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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZES FOR '40

In an area of benevolent climate, blessed with an abundance of the purest lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead, all-weather route, with three railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

FINNISH LOAN ISSUE PUT UP CONGRESS

R Suggests Increasing Export-Import Bank Fund

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Roosevelt put the question of a loan to Finland up to congress Tuesday, a suggestion that it be increased by the funds of the export-import bank and that such action would not drag the United States into war.

There is without doubt in the United States a great desire for action to assist Finland in the purchase of agricultural supplies and manufactured goods, not including implements of war, he said in a letter addressed to both Vice President and Speaker Bankhead.

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U. S. Nabs 18 in Terrorist Plot Against Government



Uncovering a terrorist gun and bomb plot to overthrow the U. S. government, FBI agents arrested 18 members of anti-Semitic "Christian Front" in New York. Charged as revolutionists were, left to right, Michael VIII, Macklin Boettger, Francis Malone, John Viebrock and John Graf.

FINNISH SKI TROOPS ON SOVIET SOIL

WITH THE CENTRAL FINNISH FORCES IN RUSSIA, Jan. 17 (AP)—Finland's ski troops have forced the Russian army to retreat from its early December positions nearly 20 miles within Finland to a line five to 10 miles inside Russia.

The Finns likewise have established outposts on Soviet soil. Although Finnish ski troops regularly are cutting into the Russian force to reconnoiter, this is the only "front" on enemy territory.

The new lines here are opposite Lieska, about 90 miles north of Lake Ladoga, high above the rolling, snow-capped Russian hills.

With two other American correspondents, I crossed into Russia with a Finnish ski patrol this afternoon. An hour before this, the white-clad Finnish ski runners had put to flight a Soviet patrol of 60 men.

The Finns, patiently slowing their ski pace as we plodded and puffed along on foot, pointed out fresh tracks where the Russians had drags into the forest and escaped to their own lines.

Three Comm's Announce for City Election

J. R. Burnett, H. C. Henderson and W. R. Winston today authorized the Cisco Daily Press to announce that they will be candidates for re-election to the city commission for terms of two years, subject to the action of the municipal voters in general election Tuesday, April 2.

Layton Nominated As Eastland Postmaster

Ed Layton has been nominated postmaster of Eastland by Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, succeeding Frank Jones, whose term expires. Jones said he was informed that Layton will take over the administration of the office about February 1.

"H. M. S. Pinafore" Is Postponed

Illness of several members of the cast has forced postponement of the presentation of "H. M. S. Pinafore" by the high school chorus club, scheduled for Friday evening, it was announced today.

Weather

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, colder in north portion, warmer in the east Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy, colder in north and central portions. Gentle to moderate southeast winds on the coast.

CHAMBERLAIN, HORE-BELISHA SPLIT HUSHED

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Britain's acute war cabinet crisis—the ouster of War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha—was smothered last night in parliamentary reassurances of unity.

The determined hand of 70-year-old Neville Chamberlain accomplished this result, in order that nothing stand in the way of Britain's war effort. The setting was the crowded, vault-like house of commons, meeting for the first time after the holiday adjournment.

Polished, volatile Hore-Belisha, speaking in the suave and careful manner of which he is a postmaster, made a brief, mild statement in which he avoided any semblance of making an issue of his displacement on January 5.

Chamberlain then handed him a verbal bouquet in a manner which some interpreted as meaning that another big job might yet await Hore-Belisha.

Band Parents to Have Bake Sale

The Cisco Band Parents club will hold a bake sale at Norvell and Miller grocery company, Saturday, it was announced today. Home-made cakes, pies and candies will be sold.

The Band Parents club has been active in supporting the Lobo band, and last year raised \$250 to pay for 10 additional uniforms. It also raised money to send the band to the Stephenville band clinic.

DEPUTY TO BE HERE TO TAKE POLL TAXES

Collector to Send Official Here Last Week in Month

A deputy collector will be stationed at Cisco during the last week of January for the convenience of Ciscoans in paying their poll taxes, County Assessor-Collector Carl O'Brien announced.

