

DeGaulle Threatens To Resign In Crisis

French President Protests Attempt To Slash Army Support

PARIS—(P)—President De Gaulle threatened Tuesday afternoon to resign with his cabinet in protest against a Socialist-Communist attempt in the consultative assembly to slash national defense credits 20 per cent.

The actions plunged France into another serious governmental crisis.

The Socialist Party, second most numerous in the assembly, proposed Monday night the cut of one-fifth in the government's request for 125,000,000,000 francs (\$1,049,450,088) for the Army in the first quarter of 1946.

They found immediate support from the Communist Party, largest group in the assembly.

The amendment was offered during an all-night session while the assembly was voting the regular budget in which ordinary expense estimates were placed at 487,000,000,000 francs (\$4,082,436,900) and receipts estimated at 311,000,000,000 francs (\$2,613,445,339).

General De Gaulle in the afternoon told the assembly he "considered his task impossible" if the amendment were voted.

The Socialists had presented De Gaulle a compromise calling for a 10 per cent reduction.

He said the proposed 125,000,000 francs was needed for the army during the first quarter of 1946 "for the actual change from a system of war to a system of peace."

He promised that before the three months period ends, the government would present the legislative proposals for a reduction in army expenditures.

De Gaulle said the government already has consented to a reduction of 1,800,000,000 francs in national credit expenses and said "it can go no further."

Marshall Confers With Red General On Chinese Peace

CHUNGKING—(P)—Gen. George C. Marshall conferred for two hours Tuesday with Communist Gen. Chou En-Lai amid indications the American war leader would accept the role of peacemaker in China's turbulent internal affairs.

The presidential envoy's staff declined to disclose the nature of the discussions, but it was believed the conversation covered a wide range—including particularly the Communists' proposal for an unconditional truce in the fighting in North China and the Central Government's counter proposal.

Although the Communists previously had presented their side in broad outline to General Marshall, it was the first long talk between the two.

The meeting was considered as signifying that the Communists are not opposed to the idea of Marshall acting as mediator between them and the Central Government. It was indicated earlier by a member of Marshall's staff that he would accept the role of peacemaker.

Under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's counter proposals, each side would appoint a representative to confer with General Marshall on procedures for cessation of hostilities and restoration of communications in strife-torn North China.

The government called also for impartial observers to see that such a truce is kept.

General Marshall, at a state banquet New Year's Eve, extended good wishes of President Truman to the Chinese people and expressed hope that the two nations "will go hand in hand in a peaceful, prosperous world."

A. G. Bohannon Seeks Another Term

A. G. Bohannon, Midland County commissioner in Precinct No. 4, announced Tuesday he is a candidate for reelection, subject to the Democratic Primary July 27.

Bohannon, a ranchman, has been active in ranch and farming activities in Midland County for a number of years and pledges continued efficient service if given another term on the commissioners court.

Frank Midkiff Asks Reelection

Frank Midkiff Tuesday announced his candidacy for reelection as Midland County commissioner of Precinct No. 3. He now is serving his first term on the commissioners court.

A native of Midland County, he is a rancher and well known throughout the county.

U. S. HAS LOUDEST AND WILDEST CELEBRATIONS SINCE 1939 — Free From War, World Grets New Year With Hope

By The Associated Press The world, free from war for the first time in six years, greeted the new year on a note of hope Tuesday but in many lands the celebrations were tempered by hunger, cold, sorrow and strife left in the wake of marching armies.

In the United States all stops were out. Across the nation from coast to coast, millions jammed night clubs, poured out into brightly-lit streets and yelled themselves hoarse in the loudest and wildest celebrations since 1939.

It was the same in the great capitals of the United Nations throughout the world. In Moscow, Paris, London and Chungking wine flowed freely and toasts were drunk to friendship. The swank hotels were filled with gay throngs and private parties lasted far into the morning.

In Germany and Japan, the day was observed with sobriety. There was little gaiety in the bomb-wrecked cities, where many families quietly drank a carefully hoarded bottle of wine, but remained cold and hungry.

British newspapers hailed the new year with hope that it would be a turning point for a "better Germany" while the Japanese heard their emperor admit in a New Year rescript that he was not divine and informed them that they were not destined to rule the world.

Despite the problems which beset the world, messages of hope were voiced from many quarters. Pope Pius XII, in an address to the papal guards, expressed optimism for the future and said he

was thankful that the year 1945 saw the end of the terrible world conflict.

In a message of encouragement to the French people, President De Gaulle said France was beginning the new year "with ardor and with courage," and added "we know that many obstacles remain to be surmounted but we know also that everywhere we are making progress."

The British, still tightening their belts because of unrelieved wartime shortages, heard a word of warning from their war leader, Winston Churchill.

"We shall only win the peace as we have won the war—by character and hard work," he asserted in a New Year's message. "There is no easy path to prosperity. Empire and liberty still remains the

call which leads us on." Belgium's Premier Achille van Acker proclaimed victory for the people in what he termed the battle of coal—a fight to produce enough coal to keep the populace warm, but promised other battles ahead.

A sober note was sounded by Premier Willem Echarmerhorn of the Netherlands, whose country is faced with serious difficulties in the East Indies, where the Indonesians are demanding independence.

"The war is over," he said, "but the peace does not wish to come. Are the convulsions we are witnessing the birth pangs of a new world which can live in peace, or are they new expressions of the same spirit which unleashed the second World War?"

In New Year's Script, Hirohito Tells People Emperor Not Divine

TOKYO—(P)—Emperor Hirohito told the Japanese people Monday that there was a "false conception that the emperor is divine"—something none of Japan's rulers through the centuries ever dared say before.

In a New Year's rescript that stripped aside all the awesome aura that long has enveloped the imperial throne, the emperor of a beaten empire likewise informed his subjects that they were not destined to rule the world.

"We stand by the people and we wish always to share with them in their moments of joys and sorrows," the rescript said. "The ties between us and our people have always stood upon mutual trust and affection."

"They do not depend upon mere legends and myth. They are not

predicted on the false conception that the emperor is divine and the Japanese people are superior to other races and are fated to rule the world."

The emperor also used the word "defeat" for the first time and expressed concern over what he termed spreading "radical tendencies" in Japan.

"We feel deeply concerned to note that consequent upon the protracted war ending in our defeat our people are liable to grow restless and to fall into the slough of despond," said his message made public to the foreign press through the U. S. Army public relations office.

"Radical tendencies in excess are gradually spreading and the sense of morality tends to lose its hold on the people with the result that there are signs of confusion of thoughts."

The emperor said the government should make every effort to alleviate the plight of the people. He asserted that war's devastation had inflicted on Japan's cities "the miseries of the destitute, the stagnation of trade, a food shortage and a growing number of unemployed."

Hirohito declared, however, that "if the nation is firmly united in its resolve to face the present ordeal and to see civilization consistently in peace, a bright future undoubtedly will be ours—not only for our country, but for the whole of humanity."

New Year's Day Is Quiet In Midland

Many World War II veterans were home Tuesday to welcome the New Year in, and it is their wish along with those who remained on the home front, that 1946 will be the beginning of a lasting peace throughout the world.

Citizens in Midland ushered in 1946 in a peaceful manner. No violence or accidents were reported.

Few homes were dark at the stroke of 12, as this was the first New Year's Eve since Pearl Harbor Day that Midland men were not fighting on front lines some place in the war area.

A watch night service was held at the First Baptist Church.

Parties Are Enjoyed In addition to the parties held in private homes, a dance was enjoyed at the Midland Country Club, and another for enlisted personnel at the Midland Army Air Field Service Club. One of the most popular attractions was the midnight preview at the Yucca Theater.

