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## Watches Purse



Sole woman state treasurer in United States—and Idaho has liked Mrs. Myrtle P. Enking so well she's serving fourth term. No career-ahead-of-family believer, Mrs. Enking has 37-year-old son, University of Idaho graduate.

## Smith Abandons Effort to Raise Bond of \$50,000

NEW ORLEANS, July 7 (AP) — George Caldwell, former superintendent of construction at Louisiana State University, was arrested today on a federal warrant charging him with diversion of WPA material and labor for the use of private individuals.

The charges were preferred by Paul Hansen, special agent in charge of WPA investigation in five states.

Governor Earl K. Long, spurred by reports of "financial irregularities" of the university, pressed a cleanup campaign within the political organization built up by his late brother, Huey Long.

The complaint against Caldwell alleges the violations occurred in May this year and were understood to involve the use of highway material on Caldwell's new Baton Rouge home.

Caldwell was dismissed last Monday after Long had disclosed Caldwell had been receiving a two percent commission on all construction at the university under a resolution the governor charged was faked on the board of minutes by Smith.

Conviction carries a \$2,000 fine and one year's imprisonment or both.

In Baton Rouge, Governor Long announced he had accepted the resignation of L. P. Abernathy, chairman of the highway commission, as a member of the Louisiana State University board of supervisors.

Long said lack of time to devote to his duties was the cause of the resignation.

BATON ROUGE, July 7 (AP) — Dr. James Monroe Smith abandoned Thursday efforts to raise bond on charges that he swindled Louisiana State University, and asserted market speculation which lost close to \$500,000 was intended "to help the university."

The tall, former university president, dropping of efforts to raise \$50,000 bail apparently was prompted by the prospect that release gained that way would be followed promptly by another arrest.

District Attorney Charles A. Byrne of New Orleans said he was prepared to file a bill of information charging Smith with forgery and operating a confidence game if and when the 50-year-old educator leaves the jail here.

Smith's first explanation of transactions in which he claims he was innocent of wrongdoing came through Byrne after a 15-minute jail cell conference today. Byrne reported that Smith's defense for his operations with university funds was that he was "trying to do something for L. S. U." and that he regarded his market operations not as gambling but investments "for the best interests of the university."

"In some cases there are endowments which may be invested to the best interests of the school," Smith told Byrne.

"That may be true, but not in gambling operations," Byrne replied.

"I didn't look upon this as gambling," Smith answered.

**Veterans' Reunion To Be at Trinidad**  
H. L. McClintic plans to attend on August 22-25 the forty-ninth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans of Trinidad, Colo. It also will be the forty-fourth annual reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. A horse show and rodeo will be staged jointly with the reunion, McClintic said. He attends the reunion practically every year.

## Thousands of WPA Workers Go on Strike

### Suspension Threats Fail to Keep Men On Govt. Projects

By the Associated Press

Additional thousands throughout the country, though confronted with a "take it or leave it" ultimatum from Washington, quit their WPA jobs yesterday in protest against extension of their working hours under the new federal relief act.

Local construction union leaders, miffed by abandonment of the "prevailing wage" principle for paying skilled WPA laborers, began voting official strike sanctions for the spontaneous walkouts, and broader national action was contemplated by the AFL in Washington.

Numerous workers, on the other hand, heeded Washington's general warning that they had only five days to return to work or be fired, and they took up their tools again.

Administrators of the WPA, meanwhile, prepared to make considerable reductions in relief work rolls on their own part to comply with federal orders resulting from new legislation.

A reduction of 200,000 in last month's WPA payroll of 2,600,000 has been ordered for the nation as a whole, and under the new act those employed continuously for 18 months, soon would be laid off temporarily, with some exceptions.

While Washington officials explained resignedly that the new 130-hour working month, against which employees are protesting, was ordered by congress and could not be changed, some local relief officials reinforced federal work-order orders with warnings that those who would not accept WPA pay might not get home relief.

New York state welfare Commissioner David C. Adie said, "We are not softies, and WPA workers who refuse to work will not go on home relief."

A similar declaration by New York City Commissioner William Hodson prompted George Meany, president of the New York state federation of labor to reply that "good, decent Americans" had been given a choice "either to abandon the standards of a lifetime or else face starvation."

Subsequently, the building trades council (AFL) of New York City voted unanimously to call to all its members on WPA jobs in "a strike to the finish." President Thomas Murray estimated 25,000 to 30,000 skilled workmen would quit and be joined by an equal number of others.

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## Goose-Step: Italian Style



While visiting Nazi officers admire, guard at entrance of Palace of Venice in Rome gives demonstration of goose-step, imported by Italy from friendly Germany. And none can deny that guard has learned march made to high kick of perfection.

## Senators Organize To Fight Change in Neutrality Measure

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP) — Senator Hiram Johnson, California, said today a declaration signed by 34 senators pledged the group to fight any change in the existing neutrality law "by every honorable and legitimate means at our command." The statement was interpreted as an open threat of a filibuster.

## Slaying of Girl Is Admitted to Police By Mother Today

LOS ANGELES, July 7 (AP) — Police Lieutenant C. J. Myers said today Mrs. Eileen Preston, 33, department store cashier, had admitted chloroforming to death her daughter, Mabel Ann Chambers, 11, and attempting to take her own life.

Physicians said the mother, reeling from blamed despondency and inability to take care of her daughter, was in a state of shock.

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## Secretary of Navy Dies at Home Today

### Swanson's Death Is Announced by FDR In the Capital

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP) — Claude A. Swanson, 77, Navy Secretary whose aim was to build a "big navy," died today at Rapidan Camp, Virginia, where he had been ill for some time.

The President, first to announce the death, called Swanson "an inspiration for all public servants." Assistant Secretary Charles Edison has been serving as acting secretary.

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## Royalty Man Killed As Car Overturns West of Odessa

### Odessa, July 7 (Special). — J. D. McDurmon, 44, Royalty, was instantly killed about 24 miles west of here this morning when the car in which he was riding overturned on highway 80.

E. C. Pate, England, Ark., riding with McDurmon, received a broken rib and a head injury but his condition was pronounced satisfactory this afternoon by a physician at a hospital here where he had been taken.

McDurmon had operated a cafe in Royalty until two weeks ago, when he sold out and announced he was leaving for Mineral Wells to be married. However, Leon McDurmon, brother, Pecos county deputy sheriff, said he had recently heard from his brother while the latter was in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Earl said he believed that McDurmon had temporarily gone to sleep, the car suddenly leaving the road on the right hand side. The driver pulled it back toward the road, but evidently exerted too much power on the steering wheel, the car leaving the road on the left side. The driver then jerked the car back on to the highway, where it started turning over. Earl estimated the car turned over seven or eight times, finally coming to a stop 100 feet from where it started rolling. Pate, who had been picked up by McDurmon in Dallas, told officers he was asleep in the back seat of the car at the time of the accident.

McDurmon's body will be taken to Stanton, his former home, for burial.

McDurmon is survived by his brother and three sisters, Mrs. E. B. Cross, and Miss Minnie McDurmon, both of Stanton, and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Eunice.

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## Wrong-Way Corrigan, Right Girl



Following traditional romantic formula by looking at family photographs, Douglas Corrigan and bride-to-be Elizabeth Marvin, 32-year-old school teacher, relive memories of childhood friendship after dinner in Miss Marvin's home at San Antonio, Tex. Couple will be married July 17, anniversary of Doug's wrong way flight to Europe.

## Peerless May Drill Ordovician Test In Pecos Valley Pool, North Pecos

By Frank Gardner.

Carrying of the search for Ordovician production in northern Pecos county to the Pecos Valley pool, which produces from the shallow Permian zone, was indicated today by the report that Peerless Oil & Gas Company of San Antonio is planning a deep test.

Definite location has not yet been decided upon, but it probably will be in section 22, block 10, H. & G. N. survey, in the southeast portion of the pool. It is understood that the Ward-Pecos Petroleum Corporation, M. H. Black and others also are interested in the project.

However, operators probably will await the outcome of Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2 Abell-Eaton, Ordovician test now being drilled three and one-half miles to the northeast, before starting the Pecos Valley wildcat.

No. 2 Abell-Eaton, located in section 23, block 3, H. & G. N. survey, four miles southwest of Imperial, this morning had drilled to 4,430 feet, still in the Permian lime.

Superior Oil Company No. 1 Skelly Oil Company-V. W. Crockett, southwest of the Masterson pool in Pecos, has been completed at plugged-back depth of 1,447 feet for 24-hour flow of 20 barrels of oil and 26 barrels of water through 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 1,438 feet. Oil is 33.6-gravity, and gas-oil ratio is 328-1. The well was shot with 120 quarts of nitro from 1,426-46 feet. It is in section 5, block 110, H. & G. N. survey, 330 feet southeast and southwest of the west corner of section 6.

East offset to the Superior well has been started by Cordova Union Oil Company at No. 1. Fee, 330 feet from the northeast and west lines of section 6, block 110. Cordova also has staked location for No. 2. Fee 660 feet southeast of No. 1.

Eddy Test in Delaware. Delaware black lime was reported topped at 1,490 feet by George L. Roundey No. 1 Roundey, Eddy county, N. M. wildcat southwest of Carlsbad. Drilling has been halted at 1,493 feet in black lime, and 7-inch casing now is being run. The test has been showing some gas from 1,300 feet to present total depth.

In the Lovington pool of Lea county, N. M., Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 2-LA State has been shut in after flowing 474 barrels of oil in 16 hours, natural. Flow was through various-sized chokes on 2-inch tubing, ranging from 32/64-inch to 1-inch. Gas volume gauged 357,000 cubic feet daily, giving the well a gas-oil ratio of 549-1. The well encountered best pay from 4,885 to 4,939 feet and is bottomed at 4,944 in lime. Tubing is set at 4,854.

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 C. S. Caylor, east-side Lovington pool in Eddy, is drilling below 2,180 feet in anhydrite.

Location of the L. H. Wentz, Oil Division, test in the Lovington pool, reported yesterday as having been contracted for by Lee Drilling Company, will be in the center of the southwest of the southwest of section 36-16S-37E. It is one location north and two locations west of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 2 State, nearest producer.

Bennett Outpost. Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 J. G. Comer, a half-mile south of production in the southwest extension area of the Bennett pool of southeastern Yoakum, this morning was drilling at 2,210 feet in red rock and shells.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company has staked No. 3-A R. M. Kendrick as a short east outpost to the east

## Japs Observe War Birthday In New Attack

### Chinese Capital Is Bombed; Russians Also Still Fight

By Associated Press

Japan solemnly commemorated the second anniversary of war in China today, Emperor Hirohito visiting shrines and praying for the dead.

Japanese bombed Chungking, Chinese capital, four bombs falling near and damaging the British gunboat Falcon.

Soviet and Japanese were fighting on the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolia frontier.

In London it was believed Prime Minister Chamberlain Monday would declare any German-supported change in the status of Danzig except by a Polish-backed agreement, would be considered an "act of aggression."

London shifted attention to southeast Europe and watched German talks with Balkan leaders. Nazis established a "reich's union of Jews in Germany" to expedite a program for ridding the country of "every-single Jew."

The undeclared war of men against men in Asia went into its third year today while half a world away Europe's war of words and schemes was unabated.

Britain and France sent new proposals to Moscow designed as a "last attempt" to win Soviet Russia to military mutual assistance pact and if Russia still shies away from the dotted line there may be instead a joint declaration of some sort.

Germany opened a campaign to counter British propaganda which Nazis considered aimed at undermining Reichsfuehrer Hitler in the eyes of his people.

The Nazis declared attempts to lay the British viewpoint before the German people by radio and underground channels "haven't the slightest chance of success."

Many Germans received a form letter from Commander Stephen King-Hall, British publicist, announcing British foreign policy and predicting catastrophe for Germany in event of war. At the same time British mine workers decided to lay a plea to German miners to "fight aggression."

Official British maneuvers yesterday included a number of air force relations in Parliament to provide a \$24,000,000 credit fund to help allies buy arms and announcements of demonstrations of British aerial power.

