need a few to modernize your appearance? We have them in the season's most accepted colors. Each shirt has Arrow's flawless tailoring...the incomparable Arrow collar...is Mitoga comfort-cut to your figure, and Sanforized- Shrunken (Fabric shrinkage less than 1%) \$2.25', 'Wadley's', '\$29.50 and \$35.00', 'MORE and more men are realizing the economy of two-pants suits as featured in our finely tailored selection in two popular price ranges.', 'Blue, Gray, Brown, Green, Regulars, Shorts, Slims, 34 to 44', 'Wadley's'

Advertisement for Yucca magazine. Includes text: 'At the YUCCA TODAY Thru TUESDAY Together... for the first time in six years!', 'Norma SHEARER Clark GABLE', 'In Robert E. SHERWOOD'S Pulitzer Prize Sensation!', 'IDIOT'S DELIGHT with EDWARD ARNOLD', 'PLUS!—Popeye—Metro News'

Advertisement for Ritz magazine. Includes text: 'At the RITZ SUNDAY and MONDAY Crashing blades and lovable maids! Ringing tunes and balmy buffoons!', 'Don Ameche and the Ritz Brothers IN "THE THREE MUSKETEERS"', 'ADDED! Our Gang—Variety—News'

Advertisement for Pontiac car. Includes text: 'ONLY \$1,758 AND UP', 'PONTIAC GENERAL MOTORS' SECOND LOWEST-PRICED CAR', 'Delivered at Pontiac, Michigan. Prices subject to change without notice. Transportation, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories—extra.', 'Now priced just above the lowest—and there's a world of difference in value for the slight difference in price!', 'PRICES REDUCED AS MUCH AS 9% BELOW LAST YEAR', 'GENERAL MOTORS TERMS TO SUIT YOUR PURSE', 'DRAKE MOTOR CO., 113 E. Wall St., Midland, Texas', 'Feb. 19-20'

REAL ESTATE HOME OWNERS and BUILDERS PAGE

APPROXIMATELY 40 BLOCKS PAVED IN CITY UNDER 6-MONTHS WPA PROGRAM

Work on the Project Is Speeded Up

Approximately 40 city blocks have been paved and 32 more are scheduled within the next five months as the Midland paving program moves in high gear.

Works Progress Administration approval of the Midland paving program was given last June 18 and construction was started immediately afterwards. Total WPA funds approved for the city amounted to \$96,000. It is estimated the city and property owners will spend approximately \$125,000.

The original project called for 198 blocks to be constructed within 18 months but because of governmental regulations the project was cut back to 72 blocks in 12 months. To date construction has been started on 50 blocks and the total of 72 blocks will be completed on schedule at the end of the 12 months.

If the demand for paving continues at the present rate, another request for funds from the federal government will be made to assure continuation without interruption.

Streets completed and under construction to date are:

- Missouri avenue from Marienfeld to L street.
- A street from Texas to Wall avenue.
- L street from Wall to Kentucky avenue.
- Holloway street from N to G street.
- Kansas avenue from Pecos to D street.
- Louisiana avenue from Carrizo to D street.
- Michigan avenue from A to C street.
- Big Spring street from Texas to Louisiana Avenue.

Over one mile and a half of sidewalks have been constructed during the paving period. Total city funds spent to date amount to \$43,884. Total WPA funds spent are \$40,550.

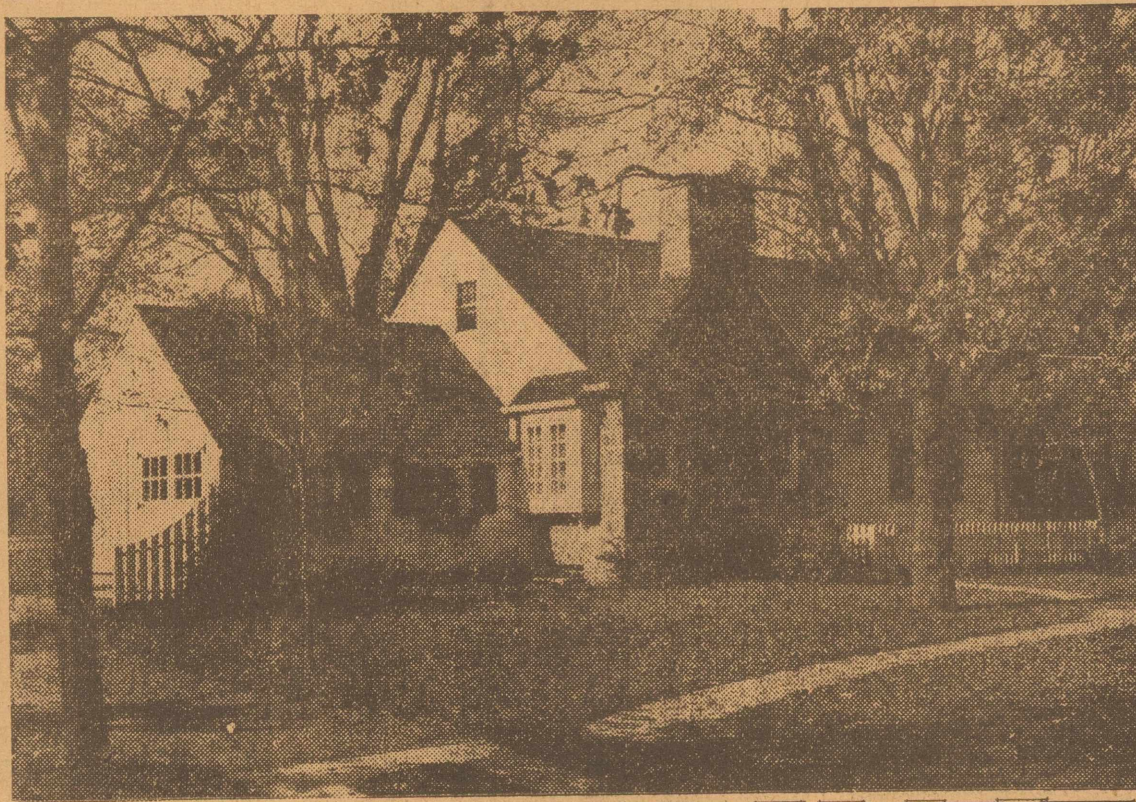
WPA funds were spent for employment of approximately 160 local men who otherwise would be unemployed.

City funds were spent for materials, engineering and operation of equipment which was purchased by the city.

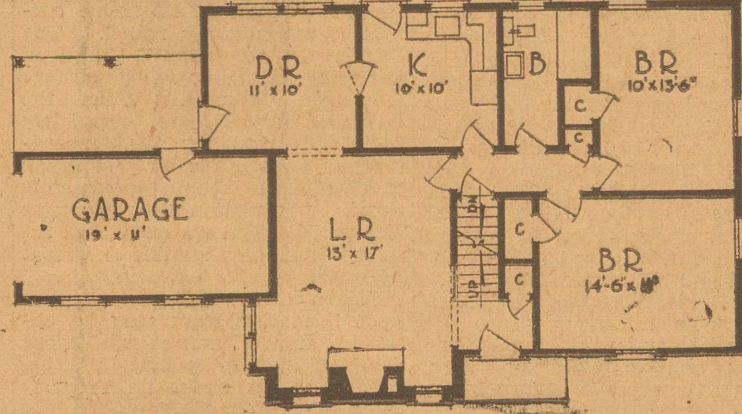
Approximately \$40,000 worth of the city-owned equipment has been used, which includes rock crusher, asphalt mixing plant, roller, motor grader, caterpillar, grader, concrete mixer, air compressor and tools, small tools and truck rental.

The city also maintains and operates a complete soil analysis laboratory where all materials, such as sand, gravel, crushed stone and soil used in construction is tested and analyzed before using, and central test run on finished product to see if desired results are obtained.

Stone and Wood Give Charm



The charm of a small cottage is blended here with the rugged dignity that only stone can give, with the result that a distinguished home is evolved. The double window on the side not only provides the living room with another exposure but also serves as an effective architectural feature. The lengthwise garage gives the house an appearance of breadth and provides a balance for the center wall of stone.



FLOOR PLAN SCALE

Permits of \$10,800 Issued for Week; \$79,904 in 1939

Four permits for residences, issued by City Building Inspector W. F. Prothro during the past week, brought the year's total to \$79,904, it was announced Saturday. The week's permits amounted to \$10,800 and the first seventeen days of February to \$31,684.

Projects for which permits were

Early Feeding of Lawns and Borders Is Declared Advisable

In applying plant food to established lawns and perennial borders, conditions are encountered which differ greatly from new plantings and which permit much earlier action.

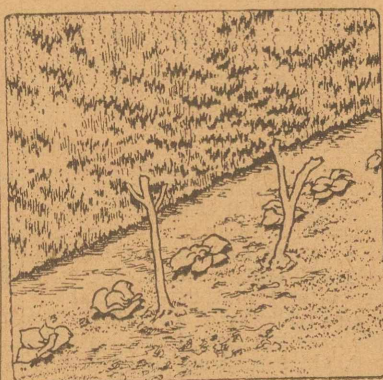
Plants which are full grown when spring begins—in which class grass plants are included—begin to grow much earlier than most of us realize. They are likely to make their best growth in temperatures which are too cold for gardeners to enjoy.

Early growth is always most important because it determines to a considerable extent the ultimate development of a plant. Just as a well-fed infant will grow into a sturdy man, able to take care of himself, so a baby plant which is well fed will develop a vigor which enables it to forage for food more successfully and to reach the maximum size for its type. Grass plants which are well fed when growth begins develop larger roots which enable them better to endure the drought and trials of the hot weather. The size reached by established perennials which receive ample food supplies from the very beginning of their season's growth is noticeably increased.

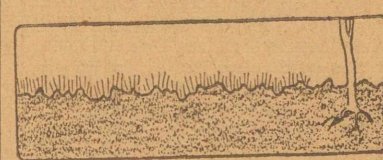
Plant food may be applied to lawns and established borders as soon as spring thawing begins. As the deep frost leaves, the soil assumes a condition which has been described as "honeycombed." The surface is pitted, and plant food applied at this stage will immediately dissolve and sink into the soil. The ground is soft, so that the food elements are quickly carried down to the roots of plants to stimulate their early growth. Such applications should not be made on soil which is to be worked afterwards, or soil in which crops are to be grown from seed. It is better in such cases to delay plant food application until near sowing time.

Prospective home buyers are protected through the Federal Housing Administration's careful examination of the property on which it may issue a commitment to insure a mortgage. Its factual appraisal,

taken were:
Cleo Patricia Brown, dwelling, 1408 West Ohio, \$1,050.
Midred Blairidge, dwelling, 1410 West Ohio, \$4,600.
S. M. Murrell, dwelling, 607 West Cuthbert, \$3,150.
Mack Lucas, move and repair dwelling, 1201 West College, \$2,000.



Honeycombed Condition of Soil as Frost Leaves.



Cross Section Showing Pitted Surface.

its inspection during construction, and its insistence on good design, durable construction, neighborhood standards, and adequate utilities.

