

Here In HICO

A discreet silence on things political has been maintained by this column throughout one of the most cock-eyed campaigns (in many ways) that has ever been perpetrated on Texas.

The more we see of politics, the more convinced we become that we should dislike the responsibilities of becoming a candidate. Our utmost respect goes to the local boys—the fellows who insist upon their claims to the respective offices which they are seeking, but who at the same time do not resort to the mud-slinging tactics so noticeable in a number of campaigns for state offices.

Manley is fortunate, we insist, because his is one of the few offices to which officers are elected on a four-year term. This, in addition to providing a certain amount of peace for the aspirant during the two-year intervals when his brethren are endeavoring to get elected or re-elected, is a boon to the taxpayers also in that the incumbent is enabled to devote his valuable time to the needs of his constituents and the duties of his office instead of being forced to spend a great deal of effort running around over the country at a loss to the voters of the time necessary for campaigning.

That Manley visits with the constituents at his convenience, as much as the duties of the office will permit, we think is very commendable. The way he handles his affairs as State Senator from this district makes us want to vote for him Saturday, even though his name is not on the ticket during this "off" year.

Since we have been talking about other Erath County boys in the prior part of this column, we might be consistent and stick to the subject long enough to mention another Erathian who has gained quite a bit of fame in certain local quarters.

Coach W. J. Wisdom, fairly well known throughout the State as director of athletics at Tarleton College, came down to our Bluebonnet golf course a few days ago and broke all records for a nine-hole score with a lovely 31. Friends playing with him said he should have had a 29, which would have been something on the tough going out at Bluebonnet. Pals don't resent Wisdom's depreciations on their records, but while admiring him for his feat have sworn vengeance on his home course at Stephenville, of which lay-out he is the daddy.

HIGHWAY PATROLMEN To Be Stationed At Hico During Annual Reunion

Information received this week by S. J. Cheek, Sr., manager of the Reunion, from the State Department of Public Safety is to the effect that highway patrolmen will be stationed at Hico during the annual Reunion, August 10-13, to assist in keeping U. S. Highway 281 clear for through traffic. The officers also assist in keeping order at celebrations of this type, being peace officers along with their other duties.

METHODIST REVIVAL Growing In Interest: Morning and Evening Services Daily

Interest is growing in the Methodist Revival, which started last Sunday and will continue through Sunday, July 31. Rain and other things have interfered somewhat, but attendance has been splendid. There were 100 present in one morning service. Rev. Cochran's messages have been thought provoking and heart searching. One cannot follow him and not be lifted.

FUNERAL SERVICES Held Last Sunday Afternoon For S. T. (Dick) Hollis

Funeral services for S. T. (Dick) Hollis, who died at his home here last Thursday, were held at the family residence Sunday afternoon with Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, in charge of the burial rites.

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GOLFERS In Inter-City Matches

Play Started Last Sunday Between Representatives From Hico and Stephenville. Qualifying rounds in an inter-city tournament participated in by golfers from Stephenville and Hico were played at the local Bluebonnet course last Sunday. Details of the tournament, in which \$30.00 worth of balls will be awarded in various divisions, were under the direction of A. A. Brown of Hico and W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Sermonless and communion. Bible school, 10 a. m.

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OIL TEST For Hamilton County

Wallace & Vickers Rigging Up At No. 1 Land, 20 Miles Below Hico. Various reports on the new oil test in what is known as the Emery block in Hamilton County, 20 miles below Hico, have been contradictory. The following is an exclusive, authorized release by the drillers, under date of Thursday, July 21:

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80 NAMES On 1st Primary Ballot

Write-In Necessary In Two County And Two Local Offices; Election Saturday. With the task of selecting officers to serve them for the next two years confronting them, Hico voters will be interested in learning that there will be something over 80 aspirants from which to make choices for various offices next Saturday, July 23.

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HICO F. F. A. BOYS Attending State Convention Of Future Farmers At El Paso

Four Hico F. F. A. boys, accompanied by H. D. Gilmore, adviser of the local chapter, left Thursday morning for El Paso to attend the State Convention of Future Farmers.

GROCERY Now In Hands Of New Owners, Shaffer & Connally

As a result of a deal transacted the first of the week, S. O. (Shack) Shaffer and Hollis Connally became owners of the S. T. Hollis Cash Grocery, and will continue to operate same under the name of Shaffer and Connally.

