

Rearmament Of Britain Is Approved

Chamberlain Admits Measure Might Cause "Bankruptcy" of All

LONDON, Feb. 22 (AP).—The house of commons last night approved Britain's gigantic share in the international arms race a few hours after Prime Minister Chamberlain had admitted it might "lead to the bankruptcy of every country in Europe."

At the same time W. S. Morrison, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, speaking for Baron Chatfield, minister for coordination of defense, disclosed that the British and French general staffs were working on a joint inclusive plan to make effective use of all the two nations' resources—men, munitions and war potentials—in event the two are involved in war.

Chamberlain's government won approval of its plan to double its power to borrow for defense purposes, increasing the limit from 400,000,000 pounds (\$2,000,000,000) to 800,000,000 pounds (\$4,000,000,000).

In discussing the Anglo-French military staff talks Morrison said "the government fully agrees with Mr. Churchill that, once involved in war, we could not proceed upon a principle of limited liability."

Members of parliament took that to mean that a British expeditionary force would be dispatched to France's aid if she were attacked, as was done in the world war.

Earlier in the debate Winston Churchill, veteran statesman, had demanded that the government give France that assurance.

Earlier Chamberlain had said the world arm race would bankrupt every European nation unless halted soon. In seeking approval of the increased borrowing powers he warned that even the 800,000,000 pounds might not be enough, but he declared that Britain's drive to match anyone in Europe would go on regardless of cost.

While the house met, Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, British ambassador to Japan, received instructions to protest "vigorously" in Tokyo against the bombing by Japanese warplanes of a railroad station within the boundaries of Hongkong, a British crown colony.

Clement R. Attlee, leader of the labor opposition, charged Chamberlain's policy had "sacrificed moral principles of the utmost importance" and that it had "vitally upset" the European balance of power.

Churchill however asserted that pressure (from dictators) was "inevitably rising and must continue to rise for some time."

He said that American opinion, which is "now so potent a factor for averting war" approved "deterrents against aggression."

Injunction Halting Enforcement of Load Limit Is Defended

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (AP).—District Judge Bryce Ferguson, Edinburg, defended himself before the supreme court today for issuing an injunction which resulted in halting enforcement of the truck load limit law.

Ferguson protested action of Attorney General Gerald Mann in seeking to have the supreme court dissolve the injunction. He asserted he believed the courts were empowered to grant relief from unreasonable enforcement of the law.

Senior High PTA Elects New Head, Plans Open House

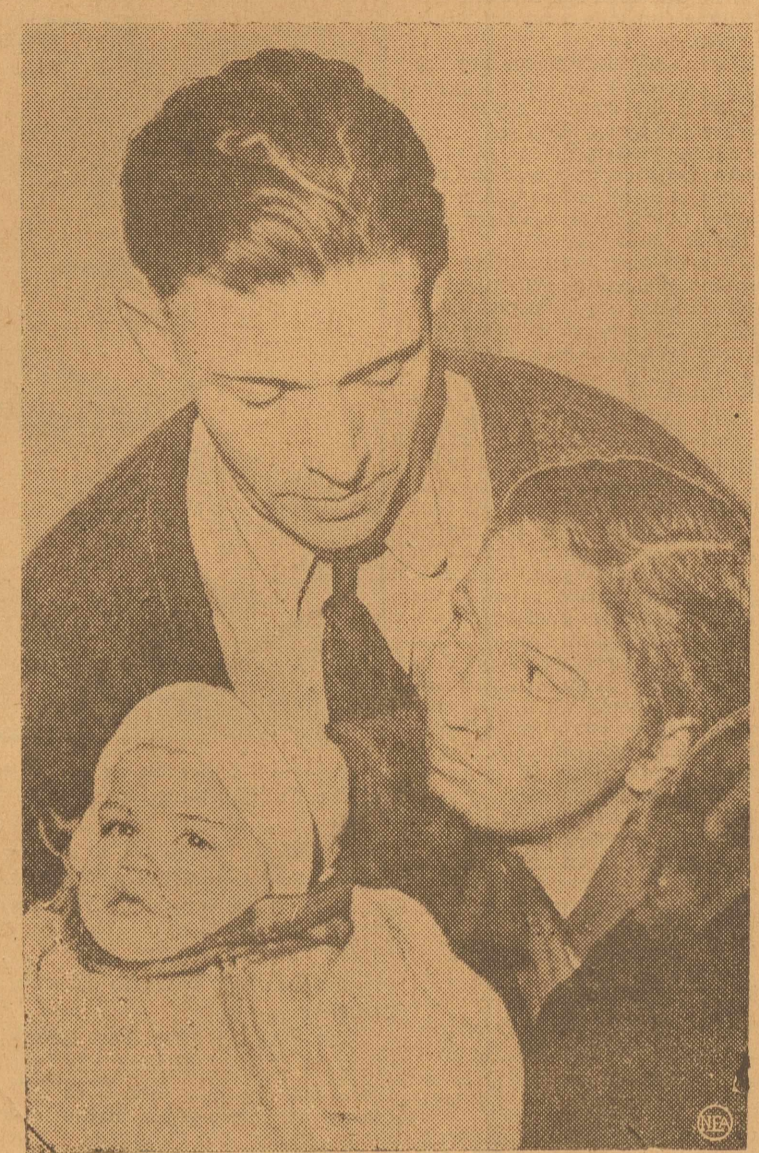
Mrs. Ernest Sidwell was elected president of the Senior High school PTA following reading and acceptance of the resignation of Mrs. Glenn Lewis as president at a called meeting of the organization at the high school Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sidwell will complete the unexpired term of Mrs. Lewis.

Plans were made for an open house to be held by the PTA at the new gymnasium Thursday evening from 7:30 o'clock until 9.

Every one interested in the schools is extended a special invitation to attend the open house.

Most Jealous Couple



So jealous were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin Luther, of Chicago, Ill., of each other that they signed a pact, each giving the other the "right" to kill for unfaithfulness, it was learned when they were arrested for begging. They are shown with their baby, Martina.

Accused Kidnaper At Pasadena Former Midland Resident

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 22 (AP).—Golden-haired Anne Louise Sweitzer, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sweitzer of Pasadena, was returned safely Tuesday.

The father had to be restrained from attempting to do bodily harm to the man accused of abducting her.

Townsend Davis, 40, a landscape gardener and church organist.

Sweitzer vowed to police he would kill the man who took his daughter from home last Sunday, spent the night with her, on his own admission, in an Indio, Calif., auto cabin, and tried to cross the Arizona border, only to be arrested at Winterhaven.

Chief of Police Charles Kelley said Davis signed a statement in which he admitted attempting to attack the child twice last Sunday in the cabin, where he registered as father and daughter.

Davis is charged with child stealing, an offense punishable in California by a 20-year-prison term.

Although the girl appeared unharmed, officers said she had nothing to eat from the time she left home last Sunday until picked up by police Monday night.

Townsend Davis, accused of kidnaping the Sweitzer child, lived at Midland in his boyhood, local citizens recalled today, stating that he was the son of Charley Davis who owned a small ranch about ten miles southwest of Midland about twenty-five years ago.

Negro Slain After Break From Jail

WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 22.—Sheriff Joe Ray of Ellis county Tuesday shot and killed a negro who earlier had joined another prisoner in slugging Jailer Willis Cox and escaping.

The two prisoners, Cherry Connally and Willie Ferrell, Dallas negroes charged with burglary, attacked the jailer and raided the arsenal before fleeing. They were recaptured in 20 minutes.

Sheriff Ray said he went to Connally's cell shortly after noon to question him about the break. The negro lunged at him and he fired.

Preparedness Talks Made at High School

Talks on preparedness, sponsored by the Permian Basin chapter of the Reserve Officers Association, were made in chapel at the high school today.

Tom Sealy, Midland attorney, made the principal address, using George Washington's quotation, "In Time of Peace, Prepare for War."

Other speakers were G. Ward Moody of Odessa, commander of the sixteenth district, American Legion, and B. W. Recer of the Texas Electric Service Co.

HAS PNEUMONIA

Harvey Childress Jr., small son of Minister and Mrs. Harvey Childress was admitted to a hospital this morning for treatment. He is suffering from pneumonia.

Jaycees Are Organized at Meeting Here

Bill Holmes Named Temporary Head of New Organization

Temporary organization of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce was perfected at a meeting of prospective members of the proposed organization in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer here last night, temporary officers being named and committees appointed with instructions to affect a permanent organization. Temporary officers will serve until permanent officers are elected and a permanent set-up adopted at a general meeting to be held within the next two weeks.

W. M. (Bill) Holmes, head of the personnel department of the Humble Oil and Refg. Co. here, was elected temporary president, and Bill Collyns, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, was named temporary secretary. Holmes had previously been named chairman of the junior chamber of commerce organization committee by directors of the senior chamber.

A committee composed of Joseph H. Mims, J. B. Kelly and R. J. Graham was appointed by President Holmes to draw up constitution and by-laws for the organization, same to be submitted for adoption at the first general membership meeting.

The group voted to stage a drive for members beginning Monday, February 27, and continuing through Friday, March 3, a goal of at least 100 members by the end of next week is being adopted.

The group attending the Tuesday evening meeting was asked to serve on the membership committee. J. T. Baker was named general chairman of the membership committee, with Jimmy Wilson and Dr. T. L. Morgan being named as co-chairmen.

Maximum membership fee for the time being was set at five dollars per year.

Purposes of a junior chamber of commerce were discussed by James Smith at last night's session.

The group attending the meeting was composed of Hursel Howard, W. M. Holmes, James T. Smith, R. T. Mobley, Jess Rodgers, R. E. Spivey, L. W. Taylor, E. Edward Reichardt, Jimmy Wilson, Curt Inman, Don Oliver, Joseph H. Mims, R. J. Graham, Jack B. Wilkinson, Dr. T. L. Morgan, Boyd Laughlin, John M. Speed, Jr., Bill Kelley, H. O. Flannagan, Gene Reischman and Bill Collyns.