Japan Seeks Better Relations With Russia

TOKYO, Jan. 17 (AP)—Foreign Minister Marchiro Arita told the Japanese press today that "we intend to make the strongest possible effort to adjust relations with Soviet Russia."

Rapidly outlining the course of Japan's foreign policy under the new cabinet of Premier Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Arita said a result "similar to the conclusion of a nonaggression pact" is sought through current negotiations for remarcation of frontiers on the Asiatic mainland.

The press quoted Arita as frankly admitting the Russian-German pact of friendship last September, which resulted in the partition of Poland, had split the anti-comintern pact.

Highway Groups Talk Widening of '80'

Mayor J. T. Berry, E. P. Crawford, chairman of the highway committee of the chamber of commerce, and P. R. Warwick, secretary of the chamber, went to Eastland today to join committees from Eastland and Ranger in meeting a Sweetwater highway group at a luncheon at the Connelled hotel. The luncheon discussed a campaign for widening Highway 80 through this area.

Flatwood Votes "No" on Consolidation

The election last Saturday, held in Carbon and Flatwood school districts on consolidating those two schools, failed to approve consolidation, Flatwood school patrons casting a majority against it. Carbon voted solidly for the proposition, while the vote in Flatwood district was 40 to 30 against consolidation.

Widow, 21, on Trial for Slaying



Mrs. Cuelle Marie Swails, 21, mother of a 6-year-old boy, goes on trial in Belleville, Ill., circuit court on charges of fatally shooting her husband, Herman, 30, while he slept last Nov. 25. Mrs. Swails is shown with her father, Jacob Wittauer.

BUTLER AND LAUDERDALE ARE ELECTED

Potato Program Speeded; Beautification Group Named

The Cisco chamber of commerce, inaugurating a new year of activity last night, elected officers for the year, ordered activity on the sweet potato chemurgic program speeded up, named a city beautification committee, heard reports from T. G. Caudie of plans for the county livestock show and considered various minor matters.

B. A. Butler was named president and J. D. Lauderdale vice president for the year. Butler, former vice president, succeeds S. H. Nance. Mr. Lauderdale served as finance officer for the chamber during the last year.

The meeting was the first since the election of eight directors, seven to serve two-year terms and one a one-year term. All seven retiring directors were re-elected by the city commission from nominations submitted by the board, and R. N. Cluck was named a director to fill an unexpired term of one year.

Mrs. Charles Fee was made chairman of a city beautification committee, named to sponsor a general beautification campaign. Serving with her are Mrs. Eugene Lankford, Mrs. Barton Philpott, Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Dr. Charles Hale, A. L. Osborn, Joe Clark and H. R. Garrett.

Sec'y P. R. Warwick reported to the board on the organization of a local unit of the Red Cross, headed by Edward Lee as chairman, with Homer Ferguson as vice chairman, James McCracken, treasurer, and Mrs. Philip Pettit as distributing officer.

Woman Seeks News of Father's Whereabouts

County Clerk R. V. Galloway is in receipt of an inquiry from Mrs. Thelma Postello, 696 Wauconda street, Benton Harbor, Mich., who asks information regarding her father, Harry L. Shirts. He was last heard of in Ranger, the letter said, and the writer requests anyone knowing his whereabouts, or having information where last seen, to write her.

Time Hangs Heavy In Scales of Justice

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 17 (AP)—Even judges can be mistaken. Attorneys waited impatiently in common pleas court for the Saturday session to start. The minutes went by and finally the clerk called the judge's home.

War of Helgoland Bight Grim Phase

The grim game that the Franco-British allies and their German rivals are playing out in Helgoland bight is doing more to shape the outcome of the war—and decide the fate of the low country neutrals, Holland and Belgium—than any other phase of the struggle.

Transportation Blanks Sent to County Schools

Transportation grants forms are now being sent out by the state department for execution by school authorities for the first five months of the school year, according to T. C. Williams, county school superintendent. When these blanks are filed, transportation grants will be paid, Supt. Williams said. Payments are expected about the middle of February.

