

# UNO Assembly May Get Atomic Control

## Byrnes Denies Hurley's Charges



Appearing before the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, Secretary of State James Byrnes tells the committee that Patrick J. Hurley's charges against U. S. career diplomats in China were without foundation. Hurley, who in his testimony before the committee, said the U. S. policy in China was being sabotaged, watches Byrnes from behind cameramen (indicated with arrow).

## Hospital Campaign Will Be Pushed Here; Site Is Contributed

Trustees of the Midland Memorial Hospital Foundation were instructed at a meeting of its shareholders Friday night to immediately proceed with a financial campaign to obtain funds to build a 75-room modern hospital and to make plans for the institution. The foundation, a non-profit organization, has obtained its charter and contributions may be received by it now. The site for the hospital, at West Illinois Street and the Andrews Highway, has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cowden and the Dunagan Sales Company which owned the desired property. Dr. John B. Thomas, chairman of the trustees, announced. More than seven acres are included in the tract which was selected as the site for the hospital. Plans for the structure have been drawn. The trustees met in Hotel Scharbauer's private dining room, following a joint meeting of the group with directors of the Chamber of Commerce and physicians of Midland. At the joint meeting, it was announced that a group of Big Spring doctors had abandoned plans to erect a modern 50-bed hospital in Midland. Trustees of the memorial foundation had held up their project at the request of the Big Spring group. All persons at the meeting agreed that modern hospital facilities must be provided for Midland citizens. George W. Glass, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the joint meeting. Various proposals for obtaining a modern hospital were suggested and discussed. By agreement, the Midland Memorial Foundation was requested to reactivate and press its plans to completion. Frank Stubbeman, head of share-

## LATE NEWS FLASHES

**TIENTSIN—(AP)—**American Marines fired 24 mortar shells into a village northeast of here Dec. 4 after two Chinese gunmen killed one Marine and wounded another "in cold blood," the Marines announced officially Saturday.

**NEW YORK—(AP)—**The New York port of embarkation said Saturday the emergency transport Saturnia had arrived at Hamilton, Bermuda, to pick up 1,127 American servicemen who were stranded when the transports George W. McCrary and Henry Ward Beecher were disabled at sea.

**BERLIN—(AP)—**A high American official said Saturday the Russian and British representatives on the Allied control council had refused to join the United States in establishing a tri-power central administration for Germany from which France would be excluded.

## New Bombing Techniques To Feature MAAF Show Sunday

Visitors at the open house Sunday afternoon at the Midland Army Air Field will be treated to one of the most inclusive air shows in the history of the Army Air Force Training Command. The cessation of hostilities make possible the revelation of several bombing techniques which formerly had been demonstrated only to the enemy—to the enemy's sorrow. Now Midland Army Air Field has invited the public to witness an exhibition of two of the AAF's latest bombing developments—skip bombing and glide bombing. Bleachers have been placed on the big concrete ramp and the visitors will be able to watch the practice bombs skip into the target slightly less than a thousand feet from the grandstand. Officials believe that this distance is as close to the target as safety will permit.

## U. S. Charges Jap Officer For March Of Death Tragedy

TOKYO—(AP)—The United States Sunday formally charged Japanese Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, conqueror of the Philippines, with permitting the Death March of Bataan and other atrocities against Filipinos and Americans. The indictment, made public by General MacArthur, also named four other officers accused of sanctioning murder, brutalities and other crimes during the war in the Philippines. Homma, 58, who is held at Omori Prison Camp outside Tokyo, will be taken to Manila for trial shortly, presumably before the same type of military commission which two days ago sentenced Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita to death. Some of the other officers named already are in the Philippines. The trial dates will be announced later by Lt. Gen. Wilhelm D. Styer, commander of U. S. Forces in the Southwest Pacific.

The indictment, consisting of two broad charges and 42 specifications, does not accuse Homma himself of committing atrocities or specifically ordering them, but of permitting troops under his command to murder, rape, rob, pillage and otherwise violate the laws of war. The other officers listed were Lt. Col. Saichi Ohta, commander of the dreaded Kempei Tai (Military Police) in the Philippines during 1942; Major Zanzo Saito, commander of the so-called "Tiger Unit" of the Japanese Army; Major Tokashi Tohei, commander of a Kempei Tai unit near Manila; and Col. Akira Nagamura, chief of the Philippines Kempei Tai from late 1942 to 1945.

## Fought It! Finance It!

Midland received a \$7,000 boost in its Victory Bond drive Saturday as men still serving in the Army and Navy added that amount to the county's total through Series E Bond allotment purchases. This brought the total E sales to \$374,971.25 against the quota of \$335,000.

**DALLAS—(AP)—**Texas crawled into 47th place among the states in bond sales percentages Saturday after lolling in the cellar practically since the start of the Victory Loan Drive. Texans may find comfort in the fact that they now are ahead of luckless Idaho (population 524,873).

Nathan Adams, state chairman of the drive, announced that Texas has bought 55.1 per cent of its \$90,000,000 quota of E Bonds. Sales total \$49,569,502.

Overall Victory Bond sales in Midland County topped the \$985,000 quota with reported sales of \$1,243,426.73.

Dr. Thomas, who has been a leader in the program for a memorial hospital, announced the gift of the land by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cowden and the Dunagan Sales Company. The land corners diagonally with Pagoda Park on the Andrews Highway. Shareholders of the memorial association pointed out that funds for the construction of the hospital must be obtained before it can be erected. Physicians agreed with business and professional men that Midland needs a modern hospital as soon as it can be erected and funds assured for its operation.

"This purchase by our men who still have a job to do should serve as a sharp reminder to people at home of their obligation to continue buying Series E Bonds. These are the men who fought the war, and now are helping pay for it. Midland citizens should do as well. We can go over the Series E quota in a week if we work," John P. Eutler, chairman, said.

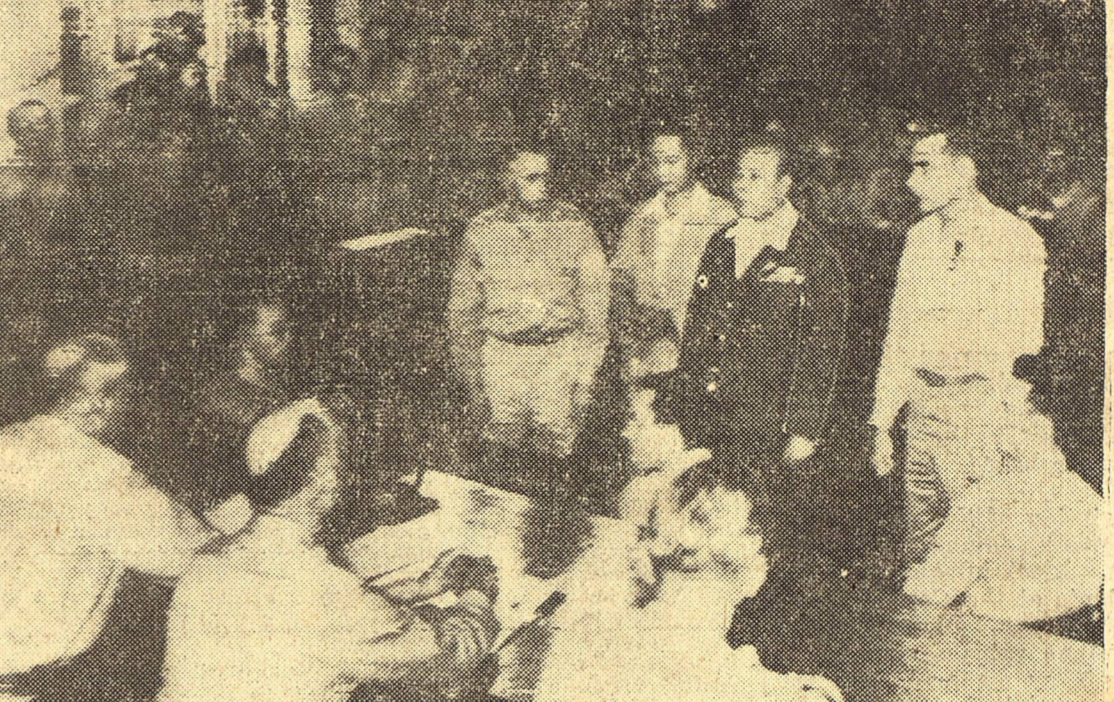
Howard and Tom Green Counties already are over the top in Series E Victory Bond sales.

**AUSSIES WANT UNO HEADQUARTERS IN U. S.**

LONDON—(AP)—Australia urged the United Nations headquarters be established in the United States and advocated San Francisco as the specific city, but the UNO preparatory commission adjourned for the weekend without taking definite action.

**Weather**  
Colder Sunday. Possible snow from bad weather north of Midland. Cloudy Sunday.

## General Yamashita Sentenced To Death



This was the court room scene as General Yamashita heard his death sentence pronounced. Left to right: Harry Clarke, chief defense attorney; M. Hamamoto, interpreter for Yamashita; Maj. Harry D. Pratt, court interpreter; seated at the lower left reading the sentence is Maj. Gen. Rullel B. Reynolds.

## 19 GIs Killed As Plane Crashes

**C-47 ATTEMPTS LANDING IN SNOWSTORM —**  
PICKED UP FDR-CHURCHILL TALKS —  
**Axis Agents Made Telephone Warning To Hawaii Unsafe**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Axis agents, listening in on even the trans-Atlantic conversations of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, made it unsafe to telephone a warning to Hawaii on Dec. 7, 1941, Gen. George C. Marshall said Saturday.

That was the reason, he told the Pearl Harbor investigating committee, that the telephone was not used to advise Hawaii commanders that Japan was going to make some move at 1 p. m., EST (dawn in Hawaii).

He had testified earlier that the U. S. high command, for that matter, considered a raid on Hawaii less probable than attacks on airplane plants at Seattle, Wash., and San Diego, Calif., or on the Panama Canal.

Marshall filed warnings to all overseas posts and the coastal commands by Army Signal Corps Radio. Due to transmission difficulties, the message to Hawaii went by commercial telegraph and radio. It reached Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, Hawaiian Army commander, seven hours after the first bombs fell on Pearl Harbor.

Senator Ferguson (R - Mich) wanted to know why the telephone was not used.

"President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill were in the habit of conferring by telephone," Marshall said. "And the President also spoke with Ambassador (William C.) Bullitt by telephone."

"We had evidence that they were intercepted by the Germans. I had tests made and found that telephone conversations could be picked up."

Bullitt was ambassador to France before the German invasion and later was stationed in London.

**15 New Staffs At Midland Air Field**  
Fifteen were promoted to grade of staff sergeant at Midland Army Air Field recently.

They include Oneken Owens, Jr., Victor W. Rice, Tilman Hempstead, James R. Gilcrease, Joseph J. Schneider, Leroy J. Kerber, John McCullough, George Kruger, Joe Skura, Reuben Hepworth, William Stewart, Mario Pinto, Roy Nordos, Davis N. Tomlin and John P. Spal.

Other promotions include: to corporal, Frances Eustice and Robert L. Shanks; to private first class, Nola Simmons, Ruby Wilson and Mildred Powell.

**Joe Campbell, Major, Discharged From Army**  
Maj. Joe H. Campbell, 901 W. Kansas Street, of Midland, has been honorably discharged from the Army at the Fort Bliss Separation Center after 50 months of service.

Major Campbell served 37 months in the Asiatic Pacific Theater of Operations. He won the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one Bronze Arrowhead, also the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star.

## US, Britain Seek Soviet Cooperation

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON—(AP) Secretary of State Byrnes and Foreign Minister Bevin almost certainly will seek Russian support for a formula to give the little fellows a voice in control of atomic energy when they meet Foreign Commissar Molotov in Moscow next week.

Diplomatic officials said Saturday that preliminary agreement on some sort of atomic control formula will be an important step toward building closer relations among the great powers. The problem is to come up formally at the United Nations assembly meeting in January.

Byrnes reportedly wants the assembly of the United Nations rather than the security council to handle it because (1) 51 nations rather than 11 would play some part, and (2) the big-power veto would not apply. Authorities here believe the British share these views.

**Russian Note Made Public**  
The State Department made public the text of the Russian note rejecting an American proposal that Soviet and British troops as well as American be pulled out of Iran by Jan. 1. Russia blamed uprisings in Iran on "reactionary elements" seeking to deny national rights to the population of Northern Iran. The Jan. 1 deadline was rejected in favor of an earlier agreement to get out by March 2.

Byrnes received a voluminous first-hand report from Publisher Mark Etheridge on the status of political freedoms in Russian-dominated Rumania and Bulgaria. Etheridge's findings support American refusal to recognize the present governments in those countries, but do not close the door to steps by which recognition would be possible.

## Six Ranch Deal Involves \$1,000,000

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Six West Texas ranch deals were announced here Saturday. A total of possibly more than \$1,000,000 was involved, though prices in three of the transactions were not made public.

Floyd Henderson of Ozona has purchased the 17,000-acre Sam Burton Ranch, near Valentine for \$229,500 and will take possession Jan. 1. White Brothers of Del Rio and Marfa purchased the Joe Burton Ranch near Shafter, Presidio County, at an unannounced price.

Pat Rose of Del Rio bought a 10,896-acre ranch near Comstock from Fred Baret for \$129,672. Russell Menzies of Marge has bought an 11,000-acre ranch in Presidio County for \$121,000.

C. E. Hammond of Marfa has leased the 51-section Alita Vista Ranch, owned by C. T. Mitchell, pioneer Presidio ranchman, for five years. He also purchased 1,100 cattle and horses. The figure was not disclosed.

B. B. Dunbar of San Antonio has leased the 13,000-acre McFarland Ranch in Presidio County for a five year period. He will make extensive improvements.

## 170 Applications For Drilling Made In Week

AUSTIN—(AP)—A total of 170 regular drilling applications for the past week was reported Saturday by the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission. This brings the year's total to 6,514 as compared with 6,519 for the same period in 1944.

There were 79 oil well completions, 11 gas well and four wildcats drilled for the week Dec. 2-8. This brings the year's total to 3,656 of 745 gas; and 134 wildcats as compared with 377 oil; 321 gas and 165 wildcats for last year.

The total number of wells drilled this week was 103,173, an increase of 34 over the previous week. The total average daily allowable was 2,048,201, an increase of 1,542 over the previous week.

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## ATTACK ON RUSSIA NOT INVOLVED

## Hess Says Flight To England Was To Halt War Between Two Noble Nations

NUERNBERG—(AP)—Rudolf Hess declared Saturday he flew to England to try to halt the fight between two "noble races"—England and Germany—and not to enlist British aid in the attack on Russia, as widely believed. Hess asserted he had planned the flight for nearly a year before the invasion of Russia, and even had taken off for England several times from June, 1940, onward, but each time was forced back by bad weather. The successful attempt came on May 10, 1941.

The former No. 3 Nazi, and self-confessed amnesia faker, made the statements in written answers to questions submitted to him in his Nuernberg jail cell. He said he had expected to be called crazy by Hitler, and professed undying loyalty to the man he helped to write "Mein Kampf." The gaunt Nazi sub-chief of staff considered the questions for three days before answering them. He indicated that he had no definite plans of operation, once he landed in England, and carried only a letter of introduction to the Duke of Hamilton from Prof. Karl Haushofer, his spiritual mentor.

One novel feature of Hess' statement was his insistence that even Haushofer and Willy Messerschmitt, the German plane builder, knew nothing of his proposed flight. It had been presumed that both of them knew his intentions. "I left a letter for the Fuehrer at the moment of my departure, giving my reason for the flight. In it I argued: After contact with me, the British government will be in a position to declare: 'We have become convinced in

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## Army's B-36 Super-Bomber

The curtain can be lifted a little now on the Army Air Forces' new super-bomber, the B-36. Just as the B-29 Superfortress made the B-17 Flying Fortress obsolete, so the B-36 will make the B-29 obsolete. The B-36 is not, however, a brand-new, postwar development.

Drawings and general description of the plane were shown to a group of newspaper correspondents at Wright Field, Ohio, in December, 1942. Mock-up and first articles were shown to correspondents at the Consolidated-Vultee plant in Fort Worth a year ago. Characteristics and specifications of the new plane were drawn up in 1941 and the plane actually was on paper before the United States got into the war. It takes that long to develop a new plane.

A few basic comparisons will indicate how much bigger than the B-29 is the new B-36:

The B-29 is powered by four 2200 horsepower engines, a total of 8800 h.p.  
The B-36 will have six 3000 h.p. engines, a total of 18,000 h.p. For the first time in a multi-engined aircraft, all of the engines will be "pushers," mounted in the trailing edge of the wing, three on each side.

The B-29 weighed 105,000 pounds. B-36 will weigh 278,000 pounds.

Fifty-two tons as against 139 tons.  
Wing span of the B-29 is 141 feet. On the B-36 it is 230 feet.

What the B-36 will do on range and speed can't be determined because the plane has not been flown. The B-29 has a maximum speed of about 400 miles an hour at 25,000 feet. On the record-breaking non-stop flight from Guam to Washington, carrying only gasoline and no bombs, a B-29 made 8198 miles. An average flight for a B-29 was 5000 miles carrying 5000 pounds of bombs.

The B-36 is expected to fly farther, faster, carry more bombs and heavier armament, keeping pace with all wartime developments.

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## Hold Area Lions' Dinner In Midland

Lions of this area attending a stag dinner in Midland Saturday night at Hotel Scharbauer met with Charles H. Dean, of Plainview, district governor of the club. The Midland club was host. Approximately 100 persons attended, including representatives from Midland, Crane, Wink, Kermit, Pecos, Stanton and other West Texas cities. A Midland directors meeting was called for Monday night at 7 p. m. in the high school. Frank Stubbeman, of Midland, is district deputy governor of Lions.

## Two More Soldiers Of Midland Are Out

Two Midland soldiers receiving discharges at Fort Bliss are Sgt. Sidney B. Hart and T/5 Thomas L. Brown.

## Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Futures closed 5 cents a bale lower to 20 cents higher Saturday. Dec. 24.69, March 24.59, May 24.43.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle compared close last week: beef steers and yearlings strong to 25 higher, other classes steady to strong; week's tops: fed steers and yearlings 16.25; beef cows 13.00, sausage bulls 10.00, fat calves 14.00, fleshy feeder yearlings 14.25, feeder calves 13.75. Week's bulks: good slaughter steers and yearlings 14.75-15.50, good cows 12.00-50; sausage mulls 7.50-9.50; good and choice stockers 12.50-13.50.

Hogs compared with week ago: butcher hogs and sows steady; feeder pigs dull; good and choice 150 pounds up 14.65, sows 13.90; few pigs up to 14.75. Sheep compared with a week ago: fat lambs steady to 25 lower, aged sheep steady to 25 higher, yearlings and feeder lambs steady; week's tops: fat lambs 14.00, yearlings 12.00, fat ewes 7.00, feeder lambs 13.50; bulk prices: good and choice fat lambs 13.00-50, medium lambs 11.00-12.50, medium and good yearlings 11.00-50, good and a few choice ewes and aged wethers 6.25-75, medium ewes 5.50-6.00, medium and good feeder lambs 12.00-13.50.

## Burl's One-Stop Is Super Service Station In City

One stop does it at Burl's Standard Super Service, that hustling, growing and dependable 24-hour service station at 601 W. Wall Street in Midland.

Burl H. Self, manager, announces the association of Capt. Harold Hall in the business.

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The station, with more space, now has three battery chargers, two fast and one slow, two wash racks, greas and oil room, car repair room, welding shop, display room and the service station proper.

## More Float Entries Needed For Parade

Midland organizations, businesses, or units of any kind, are asked to enter floats in the big Christmas Parade scheduled at 4:30 p. m. Thursday, December 13, in the city.

Eleven entries already have been received for the parade. Delbert Downing, chairman, reported, and more are needed. Entries should be directed to Downing or to the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## VISIT IN MIDLAND

Dave Barrow Jr. and Sam Phillips both of Abilene, were visitors in Midland Saturday.

## Women Assist Seal Drive With Booth

Mrs. R. A. Estes, director, reports successful Christmas Seal sales at a booth in the Midland Post Office during last week.

Assisting were Mmes. Van Meisenheimer, J. L. Hart, J. E. Phelan, F. E. Malar, R. H. Frizzell, Jr., E. G. Curtis, E. P. Aistrin, Carl Morgan, J. P. Ferguson, John P. Butler, P. W. Chapman, Ebb White, M. B. Hartwell, R. W. Hamilton, C. H. Shepard, and R. L. Pinion. Mrs. Carl McAdams wrapped displayed and Mrs. Bern Cupit decorated the booth.

## Chief Of Police Is Invited To Parley

Jack Ellington, chief of Midland City Police, has been invited to attend a special FBI Law Enforcement Conference at Alpine Dec. 19. A barbecue will be held in connection with the conference.

## MAN KILLED IN FALL THROUGH OIL TANK ROOF

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Robert Earl Ballard, 34, died instantly as the result of a fall through the roof of an oil tank Saturday at the Humble Pipeline Kemper Station near Big Lake. He fell about 38 feet to the concrete floor of the tank.

