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Sweeping Decontrols Announced By OPA

Well... I Dunno, But...

If you don't think people are getting air-minded, the following clipping should be convincing. And Al Larson says that the farms up in the country mentioned are big if they have 200 acres. But anyway here's the item.

Progressive, air-minded farmers of The Golden Crescent are trading in the Old Gray Mare for a stream-lined plane. Throughout the three states—Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania—rural flying organizations are being formed. The Ohio Flying Farmers, recently organized, held a field day which attracted 340 farm people—222 of whom hold pilot licenses, and 160 of whom own their planes. This is the largest farmer's flying club in the country.

These facts give you one angle on the alert type of people—and the type of market—you find among the three million farm folks of The Golden Crescent.

The Golden Crescent is another name for Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

Texas is nearly as big as all three put together and with farmers as thick as they are in Texas, if they ever get that air-minded, the skies will sure be crowded.

The Texas farmers may not be too air-minded yet but Ranger people are really becoming that way and we understand that a number of the business men are beginning to make their business trips by airplane.

In fact so much is happening at the Ranger Airport that it has become quite a source of news and each week, as many days as is justified there will appear in the Times a column titled Airport News. The first column appeared in Tuesday's paper.

Officials in charge of the gates at the Bulldog stadium, called to our attention today the fact that people attending the game last Friday night were filling the grandstands by 7:30 o'clock and thus avoiding that last minute rush for tickets.

When fans wait until the last minute before the game starts, too many times they find themselves standing in line until after the kick-off. The rush not only delays entrance of people but it works a hardship on those handling the ticket sales.

Anyway, they were sure pleased about last Friday night and the fact that there wasn't any congestion at the ticket windows at the last minute.

One of Dr. Boswell's pet projects is nearing completion and it's going to be an asset to the town. That's the new GI housing going up for veterans who are enrolled in Ranger Junior College.

If you haven't seen the units recently, you should drive by. They are going to be very attractive houses and when all of the walks are down and the landscaping done, the place will be a beauty spot.

Two of the units have eight apartments each and one had four apartments and they are nice sized apartments, too. This expected that the buildings will be ready for tenants by the first of January.

The buildings are on North Austin and Cypress streets.

Forty And Eight To Have Party At Eastland

The Forty and Eight of the American Legion will have a meeting at Eastland Saturday, October 26th at 6 P. M. This organization will have a big party that night beginning at 9 p. m. at the Legion hall in Eastland. This is an invitation to all Legionnaires, all Auxiliary members, their daughters, sons and friends to help make this party a grand success.

Lester Frances and his Diamond X Cowboys will play for a dance that night beginning at 9 p. m. Be sure and remember the date, be at Eastland October 26th 1946.

Pilots Picket In TWA Strike



Probably the highest paid personnel to march in a picket line are these pilots and co-pilots of TWA, who are picketing the airlines maintenance building in Kansas City, Mo., following a walkout of company pilots who are asking higher salaries. The average annual salary of these pickets is said to be from 8,000 to \$10,000. Left to right are, First Officer R. Gregory, New York City; Capt. R. F. Menckton, Kansas City; and Capt. J. B. Hulburd, New York City. (NEA Telephoto).

Florida Boasts Huamn Skull 10,000 Years Old

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Smithsonian Institution has announced that "Florida can now make legitimate claim to some very old inhabitants"—perhaps 10,000 years old.

Dr. T. Dale Stewart, Smithsonian curator of physical anthropology, dug into the institution's skull collection, tore apart a reconstructed skull and put it together again in another shape.

The skull was discovered 20 years ago near Melbourne, Fla. At that time Dr. James W. Gidley, Smithsonian paleontologist, said fossils unearthed where the skull was discovered indicated it was the remainder of a human who lived when giant mastodons roamed North America near the end of the Ice Age.

However, original reconstruction of the skull was identified as a Florida Indian, refuting Gidley's theory.

But Stewart was dissatisfied. He put the bones together again in the shape of a long-headed skull "similar to the earliest skeletal remains found on this continent," the Smithsonian said.

Since the original discovery of the skull anthropologists have agreed that man actually arrived in North America as many as 10,000 years ago.

Ernest Thompson Seton Dies Today

SANTA FE, N. M. (UP)—Ernest Thompson Seton, 86, world-famed author and naturalist, died at his residence at Seton Village, 10 miles south of Santa Fe, this morning.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH — Cattle 3800, calves 3600. Fairly active, strong to 25 and 50 higher. Average most cattle and calves fully 25 above Monday and most fat stuff 25-50 above Monday's average price. Medium and good fat steers and yearlings 14.50-15.00. Good and choice fat calves 15.00-17.50 some held around 18.00.

Hogs 790. Very slow. Good and choice 180 lbs. topped at 23.50.

Officer Hanged; Lidice Avenged

PRAGUE (UP)—Kurt Daluge, the SS officer who ordered the destruction of Lidice, was hanged in the courtyard of Pankraz prison today after attempting to commit suicide by slashing his wrists with pieces chipped from an earthenware soup bowl.

Collision Injures Three Hundred

CHICAGO (UP)—Two crowded elevated trains collided in the fog at a south side station early today, tumbling passengers into scrambling heaps in the cars rocking 20 feet above the ground and injuring about 300 persons, 15 seriously.

Ten Lives Lost In Cottage Fire

EAST HAMPTON, Conn. (UP)—Fire, fed by spilled oil from a living room heater swept a five-room cottage here early today, burning to death Mrs. Florence Clark Ne'on 46, her eight children and a six-month-old grandchild.

To Be De-Nazified



Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, recently acquitted at the Nuernberg trials, is being held in a German jail at Stuttgart, Germany for de-Nazification procedure. (NEA Telephoto).

OVER-LAND RIDER STOPS IN RANGER

Jimmie Bennett, the boy who is riding a horse from Franklin, Tennessee, about 17 miles from Nashville, to Los Angeles, rode into Ranger today about noon and was promptly nabbed by Ranger Rotarians and taken to the Rotary luncheon at the Gholson Hotel.

Wearing the jacket given him by the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth, Bennett dismounted on the parking lot back of the Gholson and was quickly surrounded by local people. He calmly went about removing his horse's saddle and hitching him where he could nibble on the green grass.

Bennett says that he started his trip on September 8 and his last stop was in Ft. Worth where he says, they turned the town over to him. He was also presented a new horse while in Ft. Worth but the one he is riding now, Sam, is one for which he traded. So far he has traveled about 900 miles.

He seems little worse for the wear with only a sun-redened complexion showing the signs of exposure. From Ranger he expects to ride to Eastland and from there will be taken to Breckenridge where he will be entertained.

At the Rotary luncheon he was asked what was his purpose in making the trip. Reluctantly, he explained. He said that after coming out of service a very nervous young man, he was determined to seek a movie contract. But because of his nervous condition doctors had advised him to give up the idea. But the idea persisted, despite the fact that he tried other things.

So now he is riding to Hollywood, movie land, he hopes.

Bennett left Ft. Worth Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock.

The cross-country rider spent Tuesday night in Strawn where he was entertained by the American Legion. On leaving here this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock he stated that he expected to arrive in Eastland about 4:00 o'clock.

During the war he served 33 months with the Coast Guard, and was in combat in the European theatre.

Pvt. Norris Now At Scott Field

Pvt. Donald L. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norris, has completed his basic training with the Army Air Corps in San Antonio and is now stationed at Scott Field, Ill.

After the three months basic training at San Antonio he will have six months at Scott Field. In a recent letter he stated that he hopes to be home for Christmas.