Two-Billion Dollar Program of Home Building for Year Forecast

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. — A forecast of an expected increase of approximately 50 per cent in residential building during 1939, placing the dollar volume at about \$2,000,000,000, assuming that the trend toward increased construction continues at the accelerated rate of the last nine months, was made in the Federal Home Loan Bank Review, the official organ of the Federal Home Loan Board, today.

European conditions could have a disturbing reaction on building in this country, as well as other business, and building costs and other important factors must be watched for any effect on the present forward trend in home building, the Review pointed out.

Residential construction in 1938 was estimated at 356,000 units costing about \$1,330,000,000, a rise of 23 per cent in units and an increase of 17 per cent in total cost over 1937. This preliminary estimate for 1938 was obtained by the Review from the U. S. Department of Labor, and was utilized by the Board in its forecast for 1939.

"The story of five consecutive years of declining foreclosures on non-farm dwellings is probably the brightest spot in the real estate picture," the Review said in its survey, stating that such foreclosures dropped 50 per cent in 1938 as compared with 1934. For the third successive year, real estate which has been acquired by savings and loan associations declined in volume, another important favorable factor. The rate of increase in savings reported by savings and loan associations was better in 1938 than in 1937.

Another favorable trend referred to is the continuous expansion of the coverage of the Federal Home Building Service Plan, which was created and developed by the Bank Board to assist in the proper planning, sound construction and adequate financing of small homes.

Old Porches May Be Converted Into New Modern Sun-Parlors

Seldom-used side and rear porches, carry-overs from an era when numerous porches were prevailing architectural features, can be converted into sun parlors with comparatively little remodeling and expense.

A glassed-in sunroom, providing maximum sun and light, is frequently the most popular room in the house. Besides being a cheerful place in which to sit, a sunroom can be used for flowers and often is made into a summer sleeping porch.

Conversion of a porch into a sun-

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Deed Records for Ten Days Indicate Trading Is Active

Fourteen deeds to Midland county property were filed in the office of Susie G. Noble, county clerk, in the ten day period from February 17-17, all but two being to city property. Several of the deeds represented building sites for the thirteen houses being moved here by employees of the Humble Oil and Refining Co. The list of deeds follows:

J. C. Yoakum to J. C. Yoakum Jr., 100 x 140 ft. in blk. 4 Moody's Second Addn.

W. J. Sparks to First National Bank, lots 7 and 8 blk. 113 West End.

J. V. Stokes to T. A. Golladay, 213.8 acres out of sec. 55 blk. 37, tsp 2 S.

I. E. Daniel to First National Bank, 2 acres out of sec. 27, blk. 39, tsp 2 S.

I. E. Daniel to First National Bank, 2 acres out of above tract

of land. First Loan & Mtg. Co. to R. L. Henson SW/4 sec. 25, blk. 39, tsp 2 S.

J. V. Stokes to A. Fasken, 10 1/4 acres out of sec. 55 blk. 37, tsp 2 S.

J. V. Stokes to Robert Saylor, 231 acres out of N part of W part of sec. 55 blk. 37, tsp 2 S.

Sam Weiner to W. C. Westfall sec. 17 blk. 39, tsp 2 S.

Katharyn Gamble to O. W. Stice, lot 5 blk. 10 High School Addn.

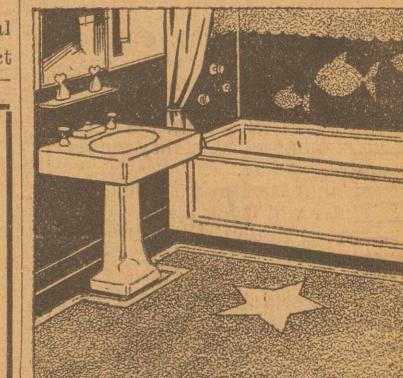
I. E. Daniel to First National Bank, 1 acre out of sec. 27 blk. 39, tsp 1 S.

B. G. Grafa to S. M. Murrell, E 35 ft. of lot 4 and W 25 ft. of lot 3 of blk. 13, Homestead.

Hubert Isbell to Marion Gray O'Connor, 75 ft. of S 100 ft of W 1/2 of blk. 13, Homestead.

Merritt F. Hines, Administrator to W. B. Brooks, lots 5 and 6 blk. 123, Southern.

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11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Steps to Victory."
6:15 p. m. Training union. Dick Denham, director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Not Ashamed of the Gospel."
7:45 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m. Thursday—Choir practice.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. C. Hinds, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "You Can Take It With You."
6:30 p. m.—Intermediate League at the church. Senior League at the annex.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service. The young people of the church will present a program.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Wednesday evening service.
7:15 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

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6:00 p. m. Young people will meet at the church.
7:30 p. m.—People's Hour. The minister will speak on "Not in the Headlines."
7:15 p. m.—Tuesday—S. Brooks McClane will show pictures of the Tex-Mex Industrial Institute.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor
H. G. Bedford, Superintendent of Bible School.
Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music
Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Church Pianist
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
10:50 a. m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.
11:00 a. m.—Worship. Sermon by Dr. J. B. Holmes of Fort Worth, who will preach in the absence of the pastor who is conducting a meeting at Big Spring. P. C. Cummings, layman, will be in charge of the service.
5:00 p. m. Junior-Intermediate Endeavor.
6:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor.
8:30 p. m. Monday. Circle meetings.
7:30 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.
Note: There will be no evening service Sunday because of the pastor's absence.

TRINITY CHAPEL EPISCOPAL
P. Walter Henckell, Minister
In Charge.
Richard Gile, Lay Reader.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Final service of the mission being conducted by Rev. F. B. Howden. Holy Communion service. Special collection for expenses of mission will be taken.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.
"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 19.
The Golden Text is: "Be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous" (I Peter 3:8).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When we realize that there is one Mind, the divine law of loving our neighbor as ourselves is unfolded; whereas a belief in many ruling minds hinders man's normal drift towards the one Mind, one God, and leads human thought into opposite channels where selfishness reigns" (page 205).

NAOMI CLASS.
The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

MEN'S CLASS.
The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.
The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
2:30 p. m. The pastor will speak on "The Gospel of Christ" in a broadcast over the Midland radio station.
6:45 p. m. Young People's class.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
2:00 p. m. Tuesday, Women's Bible class.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BY W. W. LACKEY.
BEVERAGE ALCOHOL AND ITS SOCIAL PERILS.
Amos 6:1-6; I Peter 2:11-12; 4:1-5; Read: Eccl. 11:9-12:1; Prov. 23:20-35; Isa. 5:8-13; Jer. 35:1-10; I Cor. 8:9-13.

I. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:
1. Four Biblical studies: Economic, scientific, social, and moral approach.
2. Alcohol and waste: Liquor and labor; wealth and work; money and manhood.
3. Human welfare: Liquor trade and other business, and the Christian viewpoint.
4. Knocking a house down, putting two houses up, and drinking to success.

II. SCRIPTURE TEXTS:
1. "Drunkard and glutton. . . to poverty. . . drowsiness shall clothe. . . with rags."
2. "Woe unto them that follow strong drink. . . regard not the work of the Lord."
3. "Who hath woe, sorrow contentions, babbling, wounds?" "Tarry long at the wine."
4. "Weighed and found wanting; building a town with blood, a city by iniquity."

III. SEEKERS AFTER PLEASURE:
1. The philosophy of pleasure and pain in human behavior; unpleasant vs. agreeable.
2. The philosophy of work and play and of pleasure and pain in education.
3. Joy and sorrow in religion, and the significance of the affective life.
4. "He that loveth pleasure," and "labor not for meat which perisheth."

IV. LIQUOR AND LABOR:
1. Fifteen major industries outputting liquor as an employer of labor.
2. Liquor, \$1,000,000, 95 wage earners; forest, 380; textiles, 297; leather, 275.
3. Furniture, 339; boots-shoes, 336; men's-boys' clothing, 309; women-child, cloth, 226.
4. Others: RE shops; stone clay; glass; machinery; printing; iron-steel, et al.

V. POINTS TO PONDER:
1. "Drink is the mother of war and the nurse of crime." —Lord Brougham.
2. "Greatest factor of crime, pauperism, orphanhood, disease, insanity." — Newman.
3. "Rights of society, superior to: indulgence, appetite, greed, individuals." — Sheppard.
4. Subtracting money from legitimate business; moral perception, and practice.

VI. SENTENCE SERMONS:
1. Give us a sober citizenship not spending their earnings for drink, and I will find the necessary revenues for the Kingdom." —William E. Gladstone.
2. "They also have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way; they err in vision, they stumble in judgment." —Isaiah.
3. "There is no greater cause of evil, moral and physical, in this country than the use of alcoholic beverages. Such is my observation during more than twenty years of hospital and private practice." —Dr. Henry Thompson.
4. "O thou invisible spirit of wine, if thou hast no name to be known by, let us call thee devil. "O God, that men should put enemy in their mouth to steal away their brains! that we should with joy, pleasance, revel and applause, transform ourselves into beasts." — Shakespeare. Othello, II, 3.
5. "The success of the Athletics may be put down to clean living and quick thinking. All the umpires together haven't put as many ball players out of the game as Old Man Boozie. I wouldn't bother with a youngster who drinks." — Connie Mack.

"5th Column" Comes From Hiding



Freed from the need of caution by the withdrawal of Loyalists, members of the "fifth column" —under-cover Rebel sympathizers— are shown turning a Spanish Rebel government poster in Barcelona. It reads "Campaign of Winter, 1939-1939."

Questions About Building Answered

Q. What is the least costly type of construction—brick, wood, concrete, or stucco?
A. The variation in cost of materials between localities and their availability and quality make it practically impossible to state one way or another the differences in cost of these types of construction. Consult a local architect or builder for detailed information.

Q. The floor of my living room is almost always cold. We have a cellar under the room. The floor is a single one and the beams are open in the cellar. If I put a ceiling in the cellar, would that help eliminate the coldness of the living room floor?
A. Yes; it should help considerably. Be sure, however, that the space between the beams at the outside walls are well insulated and that there are fire stops between the studs of the outside walls to stop drafts.

Q. What causes mildew on woodwork, and how can it be eliminated?
A. Mildew on woodwork is due to excessive moisture, if it is not properly back-painted. If this is the case in your home, the only remedy is to remove the woodwork, dry thoroughly before painting, and back-paint with a good protective primer, such as an aluminum paint. The face of the woodwork should also be well primed before painting.

Q. What material would you suggest for fireplace facing?
A. Brick, slate, soapstone, or some other fire-resisting, crack-proof material.

Well Built Homes Help Confidence in Building Industry

The future soundness of the building industry depends in large measure upon the confidence of the public in the building industry and in those agencies of government related to home building and home finance, Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald said.

"Only through requiring that homes for all classes of the people be honestly built and that at least a minimum protection be assured their investment may confidence be created and maintained," he said.

