

Subjugation of Czechs Is Completed

Selection of Tech Prexy Is Said Illegal

Attorney General Gives Ruling on Election Today

AUSTIN, Mar. 15 (AP)—Attorney General Mann ruled today selection of Clifford Jones as President of Texas Technological college was illegal and void.

CC Work Program For Year Adopted By Directors Here

A far reaching and ambitious program of work for the year 1939 was adopted by directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce in regular monthly session at the chamber of commerce office last night, the program of work embracing numerous activities under the headings of Highways, Industrial, Commercial, Civic, Agriculture-Livestock and General. It was pointed out by E. H. Barron, chairman of the activities committee, that the program of work includes only the major activities of the chamber of commerce and does not include all the numerous activities of a more or less routine nature. The various projects will be allotted to committees within the near future.

One of the major activities embodied in the program of work is the sponsorship of a commercial feeding contest for 4-H club boys of the county, \$100 in prize money to be awarded by the chamber of commerce at the termination of the contest. Purpose of the contest is to stimulate practical feeding of locally produced livestock for home consumption. A committee, composed of J. C. Miles, chairman, Clarence Schaefer, J. E. Hill and T. Elmer Bizzel, was appointed by President Ed M. Whitaker to work in conjunction with County Agent S. A. Debnam in arranging for and conducting the contest, details of which will be announced shortly.

A report as to the organization and activities of the recently organized Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce was made by W. M. (Bill) Holmes, president of the junior group.

Purchase of a loving cup to be awarded to the delegation bringing the largest number of ladies to the district Firemen's convention to be held on April 8 was voted by the directors. Financial assistance in the staging of the district Parent-Teachers Association convention to be held in Midland, April 11-12-13 was also agreed upon. Full cooperation in the staging of both conventions was pledged.

The 1939 program of work, as accepted follows:

- HIGHWAYS: 1. Completion of highway from Midland to Kermit. 2. Completion of highway from Midland to Garden City. 3. Continue efforts toward securing highway from Rankin to Lamesa through Midland. 4. Strive to have Broadway of America highway widened to full width of street through the city. 5. Sponsor the paving of West Texas and Illinois streets on west to intersect with Highway No. 158. 6. Sponsor organization of Broadway of America Club here for promotion of Broadway of America Highway.

INDUSTRIAL: 1. Strive continually to secure for Midland new non-conflicting industries. (See CC, page 4)

Artistic Ability and Pleasing Personality Shown by Musicians

Slovaks Defy Czechs



Angered by the central Czecho-Slovak government's moves against the Slovak separatist government, members of the Slovak Hlinka Guard shout their defiance at Czech troops and police as they receive arms at party headquarters in Bratislava. At right, a uniformed Guard helps a party member to the platform. (NEA Radiophoto)

Hitler Announces He Has Taken Czech People Under Nazi Wing

BERLIN, March 15. (AP)—An official communique early today announced that Chancellor Hitler "had taken the Czech people under the protection of the German reich."

The announcement came at the end of a dramatic three hour conference between mighty Germany's Fuehrer and President Emil Hacha of the broken republic of the Czechs.

The conference ended at 4:15 a. m. after a day and night of rapid fire developments which had seen occupation of parts of the Czech republic by German and Hungarian troops, resignation of the Prague cabinet, and formal dissolution of the federal state of Czechoslovakia.

What was post-war Czechoslovakia had collapsed under the blows of partition at Munich and yesterday's declaration of independence of the central province of Slovakia. The eastern province of Carpatho-Ukraine followed suit in the declaration of its premier, Augustin Volosin.

After the conference to determine the fate of the rest of the country—Bohemia and Moravia, which German announcement said Germany would occupy at 6 a. m. today (1 p. m. CST)—the official communique was issued.

"The Fuehrer received today in Berlin in the presence of the reich foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Czechoslovakia state president, Dr. Emil Hacha, and the Czechoslovakia foreign minister, Dr. Frantisek Chalkovsky at their request. x x x

"The conviction was expressed by both sides that the purpose of all efforts must be the guarantee of quiet, order and peace in this part of central Europe.

"The Czechoslovak state president declared that he, in order to serve this purpose x x x places the fate of the Czech people and land trustingly in the hands of the Fuehrer of the German reich.

"The Fuehrer accepted this declaration and expressed his determination that he will take the Czech people under the protection of the German reich and that he will guarantee autonomous development of its national life in accordance with its own peculiarity."

Trouble Brews in Central Europe



Slovakian separatists and local Nazis in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, are pictured in this radio photo as they charged up a street during recent riots against Czech authorities seeking to enforce martial law. (NEA Radiophoto)

Relative of Midland Woman Dies Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Albert Brown who died in a Big Spring hospital early Tuesday morning of pneumonia will be held in the Eberley Funeral Home at Big Spring at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be at Mount Olive cemetery, Big Spring.

Mrs. Brown, a sister-in-law of Mrs. R. DeChicinis of Midland, lived here about 11 years ago, attending high school here before her marriage.

She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Donald Brown, and her mother, Mrs. R. P. Rupert, both of Big Spring; two brothers, Elmer Schlosser of Kermit and Carney Schlosser of Miami, Fla.

Mr. Brown had recently returned from Venezuela, South America, and he and Mrs. Brown were planning to sail for that country soon, when she was stricken with the fatal illness.

Literary Contests Slated for Saturday

The program of events in the literary contests of the County Meet at the courthouse Saturday has been announced by Miss Christine Moore, director general.

Beginning at 9 o'clock the following contests will be held in order before noon:

Number sense, Story telling, Choral Singing, Music Memory.

Beginning at one o'clock in the afternoon the following contests will be held:

Spelling (all divisions), 3 R contest, Picture Memory, Ready Writers.

The county declamation contests will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday night, probably in the high school auditorium. Prizes will also be awarded at that time.

Bobbitt Grounded But Meeting Turns Into Enthusiasm for Roads

Undaunted by Judge Robert Lee Bobbitt's misfortune in having his plane grounded in a storm near Santa Fe, 200 citizens of Midland, Ector, Dawson and other counties held a luncheon here today, enthusiastically pledging cooperation in plans for West Texas highway development.

The highway commission chairman, scheduled to address an all-civic luncheon at noon today, telephoned shortly before noon that he had not been able to take off from northern New Mexico, because of weather conditions, and had to cancel the engagement. He expressed regrets to friends here and invited local citizens to meet him at Lubbock tomorrow, if possible, where he will attend the county judges' convention.

Judge Ed M. Whitaker, president of the chamber of commerce, presided at the luncheon. Fred Wemple acted as master of ceremonies. Judge A. H. Dennison of Ector county reported on progress of roads in his county and pledged continued cooperation with neighboring counties for development of arteries of travel in this section. He introduced members of his delegation, including E. V. Graham, Joe Hamilton, J. T. Long and J. J. Willis.

Judge Denison told of the near completion of the new road from Crane to Metz. He reported that on the road from Odessa to Kermit, twelve miles of the caliche base has been laid and contract let for the remainder to the county line, and that Winkler county has let contract for the next six miles in the county. The road from this highway, No. 302, north of Goldsmith will be built, he said, and thence east to connect with the already paved segment of highway 158 from Midland to Scharbauer City.

County Judge Yates of Dawson county introduced other Lamesa men, including Superintendent B. D. Rodgers of the public schools, C. Baldwin and Judge M. C. Lindsey. Judge Yates and Judge Lindsey expressed the hope that there soon would be a paved road from Lamesa to Midland and said Dawson county is ready when the survey is made.

