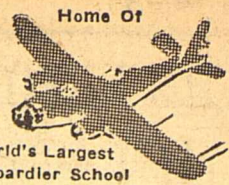


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Tugboat Strike Expected To End Friday

Two Killed In Crash Near MAAF

Army Officers Were Based At Memphis

Two Army Air Force officers were killed in a crash of a B-25 Mitchell bomber three miles south of Midland Army Air Field at 4:15 p. m. Thursday, MAAF public relations officials reported Friday.

Identity of the fliers, who were on a routine flight from Memphis, Tenn., their home base, is being withheld by the Army until notification of their families.

Observers said the plane circled MAAF and appeared to prepare for a crash landing although the landing wheels were not down.

The plane did not burn.

Look Off From Laurel, Miss.

The officers were identified by the Fifth Ferrying Group in Dallas as a first lieutenant and a captain from the Fourth Ferrying Group, Memphis, Tenn.

The bomber took off from Laurel, Miss., Thursday noon, cleared Dallas by radio without landing, and crashed while attempting to make a forced landing near the Midland Army Air Field.

TXL-Ellenburger Extender Finales For 1697 BOPD

By JAMES C. WATSON

Oil Editor

The Texaco Company No. 1-D Fraser, one mile extension to the Ellenburger producing limits on southeast side of the TXL field, in West Ector County, has been officially completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,697 barrels of 41-gravity oil.

This discovery is located 660 feet from north and west lines of the south 400 acres in section 27, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S. The production was through 600 perforations in the casing at 10,790-980 feet.

Natural Flow

The flow for completion was through a one-half inch tubing choke and the 24-hour potential was based on an actual production of 424.21 barrels of oil natural, in six hours. Gas-oil ratio was 531-1.

Texaco No. 29 Connell, Southwest Ector wildcat, one and one-quarter miles north of the Penwell fields, and located 1,989 feet from west line and 659 feet from north line of section 9, block B-16, psd survey, finally secured perforations at 4,590-4,615 feet, and got the cement to hold and set.

It was drilled out to 4,605 feet, and the pipe was perforated with 90 shots at 4,585-4,600 feet.

Friday morning operator was treating that zone with 500 gallons of mud acid, and will follow up by swabbing to test.

May Be In Mississippi

Placid Oil Company (H. L. Hunt) and Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Thornberry, located 660 feet from south and west lines of section 5, block A-42, psd survey, in West-Central Andrews County, was making hole below 8,575 feet, in white lime. There was a change in the formation at 8,526 feet.

Some geologists say that likely that point marked top of the Mississippi. That surmise has not been officially confirmed by the operators.

Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 3 Tankersley, Southeast Iron County exploration, located 1,999 feet from north and 664 feet from west lines of section 10, GC&SF survey, was bottomed at 7,203 feet, in Strawn-Pennsylvanian line and sand.

Operator was preparing to run a string of casing—probably to attempt to complete the project as an oil well from the section at 7,138-7,203 feet, where a recent drillstem test developed 450 feet of clean oil and 2,150 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud.

This project is one-half mile north of the initial producer from the Strawn to open in the Tankersley field.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Doss, in southwest corner of section 1, block A-24, psd survey, one mile north of closest production on the east side of the Doss field, in South Gaines County, was making hole below 6,837 feet, in middle Permian line.

A drillstem test for one hour and 45 minutes at 6,630-6,715 feet, recovered 650 feet of drilling mud and 120 feet of salt water. The project has shown for commercial production in the middle Permian above the section at 6,630-6,715 feet.

Shell No. 1 Nelson, West-Central (Continued on Page 4)

Committee OKs Allen As RFC Director

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The Senate Banking Committee voted 11 to 6 Friday to give a favorable report on President Truman's nomination of George E. Allen, a Presidential adviser, as a director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The nomination of the former secretary of the Democratic National Committee now goes to the Senate, where Administration lieutenants said they are confident of eventual confirmation.

The committee action came after a one-day hearing in which Allen, 49-year-old former District of Columbia commissioner, told the committee that if confirmed he will give up his \$28,000 job as vice president and secretary of the Home Life Insurance Company, New York, to take the \$10,000 government post for a two-year term.

To Retain Directorships

The nominee, who said President Truman often had asked him to "double check" on suggested appointments, planned to retain directorships in 25 corporations which he testified boosted his annual income to about \$50,000.

He promised, however, that he would not intercede with government personnel at any time in behalf of his business associates.

