

Child Kidnaped From Chicago Home

Manila Gls Continue Protests

Servicemen Call Another Mass Meeting

MANILA —(AP)— At least 12,000 American soldiers jammed into the shell-battered ruins of the Philippines Hall of Congress Monday night for a noisy but orderly mass protest to the demobilization slowdown and thunders approval of a resolution calling for a Congressional investigation.

Boos rang through the hall as an enlisted man, acting as chairman, read a statement from Lt. Gen. W. D. Styer, commanding Army forces in the Western Pacific, explaining the delay in home-bound trips.

Long before 6 p. m., servicemen began gathering and climbing the twisted masonry fronting the great

PARIS —(AP)— Two thousand soldiers in the U. S. Army's re-deployment Camp Boston at Le Havre marched to camp headquarters Sunday protesting delays in their shipment home, Stars and Stripes said Monday.

flight of ruined steps to the capital entrance, where a make-shift stage had been set up with a wheezing loudspeaker.

By the time T-4 Harold Schiffrin, Rochester, N. Y., the chairman, called the meeting to order the triangular lot in front of the legislative hall was packed with thousands of soldiers.

They cheered as one by one enlisted men took the stage and spoke their mind.

The speakers exhorted their listeners to write their Congressmen, and declared the War Department was changing the rules on redeployment.

One soldier orator asserted that "the only thing they (the War Department) ever managed to snarl up was the draft."

Schiffrin read Styer's statement asserting that the Army in the Philippines was doing its best to get men home, shipping 549,318 high-point soldiers to the States since the war ended.

"Bear in mind," the statement said, "it took us 30 months to build our strength in the Western Pacific, yet it has been reduced in four months by two-thirds."

Styer's statement said there still remained much work to do, supplying occupation forces in Japan, Okinawa, Korea and elsewhere, "rolling up" unnecessary bases and disposing of surplus property.

14 Oil Companies Withdraw From Fact Hearings

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Fourteen oil companies served notice on government fact-finders Monday that they preferred direct negotiations with the CIO-Oil Workers Union over wage demands to continuation of fact-finding hearings.

Tornado Toll Reaches 29, Property Loss \$2,600,000

NACOGDOCHES —(AP)— A Red Cross disaster team from St. Louis joined local officials and relief agencies Monday in caring for the 500 families made homeless and more than 300 persons injured by the tornadoes which tore across five East Texas counties Friday night.

Meanwhile the total of fatalities reached 29. Robert Edson, Red Cross director of the Midwest district, who arrived Sunday from St. Louis, estimated property damage at \$2,600,000. This figure is likely to be revised upward when a survey of damage to the pine forests is completed.

Edson presented this additional picture of the effects of the storm: 300 persons injured, 122 still hospitalized, 164 homes destroyed, 280 homes damaged, 410 other buildings destroyed, 317 other buildings damaged.

Two Red Cross emergency dispensing stations have been set up here and another set up at Palestine to issue clothing, food and bedding to destitute families. Nine emergency shelters have been set up by local chapters in the five counties.

Priorities For Lumber National headquarters of the Red Cross announced in Washington Sunday it had obtained priorities for 1,750,000 board feet of lumber which it estimated as sufficient for immediate emergency construction requirements.

The tornadoes struck Friday night, during a lashing electrical storm and hit communities in Anderson, Angelina, Hunt, Leon and Nacogdoches counties. Scattered thunderstorms and light rains have continued since, hampering relief work. The weather bureau predicts clearing weather Monday.

Nacogdoches and the area south and east of Palestine in Anderson County were the heaviest hit. Southview, a suburb of Palestine, was directly in the path of the tornado.

Fourteen persons were killed at Palestine, 10 at Nacogdoches, 3 at Clawson, Angelina County, and 2 at St. Paul, Smith in Leon County. The dead not previously listed are Bonnie Reagan Blackshire, Billie Jean Blackshire, and Will Dixon, of Nacogdoches; J. H. Williamson of Martinsville; Jerome B. Stokes of Appleby; Early McAlister and Richard Allen Johnson of St. Paul, Smith county.

Thomason Expected In Midland Monday Congressman R. E. Thomason, ranking member of the House Military Affairs Committee and representing this district, was expected in Midland Monday for a three-day visit.

He will make headquarters at the Scharbauer Hotel. Thomason will speak to the Lions Club and guests from other service clubs at a luncheon meeting Wednesday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer.

Members of service clubs other than Lions who wish to attend the luncheon and hear Thomason should get reservations at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Eichelberger To Send 50-Point Gls Home YOKOHAMA —(AP)— Col. A. L. Shaw, a member of Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger's staff, said Monday all 50-point and three and a half-year men in the U. S. Eighth Army zone would be homebound by January 31 unless shipping now assigned to Japan were diverted elsewhere.

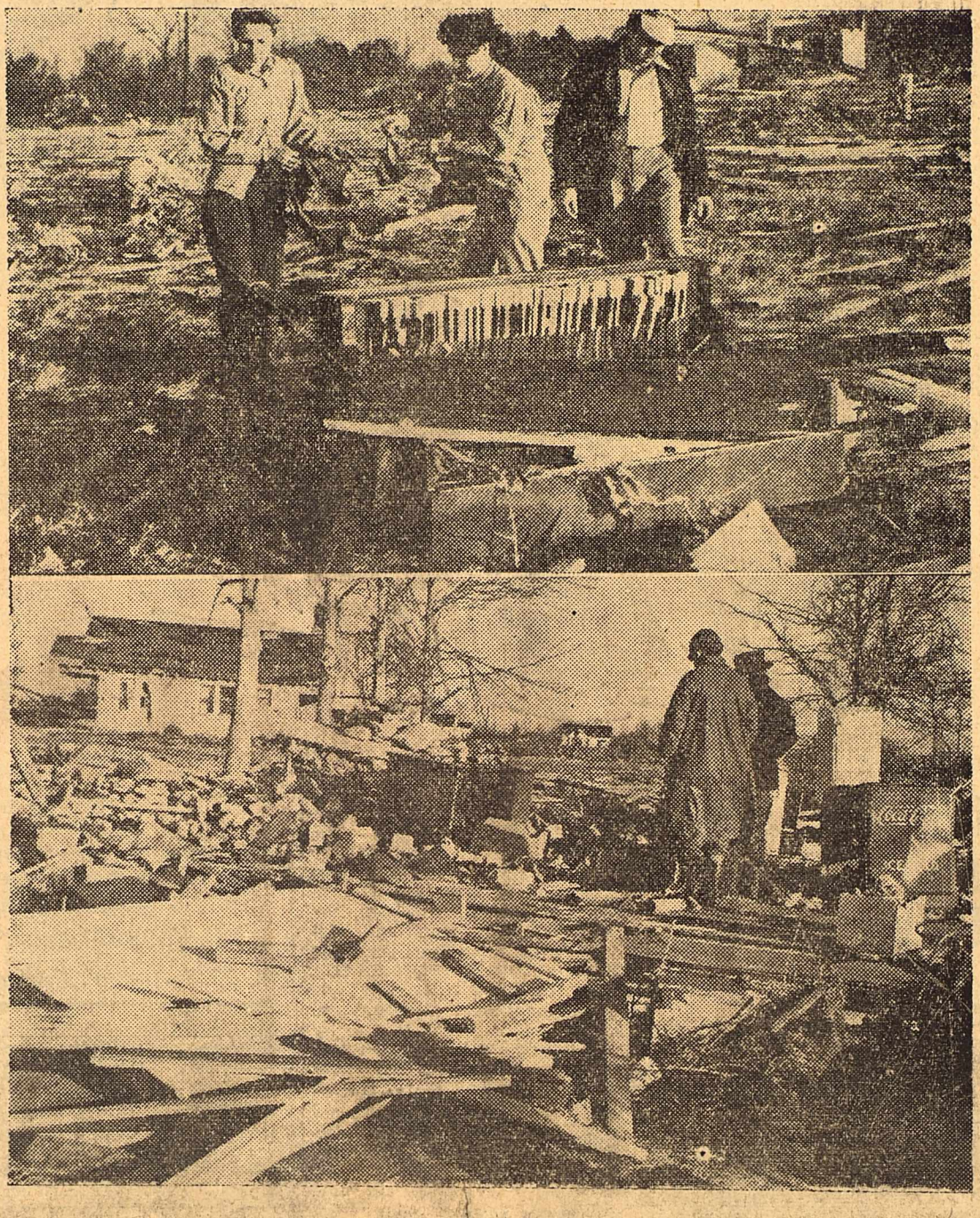
He said this included soldiers in the former Sixth Army area of Southern Japan as well.

