

A SONG TO REMEMBER by Willard Wiener

THE LONG NIGHT THE night was long and it was not yet over. The concert at the home of the Duchess of Orleans seemed hours away. Frederic could not sleep. He had sent a message to Louis Pleyel and expected him to arrive at any moment.

listen to me—everything I say is a lie. I only swear to you—on my honor—Frederic is Frederic— The door flung open to admit a breathless Louis Pleyel.

Science Says Birds Migrate to Lose Fat EVANSTON, ILL.—(AP)—You may have thought it was romance or homesickness that made birds migrate, but a zoology researcher says it's only fat.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

There is nothing I enjoy more than a nice social game of rubber on bridge. However, I like good competition. I was in Cleveland recently and got some of my Cleveland friends together and we had a good game.

Handwritten bridge score showing dealer, cards dealt, and results for South, West, North, and East.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

EGAD, CHUNG! MY FAMILY TREE GOES BACK THROUGH RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED—SO MY CURIOSITY IS TWEAKED ABOUT YOUR LINEAGE!



Did Tough Job Well But At Wrong Address

POPULAR BLUFF, MO.—(AP)—A plumber received a call to send a helper to clean out a clogged sewer at a residence.

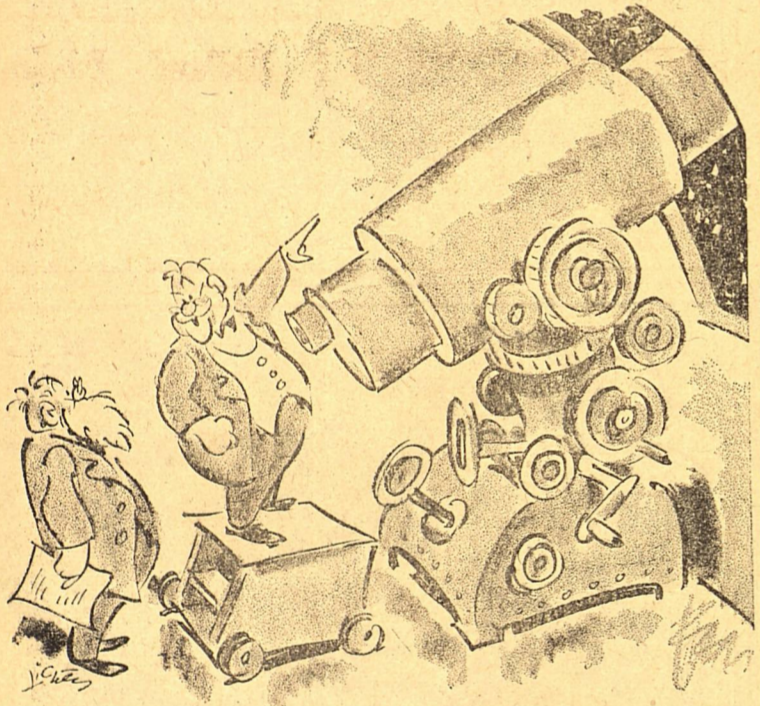
This Is the Foe



Yanks who have fought them will tell you that the Japs are tough babies—and the Nip above looks the part.

Buckley Funeral To Be Held Saturday

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Funeral services will be held here Saturday for Judge M. E. Buckley, 90, who died at his home here Thursday, after 63 years of legal practice.



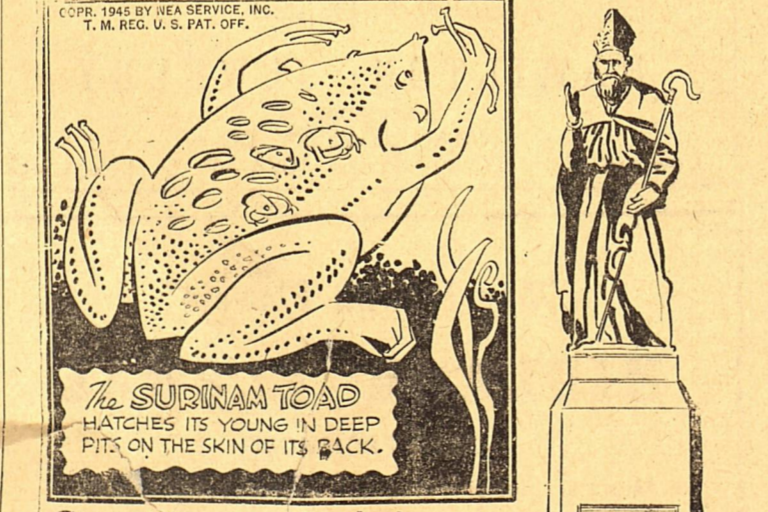
"I may be crazy, but I see Venus approaching the Milky Way with her bowl of Wheaties and a pitcher!"

SIDE GLANCES



"You're the only one of my friends without a maid who's accommodating enough to join me in ignoring the housework to go to a movie!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



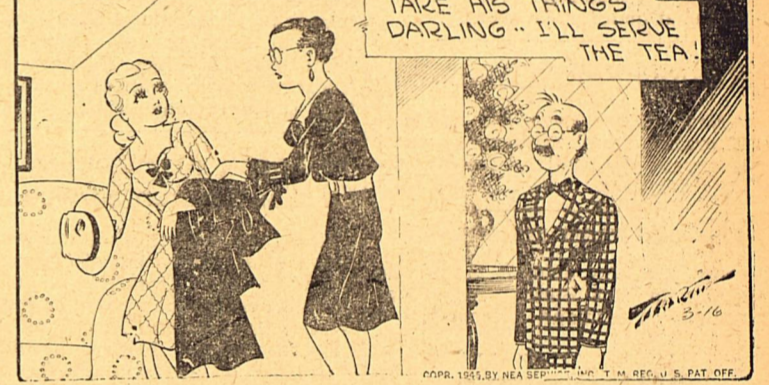
The SURINAM TOAD MATCHES ITS YOUNG IN DEEP PITS ON THE SKIN OF ITS BACK.



SAINT PATRICK, PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND, WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN BORN IN SCOTLAND OF ROMAN PARENTAGE.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

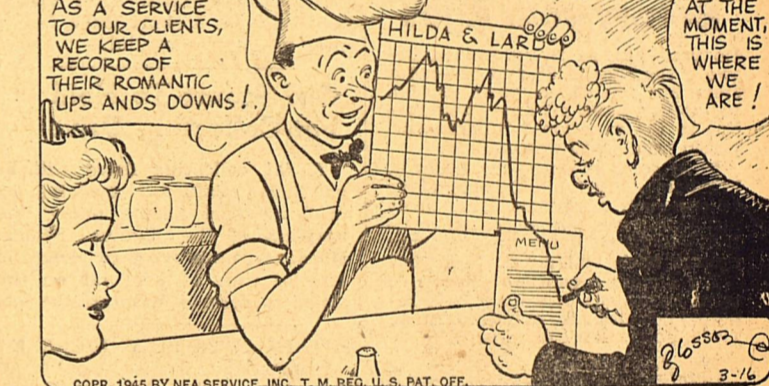
OH, OH! CORA, YOU DIDN'T HAVE LONG TO WAIT! THIS MUST BE YOUR COUSIN WALDO NOW!



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

SWEETEN UP CHILE! WHAT'S WRONG? CEILING ZERO—VISIBILITY ZERO—ROGER!



WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

AS MCKEE SWERVES TO AVOID HITTING THE SHABBY FIGURE, HE FAILS TO SEE THE "VICTIM" STOP QUICKLY AND STRIKE THE FENDER WITH HIS FIST BEFORE FALLING.



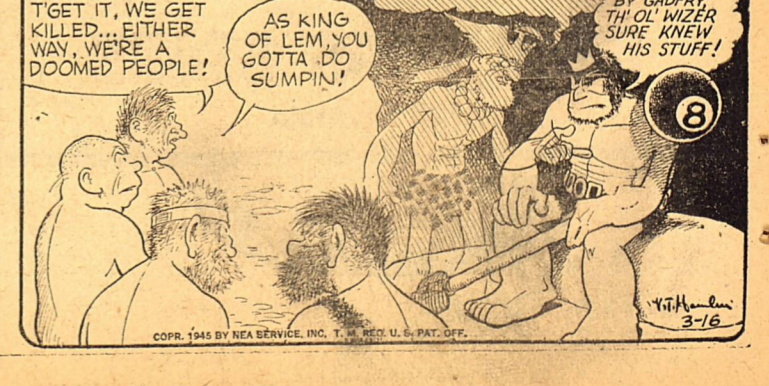
RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

DON'T DRAW THAT KNIFE, MISTER. I'M RED RYDER, MISS. SHALL I TURN THIS HOMBRE OVER TO 'THE MARSHAL'?