Elections Called in Three Precincts

Meetings have been called by the commissioners court to be held in Eastland court house, precinct 1; at Rising Star, precinct 2; and at Gorman, precinct 3, for the purpose of electing members to fill vacancies from those precincts on the committee for soil conservation. The meetings, which are officially called by the court, are to be held January 20.

The vacancy in precinct three was caused by the death of W. O. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shurtliff have returned from a trip to Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Believe in the Lord to righteousness and give thanks at the remembrance of His name.—Ps. xxvii, 12.

Light is sown for the righteous and gladness for the upright in heart.—Ps. xxvii, 11.

A little longer out, a little longer, Life shall be thine—life with its power to will, Life with its strength to bear, to love, to conquer, Bringing its thousand joys its heart or ill.—A. A. PROCTER

Truth is the golden chain which links the terrestrial with the celestial, which sets the seal of Heaven on the things of this earth, and stamps them in immortality.—Mrs. Jameson.

City Officials Study

A NEW interest in efficient financial management among many municipalities was manifested during 1939, according to the public administration clearing house.

Many finance officers, the clearing house reported, were exhibited an encouraging professional spirit toward their jobs and were attending schools and training courses in an effort to make themselves more useful to the community. Any public official whose duties involve the handling of public funds has a serious responsibility toward his community. Financial jobs are not posts for mere political...

Cowboy Story Author Shoots Facts Straight

FRYEBURG, Mo., Jan. 27 (AP)—On a new chapter in the 15-year saga of Hopalong Cassidy, a fictional cowboy immortal, Clarence E. Mulford, is launching a lawsuit for accuracy of detail. Mulford wants to know, he says, if "Hopalong Serves A Wild" is a fiction novel, the next of \$5,000 now pending in 1934, he made in gold coin. Not content with some "gladly" mistake about fire-

ans. They demand training, accuracy, honesty.

It is cheering to learn that public servants are taking their duties seriously. With trained people available for promotions to more important positions, local governments should make every effort not to dissipate their talent by handing out jobs to unqualified party adherents.

Mobilizing Against Polio

FOLKS of all ages, in large cities and small towns, will congregate in their community halls on Jan. 30 to celebrate the president's birthday. Millions of dollars will be collected, and the money, as usual, will be used in the fight against infantile paralysis. Some of it will go to the Warm Springs foundation in Georgia. Most of the funds will be retained by the individual communities to help them battle the disease among their own people.

Here is one campaign already in progress, against which there will be no attack. The nation is virtually unanimous in its desire to aid those who are left crippled by poliomyelitis attacks, to save those who are not yet seriously afflicted. Here is one fight which we don't want to watch idly from the sidelines.

It is rumored Hitler will soon retire because he feels the world isn't entirely sympathetic with him. Come now, Adolf, you're just sensitive.

High-ranking republicans decided to turn down the democratic invitation to the Jackson Day dinner and to concentrate instead on full dinner pails.

It being leap year, married men can sit back with a vicious gleam in their eyes and watch the proceedings.

New passport regulations provided for so much red tape that it's a toss-up whether it's easier to fill out your income tax returns or to run off to Europe.

A workman tried to put out a small fire with a bucket of gasoline, and a \$6000 fire resulted. What we'd like to know is how that gasoline always happens to be handy.

What was first thought to be a Russian blitzkrieg may turn out to be just another one of those Five Year Plans.

The most burning question in the new session of congress is "When do we adjourn?"

less authoritative sources, he asks of the U. S. treasury. The slight, professional-looking writer, whose "Bar 20" tales have been conceived in the quiet of this down-east village for the last 29 years, appears in effort to be sure of his facts.