NEW YORK —(AP)— The union leader of 17,000 striking Western Electric Company workers Monday telegraphed an appeal to President Truman and Secretary of Labor Lewis G. Schwelb to intervene in the five-day-old walkout "in the public interest."

YOKOHAMA —(AP)— Lt. Kel Yuri, former commandant of the Omuta Prisoner-of-War Camp, was sentenced Monday to hang for ordering the bayonet execution of one American soldier and allowing another to starve to death.

NUERNBERG —(AP)— Waffen SS Lt. Gen. Erich von Dem Bachzelewski told the international military tribunal Monday the Nazis attacked Russia with a goal of wiping out 30,000,000 Slavs.

Palestine Receives Brunt Of Texas Tornadoes



The town of Palestine, Texas, was the hardest hit by the tornado which ripped through late Friday night. In the top photo, Sergeant and Mrs. Cox grimly inspect their only piece of furniture left by the storm—a piano. Mrs. Jimmie Farris, extra, left, Cox's sister, is helping Cox to search for his discharge papers and War Bonds which were also lost. Cox's son persuaded him and his wife to remain in town for a movie or they would have all been killed. In the lower photo is what is left of G. E. Hendrick's grocery store. Mrs. Hendrick was found in a critical condition by the side of the store but search parties have failed to locate Mr. Hendrick. The toll of dead has risen to 29 in one of the worst disasters in many years.

Settlement Of Oil Strike Looms

OPA Adds Maybe To Proposal For Cotton Ceiling

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Despite OPA's flat announcement that price ceilings will be clamped on raw cotton to check mounting clothing costs, agency officials acknowledged Monday they hope to avoid such action.

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But they added, these plans are conditioned on whether the announcement has the effect of checking speculation in cotton prices, which OPA Chief Chester Bowles said are being bid up by "traders who are betting on inflation."

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Byrnes Starts For UNO Conclave As Issues Face World

WASHINGTON —(AP)— After nine busy days at home, Secretary of State Byrnes leaves Monday for London to attend the United Nations assembly and tackle world problems unsolved at Moscow.

Among other things, Byrnes will try to get: 1. An international agreement on the Dardanelles question, thus easing Russo-Turkish relations. 2. Agreement for a Soviet-British-American commission to study the complicated problems of oil-rich Iran.

3. British and Russian assurances that "full security" will be guaranteed in operations of the United Nations atomic energy commission.

Since returning from Moscow December 29, Byrnes continued to push toward solutions of international problems. Subjects covered included: 1. The United States resumed relations with that country Saturday.

2. Palestine.—The British-American committee to study the Jewish immigration question and the plight of homeless European Jews scheduled its first public hearing at the State Department Monday.

China.—Before leaving, Byrnes studied reports from Gen. George C. Marshall, indicating probability of an early end to China's civil war and good possibility for an agreement at last between Nationalists and Communists.

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Ransom Note Left; Man Threatens Harm To Girl By Phone

CHICAGO —(AP)— Six-year-old Suzanne Degnan, daughter of a Chicago OPA executive, was kidnaped early Monday and the Chicago City News Bureau said the kidnaped had contacted the family by telephone to repeat a \$20,000 ransom demand.

The pretty, blue-eyed, golden-haired girl was missed from her bed at 7:30 a. m. when her father, James Degnan, went to awaken her for school. At 10 a. m. the kidnaper telephoned the North Side home, the City News Bureau said, to reiterate the ransom demand to Degnan, who earlier told newsmen:

"I have no money and I know of no reason why I should be a target for a kidnaping for ransom."

The News Bureau said the telephone call was made by a man. Police traced the call to a number in the Rogers Park district. The Degnans live in Edgewater, which adjoins the Rogers Park district on the south.

A ransom note found in the girl's room stressed that the family not notify the police or the newspapers or the child would be harmed.

Insists on Ransom The threats were repeated over the telephone, the News Bureau said, and the caller insisted on the ransom, saying he would call later. Shortly after 11 a. m. Detective Chief Walter Storms hurried from the scene of the kidnaping at 5943 Kenmore Avenue, a two-story duplex house, to the Summerdale Police Station, collected six squads of policemen and raced west with them.

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Three FBI agents conferred with Degnan as did Sheriff Michael Mulcahy of Cook County (Chicago), a friend. Police Commissioner John C. Prendergast assumed personal charge of the case.

Prendergast said the note, written in pencil on a piece of oil-smeared paper, demanded that the ransom be paid in \$5 bills.

The child was wearing blue pajamas and none of her heavier clothing or bedclothing was taken from her room by the kidnaper.

Degnan, who earns approximately \$7,500 a year in his government position, pleaded "someone may think I have a lot of money but I haven't—and I have no way of getting money. All I can ask is that the girl be returned unharmed."

Magnolia To Dig 7,500-Foot Test In C-W Midland By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Midland County is to have another wildcat oil exploration. It will be Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Roy Parks, about 12 miles west and slightly south of Midland and in the central-west part of the county.

Frank Williamson Buys Large Ranch

Frank Williamson, Midland rancher, Monday purchased a 25,000-acre ranch 11 miles southwest of Van Horn from Frank Harrell. The price was not announced. Williamson also bought 450 Hereford cattle on the ranch.

Businessmen Of Three Counties To Convene

Merchants and businessmen of three counties, Midland, Glasscock and Martin, will meet with representatives of the district office of the Price Control Board at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Midland County courthouse.

The session will be held in the commissioner's courtroom on the second floor of the building.

F. A. Wilson and Herb Lewis of the district office at Fort Worth will conduct the meeting.

It is for merchants selling men's and women's apparel, and furniture, and garagemen or automotive repairmen.

The meeting is important to merchants and businessmen of the type specified. Price Control Board members pointed out.

Weather Intermittent rains. Colder Tuesday.

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and be wise.—Proverbs 6:6.

The New Immigrants

The steps which President Truman has taken to re-open this country to European immigrants as speedily as possible reveal a warm and ready sympathy much to be admired. His action in waiving the necessity of re-entry for the 1000 refugees in relocation camps here is sensible. His insistence that orphans and the most destitute of war victims be given first consideration will assure help where help is most needed.

But the President's directives, for all the generosity that inspired them, will have to be carried out with intelligent care. For one thing, the adult newcomer must be impressed with the almost unbelievable fact that life in unscarred, well-fed America is not as idyllic as it must appear from the vantage point of a Europe that is cold, hungry, war-wrecked and dispirited.

Not that America will not be infinitely better, but the newcomer will discover, unless he has friends to take him in, that he has arrived in a country where living space is at a premium. In the larger cities of the East, where the immigrant will first find himself, there are tens and hundreds and sometimes thousands of families seeking permanent housing for every dwelling that becomes available.