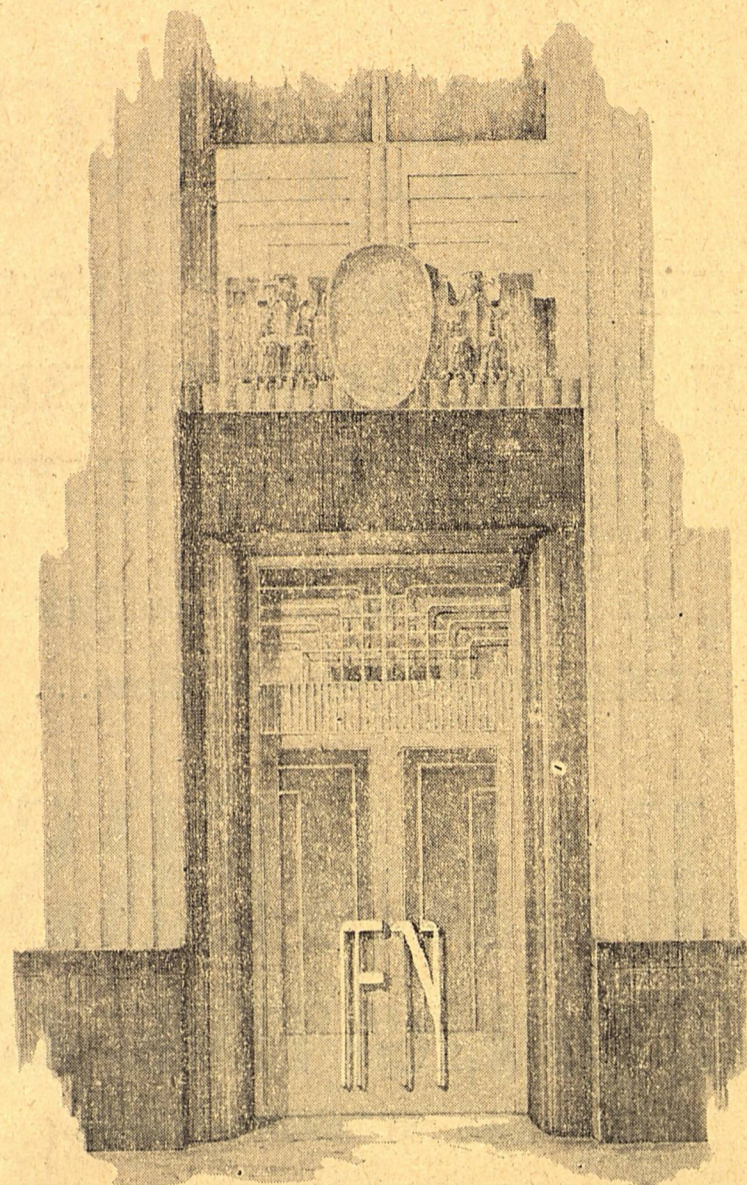


ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

WHAT'S SO STRANGE ABOUT EATIN' DINOSAUR MEAT? EVERYBODY EATS IT. IF THEY CAN GET IT!



Big Livestock Show Opens Tuesday



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Boy Must Devote Much Time To Study And Work When He Decides To Feed Calf, County Agent Says

When a 4-H Club boy or a Future Farmer starts to feed a calf for the Midland Livestock Show he assumes a big task, County Agent J. H. Greene asserted Saturday.

The boy must exercise care in the choice of a feed lot. It should be located and fenced with respect to other necessary factors such as storage barns, haystacks, silos, wind-breaks, water facilities, shade and drainage, Greene pointed out.

The lots should have sheds with 20 square feet per animal to protect calves from the weather and

assure the best gains. A minimum of 75 square feet of feed lot space per calf is necessary under the best conditions.

Water is very important and the trough should be kept as clean as possible. The trough should be located to allow waste water to drain outside of the feed lot. In discussing the importance of water, Greene pointed out a calf will consume, from five to eight gallons of water daily, depending upon weather conditions and the kind of feed.

Important Points

Before selecting a calf or calves to feed, the boy must study as to what points to look for in choosing an animal.

In selecting a calf to feed there is perhaps no one point more important than the back, Greene said. A wide, straight, strong back with well sprung ribs is essential. The girth of the animal should be large. This means room for the vital organs and assures a better constitution, the county agent related.

The head is often an excellent index to the character of the feeder. The calf with a wide head is usually a good feeder, and one that will grow thick through the body and wide across the back. Width of muzzle also is important because it indicates capacity for feed consumption and for good breathing, Greene continued.

Shoulders should be evenly covered, compact and wide at the top. The shoulders should blend smoothly with the neck meet. Toward the rear, the shoulders should blend well into the back and sides.

Short Legs Desirable

Short legs are desirable for they contribute to the general compactness of a choice feeder calf and in-

Show Superintendent



George Glass, ranchman and Chamber of Commerce president, is general superintendent of the 1945 Midland Livestock Show.

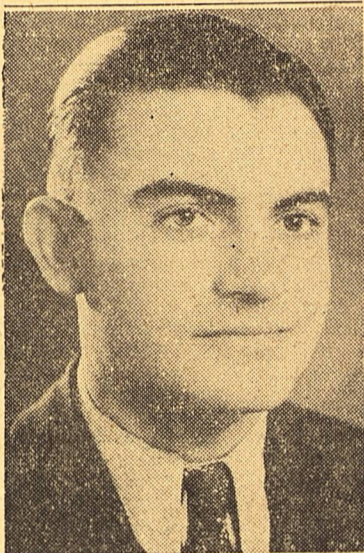
dicating an animal of high dressing percentage, Greene explained.

Symmetry of outline, or balancing of parts, is very important in selecting a calf. By symmetry is meant a general uniformity through with no parts out of proportion with any other part. Depth of chest should be balanced by depth of twist, and width of shoulders should be accompanied by width throughout, the county agent explained.

"When a 4-H Club or a Future Farmer decides to start feeding a calf he must put in a lot of time studying both feeds and calves," Greene declared.

European colonists to northeast America brought the lilac with them.

Show Secretary



Harlan Howell, Midland High School principal, is secretary of the 1945 Midland Livestock Show.

Staging Of Midland's Livestock Show Represents Much Work By Boys, Teachers, Agents, Sponsors

Preparing for and holding Midland's six county livestock show represents a lot of work by many persons, George Glass, president of the Chamber of Commerce and general show superintendent asserted.

Members of the 4-H Clubs of Midland County and Future Farmers of America, the vocational agriculture students at Midland High School, worked three afternoons last week after classes cleaning the show barn preparing stalls and doing other necessary work needed to stage the event.

However the work done by the boys Wednesday, Thursday and

Friday afternoons at the exhibition barn is only a part of that done by them in getting ready for the show. "The person who has never had experience with cattle does not realize how much work each of these boys does in raising the animals they exhibit," Glass pointed out.

Advises With Boys

In addition to the work done by the boys, county agents and vocational agriculture teachers make several visits during the year to each boy who will show animals. The teachers and agents examine the animals and advise with the boys as to the methods they are following in raising the show animals.

Work done in staging the livestock show is not limited, however, to the boys, the teachers and the county agents. A general show committee composed of 26 business men and cattlemen of Midland and its territory is in charge of staging the Midland stock event, and have done much advance work, Glass said.

Members of this committee are: Glass, Tom Sloan, Horace Blocker, Hudson Hanks, Paul McHargue, J. E. (Bob) Hill, Leonard Proctor, Dick Midkiff, M. F. King, E. B. Dickenson, Charlie Cox, T. Paul Barron, L. W. Sandusky, H. G. Bedford, J. J. Willis, Warren Skaggs, Paul Nelson, John P. Butler, J. C. Sales, Tom Workman, Harris Eastham, John Dublin, H. B. Dunagan, A. G. Bohannon and S. R. Preston.

The days of the show Sherwood O'Neal and J. R. McCarter will be busy supervising the numerous details connected with the show and the sale.

Dick Midkiff and Skaggs will be busy seeing that the sheep are properly handled and placed, while Kelley Lewellen and R. C. Vest will do the same with the hogs.

Frank Newsome, Brewster County agent, will make the long trip from Alpine to judge the baby beaves entered in the show, and H. M. Carter, vocational agriculture teacher at Sterling City, will judge sheep and hogs.

