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They Can Dream, Can't They?

HANOVER, N. H. (UP)—When 4,900,000 board feet of lumber was harvested from the Dartmouth College land grant, undergraduates here hopefully noted that the yield

would provide enough planks to build a 110-mile boardwalk to Smith, a girl's college at Northampton, Mass. Unromantic college officials ordered the lumber sold to furniture dealers to finance

EX-BOXER DIES IN CRASH—This car, driven by 28-year-old Chester Ruark, Jr., was demolished when it somersaulted over a five-foot embankment in Cincinnati, O. Navy veteran Ruark had been a boxer fighting under the name of "Tiger" Ruark. (NEA Telephoto).

Dartmouth scholarships, however, Clemency was quite certain of that. As certain as she was that Syrie had only bidden her down here this evening as a buffer between people who would otherwise have found this first night of reunion insupportable.



Distant Stars

BY HERMINA BLACK
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THE STORY: Clemency Norton goes with Syrie Amberley to an isolated but luxurious home in the North African desert on a military government to Syrie's small daughter Babe. The house is owned by Piers Amberley, brother of Syrie's husband Jon, whose generosity she has accepted. Clemency is not surprised when Syrie asks her to dine with the small Clemency believes she is a buffer to ease a tense and awkward situation.

CLEMENCY had changed into the only frock she had—until the trunk arrived. It was a yellow-gold crepe with no trimming except a bunch of black and yellow flowers on one shoulder. The bodice was made with a square neckline and the sleeves were big with their fullness gathered into wrist bands. The color, which could have been trying, was perfect with Clemency's clear cream skin and gold hair and the dark lipstick which she had used.

There was surprised appreciation on Jon's face. Then, as he moved forward, Syrie saw her and called out: "Come in, Miss Norton."

Jon laughed. "I didn't recognize Miss Norton. I was wondering who it was—standing like a houri at the gates of Paradise."

"Oh—what?" There was a definitely ironic inflection in Syrie's question.

Piers had risen, putting down his paper. "Come and have a drink, Miss Norton," he invited. "And tell me what you think of Red Alocs."

She looked at him questioningly.

"The house," he said. "Translated into English the name of it is Red Alocs."

"Oh, I didn't know. It's the most fascinating house I have ever been in." It was obvious that she meant it, and there was a little less bleakness than usual in the smile he gave her.

Piers dropped a piece of ice into the long glass he held and filled it up. As he handed it to her he

smiled at her again, and she suddenly felt that this strange, withdrawn man approved of her. Syrie did not attempt to make conversation during the next 10 minutes. It was Piers who talked to Clemency, his brother throwing in an occasional remark. Whatever the elder Amberley's faults were, he was courteous enough to try to make the girl feel at home. But she was thankful when dinner was announced—though the beautifully served and exquisitely cooked meal became a sort of nightmare as it continued.

UNFORTUNATELY for herself, Clemency had always been very sensitive to atmosphere, but even to the least sensitive person it must have been pretty obvious that things were not well in this household. Syrie talked to her, blurting on the amenities of Blackra. It was not anything like what it had been before the war—no tourists could come, but it was at least somewhere to escape to, she said.

From his end of the table, Piers laughed. "You talk as if you were in prison, my pretty sister."

She shrugged her shoulders. "Wait."

"A prison without bars," murmured Jon, looking up from the glass of wine into which he had been staring moodily.

"Therefore," said his brother in his clipped, cold voice, "one from which escape is always possible."

"Not at all. I believe a lot of prisons are run that way in these days; but there is—no escape," Syrie glanced at her husband.

He made no comment. He was looking across the table at his brother, and as Clemency saw the expression in his eyes, her heart missed a beat. If ever there had been stark hatred in a man's eyes, it was in Jon Amberley's then. Piers kept his own fixed on his plate, his face quite unreadable, and she thought involuntarily: "There's something terribly wrong between these two."

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CLEMENCY NORTON dared not move in case he discovered her. And then, with a sudden sharp sound, Piers Amberley pitched the end of his cigar away, and walking quickly towards a tall wrought-iron gate set in the opposite wall, wrenched it open. A moment later he had shut it behind him and disappeared from sight.