The newcomer will find unemployment now and the prospect of more to come. He will find, even though he may have superior qualifications, that such things as seniority and previous inclinations and commitments may close to him all but menial, low-paying jobs.

And the newcomer will discover resentment. Without debating whether that resentment is right or wrong, selfish or simply realistic, it is apparent.

The newcomer will find it hard to answer if someone says to him, "We cannot help you find a house or job until we have taken care of those who helped to liberate you and your country, those to whom we both are so greatly indebted."

A monthly immigration of some 4,000 persons theoretically puts no strain on this great nation. But when those 4000 are concentrated in a few crowded localities, as they may be, competing with Americans for non-existent houses and scarce jobs, the situation could be exaggerated out of all numerical proportion.

Many Americans unfortunately are prejudiced against foreigners generally and newly-arrived foreign refugees in particular. And, again unfortunately, many refugees feel a bitterness toward the Americans who have suffered so little while they themselves have suffered so much. Both these feelings could be exaggerated by a hastily planned or ill-considered reopening of immigration, with serious consequences.

The whole program calls for intelligence, tact, and mutual respect, understanding and good will.

Cultural Isolationism

Speaking of immigration, James C. Petrillo said the other day, "We're trying to see that foreign musicians, in person or on the air, don't get our jobs."

This was just after the busy president of the American Federation of Musicians had banned American broadcasts of music originating in any foreign country except Canada.

This in itself won't make much difference to most Americans. Few of us listen to foreign broadcasts. And our concert audiences could probably subsist on the music fare provided by musicians holding American union cards.

However, it seems to be recognized that world co-operation depends to quite an extent on the understanding and tolerance which comes when various peoples are acquainted with the cultures and accomplishments of other countries. The United Nations Organization has thought such an acquaintance important enough to set up a cultural and educational division to foster and increase it.

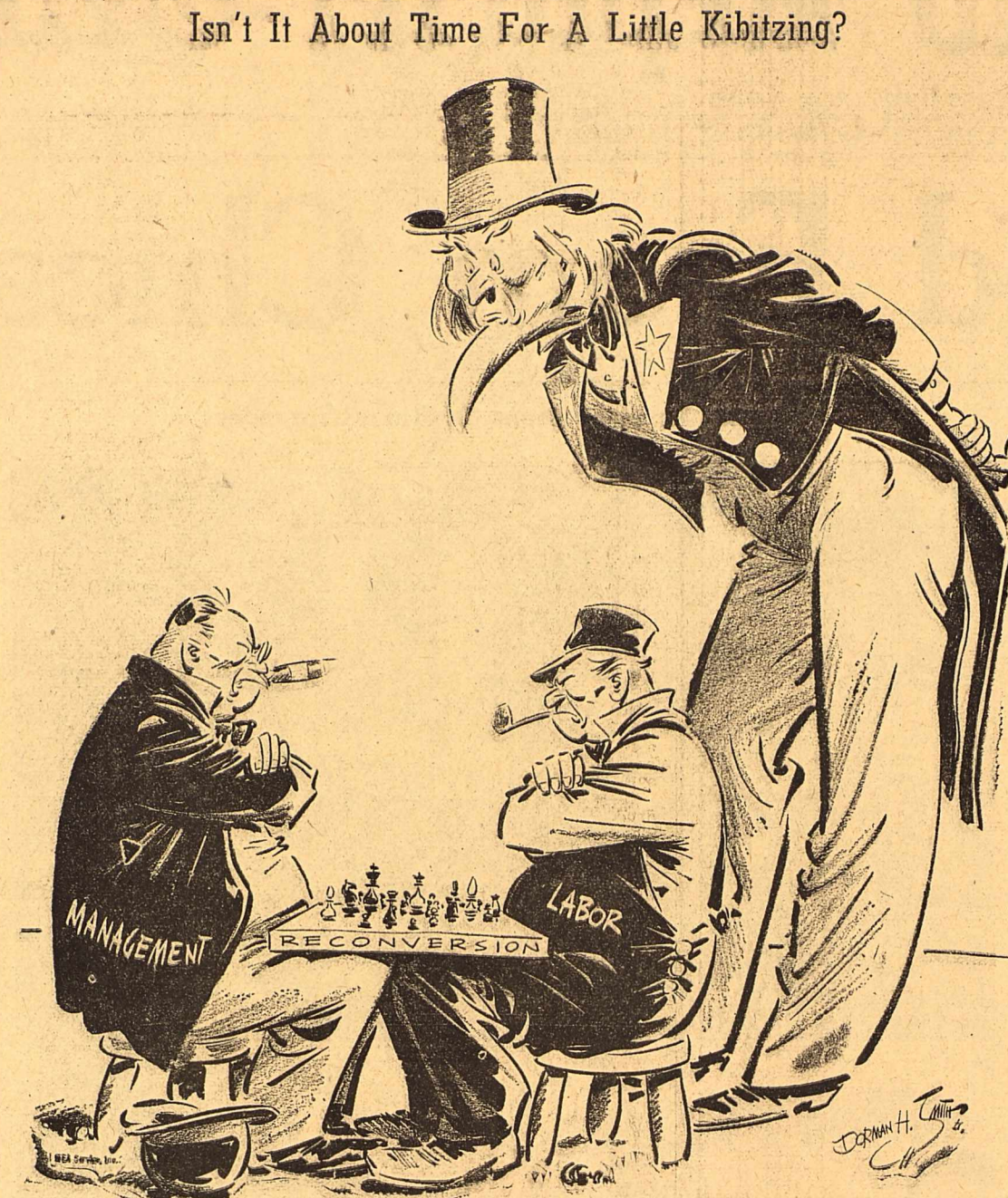
But to Petrillo the art of music, a potent promoter of international understanding, is simply a unionized industry. Music is good or bad only insofar as its performer is a member in good standing of the A. F. M. All fiddlers are alike to him, be they a Heifetz or a hill-billy, so long as they pay their dues.

Since foreign musicians don't belong to Petrillo's union, they can be kept off American concert stages whenever Petrillo says the word. The foreseeable result of this is international hurt feelings. Foreign doors will be closed to American musicians. Cultural and educational isolationism, bad enough at present, will increase. In spirit, this would not be unlike Hitler's book burnings and ban of Jewish music. And it could happen because James Caesar Petrillo, according to the law of the land, can do precisely as he pleases.

A one-track mind often causes a nervous wreck.

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Isn't It About Time For A Little Kibitzing?

Nimitz Says U. S. Must Work As If Danger Imminent

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said Monday "all of us must work under the assumption that an emergency is imminent."

In an address prepared for a class at the Army Industrial College here, the new chief of Naval operations said that in the recent war "a great moral strength enabled us to fight a delaying action which afforded us our precious time to produce for our recovery."

"But even a valiant delaying action may not afford us sufficient time to arm ourselves fully in the event of another war. The demands will probably be immediate, and to that end it is imperative that the country's fighting services, the non-military governmental agencies, the industrial elements and the people in general work and plan more closely together than ever before."

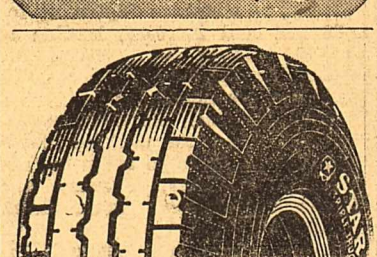
"Plans must be so well developed that they can be put into operation literally overnight. I urge you to keep this dominant factor of time before you constantly."

Nimitz told the industrial college students it was their job to "work out ways to eliminate wasteful conflicts in procurement and purchase practices between the armed forces and between subordinate activities within the same department. Needless to say, the Navy Department supports joint and common procurement in all cases where it is more economical and simple."