PARTIAL DEAFNESS BOTHERS MILLIONS, SURVEY SHOWS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UP)—By the time you're 35, there is a chance you will have lost part of your hearing without realizing it.

That's the conclusion of a study by the Northwestern National Life Insurance Co. It found that between 5,000,000 and 7,000,000 Americans have difficulty hearing in one or both ears. And about half that number are seriously handicapped by their deafness.

In children, earthral conditions and diseases involving high fever are the major causes of poor hearing. As people get older the chief reason for deafness is circulatory trouble, such as high blood pressure.

The insurance company learned that approximately 1,500,000 children have minor hearing defects that should be given attention to prevent them becoming serious handicaps.

Pitching Hero Was Flop In Texas League

GALVESTON, Tex., (UP)—Harry (The Cat) Brechen, the pitching hero of the World Series, was a complete flop as a rookie hurler in the Texas League.

But that was a decade ago. And his success in the big time since then is baseball history.

It was in 1935 that Manager Jack Mealey of the Galveston Buccaneers brought the young Broken Bow, Okla., pitcher in from the East Texas League and sent him in for mound duty.

The rookie lost three late season games. He won none.

Next year Brechen started the season with Galveston, but he did not finish it. The reason was that he still could not win. After four straight losses, Manager Mealey shipped him off to the Western Association, where he had only slightly better luck, winning six and losing 18.

By 1937, though, the slender hurler was picking up the skill that was to make him so valuable in the majors. With Portsmouth started mowing down the batters with his baffling slants and ran up a season record of 21 victories against 6 defeats.

From then on, he was a winning pitcher.

Nationalists On Twin Offensive

PEIPING (UP)—Nationalist forces opened a twin offensive by land and sea against Chefoo, a Communist stronghold and the principal port city of Shantung Province, Chinese press reports said today.

The Tientsin newspaper Ta Kung Pao said infantry columns were only 50 miles southwest of Chefoo.

U. N. Warned Of War Of Ideas

UNITED NATIONS HALL — Flushing, N. Y. (UP)—America welcomed the United Nations General Assembly today with a warning that although the war of arms has ended the war of ideas still goes on and with an appeal for patience and earnest endeavor in solving the problems of the world.

Von Papen Leaves Nuernberg Prison

NUERNBERG (UP)—Franz Von Papen, a voluntary prisoner since his acquittal by the War Crimes Tribunal, left the Nuernberg prison today.

Authorities revealed that Heinrich Hoffman, official photographer in the Nazi regime, had been arrested for denazification proceedings.

The Wyoming department of commerce and industry reports that continuing new oil discoveries in the state indicate record-breaking 1946 in that field.

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CLAIM SOVIET TROOPS TOO NUMEROUS

LONDON (UP)—Winston Churchill indicated in Commons today that he had reports that a Russian has more than 200 divisions on a war footing in the occupied territories of Europe "from the Baltic to Vienna and from Vienna to the Black Sea."

Churchill, wartime prime minister and now opposition leader in Commons, accused the Russians of breaking their pledges at the Yalta conference.

He spoke in Commons debate on foreign affairs after Prime Minister Clement E. Attlee called upon the United Nations for action to prevent misuse of the veto on the Security Council.

Churchill welcomed Premier Josef Stalin's deprecation of the threat of war in a recent question and answer pronouncement. But added— "What matters are deeds and facts. That there are today more than 200 Soviet divisions on a war footing in the occupied territories of Europe from the Baltic to Vienna, and from Vienna to the Black Sea.

"I should be very relieved if I could be told that my figures are altogether excessive."

Attlee told Commons that use of the United Nations veto "should be reviewed with a view to restricting it to its original intent" and that the "use of the Security Council as a propaganda instrument is to be regretted."

Texas Waterfront Still Troubled

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP)—Texas coastal waterfront remained troubled today as a Houston local overwhelmingly rejected a strike settlement reached in New York and Port Arthur's docks remained under tension from yesterday's scuffle accented by bullets and blackjacks.

The local of the Maritime Engineers Beneficial Association, CIO, voted 230-1 not only to reject the agreement reached by its eastern negotiators but also to strike "all water borne commerce by 12:01 a. m. Thursday."

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LIVESTOCK MEN NAME OFFICERS

M. E. Fry, Cisco, prominent polled Hereford breeder of Eastland and Callahan Counties was named president of the Eastland Livestock Raisers Association recently for the coming year.

A. V. Clark, also of Cisco was elected vice president. Other officers were Fred Brown, Eastland, Banker, treasurer and J. M. Cooper, County Agent, secretary.

The date for the annual barbecue was set for November 7 at the City Park in Eastland. The committee named to work up the details were C. M. McCain, S. I. d. Arther, Jr., Waverly Massengale, and Pete Tindall of Eastland and George Fee of Cisco.

The date for the annual show at the newly constructed show barn at Cisco was set for February 21 and 22. The annual show will be held in that city for the next five years it was said. T. G. Caudle, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, from Cisco, Sutton Crofts and J. M. Cooper were named on a committee to work out the premium lists for the annual show.

Directors for the association were increased from 24 to 29. Eight new directors were named. They include Homer Williams, Harold Courtney, Sid Arther, Jr., Ed Huestis, Eddie Sargent, Clyde Grisson, M. S. Long, and Dr. George Blackwell.

Baptist District Meeting To Be Held In Abilene

The annual district convention of District 17 of the Texas Baptist Convention will meet at the First Baptist Church in Abilene, Thursday and Friday, October 24 and 25. The meeting will open at 10:00 a. m. Thursday morning with Rev. Henry Weidon of Albany, president of the convention, presiding.

Highlights of the convention will be messages by Dr. J. Howard Williams, executive secretary of the Texas Baptist Convention, and Dr. C. E. Matthews, former pastor of the Travis Ave. Baptist Church of Ft. Worth, and present Superintendent of Evangelism of the Texas Convention. The annual sermon will be delivered by Rev. Truman Aldridge of the First Baptist Church of Breckenridge at 11:30 Thursday morning.

Reports on all phases of church work such as the W.M.U., Brotherhood, Sunday School, and Training Union, will be made to the Convention.

Rev. and Mrs. David C. Ham and a large group of members will represent the Ranger First Baptist Church at the Convention.

Five Absolved In Flogging Death Of Negro

LEXINGTON, Miss. (UP)—Five white men were absolved today of manslaughter in the flogging death of a negro.

The men admitted whipping 35 year old Leon McAttee for a saddle theft confessed later by two others. But the defendants testified in court that the whipping was not severe enough to cause death.

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PRACTICALLY ALL FOODS EXCEPT RICE, SUGAR FREED

WASHINGTON (UP)—OPA today took the price lids off nearly all foods and beverages except sugar and rice.

OPA also took price ceilings off all food and drink sold in restaurants.

Both actions are effective at midnight.

The sweeping decontrol action took off price ceilings off flour, bread, bakery products, candy, bananas and oranges, canned tomatoes and tomato products, canned mixed vegetable juices, canned pineapple and pineapple juice, canned fish, breakfast cereals, macaroni, spaghetti, whiskey and other distilled spirits, beer, soft drinks, tea, cocoa, gelatin.

This action leaves less than a three per cent of the nation's foods under price control. Before this action between 20 and 25 per cent of food remained under price ceilings.

The action does not apply to sugar and sugar solutions. Price controls remain on all grades of edible syrups and molasses and black strap molasses, corn sugar and corn syrup, blended syrups which contain at least 20 per cent sugar or corn syrup.