Once he traveled to Death Valley to check its labile temperature ranges. Again, he devoted hours to proving that an effective "knockout drop" could be concealed in a revolver cartridge. In his first Hopalong story, says Mulford, who never had been west of Kansas City, Mo., when he published next spring at the first evolved the limping, quizzical man novel, the weight of \$5,000 now pending in 1934, he made in gold coin. Not content with some "gladly" mistake about fire-

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By Fred Harman



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By Hamlin



Chamberlain---

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ed softly in the unity chorus at the close of the prime minister's statement, taking the line that inner political squabbles must not interfere with the big business of winning the war with Germany. Hore-Belisha's short speech was the customary personal statement expected of retiring ministers. He now sits in commons merely as a liberal national (government) member for Devonport, a seat he has occupied since 1923. He told the members with pride his back, paw in the air and snap his jaws at the plane, trying to bite it as it roars over him.

degree of agreement with his colleagues, but said the prime minister must be free to make appointments as he sees fit. Hore-Belisha explained, then, that he had not seen fit to accept Chamberlain's offer to make him president of the board of trade because "I could not feel assurance that the consideration which had persuaded the prime minister to make the change (in the war ministry) would allow

One Well to 20 Acres Proposed Drilling Rules

Austin, Jan. 17 (AP)—Members of the Texas railroad commission indicated Tuesday they would adopt a general regulation, effective February 1, limiting oil drilling to one well to 20 acres. Its purpose would be to reduce drilling.

The current general rule permits one well on each two and one-half acres. This regulation is in effect in each field until and unless a special rule is adopted. Such special rules, however, usually are promulgated, and sometimes call for as wide spacing as one well to 40 acres.

"Drilling must be curtailed," Commissioner Jerry Saddler said in announcing his support of the proposed change. "Four hundred and seventeen new Texas wells were completed in the first 12 days of January, and that's too fast a pace. There is no market for much additional oil."

Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson said he had been urging wider spacing for the past year. He added that he thought the proposed change should be considered at the expiration hearing here Thursday.

Important questions arising from suggested abolition of production shutdowns will probably be discussed at the hearing. The conservation agency sent another query to Attorney General

Broadcasting Schedule

Listed below is the complete broadcasting schedule from January 17 to the conclusion of 1940 "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign.

Jan. 17—"A Stranger in Our Gates," NBC-Blue Net, 8 p. m.,
Jan. 17—Alma King Streamlined Journal, NBC-Net, 4:30-2 p. m.
Jan. 18—Ed Fitzgerald, 2:15-2:30 p. m.
Jan. 18—Doc Barclay's Dater, CBS, 2-2:15 p. m.
Jan. 18—Variety Play (Fred Snie, Jr.), MBS, 10:30-11 p. m.
Jan. 19—Stella Dallas, Red Net, 4:15-4:30 p. m.
Jan. 19—Just Plain Bill, Red, 10:30-10:45 p. m.
Jan. 20—March of Dimes Star Radio Show featuring stage, screen and radio stars, MBS, 11-12 midnight.
Jan. 22—Doc Barclay's Dater, CBS, 2-2:15 p. m.
Jan. 23—Peggy Fitzgerald, MBS, 11-11:15 a. m.
Jan. 23—Just Plain Bill, Red, 10:30-10:45 a. m.
Jan. 24—Stella Dallas, Red, 4:15-4:30 p. m.
Jan. 25—Doc Barclay's Dater, CBS, 2-2:15 p. m.
Jan. 25—Adventures in Science, CBS, 4:30-4:45 p. m.
Jan. 25—Ed Fitzgerald, 2:15-2:30 p. m.
Jan. 26—"A Man to Remember," NBC-Blue, 10-11 p. m.
Shirley starring in play about infantile paralysis.
Jan. 26—Just Plain Bill, Red, 10:30-10:45 p. m.
Jan. 26—Alma King's R Case, NBC-Blue, 6:35-6:45 p. m.
Jan. 27—Bright Ideas, NBC-Red, 10:30-11 a. m.
Jan. 28—Cheerio, NBC-Red, 10:30-11 p. m.
Jan. 28—General Electric program—NBC-Red, 10-10:30 p. m. (Dr. Josephine Neal).
Jan. 29—Doc Barclay's Dater, CBS, 2-2:15 p. m.
Jan. 29—Just Plain Bill, Red, 10:30-10:45 a. m.
Jan. 30—Stella Dallas, Red, 4:15-4:30 p. m.
Jan. 30—Birthday Ball Broadcast, NBC-Blue, CBS, MBS 10 p. m.-12:15 a. m.

Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries of 1940.