The New Year will have a special meaning for one couple, as the first white child to be born in Midland County will be showered with a host of gifts from the merchants and businessmen in Midland.

One of those old Southern customs, eating blackeyed peas on New Year's Day for good luck, will not be forgotten when housewives are planning their January 1 menus.

Public buildings, stores, banks and offices were closed in Midland Tuesday in observance of the holiday.

Firefighters Battle Texas Brush Fire Which Has Burned 25,000 Acre Range

CORPUS CHRISTI—(P)—Firefighters for the third consecutive day Tuesday fought a huge brush fire in Kenedy County which has spread 15 miles from its origin and burned 25,000 acres of the Kenedy Ranch pastureland.

By using plows to circle the flames with furrows, they isolated the fire into two areas Monday night. Unless high winds which fanned the flames earlier again spring up it is believed that the fire can be extinguished Tuesday.

Damage has been confined to the pastureland, but cattle men say it will be quickly restored by a good rain.

Aerial observers said no livestock was in the path of the flames. They reported deer and wild turkeys were fleeing the area and that small game probably perished.

The fire started Sunday afternoon, 30 miles south of Midland. No soaking rains have fallen since September, and the flames whipped by northerly winds spread rapidly through the brush.

Sheriff Ed Darnell Seeks Reelection

Sheriff Ed Darnell Tuesday announced he would be a candidate for reelection subject to the Democratic Primary July 27.

"I have enjoyed serving Midland County and solicit your support in the 1946 campaign," Darnell said. Darnell, who has been a resident of Midland since 1922, pledged efficient service to citizens.

Heald Is Candidate For Commissioner

Marshall Heald Tuesday announced his candidacy for election as county commissioner, Midland County Precinct No. 2, subject to the Democratic Primary July 27.

Heald, a farmer, was runnerup for the position in the 1944 primary. He has made his home in the precinct the last ten years.

British King Awards Churchill Merit Honor

LONDON—(P)—A New Year honor list, revealed Tuesday that Winston Churchill and three scientists who aided in the development of the atomic bomb were among the many persons receiving awards from King George VI.

Churchill, who declined the Order of the Garter last July, was awarded the Order of Merit.

Tax Assessor Fine Seeks Reelection

J. H. Fine Tuesday announced his candidacy for reelection as Midland County tax assessor and collector and he solicits the continued good will and support of voters by pledging continued reliable and courteous service.

Byrnes Greeted By Halifax On Return To U. S.

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, center, is greeted by Lord Halifax, left, British ambassador to the U. S., and Dean Acheson, under-secretary of state, right, shortly after his arrival at the Washington National Airport. Byrnes attended the ministers conference in Moscow.

Boosting the March of Dimes



Chairman of the Children's Division of the 1946 March of Dimes is Margaret O'Brien, eight-year-old M-G-M star, shown displaying a campaign banner in her dressing room. Guest of the little star is Janice Wiese, nine, a polio victim, who holds the new style collection box to be used in the drive, starting Monday, Jan. 14.

Britain Urged More Power In Jap Control Than Soviet

WASHINGTON—(P)—Secretary of State Byrnes held confidence Tuesday to a belief that General MacArthur will make the Allied plan for Japan a success and that 1946 will bring the major powers into accord on other problems related to world peace.

Byrnes told newsmen he did not keep MacArthur informed of Moscow developments because the general is an administrator, not a policy-maker, and that he was delighted to learn that MacArthur, despite his objections to the plan, was determined to do his utmost to make it work.

The secretary also told his conference Britain and Australia had exerted more pressure for a greater measure of responsibility in administering Japan than had Russia.

Turning to other matters, Byrnes also told newsmen that:

The last American troops have left Iran, thus fulfilling this country's pledge to get them out by January 1. British and Russian troops are due to quit the troubled Middle East country March 2.

Deputies to the Big Five foreign ministers will resume in London January 7 their task of laying the groundwork for Allied peace treaties with Italy, Finland and the Balkan States.

The cabinet officer hopes the 21-nation European peace conference may be held well in advance of the May 1 deadline.

Reports of Louisville Publisher Mark F. Eibridge on the Romanian and Bulgarian governments—known to be critical—will not be made public, Byrnes said they had been useful to him at Moscow, where agreements were reached under which this country will recognize broadened regimes.

Sherwood O'Neal Seeks Election

Sherwood O'Neal Tuesday announced his candidacy for election as Midland County commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic Primary July 27.

O'Neal was born in Texas, attended school in Midland and was graduated from Midland High School.

"Having been in business in Midland County for a number of years, I have had the opportunity of observing the duties of the commissioners' court," he said. "Realizing the high responsibility of that body in administering the funds of Midland County, I wish to give you my word that if I am elected, I shall do all in my power to see that those funds are properly handled and all business concluded to the welfare and growth of our county. Any assistance which you can give me toward the success of my campaign will be greatly appreciated."

Mrs. Nettye C. Romer Seeks Another Term

Mrs. Nettye C. Romer, Midland County district clerk, Tuesday announced her candidacy for reelection and pledged she would continue to conduct her office in an efficient and business-like manner.

She said she appreciates the support given her in the past and she asks the votes of citizens in the Democratic Primary July 27.

A resident of Midland County for many years, she is an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary here.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

LONDON—(AP)—A shipping radio station at Lands End picked up a message Tuesday that the 7,196-ton U. S. steamer John B. Hood, carrying 550 troops, was wallowing off the Azores without a propeller and needed immediate assistance.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The general committee of the AFL Commercial Telegraphers Union recommended Tuesday that its 58 Western Union locals accept a War Labor Board award of wage increases averaging 12 cents an hour.

TOKYO—(AP)—General MacArthur praised Tuesday Emperor Hirohito's New Year rescript aimed at the democratization of the thought of the Japanese people along with the liberalization of their government.

BATAVIA—(AP)—A hysterical wave of gunfire, which started as a New Year's Eve celebration and was expanded by rumor into groundless reports of a general Indonesian uprising, resulted Tuesday in the death of at least one British soldier.



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## Two Poisonous Religions

Hirohito has made his last ceremonial trip to the shrine of his ancestors. General MacArthur has ruled out all such journeys by public officials, along with state support of Shinto, its instruction in schools, government maintenance of its shrines, and all other activities smacking of religious nationalism or compulsory adherence.

Shinto, the primitive religion of Japan, flourished without a serious rival until the Seventh Century, when Buddhism became firmly established. But as the centuries rolled on, the Buddhist priesthood threw its weight around more and more in state affairs. At times its soldier-monks ran the country. After a series of ups and downs, Buddhism ceased to be a temporal force in 1868, when the so-called Restoration brought in Shinto as the state religion.

About that same time the new German empire, under Bismarck's leadership, was starting to get illusions of national and racial grandeur such as state Shinto taught. At first the German doctrine had no religious connection. But it picked it up as it went along.

Under nazism, this doctrine resembled Shinto quite remarkably in its mythological "scriptures," its belief in racial superiority and divine mission, and its complete disavowal of the milder virtues which characterize most of the world's religions.

Now the military authorities in Japan and Germany are engaged in the tremendous task of trying to purge these war-breeding beliefs from the minds of our enemies. How well they succeed may have a considerable effect upon the future tranquility of the world.

In both Germany and Japan these ultra-nationalistic and militaristic creeds were superimposed on a nominal freedom of religious choice, though as the war progressed that freedom seems to have been honored more in the breach than in the observance. Now the question is, how badly tainted are those minds which now have regained a real freedom of religion divorced from state?

