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House Debate On Neutrality Due Tuesday

Embargo Backers Say Close Battle Looms Over Repeat of Act

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. (AP).—Faced with conflicting reports of how the House stands on the question of repealing the arms embargo, democratic leaders began a poll of their party members Sunday on their attitude toward the Senate-approved neutrality measure.

Representative Patrick J. Boland (Dem.) of Pennsylvania, chief whip, said the poll would be completed by Tuesday, when House debate on the measure is expected to begin.

The checkup was ordered after Representative Hamilton Fish (Rep.) of New York disputed a claim by administration leaders that the House would approve the bill by at least thirty votes.

"The House members on Sunday on their attitude toward the Senate amendments to keep our ships and our people out of the danger zone," he said, "but I seriously doubt if it will accept the Senate amendment to repeal the embargo, as many members regard such repeal as a preliminary declaration of war."

Democratic leaders have been unable to make a comprehensive poll of party members heretofore because, with no business before the House, many Representatives went home while the Senate was battling over the neutrality bill.

The Associated Press poll of sixty Democrats who voted for continuation of the embargo last June showed at least eleven had changed their minds. Many others refused to state their positions publicly.

Representative Sol Bloom (Dem.) of New York of the House foreign affairs committee asserted that he was assured of twenty-one such switches.

Despite general expression of confidence on the part of Democratic proponents of the bill, Fish promised to fight it every step of the way to the final House vote, expected by the end of this week.

The New Yorker said he would wage his first battle in the rules committee to day to obtain provision for House amendments to the bill.

Under the procedure that the House leadership has in mind, the measure would not be open for amendment in the House.

Speaker William B. Bankhead announced that the leadership's plan was to ask the rules committee to compose differences between the neutrality bill just passed by the Senate and that approved by the House in June. The latter provides for an embargo while the former does not.

Bankhead indicated, however, the House would be given an opportunity to change the Senate provisions.

When the joint conference is ordered a motion will be entertained to give special instructions to the conference as to what they shall insist on in behalf of the House.

Fish said he would propose such instructions, if he fails in his effort to have the rules committee open the bill wide to any and all House amendments. One instruction that will be proposed, he said, will be that the conferees include in the bill's final draft the same arms embargo provision which the House voted, 214 to 173, last summer.

The New Yorker also indicated that he would ask the rules committee for a provision for at least twenty hours debate.

Two or three days have been indicated as the likely extent of the debate.

Representative Luther A. Johnson of Texas, ranking Democrat on the foreign affairs committee, forecast in a radio speech Sunday that repeal of the arms embargo would be followed by a heavy tax on munitions makers.

Cotton Ginnings Are Heavier Than Year Ago
Cotton harvesting has reached a more advanced stage than at the same period a year ago, records of A. L. Houston of Stanton, census reporter for the department of commerce, show. In Midland county, ginnings to October 18 this year totaled 831 bales as compared with 303 at the same date last year.

County Agricultural Agent S. A. Debnam, accounting for the increase, said that although only a small per cent of the county's farm land was producing cotton this season, due to the continued drought at planting time, the land on which cotton did make received moisture at such beneficial times that some of it is producing as much as a half bale per acre. Some cotton planted as late as July 10 is making a quarter of a bale, he said. A total of 2,000 bales has been forecast for the county in the 1939 season.

Confesses Slaying to Get Plane



Ernest Pletch, who was forced down in a stolen plane, is shown in state police station in Indianapolis, Ind., where he was taken after capture. He is said to have confessed the murder of Carl Bivens, a Brookfield, Mo., flying instructor, whose plane Pletch stole. (Acme Telephoto.)

Confessed Slayer of Flying Instructor Waives Extradition

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 30. (AP).—Accompanied by three Indiana state policemen, Ernest Pletch, 29, barn-storming Hoosier aviator, began shortly before four p. m. Sunday a fifty-eight-mile automobile ride to the Illinois state line, where he is to be placed in the custody of Missouri officers for the airplane-ride slaying of Carl Bivens, Brookfield, Mo., flying instructor.

State Police Superintendent Don F. Siver said Pletch, who confessed Saturday night to the shooting of Bivens during a desperate struggle in their yellow airplane high above eastern Missouri Friday, would be handed over to Missouri highway patrol officers.

The curly-haired erstwhile farm boy, clad in blue overalls, apparently was in good spirits when he left the jail where he had been kept overnight. He called good-bye to Marion County Sheriff's deputies as he entered the state police automobile.

Shortly before the Frankfort man was removed from jail, he visited for nearly twenty minutes with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pletch, well-to-do Clinton county (Indiana) farmers.

Deputy Sheriff James Martin related the parents told their son, "Try to make your peace with God—that's the only thing left."

Pletch, who had been free under bond pending outcome of a trial on charges of airplane stealing at Frankfort, Ind., last June, waived extradition to Missouri, where State police said, murder and airplane theft charges had been placed against him.

A vivid story of the shooting which closed an argument in the air over eastern Missouri was unfolded in a 1,000-word confession signed by Pletch after slightly more than two hours' grilling. He was arrested by state police after he made a forced landing in a yellow monoplane near Bloomington, Ind., early Saturday night.

Senator Glass Says Hitler Only Person That Can Get U. S. in War

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (AP).—Senator Carter Glass said Sunday that only one person could get the United States into the war—"this wretched creature, Adolf Hitler."

The 81-year-old Virginia Democrat declared it was "the sheerest drift" to say that the President could involve this country in a foreign conflict.

Saying that only Congress has the power to declare war, Glass added that the only person who may drag this nation into war is Hitler.

His pledged word is not a worth a tuppence. He is a fervent believer in the immoral Machiavellian doctrine of the end justifying the means, however vile the end may be.

"He has repeatedly lied as to his purposes since the deplorable Munich conference, and it may confidently be expected that under his wretched domination Germany still regards written treaties as mere scraps of paper."

Glass granted an interview in his sickroom at a Washington hotel. The senator, attired in blue-trimmed white pajamas, propped himself on a pillow and asserted he still believed in the principles he enunciated in 1916 when he spoke against a bill which would have had Congress warn Americans that they traveled in belligerent vessels at their own risk.

At that time, Glass, speaking of his two sons, said that he "would rather be pursued through time and eternity by the pitiful apparition of their shattered forms than to see my country dishonored and its flag flung down in disgrace."

The senator glanced across the room at pictures of General John J. Pershing, his children and his grandchildren.

"One of my sons was gassed, and the other was a combatant soldier," he remarked.

"But a nation without spirit or an elevated soul is as bad as a derelict on the seas, and must be devoid of self-respect and unworthy of the respect of other nations."

"This country should not be content simply to eat and sleep and go to the movies. That would be a sorry combination to modern civilization."

Glass, who has been ill for a month, said he was "distinctly distressed" at his inability to cast his Senate vote for repeal "of the abominable embargo act."

He expressed sharp disapproval, however, of provisions in the bill which would prohibit American ships from trading with belligerent nations.

"Not in my eighty-odd years of life," the veteran Virginian said, "have I known or heard of a more humiliating spectacle than that presented by the legislative body of a great, rich and powerful nation spending months in devising expedients to contravene immemorial requirements of international law through positive fear of a central European assassin."

"No sane person conceives that either Great Britain or France is going to sink any of our merchant vessels, or ruthlessly drown any of our nationals without warning and in shameless violation of international law."

"Nobody has ventured to suggest that Italy or even Russia is capable of doing anything of this kind. It is only Hitler who is expected to do it, and it is in fear of this wretched creature, dripping with the blood of women and children and non-combatants, boasting of his ravages of open towns in one of his conquered nations, that we have the shocking spectacle of this great nation relinquishing its rights on the high seas and excessively penalizing its own shipping industry for carrying on its legitimate business."

"We are spending approximately a billion dollars to create an effective merchant marine, and are now deliberately proposing to paralyze the industry by preventing it from going to sea except in restricted areas."

At an executive committee meeting held Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 W. Indiana, the general plans of the year's work were laid out by Jack Harrison, business manager. He also announced the securing of the Yucca theatre stage for the performance of STAGE DOOR.

RETURNERS FROM FUNERAL
Mrs. R. DeChicichis has returned from Troup, Texas, where she attended the funeral of her grandfather, J. M. L. Brown Sr., who died there Thursday. Mr. Brown died in the house where he had lived for 55 years.

More Ships Are Reported Sunk Today

3 British Boats Are Among Ones Sent to Bottom by Germans

By Associated Press
Sinking of four more ships, three of them British, today sent the known loss of all nations to 102 vessels with gross tonnage of 408,110.

Loss of five seamen aboard the 7,970-ton Cunard White Star line freighter Malabar sent the death toll to at least 1,850.

England's known losses rise to 56 ships with the Malabar sinking and destruction of the fishing trawlers Saint Nidan and Lynx 11.

An unidentified Norwegian steamer was sunk in the North sea yesterday.

The crew of thirty, including three injured, were landed at an undisclosed port.

Members of the crew reported they did not know how the ship was sunk.

Pilots Land Plane After Month Spent In Setting Record

LONG BEACH, Calif., Oct. 31 (AP).—Wess Carroll and Clyde Schlieper landed their seaplane Sunday, concluding a month-long endurance flight.

The new record, they proudly announced, is 726 hours. Their thirty-day air tour over Rosamond Dry Lake, sixty miles north of Long Beach, was three days over the previous world record for sustained flight.

They broke the former 653-hour mark, established in 1935 at Meridian, Miss., by Fred and Al Key, last Thursday, then decided since the month of flying was so near completion they might as well keep going until Sunday.

Weakened by their long flight, the men were carried from their ship to taxis, taken to a hotel and carried into a room for physical examination.

"We feel all right, but our legs are awfully wobbly," said Carroll. "We can't support our weight yet, but we'll be all right in a day or two. We want a bath first, and then a real bed to sleep in."

The 25-year-old Long Beach flier landed at Marine Stadium, where they took off at 9:09 a. m., Sept. 29. Ten thousand of their fellow townsmen, including many bathers who deserted the surf temporarily, witnessed the landing in a day of brilliant sunshine. The fliers were favored with ideal weather most of the time.

Most of the flight was over Rosamond Dry Lake where refueling operations were simplified by level terrain and where the temptation to land would be comparatively slight.

The flew over Long Beach for several hours Sunday, and refueled twice at the stadium, hauling up five-gallon cans of gasoline from speeding boats. The refueling, half an hour before they landed, was part of the air show which celebrated completion of their successful flight.

German Plane Is Reported Chased From British Soil

LONDON, Oct. 31. (AP).—British warplanes went up today to investigate the presence of unidentified aircraft off the Essex coast, the air ministry announced.

The ministry also reported a German plane over the northeast coast. "Enemy aircraft made off in an easterly direction before contact could be made," the report added.

Air raid signals were sounded in London by mistake.

Citizens Invited To Enter Try-outs

Anyone in Midland interested in taking part in STAGE DOOR, the Little Theatre's opening play, should attend try-outs in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer this evening at 7:15 o'clock, officials of the Theatre said.

The Ferber-Kaufmann play will require some thirty-odd characters and persons talented in piano, dancing, and so on are especially invited, according to Mrs. Wilmer Stowe, director.

Those interested are reminded that it is not necessary to be a member of the Little Theatre groups as organized in order to try out or take part in the play.

Mass Maneuvers Over U. S. Fleet



Mass flight of planes over U. S. fleet during war games in the Pacific is part of maneuver in which air and sea forces rush out of Los Angeles harbor to engage an imaginary enemy fleet.