- For County Tax Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS
- For County Clerk: R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY
- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS (Re-election)
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)
- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)
- For County Comm'r, Precinct No. 4: ARCH BINT (Re-election)
- For City Comm'r: (Three to be elected) H. C. HENDERSON, J. R. BURNETT, W. R. WINSTON

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TAXES (to Federal, state, and local governments)	\$5,300,000
OTHER EXPENSES (supplies, rents, depreciation, and so on)	\$9,700,000
Total	\$25,500,000

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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



SERIAL STORY BLACKOUT

BY RUTH AYERS

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
MARY CAROL—American fashion expert in London during wartime.
VINCENT GREGG—soldier of fortune, in love with Mary.
CARLA MARCHETTA—a mysterious London socialite.
DR. GILBERT LENOX—surgeon, serving with British army.

Yesterday, the operation restores the real Mary Carroll to life and happiness. She writes Gilbert, expressing her gratitude. Then she summons Vincent. He is overjoyed to find her, but the figure of Carla stands between them. Vincent begs for a chance to return their former happiness. Mary does not answer.

CHAPTER XXI
 Mary remained at the hospital a week longer.
 In that week, Vincent was at her bedside almost constantly. His flowers made a florist's shop of her room. Awaiting her in the morning on her breakfast tray were notes from him—amusing and endearing.

They reached an agreement at last. They would forget the last few weeks of their lives since the Moravia disaster and start all over. As soon as it could be arranged, her marriage to Gilbert would be annulled and she and Vincent would return to America.
 If Mary would awake sometimes at night and remember Gilbert's kindly gray eyes and the boyish, unruly red hair, she'd brush the thought aside. If she would pause sometimes in looking at Vincent to wonder if Carla's lips had flamed to his, she would shut out the picture.

"There could never be anyone but you," Vincent would tell her. "Smitten—that's me Crazy, goofy, simply hepped."
 That stolid British nurse, Miss Babcock, sometimes made Mary nervous by her silent disapproval. A married woman—Dr. Gilbert Lenox's wife—to have so attentive a visitor, Mary could almost read her thoughts.

It was because of this that Mary refused to let Vincent take her home. "Afraid of a scandal, aren't you, sweet?" he teased.
 She couldn't explain to him, but there was another reason. It wouldn't be fair to let Vincent go with her to Gilbert's rooms, so intimate with all that belonged to him.

In the days after she was home, Vincent seemed to relax. "We'll

be out of this," he promised, as he took her for daily walks. "You and I—back in Manhattan. You and I, Mister and Missus, just as we'd planned before all this happened."
 Tea in hidden-away teashops. Dinner at night and the walk home in blackout, arm in arm. But she couldn't bring herself to let Vincent come inside. Their good night kiss was at the door.
 "Your kisses aren't the same," Vincent accused her one night, drawing away sharply. "Is there some crazy idea in your head that makes you think I'm not on the level with you?"
 "No—no. Of course not. It's only—well, I'm not over what happened yet."
 But deeply within her, Mary knew something was different. She fought off her strange feeling.

The next morning, her thoughts still perplexed her, Mary took her drawing board to Hyde Park, hoping to forget the scene with Vincent in finding something amusing to sketch.
 Newsboys were shouting. Mary read the apron banners they wore. "Moravia Sinking Reopened."
 It had come, then! Miss Babcock was right. There was to be another investigation into the mysterious sinking of the ship. She would be a witness.

She bought a paper, reading hastily through the story. The name of Anna Winters leaped up before her eyes. She read—
 "Among those to be called for questioning will be Anna Winters, 23, of Bournemouth, now living in London."
 For a minute, Mary thought of Anna—so beautiful and ethereal in the red flame dress on the night the Moravia went down. Then she brushed all thoughts aside except of the coming hearing at Scotland Yard. She'd promised Miss Babcock she'd tell all she knew. Was there, after all, so much to tell? The young man on board who'd followed her, Carla Marchetta's friend. The sight of

the periscope in the water before the final crash.
 Mary was flushed and breathless when she reached her rooms. "Oh, hello, sorry to startle you." A commanding figure in well-tailored uniform rose from the chair. Gilbert Lenox.
 Mary threw her hands to her face. "Oh, Gilbert!"
 He stepped to her and drew her hands away, staring at the new-found loveliness.
 "Jove, you're stunning! I knew you must have been beautiful, but I'd no idea it would be like this." He was studying her face, his eyes hungry. "Look at me!"
 Mary's dark lashed swept up. She felt the pulse in her throat beating wildly. "Do you know now?" she whispered.