As she fastened her window and softly drew the curtains across it a few moments later, Clemency's hands were trembling.

She had left the lamp on the table beside her bed burning, and by its light she could see through the open door, where Babe was sleeping peacefully, a hand pillowing one cheek.

Poor baby—the unwanted fruit of an unhappy, ill-assorted marriage. Tiptoeing across she bent to tuck her charge more securely in, and stood for a short space looking down at her.

But why should that marriage be ill-assorted? she asked herself. Syrie and Jon Amberley should have made an ideal pair. They were young, exceptionally good looking. Surely they must have been in love when they married. What had gone wrong? Was it, she considered, that Syrie resented her husband's ill-health—Clemency had gathered that it was for reasons of health that he had originally come to North Africa.

She broke her train of thought abruptly, turning to go to her own room. When all uncertainties and doubts melted through the atmosphere of this place, if she only had word, it would be her

Babe was nearly four now, quite old enough for her first lessons, though at the moment she knew no difference between the letter A and the rest of the alphabet. In accordance with the careful arrangement which Syrie had made, Clemency was looking forward to giving the young woman her first very simple lessons—the knowledge that would be good for that active little brain to have something to bite on, and her own experience in the Nursery School had trained her to handle things in the right way.

That would have to be postponed for a few days, though. Babe was still rather over-excited by the journey home.

"Are you going to take me for a walk, Bab?" she asked.

"Show you the garden," was the obliging reply.

"Not garden, darling—'garden'."

"Alice said garden," announced Babe firmly with a startling imitation of the Cockney accent of the chambermaid who had waited on the Amberleys in London.

Clemency laughed. "Well, you say garden, and let's go out in it."

CLEMENCY had already been startled by the beauty which had met her eyes when she looked out this morning. Last night darkness had fallen so soon after their arrival that she had not had time to take in the complete setting. Babe led her around, clinging to her hand and chattering. It was obvious that she at least was happy to be home. They came by winding paths to the far side of the house, through a door which led to a veritable paradise of rosebuds grouped around a fountain which tossed multi-colored spray into the clear Algerian sunshine.

As she stood still with an involuntary little sound of pleasure, the man who was reading in a long chair on the veranda looked up frowningly.

As he watched her standing there, a farm Bush of excited pleasure on her cheeks, Piers Amberley's frown faded, and putting aside his book, he rose and went down to her.



TEN POUNDS SHY—Paris styles decree the "skeleton look" for 1950, but actress Peggy Dow has orders to reverse the trend and add 10 pounds for her role in the forthcoming Hollywood movie "Harvey."

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY

THIS USHER JOB WILL AT LEAST TAKE MY MIND OFF MY Aching HEART!

BUT HOW—HOW—COULD MY ERSTWHILE LOVAL HARRY JILT ME TO CHOOSE THAT SNIPARLETTE WEATH' FOR HIS LEADING LADY??!

AND—AND THERE THEY ARE ON THE SCREEN!

IT IS MORE THAN I CAN STAND!! PIPE DOWN!! SHUT UP!!

SO BEHIND'S BLEEDING HEART GETS MURDERED!! STUCK AN' DEAD!!



This "Sol-Air" group of unusual indoor-outdoor furniture is a combination of wood, metal and fabric. Distinguished by simple, graceful lines, the frames are of wrought iron in gunmetal color while the wood parts are in a natural finish. Chair seats and backs are of midwest wool, water repellent Army duck in rust red, apple green and lemon yellow, and are laced to the frame with heavy red. "Sol-Air" furniture is light weight for easy portability.

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WORLD'S LARGEST

Though it looks like the gun turret on a battleship, the picture shows an eight-inch screw machine, the world's largest, in the Canton Bearing Factory of the Timken Roller Bearing Company. Seamless tubing is fed into one end and it emerges at the other in the form of finished bearing cups.

This mechanical monster is a development in the never ending search for more, faster and better methods of production to keep America and the world rolling.