Olson and McCandless Building Derrick for Pecos Deep Wildcat

BY FRANK GARDNER

Derrick is being built today for Olson Drilling Company of Tulsa and Bryce McCandless of San Angelo No. 1 Mrs. Virginia W. Crockett, Ordovician wildcat two miles southwest of the Apco pool in northern Pecos county.

Mr. McCandless said here this morning that location of the test, which will go to 5,000 feet, falls 1,361 feet south and 2,720 feet west of Superior Oil Corporation of Tulsa No. 1 Skelly-Crockett, shallow producer 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 5, block 110, T. C. R. R. survey. Olson and McCandless each have a one-half interest in the well and the 40 acre well-site.

A one-half mile north outpost to the Apco pool which produces from the Ellenberger, lower Ordovician, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Monte Warner No. 2 M. I. Masterson, is drilling below 4,496 feet in lower Permian lime. Coring probably will be started this evening. In the same section, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 J. S. Masterson is drilling at 4,300 feet in lime, while Chidress Royalty Company No. 1 J. S. Masterson had reached 4,065 feet in lime.

Some called top of solid lime at 4,320 feet, datum of minus 532, in E. Hyde and D. P. Dean No. 1 D. C. Reed, Cochran county wildcat six and one-half miles southwest of the Dean pool. The marker is said to have occurred about normally. The test is drilling ahead below 4,566 feet in lime. (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Blimp Hovers Over Sweetwater All Night

SWEETWATER, Oct. 30 (AP).—A baby blimp (Goodyear Rubber Company) hovered over the Sweetwater airport last night and this morning, its two navigators unable to moor because of gusty winds varying from 14 to 30 miles an hour.

The blimp, en route from Los Angeles to Akron, O., ran into head winds at Midland at noon yesterday and failed to reach Dallas as planned.

A ground crew tried unsuccessfully for more than an hour to moor the ship to a temporary mast.

In the gondola with no food since breakfast at Pecos, were Capt. A. T. Sewell, pilot, and Co-pilot Fred Leuders, Radioman James Oliver left the blimp to lighten the load when the ground crew pulled it to the ground in an attempt to tie it.

Football Tickets On Sale Tomorrow

Football tickets for the Midland-Ahileene football game will go on sale at the chamber of commerce office in the morning at 8:30. All seats will be reserved for the game except those in the end sections. All tickets are priced at 75 cents each and it will be first come, first served when they go on sale. No reservations will be accepted over the telephone.

HERE FROM INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sloan arrived during the week end from Evansville, Ind., and will be here for a week on business. They may return to Midland for a longer stay about Christmas. Mr. Sloan is engaged in oil operations there.

PATIENTS ADMITTED

Mary Sue Cowden, daughter of Mrs. Ellis Cowden, was admitted to a Midland hospital today for medical attention. Joe Dobson, employee of the Atlantic Pipeline, was also admitted today for medical attention.

RR Commission Heads Charged By Ex-Employee

AUSTIN, Oct. 31. (AP).—Six criminal charges against Railroad Commissioners Lon Smith, Jerry Sadler and Ernest O. Thompson were filed in justice court here today by Luther W. Davis, former employe of the commission.

The complaints were based on an allegation the commission's September payroll listed one employe as an assistant intra-state rate expert whereas he was employed in the oil and gas division.

Plans for Special Session Will Be Announced Sunday

AUSTIN, Oct. 30 (AP).—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel said Sunday he would announce next Sunday results of his question whether the Legislature to determine whether in his judgment a special session to consider additional financing for social security would be advisable.

He asserted that so far he had not received enough favorable replies to his question whether they would vote for a consumers-natural resources tax bill as a temporary plan to warrant him in thinking anything would be accomplished at such a session, but he added not all members had replied.

In his regular Sunday morning broadcast from the governor's mansion, he also:

Discussed action of a large radio station in refusing to broadcast last Sunday's talk because the station said an advance copy of his speech had not been submitted in accordance with rules applicable to all alike, and declared any attempt to censor what he as governor had to say to the people.

Declared the professional politicians and their hirelings had gotten affairs of this state in a terrible condition and said it would not have happened if the great masses of Texas citizens had been informed of what was going on.

Expressed opinion Texas never would have an efficient government unless three fundamental changes were effected, naming the three as, setting up an efficient system of budgeting and control of public expenditures, taking from the governor and giving to a legislative committee appointment of the state auditor and consolidating more than 100 separate funds in the treasury.

Court of Honor for Scouts Is Postponed

The Boy Scout court of honor scheduled for Thursday, November 2, will be postponed until Tuesday, November 7, due to a conflict with the pep rally at the high school Thursday night, it was announced by scout officials this morning.

Many awards are ready for approval of the district office and the delay will give more boys a chance to get awards. An investiture ceremony for new scouts will also be given. Troop 54 will give a special program following the awarding of the badges and refreshments will be served to all following the program.

Attorney Discloses Bund Being Probed By Federal Forces

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. (AP).—The German-American Bund and its leader, Fritz Kuhn, are being investigated by federal authorities, United States Attorney John Cahill said today.

Cahill declined to divulge details but said allegations of a "very serious nature" had been made against the organization.

SPENT WEEK END HERE

Alfred Estes Jr. was here for the weekend from Texas University, Austin, visiting family members and friends.

CLASS TO MEET

Wesley Bible class will meet with Mrs. R. W. Paterson Sr., Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at 904 West Louisiana for its monthly social.

Germans Deny Knowledge of City of Flint

No Information on Whereabouts of the Boat Is Available

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 31. (AP).—Reports from Norway today said the freighter City of Flint, released from the Russian port of Murmansk to her German captors, had departed from Tromsø, Norway, today.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. (AP).—Alexander Kirk, American charge d'affaires at Berlin, cabled the state department today the German foreign office had informed him orally it still was without definite information concerning the whereabouts of the City of Flint.

So far as could be learned from official sources, the ship was flying the swastika flag somewhere en route from Murmansk, the northern Russian port she reached last Monday, presumably for Hamburg.

The German army high command meanwhile established a new bark for use in the City of Flint, but by issuing on this dark and rainy day a three-word communique: "No special happenings."

Beyond the word that the City of Flint was en route from Murmansk, authorities were tight-lipped.

They asserted "anything involving the ship now falls within the sphere of military secrecy, hence nothing will be said until the vessel is safely in port."

Conflicting information emanating from officials sources yesterday pointed to whether the City of Flint had left Murmansk may have been caused, it was believed, by a desire not to reveal her movements.

Commission Awards U. S. 50 Million for German Sabotage

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. (AP).—The German-American mixed claims commission today awarded approximately \$50,000,000 to the Americans with claims against Germany arising from the Black Tom and Kings-laid, N. J., sabotage cases of 1916-17.

The commission on June 15 found imperial Germany responsible for mutilating disbursements to the United States entry into the world war.

Today's action made definite the award to claimants. Germany has denied jurisdiction of the commission.

Germany has a special deposit account at the Federal Reserve treasury of between \$25,000,000 and \$26,000,000 to meet the award.

"Hold Soldiers" in French Lines Return To Civilian Lives

PARIS, Oct. 30 (AP).—Many of France's "hold soldiers" marched out of their barracks Sunday back into civilian life.

While icy rain, snow, mud and rising rivers helped enforce calm along the Western Front, France released from military duty the first batch of troops from among the hundreds of thousands mobilized before war started.

The partial demobilization, believed to include about 100,000 men, affected those of the class of 1910, men aged 49 and fathers of large families who were called up eight weeks ago.

Officers and specialists of these categories were kept in the ranks, however, and the troops demobilized were ordered to hold themselves ready for recall at a moment's notice.

The start of demobilization seemed to indicate that the high command was confident it could carry on the present quiet warfare using machines more than men and with the Maginot fortress troops ready to take the shock of any German offensive.

Despite alarms in France by reports of shifting of German forces behind the front, there still was no evidence of major operations. "The French army's morning communique said there was only "very reduced activity during the night." The evening communique reported: "All quiet generally during the day."

Although French military dispatches reported Germany had sufficient strength massed to the west to launch an offensive any time, autumn storms have confined operations to local scouting.

Military experts believed it would be at least another two weeks before there would be any cold, dry winter weather to make the terrain favorable for large scale attacks.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clapp on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital Sunday morning. Mother and child were discharged from the hospital today.

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Texas Tax Bill Exceeds Total Value of State Crops

Total amount of taxes paid by the people of Texas during the fiscal year 1938 was equivalent to more than the value of all the field and non-field crops produced in the State that year, plus the value of all the wool and mohair, plus all the cash income from cattle and calves, according to the current issue of the Taxpayers Digest, Dallas.

The new tax publication for Texans, published by the Taxpayers Research Bureau, Dallas, and edited by Peter Molyneux, widely known journalist, author, and economist, with Booth Mooney as associate editor, points out these facts in its first regular issue, dated November 1.

The total tax bill of Texans for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938, was not less than \$454,000,000, the Taxpayers Digest explains, while the combined value of all State crops, all wool and mohair, and all cash income from cattle and calves amounted in 1938 to \$452,200,000.

"The revenue of the State Government of Texas raised by taxation during that period amounted to \$111,650,527," the paper says, "and that of all the local governments of the State amounted to \$120,283,286. The Taxpayers Research Bureau estimates the Federal taxes paid by the people of Texas during that year as not less than \$221,600,000, an extremely conservative estimate. The total of these figures is \$454,000,000, and certainly the 1938 tax bill of the people of Texas was not below that sum."

Value of all the crops produced in Texas in 1938 was \$324,400,000, that of all the wool produced that year was \$19,100,000, that of all the mohair was \$6,750,000, and cash income from cattle and calves amounted to \$101,950,000.

"The total of these figures," the Taxpayers Digest concludes, "is \$452,200,000. That is \$1,800,000 less than the tax bill paid by Texans during the 1938 fiscal year."

The Simple Life

More than 100,000 persons will gather on a farm near Lawrence, Kan., on November 3 to watch, not a world's heavyweight title fight nor a championship football game, but a cornhusking tournament. Nobody has ever bothered to count the fans who flock annually to the Corn Belt Derby, but estimates have run as high as 130,000.

No other type of contest has ever attracted as many people. The size of the cornhusking following becomes even more remarkable when it is considered that the tournament is held away from metropolitan centers.

It is refreshing, in a frenzied world, to sit back for a moment and consider this enthusiasm for a simple sport. A little more of this could do no harm. The world needs more cornhusking contests, more spelling bees, more hog calling tournaments—it needs to laugh, and to cull joy from sports much simpler than those involving 37-millimeter guns and 500-ton death-spitting tanks.

GOD OF STRIFE

Word puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small illustration of a man's face.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting points for words.

TURKISH PACT MAY TURN NAZI 'LIGHTNING' UPON SMALL COUNTRIES OF THE BALKANS

BY THOMAS M. JOHNSON, (Noted Military Writer.)

NBA Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.—Neutral military observers believe that Romania and Yugoslavia are in peril of being struck by a Lightning War out of Germany as a direct result of the new treaty between Turkey and the Allies.

These observers point out that Hitler may well believe that the new pact is not really defensive but offensive, that the Allies are egging on the small but warlike peoples of the Balkans, that again he is menaced by a war on two fronts that will beat him in a German military opinion has held the Reich could not win.