Approval of Allen leaves before

the Banking Committee the controversial nomination of Commodore James K. Vardaman, Jr., President Truman's naval aide, for a 14-year term on the Federal Reserve Board. Hearings on this appointment are expected to begin February 18.

Before the Senate Naval Committee is a third contested nomination, that of Edwin W. Pauley, former Democratic national treasurer, to be undersecretary of the Navy.

President Truman's determination to stick by his choice of Pauley stirred Congressional speculation, meanwhile, that Interior Secretary Ickes soon might quit.

On World Court



(NEA Telephone)

Green H. Hackworth, a native of Prestonburg, Ky., but resident of Washington, D. C., has been named American member of Court of International Justice by the UNO assembly council. Hackworth, a former state department adviser, will be one of 13 international jurists and will receive \$26,000 a year.

Represent Midland At Colorado City

Representing Midland, George Glass, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Bill Collins, its secretary, Thursday night attended the annual Colorado City Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Principal speaker was Dr. W. M. Whyburn of Texas Technological College.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON — (AP)— The War Department announced Friday President Truman has decided to take no action on a clemency plea from Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, condemned Japanese leader.

WASHINGTON — (AP)— President Truman Friday cancelled his contemplated vacation in Florida next week in order to deal with the continuing labor crisis.

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Interior Department experts estimated Friday that 150,000,000 barrels of oil have been extracted from the submerged lands off the California coast, and Secretary of Interior Ickes said there is perhaps another 150,000,000 barrels of oil in the proven areas alone.

NUERNBERG — (AP)— Demanding the certain punishment of Hermann Goering and 20 other Nazi leaders, a Red Army general charged before the international military tribunal Friday that the defendants had developed "the morals of cannibals and the greed of burglars in an entire generation of Germans."

AUSTIN — (AP)— Opposition to ratification of the Anglo-American oil treaty now pending before the United States Senate was voiced Friday by Gov. Coke Stevenson, who said "I am thoroughly convinced the treaty is antagonistic to the best interests of the citizens of Texas."

AAF To Fly Supplies To Yukon Survivors



At Elvendorf Field, Alaska, personnel of the Alaska Air Depot, load a C-47 transport plane with supplies to be flown to the SS Yukon survivors. Ten of the survivors are in immediate need of medical attention.

US Proposes 16 Cent Hike In Meat Dispute

WASHINGTON — (AP)— The government Friday offered a 16-cent-an-hour wage boost—tightly tied to larger subsidies or higher meat prices—as its prescription for settling the meat industry's wage dispute.

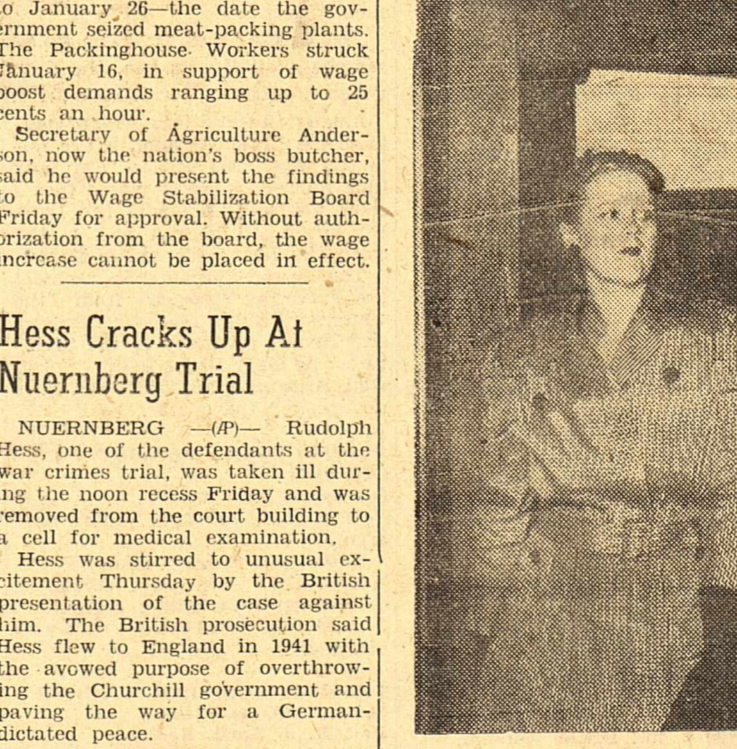
The plan, proposed Thursday night by a federal fact-finding board, immediately ran into industry opposition, approval by the AFL union involved, and a non-committal attitude by the CIO.