Rough and milled rice also remain under price control.

Sugar and rice are both in short supply. Sugar is the only commodity still rationed.

Pilot Strike Forces Employes On a Furlough

WASHINGTON (UP)—Jack Frye, president of Transcontinental & Western Air, announced today that because of the TWA pilots strike it was necessary "immediately to furlough without pay" about 15,000 employes of the line "in 23 states and 15 different countries."

The strike of 1,400 pilots continued its third day with the government giving both sides a chance to cool off before pressing for settlement negotiations.

Lewis After New Increases; Would Destroy Controls

WASHINGTON (UP)—Backed by his threat of a national coal strike next month, John L. Lewis appeared to be reaching today for leadership of a drive to win new wage increases and destroy remnants of government wage control.

His bold dash into a fight with Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug put him into a strategic position to lead that drive. It also raised the threat of a nationwide bituminous mine shutdown—perhaps on November 1, perhaps on November 20—as winter approached.

Expect to Adhere To Limit Set

WASHINGTON (UP)—Administration officials maintained today that general public works expenditures in the present fiscal year would be held fairly close to the \$900,000,000 limit set by President Truman in August.

The Weather

Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, slightly cooler in the extreme northwest portion Thursday. Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today: Maximum 84 Minimum 64 Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today: Maximum 83 Minimum 69 Hour's Reading 82

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—When CIO President Phil Murray cut loose on the Communists at the recent PAC convention of liberals in Chicago, it looked a little as if the labor leader had turned to a new leaf in his book of policy. At a steelworkers' convention in Atlantic City last May, Murray had declared, "We must not and do not seek interference with the free and democratic right of each member to practice such religion as he chooses, harbor such views as he chooses, in his private life as a citizen. Our union has not been and will not be an instrument for repression."

That was hailed by the Communist Daily Worker as an indication that Murray was backing away from any showdown with the Commie leaders or any purge of the Commie members in CIO unions. But at Chicago, Murray threw away the text of a prepared speech to the PAC leaders after Harold Ickes had made a typical curmudgeon talk that rubbed the wrong way. Speaking extemporaneously, Murray confided that at the recent Washington meeting of the World Federation of Trade Union heads he had told the Soviet delegate, "We've got no use for any damn Communists coming over here and meddling in our affairs any more than you would welcome our meddling in your affairs."

CONSERVATIVE CIO officials today assert that the Communist influence in their unions is less powerful than before the war. In 1940 unions which were considered Communist-dominated made up 26 per cent of the membership. Today the figure is said to be 18 per cent. The figure may be misleading. The decline is due to the fact that CIO membership has increased from four million to six million. The membership of the Communist-dominated unions has, therefore, stood still, at about a million.

THESE Communist leaders in a labor union are aggressive and they are smart. They make strong union officials. They will work for less money. They will serve on committees. They will attend meetings at night. And they will do everything in their power to unseat non-Communist or anti-Communist officers.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Sports Editor

BOSTON—(NEA)—Rudolph Preston York's 375-foot smash into the furthest reaches of the left field stands at Sportsman's Park breaking up the first game of the World Series, quickly demonstrated that the American League has something besides a pitching quip on the National.

Just as the elder circuit had no pitcher matching Newhouse, Feller or Ferriss, it had no distance hitter comparable to Greenberg, Williams or Keller.

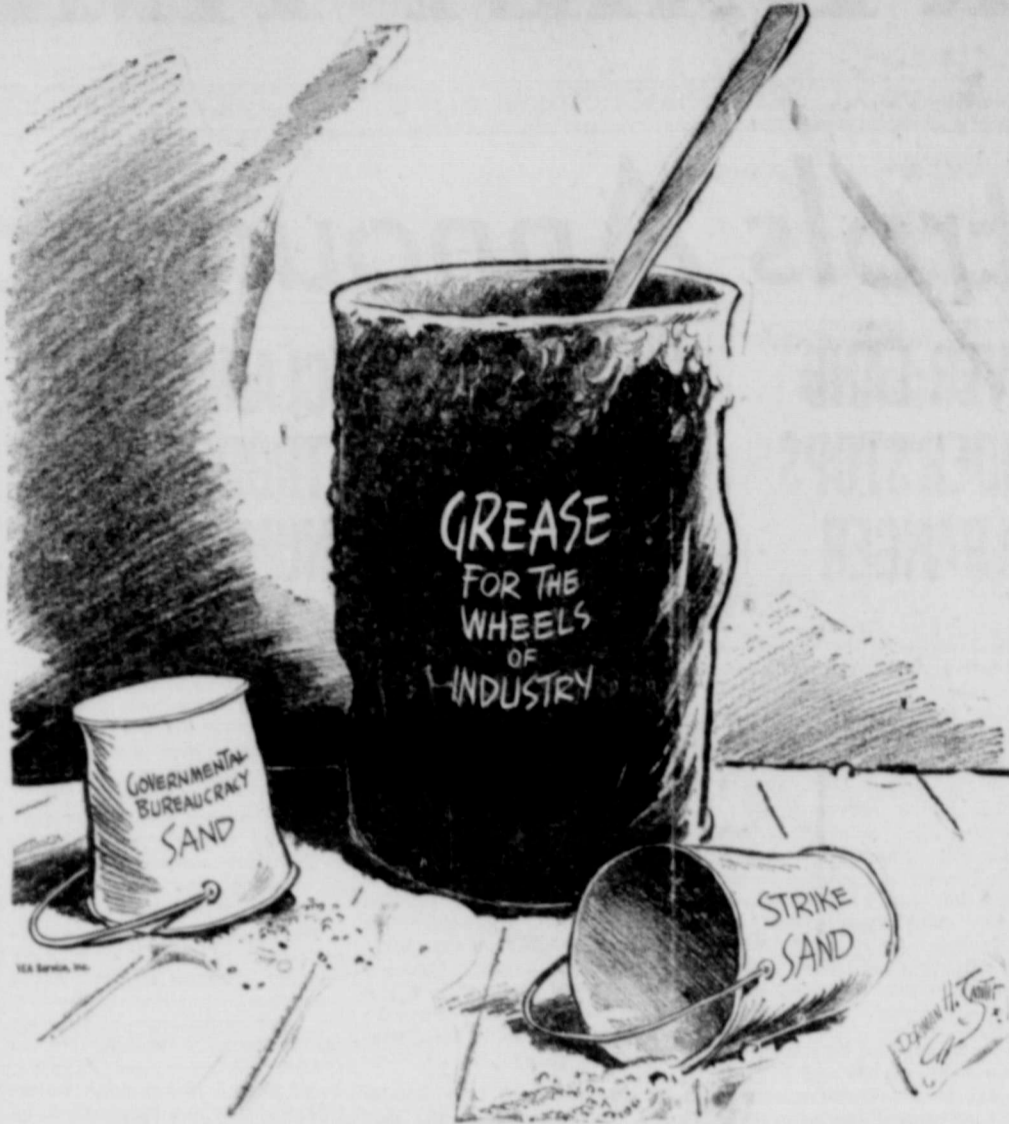
AMERICAN Leaguers manufactured 82 more home runs than National Leaguers during the campaign, the full count being 631 as against 549. This despite the fact that the junior leaguers tackled the more formidable pitching in more spacious arenas. Outside of the right field wall at Cleveland's antiquated League Park, for example, there is nowhere that home runs are as cheap as those made possible by the short foul lines of the Polo Grounds.