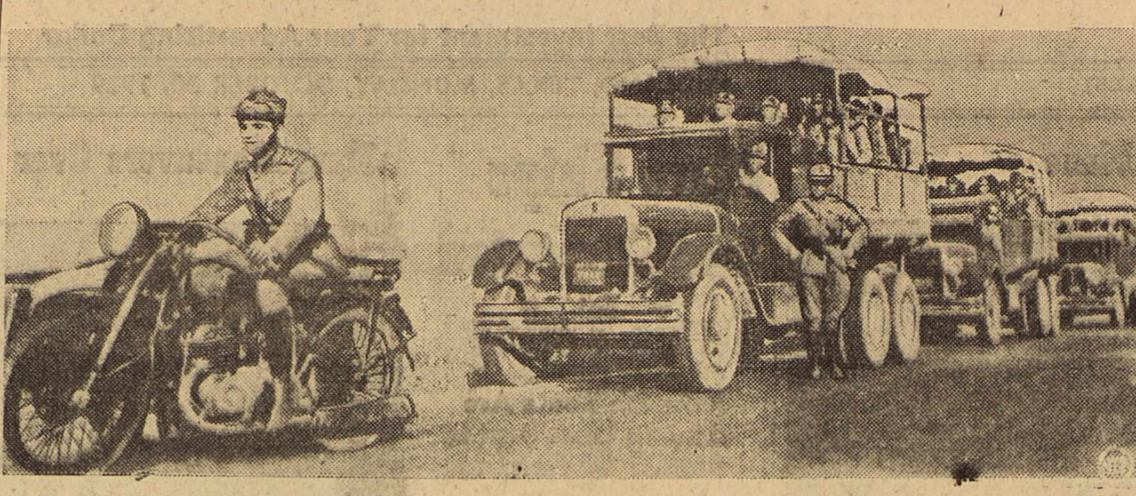
So it may be decided that a vigorous attack upon Romania and Yugoslavia is preferable to slow starvation by the Allied blockade that is cutting off 40 to 50 per cent of Germany's imports.

Germany depends upon Yugoslavia for much of her copper, upon Romania for much of her oil. Already she is using for civilian motor traffic substitutes which are expensive. Experts believe the shortage alone will beat her in a motorized, mechanized war unless she can not only get all Romania's annual six million tons, but increase that output by seizing and squeezing the wells.

Already the Nazis are taking steps that worry not alone Romania but Yugoslavia, which is being urged to confiscate the whole output of the French-owned Bor copper mines, and let Germany have it.

BALKANS ARE BRAVE BUT BEHIND THE TIMES.

THE Serbs, who are the backbone of Yugoslavia's fourteen millions, are the best fighting men in Europe, strong, fiercely brave. But the million men they have mobilized are not, in training or equipment, fully modern soldiers. Ditto Romanians, near two millions, who are short of anti-aircraft guns, tanks, anti-tank guns and other modern weapons. The frontline air forces of both states, even including surrendered Polish planes, are hardly a third the size of the Germans. The frontiers of both Romania



Taking a leaf from the notebook of modern warfare, Turkey has motorized much of her infantry.

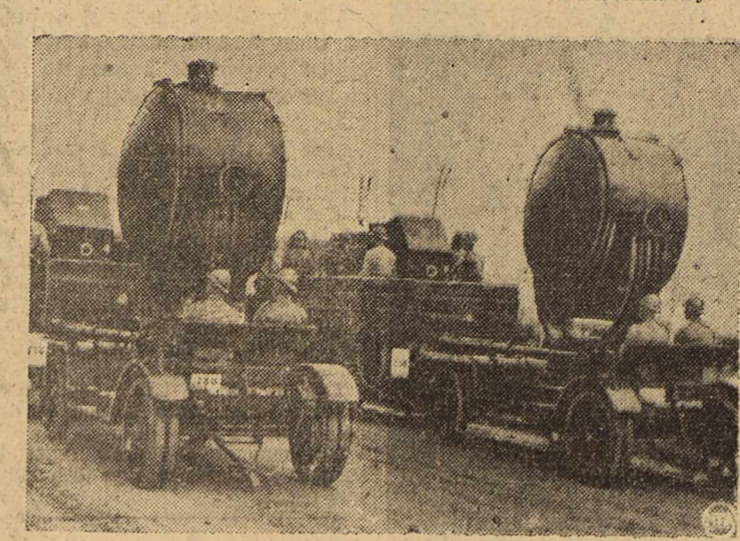
and Yugoslavia are no such "welcome-matted doorway, inviting the invader, as were Poland's frontiers. Mountain ranges and rivers help defense.

Help is nearby in Turkey's army of 800,000 to 1,200,000 natural soldiers, well-trained and backed by their own munition works and a Navy able to dominate the Black Sea with Allied help. Also, alongside Turkey would march Greece, indifferently armed with weapons but well-armed by nature with strategic harbors.

BALKAN BLITZKRIEG IS RISKY GAMBLE.

THERE is Salonika, which in 1918 became the base for the slanting attack that broke the back of the Central Powers. The docks are still there for transports. These could bring British and French not via the Mediterranean alone, but from the Near East where they and their friends have nearly another half-million men, backed by India, Australia, New Zealand and, perhaps, South Africa.

Could those troops reach Yugoslavia and Romania ere those two Balkan States were withered like Poland by the Lightning War? That question Hitler must ask himself. If he answers "Yes"—then the time to attack Yugoslavia and Romania is now, today, get the cop-



Yugoslavia's army, too, has joined the parade of military mechanization. Here a part of a searchlight division passes in review at Baginiza.

per and the oil and other raw materials being Turkey, has acquired the new military equipment for which Britain and France are loaning her \$100,000,000.

But what about Russia, who has nearly fended Germany off from the Romania frontier? What about Italy, who has been trying

to get the Balkans and Hungary under her own wing? What about Hungary, commanding much of the Danube which is the great gateway of invasion? Germany must win them all, appease them all, ere she can with safety launch another Lightning War.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The inner strategy by which the Department of Justice hopes to smash the building racket now is becoming apparent.

The campaign is based on the theory that if you have a big stick for law-breakers and find a couple of dozen likely places to swing it, you don't need to swat every law-breaker in sight to get action. Hit a few and the rest are likely to start behaving.

This was brought out vividly a few days ago in one of the cities where a grand jury investigation is under way. In this instance the department is succeeding in breaking up what it considers one of the worst rackets to boost building costs—and is doing it without criminal proceedings. The department is not yet ready to reveal the name of the city.

SUB-CONTRACTORS INVOLVED IN RACKET.

THIS racket involves use of the so-called "bid depository" in sub-

contracting fields. In different cities the "bid depository" is found in almost every branch of the building supply industry—plumbing, heating, painting, excavating, brick, tile, electrical supplies and so on. It works like this:

The sub-contractors in one field—painting, for example—club together and set up a trade association office. When a general contractor calls for bids for painting a new construction job, all painting sub-contractors submit their bids to this association office, or "bid depository."

Then, when all bids are in, the group goes over them and eliminates the lowest ones—say the lowest 15 per cent. The sub-contractors who submitted those bids are not allowed to bid again on the job; or, if they are allowed to, they are required to submit bids higher than the lowest of the bids which were not eliminated.

In the end, then, the bids which go to the general contractor have an average level much higher than the one which would otherwise be obtained is presented.

OFFICIALS WILLING TO TALK.

NOW in the city referred to above, the department did not take the "bid depository" matter before a grand jury at all. It sought indictments in an entirely different branch of the building industry.

But when the young lawyer who was handling the case for the de-

partment got in touch with officials of the sub-contractors' trade associations and mentioned that he would like to talk to them, they came in to see him without delay.

Twenty-four hours later, one of the associations announced that it had closed its office and was going to discontinue the "bid depository" system at once.

In this particular city there exist four other similar associations;

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The Army Air Corps offers an excellent opportunity to men who have completed at least two years of college work, to become airplane pilots. Those who are qualified to undergo flying training not only receive the benefit of free tuition under a system of instruction conceded to be superior to any in the world, but in addition, they are paid, fed and clothed during the whole time they are on a student status. The

Army system of flying instruction is held in so high regard that an applicant for a position as pilot with a commercial airline company requires no better recommendation as to his fitness and adaptability for such position than proof that he is a graduate of the Army Air Corps Training Center and has satisfactorily completed a four of duty with a tactical unit. This, a young man who has decided to follow aviation as his career and who has received the benefits of Army Air Corps flying training, and the service flying experience under the supervision of tactical units, finds himself in a most favorable position to seek employment in civil life, either in one of the many remunerative positions in the field of aviation itself or with one of the growing number of other commercial concerns which are becoming more and more interwoven in one way or another with this rapidly expanding industry.

Candidates for such appointment must be unmarried male citizens, between twenty and twenty-six years of age, inclusive. Those who have not yet satisfactorily completed at least two years of standard college work must pass a written educational examination, which is the equivalent thereof. The examination comprises the following subjects: United States history, general history, English grammar and composition, geography, arithmetic, algebra, plane and solid geometry, trigonometry, and elementary physics. The passing grade is 70. Each subject is graded upon a basis of one hundred percent and the final grade is the average grade received in the combined subjects.

Candidates accepted for flying cadet appointment are authorized to appear before Flying Cadet Examining Board located at Army Air Corps stations and at other Army posts where facilities exist for conducting the physical examination for flying. It should be remembered that the physical standard for flying of necessity more rigid than that for enlistment in the Regular Army, especially as to vision, hearing and the nervous system. Vision must be normal, that is, 20/20 for each eye, without glasses. Candidates must have unimpaired ocular muscle balance, good hearing, a stable and balanced equilibrium, normal color vision, and a stable nervous system. The minimum height is sixty-four inches; the maximum seventy-four inches.

Prospective candidates, in order to avoid unnecessary expense, should secure a preliminary examination by a physician before reporting to a Flying Cadet Examining Board. Examinations by this board can be given practically at any time, with the exception of written examination. These are usually conducted on the second Tuesday in August, November, February and May. Incident to the approved expansion



A checkup by the sports department this morning reveals that Jay Francis is a whole touchdown behind Vaughn of Leonesse in the district 3-AA scoring. But I want to predict here and now that when the Midland-Abilene game is over, Jay will lead the field. And I'm looking for some touchdowns by Truelove, White, Harris, Williams, Bratton and possibly some other. However, that is just in case the Bulldogs don't get the swell-head over their successful handling of the Big Spring Steers. The Abilene Eagles are big and rough and are improving each week. They have a lot of misdirected power which they accidentally turn "in" in the right direction sooner or later, thereby supplanting somebody's dope bucket. We can't afford to have it happen to us, as there is still the possibility that Sweetwater could get knocked off and Midland should be credited to be the district winner.

Here is some more philosophy from Gene Howe, Amarillo's Tactless Texan:

There is a story to the effect that a smart Texas gambler went back to New York and put out the story to the effect that in reality he was a Texas oil multi-millionaire and he was a great sucker and very frequently he dropped from \$25,000 to \$50,000 in a single crap game. And a group of New York gamblers soon contacted him and got him into a crap game and to what his appetite they permitted him to win \$5,000. Then he promptly quit. He thumbed his nose at them and told them frankly they had been taken for a polite ride. They didn't kill him or have him killed. Because he was from Texas they were afraid.

Get hold of some property by some hook or crook. Get it somehow or some way. Because within five years most anything that is property will be worth twice as much as it's now bringing. Why? Because of inflation. The money we are spending has to be paid off somehow. Figure out that our political leaders will take the easy path; they'll pursue the course that will offend the least people. And what is the easy course? Why it's inflation; we'll pass through the same fire that most of the world has passed through. Your dollar will be cut an out and its purchasing power will go down and down and well-selected property will advance correspondingly.

Debt has ruined so very, very many and it's so very, very bad but if there ever was a time to get in debt it's now. That is, if you buy property and values with it and can see your way through for several years. You won't have to pay back nearly as much as you borrow, when you figure the change in the dollar.

