

Picket Lines Formed As Packers Strike

Meat May Disappear From Tables In East; Violence In Chicago

CHICAGO—(P)—Packinghouse workers went on strike across the nation Wednesday in a labor dispute which involved 268,000 workers and threatened to place the country on a meatless diet within perhaps one week.

Picket lines formed during the early morning hours. Violence was reported at Swift and Company's Kansas City, Kan., plant where, although an independent union was not on strike, the general manager, E. W. Phelps, said he was hauled out of his car by 25 or 30 other strikers, beaten and forced to get a permit to enter his plant.

Seven hundred pickets from CIO unions at other plants blocked three entrances to the Swift plant, Phelps said. There were pickets also at the Cudahy, Wilson and Armour plants in Kansas City, Kan.

There was no immediate determination of the total number actually out on strike, due largely

The meat packing firm in Midland is not affected by the meat packers' strike, representatives of the firm said here Wednesday. No union workers are employed here. No shortage of meat is expected in Midland and the West Texas area because of small non-union packing houses. However, three of the four Fort Worth markets often used by Midland County ranchers are closed by the strike. Swift & Company, using independent union employees, is open for business.

Confusion arising from a last minute plea by Secretary of Labor Schwelb to leaders of the CIO United Packinghouse Workers and the AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen to postpone the strike and meet with him in Washington Thursday.

The AFL, however, said that although it was too late to postpone the strike it was amenable to postponing continuation of it and agreeing to the Washington conference Thursday. The AFL so advised the CIO union, and suggested that the CIO should do likewise.

The CIO reply was not immediately forthcoming.

The strike call with its midnight deadline affected 193,000 CIO workers and 75,000 AFL employees, which would make it one of the biggest strikes since before the war.

Around the Chicago stockyards, world's largest livestock market involving some 35,000 union members.

CHICAGO—(P)—Packinghouse union leaders agreed to confer Thursday in Washington with Secretary of Labor Schwelb to halt the walkout.

Pickets, CIO officials said about 2,000 pickets were marching. Pickets permitted small trucks with loads marked hospitals and similar institution to proceed. The CIO handlers also were permitted entry to care for live animals on hand and maintenance men on equipment to prevent rigging.

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School Teachers Get Pay Increase

Faculty members of Midland schools were granted a 10 per cent increase in salaries by the school board at its meeting Tuesday night.

Funds for the salary increases were obtained from extra per capita allotments which came in at the first of this year from the state.

The increase will be in effect only the remainder of this school year.

George T. Abel was installed as a new member of the board.

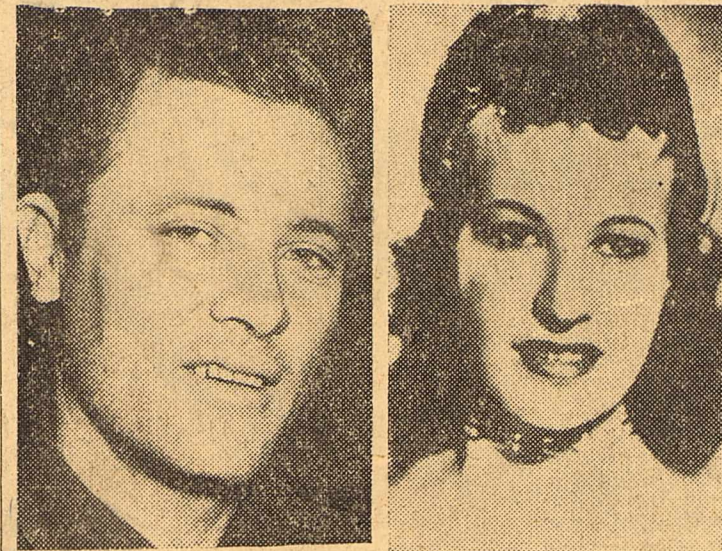
New Teachers Named

Resignations were accepted from the following teachers: Gene McCollum, head coach, who went to Hardin-Simmons University; Miss Pauline Ballew, junior high English teacher, who is entering business; Miss Elizabeth Musick, junior high music teacher, who is on illness leave of absence; Miss Emma John Blake, high school English and physical education instructor; F. B. Watson, vocational agriculture teacher.

New teachers employed included: Miss Wanda McLaughlin, high school English; Mrs. John Colvin, Latin-American school; Miss Studie Pearl Muirhead, English and physical education in high school; H. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture.

The board discussed the coaching situation but announced it would take time in arriving at a decision, taking caution because of plan to be installed next year of a schoolwide athletic program including all schools as well as high school athletics. Midland's coach may become a director of athletics.

Albert Deverich Held At Divorcee's Request



(NLA Telephoto)
Albert Deverich, 28, missing bridegroom of Heiress Marilyn Garland Deverich, 18, was held by the Fort Worth police on a grand theft complaint of Mrs. Lois Hendricks, 28, a Beverly Hills, Calif., divorcee who said he had promised to marry her. The heiress, who eloped with Deverich, returned to her Beverly Hills home.

Two Men Arrested For Robbery And Abduction In Kimble Area

AUSTIN—(P)—State police said Wednesday that two men suspected in the beating and robbery of a storekeeper at Roosevelt, Kimble County, and the abduction of the postmistress there, were arrested early Wednesday morning near Bryan at a dance hall.

The suspects, arrested by highway patrolmen, will be brought here for questioning Wednesday by Sheriff J. O. Wright of Junction.

W. O. Dickerson, the storekeeper, was beaten, stabbed and robbed of approximately \$300 Monday night. While the two men who attacked him were tying him up in the rear of the store, state police said, Miss Vina Taylor, postmistress, entered the building.

She was abducted and released from the bandits' automobile about a mile from Roosevelt. The bandits then fled in their own car.

State police described one of the suspects as a 26-year-old Army deserter and the other as a 30-year-old former member of the merchant marine.

Twelve Counties Included In Area Award Event Here

Midland has been selected as the location for a ceremony which will award Selective Service Medals to board members and uncompensated personnel of Selective Service of 12 West Texas counties.

The ceremony will be held February 6.

George Glass, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said Wednesday arrangements were being made here for the event.

It will bring to Midland representatives from the following counties: Midland, Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Howard, Martin, Mitchell, Scurry and Upson.

Group ceremonies similar to the Midland presentation will be conducted throughout the state. This plan replaced one for a central state ceremony with the governor in charge.

Major John W. Lipscomb of the State Selective Service Headquarters will be in Midland for this group ceremony.

Awards to Selective Service personnel was authorized by the 79th Congress in session on July 2, 1945. Medals and certificates will be awarded.

To be honored at the Midland ceremony, with cities represented, are: C. L. Sulphur, Pat Beene, of Andrews; J. Homer Beal, Charles Nunally, M. J. Taylor, A. J. Cantrell, of O'Donnell; Ira C. Crowner, Owen Shackelford, H. C. Waters, Charles H. Poetel, of Crane; Daniel Otto Blackmon, Lee Kelly, Fred Sanders, Stansel Clement, of Lamesa; T. J. Dwyer, Fred A. Haish, Tom McKnight, Jesse Orth, of Odessa; A. L. Duff, Benjamin Van Elliston, Max Gray, R. W. Pittman, Alton Freeman, of Seagraves.

Also, H. C. Hooser, T. C. Thomas, George White, Thomas Coffey, of Big Spring; Ben Carpenter, John Priddy, James Renfro, Sam Stamps, B. F. White, of Stanton; Huron Dorn, A. L. Young, J. Dell Barber, of Westbrook; Henry J. Brice, J. C. Dorward, E. L. Parr, R. W. Webb, of Snyder; M. E. Pittman, Jack Smith, of McCamey; and Hilroy G. Bedford, William L. Simmons and T. D. Kimbrough, of Midland.

Ford Wage Issue Nears Settlement

DETROIT—(P)—After slashing their original wage demand nearly in two, the CIO United Auto Workers were believed nearer a settlement with the Ford Motor Company Wednesday but their deadlock with strikebound General Motors Corporation remained unbroken.

The Ford Company revealed that it had offered the union a 17 1/2 cents an hour pay boost last Friday, but union negotiators turned it down and countered Tuesday with the 19 1/2 cents an hour figure recommended by the Presidential fact-finding board in the GM dispute.

The latest Ford offer and the union's recession from its 30 per cent demand—or about 36 cents an hour on Ford rates—left the two parties only two cents an hour apart, but another difference tended to leave the optimism.

End Of Selective Service Forecast

WASHINGTON—(P)—Congress got a broad hint Wednesday that Selective Service may be a thing of the past in four months.

The draft law is due to expire May 15, and influential members of the House Military Committee told a reporter they are quite willing to let it die.

An early end to the draft might pose difficulties in providing replacements for lower point men still in service, but Congress was momentarily more concerned with immediate aspects of demobilization.

Acting Secretary of War Kenneth C. Royall was called before a Senate military subcommittee to provide further details on the functioning of the Army's current discharge policy.

The price question popped to the fore again.

Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) came out for higher prices, higher wages, higher pensions as the only way to cope with the large public debt.

"Call it inflation, if you want," he told a newsman. "I don't care what you call it. We must make money to pay taxes."

Reps. Reed S. Murray and Lawrence S. Smith, both of Wisconsin, said they want Congress to help curtail strikes and unrest by deciding now whether the government will continue to hold down prices.