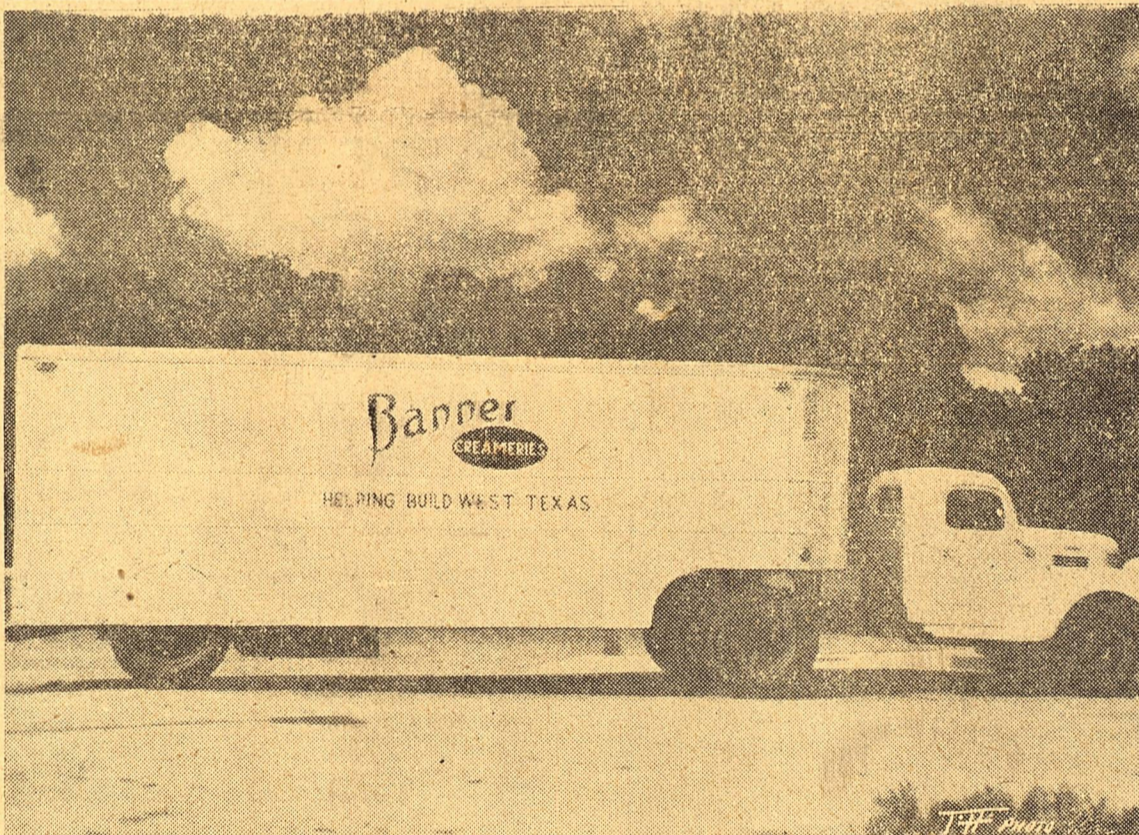
Railroaders Took Fall Out Of Spokane

SPokane, WASH.—(AP)—E. P. Malloy, veteran railroader, recalls that dispatches, plotting a new schedule in early days, wired the superintendent of telegraph and asked permission to change the name of Horse Plains to Plains, Hell Gate to something softer and Spokane Falls to Spokane. The answer said, "O.K. Take the horse out of Plains, take the falls out of Spokane—but don't take the gate off hell."

Sweet Finish

CHICAGO—(AP)—A long line of customers stretched up to the door of a drug store in the North Western Railroad terminal. Home-bound commuters hurried into file at the end of the lengthening queue. Visions of cigarettes danced in their heads. When they reached the counter inside they ascertained they had chanced upon a sale of chocolate bars.

Never fill the corners of your nails but let them grow out perfectly square until they grow past the pad end of your fingers. Then round them slightly.



(This refrigerated truck is one of the modern pieces of equipment used to transport Banner Milk in West Texas)

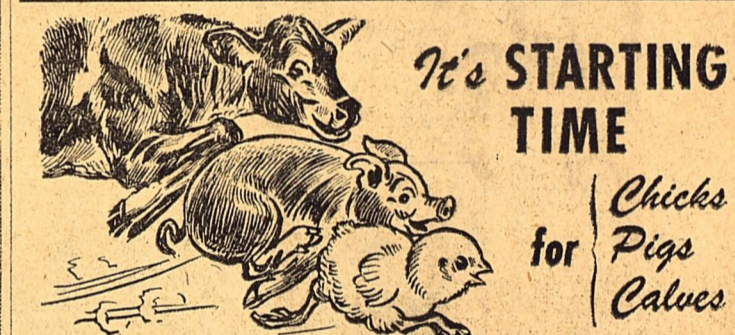
Congratulations

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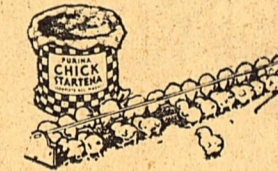
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— J. C. MILES —

MAAF Prop Wash

The Easter season at Midland Army Air Field will be ushered in with a sunrise song-fest on Easter Sunday. The church choirs in Midland and Odessa have been invited to join the personnel of the bombardier base in the early morning service.

The program of songs and religious observance will be under the direction of Capt. Frederick P. Loman, Protestant chaplain at MAAF.

In preparing for the Easter program, arrangements have been made for the church choirs to rehearse individually, and later, at a date not as yet decided upon, for all choral groups to get together for a rehearsal under the baton of Capt. Jerome R. Snyder of MAAF.

NEW SHOW TO TOP ALL OTHERS

Another all-post stage show, aimed at the entertainment high set by the recent MAAF hits, "Take It From Us" and "Hit the Sky," is being planned for late in April. Talent will be drawn from Enlisted Men, Officers, WACs and civilian women employees. Personnel Services has issued a call for song-writers, skit writers, stage carpenters, scenic painters, dancers, singers, actors actresses, and anyone else who isn't too busy and would like to have a lot of fun putting on a show.

LISTEN TO THAT MOTOR HUM!

An automotive workshop is the latest innovation for the military personnel of the nation's number one bombardier base. The new shop will open this Monday, and it is located west of the old Sloan Field administration building.

Complete kits of tools have been obtained and the workshop may be utilized daily from 12 to 9 p.m.

WATCHED EIGHTH AIR FORCE GROW

Picked to head Flight H last week was Capt. Jack W. Shand, who recently returned from the European Theater of Operations. Bombing with the 8th Air Force in its younger stages, Captain Shand flew a tour of 25 missions. His time overseas was extended to 14 months owing to duties as squadron bombardier. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

A BIG LEAGUER IN BOMBING

An exponent of the B-24 is Capt. Roy Gilliam, appointed flight leader of G Flight in 325. The captain undertook his duties and roll-call responsibilities here after more than a year in the European theater of operations. For achievements during his tour in the "big leagues of bombing," Gilliam has received the Distinguished Flying Cross with one

Oak Leaf Cluster and the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters.

HARD-EARNED EXPERIENCE

Recently arrived Lt. Morgan D. Vaughan brings into his class a colorful and varied background that smacks of hard-earned experience in bombing.

Having graduated with MAAF Class 42-17, the Georgia cracker spent six months flying anti-sub patrol out of Florida, a task identifiable by the Bronze Star on his American theater ribbon. Following that, Vaughan was assigned to the 15th Air Force in Italy. He flew 46 missions in seven months overseas.

Lieutenant Vaughan wears the Silver Star, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Purple Heart.

DOUBLE TOUR BOMBARDIER

A bombardier with two tours in two theaters behind him is Lt. William J. Husted. Formerly an enlisted bombardier, he flew an early tour of duty in the Southwest Pacific. Sandwiching in a little time in the States, he returned to eight months of combat duty in the European theater of operations, where he chalked up an 8th Air Force lead. Lieutenant Husted's decorations include a Distinguished Flying Cross with six Oak Leaf Clusters.

OLD HOME WEEK FOR VETS

Midland has long been known as a local point for returned-from-combat bombardiers, and often a single outfit will be strongly represented in one of the classes. Each night at the Officers' Club is old Home Week for Lieuts. Lewis M. Scott, Albert J. Driggers, Russell Hall, Robert Chioveti, and James J. Hagerty. They're all 95th vets from the 8th Air Force.

Island Bridges A Furniture Maker's Dream

MARINE BASE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—(P)—Although luxuries on Pacific islands are almost nonexistent, the furniture makers of Grand Rapids would go into ecstasy over one convenience—the bridges—on this one. They're made from thick, heavy mahogany, and would be valued at anywhere from \$15,000 to \$20,000 in the States.

The American public paid the United States government \$1,851,921,812 in liquor tax during the first 11 months of 1944, or enough money to buy 300 landing ships, 500 PT boats, 1400 Navy Liberator Patrol Bombers, 1400 Army heavy bombers, 3000 Army medium tanks and 100,671 jeeps.

Bretton Woods Pact Would Solve Many International Woes

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON —(P)—We work for money. We live by it. But few of us understand it. We get headachy thinking about it. We leave it to the experts.

For that reason in the days ahead most of us probably will skip over, as it unfolds, one of the most important stories of money ever told. It involves the Bretton Woods agreement. Congress is starting to work on it.

The agreement was worked out last summer by this country and 43 others. It would set up an international bank and a fund. In general, without going into details, the bank and the fund are intended to:

1. Help nations, with the approval of other nations, borrow money they need; and help get international trade on some kind of sound basis for the first time in history.

2. Pool money. The 44 nations would throw their share of money into the bank and the fund to make the plan work. After the agreement was decided upon the delegates of the 44 countries had to go back to their governments for approval.

The House Banking Committee has been hearings on the agreement. Identical bills have been placed before the House and Senate. The whole Congress will have to approve before this country participates in the agreement.

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau and his experts have tolled hard on this. Morgenthau recently told the committee fast action is needed so this country can take the lead in world collaboration.