Paris for Bastille Day exercises July 14 and a number of air force relations will be called up in the next three or four months in a mobilization test.

There was a relaxation of tension in Poland over what was to become of the Free City of Danzig, currently the principal point on the European chessboard. It was announced officially that no protest over the reported militarization of the former German free city was contemplated in the immediate future.

In the Orient, the second anniversary of the Japanese-Chinese war was observed with official declarations from each side, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek urging powers friendly to China to crack down economically on Japan and Japanese leaders declaring that no interference with the "new order in East Asia" would be tolerated.

Japanese Premier Baron Kichiro Hiranuma said Japan "must crush any power" that obstructs her program.

Still in the Orient, but far from Chinese battle zones was the vast pocket war between Japanese and Soviet forces of Outer Mongolia, along the remote border of the Japanese protectorate of Manchoukuo, which Moscow reported had brought a great Red victory.

Japan also has claimed great victories in the sporadic fighting since May 11 and there still were no independent reports on the actual trend of the conflict.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock at the Ellis Funeral Home for Buddy Warren McKibben, one-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren McKibben. Rev. Harvey Childress, pastor of the Church of Christ, was in charge of funeral arrangements. Interment services were held at Fairview cemetery.

Born Wednesday the baby succumbed in a local hospital last night shortly before midnight. It is survived by the parents and a small sister.

Congratulations to: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richards on the birth of a son.

UNDERGOES OPERATION. James Walton, employee of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool company, underwent an appendectomy in a Midland hospital Thursday.

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## Grain for Dust

The success of the shelter-belt plan of tree-planting in the "dust bowl" areas is marked enough after five years to justify Secretary Wallace in saying that they may help to make the Great Plains region a breadbasket for the nation rather than an ever-threatening desert.

At four cents apiece, the government has helped plant 127,000,000 trees along 11,000 miles of windbreak. Some of the trees, which vociferous and sarcastic critics insisted wouldn't grow, are now 35 and 35 feet high. And on more than 20,000 farms, new life has come to the crops, and new hope to the farmers.

Without faith, there can be no progress; without the willingness to take a risk there can be no solid gain. The cedars, pines, locusts, Chinese elms, and willows waving in the prairie breeze are a row of banners to a risk justified and a faith vindicated.

## A New One

Everybody is for traffic safety. Everyone agrees that the personal liberty of drivers must be compromised for the sake of the safety of others.

But like all these compromises between the rights of one and the rights of all, there must be some point where reason marks off a dividing line.

That line must be somewhere pretty close to a new German regulation promulgated by Gen. Kurt Daluge, chief of German police, who has ruled that no one may smoke while driving.

Apparently Germany has not yet bred the omnipotent sort of American auto driver who can drive, smoke, listen to the radio, neck a pretty girl, and read the shaving-cream advertisements, all at the same time. This is a peculiarly American product, not yet developed, it would seem, in Hitlerland.

## SO THEY SAY

### Turbulent Campaign Certain

(Lubbock Avalanche.)

Many things can happen, of course, before next year's gubernatorial campaign, but it seems certain now that the fight will be keenly contested with a large field of candidates seeking honors.

If that happens, it will be unusual in Texas because ordinarily, a governor seeking a second term does not face much of a fight. There still is a measure of uncertainty as to whether Governor O'Daniel will seek re-election, but it is a safe bet that he will be a candidate.

If the governor should not run, then it is certain that the list of hopefuls will be a long one. It is possible that the field might be even more numerous than last year when 13 names appeared on the Democratic primary ballot. The fact that Mr. O'Daniel ran such a phenomenal race when he was not even mentioned early in the campaign as a possibility will encourage other aspirants to hope that similar lightning may again strike.

Should Governor O'Daniel run again, it will reduce the number of contenders although his opposition is likely to be most formidable. But, win or lose, he will be the incumbent governor and as such will be sure of a very large vote with the probability approaching near certainty that he will enter the run-off. That fact will discourage some of those who otherwise would be candidates.

To speculate now on the governor's chances if he becomes a candidate is the wildest of guess-work. It will not be disputed that he has lost some of the strength which enabled him to gain a clear majority in the Democratic primary a year ago. But it also probably is true that the governor has gained somewhat in strength during the past two or three months. When the campaign actually begins, the political outlook probably will be entirely different from that of today.

The one fact that does appear certain is that the governor's fight will be a hot one.

## SIDE GLANCES

by Galbraith



"All right! I'll match you Uncle Charlie for your Aunt Jessie and call the relative score even."

# BREADWINNER MUST GIVE THIRD OF HIS TIME TO GOVERNMENT

### Inflation Nearer, Says Babson Giving Truth About Texas

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By ROGER W. BABSON

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July. — Family breadwinners are sentenced to work 100 days this year for the public in order to meet government spending. Ten years ago, federal, state and local expenses consumed only 15 per cent of the nation's income. Today, they are gobbling up nearly 30 per cent. The saddest part of the situation is that the wage workers and others who are the real sufferers from this constantly swelling tax bill do not realize what is happening. The politicians kid them into thinking that Rockefeller, Morgan, and General Motors are the only ones who pay taxes.

### TAX TALK THE BUNK

For five years, I have been hammering away on the growing percentage of national income being sent up by government activities. In this connection, today's mail contained a very interesting letter from an Illinois reader. I would like to quote portions of it.

"All of this explosive propaganda regarding high taxes is to my mind, nothing but a lot of bunk. I have been at the head of a corporation for twenty-six years and as far as I am concerned and my corporation is concerned I see nothing on earth wrong with the present tax system. During 1931, 1932, and 1933, we paid no taxes to the Federal Government, for the simple reason we did not make any money. When a corporation, or an individual, makes a profit there is no reason why he should not pay a tax."

"The years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938 were good years for us and 1939 is even better. I, therefore, see no reason why a lot of propaganda should be put out trying to influence the ignorant voter that the country is going to hell, or somewhere else, as there is absolutely nothing to this line of stuff."

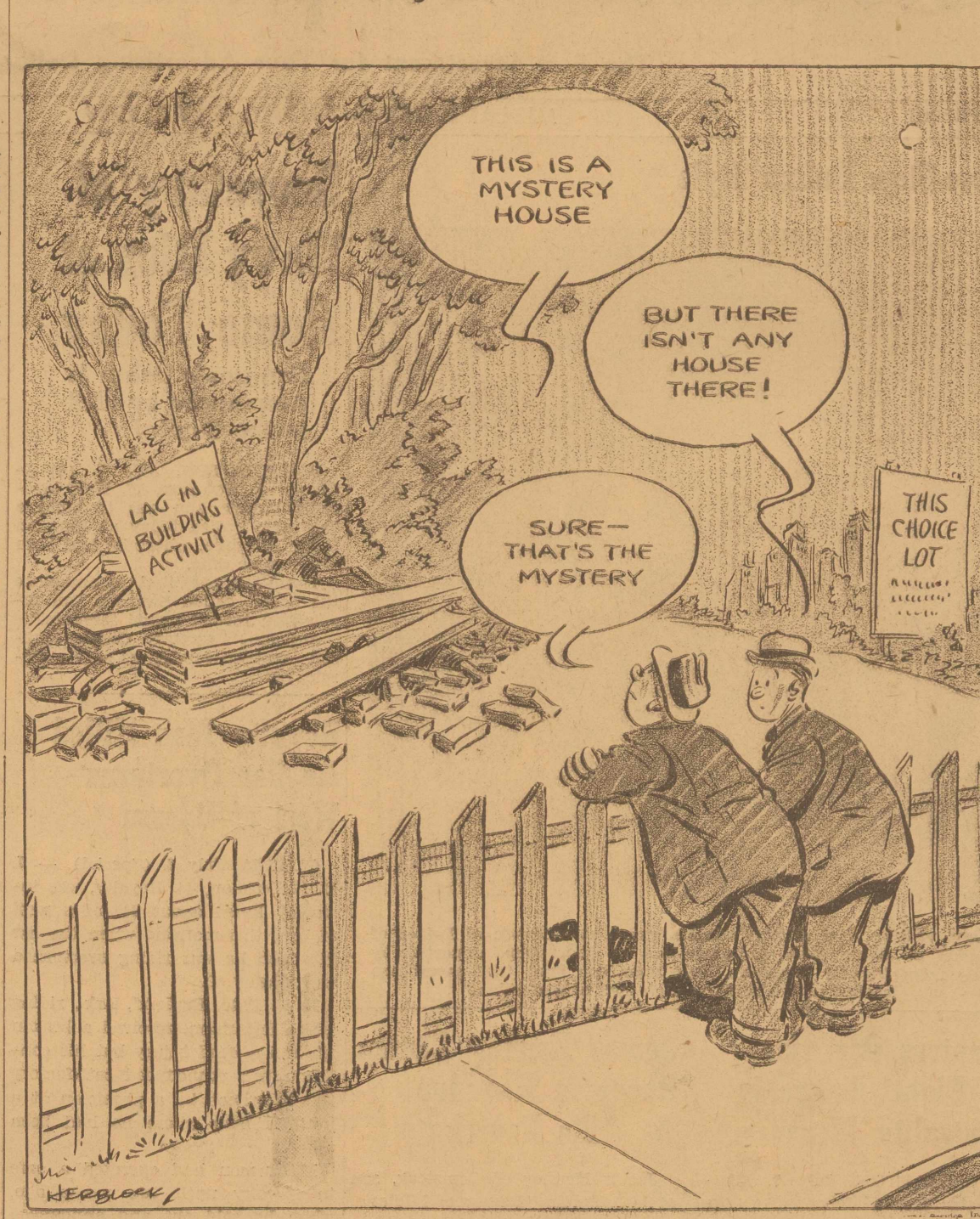
This letter is extremely significant. I wonder if many people feel the same as my correspondent does about taxes? Grant that they do, is this any reason for our government continuing to spend recklessly, to mortgage future generations, and to push us into inflation? Readers know that I have supported many things that the Administration has proposed and adopted. Ever since President Roosevelt abandoned his economy platform of 1932, however, I have been 100 per cent opposed to his spending policies.

### ALWAYS OPPOSED PUBLIC SPENDING

History shows that no nation can spend more money than it receives in taxes, for long, without bringing on inflation and creating a revolution. The United States has failed to balance its budget for nine long years! It is estimated that a total of 30 to 40 million people receive financial aid from federal, state and local governments. A huge army of a million federal office holders has been mobilized. A vast vested interest in public spending has been built up!

My correspondent says that taxes are not a burden in his case. He does not feel their pinch because his

### The Government Is Working on It Now



business has forged ahead fast even though his taxes have increased. But he cannot throw aside figures issued by the government which show that taxes are taking a far greater portion of profits and wages than ever before.

### SPENDING AT NEW PEAK

Here is a table comparing federal receipts and expenditures in billions of dollars for recent years. Even 1937's expenditures, big as we thought they were, look small compared with today's outlay. Despite the highest tax collections in history, receipts were only enough to pay 60 per cent of the federal government's bills in 1939.

Fiscal Year Ending	Receipts	Expenses
1930	4.2	3.9
1933	2.1	5.1
1936	4.1	8.3
1937	5.3	8.1
1938	6.2	7.7
1939	5.6	9.1

Every time I discuss public spending, I receive a flood of mail from people who accuse me of being inhuman. They tell me we will have revolution if we do not take care of the 10,000,000 unemployed. I realize that these millions of unfortunates

must be aided, although I totally disagree with my critics as to how they honestly can best be aided. However, of our huge \$9,000,000,000 federal expenditures this year, only 25 per cent will go for relief of the unemployed. The balance is being spent for growing permanent bureaus, the army and navy, farm relief, and pegging prices of commodities such as silver and cotton.

### SILVER PURCHASES

Take the silver purchase program, for instance. The U. S. Treasury has bought nearly \$1,000,000,000 worth of silver from all over the world in the last six years. We have almost single-handedly financed the Mexican Government by our silver purchases. Our thanks for doing so was the stealing of our oil properties by that government. We have accumulated a mountain of silver bullion at a cost which is nearly three times its commercial value. And the sum total of our efforts to make silver a monetary unit again has been to destroy, perhaps forever, its monetary character in every country where six years ago it was part of the currency.