"The Federal Housing Administration," he continued, "does not propose a standard to build down to but one to build up from. Through the exercise of its authority to insure mortgages it distinctly seeks good housing in stable surroundings, housing which is reasonable security for long-term mortgages, which will helpfully influence mortgage security generally, and which will produce confidence and satisfaction in the public for which the building industry and the home-finance system exists."

Court Meeting of 101 Years Ago Held

BONHAM. (AP)—When the commissioners court of Fannin county met 101 years ago it apparently was intended a full representation should be present. Records of a meeting, preserved in the county clerk's office, held in 1838, contain this minute:

"On motion of Chief Justice Jouett it is ordered by the court that Esquires Robert E. Fowler, Thos. L. Little, and James O. Neal be fined each in the sum of twenty-five dollars for having failed to attend and take a seat at the present term of court."

The minutes were signed by J. G. Jouett, chief justice (corresponding to a present day county judge), Joseph Swagerty, Thomas G. Lindsey, Robert S. Fowler, and Thomas Wright, Fanning county clerk.

The earliest legal document filed in the county, dated Feb. 1, 1838, was one qualifying Bailey English as president of the board of land commissioners. The entry follows:

"The County of Fannin, Republic of Texas;
"We, Bailey English, principal, and Mark R. Roberts, Marvin Vernon, John R. Garnett and Westley Lollett, his securities, do hereby bind and oblige ourselves and our heirs and assigns to pay to Sam Houston, president of the Republic of Texas, and his successors in office in the just and full sum of twenty thousand dollars for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves as aforesaid.

"The condition of the above obligation is such that as the above bound Bailey English is about to qualify as the president of the board of land commissioners for the county of Fannin in the said Republic of Texas and offers the said Mark R. Roberts, Martin Vernon, John R. Garnett and Westley Lollett as his securities in this his office bond, now if the said Bailey English does well and truly pay over all of the public moneys which may come into his hands in the said office and perform all of the duties of the said office then the above bond is declared to be void, otherwise it is to remain in full force and effect."

Theatre Calendar

YUCCA—
Today thru Tuesday—Clark Gable, Norma Shearer in "Idiot's Delight."
Wednesday and Thursday—Johnny Downs, Ken Murray in "Swing, Sister, Swing."
Friday and Saturday—"Blockade," starring Henry Fonda, Madeleine Carroll.

RITZ—
Today and Monday—Don Ameche, The Ritz Bros., in "The Three Musketeers."
Tuesday and Wednesday—"Charlie Chan in Honolulu" starring Sidney Toler, Phyllis Brooks.
Thursday only—"Pardon Our Nerve" with Lynn Bari, Michael Whalen.
Friday and Saturday—Gene Autry in "Western Jamboree"

Students Quitting School Find Few Jobs Open

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—A leading New York state educator advises school children to stick to their studies instead of trying to find work at an early age.

Dr. Luther Gulick, director of the state's recent education survey, believes that the situation of employment for youths who leave school at an early age is a new one in the nation's economic system.

Dr. Gulick explained that only 20 per cent of the children who leave school at 16 can hope to find employment. Even that number cannot be self-supporting, he said.

The opportunities increase at 18, he said, but the majority of youths leaving school for jobs fail to find employment until they are almost 23.

Candidate Announces for '42

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP)—Probate Judge A. B. Duncan, a Democrat has announced his candidacy in the 1942 election on a one-word ticket that he was qualified to campaign on such a platform when he was elected for his seventh straight term, without opposition. He has been in office almost 25 years.

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Home Owners' Weekly Hints

To Brighten Dark Rooms.
Because certain colors reflect more light than others, it is often possible to make a dark room brighter by changing the color of wall and ceiling paint.

A survey recently completed by a large electrical company showed that to obtain the best light ceiling tint should have a reflection value of 85 per cent. To achieve this value the ceiling should be painted white or some color close to white. A 45 per cent reflection value should be supplied by the walls, requiring a color such as light blue, gray, tan, pink, or light green. Lower walls should have a reflection value of 20 per cent, obtainable through use of dark green, dark blue, or maroon.

Painting or papering the interior of the house is eligible under the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Funds for such work are obtained from qualified lending institutions.

Functions of Insulation.

The human body loses heat in two ways: To the air around it—by convection and conduction—and to the walls and objects around it—by radiation. Under ideal conditions, it loses more than half of its total heat production by radiation.

The most commonly used heating systems—steam, hot water, and warm air—are designed only to warm the air and have little or no provision for warming the inside surfaces of the outer walls. As a result, these cold walls, even in a warmly heated house, frequently exercise a chilling effect on the occupants by disproportionately draining them of their body heat by radiation, just as a piece of ice drains the heat from a hand held near it.

One of the chief functions of insulation is to balance the bodily heat loss by slowing down this loss of radiated heat. When a typical house wall is filled with insulation the temperature of its inside surface is substantially raised. The thicker the insulation installed in the wall, the higher will its surface temperature become. When the wall-stud spaces are completely filled with insulation, the temperatures of both inside air and inside wall surface are approximately equal. Insulation thus promotes balanced bodily heat losses and results in more comfortable and more healthful interior environments.

Funds with which to complete such insulation work may be obtained from lending institutions qualified by the Federal Housing Administration under its Property Improvement Credit Plan.

Alaskan Bear Thrives in Balmey New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Ursus Middendorffii is enjoying very fine health, even though he misses his annual hibernation.

Ursus arrived in New Orleans shortly after his capture on Kodiak Island in the Uganic Bay, June 1, 1938. Following his capture, when he was 4 months old, he was given to the Audubon zoo by the state.

Ursus is a bear; a member of the Kodiak family. When he was brought to New Orleans he weighed only 50 pounds. In the last seven months he has gained 100 pounds, and attendants at the zoo say that within the next 10 years he will weigh 1,500 pounds.

When a cold snap comes along, he quits playing in his shower bath, but he continues to bathe, sleep and eat regularly. The absence of cold weather does not seem to bother the bear.

Rare Chess Set Owned

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Christian Van Anken believes he has one of the oldest carved chess sets in the world. According to the family records, the chess set pieces were carved in Holland in the 17th century. They are made of solid ivory, and are yellowed with age.

Fifth Generations of Boones

BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—The Daniel Boone family entered into its fifth generation when a son was born here to Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Boone. Boone is a fourth generation descendant of the famous Indian scout, trapper and Kentucky hero.

The article was signed by the principals and approved by Chief Justice Jouett.

On one Mexican railway line, solid ebony ties are used in sections to support the ties. The ebony flourishes in nearby forests and is so hard that holes must be drilled into it for the railroad spikes.

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Revenue of FHA Is About Equal to the Cost of Operation

The revenue of the Federal Housing Administration, provided from mortgage-insurance premiums, appraisal fees, and interest on investments, will about equal the operating expenses of the FHA mortgage-insurance business for this year, Administrator Stewart McDonald has announced.

At the same time, he estimated that in the next fiscal year the income will exceed expenses by three or four million dollars.

These figures, he said, together with the fact that the insurance fund, which was originally \$10,000,000, has more than doubled, show that the Federal Housing Administration is a mortgage-insuring agency operating on strict business principles.

FHA INSURES

The Federal Housing Administration lends no money. It insures loans made by private financial institutions operating under provisions of the National Housing Act.

Adequate Lighting Important Item in Planning the Home

In planning a new home or in modernizing an old one, considerable attention should be given to the problem of providing adequate lighting equipment so that this all-important factor in family health is not neglected.

The importance of choosing the best available fixtures and wall colors which readily and properly reflect light without glare is instantly evident. Painters, builders, and electricians combine to give their best efforts for satisfactory results.

Proper lighting in a home, authorities recognize, can do much to ease eye-strain as well as to lessen the gloom of dark cheerless days.

Under the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration funds with which to repair and change the lighting system of a home may be obtained from qualified lending institutions.

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10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:30 a. m. Preaching service.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
7:45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

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11:00 a. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
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7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Young People's meeting.
7:30 p. m. Friday, Prayer meeting.

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Paul Harrison in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD—The movie colony spends most of its time working in costumes, but it also loves parties. So the "Greatest Collection of Hams Ever Assembled in One Smokehouse"—according to the invitations sent by Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy—tramped into the ballroom of the old Beverly Hills Hotel the other night for a gay-nineties soiree.

The most distinguished players in town didn't seem to mind being called hams by McCarthy, who can get away with anything. They even dressed the part. Almost everybody raided studio wardrobe departments during the day for a period outfit. This gave the guests a chance to stalk around behind handle-bar mustaches and sinister leers saying, "Ah-ha, my proud beauty!"

McCarthy Proves Himself A Cad

The proud beauties, in turn, got a chance to dance the can-can. One who didn't kick very high was the Princess Baba. McCarthy reproached her, saying she didn't need to be so dignified just because she happens to be the daughter of the Maharajah of Sarawak. She said it wasn't that at all; she simply hadn't put on anything under her heavy gown. McCarthy didn't exactly blush, but for once he couldn't think of anything to say.

About the only guests who didn't wear old-time outfits were Norma Shearer and Brian Aherne and the Basil Rathbones. The came late, after attending an uppity little gathering to welcome Noel Coward to Hollywood. They didn't dance the can-can, either.

She Left Confusion Behind Her

The photographers also were in modern dress, and there were lots of them. They spent most of their

time snapping Betty Grable, who spent most of her time snapping her garters. She had a real can-can costume—the one worn by Claudette Colbert in "Zaza." Miss Grable was a more authentic occupant of the dress, though; she wasn't equipped with the full-length hose which the Hays Office ordered on Miss Colbert.

Nobody paid much attention to Shirley Ross when she arrived in what appeared to be a demure, old-fashioned gown. The photographers' stampede began when Miss Ross turned around. The entire back of the dress was missing, from hem to neck. There was just one startling expanse of coral, pink watchamacallits, and Miss Ross's—gams.

No real reason is required for holding a costume party in Hollywood, but this one was in celebration of finishing the picture, "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man," which stars W. C. Fields. Mr. Fields didn't show up. Producer Lester Cowan stood in for him, though; he came disguised as the man-with-the-nose. Tyrone Power came as another famed Fields—Lew, the partner of Joe Weber. He arrived by horse and buggy, an equipage probably left over from "Jesse James."

Bert's Good Enough For The Customers

Bert Lahr, happy to escape from his hot and heavy lion costume in "The Wizard of Oz," did a couple of dances during the impromptu show. His solo impression of a team of ballroom dancers was something that likely will be re-enacted in some picture soon. Harry Ritz and Martha Raye did an imitation of a couple of imbeciles singing a song. It was something about Hitler and Mussolini, parodied on "Mister Paganini," and it would have severed all Hollywood's diplomatic and commercial relations with the dictator states if there had been

Moorish Castle Restored On Mississippi Banks

QUINCY, Ill. (U.P.)—Villa Katharine, an old castle of Moorish design, has been restored to its former splendor on a high bluff overlooking the Mississippi river.

John J. Fisher bought and remodeled the old castle but has been silent on how he intends to use the building.

The late George Metz built the castle in 1900 after returning from a world tour. He named it after his mother and filled it with objects collected on his travels.