Iran May Submit Soviet Dispute To Security Council

LONDON—(P)—Iran is considering an "immediate" appeal to the United Nations Security Council for help in settling her disagreement with Soviet Russia over the Azerbaijan autonomy movement, the chief of the Iranian UNO delegation said Wednesday.

Seyed Hassan Taqizadeh, Iranian ambassador to London, said he had received new instructions from the Tehran Tuesday night after his speech before the general assembly, in which he declared the issue would not be placed before the UNO at present.

Another member of the Iranian delegation, former Foreign Minister Nasrullah Entezam, said the new instructions called for an immediate appeal to the Security Council.

The Iranian developments, shaping up as a critical test case for the peace agency, over-shadowed other UNO activities and confronted Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet Vice Commissar of Foreign Affairs and chief Russian delegate, with a difficult situation.

The crux of Iran's charges has been that the Russians were encouraging the revolt in Azerbaijan Province, which borders on the Soviet Union, and that the Russians have refused to permit Iranian forces to move into the province to quell the revolt.

Soviet delegates told newsmen that Iran's troubles were not Soviet-inspired, possibly suggesting the line of Russia's reply if the issue should be referred to the Security Council, which holds its first session Thursday.

Steel And Labor Leaders Confer In White House

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman called the threatened steel strike antagonists back to the White House Wednesday for a fresh try to keep the 800,000 workers involved at their jobs.

Wage talks between Benjamin Fairless, head of U. S. Steel Corporation, CIO President Philip Murray and top administration advisers were slated to pick up Wednesday afternoon where they left off last Saturday when the steel strike was postponed a week.

Truman voiced definite optimism that the steel dispute would be settled before the strike deadline, set for next Monday. He also told his news conference Tuesday that he is hopeful for an end of the General Motors strike on the basis of the fact-finding board recommendations which the corporation thus far has refused to accept.

Before the White House steel talks resumed, there were indications that the week's delay in that strike was due to Truman's intercession alone, and not to any concessions by either of the disputants.

Truman told reporters Tuesday that U. S. Steel had not upped its 15 cent offer. A high CIO official, close to Murray, said Murray had not reduced the union's 20-cent demand.

Highways Passable As Cold Wave Breaks

By The Associated Press

Snow was turning to sleet Wednesday as the year's first cold wave to bring widespread snow and sleet began to moderate.

Hardest hit was Clarendon, with eight inches of snow and temperatures of 2 degrees above zero.

Amarillo was next with 8 degrees, and two inches of snow.

Texarkana and Sulphur Springs each reported five inches of snow, but temperatures were not as low as in many other spots of Texas.

Sulphur Springs had 22, Texarkana 31 degrees early Wednesday.

Other lows were Pampa 17, Lubbock 12, Wink, Abilene and Gainesville 20, Sulphur Springs and Guadalupe Pass 22, Fort Worth 23, Dallas 24, Wichita Falls 19, Dallas 25, El Paso 26, San Angelo and Poyote 27, Corsicana 25, and Austin 31.

Most highways were passable, although dangerous with coatings of ice in West Texas spots.

Thursday will be fair and warmer. West Texas will be fair and not quite so cold, but low temperatures in the Panhandle and South Plains will be 20 to 24 degrees, and 25 to 30 elsewhere except along the Rio Grande.

Building Permits Last Year Totaled Million And Half

Building permits issued in Midland during 1945 amounted to \$1,544,805.

More than 256 new dwellings were constructed during 1945 and their permits totaled \$687,200. Permits were taken out in 1945 for some buildings being constructed this year.

Building permits by months in 1945 were:

January	\$113,040
February	58,950
March	76,775
April	61,650
May	97,500
June	114,140
July	111,350
August	65,975
September	112,200
October	57,550
November	402,000
December	250,575

Weather

Fair weather Thursday. Minimum temperature Wednesday was 26 degrees. Minimum temperature expected Wednesday night, 26 degrees. Continued fair weather Wednesday afternoon.

March Of Dimes Opened At Dime Box, Texas

Mildred Kourcek, 15-year-old cripple, proudly holds a cake bearing a photo of the late Franklin Roosevelt and adorned with U. S. Flags. Miss Kourcek presented the cake to Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, during the opening of the nation-wide March of Dimes campaign which received its kickoff from Dime Box, Texas. Dime Box was chosen for the kickoff because of its unusual name and also due to its citizens being 100 per cent members of the March of Dimes campaign.

Kimmel Tells Of Receiving Letters Threatening His Life

WASHINGTON—(P)—Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel told a Senate-House committee Wednesday he received letters threatening him with death when he returned to this country after the Pearl Harbor disaster.

He gave the committee a copy of a letter he wrote to Adm. Harold R. Stark on Feb. 22, 1942, protesting that "in all justice the (Navy) Department should do nothing further to inflame the public against me." Stark was chief of Naval operations.

Kimmel wrote that he had just received notification from Secretary of the Navy Knox that he would be retired March 1, 1942, "without condonation of any offense or prejudice to future disciplinary action."

"I do not understand this paragraph unless it is to be published to the country as a promise that I will be disciplined at some future time," the letter added.

"I stand ready at any time to accept the consequences of my acts. I do not wish to embarrass the government in the conduct of the war."

"I do feel, however, that my crucifixion before the public has about reached the limit. I am in daily receipt of letters from irresponsible people over the country taking me to task and even threatening to kill me. I am not particularly concerned except as it shows the effect on the public of articles published about me."

Kimmel brought out the letter during questioning by Seth Richardson. (Continued on Page 5)

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Senator Magnuson (D-Wash) called Wednesday for acquisition of some British-owned island bases in connection with any loan to England, thus spreading to both oceans current discussions of future American outposts.

FRANKFURT, GERMANY—(AP)—Gen. Joseph T. McNarney announced Wednesday that no more mass demonstrations by American soldiers would be permitted in the European Theater without the express authority of military commanders.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—New reports of armed clashes in North China in violation of the recently reached government-Communist truce were reported Wednesday to the political consultation conference.

MIAMI BEACH, FLA.—(AP)—Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime prime minister, said in an interview soon after arriving here Wednesday that he hopes United States troops "are not all going home because we are not numerous enough to handle post-war Europe alone."

Stepouts Staked To Proven Areas In Three Counties

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation will try to extend the Devonian producing area it recently discovered by its No. 1-15 University, in Northwest Andrews County, south and west of nearest pre-Permian production in the original Fullerton 8,500 acre, one-half mile north and one-half mile west.

Mid-Continent's No. 1 Lotus Oil Company fee will be the prospector. It is 600 feet from north and east lines of southeast quarter of section 17, block A-43, psi survey, drilling to around 8,800 feet is to start at once.

On Keystone Flanks

Anion Carter and The Pure Oil Company No. 14-E J. B. Walton, at center of northeast quarter of a mile north and one-quarter of a mile west of section 5, block B-2, psi survey, is to be a 10,500-foot exploration to test for pay in the Ellenburger, on northeast side of the Keystone field, in North Wheeler County.

It is a quarter of a mile east of closest well from the lower Ordovician and is a quarter of a mile north of nearest project now drilling to that formation.

Richardson and Bass No. 20-E M. J. Bashara, 600 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 21, block 77, psi survey, is another stepout from Ellenburger production on the north side of the northeast flank of the Keystone field.

It is 1,320 feet north of nearest well which has shown from production from the deep formation. It is to drill to 10,000 feet, starting by January 20.

Northwest Of Gas Show

Bryd-Frost, Inc., filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas to drill No. 1 L. H. Miller, a 2,000-ft. wildcat, in Central-North Pecos County.

It will be 660 ft. from north and east lines of section 53, block 11, H&GN survey, and one-half mile north and one-quarter of a mile west of same concern's No. 1 Jackson, which developed water, around total depth at 1,361 feet, and is plugging back to eliminate water, and complete as a gas well from section at 1,330-35 feet, where it tested for about 2,200,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

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Security—Russian Style

Sen. Pepper of Florida brought home with him from Russia some explicit advice to the American people from Premier Stalin. Then, having delivered it, the senator proceeded to disregard it.

Stalin's advice, which had preceded Pepper from Moscow by several weeks, was this: "Judge Russia as she is. Don't praise us, don't scold us, but base your judgment on fact and not rumors."

Whereupon Senator Pepper proceeded to explain Russia's present foreign policy as "an almost fantastic desire for security" arising from that country's suffering under the Nazi invasion.

No one can deny that Russia suffered terribly. It was not the Russian government or the Communist ideology that suffered. It was thousands of decent, innocent people who met death, torture and privation at the hands of brutal louts whose Nazi bosses feared communism and tried to persuade them that they were a superior race. Only the most bitter anti-Russian can fail to sympathize with these victims.

But when Senator Pepper says this suffering is the reason for Russian foreign policy he is talking, if not rumor, at least not provable fact. He is expressing the personal opinion of a liberal, sympathetic statesman. And though Pepper has seen Russia and her leaders at first hand, his explanation does not seem logical.

Two world wars would seem to have taught most governments that security lies in co-operative international effort to preserve peace. It does not thrive in an atmosphere of discontent and suspicion.

Russia might seem to have accepted this view when she joined the United Nations Organization. Yet she joined pretty much on her own terms.

At the same time, the Russian government has pursued a course of unilateral action which can scarcely be called anything but imperialistic. It has surrounded Russia with governments of its own choice, imposed on the peoples of Poland, Yugoslavia, Romania and Bulgaria. It has presented these governments to its recent Allies as accomplished facts, ignoring Anglo-American protests that they were not representative governments.