There are other examples of the disastrous results of our govern-

ment's meddling with natural economic laws. These various projects have cost the nation billions of dollars which must be paid for in higher taxes for years to come. Furthermore, the cost of these disastrous experiments will not be paid by the Rockefeller, by General Motors, by prosperous and growing concerns such as those of my Illinois correspondent. They will be paid by small and struggling employers, by harassed wage-workers and by low-salaried white-collar people through hundreds of hidden taxes on the necessities of life.

### INFLATION DRAWING NEARER

Unless the American people wake up some day soon and change their character and goals, I do not believe that spending can ever be controlled under our present democratic form of government. Two years ago inflation was in the headlines. Everyone was thinking about it, talking about it, hedging against it. From a news angle, however, it is now as dead as the proverbial door-nail. But inflation is far nearer now than it was two years ago. When it will strike no one knows. My advice to readers is: Remember that the United States and the whole world is rushing pell-mell toward inflation!

## Texas Today

By ERNEST G. FISCHER  
Associated Press Staffer

Texans, whose communal pride may have been fleeced by designation of the Southern states as the nation's number one economic problem," should look into the history books. Their ancestors did not need an elastic sense of geography to take umbrage, if so disposed, at reflections upon the economic status of their country. Writers of a century ago, even later, suggested Texas wasn't likely to be important in any branch of world or national economy, and put their conclusions in print for wayfarer to read. In modern years, even cartographers indicated the cotton and wheat fields, and the sorghum meadows and dunes of arid or semi-arid Texas as the whitest spot on the nation's economic map.

One of the earliest federal reports about the state of the territory was made by Gen. Vicente Filisola when Texas was struggling for independence from Mexico. The report, submitted to the Mexican government, included these observations: "The strong desire for making an independent nation of Texas cannot appear more ridiculous to any one than to me, as I have just returned from seeing that immense desert, the largest part of it sand, another large portion mud, ungrateful and unproductive in almost all the places where there is no, nor has been, a settlement of any consideration, and where these that did

lished machinery to the last gasp. And the congressmen—well, if they upset one court-martial verdict, why'they maybe be asked to upset some more? Start that sort of thing and you don't know where it will end; simpler, probably, let it lie.

"Our army court-martial system," remarks Congressman Jenkins, "is the most archaic in the world. It is patterned on the pre-revolutionary British system—but the British brought theirs up to date, and we didn't."

exist before the devastation, rendered the scanty inhabitants hardly distinguishable from the wandering tribes.

"When I see that it has been proposed to recognize such a nation as independent, in the senate of the United States, I am inclined to believe that they were not speaking seriously, or that they had ulterior views, because Texas neither has nor will have for a long time, the elements necessary to constitute it a state under the federal system, or a department or a regular province under the present political system of our republic."

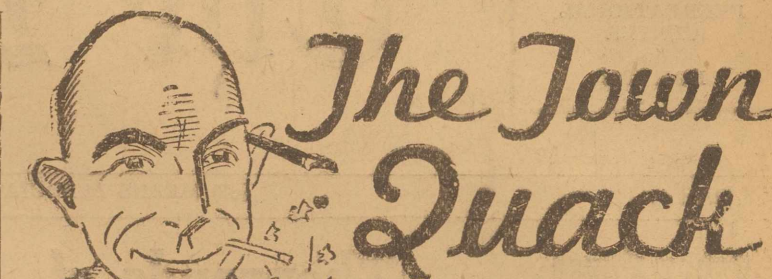
Of course, Texas may have been "sour grapes" to the Mexican General.

Yet some of the impressions of the Texan's fellow-countrymen were not exactly favorable. Edmund Dana, in "Geographical Sketches of the Western Country, Designed for Immigrants and Settlers," (1819) made no secret of his opinion that the Rio Grande Valley, now one of the most productive sections of the state was unfit for agriculture. "Speaking of the Rio Grande as a possible boundary, Dana said "the river is but of small national importance... which affords no inducements to occupancy or cultivation. Thus here has nature seemed to have prescribed a space, almost as distinguishable for a national boundary as an extended range of impassable mountains, or a broad expanse of fathomless waters."

Then there was that old barroom ballad which began: "The devil, we're told, in hell was chained. A thousand years he there remained. He neither complained, nor did he groan. But determined to start a hell of his own."

The anonymous rhymer went on to say that this Hades was to be "down on the Rio Grande." Today, tourists buy postcards, with all the stags, embellished with pictures of horned frogs, scorpions and rattlesnakes.

Verily, here was a jousting ground between the forces of good and evil. The mission boards looked upon Texas as a virgin field, although for



ALLIMONY: The high cost of leaving. A woman is a person who can hurry through a drug store aisle only 18 inches wide without brushing against the piled up tinware, and then drive home and still knock off a door of a 12-foot garage.

A Sultan at odds with his Harem Thought of a way he could scare 'em; He caught him a mouse Which he freed in the house, Thus starting the first Harem Scarem.

"How'd you git 'long wid yo' ol' lady in dat fight deadder night?" "Aw, she come crawlin' to me on her knees." "Dat so? What did she say?" "Come out from under dat 'bed an' fight, yo' coward."

At a college for farming, the staff Were recently prompted to laugh, By a girl who said, "How Can I milk this huge cow, Please may I begin with a calf?"

### Mormon Colony Stunted By Insufficient Water

WENATCHEE, Wash. (U.P.) — All that keeps a colony of 52 Mormons from expanding five-fold at White Bluffs near here is an insufficient water supply. The Mormons migrated from Utah, and J. G. Admas, who was instrumental in bringing the colonists, has been compelled to discourage further migration until an enlarged water supply is available. The colony hopes to negotiate a federal loan to be used in re-planting and enlarging the power and pumping plant and in providing for larger canals to supply more water to land in the district.

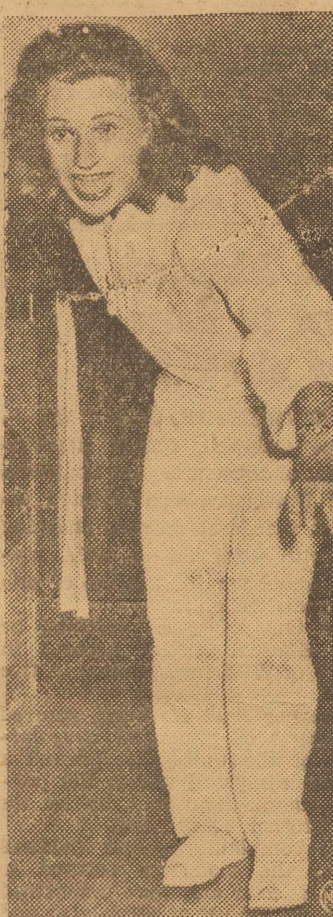
fully a century before the Republic was established, missionaries had been active.

Melinda Rankin, in her book "Texas in 1850," viewed Texas as a religious desert, even as General Filisola some years previously had described it as an economic desert.

"The resources of New England are not yet exhausted," Miss Rankin reminded her readers. "From her army may yet be drawn spiritual weapons sufficient to supply the moral wants of the people (of Texas)."

Another writer recalled that on one occasion an itinerant preacher came through the Texas brush country. The pioneers in one up-and-coming community decided to do something for their souls. They wanted to assemble for a sermon, but as there was no church building the worshippers heard the sermon in a loft over a saloon while those who were not drawn thither by consecration, conscience or curiosity, made merry at the bar below.

### Down the Alley

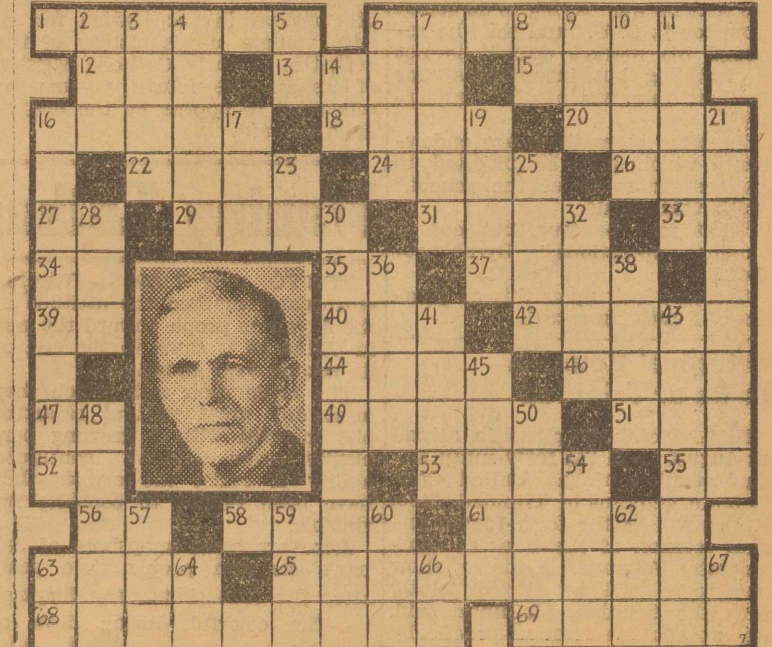


Here's one Lane that appears to run right down the alley. It's Priscilla, who with her sisters recently gave a bowling party, dressed for fullest enjoyment of the sport.

## ARMY CHIEF

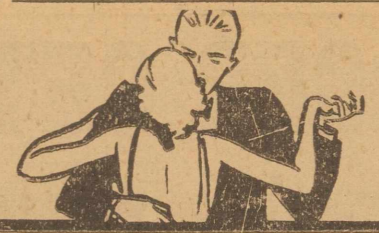
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16 Skeleton structure.	ROM UNCOVER TUT	23 Therefore.
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20 Dress trimming.	RAIN EPOCH SLAY	28 Enemy.
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26 Drone bee.	NINES ERR CADRE	36 Certain.
27 Preposition.	COAT LEA ASE A	38 To snarl.
29 Weaving frame	BERRY OIL WHITE	41 Appliances.

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52 Musical note <td>5 Sound of inquiry.</td>	5 Sound of inquiry.
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55 Like <td>7 By the length</td>	7 By the length
56 Year. <td>8 Senior.</td>	8 Senior.
58 Boundary <td>9 Ugly old woman</td>	9 Ugly old woman
61 Fold. <td>10 Greedy</td>	10 Greedy
63 Needy <td>11 Citric fruit.</td>	11 Citric fruit.
65 Sells <td></td>	
68 He will be <td></td>	
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69 Cock's comb <td></td>	





# SOCIETY



### Guy Coudens Are Hosts to Friends At Picnic Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Couden entertained a group of friends and neighbors with a picnic supper at the Sand Hills near their ranch home, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

Guests served themselves in buffet style from a table laden with fried chicken cooked in big Dutch ovens and other foods.

Afterwards, the guests played on the Sand Hills and later went to the M-Bar ranch and danced.

At mid-night ice cream and cake were served out on the lawn.

Guests from Midland were: Mr. and Mrs. George Glass, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor, Pat and Burt Walsh, Jean Ann Cowden, Edith Weemple, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyche, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolcott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bum Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tolbert.

### Visitors Honored At Party Given by Mrs. Iva Noyes

Honoring her mother Mrs. W. M. Dickerson, her two aunts Mrs. W. N. Gray and Mrs. J. F. Laffon and houseguest Mrs. Lahoma Phelps, Mrs. Iva M. Noyes was hostess to a "seated" tea at her home 215 N. Colorado street, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The house was decorated with bowls of garden flowers.

The hostess was assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. L. Rush, in the reception of guests.

Guests were: Misses Charles Verrees, W. N. Ford, J. J. Kelly, A. W. Wyatt, C. C. Watson, W. C. Hinds, Emma Aycock, J. C. Miles, Harry Watson, E. V. Guffey, W. L. Sutton, W. E. Ryan, E. B. Patterson, S. H. Hudkins, Miss Priddy Woodard.