Gilbert drew back, his hands thrust in his pockets as if he were keeping them purposely clenched. "Once you tried to tell me something in the hospital," he began slowly. "I couldn't understand it then. Now I know what you meant. You're the girl in the restaurant—you're the girl from home."
 "Yes—I'm that girl. I'm not Anna Winters—I'm Mary Carroll."
 "Funny thing, I couldn't forget you. And although I could never explain it, you and Anna Winters were mixed up in my mind. Something about you was the same. So I didn't marry a girl named Anna Winters—I married an American, Mary Carroll. Your voice—your face, everything is

just the way I remembered you in the restaurant."
 Mary ran toward him with a glad cry. "You forgive me then for masquerading as Anna? It all happened so quickly—reading I was dead—knowing I had Anna Winters' things, her passport. And I had to stay in London. It was my only chance to be near Vincent Gregg, the man I'm going to marry."
 Mary gasped, as she realized what she had said. Why had she blurted it out? She might have spared Gilbert some of the hurt. But Gilbert must have expected this. He had known there was someone else. Lenox took the blow smiling.
 "Of course," he said at length. But all the eagerness had gone out of his voice and eyes. "I'd forgotten for a minute. It's all right, though. I knew all along you were in love with Vincent. You can have your freedom whenever you like."
 Mary whispered, "Thanks," amazed because she felt no elation.
 Gilbert turned and began to slip into his officer's overcoat. Mary came close to him, touching the

braided timidly. "Are you leaving so soon? I thought perhaps you'd come home to stay. I—it would be nice if I could talk to you again, to thank you for every thing."
 Gilbert Lenox was brusque as he answered. "No, I'm here only for a few days. Came back to supervise the preparation of some special serum for gunshot wound cases. It's being made up in our London hospital laboratory. I'll be at the hospital while I'm here so you may keep these rooms until you've made your own plans."
 Mary Carroll should have been relieved that he was going—glad now that this scene, which had to come—was over. He intended keeping his bargain. She could have her freedom. She could be Vincent's wife.
 "Best of luck if I don't see you again," Gilbert was saying as he shook her hand.
 Mary knew in that instant that she was in love with Gilbert Lenox—madly, poignantly in love with him.
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Art Is Topic Of Study At Delphian Club

The Alpha Delphian club met at the clubhouse this morning at 9:30. Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken was hostess for the meeting and Mrs. E. Lanford presided in the absence of the president and vice president.

Roll call responses were current events. Mrs. Neil Lane conducted an interesting program presenting Mrs. W. D. Hazel, who spoke on "Development of French Art" and Mrs. E. Hooks, who discussed "Nineteenth Century Art." Mrs. Hooks illustrated her talk with interesting picture displays. Mrs. S. E. Hittson taught the practical English lesson.

Members responding to roll call were: Mmes. Elizabeth McCracken, Ana Skiles, L. E. Vaughn, E. M. Shurtlett, Joe Clements, W. W. Fessell, L. A. Harrison, W. D. Hazel, S. E. Hittson, E. Hooks, E. Lanford, G. B. Langston and Neil Lane.

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Deputy Grand Matron Visits Local Chapter

Cisco Chapter #61 met at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening at 7:30. Maybelle Rigby, deputy grand matron, from Ranger, and members of the Ranger chapter were guests. Mrs. Rigby spoke to the group.

The majority of the stations were filled without substitutions. Mrs. Rigby presented a gift from the local chapter by Mrs. Melvin Farmer.

Women's Council Meets on Tuesday

With Group One in charge of the program, the Women's council of the First Christian church met at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. R. West gave a very interesting book review, after

Auxiliary Has All-Day Session

Members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met at the church Tuesday for an all-day session and covered-dish luncheon.