FATTED CALF KILLED FOR PACIFIC VETERAN
GALESBURG, KAN.—(AP)—The fatted calf actually was killed for Pfc. George Pennington's homecoming from the Pacific war.
His father, Arch Pennington, had invited all service men and ex-service men to a barbecue, featuring a plump calf and a 250-pound hog, to greet George back on the farm but had roads held attendance to 200.
"We can do it all over again next year," said the father, who announced George had re-enlisted for a one-year hitch.

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Clarence Gipson Jr. To Return To Midland

LEYTE, P. I.—Pfc. Clarence Gipson, Jr., of Midland, is on his way home after 28 months in the Southwest Pacific. Gipson is being processed for return to the States at the 28th Replacement Depot (Disposition Center) on Leyte, P. I.

Private Gipson came to the Pacific theater on Sept. 14, 1943, landing at the Fiji Islands. He served as an ambulance driver with the 79th O. M. Battalion Medical Detachment and participated in operations at Fiji Islands, Guadalcanal, Russell Islands and the Philippine Islands.

He is entitled to wear the following ribbons: American Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Good Conduct Ribbon.

Private Gipson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alberta Marshall of Midland.

Girl Dies Following Fall From Tricycle

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Stella Calbillo, 6, injured when she struck her head in falling from a tricycle and treated at the county hospital Saturday, was found dead in bed by her father yesterday. Funeral services will be held Monday.

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ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Dorothy Lynn Butler Is Named President Of First Christian CYS

Dorothy Lynn Butler was elected president of the Christian Youth Fellowship of the First Christian Church at a meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday.

Other officers named to serve six months are as follows: Sharon Cornelius, vice president; Norman Cornelius, secretary-reporter; and Shirley Brunson, treasurer.

Mrs. L. B. Pemberton was elected as co-sponsor for the fellowship and study an worship leaders were appointed.

Members voted to send \$25 to Mrs. Snedley for her work in South America.

Present were Patsy Arrington, Patsy Bray, Shirley Brunson, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Sharon Cornelius, Norman Cornelius, Van Cummings, Don Downing, Jimmy Edwards, Edwina Hood, Joe Tom Hood, Howard Mickey, Burneal Pemberton, Ervin Lee Reecer, Mrs. D. D. Downing, sponsor, and the Rev. Clyde Lind-spiery.

Hips Minimized With Color Contrast



YVONNE DECARLO: Limber.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Now that shoulder planking is going out in favor of the gentler slope, what-to-do is the hue and cry of girls who relied upon this dress device to minimize a hippy look.

Don't try to buck fashion. There are other tricks of dress behind which hips can hide. If you scorn camouflage, there is the exercise way out of your dilemma.

Dress tricks? Dark skirts will dwarf hips, if you'll top these with light-colored blouses. In this figure masquerade, short capes and deep yokes can play an important role, if either device is accented by color to build out your shoulder line.

Divert Attention
You can wear bigger hats and a more sizable hair-do. The more you emphasize the top part of your figure, the more you minimize the triangular base. Then, you can always route eyes away from your hips by making some more distant feature so attractive that it captures and holds attention. That feature can be your face, your throat or a tiny waist, faced up for all it is worth with color de-voys.

As for exercise, the best routine for trimming down hips—so Hollywood trainers say—is a scientific way of stooping or bending, which you must do anyway if you do your own housework. Why not do it properly—that is, go down with a straight spine, as Yvonne DeCarlo demonstrates?

As shown, you lower your body to your heels, but rest your weight upon your toes. The trick is to keep your spine straight as you go down and up, and to accept as little assistance as possible from your hands. Go into your exercise every time you have to stoop or bend, and see how quickly hip bulges yield to the continuing pull and tug of muscles.

CITY POLICE RECOVER CAR ABANDONED IN MIDLAND
An abandoned automobile found in Midland by City Police Sunday was found to belong to Jack Bain of Odessa.

City Police recovered it and checked with Odessa officers.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY
Mrs. Harlan Howell will be hostess to members of the Twentieth Century Club at 3:30 p. m. at her home, 111 Club Drive.

Members of the Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, 104 East Maiden Lane.

A meeting of the Civic Music Club will be held at 8 p. m. at the North Elementary School Auditorium.

Members of the Lt. William Brewer chapter of the DAR will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ben Black, 511 North D.

The South Elementary School P-TA will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the school. An executive board session will be held at 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Mrs. J. M. White, Sr., will be hostess for a meeting of the Fine Arts Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 2011 West Indiana.

A meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders Club will be held at 9:30 a. m. in the Children's Library.

Spotters Group Seven will meet at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Charles R. Herring, 507 West Texas.

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Lindley Latham, 610 West Kansas.

THURSDAY
North Elementary School room mothers will be entertained at a coffee at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Harvey Conker, 1501 West College.

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. H. G. Bedford.

FRIDAY
A covered-dish luncheon for the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church will be held at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. H. Barron, 1909 West Holloway.

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

Mrs. John Cornwall and Mrs. Gordon Bird will be hostess for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club, Bridge foursomes will be played during the afternoon. Golf will be played at 9:30 a. m.

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

Children's movies will be shown in the courthouse basement at 2:30 p. m.

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MRS. W. C. CREMIN HOSTESS FOR MEET OF GARDEN CLUB
Mrs. W. C. Cremin was hostess to members of the Midland Garden Club at her home, 1010 West Kansas, Thursday afternoon.

A flower arrangement on display was made by Mrs. H. L. Anderson and consisted of blue bachelor buttons and yellow calendulas in a crystal bowl.

Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton gave a talk on "Balls for Summer Beauty," and Mrs. A. P. Shirey used as her subject, "What Is Your Garden Made Of?"

During the business session a report was made on the Christmas trees decorated for the Midland Army Air Field Hospital by Mmes. L. C. Link, A. P. Scharbauer, John Casselman, W. H. Gilmore and A. L. Repecka. The trees were donated by J. R. Hamilton of the Morris System Food Store and the decorations were furnished by Mrs. Gilmore.

Those present were Mmes. George Abell, Anderson, Cremin, J. E. Daniel, Gilmore, Link, W. B. Neely, E. E. Reigle, Repecka, Throckmorton, Wadley Addison, Shirey, Arch Clevenger, R. K. Deford, J. E. Hill, J. A. Mascho, J. B. Sanders, Ralph Trosyth, R. T. German and L. S. Page.

January Social For Lula Brunson Class Will Be Postponed
Announcement was made Monday that the regular monthly meeting for the Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church has been called off for January.

Plans are being made for a book review and silver tea to be held in February.

CREAM, DIET WILL CORRECT DRY SKIN
By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Dry skin? Any plan for maneuvering to lick this winter problem calls for the use of at least two basic creams.

One is a cleansing cream, which even a soap-and-water shower needs for make-up removal. Best kind of cream for winter, when a bone-dry skin needs all the lubrication it can get, is a cleanser that offers something extra in the way of softening oils.

The other cream needed nightly is one to leave on. It should be extra-rich in lubricating oils.

More than creams, you need a well-balanced diet, since the tale that many a dry skin tells is one of vitamin deficiencies. Liquid deficiencies it will tattle about, too, and that's why you need to drink plenty of water. At least eight glasses a day.

Cox Is Enroute To U. S. On Sandborn
PEARL HARBOR —(P)—Darrell W. Daughtry Cox, son of Clem Daughtry of Midland, is enroute to the United States aboard the USS Sandborn.

The Sandborn is one of more than 300 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet, and left Yokosuka, Japan, November 24 and is scheduled in Seattle January 9.