Paul Caswell Dies Early Today From Pneumonia Attack

Death came early this morning to Paul Caswell, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell, following pneumonia complications and an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital several days ago.

He contracted pneumonia late last week, became worse early this week and his condition more grave steadily until his death at 3 o'clock this morning.

Paul Willie Caswell was born at Lorraine May 11, 1920. He came to Midland with his parents in 1923, attended the Midland public schools and graduated last spring from the high school. He had been employed for several months at the Banner Creamery. He had been active in scout work, young peoples' social and religious affairs.

Survivors are his father, A. C. Caswell of the Midland Hardware & Furniture Co., his mother and one sister, Dorothy Caswell.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, the Rev. W. S. Garnett of Big Spring officiating. Pall bearers will include David Drake, Ray Havins, Frank Smith, Hubert Drake, John B. Mills and John Livingston.

The Ellis funeral home is in charge of arrangements. The Midland Hardware store remained closed today, following announcement of the youth's death.

British Polo Star Succumbs to Injury

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 22 (AP).—Captain C. T. I. (Pat) Roark, internationally known Irish-born polo player and retired British army officer, died Tuesday from a brain concussion suffered in a hard fall during a polo match last Sunday.

Roark, former captain of Great Britain's international cup team and for many years a goal star, never regained consciousness after the accident.

Roark was born in Ireland. He took up residence here some time ago and married the former Patsy Hostetter Smith, Pasadena heiress, last year. The wife and a two-year-old son survive.

Ship Reported Sunk Today by Submarine

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 22 (AP).—The American freighter Tulsa reported in a message picked up by the Radio Marine corporation today that it had received a distress message from a ship using the call letters PECC which said the ship was sinking after being torpedoed by an unknown submarine 200 miles south of the Azores.

The Tulsa was unable to learn the name of the distressed ship.

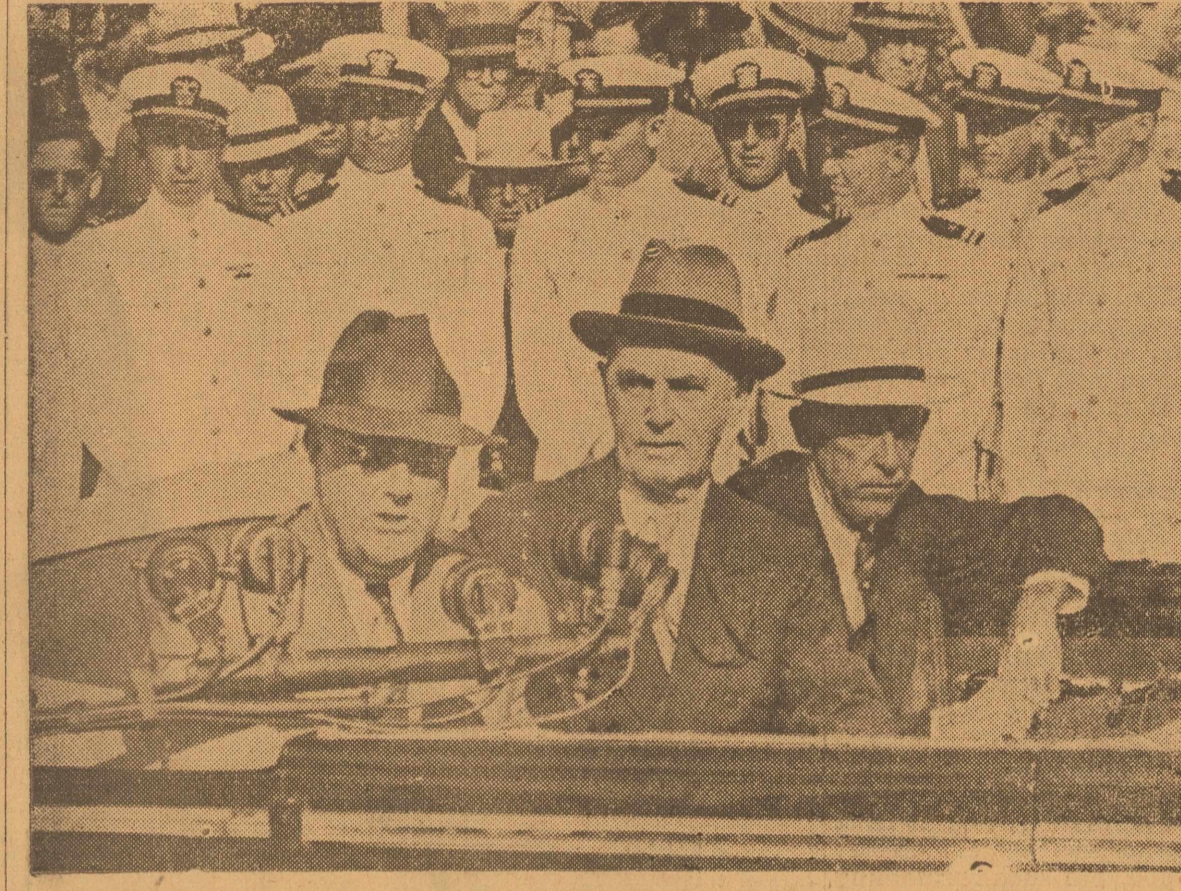
MRS. FLOYD BETTER.

Mrs. B. W. Floyd, who was taken ill early this week with a severe cold, was reported today to be improving, at a local hospital. She had just returned from a trip to California.

Forerunner of War?—

FRENCH-ITALIAN TROOPS CLASH

President Roosevelt Rewarns Aggressors



Reiterating previous warnings to aggressor nations, President Roosevelt is pictured at Key West, Fla., addressing the International Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco on its opening day. Later he embarked for the Caribbean to watch the Navy's war games. With the President are Admiral William D. Leahy (center) and Key West's Mayor William Albury.

Punch Boards, Slot Machines Seized in Raids Here Tuesday

Acting upon orders of the district court grand jury now in session, officers here yesterday made raids upon several cafes, drug stores, newsstands and seized all penny slot machines, punch boards and other "numbers" equipment.

Machines seized will be destroyed by the officers after it is held for a while—possibly for evidence if any charges are filed in connection with possession of them—officers said.

The grand jury, still in session, has given no indication of whether or not any indictments would be returned in connection with the machines or boards.

Included in the "loot" seized by the officers were sixteen penny slot machines that paid off with cigarettes, twelve punch boards and eight jars containing number slips.

Lions Club Program Presented Today by Big Spring Members

Featured by several musical numbers and a brief address, the program at the regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions club today noon was furnished by the Big Spring Lions club, Lion Virgil Smith of the Big Spring club being in charge of the highly interesting and entertaining program.

Musical numbers consisted of two accoridian solos by Mrs. Marie Baird and two vocal trios by Miss Beatrice Peck, Miss Juanita Cook and Mrs. Baird, the latter also playing the accoridian accompaniment.

A brief address on Lionism by Lion J. H. (Jimmie) Greene, manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, concluded the program.

Announcements as to the annual Big Spring Roark and other attractions to be staged in Big Spring during the summer were made by Nat Shick, Big Spring postmaster and member of the Big Spring Kiwanis Club, who accompanied the Big Spring group to Midland. Mrs. Virgil Smith also accompanied the group here.

Special awards for the membership gain in the local club during the month of January were made to Membership Chairman Ellis Conner, Secretary George Philippus and President Bill Collyns.

Guests present at the luncheon included Tom McWhorter of Abilene, and Roy McKee, Fred Fromhold, Dan Carter, Boyd Laughlin and Ted Young of Midland.

The luncheon was served by the members of the West Side Home Demonstration Club.

74-Passenger Plane Makes First Flight

The giant Boeing clipper passed over Midland at 1:30 this afternoon, having made the flight from El Paso in one hour and a half.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 22 (AP).—A 74-passenger Boeing clipper, destined for Transatlantic service, left today for New Orleans and at 10:30 this morning was over Tucson. If fuel runs low the ship may land at Galveston this afternoon.

Flying at 12,000 feet, the clipper was reported over El Paso at noon.

Justice Stronger Than Enforcement

Enforcement of the law strictly to the letter is not always the correct way to render justice, if Justice of the Peace J. H. Knowles is to be believed.

For instance: This morning there was a youth in the office of the judge bearing a ticket for overparking—a violation that usually calls for a one dollar fine. When questioned by the judge, the youth revealed that his car had been parked in a two-hour zone for four hours and gave as his reason the simple statement that he had been waiting to appear before the grand jury for questioning in a case.

The youth did not deny the overparking charge and the judge had a perfectly legal right to fine him the customary dollar but after thinking it over the judge decided to let the youth go after saying that it would have cost him more to have left the grand jury room than a fine would be.

2 Billion Dollar Bill Is Passed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP).—Repealing numerous pleas for economy, the senate today passed the \$1,899,000,000 (billion) appropriations bill carrying funds for nearly 40 government agencies.

The measure was sent back to the house for the latter's concurrence amendments.

FOR SURGERY

Mrs. J. G. Wright was admitted to a Midland hospital this morning for surgery.

One Hundred Hear DeFord, Hills At West Texas Geologist's Meet

More than 100 persons were present last night at a meeting of the West Texas Geological Society, held in the ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Bert R. Hays, president of the society, presided.

Chief speakers of the evening were Ronald K. DeFord, district geologist at Midland for Argo Oil Corporation, and John M. Hills, geologist here with Amerada Petroleum Corporation.