The Russian government has refused to allow Iranian government troops into certain sections of their own country. It has made strong, if informal, territorial demands upon Turkey. It has denounced the "western type" of press freedom and continues to censor foreign news reports.

Many of these actions violate Russia's own signed commitments. All of them have aroused suspicion and ill will in various quarters. Together they represent a policy which, perhaps more than anything else, is holding back world security.

Unless the prospect of armed isolation in a resentful world is the Russian government's idea of security, its almost "fantastic desire" is currently being fulfilled by fantastic means.

Confused

A burglar dressed in woman's clothes and high-heeled shoes, and adorned with a wig and lipstick, was arrested when he emerged from a Yonkers, N. Y., department store with a suitcase full of loot. He said he was trying to impersonate a shop girl working overtime.

Undoubtedly the poor chap was a little vague as to the meaning of all this talk about the "take home" for overtime.

The best light on any subject can be had by a little reflection.

When you are satisfied to sit back and take things as they come, they seldom do.

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J. P. Ruckman Heads Episcopal Vestry

J. P. Ruckman was elected senior warden of Trinity Episcopal Church at its annual parish meeting Tuesday night in the Scharbauer Education Building of the First Methodist Church.

Reese Cleveland was elected junior warden. Paul Kolm was re-elected secretary, and John Cornwall re-elected treasurer.

New members of the vestry named at the session are Chappell Davis, W. L. Kerr, and W. A. Yeager. Other members of the vestry are John P. Butler, R. I. Dickey, Henry Shaw, Ruckman, Cleveland and Kolm.

The following were elected delegates to the annual convocation of the North Texas District of the church in Abilene, February 10 and 11: S. J. Lones, Butler, Dave Henderson, J. N. Allison and Tom Sloan. Alternates are Frank Ashby, Dick Gile, Kerr, Kolm and W. B. Harkrider.

Financial reports and other church business were discussed at the meeting. The Rev. R. J. Snell, rector, presided.

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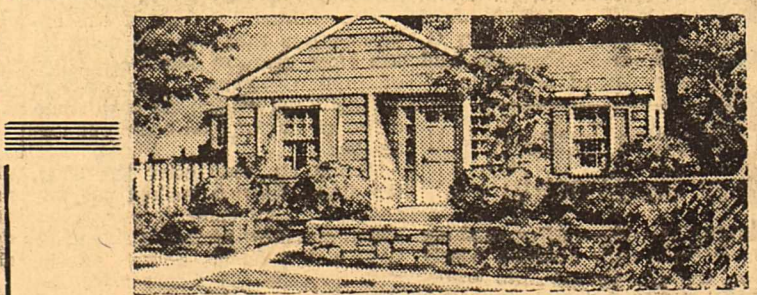
LOS ANGELES, CALIF. (AP)—Maury Maverick will make Los Angeles his permanent home and will take an active interest in this state's politics, he said.

Maverick, who is retiring as head of the Smaller War Plants Corporation, said he would practice law here but had no plans for seeking office in California at once. He formerly was a Texas Congressman and mayor of San Antonio.

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Cline Now Charged With Nine Forgeries

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Alfred Leonard Cline, 56-year-old former convict of mysterious connections with elderly widows, Wednesday faced an indictment of nine counts of forgery and one of grand theft.

The San Francisco county grand jury indictment came Tuesday night. Cline, also charged with murder in Dallas and on four counts of forgery in St. Petersburg, Fla., is held in jail here, with bail set at \$100,000.

Assistant District Attorney Norman Elkington said eight of the forgery counts here involved stock certificates originally issued to the late Mrs. Eva Delora Krebs Cline, wealthy Chicago widow.

The Dallas charge accuses Cline of murder in the death of a woman cremated under the name of

Mrs. Alice W. Carpenter, but police here say they are sure the woman actually was Mrs. Krebs Cline.

Elkington said the ninth forgery charge accuses Cline of forging deeds to lots owned by the late Elizabeth Hunt Lewis of nearby Richmond. She died in 1943.

Cline is accused of grand theft in the disposal of Mrs. Lewis' property.

Police of four states investigating deaths of several other elderly women have questioned Cline, a former choir singer.

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MRS. R. L. WALKER IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Clint Buffington and Mrs. J. H. Fine entertained with a "lady-in-waiting" shower Saturday at the home of Mrs. Fine, 1401 West College, honoring Mrs. R. L. Walker.

An appropriate color scheme was carried out with a powder blue table cover and miniature angels and star vases filled with pink carnations and candy tuft.

During the first hour Mrs. Charles L. Sherwood presided at refreshment table with Mrs. Ralph Crays serving the second hour. Mrs. Ralph Guenger assisted the hostesses in entertaining.

Guests were Meses. A. R. Aytes, J. W. McCaslin, J. M. Barton, R. H. Reeves, W. W. Beatty, George Ross, O. L. Bevil, Jack N. Rivers, J. Eric Bucher, T. P. Tarwater, R. L. Clarke, J. H. Walker, H. H. Coker, W. W. Walmsley, C. Vandevort, J. H. DeFord, J. M. White, F. B. Essex, A. E. Warner, L. M. Freels, J. T. Walker, Harold Hensley, S. C. Giesey, L. Hunt, Gery Graham, A. P. Loskamp, Ray Bevil of Monahan, and Miss Chichi Brewer. Jean Ann Cowden, Louise Cox, Montez Downey, Kitty Jean Ellis, Liza Jane Lawrence, Ann Tolbert, Ruth Simmons and Jean Lewis.

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Plans Are Outlined For United Council Of Church Women Unit

Plans and programs for the year were outlined by the executive committee of the United Council of Church Women Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Earl Chapman, president. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Chapman.

Announcement was made that the District 11 Convention will be held in February at the First Methodist Church in Midland, and that the state convention is scheduled for sometime in March at San Antonio. Mrs. I. E. Daniels and Mrs. D. D. Downing were elected to represent the council at the state meeting.

World Day of Prayer will be observed by the council March 8 with a meeting at the Trinity Episcopal Church. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will be hosted at a tea honoring Midland High School graduates April 29 at the First Methodist Church.

Other meetings announced were for July 29 at the First Presbyterian Church and September 30 at the First Christian Church.

Members of the executive committee present were: Meses. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. Chapman, First Methodist; I. E. Daniels, Felix Ankele, Hal Peck and D. R. Carter, Trinity Episcopal; Charles Klapproth, B. W. Stevens, D. D. Downing and S. P. Hall, First Christian Church.

Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Coming Events

THURSDAY

The Midland County Library radio program will be heard over KORS at 4 p. m.

A meeting of the East Side Home Demonstration Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Vernon Red at the Magnolia Camp at 2:30 p. m.

The International Relations Group of AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth, 512 West Kansas.

The City-County Federation of Women's Club will meet at 3 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. B. Holt, 101 North E.

FRIDAY

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

Members of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club will be held at 1 p. m. at the club. Mrs. R. B. Cowden and Mrs. Joe Beakey will be hostesses. Golf will be played at 9:30 a. m. and a business session held preceding the luncheon.

Members of the Lucky 13 Club will meet at 3 p. m. for a social at the home of Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 West Tennessee.

SATURDAY

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

Members of the League of Women Voters will meet for a luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Margie Schumate YWA Meets At Yearby Home

Discussions on "Our Ideals and Our Dedication as YWA Members" was given by Ruby Hale and Lurline Ponder at a meeting of the Margie Schumate YWA of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Vernon Yearby, 311 North Main.

The meeting was opened with a song "Living for Jesus," and members responded to roll call by quoting the YWA Watchword.

A devotional in keeping with the program subject, "World Witness and World War" was conducted by Corrine Akins. Others taking part on the program were: Mrs. J. S. Griffith, counselor; Gwen Simpson, Clara Belle Kelton, Dorothy Raines, Alma Ruth Streeter and Nellivee Clark.

The group discussed how America might witness through movies, radio, education, the printing press and missionaries.

During the business period, Miss Raines was appointed stewardship chairman and Rosella Greene was named community missions chairman. They will fill vacancies left by Faye Shelburne and Betty Wood who will leave this month to enroll in college.

Other members present were Rosella Greene, Willene Pace, and three visitors, Anna Joyce Streeter, Rozanne Yearby and Harriett Yearby.

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Poetry Into Music Is Theme Of Program For Beta Sigma Phi

"Poetry Into Music" was the theme of a program heard at a meeting of Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening in the Scharbauer Hotel.

As the opening part on the program Louise Cox read "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" after which Miss Cox and Deana Gray sang the song as Marian Newton played the accompaniment.

The song, "Trees," was presented in the same manner with Miss Gray as vocalist. After Mary Corbin discussed "Swanee River" the group sang it.

In giving a talk on "The Form and Various Patterns of Music," Mrs. Lee Cornelius illustrated with recordings.

Three guests, Mrs. Cornelius, Robert Shuffler and Jack Doran, and the following members were present: Meses. A. L. Barr, Archie Estes, G. B. Hallman, Lucille Johnson, A. Jones, S. R. McKinney, Jr., Juanita Sherrod, W. I. Pratt, Marie Watson, Glenn Roberts, James Walker, and Misses Emma John Blake, Corbin, Gray, Hamilton, Doris Little, Frances Little, Aileen Maxwell, Carolyn Gates, Faye Powers, Maudee Roberts, Newton, Frances Guffey, Louise Cox, Edith Wemple and Ellen Brown.

Surveys indicate that about one of every five children being graduated from grammar school has visual defects.