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KERRY DRAKE



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



Distant Star

BY HERMINA BLACK

THE STORY: Cleomey Norton is nursery governess to Syrie and Jim Amberley's small daughter, Baba. In the home of Jim's mother, Mrs. Norton, she is the only woman who is not a member of the family. She is a young girl who has been orphaned and is being brought up by her aunt, Mrs. Norton. She is a young girl who has been orphaned and is being brought up by her aunt, Mrs. Norton.

CLEOMEY turned with a start, as Piers Amberley spoke. "Good morning, Miss Norton. He seemed a very different Piers from the man she had watched from her window last night. Here was a man with his mask adjusted to smiling courtesy."

"Good morning, Colonel Amberley," Baba had been showing me the garden. They are heavenly. He smiled. "Nearer to Paradise, I think." He had an exceptionally charming speaking voice. "Let us hope there are no lurking serpents."

Cleomey lifted her charge, who was hanging precariously over the edge of the marble basin of the fountain, and set her small feet firmly on the ground again. She was curiously glad of the diversion—there was something disconcerting in the intent look of Piers' grey eyes fixed on her face.

"I couldn't have drowned in it," Baba protested stoutly. "Probably not," her uncle told her, "but water has an uncomfortable way of being wet."

"You didn't see me, Uncle Piers. You were looking at Cleomey," said Baba.

"I know lots of things I don't see," he assured her, laughing. "So does Dad," announced Baba.

"Quite," agreed Piers, and glancing at Cleomey: "Rather early for a lecture on theology. Your predecessor had, I believe, strict and orthodox views."

OBSERVING him more closely, she noticed that his mouth was

more than take the spray between her fingers: "This is very touching, Piers—but I would rather you didn't offer Miss Norton orange blossoms quite so soon. She has a two-year contract to fulfill!"

CLEOMEY turned with a start, scarlet with annoyed embarrassment, to find Syrie Amberley standing in the open doorway behind her; and then as their eyes met she saw that the other girl's were curiously hard. "Miss Norton is apparently not very keen on orange blossoms," said Piers, calmly ignoring the questionable taste of Syrie's remark.

Cleomey felt a swift gratitude for the cool way in which he accepted the situation, and was furious to find herself blushing like a schoolgirl caught in some forbidden prank.

"I think," she looked at Syrie, that Colonel Amberley has a right to be proud of his orange grove."

"Oh—he is. He never misses an opportunity of showing it off. There was still something that made for discomfort in Syrie's half amused stare. "I wondered where Baba had got to," she added. "It is better for her not to be out too long in this sunshine. The nursery courtyard is nice and shady. But of course you will have to get used to the vagaries of this odd climate."

"What a lot of nonsense, Syrie!" exclaimed Piers. "It is early yet. Surely the child will have to spend quite enough time indoors when the weather breaks."

Without answering, Syrie glanced at her watch. "Will you take her in now, Miss Norton? I'll join you presently—I want to have a talk with you."

"Certainly, Mrs. Amberley. Come along, darling." Cleomey took the little girl's hand, and to her relief Baba trotted away with her, without making any protest. It had all been surface sweet, but Cleomey was far from dense, and she realized that the dismissal to her own quarters was a subtly administered snub. If she failed to take the hint in the future, Mrs. Amberley was capable of the exquisite waxy blossom held it out to her. "Try it!"

And then, before she could do

(To Be Continued)

SPORTS

TEXANS TAKE LEAD IN DALLAS GOLF TOURNEY

By Ed Fite—United Press Sports Writer
DALLAS, Tex., May 2 (UP)—Texans, who long have highlighted the professional golf field, appeared today to be stepping into the limelight in the 48th Annual Western Amateur Championship.