DeFord, in introducing Hills, presented a correlation chart and Permian time scale. He stated that the Permian time scale contains ten units: 1. Wolfcamp; 2. & 3. Yeso (New Mexico); 4. San Andres; 5. Lower Delaware Mountain; 6. Middle Delaware Mountain; 7. Capitlan; 8. Lower Castile; 9. Upper Castile; 10. Rustler.

The correlation chart was presented, as DeFord explained, to summarize data which will be incorporated in the Permian Basin round table discussion Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 24, at the 24th annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists at Oklahoma City March 22-24.

Hills, in a preliminary statement, said that changes in marine fauna reflect changes of the earth's face in the past geologic eras. Illustrating the ebb and flow of seas during the different Permian periods, he showed a series of maps, bringing out his contention that by studying

Midland Man Named Director of State Building Managers

BEAUMONT, Feb. 22 (Special).—Ralph Geisler, manager of the Petroleum Building of Midland, was elected to the board of directors of the Texas State Association of Building Owners and Managers at their annual meeting held here Tuesday.

B. E. Kenyon of Houston was re-elected president. Other officers include Harry Meador of Dallas, first vice-president; John T. Stanley of Fort Worth, second vice-president; John I. Hill of Houston, executive secretary-treasurer.

The state association represents approximately 200 office buildings situated in about 30 Texas cities and the estimated capital invested is approximately \$200,000,000.

Solon Asks for Abolition of Liquor Board

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (AP).—Representative Baker, Sherman, today called the liquor board "utterly worthless and useless" and pleaded for its abolition.

Baker sought to instruct the liquor traffic committee to make a report next Tuesday on a bill abolishing the board. A valid point of order was raised, however, that the routine motion period had expired.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

R. J. Steel and Olney S. Black of Eastland, formerly of Midland, are here today. They are engaged in the oil business at Eastland.

84 Reported Slain During Short Battle

Relations Further Strained Between The Two Nations

PARIS, Feb. 22 (AP).—Persistent reports of a clash between French and Italian troops on the Tunisia boundary in which 84 were killed brought strained French-Italian relations sharply to the foreground today.

The reports were received in diplomatic as well as private quarters in Paris and came from Tunis. The foreign office said it could not confirm them but did not issue an immediate denial.

The clash was said to have occurred Friday when Italian troops penetrated French territory from Libya at a spot 25 miles southeast of the first French fortified line around Ben Gardane.

French casualties were placed at four killed and Italian casualties at 80 dead. The Italians were driven back into Libya, the reports said.

Later a foreign office spokesman said: "We cannot confirm the report and, in fact, we will give you an official denial."

Dispatches from Tunis today said all French troops have been ordered to remain in barracks.

ITALIAN TROOPS TO REMAIN IN SPAIN

ROME, Feb. 22 (AP).—Premier Mussolini confirmed to Generalissimo Franco today Italian troops are at the Spanish leader's disposal until a "final victory."

Mussolini made his re-affirmation in a telegram acknowledging greetings from Franco on the occasion of the military review in Barcelona. Italians marched past Franco in the parade.

Magnolia 2-6 Univ. Sets Peak Initial Of Crane Dunes Pool

Record producer in the recently discovered Dunes pool, eastern Crane county, was seen today as Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2-6 University gauged 24-hour casing flow of 818.44 barrels. The big well had been shot with 560 quarts, bottomed at 3,285 feet in lime. Pay was topped at 3,170. Oil tested 33.4-gravity at 40 degrees, and gas-oil ratio is 1.58-1.

A semi-wildcat on the west side of the central part of the pool, Wasomes Oil Company No. 1 University, has been completed for official gauge of 81.56 barrels in 14 hours, flowing through casing. It was shot with 650 quarts from 3,183 to 3,346 feet, the total depth.

Great Western No. 1-B University, on the northeast edge of the pool, is drilling plug from 7-inch pipe set on bottom at 3,219, corrected from 3,215, with 150 sacks. Phillips No. 1 University is drilling at 3,358 in hard gray lime. Henderson No. 1 University had drilled to 2,720 in anhydrite, while his No. 2 University is standing after cementing 7-inch pipe on bottom at 3,195 feet, where it is in anhydrite and lime.

Tide Water No. 1 University "SG", on the northwest edge of present limits of the Church and Fields pool of eastern Crane, flowed 257 barrels through casing in 24 hours after setting with 500 quarts from 3,010 to 3,120, five feet off bottom.

Four Tests For Denver. Four new tests have been started by Texas Company in the Denver area of southern Yoakum. Wells are being carried under the name of Texaco, but it is understood that they are being drilled for the account of Alcoa Oil Company, which is closing deal to take over all Texaco's Yoakum producers and acreage.

On the northeast side of the pool, cellar and pits are being dug for Texas No. 1-B Willard, 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 765, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. The "B" lease comprises the south half and the northwest quarter of section 765.

Offsetting to the northeast Shell No. 6 Mrs. Dora Roberts, farthest northeast producer in the Roberts area west of the Denver pool proper, Texaco is building derrick for No. 1 W. M. Johnson, 330 feet from the south, 1,650 from the east line of section 772.

The other new Texaco tests are No. 1 J. P. Nystel, 412 feet from the north, 440 from the east line of section 864, which is moving in material, and No. 1 J. C. Futch, 1,980 feet from the north, 330 from the east line of section 796, which is building derrick. No. 1 Nystel is in open territory, while No. 1 Futch is on the west edge of present limits.

Shell No. 1 Waples-Platter, northeast of Yoakum's Bennett pool, is drilling at 4,213 feet in anhydrite (See OIL NEWS) page 4)

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Washington Liked Fun On His Own Birthday

By WILLIS THORNTON.

Washington has come down to us as a dour, severe, and somewhat forbidding man. It is a shame that this is true, for Washington in his way was just as human as Lincoln.

It is true that he was rich, Lincoln poor. It is true that he had a natural austerity that was foreign to Lincoln. But the old idea that Washington was a sort of tin idol with no human impulses in him is simply all wrong.

Hence, as we celebrate his birthday, 207 years after the event, it is interesting to recall how he himself passed one of them.

It was the winter of 1797. His second term as president was drawing to a close—a few weeks later he was to leave the capital, Philadelphia, and retire to Mt. Vernon. The famous Farewell Address had been delivered. Only formalities remained to the closing of one of the most illustrious public careers of all time.

Washington kept a diary intermittently throughout his life. And on this date he wrote: "Rain in the Night, cloudy forenoon with the Wind at East, afterwards at S. W. clear and very fine, went in the evening to an elegant entertmt. given on my birth night, Mery, 38."

The lifelong farmer comes to the front throughout his diaries, and the careful entry of the weather is characteristic. ("Mery, 38" means "Mercury 38"—the temperature.)

But behind that simple entry lies the fact that it was a swell party.

It was given at Rickett's Amphitheater, and at least 1200 people jammed in. One who was present wrote: "The show was a very brilliant one, but such scrambling to go to supper that there was some danger of being squeezed to death. The Vice-President handed in Mrs. Washington, and the President immediately followed. The applause with which they were received was indescribable. The same was shown on their return from supper. The music added greatly to the interest of the scene. The President staid till between 12 and 1."

And though the President did not confide it to his diary, you may be sure that he enjoyed every minute of it. For the Father of His Country was no tin idol talking in maxims. He loved a good party.

The solemn words of the Farewell Address may well be read by every American today, not for their historic interest, but because they contain advice as worth hearing today as in 1796. But they make even better reading when we realize that they came from a human being, not a plaster saint.

••SO THEY SAY

Not for Children Only

(An editorial from the Rotarian Magazine.)

Every parent wants his children, everybody's children, to have a playground. But he needs one, too. A hard-bitten superintendent of steel mills in Gary, Indiana, once went to the late Judge Elbert H. Gary and persuaded him, as chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, to appropriate \$250,000 toward the purchase of land along Lake Michigan, adjacent to Gary, to be given to the public as the Indiana Dunes State Park.

"I didn't know," a friend said to the superintendent, "that you had that much sentiment in you."

"It wasn't sentiment," he replied. "I merely pointed out to the Judge that in another generation or so, unless we acted now, all that land would be occupied by industries or homes, greatly increased in value, and out of reach. Our thousands of workers would have no place to sit on the ground near the lake and eat picnic lunches undisturbed under real trees. All the signs would say 'Private Property; No Trespassing.' And that would tend to breed inefficient, discontented, dangerous-minded workers, ready for anything. That's why I wanted the park. There wasn't a spark of sentiment about it."

Maybe not. But the end served, all the same, was on the side of impetuousness.

The ancient Greeks had a myth about a mighty wrestler. His name was Antaeus. He was a good deal of a nuisance, because he made every stranger wrestle with him; and if the stranger lost, he was put to death. Antaeus could be thrown. But he always got up stronger than ever, thanks to contact with Mother Earth. The great Hercules came along one day, and by holding Antaeus completely off the ground, he succeeded in strangling him, and so ended his career.

There is immense significance in this ancient tale. All of us are stronger after direct contact with ancient Mother Earth. We cannot long be kept away from it and still remain wholly normal and healthy. But an increasingly urbanized civilization makes even an occasional return to the good earth ever more difficult for many of us. That very difficulty, however, emphasizes the need. Happily many communities—led by alert groups of citizens—have long understood that need and have long been doing more than a little to meet it. For instance, they have built kiddie parks, wading pools, and woodland camps for the youngsters—and parks and flower gardens and tennis courts for the grownups. This is as in most other cases it is no doubt only right to "think of the children first." Very well, let's do so. Let's give them a corner on recreational facilities of our communities, but let's save a corner—a grassy knoll or viney dell or just that acre down by the "depot"—for their mothers and dads. Or, better, for all of them to use together.

NYA Participants Required to Show Citizenship Papers

AUSTIN.—All young people participating in the National Youth Administration program must execute affidavits of citizenship if their employment is to be continued after March 5, 1939, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has announced.