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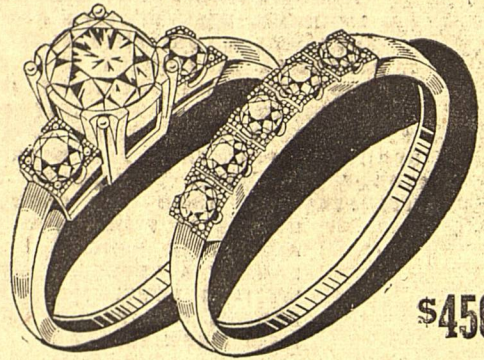


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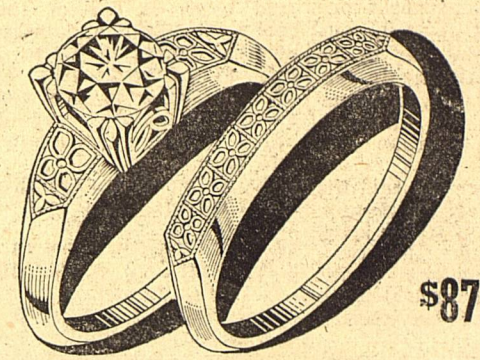
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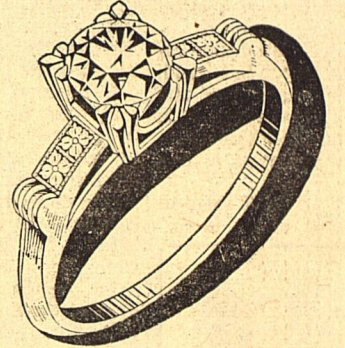
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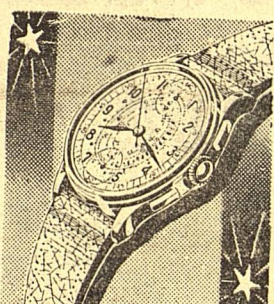
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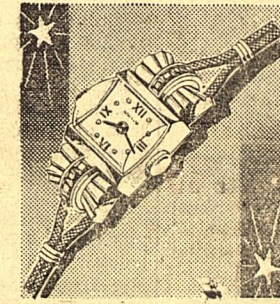
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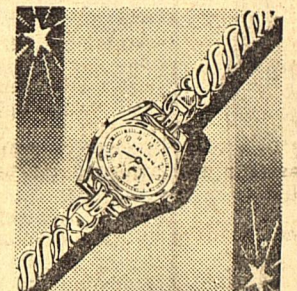
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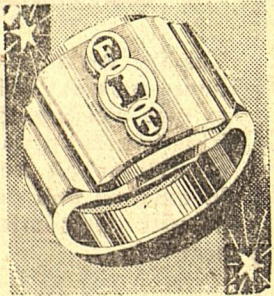
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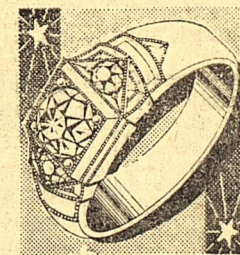
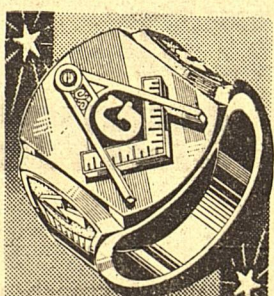
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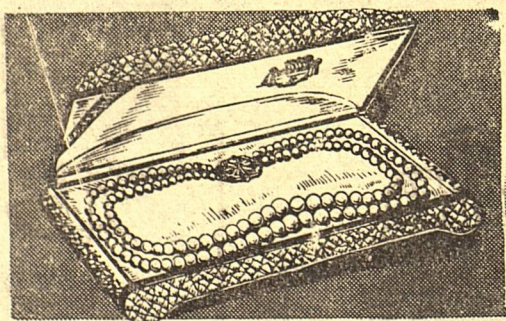
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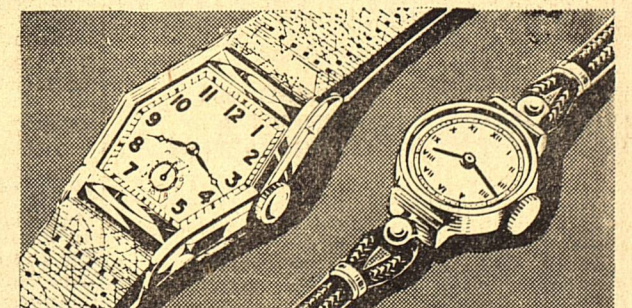
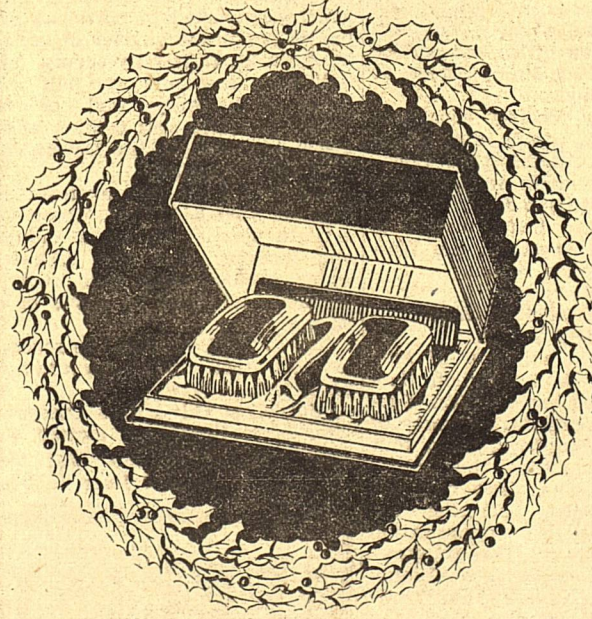
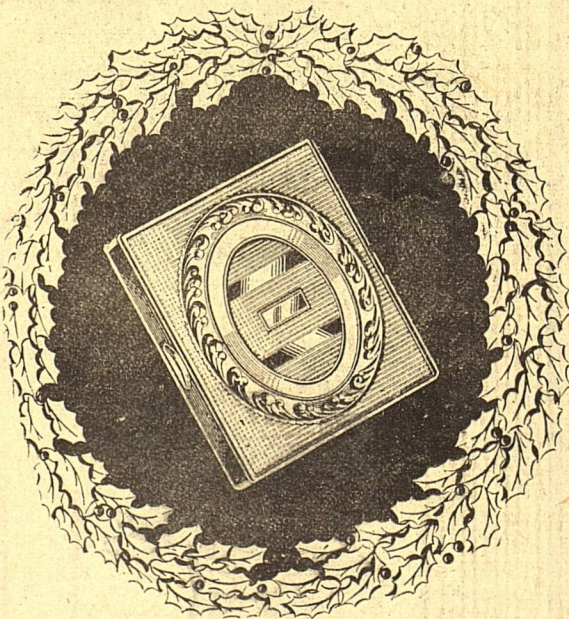
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### 'Tight' Wildcat In S-E Chaves Is Creating Curiosity

HOBBES, N. M. — In Southeast Chaves County, Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Coll, wildcat to 9,000 feet, located 1,980 feet out of the southeast corner of section 18-11s-27e, was reported to be drilling ahead below 6,229 feet in an unidentified line.

This exploration has been drilled "tight" and it has only been in recent weeks that operator has released depths on the project.

It is known that representatives of the owner are watching the exploration closely, as it drills ahead, and that condition is causing many operators of this area to wonder what, if anything, has been encountered, or is expected.

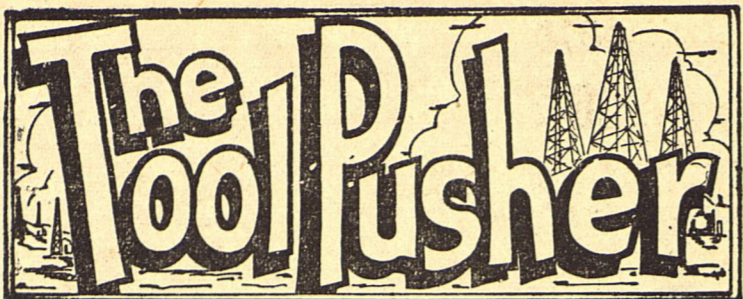
Continental Oil Company No. 1 Mullis, in South Chaves, and in southwest quarter of section 21-15s-29e, had rigged up a rotary, and was due to resume drilling from 4,015 feet, in lime. A string of 8 5/8-inch casing had been cemented at 3,997 feet. The test is contracted to drill to at least 5,200 feet.

Skelly Oil Company No. 3-A Baker, located 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 26-22s-37e, and about one and one-half miles west of the initial lower Permian producer in the Drinkard field, in Southeast Lea, had drilled to 7,965 feet, in Simpson lime and shale, and was temporarily shut down to make machinery repairs.

Reports several days ago that the project had gone into Ellenburger were not correct. This test is being watched with considerable attention, as a nearby exploration drilled into granite before it made as much hole as this wildcat has already cut.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 14-A State, Aect. 1, located 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 9-22s-36e, and one-quarter of a mile north of closest producer on north side of the Cooper-Jal field, and about three miles south of the nearest oil well on the south side of the South Eunice field, is indicating possible completion as a producer.

It was bottomed at 3,725 feet, in



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

#### MARTIN NEW PRESIDENT OF SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

—Paul R. Martin of the Pure Oil Company is the new president of the Midland Oil Scouts Association. Other new officers include: Lee Conroe, of Globe Oil & Refining Company, first vice president; W. G. (Bill) Ross of Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, second vice president, and Frank Wood, of Atlantic Refining Company, secretary-treasurer.

—The election was held Wednesday at the regular weekly check meeting. Retiring officers are James S. Meriwether, of Shell Oil Company, Inc., president; Randall Harris of Sun Oil Company, first vice president, and Orville L. McNew of Am-Oil Company, second vice president, and Orville L. McNew, of Am-Oil Company, secretary-treasurer.

—The new "kingfish" of the Midland check is one of the best-known, best-liked and most highly regarded scouts in Texas. He has been with Pure 24 years and has been attached to the company's Midland office five years—and he is still a long way from being an "old man."

—His fellow officers are all capable and efficient scouts.

#### W. DAVE HENDERSON IS NEW PHILLIPS GEOLOGIST

—W. Dave Henderson is the new district geologist in West Texas and New Mexico for Phillips Petroleum Company. Announcement of the appointment, effective immediately, was made Saturday by Warren E. Weeks, division geologist from the company's headquarters at Bartlesville, Okla., who has been in Midland the last ten days.

—Henderson will arrive in Midland and take up his new duties early in the week. He succeeds Max David, whose resignation was announced last week.

For more than a year Henderson has been division geologist in Fort Worth for Stanolind Oil & Gas Company. He went to that job after serving as Midland district geologist for Stanolind. He was with that company for more than 10 years.

—Practically all of Henderson's service, prior to going to Fort Worth, was in West Texas and the Panhandle, and it is understood that he got lonesome in the "big city," and anxious to get back to the "wide open spaces."

#### FARMER PROMOTED TO SO&G DIVISION JOB

—Russell Farmer, who has been district geologist for Stanolind Oil & Gas Company for the Permian Basin for the last year, and is already on the new assignment.

—Farmer succeeds W. Dave Henderson, who resigned to return to

the Seven Rivers section of the Permian, and had cemented casing at 3,702 feet. It had tested for some gas before the pipe was run.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cooper, in northeast quarter of section 23-24s-36e, and contracted to 7,500 feet, had progressed to 6,190 feet in lime and chert, and was going ahead.

Humble No. 1-B Federal-Leonard, in northwest quarter of section 12-26s-37e, lower Ordovician prospector, in extreme Southeast Lea, had penetrated below 8,340 feet, in shale, and was continuing.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Mascho-Unit, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 31-21s-34e, about four and one-half miles southwest of the Eunice field, in South-Central Lea, has been plugged and abandoned as a dry hole on a total depth of 4,308 feet, in lime. It showed sulphur water in a drillstem test of the section at 4,238-4,308 feet. No indications of oil or gas were developed.

Midland as district geologist for Phillips Petroleum Company. It is Stanolind and test Gas Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Waddell, located 660 feet from north and west lines of east half of northeast quarter of section 8, block B-7, psi survey, and about three-quarters of a mile northwest of nearest Ellenburger producer in the field.

The Silurian section at 9,270-9,452 feet had been treated with a total of 9,000 gallons of acid. The well reported an official 24-hour pumping potential gauge of 166 barrels of fluid. Of that, 141 barrels was 31 gravity oil—the remaining 25 barrels was water, and it was cut with a trace of basic sediment.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,064-1. The well flows at times, but it was necessary to install a pump to make it produce continuously.

This gives the field three producing formations. Others are Ellenburger and Devonian.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B McCutchen, at center of northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 15, block B-2, psi survey, one-quarter of a mile south of closest Ellenburger producer on the southeast side of the Keystone field, in North Winkler, was flowing below 7,696 feet, in lime, and was thought by some observers to be nearing top of the Devonian.

Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Downs, West Hale County prospector, in section 5, block JK, IT survey, had penetrated past 5,620 feet in dense, dry lime, and was continuing. No oil shows had been encountered.

Dobbs Outpost D&A Snowden and Freedman No. 1 Bray, in section 8, block 5, H&TC survey, in Southeast Ward County, and an outpost to production in the Dobbs field, is on total depth of 2,559 feet in lime and sand, plugging to abandon. It had no shows of petroleum.

Humble No. 1 Crespi, about one mile west of the first oil well in Midland County, had reached 3,745 feet, and was drilling ahead in anhydrite.

At last report the wildcat was said to be bottomed at 8,394 feet in a formation thought by some observers to be Ellenburger. It is rumored that an electric log survey had been taken and that casing had been cemented at, or near, total depth.

There were some indications that operator might undertake some sort of testing on the prospector in the next few days.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 8-E Keystone, North Winkler County exploration in section 13, block B-2, psi survey, about two miles southeast of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, is swabbing to try to develop production in the Devonian.

This test drilled to total depth of 10,050 feet, and had to plug back to 8,850 feet, in the bottom of the Silurian, on account of failure to recover lost tools.

A string of 7-inch casing was set at 8,073 feet. Operator loaded the hole with oil. Shortly after the load was put in, the well kicked off, flowed out a part of the load, and then died.

At last report, operator was swabbing out remainder of the load oil and was to continue swabbing to test the Devonian section at 8,180-8,210 feet.

After that zone has been thoroughly tested, it is expected that the owner will investigate the Silurian between 8,210 feet and the plug back at 8,850 feet.

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Top of the Devonian was reported at 7,990 feet, on an elevation of 2,549 feet.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-BB University, located 660 feet from north and 2,051 feet from east lines of lease in section 17, block 11, University, and a diagonal southeast extension to discovery well of the Three-Bar field, in South Andrews County, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 271 barrels of oil, natural.

The low was through a 20/64th-inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 1,241-1. Gravity of the oil was 42. The petroleum came from the Devonian—the Three-Bar field pay section—topped at 8,140 feet. Total depth is 8,260 feet, plugged back from 8,307 feet.

### First Producer From Silurian Zone In Wheeler Field Of East Winkler Has Been Completed As A Pumper

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

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### OWIU Convention Opens In Fort Worth Monday

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Two hundred delegates from various parts of the country are expected to attend the five-day 16th annual Oil Workers International Union convention which will get underway Monday at 10 a. m. at Hotel Texas.

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MYGDAL TELLS SCOUTS ABOUT WESTEX GEOLOGY —Karl A. Mygdal, district geologist in the Permian Basin for the Pure Oil Company, addressed the Midland Scouts Association Wednesday afternoon, at its headquarters on South Pecos Street.

SHOEMAKER MOVED TO ABILENE BY HUMBLE —Dwight E. Shoemaker, scout in the Humble Oil & Refining Company Midland division office for more than a year, has been transferred to Abilene and will scout the West-Central Texas district.

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## Coyotes Rebound, Quieting Amarillo Sandies, 26 To 7

### Officials To Set Site Of Odessa-Wichita Falls Game At Meet Sunday

Odessa and Wichita Falls school officials will meet in Sweetwater Sunday to decide the site of the Broncho-Coyote quarter-final game this weekend.

By The Associated Press  
Wichita Falls beat Amarillo 26-7, Odessa tripped El Paso High 20-7, Waco downed Breckenridge 20-0 and Goose Creek defeated Milby (Houston) 14-6 Saturday to complete the quarter-final bracket of the state title play-off.

Highland Park beat Paris 33-7, Marshall trimmed Lufkin 13-8, North Side downed Crozier Tech (Dallas) 16-0 and Thomas Jefferson licked Brownsville 26-7.

In the quarter-finals Wichita Falls will play Odessa, Highland Park will meet North Side, Waco will tangle with Marshall and Goose Creek will engage Thomas Jefferson.

Thomas Jefferson and Goose Creek will play at San Antonio next Saturday afternoon.

Highland Park and North Side will arrange for their game at a conference Sunday.

WICHITA FALLS —(AP)— After taking a drubbing in the first two quarters, the Wichita Falls Coyotes turned on the power in the second half here Saturday to defeat the Amarillo Sandies 26 to 7 and advance to the Texas schoolboy football quarter-finals.

During the first half the Coyotes seemed pretty slow, chalking up only two first downs to nine for Amarillo. Seale, Sandy fullback, scored in the second period, driving over from the one-foot line.

Wichita Falls came back strong to stop Amarillo dead as the second half opened. Then Bigham, Coyote tackle, blocked an Amarillo punt and Washburn of Wichita Falls recovered on the Amarillo 20. The Coyotes drove on down to score, Joe Dean Tidwell going over from the one-yard line.

Later in the third period, Lindy Berry passed 14 yards to Biggy Pyle, over the goal line.

In the final stanza, Tidwell scored his second touchdown from the two-yard line. Then, with only 30 seconds to go, Pyle ran 29 yards for the last Coyote score.

Wichita Falls made 172 net yards rushing to 141 for the Sandies and completed 49 passes for 65 yards to Amarillo's two passes for 14 yards.

## Midland Bulldog B Lettermen Announced

Coach Jack Mashburn Saturday announced 17 Bulldog B gridders had earned letters for the 1945 season.

Type of award to the reserve footballers was not announced. One center, three guards, two tackles, two ends, two combination guard-tackles, one combination end-back, and six backs, made the grade.

They are:  
Centers: Dean Cox.  
Guards: Foy Rotan, Robert Roripugh, and Ed Pritchard.  
Tackles: Lawrence King, Joe Birdwell.

Ends: Kenneth Goode, Billy Davis.

Guard-tackle: John Morrow, Fred Dunn.

End-back: James Urice.  
Backs: Jerry Shoemaker, Bill Little, Joe Filler, Dewey Kirby, Bobby Roundtree, and Harold Barber.

The Bulldogs-to-be split a pair with Odessa, won over Lamesa but lost to Big Spring. They featured a hard-hitting team all season.

Gaps in the 1946 Bulldog eleven are expected to be filled by these men from the B ranks. Many are good prospects for a starting position next season.

## Monahans Plays Littlefield For Region 2 Title

MONAHANS — The Monahans Lobos, winners of the 7A-8A bi-district grid title, will meet the Littlefield Wildcats for the Region 2 title at Monahans at 2 p. m. Friday afternoon.

The Lobos, despite their convincing 13-to-6 victory over hither-to unbeaten Roscoe Plowboys at Sweetwater Friday night, will go into the regional playoff as decided underdogs to the potent Wildcats, who have lost but once this year. That loss was to Ballinger in the early season.

Littlefield trounced Denver City 32 to 6 Friday at Littlefield. Stores will be closed in Monahans Friday for the big game. Capacity crowds are expected.

## San Antonio Awarded AAU Track Meet

RICHMOND, VA. —(AP)— Tension developed and tempers flared Saturday at the fifty-seventh annual convention of the National AAU before the national boxing championship was awarded Boston officially, the men's track to San Antonio and the women's outdoor swimming to Indianapolis.

Boston got the 1946 championship after two hours of bitter debate after increasing its offer to \$5,000 for traveling expense and guaranteeing the national AAU 50 per cent of the profits.

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## Odessa Advances In State Chase, Beats El Paso, 20-7

### League Rebukes Rice For Giving Oil Bowl Use Of Owl Stadium

DALLAS —(AP)— The Southwest Conference faculty committee Saturday issued what was construed as a rebuke to Rice Institute for giving over its stadium to the Oil Bowl football game at Houston with adoption of a resolution reading:

"There is no change in the relation of the conference to the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association. The conference is committed to support of the Cotton Bowl game."

It also was indicated that this resolution has the effect of stating that the conference would not give permission to any team in the conference to play in the Oil Bowl. The faculty committee voted to continue suspension of the one-year residence rule, thus allowing freshmen and transfers to participate in varsity athletics through the 1946-47 school year.

EL PASO —(AP)— Odessa's Bronchos burst into the state football quarter-finals here Saturday when they defeated the El Paso High Tigers, 20-7, at College of Mines Kidd Field.

Odessa scored with the game but two minutes old when J. W. Thompson took a lateral and circled left end for a score from 20 yards away. Byron Townsend converted.

El Paso flashed back in the first quarter after recovering a Broncho fumble on the 33. On the first play, Bill Chesak lateraled to Russell Waterhouse who went over standing up. Luis Quijano converted.

In the second quarter, Odessa drove over after recovering an El Paso fumble on the 40. A lateral to Townsend who tossed a forward to Taylor in the end zone went for the score. The conversion attempt was wide.

El Paso outplayed the winners the second half until the Bronchos put the game on ice in the waning minutes with another touchdown from a lateral-forward this time to Partridge in the end zone. Townsend converted.

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North Side 16, Crozier Tech 0.  
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The Simmons White Knight has all those qualities of comfort that you want in a mattress—all those fine features of good materials and good workmanship associated with the Simmons name. See them and make your selections soon!

**A REAL VALUE AT \$39.50**

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Sturdily and beautifully constructed. Richly comfortable as a handsome divan by day. Quickly and easily converted into a sleep-inviting bed at night. Actually two pieces of top quality furniture in one. See them soon!

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Cunningly set with diamonds. Mountings of the precious stones are of 14-karat solid yellow gold.  
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**Card of Thanks** 3

We wish to thank those who were so nice to us and for the beautiful floral offerings during our recent sorrow. Especially do we want to thank Rev. Howard H. Hollowell for his comforting words. May God's blessings dwell with each and every one. Mrs. M. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kellon, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Walden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruce and family, and all other relatives.

**Personal** 4

THE FIRST Christmas came upon a midnight clear but this peaceful Christmas comes early if you shop with our gift suggestions column. Read it daily till Christmas.

**Good Things to Eat** 5

NOW OPEN - CHUCK WAGON BARBECUE STAND. Barbecue to take home. Coney Islands, and coffee. 423 South Main.

**Recreation** 6-A

HORSES for rent. 509 E. Florida.

**Lost and Found** 8

FOUND—Fuller brush man. R. J. Bousson. % Reporter-Telegram. Box 193.

FOUND—Sack of flour. Pay for ad and come to 505 E. Indiana.

LOST—Ladies 17 jewel Bulova watch, leather band, leave at Reporter-Telegram.

**Education and Instruction** 9

COMPTON'S Pictured Encyclopedia representative - La Maryllis Wall. Box 1427, Telephone 508-J, Odessa, Texas.

**Nursery Schools** 10

WILL KEEP your children in my home while you shop, dine, or dance. 1365 W. Tennessee. Call 1785, Happy Hour Nursery. Mrs. Lige Mickiff. Mrs. Johnny Carter closed all day Sunday.

**Help Wanted** 11

WANTED - Ice cream and milk route salesmen. Must be neat, willing to work, with high school education. Steady employment. Opportunity for advancement. Apply in person at Borden's, 513 West Texas.

WANTED - 3 soda girls. Experience not necessary. Palace Drug Store.

WANTED - Lady for cosmetic and drug clerk. Apply Cameron Drug.

EARN good income representing Avon Cosmetics as advertised in Good Housekeeping. Gertrude Short, P.O. Box 1338, Big Spring, Texas.

COLORED maid, good hours, excellent wages. Apply in person only. Buckner Hotel.

WOMAN for general housework 5 days a week. Call 1840 after 6.

FIRST CLASS A-1 general auto mechanic to take care of garage and maintain a fleet of trucks. References required. Apply United States Employment Service, 701 E. Wall.

WANTED - Experienced lumber handler, permanent job, 6 days a week. See Chamber's Lumber Co.

WANTED - Sample clerk. Must be over 16 years of age. Apply Amerada Petroleum Corp., Room 515, Petroleum Bldg.

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**ENGINEER WANTED**  
An oil field service organization has openings for engineers in technical oil field service. Men with one or two years experience in oil production and degree in Petroleum, Electrical or Mechanical Engineering are given preference. Permanent position with long established company. Write giving full details on education, experience, age and marital status. Attach small photograph. Address replies to box 186, this paper.

WANTED - Young lady, combination stenographer and clerical office work. Must be willing to work. Permanent position; opportunity for advancement. Apply in person to Mr. Schauer at Borden's, 513 W. Texas.

LOCAL private industry wants men ages from 18 to 35. Unusual prospects for advancement. Apply U. S. Employment Service, 701 East Wall.

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.

WANTED - Observers, engineers, shooters, and computers, for domestic seismograph work. Good future, permanent employment for those qualified. Address: 1627 South Gary Ave., Tulsa 4, Okla.

WANTED - Cashier, permanent job. Apply in person. City Drug Store.

WAITRESSES wanted - Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

EXPERIENCED stenographer. Apply Atlantic Refining Co., 304 Petroleum Bldg.

WANTED - Saleslady at Basin Supply. Ph. 1159.

COLORED maids and hall boys wanted by Scharbauer Hotel. Report to Rosa Sams.

WANTED - Two alteration ladies and a checker for Post Tailors. Apply Fashion Cleaners, 412 W. Texas. Ph. 989.

WANTED - Girl for general office work. Call 2397.

WANTED - Route Salesman for local route. Good prospects for advancement. Apply United States Employment Service, 701 East Wall.

STENOGRAPHER wanted. Phillips Petroleum Co. 706 Petroleum Bldg.

COLLECTION man free to travel - pleasant outside work; steady; training by District Manager. Earnings \$60.00 week and up. Box 192, Reporter-Telegram.

WAGES FOR Midland Telephone Operators for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. are now higher than ever before. Experience not necessary. Earn while you learn. Time and one-half for work over 40 hours and on Sundays. It's easy to apply. Just get in touch with Mrs. Baker, Chief Operator at the Telephone Office.

WANTED - Neat appearing young lady (under 20) for receptionist and photo sales work at Midland Studio 210 W. Texas. Please apply in person.

WANTED - Experienced stenographer, 40 hour week. Apply British American Oil Producing Co. 204 East Wall. Ph. 224.