President Bill Collins of the Lions club and Clint Lackey of the Rotary club welcomed visiting club members, today's luncheon taking the place of regular meetings of these civic organizations.

Midland Judge E. H. Barron of County reported on the local highway program, which has had three phases: (1) the completion as soon as possible of highway 158 westward to connect with the Ector-Winkler highway to Kermit; (2) to carry highway 158 southeast to Garden City and on to Sterling City, contract having been let for the first 7.67 miles and the right of way having been opened on into Garden City; and (3) the building of a highway from Lamesa through Midland to Rankin. Progress on the southern part has been made with results that survey will be made within two weeks, he said, and efforts are being made to secure right of way on the northern part. Dawson county having expressed readiness to cooperate.

President Bill Holmes of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Whitaker of the senior organization and Mrs. Don Sivals of the Midland Safety Council were introduced.

GEN. SMEDLEY BUTLER.

Gen. Smedley Butler, whose name is synonymous with fearless denunciation of governmental policies with which he disagrees, will appear here on April 5, speaking to Town Hall club.

He will be the sixth lecturer in the club's series for this season.

Arch Priest Named By Pope Pius Today

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 15 (AP)—Pope Pius today named Frederico Cardinal Tedeschini arch priest of St. Peter's—a position which the pope held before his elevation as supreme pontiff of the Catholic church.

FUEHRER BOOED BY CONQUERED

BERLIN, March 15 (AP)—Adolf Hitler, protector of Bohemia and Moravia, sponsor and guarantor of Slovakia, joined his vast cavalcade of soldiers pouring into shattered Czecho-Slovakia today while Czechs cried bitter "pufis" at his tanks rumbling through the streets of Prague.

Before the day is over Hitler is expected to proceed like a conqueror of old into Hradecny castle, Prague's famous fortress residence for Czecho-Slovakia's presidents.

His soldiers occupied the castle this morning. Their machines on wheels pushed through streets packed with hostile men and women.

German soldiers rolled through Prague streets while cheers of German soldiers mingled with hostile Czech watchers.

Two people were reported hit by German military cars. In some places onlookers sang the German national anthem. There were no serious disorders, however.

Chief administrative buildings were immediately occupied by German troops. Loud speakers admonished the population to remain quiet. Jews were panic stricken.

Germany informed France Bohemia-Moravia has been taken over with an implied warning France must keep her hands off the central European crisis.

While Hungary moved troops into the Carpatho-Ukraine region, Hungary sent an ultimatum to the government of that region demanding complete capitulation today. It was indicated Hungarian troops were meeting opposition from inhabitants.

At the announcement early yesterday that German troops would march into the very heart of ancient Czech territory—territory spared by last September's Munich settlement—church bells began to toll.

Despite the early hour, the word spread like wildfire through Bohemia.

The orders had come from Berlin, where the Czecho president, Dr. Emil Hacha, had conferred for three hours with the Fuehrer. They parted at 4:15 a. m. (9:15 p. m. Tuesday CST).

The population already was on the alert after a day and night of tense developments which piled up with speed and drama beginning early Tuesday, when the Slovak Parliament met in solemn session in Bratislava and announced it was breaking away from the Prague government and establishing itself as an independent state under protection of mighty Germany.

After that Hungary moved into Carpatho-Ukraine, leaving, nominally, only Bohemia-Moravia to the Prague government, these provinces—last remnant of the world-war republic—apparently were falling into oblivion this morning.

German troops, according to a report telephoned from Marisch-Ostrava, on the border between Germany and Czecho-Slovakia, were advancing through northern Slovakia in what appeared to be a strategic maneuver to block the Poles from attempting to join forces with either Czechs or Hungarians.

Meanwhile Hungarian troops were marching northward through Carpatho-Ukraine, which until today was the Czech Republic's eastern-most See (Czechs) Page six.

PRAGUE, March 15. (AP)—General Johannes Blaskowitz of the German army proclaimed to the people of Bohemia today he had taken executive power in his hands on orders from Adolf Hitler. Blaskowitz appointed Sudeten Nazi leader Konrad Henlein as chief of civil administration in Bohemia. Hitler crossed into Bohemia at Boemisch-Lenia this afternoon. Informed persons said he would reach Prague Friday.

The foreign office declared: "In consequence the Hungarian government must declare that the so-called Ruthenian (Carpatho-Ukraine) government does not desire or cannot efficiently protect Hungarian interests and therefore the Hungarian government will energetically provide for the necessary protection." (See HUNGARIANS, page 6)

Baptists to Convene At Odessa Two Days

Baptists of district eight will convene at Odessa Thursday and Friday with expectations several hundred delegates from this part of West Texas will attend. Many Midland citizens will attend, it was reported today by the Rev. H. D. Bruce, Baptist pastor.

Dr. R. C. Campbell will deliver the principal address Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, his subject being "Evangelism." Rev. A. C. Donath missionary, will give an address Thursday night. Other addresses, discussions, reports and musical numbers will be given by Baptists of Abilene, Odessa, Lamesa, Big Spring, Colorado, Smith Chapel and Midland. The Rev. Bruce will make a Sunday school address on the Thursday night program.

Magnolia Stakes Wildcat Location In Extreme Northwest Ector County

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Staking by Magnolia Petroleum Company of a wildcat in extreme northwestern Ector county featured today's oil developments. The test is No. 1 TXL (T. P. Land Trust), 330 feet out of the southwest corner of section 9, block 45, township 1 north, T. and P. survey. Operations with rotary tools are scheduled to start March 19, to projected depth of 4,250 feet. The new Magnolia well is a mile and a quarter south of the old C. J. Davidson No. 1 H. E. Cummins, original discovery in that part of the county which led to development of the Cummins-Goldsmith pool farther southeast.

H. E. Hedberg No. 1 Cummins, on the northeast edge of the Goldsmith pool, is shut down for repairs at 3,630 feet in anhydrite.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Fay Holt, widening the north end of the North Cowden pool in Ector three-quarters of a mile west, is drilling unchanged at 4,263 feet in lime, carrying 3,000 feet of oil in the hole. It is heading an estimated 60 barrels daily.

Alco Oil Company No. 1 Pearl Chatterton, near Denver pool, is shut in for storage, bottomed at 5,160 feet in lime. After treating with (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Nances Return From Southern Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nance returned Tuesday afternoon from a vacation trip to Florida and to Havana, Cuba. They visited race meets at New Orleans, Miami and Havana, returning by way of the race meet at Hot Springs, Ark. Making the trip by automobile, they were gone almost a month.

ARE DISCHARGED

Mrs. C. J. Pike and infant son have been discharged from a Midland hospital.

Shamrock (Texas) "Beards" for St. Patrick's Day

By NEA Service

SHAMROCK, Tex.—The "jimmy gows" are sprouting in this little Irish spot in the Texas Panhandle, as the Donegal club jigs toward the community's biggest holiday, Friday.

Shure, and every able-bodied male is growing one. Translated, the "jimmy gow" is that typical beard ringe which bristles from the chin-point beneath the clay pipe of an Irish cartoon character.

When St. Patrick's Day comes to Shamrock town, most of the men need a shave. But they're proud of their whiskers; proud, too, of their green top-hats and long-tailed coats they wear. And all the collets are decked out in tricky, bodied costumes.

Although Shamrock has a population of but 4000, it puts on as fine an honor to St. Patrick as can be found in the width and breadth of the land.

And every male who refuses to grow a beard is a "sissy" subject to hazing by the loyal Donegals. The club members start the crop of chin-hairs about 60 days prior to the holiday to assure luxuriant foliage by March 17. Those who have red hair consider themselves lucky.