State Shinto was a calculated governmental development of a personal religion which a multitude of Japs apparently profess and which has not been banned. To them the whole structure of Shinto, however altered and perverted it may have become with the passing of time, still must be the vehicle of an instinctive, tradition-steeped reverence and worship.

Nazism, on the other hand, was the final flowering of a doctrine whose appeal was largely mental, and which had to be sold by a warped philosophy. Yet nazism, by closing young German minds to all outside influence, developed thousands of fanatical followers whose faith today seems unshaken in spite of nazism's defeat and the death or disgrace of its principal philosophers.

Which nation will be the first to recover from its mental poisoning? The answer may not be forthcoming in the lifetime of most of us. But the antidote will have to be administered steadily, patiently and wisely for a long time, beginning now.

Man devotes half of his life to ruining his health, seeking wealth; and the other half spending his wealth to regain his health.

## The Retreat From Moscow



### Stork Finishes 1945 In Blaze Of Glory

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—(AP)—The stork finished the old year here Monday in a blaze of glory with delivery of four sets of twins at Butterworth Hospital. One set of boys, a set of girl twins and two sets of mixed twins were born in a 24-hour period.

### Longshoremen Receive 20 Per Cent Pay Hike

NEW YORK—(AP)—Longshoremen who went on strike for 18 days in October started off the new year Tuesday with a 20 per cent basic wage increase. The pay boost was announced Monday night by William H. Davis, arbitrator in the longshoremen's wage dispute with shipping companies.

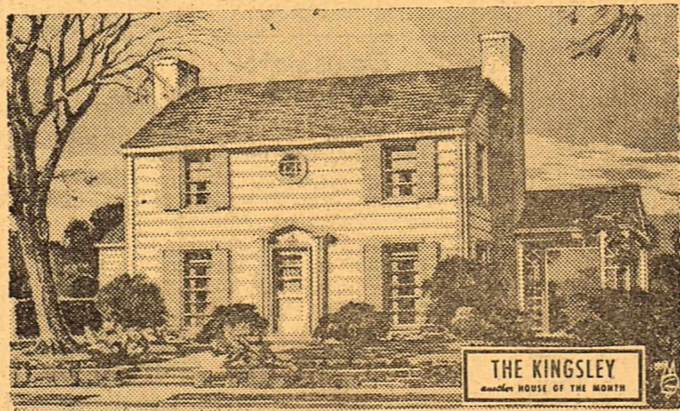
### Patman Denies Report He Seeks Governorship

TEXARKANA —(AP)—Congressman Wright Patman has denied any intention of entering the race for governor. Asked to comment on reports that he would seek the governorship, he said Monday his long term of service in Congress had enabled him to achieve a position of influence and that he felt that he could best serve the people of Texas in that position.

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# Society

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## New Year Welcomed In By Members Of Country Club

The Old Year was ushered out and the New Year welcomed in at the Midland Country Club when members met for an evening of fun and merriment at the club.

Dancing to the music of The Sul Ross Collegiate was in session from 9 p. m. to 2 a. m. At 12:30 a. m., breakfast was served.

Arrangements for the entertainment were under the direction of E. M. Funkhouser, chairman of the entertainment committee.

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## Coming Events

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At 6:45 p. m., officers and teachers of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church will meet for a workers' council and supper in the Young People's department.

The Grace Lutheran Parish workers will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. C. Teinert.

### THURSDAY

The Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. W. C. Cremin, 1010 West Kansas.

The East Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. R. Roling, 105 West Louisiana.

### FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

### SATURDAY

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

## Hopes Rise For Little Men As 1946 Ushers In Year Of Uncertainty

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Once more the man of the year is the bewildered little guy, any little guy who has lived through another 365 days, trying to understand them, day by day.

Bumping along in the bus this last day of the year, he shuffled again in his mind the pieces of 1945. It was like taking a deep breath before diving headlong into 1946.

He remembered with a strange, uncomfortable feeling the dark beginning of 1945. The Germans had banged through at the Battle of the Bulge. The war with Japan. The end, when?

President Roosevelt for the fourth time took the oath of office, an old and tired Roosevelt now. He went to Yalta. The unforgettable pictures of him there: That sick, thin face. We were choking the Germans

now. The krauts heaved and shook and trembled.  
President Roosevelt said "I have a terrific headache" and died.  
Truman Steps In  
Harry S. Truman stepped into Roosevelt's place. It was a place in history. He knew it. Everyone did. America wished him well, and waited.  
The roof fell in. Mussolini was killed and hung upside down like a pig on a hook outside a filling station in Italy.  
And Hitler, the unhappy bridegroom, went up in smoke. Or did he? He was such a liar. The dignity of man was something he never understood.  
Troops came home or went to fight Japan and—bang. The atomic bomb. It took the little guy a while to realize what had hit the world when the bomb hit Hiroshima. He soon learned.  
Plenty of people said plenty of

things about the bomb. Enough to make the little guy shiver. In his life time, he wondered, would the world bury the bomb and find a way to let the atom run his car or light a city.  
Now the troops were coming home by millions. America turned to peace. Taxes down, starting New Year's.  
Strikes burst like flames across the land.  
We had joined the United Nations. Congress did what it should, internationally. But it turned a cold and stony face toward the things President Truman wanted done at home.  
The little guy knew, deeply and uneasily, that all was not well with the world. There was the huge suspicion between America and Russia. There was fighting in Java, trouble in Iran, bombings in Palestine.  
The little guy was going home to

## Daniel V. Yarbrough Returns From Overseas

S/Sgt. Daniel V. Yarbrough has returned to Midland after spending 36 months overseas as a photographer with the Engineer Corps. He is the son of R. Y. Yarbrough.

steaks and butter.  
But as he got off the bus he thought of shattered, cold, bleak, hungry Europe, of disheartened hungry people everywhere.  
He hoped it would be a little easier and a little better for all men in 1946.

## VISIT IN BIZZELL HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bizzell over the holidays were their son, Johnnie Bizzell of Phoenix, Ariz., and their daughter, Mary Bizzell, a student at TWC in Fort Worth.

Mistletoe keeps well in shipping because its leathery leaves and waxy berries do not dry out easily.

## Mrs. Xavier Cugat Seeks Divorce

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Xavier Cugat, rumba dance maestro, actor and cartoonist, was cast Tuesday in a new role.  
He was named defendant in a separate maintenance suit, filed by Mrs. Carmen Castillo Cugat, 40, of Mexico. He married her in 1929.



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**RETURN TO AUSTIN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Eschberger who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford, have returned to Austin.

**Personals**

Elma Jean Noble returned to Austin Tuesday after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Susie G. Noble. Miss Noble is a student at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Noble have returned to Austin after spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Susie G. Noble.

Jane Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler, has returned to Baltimore, Md., to resume her studies at Goucher College.