**Furnished Apartments** 17

2 ROOM furnished apartment, private bath, Frigidaire, bills paid. 821 E. Kentucky.

**Houses** 19

TO TRADE RENT - Have 2 bedroom home in Houston. Will trade rent for home in Midland. This is a modern home, built in 1942. Write O. W. Sanders, P. O. Box 705, Odessa, Texas.

**Miscellaneous** 24

AVAILABLE soon, two A-1 private offices close in. Box 194, Reporter-Telegram.

OFFICE space and garage for rent at 212 W. Indiana. Ph. 429-R.

**Wanted To Rent** 25

FURNISHED apartment or house is needed for family of three. Best of references. Civilian. Permanent. Henry McCroy, Ph. 7 or 8, The Reporter-Telegram.

DESIRE furnished apartment by Jan. 1st. Please call 1598. Capt. Evans.

4 OR 5 ROOM unfurnished house by permanent accountant. References. L. V. Bowers. Ph. 1490.

COUPLE with grown son, permanent residents, desire furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. Recently discharged after 5 years in Army. Ph. 1560, J. Hall or Box 181, Reporter-Telegram.

COUPLE permanently located want furnished house or apartment. Ph. 388, Mr. Posey.

WANT to rent - Furnished apartment for permanent civilian couple. Charles Hyatt, Ph. 2294-J.

PERMANENT couple want furnished apartment or room. No children, no pets. Call Mrs. William Charlton, Room 405, Crawford Hotel.

WANTED immediately for 3 weeks - Furnished house or apartment. No children, no pets. Capt. and Mrs. Sinibaldi, 251, Scharbauer.

**Miscellaneous** 24

BERKELEY HYDRO-JET deep and shallow well water pumps, now in stock: 1/2 h. p. with 42 gal. tank \$142.00; 1 h. p. with 82 gal. tank \$212.00; 2 h. p. with 82 gal. tank \$311.00; 2 h. p. with 82 gal. tank \$359.00. These pumps can be bought on small down payment and 18 monthly payments by home owners or leasees - ask us about these terms. Midland Tractor Co., local representative, Phone 1688, or Big Spring Tractor Co., Big Spring, Texas, Phone 938.

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FANCY and utility quilts, also Hartman wardrobe trunk. Ph. 1143.

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CALL us on anything you have to sell. Nix Trading Post. Tel. 9544. 202 S. Main.

USED furniture wanted - to buy or sell call Bill Jennings, 1488, Jennings Furniture Co., 121 S. Main.

WANTED to buy - 120 or 116 camera. Ph. 769-J.

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**FOR SALE**

**Household Goods** 26

FOR SALE - Baby bed, baby buggy, small chest of drawers. 1908 1/2 W. Wall, 1318-J.

LARGE beautiful white table top gas range. Reasonable. 296-M, 1002 W. Front.

PLATE glass mirror, 29" by 33". New Taylor - Tot. Phone 109.

FOR SALE - Practically new Kroll baby carriage. A good buy. 1106 W. Indiana or Ph. 2091-W.

A White Estate gas range cook stove. Good oven heat control. Phone 671-J.

63 PIECE set of Community silver. Coronation pattern. Some pieces never used. Call 792 after 1 p. m.

FOR SALE - Baby buggy and bathinette, good condition, both \$15. C. J. Manske at 707 West Tennessee.

**Antiques** 27

FOR SALE - Studio couch, \$60.00. Complete covered button equipment. Singer machine with buttonhole attachment, \$300.00. Ph. 2931-J, 1211 W. Tennessee.

MAHOGANY clothes closet, double doors, one dresser, two chest of drawers, one full size Simmons bed, box springs and mattress, one 3' bed, coil springs and mattress. Ph. 2911-W, 1603 West Wall.

LOVELY antique lamps, china, brass, copper and bric-a-brac. Mary Harwit, 405 N. Big Spring.

GIFT selection of antique dishes, vases and lamps, at 911 West Louisiana.

**Musical and Radio** 28

HAVE a good selection of high grade pianos, buy one for Christmas and pay first monthly payment Feb. 1st. S. O. Broach, Ph. 6146, 857 Mulberry St., Abilene, Texas.

MOTOROLA car radio, control head. Fits 1942-46 Ford. 1804 W. Kentucky.

**Electrical Supplies** 33

DID YOU know you could increase your illumination and cut your electric bill in half? Consult us on fluorescent lighting. See our display. Whigham Electric Co. 219 S. Lorraine St. Ph. 117.

**Office Supplies** 35

FOR SALE - Royal Standard typewriter and desk. 300 N. Baird or Phone 973-W.

UNDERWOOD typewriter, 18-inch carriage. Ceiling price. Paul Jordan, Ph. 935.

**Machinery** 37

FOR SALE - Full set of farm implements including H Farmall tractor and two row equipment, good condition, 3 miles south Stanton. M. E. Parker.

**Livestock and Supplies** 38

FOR SALE - 1 Jersey and Guernsey milk cow, 2 buildings, 10x30 and 10x16, a few English Leghorn pullets now starting to lay. H. E. Ritenour, Ph. 2453-W. Garden City Hiway.

2 BEEF calves for sale. Grain fed. Jim W. Baker. Ph. 913-P-2.

FOR SALE - Jersey cow, 2 heifer calves, windmill and coal heater. W. G. Attaway, Andrews Hiway Garden Addition.

**RENTALS**

**Bedrooms** 15

FOR RENT - Bedroom for working couple. Ph. 1744-W.

**Poultry and Supplies** 39

NOTICE - Raise a two lb. fryer in eight weeks; get eggs in six months with our U.S.R.O.P. sired Leghorn, Barred Rock, Hybred, Silver Laced and Red chicks. Jan. or Feb. delivery on straight run 12¢ if ordered now. Jamison Hatchery, Sweetwater, Texas.

WANTED to buy 100 young hens. Call 9035-P-3.

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IRONING done at 303 E. Washington. Ph. 764-R.

WILL do ironings. 105 1/2 East Dakota.

BRING your ironings to 1009 So. Big Spring or Ph. 1441-J.

**Painting and Tapering** 63

PAINTING and papering. Call 611-W. All work guaranteed. J.P. Gotcher.

PAINTING and papering. Work guaranteed. W. B. Elms, Ph. 2055-J.

**Miscellaneous** 67

FOR expert gun repairing, rebluing and electrical appliances, George R. Piskal, 704 N. Lorraine, Ph. 1527-W.

MITCHELL Washing Machine Service. Parts, wringer rolls for all make washers. Pick up and delivery. Point, Garden City Road and Cloverdale Road.

YOU DON'T need reindeer to pull in the business if you use The Reporter-Telegram gift suggestions column.

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JEWELRY hit of the year! "Carouse" pins and earrings. Heavy sterling silver set with multi-colored baguettes. Vosatko's Jewelry.

FLATTERING scarfs, ascots, and fascinators in a variety of lovely shades and styles. Everybody's.

A BEAUTIFUL gift of sheer hand made Swiss imported hankies, 98¢ to \$2.50 at the Mary Ann Shoppes.

NOTHING lovelier for her than a gift of Farel Destin cosmetics. Sybil's Beauty Shop.

BEAUTIFUL in style and design, these compacts and dresser sets in lucite and sterling silver make wonderful gifts. Up to \$25.00. Cameron's and Hotel Drug Store.

ATTRACTIVE, well-styled durable luggage, \$12.95. Lovely scatter rugs, \$2.79. Firestone Store.

DAINTY musical powder boxes, vanity sets, manicuring sets, and lovely robes. Order now, Montgomery Ward, Ph. 2120.

GORGEOUS, attractive cocktail rings, set with flashing jewels. \$24.95 to \$695. Hughes Jewelry.

ATTRACTIVE Princeton china cigarette boxes and ash trays, so-called china flower bowls, all sizes and shapes, with figurines to accompany them. Midland Hardware and Furniture Co.

**FOR THE CHILDREN:**

LARGE assortment of colorful children's chairs. Nix Trading Post.

TUGBOAT sets, PT and yacht boats, architecture sets, dart sets, and a multitude of other joy bringers. Midland Tire Co.

SHOP Harris-Luckett Stores for games and toys including toy trucks, scooters, model planes and marbles.

LOVELY, life-like dolls, \$2.29 up. Table and chair set, just like mom's, \$8.95. Microscope set, your son will like this, \$4.95. A sporty bowling alley, \$5.95. Firestone Store.

TOYS to delight all the children, including sturdy table and chair sets, lovely dolls, guns, cowboy and cowgirl suits. Order now, Montgomery Ward, Ph. 2120.

BRIGHT, new "Merry-go-Round" and swinging horses, lots of games, blackboards, rockers. See our children's gifts. Midland Hardware and Furniture Co.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

THAT extra touch for the Christmas dinner, glazed fruits, candies, plum puddings, and fruit cakes. Order now, Montgomery Ward, Ph. 2120.

PLAYERS for sale at 707 South Weatherford.

LEAVE the kiddies at Moore's Nursery Play School while you're shopping. By hour or day. Also Mon., Wed., & Sat. evening after 7:00 p. m. 310 So. Ft. St., 362-J.

THOSE jingle bells will have a happier ring this Christmas for that special someone you want to please when you give Theatre Gift Books! They're redeemable in priceless hours of enjoyment... and come in three convenient denominations: \$3.00, \$5.00, \$10.00. This year, let the Yacon, Biz and Rex theatres solve your Christmas shopping problem with these ideal, novel, inexpensive Gift Books! Give enjoyment that will be remembered throughout the year... by giving Theatre Gift Books.

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**Rev. Vernon Yearby Is Youth Speaker**

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Midland, was guest speaker at city-wide youth meeting in Abilene Saturday. The Abilene meeting is one of the many scheduled throughout the Baptist Church in Texas for its youth.

**Lieutenant Kirksey Gets Army Discharge**

A veteran of the Pacific Theater, First Lt. Jay B. Kirksey of Midland, has been honorably discharged from Army service. Kirksey served 18 months in the Asiatic Pacific. He won the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Service Stars.

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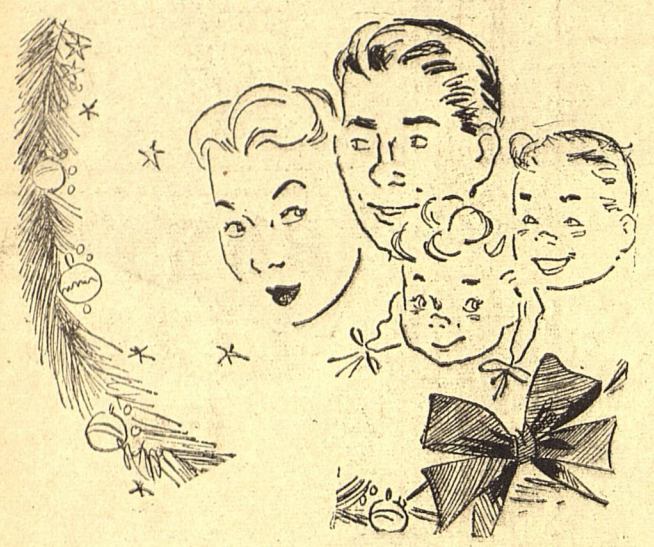
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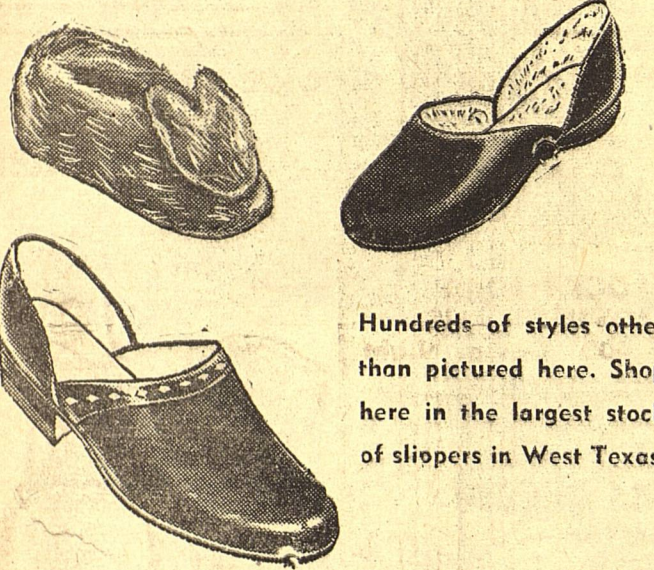
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### First-Hand Visit To Hiroshima Ruins Described

A first-hand account of a visit to the ruins of Hiroshima, the world's first atomic-bombed city, was described in a letter to James W. Mims of this city from his former commanding officer, Capt. J. H. Miller, who is serving with the occupation forces in Matsuyama, Shikoku, Japan.

"The accounts of the damage do not exaggerate; they could scarcely do that. Only a few shells of stone or concrete buildings remain in the main part of the city. It is almost impossible to realize that one explosion did all that damage. Trolleys run, but where?"

"Trolleys were running the day we were there, and many people were riding or waiting for the cars. I don't know where they were going, for there was nothing left in the city. The trees were nothing but charred stumps. Even the bridges were blown apart or the railing laid over. If the war had lasted much longer, the Air Forces would have had to work on the small towns, I guess, as they took care of the large centers of population. Kure, too, was pretty well beat up, including the great naval base there."

The letter also described Captain Miller's entrance into Japan, and the life of the occupying forces there.

"We left Talomo on the Gulf October 15 and came ashore at Mitsuhamu October 22. Although we came in from the transport in a landing craft, it was very different from the landing on a Jap island a year previously. It was cooler in every way," he wrote.

"I got to shore, and after locating my luggage I boarded the electric train and rode to Matsuyama, some four miles inland. Concrete and macadam roads, electricity, trains, both electric and steam, all combined to spell civilization.

**Only Few Houses Remain**

"Of the flimsy houses making up the greater part of the city of some 140,000 population, only a few on the outskirts remain intact.

"An advance party came in a couple of weeks prior to our landing, and they had selected the Library as the CP site. It is one of the three modern buildings left in the center of the city, the bank and the city hall being the other two. Several of the offices are located in the city hall, and the third floor auditorium is used by the band and as a movie house. Imagine seeing movies under a roof!"

Captain Miller continued: "As for living here as the army of occupation, we fare better in some respects than we did even in combat. The offices are pretty nice, though there is no heat other than a little charcoal burner in the corner of the room. Takes a bit of chill off these frosty mornings. We haven't had any frost, actually, but it feels pretty cold."

### With Brother Away In Army, 13 Ninos Wonder If Santa Will Come

"Santa Claus, hee ees coming here?"

The twins, white teeth gleaming, their eyes sparkling, almost exploded with excitement.

"Mama Almanza, come queeck! Santa Claus, maybe hee ees coming here."

"Santa Claus, notheeng. How ees hee coming here when I have to feed fourteen?"

In Midland's Tortilla Flat, the one-room, clapboard shack was filled with the screeching of children. Outside the door, a baby spraddled on the bare, hard-packed earth, eating dirt from a broken spoon. Two scrawny chickens scratched lackadaisically at a few pebbles.

**Take Neighbor Orphans**

The woman, with the help of a son in the Army, is trying to support 13 children. Three are not her own. They once lived next door, but their parents died. The kind senora, who could not bear to see them hungry, took them in.

She does not want sympathy. She does not even want help. But it's almost Christmas.

Contributions to the Goodfellow fund may be made to Cecil Waldrep at the First National Bank, or to the Chamber of Commerce.

### Seals Go On Sale At Midland Stores

Christmas Seals went on sale in several Midland stores Saturday in an effort to boost Midland County to its \$4,000 goal.

Returns are running 10 per cent behind last year, according to Mrs. Linnie H. Davidson, executive secretary.

Seals were mailed on November 19 to 4,000 Midland County residents but returns still are incomplete.

Stores cooperating in the drive include Vosatko Jewelry, Everybody's Store, Midland Drug, Cameron Drug, Petroleum Drug, Ray Gwyn, West Texas Office Supply, Harris-Luckett, Virtue's and Hotel Drug.

### K. L. Buckner Returns After Naval Service

K. L. Buckner, Jr., of Midland, was honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy and has returned to the city. He lives at 105 N. Fort Worth St. and is a hotel manager.

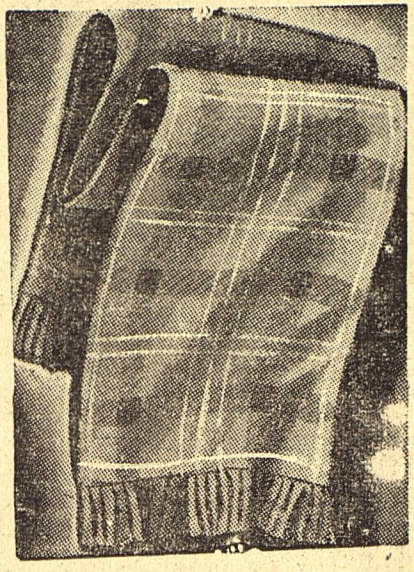
Buckner was a Pharmacist Mate First Class and served on the U. S. Ranger, winning the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon and African Theater Ribbon.



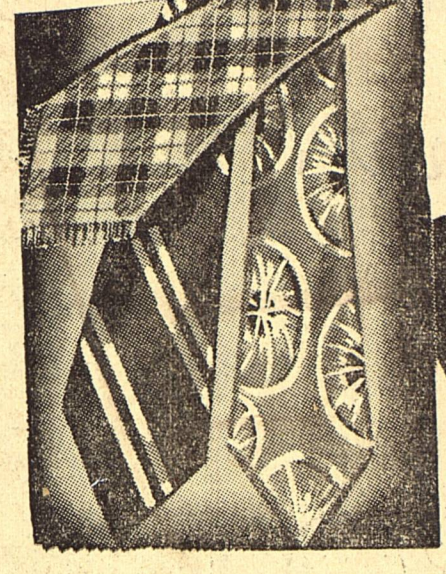
Handsome leather jacket designed for a comfortable outdoor life. \$19.50



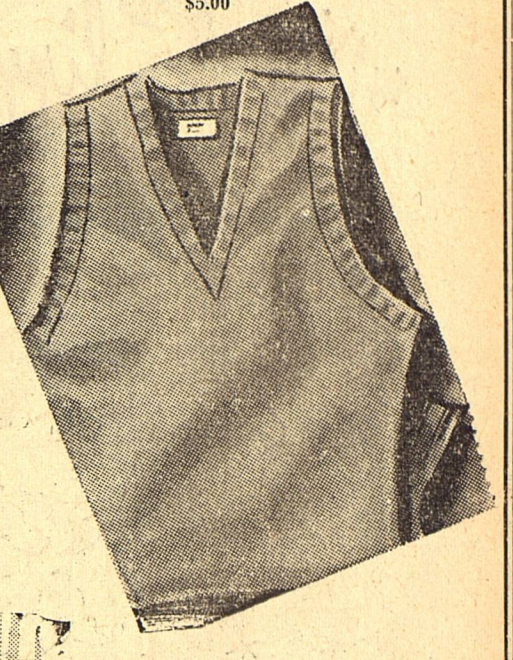
Tie jamboree — conservative patterns and solids in wools and rayons. \$1.00 to \$5.00



Warm and good-looking is this wool plaid muffer with fringed edges. \$2.95



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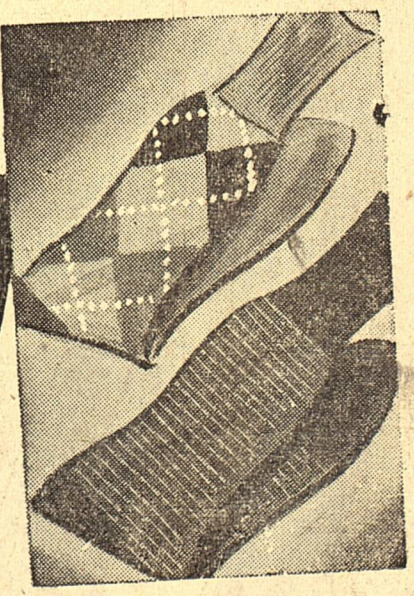
A ruddy old St. Nick has come to town early this year—arms loaded with wonderful gifts to cheer that man on your mind—gifts that will prove long lasting... bring him comfort, relaxation and pleasure. Here are clothes galore that will make grand Christmas giving and assure him smart living. Whether it's for Dad, sweetheart, husband or brother, you'll find the gift "He" wants here. Don't delay! Come in today.



Draft defense for stay-at-home evenings. Flannel robe — comfortable, warm and good looking. \$12.50



Good looking and warm too this 100% all wool coat sweater. Comes in brown, and tan. \$6.95



"Socks appeal" in cottons and rayons. Conservative patterns and solids. 45¢



THE BEST GIFT OF ALL IS A VICTORY BOND!



Casual smartness in this lightweight wool plaid shirt. Patch pockets. Convertible collar. \$8.95

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## Wedding Rites Of Miss June Wilkinson And James Franklin Cowden Jr. Are Solemnized Saturday Nite In Abilene

A marriage uniting families long prominent in ranching and banking interests in West Texas was that of Miss Helen June Wilkinson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wilkinson, Live Oaks Ranch, Tuscola, and James Franklin Cowden, Jr., older son of Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Cowden, Sr., of Midland, solemnized Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church at Abilene.

Rites for the ceremony were read by a life-long friend of the bride's the Rev. W. T. Hamor, Baptist minister and former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Winters. As Mr. Hamor read the ring service, Mrs. T. Jeff Haynie, organist, played Liszt's "Liebestraum."

She also played the accompaniment for Miss Shirley Bass as she sang "One Alone" and "Because." The organist gave the traditional Mendelssohn and Wagner wedding music. As hundreds of guests assembled in the church, Mrs. Haynie played a medley of love songs.

The church altar and choir loft were banked in woodwardia fern. Lighting came from myriads of candles in floor standards arranged in graduated heights providing the background for the altar decorations of fern and baskets of chrysanthemums and gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a portrait gown of imported white net, styled with an off-the-shoulder bertha of the net applied in taffeta scroll motif which outlined the deep sheer yoke. Taffeta was used again to form side panels in the very bouffant skirt which swept into a long train. Her finger-tip veil of imported bridal illusion was attached to a cap of illusion which was applied in the same motif used on the gown. She carried a cascade bouquet of orchids, bouvardia and gladioli.

With a floral background of green and white, the bridal attendants gowned in light jersey and wearing quaint Watteau-type hats of shirred Chinese velvet in olive shades, a Christmas note was introduced in the wedding scene in the sprays of holly and poinsettias which were used on the shirred olive green

velvet muffs carried by the attendants.

Mrs. Jack Wilkinson of Midland, aunt of the bride, served as matron of honor. Nancy Overton of Dallas, Marjorie McFarland of Fort Worth, and Patsy Beazley of San Angelo were bridesmaids.

James Franklin Cowden, Sr., served as his son's best man. Courtney Cowden, brother of the bridegroom, Jack Wilkinson, John Nobles, Jr., and C. R. Vandervoort, all of Midland, were his other attendants.

Malcolm Meek and Victor E. Behrens of Abilene were ushers, and lighting the candles on the altar were Victor E. Behrens, Jr., and Alan Wright, also of that city.

Mrs. I. N. Wilkinson was attired in a deep sea coral crepe gown with bodice designed with a brown draped neckline and raglan sleeves. She wore a halo hat of coral net and corsage of brown orchids.

Mrs. James Franklin Cowden, Sr., wore a mist gray crepe gown embroidered with pearls and sequins, and a Juliet cap of pearls and sequins. Her corsage was of purple orchids.

Scarlet poinsettias were used in the reception rooms of the Wilkinson ranch home 20 miles southeast of Abilene. The bride's table was done in an all white note. Overlaid with a Venetian cloth of lace and embroidery, the table was appointed in silver.

A decorated three-tiered wedding cake and champagne were served from the table which was lighted from candles in silver holders. The centerpiece was a fan-shaped arrangement of white gladioli.

Cake was served by Elizabeth Ann Cowden, the bridegroom's only sister, on the shirred olive green

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## Becomes Bride Of James Franklin Cowden Jr.