Climax, of course, is St. Patrick's Day. Business establishments are decorated with banners of green and



Three stalwarts of the Donegal Club of Shamrock, Tex.: Left to right, George Risley, Kenny McCarty, F. J. McMillan.

white. long parade with prizes for the best float and the best comedy. There's a more-than-three-mile-

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Economy--Easy to Favor, Hard to Practice

By WILLIS THORNTON.

Sometimes it takes an agency outside the government to tell the hard truth about government matters, just as sometimes it is necessary for someone outside the family to tell us the unpalatable truth about ourselves.

The Brookings Institution is an admirable organization, and has given real service to the country by study of many problems from an unprejudiced position which no government agency can quite assume.

Latest is its study of government economy, and the possibilities of really cutting down the federal budget.

The conclusions presented are so sensible, and so apparently true, that it is like a fresh breeze to have someone put them into words.

Briefly, they are that no "cheese-paring" economy wave is going to make so much as a dent in federal expenditures.

Old Washingtonians remember the "Coolidge economy wave" that ran through all the government establishments at one phase of his administration. There was a great flutter of writing on both sides of the paper, and not getting a new pencil until the stub of the old one had been turned in. The net result was a great deal of amused or annoyed comment from government workers, but no saving in the cost of government that was in any sense worth all the hullabaloo.

The Brookings report recognizes the futility of this. "Economy large enough to count in the federal budget can come only from elimination and curtailment of certain types of activities, a step which involves large issues of public policy," it insists.

Does the Department of Agriculture cost too much? Then savings must come, not from making each employe use old report sheets for scratch-paper, but from eliminating entirely whole departments and services as either unnecessary or overlapping other services.

Does the Interior Department cost too much? Then savings must be made by discontinuing whole divisions, say the Division of Forests, or the Office of Education, or the Petroleum Conservation Commission, letting their whole functions go by the boards.

Even the most careful elimination of duplicated effort can not do much to reduce expenses. It should be done, but it will not solve the problem.

The central problem, as the Institution makes clear, "involves large issues of public policies." Only those who are prepared to face reduced service from the federal government can with a clear consistency advocate the pleasant theme of economy.

One of the Sudetens

The Sudeten Germans, after the hectic Munich days of last fall, found the territory in which they lived suddenly German instead of Czechoslovakian.

One hears two versions of their reactions: German, that they sighed a profound sigh of relief to be back in the sheltering arms of the Father, and, Czechoslovakian, that they'd soon rue the day.

How they feel about it now, nobody can be entirely sure, but one thing is sure: they're paying more for their beer.

All Sudeten Germans have been accustomed to drink the brews of Pilsen and Budweis, which flowed with special freedom in the territory of the Czech state in which they were located.

When the carving-knife was withdrawn from Czechoslovakia, Pilsen and Budweis remained in the republic, but the Sudeten customers were in Germany.

Now they still drink the brew of Pilsen and Budweis, but they pay import duty on it. And Czechoslovakian beer exports for 1938 lapsed 25 per cent over 1937, most of the increase since September.

Nobody, even dictators, can foresee everything.

Cutting Off Noses

This business of cutting of one's nose to spite one's face is getting to be a regular thing.

There was the gentleman, his name now fortunately forgotten, who was going to sell his grouse-shooting preserves and move straight to Canada if President Roosevelt was re-elected in 1936.

There was the gentleman who sold his elaborate estate to Father Divine, in the hope that it would make his Hudson River neighbor Franklin Roosevelt just as mad as could be.

And now comes another gentleman, of New Jersey this time, who is ordering his \$200,000 estate torn down brick by brick, sawed down tree by tree, because he thinks it will make "Boss Hague" of Jersey City simply furious.

Cutting off your nose to spite your face is a pleasant pastime if you can afford the plastic surgery necessary to repair the damage later.

But wouldn't our Jersey friend have done more good if he had sold his estate and devoted the proceeds to getting rid of Hague? He might, and he would almost surely have had more fun.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By BRUCE CATTON, Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.—The Census Bureau is already preparing for its big job next year. Congress has not yet legislated or appropriated for the 1940 census, and the field men won't start going out with their pencils and notebooks until the second of next January. But the preliminary work is now under way.

William L. Austin, director of the census, believes that next year's will be the most important and significant census ever taken in America, with the possible exception of the first one—that of 1790.

The census, as he sees it, is opened to those assets since the last stock-taking. Uncle Sam's periodical stock-taking, in which the old gentleman studies his assets in the way of human being and natural resources. And a great many things have hap-

pened to those assets since the last stock-taking.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED. FIRST and foremost, says Mr.

Sacrificial Offering?



Austin, there is the question of unemployment. What has the depression done to us? Exactly how many people are out of work now? As for the people who have jobs, what kind of jobs have they? Are they making enough to support their families decently?

How about the working people who have reached working age during the depression years? How many of them have jobs, and how many of them have displaced older people?

There have been profound population shifts in the last 10 years. The 1935 agricultural census showed that the long farm-to-city migration had been checked, and that the number of small farms in the United States had increased by 500,000 since 1930. Has that shift been halted? Is the tide moving the other way again—and, if so, how fast is it moving?

The census will answer all of these vitally important questions, and many more besides. It will cover manufactures, from the biggest factories in the country to the smallest. It will provide a complete picture of retail and wholesale trade, and up-to-date tabulation of mines and mining activities, a survey of the entire farming set-up, and a full listing of lands under irrigation and the crops they grow.

MAY COVER HOUSING.

IT may do other things, too. Its scope is set by Congress; and this year there is a good deal of pressure to broaden the census's field and have it include a study of housing. The pressure comes from such business groups as real estate boards and construction firms and such government agencies as the Federal Housing Administration and the U. S. Housing Authority.

"This country has gone a long way since 1930," remarks Mr. Austin. "There will have to be a number of new inquiries in the 1940 questionnaires.

"We'll have to give consideration to birthrate, which has been falling for the last few years. If the decline continues, we'll soon have a stabilized population, with birth and death rates about equal."

The Census Bureau is a going concern all the while, since it conducts many inquiries at far less than 10-year intervals. Right now it has about 750 permanent employes, plus perhaps an equal number of temporary ones. The director, incidentally, is the only employe in the bureau who isn't under civil service.

The big army of field workers next year won't be civil service people, of course, as most of them will work only a few weeks. At the peak, there will probably be more than 125,000 of them.

CHECKING BIRTH RECORDS.

ONE thing that keeps the bureau busy year in and year out is verifying birth dates for people who want to prove to the Social Security Board that they're old enough to receive old age benefits.

Birth statistics have been kept so sketchily in most parts of the country, until recently, that only the census records will give a person the proof he needs. Last year more than 100,000 requests for age verification were received by the bureau, and some 8000 people came down in person to make the checkup.

Conferences to discuss the scope of next year's census are still going on. The population census was discussed just recently, a conference on manufactures and mines

Ten Years Ago in Midland

Col. Charles Lindbergh landed at Sloan field, staying only long enough to have his plane refueled. He refused to say where he was headed or the purpose of his flight.

Efforts were being made to identify a weed that had caused the death of several cattle in this area. One of the weeds was on display in the chamber of commerce office, but no one could properly identify it.

A scheduled Interstate Commerce Commission-Railroad Commission meeting here was called off by officials of the commissions. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss freight rates in this area.

Midland schools reported total enrollment of 1375 pupils.

The names of three men, J. O. Nobles, M. C. Ulmer and John P. Howe, were listed as candidates for the positions of aldermen. The names were advanced by friends.