Musicals Enjoyed By St. Anne Altar Society

A musical program was presented by the Midland Choral Club under the direction of Mrs. Ben Dansby, Jr., at a meeting of the St. Anne Altar Society of St. George's Catholic Church Monday at the home of Mrs. James H. Chapple, 909 West Storey. A short talk was given by Father Frank Trigg.

Selections given were: "Lo, How A Rose-Er Blooming" (Praetorius), "On Christmas" (Henric), "The Virgin's Slumber Song" (Reger), and "In Dulce Jubilo" (Bach-Luvaas).

Vocalists were: Meses. Joe Mims, F. C. Cummings, sopranos; D. H. Cardwell, A. C. Smith, mezzo sopranos; Milward Miller and Chapple, altos.

Mrs. Benton Howell, violinist, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Smith, played "Serenade" (Chaminade) and "From Canabrake" (Gardner).

Following the musical program, tea was served from the dining table which was covered with a cutwork cloth and centered with an attractive arrangement of red berries and red leaves intermingled with greenery.

Mrs. George Doyle presided at the silver tea service and was assisted in serving by the hostesses, Mrs. B. W. Roberts, Leroy Hensy and Mrs. Chapple.

Present were Meses. Cummings, W. E. Fox, H. S. Forgeron, Miller, Dansby, Mims, J. J. Kelly, B. A. Kelly, Joseph Donnelly of Houghton, Mich., Benton Howell, J. A. Morehouse, Cardwell, G. E. Sweeney, Henry D. Murphy, J. Alford Tom, Kenneth B. Coughlin, Smith, Hugh Munn, Ralph Geisler, Paul Schaefer, J. W. McMillan, Doyle, C. P. Yaden, J. E. Beakey, B. W. Roberts, D. L. Patton, J. J. Fasy and Allen Tolbert.

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Mrs. S. H. Hudkins Gives Devotional On 'Talents' At Methodist Circle

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins presented a devotional on "Talents" at a meeting of the Mary Scharbauer Circle of the First Methodist WSCS Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Haag. The opening prayer was by Mrs. Haag.

During the business session the following officers were elected: Mrs. Odie Ligon, vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Black, treasurer; Mrs. Roy McKee, secretary; Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, reporter; Mrs. J. W. Gattis, literature and publications; and Mrs. J. W. Thorne, membership.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and the group was dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Frank Prothro.

Present in addition to members already mentioned were: Mrs. N. G. Cates, Mrs. Mary S. Ray and Mrs. T. A. Fannin.

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Mrs. C. S. Longcope Is Director For Program

Mrs. C. S. Longcope directed a program on "Say So—Do I Want a Christian World" at a meeting of the Esther Circle of the First Presbyterian Church Monday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock.

Mrs. J. L. Greene opened the program with a prayer, and conducted the business session.

Following the Mizpah benediction, refreshments were served by the hostess to Meses. Harry Adams, J. L. Kendrick, R. M. Jones, N. D. McKee, A. E. Lynch, Longcope, E. L. Garrison, Clyde Garrison and one guest, Mrs. Carle Viele, of Franklin, Pa.

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1. Spacious ground.
2. Pleasant surroundings.
3. Protected atmosphere.

If planning to build a home, the veteran should act now, advises the developer of Grafaland, because labor and building costs are expected to go even higher in the near future. Act, but act promptly, is sound advice to those who wish to build a home.

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The developer of Grafaland is ready to confer with all returning servicemen, who are planning a home of their own—and respectfully suggests Grafaland of Midland.

Odessa To Act As Legion Adjutant

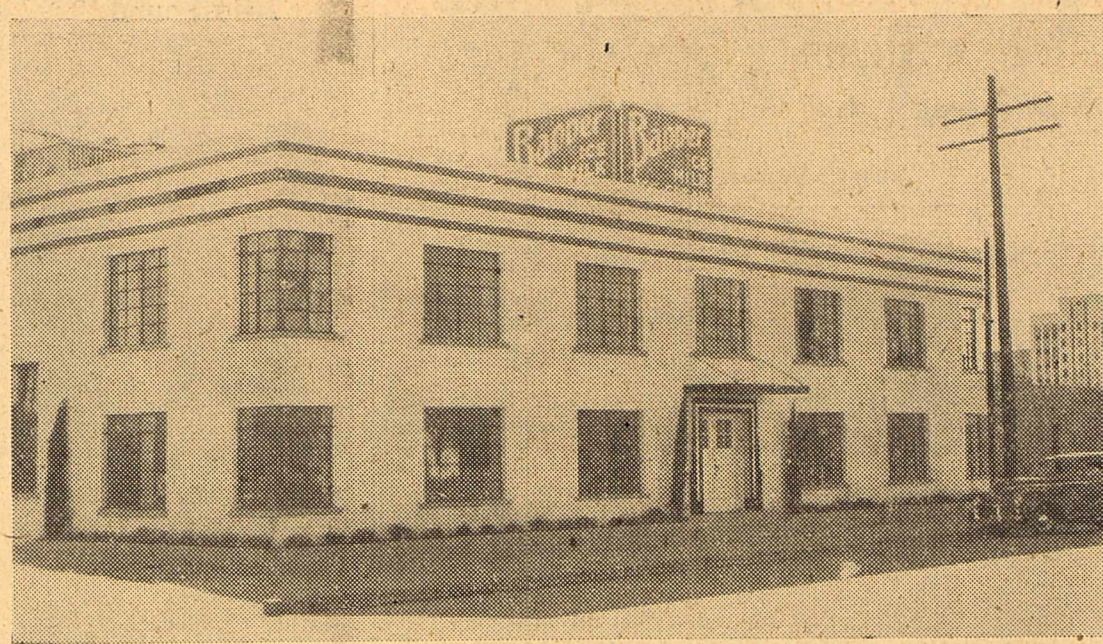
AUSTIN—(AP)—Herman G. Nami of San Antonio, Texas department commander of the American Legion, said Wednesday that G. Ward Moody of Odessa, Legion field secretary, has been assigned to act as adjutant of the Texas department.

Moody succeeds Harry Rather who recently resigned to take a position with the Veterans' Administration at Waco and will serve until May. Fred Young, who resigned three years ago to accept a commission in the Army, returns to the adjutant's job, Nami said.

Fred Bookman and J. H. Mitchell have been assigned to Waco as department service officers to assist veterans in adjusting their claims before the Veterans' Administration there, he said.

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Cattle And Calf Goal Set At 78,788,000

WASHINGTON—(AP)—With demands for food holding at peak levels, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson Wednesday approved increases totaling nearly a million acres in 1946 crop goals.

Crops for which the final goal recommendations include rice, dry beans, sugar beets, flaxseed and feed grains.

Some slight revisions were made in the final goal for livestock and livestock products. Anderson said the final goal is as high as a tight livestock feed supply situation warrants. The spring pig crop goal was set at 51,651,000 head compared with Anderson's earlier proposal of 52,000,000 head.

Final goals for chickens and eggs are close to original national recommendations which called for 15 per cent fewer eggs and 17 per cent fewer chickens.

The final goals by crops and products, the earlier suggested goals and the 1945 production, respectively, include:

Cattle and calves on farm on December 31, 78,788,000, 78,600,000 and 80,200,000; sheep and lambs on farms on December 31, 45,624,000, 44,800,000 and 14,800,000.

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Lewis-Conn Fight Set For June 19

NEW YORK — (AP) — Promoter Mike Jacobs said Wednesday the heavyweight title fight between Champion Joe Louis and Billy Conn would be held in New York's Yankee Stadium on Wednesday night, June 19.

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Most Texas Solons Express Satisfaction With Ike's Survey

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Most Texas Congressmen expressed satisfaction with the explanations of the demobilization program Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Adm. Chester W. Nimitz presented in the Capitol Tuesday.

Rep. George H. Mahon, member of the House Appropriations Committee, however, commented: "No new information which was not already available was presented. I was disappointed in the review."

Rep. John E. Lyle, who served in Italy and holds the Purple Heart, said "General Eisenhower didn't tell Congress or the people anything they didn't know, if they stopped to think—that the responsibilities facing the people and the soldier arising out of the war haven't ended."

"I can fully appreciate the longing of GIs overseas to come home, having shared with them that desire. But it is one of two things: Abandonment of our task of straightening out of a torn-up world, or disciplining ourselves as individuals to take the consequences of our responsibilities."

Rep. R. Ewing Thomason, ranking Democrat of the House Military Committee, said realization by the public and GIs ahead of the facts presented by Eisenhower would ease the troubled situation.

Rep. Paul J. Kilday, also of the military committee, said "the information that one-half of the general officers have been eliminated from the service through retirement or demotion should quiet one of the mistaken points most prominent in this issue—that the generals are regarding demobilization to perpetuate themselves in their rank."

Broadway Motors Open New Home, Show New Cars

The new Studebaker was on display Wednesday at the Broadway Motors, 125 West Missouri Street. Broadway Motors also is celebrating the opening of its new business building, a modern brick structure, which recently was constructed.

The business formerly was known as the Broadway Garage and was located on Wall Street.

W. F. Heil, owner and operator of the concern, invited all customers and the public to inspect the new building and the new Studebaker.

The new Studebaker Champion has "skyway style" with air-curve distinction.

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Packers Strike -

(Continued From Page One) spoilage of meat already dressed and stored.