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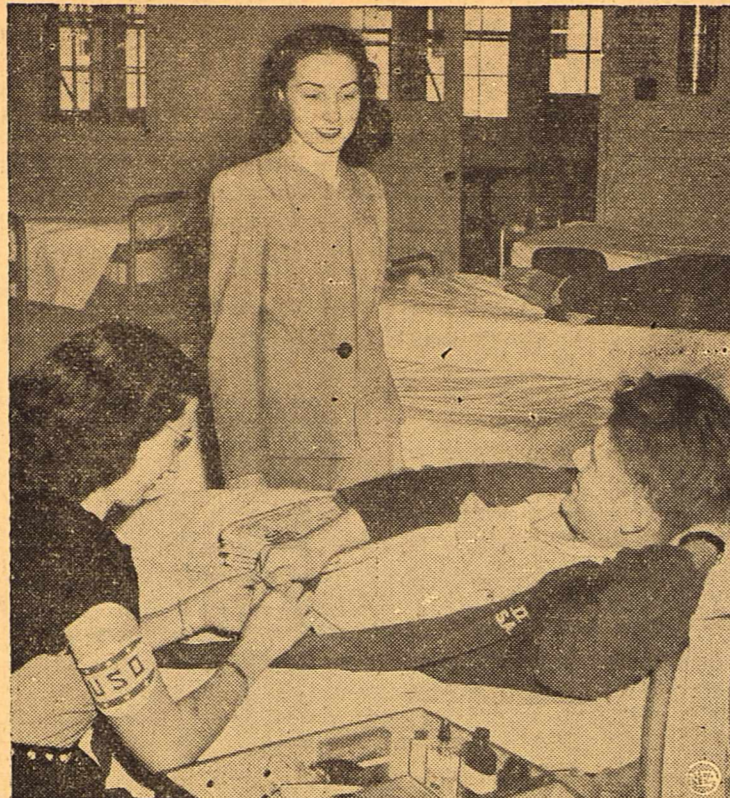
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**CIVIC THEATER MEET WILL BE HELD TUESDAY**

All members of the Civic Theater are urged to be present for a business meeting at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Civic Auditorium.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knipscher on the birth of a daughter Monday at the Western Clinic.



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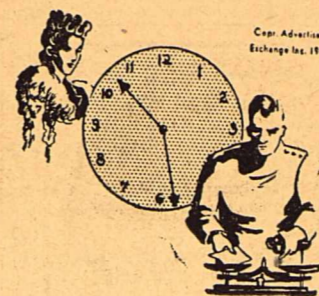
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**INJURED IN FALL**

Lloyd White of Stanton was admitted to the Western Clinic for treatment of injuries sustained when he fell off of a telephone pole.

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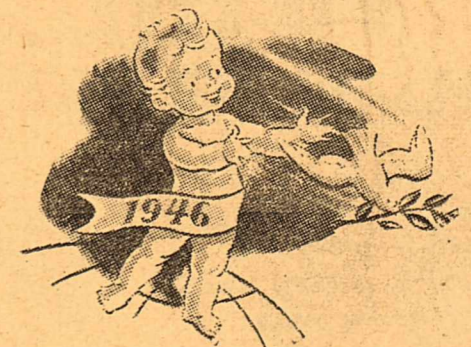
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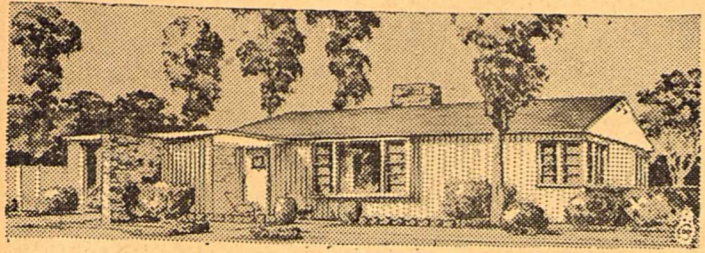




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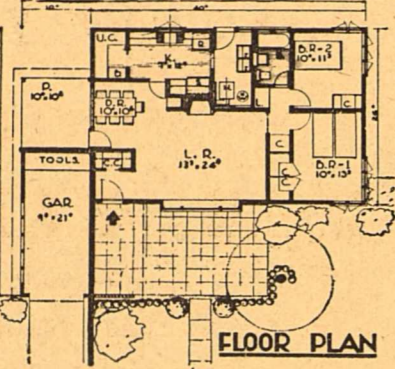


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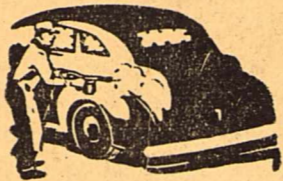
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**PENICILLIN IS PLACED UNDER CONTROLS AGAIN**

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Civilian Production Administration ordered restoration of allocation controls over penicillin, effective Tuesday, because of a sharp increase in demand for the drug.  
One factor in the upsurge of demand is the seasonal increase in illness throughout the country, CPA said.



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**Louisville Man Named Champion Liar Of 1945**

BURLINGTON, WIS.—(P)—The "world champion liar" of 1945, as adjudged by the famed Burlington Liar's Club, is M. E. Linehan of Louisville, Ky., for his tall tale of how he saved the Kentucky metropolis from a flood.  
Linehan's story topped 5,872 other atrocious exaggerations.  
The Kentuckian's prize winning entry in the contest:

"Very few people know it but it was through my efforts that the 1945 Ohio River flood was stopped before it spread out of control."

"On the day the water reached its peak and was expected to flood half of Louisville, I made a hurried call to the election board, had them arrange a special local option election, and we voted the town dry in a half an hour."

That, in Kentucky bourbon Louisville, was no mean feat.

**LICENSE ISSUED**

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon in the county clerk's office to George T. Watford and Ploy Margaret Blanscett.

**Daniel And Uselton Return To Positions With White's Store**

Jack Daniel and J. B. Uselton are back at their positions at White's Store after serving in the armed forces.

Daniel served with the 3rd Army in Europe and his last station was Berchtesgaden, Germany. He was a sergeant and in service three years.

Daniel, who wears five battle stars, again is manager of White's Store. He has been with the organization since 1939. While awaiting his return to the United States, he took an Army University eight weeks' course in department store management in England.  
Uselton was a soundman third class and served in the South Pacific. He returns to the store as an assistant manager. He served three months in Japan. He was in the Navy two years and 12 days and was with White's two and a half years before entering the service.

Also back on their jobs at White's are Joe Adcock, an assistant manager, who spent three years in the Army. A tech sergeant, he was in the South Pacific 27 months.

Virgil Brown, another member of the old crew, also is back after serving three years in the Army. A corporal, he was with the Air Forces in the South Pacific.

**Major J. A. Olean To Leave Midland Soon**

Maj. J. A. Olean who has been in charge of the Midland County Health Unit has been relieved of active duty and plans to leave Midland sometime this week. He has a two-month terminal leave.

Major Olean has been in the service three years and has been in charge of the health unit here since April 1, 1943.

After visiting with their parents in Connecticut and Massachusetts, Major and Mrs. Olean will spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

The health officer said he had enjoyed working with all officers and public officials in Midland, and hoped that the work at the health unit would be continued.

**City Manager Should Take Shoveling Advice**

NEW LONDON, CONN.—(P)—New Londoners took heed, apparently, when City Manager Edward Henkle broadcast a warning over a local radio station that prosecution faced anybody who neglected to shovel the snow and ice from his sidewalk.

A pedestrian who walked through the downtown area reported he had to wade through snow in only one place—the unshoveled sidewalk in front of the city hall.

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**French Girl Locates Texas Farmer, Maybe**

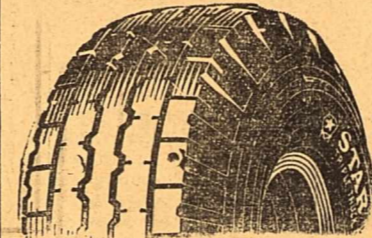
DALLAS—(P)—The chances were one in 418,002, but those odds mean nothing in Texas.

On December 26 Mayor Woodall Rodgers revealed that he had received a letter from Mile. J. Pacquet, public stenographer of Coustances, France, asking him to send her the address of a soldier, Charles Koncaba, who had fought in France and Germany. She knew only that he was a farmer and lived in Texas.

The story of the request, carried by the Associated Press, was printed in a Houston paper. Though Texas has 418,002 farms the story brought two replies giving Koncaba's address as Route 1, Shiner, Texas, Rodgers said Tuesday.