This ditty appeared originally in the Journal of the American Medical Association, according to reports. I think Bob Preston gathered it from the Lampasas Leader. I wouldn't be sure that it hasn't appeared before in this column, but I still doubt if you can read it without laughing, or at least smiling:

Man is of few days and full of trouble. He laboreth all the days of his youth to pay for a gasoline chariot, and when at last the task is finished, Lo! the tank is jank and he needeth another.

He planteth cotton in the earth and tilleth it intelligently, he and his servants and his asses, and when the harvest is gathered into barns, he oweth the landlord \$8.40 more than the crop is worth.

He borroweth money of the lenders to buy pork and molasses and gasoline, and the interest eateth up all that he hath.

He begets sons and daughters and educateth them to smoke cigarettes and wear a white collar, and Lo! they have soft hands and neither labor in the field nor anywhere under the sun.

The children of his loins are

will be held shortly, and there will soon be a big one on wholesale and retail trade.

"There are some things about census-taking I've never been able to understand," says Mr. Austin. "Up to the Civil War, for instance, we were purely an agricultural country; yet the first census of agriculture wasn't taken until 1940. After the Civil War we developed rapidly as a business country—but the first business census was taken as late as 1930."

Birmingham to Plant Million Rose Bushes

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (U.P.)—The Birmingham Beautification board has inaugurated a drive to attract the American Rose Association convention in 1940, by planting a

onery and one of them becometh a lawyer and another sticketh up a filling station and maketh whoopee with the substance thereof.

The wife of his bosom neeketh with a stranger and when he rebukes her, Lo! she shooteth him in the finale.

He goeth forth in the morning on the road that leadeth to the city and a jitney smiteth him so that his ribs project through his epidermis.

He drinketh of a drink of whoopee juice to forget his sorrows and it burneth out the lining of his liver.

All the days of his life he findeth no parking place, and is tormented by traffic cops from his going forth until his coming back.

An enemy stealth his car; physicians remove his inner parts and his teeth and his bank roll; his daughters showeth their legs to strangers; his arteries hardeneth in the evening of his life and when he is gathered to his father's house and neighbors sayeth: "How much did he leave?"

Lo, he left it all.

His widow rejoiceth in a new coupe and maketh eyes at a young slieth that slicketh his hair and playeth a nifty game of poker.

Woe is man!

From the day of his birth to the time when earth knoweth him no more he laboreth for bread and catcheth the devil. Dust he was in the beginning and now his name is mud.

million rose bushes. George Belsky, president of the board, said the 1,000,000 climbing roses will be planted this month, throughout the city and along the three principal highways entering Birmingham, including the Bankhead and Montgomery highways and the Florida short route.

Students Grade Faculty, General Average "Fair"

KENT, O. (U.P.)—Some professors received flunking grades and their average grade only was "fair," according to the results of a poll in which Kent State University students turned the tables and graded their instructors.

Five professors received straight-A averages, but faculty members who did not do so well demanded

Texas Today

James Whitcomb Riley was known for his poetry and some mild eccentricities, but to Jim Leach, Cleburne businessman, the Hoosier poet is remembered for a verse he would not allow printed.

Years ago, Leach, an elocutionist, was on the Chautauqua circuit with Riley. A strong friendship existed between them and one day Riley, as evidence of his esteem, wrote a poem to Leach.

"Don't ever allow it to be published," he cautioned.

To this day Leach has not permitted the verse to be printed. In fact, he wouldn't let a newspaper photograph a part of it to illustrate a feature story.

The late Lon Chaney, moving picture actor, was known as a man of many faces.

Walter Montford, who brought sideshow ballyhoo to Elm Street, Dallas' theater center, is Chaney's posthumous rival. He employs a different "face" and "barking" with each change of picture.

A sample of his methods: The picture had a prison scene. Walter had the facsimile of a prison cell erected at the front of the theater and, garbed in denim, placed himself within. With simulated sobs he called to prospective patrons:

"They can't do this to me; I'm innocent I tell you. If I had the money I'd get a lawyer."

Montford has pursued this profession for years and theater men say he is one of the best.

The Wichita Falls Record News doesn't want its readers to worry too much about war scares in Europe.

The other day is published beneath a prominent headline about the Spanish War a picture of Hedy Lamarr, movie actress, with this caption:

"Relief From War. Just to relieve some of your anxiety over the European situation for a moment, here is a picture of Hedy Lamarr, movie star who used to be the world's No. 1 nudist."

The plains country around Pampa offers no obstacle as Paddy Parish, airplane pilot, goes about his work. His plane is equipped with a special blower. With it he sows Gama seed.

Ralph R. Thomas, county agent, said he was agreeably surprised at the uniformity of the sowing.

The plane can carry enough seed each trip to sow a strip one mile long and 100 yards wide. The Gama grass has been found to be valuable as feed. It is quite hardy.

Baseball season brings memories to Doyle Ball of the time he was caught in a chase between home base and first, perhaps the only time this play happened.

Playing with Rio Vista against Walnut Springs, Ball went to bat with one out and hit a grounder straight into the first baseman's mitt. The first sacker, playing in close for a bunt, would have to run to the base for the putout.

Ball ran down about halfway then turned back toward the plate. The first baseman became rattled and threw to home base. Then Ball started back toward first. The catcher threw to the first baseman and yelled at him that he didn't have anybody in a chase and all he had to do was touch first.

He did, looking a little foolish.

Wayne McMurtry, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry of Silverton, decided he would visit his father, who operates a ranch seven miles from town.

He invited his little friend, Ray Webb, to go with him.

Leaving home at 11 a. m. they arrived at the ranch at 4 p. m.

When asked if they had walked all the way, they replied: "No, we rode our stick horses, but we are as tired as if we had walked."

The saddle and harness business isn't what it used to be, but L. P. Welker, 78, of Van Alstyne, Grayson county, operates such a business in the same building where it was established 53 years ago. It was in 1886 he became associated with his father, the late J. L. Welker, in the manufacture and repair of harness.

Mr. Welker has expanded the business to include repair of automobile tops, thus having two eras of transportation represented in one continuing enterprise. To broaden the program in leather, Mr. Welker repairs shoes, too.

True to tradition, the shop seldom is without company, old-timers gathering frequently at the rear to play checkers, a game at which the skill of the owner is respected.

Highway sign at West, near Waco: "Drive slow and save ten dollars."

FILING THEM UP BOSTON.—When Roy Conacher scored four times against the Chicago Blackhawks recently it was the first time a Boston Bruin hockey player had turned the trick since 1930, when Conney Weiland ran wild against Pittsburgh.

specific grades rather than numerical averages. Paul Ryan, editor of the school's newspaper, which conducted the poll, "thought it wise" to conceal the identities of the faculty members' undergraduate judges.

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Pius XII Wears the Triple Crown



(NEA Radiophoto)

Wearing the triple-tiered golden tiara, Pius XII is shown in this radiophoto as he blessed the crowd gathered before St. Peter's immediately after his coronation.

Beautiful Bird Beyond Expert Classification

LONDON (U.P.)—A bird which has baffled ornithologists at the National History Museum, South Kensington, was exhibited at the National Show of Caged Birds at New Horticultural Hall, Westminster.

Eight experts examined the bird, but none was able to define its species or country of origin.

Its owner, Allen Silver, of Newport, who has had in his hand virtually every rare bird that has reached this country in the past 40 years, said that he had never seen anything like it.

The bird is the size of a canary, but has extraordinary jet-black markings on its sulphur-yellow body and jet-black flight feathers. With its golden crown and sleek lines it is most attractive.