Metz lived in the villa for a short time before it was boarded up and left to the elements. It was almost in ruins when Fisher decided on the restoration.

Fatterned after old Moorish castles, the building is a landmark in this community. It contains an open court in the center, a tower and a harem room. Fisher added new floors and bathrooms.

Growth of Antimony Plant Is Objective

AUSTIN. — The only antimony plant on the North American continent is one objective of Elmer H. Johnson, University of Texas industrial economist, who this week is touring the Winter Garden area and the territory around Laredo.

This plant is located at Laredo and is owned by English interests. Antimony is used chiefly in the manufacture of shrapnel and other war materials, but is also used in many types of printing.

Johnson, who is engaged in making a survey of the various natural regions of Texas from the point of view of geographical influence on agricultural, commercial and industrial development, will also study the vegetable-growing Winter Garden district.

Sunshine Effect Studied On Nordic Race Strain

PRETORIA, South Africa (U.P.)—Has sunshine a degenerating influence on Nordic race?

That is the question that scientists expect to be in the position to answer when they have completed an investigation in the Union of South Africa.

Insufficient radiation is known to retard development of skeletal structure, teeth and other tissues, but some scientists believe that an excess is almost equally detrimental. Recently experiments indicate progressive deterioration.

Observation stations will be established at Stellenbosch, Johannesburg, Durba, Mont-aux-Sources, Nelsport and Bloemfontein.

Winter Circus Forms

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Clowns, acrobats, animal trainers and everything that makes up a real circus will be included in the annual "winter circus" to be held in the city's public auditorium and sponsored by the Cleveland Grotto. The production of the circus costs \$100,000.

any left to sever.

There was dancing, of course, to modern tunes from an orchestra in old-fashioned dress. Somebody observed that people have traveled half way around the world to see spectacles less astonishing than a rear view of Miss Ross, in her completely backless gown, doing a rumba.



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Clark Gable and the Glamour Girls in "Idiot's Delight"

Clark Gable's song-and-dance rendition of "Puttin' on the Ritz," together with his six "Glamour Girls," is one of the high spots of "Idiot's Delight" in which he is currently co-starred on the Yucca screen with Norma Shearer. The girls, known in the film as "Les Blondes," comprise Virginia Grey, Lorraine Krueger, Paula Stone, Virginia Dale, Joan Marsh and Bernadene Hayes.

Tiny State Celebrates Its Freedom



To celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the independence of the tiny principality of Luxembourg, its Army marches in review before Grand Duke Jean (at left, bareheaded), 18-year-old heir to the throne.

Texas Truckers Tie Up Cargo Limit Statute

EINBURG, Tex. (U.P.)—Truckers have devised a new method of evading arrest for overloading in violation of the Texas 7,000-pound cargo limit law.

Jimmie Williams of Fort Worth appeared voluntarily before Justice of the Peace J. L. Ransour and admitted overloading his truck, paid a \$1 fine and \$9 costs. Williams then produced an injunction obtained in the Limestone district court, forbidding his arrest. He said he was hauling 24,000 pounds of citrus fruit and had paid one other similar fine on his trip. O. S. Hurley, Dallas trucker, used the same technique. He also paid his fine and continued his trip unimpeded.

2 Meteorites Given To School of Mines

EL PASO. — Two meteorites weighing 31 and 15 pounds have been added to a collection of meteorites at the Centennial Museum of the College of Mines and Metallurgy, here, a branch of the University of Texas.

The 15-pound fall was found near Sanderson, Texas, and was presented to W. S. Strain, museum curator, by Hugh Rose of Sanderson. The meteorite is thought to have fallen in 1904 as one was seen in the skies near Sanderson in September of that year.

C. E. Pipkin of Monahans, Texas, gave the museum the 31-pound meteorite which was found 12 miles from the Big Crater of Canyon Diablo, Arizona. The meteorite is possibly part of a prehistoric fall, Strain said.

"Barroom" In Gin Bottle

AKRON, O. (U.P.)—A barroom, complete even to spigots, bartender, and customers, and built within a gin bottle, is owned by Luta Hausman. "We don't know who made it, although my wife and I have owned the curio for the past 10 years," he said. "Someone must have spent a long time making it, because the whole thing is hand-carved."

Carter, internationally known ornithologist. He has long experimented with changes in markings and color in breeding canaries.

Youthful Driver Thinks White Cats Are Jinx

NEWBURYPORT, Mass. (U.P.)—White cats are just as unlucky as black ones, as far as Peter L. Angeles, Jr., 22, is concerned.

Trying unsuccessfully to avoid hitting a white cat which had scampered into the path of his automobile, Angeles swerved his machine into a fence. Police arrived, buried the cat and charged the youth with driving an uninsured car.

The case was filed when Angeles agreed to pay for the fence.

"Shoot It Out" a Joke

EL CENTRO, Cal. (U.P.)—Hopes of the police to have a chance at last to "shoot it out" with a real bandit were shattered here. A telephone call had advised them that an armed bandit was sitting in a parked motor car. Police rushed to the scene and found a small boy with a cap pistol sitting in someone's automobile.

Value of Rare Violin Learned by Accident

CRISFIELD, Md. (U.P.)—When a stranger offered William A. Sterling \$300 for the old violin on which he had been playing for 40 years, he became curious to its value and had the instrument re-varnished.

The technician who did the work discovered an inscription on the inside of the violin showing that it had been made in 1682 by Paolo Maggini, famous Italian master, who died after making only a limited number of instruments.

"Gem Home" Polished

BERLIN, N. H. (U.P.)—Mrs. Fred Goodwin received an amethyst ring from her husband for Christmas. Goodwin cut and polished the gem with a home-made machine constructed of parts from a discarded family sewing machine.

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DANBURY, Conn. (U.P.)—Hawley Silkman was curious to know how

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many pennies he could save in one year. Bank clerks were a bit startled when he dumped 22,000 of them on the counter and received a credit of \$220 to his account. Because only two of the Lincoln head pennies were issued in 1921, Silkman felt disappointed he could not complete the series which began in 1909.

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Will Scholar-Statesman Pacelli, Ruler for the Time Being of World's Catholics, Be Named to Papal Throne by College of Cardinals?

His Health May Be Factor In Voting

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

ROME—Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, who with the death of Pope Pius XI became interim spiritual ruler of the world's Catholics, has won major distinction as a scholar, linguist, diplomat and statesman.

Pacelli, who until the College of Cardinals elects a new Pope is world head of the Roman Catholic Church, is believed by many to be a natural and probable successor to Pius. He will be 63 next March 2.

Among objections voiced to his becoming Pope is the state of his health. Pacelli has a weak chest and each year sojourns in Switzerland's mountains.

Cardinal Pacelli has had one of the most distinguished careers of any man in the present College of Cardinals. He was born in Rome March 2, 1859, and comes of a family which has long had close connections with the Vatican. His father, Filippo Pacelli, was dean of the consistorial advocates.

His brother, Francesco, played a considerable part in the negotiation of the Lateran treaties between the Vatican and Fascist Italy, and for his services was made a Marquis and a councillor of the new Vatican state.

WAR TIME DIPLOMAT

Eugenio Pacelli was ordained to the priesthood in 1889. After getting his degrees of Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Canon Law, he was assigned to Pope Leo XIII in 1900 for duties in the offices of the papal Secretariat of State. In 1908 he was made professor of diplomacy in the Accademia dei Nobili. He had also served in the Sacred Congregation of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs, thus coming to the notice of the great Cardinal Gasparri, who for so many years conducted the foreign affairs of the Vatican.

Pope Pius X and, later, Pope Benedict XV, made Pacelli Secretary of the Congregation. Later Pope Benedict consecrated him as bishop in the great Sistine Chapel and in 1917, in the midst of the World War, sent him as Papal Nuncio to Bavaria.

Here, among other things, he worked hard to further the Pope's last effort to bring the warring powers together and to end the war. When the Germans lost the war and the Bolsheviks, for a short time, ruled Bavaria, Pacelli's life was in danger and he finally left. But later he returned and secured a concordat between Bavaria and the Vatican.

He was consecrated Archbishop of Sardes and in 1920 was sent as first Papal Nuncio to the new German republic. In Berlin he worked so well that he secured a concordat between Russia and the Vatican.

Returning to Rome he became undersecretary to Cardinal Gasparri. He was created a cardinal in 1929. In 1930 he succeeded Cardinal Gasparri as secretary of state and succeeded Cardinal Merry del Val as archpriest of St. Peter's. In these posts he was brought into especially close touch with Pope Pius XI, who had an increasingly warm regard for him and entrusted him with many important missions of the Vatican.

ELOQUENT IN MANY TONGUES

In October, 1924, he went to Buenos Aires, where he opened the great Eucharistic Congress. Early last autumn he opened and addressed the first session of the International Congress of Catholic Journalists. He spoke for two hours and a half in one of the most amazing linguistic feats ever wit-

nessed. He started in Italian for the benefit of the Italian delegates; then in French to the French, Belgian and Swiss delegates; in Spanish to the delegates from Spain and the South American republics; in Portuguese to those from Portugal and Brazil; in English to those from the United States, Great Britain and the colonies and dominions of the British Empire; in German to those from Germany and Austria, and finally in Latin for the benefit of those from Poland, Hungary and various other lands. When the delegates were later received by the Pope, he smilingly observed it would not try to rival Pacelli's "Pentecostal eloquence."

In October, 1926, Cardinal Pacelli paid a flying visit to the United States. It was widely rumored in America that he had come for the purpose of putting a quietus on Father Coughlin, who was making speeches violently attacking President Roosevelt. It was also said that he came to look over the ground and advise the Pope as to the naming of another American cardinal.

The fact is that he came to study at first hand the problems of his church in the United States. The only really public function he attended was when the Washington newspaper correspondents entertained him. Upon his arrival back in Vatican, a pleasant surprise awaited him. On the desk in his office he found an autograph portrait of the Pope, inscribed to "my dear cardinal."

HIS HONORS ARE MANY

Cardinal Pacelli has been honored by degrees from any colleges and has also been awarded high foreign honors. In 1930 the King of Rumania granted him the Grand Cross of the Order of King Carol I. In 1932 King Victor Emmanuel of Italy gave him the Collar of the Annunziata. This is the highest order in Italy, similar to the honor given Mussolini, and gives the holder the right to call the king "cousin."