Under its terms, five major packing companies were asked to raise the wages of 90,000 production workers 16 cents an hour, absorb five cents of the added labor cost, and receive added federal subsidies or price relief to cover the 11-cent balance. Companies involved are Swift, Armour, Cudahy, George B. Bradshaw, Jr., last November 11.

It was expected the case would reach the jury in late afternoon.

Judge William McGregory, in his charge, instructed the jury as to murder with malice, murder, and self-defense. Mrs. Bradshaw, appearing in the same black attire she wore Thursday, sobbed quietly during the judge's charge.

Mrs. Bradshaw Stands Trial For Slaying Husband



(NEA Photo)

Mrs. Doris Bradshaw, prettiest woman ever to stand trial for murder in Tarrant County, Fort Worth, follows her attorney, W. P. McLean, Jr., into the courtroom. Mrs. Bradshaw is on trial for the slaying of her husband, 1st Lt. George B. Bradshaw, on the night of Nov. 11, 1945. Witnesses testified to abetting which Lieutenant Bradshaw supposedly gave his wife in December, 1940, in San Diego, and also say he threw her down 35 or 40 steps at the San Diego Press Club in September, 1940.

Union Leaders Predict Workers Will Vote To Accept Compromise

NEW YORK — (AP)— Union leaders predicted that New York harbor's 3,500 striking tugmen would ratify Friday terms of a proposal to end the city's worst waterfront tie-up in 27 years.

The settlement accord—details of which were not disclosed—was agreed upon by all union and employer groups, and Capt. William Bradley, head of the striking union, said he believed the men would accept it at Friday's balloting.

His statement was echoed by other union officials.

Union Asks U. S. To Investigate Picket Slayings

BLOOMINGTON, ILL. — (AP)— A leader of the Railroad Brotherhood on strike against the Toledo, Peoria and Western Railroad has asked the federal government to aid in the investigation of events preceding the slaying of two pickets and the wounding of three others in a shooting Wednesday.

W. C. Keiser, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, said that a protest was made by strikers to Governor Dwight H. Green last week against "importing of guns and ammunition into the plant" of the railroad at East Peoria, Ill.

No reply was received, Keiser said, and "we are now calling on the federal government to investigate this transaction and see whether there is no federal statute that governs the purchase and transportation of firearms in wholesale lots."

In a statement in Peoria after a strikers' meeting Thursday and as four guards on the TW&P were charged with murdering the two pickets, Keiser asserted that the strikers' committee "will make every effort to secure the conviction of the irresponsible armed guards employed by George P. McNear (president of the TP&W)."

NAA Committees Meeting Friday

Committees of the Midland chapter of the National Aeronautics Association were meeting at intervals Friday afternoon in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Instructions for committee work were given by officers of the NAA chapter.

Next regular meeting of the chapter is scheduled Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer.

Weather

Colder Saturday, cloudy in the morning, scattering in the afternoon. Minimum temperatures expected during Friday night, 29 degrees. Strong winds from north Friday afternoon and night. Maximum temperature Thursday was 24 degrees.

Opposition Grows To Proposed Site In NY-Connecticut

LONDON — (AP)— A French proposal that the United Nations delay until next September the selection of permanent headquarters in the United States appeared Friday to have become a central issue in the fight whether the headquarters should be placed in or near New York or at all.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, U. S. delegate, declared Thursday night that he considered fantastic the idea that the United Nations needed "anything like 45 square miles of the high-priced area" proposed on the New York-Connecticut border.

Led by France, anti-New York forces took the Vandenberg statement as a rallying point. When the general assembly's site committee adjourned Friday voters were lining up steadily on both sides.

Some members of the American delegation, which sought to maintain its formal stand of neutrality on the site issue, said the outcome at the moment as highly uncertain. Poland and Uruguay Thursday night threw their support to France's proposal that the UNO limit its action now to the choice of a temporary site and wait until September to select a permanent location.

Nations still favoring approval of the inspection committee's recommendations included Russia, Britain, China, Venezuela, and Brazil. Huntington Gilchrist, member of the U. S. delegation, insisted that the position of the United States in the dispute "always has been and will continue to be one of neutrality."

Students Injured In Freak Accidents

Two John M. Cowden Junior High School students were injured seriously in freak accidents on the playground Thursday.