It was brought by a sailor returning from Africa to this country 18 months ago. Silver, who acquired it in October, went through all the books on birds in the museum, and examined thousands of bird skin specimens in his collections, without finding anything

to resemble the stranger. "It may be a Chiril Finch," he said. "I am certain of only one thing—it is not a hybrid but a pure species."

Bluenose May Become Fishermen's Memorial

OTTAWA, Ont. (U.P.)—The champion Atlantic racing schooner Bluenose may be purchased by the Canadian government and preserved as a permanent memorial to the skill and daring of Nova Scotia's fishermen.

A proposal that the government should buy the craft and dock it permanently at Lunenburg, N. S., its home port, has been placed before Hon. T. A. Crerar, federal minister of resources, and J. L. Hilsley, minister of revenues.

Capt. Angus Walters, skipper of the Bluenose, favors the plan. Although the lunar month is getting longer, our day, too, is getting longer. Due to the slowing down of the earth's spinning motion, at some far distant time, the length of the day will be equal to the length of the month.

The human head doubles in height, from birth to maturity.

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Women's Bible Class Opens Study Of New Text

A new study text, "The New Testament Church," by Roy E. Cogdell of Dallas, was taken up at the weekly meeting of the Women's Bible class at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Cowden Hostess to Party Of Two Tables

Mrs. Frank Cowden was hostess to members of the Enigma club and guests with two tables of bridge at her home, 104 South G Street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Brownie Stacy Is Honoree at Party On Ninth Birthday

Honoring her daughter, Brownie, on her ninth birthday anniversary, Mrs. F. A. Stacy entertained with a party at the Country Club Tuesday.

Smart for Easter



As smart for town as it is for travel or country, this Easter coat is of soft tweed in rose and deep green. Cut on dolman lines, it has squared shoulders and a collarless neckline with fullness placed above instead of below the waistline.

Spaghetti Dinner Entertains Group Tuesday Evening

Members of the Business Girls auxiliary and their guests were entertained with a spaghetti dinner at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

St. Patrick's Day decoration were employed at the dinner table where the group was served with a two course meal.

The auxiliary voted to change its name to the Young Woman's Bible Study club.

After dinner, bingo games supplied diversion.

Guests present were: Mrs. J. R. Custer, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr., Mrs. Dorothy Ann Traynor, Miss Dell Perkins, Miss Vestal Leaton, Miss Ruth Pratt, Miss Carolyn Scha, Wendell Sanford, Sherwood O'Neal, J. H. Fine, John B. Mills.

Members were: Miss Marguerite Elyen, Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Mrs. E. W. Rezer, Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, Mrs. John B. Mills, Mrs. L. H. Tiffin.

Announcements

THURSDAY. Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. Wallace Ford, 1300 W. Indiana, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

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

FRIDAY. Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. J. A. Mead, 309 W. Florida, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Stitch and Chatter club will meet with Mrs. F. D. Reven, 309 W. Florida, Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Members of the Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday for play and for luncheon which will be at 12:30 o'clock.

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

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5.

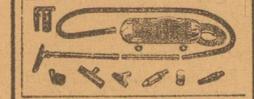
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Eastern Star Has State Officer as Guest at Meeting

Approximately 50 persons attended the buffet supper held on the first floor of the Masonic hall Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Irish Drama Is Studied by Delphian Chapter Tuesday

"Characteristics of Irish Playwrights" was the topic discussed by member of the Delphian chapter in their regular meeting at the courthouse Tuesday morning.

Spring Mode Casts Dainty, Sheer Blouse in Twin Role



Here are a beautiful hat and a lovely blouse to wear with a new spring tulle. The hat is a sailor with dramatic veiling. The blouse with frilly jabot and edging of exquisite lace is of white Swiss organdy.

By MARIAN YOUNG NEA Service Staff Correspondent NEW YORK. — This will be a "tailored" Spring—but a "soft" one, with lots of femininely frilly accessories to cancel out even the slightest impression of masculinity inherent in tailored suits.

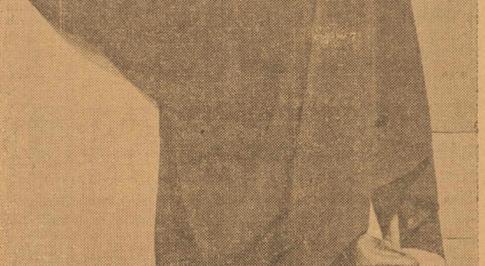
Advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring a man in a uniform holding a bottle. Text: Drink Coca-Cola Delicious and Refreshing 5c Your schedule needs the pause that refreshes On the job you've got to keep your wits about you. So it pays to be refreshed. A little minute for an ice-cold bottle of Coca-Cola now and then leads to better work... better done. TEXAS COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland Collettes have not been satisfied to remain in the realm of sports clothes. Now they have stepped out as more dressy creations. It seems hard to believe but the dinner collette is the newest thing in dress for the evening meal.

Star Makeup Man Offers Tips to The Oval-Faced

By ALICIA HART NEA Service Staff Writer "If you have an oval face, don't part your hair too low and be careful not to draw it back too tightly from your forehead," says Perc Westmore, one of Hollywood's most important makeup experts.



This is the kind of daintily feminine blouse that fashionables wear with full-length dinner skirts as well as with daytime suits. Of permanent finish Swiss organdy, it has a high collar, pleated shirt front and full, puffed sleeves. Gay multi-color and white stripes are shadow-printed in a subtle floral pattern.

The new blouses have been designed with an eye to the fact that they will frequently be worn without jackets. Hence the attention paid to details such as pleats, decorative bandings and jabots. A good example of this is one blouse of snow-white organdy with a wide ruffled jabot whose edges are decorated with exquisite lace and hand embroidery.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below: 1. Is it good manners for two persons sitting on opposite sides of a crowded waiting room to carry on a conversation with each other?

Vallejo, Cal., Roused; It's Missing From Map

VALLEJO, Cal. (AP) — This city, home of Mare Island navy yard, has its collective "dudgeon" right up in the air.

It has just received proofs of a new map of California, purporting to be a complete "historical, political and industrial" map of the state, and Vallejo isn't even shown. The Chamber of Commerce has taken steps to make somebody's ears burn.

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KELLER, WILLIAMS REGARDED AS ROOKIES MOST LIKELY TO STICK

By JERRY BRONDFIELD
NEA Service Sports Writer

The turbaned mystics who make a few passes over a crystal ball, mutter magic syllables and come up with a guaranteed prediction for the future, would be a great handy adjunct to any big league training camp.

It would save so much time speculating as to whether or not Joe Klunk, up from Corn Hollow, ever will be able to hit a curve, or Pete Doakes ever will be able to go to his right for a ground ball.

As it is, major league pilots have to spend a little time before they know if their prize rookies will stick, but there are a dozen or more youngsters who'll live the veterans a merry whirl for regular positions this year.

Whether there is another Joe Gordon, a Johnny Van Meer, or a Joe DiMaggio among them, only time will tell, as it has a habit of doing.

No. 1 on anybody's list would have to be Charley Keller, the blue-ribbon bundle from Newark's International League champions who is expected to step right into the New York Yankee outfield, just like that.

He hit 365 and was topped only by Buddy Rosar, his backstopping teammate whose 363 also brought him a trial with the champions.

Competent baseball critics have no fears that he won't fill the bill. He has plenty of speed and a grand throwing arm.

HUTCHINSON BIG ITEM AMONG PITCHERS

Just as optimistic are the Boston Red Sox over the chances of Ted Williams, the 20-year-old outfield recruit up from Minneapolis. Williams hit 366 to lead the American Association in batting and whacked out 43 homers in the process.