The only chance for anything different is that a conservative is elected next fall. And that's no chance at all.

and they, too, indicated that they will shortly follow suit. In the end, the department expects to get a set of consent decrees covering those five sub-contracting fields in that city, outlawing the "bid depository" practice and rendering the bidders liable to punishment for contempt of court if it is ever resumed.

It is in ways like this that the department expects to get its biggest results out of its campaign. The indictments will be numerous and will be sensational, and—if they stand up—a number of people will be liable to get fined or go to jail.

But their chief value will be that they will enable the department to break up a great many restraints of trade without going to the expense of criminal proceedings.

In addition to intensive field training, the Reserve Officer during this period of training will have the opportunity to observe all the various phases of aviation, and in addition, to build up his flying experience toward the objective of every Air Reserve Officer on extended active duty—a total of 1200 or more hours of flying time. Accomplished, he will be eligible, as to total flying time requirements, for a Civil Aeronautics Authority rating of Airplane Pilot.

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It is said that aviation is still in its infancy. The progress in air transportation in recent years has been truly remarkable, and no one can predict to what heights aviation will ultimately rise. It would be reasonable to assume that the young man on the threshold of his life's career should consider affiliating himself with a line of endeavor which gives promise of a bright future.

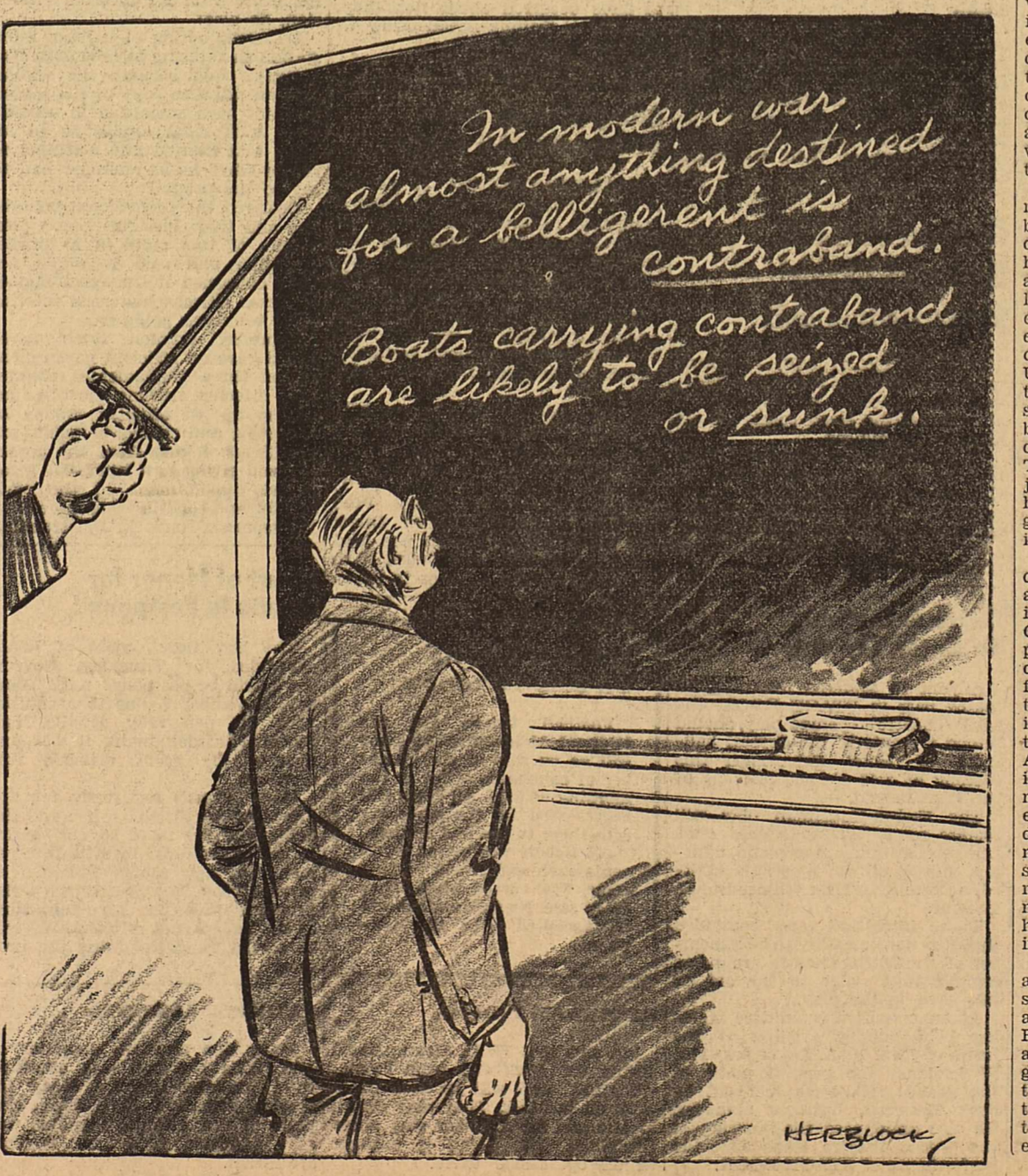
Young men who are interested in this aviation intensive training should consult the Professor of Military Science and Tactics, where possible, or communicate direct with the Commanding General of the Army Air Corps Area in which they reside. The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., or the Chief of the Army, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

Application blanks when completed should be forwarded to the Commanding General of the Corps area in which the applicant resides. In order that prospective applicants may facilitate their applications, following is a list of the corps areas and their respective headquarters. (See AIR CORPS, Page 4)

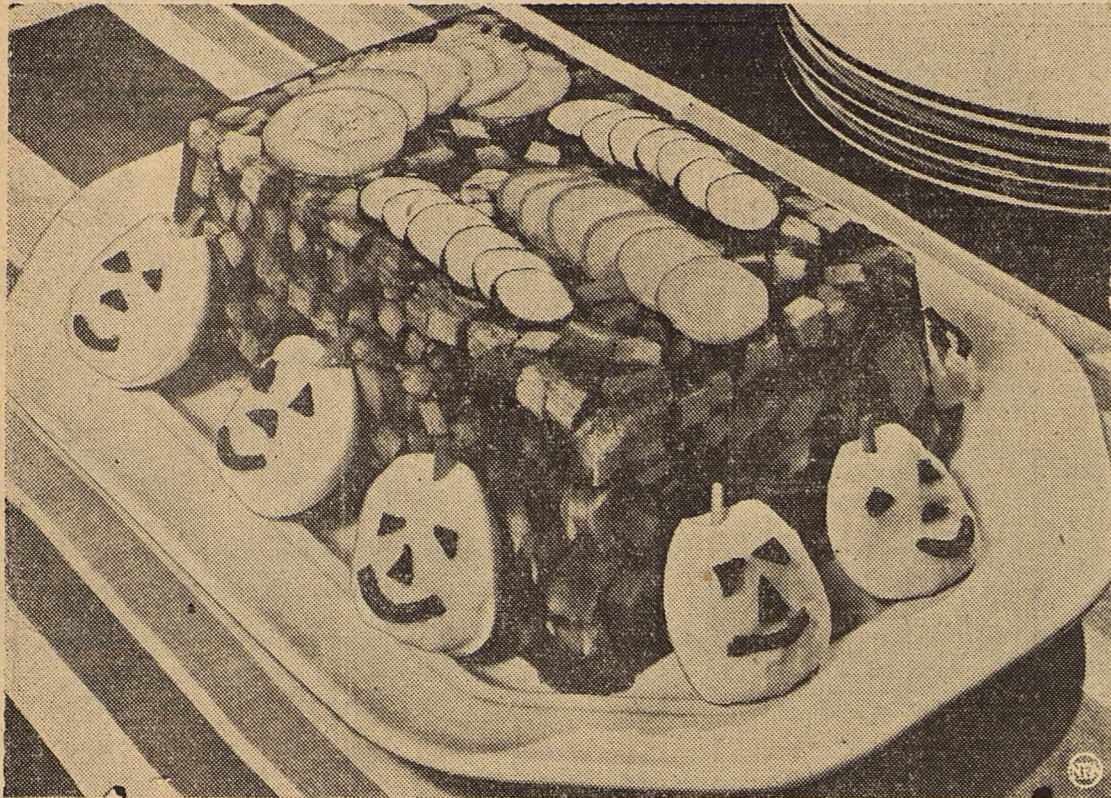
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Proper Table Decorations Make Halloween Party Gay



Amusing to look at but wonderful to eat—a special pressed veal loaf with Jack O'Lantern Eggs for the Halloween Party

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

Lots of cats but no frills. That's the best suggestion for the Halloween supper. Make your decorations yellow, black, and "spooky." But don't use your fine linen. Paper napkins and runners are more appropriate for this kind of party. Apples must be on the table. So should doughnuts and a bowl of nuts. Sandwiches and coffee are essentials, too.

MENU

BREAKFAST: Tomato juice, oatmeal griddle cakes, maple syrup, coffee, milk.
HALLOWEEN LUNCHEON: Clear chicken broth with avocado cubes, pressed veal loaf with Jack O'Lantern eggs, hot biscuits, spiced cranberries, stuffed celery, orange ice cream. Halloween cookies, tea, milk.
DINNER: Creamed codfish with eggs, parsley potatoes, Brussels sprouts, cornbread, compote of fresh fruits, Halloween cookies, coffee, milk.

meat loaf could appear at the party, too. Especially if you have plenty

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of men who like plenty to eat.

Pressed Veal Loaf with Jack O'Lantern Eggs

(Serves 6 to 8)
LOAF: 1 package salad gelatin (aspic), 1 3-4 cups boiling water, 1-4 teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, few drops onion juice, 3 cups cooked veal, chopped or finely ground.
Dissolve salad gelatin in boiling water. Add salt, pepper and onion juice. Pack veal into lightly-buttered loaf pan. Pour on dissolved gelatin mixture. Chill until firm. Unmold on platter and garnish with Jack O'Lantern eggs.
JACK O'LANTERN EGGS: Cut 5 hard-boiled eggs in half lengthwise. Take out yolks and mix with

mayonnaise and seasonings desired. Make them rather spicy. Refill whites, spreading yellow mixture to edge. Makes faces with pieces of pimento and insert parsley stem in top.

Halloween Cookies

(Four dozen, 2 1-2 inch)
One cup shortening, 2 cups brown sugar, 1 egg, beaten, 2 tablespoons cinnamon, 3 cups flour.
Cream shortening and add sugar, slowly, stirring constantly until mixture is smooth; add beaten egg and cinnamon. Add flour gradually, roll out and cut with round cookie cutter. Place on baking sheet. Decorate with raisin eyes, almond nose and cherry mouth. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 7 minutes.

Coming Events

TUESDAY

Delphian chapter will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, for a makeup program.
Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Boys and girls of the Baptist Intermediate BTU, 15 and 16 years old, will have a Halloween party in the basement of the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Boone Bible class will have a Halloween party in the church annex Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. W. W. LaForce, 602 S. Main, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Fred Fuhrman will read "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde.

Junior Wednesday club will meet with Miss Lucile Thomas Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. W. T. Walsh, 1503 W. Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Modern Study club will meet with Mrs. L. W. Leggett, 420 S. Main, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sans Souci club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Cowden, 111 North F street, Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock for a bridge-luncheon.

Robyn Junior Music club will meet at the Watson studio Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Music Appreciation class will meet at the Cornelius studio 706

Read The Classifieds.

W Ohio Wednesday morning at the usual hour.

Dos Reales club will meet with Mrs. A. M. McClure, 610 W. Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Neighbors' club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Teague, 700 W. Florida, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

FRIDAY

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Hemphill, 1207 W. Indiana, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Midland University club will sponsor its monthly dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday evening from 9:30 o'clock until 1:30. Hank McCarty and his band will play.