### Two Midland Girls Attend Short Course At A. & M. College

COLLEGE STATION, July 7.—Lodell Vest and Mary Livingston of Midland county were among the 50 4-H club girls from 26 Texas counties to take part in production, preservation and preparation of food demonstrations put on during the Texas A&M College 4-H Club Short Course.

The Short Course attracted 2,541 boys and girls who represented the more than 55,000 Texas 4-H club members. By surpassing the previous high mark of slightly over 2,300 set in 1928, this number marked a new record in attendance.

Lodell Vest and Mary Livingston were on a program presented by Jennie Camp, Extension Service specialist in home production planning, that had as its general theme use of the land to produce food for home use. Outstanding girls were selected by Miss Camp to present their personal experiences in producing, preserving and preparing food.

"A Variety of Quality Vegetables" was the subject assigned to the Midland county representatives. They presented their demonstration on Wednesday, July 5.

Hollis Tippet, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKay, Lorene Dunagan, Herschel Chatham, Poosty Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Luman and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maxwell of Dallas, and the host and hostess.

### Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Watson Here Thursday

Mrs. H. H. Watson was hostess to a coffee and sewing session for the Needlecraft club at her home on Holloway street Thursday morning.

The group gathered at 9:30 o'clock for coffee. After the service, the club hours were devoted to sewing and conversation.

Present were: Misses J. O. Vance, Geo. Phillips, Jerry Norris, A. W. Wyatt, John Dunagan, W. M. Ford and the hostess, members.

### Mr. and Mrs. Winter Hosts to Picnic Supper at Home

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Winter entertained a group of friends with a picnic supper at their home, 905 West Michigan street, Wednesday night.

Guests served themselves in buffet style from a table laden with food, and were seated at tables on the lawn for the meals.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ford and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs.

## More Imagination Than Money Needed In Making Your Home Attractive Now

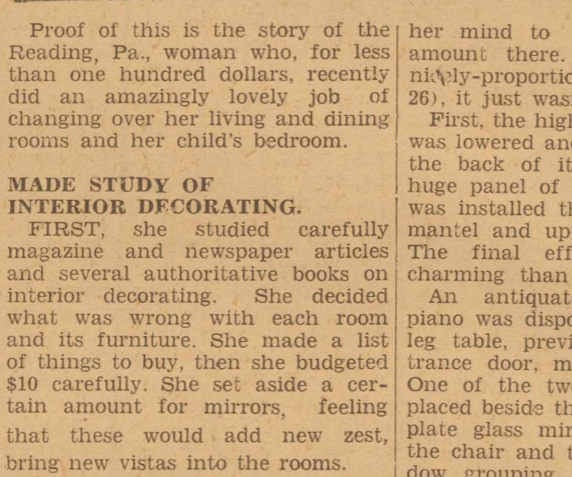
By MARIAN YOUNG

NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK.—Whether she has plenty of money to spend or only a small amount, this is the season for the homemaker to order new slipcovers for the chairs, higher lamps to make reading pleasanter and easier on the eyes, a coffee table to replace the small one, a panel of mirrored plate glass to be put over the fireplace from mantel to ceiling. If you shop wisely, much can be done on little money to give every room in the house new life, individuality and glamor.



**BEFORE:** (Left) The big problem in this living room was the fireplace, with its badly proportioned mantel and awkward 10-inch backboard.



**AFTER:** (Right) Making the fireplace into this focal point of beauty simply involved lowering the mantel, removing the backboard and installing a plate glass mirror.

Proof of this is the story of the Reading, Pa., woman who, for less than one hundred dollars, recently did an amazingly lovely job of changing over her living and dining rooms and her child's bedroom.

her mind to spend the largest amount there. Although a large, nicely-proportioned room (20 by 26), it just wasn't very attractive. First, the high and narrow mantel was lowered and a 10-inch board at the back of it removed. Then a huge panel of mirrored plate glass was installed the full width of the mantel and upward to the ceiling. The final effect is even more charming than she had dreamed. An antiquated and little-used piano was disposed of, and a gate-leg table, previously near the entrance door, moved into its place. One of the two large chairs was placed beside the table, and an oval plate glass mirror about it. For the chair and the divan, in a window grouping, our amateur decorator made slipcovers of flowered cretonne. It cost 39 cents a yard, and 18 yards were required.

**MADE STUDY OF INTERIOR DECORATING.** FIRST, she studied carefully magazine and newspaper articles and several authoritative books on interior decorating. She decided what was wrong with each room and its furniture. She made a list of things to buy, then she budgeted \$10 carefully. She set aside a certain amount for mirrors, feeling that these would add new zest, bringing new vistas into the rooms.

As the living room is the most generally used and important spot in her home, our heroine made up



Other expenditures included: 2 vases for the mantel, 50 cents; floor vase for the fireplace, \$1.25; rug for fireplace, \$1; hanging ivy bowl, 39 cents; four prints at 25 cents each; four pottery pots at 10 cents each; one end table, \$1.98; one lampshade, 59 cents; one lamp base and shade, \$1; one other floor lamp shade, 69 cents; radiator cover, \$1.89; mantel ornament (at auction), \$2; chair (also at auction) \$2.85.

**HUSBAND DEVELOPS ENTHUSIASM, TOO.** BY the time the living room was finished, our heroine's husband was more than willing to lend an enthusiastic hand toward rejuvenating the nursery and dining room. He helped to polish furniture, wax



**BEFORE:** (Left) Seen in many a house is a stiff, uncomfortable, little-used group of furniture like this.

**AFTER:** (Right) Merely removing the piano gives an opportunity to make it Dad's favorite spot for relaxing. The oval plate glass mirror above the table charmingly reflects the window, with its cheerful potted plants.

thought within himself, alone, to be king. Through the means of great pomp he thought to put himself in power on the throne. But all of his plans were foiled, and he hastened away like a coward when it was announced that God's anointed, Solomon, was riding on the king's mule, heralded by "God Save the King." Gideon knew that God must be the dynamo of the plains before he could do the task. Hence he asked for a sign of the fleece that God would go with him to battle. When the servant of Abraham went for Rebekah he asked that she, the bride, might be revealed to him by the shepherdess letting the pitcher down for him to drink from, and that his camels be watered by her. God knew that Moses would be nearer ready to respond when he saw the rod turn to a serpent; and one would think when he saw his hand turn the color of leprosy, surely he would respond. When the Lord took by Paul on occasions and witnessed of in every city, he was willing to follow on. If we are found by the prophet, and more, if we are by God found, we can be assured that God will be with us to strengthen for every task and for every hour of need.

(A) The opportunities are at a maximum when we have the privilege of listening to the voice of God. Things may seem so dark and cloudy to the understanding of the finite, but if the voice of the Lord can still be heard, there is the greatest reason for hope. One clear call to thee will make the meaning of the bar inaudible when you put out to life's sea, or death's river. The road we go may be dreary and weary, but all will be well if we listen to the voice of the Saviour. His voice, said the poet, "Is so sweet that the birds hush their singing." In writing this part of the manuscript, without turning a page, our eyes fell on these words, (it appears providential)

"At last a voice all still and small  
Rose sweetly on the ear,  
Yet rose so calm and clear that all  
In heaven and earth might  
hear."  
It spoke of peace, it spoke of love.  
It spoke as angels speak above;  
And God Himself was here.  
For Oh it was a Father's voice  
That bade his trembling world  
rejoice."  
(B) There were wonderful opportunities as long as Jeroboam had the privilege of doing according to His commandments, and walking in the ways of the Lord. Solomon had already said, "Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace." (There is a way which seemeth right unto a man but the end thereof are the ways of death.) But the good way of keeping his laws and commandment are that can be found. He says that, "The way of the transgressor is that," "His commands are not grievous." If the king had gone in the way that the Lord commanded and intended then he would have won

## Jeroboam, Mighty Man of Valor, Was Man With Great Opportunity

Editor's Note: The following discussion of this week's Sunday school lesson is printed here through courtesy of J. Fred Cooke, teacher of the Business Men's class of the Methodist church.

**A MAN WITH A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.** I Kings, 11; 26-43, 12; 28-29.

The son of a widow, a mighty man of valor, found by the prophet,

(hence by God) having the privilege of listening to the voice of God—doing his commandments—administering justice, and having Israel sold to his ideas; these give



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us the picture of a man who has a wonderful opportunity. However his rejecting these occasions, for god caused him to lead his nation wrongly.

1. Early responsibility has a tendency to develop us; to bring out those native powers which are so desirable in after life. He likely did well to care for his mother, but these cares helped Jeroboam to become efficient in the care of the state. A young man worked his way in college by doing the night watching about the institution. At the same time he was supporting a mother and younger sister who was in high school. Now he has a responsible pastorate in the Northwest Texas Conference. One of the leading attorneys in this part of the country made himself thus in spite of the fact that he had a mother, also an invalid father to partly support while studying law.

A leading business man and a good church man was heard to say publicly a few days ago, "He and his younger brother were left to support his mother and other members of the family, and they in the same circumstances now would be classed as under-privileged; but they had the privilege then of working all they wanted to and enjoyed working out from under a debt, and to develop and improve a new farm. The fact that he is independent today may be attributed to the fact that he is the son of a widow. The late Billy Sunday was early sent to an orphan's home. In one of his lectures he said in sending "I have fought my way from obscurity to this platform." His life was a struggle upward. God helps those who have responsibility, if they are willing that he shall assist them, they have Divine guidance and that infinite urge which pushes them to the top.

2. He was a man with great opportunity because he was very capable. Persons capable will find a place where they can serve and do something for society. Solomon thought him worthy and placed him in charge of the house of Joseph. (This was a temple labor crew of that tribe). Solomon was

## Church Services

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
H. D. Bruce, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Claude O. Crane, superintendent.  
10:55 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Unsearchable Riches." The ordinance of the Lords supper will be served.  
6:45 p. m.—Training union. J. Boyd East, director.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Magnifying Church."  
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday—Prayer meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—Thursday—Choir practice.  
Note: The pastor who has been in Kermit for ten days will be home for all services.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. C. Hinds, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m.—Church school.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "God's Expression of Himself."  
7:00 p. m.—Intermediate League at the church. Senior League at the annex.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening service. The pastor will preach on the theme, "Go Thou and do Likewise."  
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday. Prayer meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—Thursday. Choir practice.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
John E. Pickering, Pastor  
H. G. Bedford, Superintendent of Bible School.  
Mrs. M. A. Fry, Director of Music  
Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Church Pianist  
9:45 a. m.—Bible school.  
10:50 a. m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The subject: "The Vision Splendid."  
6:00 p. m.—Worship. Vesper service at Presbyterian church. Rev. John E. Pickering bringing the message. Sermon subject: "The Idol of Your Heart."  
Note: The evening worship during July and August will be a Union Vesper service with the First Presbyterian church beginning promptly at 6:00 p. m. at the Presbyterian church.

**SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner of South Colorado and California Streets.  
Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Gospel meeting opens Monday, July 3.  
Night services at 8:15 p. m. with Rev. Bill Gibson of Turkey, Texas, preaching.  
The public is invited.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.**  
"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 9.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
West Pennsylvania and Loraine  
Lee Carter, Pastor  
Saturday Services  
Sabbath School, 10 a. m.  
Praying, 11 a. m.  
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
800 West Tennessee  
10:00 a. m.—Bible study.  
11:00 a. m.—Praying.  
7:15 p. m.—Young People's Bible Study.  
8:00 p. m.—Praying.  
3:00 p. m.—Tuesday—Women's Bible class.  
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
T. H. Gaalman, Pastor.  
Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited.

**TRINITY CHAPEL EPISCOPAL**  
Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge  
First Sunday in month—Holy Communion at 7:45 o'clock in the morning.  
Third Sunday in month—Morning prayer at 11 o'clock.  
There will be no Sunday school during the summer months and no Lay Reader's services.