Biggest topic of conversation when the talk gets around to pitchers is Fred Hutchinson, the husky 19-year-old right-hander who set the Coast League on fire last year while working for Seattle.

Del Baker, Detroit manager, has an idea he has something in the kid who notched 25 victories last season. Few doubt he has what it takes in his good right arm. Chief concern is whether he can adjust himself successfully in making the big jump. Many a great prospect has been lickered by worry, lack of confidence and the jitters.

Manuel Salvo, New York Giant newcomer from San Diego, won 22 in the same loop in which Hutchinson starred. In fact, he beat the Seattle product twice, 1-0 and 6-1. He'll very likely stick with the Polo Grounds—and just as possibly, make good in a big way.

Bill Crouch, who won 21 with Nashville, and Red Evans, winner of the same number at New Orleans, are bright enough timber in the Dodger camp.

LILLARD SHOULD MAKE CONNIE MACK HAPPY

Scouts who have been around long enough to know, say that Bill Lillard of San Francisco, the best shortstop on the coast last year, will help Connie Mack plenty.

Although the St. Louis Browns weren't able to get Hutchinson they did get the next best thing and grabbed Hal Spindel, his catcher, and they figure to benefit thereby. Doc Prothro likes the way



Charley Keller



Ted Williams

Merill May, Newark third baseman behaves at the hot corner. In fact, Prothro is just one degree removed from being exuberant over the Indiana flash.

Speaking of third sacker, Bill Terry speaks well of Tom Hafey, cousin of Chick, who led the Southern Association in homers while with Knoxville in 1938.

Cleveland Indian chieftains are giving Oscar Grimes more than a casual glance at second base, which is the Tribe's big problem.

King Inspects a "Better 'Ole"



His face grim, King George of England emerges after inspecting an air-raid shelter at the Birmingham Industries Fair. Twenty feet underground, this type shelter is intended as protection against direct hits.



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Members of Prison Board Won't Talk

AUSTIN, March 15 (AP)—Two state prison board members, Dr. C. B. Butler and Joseph Wearden, last night declined to appear before the House penitentiaries committee after a stormy session which resulted in an overwhelming vote to place restrictions on speakers.

Loaded with papers, the two board members had prepared to present on and pro discussion of the state's embattled prison system. Both had been invited by the committee to appear at the public hearing.

On motion of Rep. E. R. Wright of Huntsville, the committee voted 16 to 2, with three present and not voting, to compel speakers to dodge personalities, delete criticism of the prison system, or its employees or the board and limit remarks purely to recommendations.

Curlers Grow Excited Over Flaws in Rocks

ARRAN, Sask. (UP)—Believing themselves to have been "gypped," several curlers from Benito, Man., have sent fragments of their curling rocks here to be analyzed.

Recently when the Benito curling rink was razed, curling rocks in the building were damaged to an extent of approximately \$1,000. Owners of the rocks became suspicious when they found their "stones" had crumbled from the heat, instead of cracking, as real granite, from which curling rocks are made, should. They suspect that their rocks are merely a composition.

Americans Cut Down On Canadian Liquor

OTTAWA, Ont. (UP)—Americans are drinking much less Canadian liquor. A report issued by the national revenue department shows that Canadian liquor exports to the United States during the first 10 months of this year totaled 1,934,291 gallons, valued at \$7,012,748, compared with 4,114,371 gallons, valued at \$15,818,703, during the same period of 1937.

Miss Tate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tate and is studying music.

"Midland Night" Is Scheduled at Church

A special "Midland night" will be held during the revival now in progress at the First Presbyterian church in Odessa. Rev. Thos. D. Murphy, pastor, said Tuesday afternoon. Date for the special night has not yet been set but will probably be Monday or Tuesday of next week. He invited Midland citizens to all services during the meeting which is being conducted by Rev. Anton J. Van Puffelen of Longview. Services are at 7:45 o'clock each evening.

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1. Carry on active campaign for the revision of the freight rate structure, high freight rates now in effect hindering the industrial growth and development of West Texas.
 2. Put forth every effort to secure various self-sustaining conventions for Midland.
 3. Secure list of all new-comers weekly, making same available for all firms and individuals desiring such information, also writing letters of welcome to all new-comers.
 4. Organize a Better Business Bureau in Midland.
- CIVIC:
1. Strive to secure free mail delivery for Midland.
 2. Continue post office enlargement project.
 3. Sponsor campaign for installation of street markers over the city.
 4. Continue municipal swimming pool and golf course project.
 5. Continue efforts to have Midland designated as stopping point on American Airlines.
- AGRICULTURE-LIVESTOCK:
1. Sponsor commercial feeding contest for 4-H Club boys of Midland, offering \$100 in prize money.
- GENERAL:
1. Cooperate to the fullest extent in promoting annual Midland Rodeo.
 2. Sponsor a bigger and better Cowgirl Sponsors Contest at the annual Midland Rodeo.
 3. Sponsor 15 minute radio programs each week on Station KRLH.
- Directors present also voted to enter a speaker in the My Home Town Speaking Contest at the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Abilene in April, the speaker to be selected by the local high school from its student body.

Utilities Officials In Meeting Here

Utilities officials from all over West Texas were in Midland this afternoon for the spring regional sales meeting of ice companies.

Stanton Woman Dies When Hit by Train

STANTON, Mar. 15 (Special)—Mrs. C. M. Bristow, wife of Dr. C. M. Bristow, pioneer Stanton resident, was instantly killed shortly after noon today when the car in which she was riding was struck by a freight train here.

Mrs. Bristow's body was taken to Odessa this afternoon.

Members of Prison Board Won't Talk

Officials discussed the best methods and plans to make this the largest year of sales in the history of ice companies.

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Pessimistic Lecture Heard By Assembled Optimists

COVINGTON, Ky. (UP)—The Covington Optimist club got a taste of pessimism when Frank O. Kreyger, Cincinnati, delivered a lecture to the members.

"Man is less civilized today than he was 100 years ago," Kreyger said. "We are closer to losing everything than we were 20 years ago."

Football Painter

LEWISBURG, Pa.—Frank Pocius, 220-pound tackle, is one of the outstanding art students at Bucknell.

Pius Dons Crown as Thousands Watch



(NEA Radiophoto)

That dark mass carpeting St. Peter's Square in the radiophoto above is only part of the half million people who jammed into it to catch a glimpse of the rare public coronation of a Pope. On the balcony of St. Peter's (circle) Pius XII is receiving the great tiara.

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Twentieth Century Study Club Elects New Officers
Election of officers for next year and the reading of two papers composed the program for the meeting of the Twentieth Century Study club at the home of Mrs. L. L. Payne, 804 W. Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The new officers, who will take office in September, are: President, Mrs. Leon Lusk; first vice-president, Mrs. L. L. Payne; second vice-president, Mrs. R. M. Rutledge; secretary, Mrs. Stanley Erskine; treasurer, Mrs. Ed Reichardt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Karl Ratliff; parliamentarian, Mrs. Joe Mims; reporter, Mrs. J. W. Hoover.
Mrs. Rutledge was leader for the study program.
Mrs. Oliver Haag read a paper which had been prepared by Mrs. A. M. East on "Parliamentary Law."
Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor presented a paper on the "Work of the Federated Clubs of Texas and America."
Guests present were Mrs. Howe Mayse of Colorado, Texas, and

Dessert-Bridge Is Courtesy to Alpha Club
In courtesy to the Alpha club, Mrs. Dick Hardy was hostess for a dessert-bridge at her home, 702 W. Kansas, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
After the dessert course had been served, two tables of bridge furnished amusement for the group. High score went to Mrs. T. R. Parker, second high to Mrs. C. E. Prichard, and out to Mrs. Hardy.
Those present, all club members, were: Mesdames, Geo. Bennett, Dick Blunden, J. R. Crump, Roy Downey, Parker, E. H. Powers, Prichard, and the hostess.