Nine of the top 13 scorers at the halfway mark in the 36-hole qualifying play call the Lone Star

BASEBALL CALENDAR

By United Press
Yesterday's results:
Texas League:
San Antonio 4, Dallas 1.
Fort Worth 5, Houston 2.
Beaumont 5, Oklahoma City 1.
Tulsa at Shreveport ppd., rain.
Big State League:
Wichita Falls 5, Austin 4.
Gainesville 8, Temple 3.
Waco at Greenville ppd., rain.
Texarkana at Sherman-Denison, ppd., rain.
Gulf Coast League:
Lake Charles 3, Port Arthur 2.
Crowley 6, Lufkin 1.
Galveston 12, Jacksonville 11.
East Texas League:
Paris at Tyler, ppd., rain.
Longview at Kilgore, ppd., rain.
Henderson at Marshall, ppd., rain.
Bryan at Gladewater, ppd., rain.
West Texas-New Mexico League:
Borger 19, Clovis 3.
Pampa 13, Lamesa 6.
Albuquerque 12, Amarillo 5.
Abiene at Lubbock, ppd., rain.
Longhorn League:
Roswell 15, Midland 13.
Odessa 7, San Angelo 6.
Sweetwater at Ballinger, ppd., rain.
Big Spring at Vernon, ppd., rain.
Rio Grande Valley League:
Del Rio 4, Harlingen 3 (10 innings).
Corpus Christi 7, McAllen 2.
Laredo 6, Brownsville 4.
Robstown 11, Donna-Westaco 8.
American League:
Philadelphia at Boston, ppd., rain.
Only game scheduled.
National League:
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2.
Only game scheduled.

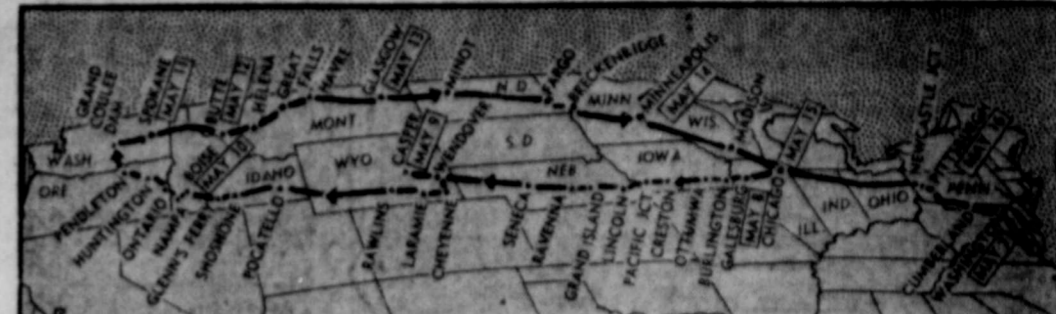
State home and the co-leaders were hometown products. As the 150 man field teed off today for the final 18 holes which will determine the 63 low scorers who will move into the championship match play tomorrow with champion Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, the pace setters were Claude (Buster) Reed, Jr., and veteran David (Spec) Goldman.

Reed, a North Texas State College junior from Dallas, and Goldman, a local building contractor who was a finalist in the Western Amateur in 1934, toured the well-trapped Dallas country club course in two-under-par 36-34—70's yesterday.

That figure gave them a stroke lead over here other names well known in the southwest and elsewhere—Morris Williams, Jr., of the University of Texas, John Oliver of Dallas and Jimmy McGonagill, a transplanted Texan now playing out of Shreveport, La.

Strung out behind these sub-par shooters were such luminaries as National Amateur Champion Charlie Cox of Oklahoma City and Fellow-Walker Cuppers Jim McHale of Philadelphia, Bruce McCormick of Los Angeles and Bill Campbell of Huntington, W. Va. Cox and McHale carded par 72's over the 6,470-yard course along with three Texans—Raleigh Selby of Kilgore, Richard Patton of Fort Worth and Herb Durham of Dallas.

McCormick was at 76, Campbell at 77. Mac Hunter of West Los Angeles, 1948 National Caddy Champion Don Addington of Dallas and Leonard White of Dallas were bracketed at 73's. Rain last night indicated the course again would be a trifle



HARRY RIDES AGAIN—Newsmap shows the itinerary of President Harry S. Truman's forthcoming western trip as released by the White House. Dates on the map tell when the presidential party can be expected; arrows indicate train's direction. (NEA Telephoto).

UP Supervisors Staff Printers During Strike

NEW YORK, May 2 (UP)—Federal Mediator J. R. Mandelbaum continued unavailingly last night his efforts to settle a wage dispute between the United Press and the Commercial Telegraphers Union (AFL). Two hundred and thirty U. P. Telegraph Printer operators walked out at midnight Sunday.