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# BORGER GETS ABILENE FRANCHISE

## First Game Will Be Played There Sunday Afternoon

DALLAS, July 7. (Special). — Transfer of the Abilene franchise to Borger is still in the tentative stage and not officially concluded as negotiations have not been concluded, League President Milton E. Priece said here today. Regular Abilene games of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday have been transferred to Borger and it is possible arrangements will be completed by then or before, he said.

BORGER, July 7.—A committee of businessmen and sportsmen of Borger met with two West Texas-New Mexico league representatives here this morning and arranged final details for this city to take over the Abilene franchise and team.

Harry Faulkner, Lubbock business manager, and Charles Willson, who has been serving as business manager of the Abilene team since the league took over operation of the club two weeks ago, represented the league at the meeting.

Borger fans completed plans and raised the necessary financial backing to take over the franchise in a meeting which lasted less than 30 minutes last night.

The franchise will be owned outright by a group of Borger citizens. The owners will name their team manager today.

Borger's first league game is her home diamond with the Pampa scheduled to be played Sunday on Oilers.

Under the new setup, Borger will take over Lubbock's remaining schedule and Lubbock will play out the original Abilene schedule.

This arrangement will decide the league into Lubbock, Lamesa, Midland and Big Spring in the southern division, while Pampa, Clovis, Borger and Amarillo will form the northern half.

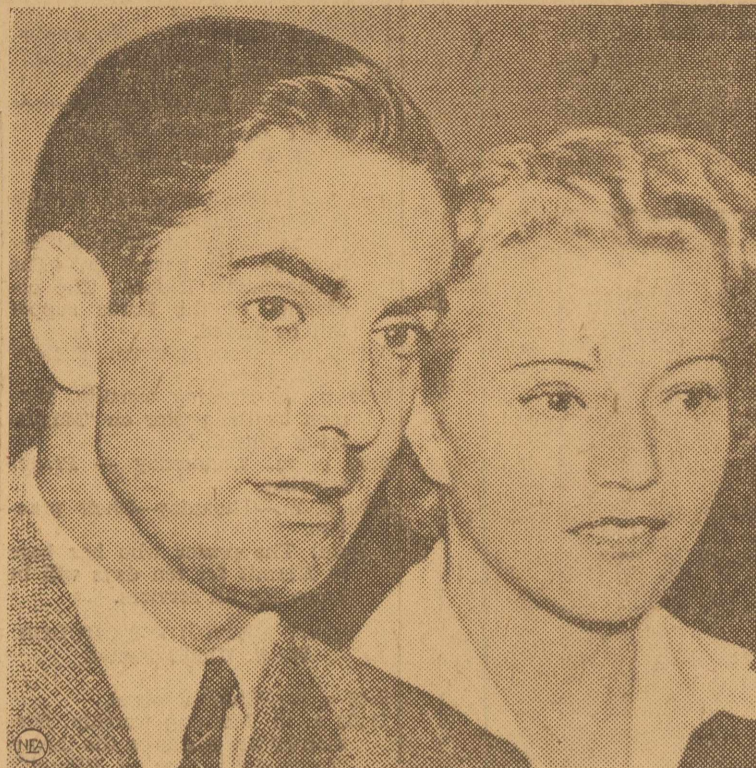
## Accurate Road Maps For Texas Counties Available at Cost

AUSTIN, July 7. — Accurate road maps for every county in the state are now available to the public at cost, according to Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer. These maps show all county roads, as well as State highways in addition to railroads, cities and towns, streams and lakes, major parks and State and National reservations. They also show all dwellings, oil and gas wells, churches, schools, and other structures visible from State or county roads.

The maps are constructed on a large scale and are easily read. Their value to State and Federal Agencies has been proved, and they should be useful to the public in general, Montgomery believes. Most of the maps are on a scale of one inch to the mile, but for a few of the larger and less developed counties a scale of one-half inch to the mile has been used. The maps are printed on sheets of uniform size, 36 by 50 inches. Most counties require only one sheet, but a few counties cover two sheets. Supplementary sheets are used to show in detail the highly developed areas around large centers of population. These maps were prepared by the Highway Department, cooperating with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads as a part of a federal aid project known as the State Highway Department's "Road Planning Survey," and includes a survey of all the public roads of the State, including county roads as well as State highways. Highway Department field men traversed every mile of road in the State, recording not only the location of the road, but also the position of roadside structures and other items of public interest that are included in the maps. Streets of incorporated cities and towns were not included in the survey. This is the first time in the history of the State that accurate road maps are available for all the 254 counties in the State, and county maps are available to the pub-

# COWBOYS DROP GAME TO LAMESA

## Newlyweds (At) Fight



Tyrone Power and Annabella, moviedom's most prominent members of the younger married set, are going in for fights already. But not personally. This interesting study was made as they watched the Louis-Galento heavyweight championship fight in New York.

## Business Directory Of Southwest Is on Sale by El Pasoans

Publication has been completed of a business directory of Southern New Mexico and West Texas by the Southwestern Publishing Co. of El Paso, the book containing information on 100 towns.

The concise information covers business firms, their owners, managers, professions, stockmen, ranchers, farmers, city, county and federal officials and churches. It locates cities and towns on highways and railroads, gives altitude, population, distances, principal industries and attractions. The book also contains a classified section, or ready reference for buyers.

C. L. Trigg, publisher, has been in Midland this week. The directory sells for \$5 per copy.

## Rush Sells Lumber Stock to A. & L. To Continue Building

Sale of his stock of lumber and building materials has been announced by J. M. Rush, building contractor here. He will announce shortly the leasing of his warehouse and yard and has sold the stock to the A. & L. Housing and Lumber Co.

Mr. Rush will continue to be located in Midland, engaging in contracting and handling investments in Midland property. He has been one of the principal contractors siding in the development of Elmwood addition and has erected many other homes here.

Rush announced this afternoon he had leased the lumber yard building, site to the Reda Pump company, and that three men and their families would be moved here from Wink as soon as the company's warehouse has been moved here from Wink, about August 1.

The model of the moon at Griffith Observatory, Los Angeles, is seen by spectograph, and speculators have the illusion of being in a position 600 miles above the moon.

At cost of printing and delivery. Before the Highway Department made its survey there were reliable road maps for only 27 counties, and copies were not readily obtainable by the public.

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## Brown, Vickers Are Hit Hard By Lamesa Club

LAMESA, July 7. (Special)—The Midland Cowboys made four runs off three hits here last night but they were not enough for a win and the Lamesa Lobos won the first game of the series, 5-4.

The Lobos landed on Brown and Vickers of Midland for 11 hits but they were tight in the pinches. However, three errors aided in their downfall, making the fourth loss in a row for the Midland team.

Lamesa got away to a three run lead when they scored once in the first and twice in the third. The visitors took the lead in the fourth when they tallied four times but the Lobos came back with the deciding runs when they scored twice in the seventh.

Score by innings:  
Midland..... 000 400 000—4  
Lamesa..... 102 000 20x—5

Brown, Vickers and Kerr; Raines and Maupin.

## The Standings

West Texas New Mexico League.  
Lamesa 5, Midland 4.  
Pampa 16, Lubbock 6.  
Clovis 12, Amarillo 11.  
Abilene 8, Big Spring 4.

Texas League  
Shreveport 6, Houston 1.  
San Antonio 5, Beaumont 2.  
Tulsa 4, Dallas 2.  
Fort Worth 6, Oklahoma City 5.

American League  
Detroit 9, St. Louis 5.  
Chicago 8, Cleveland 1.  
Philadelphia 9, Washington 3.  
(Only games scheduled).

National League  
Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 2.  
Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 4.

STANDINGS  
West Texas-New Mexico League  
Add Standings.  
Big Spring..... 4 2 667  
Lubbock..... 4 3 571  
Pampa..... 4 3 571  
Abilene..... 3 3 500  
Lamesa..... 3 4 429  
Clovis..... 3 4 429  
Midland..... 1 5 167

Texas League  
W. L. Pct.  
San Antonio..... 52 41 559  
Houston..... 48 39 552  
Fort Worth..... 47 42 528  
Shreveport..... 47 42 528  
Dallas..... 46 43 517  
Tulsa..... 42 42 500  
Beaumont..... 37 52 416  
Oklahoma City..... 37 55 402

American League  
W. L. Pct.  
New York..... 53 17 757  
Boston..... 38 25 603  
Detroit..... 38 32 543  
Chicago..... 37 32 536  
Cleveland..... 36 33 522  
Washington..... 29 45 329  
Philadelphia..... 27 44 380  
St. Louis..... 19 50 275

National League  
W. L. Pct.  
Cincinnati..... 43 25 622  
New York..... 38 31 661  
St. Louis..... 35 33 515  
Pittsburgh..... 33 32 508  
Brooklyn..... 31 32 508  
Chicago..... 37 36 507  
Boston..... 30 37 448  
Philadelphia..... 19 44 302

GAMES TODAY  
West Texas-New Mexico  
Midland at Lamesa.  
Lubbock at Pampa.  
Amarillo at Clovis.  
Abilene at Big Spring.

Texas League  
San Antonio at Beaumont (day).  
Tulsa at Dallas (night).  
Okla. City at Ft. Worth (night).  
Shreveport at Houston (night).

American League  
Boston at New York.  
Cleveland at Chicago.  
Detroit at St. Louis.  
(Only games scheduled).

National League  
New York at Brooklyn.  
Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
(Only games scheduled).

## Whittling Is Hobby Of Sherman Woman

SHERMAN, (A.P.)—Mrs. E. A. Gross of Sherman whittles and has more than 100 pieces of miniature furniture to show for diligence to her hobby.

She said she started whittling with a pocket knife on a piece of cigar box in February, 1934, while recovering from illness and because she had nothing else to do. "I was more surprised than any one to discover I had cut out all the pieces of a perfect chair that fitted to a dot when glued together. I still have that chair as well as my first dresser that was cut from a solid piece of wood. They were painted in pastel colors and remain souvenirs of my early ventures."

The idle wood carving of five years ago, which she admits readily have been knitting, has taken a more practical turn. Mrs. Gross, 61, has eight married children and 12 grandchildren.

"You can see," she said, "why I cannot do anything but my hobby as will with all those children and grandchildren each demanding at

## Not How Much, But What's In It, Is Guide of Hay Value

COLLEGE STATION.—Not how much, but what's in it, is the question that decides the value of hay.

The stage at which hay is cut has a lot to do with determining its quality. If cut well before maturity—that is, before the seed stage—it will be more palatable, digestible, and contain greater food value.

Hay cut later may yield more tonnage, but the total value will be less.

The greatest amount of digestible protein will be secured through early mowing and this protein value has a lot to do with the quality classification, according to R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the Texas A&M College Extension Service.

"Tests based on 41 percent protein cottonseed meal worth \$28.00 a ton, and assuming that the cottonseed meal is bought for protein only, show that the value of protein in a ton of alfalfa cut just before the plants start to bloom is about \$14," Lancaster said. "As a comparison, the value of the protein in a ton of alfalfa cut after the seeds are formed is only about \$8."

Leaves of legumes contain about two-thirds of the desired digestible protein, he said, plus most of the vitamin A and calcium.

Pastures that "get away from the cows" are improved by mowing, and reserves of hay and silage are necessary for best returns from grazing land, Lancaster pointed out.

## Bible Lesson—

(Continued from page 3)

importance than their gift. The scripture teaches that money might perish with the owner of the coin. The wise man of the New Testament says, "Go to now ye rich men, weep and howl for the miseries that shall come upon you. Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. You have heaped treasures together for the last days. Ye have lived in pleasure on the earth, and your hearts will be full of covetousness; ye will desire to be rich; ye have despised the word of the Lord, and have despised his voice, and have despised his words; therefore shall his wrath be kindled against you, and he will stretch out his hand against you, and smite you, and will break down the tower, and will bring down the high fortification, and will bring you down to the ground, and will bring you down to the dust." (Luke 12:16-21)

It would have been better for Jeroboam and his people for them not to have had gold with which to erect the Golden calves. If their spirits could have been kept humble by some misfortune, even the misfortune of poverty, then maybe he would have led them to the worship of men's hands.