Mrs. James Franklin Cowden, Jr., before her marriage Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Abilene was Miss Helen June Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wilkinson, Live Oaks Ranch, Tuscola.

## Choral Club Will Give Christmas Program Tuesday

The Midland Choral Club will make its initial public appearance in a Christmas program at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the North Elementary Auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Ben Dansby Jr.

This club, the most recent organized musical group in Midland, is composed of approximately 25 women from the church choirs of the city. It was organized in June, 1945, and since that time has met for weekly sessions in the home of Mrs. Dansby which is equipped with a pipe organ and other musical facilities.

Mrs. Dansby, a former member of the master class of Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, has studied at many outstanding schools and with well known private teachers. One of Mrs. Dansby's chief interests is choral work, and she has centered her activities in recent years in the field of liturgical music with special emphasis on Gregorian chant. In 1944, she studied at Pius X School of Liturgical Music in New York City.

The Catholic Men's Military Choir at Midland Army Air Field, directed during its existence by Mrs. Dansby, has received recognition in magazines devoted to liturgical music for its work in Gregorian chant.

Mrs. Dansby has contributed extensively to music and choir magazines with both technical and general articles. One of her recent articles, entitled "A Unified Latin Pronunciation," appeared in the June issue of the "Catholic Choirmaster," a liturgical quarterly published by the St. Gregory Society.

The Midland Choral Club studies accompanied and a cappella numbers, the trend always being toward serious values. This Christmas program will feature three medieval numbers from the 14th and 15th centuries, a French roundelay, an English song of Nativity and an Appalachian Mountain folk song of obscure origin.

The public is invited to attend. Gifts of canned goods, non-perishable groceries and toys will be received at the program for the Jay-Cee Christmas baskets.

Members of the choir are: Mmes. W. H. Conkling, F. C. Cummings, Joseph H. Mims, Rudolph Vosatka, Ruth Rhod's, Fred A. Wycoff, B. W. Stevens and Misses Edith Conyers and Jean Richards, sopranos; Mmes. George Bennett, D. C. Cardwell, George Grant, W. C. Kubic, A. C. Smith and Misses Edith Bryan, Holly Smith and Ruth Wehner, second sopranos; Mmes. James H. Chapple, D. D. Downing, Wilward Miller, Juanita Sherrod and Misses Louise Cox, Elma Graves and Lotta Williams, altos.

Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool is accompanist.

## Nurse's Aide Corps Is Commended For Service In Wartime Emergency

One of the greatest needs to arise out of the wartime conditions was the nursing program, and to help meet this need, every community was called upon to alleviate the nursing shortage.

The Midland County chapter of the American Red Cross inaugurated a program, a Nurse's Aide Corps, and secured facilities for training and supervision which met all national standards.

Mrs. J. Harvey Sloan, chairman of the Nurse's Aide Committee, secured the help of medical, nursing, hospital and educational directors and training classes were soon organized. Mrs. Margaret Kohler, registered graduate nurse from New York, was the instructor.

Two units of instruction, nursing fundamentals and actual hospital training under graduate nurse supervision in a military hospital, were organized. Upon completion of the courses, graduation ceremonies were held and Red Cross Nurse's Aide diplomas were issued.

These Aides worked diligently in the Obstetrical Clinic at the Midland Army Air Field Hospital. Later another class was organized because of the need of additional aides.

A total of 74 women received training in this corps in Midland. Both local women and wives of Army personnel stationed in Midland spent many hours to complete the course of training to prepare themselves for service. Many of the aides were women with children, and also business girls who took their basic training in the night classes. Ten of the aides were transfers from other corps.

Since the closing of the Obstetrical Clinic at the MAAF Hospital, there has been no further need for this group but they may well be proud of the wartime job they have done in helping to meet an emergency of vital importance. The Midland Red Cross chapter officials have reported that they are proud of the record attained by the Nurse's Aide Corps.

The following commendation was received by Mrs. Sloan from Miss Stella Goostray, chairman of the National Nursing Council for War Service: "Will you be so good as to convey to each and every Red Cross Nurse's Aide who has been associated with your chapter, the heartfelt thanks of the nursing profession for the very fine service the Aides have rendered? The efficiency, the selfless devotion, and the individual imagination and adaptability which have characterized the program are without parallel, as is also the number who have given of their strength and skills in service to the ill and injured of the country."

Pfc. Nathan Sperrazzo left by train Saturday morning for Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz., after spending an eight-day furlough in Midland.

## Barbecue Is Planned For League Of Women Voters At XI Ranch

A typically Texas atmosphere will prevail at the barbecue for the members of the League of Women Voters and their husbands Thursday evening at the S. O. Golladay XI Ranch, nine miles southeast of Midland.

Invitations promising interesting surprise features have been mailed to members and their husbands who will don western togs for the occasion.

Mrs. George D. Putnam, president of the local organization, has named Mrs. Bernard A. Ray as chairman of this first large party to be given by the league.

Midland's party will be only one of thousands of similar league gatherings over the United States on that evening when the "League of Women Voters Night" will be heard on the Town Meeting of the Air.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY IS SET FOR CHILDREN OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

A Christmas party has been planned for all children of Midland Army Air Field personnel at the Post Service Club Dec. 22.

Highlight of the entertainment will be the arrival of Santa Claus by plane. He will bring gifts and candy for each child attending the party.

The club will be decorated in Christmas colors and a gaily decorated tree will complete the setting.

All parents are requested to submit the names of their children under 12 years of age to the Public Relations Office, building 416, phone extension 319, by Monday, Dec. 10, in order that they may be put on the list and gifts suitable to the age and sex of the child may be provided.

This party will be sponsored by the Ladies Club, and various Spotter groups are acting as committees for decorating, procurement of gifts and other details for the entertainment.

## Miss Shirley Carroll And A. M. Morris Wed In Church Ceremony

Miss Shirley Carroll and A. M. Morris, both of Midland, were united in marriage at 10:30 a. m. Friday at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Raymond G. Hall, assistant pastor, performed the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. N-wt Armstrong attended the bride as matron of honor and Mr. Armstrong was best man. Also present for the ceremony was Miss Vera Whigham.

Attired in a blue dress with gold sequin trim, the bride wore black accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Both the bride and groom work for the Pure Oil Company. Before coming to Midland, Mrs. Morris lived in Kansas City, Mo. The groom formerly resided in Bonham with his parents.

## Local Spastic Youth To Undergo Treatment

Plans were discussed to send the Midland spastic youth to Houston for treatment during the first part of the week at a meeting of the Children's Service League Friday at the home of Mrs. Robert Dewey, 1210 West College.

Preceding the business session, the group met at the storage work room.

Mrs. Fred Cassidy read the letter received from the hospital in Houston stating that the braces for the local youth had been completed and he could now enter the hospital for the three-month course of treatment.

Other cases in Midland were also discussed, and toys were collected for the JayCee Christmas baskets. Members voted to contribute to the Goodfellow fund.

Present were Mmes. Cassidy, John M. Hills, Cooper Hyde, Alan Leeper, Vaughan Maley, L. S. Page and one guest, Mrs. J. A. Cassebiere of Fort Worth.

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## Mrs. R. A. Caldwell Is Honoree Of Shower

Mrs. Fred A. Wycoff entertained with a bridal shower Friday evening at her home, 721 West Kansas, honoring Mrs. R. A. Caldwell who before her recent marriage was Mrs. Juanita Hicks.

After the gifts were opened, refreshments were served to Mmes. Pat Barber, G. G. Hazel, Anna Belle Walker, S. B. Roach, W. D. Hargrove, Riley Parr, L. C. Stephenson, Leo Baldrige, Bernard Col-

ins, George Caple, E. Jones, J. W. Campbell.

Gifts were also received from Mmes. John Fickey, Arnold Scharbauer, A. J. Cooper, Joyce Driver, Iva Noyes, Wallace Henry, Blanche Alcorn, Dean Redding, M. A. Floyd and Miss Ellen Brown.

Miss Pauline Barrow, of Abilene, is visiting in Midland with Miss Mildred Gatin, 705 W. Kentucky St.

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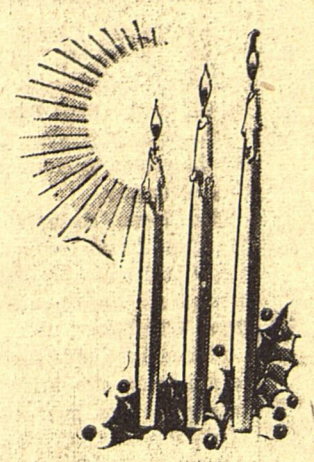
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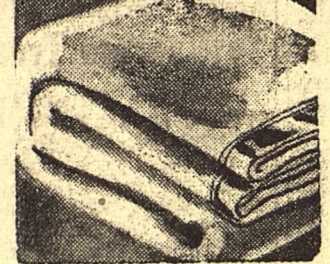
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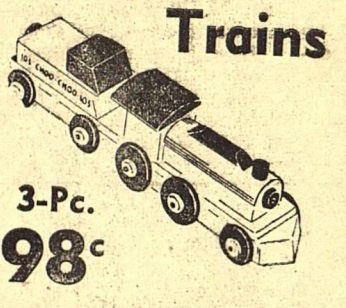


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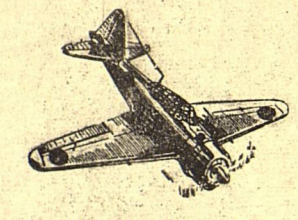


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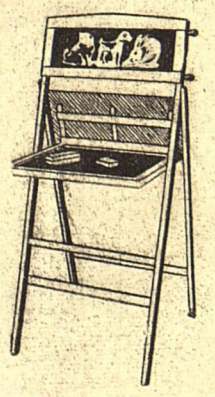
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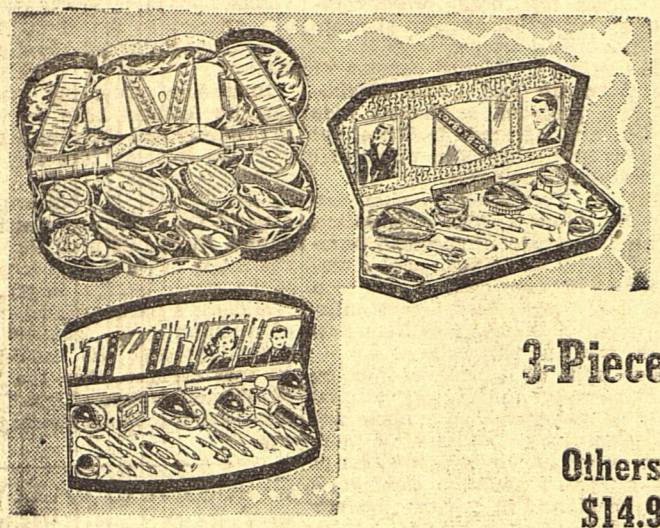


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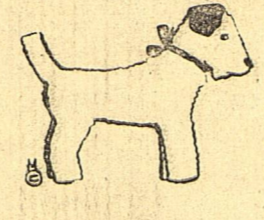


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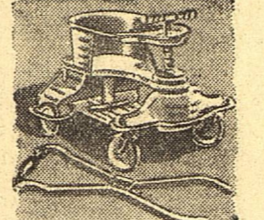
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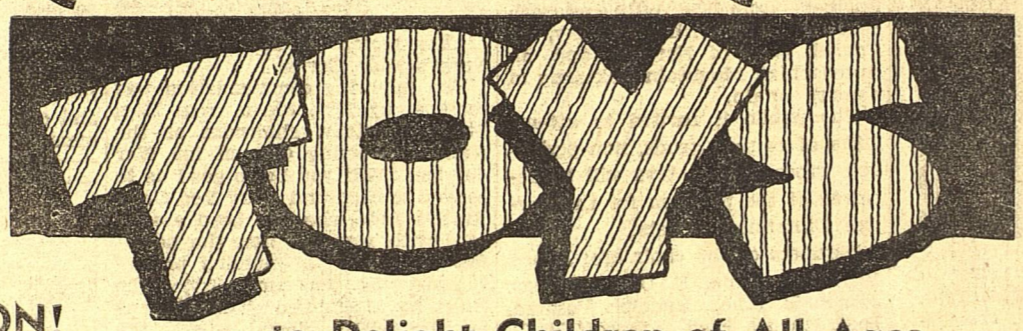
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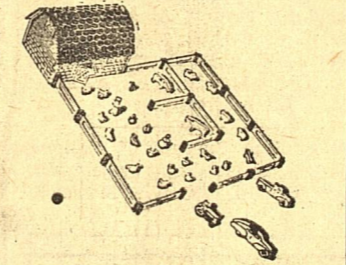


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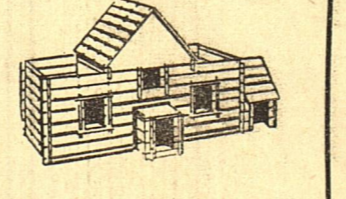


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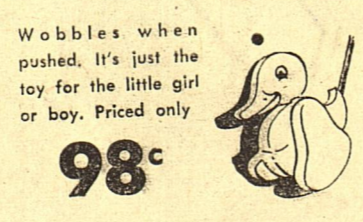


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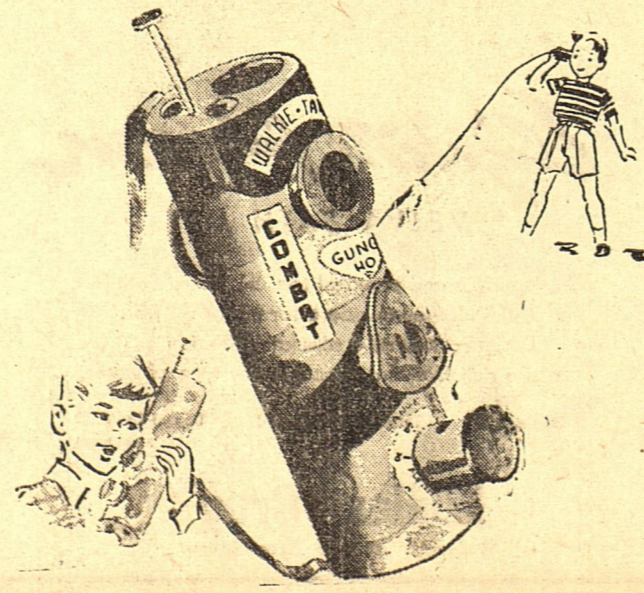


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## Coming Events

**SUNDAY**  
Sandwiches and coffee will be served to service men and their wives from 4 to 9 p. m. at the Salvation Army USO.

Young People's Fellowship of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 6 p. m. with Mrs. Benton Howell, 1306 West Ohio.

**MONDAY**  
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. L. Kerr, Urbandale. The nursery will be open at the church.

Circles of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet as follows: Mary Scharbauer, luncheon at 12:30 p. m., Mrs. J. M. Prothro; Winnie Prothro, 1 p. m. luncheon, Mrs. Clyde Gwyn, 420 South Main; Belle Bennett, 3:15 p. m., Mrs. W. E. Chapman, 510 North Marlenfield; Laura Haygood, 3:15 p. m., Mrs. George P. Bradbury, fourth house on the Magnolia Tank Farm.

The First Baptist WMU will meet at 3:15 p. m. in the Young People's Department of the educational building.

**TUESDAY**  
Mrs. J. B. Koenig, 1410 West Texas, will be hostess to members of the Twentieth Century Club at 3:30 p. m.

The South Elementary P-TA will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the school.

Members of the Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet for a Christmas social at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. D. Johnson, 1111 West Tennessee.

A Christmas program will be given at the meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall. Gifts will be exchanged.

A musical program will be presented by the Midland Choral Club at 8 p. m. in the North Ward Elementary Auditorium.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mrs. Nelson Puett will be hostess for a meeting of the Fine Arts Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 1000 West Louisiana.

Holy Communion will be held at 10 a. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church. The Bible Class will meet at 10:30 a. m.

The Book Review Group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. F. A. Thurman, 1209 West Michigan.

**THURSDAY**  
The League of Women Voters will entertain with a barbecue at 6 p. m. at the S. O. Golladay XI Ranch, nine miles southeast of Midland.

**FRIDAY**  
A Christmas party for the Belmont Bible Class will be held at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. G. Ataway.

**SATURDAY**  
The Moment Musical Club of the Watson School of Music will meet at 11 a. m. at the studio.

**CANNED FOOD DRIVE WILL BE SPONSORED BY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

The St. George's Catholic Church of Midland is joining the National Catholic Welfare Committee in a drive for 20,000,000 cans of food for people of war-stricken countries.

Containers displaying especially designed posters for the drive will be placed at the Parish Hall on East Texas Street and the following grocery stores Dec. 9 through 15: Cash & Carry, Morris System, Safeway and H & H Food Store No. 2.

Anyone having over five cans and unable to take them to one of the designated places is asked to call 1709-J and someone will pick up the cans.

All kinds of canned foods are needed, milk, baby foods, home processed and others. These gifts will be gratefully accepted, drive chairmen reported.

Packing, crating and shipping of the canned goods will be done by the National Catholic Welfare Committee and peoples of all religions will benefit from this drive.

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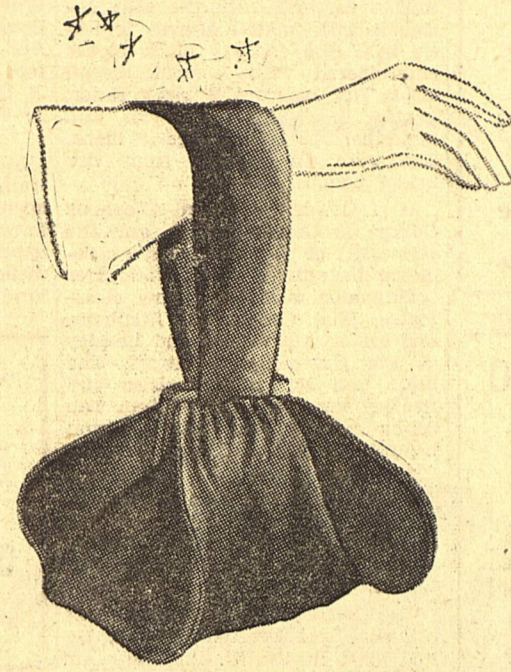
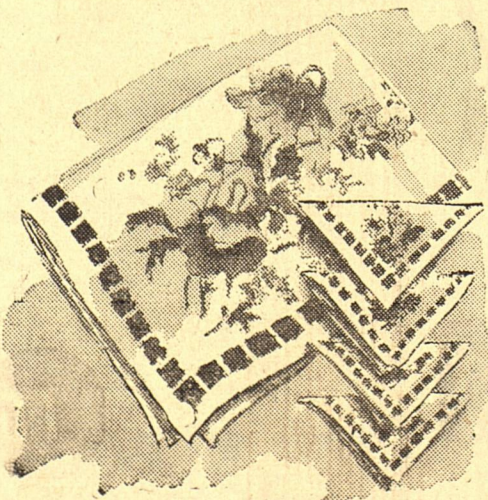
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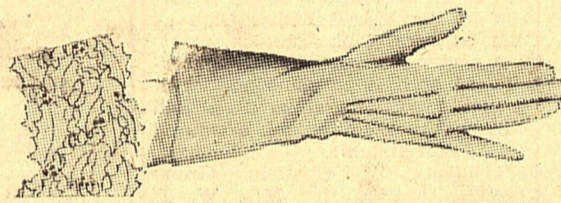


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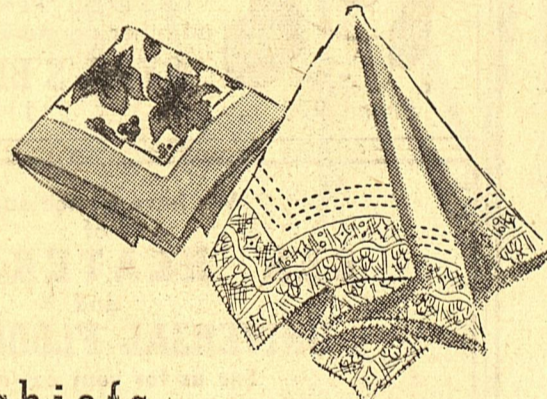


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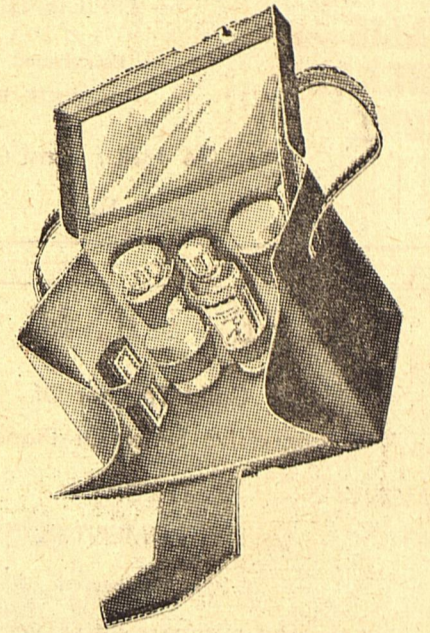
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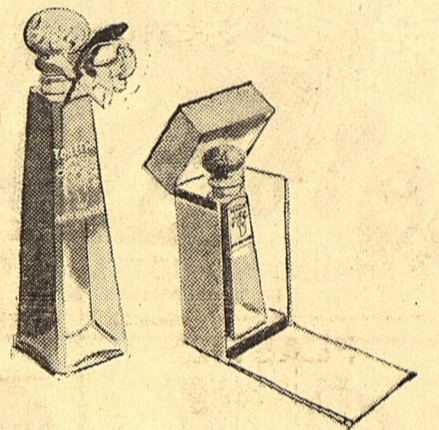
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**MRS. HENDERSON WILL GIVE REVIEW AT FINE ARTS CLUB**

Mrs. C. F. Henderson will present a review of "Immortal Wife" by Irving Stone at a meeting of the Book Review Group of the AAUW at 8 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. F. A. Thurman will be hostess for the occasion at her home, 1209 West Michigan.

Cpl. and Mrs. Franklin Walter left Saturday morning by train for Mitchell Field, N. Y., where Corporal Walter will receive his discharge from the service.

**Wedding Rites -**

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ter, and Carolyn Foster, cousin of the bride.

Members of the wedding party and Mr. and Mrs. Cowden were in the receiving line with the hosts and the bridal couple. Greeting guests elsewhere in the home were James W. F. Wright, Ernest Wright, Malcolm Meek and Haynie. Presiding at the bride's guest registry book was Mrs. Victor Behrens.

**Honeymoon in New Orleans**

The bridal couple left for a two weeks honeymoon trip to New Orleans following the reception. The bride's going-away costume was a black and white checked suit, an Adrian original, with the coat designed with raglan sleeves and a tie belt. She chose a black blouse embroidered with a gold thread clock. Her hat was a black sailor, banded in sequins and pearls, and her other accessories were in black. She wore the orchids from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Cowden attended Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., and the University of Texas where she completed her junior year's work. Her bridesmaids were her former classmates, Miss Overton at Stephens, and Misses McFarland and Beazley at the University of Texas. The bride and Misses McFarland and Beazley were members of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, and Miss Overton belonged to Kappa Kappa Gamma.

For four generations, the bridegroom's family has been engaged in ranching in the Midland area, his grandfather, Fred Cowden, having moved to West Texas undeveloped ranching area.

The bridegroom returned last summer from overseas service. He has been in the U. S. Army Air Forces 42 months, spending 25 months of that time in Italy. He is a graduate of New Mexico Military Institute where he was one of the star polo players. He also attended Texas A&M College.

**Christmas Motif Used For Decorations At Ladies Club Luncheon**

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations at the luncheon of the MAAF Ladies Club at the Officers' Club Tuesday.

A centerpiece of twined ivy interspersed with huge poinsettias with a background of graduated red and white graduated tapers decorated the luncheon table.

Members of Spotters Group Seven, directed by Mrs. W. A. Reese, were in charge of the arrangements for the occasion.