Mandelbaum said, "A U. P. spokesman said this afternoon that the U. P. offer of a \$2.21 wage increase, made in order to avert a strike, is being withdrawn since it failed in its purpose."

"The union then held a long session to discuss this move. The CTU decided to retaliate by reinstating all of the original 14 demands which it was willing at one time to forego if it could get a \$6.50 across-the-board increase."

Asked for comment on the progress of negotiations, Mandelbaum added, "The answer seems to be self-evident in the above information."

He said he will meet with U. P. management today at 2:30 P. M. and with the CTU at 4:00 P. M. Supervisory employees, meanwhile, were keeping the United Press news dispatches moving on domestic circuits and on wireless channels to all parts of the world.

UP Supervisors Staff Printers During Strike

Seven short wave transmitters were combined so that one operator was sending copy simultaneously to Europe, South America, the Far East, India and the Middle East. In the domestic service regional wires also were combined to cut down on the number of operators needed but the regular cross-

Libya, scheduled by United Nations resolution to become independent by Jan. 1, 1952, will be the fourth independent African country. The three already free of ties to colonial empires are Egypt, Ethiopia and Liberia.

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UN'S YUEN—A source of minor confusion at United Nations headquarters, Lake Success, N. Y., is pretty Ophelia Yuen, a bilingual secretary from Peru. Her last name is pronounced exactly the same as the UN initials, causing Miss Yuen frequent laughs.

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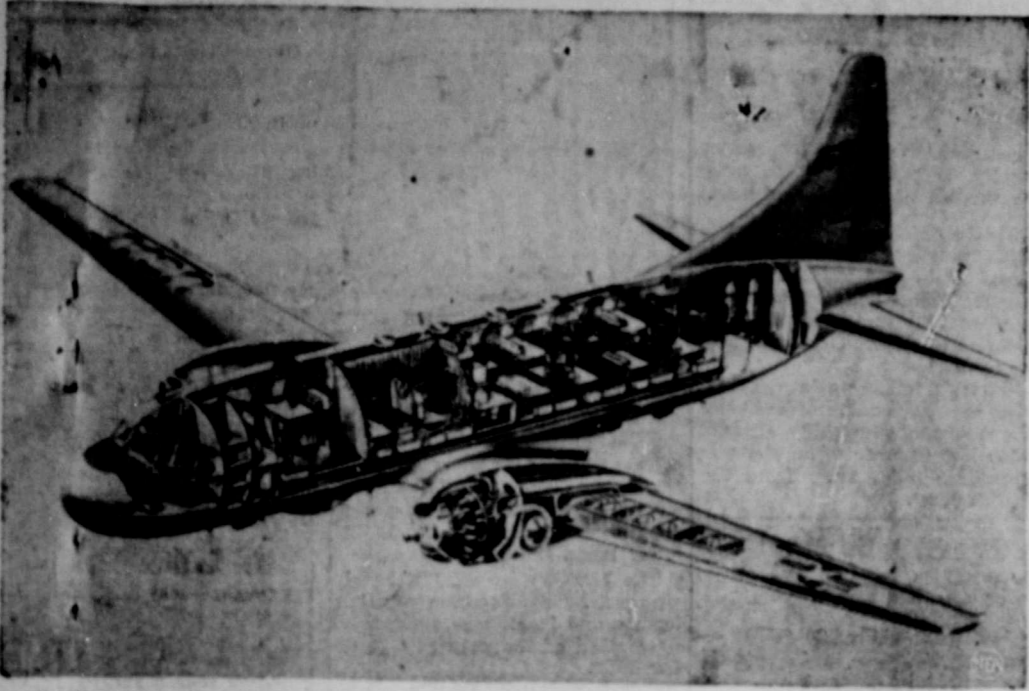
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"FLYING CLASSROOM" TRAINS AIR FORCE NAVIGATORS—Air Force students arriving late for classes in navigation may find that the classroom has already taken off. This cutaway shows how the Air Force has outfitted a Convair T-28 navigation trainer as a flying schoolroom. Facilities for up to 14 students and instructors are provided. The plane carries oxygen sufficient for six hours' flying at 20,000 feet. Each student has a table equipped with complete instrument panel and aids for all types of aerial navigation.