AMERICAN League had 15 players who swatted that many home runs or more, the National only six. Freshman Ralph Kiner of the Pirates won the National League home run championship with 23, which was exceeded by Joe DiMaggio's 25, Pat Seery's 26, King Kong Keller's 30, Ted Williams' 38 and Hank Greenberg's 44 in the American.

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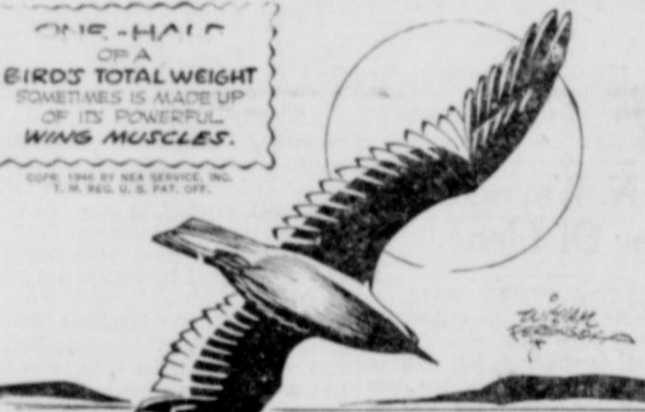
STUDY IN STILL LIFE



NEWS FROM FLATWOOD

FLATWOOD, Oct. 22—Mr. Jim Narry is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hartman of Dallas spent the past week end here with her mother, Mrs. Laura Murrell. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Justice of Eastland have moved to the Wiley Harbin farm.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man.

ed his mother here recently. Mrs. Susie Horn of Carbon spent the past week here with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Hall and Bob.

Mrs. John Clark has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, but is now doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Tucker of Amarillo visited his brothers and sister, Frank and Dewey Tucker, and Mrs. Rita Brown.

Mrs. Jim Mitchell of Eastland went last Sunday evening with Mrs. J. S. Turner. Charley Petree had the misfortune to have his tractor run into a school bus. No one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson and family visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodwin of Gorman, Sunday night. Bill Stricklin of Longview visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Stricklin, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton and daughters of Dallas spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson.

Mrs. D. E. Webb and Dwayne, were guests of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Monday. Ivie Spann of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Justice, Sunday.

The farmers of this community are working to save their peanut crop while they have good weather and sunshine.

Navy Stuff Meets Test SEATTLE (U.P.)—Navy type gas masks and resistant clothing proved 100 per cent successful in battling acid-fed fire here. Firemen donned the new equipment for the first time to fight flames in a box-car filled with nitric, sulphuric and muriatic acids. Spectators were herded far away. I. W. Foster of Longview visited his cousins, D. H. and J. V. Harbin, over the past week end. Rev. Clements of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice, Saturday. I. W. Foster of Longview visited his mother here recently.

Dear Lose on Points EVERETT, Wash. (U.P.)—Neal Linder was one point up on a five-point duck today. He at least was still alive. Linder's car was wrecked when it smashed into the big deer on a highway, with fatal results to the deer.

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By Merrill Blosser AHEM! WHICH OF YOU GENTLEMEN WANTS TO SETTLE FOR THESE DINNER CHECKS!

Red Ryder THEY'RE NOT USED TO WORK, AND AFTER THEY'RE SOFTENED UP, I AM ABOUT TO SHOOT 'EM LIKE SHERFF!

By Fred Harmon MEANWILE... IF I DID THAT, RYDER MIGHT SUSPECT I'M HALF OWNER OF YOUR GAMING HALL. CUTTING THE SHERFF GOT!

Alley Oop YOOHOO! HELLO THERE, MISTER OOP! OH MY BABE! I THINK HE'S JUST GONING!

By V. T. Hamlin AHEM! YOU KNOW WERE GATHERED TO SELECT A YOUNG LADY OF GRACE AND REFINEMENT FOR ALLEY OOP TO ESCORT TO THE CORONATION BALL!

the Scilly Isles off Eng- southwest corner, flowers outdoors the year around latitude 650 miles north of

Since 1939, Congress has been in session 94 per cent of the time. Previous to that it was in session 47 per cent of the time.

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Scene From Arcadia Hallow'en Midnight Show Thursday, Oct. 31st



A tense moment in a scene from "The Cat Creeps," an eerie thriller with Fred Brady, Lou Collier and Noah Beer, Jr.

URGES PASSAGE OF S. J. R. NUMBER 5 IN NOVEMBER

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—(Sp)—Attention of the people of Texas was directed today to an obligation involving payment for a \$75,000 building at the John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville by President Gilchrist of the A. & M. College of Texas, who is also president of the John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville.

"The John Tarleton Agricultural College has had the use of the building for nine years. It is a splendid structure now the most used building on the campus. It houses the Library of 26,000 volumes and the departments of chemistry, physics, engineering, architecture and biology.

In 1937 the Legislature in the John Tarleton appropriation bill authorized \$75,000 for a Science building. An error was made in copying the instrument and this particular item was inadvertently left out of the final bill which the Governor approved.

"The three-story brick building today is worth twice its original contract price, and it still has not been paid for. Throughout the war the building was used to train men for the armed forces. Today it is being used by some 500 returned veterans for classrooms and laboratories.

"The building was constructed and put in use. The contractor was paid with State warrants under the deficiency appropriation. After two years the Attorney General ruled that the deficiency warrants were issued without proper legal authority. Many lawyers regarded the legal question as a close one.

"This is one of those things that just sometimes happens and likely will never happen again. What it takes to correct it is the passage of S.J.R. Number 5, which simply authorizes the Legislature to appropriate money to pay the contractor who constructed the building. This is an honest obligation of the State of Texas which should be paid. The people of Texas have many times shown their willingness to correct an error and pay an honest debt. For that reason, I presume to ask that full publicity be given this proposal so that everyone may understand just what is meant by the proposed amendment.

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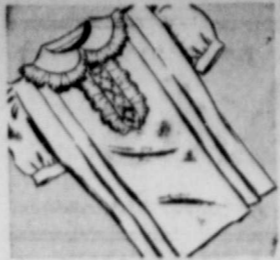
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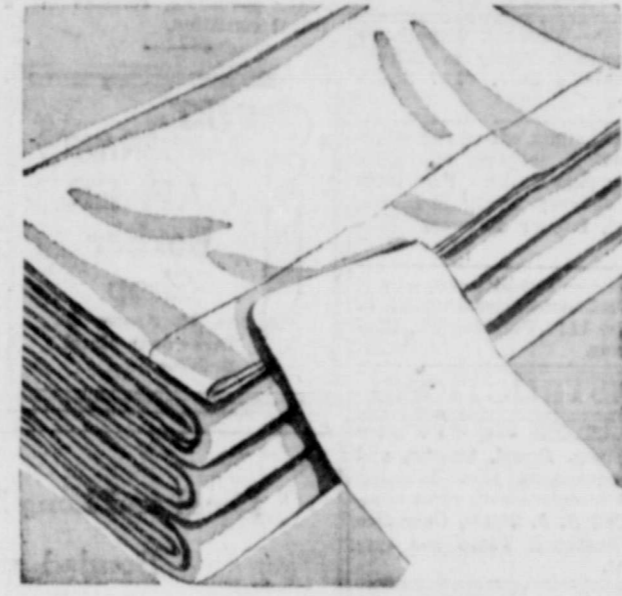