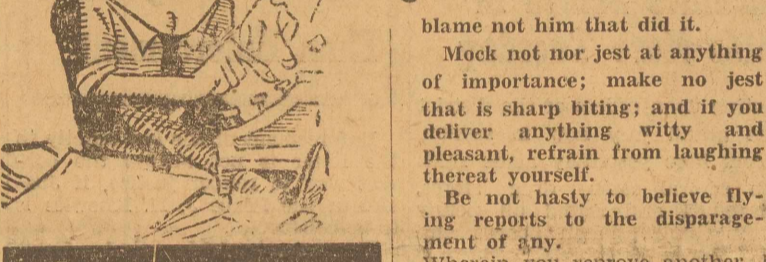
This step is being taken in conformity with a recent act of Congress which requires among other things the execution of citizenship affidavits by approximately 30,000 NYA student aid and work project employees in Texas and NYA administrative and supervisory personnel. The official forms will be mailed to participating schools and colleges from the State NYA office in Austin and delivered to NYA project employees through the NYA district offices.

"We hope that NYA workers will not be required to pay notary fees in executing these affidavits," Mr. Kellam said. "Any notary public, county judge, district judge, county

Washington



The Town Quack



George Washington saw and understood life as it would be for generation after generation. He wrote a series of Rules of Conduct which represented good manners then and which do now. Junior high school students, recently, have been studying the famous maxims which the father of the country wrote as a guide to exemplary conduct. As a tribute to the first president and as an offering of something worthwhile on Washington's birthday, I am reprinting forty six of these rules, copied from the occasion by a local school boy:

- Every act done in company ought to be with some sign of respect to those that are present.
- In the presence of others, sing not to yourself with a humming noise, nor drum with your fingers or feet.
- Sleep not when others speak, sit not when others stand, speak not when you should hold your peace, walk not on when others stop.
- At play and at fire it is good manners to give place to the last comer, and affect not to speak louder than ordinary.
- When you sit down, keep your feet firm and even, without putting one on the other or crossing them.
- Turn not your back to others, especially in speaking; jog not the table or desk on which another reads or writes; lean not upon anyone.
- Be no flatterer, neither play with any that delights not to be played with.
- Read no letters, books or papers in company, but when there is a necessity for doing it, you must ask leave; come not near the books or writings of another so as to read them unless desired, or give your opinion of them unasked; also, look not high when another is writing a letter.
- Let your countenance be pleasant but in serious matters somewhat grave.
- Reproach none for the infirmities of nature, nor delight to put them that have (them) in mind thereof. Show not yourself glad at the misfortune of another, though he is your enemy.
- It is good manners to refer to whom we speak before ourselves.
- Let your discourse with men of business be short and comprehensive.
- In visiting the sick, do not presently play the physician if you be not knowing therein.
- In writing or speaking, give to every person his due title, according to his degree and the custom of the place.
- Strive not with your superiors in argument, but always submit your judgment to others with modesty.
- Undertake not to teach your equal in the art he himself professes; it flavors of arrogance.
- When a man does all he can, though it succeeds not well,

Ranch Talk

By SUNSHINE MATTHEWS
Texas Sheep & Goat Association

Because of an old custom at Lubbock, the college has the basis of what they hope one day will be one on the state's outstanding flocks of Angora goats. Each senior student majoring in animal husbandry at the college leaves something, according to W. L. Stangel, head of the animal husbandry department, as a permanent memorial. This tradition coupled with the student from the goat country, meant the beginning of the Angora flock.

Herbert Fields of Sonora, senior animal husbandry student, requested Mr. Stangel to allow him to secure donations of some registered Angoras so that the goats could be the foundation of a flock for experimental purposes. Fields got two registered does from Fred Earwood of Sonora.

When Stangel was in Oklahoma last year judging the Oklahoma State Fair he ran into a member of the firm of P. Gulley & Sons of Uvalde, Angora breeders. The story was told and the Uvalde man suggested that he contact members of the Texas Angora Goat Breeders Association and add to the flock.

Through his efforts, registered does were donated by O. O. and M. A. Cowert, S. W. Dismukes, and T. C. Hampton, all of Rocksprings, J. P. Gulley & Sons, Uvalde, Sam F. Cooper, Bob Davis, Con Can, C. A. Pepper, San Antonio, Adolf Stielner, Comfort, W. H. Rawlings & Son, Johnson City, and B. M. Halbert & Son, Sonora. The Halberts also donated a registered billie.

Mr. Stangel personally visited ranches of the donors to watch and assist with the selection of the goats. The final selections were made in December. The Angoras, well established now and making highly satisfactory progress, are the first to be kept at the school.

The animal husbandryman was at Mason last week to act as judge in the county livestock show. He will also serve as judge at Roby on the 25th, at Big Spring on the 27th, and at Brady March 1st. He will judge polled Herefords at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Santa Anna, Burnett, Talpa, Buffalo, Novice, and Coleman FFA Chapter feeders will compete at the Coleman County Livestock Show on Thursday, Feb. 23rd. Elgin Eckert, Mason county Hereford breeder, has been asked to serve as calf judge.

M. J. Benefield, secretary of the Brady chamber of commerce, has received eight entries from the Pitchfork Ranch at Spur for the first annual colt show to be held at Brady on March 1. There were better than 50 entries listed the first of the week and officials expected the number to reach 75 by show time. Dick Waring of San Angelo is to judge the show, which will be held in conjunction with the annual laugh.

Speak not evil of the absent, for it is unjust.

Be not angry at table, whatever happens, and if you have reason to be so, show it not but put on a cheerful countenance, especially if there be strangers, for good humor makes one dish of meat a feast.

When you speak of God or his attributes, let it be seriously and with reverence. Honor and obey your natural parents, although they be poor.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.

If Washington Were Here Today . . .

By WILLIS THORNTON.
NEA Service Staff Writer.

THE keen, level eyes, the strong nose, the firm mouth of George Washington probably would be quite as impressive to his fellow-men today as in 1796. Modern dress could not change or weaken the impression of character that shines in this distinguished face.

It is dangerous to guess what would be the thinking of the Father of His Country today if he faced a world so different than that to which he delivered his farewell address. One can only read his words and guess.

Yet some of those words are so plainly applicable to today's problems, that the stern Washington's mouth might speak them today just as it did 143 years ago.

He warned that only a strong union could save his country from the necessity of "foreign alliances, attachments and intrigues," and avoid "those overgrown military establishments which under any form of government are insidious to liberty, and which are to be regarded as particularly hostile to Republican Liberty."

HE would perhaps stress again the interdependence of all parts of the country, the dangers of factionalism, and the desirability of "good faith and justice to all Nations." "Nothing is more essential," he said then, and might well say today, "than that permanent, inveterate antipathies against particular Nations, and passionate attachments for others should be excluded."

"The period is not far off," he prophesied, "when we may deny material injury from external annoyances. . . . when we may choose peace or war, as our interest, guided by justice, shall counsel." Why forego the advantage of so peculiar a situation? Why quit our own to stand upon foreign ground? . . . Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence (I conjure you to believe me, fellow-citizens) the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake. . . ."



George Washington as he might appear if he were President of the United States today.

Other days, other ways. Washington today would find a different world in more important respects than mere dress. How would that grave face look upon it? We do not know. We only know that the level eyes would look upon today's world clearly, and sensibly, and calmly.

Your Income Tax

Your Federal Income Tax. No. 12. DEDUCTIONS FOR BUSINESS EXPENSES.

Deductions for business expenses form a large item in the return of many taxpayers and must have certain qualities to be allowed. Such deductions must be for an expenditure in connection with the maintenance and operation of the taxpayer's business or business properties; it must be an ordinary expense, in insisting upon the latter qualifications, the Bureau of Internal Revenue is upheld by the Board of Tax Appeals and the courts. Ordinary and necessary expenses are only those which are usual and essential in the case of similar taxpayers, and do not include extraordinary and nonessential expenses.

Typical business expenses of a mercantile establishment are the amounts paid for advertising, hire of clerks and other employees, rent, light heat, water, stationery, stamps, telephone, property insurance, and delivery expenses.

The expenses of a manufacturing business include labor, supplies, repairs, light and heat, power, selling cost, administration, and other similar charges.

The farmer may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the production, harvesting, and marketing of crops, including labor, cost of seed and fertilizer used, cost of minor repairs to farm buildings (other than his dwelling), and small tools used up in the course of a year or two. A taxpayer may deduct more than one business and claim the business deductions of each.

Texas Commercial and Industrial Research Council

In 1929, an oil mill superintendent associated with the \$300 anti-started Deal Woolrich and his colleagues at the University of Tennessee on the road to improvement of oil-extraction methods. The process has gathered momentum with aid from the Tennessee Valley Authority, and other agencies to become one of the "most likely to succeed" projects of the American Engineering Foundation.

Improved cooking operations developed in the practical oil-mill experiments in Tennessee have reduced by 1 1/2 to 2 per cent, the 6 per cent oil content of already-processed cottonseed—formerly considered an inevitable loss.

One and one-half per cent of the 20-year-average for the nation of \$100,000,000 cottonseed oil output is approximately \$1,500,000, the Texas engineering dean estimates.

In his paper on this research to be presented at the national meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in New Orleans, February 23, he will advocate the development of new oil-extraction processes to wring still more income from the cottonseed.

Despite the tremendous cotton surplus, the United States continues to import vegetable oils. Dean Woolrich points out. An expensive processing is leveled at corn's original oil content of approximately 5 per cent, when almost that amount can be saved from improved extraction of the cottonseed oil, he believes.