SWEET BUNS STEAL THE SHOW



Try a basket of rolls at mealtime and see which go first—hard, soft or sweet ones. Nine times out of ten, the sweet rolls will disappear first. Everyone just naturally reaches for these tasty, attractive goodies. Whether hot cross buns, brioches, or fruit twists, they always steal the show.

Sweet rolls and breads came to us from the Old World where everyone had a complicated recipe for her specialty. But now Americans have streamlined these old world skills and come up with easy-to-follow recipes for all sweet dough goodies.

Why not treat your family. Make them some delicious cinnamon buns.

SWEET CINNAMON BUNS

(Makes about 18-24)

- 3/4 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/4 teaspoons salt
6 tablespoons shortening
2 1/2 cup lukewarm water
2 tablespoons sugar
2 packages dry yeast, or 2 cakes yeast
3 eggs, beaten
6 cups sifted all-purpose flour
Scald milk. Add sugar, salt, shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Put luke-

warm water and remaining sugar into large mixing bowl. Sprinkle or crumble in yeast. Let stand until dissolved (10 minutes for dry yeast.) Stir well. Add lukewarm milk mixture and eggs. Add 3 cups flour, beat until smooth, add remaining flour and stir until mixed. Turn dough out on lightly floured board. Knead 8 to 10 minutes. Place dough in greased bowl and brush top with melted shortening. Cover with towel. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours. Punch down and turn out on lightly floured board. Divide in half and roll each half into an oblong 1/4 inch thick. Brush with melted margarine or butter. Mix together 2 cups sugar, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1/2 cup chopped nuts, and 3/4 cup raisins. Sprinkle on oblongs of dough. Roll up lengthwise as for jelly roll. Cut into 1 inch slices. Place cut-side up in greased shallow pans. Cover with towel. Let rise in warm place, away from drafts, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Bake in a hot oven, 425° F., about 20 minutes. Ice while warm with 1/2 cup sifted confectioners' sugar mixed with 2 teaspoons milk and 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract.

Speaking Of Pension Funds



By United Press

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 2 CATTLE: 1200. Active, strong some sales higher again on steers and cows. Medium slaughter steers and yearlings 23-26.50, good 27-50-28.50, short load 1935 lb steers 28, common lot 22.50 down. Beef cows 18-21. Odd head to 21.50. Canners and cutters 13-18. Cutter to good sausage bulls 17-22. Stocker yearlings 20-27.50. Some 450 lb. yearlings and calves 28. Few stocker cows 17-22. CALVES 400. Active, steady to strong. Good slaughter calves 27-28. Odd head choice to 29. Common and medium 19-26. Culls 18-50 down. Medium and good stocker calves 23-28. HOGS 1400. Butchers opened 25 higher than Monday, later sales steady. Sows steady. Feeder pigs mostly \$1 higher. Good and choice 190-270 lbs. 17.50-18. Good and choice 275-375 lbs and 160-180 lbs. 15.75-17.25. Sows 14.50-15.50. Feeder pigs 12-15. SHEEP 8,500. Spring lambs

mostly 50 higher, some sales \$1 up. Shorn slaughter lambs 25-50 higher. Aged sheep and feeders steady. Good and choice spring lambs 26.50-28.50. Common and medium springers 21-26. Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs 25-50-28.50. Common and medium springers 21-26. Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs 25.25-28.50. Medium and good shorn slaughter lambs 23-24.50. Common and medium clippers 22.50. Good shorn yearlings and two year old wethers 20. Cull to good shorn aged sheep 8-12.50. Shorn feeder lambs 15-21.

Autopsy Due In Writer's Death

HOLLYWOOD, May 2 (UP)—An autopsy will be held into the death of writer Paul Laven, 43, who collapsed while helping write the script for a new Bob Hope picture, police said today. Laven came here seven years ago from Cleveland, O., where he worked for the Cleveland Press. He collapsed yesterday during a writing session and died later at his home.

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UP)—A cardboard box with three puppies snuggled inside was found on the doorstep of the police station. Police took them to a Humane Society shelter.