James Rinehart, 12, a sixth grade student, was hurt when the wooden bar he was high-jumping broke and penetrated his body. He was treated at a Midland hospital for the injury from the penetration, loss of blood and shock.

Cecil Ray Wells, 15, an eighth grade student, suffered a concussion of the head when he fell from a chinning bar.

Condition of the two youths was reported satisfactory at the hospital Friday morning.

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For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.—II Corinthians 4:17-18.

Familiar Statements

Postwar American history is repeating itself, the January Report of the Navy Industrial Association points out in its leading article. Popular revulsion from everything connected with war is as strong today as after the country's other major conflicts, the author of this article finds. And the discovery brings him no comfort.

So he makes some statements that are as familiar as the situation he attacks. They have been spoken to deaf ears by the Army and Navy in the years between wars. Press and public have discovered their truth in time of conflict and repeated them in chorus. But now the deafness seems to be returning.

Perhaps, then, it is well to read these familiar statements in the light of present circumstances. The Navy Industrial Association's writer has stated them well. They are, in part, as follows:

"Foreign powers have long been intense students of American history. They know that we are an outspoken, unregimented people, basically not interested in conquest or imperialism. They know that all we want, usually, is to be left to ourselves so that we can work on the problem of raising our high living standards higher."

"They know that once the shooting stops Americans regard a war as ended and that a reaction takes place against all things militaristic. They know that in years of peace we do not prepare for war because we do not want war, we do not even like to think about war. They know that a great number of Americans are going to be against military training and conscription simply because they regard war and killing as fundamentally wrong."

"They know that it is extremely easy to turn American public opinion against the military and naval systems, although Americans will always be sentimental about individual heroes."

"They know that American people have sunk more American ships than any enemy. In the wars of 1861-65 and in World Wars I and II, the United States did not get their 'first with the most.' We got there last—with the most."

"Science has set the tempo of a possible third World War and it is perfectly obvious that we cannot defend this nation by 'getting there last with the most'—we have to be there first, with the best."

The obvious flaw in all this, of course, is the failure to give any consideration to the United Nations Organization. But the omission does not necessarily imply an absence of faith, or a proposal of an armed and suspicious isolationism.

The thoughts quoted above are those of a special pleader for the retention of a nuclear naval armament, shipbuilding and aviation industry in peacetime. Such an industry is doomed to share the unpopularity of "all things militaristic" in peacetime America. Yet the unpopular profession and industries of military science are still vital to our safety.

The organizing of the United Nations for peace does not mean that unrest has ceased, that problems are solved, that we need never fear again. When the United Nations Organization has faced the first real threat to peace and emerged triumphant, when a sincere and unquestioned willingness to disarm is evident among all of the great powers—then and only then can we safely forget such statements as those quoted here.

Wrong Symbol Is Best

Now someone discovers that there is no such thing as the United Nations Organization. The San Francisco Charter says just "United Nations." No one seems to know who tackled on the generally accepted Organization. But there is a slight effort afoot to change the designation from UNO to UN.

We confess an allergy to the current and inevitable alphabetical designation of practically everything. But if we must choose, we'll take UNO in preference to UN. Certainly the Spanish word for one is a more appropriate symbol for the United Nations' goal than the Anglo-Saxon prefix of negation.

The Little Things

Army pathologists have examined Mussolini's brain for a clew to the behavior of that unsavory assortment of bellowing bull, braying ass and skulking jackal which was Il Duce. So far they've found nothing extraordinary, but they are preserving a five-ten thousandth of an inch sliver of the brain for minute study and future reference.