We in Western Texas are glad upon hearing about the blasting in of a new oil well; for it is superb in representing personal financial profits. But greater personal profit is to the man, woman, boy or girl who are so thrilled by the eternal blessedness and blast the thought of heaven, that their hearts are opened for the inflowing Spirit of God. There was a king of Israel who led his people to desolation by saying of the golden calves, "These by thy God which shall lead us out." Let not our kings of finance lead themselves and the nation over the evil way by erecting an image of God in the minds of men and holding it in thought as the supreme good. Let them not cry to the people that this is the way out; for the way of the cross with all its symbols of love and sacrifice is the way out and the way home.

## Venerable Hen of 12 Lays Huge 2-Yolk Eggs

DINUBA, Cal. (A.P.)—A 12-year-old hen, remarkable because she not only has outlived most chickens but is still laying eggs, outdid herself the other day by laying in her nest a giant, double yoked egg measuring 6 by 8 inches.

Her owners, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culyer, explained that chicken farms dispose of most of their hens at the age of two years because their best laying days are over. Selam does a chicken live longer than 10 years, they said.

## British Get Hot Letters



A blinding flash of flame greeted a London postman when he opened the mailbox seen between the two firemen at right. Thirty-seven persons in five English cities have been injured by incendiary bombs concealed in letters during a recent wave of terrorism.

## Gardening Good On Vacant Lots

PHILADELPHIA (A.P.)—"Vacant lot farms" are flourishing in many parts of Philadelphia with more than 3,000 "intinerant farmers" caring for them.

The "vacant-lot vegetable garden," well established in several cities, was under supervision here this year in 35 tracts comprising more than 400 acres.

Seed was furnished free by the Food & Gardens Association, founded in 1932 by Oswald Chew, Socialist attorney, and supported by private contributions. The "farmers" may keep or sell their produce. Last year, the crop was estimated at \$100,000, and most of it was used for undernourished families.

Stricter guard was established over the plots this year, in an effort to keep hoboos from settling in the tool houses erected at most of the tracts. Neighborhood associations were formed, and nightly vigiliants kept watch over the community gardens to protect the plots.

Each "farmer" has a separate plot, which averages an eighth of an acre. Last year's average crop was \$32.50 and cost \$1.77.

A few precautions should be followed in marketing the melons. Avoid working while the vines are wet. Do not work with rotten melons in the field and then handle sound ones for shipment without first disinfecting the hands. Only ripe melons should be handled. Cull out all bruised, oversized, diseased, and ill-shaped melons.

Finally, treat the melons against stem rot as they are packed in the car or truck by making a fresh cut of the stem and applying blue stone paste.

Parade Stops Fast Freight  
FRANKLIN, Pa. (A.P.)—A Sunday school parade stopped a through freight of the New York Central Railroad the other day. As the parade swung down Liberty street, Engineer C. D. Hendershot halted the train and watched the boys and girls march by.

Mrs. Gross does not manufacture the miniatures commercially, although she has made suites for persons not member of her family. She likes to do it, she says. "Have a hobby," she advises. "It will keep your hands busy and your mind occupied, and you will have little time to mope and worry."

## Non-playing Winner



For being the only passenger who didn't lose a point in the ship's pingpong tournament (because he didn't play), Fred Snite, Jr., famous "man in the iron lung," received a silver cup on liner Normandie, on which he returned to America. Above, his father, Fred Snite, Sr., shows him the trophy.

## West Texas Junior Golf Tourney Scheduled in Big Spring July 13

BIG SPRING, July 7.—Young stick wielders of the vicinity continue to assault the Myny golf course as starting time for the second annual West Texas Junior golf tournament, July 13-15, inclusive, nears.

Frustrated in its campaign for a title in '38, the local contingent, strengthened with late additions, hopes to produce a shot artist capable of shoving aside the threat of Jack Johnson, defending champion of San Angelo, who is returning for the meeting. Thus far chances appear to be no better than even that the title will remain here when the firing is over.

The "foreign" threats beside Johnson are many. Johnson is one of several fine prospects coming from Angelo. Glen Rose will supply the popular Bill Roden who has been shooting championship golf in numerous senior events since the season was inaugurated. From Lubbock is expected to come the very capable Billy Martin, titlist in the recent Lubbock high school meeting. Texon, Stanton, Midland and Abilene, too, are expected to supply threats.

One of the longer hitters slated

to figure prominently in the running is Jack Vaughn, Lamesa ace who spent Sunday getting acquainted with the course Vaughn exhibits an exceptional tee shot.

The route to the championship is going to require a marksman who can play his game down the middle. The exacting course is very rough on erratic hitters.

The layout is going to be in top shape for the meeting. Last year the back nine was thrown open for the first time during the meeting. Many experienced trouble with the strange new sector but every one will have the opportunity of playing charted fairways this time out.

Pro Harold Akey was to spend today ordering prizes.

Entry fee for the meeting has been established at \$1 which entitles all out-of-town players to free use of the city's dormitories during the course of the meeting. Only bedding is required to be furnished.

Wednesday has been set aside as qualifying day with match play slated to begin Thursday. Semifinal and final matches will be played Friday.

## Old Age Pension Bill Is Defended

WASHINGTON, (A.P.)—Rep. Poage asserts that an old age pension bill he introduced in the house would go far toward reversing the flow of wealth from the south and west to financial centers of the east.

His bill would provide a \$30 monthly pension to all persons over 65, old and crippled and the blind, and would require an annual outlay of approximately \$3,000,000,000 (billion).

One provision would abolish the present old age insurance of the social security act, eliminating the employer-employee taxation now collected to finance it. The proposed pensions would be paid by general income and excise taxation, a much more equitable form of taxation, in Poage's opinion, than the state-aid system now in force.

Unless congress increases these general tax rates the pension payments would mean increased national debt, Poage admitted, but asserted this would be in line with the administration's policy of deficit financing.

Poage conceded there was little chance his bill would be considered by a congressional committee this session, but said he placed his proposal on record so that it may be somewhat familiar to congressmen when reintroduced next year.

He contended that meeting the cost of pensions out of general tax sources rather than on a population basis as done now under the social security act would be far more equitable for the south, and west, because of the comparatively low state incomes in those sections.

"It seems to me to be especially advantageous to the people of the raw material states to adopt a pension system supported in whole by federal money as compared with our present system of state-matching for old age assistance," he added.

"It would reverse the present flow of money and wealth which large financial centers of the east receive from raw products of the south and west."

Poage said he had prepared his bill several months ago but had withheld introducing it because the Texas legislature was in session until a few days ago and had before it old age pension legislation which might be influenced by "any measure of this type in congress."

NEW COMET NAMED  
LONDON (A.P.)—A new comet made its bow to astronomers recently and it has been christened Jurlof - Achmarof - Hassel — the name of its first three observers. It can be seen at Greenwich Observatory after sunset midway between Capella and Algol.

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Report of Condition of  
**THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK**  
of Midland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1939, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 480,522.37
U. S. States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	87,365.63
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	77,044.70
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	3,550.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	680,653.86
Bank premises owned, none; furniture and fixtures	12,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,986.72
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,346,623.28</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,036,615.72
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	30,984.25
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,363.19
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	96,225.09
Deposits of banks	16,593.53
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	32,576.73
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,215,358.51</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,215,358.51</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$75,000.00	75,000.00
Surplus	44,000.00
Undivided profits	12,264.77
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$131,264.77</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,346,623.28</b>

MEMORANDA  
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities... \$ 60,265.63  
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)..... 61,000.00  
**TOTAL**..... **\$ 121,265.63**

Secured liabilities:  
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law..... \$ 98,588.28  
**TOTAL**..... **\$ 98,588.28**

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:  
I, J. R. Martin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. R. MARTIN, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: J. V. Stokes, R. M. Barron, A. Fasken, directors.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1939.  
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WANTED: Boy's small bicycle; must be in good condition. Lester Short, City Drug. (102-2)

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GOOD gas range for sale cheap; good condition. Lester Short, City Drug. (102-2)

FOR SALE: Closing out until fall, all bedding plants, 3 dozen for \$1.00; pot plants 10¢ up. West Texas Nursery, phone 1236-W, R. O. Walker, prop. (103-3)

### 3—Furnished Apts.

FURNISHED apartment; Frigidaire; close in. Inquire 407 West Missouri. (101-3)

TWO small furnished apartments; couple only. Mrs. L. A. Denton, phone 804. (101-3)

THREE-ROOM nicely furnished apartment; newly papered; utilities paid. 201 South Dallas. (102-3)

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THREE-ROOM apartment or bedroom; utilities paid; \$5.00 week. Apply 101 South Carrizo. (103-3)

### 4—Unfurnished Apts.

UNFURNISHED 2-room apartment; private bath. Phone 853-J, 306 North Carrizo. (103-3)

### 5—Furnished Houses

MODERN 2-room house; electric refrigerator; shady yard. Phone 247, 807 South Big Spring. (103-1)

2-ROOM furnished house; utilities paid; \$4.00 week. 1104 North Main. (103-3)

### 6—Unfurnished Houses

UNFURNISHED 5-room house for rent. 104 East Maiden Lane, phone 1326-W. (101-3)

### 7—Houses for Sale

NEW 3-room frame garage house; corner lot; price \$50.00. Mrs. L. A. Denton, phone 804. (101-3)

### 10—BEDROOMS

COOL, comfortable southeast bedroom; close in; for one gentleman. Call 235 or see Geo. H. Phillips at Wadley's Dept. Store. (101-3)

BEDROOM; private entrance; bath; reasonable. 912 West Kentucky, phone 1575-J. (103-3)

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BOARD and room at Rountree's; excellent meals; inquire for meal tickets or monthly rates; rooms nicely arranged for girls and boys; lavatories in all rooms. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (7-6-39)

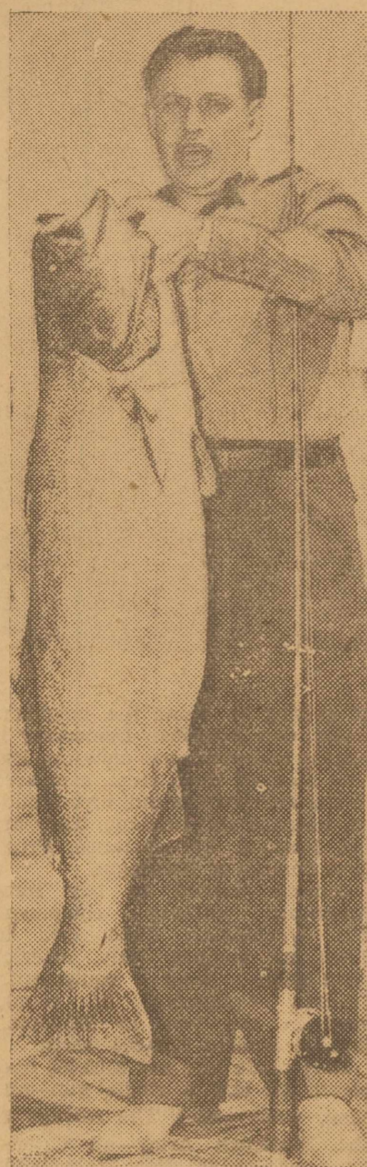
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Leo Harmon took this 46 1/2-pound white sea bass on 3-6 light tackle off Santa Catalina Island. It represents a new Catalina record and won for the fortunate angler the gold button of the Catalina Light Tackle Club.