Mile. Pacquet will not get the information directly. Rodgers is sending her letter to Koncaba instead.

**ILL IN HOSPITAL**  
Charles Romer is ill in Western Clinic Hospital.



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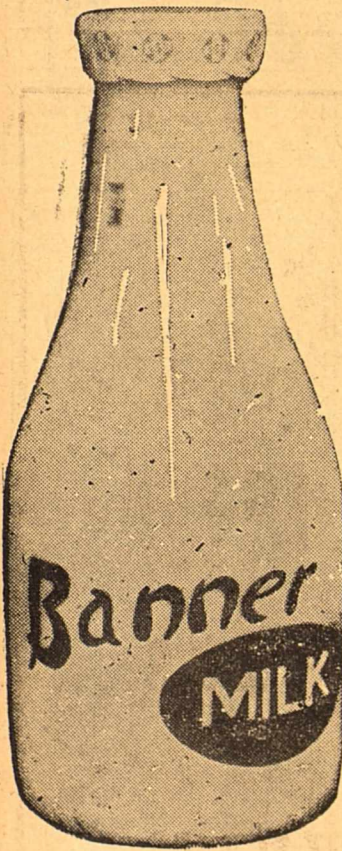
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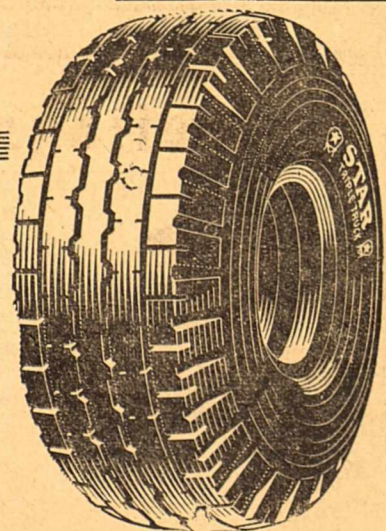
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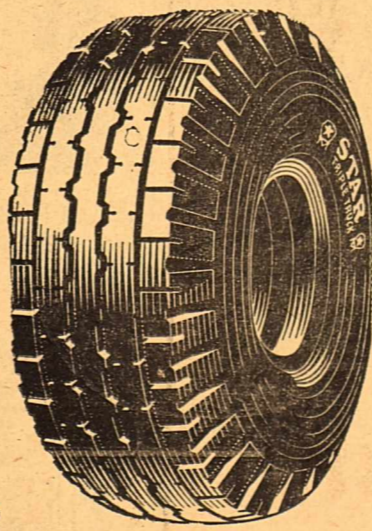


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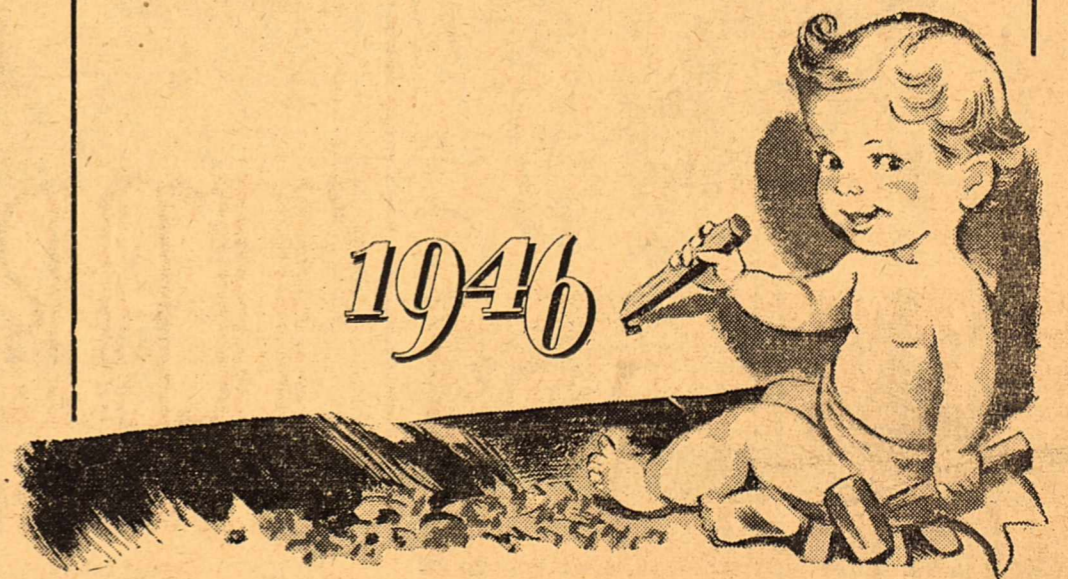
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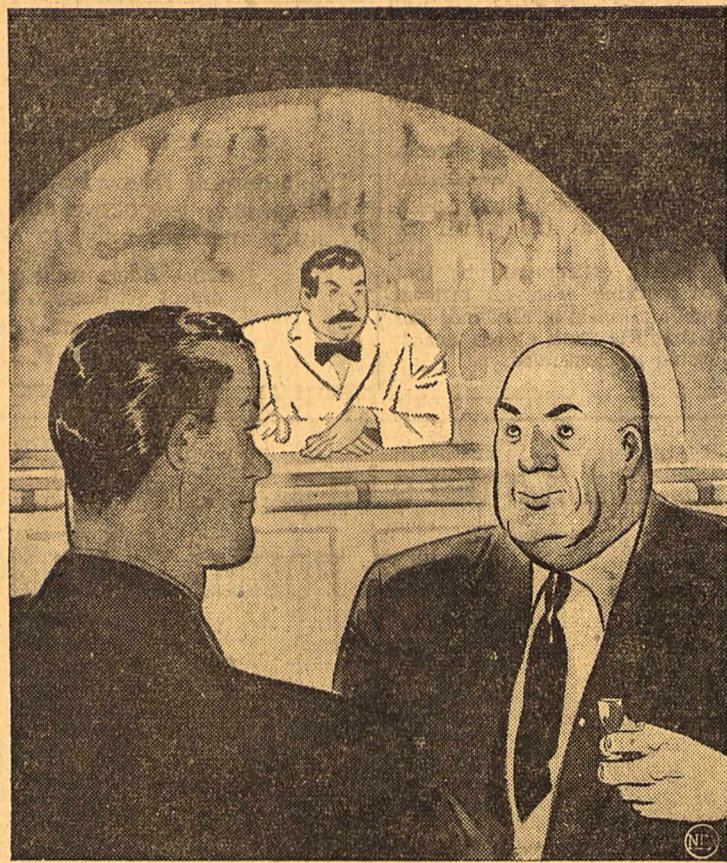


# STOP JOHN CLAY!

By Lionel Mosher

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**THE STORY:** Pike Calvin senses an ominous air of watchful waiting about Mr. Hitt, desk clerk of THE SADDLEBACK INN, exclusive mountain resort. Someone listens in to a phone call Pike receives from his employer. Pike promises to call back later.



Pike was suddenly conscious of Luigi, the bartender. He was leaning his elbows on the bar staring at them with a kind of dull watchfulness in his eyes.

**II**  
PIKE looked around the lobby for the green-eyed girl with the auburn hair. She was not there. He went outside, crossed the broad veranda and went down on to the lawn. He turned left through a croquet layout with varnished wooden wickets with big red bows on them.

Ahead was a little flag-stoned patio with green metal tables and chairs under huge striped umbrellas. A small canopy was hung over a heavy, metal-studded door marked THE PUB.