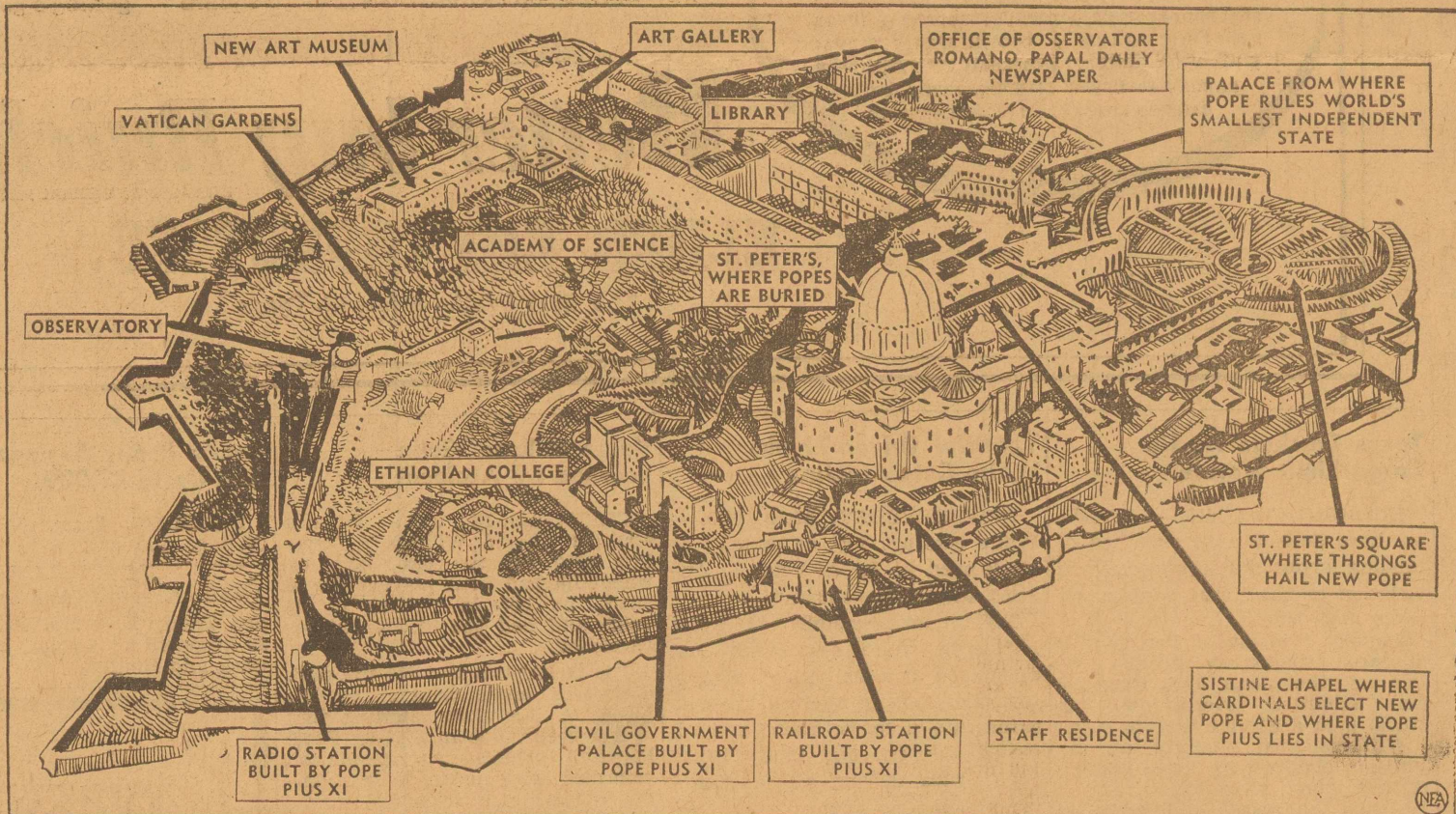
Pacelli, the hard worker, is not a man of whom many anecdotes are related. The following is probably the best and the most illuminating:

"When I meet an ordinary man, I treat him with great respect. He may be a saint. When I meet a priest, I see a man who ought to be a saint. But I want to find out."



Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli

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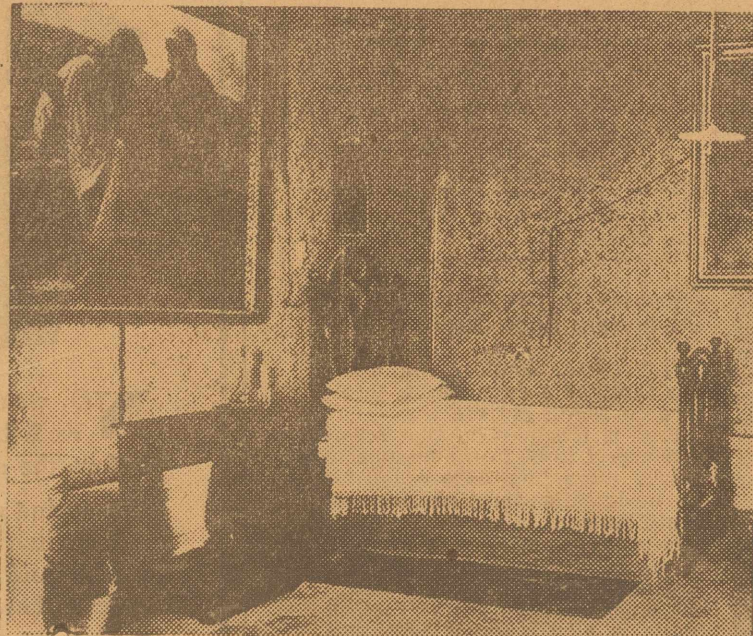
In temporary kitchens, like that shown above, attendants prepare meals for the cardinals. Servants, physicians, confessors, other attendants are appointed by a special commission, sworn to secrecy, and locked within the Vatican.

The Official Ballot



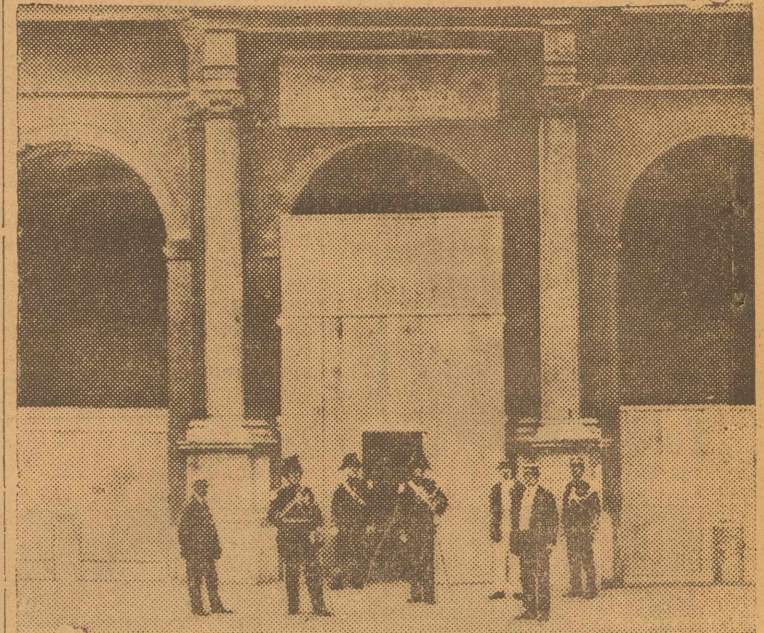
Each cardinal writes his choice for Pope in the center of the above ballot form, on which is a Holy Scriptures text identifying the ballot as his. The ballots are deposited in a chalice on the altar. Three cardinals, called "scrutatores," do the counting.

Cardinal's Voting Quarters



This cell-like room in the Vatican is occupied by a cardinal during the election. Each cell is numbered and numbers are drawn by lot. Windows are walled to prevent signalling to the outside. Meals are passed through a window.

Barricaded Pope's Residence



All entrances to the Pope's living quarters and apartments are boarded up and closely guarded until the election has been completed. This photo shows sentries before a heavily barricaded doorway in St. Damascus court, etc.

Proclamation of a New Pontiff



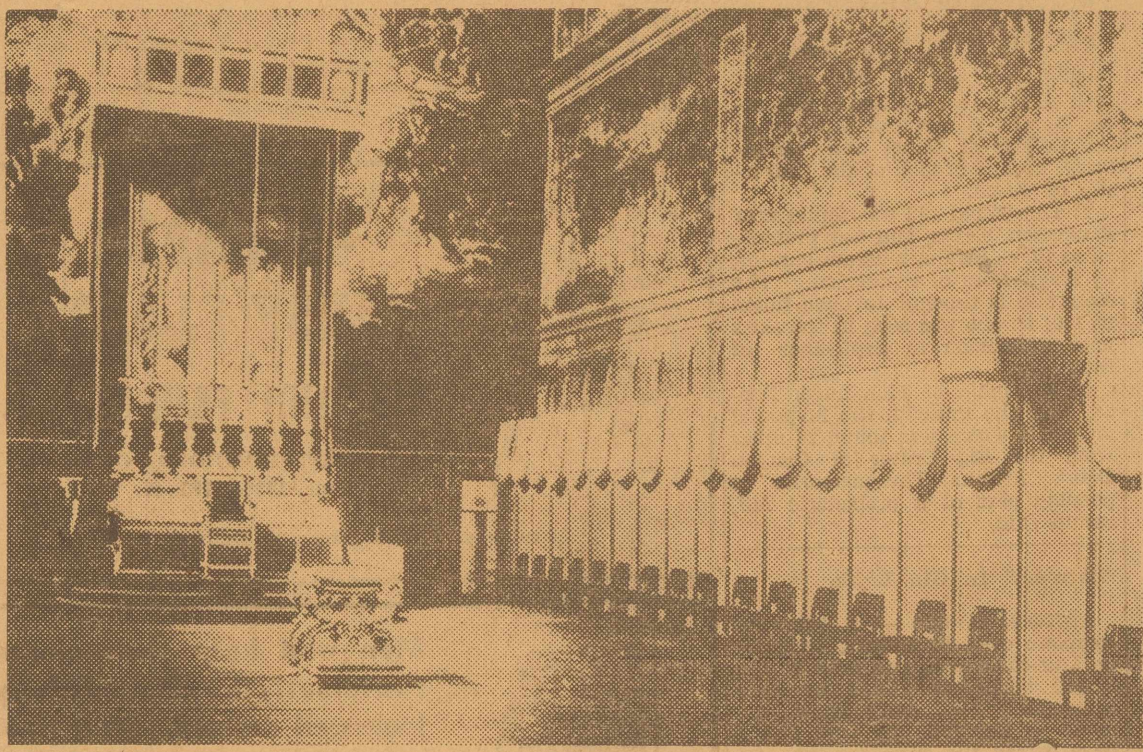
Thousands mass in St. Peter's Square in front of the papal residence awaiting appearance of a new Pope on the balcony shown in upper part of picture. This scene will be repeated when a successor to Pope Pius XI is named.

Signals Result to Waiting World



A smoke signal from this stove announces election result to those outside. If sufficient majority to elect has been obtained, ballots only are burned, sending white smoke through chimney. If not, straw is burned with the ballots, making black smoke.

Where the New Pope Is Named



Balloting takes place in the Sistine Chapel, above, and is held twice a day—morning and evening. When one of the cardinals has received a two-thirds majority, has accepted the office, and selected his papal name, canopies are removed from all the cardinals' chairs except that of the pope-elect, as shown. The new pope is taken to another room and vested in the garb of his position. After receiving first homage from the other cardinals, he steps onto a balcony overlooking St. Peter's Square. Then the world knows his identity for the first time.