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

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

Halloween Party Given Saturday By Bobby Conkling

Bobby Conkling was hostess to a group of small friends with a Halloween party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Conkling, 811 North D, Saturday evening from 7 o'clock until 9:00 o'clock.

The guests gathered in costume and played games in the backyard which was decorated with jack-o-lanterns and other Halloween emblems.

Halloween favors were distributed and refreshments were served to about 20 children.

Use Perfume With Great Discretion

BY ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer

In a season of ultra feminine clothes and hairstyles, perfume—always symbolic of femininity—takes on a new importance. And, as always, the smart woman is as concerned about correct application of her favorite odors as about her original choice of them.



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Methodist League Hears Program Sunday on Play

Twenty-seven were present at the meeting of the Senior League at the Methodist annex Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. E. V. Guffey was leader for the program on "The Importance of Play."
Following the singing of "Lead On O King Eternal," the call to worship and the leader's introduction were presented by Mrs. Guffey. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor.

Two interesting talks were presented on "What Is Play?" by Bob Roderick and "The Value of Play" by Conrad Watson.

A spirited roundtable discussion on the subject followed, conducted by Mrs. Guffey.

Plans were made for a play program for the winter months with more details to be worked out in the council meeting to be held Thursday at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Guffey, 512 W. Kansas.

Mrs. John Rhoden Jr. presided at the business meeting.

tion of perfume—no matter how fine or expensive the scent may be—is sure to produce an undesirable effect. No dancing partner or other person who stands near her is going to enjoy being half-stuffed with any scent, regardless of its quality.

For this reason, a good many chic women like special perfume applicators which eliminate chances of spilling a quantity while trying to apply a few drops.

One of these applicators is a small, bullet-shaped gadget which may be carried in the purse. It's leak-proof and evaporation-proof. Once you've filled the vial inside the applicator, it doesn't have to be reopened until time for refilling. Only one drop emerges each time the tip of the dispenser is pressed against your skin.

TOILET WATER BEST FOR DAYTIME
For the dressing table, there are efficacious atomizers and stunning bottles with glass stoppers. Be sure, however, that any atomizer you buy carries evaporation-proof guarantees.

The ideal time to apply perfume is immediately after your bath and at least half an hour before you leave your room. Don't dab it on hastily and generously just before you step out. Try using a touch in the hollow of your throat, at nape of the neck and on inside of upper arms as well as behind ears. Always put it directly on the skin—not on your clothes.

For daytime wear, it's a good idea to use toilet water in a scent to match your favorite perfume instead of the perfume itself. Nowadays, most perfume manufacturers make as wide a variety of toilet water as of perfumes. Toilet water is less expensive and generally speaking, its lighter odor is more suitable for informal occasions.

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Halloween Party Planned for Tuesday By Intermediate BTU

Iva Grace Collier was leader for the program at the meeting of the Baptist Intermediate BTU for 15 and 16 year old boys and girls which met Saturday evening at the regular hour. She presented the first topic on the program, "The Missionary Plea."

Bernie Blalock discussed the second topic, "The Country and the People." Mozelle Brooks spoke on "The African Religion." Helen Prestriede on "Hearing the Gospel." Bernie Blalock on "Our Schools in Nigeria," and Myrtle Lee Tillman on "The Great Need."

Geneva Thompson led the Bible drill reading and Joe Talley offered the opening prayer.

A business meeting preceded the program. Announcement was made that the group will have a Halloween party Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the church.

Discussion on War Occupies Senior Endeavor

"Should We Go To War Under Any Circumstances?" was the subject discussed by the Senior Endeavor, meeting at the First Christian church Sunday evening.

Betty Shockley was leader for the program and the president, Nell Ruth Bedford, presided.

Taking parts on the program were: Francis Mickey, Mary Lee Sider, Jimmie Pickering, E. J. Ragsdale, Doris Lynn Pemberton.

About 17 young people were present.

Naomi Class to Present Special Armistice Program

An Armistice Day program will be presented at the Naomi class next Sunday, it was announced at the meeting of the group yesterday at Hotel Scharbauer.

Mrs. William Simpson taught the lesson on "Beverage Alcohol and the Social Program."

Mrs. Carl Covington brought the lesson reading.

The morning's devotional was presented by Mrs. J. B. Sanders.

Mrs. Ruth Ramsel played the offertory.

Study of Chapels Is Continued by Young People

Seventeen members were presented with a program of five readings on "The Chapel—Its Contributions" at the meeting of the Kingdom Highway group of Presbyterian young people at the church Sunday evening.

Helen Armstrong spoke on "Contributions of Local Churches" showing how young people have, may, and are sponsoring chapel work.

"Contributions to the Teaching Work in the Church" was the subject of the topic given by Rita Turner. She pointed out that although the decline in Sunday school enrollment has been 15,000 for the past 10 years, an investigation has shown that the Presbyteries that have had an increase in enrollment have been, with a few exceptions, those where strong chapel programs are carried on.

Mildred Braden's reading was on "Contributions in Establishing Self-supporting Churches" and showed that it would be impossible to estimate the number of self-supporting churches which have grown from chapel beginnings. She gave examples of some of the strongest churches in the cities which have grown from chapels and also rural churches that have grown from chapels.

The concluding talks on "Contributions to Home Mission Work" and "Transformed Lives and Communities" were presented by Lois Mae Lynch and Roger Sidwell. They explained that chapel work is home mission work in miniature and that the greatest contribution of chapels is in souls saved, in lives transformed, and in communities uplifted.

Merle Scott chairman of stewardship presented a short talk on why the offering should be a regular part of the service and why it should be taken in a worshipful and dignified manner. The group decided to have a special offertory service, such as a solo, poem, or tithing talk.

Novelty Alone in Home Structure Not Desirable

Mere novelty in a home, whether in plain, structure, or exterior appearance, which is unrelated to underlying economic, social, or climatic factors, is not apt to have a long duration, Federal Housing Administration officials say.

More novelty in exterior appearance which is unrelated to logical development in plan or structure is likely to earn the same fate.

Minuet Club Entertains With Costume Halloween Dance in Crystal Ballroom

Shaded lights with black and yellow streamers, lanterns, and such-like traditional Halloween decorations turned the Crystal ballroom into a spooky playground for costumed couples when the Minuet club entertained with its Halloween dance at Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night.

Prizes were awarded for the best costumes. Club guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter, George Rounly, Miss Georgia Goss, Gordon Elderkin, Mr. Baves, Mr. Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ashley of Kermit.

Members present were: Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Absher, Mmes. and Messrs. P. F. Bridgewater, James E. Burton, C. P. Butcher, John P. Butler, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Chaplin.

Mmes. and Messrs. John Cornwall, J. L. Crump, Paul Davis, R. S. Dewey, Richard Gile, David S. Googins, W. G. Henderson, W. M. Holmes, Walter Jarrett, T. D. Kimbrough, A. P. Loskamp, Vaughn

Evangelists class of the Baptist church, taught by Mrs. J. Howard Hodde, will have a party at the home of Mrs. Eula Mahoney, 614 W. Tennessee, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A surprise program will be presented. All members are urged to be present.

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RULES CLINICS URGED FOR GRID OFFICIALS

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. Jim Crowley takes issue with Red Friesell, the eastern football referee who says officials do not call all they see because, if it is inconsequential, there is no sense in slowing up the game.

The Fordham coach insists that officials should call everything they see and do call 90 per cent of the fouls that occur.

"I would like to see clinics for the instruction of officials," says the old Horseman.

"They can't learn how to officiate by reading the officials' manual. The code has too many ambiguities, inconsistencies and cross-references."

More than the usual amount of criticism has been directed at officials this fall.

Bernie Bierman of Minnesota blasts Fred Gardner, Tony Haines and the other two who handled the Gold Shirts' gripping and losing battle with Ohio State.

"It is the practice of every school at the end of the season to list the 15-preferred referees, 15 umpires, head linesman, etc., for the next fall," explains the soft-spoken Gopher Guide. "Apparently I over-rated the quartet who worked the Ohio State game."

"They called penalties where there were no offenses and overlooked penalties when they should have been called."

Stuhldreher joins the chorus for first time.

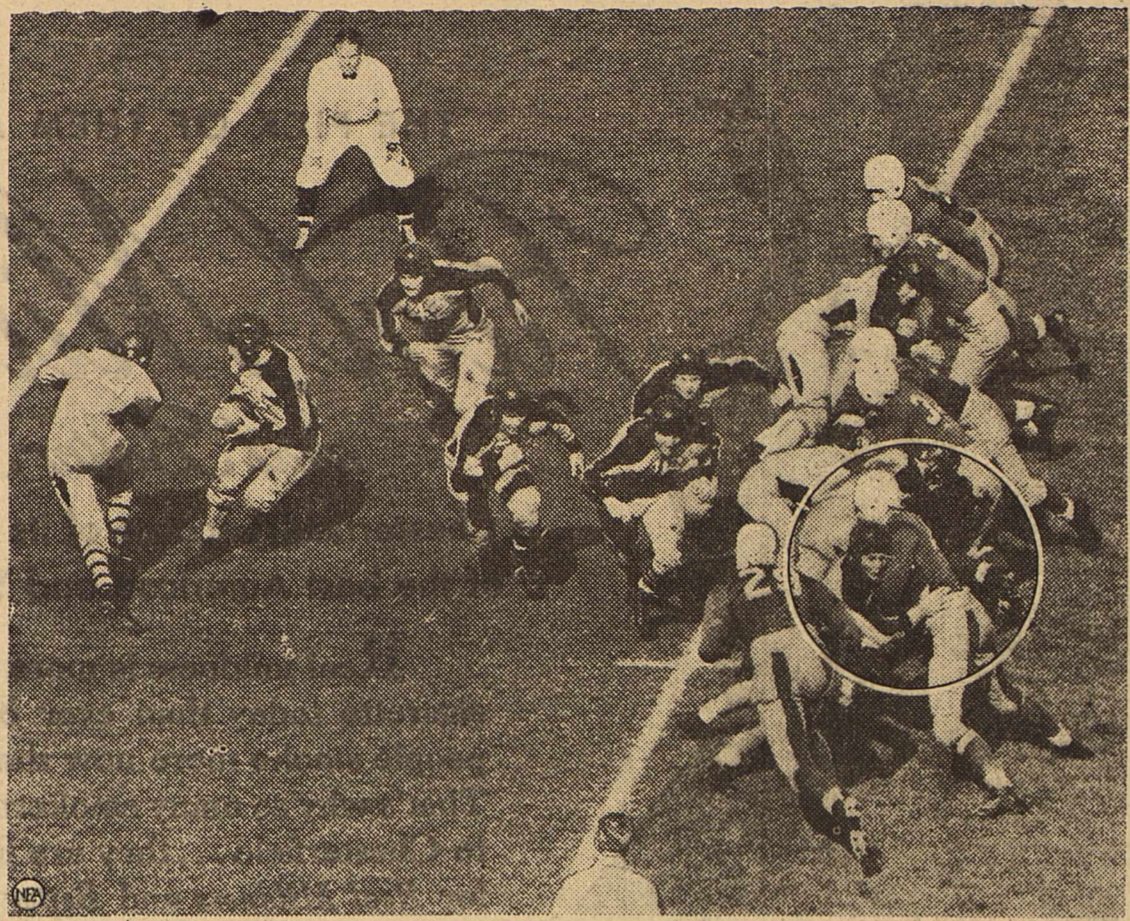
"Charley Maag violated a rule under official noses by talking in a huddle before one play had been completed. There is no question but that Maag went into an Ohio State huddle direct from the sidelines, while three officials stood 15 yards away, talking among themselves. Maag was obviously talking."