Two Reasons He said it would be worth-while putting the agreement into actual practice if for no other reasons than these two above all others:

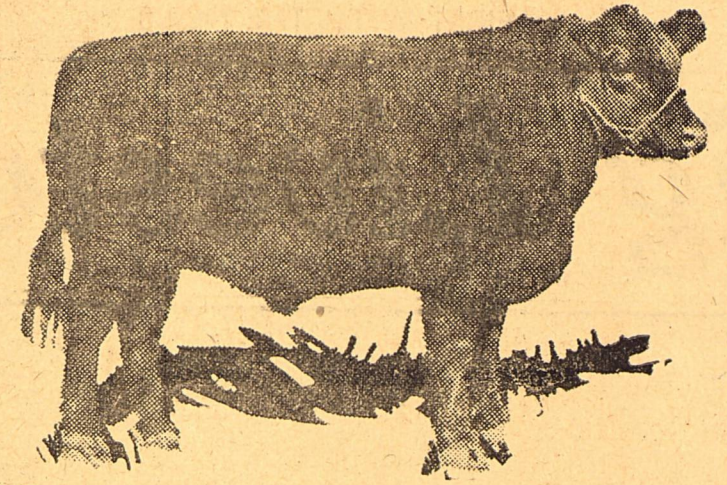
1. If small nations can get on their feet by borrowing from the bank they won't have to go to some single nation which might force them to make political and economic deals inimical to other nations.

2. Russia has agreed, for the first time since the Communists took over the government, to make public all its vital statistics like production, gold reserves and so on if the agreement becomes an actuality.

Morgenthau seemed worried that Congress might make some changes in the agreement as it stands for this reason:

Other nations then would want to make changes. This might wreck the agreement or mean another conference of the 44 nations months from now, if ever.

It is by no means certain the agreement will go through untouched. The American Bankers Association (ABA) approves the bank but not the fund as written.



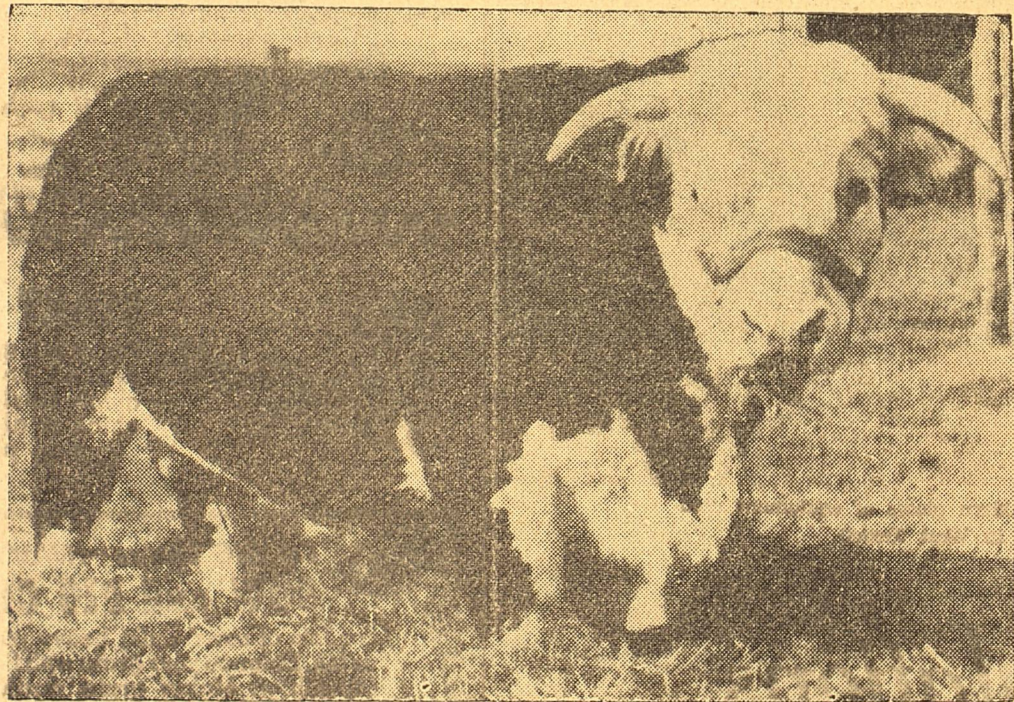
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Back home in Rome, he found himself playing to a crowd of thousands...

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of Eugene Delacroix, where she was sitting for her portrait.

The painter noticed Elmer in the doorway. He addressed Madame Sand.

—Not necessary, Eugene. I am not tired.

George held her pose. Her voice was impersonal.

Jozef Elmer worked his jaw. —Do you know anything, Monsieur?

—Good day, Monsieur," she had resumed her pose.

Jozef Elmer put his hand to his jaw. He nodded.

—Only to see him, Monsieur? —Frederic is mistaken to want me.

—She is ill, Frederic. Nothing else could have kept her away.

—You hear me, Professor? —"Eh?" Jozef Elmer put his ear to Frederic's mouth.

—It's like going home," Frederic whispered. —Home. That's right. We're home, Frederic.

—Close your eyes. It's been a long trip—and we're tired—both of us.

Frederic's eyes closed heavily. —But Paris, Frederic—Paris was wonderful—wasn't it? Well—what did I tell you? Eh?

Frederic never opened his eyes. THE END

Brighter Sports Duds

LONDON—(AP)—Clothing manufacturers are planning to make brighter clothes for sportsmen, particularly golfers.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Wm. E. McKENNEY American's Card Authority While the Blackwood convention for bidding slams is used to a great extent around the country, most experts in the east still prefer ace-showing bids.

Today's hand is one in which a great many players using Blackwood would not arrive at seven while most of the players using ace-showing bids would get there quickly.

A number of players, in response to a two bid, will show aces. In other words, in response to two spades, they would bid

♠ K 9 4	♥ A 3	♦ Q J 10 9 7 5 2	♣ 6
♠ 7 5	♥ Q 8 6	♦ A 8 3	♣ J 9 7 2
♠ N	♥ E	♦ S	♣ Dealer
♠ A Q J 10 6 3	♥ K J 2	♦ None	♣ A K Q 5
Duplicate—E-W vul.			
South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♣	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♣	Pass	6♥	Pass
7♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♦ A 17			

three hearts, and now when South bids four clubs, they would probably bid five spades, in which South could go to seven.

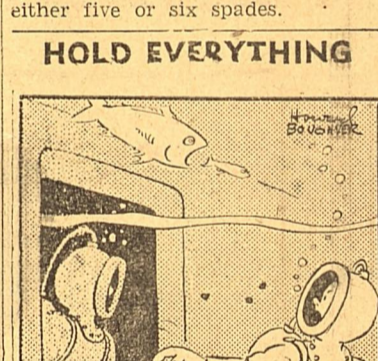
The bidding, as I give it to you, is the way it would go with the pair who uses the natural responses to a two bid. Over three diamonds, South must not show his club suit. He must rebid his spades to show length in that suit.

Now North sets the suit when he jumps to five spades. South's bid of six clubs definitely shows the ace of clubs because they have agreed to play the hand at spades.

North's bid of six hearts is an ace-showing bid and that is about all the information that South needs. He knows at best, now, that he can make seven with a spade finesse, but in all probability, North's bid of five spades even includes the king of spades.

Dr. Paul Stern of London told me that all pairs not using Blackwood played this hand at seven spades, while they rest played it at either five or six spades.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"This was the captain's quarters—so wipe your feet before you come in!"

Government At Midland Show To Assure Each Receives Fair Treatment

Stock Show is being drawn by committee, which will enter into the rules of the show.

will be limited to Midland counties. The show must have been reported later than March 15.

show committee reserves the right to interpose rules and regulations, and to settle and determine all questions or differences out of, or connected with, the show.

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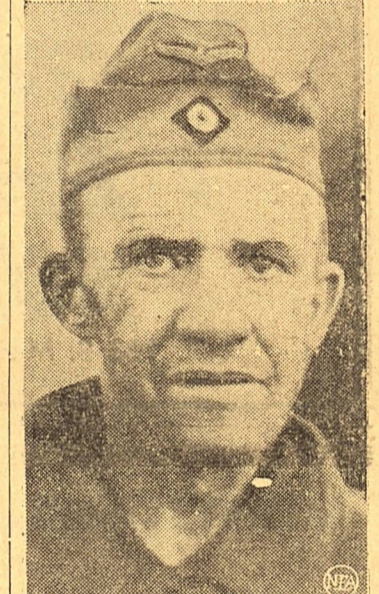
Animals exhibited in the show must be in writing to the show committee, and accompanied by \$15. If the protest is proven, the money will be returned to the exhibitor.

SIDE GLANCES



old buses are getting so jolly that sometimes I don't think I'll try to finish dressing at home!"

Nazi Scraping



Germans certainly must have been scraping the bottom of the manpower barrel when they put the Heinie above in uniform and sent him into action on the Western Front.

Ranking Room Mates

ANNAPOLIS, MD.—(AP)—Vice-Admiral William Lowndes Calhoun, chief supply officer for the whole Pacific under Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, and Vice-Admiral Aubrey Wray Fitch, air commander of the South Pacific, are said to be the only roommates in the history of the U. S. Naval Academy who both became vice-admirals.