Confederate Veteran Dies At Age Of 100
HOUSTON—(P)—Funeral services are to be held here Monday afternoon for Gen. William Banks, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans and one of the last surviving veterans in Texas of the Civil War.

He died Sunday at the age of 100 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Nell Wolfe, Little York, Texas. His birthday was Christmas.

MISS JEAN RUSSELL RETURNS TO WARD-BELMONT COLLEGE
Miss Jean Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell of Midland, a student in Ward-Belmont College, has returned to classes following a Christmas vacation here with her parents.

Mrs. Ben Black To Be Hostess For DAR Meet



ANDREA KING: Tells tricks.

Mrs. Ben Black will be hostess for a meeting of the Lt. William Brewer chapter of the DAR at 3 p. m. Tuesday at her home, 511 North D. Co-hostesses are Mrs. J. D. Robinson and Mrs. Ben Smith. During the business session, representatives will be elected to attend the State DAR Convention.

RETURNS TO SOUTHWESTERN
Tommy Carter, student in the Navy V-5 program at Southwestern University in Georgetown, has resumed his studies after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter.

Scotch Foursomes Will Be Played By Members Of Midland Country Club
Members of the Midland Country Club are invited to participate in the Scotch foursomes to be played beginning at 9:30 a. m. Sunday at the club.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 8:30 a. m.

VISIT PARENTS
Ensign and Mrs. Ben W. Sevier and son, Ben Wylie, Jr., arrived by plane from Washington, D. C., for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sevier and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter. Ensign Sevier will report to the West Coast for a year's sea duty in the Pacific, and his wife and son will remain in Midland with her parents.

MANILA—Sgt. Chester D. Browne, whose wife, Mrs. C. D. Browne, resides at Midland, is serving with the 395th Engineer Co. in Manila. Sergeant Browne has been in the service for 22 months spending 13 months overseas. He participated in the ETO campaign in Germany, Belgium, France and Italy. From there he was redeployed to the Philippines through the Panama Canal.

For meritorious achievements, Sergeant Browne had been awarded the ETO Campaign Ribbon with two Battle Stars, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal.

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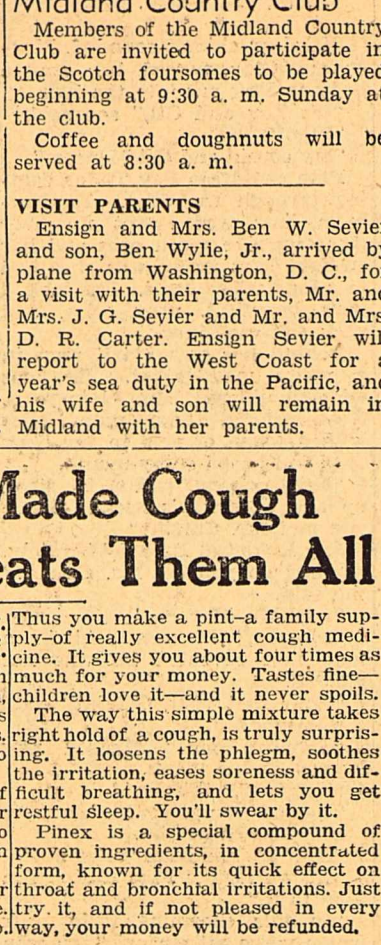
Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from your drugist, and put it into a pint bottle. Then fill the pint with your syrup.

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Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, known for its quick effect on throat and bronchial irritations. Just try it, and if not pleased in every way, your money will be refunded.

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Help your children keep their priceless possession. Keep their eyes young. Provide them with a lamp using at least a 100-watt bulb, or preferably one equipped with the 100-200-300-watt size.

The natural lighting you enjoy when reading by a window is an example of good illumination. Better Light in your home brings you closer to nature's ideal.

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Four Basin Oil Fields Get Price Increases
WASHINGTON —(P)—The OPA Sunday authorized producers' price ceiling increases ranging from four to 35 cents a barrel for crude oil from 14 pools in six states. The increases are retroactive to December 1.

They were granted under the subsidy program designed to encourage production of so-called stripper wells. Under the plan the government reimburses first purchasers, generally refiners, with the exact amount of the increase.

West Texas fields on the list: Howard-Glasscock, four cents; Sand Flat (Odessa) 20 cents; Wheat, 20 cents.

New Mexico: Copper-Jal, six cents.

Slim Summerville, 51, Comedy Veteran, Dies
LAGUNA BEACH, CALIF.—(P)—Slim Summerville, who grew up with the movies, is dead.

The gaudy comic, born George J. Somerville in Albuquerque, N. M., 51 years ago, succumbed Saturday night to his third stroke in recent weeks at his home here. Funeral services, followed by cremation, will be held Tuesday.

He was a poolroom porter when Edgar Kennedy, another of the veteran comedians, found him in the old days and took him to Mack Sennett, where he started at \$3.50 a day. He went through the Keystone Kops, pie-slinging era, directed comedies, went into more pretentious films, starred for years with Zasu Pitts, and had just completed "The Hoodlum Saint" when he was stricken.

STOP JOHN CLAY!

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THE STORY: Sam Pringle, Pike's New York, writes him to return to New York immediately. Pike refuses. He receives a dinner invitation from John Clay. Blind suggests they pool their information. Pike says no.

VII
PIKE turned in at the gates of Number Ten Orchard Hill as a clock in town struck 8.

There had been a thunder shower. The leaves dripped rain and the blades of grass on John Clay's lawn glistened like tiny icicles.

The houseman who took Pike's hat had on a white coat.

"It's Mr. Calvin," Pike told him. "Oh," someone said from the hall. "You're early."

Pike could see her standing at the foot of the stairway. She stopped to adjust a buckle on her slipper, then straightened and came toward him.

"I'm Marcia," she put out her hand and grasped his firmly. "Father told me you were coming."

She smiled and Pike looked at the bold red lips and eyes that were bright and searching. He knew there was a Marcia Clay.

Some years back she had appeared quite regularly in the magazine sections of the newspapers, but since her mother's death, she had retired from publicity.

Now, as Pike saw the long black velvet dinner dress against all this shining blonde loveliness, he wondered if he was being subjected to a little propaganda.

"In here," she said and linked her arm through his.

MARCIA CLAY patted the divan beside her. "Sit here," she said. "Father will be down soon."

Pike sat down, took out his cigarettes, and offered her one. She took it and Pike held his lighter for her. She leaned forward, angled a glance up at him through long lashes, then put her cigarette to the flame.

raised her glass. "To us," Pike said. "No," he said. "It's Fay and Gil," she said. "Who?"

"My cousin and Gil Manson." Pike could see Fay Tudor coming through the door. Her auburn hair was swept up over those incisive green eyes and her straight slim figure was sheathed in a long white dress. She looked very beautiful, very calm, and very self-contained.

Behind her was a tall man in a white mess-jacket. He was wide-shouldered, slim-hipped. Good-looking, Pike noted, but with a touch of acid in the dark eyes and broad sulky mouth.

"Fay, darling," Marcia stood up and took Fay's hands. "Have you met Mr. Calvin?"

Fay looked at Pike deliberately. "How do you do, Mr. Calvin?" she said. "And Mr. Manson."

"Pleased," Manson said in a tone that revealed he was not pleased. "Your first visit, Calvin?"

"Pike nodded. "Staying long?" Manson was busy with his drink. "Not long," Pike said. "Business or pleasure?"

Pike looked at him. "Gil," Marcia said, "after all." "It's all right," Pike said. "I'm used to it."

"In this charming little back water we're all curious," Manson said. "Especially about someone so eminent."

"Eminent?" Marcia said. "He said he was a reporter."