Bridge and other card games were enjoyed during the afternoon. Prizes were won by Meses. B. F. Murphy, J. P. Ford, R. C. Metz, R. C. Nyberg, M. L. Grant, Edward Astauskas and H. W. Smith.

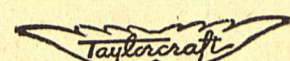
**Alathean Class Is Entertained With Tea At Barbara Wall Home**

A tea given by Mrs. Barbara Wall and Mrs. Clyde Cowden for the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Wall, 601 North Marienfield, was a decided success.

Members reported that a Christmas box had been sent to the Buckner Orphans' Home. The group also made contributions to a fund which will be used to supply Christmas baskets for needy families of Midland.

The following were present: Meses. J. E. Hill, Clyde Cowden, Clarence Hale, Anton Theis, F. G. White, V. L. Red, Dot Price, W. B. Preston, Percy Mims, Paul Barron, Ann Little, M. D. Cox, G. D. Woodford, B. C. Girdley, John Dunagan, J. K. Wright, G. L. Tolbert and A. W. Wyatt.

Marine Cpl. Joe Smith left by train Saturday for California, after spending a 30-day furlough with friends in Midland. Corporal Smith expects to receive his discharge while there, and to return to Midland to make his home.



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Her husband, Loyd Jeter, formerly of Houston, who recently was discharged from the Army, is employed at the Amerada Petroleum Corporation.

**Marriage Licenses  
Going At Fast Clip**

The marriage license issuing rate in Midland exceeds one a day for December, with 11 issued this month by the County Clerk's office.

Receiving licenses over the weekend were Clifford Heath and Ida Gaines, Glenn McQuaid and Reba St. Clair.

**Rental Time Changed  
On Number Of Books  
At County Library**

A number of seven-day books has been transferred to the 14-day shelf at the Midland County Library and rental books have been changed to the seven-day shelf.

Seven-day books transferred to the 14-day shelf include:

Bailey, The Cat's Whisker; Barrett, Sun in Their Eyes; Bromfield, Pleasant Valley; Cameron Day Is Coming; Coffin, Poems for a Son With Wings; Coxe, Murder for Two; Gillies, All About Modern Decorating; Hayek, Road to Serfdom; Heym, Of Smiling Peace; Jones, Ranger Mosby; Loos, Lebanon and Stein, Return to the Vineyard; Miller, Wars I Have Seen.

Rental books transferred to the seven-day shelf:

Albrand, None Shall Know; Allan, First Come, First Kill; Baldwin, Arizona Star; Brickell, O. Henry Memorial Award Stories; Carr, The Curse of the Bronze Lamp; Caruso, Enrico Caruso; His Life and Death; Colwell, Wind Off the Water; Dobie, A Texan in England; DuBois, Death Salls a High Wind; Gorman, The Wind of San Lorenzo; Forester, Commodore Hornblower.

Also Gaddis, County Seat; Gibbs, The Battle Within; Glaspell, Judd Tankin's Daughter; Harding, Lost Valley; Harris, Sage Quarter; Hilliker, The Remembrance; Kintzinger, My Mild; Kirkbridge, Winds, Blow gently; Lavin, The House in Clewe Street; Lawrence, Let Us Consider One Another; Lofts, Jassy; Mack, Jonnie Mack, Grand Old Man of Baseball; Marsch, Ask No Quarter; Miller, All Our Lives.

Also Molloy, Pride's Way, Movie Lot to Beachhead; Popkin, The Journey Home; Queen, The Murderer Is a Fox; Raddall, Roger Suddens; Rau, Home to India; Rhode, Shadow of a Crime; Smith, Magic Lantern; Snow, The Pattern of Society Power; Seifert, Orchard Hill; Stone, Immortal Wife; Surnelian, I Ask You, Ladies and Gentlemen; Swinnerton, A Woman in the Sunshine; Teilhet, The Fear Makers; Van Every, Westward the River; Wechsberg, Looking for a Bluebird; Wernher, My Indian Family; Westland, Over the Frontier Trail; and Yates, Wind of Spring.

**BONNIE ROBERTSON  
NAMED HONOREE OF  
BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robertson entertained with a surprise party at their home Thursday evening honoring their daughter, Bonnie, on her birthday.

Various games were enjoyed by the group during the evening.

Refreshments were served by the host and hostess to the honoree and the following guests: Dolores Pettison, Margaret Dougherty, Ruth Hall, Audie Merrell, Betty Hayes, Dorothy Harrison, Louise Harless and Lois Dee Eiland.

**Discussion On Matthew  
Is Featured At Program  
For Belmont Bible Class**

A round table discussion on the sixth chapter of Matthews was featured at a meeting of the Belmont Bible Class Friday in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Prayers during the afternoon were offered by Mrs. J. P. Wright and Mrs. John Weston.

During the business period, plans were made for the Christmas party at 3 p. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. W. G. Attaway.

Present were Mmes. John Weston, W. P. Collins, Maudie Newnham, J. P. Wright, H. E. Shepard and W. M. Craft.

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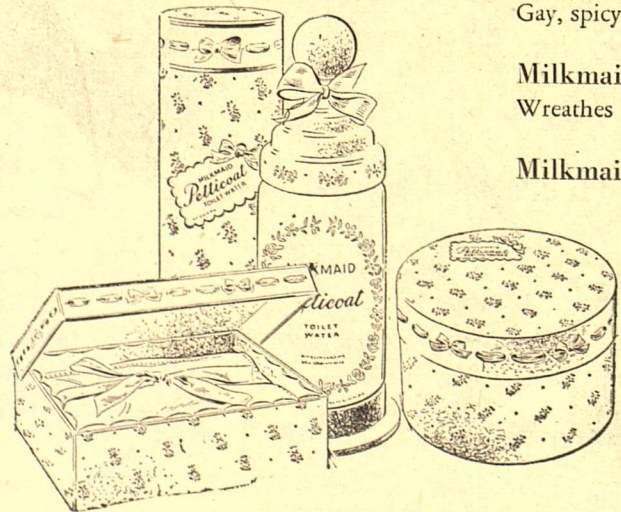
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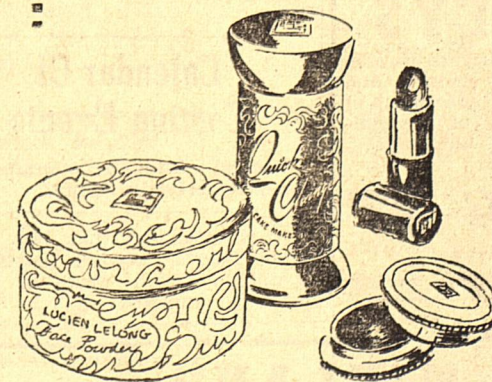
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### THINK

I know you have seen the little sign over the auditorium door, it is just the one word—think. Have you ever stopped, in your push to get a seat, to think about what it is your supposed to think about. I don't suppose the question of why the sign is there has ever been answered to everyone's satisfaction, but for a moment it provides you with, well something to think about.

If you have ever noticed or had the opportunity to see, there is also a small sign on the principal's desk with the same words, think. It means think before you speak, think before you act, and before you do anything you could be sorry for.

We wonder why we make mistakes, do some things, act the way we sometimes do. We need only to open the front door, look straight ahead and THINK.

### 'The Promised One' To Be Given In Two Performances, Dec. 20, 21

The annual Christmas pageant, "The Promised One", will be presented by the speech department, under direction of Miss Verna Harris, December 20 and 21.

The acting cast includes: Reader, Sharon Cornelius; Mary, Mother of Jesus, Virginia Dunagan; Joseph,

Joe Birdwell; Angels, Beth Choat, Evangelin Theis, and Edwina Hood; Joel, a shepherd boy, Bob Short; Abner, head shepherd, Bill Hamilton; other shepherds, William Hoy, and Charles Harrington; Samaritan, Bobby Statton; Rebecca, a woman from Nazareth, Billy J. Jones; and Sarah, from Nazareth, Joan Chappman.

A 50-piece choir made up of members from the Choral Club and A Cappella Choir will sing in the Christmas Pageant "The Promised One." A girls' octet of La Verne Estes, Joan Wyche, Billie Prothro, Freddie Stuleh, Rosemary Johnson, Maydelle Mickliff, Jeanette Barnett, and Rosa Dee Spears will sing. The choir will enter in a candlelight procession and sing old hymn Carols. Katherine Bingham will sing "O Holy Night." Mrs. Joe Mims will play the organ which will be borrowed from the Cavalry Baptist Church.

### News Of Former Midland Students

Penny Mertz is home from Texas A. and M. College.

Kathryn Hanks, graduate of '43, has been chosen school favorite at Abilene Christian College.

Jack and Helen Shelton were home from Texas Tech College last weekend.

Mary Fern Bray, graduate of '44, is home from the University of Texas.

Henry Shaw, graduate of '45, was home from John Tarleton last weekend.

Bill Holcomb, graduate of '45, was home last weekend from Texas A. and M. College.

Billy Joe Slickney, graduate of '44, is home on furlough from Fort Bragg, N. C.

Ann Bingham, graduate of '45, was home last weekend from Texas Tech College.

Billie Ann Hill, graduate of '45, was home last weekend from North Texas State College.

Goodrich Hejl, graduate of '39, was home on three weeks furlough from Fort Sill, Okla.

Everly Bedeaux, now living in Bradford, Pa., and who was member of the Midland High School Band last year, has had an offer from two orchestras to be drummer.

**Bond And Stamp Sales Fall Short**

The sale of Bonds and Stamps for Midland High School last week according to advisory teachers, room number, per cent, and amount bought since September 1 are: Daniel, 305, 69, \$743.10; Hine, 207, 10, \$6.30; Magee, 107, 17, \$135.35; Miley, 205, 82, \$2,220.45; Blake, 108, 50, \$131.70; Stuart, 206, 20, \$4,031.55; Howard, 101, 43, \$1,234.45; Farnham, 309, 50, \$943.53; Craig, 302, 9, \$115.45; Phillipus, 102, 74, \$355; Jackson, 201, 83, \$382.05; Harris, 307, 18, \$72.70; Moore, 109, 44, \$181.35; Weaver, 310, 71, \$517.65; and Carden, 304, 41, \$506.75. The total percentage for the week was 55 and the total amount bought since September 1 is \$11,586.23.

### Happy Birthday To

Dec. 10—John Drummond.  
 Dec. 12—Betty Moore.  
 Dec. 13—Juanita Dorothy Jones.  
 Dec. 15—Charlotte Tisdale, Cloyce Wallis, Henry Zachery, La Verne Estes.

### Sloan Demonstrates Facts Of Liquid Air

John Sloan, lecturer, and former school teacher, presented a program on "The Wonders of Liquid Air" in assembly Monday. He told the students how air was compressed to a liquid and attained a temperature of 312 degrees below zero.

Sloan gave several demonstrations with liquid air and explained scientific facts about it.

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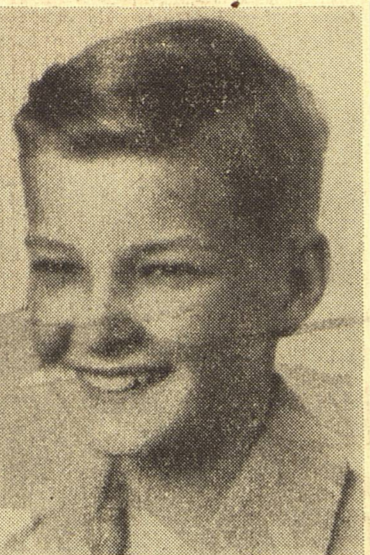
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### Who's Who - William

I heard a rumor that a certain Junior boy was quite a character actor. To find out if it was true, I decided to see this fellow.

When I talked to him I found that he was born 15 years ago on May 9, in Abilene, Texas, and that he moved to Midland four years ago.

I got him to tell me about the plays he had been in. In his first year of high school, he was a



Bill Hoey

fisherman in "Family Portrait." When a sophomore he was in the All-School Play, "Spring Green," as Dr. Luther Blodgett. This year he was that colorful character, Henri, in the Junior play, "Don't Take My Penny." So you see, that rumor was right, after all.

This year he is taking mechanical drawing, English, American history, plane geometry, and A Cappella Choir, with mechanical drawing having first place as his favorite subject. His "special" teacher is Miss Minnie Jackson.

He seemed very definite about his future plans in that he immediately said he is going to the University of Texas and major in architecture.

He just has to be an agreeable sort of person because he says that he doesn't have any special pet hate. But he does have a preference in food and that is strawberry shortcake. As for color, he goes for green.

He would be perfectly content to be playing a round of golf or painting and drawing as those are his hobbies. The dramatics club has him as a member—and a very good one, at that.

What does he look like. Well, he is a nice height of 5 feet 9 inches. His hair is blond and his blue eyes match right in with his friendly smile. All you tall, blond girls should be particularly interested because he says that's the kind that rates tops with him.

Incidentally, I also found out that his name is William (you can call him Bill) Hoey.

### Small Talk

Monday—The one or two of us who were left staggered through our classes. By the end of third period we were all fully awake! Have you ever been hit with a piece of air?

Tuesday—We're not trying to disguise ourselves really. Those aren't masks we're wearing—our bubble gum just popped in our faces.

Wednesday—Due to clubs, the guards were doubled at each exit. The sale of drool cups increased as students eyed the food in 200.

Thursday—Could the flu epidemic be caused by over work in school? We are enjoying the new feeling of not being knocked down the stairs as some of our cell mates are still out.

Friday—Surprise! surprise! an unexpected assembly this afternoon. Several of the teachers have almost been caught by flu, but that Bulldog tenacity wouldn't let 'em. Oh well—

We hope to see all you people off your "death" beds and back to school Monday.

### Vocal Department To Enter Contest

Forrest Gambill, band director, will attend a band directors convention in Lubbock, December 14 and 15.

Mrs. F. C. Gambill has been elected Choral Chairman of District 8. Several chairmen met Sunday afternoon to draw up rules and regulations for the choral contest this Spring in Kermit. Mrs. Gambill plans to enter the Girls Choral group and the A Cappella Choir in the district contest.

The band has been practicing on the "Safar" and "Silver Cord Overture." Also three marches, "Faz March," "Billboard March," and "Footlifters March" are under preparation.

### "Boots" Receives Praise On Hairdo

Has Boots started to school again? You probably thought so on first glance last week at a cute little blonde.

On second glance "Boots" proved to be Susan Hemphill with a new short, curly hairdo. Susan has received many compliments on her new hairdo and several girls have decided to have their hair cut like hers.

### Field Trip Made By Science Club; Parties Planned

The Science Club, sponsored by Miss Margaret Stuart, took a trip last week to the telephone company and the city power plant.

At the telephone company, Mrs. Baker, chief operator, showed the students how telephone calls are connected and the students listened through earphones to a long distance call being put through.

At the power plant, the members saw the batteries, cables, a map of the city and were told how games are broadcast.

**JUNIOR GEOLOGIST**  
 P. A. Thurman of the Pure Oil Company gave a talk before the Junior Geologist Club, which is sponsored by George R. Gibson. Thurman spoke on his trip down the San Juan and Colorado Rivers. He also showed colored slides of the Canadian Rockies.

**PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS**  
 Plans were made for a Christmas party at the Homemaking Club meeting Wednesday afternoon. The party will be at their next regular meeting. Ann Upham was appointed committee chairman and has charge of the games and refreshments.

The club song and games followed the business meeting.

**STAMP CLUB**  
 The Stamp Club program consisted of reports given by W. L. Thompson, Harry Loskamp, Charles Sheperd, Rita Livingston, Sallie Secor, and Duane Fritz. After the program Harry Loskamp directed a stamp game. The winners of the game were Harry Loskamp and Duane Fritz who were awarded eight valuable stamps.

**TYPING CLUB**  
 The Typing Club held a typing contest at its meeting December 5.

A program committee composed of Bonnie Treadway and Geraldine Wood was appointed for the next meeting.

Refreshments of cakes and cookies were served.

**F.F.A.**  
 The F.F.A. Chapter voted to sell pop and candy at basket ball games again this year as in the years before. The club held a party Friday night in the gymnasium. Hand Polo was played and refreshments served.

Later the chapter will have a Christmas party and a White Christmas basket. The party arrangements were left up to the Recreation Committee and a special committee was appointed for the White Christmas basket.

The chapter will have public speaking contests this year with three awards.

### Personals

Miss Emma John Blake spent last weekend in Abilene.

Ann West had a tonsillectomy Thursday.

Jeanne Devereux and Susan Hemphill spent the weekend at Indian Lodge in Marfa, Texas.

Clea Worley spent the weekend in Memphis, Texas.

J. L. Sawyers spent Saturday at Barry Boon's ranch.

Billy Houston, from Wilcox, Ariz., has enrolled in school.

Bennie Koon, from Lawton, Okla., has enrolled in school.

Monta Jo Glass, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Dorothy Faye Holt, and Barbara Cowden spent Saturday in Abilene.

Joan Chapman entertained a guest last weekend from the Panhandle.

Mrs. Delbert Downing substituted Thursday and Friday for Miss Ruth Carden, who was ill.

Miss Mattabel Downing has substituted this past week for Miss Theresa Klapproth, who is in Big Spring due to illness.

Miss Martha Creigh visited school Thursday to discuss plans for the annual.

Berneal Pemberton spent Saturday in San Angelo.

The Senior Girls Trio sang at the Lion's Club banquet Saturday night.

Doris Denton spent Saturday in Big Spring.

Jean Conner seriously cut his finger Thursday on a buzz saw.

Elizabeth Green withdrew from school Friday and moved to Tulsa.

### Midland High School Adds Rat To Alumni

Among the other faults of Midland High School it now has rats.

Betty Joyce Gerald, trying to carry out her study of nutrition, ordered a pair of white rats from North Carolina. It seems that one of them died on the way so there is only one lonely rat to stay in the cage in biology laboratory. Betty is searching in vain for a name for her rat so if you have a real fascinating name (preferably something like Salada Ophelia Dowich or Esmerelda) Betty would appreciate your kindness.

### Bubble Gum Is Back

Pop, crackle, snap—no, this isn't a breakfast food advertisement. It is bubble gum which is the new fad at Midland High School. Students are enjoying the gum for it was quite scarce during the war and the shipment that arrived this week sold readily.

First the fad was soap bubbles, now bubble gum—what next?

The Army says its artillery fired 27,382,000 rounds with only 13 malfunctions and injury to only two gunners between D-Day and VE-Day.

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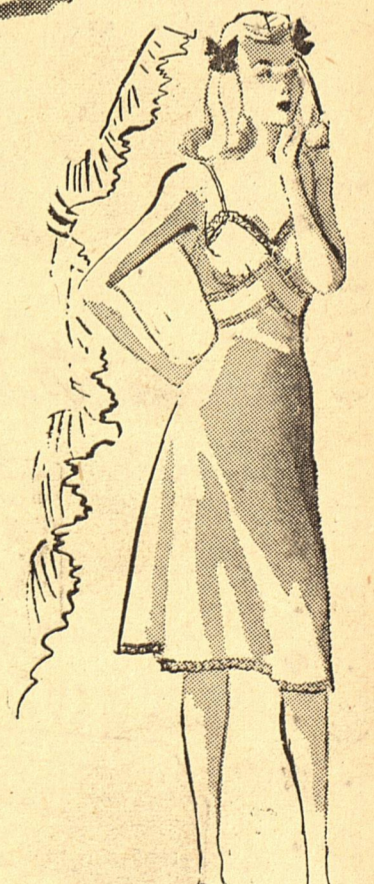
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**Capt. Wayne Hall  
 From Airport Two  
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Capt. Wayne Hall, recruiting officer from Midland Municipal Air Field, Friday told what visitors will see at the open house to be held at 1 p. m. Dec. 9 and 10, at the No. 2 Airport.

A tour will be conducted through hangars "B" and "C", maintenance hangar, personal equipment building, navigation building, operations office, and the hobby shop building. He said several types of planes would be on hand and practice bombings would be demonstrated. The tour will be completed by 5:30. He gave special attention to boys who will soon be of draft age and explained why they should join the service voluntarily if possible.

It would have taken 70,000 men operating 30,000 two and a half-ton cargo trucks to haul the gasoline pumped by pipeline to Allied troops from D-Day to VE-Day.

**A. B. Mercer Joins  
 MAAF Chaplain Corps**

Chaplain Arthur B. Mercer has been assigned to the Chaplains Corps at Midland Army Air Field. A veteran of World War I, Chaplain Mercer served as sergeant in the 3rd Division. In 1919, he entered Ohio Wesleyan University where he received his Bachelor's degree in 1923. He also received theological training at the Boston University of Theology, graduating in 1927. He served successively as pastor of the Methodist Church at Whitman, Mass., and at Methodist churches in Ohio.

The new protestant chaplain entered the armed service in July of 1942 and went through the Chaplains School at Harvard University and the Chaplains Transition Course at San Antonio Army Air Center.

Chaplain Mercer has been stationed at Douglas Army Air Field, Douglas, Ariz.; Gardner Army Air Field, Taft, Calif.; and Kingman Army Air Field, Kingman, Ariz.

Chaplain and Mrs. Mercer and two of their children are now residing in Midland. Their oldest son, Robert B. Mercer, is an apprentice seaman second class with the United States Navy.

**Southern Baptist  
 Convention Is Held  
 Friday In Midland**

"Christ Above All" was the theme for the associations of the Southern Baptist Convention held at the First Baptist Church in Midland Friday. Simultaneous Associational Training mass meetings were held. The slogan for the meeting was "Launching a Century With Christ," and the aim was to set up goals and launch the Associational Training Union program for 1946.

Opening part of the program was the praise service directed by the Rev. Raymond G. Hall, assistant pastor of the host church. The scripture reading and prayer were given by the Rev. W. H. Jackson of Goldsmith.

The program for the remainder of the evening was as follows: Announcements and recognitions, Corley Arender of Big Spring; presentation of Associational goals, Ernest Hock of Big Spring; presentation of departments and goals, Mmes. W. H. Jackson, H. E. Snell, Henry Derick, J. W. Arnett, W. J. Alexander, and Mr. Edwin Spears; special music by the young people of the Midland Church and a play, "The Call of the New Baptist Century," First Baptist Church of Big Spring.

**Major W. T. Schneider  
 Is Two-Theater Vet**

Major William T. Schneider, 2000 W. Brunson Street, of Midland, 11-month veteran of two foreign theaters of war, received his honorable discharge at Fort Bliss.

Schneider served in the European and Pacific theaters with the Corps of Engineers.

Decorations of the major include Philippine Liberation Ribbon and European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon.

The names of 50 great Americans were inscribed on panels in the colonnade of the Hall of Fame at the time of its dedication in 1900. The names of 23 more have been added since.

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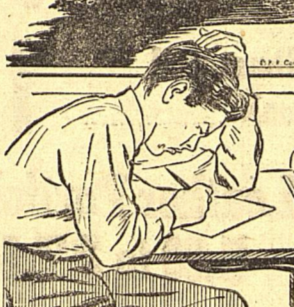
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He is married to the former Miss Betty McCarroll of Midland.

Goulet formerly worked with The Reporter-Telegram in the circulation department.

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A member of the First Baptist Church, Hogue is a Sunday School teacher, a leader in the Training Union of that church, and is active in the Scouting program.

Having traveled the world over with the Army Air Corps, Hogue has seen many cities and, he said, chose Midland the place in which to make his home. He was stationed at MAAF one and a half years.

Formerly of Lancaster, his wife, Mary Alice Hogue, accompanied Mr. Hogue to Midland.

**Carl Covington Is Manager Of Country Club Dining Room**

Carl Covington, manager of the dining room and kitchen at the Midland Country Club, will start serving meals at the club again Tuesday. The dining room has been closed for redecoration of the two rooms.

Meals will be served each day from 12 noon until 10 p. m. with the exception of Monday when the kitchen will be closed all day. Breakfast will be served beginning at 8:30 a. m. Sunday. The kitchen will remain open on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Well balanced meals, steaks, Mexican food and other specialties will be featured on the menu, and proper food will be prepared for children.