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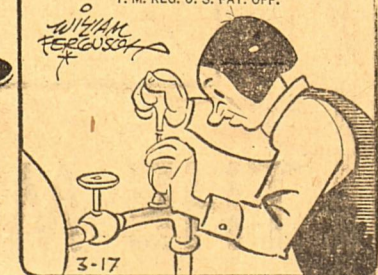
RED RYDER



ANY BONES BROKEN, MY GOOD MAN? SHALL I TAKE YOU TO A HOSPITAL?



I DO NOT FEEL BADLY HURT, I AM NOT BROKEN EEN THE BONES, TAKE ME TO MY SEESTER.



SHARE THE RIDERS PILE OUT OF MCKEE'S CAR TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE 'VICTIM' IN THE FAKED ACCIDENT.

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Total Of 239 Animals Entered In Midland Livestock Show By Farm Youths Of Four Counties

A total of 239 animals have been entered in the Midland Livestock Show to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Harlan Howell, show secretary, announced Saturday.

Personnel Service Officer Is Concerned Chiefly With Morale

Morale is the chief concern of the personnel services officer at Midland Army Air Field, Maj. Russell B. Brown. Occupied as he is with the morale of officers, enlisted men, and civilians, Major Brown has an interest in every function at the station, for every function has a direct bearing on morale.

It is the duty of Major Brown, as personnel services officer, to plan, operate, and supervise various activities at MAAF to provide for the general welfare of the station personnel and to maintain a high state of morale and esprit de corps.

In the field of recreation the personnel services officer and his staff do some of their most significant work in building morale.

Major Brown has been personnel officer at MAAF since March of 1942. He originally came to the station as a squadron commander, only other station was Ellingfield where he was assigned as squadron CO during the latter of 1941.

Trips have been received for 28 pigs and 67 lambs.

Midland County youths who have entered calves in the milk fed division are:

Alton Free, Weldon Free, Goodman King, Leland Howard, Jerry Bohannon, Hazelle Midkiff, T. O. Midkiff, John Midkiff, Frank Locklar, Charles Locklar, Griff McCannal, James McKandless, Wayne McKandless.

Martin County Entries
Martin County boys entering milk fed calves are:

W. D. Chandler, W. D. Criswell, Maurice Standefer, L. R. Shoemaker, Elmer Lee Criswell, Benny Kelly, John Dale Kelly, Douglas Church, Wayne Church, Bob Cox, Bobby Airhart.

Upton County entries are from: George Bettis, J. A. Gildewell, Fields Branch, Herman Calcote, Elizabeth Prude, Mona Sue Branch, David Pauley, Frank Robbins, Bob Pauley, J. R. Prude, Elizabeth Prude, and L. B. Wartenbeck.

Dry Lot Entries
Dry lot entries from Midland County were from:

Randall Smith, Ted Smith, Alton Free, Weldon Free, Alvin Bauman, Royce Howard, Glen Williams, George Knox, Jean Conner, and Jerry Midkiff.

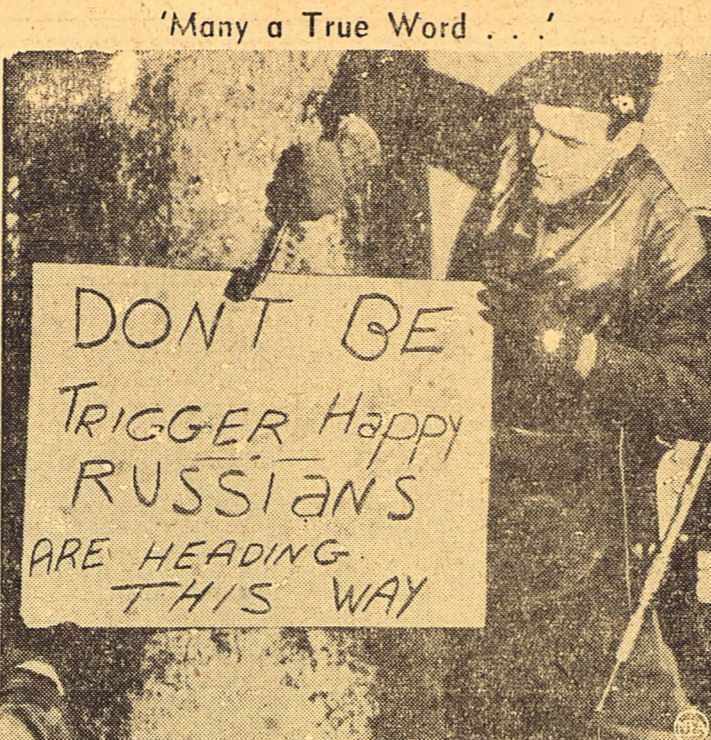
Entries in the dry lot division from Glasscock County are:

Jerry Currie, Charlie Joe Schaffer, Marion Wilkerson, Lael Roberts, James Currie, Leonard Schaffer, John Robinson, Dick Cunningham.

Two boys from Martin County entered calves in the dry lot class. They are L. R. Shoemaker and Bobby Airhart.

Lamb Entries
Lamb entries were received from the following Midland County youths:

Charles Ponder, Frank Merritt, Roy Jones, Roy Frazier, Melvin Missner, Robert Peyton, Billy Culp, Billy Ray Bizzell, Lowell Stewart, J. L. Sawyers, Billy Brown, Jimmy Armstrong, Eugene Burrow, William Wyman, James Locklar.



Decorating the countryside with a sign of the times is Pvt. Hugh Carleton, of Montreal, Canada, whose Black Watch Regiment helped smash through the Siegfried Line at Goch, Germany.

Bomb Range Repairmen Well Know Old Song 'Home On The Range'

"Home on the Range," familiar words, are sung to a different tune by the men assigned to the Midland Army Air Field bombing range.

Under the direction of the range officer, Capt. Ernest P. Mayben, a returned combat bombardier with 49 missions to his credit and possessor of the Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf clusters, the men on the range put in many hours, maintaining the targets and surrounding area.

Besides assisting ranchers in their fight against brush fires, these hard working G.I.'s operate bulldozers and other heavy field equipment in try roads damaged by bombs. Now more than ever, because of the order to maintain and repair accuracy with which combat experienced bombardiers are "laying their eggs," the task of rebuilding the many targets damaged is a great one.

Housed in comfortable quarters, containing a ice box, modern stove, telephone and a two-way radio, the men do their own cooking, coming into town only once a week for supplies.

Working on a detached service status, as the targets are from 35 to 65 miles from the field, the men usually sign up for a period of 30 days. Some however, enjoy the work so much that they have been on duty for six months or longer.

Perhaps unsung, but not unappreciated, are these Air Force hermits.

The earliest lighthouses were in lower Egypt.

Dirty Nazi Lived Frugally In Only One Small Palace

COLOGNE — (P) — His neighbors called him a "dirty Nazi" but he had 25 bathrooms in his house. It is a snug little cottage with a pipe organ, three pianos and a kitchen no bigger than the Astor Hotel ballroom.

This Nazi big shot was "cooking with gas" as far as party prestige went, but his own modest meals were prepared on an electric stove with a dozen burners. It did nicely for the American battalion headquarters which used the house for a command post.

The owner had departed in haste, leaving behind a clutter of good things which had come his way as a reward for his uninhibited collaboration with Hitler's war program.

Fairly New, Too
The four-floor rambling brick mansion was built only a few years ago.

Inside his little dream bungalow, however, the owner, one of Germany's swastika profiteers, had gone to extreme expense to construct a modern and comfortable ivory tower as his war-born millions of marks could buy.

American doughboys have nullified this investment to a considerable extent. Only a few random bullets spanged through the windows, but the owner didn't hang around to keep tabs on his mines and factories or this 60-odd room hut by the Rhine.

The doughboys walked from floor to floor of his abandoned castle with a dazed look—as if they had gone to sleep in a foxhole and awakened in an Arabian Night's palace.

Attorney General Forsees Postwar Crime Wave Spurt

WASHINGTON — (P) — Will there be a crime wave after the war? Attorney General Biddle thinks so. He told the House Appropriations Committee so. But there's a crime spurt among juveniles now.

The increase in crime among under-18 boys and girls has been so great FBI Boss J. Edgar Hoover considers it "shocking."

Last year there was a 57 per cent increase over 1943 in the number of juveniles brought into federal court.

Several Reasons Given
Several reasons are given by federal officials: Broken homes, over-pampering by mothers, less good home influence.

Hoover says "offenses involving morality and common decency reflected the most pronounced increases." Prostitution among girls under 18 led all their other offenses by a tremendously large margin.

And here are some other increased offenses among boys and girls under 18: Disorderly conduct, drunkenness, drunken driving, robbery, auto theft.

Broken Homes
Most of the boy offenders—according to James V. Bennett, director of the federal prison system—come from homes broken by death, divorce, or because mother or father moved off to some other job.

But a number of boy offenders came from "some of the best homes" and for this Bennett placed scorching blame on over-indulgent mothers.