"He's a war correspondent," Manson said. "He's written a book."

"I might have known," Marcia said. "There was a faint sound in the hallway. Pike glanced over his shoulder. He saw him standing there watching them. He looked big and expensive. He had on a gray Piping-Rock flannel suit with white chalk stripes. He was not very tall, but he looked solid and immovable.

"Father," Marcia said. "Here's to us," Marcia Clay

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Bridge players may come and go, but Waldemar von Zedwitz seems to go on winning forever. He was champion in the days of auction, and at any tournament today you will hear the players saying, "The team you have to beat is von Zedwitz."

They failed to beat him at the recent national tournament in Atlantic City, N. J., where he won the national open board-a-match

team-of-four championship with Lee Hazen, George Rapee and Sam Stayman, all of New York.

Von Zedwitz employed an interesting squeeze play to make his contract on today's hand. The ace of spades in dummy won the opening lead. Three rounds of hearts were cashed, then von Zedwitz led the eight of clubs. East won with the jack and returned the queen of spades, which von Zedwitz won with the king. Now he played out the hearts, keeping the ace-ten-nine of diamonds in dummy and the king-seven of diamonds and six of spades in his own hand. East was helpless, as he could not protect spades and diamonds.

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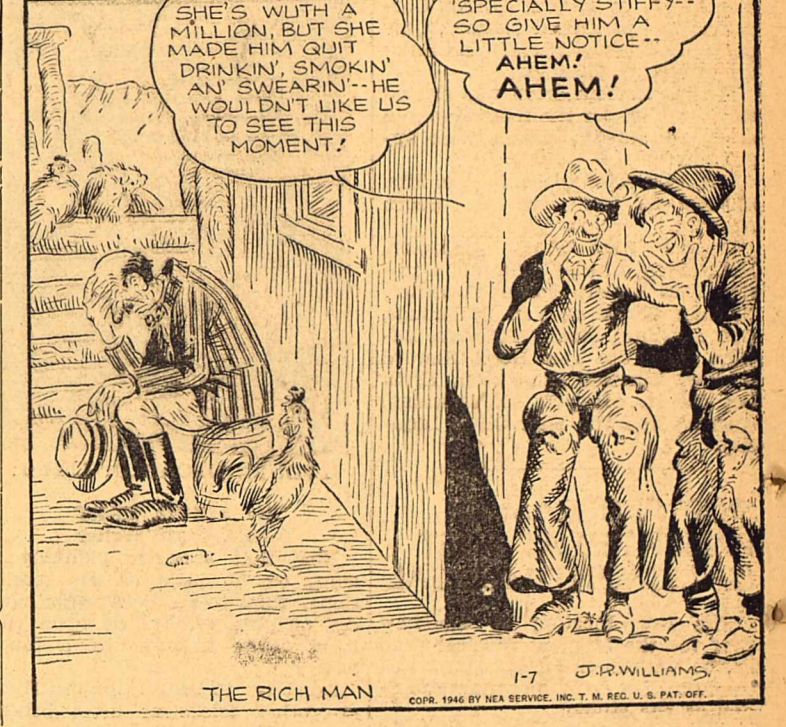
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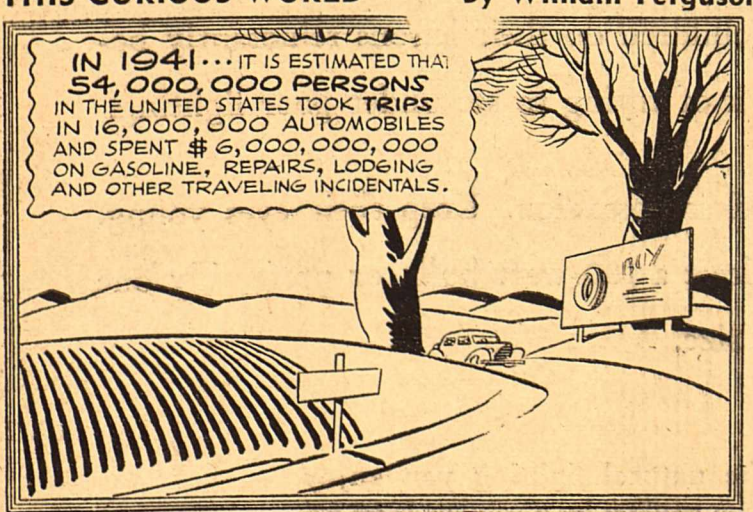
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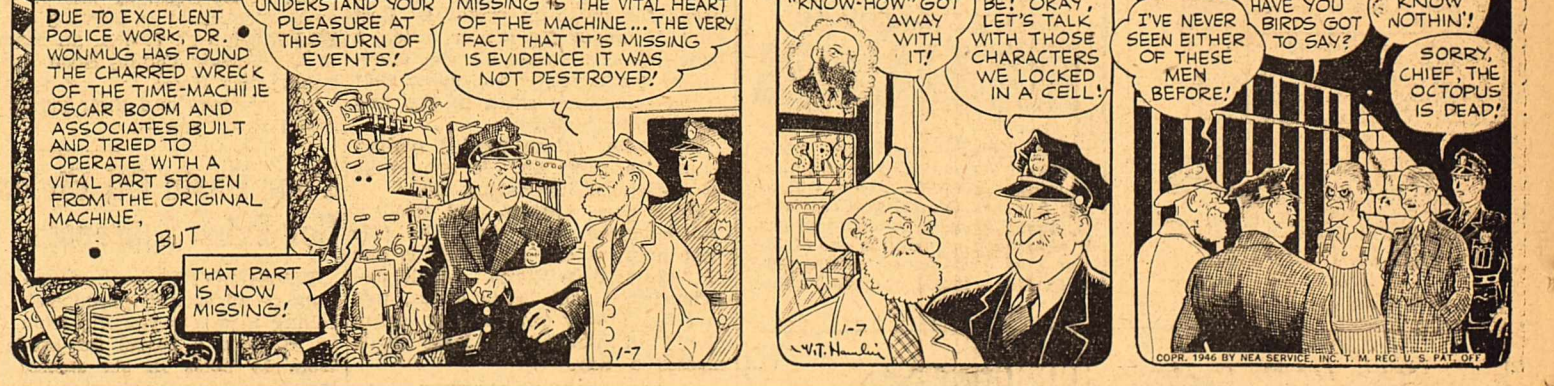
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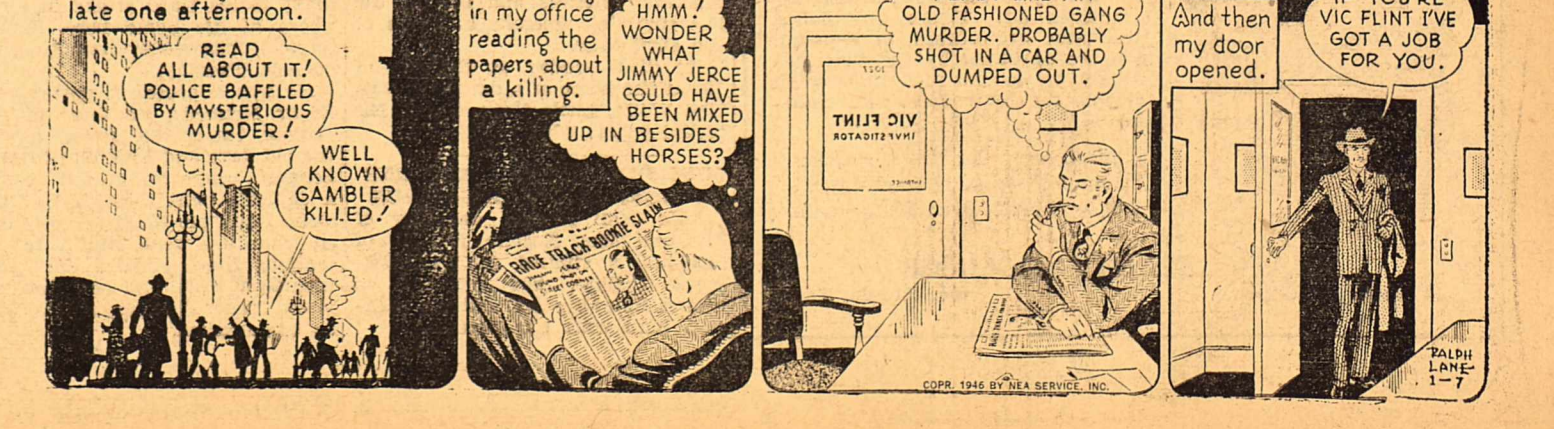
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Help Wanted

WANTED - Combination detail worker and stenographer, light dictation. General Insurance experience preferred, but not necessary. 104-A Wilkinson Bldg.