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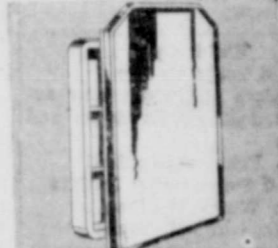
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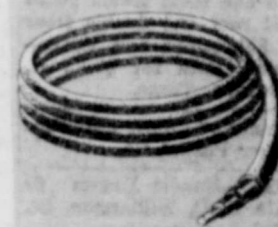
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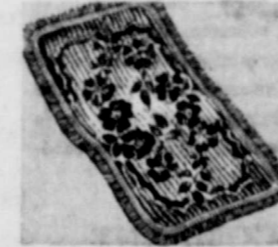
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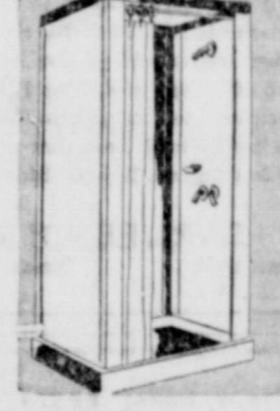
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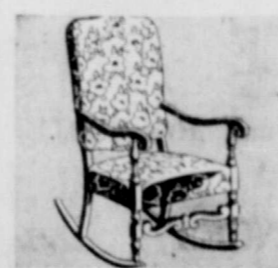


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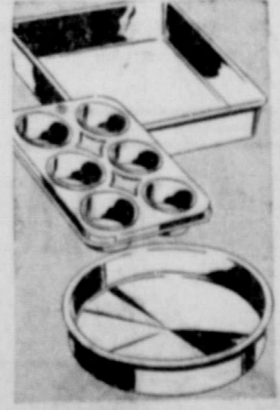
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NEWS FROM Desdemona
 (by Special Correspondent)

DESDEMONA, Tex. Oct. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Weir of Comanche visited over the past week end with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Key.

Pvt. Burley Saint arrived during the week. He is on a 30-day furlough.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, who has been ill for sometime, remains in a critical condition.

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Mrs. C. M. Browning and daughter, Emma Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods visited with Mrs. Emma Browning and Mrs. Winnie Hoover, Sunday, in Ranger.

Mrs. Floyd Moore entertained Wednesday afternoon with a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Burley Saint, the former Miss Ruby Redwine. The honoree received many useful gifts.

News has been received here that Herbert Gregory, a former citizen of Desdemona, is ill at his home in Odessa.

The Desdemona school opened again Monday after having dismissed a week for peanut harvest.

Mrs. C. H. Wier and son, Dwayne of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rushing and son, of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ottwell of De Leon, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindley, Sunday.

Smart Guinea Pigs Get Nod Over Dumb Rats

CHICAGO (UP)—Put your money on a guinea pig rather than a rat if there's a lurch to be lifted. Dr. R. Frederick Becker, assistant professor at Northwestern University medical school, says the guinea pig is smarter than the rat. He used both animals in problem-solving experiments. "Our overall feeling is that the guinea pig is less random and more purposeful," he said.

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Says More Men Than Women Are Using Laundry
AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—University of Texas veteran students with working wives find that taking the laundry to the local self-service laundrette is as bad as they had once thought "doing the family wash" would be. While their wives are busy making a living, the men take bundles of laundry under one arm and books under the other to the laundrette. There they can study while the machines do the work. Then when the wives come home, they still have the ironing to do. Reports are that more men than women use the service.

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Connally Arrives In New York



Senator and Mrs. Tom Connally of Texas step off the gangplank of the Queen Elizabeth in New York City. Senator Connally has been in Paris as an adviser to Secretary James F. Byrnes during the Peace Conference. (NEA Telephoto).

There's Always a First Time.
EVANSVILLE, Ill. (UP)—At-
tendants wondered who was the
most nervous at a wedding cere-
mony here—the bride, the groom,
or Justice of the Peace W. E.
Lauber. Lauber was officiating at
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**Cities Adopting
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CHICAGO (UP)—An in-
creasing number of cities are pay-
ing for municipal post-war pro-
jects without issuing bonds by
putting their expenditures on a
pay-as-you-go basis, according to
the International City Managers'
Association.

Two cities of a selected group
recently surveyed by the associa-
tion are debt free. Six others have
enough money to pay off their
small debts and are financing cap-
ital improvements almost entirely
with current revenues.

Other cities plan to finance as
many capital improvements as
possible on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Colorado Springs, Col., a n d
Kalamazoo, Mich., are debt free,
the association reported. They
plan to finance extensive public
works improvements during the
next decade out of current re-
venues.

Cities able to pay off debts and
still pay for improvements in cash
include Lansing, Mich., Alameda,
Cal., Fond du Lac and Milwaukee,
Wis., Cleveland Heights, O., and
Macon, Ga.

Schenectady, N. Y., and Colum-
bus, Ga., also operate on a pay-as-
you-go basis, although they have
comparatively larger debts.

**Wild Squirrel
Chase Peeves
Game Warden**

FRANKFORT, Ky. (UP)—
Horace Beard, Greenville, Ky.,
game warden, is disgruntled.

The Green River Republican,
weekly newspaper, carries a col-
umn each week "From the Files of
the Republican Sixty Years Ago."
A recent issue contained the fol-
lowing item:

"J. R. Phelps and Maury V.
Ward bagged 63 squirrels on a one
day hunting trip last week."

The item was cut from the pa-
per, minus the heading that indicat-
ed the event occurred in 1836, and
was sent to the fish and game
commission offices here. Bagging
63 squirrels is unlawful nowadays.

Beard went forth and spent two
days looking for Phelps and Ward,
only to find out that they had been
dead more than thirty years.

Job placements of handicapped
veterans gained more than 167
per cent in Indiana in the first 8
months of 1946.

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A HORSE in Connecticut chews
tobacco. Our guess would be
that it's plug . . .

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come over when you are sick—
and tell you how sick they used
to be.

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Carnival Planned By Hodges' P-T.A.

The Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teachers Association met at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

At the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Bob Allen, plans were completed for the Halloween Carnival to be held October 31 at the Recreation building. Mrs. Arlie Carver, carnival chairman, especially urged that all parents of children of the school meet at the Recreation Building at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, October 31, to help complete arrangements and set up for the carnival.

The program topic for the afternoon, "Juvenile Protection," was presented by Mrs. C. L. Jackson. Mrs. O. G. Lanier gave a review and paid tribute to Mrs. Ella Carruthers Porter who was originator of the founder's fund.

Forty mothers and teachers were present to discuss problems of the home, school and community.



Screen star June Haver starts a new fashion fad by using fellow-actor Dewey Robinson's collar as a belt. Robinson, better known as "The Neck," wears a 23-inch collar, and June had to take a two-inch tuck in it to make it fit her waist.

Fights Talmadge



Georgia's Gene Talmadge and his State Democratic convention say that Rep. Heism Douglas Mankin, above, is not the Democratic Party's nominee for Congress from the Fifth District, but Mrs. Mankin says she is, and is carrying to the people her fight to be listed as a Democratic candidate in the November general election. Mrs. Mankin, certified as eligible by the Secretary of State, was recently ruled out of the running by the Talmadge-controlled state convention.

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Brother and Sister Honored at Party

Mrs. J. T. Belknap entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon with a birthday party honoring two of her children, Janice, who was four October 21, and Jerry, who was six October 23.

The Halloween motif was carried out in the decorations, favors, and games. The honorees were presented with a shower of birthday gifts by those attending.