With the \$300 "nest egg" for investigation, nearly 2 per cent more oil has been taken from the cottonseed. That oil would have been virtually wasted if left in the "fertile" cottonseed meal, since its absence has no effect on the fertilizing value of the meal, Dean Woolrich states.

Philippine pythons are able to kill and swallow a good sized deer without breaking or mutilating the body.

national county livestock show . . .

Lee Jameson, Coke county ranchman, purchased eight head of registered yearling bulls from J. C. Dibrell & Sons of Coleman. The bulls are Prince Domino breeding. The Dibrells have announced that because of the success of their private sales they will not hold their annual auction this year.

When it's difficult to keep a straight face—J. D. Farmer of the Farmer Commission Co. solemnly requested the waitress at the Fort Mason Hotel Coffee Shop to bring him a left handed coffee cup. Just as solemnly, she picked up his cup, turned her back, reversed the cup, put it down—and business went on as usual.

Jamie Brook of Brady has delivered to Joe Straus of San Antonio the ten head of registered heifer yearlings sold recently at \$260 a head. The yearlings are to form the foundation for a registered herd for Straus, who is new in the Hereford business. Bro. Brook and John Thompson, student auctioneer, were in El Paso early in the week for the livestock show.

Zack Jones of the D. T. Jones & Son breeding farm north of San Angelo is conditioning a flock of sheep for show at Fort Worth and San Angelo livestock shows.

Walton Kothmann of Menard sold 270 mutton goats, yearlings, two's, and three's to Adolf Stielner of Comfort at \$32.50 around. He also sold 255 mixed kids to Jack Canning of Canning & Wimberly of Eden. Amos Womble of the John Clay Commission Co. received three loads of lambs from Kothmann in the past few days at 7 1/2 cents a pound.

Mason county will be represented at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show with 17 to 20 calves and 25 lambs. The Mason boys will take 17 calves and 25 lambs to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Frank Newson, county agent, said that Oliver Groff, another 4-H feeder, will take a load of steers to enter in competition at the Fort Worth show.

Walker White has purchased 11 two-year-old registered Hereford bulls from I. B. Cauble, Big Spring breeder, and put them on his Mason county ranch.

Mason county Hereford breeders whose calves were fed by 4-H Club boys and exhibited in the county livestock show included Elwood Kothmann, John Eckert, Emil Hoerster, M. E. Grote, Howard Smith, Mrs. John Schuessler, Elgin and K. M. Eckert, Frank J. Hartz, Elgin, Sons Land & Cattle Company, Dan Jordan, and Milton Jordan. Lambs shown were purchased from various ranchmen over the county except for 20 head which were selected from the flock of Ed Willoughby at Eldorado.

From Points West in The Wool Country

The A. Z. Jones Lake county, California 1937 and 1938 wool clips, comprising some 50,000 pounds of 12 months wool, sold to Adams & Leland for 22 1/2 cents a pound for the 1937 lot and 25 cents for the 1938 lot, both in shipping points.

Reporters at Phoenix, Arizona, early this month were that a Boston firm had contracted around 150,000 pounds of new wool at 21 cents a pound. The price a year ago was 18 cents. Jerrie W. Lee, secretary of the Arizona Wool Growers' Association, said 200,000 sheep would be shorn in the Salt River Valley by the middle of April, with an estimated production of 2,000,000 pounds.

Other O'Leary is in California where he will make his home as wool buyer in California and Oregon for Adams & Leland, Inc. His brother, Chris, who was in Texas several years ago and who visited in San Angelo during the recent National Wool Growers' convention, is the

\$300 Investment Is Worth Many Millions

AUSTIN.—An annual \$1,500,000 return originating from a \$300 investment! That is the "success story" of the modest fund granted ten years ago for cottonseed processing research to W. B. Woolrich, University of Texas engineering dean and chairman of the University-sponsored

Good Crowd Hears Miss Oppenheimer Review Edith Wharton's Last Novel

Speaking with the power which her audiences have come to expect, Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer reviewed Edith Wharton's final and unfinished novel, "The Buccaneers," before a crowd conservatively estimated at 200, in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. She closed her review on a note even more highly dramatic than usual in her readings.

Mrs. Fred Fuhrman, president of the Fine Arts club which sponsored the review, introduced the speaker.

"The Buccaneers" deals with the lives of American girls in the 1870's who, finding themselves unaccepted socially in American high society, go to England under the guidance of a shrewd governess, and find themselves headline social news with titled husbands on the immediate horizon.

The book is a satire on society, particularly English society, and the social order which, as the speaker said, sells "blue blood to get out of the red" or exchanges high position for money via loveless marriages.

There are three ways to get money, Miss Oppenheimer said. To make it, to steal it, and to marry it. With the third of these Edith Wharton's

novel is concerned.

Only Nan St. George, youngest of the American invaders of London society, is unconcerned about finding an eligible Englishman to wed. And she, in the accepted way of novels, marries the most eligible bachelor of all—only to find herself unhappy.

One impoverished Englishman of good family there was, who disdained to marry for money and went off to make it. He loved Nan and Nan loved him. It was when he returned to England to find Nan an unhappy Duchess that the tragedy of the story is reached. For neither Nan nor Guy is the kind to find love sub-rosa.

Just here the actual novel ends for death stilled Edith Wharton's pen before she had completed the story in detail.

But from her notes and plot outline, the book can be ended as she planned for it to be—with Nan and Guy defying society to enjoy their own love and live their own lives.

Miss Oppenheimer's constant witty remarks brought ripples of laughter from her audience. Her attitude (or perhaps that of Mrs. Wharton) toward the hypocrites and deceits of so-called "high society" was set forth uncompromisingly and forcefully to attentive and appreciate hearers.

Washington Theme Marks Appointments For Club Party

The Washington's Birthday motif so popular with hostesses at this season was attractively employed by Mrs. Payton Thurmon, in appointments for the Chez les Amies club party at her home, 311 N. Marienfeld, Tuesday afternoon.

Daisies were party flowers.

Two tables of bridge occupied the afternoon.

A refreshment course was served to: Mesdames Bill Collins, W. B. Stowe, A. Van Kampen, Hoyt McClendon, W. L. Miller, C. L. Bradshaw, J. M. Devereux, and the hostess.

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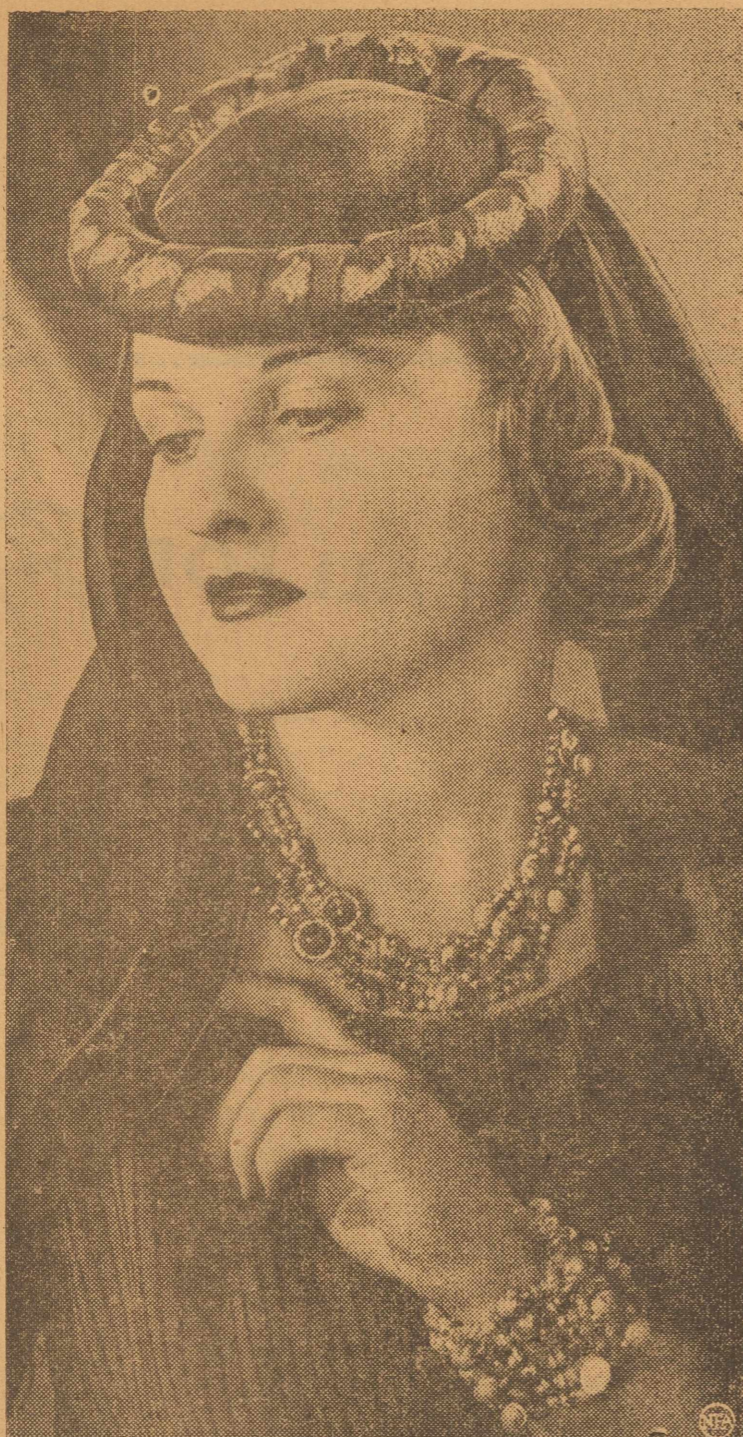
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Talk by Librarian, Playlet, Dances on PTA Program Tuesday

Observance of Founders Day was marked at North Ward PTA with a Founders Day playlet presented at the regular meeting of the organization at North Ward school Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernard K. Buffington had chief speaking role in the playlet, with Mrs. R. W. Patten taking the part of the mother and Miss Mary Wilson the part of the teacher. Twelve small girls were also in the cast.