"Somebody, certainly, should have been up there to keep tab on him."

"What particularly rankles Bierman is the alleged clipping of John Mariucci, his left end, along the sidelines during an Ohio State unt return; clipping which wasn't called, and a 15-yard holding penalty on Bob Bjorklund from the 5-yard line where Minnesota had first and 10 for what would have been the winning touchdown."

"How," asks the Minneapolis member, "can a fellow hold an opponent who dives under him?"

Meion pictures convinced both Northwestern and Wisconsin that the clipping device which nullified Bill DeCorveon's initial collegiate touchdown run . . . a punt



Offensive end, in circle, obviously is holding defensive tackle. Interferers cause one to suspect violation is all the more flagrant because much of play's success depends on him. It is apparent that man with ball is faking to back cutting behind him, will complete spin and carry ball himself behind the other two backs and two linemen who have pulled out to block. The play seems definitely headed off the tackle being held, blockers to take out defensive end.

return of 62 yards . . . was not justified.

And Harry Stuhldreher of the Badgers breaks a personal precedent to make open criticism of the officiating in that engagement.

Citing "repeated off-side violations by Northwestern, especially by Hal Method, right guard," the Madison drillmaster asserts: "I isn't very often that I criticize officiating, but I'll say in this case that we took a rooking."

WRONG DOWN GETCHELL ADMITTED HIS MISTAKE.

Most officials are big enough to admit errors, as was Johnny Getchell, who became nationally famous when he lost track of a down in the Notre Dame-Carnegie Tech duel of last year. Getchell called

third down, Paul Friedlander, the Scot's quarterback hesitated, but went ahead with the play when Getchell insisted it was third down.

Actually it was fourth down, and the result was the Skibos' loss of the ball in their own territory when they should have kicked.

Notre Dame scored a quick touchdown and won 7-0.

A 1936 ruling which broke a long Minnesota winning streak caused Getchell more brief. Northwestern had been stopped on the Gophers' 13-yard stripe, but when Getchell called an unnecessary roughness penalty on blond Ed Widschitz he moved the ball to the one-yard line, from where Toth of the Wildcats scored.

While Widschitz, a Sunday school teacher on whom such a penalty was called for the first time in three

years of collegiate football, still denies it, Getchell still insists that the Minnesota tackle used his hands on a Northwestern face.

Officials have plenty to watch and, as Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern points out, the difference in angle is important. A play can look bad from one angle and okay from another.

The principal idea of the clinics suggested by Sloop Jim Crowley would be to try to get some uniformity in decisions requiring judgment . . . the much-harangued interference in forward passing, for example.

But so much happens at once and all over the place in a modern football game the wonder is that officials do not make more mistakes.

hew, Abilene coach, was "talking while he should have been listening" in one of the district meetings before the season opened. It has been reported that Mayhew said the Midland team had no business in the strong AA league and that it could expect to lose all games. The Bulldogs are said to be ready to make Mayhew "eat his words."

If the Bulldogs set out to beat Abilene as badly as possible, there is no reason why they should not run up their largest score of the season. The game should give Jay Francis a good opportunity to take over scoring leadership of the league. At present time, Jay has scored 55 points, six less than Vaughan of Lamesa.

The leading scorers stack up this:

Player	Points
Vaughn, Lamesa	97 61
Francis, Midland	91 55
Freeze, Sweetwater	73 45
Ewald, San Angelo	50 30
Headrick, Sweetwater	40 24
Wysong, Odessa	40 24
Truelove, Midland	30 18
Bethell, Big Spring	44 28
Cortese, San Angelo	30 18
A. Caudle, Odessa	30 18
Miller, Big Spring	31 19

This'n that—Just when we were all set to watch a six-man game of football that old debbil 'tu got us again Saturday . . . We outmaneuvered him to see the Bulldogs grab the Longhorns . . . The Big Spring griddler, McWade McDaniels, who succumbed Saturday, was not injured playing football as reported.

Boils on his neck caused a blood stream infection and his death. Big Spring Herald Hank Hart finally admits Jay Francis is all he has been touted to be . . . Hank picks his all-district backfield to be composed of Jay, Bethell of Big Spring, Vaughn of Lamesa and Hollingsworth of Sweetwater.

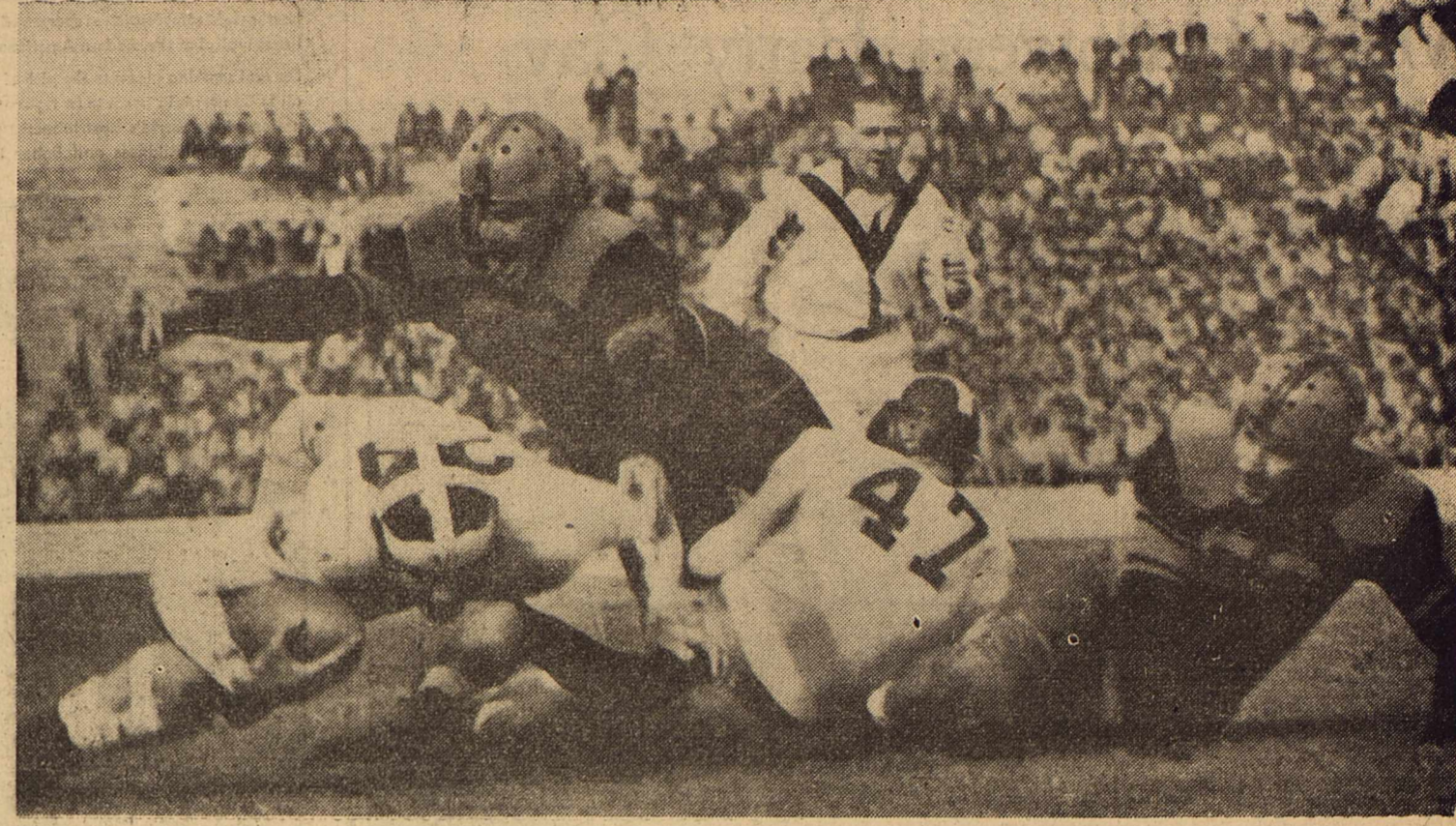
That backfield is good enough for us. Here's had news for Odessa fans and sportswriters who have been touting "Easy" Wilkins for all-state guard: Klafi of Midland, Savage of Big Spring and Gill of Sweetwater are generally recognized outside of Ector county as being 2 to 1 better players than Wilkins . . .

From Tony Slaughter's Southwestern column in the Odessa Bulletin: "Boy, oh boy, are the Odessa fem golfers mad . . . They tell us down on Grant that the Midland woman tossed an invitational tournament and they forgot to invite the Odessa Women's Golf Association because the course is too small and it would be too crowded . . . We hope it isn't true . . . Imagine someone from Midland admitting something is too small. . . Bill Colyns of the Chamber of Commerce should investigate and if the course is too small, layout another nine around the roof of the rebuilt Liano hotel . . . The fems had it right, Tony, they weren't invited."

Recently placed on the market is a left-side accelerator that operates in connection with the conventional accelerator. The device has no springs and has no danger of sticking. The acceleration thus leaves the right foot free to apply the brakes immediately in an emergency.

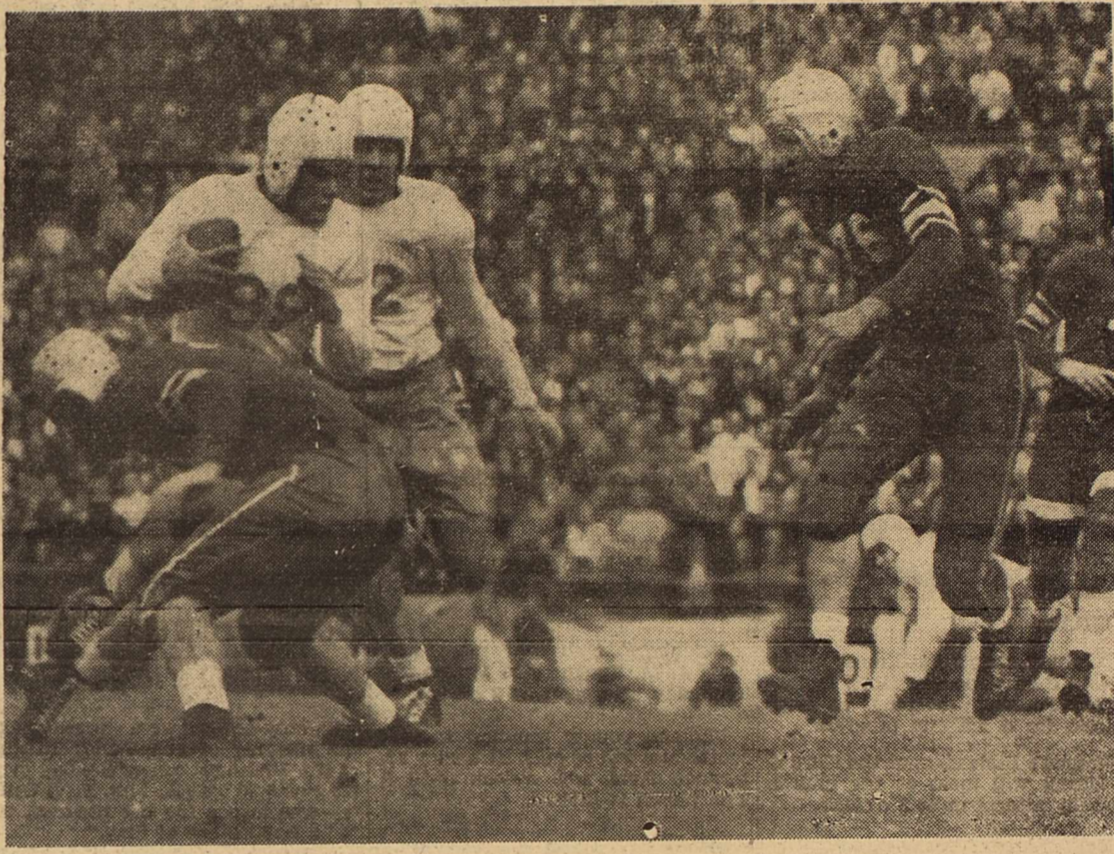
Hunters are not allowed to legally kill any migratory bird with any gun other than a shotgun.