Ladies' luncheons and dinner parties arrangements are to be made with Covington who recently was discharged from the Army.

Before entering the Army, Covington was one of the proprietors of the Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

He was stationed at Midland Army Air Field three years serving as mess sergeant at the Officers' Club and chief steward at the Non-Commissioned Officers' Club.

Vicious dogs, individually, or which form packs and attack stock will be shot and killed, citizens west of Midland indicated Saturday.

Recently 100 ewes were attacked by dogs and 50 were chewed and injured. Five sheep were killed. Twelve had to be picked up, they were so badly gashed.

At the L. E. Floyd place, four miles west of the city, registered sheep were attacked. The 100 sheep were attacked at the Charles Allen place.

Citizens were warned to keep up pets and not allow their dogs to join vicious dogs of the city and country.

Also it was pointed out that persons had put out unwanted dogs near the scene where the sheep were attacked.

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Week-Day Schedule

- 6:45—Pop-Up Period.
- 7:00—Lewis Feed Store (M,W,F)
- 7:15—Conroe Round-Up (T,Th,S)
- 7:15—Barron's Saddle Show (F)
- 7:30—News (Barrow Furniture) (M,W,F) (Midland Tire) (T,Th,S)
- 7:45—Bread of Life.
- 8:00—Breakfast Club.
- 9:00—My True Story.
- 9:15—Mrs. Buyer (S)
- 9:25—Music.
- 9:30—Music.
- 9:45—Morning Devotional.
- 10:00—News (Marshall Furniture) (M,F)
- 10:15—Treasury Salute (M,W,F)
- 10:30—Music With Coffee (Odessa Merchants) (T,S)
- 10:45—Jobe & Earnest Furniture, Lamesa (S)
- 11:00—News (Butler-Kist) (T,Th) (Walters Jewelry) (M,W,F)
- 11:15—Owens-Young Appliance Company (M,W,F)
- 11:30—Midland Drug Co. (M,F)
- 11:30—Christian Science (S)
- 11:45—White's "Between The Lines."
- 12:00—Round-Up (Stanton Merchants) (M)
- 12:00—Luncheon Serenade.
- 12:15—News (Dumagan Sales)
- 12:30—United, Inc. (S)
- 12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamesa) (M,F)
- 1:00—Cedric Foster News (Iva's)
- 1:15—Church of Christ, Midland.
- 1:30—Queen For A Day.
- 2:00—Morton Downey.
- 2:15—Victory Matinee.
- 2:15—Kiddies Toggery (W)
- 2:30—Ladies Be Seated.
- 3:00—Erskine Johnson.
- 3:15—Johnson Family.
- 3:30—Mutual Melody Hour.
- 3:45—Melody Shop.
- 4:00—Library Program (Th)
- 4:00—Health Program (T)
- 4:00—Afternoon Oodles.
- 4:15—Dick Tracy.
- 4:30—Afternoon Tunes.
- 4:30—Gospel Melodies (W).
- 4:45—Hop Harrigan.
- 5:00—Music.
- 5:15—News (TSN) A & L Lumber and Abell & McHargue.
- 5:30—Captain Midnight.
- 5:45—Tom Mix.
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis. (Motors)
- 6:15—Dr. Watt (Odessa) (M,W,F) Palace Drug (T,Th,S) Request Show.
- 6:30—Log Cabin Music.
- 6:45—Odessa Cleaners (M,F)
- 7:00—Fashion Flashes From Everybody's (M,F)
- 7:00—Dr. J. E. Lathan (W)
- 7:00—Music for Millions (Ray Gwyn) (T,Th)
- 7:15—News (Banner Creamery)
- 7:30—Freedom Of Opportunity (F)
- 7:30—Christmas Candlelight (M,T,Th)
- 7:45—United, Inc. (W)
- 8:00—Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15—Harris-Luckett Variety Show (W)
- 8:30—Christmas Candlelight (W,F,S)
- 9:00—Varieties (T)
- 9:30—Dance Orchestra (T)
- 10:00—MBS—All The News.
- 10:15—Family Altar Time.
- 10:30—7-Up Program (W)
- 10:30—SIGN OFF.

- 12:00—Sunday Schedule
- 7:30—Coffee Concerts.
- 8:00—Correspondents Around World.
- 8:15—Musical Varieties.
- 8:45—South Side Church of Christ.
- 9:00—Assembly of God.
- 9:30—Southernaires.
- 10:00—Voice of Prophecy.
- 10:30—TSN News (Iva's Jewelry)
- 10:45—Hawaiian Music.
- 11:00—First Baptist Church.
- 12:00—Luncheon Serenade.
- 12:15—Fashion Flashes From Everybody's (Everybody's)
- 12:30—News (Jo Ann Shop and Everybody's)
- 12:45—Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop)
- 1:00—Lutheran Hour.
- 1:30—Musical Varieties.
- 1:45—Colored Church of Christ.
- 2:00—Elmer Davis.
- 2:15—Melodies To Remember.
- 2:30—Tabernacle Baptist (Crane)
- 3:00—Dais for Dough.
- 3:30—Mary Small Revue.
- 3:30—Jones and I.
- 4:00—Jones & I.
- 4:30—Charlotte Greenwood.
- 5:00—Philo Radio Hall of Fame.
- 5:30—Sunday Evening Party.
- 6:00—Drew Pearson.
- 6:15—Midland Drug Co.
- 6:30—California Melodies.
- 7:00—News (Texas Electric)
- 7:15—Music. (Schlichting)
- 7:30—First National Bank (Midland).
- 7:45—Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:00—First Baptist Church (Odessa)
- 9:00—Evening Rerives.
- 9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
- 10:30—SIGN OFF.

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## Hope Surgeon Can Save Child



Because her heart has never pumped enough blood into her lungs, 2-year-old Judy Hackman slowly is dying. Friends of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hackman, of Buckley, Wash., recalled an operation by Dr. Helen B. Taussig, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, in which she saved a boy's life by diverting an artery from one of his arms to his lungs. Above, Judy unconcernedly sips milk, as, with her mother, she awaits such an operation at the Baltimore hospital.

## Government Won't Promise Jobs To All U. S. Workers

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON —(AP)— The so-called "Full Employment" Plan got hit by a truck in Congress. It's a long way from being a full employment plan now.

President Roosevelt was for the plan in principle when Senator Murray (D-Mont) offered it in the Senate 11 months ago. President Truman endorsed it, too.

Rep. Patman (D-Texas), shortly after the Murray Bill went into the Senate, introduced an identical measure in the House. Each declared:

"All Americans able to work and seeking work have the right to useful, remunerative, regular and full-time employment and it is the policy of the United States to assure the existence at all times of sufficient employment opportunities to enable all Americans who have finished school and who do not have full-time housekeeping responsibilities freely to exercise this right."

**Watered Down Version**  
There it was. It said people wanting jobs had a "right" to jobs. And it said the government would "assure" full employment.

This bill finally was passed. But it was a watered down version. It had this change right at the beginning:

"All Americans able to work and seeking work are entitled to an opportunity for useful, remunerative, regular and full-time employment, including self-employment in agriculture, commerce, industry, or the professions."

Coos was the phrase: "right" to full employment.  
Even though the watered version which came out of the Senate called the measure a "Full Employment Act," the House Expenditures Committee toned this down and called its bill the "Employment-Production Act."

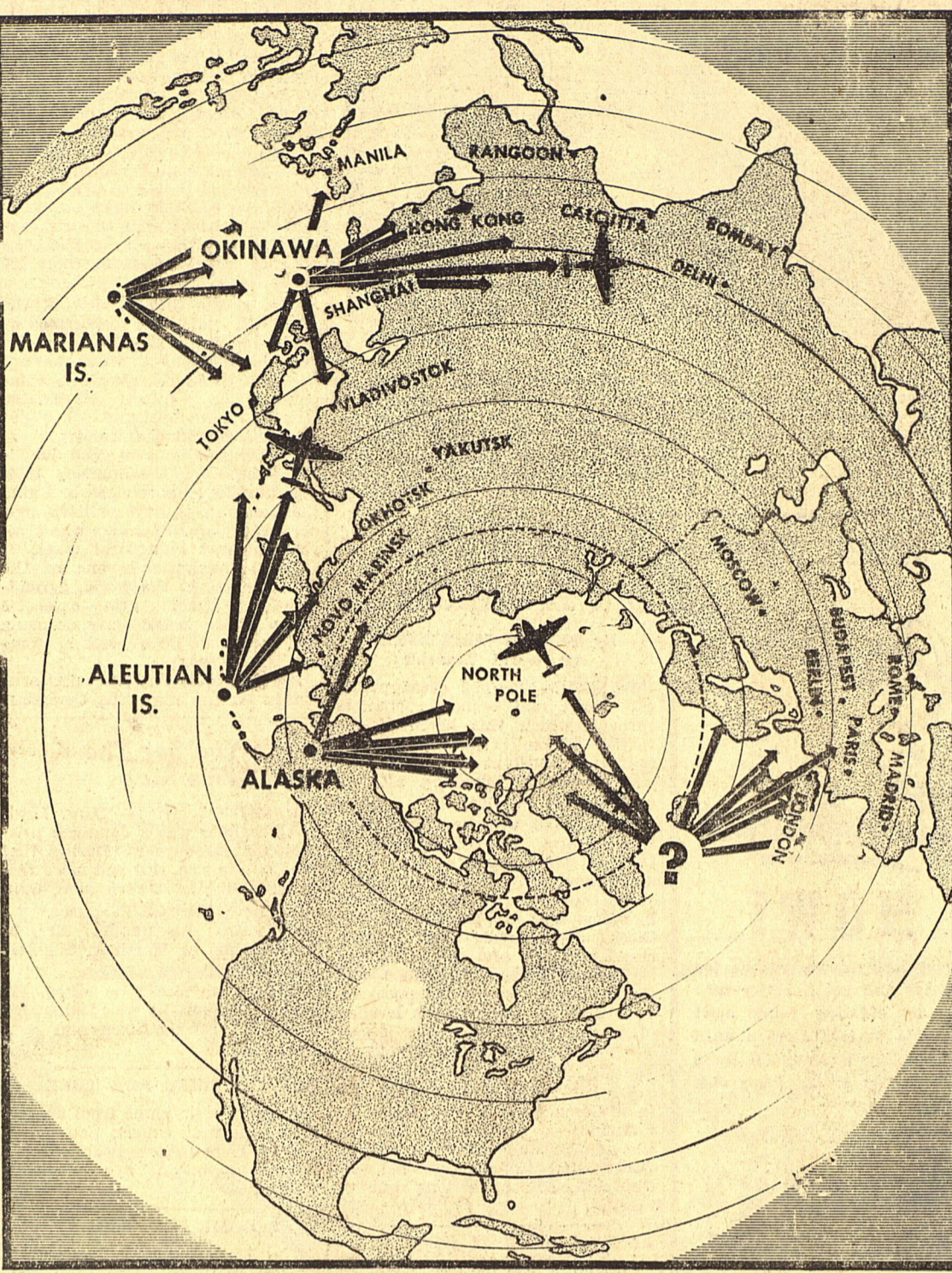
There's nothing in the House bill about full employment. It speaks of a "high level" of employment. Which means: the government wouldn't promise jobs to everyone nor say it was obligated to find jobs for everyone.

### Handy Little Gadget

DALLAS —(AP)— A handy little gadget to have around the house is the ceilometer.

The Dallas airport is installing one. It measures the height of clouds. The cost is \$16,000.

## Air Chief Sees Arctic As Atomic Attack Route



A network of advanced air bases as an essential Atomic Age defense against enemies who may strike across the Arctic, as well as from other directions, is urged by Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander, U. S. Strategic Air Forces, writing in Collier's Magazine. Warning that atomic, rocket and robot weapons combined with high-speed, far-traveling aircraft, likely will mean the nation with the fastest and strongest offense AT THE START will win, he argues that defense will require ability to "obliterate" the enemy at his home before he can attack. General Spaatz suggests specific advance bases in the Far North and the Pacific, and at unspecified locations in the Atlantic, as indicated on the map above.

## War Veterans Buy Favorite Hangout

DENTON —(AP)— Boyhood dreams over ice cream sodas in a Denton drug store came true for three young war veterans.

Savings from overseas paychecks brought the three into ownership of the 45-year-old Curtis Drug Store, one of Denton's oldest and best-known business places.

The store fascinated the Jackson brothers, Hal and Brent, and Lon Hall, their pal. As barefoot boys they made for it to spend their pennies for ice cream cones and candy. In school days they graduated to sodas.

Pearl Harbor ended those happy times. Hal became a Navy flier and served in the European and Pacific theaters. Brent aided the Army intelligence in Europe. Don joined the U. S. Merchant Fleet.

**Met Again At Store**  
Three years passed before they came together again. Two months ago they met at the drug store. Don recalled when he was chief soda clerk. Hal thought of the time he ran the elevator. Both remembered how between customers and elevator calls they dreamed of managing the store.

Then they realized they had a little extra cash and no special plans for the future. Why not buy their old hangout?

So, with a fourth partner, Denny Vinson, a pharmacist for 16 years,

they did. And Hal sums up the new venture this way:

"I'll admit the drug business isn't quite as exciting as diving on a hunk of Jap shipping, but if it's all the same with all concerned I'll take my excitement in soothing irate customers with chocolate ice cream."

## Scottish Kitty Does 60-Foot Safety Leap

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Queenie, a gray cat belonging to 13-year-old Don Brighton, leaped 60 feet from her six-day perch on the waving front of a palm tree and landed in a tarpaulin held below.

The frightened kitty landed on all fours and jumped from the tarpaulin to the ground.

Now Don is trying to coax her from under a house.

## Water, Water Everywhere But Not To Fight Fire

DENISON —(AP)— A fire truck from Denison came to the rescue of the beached Moulton, largest boat on Lake Texoma.

The Moulton was not on fire. It had sprung a leak and was beached during a storm. It was, in fact, full of water.

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BROWNSVILLE —(AP)— Air express employees at Brownsville ran across a shipment bound for Buenos Aires that had them stumped for a while.

It was labeled Hydroxymercuri-propanolamide Orthocobosphenoryacetique. It weighed four pounds. They finally sent it on through identified as a chemical product.

**Colgate Goes Co-Ed**

HAMILTON, N. Y. —(AP)— Colgate is going coeducational—for the first time in 125 years. There's a catch to it, though: Co-eds must be married to war veterans attending classes at Colgate, and they won't be eligible for degrees.

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BOGOTA —(AP)— Encased in a satin-lined box, a brand new automobile tire—the first produced by a Colombian factory—was exhibited here in a show-window. Apparently no guard was deemed necessary now that the war is over.

**Yassur It Didn't Taste Good, Boss**

GUNTER, TEXAS —(AP)— A negro tried to enter a house near Gunter, Texas, and the owner fired at him.

The bullet hit the negro in the mouth. He chewed the .38 caliber bullet and spat it out, along with a tooth it had dislodged.

The owner gave the negro \$20 to go to Sherman for treatment.

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**Navy And Texas U. To Coordinate Research**

AUSTIN—(AP)—The University of Texas and the Navy Department will coordinate research on a \$162,000 project to study ultra-high-frequency radio waves.

Dr. E. W. Hamlin, professor of electrical engineering at the uni-

versity, said a staff of 20 radio engineers, meteorologists and technicians is already engaged in preliminary phases of the work.

The number of research workers is expected to increase to 40 within the next two months.

**Not The Five O'Clock But The Noon Whistle**

McALLEN—(AP)—When the noon whistle sounds in McAllen, it reminds a lot of people that the war came mighty close to Texas.

The whistle is from the SS John Worthington, an oil tanker torpedoed near Galveston by a Nazi submarine. Willis Akin of McAllen bought the whistle and a boiler at Port Aransas and installed them at his cannery plant.

He tootles it twice daily to let workers know it's time to lay off from work.

Measurements are to be made of the various characteristics of radio waves of very short length. In order to observe the effects of terrain, climate and soil conditions on such radio waves, the studies will be carried on in various parts of the United States, said Dr. Hamlin.

The research is being conducted for the Office of Research and Inventions of the Navy Department by the Electrical Research Laboratory of the University. The contract provides for a maximum expenditure of \$162,000 before July 1, 1946. In addition the Navy Department will furnish radio and meteorological equipment and vehicles for transportation, valued at more than \$150,000, for use in the investigations.

**1945 Champions of Nation's 4-H**



For leadership in their respective 4-H groups during the year, Donald McKnight, 21, of Street, Md., and Mary Arlene Nelson, 20, of Humboldt, Kan., today hold those gold cups shown with them in the picture, as well as \$200 college scholarships. They are among the many winners selected in various contests during the 24th National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago.

**Chinese Nationalists Encounter Little Trouble From Reds On Mukden Drive**

CHINHSHIEN, MANCHURIA—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's struggle to regain for the central government the rich Manchurian provinces occupied by Japan for 14 years has become largely a battle of supply lines.

Leaders of the Nationalist armies prodding slowly toward Mukden, the largest civic plum in this frozen land of plenty, are almost contemptuous of the resistance being put up by the Chinese Communists.

Despite repeated forecasts of large-scale civil war in Manchuria, no major conflicts have materialized. It is doubtful if the two Nationalist armies spearheading the advance have lost more than 100 battle dead.

This is the official view of the situation now, as expressed by Professor Yu Hsih-Chung, secretary-general and political advisor to Lt. Gen. Tu Yu-Ming, commander of Chinese Nationalist forces in Manchuria.

Not Red Breeding Ground  
"Manchuria is a good breeding ground for Communism. It is true that in some sections of China the Communists have enlisted support among small farmers who complain against high local taxes.

"But Manchuria is one of the richest areas in the world, agriculturally. Farmers own extensive farms of 100 to 200 acres or more, and they have no interest in Communist ideas."

Perhaps an even more pertinent reason for the surprising Commun-

ist weakness in Manchuria is that no real organization was possible under the Japanese, who ruthlessly stamped out all dissident groups.

Nationalist officers feel that if the way could be found to supply them quickly with more American arms and to ferry in more of their troops from South China they quickly could crush the remaining Communist resistance.

Neither Well Supplied  
Neither the Communists nor the Nationalists have cavalry, armored columns or heavy artillery.

Although high officers are chary of criticizing Russia in any way, lower grade officers complain bitterly that Chinese Communists are being supplied Japanese arms taken from Russian dumps.

There are few signs anywhere of the 650,000 armed Japanese estimated in Manchuria at the end of the war. The Russians have disposed of most of them.

"Large numbers of Japanese women complain that the Russians took their husbands—civilians as well as soldiers—to Siberia as work troops," Gen. Tu Yu-Ming said.

**Catfish In Siam Eat Rocks, Others Bananas**

By FRANCIS J. KELLY  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—A rugged, giant catfish which eats rocks and another which has developed a taste for bananas were described by the Smithsonian Institution.

The catfish reside in Siam; no mention is made of the dietary habits of Arkansas bullheads or Iowa mud-cats. (The Smithsonian may have a surprise when it gets around to investigating that.)

Anyway, the institution reports some of these big Siamese pole-busters are found with stones the size of a man's fist in their stomach. Finding it hard to conceive that even a catfish munches rocks for rocks' sake, the scientists say they presume the stones "are swallowed inadvertently in efforts to detach algae from them."

You know, like sand in the spinach.

"Another Siamese catfish," the bulletin goes on, "is one of the most

popular food fishes in Siam, reaches a length of more than three feet, is readily domesticated and has become a fruit-eating animal.

"It's favorite food is the banana." A Siamese creek could be a regular sideshow to a simple goggle-eye from the Missouri Ozarks. The marvels include fish that knock insects down into the water by spitting at them, others that drown if kept under water too long, and one sporting little fellow which likes to climb up on the bank and take a belly-buster into the pond.

Not batting an eye, the Smithsonian caps its story with a description of a sort of vacuum-cleaner carp. It has developed its snout into a sucking organ which enables the fish to attach itself to rocks in a stream.

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**British Shatter Old Traditions**  
By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP World Traveler

LONDON—(AP)—The great political, social and economic changes through which this heart of the British empire is passing are a source of constant wonder to the visitor who is returning after a considerable absence.

Indeed, the average Englishman himself has small realization of the real significance of this metamorphosis. He is too close to it.

Old traditions are being shattered like glass balls in a shooting gallery. Class distinctions are drawing closer together, and the old school tie has lost much of its magic. The landed gentry is fast disappearing, and there has been such a leveling off of incomes that the time is past when great fortunes can be accumulated.

We got a vivid flash of all this in a fierce clash in the House of Commons—a battle royal between the new Labor government and its Conservative opponents led by Churchill, son of a long line of nobility.

**LUXURY BATH**  
Josephine, the wife of Napoleon, bathed in liquid made of crushed perfumed strawberries and milk.

**Can't You See The Man Likes Rice**

MARSHALL —(AP)—Capt. Lewis E. Chevallier was a Japanese prisoner for three years. During that time he ate rice, rice and more rice.

But unlike most such men, Captain Chevallier still likes rice.

He visited his mother, Mrs. R. M. Williams in Marshall. She had fried chicken and gravy.

"What! No rice?" he asked. His mother thought he was joking, but he wasn't. So she fixed him some rice, too.

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**Plenty Of Jobs For Business Graduates**

AUSTIN—(AP)—Job hunting ex-servicemen with business administration training at the University of Texas needn't worry about employment, says Mrs. Olivia Reed, secretary of the placement service for the College of Business Administration, for there is now an average of three jobs for every person available.

**Unsanitary Conditions Are Found In Camps**

LANDSBERG, GERMANY—(AP)—Blame for unsanitary conditions found at the displaced persons camp here has been laid almost equally to the inmates themselves and UNRRA authorities by an inspection group of four high American officials.

The group, headed by Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, U. S. Army chief of staff in the European Theater, found 6,200 homeless Jews living in quarters designed for 4,200 with sanitary conditions so bad that Smith told A. A. Glassgold, the UNRRA camp director, "I would be ashamed."

**'DRUNKARD'S MATCH'**

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**Midland Will Have NAA Chapter Soon**

Midland soon will have a National Aeronautic Association Chapter. Plans for organizing it were made at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce aviation committee with aviation enthusiasts Friday noon at a luncheon at Hotel Scharbauer.



Don V. SeEVERS

Purposes of the association were outlined by Don V. SeEVERS of Washington, manager of the southwest division of the NAA.

All persons in Midland interested in aviation, commercial or private or in any phase of aeronautics, are invited to attend a meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. The chapter will be formally organized at the session.

The association was formed in 1905 to advance aviation in America and to promote the commercial and private use of airplanes. At least 25 persons will become charter members of the Midland chapter at Tuesday's meeting.

Chapters of the association are operating in Lubbock and Abilene, SeEVERS said. Chapters now are being organized in Big Spring, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Lamesa, Plainview, Littlefield and San Angelo.

The Army favored these breeds for war dogs: German Shepherd, Belgian Sheep, Doberman Pinscher, Scots Collie and (giant) Schnauzer.

**Home Sweet Home Is Nightmare Crisis Instead Of Song For U. S.**

By BILL GLOVER

NEW YORK—(AP)—Home, sweet home is a nightmare crisis instead of a song for America's war-shifted millions, and their housing problem is a top priority headache in every section of the nation, an Associated Press survey shows.

The scarcity picture, which has intensified since V-J Day, is a sorry composite in which thousands of families are doubling up, living in substandard dwellings, sleeping in cars, sheds, railroad stations, streets, garages, cellars or trailers. It is a problem created by several primary causes. Millions of servicemen are returning, many have married and want homes of their own. Other thousands of families which crowded in with parents and in-laws while the war was on are pressing for larger quarters. Still other thousands who moved into manufacturing centers for war work are staying on.

Sampling of Needs  
Here is a sampling of immediate urban housing needs in a dozen big and little cities based on estimates by public officials and real estate men:

Kansas City, 19,000 family units; Omaha, 5,000; Jefferson City, Mo., 400; Topeka, 1,250; Danburn, Conn., 500; Nashville, 4,000; Detroit, 30,000; Washington, 25,000; Atlanta, 2,500; Chicago, 100,000; Houston, 21,200; Denver, 15,000.