ALBANY, TEXAS To Be Scene Of Gala Affair When Cavalcade Of West Is Staged

Robert Nail, dramatic director, assisted by an able corps of assistants, is rapidly whipping the cast of the great cavalcade of West Texas entitled "The Fort Griffin Fandangle" into shape, and will be ready to present on the evening of July 29, what is confidently expected to be the most entertaining production ever presented here.

HEAT CRAMPS May Be Easily Prevented Says State Health Officer

Austin, Texas, July 20.—If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration, add a pinch of table salt to each drink of water you take to help prevent heat cramps. This is advised by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to prevent a possible increase of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 95 degrees and above.

SINGING CONVENTION To Be Held In Hico Fifth Sunday Of This Month, July 31

The Hamilton County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held in Hico the fifth Sunday in this month, July 31.

Infant Dies In Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy and daughter, Rita, and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy were called to Fort Worth Monday to attend the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harrod of Smithfield, Mrs. Harrod was the former Miss Lota Gandy.

WEATHER Report For Past Week Submitted By Local Observer.

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Keeping Up With TEXAS

When Olney's "poor woman," Mrs. Dollie N. Elliott, 73, died a few days ago, a search of her but revealed more than \$2,000 in cash. Hidden away in two old mattresses and in the lining of an old coat were \$2,273.29 in silver and currency. Sixty-two large size \$20 bills and a number of gold certificates were discovered. The American Red Cross and other public agencies were among her benefactors. Lately, the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission granted her a \$14 monthly pension. Among her heirs are one son and three daughters, who, until after her death, did not know that their mother had accumulated any money.

An "anything can happen" air hung over Texas politics as candidates moved into the final week of what may be recorded as the most unique campaign in Texas political history. On the theory that almost everything has happened, political prognosticators, backed by dozens of "samplings" of public opinion, were ready to concede that almost anything can happen when the voters go to the polls next Saturday to select a chief executive from an even dozen aspirants for that office. Of course, the voters also will list numerous other offices or at least pick run-off election candidates, but the race for governor, and particularly the race being made by Wilbert Lee O'Daniel, four salesman extraordinary from Fort Worth, has stolen the show.

August 14th is the third anniversary of the signing of the Social Security Act by President Roosevelt. That act embraces provisions for Unemployment Compensation, Maternal and Child Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Benefits, Old Age Assistance, Public Health Work, and Aid to the Needy Blind. Texas is not participating in Aid to Dependent Children or Aid to the Needy Blind.

Young J. B. Billiard picked out a poor time to get married, even though he did select the month of June. Two weeks before getting his degree at the University of Texas, the young El Pasoan was married, and hardly was school out before he and his wife were rudely separated—by his father-in-law. The father-in-law, S. R. LeMay, decided to run for state superintendent, and he drafted his newly acquired son-in-law as a campaign chauffeur.

Approximately 18,744,000 workers are covered by Unemployment Insurance in the 28 states now paying Unemployment compensation benefits. The three states which pay benefits on July 1st (Iowa, Michigan and South Carolina) brought in approximately 2,000,000 of these covered workers.

Governor James V. Allred dragged a skeleton out of his family closet last week and displayed it to the world—his full and complete name. Ever since he has been in the public eye the Governor has insisted that the "V" in his name was "for nothing." But a nationally circulated magazine referred to him, in connection with his appointment as federal judge, as "James Valentine Allred." Still insisting the "V" stands for no name, Allred told correspondents his full name is James Bar V. Allred, after three unions. If any still doubt the "V," they are referred to the Uncle V. Camp of Byers, Texas. "I wouldn't mind being called Valentine if it were my name," he said. At the same time he insisted that boys should be allowed to pick their own names; in fact he thinks there should be a law against loading a boy down with a long and fancy name.

The little girl was born Saturday morning and was rushed immediately afterward to St. Joseph's infirmary, where she lived until 9:30 o'clock Sunday night. Burial was at Keller.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. J. L. Spencer and Mrs. A. A. Fewell of Hico visited here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley and children left Friday for Beaumont and other coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Main attended the funeral of Mr. Nat Massey at Walnut Wednesday. He died in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche and children of Iowa Park are visiting relatives here.

Irene Stegall of Hico is visiting here.

Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Clem McAden and Mr. and Mrs. Howell McAden were in Stephenville Thursday.

Muriel Phillips of Hico is visiting her sister, Mrs. Otis Oldham.

Mrs. R. V. Wilson and grandson of Arlington are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter are having a new well put down on their place which is fine.