Guarding Entrance to Voting Chapel



Attendants attached to the Marshal of Council guard the sealed door behind which the College of Cardinals meets in Vatican City to elect a new Pope. A full College is composed of 70 cardinals, but death has reduced present membership to about 65. The cardinals are placed under lock and key while in conclave, a practice dating back to a papal bull of Pope Gregory X in 1270. Each of the cardinals is allowed two secretaries, who serve as his agents in negotiations. The conclave begins in the evening of one of the days between the 15th and 18th day following the Pope's death.

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Tumbling Team Will Add Show To 1939 Pep Squad

Miss Muirhead, our physical education teacher, stated during a recent interview that the pep squad next year would be much improved due to the efforts and the work of the tumbling team.

The tumbling team consists of 40 girls who have already begun work. This team is to add the movement against the colorful background of the pep squad and band. The girls will build pyramids and many geometric figures. As the school is an A level next year Miss Muirhead feels that the cheering section should compare in every way with the rating of the team and the school.

"Wrong-Way" Corrigan Flies Again

Cleo Tidwell and Kitty Jean Ellis have struck upon something new for ye olde towne of Midland. This is "Corrigan Week-End." This was started by high schools and colleges throughout the nation for something new and original. The idea of the week-end is for girls to ask boys for dates and to get their cars and pay all of the expenses. Friday night there was a dance given at the Country Club in honor of "Corrigan Week-End" and the girls did have their fun. They asked the boys of their dreams for a date to the dance and got their car and called for them at the time set. When they arrived at the dance the girls started tagging the boys. Girls were running around like chickens with the heads cut off looking for someone to dance with. The boys got as much fun out of this as the girls did.

All in all the "Corrigan Week-End" turned out to be a big success.

KRLH Sends Letter Of Praise to Juniors

This letter was received by the junior class president in praise of the recent play "Seven Chances."

"Well, congratulations are in order to the members of the Junior Class of Midland High School. Fifteen Juniors, under the competent direction of Mrs. Bob Johnston, presented "Seven Chances" last night at 7:30 in the auditorium of the High School. The hilarious comedy kept the audience laughing from start to finish. Bobby York, in the role of Jimmie Shannon, and heir to twelve million dollars, provided he was married by his 25th birthday, kept the audience in a roar with his seven methods of marriage proposals. Frank Johnson, in the role of Billie Meek-in, who was always getting Jimmy in and out of trouble, turned in a superb performance. Virginia Ford in the role of Lilly Trevor, the young lady, who had known the joys and sorrows of a great romance, should be congratulated on her portrayal of this sentimental role. Mary Jane Harper, the leading lady, was very convincing—in fact, every member of the entire cast was well. The play was presented before a packed house and nothing but words of praise could be heard at the close of the play as the huge crowd made its way out. And so Juniors, we say thanks to you for a swell evening!"

—KRLH.

From 8:30 'Til 9:00

Tuesday morning during the assembly period, the artists, Josef Piastro, violinist, and Virgean Estes, pianist, gave a brief program. The selections that were given were "Slavonic Dance" by Dvorak-Kreiser, "Perpetuum Mobile," by Reiss, "Scherzo," by Chopin. Other selections were requests, "Ave Maria" and "The Cradle Song."

Thursday morning Rev. Hinckle and Rev. Howden of the Episcopal church made brief talks during the assembly program. Mr. Hinckle is minister of the Midland church and Rev. Howden is minister of the church of Roswell, New Mexico.

Friday morning Mr. Armstrong told of his recent trip to the band directors meeting in Houston.

PERSONALS

Eddie Gene Cole modeled in the style shop of the Joan Shop at Odessa Friday night.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas and Miss Jessie Scott went to Dallas over the weekend to hear Nelson Eddy.

Gordon Geddes has had two lower front teeth pulled.

Barbara Jean Harper and Julianan Cowden went to Dallas Friday.

Bob Robbins is a new junior enrolled in our institute of learning. And for the convenience of wandering romances she states: first, she is sixteen (a ripe old age), second, she likes dancing and skating, and last, but not least, she prefers boys with black hair and blue eyes. For general information she is a blonde.

The seventh grade visited assembly Tuesday morning to hear the concert of Josef Piastro and Virgean

Home Ec. Girls Give Valentine Tea in Mr. Lackey's Honor

As a class project, the second year foods girls, honoring Mr. Lackey's birthday, prepared and served a valentine tea in the dining room of the foods department, February 13, from 2:30 until 4:30 p. m. The guests entered the dining room through a huge red heart, that was in keeping with the red and white color scheme carried throughout. The buffet was artistically arranged with white carnations and with red tapers, whereas the table covered with a handmade lace table cloth, was decorated with a centerpiece of red carnations, and white tapers held in red cellophane holders.

Wanda Brown, head hostess, received the guests at the door, while Ruby Minton, Daisy Bizzel, Mairnie McGuire, and Louise Motyl presided at the tea table. The other members of the class, Lola Mae Bryan, Dorothy Capilant, Annie Laurice Etheredge, Mary Hall, Mary Linney, Muriel McHargue, Ethel Mae Runok, Mary Ellen Trent, Bobbie Wood, and Luda Whigham, were active concerning the preparations and planning of the tea.

The guests included: Mr. W. W. Lackey, honoree; Misses Tommie Smith, Mary Lowery, Allene Alverson, Frances Farnham, Pauline McMurry, Mittie Lee Allen, Norene Kirby, Gladys Pinson, J. O. Hestand, Ina Mae Vaught, Sudie Muirhead, Helene Miley, Jean Farnham, Vera Hefner, Louise Ripa, Dawn White, Ruth Robinson, Ella Landry, Thresa Klapproth, Modine Hagler, Jessie Scott Price, Geraldine Dabney, Leta Legg, Jeanne Logan, Ruth Carden, Mary Wilson, Frieda Yarbrough, Ruth Anderson, Eloise Norman, Flo Robinson, Freda Fae Turner, Jeanne Davis, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Catherine O'Dell, Tommie French, Miss Hogg, Also Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Myer, L. P. Stark, A. L. Gilbreath, Mrs. Laura Neuhur, Mrs. George Moreland, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Guffey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Coleman, Mr. C. A. Goldsmith, Mrs. DeLo Douglas, Mrs. George Phillipson, M. Armstrong, Mr. J. C. Moore, Frank Lambert, L. W. Taylor, L. M. Freels, D. D. Shifflet, and Mrs. Rohement.

Charlie Dodson and Gus Bryan, who were elected captains at the first of the season, continually played a good, cool, guarding game. Gus developed a nice long shot which toward the end of the year put him up in scoring honors Raymond Gee, Midland's high point man, certainly deserves our whole hearted praise for those almost miraculous shots of his which so often turned the tide. Going out for basketball for the first time was Frank Wade Arrington, who was in there playing all the time, and who at the first of the season, gave Gus much competition for scoring honors. Rocky Ford, who was forced to leave the team for a while, and Coleman Collier, his successor at center, were our two fighting boys. While their scoring was not so spectacular—although both boys did score often—they were after the ball every second of play.

Goose Rhymes

We didn't mean to cop this scheme. It's a pretty good idea so it seems. These lads and lassies, oh, my dear, They'll get along, have no fear.

Billy Noble takes the cake, For the honor roll he always makes. Congratulations are now in swing, Lucille Arnett has the ring.

Jack Nobles wants a steady claim; Seems that Jeanne Davis is the dame.

Mary Sue is a cute little mite; In her track she's a terrible fright.

Shoring they say is an awful disease, But all of our boys seem to be pleased.

Marilyn Moore, our one and only, Plans a trip, but we think it's phoney.

They say that three's a crowd; Ask Fred Gordon how many are allowed.

Conversation is a pretty good stall, Say all the girls to Billy Joe Hall.

Helen Ruth Merrel is stepping again, This time it seems to be those sailor men.

Bobby Walker who seems quite a boast, Gets picnics mixed with wiener roasts.

Thomas Wright has been faring it of late, With Little May as his mate.

Floppy thinks she's, oh, so cute, Come on Joyce, give him a break, you brute.

The teachers seem to fear That John Turner will finish this year.

The Log Cabin is a favorite spot, Even the teachers think it's hot.

For the best looking teacher we nominate Cute little Miss Yarbrough as our candidate.

Hurry, girls, time for wedding bells to sound, Spring is nearly here, mates are to be found.

The significance we would like to know The ring that Marion Locklar likes to show.

With this we say, adieu, Hoping that this hasn't been boring you.

Upper-Class Banquet Set for Feb. 22; McHargue, Toastmaster

The junior-senior banquet will be given in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, Wednesday, February 22. The decorations are very patriotic this year—red, white and blue. Blue and red streamers will round out the center of the white table cloths; patriotic shields will be over the lights. Red, white and blue will also be the colors of the cups.

Jim McHargue will be the toastmaster. Billy Kimbrough will be the toast to the faculty, and Virginia Ford to Mr. Lackey. Jack Nobles will give the response from the seniors; Terry Tidwell will give the toast to the school board, and Nell Ruth Bedford to the girls.

WANTED: Bratton to recognize his love for Merle Scott.

FOUND: A new lane by the side of the Episcopal church, used exclusively by sophomore couples in a green Hudson.

FOUND: A way for some girls to get dates with boys they want—Corrigan week-end.

WANTED: Mr. Moore to grow another curl.

Miss Yarbrough Explains Courses In Commercial Dept.

Very little has been said about the commercial department this year; consequently, a large percent of the high school students, and perhaps others, are not familiar with the most essential things about this department. In view of that fact, and so that they may acquaint themselves with some of the most necessary facts; Miss Freda Yarbrough, director and instructor of that department, has prepared general explanation of subjects, purposes and personal benefits of the department.

The Commercial Department of Midland High School provides for two types of training: for general business training valuable to any individual and a more specialized training for those students interested in learning the skill subjects of the business world, such as typing and shorthand.

The subjects that provide general business knowledge are commercial geography, commercial law, and commercial arithmetic.

Commercial geography is a half year course offering one-half credit. It deals largely with the formation, operation, and discharge of business contracts in regard to sales, bailments, insurance, credit and loans, and negotiable instruments, and relationships of principal and agent, partnerships, corporations and interests in real and personal property.

Commercial arithmetic deals with math as applied to business situations.

Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Prep Courses

The study of bookkeeping—a one year course—might be classed in the general business knowledge group since the aim of this course is to acquaint the student with accounting forms as may be applied to his personal affairs, it stresses personal and social values rather than vocational. It gives the student, however a picture of the entire bookkeeping set-up as it would be applied to business houses and various other organizations. This first year course enables the student to decide if this would be a suitable vocation for him to follow. It presents the fundamental facts which enable the student to journalize, post to the ledger, take trial balances, adjust and close the ledger accounts, prepare statements of profit and loss, and balance sheets.

Shorthand seeks to give the student a mastery of the basic principles of Gregg Shorthand, a good working vocabulary, the ability to take dictation at the rate of 80 words per minute with perfect accuracy and to transcribe notes by use of the typewriter, but this course also includes a unit on office procedure, letter styles and the arrangement of letters with special emphasis on punctuation, hyphenation, and capitalization.