The AFL leaders also asked the CIO United Packinghouse Workers Union, whose 193,000 members were called out on strike, to advise the AFL union to make known its decision. AFL members affected by the walkout total 135,000, with 45,000 scheduled to walk out Wednesday and another 30,000 later if conditions warrant.

The intervention by Schwelienbach came, union leaders here said, after conferences with President Truman, following failure of federal conciliators to effect a settlement between the unions and the packers, including the country's six largest as well as several independent firms.

There was no indication immediately of the strike's effect on the country's meat markets. But industry spokesmen said if the country's consumers had to rely on civilian stocks of meat now in storage as the sole sources of supply, the strike would be exhausted in about a week.

While some independent packers, employing only a small percentage of the packinghouse workers, were expected to continue operations, the threat of the strike has brought a sharp in movement of stock from farms to markets.

The closing of the country's biggest packers, Cudahy, Armour, Swift and Wilson, and some smaller packers is expected to have an immediate and serious effect on the flow of meat to civilians, industry spokesmen asserted.

Unofficial estimates were that civilians will get, if the strike is not called off, about 50 per cent less meat, even if farmers ship enough stock to keep small packers working at capacity.

Lewis J. Clark, international president of the CIO-UPW, after receipt of Schwelienbach's telegram to postpone the walkout, said it was "obviously impossible" to do so because of the late hour it was received.

A telegram to Clark, Earl W. Jimsom and Patrick H. Gorman, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, told Clark that they had not replied to the labor secretary, "but advise that we will abide by the President's wishes."

The huge strike stemmed from a wage dispute between the CIO-UPW and the packers and followed more than two months of negotiations. The union demanded a 25 cents an hour wage increase and after the companies had rejected the proposal, strike votes were authorized.

The companies had offered increases of 7 1/2 cents an hour but the union held out for 17 1/2 cents, to bargain on the remainder. Agreements were reached by the unions with some independent companies providing for 10 1/2 hour wage boosts, while the CIO union president, Lewis J. Clark, said George A. Hormel and Company, Austin, Minn., employing 7,790, had reached an agreement with the union calling for wage increases of 17 1/2 cents an hour.

Stepouts -

(Continued From Page One) Southwest Lubbock County wildcat, in section 17, block CB, C&M survey, near Wolfworth, was making hole below 4,980 feet, in San Andres-Permian lime.

Informal sources reveal that cores taken between 4,785 feet and 4,821 feet, had only slight indications of possible production, and that there were strong evidences of sulphur in most of the specimen.

R. R. Herrell, et al. No. 1 Burton-Lingo sec. West-Central Winkler County prospector for oil in the Delaware, and in section 27, block 27, psi survey, was making hole below 4,040 feet, in anhydrite and lime.

The drill went out of a salt section at 4,020 feet. There was an air blowout at 4,030-40 feet. Operator has the air under control, and is drilling ahead—hoping a Delaware lime formation may be encountered shortly.

The Texas Company No. 29 Connel, Southwest Ector County wildcat, in section 9, block B-16, psi survey, was swabbing sulphur water from perforated section at 9,505-30 feet, in the top of the Ellenburger.

That startum had swabbed dry in the last three hours of testing after a 500-gallon mud acid wash. It had shown a little free oil during some of the swabbing.

The interval was then treated with 1,500 gallons of regular acid. A packer was set at 9,468 feet and the swab recovered around one and one-half barrels of sulphur water per hour—with no indications of oil being developed.

The project was swabbing at 2,600 feet from surface Wednesday morning, with the fluid—mostly sulphur water—standing at 2,000 feet from surface.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2 Ratliff & Bedford, at center of southeast quarter northeast quarter of section 4, block 73, psi survey, and a southeast stepout from the discovery for Devonian and Ellenburger production to open the Bedford field, in Southwest Andrews County, was coring below 7,806 feet in lower Permian dolomite.

Cores had been taken from 7,764 feet to 7,806 feet. Operator representatives reported those sections yielded approximately 28 feet of net pay section, showing poor to good porosity and oil stain and saturation.

Lion Oil Company No. 1 Wylie, one-half mile west of closest lower Permian producer in southeast side of the Drinkard field, in Southeast Lea County, New Mexico, took a three-hour drillstem test at 6,915-7,097 feet. Recovery was 300 feet of gas cut drilling mud, with a very slight show of oil. Operator was taking an electric log survey.

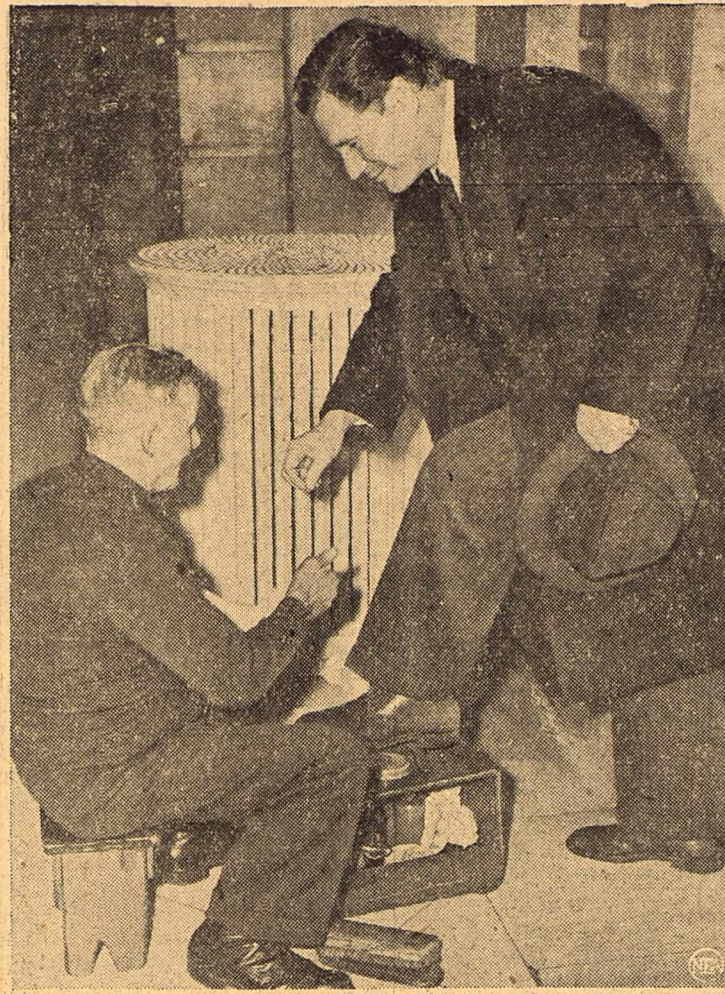
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cooper, in northeast quarter of section 23-24-36, in the shallow Cooper-Jal field in extreme Southeast Lea County, was drilling ahead from 6,971 feet, in middle Permian lime.

A drillstem test was taken for two hours at 6,938-69 feet. Recovery was 50 feet of oil cut drilling mud. Flowing pressure was 50 pounds and bottomhole pressure was 75 pounds.

Firemen Extinguish Burning Automobile

Midland Fire Department extinguished a burning automobile at 604 North Big Spring Street Wednesday morning. The car, registered by Tom Hurley, was not greatly damaged.

An Old Rockefeller Custom



Despite high cost of everything, John D. Rockefeller's habit of passing out dimes still sticks with the family. Nelson A. Rockefeller, grandson of the late Croesus, passes a shiny 10-cent piece to bootblack Vincenzo L. Negro, 76, in New York's City Hall, following the famous custom of his famous grandpa.

Pearl Harbor -

(Continued From Page One) ards on, committee counsel, about circumstances of his retirement from the Navy.

Earlier the investigators decided Wednesday to summon former Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts as a witness.

The action was taken after Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.), a member of the Senate-House inquiry committee, questioned the completeness of the printed report on the Roberts Commission's probe of Japan's attack at Pearl Harbor.

Ferguson said he would like to question Roberts not only about the possible omissions, but also concerning the conversation he reportedly had with President Roosevelt when he handed him the report Jan. 24, 1942.

Roberts already has written the committee that the full report was published after it was turned over to the President.

The committee's action regarding Roberts came as Adm. Husband E. Kimmel returned for questioning on his 25,000-word statement which committee members received with mixed reaction.

Seth Richardson, committee counsel, told reporters he intends to ask the former Pacific Fleet commander about every important point Kimmel made in four and one-half hours of testimony that ended Tuesday afternoon with a burst of applause from spectators.

William D. Mitchell, former counsel, left with Richardson a list of 35 questions he recommended that Kimmel be asked.

The retired admiral told the Senate-House investigators the major share of the blame for the Japanese success Dec. 7, 1941, lay with Washington Naval officials who didn't pass on to him information he said pointed to the attack.

Hogan Says Midland Has 'Growing Pains'

The growth of the City of Midland and how it is meeting its "growing pains" was exemplified by a description of the growth of the city's water system in a talk by Fred Hogan, acting mayor, at the Lions Club meeting Wednesday noon.

Hogan pointed out Midland laid two and four inch lines in 1910 and now the water mains are 16-inch arteries. At first the city had one water well. Now it has two developments, Cloverdale and Rosedale. A 50,000 gallon reservoir first served Midland, now there is a 300,000 gallon tower and a two million gallon one is being constructed.

Last summer, in a single minute, Midland used 5,000 gallons of water, Hogan pointed out.

Midland's greatest growth has come since 1938 and the water system has had to parallel that, he said. In 1925 there were 300 water accounts in the city, now there are 2,600 accounts.