Miss Marguerite Hester, county librarian, made an interesting talk on "Books, Magazines, and Newspapers," giving a list of desirable publications as one feature of the address.

Pupils of Miss Gertrude Low's dancing class presented three dance numbers. Appearing in one number were Sue Folsom, Sandra Ratsch, Karla Ratliff, Eddie Juan Darnell, Doris Blackwell, Shirley Harrison, Joan Tom, Sue Ann Francis; in another Betty McGain and Dorothy Barron; and in the third, Jean McMillian, Jane McMillian, Marjorie Barron, Patsy Riley, Jo Ann Foster, Rebecca Bird.

A business meeting preceded the program.

Refreshments were served in the social hour which closed the afternoon. Eighty-seven were present.

Mrs. McGrew Is Hostess to Holiday Bridge Party

Mrs. J. L. McGrew entertained with a George Washington bridge party at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Pot plants in appropriate colors decorated the rooms.

Tallies for the bridge games displayed the George Washington motif and the party plate served followed the red and white color scheme.

Mrs. O. F. Hedrick held high score in the afternoon's games while high cut went to Mrs. E. H. Davidson.

The invitation list included:

Mmes. W. I. Pratt, W. E. Ryan, Walter Smith, H. F. Johnson, L. A. Arrington, Rea, Sidorf, O. F. Hedrick, E. H. Davidson, T. C. Bobo, Leonard Proctor, Herring, J. H. Rhoden.

high to Mrs. J. R. Martin.

Edelweiss members present were: Mesdames W. Bryant, Ellis Cowden, J. L. Crump, John Dublin, Martin, Hayden Miles, Tom Vance, Hal Peck, Foy Proctor, A. P. Shirey, J. M. Speed, Sr., Stokes, Henry Wolcott, W. W. LaForce, and the hostess.

Beta Sigma Phi Members Study "The Garden"

"The Garden" was the subject of study at the regular meeting of Beta Sigma Phi in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening.

"Gardens of Other Lands", including those of England, Italy, France, and the Orient, were discussed in a paper written by Miss Ellen Potter and read by Mrs. T. J. Potter.

Mrs. Johnnie Sherrod spoke on the "Poetry of Gardens."

Miss Norrene Kirby discussed "Music of Gardens."

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Gardens" was the subject of a talk by Miss Marguerite Bivens.

Mrs. Frances Stallworth explained "Making Miniature Gardens."

Present were: Miss Bivens, Miss Macelede Roberts, Mrs. Sherrod, Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr., Mrs. Emil Stuter, Mrs. S. R. McKinney Jr., Mrs. Boyd Woods, Miss Stallworth, Miss Kirby, Mrs. Potter, Miss Ruth Pratt, Miss Lou Annice Reeves, Miss Alma Heard, Miss Mary V. Miller.

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Announcements

THURSDAY.
Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Phillips, 200 South L street, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Bien Amigos club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Haygood, 708 W. Kansas, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for desert-bridge.

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

Senior High PTA will sponsor an open house at the new gymnasium Thursday evening from 7:30 o'clock until 9. Everyone interested in the schools is especially invited to attend. The affair will be informal.

Thursday club will meet with Mrs. John Cornwall, 1402 W. Ohio, on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

FRIDAY.
The World Day of Prayer will be observed with a program presented by members of the women's organizations of the various churches at an open meeting for all women of the town at the First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Butler Hurley, president of the Presbyterian auxiliary, is in charge of arrangements.

Lucky Thirteen club will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Pearl Blair, 1009 W. Louisiana.

Belmont Bible class meeting scheduled for Friday afternoon has been postponed because of the union World Day of Prayer program to

We, The Women

BY RUTH MILLETT.

Being a mother doesn't give the woman the right to:
Let her slip show.
Talk about her children when she goes out in the evening, especially when there are unmarried people in the crowd who can not bore back.
Give up make-up.

Consider herself a psychologist because she has read two books on child training.
Conclude the tales of her trials and tribulations, when speaking to her unmarried friends, with the condescending phrase: "But you would not know about that."
Talk continuously about the things a woman has to give up if she has children.

Assume that being a mother makes her all-knowing and gives her the right to urge her childless friends to "go ahead and have a family."
Overwork the excuse, "if you have children you never seem to have time for anything you really want to do."

Do without clothes so the children can be dressed as well as the

be presented at the Presbyterian church.

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. R. W. Patten, 904 W. Louisiana, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Members of the Stitch and Chat club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. M. Heddes at 9 o'clock Friday morning and go to Big Spring for an all-day visit with Mrs. Ben

SATURDAY.
Minuet club will hold its monthly dance in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night from 10 o'clock until 2.

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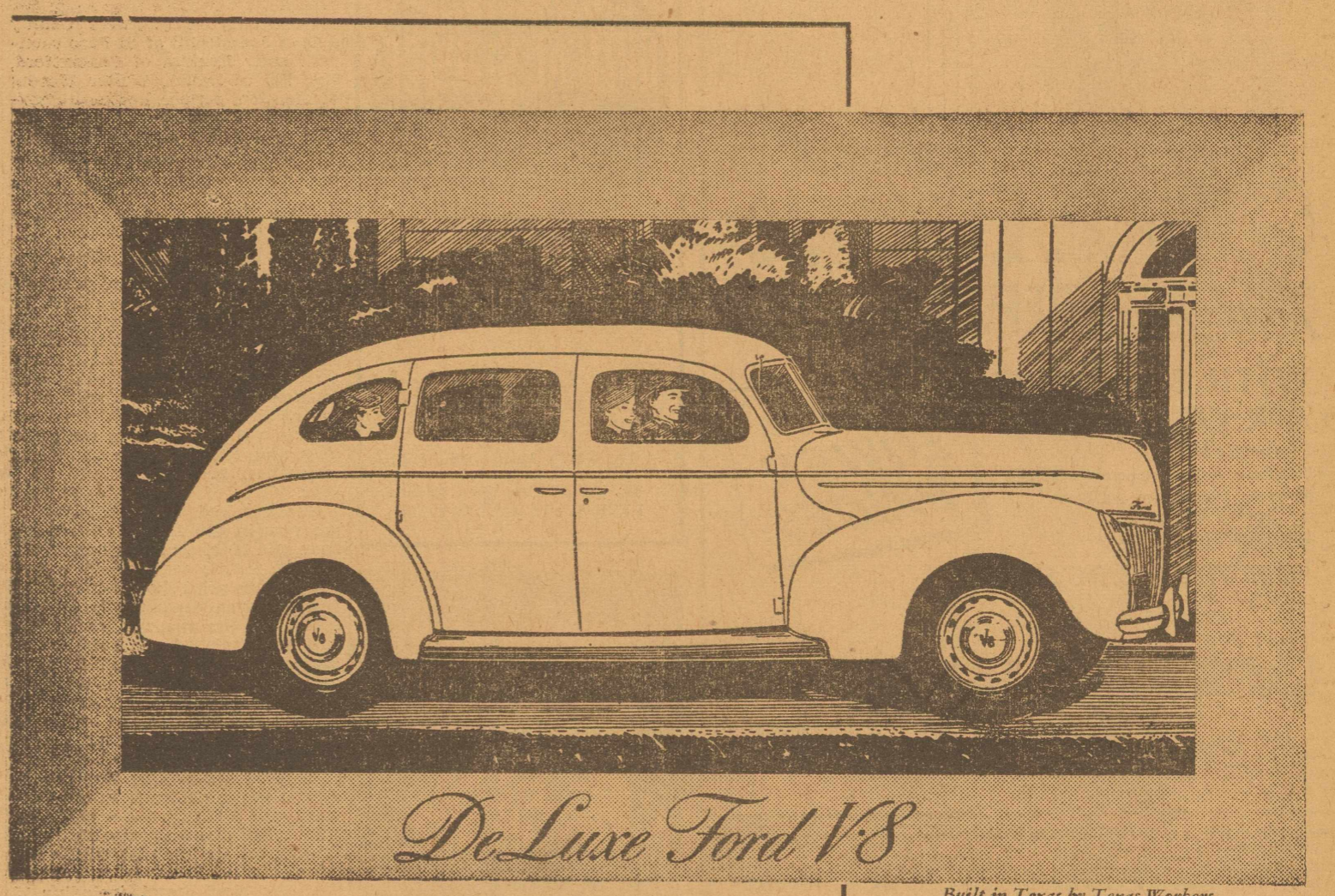
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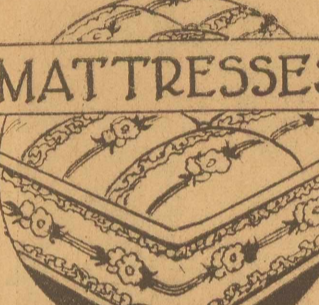
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"On Verge of Illness," False Idea, Says Doctor

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—There is no such condition as being "on the verge" or having "a touch" of a certain illness, according to Dr. Leo Kanner, director of child psychiatry at John Hopkins University in Baltimore.
 Dr. Kanner told a meeting of the Louisville Medical Hygiene Clinic recently that a person either is or is not ill—"there is no verge or touch about it."