In such homes, he says, there is a lack of discipline and the child has been "over-protected by one member of the family or another."

One Soldier That Likes 'K' Ration
COLOGNE — (P) — Most soldiers hate "K" rations after eating them months on end.

But Pvt. Joseph I. Gobel of Cincinnati, O., never will complain again.

Last October, fighting in the Siegfried Line, he was hit in the chest by a shell fragment. A surgeon probing for the fragment found pieces of cardboard, cheese and tin.

A box of "K" rations in Gobel's pocket had broken its force and saved his life.

New artificial plastic eyes, designed and manufactured by three American Army dental officers, are now being produced for wounded veterans and soldier inductees with glass eyes. The plastic eyes hold advantages over glass eyes in that they can be made to very closely resemble human eyes, allow a more natural freedom of movement, and are practically indestructible, whereas glass eyes are easily broken.

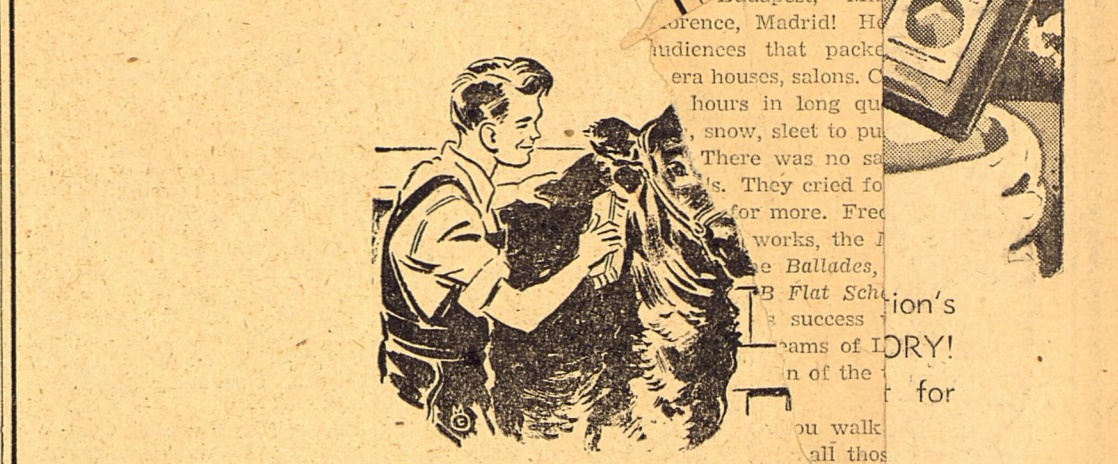
'Little Switzerland'

SWANSEA, WALES — (P) — Swansea Valley may become the little Switzerland of Britain, the center of a watch and clock industry. At least two factories will be built there after the war.

Cleopatra gave herself mud pack facials.

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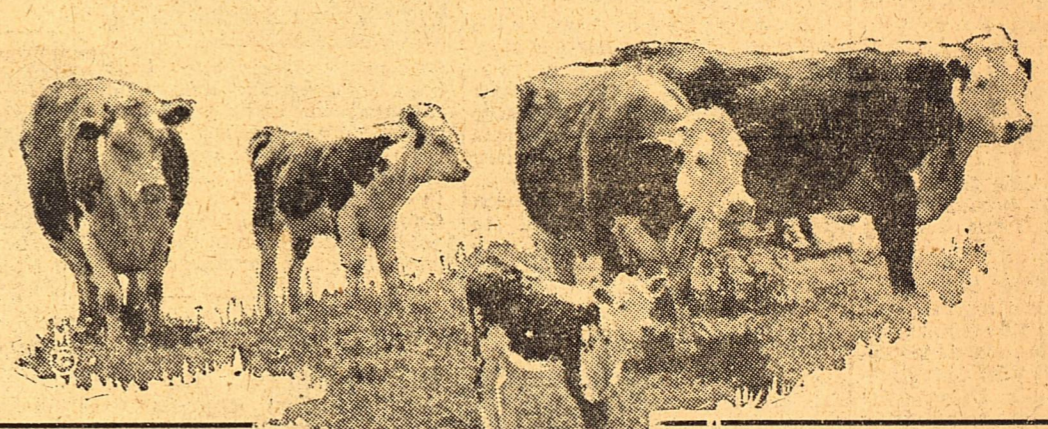
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Niagara Falls Sergeant Had To Use Ingenuity

Everyone has read about Niagara Falls. M/Sgt. Harold O. Barrett knew about the Niagara Falls tradition, too, but he never dreamed that he would inaugurate an extraordinary change in the routine.

Back home in Fisher, Ill., Sergeant Barrett often thought of honeymooning at Niagara. When he found himself stationed at the Falls and he discovered the girl he wanted to take on his honeymoon, there seemed little to do but to take the step and enjoy the traditional honeymoon.

Yet living at the Falls, marrying at the Falls, and honeymooning at the Falls seemed rather uninspired. So the ingenious sergeant worked up a little innovation.

Flew To Kansas
He and his wife-to-be boarded a plane and flew to Kansas to be married. The ceremony completed, Sergeant and Mrs. Barrett again stepped on the plane and back they went to New York for their honeymoon at Niagara Falls.

In May, Sergeant Barrett will be able to look back upon six years in the Army. That certainly makes him a veteran if not a career man.

Sergeant Barrett has been in the Army Air Forces, Infantry and DEML, and has been stationed at numerous posts throughout eastern, southern and central United States. Now assigned to publications department at Midland Army Air Field, Sergeant Barrett has held a score of jobs in the Air Forces.

A new chemical treatment makes it possible to produce stockings, that won't run, pants that won't shine, suits that won't wrinkle, and woollens that won't shrink.

Motorist's Dream



(Signal Corps photo from NEA) It can't happen here, in America, but at this 29th Division service station in Yank-occupied German town, flats are fixed free, and gas and oil are on the house—for Uncle Sam's fighting men. Cpl. Charles Hein, Allentown, Pa., checks jeep tires at the station, dream of any motorist.

Nazis Weren't Nasty—70 Years Ago

CINCINNATI, OHIO—(P)— That highly-distasteful word "Nazi" first was used more than 70 years ago. Dr. Edwin H. Zeydel, University of Cincinnati professor of languages and discoverer of literary oddities and novelties, says as early as 1872, Wilhelm Busch, German humorist, cartoonist, and painter, coined the term "Inter-Nazi" to describe a character in one of his works. This "Inter-Nazi" was an ardent internationalist, unlike his present-day namesake. Dr. Zeydel also says that "Nazi" also has been in use as a South German nickname for "Ignaz."

Malarial mosquitoes have a flying range of one mile at most from their breeding places. Others have a flying range of five miles or more.

GERMAN FAILURE TO BLOW UP BRIDGE LET AMERICANS ACROSS

By DON WHITEHEAD

WITH THE FIRST ARMY ON THE RHINE—(P)— American engineers attributed the failure of the Germans to blow the Remagen bridge across the Rhine to a faulty fuse cap which prevented hundreds of pounds of TNT from exploding.

This is the story of 19 days that have seen the entire course of the war changed on the Western Front and the end of the conflict brought unquestionably nearer by the daring and initiative of American arms.

The climax of that span of time came when lanky Sgt. Alexander Drabik of Holland, Ohio, led the charge across the Ludendorf bridge at Remagen on the afternoon of March 7.

Behind Drabik streamed powerful forces of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army to establish the first bridgehead on the eastern bank of the river barrier.

The drive across the Rhine placed the Allies in position for a knockout blow and left the enemy vulnerable and with weakened defenses for future Allied smashes which might come at any time and any point.

Steel-Pointed Spear
The Remagen bridgehead is being exploited as a steel-pointed spear pressing into the vitals of the Reich.

Ironically, the Rhine proved the easiest stream to cross in the entire drive into the Rhineland.

It was crossed in the time it took Sgt. Drabik and his ten riflemen to dash the length of the 1,200-foot span.

The story of this spectacular campaign began in the dark hours before dawn on Feb. 23.

Lt. William H. Simpson's Ninth Army and Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army had built up strength for the drive in a surprisingly short time.

A few weeks before, these armies were battling for their lives to stop Field Marshal von Rundstedt's offensive in the Ardennes.

In the initial phases, the Ninth Army started the attack with the First Army's Seventh Corps, under Major Gen. J. Lawton (Joe Lightning) Collins of New Orleans, providing flanking protection on the south. Once the drive was underway, Hodges gradually was to step up the power of his attack until the whole front was blazing.

At 4:30 a. m. the Ninth and First armies launched coordinated attacks across the flooded Roer behind the crash of thousands of shells supporting the crossing. Red tracers ripped into enemy positions on the eastern bank.

Spearheaded Attack
Major Gen. Terry de la Mesa Allen's 104th (Timberwolf) Division spearheaded the First Army crossing alongside the Eighth Division, commanded by Major Gen. William Weaver.

Juelich fell to the Ninth Army. Dueren toppled to Hodges' men in the first day of fighting. The attacks surged across the plains before Cologne.