Billy Joe Josey celebrated his tenth birthday, Thursday, July 14 at his home. Several games were played. Refreshments of grape juice and cookies were served to 16 of his young friends. There were five ladies there. He received some nice presents. All the children were taken to the river for a swim and all had a fine time.

Billy Royce Newsom has returned to his home in Big Springs after a visit here with relatives.

His uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Newsom and son, returned to their home and he went with them.

Rev. and Mrs. James and children attended a meeting of the preachers in Stephenville a few days this week.

Mrs. Pike was in Fort Worth on Thursday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Goodman, of Hico.

Mrs. Tim Loughlin left Saturday of last week for a visit to her father, Mr. Boren, and other relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Dallas spent last week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Clepper has returned from Dallas, where she visited her son, she reports him to be doing very well.

Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Miss Maggie, have returned from a visit to Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and daughter of Dallas visited relatives here this week.

Miss George Ella Harris is visiting in San Antonio.

Dave Chaffin of Dallas spent the week end here and attended the Sacred Harp singing at Rural Grove this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Spencer of Okedale, La., are here visiting.

Mrs. R. A. French spent Sunday with relatives at Thorpe Springs.

Robert Heyroth spent Tuesday with his father at Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller and sons of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and Mrs. Wince Perkins and baby visited in Hamilton this week.

Bobbie Tidwell and Billy Joe Fouts have returned from a visit in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Hensley and

children, Mrs. McAdoo and Mrs. J. J. Hensley visited in Morgan Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Gann has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Pylant, near Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Cozart and children of Breckenridge visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson and daughter have returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Russel and daughter were here from Stephenville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Locker and children of Grandview visited their father, Mr. W. W. Locker, here Sunday. Their daughter, Ruth, remained for a longer visit.

Miss Tommie Webb of Rural Grove community spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Earley, who lives east of town.

A. C. Maddon was in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Jones Mingus spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Jake Hanshaw at Flag Branch.

Fleete Rose Whitmore entertained 18 of her young friends with an ice cream party on the river Friday afternoon. After they had enjoyed the cream they went in the river for a swim. After enjoying the water for a while they came out and enjoyed some more ice cream. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Baxter and sons of Meridian spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Gann. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson and Jimmie took her and her sons back home Friday night.

Ray and Mrs. James visited in Glen Rose this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson and granddaughter, Naomi of Cleburne, came in Sunday for a visit of two weeks with their son, Melvin, and family.

Mrs. Clautin entertained the W. M. U. at her home Friday afternoon, and was assisted by Mrs. Virn Loader. Several games were played and all had a fine time. A few of the Methodist ladies were the invited guests. Refreshments of grape juice and cookies and sandwiches were served to a large crowd of ladies.

Mrs. Hayden Sadler is attending Summer school in Baylor university at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter of Meridian, visited his mother, Mrs. Frank Collier Friday. Her brother came with them. They live in Oklahoma.

R. Y. Gann visited his sister, Mrs. J. L. Baxter of Meridian this week.

Mrs. Nan Alexander attended the funeral of a cousin at Hillsboro Saturday.

Miss Lorain Tidwell, who is in the summer school at Austin, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Barke Phillips of Cleburne spent the week end here.

Paul Patterson, who is working in Meridian, spent the week end at home.

David Schenck left a few days ago for San Antonio to join the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham and his sister, Katherine, visited relatives in Gorman this week.

Mrs. Braihar and Elizabeth returned Sunday night from Sweetwater. Elizabeth had been visiting there a month.

Miss Doris Helm, who has been teaching in Arizona, is here visiting her parents.

Charlene Conley is visiting Dorothy Jack Weeks of Stephenville.

Mrs. Gregory and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Word Main and Mrs. Janie Main attended the homecoming at Walnut Sunday.

Harris Tidwell and J. L. Everett were in Glen Rose Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Powell and daughter of Austin are visiting her father, Mr. Conley.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Dick Hollis at Hico Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory

BILL ALLEN

Makes Statement



TO THE VOTERS OF THE 52ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

I take this means of making a last solicitation of your votes for the high office of District Attorney which I filled for one brief term in 1935-36. I have seen every one of you that I could possibly reach, in person, and the ones of you that I have not seen, I have sought for and attempted to see.

I conclude my campaign, as I started it, on as high a plane as possible and have conducted it entirely in person. I have no malice toward any man, nor any criticism to make of others. I submit my case to you with full confidence that I will receive the same fair and square deal from the people that the people want and expect in their public affairs.