Midland Girl Is Featured in Choir
DENTON, March 15.—With Miss Ceta D. Tate of Midland featured in a choir of 200 voices, Texas State College for Women's final Choral Symphony concert of the year will be presented in the college auditorium Thursday evening, March 16, at 8:15 p. m.
Closing a full year's program for the choir, the vocal part of the concert Thursday will be conducted by Dr. William E. Jones, director of the department of music, with the assistance of John Murray Kendrick, professor of voice. W. Gibson Walters will conduct the symphony.

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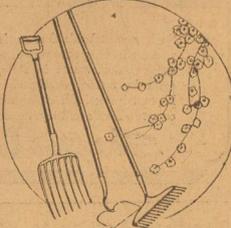
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Illinois Banker Goes to Jail



Willis W. Crabb, former wealthy banker of Delavan, Ill., is pictured in federal court ante-room at Peoria, Ill., where he was given four-year sentence for forgery and mishandling of bank funds. Crabb said trial of his son, James, in death of son's wife, had placed him in financial straits.

Spring Trap



Former convict, now millionaire president of a St. Paul calendar and novelty firm, Charles Ward, above, caused arrest of two men when he left a package on a hotel bar in response to a \$15,000 extortion threat.

Cool Heiress



Hair in disarray, Washington's Evalyn McLean, heiress to the famous Hope diamond, is pictured cooling off with iced drink at Palm Beach, Fla., in this candid camera study.

Workshop Program For NYA Studied

AUSTIN. — A state-wide workshop program to give unemployed Texas youth work experience and training which will help to fit them for earning a living is in the process of being set up by the National Youth Administration, J. C. Kellam, State Director, announced this week.

Setting up of the project was started by Kellam after a meeting of a state-wide advisory committee here last week to develop final plans of the project.

The project is to be carried on by NYA, he said, in cooperation with the Trade and Industrial Division of the State Department of Education, of which Mr. James R. D. Eddy is director.

Every effort is being made by NYA, he said, to get the program into operation as quickly as possible. "In setting up this program," Kellam declared, "the National Youth Administration and the Vocational Division of the State Department of Education have been fortunate in having the benefit of the advice of a state-wide committee composed of sound leaders in industry, education and labor."

"Their advice in formulating a program which will be practical in helping unemployed youths find their proper place in life has been of great benefit."

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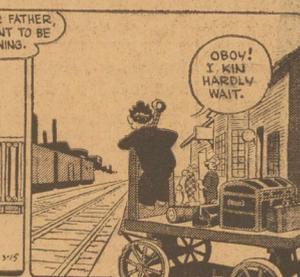
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Oil News--

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a total of 9,000 gallons it flowed 140 barrels in six hours through open 2-inch.

Also being drilled by Alcoa, No. 1 Futch had reached 4,350 in anhydrite and lime; No. 1 Johnson is drilling below 4,027 in anhydrite; and No. 1-B Willard is drilling lime and anhydrite at 4,310. Don Danvers No. 1 Amara-Clawwater is drilling lime past 4,725 feet.

Devonian Oil Company No. 3 Hodges, in the southwest, extension area of Yoakum's Bennett pool, is testing at 5,224 feet after treating with 1,500 gallons. Before acid, it flowed an estimated 20 barrels hourly through open 2-inch tubing. Devonian has staked location for No. 4 Hodges 330 feet out of the northeast corner of lease, which comprises the south half of the south half of section 696, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Pecos Wildcat Spuds.

C. W. Williams has spudded to 67 feet in caliche in a new wildcat about 14 miles southwest of Fort Stockton in Pecos county. It is the No. 1 Humble-Fraser, 2,310 feet from the north and east lines of section 95, block 3, T. and P. survey. It is understood that the test is slated to go only to 600 feet.

George T. Abel No. 1 Williams, east of Imperial in northern Pecos, is drilling unchanged at 2,350 feet in lime and shale.

Landreth No. 2-H University, in the Taylor-Link pool of Pecos, pumped 878.30 barrels of 31.9-gravity oil daily, with gas-oil ratio of 330-1, for completion at 1,624 feet. Pay topped at 1,620 was acidized with 1,500 gallons.

In the Pecos Valley pool, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 4 Jasper County Realty Company pumped 125.80 barrels a day, with gas in the ratio of 400-1. Oil tests 24.8-gravity. The well entered pay at 1,666, went to total depth of 1,685, and was shot with 20 quarts.

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Committees Named By South Ward PTA Tuesday Afternoon

Appointment of a Summer Round-up committee and a nominating committee featured the business period of the meeting of the executive committee and of the South Ward PTA at the school building Tuesday afternoon.

The nominating committee, appointed by executives, is composed of Mrs. Jack Cash, Mrs. Bill Wyche, Mrs. H. Brazeale, and Mrs. C. E. Nolan.

The Summer Roundup committee consists of Mrs. Ben Holladay, chairman, and Mrs. Holder, vice chairman.

The PTA voted to donate five dollars to the sinking fund of the town's PTAs.

Mrs. L. G. Byerly, president of the City Council of PTA's, announced the spring conference to be held here in April, and told of the membership drive.

Mrs. Iris N. Bounds reported on the safety council meeting.

Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson, county health nurse, discussed the Summer Roundup, telling what it is and what it does.

Mrs. H. Brazeale was chairman for the program of the afternoon.

The "Spirit of Play" was demonstrated by Betty June Rayburn and Bobbie Brazeale.

Miss Mittie Lee Allen discussed the "Benefit of Activities of the Community."

Mrs. Euval Donovan's room won the award for having most present at the PTA meeting.

Thirty-three persons attended.

American Mission Destroyed by Japs

SHANGHAI, Mar. 15 (AP)—Reports from Ichang today said the American church mission (Episcopal) school there was destroyed during raids by Japanese bombers Monday.

The property was damaged by warplanes March 8 and the United States protested to Japan.

Hungarians—

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The Hungarian army moved in mass early today to the occupation of Ruthenia where there were an estimated 10,000 Czech troops. Many classes of reservists were called to the colors.

The Hungarian troops yesterday were reported to have reached Szolyva and Homonna, half way up to the Polish border. They were expected to reach Cluj, capital of Carpatho-Ukraine, during the day.

FROM FORT WORTH

Miss Ruby Brown of Fort Worth will arrive in Midland this afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. R. DeChicchi. She attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Brown, at Big Spring this afternoon.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Alice Paddock has returned from a visit with relatives at Colorado.

HAS FLU

Ed Darnell is in a Midland hospital for treatment of flu.

Czechs—

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province, toward Poland.

CHAMBERLAIN VOICES "REGRETS" ONCE AGAIN

LONDON, Mar. 15 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today his government "bitterly regretted" German's occupation of Bohemia and Moravia but added "do not let us be deflected from our course of trying to reach peace by agreement."

Chamberlain spoke a few minutes after Foreign Secretary Halifax told the house of lords Germany's action was "bound to administer a shock to confidence."

U. S. CONCERNED IN LATE ACTION

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15 (AP)—The final breakup of Czechoslovakia posed two questions today for the United States:

What will be salvaged of the trade promised in a reciprocal agreement concluded last year?

To whom can the United States look for the \$165,000,000 owned by the country?