Mrs. Joe Clements presided over the meeting. The mission study book, "Through Tragedy to Triumph," was reviewed, with Mmes. Elizabeth McCracken, John Jones, E. P. Crawford, Homer Slicker, W. W. Wallace and Alex Spears taking part.

A delicious luncheon was served during the noon hour.

The Notebook

Thursday

The First Industrial Arts club will meet at the clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

Friday

The Twentieth Century club will meet at the clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

Based on production levels during the first nine months of 1939, Canadian officials estimated their country's gold output would be worth \$180,000,000.

which Harvey Haynie was presented in a reading. After a song refreshments were served to about 25 members present.

Group Three Has Luncheon Tuesday

Group Three of the First Christian Women's council met at the church at one o'clock Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon, served buffet style. The luncheon was followed by the regular monthly general council meeting.

Those present were Mmes. W. C. Hogue, Delmar Johnson, Frances Little, Ted Hale, W. E. Spencer, Clark W. Lambert, Lee Clark, John Stiles, H. R. Garrett, J. S. Stockard, F. E. Shockley, L. C. Moore, Sam Kimmel, V. E. McCharen, George Atkins, Rex Moore, D. G. Streater, Jack Elkins, Misses Jewel Smith, Esther Hale, Theresa Weddington, Byrd Bacon and Katy Lou Atkins.

WMS Meets With Mrs. Will Reagan

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. William Reagan Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Co-hostesses were Mmes. J. E. Crawford and Neil Lane.

Mrs. James Harvey conducted the program, assisted by Mmes. W. E. Ricks, L. E. Vaughn, Neil Lane and Sam King. After the program, the pledge cards were signed.

Refreshments were then served to Mmes. L. E. Vaughn, J. T. Anderson, Neil Lane, John Shertzer, Walter Boyd, Chas. Flaherty, Sam King, W. M. Joyner, S. H. Nance, Virgil Thompson, B. D. Barnard, J. E. Crawford, James Harvey, W. E. Ricks, J. M. Wit-

Lashly Nominated to Head Lawyers



Jacob M. Lashly, St. Louis attorney, was nominated at Chicago convention to be president of American Bar association, and will be elected to the office next fall.

ten, C. A. Shockley, McMillen, Childress, Roy A. Langston, H. M. Holland, Joe Lovelady, R. W. Merrett, C. R. Sanford, M. A. Northup, T. J. Dean and William Reagan.

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Circles Together In Mission Study

All circles of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met together at 3:15 Tuesday afternoon at 3:15. Circle Two was in charge of the mission program, with Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire presiding. Those taking part were Mmes. O. L. Mason, E. J. Poe and C. P. Cole.

Helgoland Bight---

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surface to recharge their batteries and refresh their nerve-strained crews.

How many submarines may be maintaining this hidden watch, creeping at night almost within sight of German island bases in the Helgoland bight, lurking submerged in daylight within hearing distance of every channel or pathway through the mine fields, cannot be guessed. Yet new fears in Holland and Belgium that Germany may strike through those countries to carry the fight closer to England implies that the submarine ears of the British fleet are serving their purpose well.

Military conjecture inclines toward the belief that Germany is increasingly feeling the hampering effect on the allied air, submarine and surface vessel patrol of her North sea front in the light. Possibly it is cramping Nazi raiding operations so closely as to diminish the chances that Germany will succeed if she launches an air offensive in the spring to break the allied blockade.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Frank Walker. Special vocal music was given by Mrs. Marvin Cleveland, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. G. M. Stephenson. About 36 members were present.

Miss Hollis Alkire has returned to Odessa after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Alkire.