Pike went in. It was a friendly little nook. It had stone-topped tables and a copper-fastened bar. It had a bartender with thick, pomaded hair, who polished glasses and whistled off-key a mournful little tune called "Gloomy Sunday." The suicide song. Pike turned to go.

"Looking for someone?"  
The voice was calculating and deliberate. Pike looked back to examine its owner. He was big, broad and shockingly bald. He had a shining pink and olive complexion that gave him a deceptively cherubic appearance. But his eyes were small, black and shrewd. He said:

"You're the new guest."  
"That's right," Pike said.

"My name's Bland—Roger Bland. Sit down and have a drink, Mr. Calvin."  
Pike sat down. He looked at Roger Bland's thin-stemmed liqueur glass.

"Comptreau," Roger Bland said. "Will you have some?"

"No, thank you," Pike said. "Just a highball."

"Scotch and soda?"

Pike nodded. Mr. Bland said:

"Luigi. Some Pinch bottle for Mr. Calvin." He turned to Pike. He smiled. It was a brittle and unimpassioned smile.

"Now then," he said, "who is it?"

"What?" Pike said.

"You were looking for someone when you came in. Maybe I can help you. I know everyone here."

PIKE lit a cigaret. He drew on it, then took it out of his mouth and examined it distastefully. There was something behind Roger Bland's casual manner. Pike said:

"A girl with green eyes."  
"And red hair?" Mr. Bland said.

"It's auburn," Pike said.

Bland was looking at Pike oddly. His little black eyes were attentive. He said:

"She's lovely, isn't she?"  
"Do you know her?"

"A little. Her name is Miss Tudor. She's John Clay's niece."

"Whose?" Pike tried to keep his tone casual. But he leaned forward a little. The revelation startled him.

"John Clay," Bland said. "You know John Clay?"

"I've heard of him," Pike said. "Who hasn't?" Bland repl 1.

Pike was suddenly conscious of

Luigi, the bartender. He was leaning his elbows on the bar staring at them with a kind of dull watchfulness in his eyes. He saw Pike looking his way and picked up a glass and began to polish it, whistling that "Gloomy Sunday" thing.

Pike looked at his watch. Twelve-thirty. An hour and a half before he called Sam. And until then he'd better lie low. He smiled at Roger Bland. He said:

"Luigi seems to have forgotten my drink."

From the bar Luigi said: "Coming right up, sir."

"He hears well," Pike said.

"He's had plenty of practice," Bland said.

Luigi brought the drink, Pike paid for it, and Bland let him. Pike tasted his drink. It was Scotch, but it was not Pinch-bottle. He wasn't surprised. That was the way John Clay made his money.

He practiced deceptions, little and big; he bought cheap and he sold dear. But the man had grown big. He cast a large shadow. He had influence. He was a force to be reckoned with. Roger Bland said:

"You came up here to see John Clay, didn't you?"

Pike swallowed his drink and stood up. He looked at his watch again. Twelve-thirty-three. Three minutes and this Roger Bland was dispassionately and expertly picking Pike's brain. And he wasn't even paying for the privilege.

BLAND stood up, too. He was a good head taller than Pike, and despite his bulk, he looked very agile and fit. He laid a hand on Pike's arm.

"I could tell you something about this situation up here, Mr.

Calvin. For example, I have a little information about Mary Butler."

"Mary Butler?" Pike stared at the man. "What about Mary Butler?"

Bland's hand on Pike's arm tightened. Pike could feel the powerful fingers bite into the flesh as Bland urged him out on to the patio. The sunlight was fresh and inviting after that little dinginess behind them. Bland took out a demitasse-sized cigar and offered it to Pike. Pike shook his head. Bland pared the end meticulously with his penknife and said:

"If I were you, I would not talk quite so freely. Possibly there are a few things you do not know." He lit the cigar, flicked the match out with his forefinger, and tossed it over his shoulder.

"Here everyone listens."

He puffed thoughtfully on his cigar.

"Mary Butler was a lovely girl, too."

"I have never met her," Pike said.

Roger Bland looked at him. For the first time since they had met, Pike detected a hint of sincerity in those bright little eyes. But it faded instantly. Bland said:

"I think we have need of each other. I know what happened."

Pike resisted asking the obvious question: What did happen? Some unforeseen eventuality—that was a neat euphemism for it—had changed matters and Pike was completely in the dark. He knew too little. And his ignorance might lead to a blunder that could prove fatal.

Pike savored the adjective and found it peculiarly apt. He said: "You keep posted."

"It pays," Bland said.

(To Be Continued)

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority  
When your partner doubles an opponent's bid, he generally is in a position to play either of the major suits. When the bid he doubles is in one of the majors, he is certainly prepared to play the other one.

I believe that East was justified in complaining about his partner's opening lead on today's hand, which allowed the opponents to make their contract. West argued that because

Hand diagram showing cards and dealer position.

South West North East  
♠ J 7 6 3 8 5 2 10 7 5 2 ♠ A Q 10 8  
♥ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♠ A Q J 9  
♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♠ 7 6 5 4  
♣ 9 5 2 ♠ J 10 9 7 4 3  
♣ 8 4  
♣ 6 3

Duplicate—Neither vul  
South West North East  
♠ Pass 1 ♠ Double  
♥ Pass 4 ♠ Double  
♦ Opening—♠ 10 1

East had doubled one club, the club was the proper opening, but if West had opened a spade, East would have taken two spade tricks, the ace of hearts and ace of diamonds.

The club opening was won in dummy, the king of hearts was led and East had to win with the singleton ace. He returned a club, hoping that his partner could ruff it, but when West followed, all South had to do was to win the trick in dummy, play a small heart to the nine-spot and return a heart to dummy's queen. Now he ran his clubs, cashing five clubs and five hearts for his contract.

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The National Labor Relations Board has ordered elections within 60 days to determine collective bargaining agents at two Texas companies, decisions released Tuesday disclose.

One decision directed that an election be held among employees of the Pangburn Company, Inc., Fort Worth, to determine whether or not they desire to be represented by General Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers (AFL), Local No. 583.

The other decision directed that an election be held among employees of the Coastal Refineries, Inc., which has its main offices at Taylor and a refinery at Port Isabel. The election is to determine whether the company's employees desire to be represented by the International Union of Operating Engineers (AFL).

C. A. BOLTON GOES TO FURNITURE MARKET  
C. A. Bolton, manager of the furniture department of White's Store, will leave Tuesday night to visit the furniture markets in Chicago and Grand Rapids, Mich.

## McMurry Registrar Dies Of Injuries

ABILENE —(AP)—Miss Iris Graham, registrar of McMurry College since her graduation from the school 18 years ago, died Monday of injuries suffered in an automobile accident here on Christmas.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graham; two sisters, Mrs. Forrest Kendall and Mrs. Mason Altman, and brother, Charles Graham, all of Abilene. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3 p. m.

## Funeral Set For Artist Of Jane Arden Comic

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)—Funeral services will be held here Tuesday for Jack Whiting McGuire, 40, nationally known cartoonist and commercial artist who died Sunday.

A native of Pensacola, Fla., he lived in San Antonio since 1922. He was the creator of the comic strips Jane Arden, Bullet Denton, which became the Red Knight, and Ella Cinders.