The pledge I give you, is that if elected I will carry out the law in accordance with your will and the statutes of Texas, in every case, and provide that security at all times to the homes, lives and property of the people which is the chief aim of law enforcement.

Sincerely yours,
H. William Allen
OF HAMILTON COUNTY
Candidate for a Regular Term as DISTRICT ATTORNEY
(Political Adv.)



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To The Voters:

Nearing the close of my campaign for Tax Assessor-Collector of Hamilton County, I desire to thank the citizens for the courtesy shown me while canvassing. Regardless of the outcome of the race, this kindness will not be forgotten and I shall ever be grateful.

I have made an extensive effort to see as many as possible during the past few weeks. If there should be some who have been missed, I ask that they take this as a personal solicitation of their vote and influence.

Thanks again for past consideration, and be assured that I appreciate your support more than I can express.

O. R. Williams

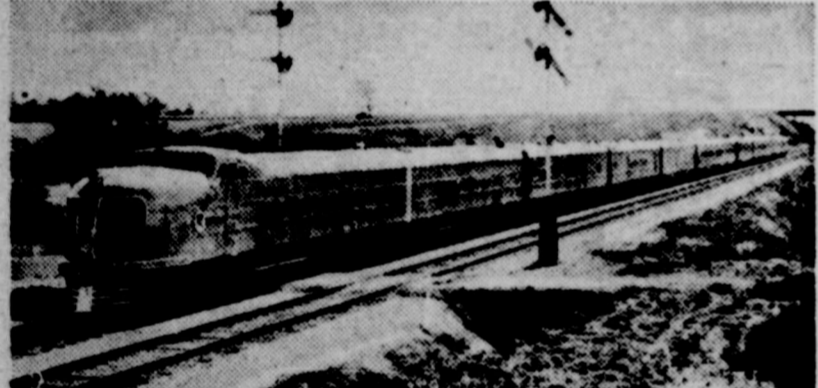
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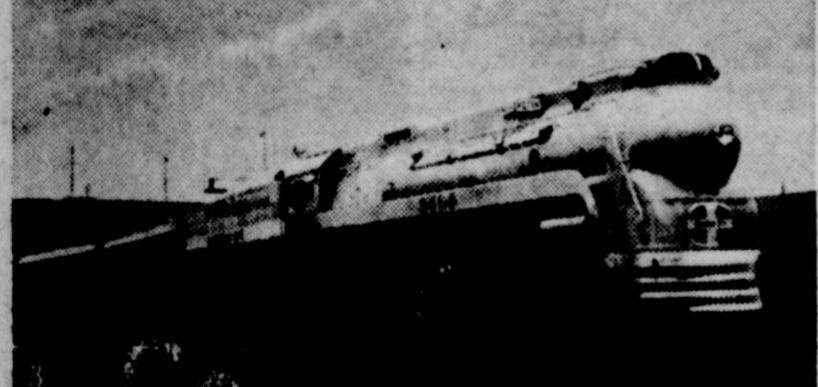
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For Your CONSIDERATION



In seeking the office of State Representative of the 94th District, consisting of Hamilton and Coryell Counties, I am doing so in an effort to be of assistance to the people of this District. I feel that my experience and knowledge of the needs of the citizens of these counties qualifies me to serve you to an advantage. This is my first time to enter politics and to ask for your support, but I am confident that, if I am elected, I can serve you in a satisfactory manner. I am a Young Democrat and believe in the policy of a Democratic party. After an office has been held by one party for a reasonable length of time it should be passed on to someone else.

I believe that it is the duty of your Representative to determine the wishes of the people of this district and then do everything possible to carry out these wishes. It is not enough to simply vote on the various measures brought up. Your Representative should introduce legislation beneficial to this section and work to have it enacted. This would be my aim. I know one needed legislation at present and that is the **REPEAL OF THE PRESENT TRUCK LAW**, and I would work to have the **LOAD LIMIT RAISED TO APPROXIMATELY 16,000 POUNDS**.

My opponent has been in office for six years and is now asking for a fourth term. I believe it is time to make a change and give a Young Democrat an opportunity to assist in enacting some needed legislation which would benefit the entire State of Texas.

Therefore, I earnestly solicit your vote and influence at the election Saturday, and promise you that if I am elected I will go to Austin and make you a "hand" worthy of hire.

Weldon Burney

CANDIDATE FOR
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
HAMILTON AND CORYELL COUNTIES
(Political Adv.)

News of the World Told In Pictures

O, Little Shoes



Travelers Safety Service

O little shoes with the scuffed-up toes,
That look so small in his father's hand,
Weren't you proud and big and grand
When you started this morning for
No-One-Knows?