Typing Establishes Good Habits

Typing I is a course which seeks to establish correct working habits, a knowledge of the keyboard, and the essential mechanics of parts of the machine, the ability to type business letters as well as straight copy work at a fair rate of speed with few errors, and a knowledge of how to tabulate work such as reports, charts, and various business forms. The personal values of typing are also stressed, such as writing personal letters, typing themes for schoolwork, notebooks, outlines, and articles for the paper in the journalism class.

For those students in the department who wish to use their typing and shorthand in a vocational way, supplementary assignments and extra practice periods are provided whereby they may develop the skill demanded by the business offices.

One medium for attaining this goal is the Interscholastic League Contest work. These contests are between various schools in a district meet in a district meet. One may go on to a higher contest where competition is greater and standards of achievement higher. The highest contest in this event is the State Meet in Austin.

Another provision for developing the vocational skill is the organization of stenographic committee during the last six weeks of the shorthand course. Their duties are to take dictation from various members of the faculty from time to time, and type their notes into acceptable copy. Credit is received in shorthand on this work, and just those students who are best qualified for the highest record of achievement are given a place on the committee. This is good practice for the student who wishes to do office work in that it accustoms the writer to taking dictation from different voices and rates of speed. Also the fact that the material is to be actually used, probably mailed, is an added incentive to the student to do creditable work.

Juniors Say, "Thanks" For Assistance on Play

We Juniors wish to express our sincere thanks to those who helped to make our class play a success. We want to thank the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company for the loan of the furniture for our stage set, which was well arranged by our property manager, Merle Scott, and two stage managers, Myrtle Jean Butler and Helen Connor. The Philips Electric Co. kindly furnished the lighting effects, and a junior, Glenn Brown, put them up to perfection. We also wish to thank the three senior boys, Norman Turner, Bobby Martin, and Johnny Dublin who assisted in the stage sets.

"Great and Gracious" Describe Violinist, Josef Piastro

Spats and tails—what more could any Midlander wish of anyone? Josef Piastro, not only was a marvelous violinist, but a marvelous dresser as well. All of M. H. S.'s trying-to-be-romes should have envied the poise with which Mr. Piastro wore his tails, and his accent, too. For his broken speech was one of his best loved characteristics—that and his deep sincerity.

Perhaps the title that should be given Mr. Piastro is "great and gracious," for his willingness to play was certainly commendable for an artist of his ability.

In a brief speech, Mr. Piastro told of his admiration for the ambition, enthusiasm, and spirit of American youth. He was always proud of the Russian youth and thought them superior to the young people of any other nationality, he said, until recently, when he saw that the American youth was superior even to the Russian. Mr. Piastro also commended Mr. Lackey and the work he has done in our school.

A famous Gaurnerian violin is Mr. Piastro's greatest pride and constant companion. Truly, he is worthy of that great violin.

While in Russia, Mrs. Piastro said, Mr. Piastro had the pictures of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, his two idols. Mrs. Piastro is also a violinist.

Accompanying the Piastros was Miss Virgean Englande Estes, the concert pianist who was also very gracious in favoring the students with selections. Miss Estes is Texas born, and we Texans are justly proud of her.

Cheerful Cherubs

Some of the senior boys who have been going with the same girls for the last year surely found out how they stood when the girls asked other boys for dates Corrigan week-end.

Lucile Ford asked Newbie for a date Friday night only to find out that some other girl has beaten her time! Who was she Newbie?

These blondes sure go for Bobby W. He has a date with Louise Bryan Friday night. What's the matter Fredra, are you losing out?

Fred Gordon seems to have done allright by Corrigan Week. He dated Dorothy Sue from 8 until 10:30 and Louise Bryan from 10:30 until after the preview Saturday night.

Morning, noon, and night is the word for Mary Lou's monopoly on Pat Corbett. Corrigan week came at just the right time, didn't it Mary Lou?

Elma Jean Nobles stepped out with Billy Joe Hall Friday night. Elma Jean is starting out early.

Virginia Drolepleman just can't seem to forget Harry after all these years.

It must have been quite a setback to Patty when, upon asking Bobby Martin for a date, he said, "I'll ponder on it."

A quotation by Fredra Turner, "The girls at last have a chance to go with whom they want for a change." Nothing personal, I hope.

Midland High Day by Day

It is too late for the beau brummel of MHS to patch up their errors now. Valentine's Day is long past, but for those who took possession of the wonderful opportunity to thrill some fair maiden, there should be bliss and happiness. Those of the stronger sex really don't realize the chance they get to please their lady-love on that day, but it would really endear them in the hearts of their girls if they would do something nice, and, incidentally, expensive.

Boy, oh boy! Corrigan week-end took hold with a tenacious grasp and went over like a detachment of tough-boys with the studes of M. H. S. Male and female alike joined in (or just joined) to make the occasion one of merrymaking and fun. (To those of you who are not acquainted with high school affairs, this weekend was designed as Corrigan week-end, during which time, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the girls might date their favorite boyfriend, pay expenses, and furnish the car.)

With this turn-about dating business in progress, the local swains should have learned a lesson. That is, by the example set by the girl who dated you, you should discover the method of getting a date and the behavior and expenditure which this girl prefers. In most of the cases, the dates were made early, which is a common courtesy many boys fail to use. Also, a definite plan for the night was suggested and the time set for the date, none of this paivering around with "I'll think of something we can do later—and I will tell you what time I will be by about Friday afternoon."

Corrigan week-end may well be set as a tradition in high school society because it should prove to be quite an interesting annual event. It would be good to compel the teachers to join the fun and date other teachers during this time.

However, tradition seems to mean little to the institution now, in that, besides the setting aside of the method of choosing the annual queen (an act which met with general approval despite the cut it made in Catoico's revenue), the date for the Junior-Senior banquet has been moved up to Feb. 22. For thirty, yes, thirty years the feast day has fallen on, or very near, Feb. 14, which, incidentally, is Mr. Lackey's birthday.

Philadelphia Second Port

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—Philadelphia remained the second largest seaport in the United States in 1938, according to a survey by the navigation commission for the Delaware River and army engineers. The survey showed that \$1,000,000,000 worth of business was transacted through the local port.

Third Year Clothing Class Begins Evening, Afternoon Dresses

Approximately 30 per cent of the students who enter colleges and universities in the United States every fall, drop out before spring.

University Athlete Busy Stockman and Shipper

BERKLEY, Cal. (U.P.)—Gladstone Reed, Jr., who was slashing halfback on the University of California football team, bellies the general impression that university football players do nothing but play football.

Ritz Today and Monday



Those mad Ritz Bros. are three phoney musketeers, more at home with a carving knife than a sword, in their latest triumph, "The Three Musketeers."

University Athlete Busy Stockman and Shipper

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Approval of 51 WPA Projects In the State Given Approval

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16—Approval of fifty-one Works Progress Administration projects, involving expenditures of \$955,508 in Federal funds, and \$557,635 supplied by local governmental agencies, was announced today by Starnes S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.

Projects approved, with amount of Federal funds, sponsors' funds, and number of workers to be employed, follow:

AUSTIN COUNTY

COUNTY.—Reconstruct and improve and widen right-of-way on 15 miles of road leading off Brenham-Shelby road to Fayette county line; Federal funds, \$1,242; sponsor's funds, \$947; workers, 27.

BASTROP COUNTY

ELGIN.—Improve sanitary sewer system and construct sewage disposal plant; Federal funds, \$4,584; sponsor's funds, \$10,916; workers, 47.

BEXAR COUNTY

SAN ANTONIO.—Improvement of Nogalitos Street from Ralph Street to Thompson Place; Federal funds, \$39,286; sponsor's funds, \$10,337; workers.

WAR DEPARTMENT.—Installation of storage tanks for gasoline and naphtha at Fort Sam Houston; landscaping parking area; Works Progress Administration funds, \$4,041; sponsor's funds, \$2,204; workers, 40.

BRAZORIA COUNTY

COUNTY.—Repairing dummy joints and painting center stripes on 37.5 miles of pavement near West Columbia; Federal funds, \$1,762; sponsor's funds, \$1,393; workers, 18.

CADWELL COUNTY

U. S. DEPT. OF INTERIOR, Geological Survey.—Construction of stilling well and shelter for housing water-stage recorder; erection of a cableway across channel from which discharge measurements will be made; to be built approximately one mile south of Luling on San Marcos River; Federal funds, \$1,316; sponsor's funds, \$1,855; workers, 21.

CHAMBERS COUNTY

COUNTY.—Construct storm sewers and surface drainage throughout unincorporated town of Anahuac; Federal funds, \$15,919; sponsor's funds, \$8,532; workers, 79.

CHEROKEE COUNTY

JACKSONVILLE.—Improvements to facilitate street drainage along Ragsdale Creek; Federal funds, \$40,393; sponsor's funds, \$7,838; workers, 95.

COLEMAN COUNTY

COUNTY.—Clear, grub, grade, caliche, surface, stone retards, rip-rap drainage structures, to make all weather roads from Santa Anna to Shields and from Santa Anna to Gouldbusk; Federal funds, \$54,380; sponsor's funds, \$22,510; workers, 113.

COMAL COUNTY

COUNTY.—Improvements including blading, excavating and filling, moving culverts, placing concrete slab, moving fence, alignment of curves, on 2 miles of Hueco Springs road; Federal funds, \$10,479; sponsor's funds, \$4,492; workers, 64.

COMANCHE COUNTY

COMANCHE.—Improving streets throughout city by construction of curbs, culverts, walks, street paving; Federal funds, \$8,328; sponsor's funds, \$5,721; workers, 42.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.—Improvements to State Highway No. 36 near Gustine by stabilizing base, widening shoulders, constructing fences, drainage structures, baffles and retards; Federal funds, \$21,181; sponsor's funds, \$63,344; workers, 102.

COOKE COUNTY

COUNTY.—Improve 5.55 miles of farm-to-market roads near Sturgeon and Calisburg by clearing and grubbing, constructing drainage structures and rip-rapping and placing gravel surface; Federal funds, \$21,369; sponsor's funds, \$9,499; workers, 106.

DENTON COUNTY

DENTON.—Construct storm and sanitary sewers throughout city; Federal funds, \$72,573; sponsor's funds, \$32,750; workers, 89.

ECTOR COUNTY

ODESSA.—Citywide street improvement including grading, construction of drainage structures, placing caliche base and asphalt surface treatment; Federal funds, \$38,589; sponsor's funds, \$10,854; workers, 92.

EL PASO COUNTY

TEXAS RELIEF COMMISSION.—Supervise and coordinate recreational activities including recreational leisure time leaders for games, sports, social activities, and the training of recreational leadership; Federal funds, \$22,554; sponsor's funds, \$4,140; workers, 60.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

COUNTY.—Clear, grub, rebuild right-of-way fence, shape roadway and construct timber bridges, baffles and channel excavation; and wreck old drainage structures on road near Mt. Vernon; Federal funds, \$9,249; sponsor's funds, \$3,050; workers, 84.