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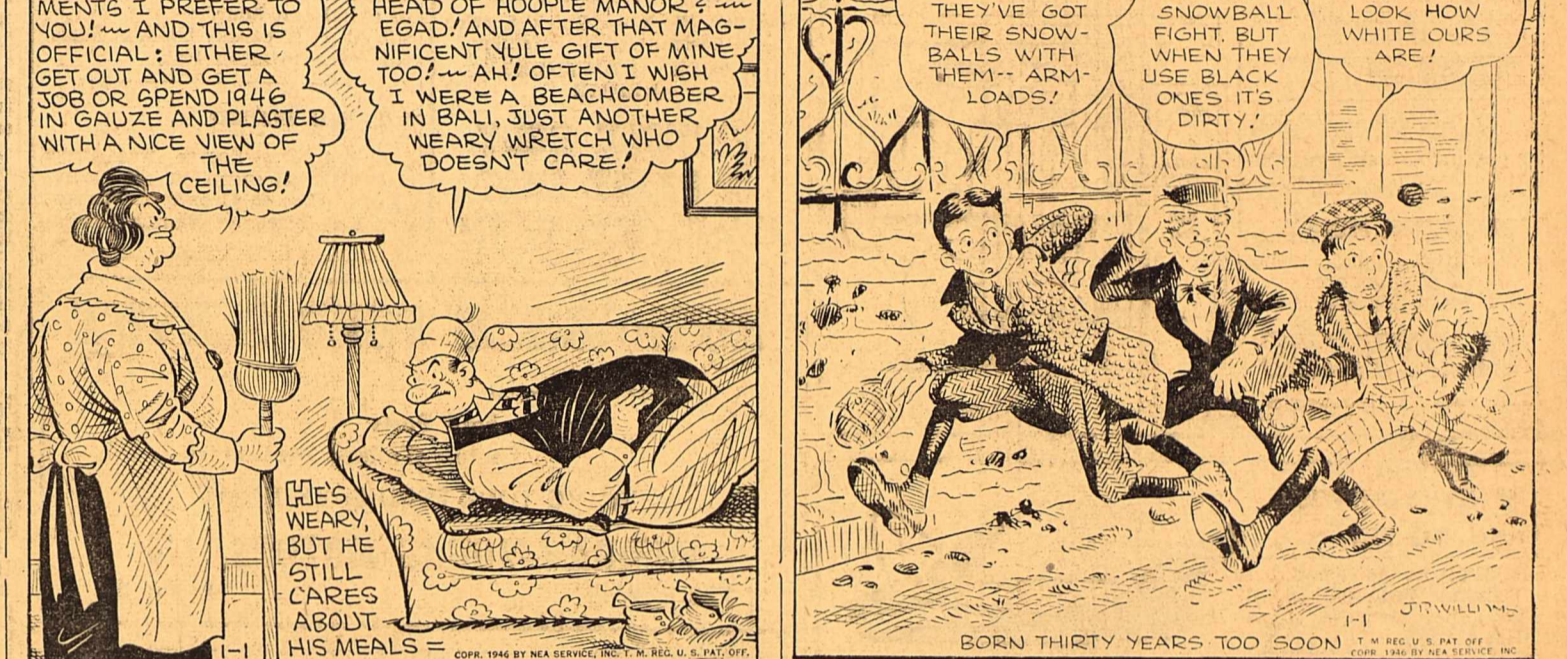
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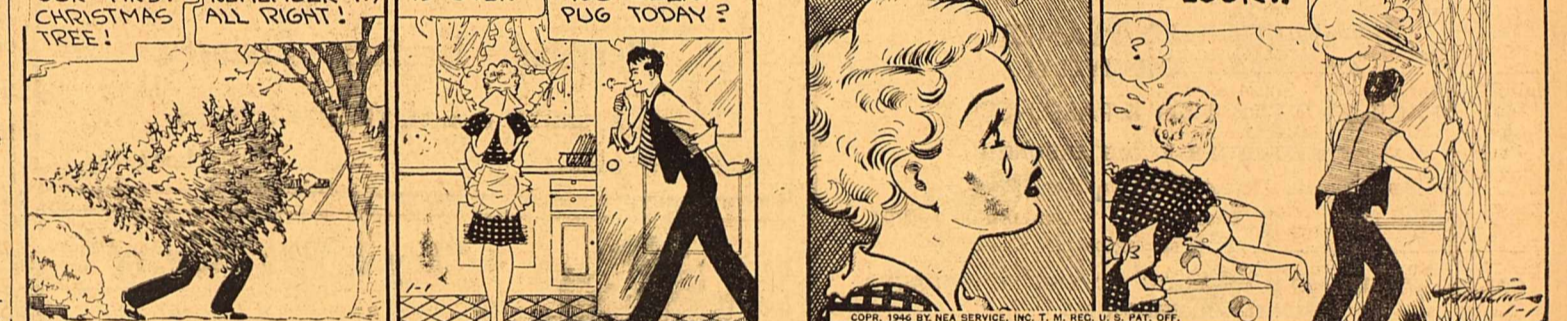
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—By J. R. WILLIAMS



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



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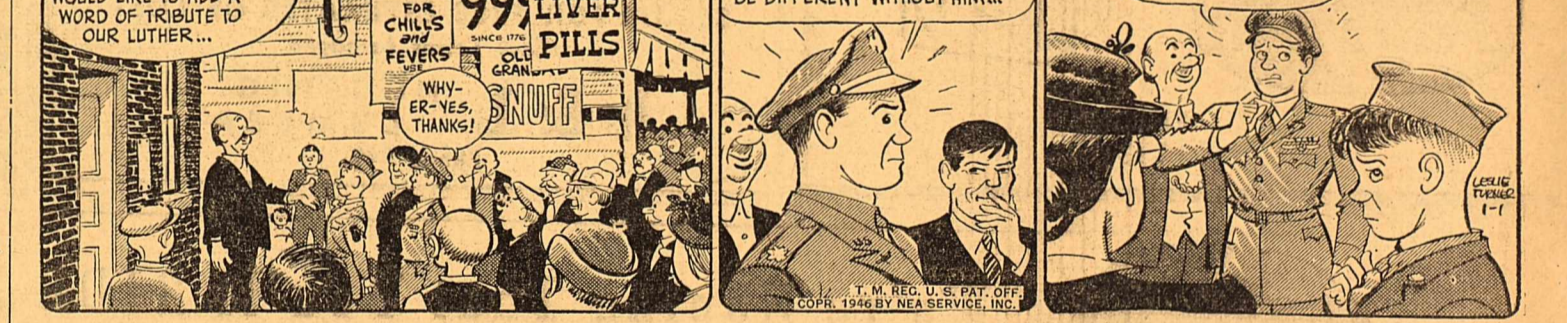
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



## ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN



## RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN



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## CARNIVAL

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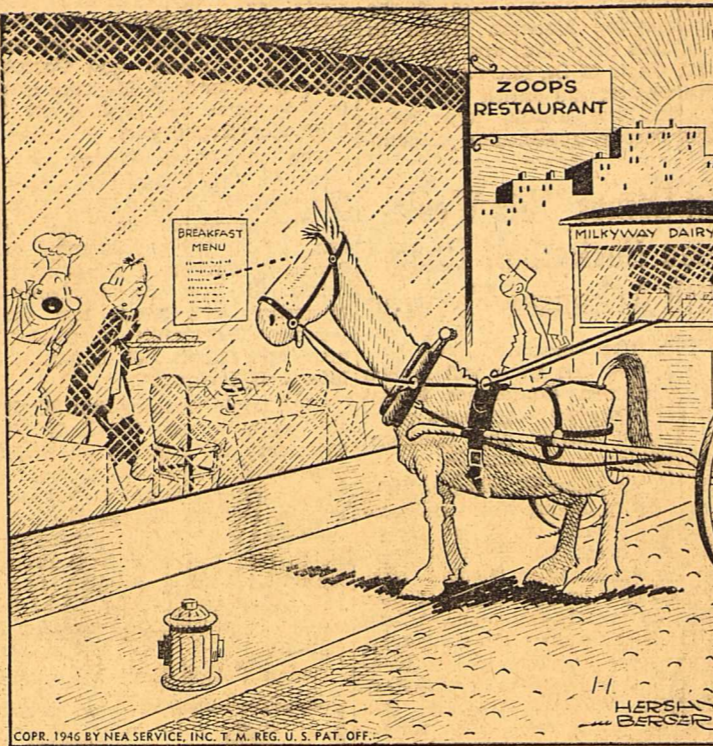
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Household Goods 26