The Ninth Army's powerful offensive overran Muenchen Gladbach and carried to the Rhine while the First Army closed in on Cologne, fourth largest city of Germany.

The enemy started retreating eastward and pouring across whatever Rhine bridges there were left for escape.

At 7:10 a. m., on March 6, Major Gen. Maurice rose sent the leading elements of his Third armored Division into Cologne, while Allen's 104th closed in from the west.

Cologne was a pushover and those Germans who could escape to the south toward Bonn and left only feeble parties in the city's ruins.

The day after entering the city the Americans had wiped out all resistance. But on that same day great events were taking place farther south.

At dawn on March 7 the Ninth Armored Division of Major Gen. John W. Leonard of Toledo, Ohio, attacked toward the Rhine with two combat teams. Combat Command B, under Brig. Gen. William Hoge, had the mission of capturing Remagen, on the west bank of the Rhine, and if possible of seizing the great Ludendorf bridge should it prove to be intact.

It was a dramatic moment when the leading elements of Combat Command B, about midday, stood on the hills looking down into the beautiful Rhine valley. And there above the river was the Ludendorf bridge intact, a sight which none had expected to see. German vehicles still were streaming across it.

Pouring into the valley, Combat Command B captured Remagen and then Lt. Col. Leonard Engeman of Redwood Falls, Minn., directed a company commanded by Lt. Carl Timmerman of West Point, Neb., to capture the bridge.

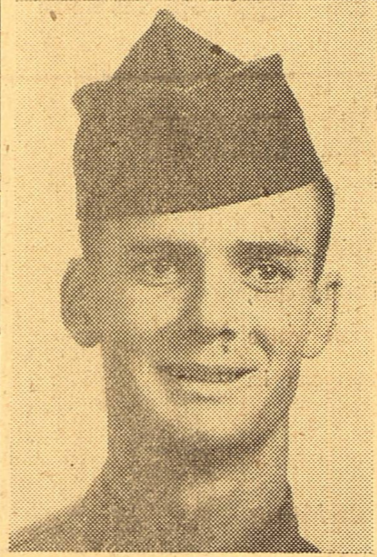
The men who stormed the Remagen bridge made the biggest gamble of their lives that afternoon. The Germans had mined the bridge with hundreds of pounds of TNT and had set demolition hour at 4 p. m. It virtually was a death warrant for anyone who ventured on the span, but the try had to be made.

Timmerman sent his first platoon on the bridge and they were engaged by Germans shooting from the railway tunnel and from the great stone towers on the far side of the bridge. While the first platoon pinned down the enemy defenders with the intense fire, Sgt. Drabik led his platoon through it and made the dash across the bridge.

Lucky Again
Once again luck played a major role. The Germans tried to blow the bridge. A small booster charge of explosives blew a section of the bridge, but the main charge of TNT did not go off. Engineers attributed the failure to a faulty fuse cap.

Behind the armored infantry came engineers commanded by Lt. John

Receives Wings

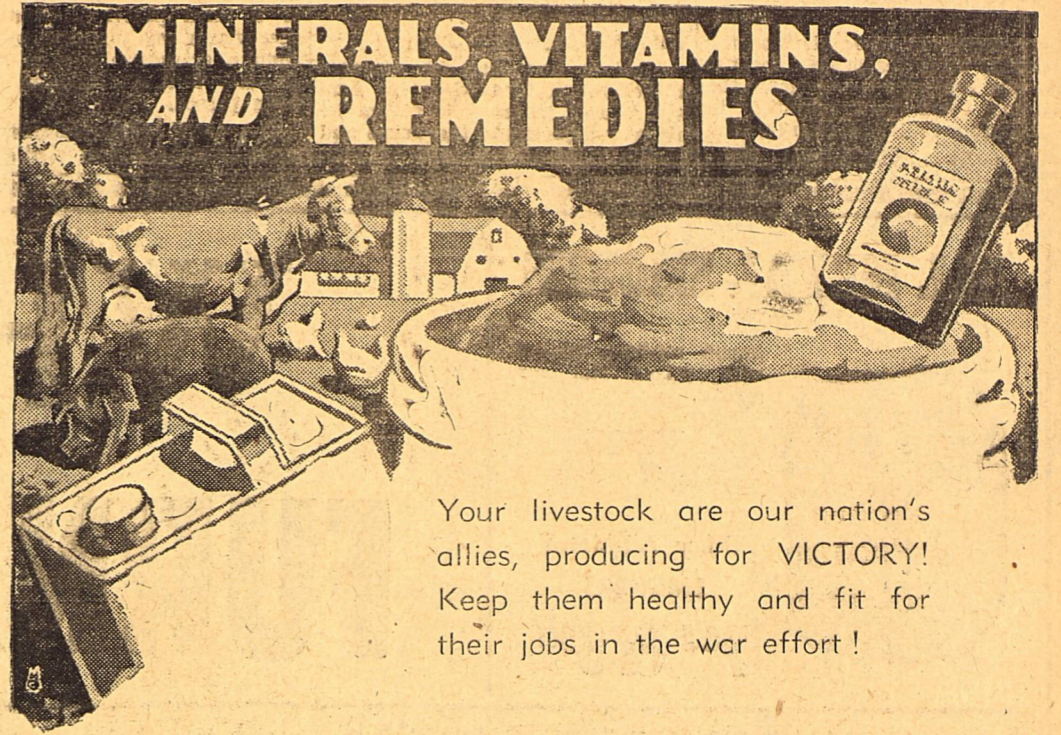


Charles R. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kelly of Midland recently received his silver wings as a bombardier and appointment as a flight officer at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

ed all the wires on the bridge and dumped the explosives into the river while German machinegun and rifle bullets splattered about them.

The engineers quickly threw planking across the damaged section of the bridge and tanks rolled in behind the first wave of armored infantry crossing the span.

At dawn on March 8 there were two battalions of infantry and a tank company over the river and other troops and tanks were pouring across. The Germans tried desperately to knock the bridge out with shelling and air raids. But while several shells hit the span and caused temporary damage, the enemy never was able to knock it out and most of the shell fell harmlessly into the water. Then the engineers threw a pontoon bridge across the river, giving a double lifeline to the troops in the east bank.



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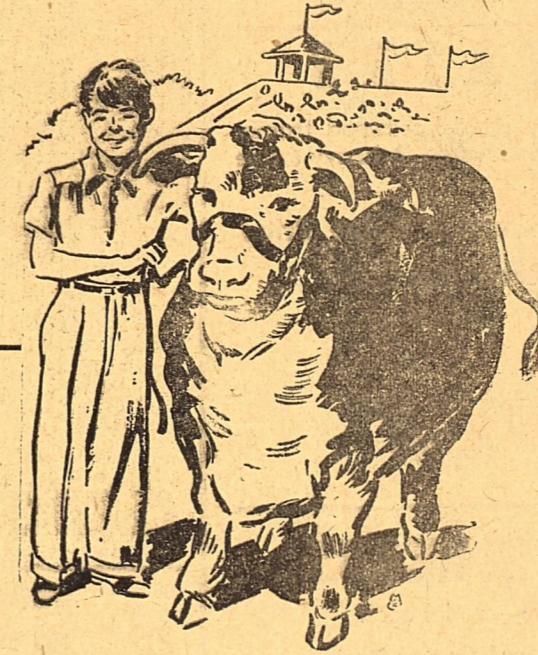
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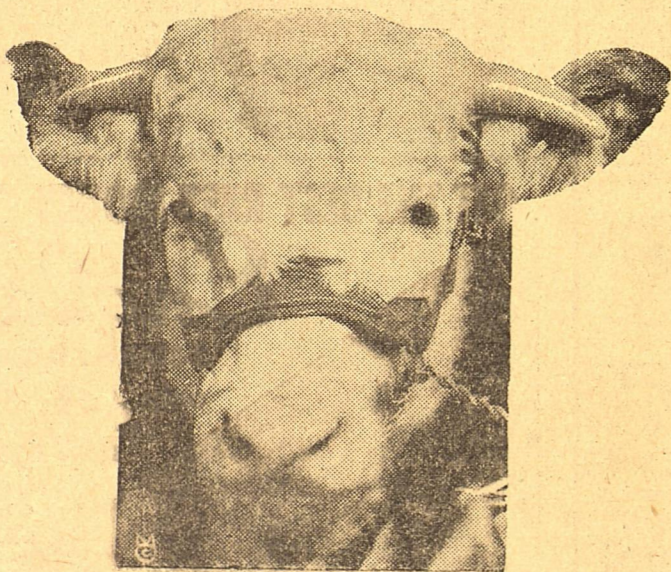
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Persons Responsible For Grass Fires Are Subject To Damages

AUSTIN—(P)—When smoke from a grass fire adjacent to a highway obscured a vision that it contributes directly to an accident on the highway, those responsible for the fire are subject to damages, the supreme court held recently in a case from Callahan County. The court upheld a trial court

judgment of \$750 in favor of W. B. Atchison versus the Texas and Pacific Railway Company. **Wife Was Injured**
Atchison had sued for damages allegedly sustained when his wife was injured in an accident on the highway adjacent to the Texas and Pacific right-of-way east of Put-

nam, when the car in which she was riding was in collision with that of a third party. Testimony was that vision was obscured by smoke from a grass fire on the railroad property that started soon after a train passed. The trial court judgment was upset by the Court of Civil Appeals,

which held the third party was the "sole prominate cause."
"Had it not been for the smoke on the highway in the case before us, the injury would not have occurred," said the supreme court in reversing the intermediate court's ruling. The Flying Fortress has 3,141 anti-friction bearings.