GALVESTON COUNTY

COUNTY.—Improvement of Seventh Street Road in Bolivar Township by raising above high tide level and shelling; construction of one bridge; Federal funds, \$11,885; sponsor's funds, \$4,176; workers, 28.

GALVESTON.—Improve streets throughout western area of city by oiling and surfacing; Federal funds, \$24,190; sponsor's funds, \$23,693; workers, 63.

GONZALES COUNTY

COUNTY.—Improve 2.2 miles Gonzales-Wrightsboro road by clearing, grubbing and setting back fences, removing old drainage structures and building timber bridges; construction of rock retards; Federal funds, \$9,221; sponsor's funds, \$3,130; workers, 46.

HALE COUNTY

COUNTY.—Improving roads through Precinct 2; Federal funds, \$10,683; sponsor's funds, \$8,728; workers, 60.

HARDIN COUNTY

COUNTY.—Improve roads in Precinct 3 by clearing, grubbing, grading, building drainage structures and placing gravel surface; Federal funds, \$59,403; sponsor's funds, \$25,827; workers, 192.

HARRIS COUNTY

HOUSTON.—Construction of an assembly hall for the use of physical education groups at the Stephen F. Austin Senior High School; landscaping school grounds and improving athletic and recreational facilities; Federal funds, \$4,468; sponsor's funds, \$2,707; workers, 37.

HARRISON COUNTY

COUNTY.—Straighten alignment, move fence, widen right-of-way, clear and grub 1.8 miles connecting link to road five miles south of Hallsville; Federal funds, \$1,206; sponsor's funds, \$293; workers, 60.

HOOD COUNTY

COUNTY.—Move old fence and build new fence on 20.5 miles of new location for State Highway No. 10 between Granbury and Cresson; Federal funds, \$7,895; sponsor's funds, \$3,123; workers, 96.

KING COUNTY

COUNTY.—Elimination of unsanitary devices in rural and suburban areas where sewer systems are impractical; Federal funds, \$9,189; sponsor's funds, \$7,785; workers, 27.

KNOX COUNTY

KNOX CITY.—Improvement of city park by construction of stone fence, tennis courts, croquet courts, picnic tables, walks, water lines, and landscaping; Federal funds, \$4,953; sponsor's funds, \$1,570; workers, 46.

LAMPASAS COUNTY

COUNTY.—Moving and rebuilding fences, constructing stock guards, on State Highways No. 53 and 66; Federal funds, \$2,977; sponsor's funds, \$864; workers, 45.

LAMAR COUNTY

COUNTY.—Improving road beginning at city limits of Paris and extending north to intersection with Clements road by placing sledge stone base and double bituminous surface; Federal funds, \$2,711; sponsor's funds, \$2,446; workers, 44.

LAVACA COUNTY

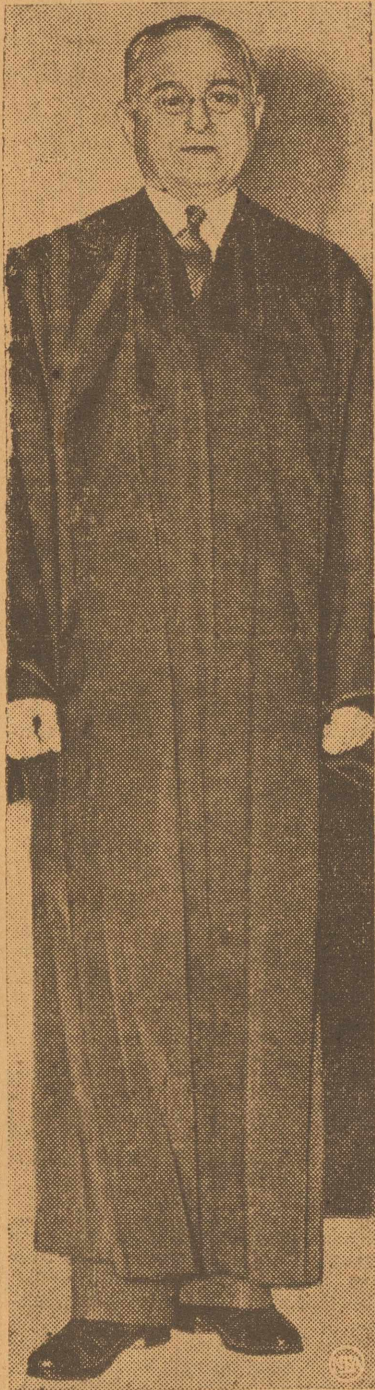
COUNTY.—Improvement of 1.8 miles of Moulton-Komensky road by placing sand and rock topping, placing rock retards in ditches, and painting two steel bridges; Federal funds, \$4,446; sponsor's funds, \$2,172; workers, 54.

YOAKUM.—Improvement at Caldwell Demonstration Farm by construction of residence for manager, a feed room and a cow shed, and the building of 3.5 miles of stock proof fence; Federal funds, \$4,302; sponsor's funds, \$3,498; workers, 20.

LIMESTONE COUNTY

COUNTY.—Improvement of 3.1 miles of farm-to-market roads

Justice Tries His New "Suit"



Associate Justice Felix Frankfurter wears his Supreme Court judicial robes for the first time.

In Precinct 4 by grading, construction of drainage structures, placing macadamized surface; Federal funds, \$12,444; sponsor's funds, \$6,874; workers, 48.

MCLENNAN COUNTY

STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.—Widen shoulders and add 2" width of asphaltic concrete pavement on each side existing concrete pavement from 5 miles south of Circle Intersection on Highway No. 2; Federal funds, \$11,674; sponsor's funds, \$10,341; workers, 82.

PALO PINTO COUNTY

COUNTY.—Improvement of 3 mile of road near Graford by grading, fencing, and construction of drainage structures; Federal funds, \$21,388; sponsor's funds, \$8,304; 104.

PARKER COUNTY

COUNTY.—Improvement of roads in Precinct No. 3 by clearing, grubbing, grading, graveling and construction of drainage structures; Federal funds, \$35,536; sponsor's funds, \$12,483; workers, 92.

POTTER COUNTY

STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.—Improvements on State Highway No. 13 from Amarillo to point one miles west of Government Helium Plant by widening structures, placing 3 feet-wide caliche shoulders adjacent to pavement, build side road approaches and improvement of present road section; Federal funds, \$20,346; sponsor's funds, \$10,911; workers, 150.

ROBERTSON COUNTY

COUNTY.—Reconstruct and improve roads near Bremond in Precinct No. 4 by clearing, grubbing, grading, graveling, reconstructing drainage structures, and building ditch checks; Federal funds, \$15,004; sponsor's funds \$13,670; workers, 70.

RUNNELS COUNTY

STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.—Clear and grub right-of-way of 7.398 miles on relocation of State Highway No. 37; Federal funds, \$14,169; sponsor's funds, \$5,955; workers, 81.

SHACKLEFORD COUNTY

COUNTY.—Improvement of roads in Precinct No. 4 by clearing, grading, graveling, construction of drainage structures, elimination of traffic hazards, building fences, widening shoulders, and building water retards; Federal funds, \$11,003; sponsor's funds, \$10,188; workers, 28.

SMITH COUNTY

COUNTY.—Grub, grade, gravel and apply asphalt surface on 2.14 miles road from Highway No. 35 to Rusk county line; Federal funds, \$20,840; sponsor's funds, \$11,676; workers, 181.

TARRANT COUNTY

PORT WORTH.—Improve Rotary Park near the City of Fort Worth, landscaping and reconstructing shelters; Federal funds, \$72,941; sponsor's funds, \$33,244; workers, 266.

COUNTY.—Improvement of 11.17 miles of farm-to-market roads in Precinct No. 2 by grading roads, beds and regaveling, constructing drainage structures, ditching and rock retards; Federal funds, \$29,379; sponsor's funds, \$17,986; workers, 67.

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579; sponsor's funds, \$17,986; workers, 67.

TERRY COUNTY

BROWNFIELD.—Construction of pedestrian underpass to afford safe crossing or school children; Federal funds, \$3,984; sponsor's funds, \$2,962; workers, 43.

THROCKMORTON COUNTY

COUNTY.—Improve roads in Precinct No. 3 by widening, clearing, grubbing, grading and graveling, eliminating traffic hazards, moving and reconstructing fences, widening shoulders and building water retards; Federal funds, \$19,408; sponsor's funds, \$19,487; workers, 232.

TITUS COUNTY

MT. PLEASANT.—Improve streets throughout city by graveling, paving, constructing curbs, gutters, storm sewers, catch basins, and sidewalks; Federal funds, \$5,432; sponsor's funds, \$2,465; workers, 73.

WILLACY COUNTY

COUNTY.—Construction of 21 miles of dirt roads in the vicinity of Lyford; Federal funds, \$5,026; sponsor's funds, \$2,265; workers, 26.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY

COUNTY.—Improve road near Liberty Hill by grading, graveling and surface treatment, elimination of traffic hazards, widening shoulders, building fences and water retards; Federal funds, \$49,408; sponsor's funds, \$19,487; workers, 232.

ZAVALA COUNTY

COUNTY.—Provide all-weather feature and strengthen structures on road beginning at east end of Nueces River bridge and extending through Batesville to Frio county line; Federal funds, \$10,850; sponsor's funds, \$4,958; workers, 50.

—Improve 1.8 miles of road near

Crystal City by clearing, grubbing, grading and placing caliche surface; Federal funds, \$5,981; sponsor's funds, \$2,732; workers, 49.

DISTRICTWIDE

Coordinate leaders to supervise and coordinate recreational activities in public recreation centers in McLennan, Leon, Ellis, Anderson, Erath, Leon, Ellis, Johnson counties; Federal funds, \$55,535; sponsor's funds, \$17,245; workers, 180.

British Exchequer Gets Friendless Man's Riches

LONDON (U.P.)—No one suspected when Albert John Grave died friendless in dingy lodgings in Bristol that he was a wealthy man, but his will, which has been probated, reveals that he had a fortune of \$783,865.

All of it, with the exception of a few hundred dollars, which were bequeathed to charities, will go to the chancellor of the exchequer for the reduction of the national debt.

Italy Will Commemorate Sicily's Illustrious Men

ROME (U.P.)—This year will be dedicated to commemorating illustrious men of Sicily. The year 1938 was set aside to tributing the great men of Lilluria. Two years ago Piedmontese were honored.

This is a custom which Mussolini himself ordered for the first time in 1937. Its object is to help along the process of spiritual and political unification of all sections of Italy.

Coyote Invades Home, Housewife Prostrated

PONTIEX, Sask. (U.P.)—Mrs. Maurice Bedrad was frightened into a state of nervous prostration when a coyote, pursued by two wolf hounds, pumped through the window of the room in which she was resting.

A passerby, attracted by the screams of Mrs. Bedrad, rushed into the house and clubbed the coyote to death.

Tailhold Wins Bout With Blizzard



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