This gracious fireplace grouping illustrates the beauty and function that can be added to a room by a few small tables and accessories. The dropped coffee table brings the two sectionals together to form a cozy, unified group which is completed by the twin lamp tables and lamps. Pictures balance the tables and the clock and decorative accessories emphasize the importance of the fireplace.



This charming 18th Century, what not can make a decorative point of interest out of that bare corner, and can be used equally well in the living room, dining room, or bedroom. Note the convenient drawer.



Very new and fashion-right is this square step table which is perfect because of its extra width, to place between two chairs. Of blonde mahogany in simple contemporary design the table is large enough for magazines, smoking accessories, snacks, and beverage glasses.



This stunning Chinese-inspired lamp can give a Spring lift to any room. Black lacquered base with silver-and-black glass panels.

\$2,000,000 Land Deal Announced

HOUSTON, Tex., May 2 (UP)—In a land deal involving more acreage than any other single transaction in the history of Harris County, Oilman Glenn McCarthy has disposed of approxi-

matel eight square miles of land for \$2,000,000, (M) it was disclosed today. The new owners, David C. Bintliff and Co., Inc., investment and mortgage loan bankers, immediately announced plans to convert the acreage into a new sub-division called Westmoreland. The transaction involved transfer of capital stock of the West-

moreland Development Company from the McCarthy interests to the Bintliff organization. The area, some 4,000 acres due Southeast of the Houston business district, extends from Richmond on the South to the Alief Road, some two miles North. The energy of Ohio's annual rainfall is enough to generate 1,000,000 horsepower continuously.

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OAKLEY NEWS
Mrs. C. C. Veale visited Mrs. C. C. Jackson Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reatherford were in Breckenridge Tuesday.
Lula Mae Lester, Jane Lester, and Eddie Jackson visited Mrs. C. E. Baird Wednesday afternoon.

An agricultural meeting was held in the Oakley schoolhouse Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reatherford and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson were in Ringer Thursday night. Lula Mae Lester and Eddie Jackson attended the Junior-Senior Banquet Thursday night.
Mrs. D. J. Stanford has returned home from the Ranger General Hospital where she was taking medical treatments.

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Dinner Party Given For Class

Members of the Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained at a dinner party Monday night at 7:15 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Charles Hummel. Hostesses with Mrs. Hummel were Mrs. Linda Forney and Mrs. C. I. Wolford.

Kills Mother, Commits Suicide

NEW YORK, May 2 (UP)—Gaston Block, 47, once wealthy broker who lost his fortune in the stock market, beat his invalid mother to death and then committed suicide apparently by taking an overdose of sleeping pills, police said today.

Police found the body of Mrs. Mary Block, 81, across the bed in her six-room apartment last night with deep gashes in her scalp. Her son Gaston lay on the floor with a black jack beside him and sleeping pills in his hand.

The two had been dead for at least a day, police said. Their landlord called police when he noticed milk and mail accumulating outside the apartment door.

Gaston Block's son, Donald, 27, who accompanied police to the apartment, said his father inherited \$30,000, but lost it all speculating in the market. His grandmother had been a semi-invalid for three

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Garner left today for Louisville, Kentucky where they will attend the Kentucky Derby.
Mrs. Frank Champion has returned from a visit in Kansas City, Mo.

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Russian's 71 Beds For Family Arouse Suspicion

GLEN COVE, N. Y., May 2 (UP)—Mayor Luke A. Mercadante sought advice today about a Soviet United Nations delegate who moved 71 beds into a home he had leased for "use of his family."

Mercadante took up the apparent violation of the town's zoning laws with the State Department and was advised it would have to be ironed out in diplomatic channels.

Negress Wins Pulitzer Prize

CHICAGO, May 2 (UP)—Gwendolyn Brooks, a 32-year-old housewife who became the first Negress in history to win a Pulitzer Prize, said today that she plans to write a novel in verse, "if I can ever find the time."

Miss Brooks was informed yesterday that she had won the Pulitzer Prize in poetry for her story of Chicago Negro life in ballad form called "Annie Allen."