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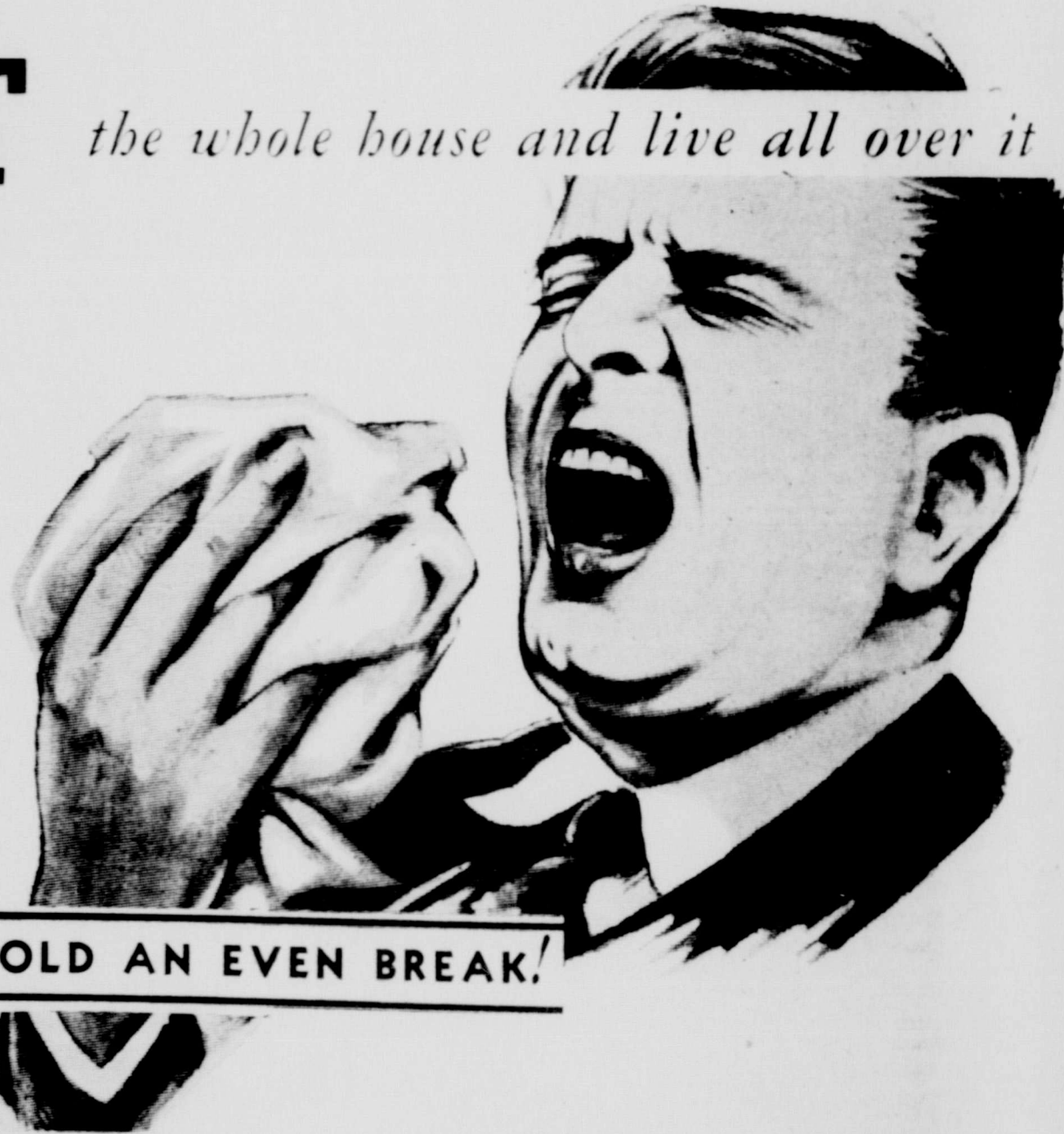
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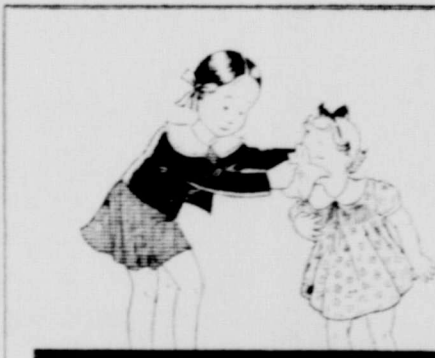
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