Three Scientists Study Mysterious Cow Disease

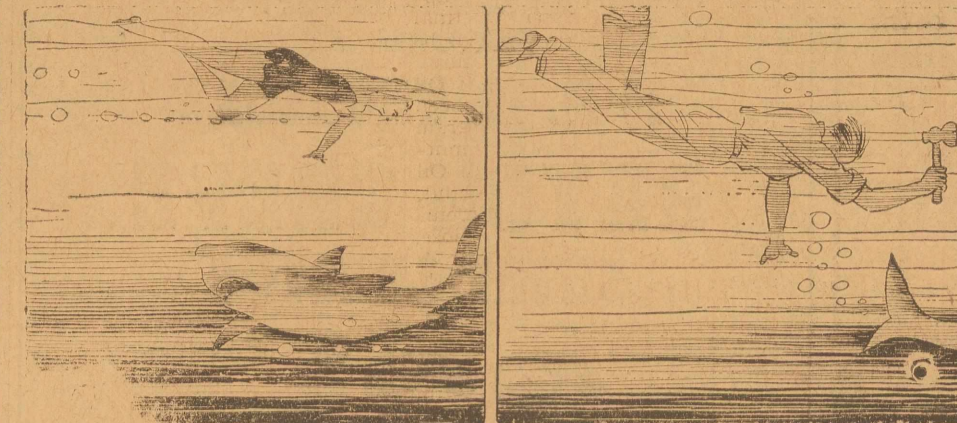
ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—Three

scientists in the University of Minnesota's dairy department are hunting for a minute organism—a germ believed the cause of a disease that annually kills thousands of dairy cows throughout the country.

The scientists specifically are studying a livestock ailment called mastitis, or as known to farmers, "maggot." The disease attacks the udders of cows and infected animals must be killed.
 The research workers, headed by Dr. W. E. Peterson, believe that mastitis develops from a small organism—but what organism still is a mystery to them.

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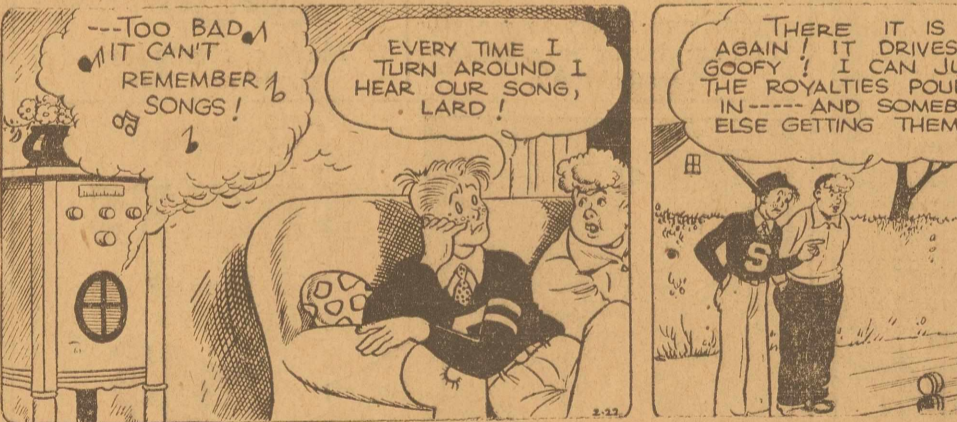
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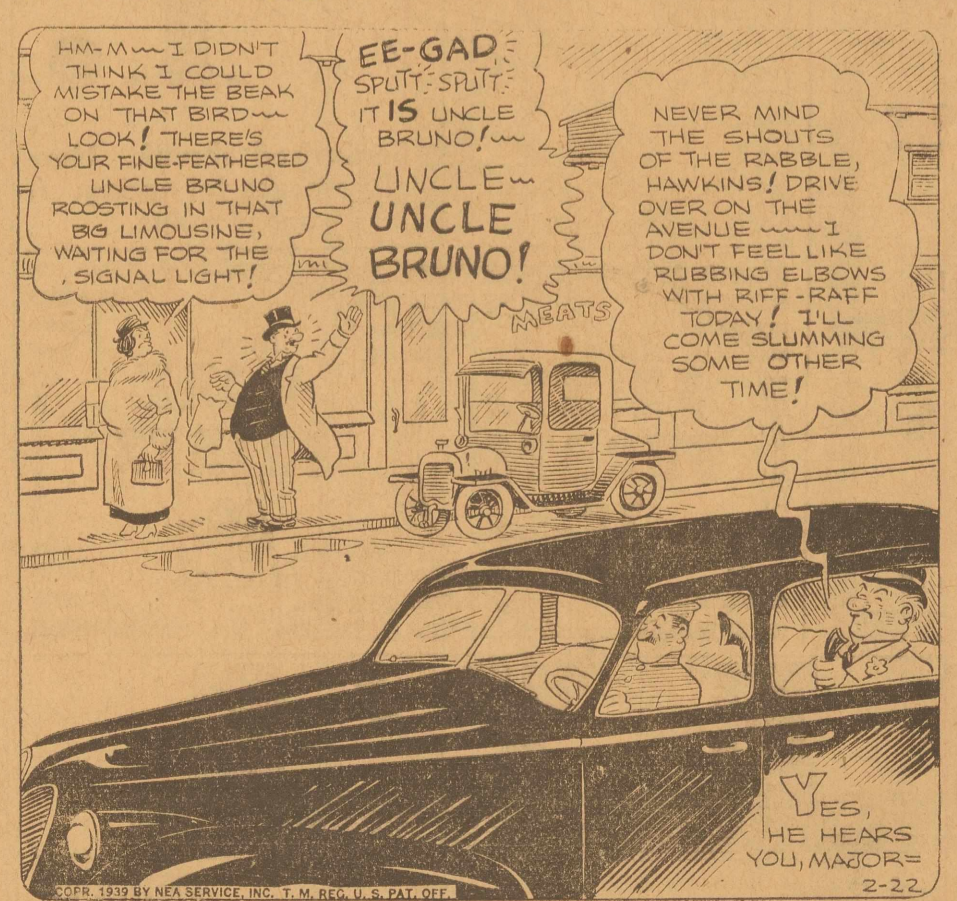
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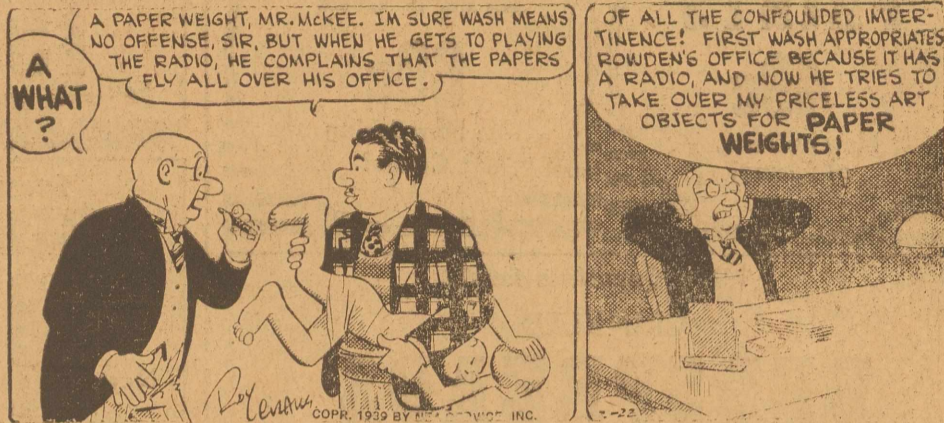
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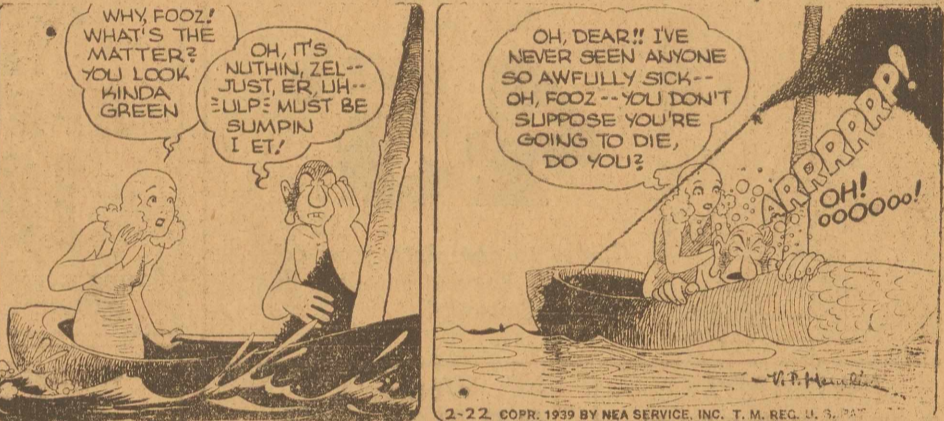
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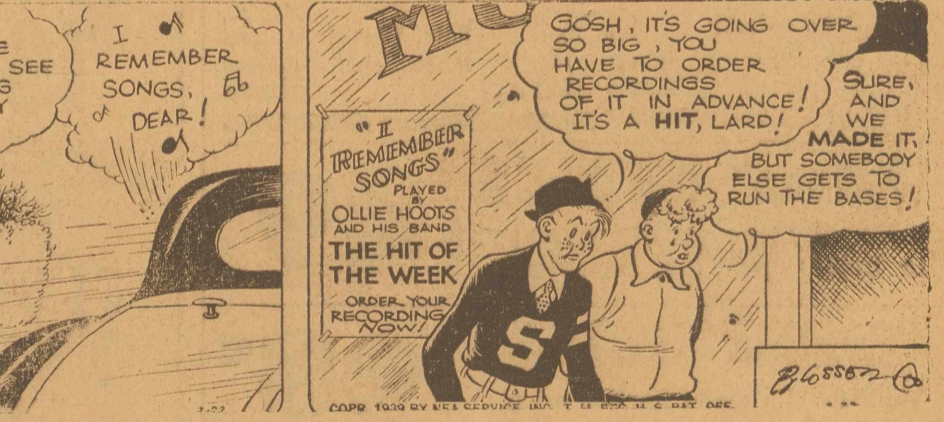
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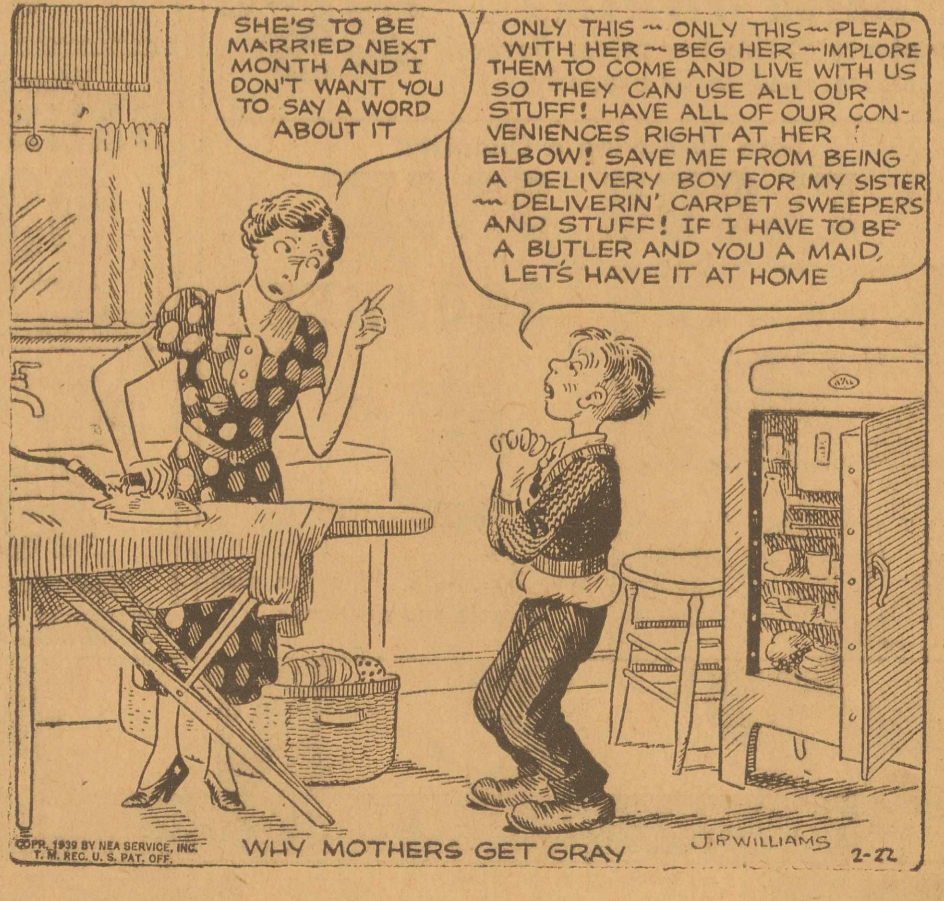
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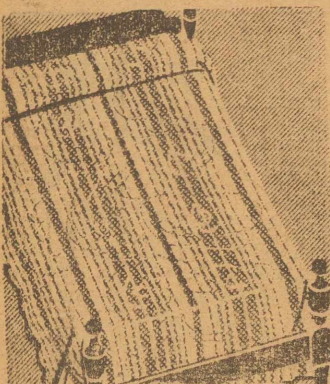
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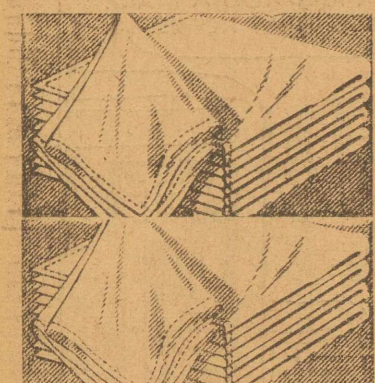
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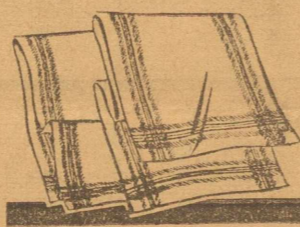
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The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS.