She is the wife of Henry Blakeley, partner in an auto repair shop, and has a nine-year-old son.

Miss Brooks said she has been writing poetry since she was seven years old. Recently, she has worked as a part-time secretary to augment the family's income.

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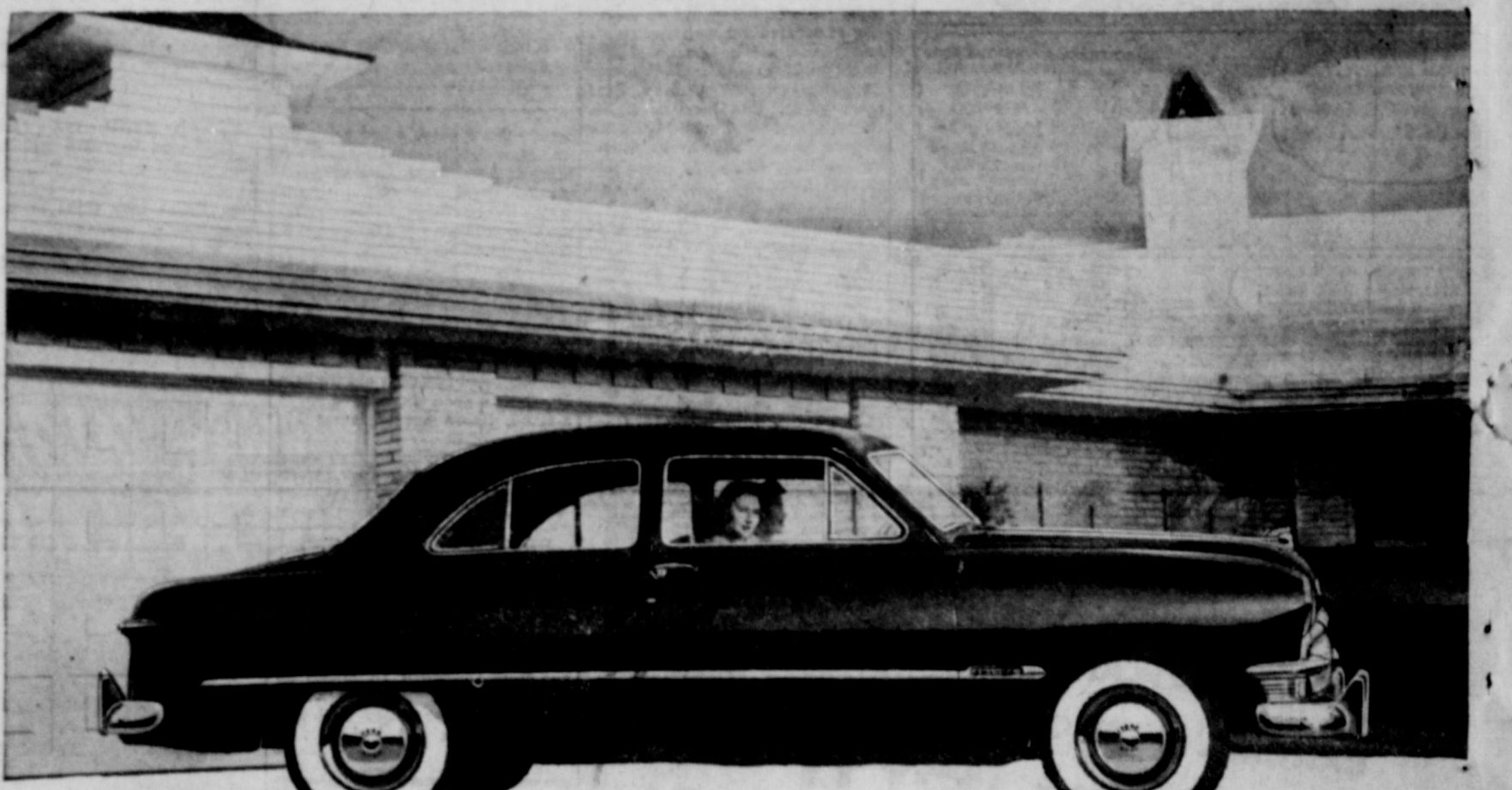
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