Relief Cash—

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In the senate, also, the republican leadership adopted a moderate attitude toward the president's request, Senator McNary (R-Ore.), the republican leader, said that if the money were "actually needed for relief and not for political purposes" it would be forthcoming. With this statement, he left the forthcoming opposition to democrats in the chamber, and Senator Byrnes (D-NC.) led off with an assertion that "they'll have to show me the need for any more money."

However, Senator Barkley (D-Ky), the majority leader, predicted flatly that the senate, which turned down the appropriation by a single vote before, would approve it this time.

In his special message Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Because it has been alleged that I would be satisfied if no further appropriation were made for the coming three months, I feel that in justice to myself I must make it clear that I am not sending this message to the congress merely for the purpose of going through the motions."

C-33 HERE

A Douglas transport, C-33, flown by Major Black, arrived at Sloan Field today from Shreveport, La., en route to El Paso.

Musicians—

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One composition by Mendelssohn, one by Bach, and one by Beethoven were included in his first group.

As part two on the program, Miss Paidar sang the aria, "O Don Fatale" by Verdi's "Don Carlos."

Her second offering included a group of five brief and pleasing songs from Schumann, "Ungequid" by Schubert, and "Dererikonis" by Schubert, the latter being particularly effective in its feeling interpretation.

Mr. Gallagher, an ardent admirer of Chopin, played five of that master's compositions.

Attired in a native peasant costume which had been in her mother's family more than 50 years, Miss Paidar sang a group of Czech songs, ranging from the rollicking air of a gypsy dandy to a Czech lullaby.

The pianists next two numbers "La Campanella" and "Cude-C Min-ori" by Rubinstein were received so enthusiastically that Mr. Gallagher granted an encore.

Concluding the program was a group of four songs in English presented by Miss Paidar.

The artists were called back for two encores, responding with a sketch from "Luxembourg Gardens" and an "American Lullaby" both sung by Miss Paidar.

The singer and pianist won their audience not only by their able performance but also by their gracious and friendly personalities.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas introduced the musicians, whose program was one of the Musical Arts Series of concerts sponsored by the Senior class this year.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ida Rodgers has been admitted to a Midland hospital. She is suffering from an attack of flu.

HAS EYE INFECTION

Francis Orson of Martin county has been admitted to a Midland hospital for treatment of an eye infection.

TO SAN ANGELO.

Barney Greathouse and I. E. Daniel are attending the Druggists' Convention in San Angelo today.

AT STOCK SHOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cowden and Frank Cowden are attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

VISIT PARENTS.

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LAMESA, March 14.—Announcement was made today that the Dawson County Auction and Commission Company, whose organization was sponsored by the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, will hold its opening sale on March 27th. The plant is now under construction and when finished will be one of the best in this section. Merchants are cooperating by offering premiums to the man bringing stock the greatest distance to the sale, and the man who sells the most stock through the sale the first day. Sales are to be held each Monday.

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POPE'S CAREER SHOWS SKILL IN THE NAZI-VATICAN CHESS GAME AT PRESENT

The new Pope's gravest problem, the position of the Catholic church in Germany, is described in this dispatch, the last of four cabled from Rome.

BY MILTON BRONNER.
NEA Service European Manager.

ROME.—The chief problem facing Pope Pius XII today—the position of the Catholic church in Germany—is a problem he has met before, face to face, and one which the church had met before its present Pope had entered the priesthood.

The pressing importance of this matter was definitely accentuated when the new Pope, only a few days after his accession to the papacy, summoned the four German cardinals to an unusual, collective, semi-secret conference.

It was not believed that Pope Pius XII had formulated a plan for solution in principle of the Nazi-Catholic problem, but rather that he might have some idea under which the situation of the church and the faithful in Germany might be improved.

THE problem of the church in Germany, in its simplest terms, is the problem of the German Center Party. For the German Center Party is—or was—the political organization in Germany which defended the church's interests against an encroaching government. The party itself has been dissolved, but the problem remains: the problem of regaining in Germany an instrument through which the church can defend both its spiritual and secular domain against Nazism.

The new Pope saw that problem take form, saw its seeds sown in the turbulent days when the Hohenzollern monarchy gave way to the Weimar republic, saw them grow and take form in the latter days of the republic. He was on the ground when this happened. Later, when the fully-grown problem was presented to the Holy See, he—as Papal Secretary of State—was one of the men most directly concerned.

For the background of all of this, one must go back more than a half century to the days of Bismarck, Germany's famed Iron Chancellor. Long before Hitler's birth, Bismarck tried to bend the church to his will, insisting that Catholics should be German Catholics rather than Roman Catholics. It was then, that Ludwig Windthorst, a layman, founded the German Center Party to defend the church's interests.

BISMARCK countered by imprisoning priests and bishops. He refused to let bishops be appointed to German sees and at one time half of the German bishops were in prison.

So the Center Party became a permanent part of pre-Hitler Germany's political life. For years it held the balance of power in politics. In 1917 the man who is now



The signing of the historic concordat by representatives of Germany and the Holy See. At left, Franz von Papen, then Reich Vice-Chancellor. Pope Pius XII, then Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, signs for the Vatican.

Pope was Monsignor Eugenio Pacelli, secretary of the Congregation of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs. When the apostolic nunciature of Bavaria (the Holy See's organ for all matters relating to Germany) became vacant, Monsignor Pacelli was consecrated and archbishop and given this post of nuncio.

Thus he took up his residence in Germany during the most trying of the war years. Hardly had he taken his post when Pope Benedict XV made his famous—but unsuccessful—proposal for peace. Archbishop Pacelli was the man who had to introduce and interpret this peace proposal to the German empire.

When peace finally came, it brought violent changes in Germany, and the Papal Nuncio was in the thick of them. Conditions were especially disturbed at Munich. Once during and especially violent upheaval, a revolutionist struck a loaded revolver against Archbishop Pacelli's breast.

In those confused times the German Center Party joined forces with the Social Democratic Party to form and uphold the Weimar Republic. As Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Pacelli naturally helped to shape the party's politics.

THE Holy See's relations with Germany were improved when the apostolic nuncio was formally accredited to the government at Berlin. Archbishop Pacelli became an

extremely popular figure in Germany, a familiar, honored guest speaker at social and cultural gatherings.

Not long after Archbishop Pacelli returned to Rome in 1929, the Nazi growth—whose beginnings he had observed at first hand—over-shadowed all else in Germany and brought to him as Papal Secretary of State—the problem which now looms as the greatest one on his horizon.

Hitler's rise to power in Germany was not long in bringing a direct challenge to Pope Pius XI and Papal Secretary of State Pacelli.

The church was represented in Germany at the time by two organizations—the Center Party and the Volkverein, a non-political organization devoted to religious, educational and cultural ends. It was obvious that the Center Party would be an immediate objective of Nazi attack.

THE decision finally was made to dissolve the Center Party in the hope of saving the Volkverein. But Hitler dissolved the Volkverein and the whole organizational defense of the church in Germany was gone.

The only remaining chance, then, was to obtain a concordat under which the rights formerly upheld by political action would be upheld by treaty. A prominent Jesuit historian remarks that by deciding to sign a concordat, Pope Pius XI and Cardinal Pacelli acted with far-



Like others, before and after him, Germany's Iron Chancellor Prince von Bismarck tried to make the Catholic Church subordinate to German nationalism.

seeing wisdom. They had no illusions about the value of Hitler's word, he points out, but they also knew that even if that word was worthless, it was supremely important to get it on a treaty, thus placing Hitler in the wrong before world public opinion.