"We of city government are doing our best to keep up with the needs of our people, and we urge your cooperation and support," Hogan said.

A girls trio sang two special numbers. It was composed of Anna Joyce Streeter, Ruth Hall and Genora Brown.

B. W. Reiser and Irby Dyer were taken as new Lion members.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Fort Worth reported no livestock receipts and no market Wednesday because of the strike.

Boys Admit Attempt To Wreck And Rob Train

DALLAS — (AP) — Two Missouri schoolboys who already face charges of murder, burglary and robbery, have confessed a plot to wreck a Missouri train and rob the passengers, Sheriff Smoot Schmidt announced Wednesday.

The youths—Howard Whitehead, 16, and Davie Pease, 15—are being held by juvenile authorities here along with their cousin, Callie Jane Walker, 16, in connection with the January 7 slaying of Robert C. Martin, Dallas County farmer who was Callie Jane's step-father.

Schmidt said Pease and Whitehead have made statements regarding the train robbery attempt. Schmidt related that the boys broke a switch lock on the railroad line 30 miles north of St. Louis in December in an effort to cause a derailment. An electrical safety device halted the crowded passenger train in time to prevent its plunging off the tracks, Schmidt said, adding that railroad officials had corroborated the story concerning the near-catastrophe.

Convention Dates For Federated Clubs Set

AUSTIN — (AP) — Convention dates for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs were announced by Mrs. Florence Johnson Scott of Rio Grande City, TFWC president, as follows: General convention in San Antonio May 9-10-11.

District conventions: Fifth District in August, February 26-28; Seventh District (place yet to be selected), March 5-6; Second District at Dallas, March 11-13; Third District at Tyler, March 21-22; Fourth District at Houston, March 25-27; Eighth District at Alpine, April 1-3; Sixth District at Abilene, April 3-5; and First District at Mineral Wells, April 9-10.

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STOP JOHN CLAY

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PIKE got back to the inn at noon. There had been no registered letter at the postoffice.

As he entered the lobby, Pike saw a girl at the desk talking with Mr. Hitt. Mr. Hitt was moving his white hands defensively. Pike heard the black-haired girl's voice rising on a musical but distinctly audible note.

"It's outrageous," she said. "All I require is a room within reasonable proximity to a bath."

She turned her eyes upon Pike, then turned back to Mr. Hitt.

"Eighteen dollars just for a—"

She stopped. Slowly her eyes swung back to Pike.

"Well!" she said.

"Hello, Lois," he said.

Her flushed cheeks grew darker. It was a good act.

"So," she said. "You're here!" Pike didn't deny that.

"Do you realize," she said, "that I have practically everybody in the Western Hemisphere looking on lonely beaches and barren hillsides for your charred bones?"

"Good for you," Pike muttered and took her arm. "You're hungry."

"Don't you try to sweet-talk me, Pike Calvin." She jerked her arm free. "Besides I have not finished with this gentleman."

"Madam—" began Mr. Hitt.

"You," Lois pointed an accusing finger at Mr. Hitt, "are encouraging inflation."

"Lois," Pike said.

"Inflation could lose the peace." Mr. Hitt looked at Pike. He moved his white hands hopelessly. For a moment Pike felt a little sorry for him. He got Lois' arm. He said:

"Mr. Hitt merely works here."

"He can quit, can't he," Lois said.

PIKE got Lois into the dining room.

"What's the idea?" he said.

"Was I good?" she said.

"Who sent you?"

"Sam."

"What for?"

"He wants you out of here, darling. But quick."

Pike smiled. Lois said:

"First, I'm supposed to ask you nicely. Then I tell you the score and, if you have the brains God gave a goose, you'll fit."

"You've got the dope on Butler?"

She nodded.

"Where?" he asked.

"In here." She pointed to her head.

"I'll be lonesome," Pike said.

"Later," she said.

"What?"

"Too public," she said. "After dinner I'll tell you."

"I don't see anyone," Pike said.

"I do," Lois said.

It was Fay Tudor. She entered the dining room. She saw Pike. Then she saw Lois, and her green eyes widened perceptibly. She gave Pike an odd look, went to the other end of the room, and sat down.

"So," Lois said.

"So what?"

"That stunning creature with the red hair?"

"What about her?"

"She's in this?"

"She's John Clay's niece," Pike said.

Lois puckered attractive red lips and whistled softly. She said:

"I've got competition."

They had lunch. Then Pike walked Lois through the lobby, and she held on to his arm with both hands. She looked demure and possessive. They passed Mr. Hitt and Roger Bland.

"Who," Lois said, "belongs to the teeth?"

"His name is Bland," Pike said.

"A scavenger," she said.

Pike looked at her. Sometimes she was alarmingly acute. He took her down across the lawn and out onto the Valley Road.

"Now," he said, "let's have it."

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

One of the late Bill Huske's jobs at a tournament was to gather hands for the various newspaper writers. Bill seemed to sense a good hand. This one caused a lot of discussion.

When North doubled six diamonds on today's hand, he must have felt pretty safe. However, the six-diamond contract was made.

East ruffed the opening heart lead and cashed the king of clubs. A spade was ruffed in dummy and the ace of clubs cashed. The jack

of clubs was led, North ruffed, and East over-ruffed, leading another spade. This was ruffed in dummy, the ten of clubs was ruffed by North and over-ruffed by East, and the third spade was ruffed in dummy. Again a club was ruffed by North and over-ruffed by East. Now declarer pulled North's last trump and led a spade, which North won. But declarer still had the ace of diamonds to trump the heart lead, and the queen of spades was established for the twelfth trick.

Lois stopped. She glanced innocently at Pike.

"Is that all?" he asked.

"Yes," she said.

"And now," he said, "Mary Butler cannot be located."

Lois nodded.

"How about the aunt?"

"She knows nothing about the message. She says Mary came home, packed all her belongings and left. She didn't say where she was going."

Pike pushed his hat back on his head and said:

"She's either well-paid or—"

He paused.

"Dead," Lois said.

They came to Bateman's bungalow. Pike could see the drawn curtains, and the wreath on the door. He pointed:

"See that?" he said.

"A wreath," she said.

"Right."

"For whom?"

"A Mr. Bateman—the local librarian. He died," Pike added.

"Don't be funny. What of?"

"Curiosity," he said, "and I'm not being funny."

"Oh," her blue eyes rested on Pike thoughtfully. "And you're somehow mixed up in it."

He just looked at her.

"And this redhead—" she began.

"Never mind her," Pike said.

"What else have you got?"

"Nothing much, except that Sam said with Mary Butler out of the way, you can't do any good up here."

Pike lit a cigaret.

"He says," Lois said, "that you are to return to New York immediately."

(To Be Continued)