### 15—Miscellaneous

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Vacuum cleaner check up on all makes FREE  
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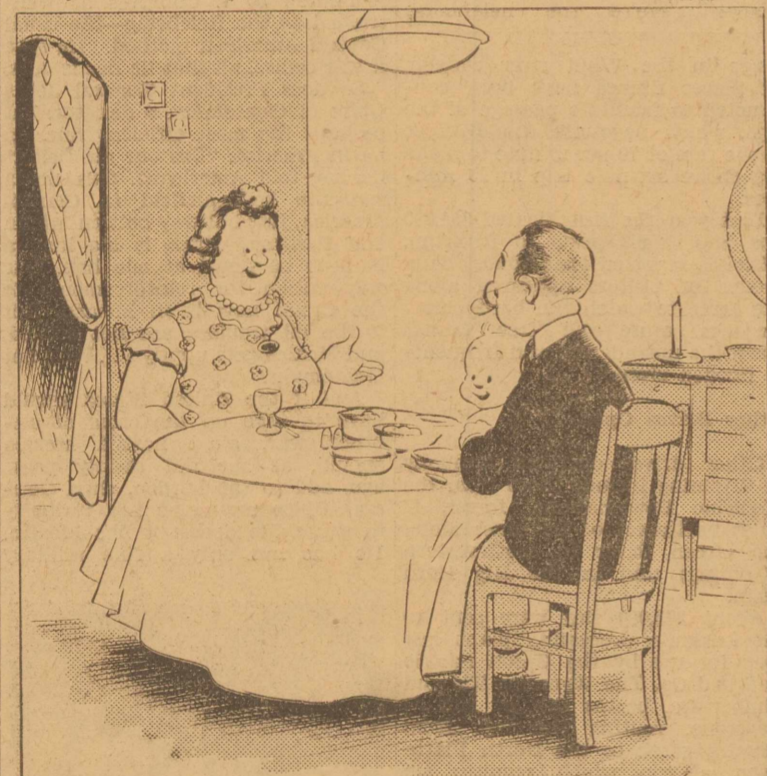


70  
INVAITE  
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Worried by the falling birthrate, the French government issued this stamp depicting the joys of motherhood. The nominal price is 70 centimes, but there is an 80 centimes surcharge, the difference going to finance the work of the National Alliance for Increase of the Nation's Population.

Florence, Italy, probably contains more works of art than any similar area.

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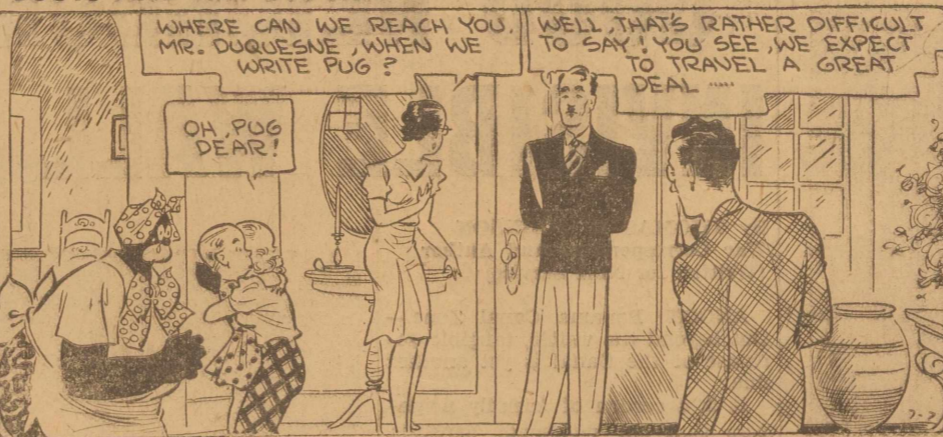


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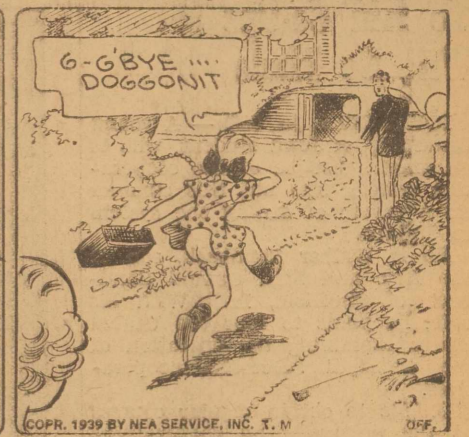
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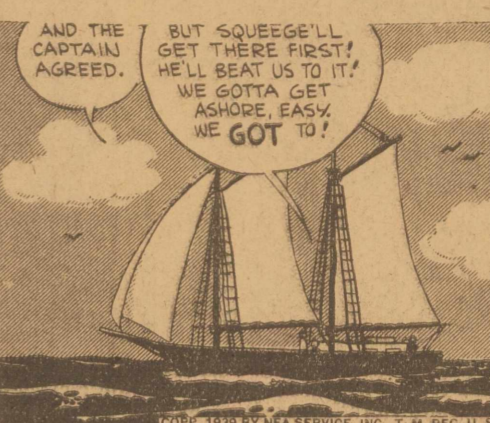
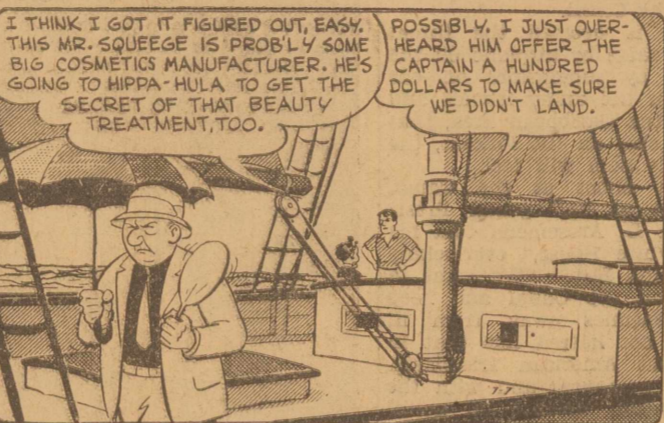
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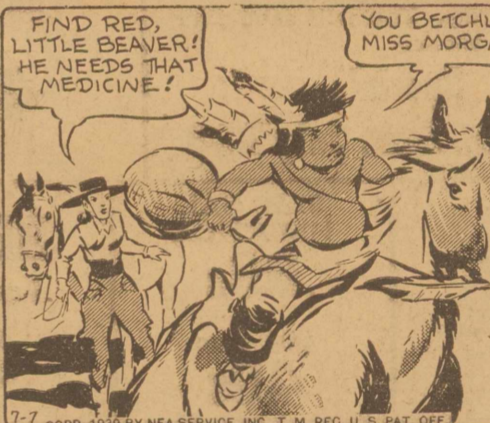
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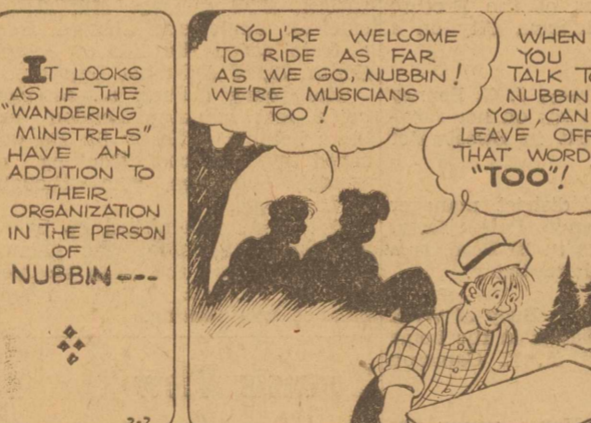
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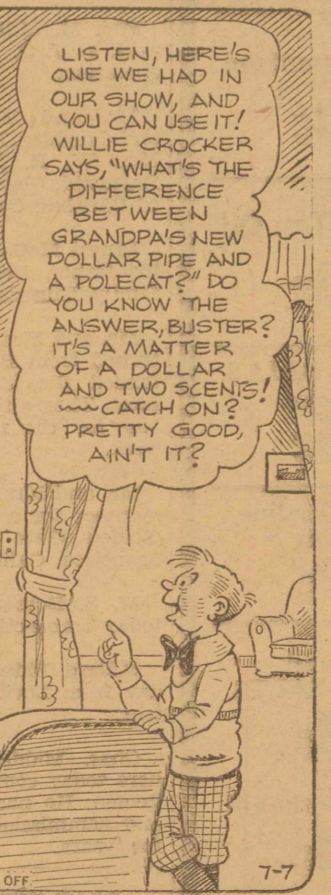


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**Booster Tour To Aid Co-Ops Will Be Made**

IOWA CITY, Ia. (U.P.) — A young University of Iowa student, who is an ardent disciple of the cooperative system, sets out this summer on a career of selling the system to Iowans.

He is Walker Sandback, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Oswald Sandback of Sheffield, Ia. With his wife, he plans to tour the United States explaining the operation of the principal successful cooperatives.

Unable to obtain regular courses at the university on cooperatives, Sandback studied them independently under political science professors and received college credit.

"Many of the problems we face as a people can be traced to the fact that our economic system has bogged down," Sandback said. "Because the needs of men are not being supplied even in the midst of plenty, I have come to believe that a better way can be found to produce and distribute goods."

"That cooperatives are succeeding in America is now a known fact. There is no reason why the same plan can't be worked as successfully in Iowa as in other parts of the United States."

Sandback studied Danish and Swedish cooperatives in obtaining background for his course.

Hudson Bay is not a bay, but an inland sea.

**L'Amour for Lamour?**



After a strenuous day spent defending herself against a \$6000 suit by a hand leader who claimed his coaching metamorphosed her into a movie star, Dorothy Lamour wound up in a New York night club with Stephen Fuld, Columbia Broadcasting System executive. They denied it was love, but said executive Fuld, to reporters: "I'd marry her if she'd let me."

**"GOOD NEIGHBOR" POLICY CEMENTS THE INVISIBLE WALL TO CEMENT CANAL**

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON  
War Correspondent and Author  
(Written for NEA Service)

ANCON, Panama Canal Zone.—Out beyond the visible, tangible defenses of the Canal is yet another line.

It is a cordon of friendly neighbors that our diplomats, generals, admirals and others are working to erect, by cultivating good relations with the countries north and south of the Canal.

So real is deemed the threat of enemy raids by airplane on the Canal or by submarines on our ships, from the many islands and covers of the Caribbean area, that the more eyes on the lookout, the safer Uncle Sam will feel.

"If they shoot at the Canal, they shoot at us," general President Juan D. Arosemena told me at his "White House," overlooking blue Panama Bay. "We want to help defend the Canal and keep possible enemies away from it. We want no hatred like that in Europe, but American friendship. With our neighbors and with the United States, we are on better terms than ever before."

Which is a result of President Arosemena's good will and the labors here of Minister Dr. Frank P. Corrigan of Cleveland, O., now Ambassador-Designate to Venezuela, and of General Stone and Governor Ridley. They have done much for Pan-American understanding and co-operation.