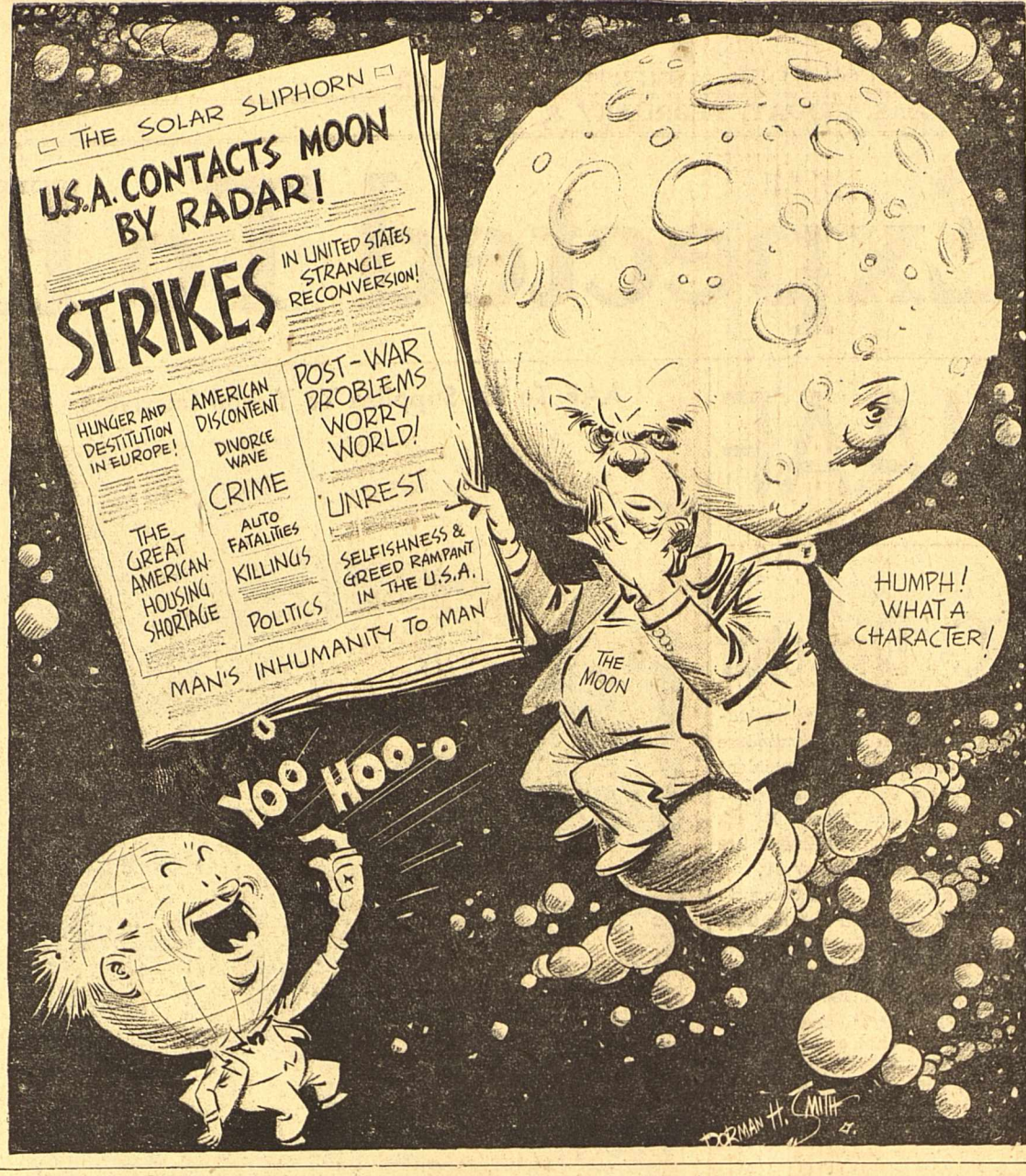
We don't suppose that this tiny sample will be very revealing. But wouldn't it be ironical if, from this infinitesimal pinch of organism, science might discover what really accounted for the man who set the style in dictators, and encouraged Hitler to ape him and surpass him and start a war which was ended by the even more infinitesimal atom?

Punctilio

American soldiers on a small Pacific island reportedly have been ordered to salute a general's jeep, whether or not the general happens to be in it.

Fine. And what does the jeep do to return the salute—backfire?

Maybe He Won't Be A Bit Interested



Two GIs Hospitalized, Others Are Injured In Sheppard Field Fracas

WICHITA FALLS.—(AP)—Two soldiers stationed at Sheppard Field were hospitalized following what was described by the post public relations officer as a street fight between white and negro men in uniform at the field Wednesday night.

Lt. H. L. T. Frost, post public relations officer, identified the injured as Pvt. Frank W. Konz of Staples, Minn., and Pvt. James Woodcock of Union City, N. J. The condition of both he said was not serious. He also said several other soldiers were treated for minor injuries and released.

Frost said the fights were the aftermath of a disturbance at a dance on the field at which white soldiers were dancing and negro soldiers were listening to the music of a negro band. The participants, he said, were en route to their barracks to which they had been ordered after the dance was halted.

The Wichita Falls Record News said the dance disturbance followed attempts of negro soldiers to dance with white girls.