There are shortages all along the line, from one room apartments to materials for new residences. Estimates of building cost increases range from 35 to 60 per cent over pre-war years; yet as an Albuquerque real estate dealer commented:

"It would be cheaper to build a new house, if materials were available, than to buy one three or four years old."

In Baltimore a seller can get almost any price if he can guarantee immediate occupancy. In San Francisco a few new houses sold

by builders at \$6,500 are resold immediately by private citizens for as much as \$10,000.

**Rent Only Up 3 Per Cent**

In contrast, home rental prices have been held by OPA ceilings to within about three per cent of 1941 rates, compared to an overall cost of living increase of between 30 and 60 per cent. A case in point occurred at Altus, Okla., where rents doubled soon after ceilings were removed September 1.

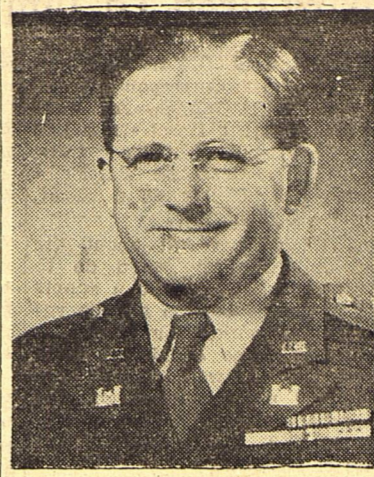
A few scattered communities such as Columbus, Ga., Laredo, Texas, Pryor, Okla., Brunswick, Ga., and some small towns in Nebraska and Washington have seen housing ease as military installations shrink and factories close.

Many college communities have felt the impact of the postwar boom in higher education for returning servicemen, many of whom arrive on the campus with wives and children.

The University of Texas estimates it lost 500 potential students because of lack of housing, and many other colleges, especially in the New England states, have similar stories. One girl at the Texas State College for Women slept for a time in a pup tent on the campus.

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Recruiting stations under Colonel Hardy's command are open in Big Spring, Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo, and Abilene.

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The reign of Edward VIII was the shortest in Great Britain's history since that of Edward V, the boy king deposed by his uncle, Richard III, and presumably left with his brother to perish in the tower.

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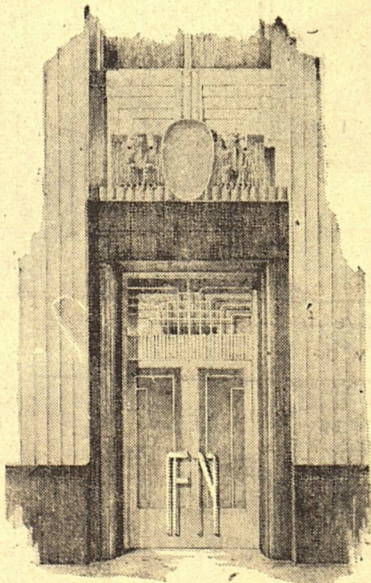
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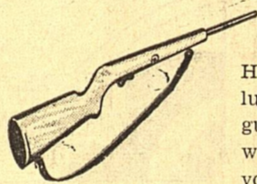
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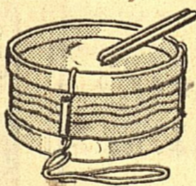


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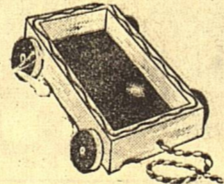
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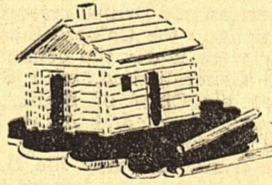
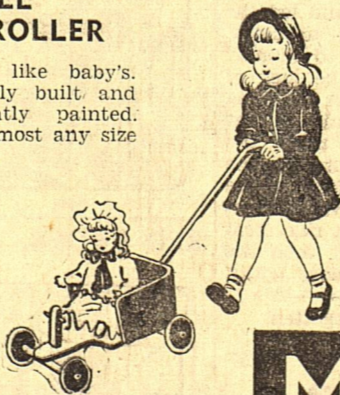
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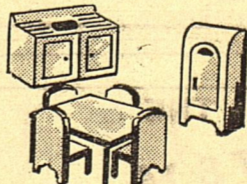
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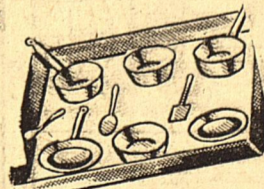
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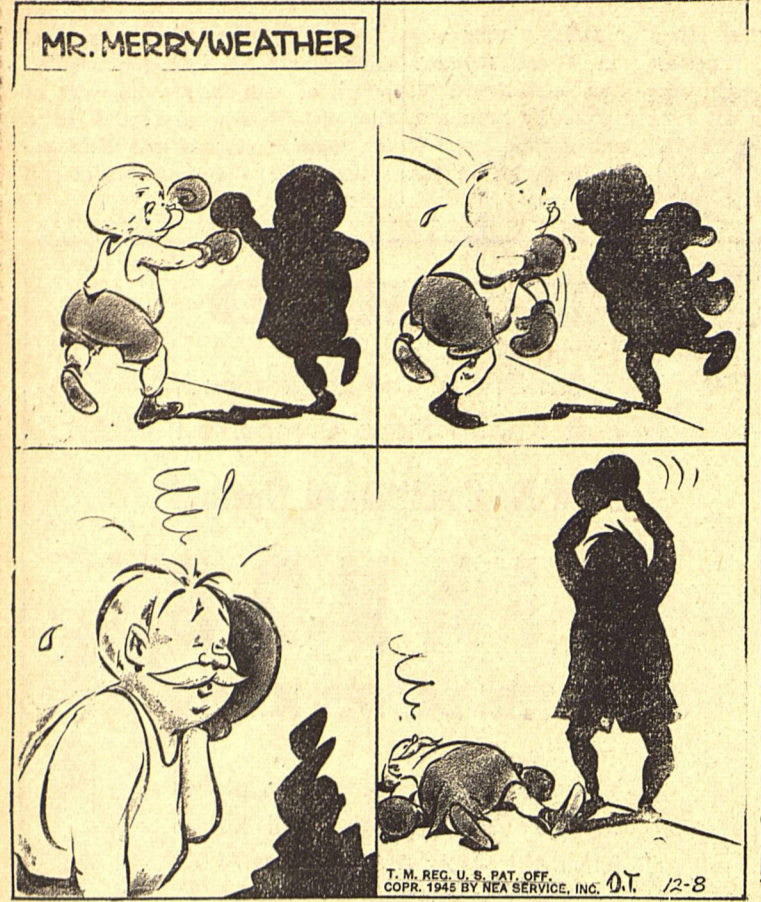


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**Luftwaffe 'Blinded' By Tinsel**  
**Strips Used To Jam Axis Radar**

By **S. BURTON HEATH**  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—For want of some glittering tinsel strips like those we hang on Christmas trees, the Luftwaffe lost the Battle of Britain—and possibly as a result, Germany lost the war.

The Nazis knew all about the tinsel and what it would do to British radar. They had a supply probably ample to jam all the radars without which the tiny British fighter force could not have beaten the Luftwaffe blitz. But they didn't use the strips and the outnumbered RAF emerged by November, 1940, the winner of the Battle of Britain.

The Germans didn't use the radar-jamming weapon because they thought we didn't know about it and feared to tip us off. We, on our part, thought the Nazis didn't know about it and failed to employ it until mid-1943.

This latest story of a Nazi error that saved democracy was told here by scientists attached to the Radio Research Laboratory at Harvard University, in connection with the first public description of the continuous and effective Allied war against Axis radar.

The bits of tinsel that the Germans refrained from using are

what the British call by the code name "window" and we call "chaff." A secret memorandum dated in early 1944 gives to our use of this "chaff" much credit for the effectiveness of Allied bombing against German cities.

"Chaff" consists of slim strips of aluminum just under a foot long, wrapped in bundles of about 5000. An alternative, used against the Japs, is a 400-foot roll of thin aluminum tape about half an inch wide.

Each Allied bomber going against Germany carried 700 bundles of "chaff." As the bombers got into an area of danger from ack ack or fighter patrols, its crew would begin dropping the packages at predetermined intervals. Each bundle would spread its strips in the sky, where they would reflect Axis radar waves exactly as though they were planes.

Down below, German radar had been following the unseen bombers, showing locations and distances, guiding fighter control and aiming anti-aircraft guns. The clouds of "window" would fill the radar scope with so many echoes that the Nazis would be driven to guess what was happening in the sky.

Military aviation experts say that if Goering had used "chaff" to jam British radar in the blitz period, right after the fall of France, Hitler would have won the war then and there.

We used "spot jamming" microwave electronic devices so effectively in the invasion of southern France that we knocked out German radar completely. We used "chaff" in the invasion of Normandy so cleverly that we kept the German fighter reserve flying blindly, far from the invasion point, until they ran out of gas.

The use of "chaff" or of microwave electronic jamming devices makes radar gun-pointers virtually worthless. Newsmen stood beside a modern gun-pointing radar here and watched the antenna swing helplessly back and forth while planes dropped "chaff"—but come to a firm point as soon as the jamming stopped.

Against Nazi night fighters, the Allies often sent decoy formations of "window"-dropping fighters, who simulated the presence of large bomber groups here and there, so that the Luftwaffe had to split up its defending planes instead of being able to concentrate them all against the bombers.

Neither type of jamming makes the best radar scopes completely unreadable, for the skilled operator. But both, used in combination, caused what one German scientist described as the "catastrophic results" of making Nazi anti-aircraft defenses "practically blind."

We used toward the end of the war, for making "chaff," more aluminum than the entire prewar output of the American industry.

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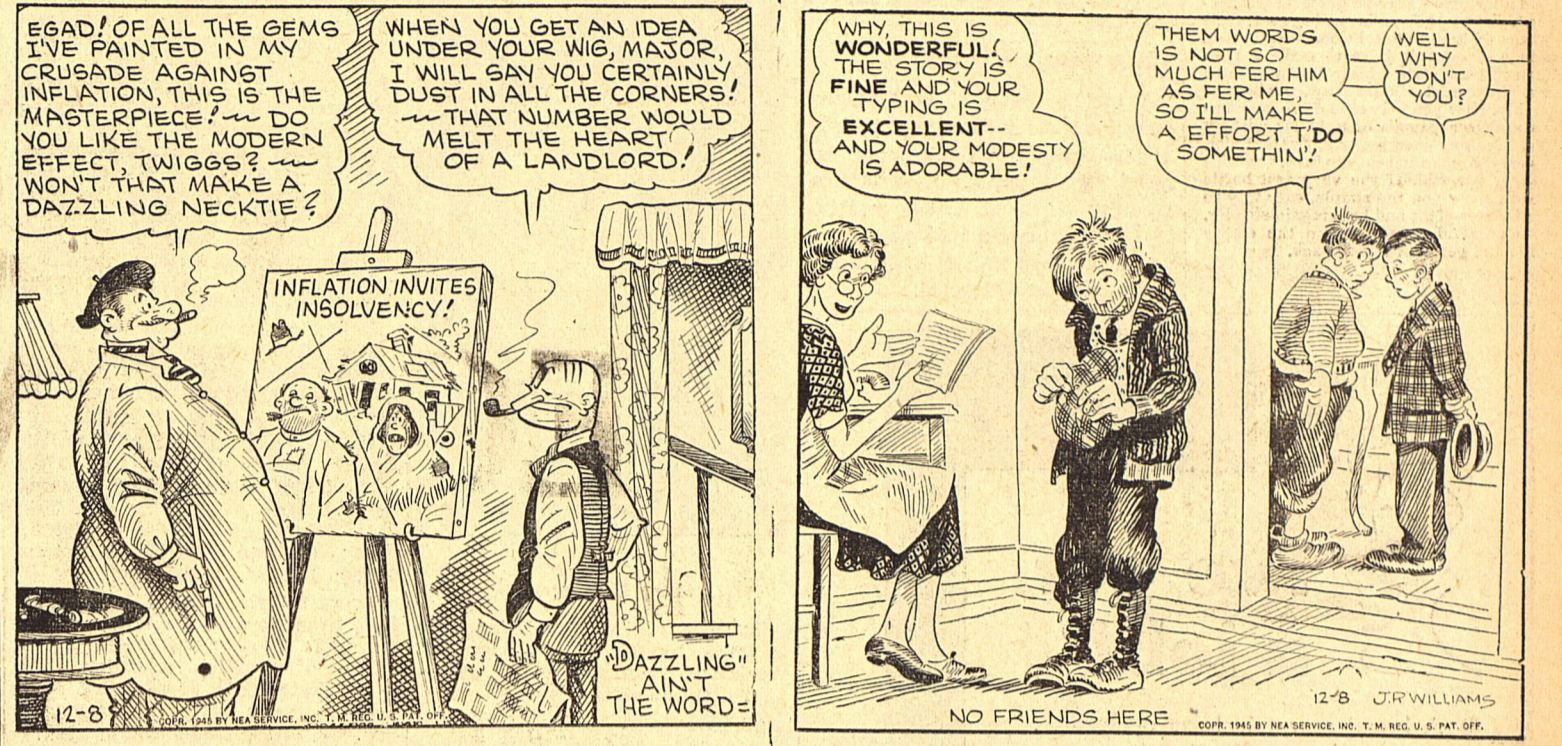
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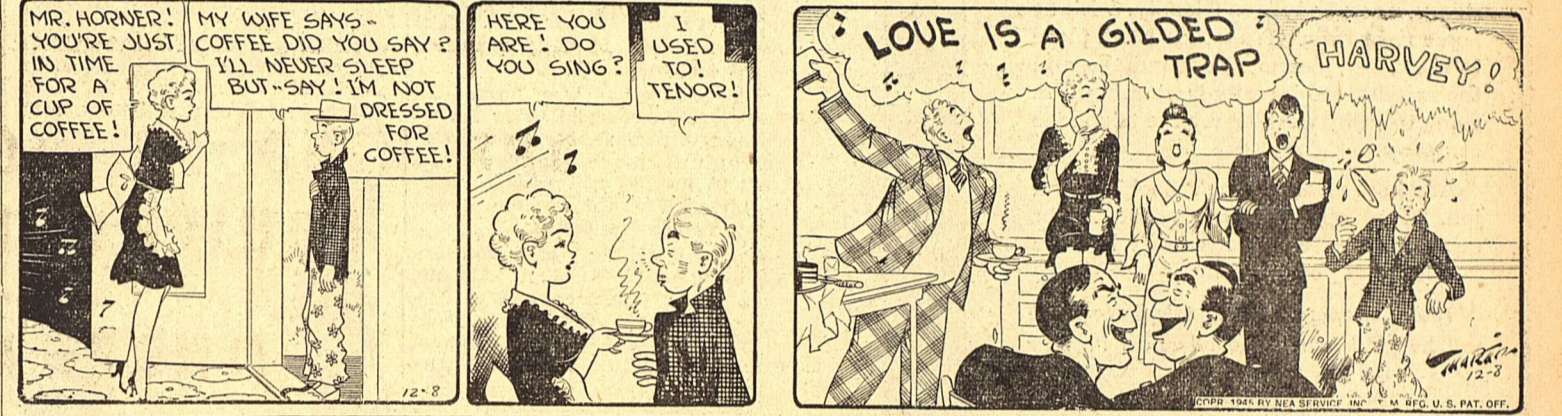
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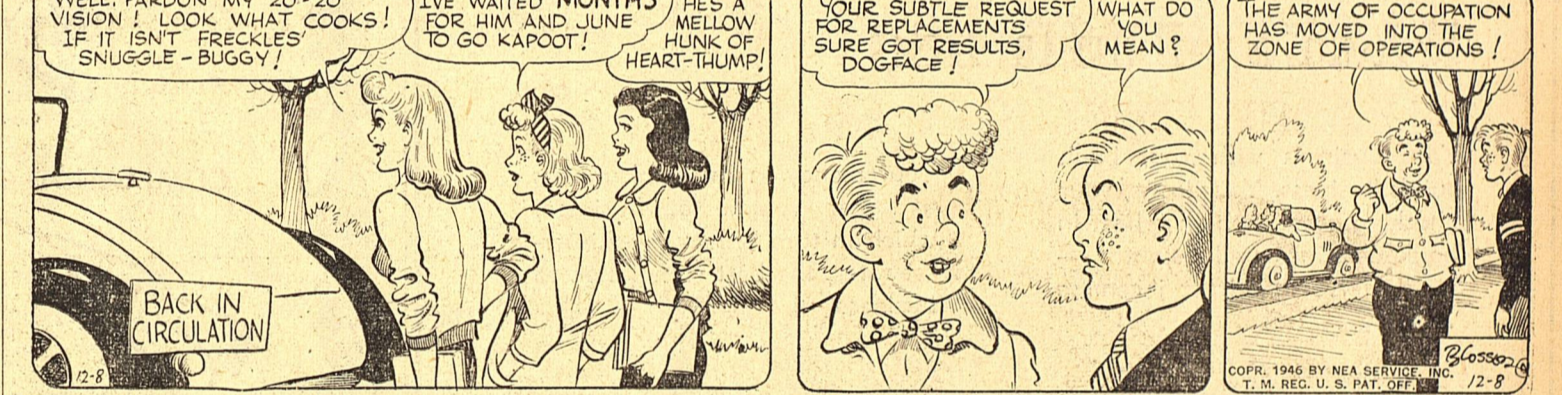


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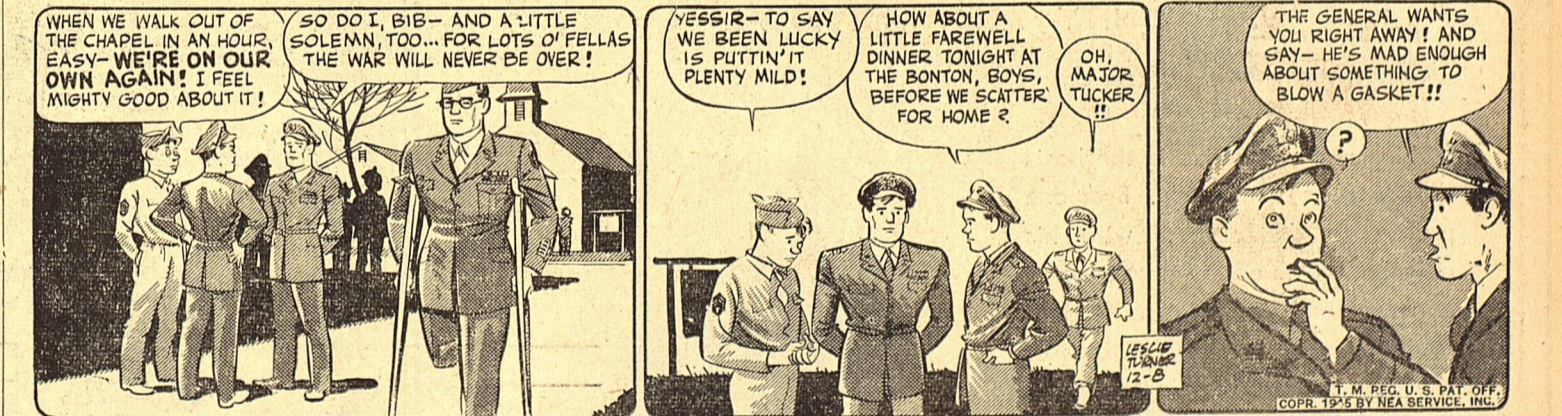


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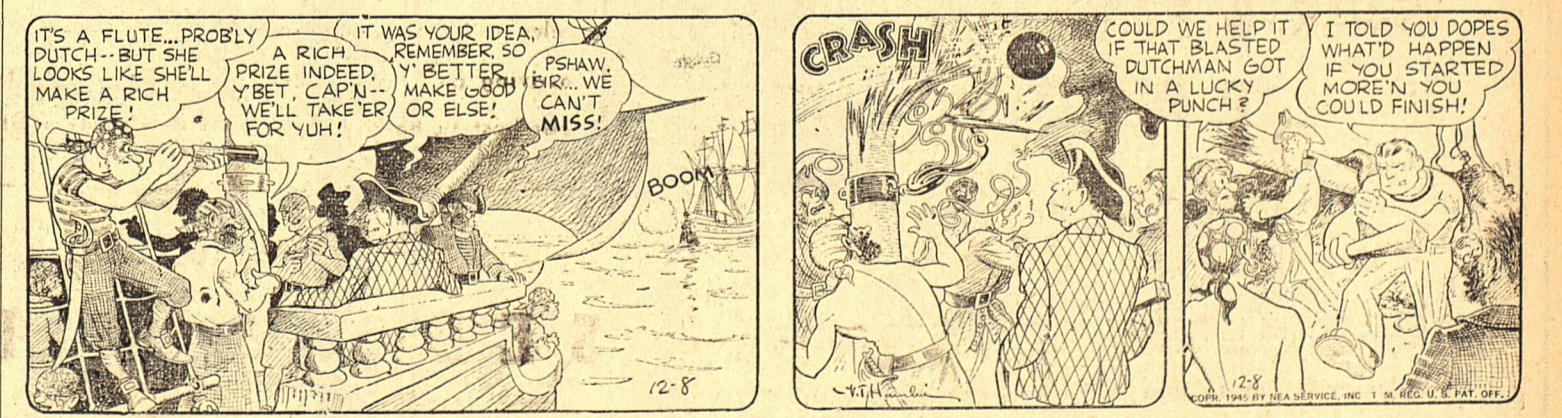
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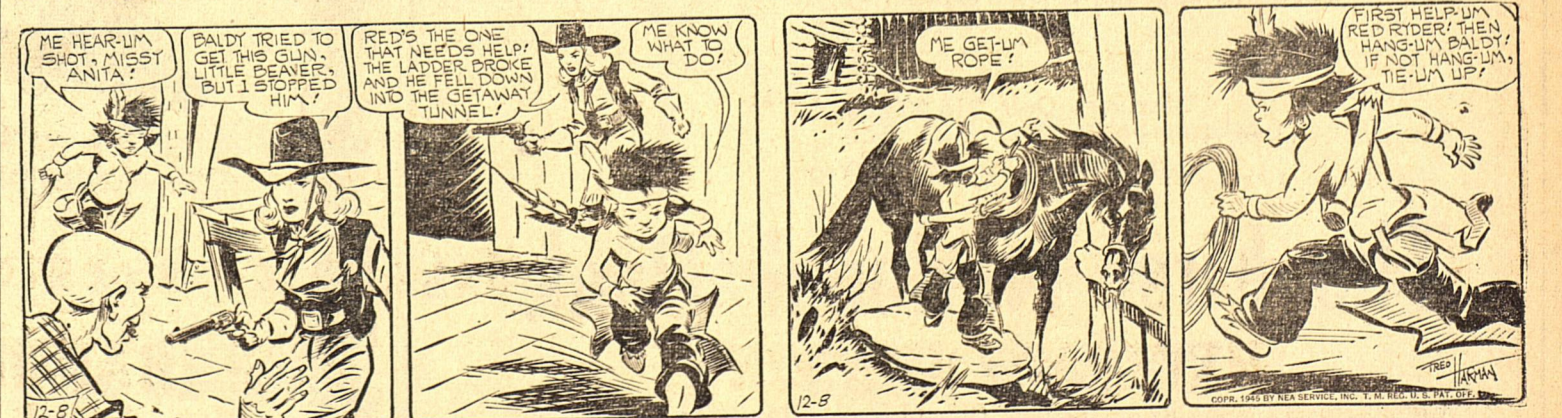
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**THE ROAD TO CHINA**

OF all the battle fronts of the global war, the situation in East Asia two years ago was the bleakest for the United Nations. In seeking to capitalize on the preoccupation of the Western Powers in Europe and the sneak attack on the American fleet at Pearl Harbor, the Japanese had established an immense perimeter of conquest in the Far East. By July 1942 it extended more than halfway across the Pacific, southward almost to Australia, and westward to the mountain barriers of the India-Burma front. The advance eastward of the Japanese had been halted in the critical battles of Midway and the Coral Sea. But Japan still held tremendous areas replete with the natural resources essential to the conduct of modern warfare.