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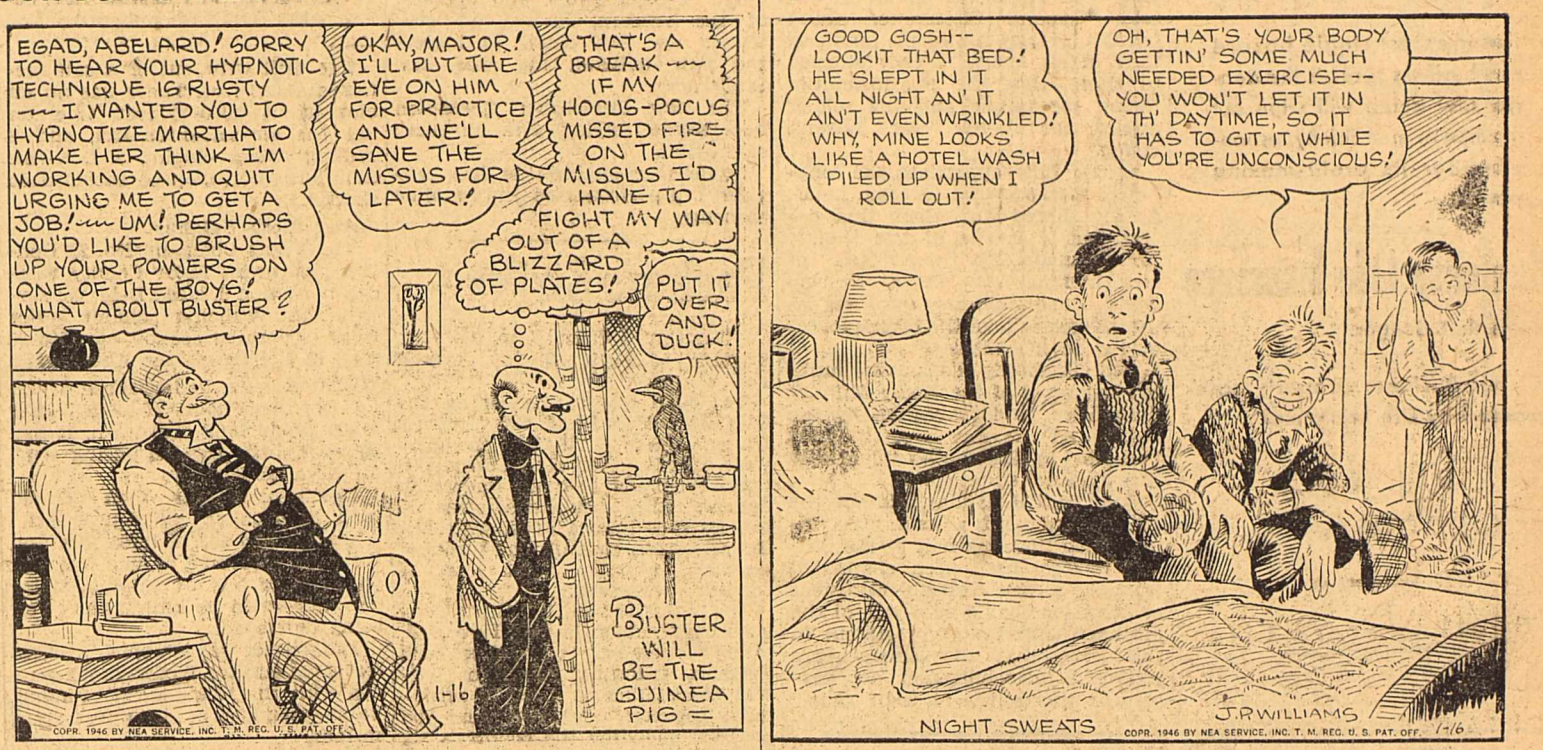
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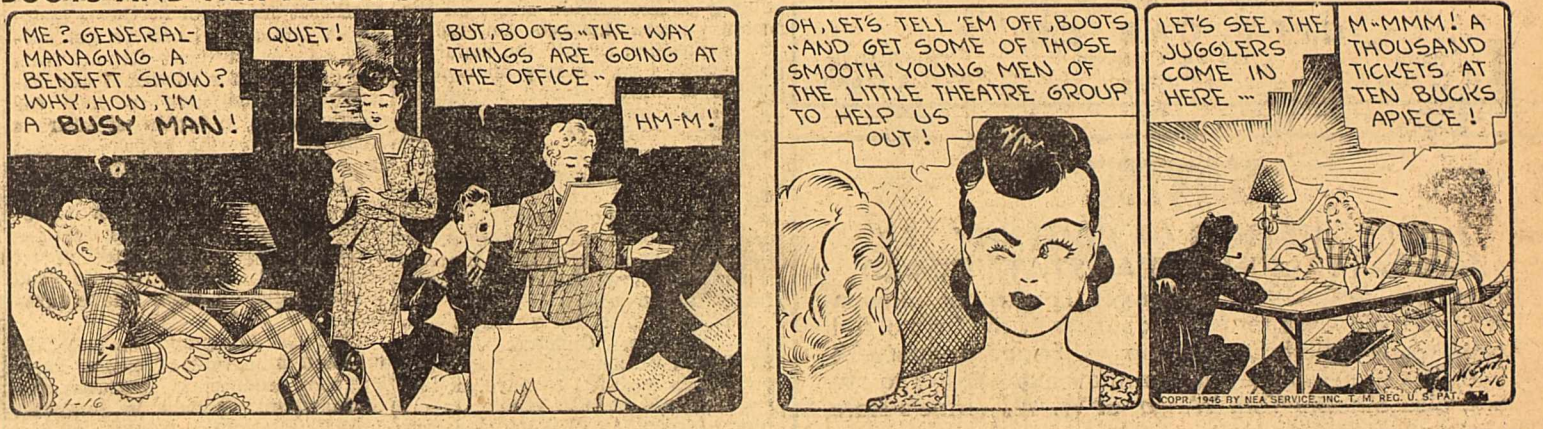
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Requirements include completion of at least "four academic semesters" in an accredited college.

SIDE GLANCES

"There have been quite a few strikes here and there, but these have not yet spread to the schools in spite of the heavy homework!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill Blosser

I DON'T APPROVE OF BRAWLS! ARE YOU IN ANY OF MY ENGLISH CLASSES?

NO, SIR!

WELL, TOMORROW I'LL SEE IF I CAN'T HAVE FRECKLES ARRANGED TO COME TO CLASS WITH A 500-WORD COMPOSITION ON THE EVILS OF BRUTE FORCE!

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MESSE HE DIED FROM TH' GASH ON HIS FACE!

NO, LUTHER! A FEW YEARS LATER, ANOTHER RANSOM NOTE, IDENTIFIED AS GENUINE, WAS RECEIVED FROM HIM!

WHAT ABOUT THE LITTLE GIRL HE KIDNAPED, HAL—EVA SASSO?

SHE'S ALIVE, I THINK—AND LIVING HERE, TOO! NOW, LUTHER, SHOW ME THE GRAVE OF JEROME BLEEKE!

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

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THE WAY YOU DO, YES! BUT I'LL SEE YOUR FAT NECK STRETCHED YET!

OKAY, BUT TILL THEN, LET'S SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO GET OOP OUT OF A BAD JAM!

SURE, BUT FIRST TELL ME, WHAT'S AN OCTOPUS GOT TO DO WITH ALL THIS?

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RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

AN INVESTMENT WILL MAKE US PARTNERS. ANITA, YOU CAN SEE THIS GOLD MINE IS A BONANZA!

TROUBLE IS, MARK, MOST OF MY MONEY IS TIED UP IN REAL ESTATE. IT WILL TAKE TIME TO GET IT.

UM-M.

BUT I DO HAVE A LITTLE I CAN LET YOU HAVE AS SORT OF AN OPTION?

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I'LL DO IT? SHAKE!

A LITTLE IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR NOW.

VIC FLINT —By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

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Charges for publication in this column: District & State Offices.....\$25.00 County Offices.....\$15.00 Precinct Offices.....\$ 7.50 (No refunds to candidates who withdraw.) Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 27, 1946.

Legion Continues Drive, Has \$12,000

Committee reports to the Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 American Legion of Midland at a meeting Tuesday night showed \$12,010 had been raised in a campaign to build a Legion hall in the city.

The campaign will continue toward a quota of \$50,000 for the building to be constructed on a lot which the Legion has purchased in a downtown location.

Midland sent four delegates to a luncheon in San Angelo early this month at which John Steele, national commander, spoke. J. H.

Friberg, adjutant, reported on the meeting.

A membership committee composed of Ben Franklin, Red Matthews and Hal Peck was appointed to find an office location for a servicemen's advisory officer and to investigate the possibility of employing a man to take Legion memberships as well as giving advice to returning servicemen.

It was reported the Midland post had 288 members with 165 of these World War II veterans. In 1944 the Legion had 131 members.

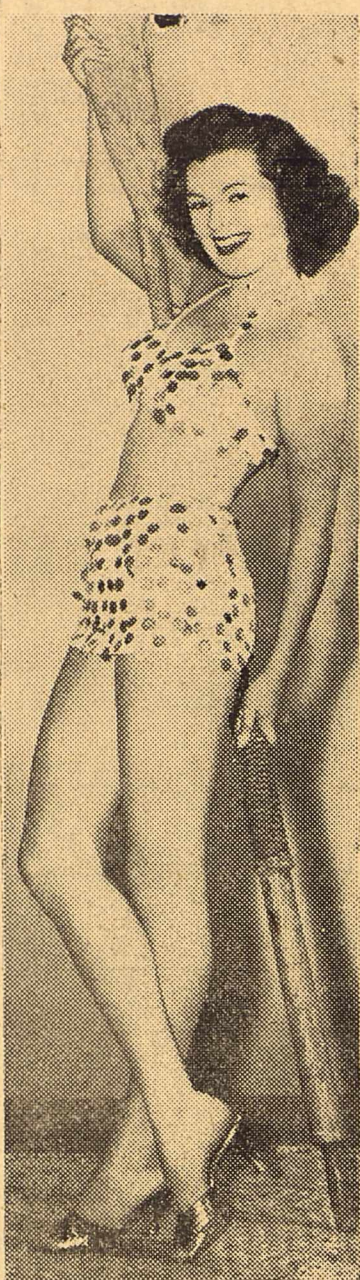
OWNERS SEE AS DOGS KILL TURKEYS, TURKEYS KILL DOGS

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—It's 14 turkeys vs two watchdogs—all dead—in municipal court.

Carl Krohn, poultryman, sued his neighbor, H. W. Isaac, for \$175, alleging Isaac's two watchdogs killed 14 of his turkeys.

Isaac, accusing Krohn of killing the dogs, a shepherd and a chow, retaliated with a suit for \$200. Judge Newell Carnes took the claims under advisement.

For Looks Only



(NEA Photo)

There have been quite a few unusual bathing suits photographed on Hollywood cuties, but tops in swim wear is that worn by Barbara Hale in RKO's "Lady Luck". Decorated with dozens of coins sent to Miss Hale from servicemen all over the world, the suit is for wear in the picture, but not in the water.

Dizzy Dean Visits In Midland Tuesday

Dizzy Dean, once famous baseball pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals and now a radio sports announcer, visited in Midland Tuesday. Driving through Midland with Mrs. Dean enroute from California, the pitcher-great stopped over to see Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bryant of this city.

Bryant is a rancher. Last year Dean came here to go hunting with the Bryants.

SPORTS

Bulldogs Drop Two Games To Big Spring, 23-29 And 24-27

BIG SPRING—The Big Spring Steers came from behind Tuesday night to beat the Midland High Bulldogs, 29-23, after the visitors had led most of the way to the stretch.

In a "B" game curtain-raiser, the Doggies of Big Spring nudged Midland, 27-24.

The Bulldogs jumped right out

in front in the "A" encounter and looked like a winner. They led 11-10 at the half and 22-20 going into the fourth quarter. Betsy Vertrees sparked the attack.