Ambassador To Brazil Will Resign Post

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL.—(AP)—Adolf Berle, Jr., U. S. ambassador to Brazil, announced Friday he had submitted his resignation to President Truman.

Berle, a former assistant secretary of state, presented his credentials as ambassador a little over a year ago, Jan. 30, 1945. He disclosed that President Truman had agreed to release him after the new government of President Gen. Eurico Gaspar Dutra had been installed in office. Gaspar Dutra's inauguration took place January 31.

This is the second important change in the U. S. diplomatic service in South America recently. Spruille Braden, ambassador to Argentina, became an assistant secretary of state.

Co-Ordinator



Under a new sort of super-War College now planned, the State Department will know what the military services are up to, and vice versa, and they'll work together as a team, integrating military and foreign policy. Head of the new school, which will be composed of high-ranking service officers and State Department officials, will be Vice-Admiral Harry W. Hill, above.

OPEN THE DOORS!

Tornadoes don't blow roofs off houses. It's the air inside the house that does the damage after the tornado has lessened the pressure outside.

Advertisement for Gibson Refrigerator and RCA Victor Radio, featuring Beauchamp Refrigeration Service.

Advertisement for Mayes Electric Co. for better electrical service.

Advertisement for Lubbock Auction & Commission Company.

Advertisement for Midland City Lines, announcing extended service on North Bus Run.

Advertisement for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. with the slogan 'Maybe this is the job for you!'.

Church News

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE 600 South Colorado Street O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST California and Colorado Streets John F. Lilly, Minister.
10:30 a. m.: Sunday morning service.
8:15 p. m.: Sunday evening service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 510 South Baird Street Rev. Paul H. Cox
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH 300 North Main Street Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
10:50 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.

GOSPEL HALL 500 South Loraine J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Bible study.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Indiana and Big Spring Streets Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.

THE HOLINESS MISSION East Pennsylvania and South Terrell R. C. Jones, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. G. Becker, Pastor Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois Streets
8:15 p. m.: Sunday School.
7:00 p. m.: Divine worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH West Texas and North A Street Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Bible School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Peace With God."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Main Street and Illinois Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.

CAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL, Midland Norman A. Nelson. James L. Russell.
Sunday
11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening Services.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1001 South Main Street Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner North A and Tennessee J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.
10:50 a. m.: Worship.
7:00 p. m.: Young People's Bible Study.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Private Dining Room Scharbauer Hotel
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.: Second Wednesday night services.
Saturday 11:30 a. m.: Broadcast over station KCRS.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH 502 East Illinois Street
8:30 p.m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH H and Illinois Streets Rev. R. J. Snell, Rector
8:00 a. m.: Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION Washington and Midland Streets Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School Supt.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.

SGT. NORMAN B. TURNER TO RECEIVE DISCHARGE
Orders were issued at Fort Francis Warren, Wyoming, for the transfer of Sgt. Norman B. Turner, 509 South Pecos Street, to the Fort Logan, Ohio, separation center, where he was scheduled to be discharged.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC Father Frank Triggs, Pastor. Sunday Masses
8:00 a.m.: English and Spanish.
9:30 a.m.: Spanish.
11:00 a.m.: English.
7:00 p.m.: Novena.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Loraine and Illinois Streets Rev. Clyde Lindsley, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Responding to Christ's Sayings."

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Garden City Road at City Limits Elder B. R. Howze, Big Spring, Pastor
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Rev. H. H. Hare W. Pennsylvania and Loraine Saturday Services:
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

Advertisement for W. B. Harkrider, Insurance Service, featuring a portrait of the agent.

Advertisement for Southland Life Insurance Co. with the slogan 'HELLO'.

Advertisement for J. C. Wallace, 24-Hour Wrecker Service, offering suit and dress cleaning.

Advertisement for Sanitary Plumbing and Heating Co. for repair work.

Advertisement for Ponder Roofing Co. for complete roofing services.

H. S. FORGERON HOME IS SCENE FOR MEET OF ALTAR SOCIETY

The home of Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, 901 Cuthbert, was the scene for a meeting of the St. Anne Altar Society of St. George's Catholic Church. Father Frank Triggs gave the opening prayer.

Party Is Planned For Country Club Members

Members of the Midland Country Club are invited to bring their children and attend a family night entertainment at 6 p. m. at the club.

During the first year of World War II, the USSR established five new union republics: the Karelo-Finnish, the Estonian, the Latvian, the Lithuanian and the Moldavian Soviet Socialist Republics.

Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Swear Off 'Gingerbread' To Be Chic

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer

The moment a girl starts ripping off the "gingerbread" of clothes and decides against three of the four "joos" she thought of wearing, she is well on her way toward mastering chic.

If that's you, and you want to make a record for yourself during the New Year, keep up the good work of dressing down.

A lot of jewelry worn for a costume effect can never be as chic as one well-chosen necklace, bracelet, pair of earrings or pin.

The smartest hair-do is quite often the simplest. The tendency of chic women today is to use more



YOSA MASSEN... smart hair-do, few jewels... chic.

USE FOUNDATION IF SKIN IS DRY

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer

The woman of 50 whose appearance defies the calendar, not only has kept her figure, but has exercised special care in her make-up.

Though her skin is smooth, it generally has a tendency to be dry because of the slowed-up functionings of the oil glands.

Adroit use of rouge gives a natural glow, but mishandled rouge can age a face several years.

Then use a powder as near your complexion tone as possible.

Coming Events

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

The children's story hour will be held at 2:30 p. m. in the Children's Library in the courthouse.

SUNDAY Members of the Country Club are invited to play in the Scotch foursomes at 9:30 a. m. at the club.

Construction In Texas More Than Doubles

AUSTIN (AP)—Construction awards in Texas for January of this year rose to \$26,125,765, more than doubling the amount spent during January, 1945.

This report in the Texas Contractor, construction news weekly, listed residential work at \$5,716,742 last month, a million-dollar increase over December.

As the Contractor said: "Every city and town in Texas has gone wild on residential construction. Homes are being built of every type of material.

The January total break-down shows: engineering, \$7,292,644; non-residential, \$13,116,379; and residential, \$5,716,742.

JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB HEARS TALK BY REV. H. H. HOLLOWELL

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Junior Woman's Wednesday Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Cremin, 1010 West Kansas.

In giving his talk Mr. Hollowell gave a general discussion on the Bible, telling the meaning of the Old Testament and the New Testament.

Those present were Meses. Wright Cowden, Charles Edwards, John McKinley, J. C. Rathiff, Ken Reagan, Johnny Starr, H. L. Straughan, Jr., Lewis Thomas, Allen Flaherty, W. N. Keisling, James Smith and Cremin.

Rev. C. B. Hedges To Preach At Fundamental Baptist Church

The Rev. C. B. Hedges will preach at the Sunday services at the Fundamental Baptist Church. He recently received his release from the armed forces after serving 18 months overseas with the Third Army.

Out Again

But Temporarily!

Because of the heavy demand from returned veterans for suits and coats the past week we have depleted our allotment. However, more are expected shortly.

By leaving your name you will be assured of first choice from our next group of spring and summer samples.

Carl's

Walter Wesson Has Returned To States

A reported recent arrival at San Francisco from overseas service was Walter T. Wesson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wesson, of Midland.

Wesson served with the 749th Military Police Company in Hawaii. He won the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with one Battle Star.

The Midlander entered service in November, 1942, at Fort Bliss. He is eligible for discharge.

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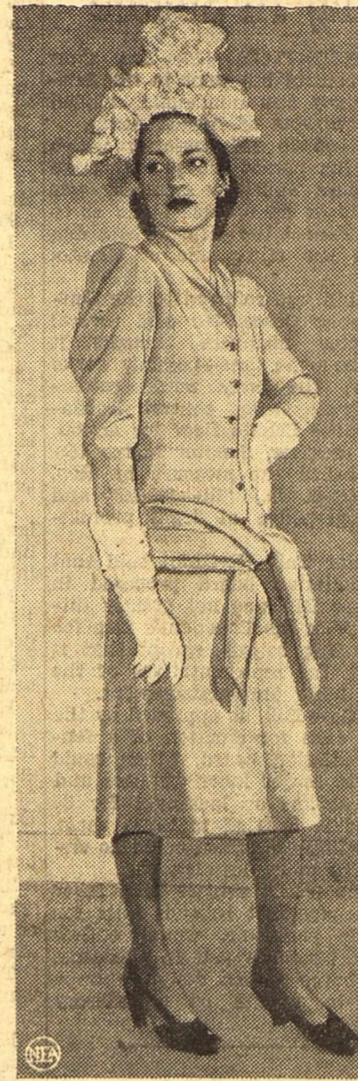
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Saucy Suits For Spring



By EPSIE KINARD NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—You will be able to spot a Spring suit blocks away by the saucy new tricks it carries on its hips—parapet pleats, rocket pockets, a Polonaise drape, or a fan-tailed flare swinging in the back.