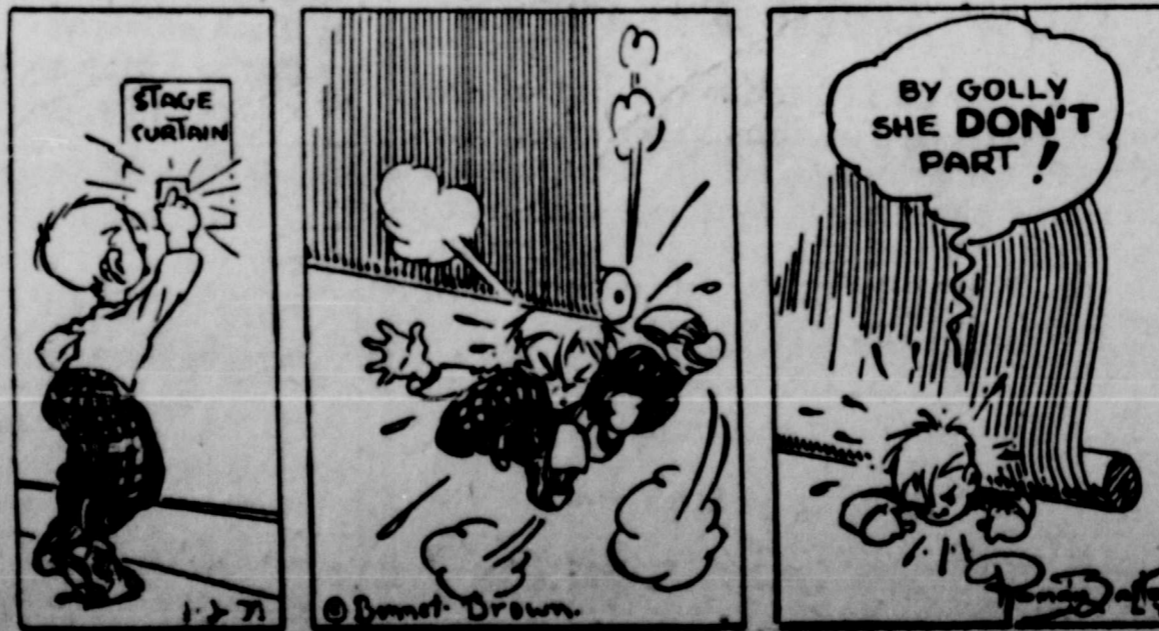
No-One-Knows, with its belfries tall,
Its golden ramparts and shining towers,
Knights and fairies and magic powers
To tempt the heart of a traveler small!

Now dusk has come and his feet are still
Ere ever his knightly spurs are won,
For his body was broken and crushed and done
While yet he trudged to the first green hill.

O little shoes with the blood-stained toes,
O light gone out of a boyish face,
Was this the end of his splendid race?
Was this his City of No-One-Knows?

—Anne Sutherland Brooks.