At the close of the games the twin birthday cakes were cut and refreshments were served to the following: Alyce Pounds; Vicky Jennings; Joyce Spindler; Marinell Shockey; Carol Ann Furler and Jeanette Clark of Cisco; Elizabeth Brown of Sherman; Virginia, Linda, and Janice Belknap; Layne Preslar; Gerald Shockey; Richard Spindler; Billy Brown; Jeff Brown; Jimmie Gale DeMasters; Sammy Summers; Freddie Allen of Cisco; and Jerry Belknap.

YOUNG SCHOOL P-T.A. MEETS

The Young School Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The program was presented by members of the second grade and a talk on "Our Texas Congress" was given by Mrs. E. S. Latham.

Thirty-six members of the organization were present.

Altar Society To Have Bingo Party

The ladies of the Altar Society of St. Rita's Catholic Church will entertain with a bingo party tonight at 8:00 o'clock in St. Rita's school.

The public is invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Miss Maxine Jacoby left today for Abilene where she will board the Sam Houston Pioneer Air Line for Houston where she will visit her brother, Mellinger, who is a Captain of the air line. She will go from there to Orange where she will enter college. She plans to stay with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Tallafiero, in Orange.

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Mrs. C. L. Jackson and Mrs. Mark E. Huff are planning to go to Graham Thursday to attend the meeting of the Auxiliary of the North-

west Texas District Medical Society.

Mrs. E. H. Rand who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, expects to leave Thursday for her home in Houston.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall were in Ft. Worth Tuesday to attend a dinner party given by Dr. and Mrs. Harold Shelley at Rivercrest Country Club after which the party attended the Icecycles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ernst have returned from a week-end visit in Dallas.

Mrs. E. C. White has returned from a month's visit in Arizona, California and Washington where she visited her niece, Mrs. Bill Watson, and family of Ajo, Arizona; her sister, Mrs. Pinkston of Winters, California; and her brother, Bill Bagwell, and family of Cashmere, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Ajo, Arizona announce the birth of a baby boy, Douglas Stephen, September 17. Mrs. Watson will be remembered as the former Miss Ruby Bagwell, niece of Mrs. E. C. White of Ranger.

Mrs. F. J. O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon have returned from a visit in Houston and Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wynn and Mrs. M. S. Wade and daughter Betty Jane are spending today in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hicks have

returned from San Francisco and Los Angeles where they visited relatives.

Hospital News

Mrs. Ed Weisen who has been a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home.

Mrs. J. C. Moore is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Clive Hartsfield who was treated at the West Texas Hospital Monday for injuries received in a motorcycle accident has been removed to his home in Caddo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Noth have announced the birth of a baby girl at the West Texas Hospital, Friday, October 18.

Cotton Futures Irregular; Trade Almost Normal

NEW YORK (UP)— Cotton futures fluctuated irregularly today, but the line of least resistance was on the upside as trading began to assume near normal conditions for the first time in a week.

Rising as much as \$5 a bale at the opening, prices without recurring small flurries of hedge offerings and liquidation to retain net gains of 50 to 65 points—\$2.50 to \$3.25 a bale—in the second hour.

Russia Would Check Uranium Ore Deposits

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (UP)— Russia has proposed a world wide inventory of uranium ore deposits as the basic step in the control of atomic energy.

The proposal, outlined to a committee of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission by Prof. S. P. Alexandrov, Russian scientist, declared that control of

Mrs. J. Lamb who is a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital is reported to be improved. Mrs. Lamb is the former Miss Winifred Dunkle.

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U. S., BRITISH INTERESTS SEEK NEW OIL SOURCE

By R. C. Moss
United Press Staff Correspondent
NASSAU, Bahamas, (UP) — The rain of United States dollars that has poured on the Bahamas since colonial times with only brief interludes is on again. This time it is from oil companies seeking a possible continuation of the oil deposits recently found in Florida.

Shell Oil and the Central Mining and Investment Company.

Superior Oil, the only company which actually has started drilling, already has spent more than \$1,000,000 since April 6 and their drilling machinery has never stopped.

From Nassau's finest office building they control a fleet of eleven boats, a private plant, a crew of American experts and a gang of local laborers. Superior's territory is the northern part of Andros, the largest and least developed of the Bahama Islands. The well is at Stafford Creek, a tiny fishing village about 75 miles from Nassau.

Although company geologists are tight-lipped and give out with generalities and platitudes, the correspondent found out that the well is down to 8,500 feet.

Geologists believe this is a definite possibility, since the Bahamas rise on the foundation of the continental shelf. As soon as the first oil company showed signs of interest, several others followed suit and now three American and three British companies have formed local subsidiaries and opened offices in Nassau.

Superior Oil of California, Gulf Oil and Standard Oil represent the American interests, while the British groups are Anglo-Persian,

If the golden stream of oil does gush forth, Nassau can again sit back and watch the dollars flow in, and many a poor sponge fishing village will turn into a big oil town overnight.

The other companies are busy with their exploration on the islands of Eleuthera, Abaco, Ragged Island and the Exuma Cays. Surveys are being made by boat and plane and tests go on with seismograph and all the other tricks of the trade.

The Bahamas treasury has already had its share of the oil money. All importations from the United States, except equipment peculiar to the oil industry, pay an average duty of 25 per cent, and if oil is discovered, a 6 1/2 to 12 1/2 per cent royalty will go to the government, as practically all the explorations are on government land.

This is in keeping with the economic history of the Bahamas, which consists mostly of a long story of lucky breaks. After the pirates were finally driven out, a roodly proportion of the population of the outlying islands made a substantial living by "wrecking." By moving the light from the harbor mouth a few hundred yards down the rocky shore, a first class wreck could be arranged or a friendly captain could hide his cargo ashore, then sink his vessel on a nearby coral reef.

With the Civil War came blockade running and many a stately Nassau home and at least one hotel standing today owes its existence to that profitable trade.

Then after a lull, came the juiciest plum which ever fell into the Bahamian lap—bootlegging. From World War I until repeal in 1922, American dollars poured into the Bahamas and fortunes made during that golden era carried Nassau over the depression years with hardly a bump.

War Brides Form Move To Back United Nations

NEW YORK (UP)—The war brides quietly are becoming Americanized. Throughout the country they are joining committees, women's clubs, and, in general, becoming an integral part of the local scene. In New York, it was shown this week that, as would seem natural, they are interested in peace.

French, Dutch, Spanish, Russian, Greek, and Polish war brides have joined the Women's Action Committee for Peace, a committee which works nationally to strengthen the United Nations as a basis for international understanding and peace. Their first job was to translate radio and newspaper releases into their native tongues to obtain the support of New York's foreign elements in United Nations Week, Oct. 26-28.

The Wyoming department of commerce and industry reports that continuing new oil discoveries in the state indicate record-breaking 1946 in that field.

Gypsies Seek Her



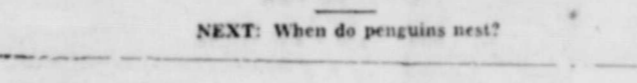
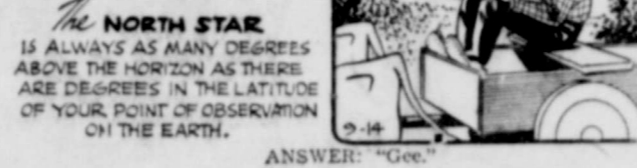
Patricia Tan, 20-year-old gypsy princess of Frankfort, Ky., is being sought along with George Evans, tribal king of Harrisburg, Pa., by gypsies throughout the eastern U. S. The gypsies allege the pair disappeared with tribal jewels and cash from Philadelphia, Pa., where Evans had come to mourn the recent death of his wife.

Gyped Gypsies?