Flying Pig

LONDON—(P)—Lord Brabazon, former minister of aircraft production, says he was the first to take a pig up in an airplane—just to refute the old saying that pigs cannot fly. Advertise or be forgotten.

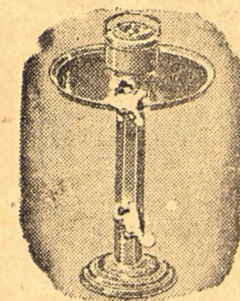
Division Patches Make Tough Diet

COLOGNE—(P)—Thirtieth Division patches make bad eating. Ask Pfc. William G. Bryant of Roxboro, N. C. Jumping across the Roer River in a night attack, Bryant found he had a patch in his pocket and, remembering orders that the division was on the secret list, the soldier

Top-Kick Rejoins Group Regardless

COLONGE—(P)—Nothing stops First Sgt. Joseph Shtumbel of the Bronx, N. Y., once he sets out to rejoin Co. K of the 120 Infantry, 30th Division, after a leave. Just back from Paris, he found his company had gone into battle and was surrounded. So the sergeant went up front, fought his way through to his outfit and reported to his commanding officer. Read the classified ads

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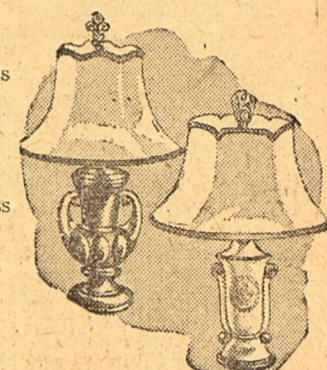
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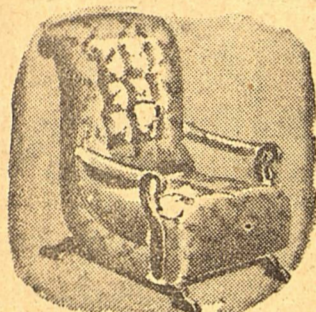
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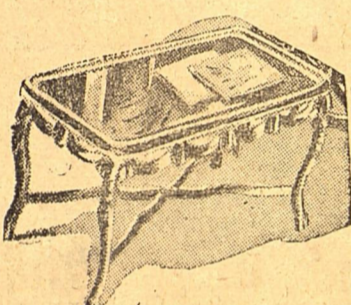
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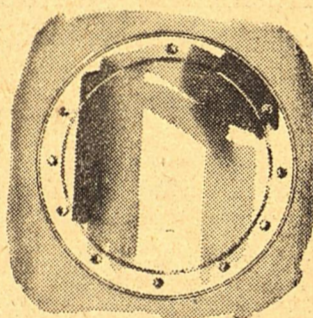
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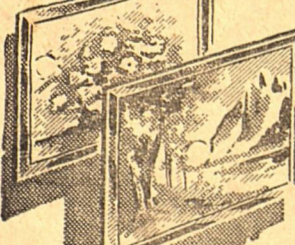
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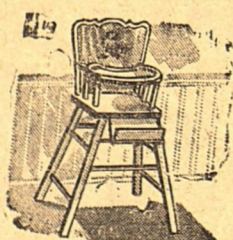


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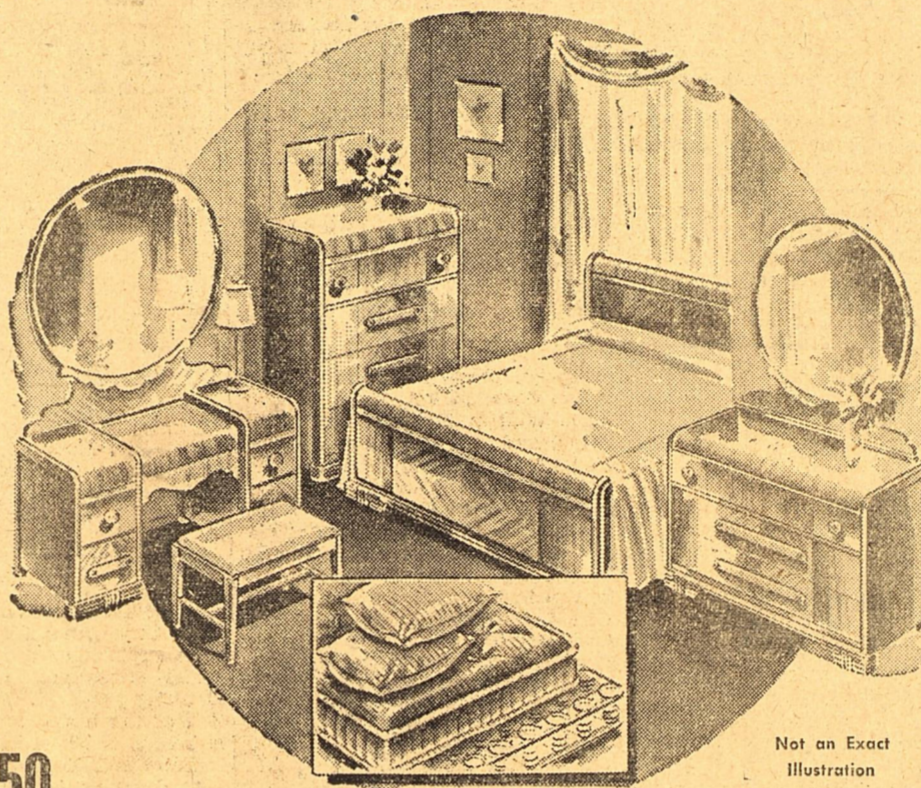
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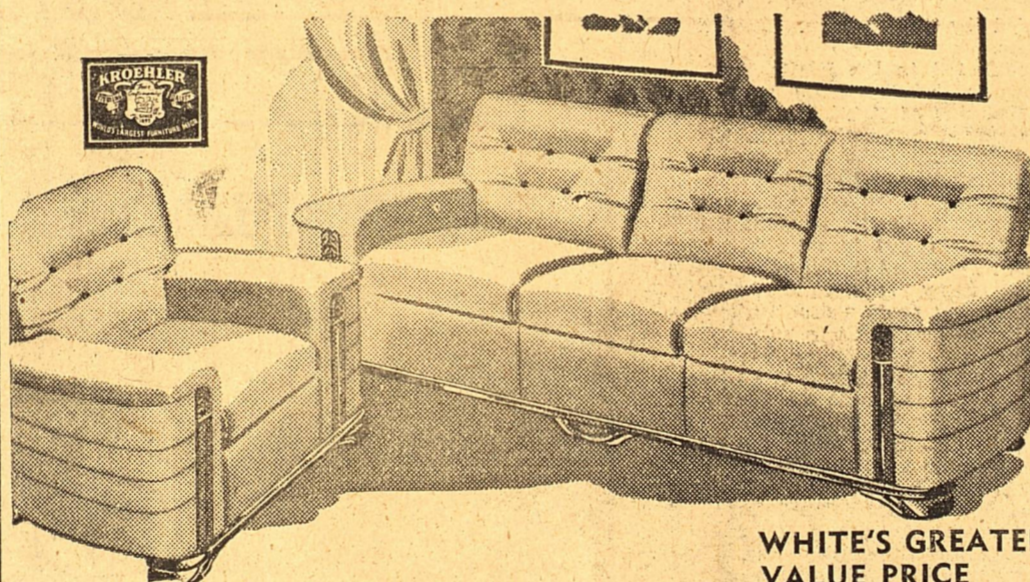


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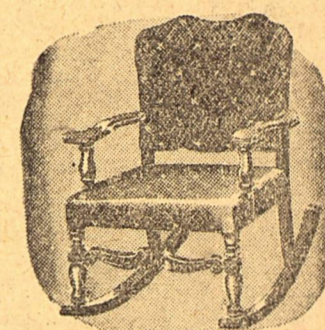
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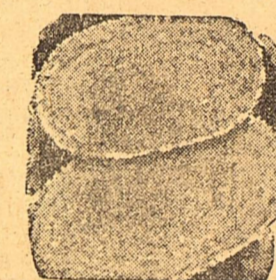


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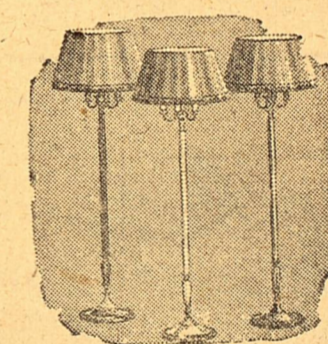
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