Back To The Ol' Swimmin' Hole



In The Good Old Summer Time



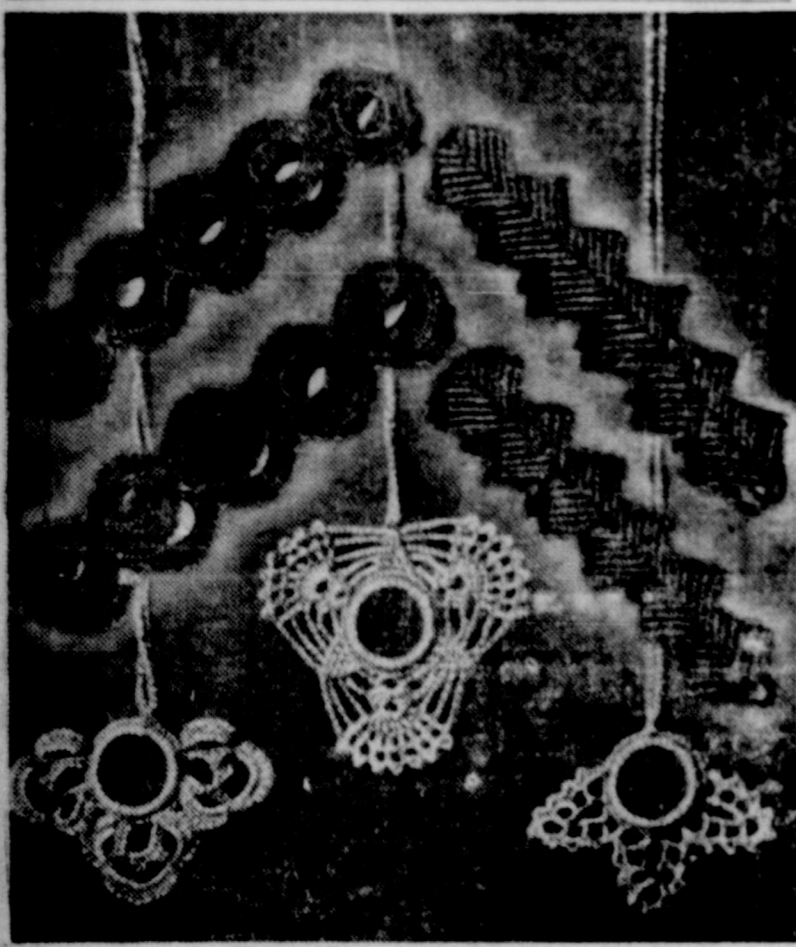
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. . . Celebrating its fortieth anniversary this summer, the Atlantic City Steel Pier dramatized its growth by staging a 40-year review of what made the seashore famous . . . bathing suits. Styles ranged from the long skirts, bloomers, stockings and bathing shoes of the gay '90s up to the latest modern mode, worn by Miss Ann Rupp (center), Miss Atlantic City of last year's pageant.

New Indian Trade Commissioner



NEW YORK CITY . . . Hardit Singh Malik, I.C.S., O.B.E., newly appointed by the Government of India as its trade commissioner for North America, is shown with his wife and two children as they arrived here recently. The Indian government hopes to increase trade relations between the two countries by this commissionership.

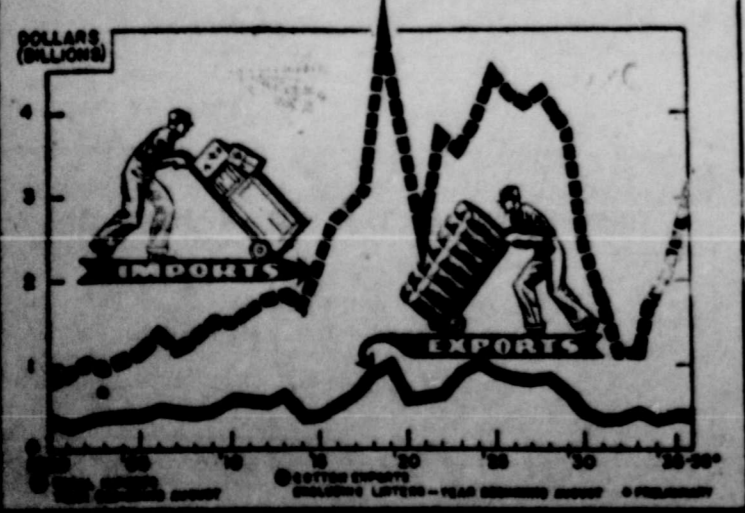
Tiebacks and Curtain Pulls Are Crocheted



Novel Window Accessories

TWO UNUSUAL tiebacks to hold your curtain in place and give a note of color to your room. They are both crocheted in mercerized crochet cotton. And three unusual curtain pulls, to augment the individuality of your windows. These, too, are made of mercerized crochet cotton. Household accessories like these will be entered in the National Crochet Contest this fall. Directions for crocheting them, and details of the National Crochet Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The National Crochet Bureau, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify tiebacks No. 944 and curtain pulls No. 943.

COTTON EXPORTS ARE RELATED TO TOTAL IMPORTS



Fair Sex Judges the Fair



Rated most popular and most beautiful respectively by their summer classmates at Texas State College for Women, Misses Ruth Vogel of Wichita Falls and Elsie Black of Hallsville are winners of the tenth annual contest sponsored by the Lass-O, campus weekly. Miss Vogel has been prominent in student activities and is doing her major work in dramatics. Miss Black, a brunette sophomore, has been a class beauty two years in succession and was presented before Billy Rose and Art Jarrett.

Just Another Day in New York



NEW YORK—It is a dull day when New York does not have some sort of a parade. Pictured above is scene at 22d Street and Broadway during Motorcade and Preview of the New York World's Fair 1939. In the background is the tower of the Empire State Building. All seats in this parade were on wheels. The procession ended in the Fair grounds where half a million people were assembled.