All-American Fullback Candidate Goes Through Baylor Line



Big John Kimbrough, left, stumbled after a 19-yard dash through the Baylor line at A. and M. Saturday. Leonard Aiken, Baylor guard, with mask, is covering the great Aggie fullback. The Aggies won, 20-0.

Cowboy Crain Rides Herd on Rice Owls



Jack (Cowboy) Crain, No. 99, is shown making seven yards in the first quarter against Rice at Austin Saturday. The great Texas sophomore back was stopped by Ken Whitlow, Rice center, shown at the right. Crain also ran 80 yards for a touchdown that helped Texas win, 26-12.

Favorites Established for All AA Districts of State

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF.

Favorites stood out against a background of smashing victories as the Texas schoolboy football campaign roared into November's crucial stretch.

All but the Gulf Coast and Rio Grande Valley areas had undisputed leaders and even there the issue was clear-cut between not more than a couple of contenders per district.

Last week's play brought forth these outstanding favorites for sector-championships:

District 1—Amarillo, District 2—Eufora, District 3—Sweetwater, District 4—El Paso High, District 5—Gainesville, District 6—Sulphur Springs, District 7—Masonic Home (Fort Worth), District 8—Woodrow Wilson (Dallas), District 9—Breckenridge, District 10—Waco, District 11—Tyler, District 12—Lufkin, District 13—Austin (Houston) District 15—Austin.

Battle in District 14. District 14 looks like a battle between South Park (Beaumont), a team that must now be taken seriously in the title race, and Livingston. Both are undefeated and untied and last week South Park toppled the highly-rated Port Arthur Yellow Jackets 19-0 while Livingston ran over Galveston 39-0.

Corpus Christi still was a leader for the upper bracket title in District 16 but had Robstown to contend with, Corpus lost to North Side (Fort Worth) last week 12-7 while

Robstown was beating the well-rated Kerrville team 7-6. McAllen and Brownsville appear to be the best of the lower bracket. McAllen was highly favored two weeks ago, but Brownsville, with its consistent play, has changed that. Now there two clubs are rated about even.

Tigers Look Good. Waco's defeat of Corsicana branded the Tigers as one of the state's best, indicating that the probable two top teams will meet in the opening round of bi-district play in December, meaning Waco an Breckenridge.

Amarillo continues to march through the Panhandle as of old and there doesn't seem much chance of Electra being stopped in District 2 inasmuch as Electra already holds victories over Wichita Falls and Vernon, a rated chief contenders until a few weeks ago.

Sweetwater is considered "in" in District 3 after a 7-0 victory over unbeaten San Angelo. El Paso is the only team with a perfect record in District 4.

Gainesville long has been the top club of District 5 and Sulphur Springs practically clinched the title by beating McKinney 13-6 in District 6.

Masonic Home has North Side to contend with in the Fort Worth district. Woodrow Wilson's 38-0 victory over North Dallas made the Wildcats prohibitive favorites in District 7.

Tyler remains unbeaten in District 11 and Lufkin is gathering steam with each game in District 12. Austin (Houston) just about sewed up things in District 13 with a 24-0 victory over Lamar, while Austin blasted Jefferson 36-6 to indicate the Maroons should make the grade in District 15 although they must yet beat Breckenridge.

Last week's results by districts: 1—Pampa 0, Lubbock 6; Amarillo 15, Plainview 0; 2—Childress 19, Olney 13; Wichita Falls 13, Graham 0; Vernon 0, Electra 9.

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The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS
With the district 3AA pennant all brushed up and placed in a box addressed to the Sweetwater Mustangs, interest over the league is likely to show a little falling off for the rest of the year.
However, there remains a slight possibility of Sweetwater getting bumped off—but don't ask us who will do it. Big Spring and Odessa remain the only two teams with a chance to do this and it must be admitted their chance is slim indeed.
Top game this week should be played in Odessa Friday night when the Broncos meet the San Angelo Bobcats. The Odessa myth should be definitely exploded in this affair. Many albies have been built up for the Broncos concerning their loss to Big Spring but the Bobcats should make their win decisively enough Friday night to convince all and sundry.
The Midland Bulldogs meet the Abilene Eagles in a game that may or may not prove interesting. On paper the home club has little to worry about. The Eagles have not won a game this year, although they have shown a lot of improvement in recent battles.
Rumor has it that Dewey May-

Air Corps—
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together with the states included in each.
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Josef Hofmann Urges Piano for Beginners
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 Bunn bought the board from a stranger. Shortly afterward, two other strangers came in and "punched" it for \$18. They fled, and he chased, finally reporting an "armed robbery" to Sheriff John K. Bribdenbaugh.
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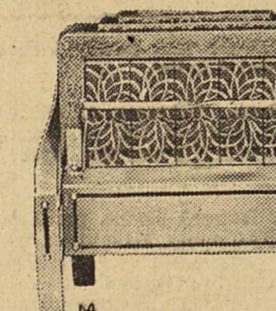
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Canadian Veteran, 90, Visits His Old Fort

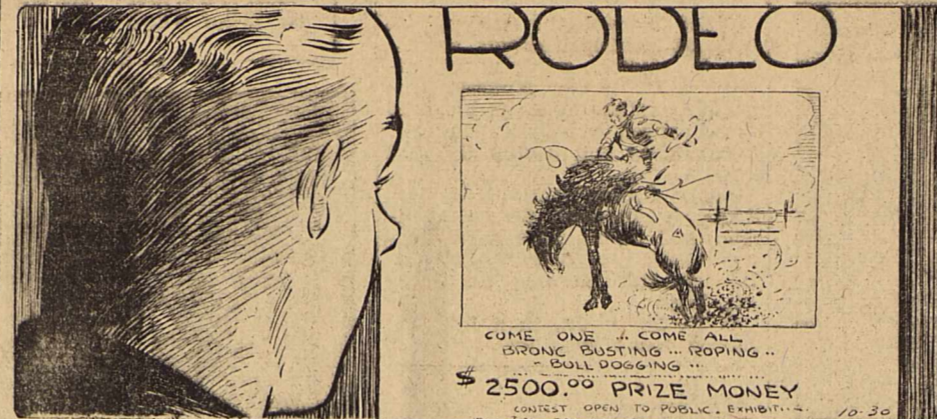
WINNIPEG, Man. (U.P.)—Silas Alexander Ramsay, 90, of Vancouver, came here to visit Fort Garry Gate, remnant of the fort where he spent the winter of 1870-71 as a member of the Wolseley Expedition, dispatched to Fort Garry to quell the Riel rebellion.

The old soldier said he believed he was the only survivor of the 1,200 men who made up the Wolseley Expedition.

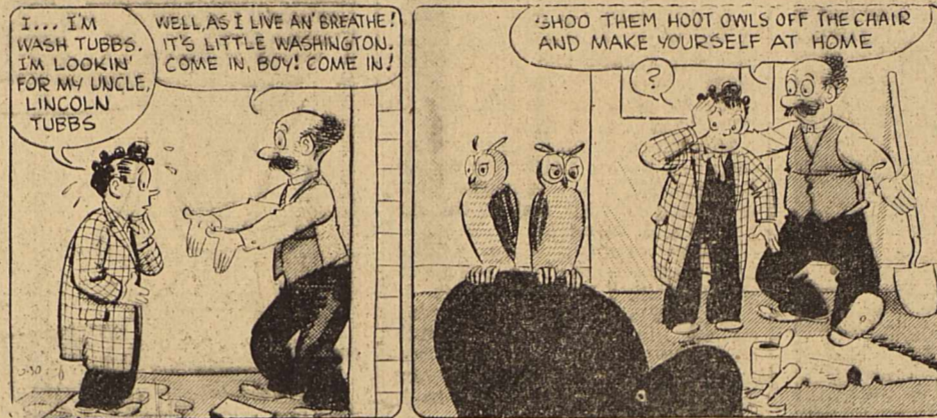
Ramsay said he carried telegraph dispatches between Calgary and Edmonton during the second Riel rebellion.

A patent was recently granted to three Germans for the production of a blanket of steel, coated by layers of buoyant cork, that would permit it to float on the sea and be used as a mid-ocean landing field.

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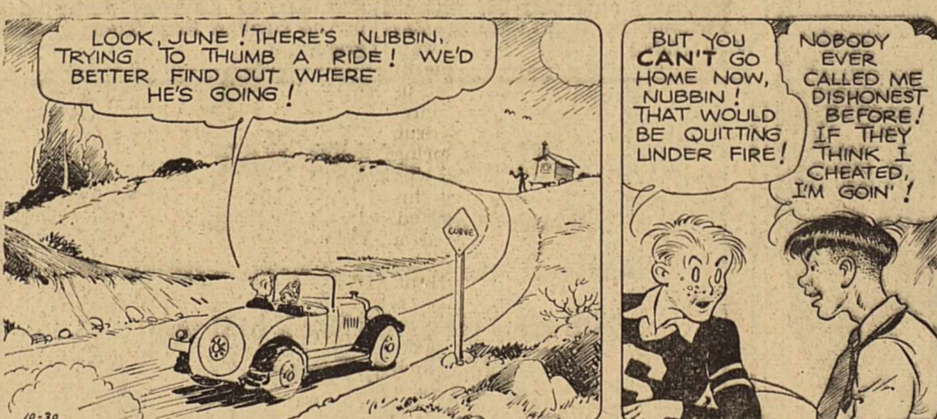
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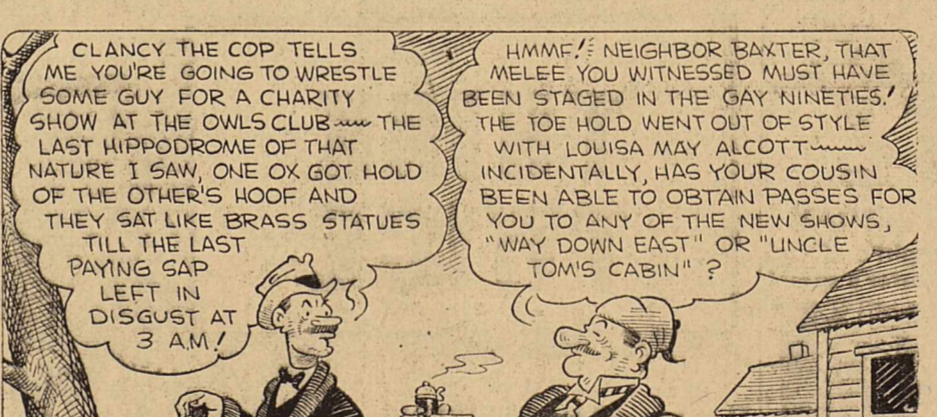
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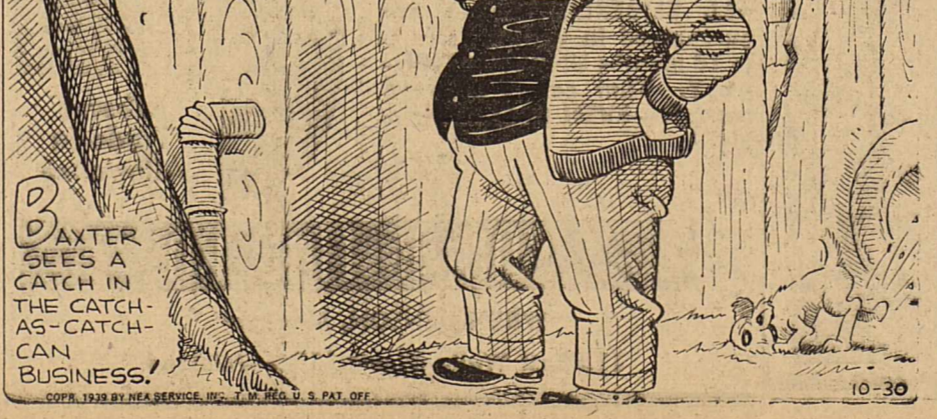
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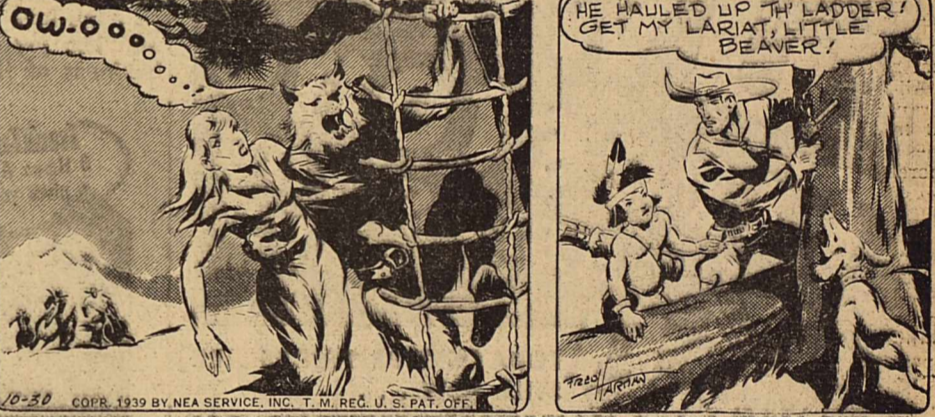
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Snapshot Wins Double Award for Ohio Amateur