Gypsies throughout eastern U. S. are on the lookout for George Evans, above, 39-year-old tribal king of Harrisburg, Pa. They allege Evans, who recently mourned death of his wife in Philadelphia, Pa., vanished from that city with tribal jewels and cash and 20-year-old Gypsy Princess Patricia Tan, of Frankfort, Ky.

This Curious World



Police chief Lloyd G. Jester told Miss Oberg she could practice what she preaches driving back and forth to Fargo from Georgetown.

The per capita consumption of sweet potatoes in this country is less than 20 pounds compared with 127 pounds for white potatoes.

FARGO, N. D. (UP)— Fern Oberg, 21 year old schoolmarm from Georgetown, Minn., learned her traffic safety lessons from her side of the desk.

As punishment for speeding on a Fargo street, she was assigned to teach traffic safety to police students Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons and even-

GI Students Prefer Classics To Jazz

LOS ANGELES (UP)— Former GI's attending the University of Southern California say they would be soothed by symphonies over the radio rather than be "sent" by swingsters.

A survey made by the Daily Trojan, student newspaper, showed that 60 per cent of the veterans preferred classical music while 35 per cent stood by swing.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sale of U. S. surplus property to the Chinese government, which the Senate War Investigating Committee timidly stuck its nose into the other day, was probably the craziest business deal ever conducted.

On the one hand, the U. S. sold approximately 1,500,000 tons of civilian-type goods on which it could offer no inventory. They were scattered in China and on nearly a score of Western Pacific islands, including Guam, Saipan, Okinawa, Eniwetok, Kwajalein, and the big Navy supply dump at Ulithi. The sale included every non-military item the Army and Navy had, with the exception of the stuff they carried into the Philippines, Japan and Korea.

On the other hand, the United States took in part payment for this junk the cancellation of a worthless paper money, "Yuan dollar" debt of unknown size. The U. S. said it owed this debt to China. But our government had no idea how big it was. Estimates given by the Office of Foreign Liquidation vary from \$130,000,000 to \$250,000,000, with the former the far likelier figure.

On the third hand, the U. S. had to set up a fund of \$30,000,000 to pay the Chinese for chartering American ships to go to the islands, pick up the stuff and haul it to China. All China furnishes is the coolie labor to do the stevedoring.

THE most interesting phase of the negotiations was over the Yuan dollar debt. This debt was supposedly incurred by the U. S. Army in China.

Whenever the Army wanted to build an airfield, it would call on the Chinese government. Executive Yuan for Chinese money, the printing presses would roll, and out would come a lot of bills with big numbers and Chinese writing on them. The Army would spend these bills to pay coolie labor and buy materials, land or what had they.

The principal negotiators for China were Dr. T. V. Soong, president of the Executive Yuan, and General Kiang. The general did most of the dickering. His principal worry was that he didn't know what he was buying or the condition the stuff was in.

GENERAL KIANG kept insisting he was buying a cat in a bag. He couldn't even see the cat. He didn't even know whether it was alive or dead, Tom- or Mama-cat or just a kitten. How could he buy? U. S. negotiators had to admit it was a cat in a bag. But the Americans insisted it was a live cat and a healthy cat. While they couldn't let the general see it, he could at least feel it and so determine it was a cat he was buying, not a rabbit or a pig.

They closed the deal on that basis. Actually, the U. S. will get very little cash money at all, and that in 20 years. It will get the equivalent of \$35,000,000 worth of embassy sites and buildings in China. And China agrees to spend the embassy sites of \$20,000,000 improving cultural relations.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

EVERYBODY knows that the successful football coach is a hard-working stickler for detail, but Frank Leahy is the daddy of them all at making up and carrying out a schedule. Notre Dame's head man wastes no time.

Talk about your football mania, and precisionists, the warm-up schedule the Irish follow faithfully before the team returns to the locker room for final game instructions gives you a rough idea of just how much of a calculated affair Notre Dame football is under the incredible Leahy.

This is what is on the sheet Leahy hands assistants and players before a game:

- A-Calisthenics (four minutes) (1) Half- and full-knee bends (2) Seat roll (3) Hurdler's spread (4) Lineman's charge.

B-Four or five 10-yard wind sprints (one minute).

C-(1) Backs and ends receiving passes from Lujack, Tripucka and Rafterman. Being divided into three separate units. (2) Linemen blocking. (3) Early kicking extra points, Ashbaugh holding, Vanden gussel the centering, Limont and Russell returning the kicks (seven minutes).

D-(1) Backs working in units. (2) Ends hitting and fading. (3) Linemen blocking (three minutes).

E-(1) Punts. (2) Kickoffs—Connors, Fischer and Hart (six minutes).

F—Returning to the dressing room (total 21 minutes).

Game—2 p. m. On the field—1:20 p. m. Return to the dressing room—1:39 p. m.

NOTE how everything is broken down to the precise minute—four minutes, one minute, total 21 minutes,—and this you no doubt love—return to the dressing room at 1:39. Not 1:40, but 1:39.

It may be fun to kid about this, but Notre Dame, under Leahy, is always punctual, which is one reason why the Micks are so hard to beat.

Fire Spotters To Aid Lost Deer Hunters

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (UP)—Deer hunters in the Klamath area will be subject to air observation this season.

The Klamath Forest Protective Association has announced its plans to use its three-piece observation plane over the area in an effort to keep down forest fires. At least one lost hunter was set on the right course last winter after he was spotted by the plane.

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

IF the meat situation holds as is, maybe two WILL be able to live as cheaply as one.

A headline that tells the whole story: "Fires at His Wife's Parents."

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All this tempting mass of food is what will constitute the Thanksgiving Day offering for the GI Joe and Josephines stationed at Brooke Army Medical Center, the public relations office has announced.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

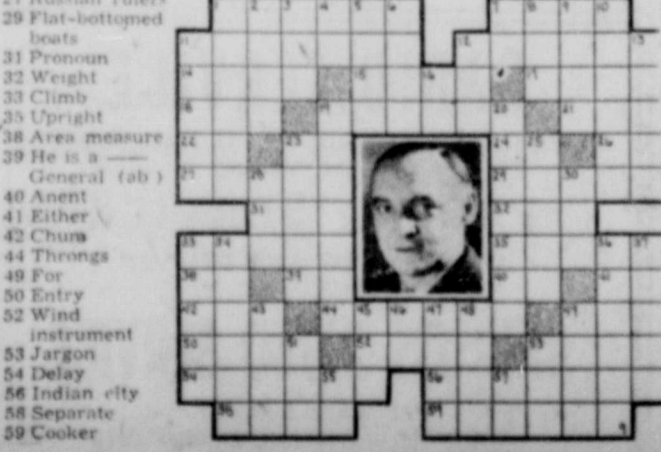


NEXT: In what month does lightning do most damage?

Crossword Puzzle

U. S. Berlin Chief

- HORIZONTAL: 1. Pictured, 2. U. S. deputy military gov. ernor in Berlin, 3. Dry, 4. Coll. (Scot.), 5. Ignited, 6. Turkestan, 7. Gaelic mountain range, 8. Snake, 9. Automaton, 10. Nourished, 11. Sick, 12. Atop, 13. Toward, 14. Exists, 15. Museum (ab.), 16. Russian rulers, 17. Flat-bottomed boats, 18. Pronoun, 19. Weight, 20. Climb, 21. Upright, 22. Area measure, 23. He is a— (General tab.), 24. Anent, 25. Either, 26. Churn, 27. Throngs, 28. Entry, 29. Wind instrument, 30. Jargon, 31. Delay, 32. Indian city, 33. Separate, 34. Cooker.