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WANTED-3 soda girls. Experience not necessary. Palace Drug Store

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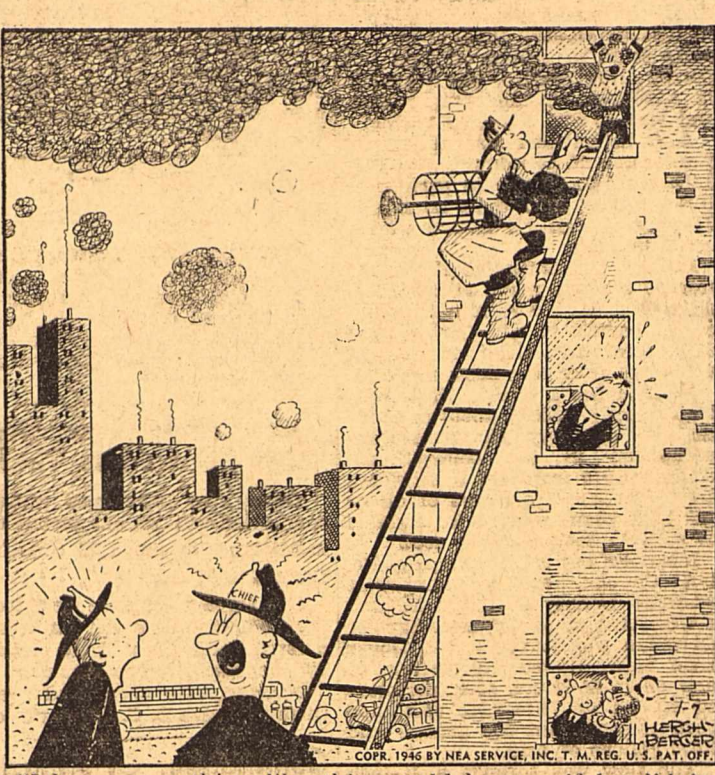
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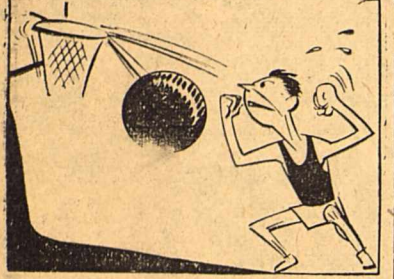
Bulldogs Battle Big Spring's Steers Here Tuesday Nite, 7:30

By TANNER LAINE

Take it away, Midland Bulldogs, when you open the wars of 3-AA basketball Tuesday night at 7:30 on your home hardwood.

The Big Spring Steers are stampeding to town and we know about as much of their strength as the Allies did about buzz bombs the first night they came over England.

The game is not a counter in the conference. None of the pre-tourney for district championship games, are. The 3-AA schools are playing a convenient schedule prior to the league tourney in Abilene later on.



Abilene and San Angelo looked good in early games. The Bobcats clawed the Sweetwater Mustangs easily and Abilene has run away in two tournaments to date.

Midland has dropped four warm-up tilts and will be crippled Tuesday night without Jimmy Edwards, letterman, who sprained an ankle in practice last week.

That will leave the goal-chunking up to Bobby Cole, Wilbur Yeager, Rich Vaughn, Charlie Vertrees, and company.

If the Big Spring Dogies are willing there will be a B game preceding the varsity tilt.

For fans it will be the first chance to see 3-AA competition.

Hogs Rout Texas To Become Team To Beat

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

Baylor's surprising Bears, who pushed themselves into the Southwest Conference championship picture with an impressive record in the practice period, will find out this week if they are holding false hopes.

Friday and Saturday nights the Bears meet Arkansas at Waco and if the Bears do well against the Razorbacks—copping at least one game—they'll be accorded an excellent chance of winning or gaining a piece of the title.

Baylor will be the last conference team to swing into championship action and they'll certainly be opening the race against the top hands. Arkansas is the general choice to win the title.

Set Scoring Record

The Porks showed last weekend they are the team to beat. They blasted Texas 55-47 and 90-63—the latter game setting a new record in scoring for a single contest. The 153 points was seven better than the mark set at College Station Feb. 6, 1945, when Texas beat A&M 87-59.

The Arkansas score also was within five points of the all-time mark for one team—Rice's 95 points against Baylor at Houston Feb. 3, 1945.

The Rice Owls, defending champions, finished the first week with an unbeaten slate as the boys in blue trimmed Texas Christian 59-45 and Southern Methodist 49-29. Texas Christian and Texas A&M were splitting even for the week, the Frogs downing the Aggies 51-41 after A&M had beaten Southern Methodist 45-38.

Five games are on this week's schedule. In addition to the Arkansas-Baylor series, Rice meets Southern Methodist at Dallas Friday night, while Saturday night Rice tackles Texas Christian at Fort Worth and Texas and Texas A&M get together at Austin.

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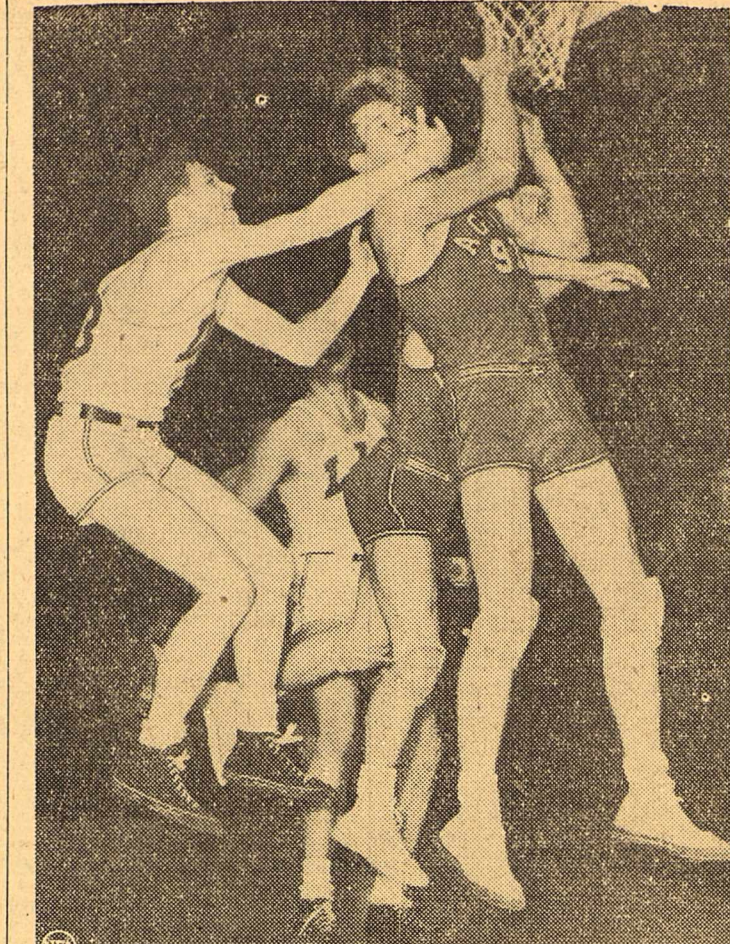
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Ju Jitsu Basketball



Carl Meingold, LIU forward, left, takes to the air to put jaw-hold on lanky Joe Halpert of Oklahoma Aggies and spoil bucket shot in closing moments of game which Aggies won, 49-33.