For instance, the Panamanian national police tip off our authorities to suspicious moves by foreign powers in the Caribbean:

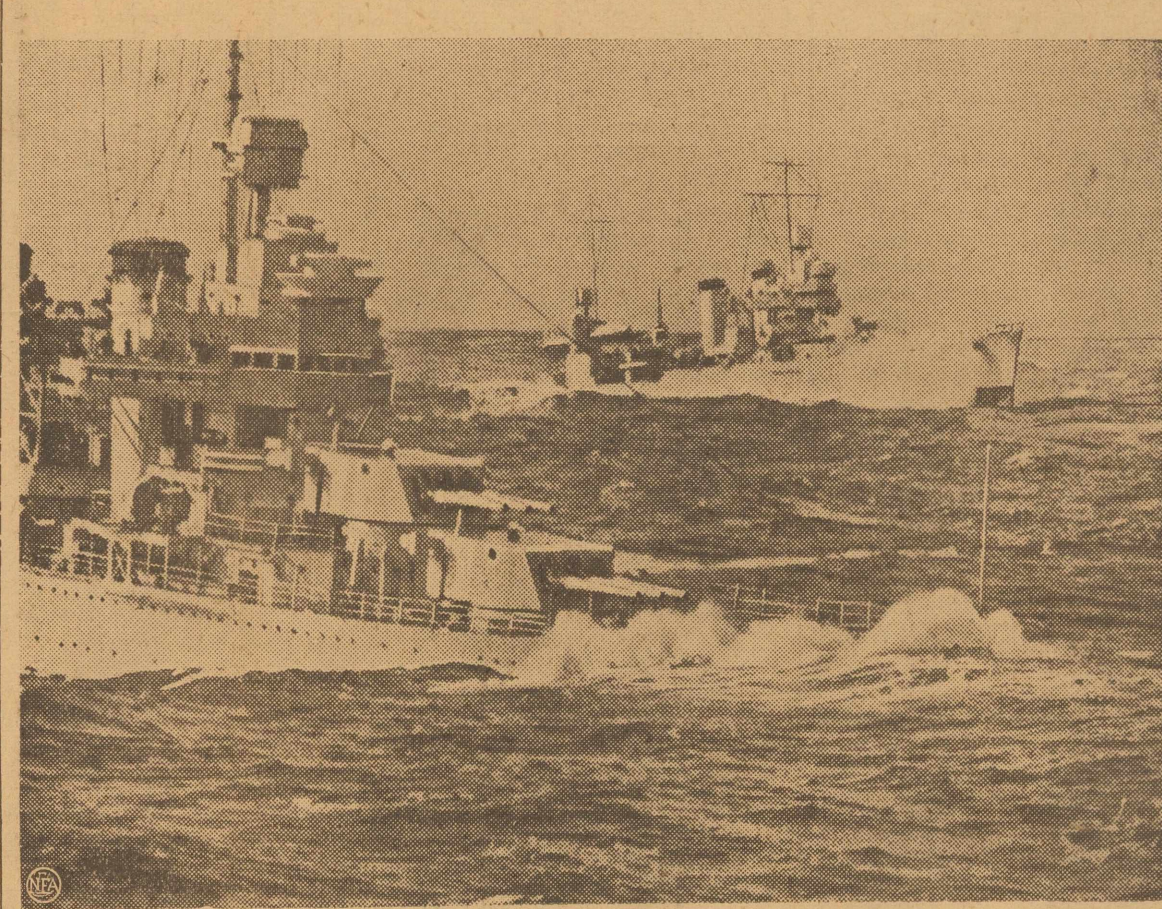
"The ship 'Ecuador' transited the Canal recently. She was full of shark-catching equipment but no sharks. This spring she hung around U. S. Fleet maneuvers with her crew busy photographing until a party had to be sent aboard her. Now snooping along the Central American coast."

And this one: "The German motorship Elfrida (not her real name) won't let her West Indian crew go ashore at small, unimportant ports. The Germans unload, sometimes at night, large, heavy packages that may be collapsible airplanes or bombs."

**GERMAN AIRLINE ONLY 192 MILES AWAY**

Our military authorities down here tremble at the thought of a hostile airplane. Yet a number of them, flown by expert Nazi pilots, might dash over the Canal in an hour from a prepared base only 192 miles away. Just conceivably, they might meet there planes from a camouflaged Japanese field in Costa Rica. The two bases now have the Canal bracketed.

The Colombia, Panama's southern neighbor, is a well-established network of airlines operated by the German-managed "Scadta" system. One of its stations, Tur-



ABOVE: Doubly illustrative of this article is this spectacular photo of the U. S. cruisers Quincy (foreground) and Tuscaloosa, speed reduced to scarcely more than steerage way, laboriously pounding through one of the Straits of Magellan's fabled storms. The ships were on a goodwill tour of South America—playing their part in our "good neighbor" policy.

bo, is only 192 miles in an air line east of the Canal. Thence in an hour or two could fly one or more planes laden with bombs to be dropped by Scadta's young pilots lately arrived from Germany. All are Nazis, some are reserve army officers. And, according to information that is detailed, some have been making bombs in a rather well-equipped workshop. So, these recent events:

Colombian publications have called the matter to the attention of their government, which is friendly, and one of Latin-America's few democracies. To the Panama Canal came a distinguished company of officers of the good Colombian army, headed by its Chief of Staff, General Acevedo. Major General David L. Stone entertained them worthily with a preview of the defenses and a review of doughboys. When the Colombians left, their hosts minds were easier about Nazi bombs from Colombia.

General Stone recently paid a return visit to Colombia. When some German Scadta pilots tried recently to fly over the Canal, there was "no soap." Nor was there for some British pilots similarly minded. This is no time for anyone to fly over the Canal but Americans.

**AMERICAN "DICTATORS" ARE NOT FASCISTS**

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The three, a 350-year-old oak, stood east of Somerset.

President Taylor visited the night oak with Gen. Alexander Ogle in 1948. It was riddled with bullets believed imbedded there in skirmishes between Indians and white settlers.

SOS Within Apple Saves Stricken Soldier

LONDON, (U.P.) — A hurriedly written SOS message stuffed inside an apple and thrown from a train saved the life of Joseph Smith, 19, of Aldershot Barracks.

The young soldier, a passenger on a fast non-stop London express, fell critically ill. He was saved by the cool thinking of George Lofthouse, who thought of the apple.

The apple was picked up by a signaller at Sutton, who phoned London. When the train steamed into St. Pancras station, an ambulance was waiting.

**Tourists View Big Log Ruins**

RIVERTON, Wyo. (U.P.) — Wyoming timber operators, who engage in one of the state's oldest and most picturesque industries, have discovered their work is a valuable tourist attraction.

Several highways pass near the widely-separated logging camps, providing visitors with a first-hand view of spectacular log runs. Most of the operations take place during the summer months, giving pleasure-seekers ample opportunity to witness the lumberjacks float the rough logs to sales points.

One of the largest producers of ties, poles and mine timbers in the state is the Wyoming Tie and Timber Co., which operates in scenic Fremont county. The firm employs approximately 300 men during the summer at its camps scattered along the Wind river in the Washakie national forest near Dubois, 410 miles northwest of Riverton.

Logs Floated 110 Miles

After the timbers are cut and trimmed they are dumped into Warm Springs creek. There they are floated into the Wind river, making the 110-mile trip to Riverton where they are sold to railroads, telephone and telegraph companies and mining firms.

The log runs require as much as two months, officials said. At Riverton the logs are treated at a plant operated by the Chicago & North-western railroad for sale.

A feature of the drive is the six-mile trip through a picturesque

gorge in the Wind river canyon. In places flumes have been constructed to facilitate passage of the logs, which negotiate the distance at the rate of 70 per minute to make the entire six-mile trip in 23 minutes.

Last year the firm floated 354,000 ties and 34,000 posts to Riverton. Officials reported that almost daily groups of visitors appeared along the route to watch the hardy lumberjacks route the tree trunks down the meandering and frequently flooded river.

Other drives operated annually in Wyoming include those from the Medicine Bow national forest, 42 miles northwest of Laramie; along the Green River in southwestern Wyoming; and in the Big Horn basin.

About 375,000 ties were sent to the Laramie processing plant last year for use by the Union Pacific Railroad Co. The Wyoming Tie and Timber Co. begins the log run at Keystone, routing the logs from Douglas creek to the North Platte river, a trip which requires six weeks.

Tricky rapids and falls makes the work of the experienced lumberjacks dangerous, but provides visitors with many thrilling scenes.

Millions of the ties and timbers have been cut and delivered during the last decade in the Green River section, officials estimated. Additional millions have been floated down other rivers in the Big Horn basin adjacent to the Wind river.

**Philadelphia Zoo Gets Strange 'Maned' Wolf**

PHILADELPHIA, (U.P.) — The Philadelphia Zoo has obtained a maned wolf—although it isn't a wolf and doesn't have a mane—which is one of the three in captivity.

The animal, a native of South America, is reddish brown with a black streak down its back and has black "stockings." Its legs and nose are long, and its favorite food is rodents.

"He's a kind of wild dog," Curator Roger Conant explained. Conant said there were only three in captivity, with others in Washington and Vienna.

Residential building in Texas for the first five months of 1939 is at a higher level than for the corresponding period last year, the F. W. Dodge Corporation announces. Contract awards for work and material advanced nearly \$10,000,000.

The German Messerschmitt Taifun is a four-passenger low-wing monoplane that has a top speed of 189 miles an hour and lands at 52.7 miles an hour.

of getting to know the neighbors better. Our American Democracy is playing ball with some dictators. But here most of them seem, compared to the European brand, broadminded, tolerant and humane. They are not Fascists. For instance, President Somoza of Nicaragua.

Somoza wanted to buy some American military equipment. But Washington discouraged it. Then up stepped Italy, offering "Ethiopian war equipment." (Italian equipment, of course, used in the war in Ethiopia.) Somoza ordered \$300,000 worth.

Italy made him pay \$100,000 cash before he saw a single gun—and then, what guns! The salvage of the Ethiopian Army—all dated—some back to 1885. Now, Italy should get the rest of that \$300,000! And Somoza should be a Fascist! Especially when his good neighbors, the Norteamericanos, lend him money to start a Canal—that some day may fit into American defense plans.

Then there's the road from the Pacific end of the Canal through La Venta and Rio Hato, to rebuild which Congress has just voted \$1,500,000—if Panama will put up \$2,500,000. So, President Arosemena told me, he is calling his new Ambassador in Washington to try to borrow the \$2,500,000 from the Export-Import Bank.

"See?" say certain Americans. "There's your 'Good Neighbor' policy! We're the neighbors;

they do us—good."

"But after all," is the answer, "these things will help us, if only to defend the Canal. And isn't it better to put money in Latin America where we can watch it instead of into Europe or Asia?"

**GOOD-NEIGHBOR POLICY NOT ONE-SIDED**

Thus the Good Neighbor policy goes on. And it doesn't seem to be all one-sided. There's Tiburcio Carías Andino who has had himself re-elected "president" of Honduras by a Congress as well-trained as the Reichstag—the usual Central American method. He says if war comes, all that he has is ours.

So does President General Jorge Ubico of Guatemala, a dictator, but perhaps the most efficient ruler in Latin America. "Use our air fields," he has told Americans. Guatemala has the best airfield in Central America, just halfway between Miami and Panama, which is too long a haul to be flown at one hop. Our way-station for reinforcements to the Canal now is in Mexico. But if the oil troubles are not settled, and Mexico gets uppity . . . Why not Guatemala?

And if the United States should have to take up the cross of another war, and hostile Mexico should, as she did twenty years ago, add to the burden, then General Ubico may give her furiously to think. He does not like Mexico. He has not only a fine military

airfield, but an army well-trained. Also he has won at home support so general that if he is a Dictator, he seems to be so by consent of the dictated.

The only boys who seem unwilling to play ball unreservedly in our yard are Presidents Martinez of Salvador and Trujillo of Santo Domingo. Martinez has a German general training his army and a German financier training his bankers, but in war would be pro-Salvador—whatever that means.

Trujillo is the Western Hemisphere's closest imitation of a real dictator. His foreign policy sometimes depends upon whether or not his feelings have been hurt. A recent report of a German cruiser off his coast sent an American destroyer scurrying to the scene for a check-up.

But in general, American diplomacy seems to be weaving about the Canal an ever-stronger cordon of friendly nations.

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**Micmac Indians Lose Last "Medicine Man"**

HAVELOCK, N. B. (U.P.) — New Brunswick lost one of its most picturesque characters in the death of Noel Limquin, last of the Micmac Indian "Medicine Men."

Limquin spent his last years in his woodland shack brewing pungent potions from woodland herbs.

At one time he traveled the continent with a medicine show and he was the star performer. He would go on the stage and show how genuine Indian remedies were made.

He achieved fame one time when after the show he was interviewed and asked where he had learned to make them. His reply was:

"In a big factory at New Haven, U. S. A., where a lot of girls work. They have big machines there and make all kinds of medicine good for man and beast."

**Short Circuit Caused By Static in Body**

FAIRFIELD, Conn. (AP) — For a moment, Mrs. Charlotte Rasmussen thought she had been struck by lightning as she operated her switchboard at the local telephone exchange.

But a repairman explained it this way: Mrs. Rasmussen had been working at a typewriter during an electrical display preceding a thunderstorm, and stored up so much static in her body that when she returned to the switchboard she caused a short circuit.

She felt 90 volts course up her arm and nearly toppled from the chair.

that his 1,000-bushel steel granary is back in place. H. E. Stephens hopes the wind will leave it alone.

Recently a twister hit Stephens' farm, picked up the granary and set it atop a small road grader 150 feet away.

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