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For Tax Assessor and Collector J. H. FINE (Reelection)

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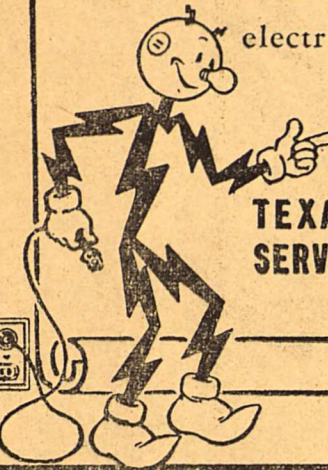
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**Ohio State's Coach Seeks Assistant Role**  
 COLUMBUS, OHIO—(P)—Carroll Widdoes, who directed Ohio State to one Big Ten football championship and 16 victories in 18 games in two years, was reliably reported Tuesday to have asked that someone else take over the job as head coach of the Bucks.  
 Officially, there wasn't a word from anyone but informed sources said the offer had been made and would be acted upon by the Ohio State Athletic Board Wednesday night.  
 Talk started immediately that Paul Bixler, who has been assistant both to Paul E. Brown and Widdoes, would trade jobs with the present mentor.  
 Bixler said the job had not been offered him but would accept it if it were.

**New Year's Bowl Times And Radio Announcers**  
 NEW YORK—(P)—For New Year's Day, bowl games—(CST)—Orange at Miami—CBS 12:45 p. m. Holy Cross vs Miami, announcers, Ted Husing and Jimmy Dolan.  
 Cotton at Dallas—MBS 1. Texas vs Missouri, Jimmy Britt and Charles Jordan.  
 Sugar at New Orleans—ABC (American) 1:45. St. Mary's vs Oklahoma A. and M., Harry Wismer.  
 Sun at El Paso—ABS (Associated) 3:00. Denver vs New Mexico, Larry Munson.  
 Rose at Pasadena—NBC 3:45 Alabama vs Southern California, Bill Stern and Joy Storm.  
 East-West at San Francisco—MBS 3:45. Ernie Smith and Mel Venter.

**400,000 Fans To See Bowl Classics As Millions Listen To Broadcasts**  
 By MURRAY ROSE  
 NEW YORK—(P)—Football comes back for a final spree Tuesday with nine gridiron carnivals expected to attract close to 400,000 fans to the festivities.  
 Far Western prestige will be at stake in the two biggest contests as Southern California takes on the all-conquering Alabama eleven in Pasadena's Rose Bowl and the Galloping Gaels of St. Mary's tilt with the unbeaten and untied Oklahoma Aggies in New Orleans' Sugar Bowl.  
 The speedy, spectacular Alabama team, with a quick-striking offensive built around Hurlin Harry Gilmer, are 13-point favorites to humiliate the thrice-beaten Trojans before some 90,000 fans in the Rose Bowl.  
 The 72,000 customers in the Sugar Bowl will center their attention on two widely-heralded All-America backs—St. Mary's Herman Wedemeyer and the Aggies' Bob Fenimore. With a heavier line and more reserves, Fenimore and Company have been made a 13-point choice to tote home the pigskin for the Stillwater trophy case.  
 The East-West Shrine charity clash in San Francisco, where a gathering of at least 60,000 spectators is anticipated, finds the West-ern stars, led by Durable Jake Licht of Oregon, 1 1/2-point favorites to best the aerial-minded Easterners who boast two crack passers in Cornell's Allan Dekde-brun and Penn's Bob Evans.  
**Miami Is Favored**  
 With triple-threat Stan Koslow-ski ready to go, the Holy Cross Crusaders are banking on a high-powered offensive to shatter the University of Miami's formidable line in Miami's Orange Bowl classic. Since Koslowski was pronounced fit to play the odds have dropped making Miami a 10-point instead of a 13-point favorite. A sellout throng of 36,000 is assured for the contest.  
 Dallas Cotton Bowl has sold out  
 Its 45,500 seats for the battle between conference champions, Texas, winner of the Southwest Conference title and nine of its ten games, is a 14-point choice to whip the thrice-beaten Missouri Tigers who captured the Big Six pennant.  
 Tulsa, one of the powers of the Southwest, oppose Charley Trippi and his Georgia mates in Houston's Oil Bowl. A crowd of 27,000 is anticipated for this contest which may be the most thrilling of them all. Georgia is rated 5 1/2 points stronger.  
 New Mexico is a 7-point favorite to whip Denver before 15,000 customers in El Paso's Sun Bowl. Wake Forest's Deacons and the South Carolina Gamecocks stage a repeat performance in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. Although the teams tied 13-all in their regular season clash, the Deacons have been given a 13-point edge.  
 Drake opposes Fresno State in the new Raisin Bowl at Fresno, Calif.

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**Highland Park And Waco Receive \$25,125 Each**  
 DALLAS—(P)—Waco and Highland Park each received \$25,125.74 from the state schoolboy football championship game played here last Saturday.  
 A check-up Tuesday showed that \$2,690 paid to get into the Cotton Bowl with a gross gate of \$68,545.75. The amusement tax amounted to \$11,574.66, the Texas Interscholastic League collected \$2,848.55 and other expenses such as printing handling of tickets, etc., totaled \$3,871.07.  
 DALLAS PLANS CONSTRUCTION VALUED AT \$55,039,000  
 DALLAS—(P)—New building construction estimated at \$55,039,000 will change the Dallas skyline in 1946, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce predicts.  
 The program of 46 projects includes four hotels, two new stores and improvements to two others; seven new office buildings and a new hospital. Some are under construction now, others are awaiting materials and others are on the drawing boards of architects.

**Six Games This Week Open Basketball Race, With Arkansas Favored**  
 By The Associated Press  
 Six games this week will launch the Southwest Conference basketball title race with Arkansas rated No. 1 and Baylor and Southern Methodist chief threats.  
 Baylor, a team of smooth-working freshmen among whom is Jackie Robinson, last season's Texas schoolboy great, has the best practice showing. The Bruins have dropped only one game out of nine—that to terrific Oklahoma A. and M. in the all-college tournament at Oklahoma City. Baylor lost 65-46 but looked very good nevertheless.  
 Despite injuries, Arkansas still rates as prime choices to unseat Rice as the champion. Rice dropped three games in the practice grind.  
 Arkansas opens the championship race Friday night with Texas at Fayetteville. These teams play again Saturday night.  
 Southern Methodist journeys to College Station to meet Texas A. and M. Friday night while Texas Christian and Rice are swapping field goals at Houston. Saturday night Texas Christian plays A. and M. at College Station and Southern Methodist tangles with Rice at Houston.

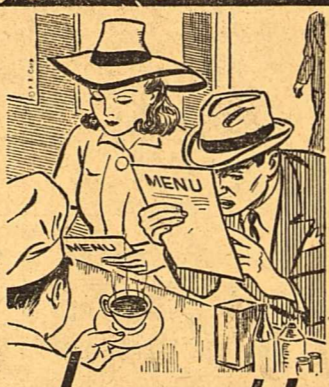
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