So far, our advance back over these areas taken by the Japanese in their initial stride had been slow and painful. It seemed to many Americans that if we had to repeat again and again the bloody struggles for Guadalcanal and the Papuan Coast of New Guinea by what was popularly termed "island hopping," the decision in the war with Japan was distant many years. Army and Navy commanders were well aware of the difficulties and paucity of means. Nevertheless, we had undertaken offensive operations in the Pacific and Far East with only the small forces then available because it was imperative that the Japanese be halted and placed on the defensive.

Japan's rush into Burma had isolated China except for the thin line of air supply over the 500 miles of the Himalayan Hump between Assam, India, and the Yunnan plateau. The Japanese had attacked China at the most propitious time for carrying out their dreams of conquest of Asia and Oceania. In the face of almost a complete lack of war materiel, China had refused to submit. But her condition by the early summer of 1943 had grown truly desperate.

**Danger of a Defeated China**

China's most critical needs were in trucks and rolling stock, artillery, tanks, and other heavy equipment. It was impossible to fly this materiel over the Himalayas in the essential quantities. In fact, except as it supplied the American Fourteenth Air Force commanded by General Chennault with gasoline, bombs, and ammunition, the Hump route at that time gave China little material assistance. If the armies and government of the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had been finally defeated, Japan would have been left free to exploit the tremendous resources of China without harassment. It might have made it possible when the United States and Britain had finished the job in Europe, and assaulted the Japanese home islands, for the government to flee to China, and continue the war on a great and rich land mass.

**Difficulties of Campaign**

Three months later in the QUADRANT Conference plans were laid in greater detail to realize the maximum effect that could be obtained in Asia with the resources then available. The penetration into Burma from India was a task of unusual difficulty. Communications between the Port of Calcutta and Assam were limited to one railroad which changes from broad to meter gauge and which must cross the sweeping Brahmaputra River in ferries because the monsoon floods make bridging impossible. Nowhere along the India-Burma frontier is there an easy west-to-east passage. The jungles that cover the barrier of the Himalayan foothills are malaria-ridden, infested with acute dysenteries and endemic typhus.

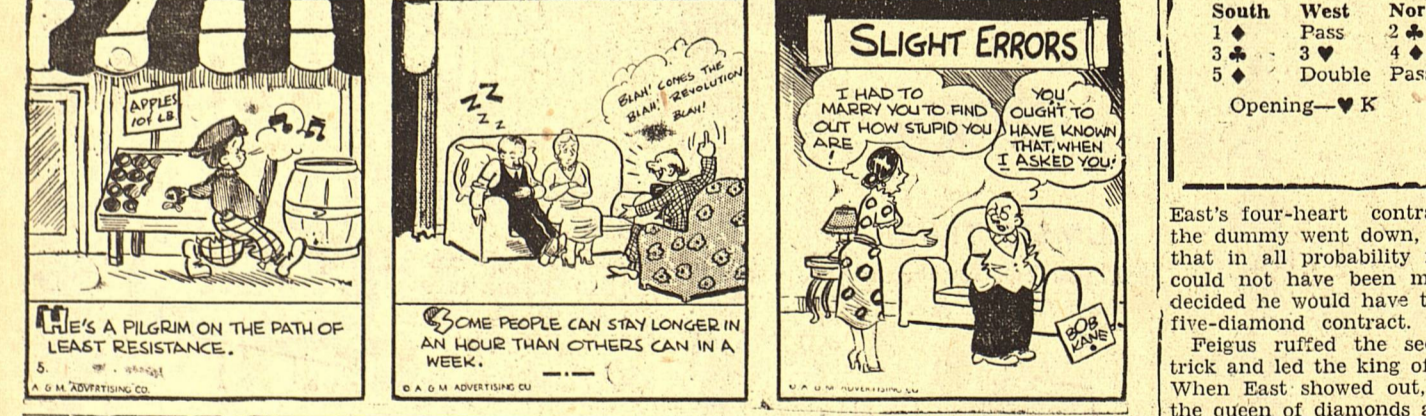
The United States and Great Britain had insufficient landing vessels even to give assurance of the success to the operations planned for the Mediterranean and Western Europe. It was impossible at that time to mount an amphibious attack on Burma from the south.

At the QUADRANT Conference the Southeast Asia Command was created under Admiral, the Lord Louis Mountbatten. Lt. Gen. Stilwell, who commanded the China-Burma-India U. S. Theater, was made his deputy. All the resources the United States could make available to him were allocated for the task of reestablishing land communications to China. It was urgently desired to furnish greater Allied resources in the East than were allotted. They simply were not available.

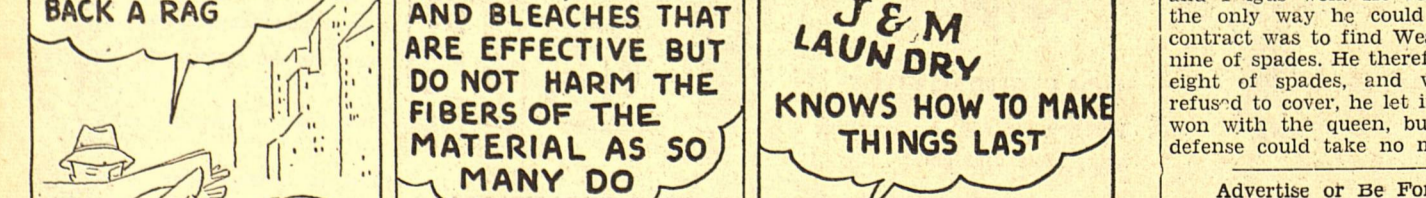
In the new command structure the Combined Chiefs of Staff continued to exercise general jurisdiction over operations in Southeast Asia and over the allocation of American and British resources. Operations in the Chinese theater of war were under the command of the Generalissimo, with Stilwell as his Chief of Staff. All Royal Air Force and Army Air Forces combat strength on the Burma front, including the U. S. Tenth Air Force, was formed into the Eastern Air Command under Maj. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer.

(NEXT: Offensive in Burma)

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By **WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY**  
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♠ J 10 3	♥ K Q 5
♦ J 8	♣ A 9 7 6
♠ A 8 6 4	♥ 4 3 2
♦ K Q 8 5	♣ None
♠ 9 6 2	♥ J 10 6
♦ K Q 5	♣ A 8 7 4
♥ J 7 3 2	♦ 10
♠ 7 4 2	♥ K Q 10 9 5
	♦ A 9 3

Duplicate—Neither vul.  
South West North East  
1 ♦ Pass 2 ♠ 2 ♥  
3 ♠ 3 ♣ 4 ♠  
5 ♦ Double Pass Pass  
Opening—♥ K 8

East's four-heart contract. When the dummy went down, he realized that in all probability four hearts could not have been made, so he decided he would have to make his five-diamond contract.

Feigus ruffed his second heart trick and led the king of diamonds. When East showed out, he cashed the queen of diamonds and led the ten-spot. West refused to cover. Feigus then went over to dummy with a small club, led the jack of spades, East covered with the king and Feigus won. He realized that the only way he could make the contract was to find West with the nine of spades. He therefore led the eight of spades, and when West refused to cover, he let it ride. East won with the queen, but then the defense could take no more tricks.

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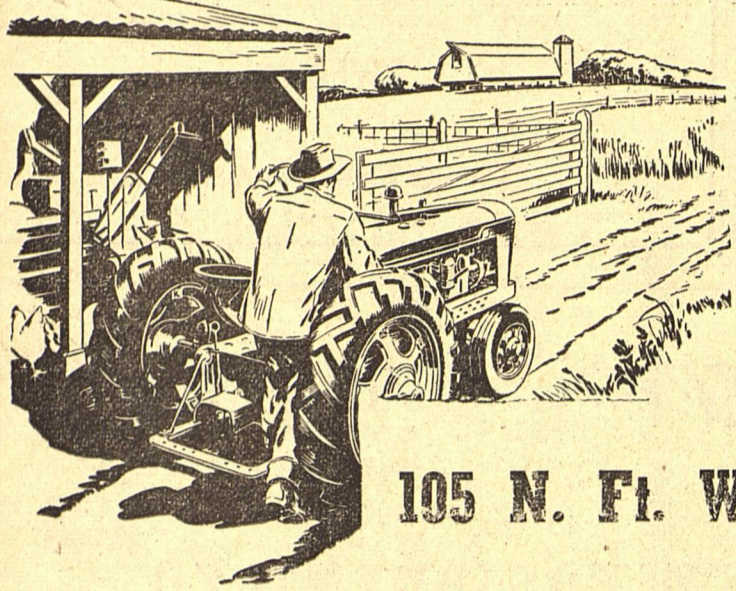
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Clyde Hollingshead—MECHANIC

Mr. Hollingshead recently received his discharge from the Army.

Dub Aslin—MECHANIC

Mr. Aslin has recently been discharged from the Army Air Corps where he was a mechanic on B-29s.

George Hardin—MECHANIC

Mr. Hardin was more recently Fireman 1st Class in the Navy as an engineer.

J. B. (Scotty) Scott—WELDER

Mr. Scott was formerly with Chicago Pneumatic Co. and has 17 years of welding experience.

Oscar Houston—FARM EQUIPMENT SERVICE

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ELSA, TEXAS — (P) — Melvin Giese, Jr., son of the mayor of Elsa, might have some use for a ceilometer (gadget which measures cloud height).

Melvin is only 13, but he's a pilot, probably the youngest in Texas. His dad owns a PT-19, and he took instructions from a man in Ed-couch. He spends most of his time around an airport, and recently flew a plane from Elsa to Brownsville for an International Airport Celebration.

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O. S. Barney Barnard is manager. Herbert Keaton and Carl Clardy are associates.

A complete staff contains only highly skilled technicians and department heads.

Homer Parrish, formerly with International Harvester Co. at a factory branch at Sweetwater, is parts manager.

Guy Mitchell, also formerly with the factory branch at Sweetwater, is shop foreman.

Clyde Hollingshead, recently discharged from service, is a mechanic.

Served on B-29

Other mechanics are Dub Aslin, mechanic on a B-29 bomber and recently discharged from the Army Air Forces, and George Hardin, recently in Navy service as an engineer.

J. B. (Scotty) Scott is chief welder. He has 17 years experience and formerly was with the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company.

Oscar Houston has the important supervision of farm equipment service.

Jo Pickard is secretary in the company's office. And Vernal Massingill is porter.

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Keaton and Clardy are well known to West Texas oilmen, farmers and ranchers, as they are associated with the Stanton Equipment Company.

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## Prosecutor



As Judge Advocate, Capt. Thomas J. Ryan, Jr., above, directs the prosecution of Capt. Charles B. McVay, III, before a Navy court-martial at Washington (D. C.) Navy Yard. Capt. McVay is charged with being responsible, through "negligence" and "inefficiency," for the heavy death toll when his ship, the cruiser Indianapolis, was sunk July 30. Approximately 880 of the 1116 men aboard were lost.

## Four Attorneys Proposed For Job

WASHINGTON—(P)—Four names have been submitted to Senator Connally (D-Texas) for appointment as U. S. Attorney for Western District of Texas and the senator said he would make a recommendation next week.

The four submitted to him for consideration, Connally said, are Henry Moursund, San Antonio, assistant federal district attorney; Col. Walter S. Honecutt, Marlin; Lt. Col. Walter Tynan, San Antonio, and W. Pat Camp, San Antonio.

Moursund already is endorsed by Senator O'Daniel (D-Texas).

UNRRA has provided 1,309,904-960 pounds of food, mostly to Greece, Yugoslavia, Albania, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

## HEALTH PRECAUTION

Alarm bells were devised as health precautions to ring at the exits of some atomic research laboratories whenever a person passed whose clothing or body had been affected by radioactive reditions.

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**Third Time Charm Now They Are Married**

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff

The third time was the charm for Shirley and Lucy—and very charming it was.

Shirley is Seaman Shirley Lindsey of Levelland. Lucy is Lucy Pansy Rinnen of the same town.

They met eight months ago in Los Angeles on a trolley. She was working at Camp Cook and he was on shore leave.

It didn't take them long to decide to get married, but his ship sailed before they could say "I do."

Tried Again

Later, they tried a second time. They planned a telephone marriage. The groom, who enlisted for service at the age of 17, was a minor and had to have his parents consent. Before this could be arranged, his ship sailed again.

But now they're married. Shirley was aboard the USS General R. E. Callan in New York harbor, and

Lucy was in Levelland, but they got married anyway—by proxy.

It was a formal church ceremony. The groom's picture was displayed prominently by the chancel rail of the United Pentecostal Church. The Rev. Sam A. Thomas of the First Methodist Church performed the rites.

Groom's Dad Assists

The bride, whose only relatives had been killed in action in the war, was given in marriage by the groom's father, M. L. Lindsey.

Jam's Mitchell, assistant officer of the Hockley County veterans service office, placed the ring on her finger.

You've probably guessed the next part of the story. Shirley's ship is sailing again. He leaves New York soon for China, where he expects to be stationed until February.

Read the Classifieds.

**Bette Davis And Fiance**



(NEA Telephoto)  
William Grant Sherry, 31, Navy discharge, and film actress, Bette Davis, 37, raise hands as they take out marriage license at Santa Ana, Calif. Wedding was to have been held in Laguna Beach Episcopal Church, but due to her divorce from her first husband, she can't be wed in Episcopal Church. Wedding will take place in Congregation Church in Riverside, Calif.

**Price Violations Will Be Investigated**

DALLAS—(P)—The electric irons and washing machines Mrs. Housewife has been waiting for will come on the market soon at ceiling prices similar to those of 1942—and OPA is taking steps to see that she doesn't pay more.

William E. Remy, formerly with the regional OPA Enforcement Division in Dallas but now chief of OPA's Consumer Rent and Durables Division in Washington, was in Dallas conferring with southwestern enforcement attorneys on problems expected to arise with the release of household appliances and furnishings.

Remy explained that a special program is being launched by OPA in key cities throughout the U. S. to "nip in the bud" what he called price violations on vacuum sweepers, stoves, irons, washers, furniture and other new durable merchandise for which unusual demand is anticipated.

**FIRST COMICS**

Comic strips were printed on the back pages of certain magazines during the latter part of the 19th century before they were used in newspapers.

**VETERAN EMPLOYMENT**

Placement of veterans by the United States Employment Service during 1944 more than doubled the figure for 1943.

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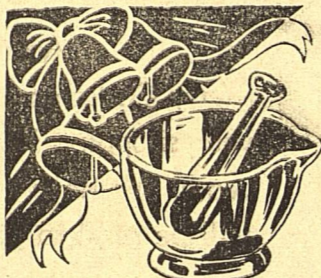
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**MORAL: DON'T BORROW MONEY FROM THE JUDGE**

PORTLAND, ORE.—(P)— Judge John B. Seabrook slapped an extra-heavy city jail sentence on a man hauled up before him for drunkenness. The culprit had been a frequent offender and a month ago, the judge gave him a parole and lent him \$10 for a pair of shoes so he could accept a "promising job." The man promised to repay the loan on his first pay-day.

When he came up before Judge Seabrook again, the judge remembered the loan. The offender got 120 days.



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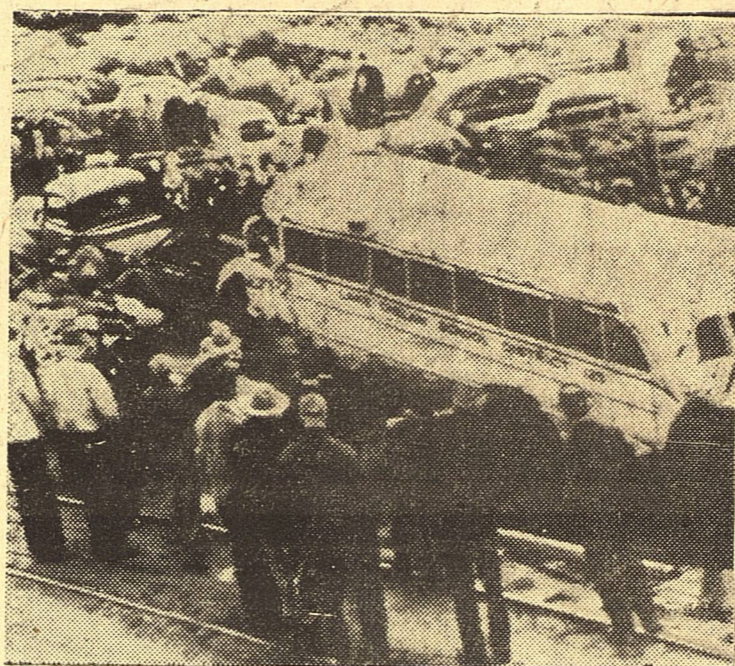
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**School Bus Raised From Lake**



(NEA Telephoto)  
The Lake Chelan school bus which carried 16 persons to their death on an icy mountain road is towed away after it had been raised from the lake. One woman and five children escaped from the bus before it slid into 68 feet of water. Divers were used to secure the bodies of the trapped school children and then to raise the bus.

**Veterans Flowing Into Labor Market, Employers Can Order**

The accelerated pace at which veterans are moving into civilian life and entering the labor market makes it more important today than ever before that employers place orders with the United States Employment Service right here in Midland, D. L. Waddle, manager, said.

"The placement of veterans and other workers in jobs for which they are qualified and where they can make maximum use of their skills and abilities depends upon the number and diversity of the openings listed by employers with the local office," Waddle said.

"With veterans returning to this community in search of jobs in constantly increasing numbers, the Midland office will be in a far better position to give these men and women the maximum job opportunity to which they are entitled by law if the local office has the full cooperation of all employers in the community."

**25 Vets Return Weekly**

"At the present time our records indicate 25 veterans are returning to this community each week. When these men and women leave the military separation centers they are instructed to go to the local employment office nearest their home if they are in search of new employment. Many of these veterans have acquired new skills during their military service which will be of value not only to them but to employers in this community. Large number of veterans and war workers have received valuable training during the war. Job applicants at the Midland office are anxious to make use of these newly acquired skills and we are doing everything we can to help them."

"The greater the number and diversity of openings listed by employers with the Midland USES office the quicker unemployed workers can be absorbed in jobs. Orderly and prompt absorption of returning veterans, as well as all available job applicants in this community is vital to Midland's future. To this end, it is necessary to have the wholehearted cooperation of industry and labor in developing job opportunities and in placing these job opportunities before unemployed workers."

Waddle called attention to the fact that the Midland employment offices not only aids in placing workers in jobs but also serves as an information and counseling center for veterans and displaced war workers as well as other job applicants. In addition, he said, "the local office collects labor market information and places this at the disposal of both employers and workers."

**Good Neighbor Policy Displayed At Meeting**

CHICAGO—(P)—Adela Rodriguez of Caracas, Venezuela, a delegate to the National 4-H Congress, saw the "good neighbor" policy in operation.

The 20-year-old extension student at the University of New Hampshire lost \$115 and her return train ticket in a loop theater just before the close of the congress.

But her fellow 4-H'ers, at a farewell luncheon, took up a collection and presented Adela with \$115.09.

**Foreign Relief Bill Goes To Senate**

WASHINGTON—(P)—A new \$1,350,000,000 grant for relief work abroad—with a nudge to Russia attached—is up to the Senate.

The House by a vote of 327 to 39 passed the measure to provide funds for the next 18 months of operations. Attached was a substitute news freedom rider proposed by Rep. Herter (R-Mass.).

It asks President Truman to use his influence with nations receiving aid to bring about permission for American correspondents to report UNRRA news without censorship.

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By EPSIE KINARD  
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Snappy new top-pers, which owe their doubling-up roles strictly to styling, are coats and capes which can stroll down country lanes, and yet look as right as rain on city streets.

Tweed, angora, polo cloth and fleece, once as limited to country wear as brogues, can change from a country-cousin to a city slicker role with a change of accessories.

Take, for instance, the winter-blondie fleece coat, left, which gets the same corsalleted styling that pares down bulkiness from dressy coats.

Also able to star in this double role is the ensemble at right, made of gray wool tweed. But the cape's muskrat lining and the tiny gold nailheads used to fleck buttons and belt are styling tricks which entitle this outfit to receive the keys of the city.

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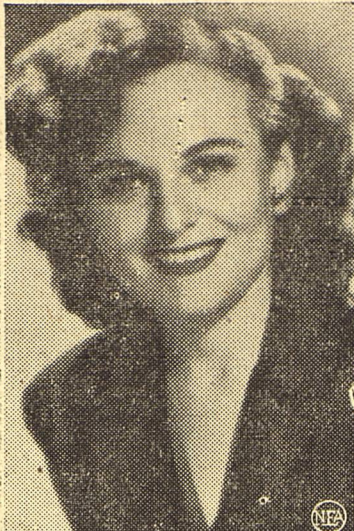
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Gone are the days when the concert stage artist could develop her talent and ignore her personal appearance. Typical of the streamlined crop of young newcomers is Miss Gloria Sharaff, 23-year-old concert pianist.

Miss Sharaff has the youthful well-scrubbed look that is so American. The secret of that look is brushes. Complexion brush, hair brush, nail brush and clothes brush which she wields with a will—not just once in awhile, but every day. Vigorously.

Five feet, six inches tall, she keeps her 117 pounds distributed to good advantage by walking at a fast clip in the crisp autumn air. Walking, she finds, is the best form of exercise for her. She nearly broke her neck learning to ride a bike last summer, which convinced her she wasn't the athletic type.

Being well-informed on world events is as important to the modern girl as being well-groomed, Miss Sharaff thinks. Each day she pours



GLORIA SHARAFF: Alive.

over the newspapers and manages time to read current books and magazines. And, of course, she is sharpening her knowledge of French, Russian and German. With all this, there is no time to be bored.

Judge Is Sentenced To Buy Victory Bond

CHICAGO—(P)—Municipal Judge John T. Zuris was tried and found guilty in his own courtroom—in a "kangaroo court" proceeding—and was sentenced by a Congressional Medal of Honor winner to buy a \$1,000 War Bond.

Judge Zuris agreed to comply. He had been charged with failing to lead the Lithuanian national group of Chicago over the top in its Victory Bond sales campaign. T/Sgt. Stanley Bender of Chicago imposed the 'sentence.'

The Army used 540 carrier pigeons, each of which flew an average of 125 airline miles, during the invasion of Europe.

Duncan Shares Annual Profits

HOUSTON—Herschel M. Duncan, president of the Duncan Coffee Company, is one executive who believes in paying for Victory. He has announced participation for the twenty-seventh consecutive year of all employees in his company's profits, and urged Victory Bonds as one of the safest, surest investments they could make.

"The final effort in finishing our war job is perhaps the most important of all," he said. "We must make secure the victory our fighting forces so gloriously earned, and then establish our postwar economy on a sound, farsighted basis. Victory Bonds offer the best hope in accomplishing both."

To tie in with the Victory Loan drive, Duncan Coffee Company announced somewhat earlier that customary its annual Christmas gift bonus. No employee will get less than 10 per cent of his or her annual salary. More than 400 employees will participate.

Throughout the war all ex-employees in the armed services have been regularly remembered in a



Herschel M. Duncan

commended to the consideration of business men in the Southwest. In manner which Gov. Coke Stevenson

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:  
I do not care what I get for Christmas. But my sisters want a doll for Christmas, and my Mother wants something. But I do not know what she wants. I want her to have a box of candy.  
Love to you,  
RUTH ANN.

ANYWAY, SHE BELIEVED IN DEMOCRATIC WAYS

ATLANTA — (P) — The Young Democrats of Georgia conducted a forum for high school students on "Privileges of Citizenship."

The students were encouraged to ask questions. One pert little miss approached Mrs. Marguerite Ryan Ewing, vice president of the organization, and asked: "Well, I'd like to know how I could go about forming a Young Republican Club."

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