Grand prize winner at Washington Salon of the Newspaper National Snapshot Awards is this picture entered by Joseph Guillozet of Dayton, Ohio. Besides \$1000 award, Guillozet won \$500 first prize in class for pictures of children.

Municipal Airport Has Quiet Week-end

Quiet marked the weekend at Midland Municipal Airport, according to landings reported this afternoon. Major Guy Kirksey, commanding officer at Biggs Field, El Paso, arrived Sunday in an O-47 from Dallas and continued to El Paso.

Little George McEntire arrived Sunday night from Wayne, Michigan, and intermediate points, flying a Stinson of B. F. Nysewander. He left this morning for Jackson, Miss.

C. D. Smith Jr., in a Bearwin, arrived today from Sweetwater.

Oil News—

(Continued from page 1)

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 H. T. B. Blakeney, southeastern Cochran wildcat two and one-half miles east of the Duggan pool, is coring at 4,915 feet in lime. Coring was begun at 4,900 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company's deep test in the northwest part of Crosby county, Atlantic No. 1, is drilling at 7,395 feet in the Abu lime, basal Permian.

Crosby county's deep wildcat, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-C Swenson, is drilling below 8,022 feet.

An interesting wildcat in northern Yoakum county, Atlantic (formerly the Sloan & Zook Company and T. N. Sloan) No. 1 Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, had drilled to 1,220 feet in red rock.

In southern Yoakum's Denver pool, Humble No. 21 H. O. Wooten was completed for potential of 961 barrels of 33.5-gravity oil with gas-oil ratio of 757-1, after acidizing at 5,145 feet.

Setting tubing packer in liner at 5,015 feet apparently shut off upper water in Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-A B. H. Blakeney, second deep Permian producer west of the North Cowden pool in northern Ector county. On 16-hour swabbing test through 2 1/2-inch tubing set on bottom at 5,160 feet, it swabbed 101.75 barrels of oil and only five and one-half barrels of gas.

To setting packer, the well had swabbed 38.7 barrels of oil and 19.3 of water in seven hours. It already has been acidized with 3,000 gallons.

Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight, western Crane county deep test, is drilling at 5,600 feet. Gulf No. 12 Waddell is spudding at 40 feet in red rock.

Todd unit No. 4 Community, Ordovician wildcat in Crockett county, is drilling at 5,324 feet in black shale and lime.

Liner Set In Ward Gasser. Magnolia No. 2-43 George Sealy, northern Ward gasser and prospective opener of a new lime reef pool, is shut down today while cement sets around 5 1/2-inch liner cemented on bottom at 2,956 feet, corrected by steel line from 2,952, with 60 sacks of cement. Gas from 2,900-32 feet, old measurement, had gauged 69,500,000 cubic feet daily, necessitating killing the well. Liner probably will be gum-perforated opposite lime zone in the bottom 20 feet which showed oil saturation.

Gulf No. 5 Wristen Brothers, Ordovician test on the southeast flank of the Shipley pool in Ward, drilled out cement to 2,645 feet and is bailing to clean out mud. It was plugged back from original total depth of 2,885 feet in lime to straighten crooked hole.

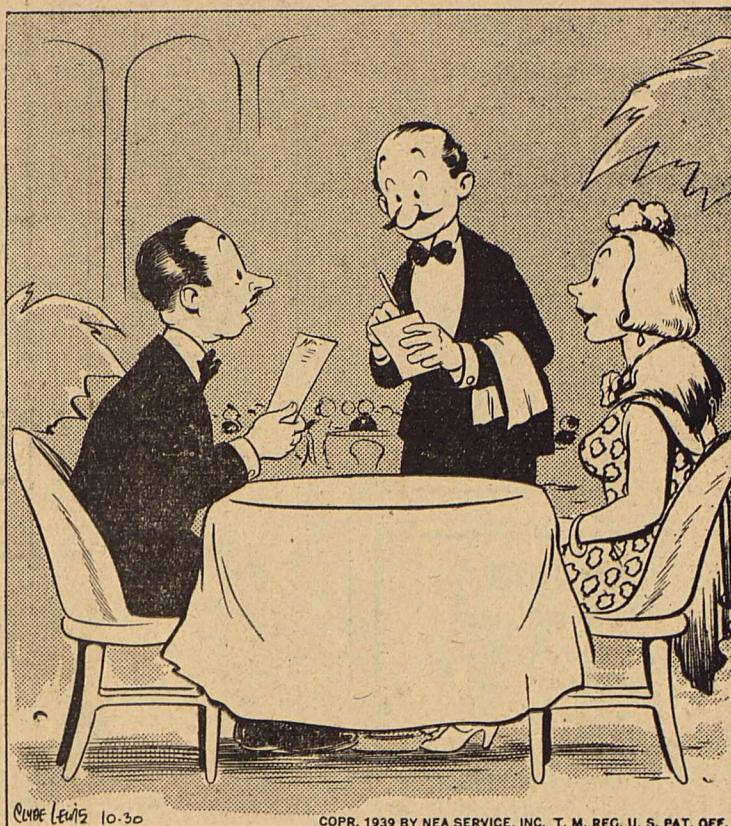
Grisham & Delaney have staked No. 2 T. M. White as a south edge test in the South Ward pool. It is 2,164.7 feet from the northwest, 330 from the southwest line of section 2. M. H. Short survey.

to refund the full purchase price of any garment bought on a particular day if this country was involved in war before 1940.

Commenting on this, "Men's Wear" mentions that one of these firms has received 30 claims for payment.

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Cotton Allotments Are Being Prepared

COLLEGE STATION.—Predicting that all 1940 cotton allotments will be in the mail by the middle of November, E. N. Holmgreen, state AAA administrator, said necessary information had already been received at state headquarters here for figuring allotments for 16 counties.

Before any allotments can be mailed, however, the state allotment must be set up in Washington and broken down for counties by the state office, Holmgreen said.

Franklin, Delta, Titus, Morris, Bains, Marion, Van Zandt, LaSalle, Coke, Somervell, Bosque, McLennan, Williamson, Frio, Maverick and Zavala counties have already furnished the state office with cotton histories of their farms, and the allotments for these counties will be set as soon as the county figure is available, the administrator announced.

Educational meetings for administrative assistants and county committees were held over the state during the week ending September 30, and necessary forms and printed instructions were sent to all counties during the week ending September 30, Holmgreen said.

Since this instructional procedure, county AAA officials have been assembling the cotton history for each farm in the county during the past three years, computing cotton acreage planted and diverted, and tabulating the information.

The histories are then transmitted to the state office where allotments are set up.

Farmers should begin to receive their allotments through the mail the latter part of October, Holmgreen declared, and all allotments will be made in ample time before the cotton marketing quota referendum December 9.

The national wheat acreage allotment of 62,000,000 for 1940 is larger than the acreage harvested during any year of the war.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority has approved of a total of 300 institutions to serve as participants in the Civilian Pilot Training Program.

Peanut Allotments Slated for 1940

COLLEGE STATION.—All Texas farms growing peanuts for commercial use will be given allotments for 1940, B. F. Vance, assistant state AAA administrator, has announced.

Last year peanut allotments were set up for only eight counties, Vance said, but approximately 100 counties will have allotments for 1940. Allotment counties last year were Frio, Medina, LaSalle, Atascosa, Bexar, Eastland, Comanche and Wilson.

Any farmer growing commercial peanuts during 1937, 1938 or 1939, or who intends to do so in 1940, will be given an allotment. Peanut growers should contact their county offices and furnish them with their peanut-producing history for the past five years, and newcomers to the field likewise should notify their county offices, Vance declared.

Allotments will be based on acreage planted during previous years and adjusted for the trend of individual farms.

By commercial peanuts, the AAA means only those removed from the vine for the purpose of sale, Vance pointed out. Allotments will not be set up for peanuts grown for hay or for use on the farm.

Allotments will not be figured until county and individual peanut histories are received and the state allotment is set, Vance said.

Personals

Frank Drake and family visited in Maryneal Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Hickerson of Odessa visited in Midland the past week with Mrs. Jack Hill and Mrs. Haskell Dunn.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president of the City-County Federation, will act as chairman for the organization meeting to be held by the City Federation of Clubs in Odessa Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the community room of the courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teague of Brownfield arrived Sunday to visit their daughters, Mrs. Herbert King and Mrs. Leonard Skaggs.

Rector Urges 3 Years Holiday for Sermons

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—The Rev. Dr. E. Frank Salmon, rector of Holy Trinity church, has suggested a three-year moratorium on sermons.

"That figure may be exaggerated," he said, "but in my opinion there is far too much preaching. It is bad for you. Anybody at least 25 years old should be able to find the way to God by himself."

According to Dr. Salmon, the plethora of sermons threatens to make congregations "spiritually base."

Deadline for making application for 1939 cotton price adjustment payments is March 1, 1940, the State Agricultural Conservation committee has announced. For signing applications for agricultural conservation payment, the deadline is July 1, 1940.

Be courteous. You may want to hunt on the farmer's land again.

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COMANCHE, Oct. 31. (AP).—Henry Haynes, 23, today was charged with murder in the deaths of his grandmother, Mrs. Martha McGuire, 79, and his uncle, J. B. Haynes, 58.

The mild-mannered farm youth in a statement said his grandmother and uncle made slurring remarks about his widowed mother so he slugged and burned them in their home last week.

Sheriff Wid Spivey said Haynes admitted the planned to "get burned up too but the smoke got so bad I ran out."

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