Have you chipped in your dollar or dollars for the baseball club yet?

All donations will be more than gladly received by the club directors, and many more are needed. Approximately \$2,000 has been contributed and \$1500 more is needed in a hurry.

With assurance of League President Milton E. Price that Midland will be offered a franchise, there is nothing left to wait on. Directors want to get the job of soliciting donations over as soon as possible but all are busy on other jobs throughout the day and cannot spend as much time out after donations as they would like. Persons desiring to contribute to the club can save directors some trouble and speed up formation of the club by leaving donations at this office, the chamber of commerce office or contacting one of the five club directors—Jno. P. Butler, C. G. Duffey, J. C. (Peck) Cunningham, J. L. Greene, Russell Conkling.

It appears reasonably certain the \$3500 will be raised but directors and fans most interested would like to see it on deposit soon in order for the directors to get started immediately on procuring a manager and players. Just what kind of playing set-up will be had is something directors have not had time yet to figure out—the decision to be made after the \$3500 is raised.

Several aspirants for the manager's job here have made verbal and written applications but nothing has been decided upon as regards any of them.

Joe Davis, manager of the Midland club in 1937, could have had

the job this year but, after being contacted, he revealed that he had been signed as manager of the Portsmouth, Ohio, club.

Jodie Tate, manager of the Wink club for the past two years, who has been attempting to move the franchise to Pampa, advised this department from Amarillo that he was very much interested in landing the job here. Jodie has several of the Wink players left over from last year and has recently acquired several more.

Tate has proven during his time in the league that he is smarter than the average Class-D manager and no doubt will be given serious considerations by directors here.

Efforts are being made to get a working agreement with a Texas League club whereby a few players might be secured, and a Class-C club has inquired the possibilities of placing some extra talent with the Midland club.

John Holley, who boasts of several years of experience in baseball, and a friend of his, C. C. Harris, of Hobbs, declare they have a working agreement with Oklahoma City and have a club all signed but no place to locate it. They are anxious to place the club here but directors are not likely to make a deal with them because the set-up would be the same as in the past two years—just a farmout of the club—and the city would receive no benefit even if several of the players developed into saleable stock. It is generally agreed among fans here that Midland should attempt to develop her own players and if any were sold the money would go into the coffers of the club.

Boxing Takes Another on Chin In Scheduled Lewis-Clark Bout

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

DETROIT—Mike Jacobs, the promoter, and John Roxborough and Julian Black, managers of Joe Louis, once more show their utter disregard for the business that has been so good to them by attempting to stuff Dave Clark down the public's throat as a challenger for the light-heavyweight leadership.

Not a few schooled observers say that John Henry Lewis is in such physical condition that she should not be permitted to box again.

For some time it has been reported that the delicate mechanism of Lewis' left eye was damaged by punches.

His handlers refused the demand of a New York newspaper that the Phoenix Negro be examined by specialists before the Louis affair at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 25.

Lewis' pitiable performance against Louis generally was predicted.

Yet Detroit, suffering from successive ring jolts, is being handed a match between Lewis and Clark, March 31.

LEWIS IS FORCED TO BOX LITTLE-KNOWN CHALLENGER

Roxborough and Black drove a hard bargain with Lewis who never got the money to which he was entitled as a fighting man, when the Arizona lad sought the challenger's share in a match with Louis.

In order to get the \$15,000 he was paid that night, Lewis was forced to agree to risk the light-heavyweight championship against Clark, an obscure stablemate of Louis.

This despite the fact that Louis' board of strategy knew John Henry would amount to even less when Smokey Joe was finished with him and that doing 175 pounds has been a severe task for the Arizonian for some time.

Boxing men regard the Lewis-Clark match as being tantamount to transfer of a title.

Neither Billy Conn nor Melio Bettina were in sight when Lewis, pressed for money, campaigned for the Louis encounter.

Art Rooney, the professional football man, now offers Lewis \$35,000 to come in at the weight limit for Conn in Pittsburgh in June.

Meanwhile, Bettina has fastened the New York claim on the light-heavyweight championship which Lewis temporarily vacated to tackle Louis.

Clark was held even by mediocre Marty Simmons.

London offers Lewis \$20,000 to engage Len Harvey. Germany bids the same amount for his services against Adolph Heuser.

But Lewis, tied by the pre-Lewis fight agreement, is forced to go through with his appointment with Clark for \$10,000.

Clark is a fairly clever product of Detroit Golden Gloves whose principal claim to fame is a 10-round draw in November with Marty Simmons, a mediocre and over-stuffed middleweight in Saginaw.

Detroit, one of the finest boxing centers in the land, was first hit when Frank MacDonell, recently resigned chairman of the Michigan State Athletic Board, threatened to revoke Promotor Jack Kearns' license unless he sent Roscoe Toles against Jimmy Adamic.

Then Jimmy Norris, Jr., whose father controls the Detroit Olympia and other arenas, forced the Tony Galento-Natie Brown fiasco, on which MacDonell placed his stamp of approval.

Now it's Lewis and Clark, although it long ago was demonstrated that agreements are very bad for boxing.

A cloth dampened with a little ammonia or a soda solution should be used to remove sulphation around terminals of automobile batteries.

Sex Education Courses Wanted

AUSTIN.—The American college student wants compulsory courses in sex education, the current poll of the Student Opinion Surveys revealed here today.

The intercollegiate opinion poll declared that 62 per cent of the students in 84 colleges favored making "frank" courses in sex education a part of the college curriculum.

The surveys pointed out that several colleges now offer courses designed to help students pick the best kind of husband or wife. Speaking for the advocates of the compulsory course, a North Dakota State Teachers College junior said: "Sex education should have begun back in high school—during adolescence."

On the opposition, however, a Northwestern co-ed believed "You should go to your doctor for that information."

Largest opposition to the compulsory courses was among women in the South and West, the surveys stated.

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