DEVIL'S LAUGHTER

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XXVII OH, I had been kissed before. It was part of growing up and losing one's freckles, acquiring a complexion and replacing bones with curves. There had been a few undramatic skirmishes after high school hops with half-grown or over-grown youths who pressed clumsy kisses on my reluctant lips, provoking no singing in my heart, no feeling of ecstasy. Only boring anti-climax. But this was different. This was Colin Fitzgerald. "I'm not the first man to fall in love with his nurse," he had said. And I could bear witness to that, also. There had been that middle-aged widower whom I had nursed when I was still but a probationer, who had asked me to share his home and his three children with him. I had been kissed before. But this was Colin Fitzgerald and I held it to my heart for a long moment and detested anything else to enter. And then the ghosts came. The ghost of Beatrice Harrington, the ghost of Charlotte Brent, for surely, though Charlotte lived, she yet was dead. And slowly and wearily I rose to my feet and began to pack for my return to the hospital. I left early the next day. And I did not see Colin again before I went. The epidemic was worse even than I had feared and I was kept busy indeed. Which was what I both needed and wanted. So that it was three weeks before I returned again to Innisfail. It was then that I heard from Ellen that Colin Fitzgerald had gone away again. "He had this elegant chance," Ellen said vaguely. "I don't know—something to do with horses, it was. And Mark gave him some money, Mark seemed to think it was a fine chance for him. He's gone to Louisiana, I think it is."

out dancing. I know there are plenty of lads would be glad to take you, if you'd give them any encouragement at all. Go along and laugh aloud for a change." He frowned, too, at my spending so much time at Innisfail. "Every time I go out there," he said once, stopping by my desk at the hospital, "there you sit like an old crone, drinking your tea and kugganagging with Ellen in the kitchen. In heaven's name, Cecelia, what's the matter with you?" "I don't know," I said, laughing. "Perhaps I'm a little fey," the laugh dying away instantly, as I remembered that this was the very speech Charlotte had made to me so often that first summer at Innisfail. "Then you're not fey," Father Gene was saying emphatically. "You're as sane as anyone I know. Indeed, you're a little fey, as I remember, thinking that I might be in love with another woman's husband. Naturally, he could not suspect that Colin Fitzgerald was the man who dimmed all others in my poor foolish heart." (To Be Continued)

Navy Stuff Meets Test

SEATTLE (U.P.)—Navy-type gas masks and resistant clothing proved 100 per cent successful in battling acid-fet fire here. Firemen donned the new equipment for the first time to fight flames in a box-car filled with nitric, sulphuric and muriatic acids. Spectators were herded far

Scarlet Sparkplug



Rutgers' unusually fine football team is sparked by a real homegrown. Charles DiLiberti never played the game before entering Rutgers, won his letter last year, carries on in the dear old Rutgers manner this season.

Out Our Way



By J. R. Williams

Freckles and His Friends



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Carnival Planned By Hodges' P-T.A.

The Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teachers Association met at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

At the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Bob Allen, plans were completed for the Halloween Carnival to be held October 31 at the Recreation building.

Mrs. Arlie Carver, carnival chairman, especially urged that all parents of children of the school meet at the Recreation Building at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, October 31, to help complete arrangements and set up for the carnival.

The program topic for the afternoon, "Juvenile Protection," was presented by Mrs. C. L. Jackson. Mrs. O. G. Lanier gave a review and paid tribute to Mrs. Ella Carruthers Porter who was originator of the founder's fund.

Forty mothers and teachers were present to discuss problems of the home, school and community.



Screen star June Haver starts a new fashion fad by using fellow-actor Dewey Robinson's collar as a belt. Robinson, better known as "The Neck," wears a 23-inch collar, and June had to take a two-inch tuck in it to make it fit her waist.

Fights Talmadge



Georgia's Gene Talmadge and his State Democratic convention say that Rep. Helen Douglas Mankin, above, is not the Democratic Party's nominee for Congress from the Fifth District, but Mrs. Mankin says she is, and is carrying to the people her fight to be listed as a Democratic candidate in the November general election.

Mrs. Mankin, certified as eligible by the Secretary of State, was recently ruled out of the running by the Talmadge-controlled state convention.

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NEW YORK (UP)—Cotton futures fluctuated irregularly today, but the line of least resistance was on the upside as trading began to assume near normal conditions for the first time in a week.

Rising as much as \$5 a bale at the opening, prices withstood recurring small flurries of hedge offerings and liquidation to retain net gains of 50 to 65 points—\$2.50 to \$3.25 a bale—in the second hour.

Russia Would Check Uranium Ore Deposits

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (UP)—Russia has proposed a world wide inventory of uranium ore deposits as the basic step in the control of atomic energy.

The proposal, outlined to a committee of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission by Prof. S. P. Alexandrov, Russian scientist, declared that control of

Mrs. J. Lamb who is a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital is reported to be improved. Mrs. Lamb is the former Miss Winifred Dunkle.

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Brother and Sister Honored at Party

Mrs. J. T. Belknap entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon with a birthday party honoring two of her children, Janice, who was four October 21, and Jerry, who was six October 23.

The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in the decorations, favors, and games. The honorees were presented with a shower of birthday gifts by those attending.

At the close of the games the twin birthday cakes were cut and refreshments were served to the following: Alyce Pounds; Vicki Jennings; Joyce Spindle; Marinell Shockey; Carol Ann Surles and Jeanette Clark of Cisco; Elizabeth Brown of Sherman; Virginia, Linda, and Janice Belknap; Layne Prenter; Gerald Shockey; Richard Spindle; Billy Brown; Jeff Brown; Jimmie Gale DeMasters; Sammy Summers; Freddie Allen of Cisco; and Jerry Belknap.

YOUNG SCHOOL P-T.A. MEETS

The Young School Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The program was presented by members of the second grade and a talk on "Our Texas Congress" was given by Mrs. E. S. Latham.

Thirty-six members of the organization were present.

Altar Society To Have Bingo Party

The ladies of the Altar Society of St. Rita's Catholic Church will entertain with a bingo party tonight at 8:00 o'clock in St. Rita's school.

The public is invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Miss Maxine Jacoby left today for Abilene where she will board the Sam Houston Pioneer Air Line for Houston where she will visit her brother, Mellinger, who is a Captain of the air line. She will go from there to Orange where she will enter college. She plans to stay with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Tallafiero, in Orange.

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Mrs. C. L. Jackson and Mrs. Mark E. Huff are planning to go to Graham Thursday to attend the meeting of the Auxiliary of the North-

west Texas District Medical Society.

Mrs. B. H. Rand who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, expects to leave Thursday for her home in Houston.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall were in Ft. Worth Tuesday to attend a dinner party given by Dr. and Mrs. Harold Shelby at Rivercrest Country Club after which the party attended the leecycles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ernst have returned from a week-end visit in Dallas.

Mrs. E. C. White has returned from a month's visit in Arizona, California and Washington where she visited her niece, Mrs. Bill Watson, and family of Ajo, Arizona; her sister, Mrs. Finkston of Winters, California; and her brother, Bill Bagwell, and family of Cashmere, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Ajo, Arizona announce the birth of a baby boy, Douglas Stephen, September 17. Mrs. Watson will be remembered as the former Miss Ruby Bagwell, niece of Mrs. E. C. White of Ranger.

Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon have returned from a visit in Houston and Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wynn and Mrs. M. S. Wade and daughter Betty Jane are spending today in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hicks have

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