Laguna Madre Region Proves To Be Best Gulf Fishing Area

AUSTIN—(AP)—The catch of commercial seafood in waters adjacent to Texas in the last fiscal year exceeded the previous year by more than a million and a half pounds.

The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission's report on salt water commercial fishing, including the take of shrimp and oysters, shows the total catch was 20,080,782 pounds for the fiscal year from Sept. 1, 1944, to Aug. 31, 1945. This compared with 18,445,567 pounds for the previous year.

The report also showed, among other things:

That there was a decline of 131,389 pounds in the amount of fish, exclusive of shrimp and oysters, caught during the last fiscal year compared with 1943-44.

That the best seafood month on the coast is October.

That redfish, trout and drum are the leading commercial fish with December and April the best months.

That the Laguna Madre region, including the bay and gulf, produced 62.5 per cent of the total fish taken exclusive of red snapper. The Arkansas area percentage was 39.4; Matagorda 6.0; Galveston 2.0.

That production of mullet was up from 61,521 pounds to 95,347 pounds, probably as the result of a campaign to promote this plentiful fish as a table delicacy.

That oyster production of 577,642 pounds was an increase of 106,131 over the previous year.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 5,000, calves 2,000; slow; few early sales about steady but most of run carrying unevenly lower bids. Good fed steers and yearlings 14.50-16.00, few head choice to 16.50; load good heifers 14.00; common and medium steers and yearlings 10.00-13.00; Good beef cows 11.75-12.50; common and medium cows 8.00-11.00; good and choice fat calves 12.25-14.00; few fed heavyweights on yearling order above 14.00; common and medium calves 9.00-11.75; good stockers 12.00-75; common and medium 9.00-11.50.

Hogs 1.400; butcher hogs averaging 185 lbs. up steady to 25 higher than Friday; lighter weights up more; sows steady to 50 higher; pigs 50 to 1.00 lower. Good and choice 185 lbs. up 14.65, ceiling; good and choice 150-180 lbs. 14.00-50; sows 13.90 with East Texas sows 13.65; medium and good 90-135 lb. pigs to feeders and killers 10.00-11.50.

Sheep 7.000; fat lambs steady to weak, some sales 25 lower; yearlings around 25 lower. Aged sheep steady; good woolled and shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 13.00; common and medium lambs mostly 10.00-12.00; medium and good yearlings mixed 10.90; common yearlings down to 9.00.

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Magnolia

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A higher section in the Ellenburger had flowed at the rate of 88 barrels per hour, and a section still above had shown some oil and gas out drilling mud.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 8 Greenwood, in southwest quarter of section 9-22s-37e, and a south outpost to discovery for Ellenburger production in the Penrose-Sicily shallow field, about two miles south of Eunice, in East Lea County, New Mexico, was bottomed at 8,150 feet, in Ellenburger lime, and was to run 5 1/2-inch casing.

A drillstem test was taken for two hours and 54 minutes, at 8,083-8,150 feet. Gas came to surface in five minutes, mud came to top in 32 minutes and oil flowed at top in 34 minutes.

In first 30 minutes of flowing to storage the well made 24 barrels of oil, and in second 30 minutes flowed 15 barrels of oil. Gravity was 37.6 degrees and the fluid was cut 4/10 of one per cent basic sediment.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Cowden, extreme Southwest Andrews County development, and a west outpost to the discovery for Devonian production in the Dollar Hide field, flowed 140 barrels of new oil in 24 hours, after perforated section at 7,974-8,015 feet, had been treated with 500 gallons and 2,000 gallons of acid.

The flow was through a 1/4-inch tubing choke. Tubing pressure varied from 290 to 300 pounds, and casing pressure ranged from 300 to 500 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 970-1. Testing continues.

S. W. Richardson No. 1 Dawson, Southeast Crane County wildcat, was reported in unofficial circles, to be making hole below 5,710 feet, in Devonian lime.

A drillstem test was taken for one and one-half hours at 5,598-5,710 feet. There was a good blow out of air throughout the period.

Recovery was 660 feet of gas cut drilling mud, and 600 feet of salt water.

Magnolia No. 2 State - Flood, Southwest Crane County wildcat, in north corner of section 25, block 1, H&TC survey, and two miles northwest of the McKee field, entered Ellenburger at 6,025 feet, on an elevation of 2,439 feet.

It drilled to 6,070 feet, and was taking a drillstem test.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Tucker, in south corner of section 21, block 3, H&TC survey, and also in Southwest Crane, was bottomed at 6,103 feet, in Ellenburger, and was blowing gas well from the Simpson section between 5,762-5,801 feet.

Operator tried two drillstem tests to the bottom. Neither showed any signs of oil or gas production. The project was showing a heavy gas well from the Simpson and plans were being made to control it as soon as possible.

Sohio Petroleum Company No. 1 Faver, Northeast Nolan County wildcat discovery from the Strawn-Pennsylvanian, in northwest corner of section 50, block 21, TP survey, was reported by unofficial sources to be pumping.

No definite information on production has been released, but it is understood to be making about 100 barrels of fluid daily—some oil, and some water from perforations at 5,672-77 feet.

No Oil Developed

John L. Moore No. 1 Half and Bivens, Crockett County prospector, in southwest corner of section 65, block 1, I&GN survey, and in west part of the county, perforated casing at 7,345-60 feet, with 90 holes, in the top of the Ellenburger. It swabbed dry, natural, and operator is preparing to inject 500 gallons of acid.

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Tornado Kills Three In Arkansas Sunday

LAKE VILLAGE, ARK.—(AP)—Three persons were killed, several others injured and 10 or more frame structures were destroyed or damaged when Arkansas' first tornado of 1946 struck a plantation section a few miles south of here Sunday night.

The tornado occurred during a heavy rain. It killed a man identified only as Taylor and a negro couple, tenants on a plantation near Jennie, four miles south of here. Chicot County Sheriff John Biggs reported.

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Chamber Of Commerce Directors To Convene

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will close the books of 1945 at a meeting Monday night at 7:30 p. m. in the organization's office at Hotel Scharbauer.

President George W. Glass will preside.

It will be the final regular meeting of the present board since new officers and directors will be elected at the annual meeting late this month or early February.

Plans for the annual banquet meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be made at the Tuesday night session.

British And Aussies Will Occupy Japan

TOKYO—(AP)—British Lt. Gen. C. H. Gardiner announced Monday a mixed division of Australian and New Zealand troops would be sent to Japan as an occupation force, but said he did not know when it would arrive.

Arrest Three Connected With Automobile Theft

Three men have been jailed in connection with an automobile theft in Midland November 28, Sheriff Ed Darnell said Monday.

The three men were arrested in Fort Worth, where the car was recovered, and brought to Midland by the sheriff's department.

Charges have been filed against them in Judge B. C. Girdley's court.

Commander Of Amarillo AAF Field Found Shot

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