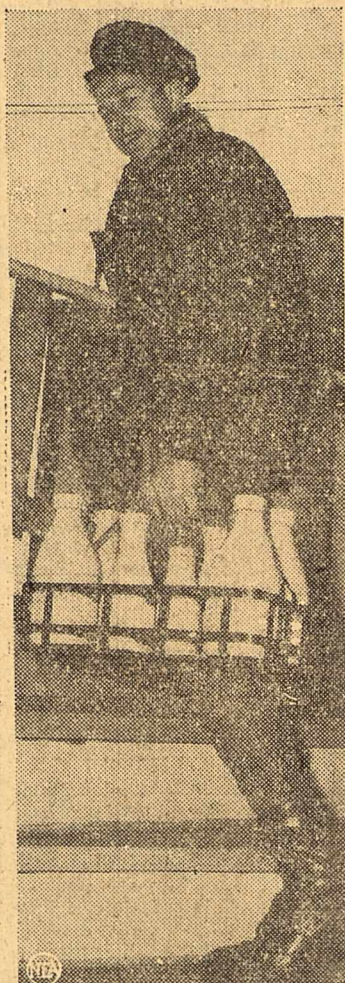
But Big Spring would not be denied revenge for a 25-22 defeat by Midland two weeks ago. So they rallied from 20 points with Horace Rankin, hot forward, chunking in two quickie field goals and his mates added more field goals and a free throw. That was the ball game.

Rankin was high-point man of the "A" game with 13 points. He is a forward.

If the Bulldogs had cashed eight free tosses, which they didn't, they might have won. Bobby Cole missed four gratis tosses and Vertrees the same.

The "B" game was a tight one. Big Spring's Dogies had a one-point 15-14 advantage at the half. Dewey Kirby, ace of the Midlanders, was hotter than a rancher's 45-pistol, and sewed up 15 points. So was Billy Campbell of the Howard County lads and he also got 15 tallies.

Going Up



Paul Erickson, Cub pitcher, gets legs in shape for new season by toting milk upstairs for Chicago dairy.

Blanchard Becomes First Grid Star To Win Sullivan Award

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK—(AP)—Felix (Doc) Blanchard, Army two-year All-American, Wednesday became the first football player to hold amateur sport's highest honor—the James E. Sullivan Memorial Award for 1945.

The award is made annually to the amateur athlete picked by a tribunal of 500 sports leaders as having done the most to advance the cause of sportsmanship during the year. The poll is conducted by the National AAU.

Blanchard succeeds Ann Curtis, California's comely mermaid, who was the 1944 winner. By a count of Army athletic department officials, it is the 22nd national award for the 20-year-old cadet since the start of school last fall.

For the second straight year Yale's Alan Ford was runner-up, the Eli swimmer polling 432 points to the 923 that were chalked up by Blanchard. Joe Platak of Chicago, nine-time winner of the national handball title, was third.

Others in the final voting finished in this order: Bill Smith, Hawaiian swimmer; Jim Rafferty, New York AC miler; Bill Bangert, Missouri football and track star; Dr. M. A. Northrup of San Francisco, wrestling; Hazel Walker of Little Rock, Ark., basketball; and Dr. Oris L. (Arkey) Erwin of New Orleans, track.

Blanchard is the first college footballer to win the trophy in the 16 years of the award. Seldom has one player garnered the laurels he has since Army completed its second undefeated campaign on Dec. 1 by downing Navy, 32 to 13.

Since then he and teammate Glenn Davis have been named to the Associated Press All-America for the second straight year and Blanchard won the Heisman Trophy as the outstanding college football player of the year. In addition he received the Maxwell Trophy and the award of the Washington, D. C., Touchdown Club.

Blanchard will receive the award from President Willard Greim of Denver, at a banquet in New York on February 24, the day following the National AAU indoor track meet in which the cadet probably will compete.

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Jap Bomb-Balloon Experiments Began As Early As 1933

TOKYO—(AP)—Japan began, as early as 1933, experimenting on wind borne, bomb-carrying balloons to attack the United States, Allied Headquarters announced.

The Japanese planned originally to release the balloons from submarines off the west coast of the American mainland, headquarters added, but by the time they became practical Japan lacked sufficient seapower to penetrate deep into the Eastern Pacific.

So homeland launching sites were used.

Headquarters, in a review of additional information about the balloons, said the record flight was made in January, 1945—across the ocean in 1.38 days. It was recorded in Tokyo by radio signaling equipment carried by the balloon.

The slowest trip required 3.09 days and was made in November, 1944. Atmospheric conditions caused the time differences.

Japanese officers estimated that 10 per cent of 9,000 balloons launched completed the trans-Pacific trip—a figure which headquarters termed "highly optimistic" in view of official announcements in the United States.

Scores of balloons landed in Pacific Northwest States, but caused little damage.

Paper balloons were used almost exclusively, but the Japanese made

LEGION TO INITIATE COL. JAMES ROOSEVELT

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—(AP)—The American Legion has announced plans to initiate Col. James Roosevelt, eldest son of the late President, and former Congressman Will Rogers, Jr., son of the late humorist, at ceremonies Wednesday night.

some of silk. Japanese technical officers said last October the balloons were manufactured at a cost of 9,000,000 yen (\$600,000) and were supposed to be Japan's retaliation for the Doolittle raid.

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LANA TURNER LEAVES FOR SOUTH AMERICAN VACATION

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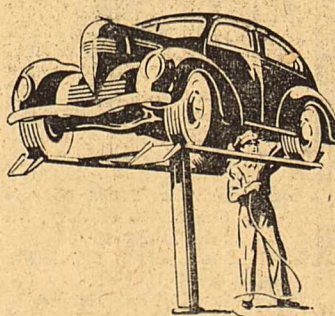
Ship Sails For England To Return War Brides

NEW YORK—(AP)—The 20,614-ton liner Argentina, its hold filled with thousands of diapers, dozens of cribs and bassinets and stacks of pink and blue blankets, is scheduled to leave for Southampton, England, Wednesday to bring back 550 brides of American servicemen and their babies.

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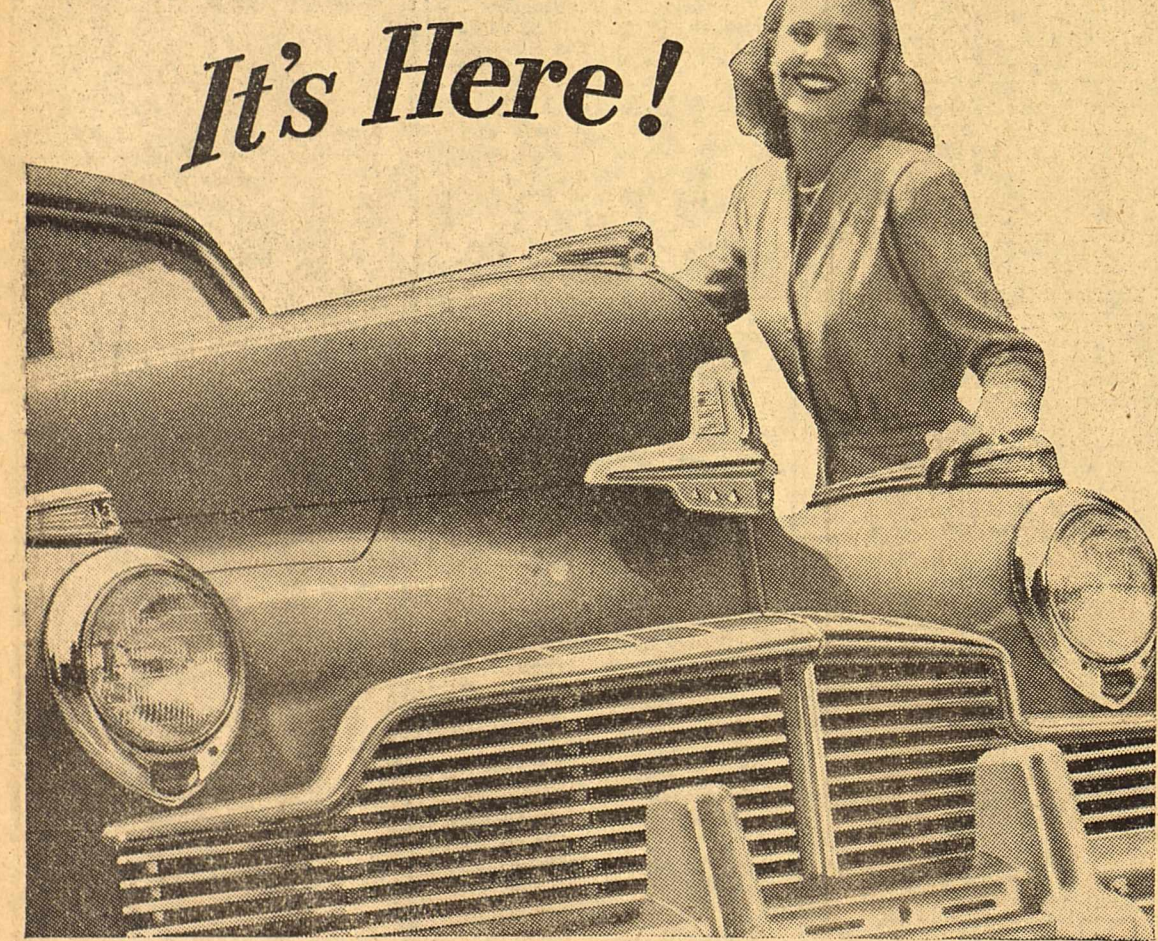
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