Also shouldering its way into the suit picture is the new round line of sleeves which replaces the squared-off look of the football halfback.

Below curvy jackets, you'll find skirts as slender as any that you

zipped yourself into during the wartime years. Another wartime trend surviving the 1946 fever for change is the two-toned combination of dark skirts and light-colored jackets.

Two-Toned Suits Proof that the vogue continues is seen in the two-toned suits pictured, hand-picked from current collections to show the fling designers are having with the new, round silhouette.

A white linen jacket tops a black wool skirt to make the suit, right. The big news here is the fan-tailed flare of the jacket which, styled like a Russian blouse, has a row of black buttons dotting each sleeve.

For another example of hip ar-

ry, see the gray alpaca suit with the Polonaise drape, center. The designer uses the swathing device to accent a long torso jacket.

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These Tips Help Preserve Furs

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer

The canny buyer regards her fur coat as a major clothing investment, and insures its dividends of beauty and warmth by treating it properly.

The girl who hangs her coat on a hook, tosses it over a chair, or lets it drag on the floor will cry the loudest when it wilts into a shaggy bundle under the treatment.

To look their fluffiest, fur coats should be given a good shake before and after wearing. A wet fur coat is a sad sight, indeed, but don't dry it near a radiator or fire.

THESE EXERCISES PUT SNAP IN WALK

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer

Limber leg muscles put snap in your walk and give it youthful springiness that doesn't wilt in a few blocks.

Try this exercise recommended by Elizabeth Arden. Stand erect, head up, chest high, abdomen in, spine straight and feet about eight inches apart.

If all you could do with this on the first trial was groan loudly, it indicates you need the exercise each day to get your leg muscles back in trim.

San Angelo Officer Killed In Crash

SAN ANGELO (AP)—Lt. Claude N. Chastain, Jr., a veteran of 56 bombing missions in the Mediterranean, was killed near here Thursday in the crash of a training plane.

New Curtains Installed At North Elementary

New curtains are being hung in the auditorium of the North Elementary School of Midland. Purchased by the Parent-Teacher Association, the new curtains match the color of the stage curtain.

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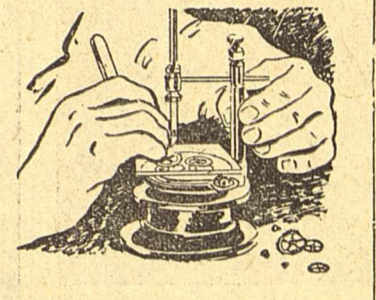
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TXL— (Continued on Page 5) Andrews County wildcat, in southeast corner of section 8, block A-40, psi survey, had resumed drilling...

JayCeos Pledge Hospital Support George Abell, chairman of the financial drive to build a \$500,000 hospital in Midland, Friday received the pledged support...

Veterans Purchase Westland Grocery Johnny Carter and Lige Midkiff, World War II veterans, have purchased the Westland Grocery-Market on the Andrews Highway...

Funeral Services Held For Pioneer Funeral services for James Thomas Comer, 86, retired farmer and resident of Mitchell County for 35 years, who died Tuesday in a Midland hospital...

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Bradley To Dedicate Texas Trade School WASHINGTON—(P)—Carl L. Estes, East Texas publisher, said Friday Gen. Omar N. Bradley's forthcoming trip to Texas will give him an opportunity to emphasize to the country what a progressive community can do with a surplus Army hospital.

Reed Company Cancels Contract With CIO HOUSTON—(P)—In a precedent-shattering move, the Reed Roller Bit Company—second largest plant involved in the strike of 15,000 CIO Steelworkers—Thursday cancelled its contract with the United Steel Workers of America and asked all its employees to return to their jobs Monday morning.

Reporter Speaks To Girl Scout Troop 5 Possibilities of a newspaper career were described to Troop 5 Senior Girl Scouts meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Black at 801 West Kansas Street Thursday by Tanner Laine, reporter for The Reporter-Telegram.

Father of Midlander Succumbs Friday W. G. Chapman, 77, of Mineral Wells, father of Earl Chapman of Midland, died at 7 a. m. Friday following an illness of several weeks. He was in the real estate business and had lived in Mineral Wells 40 years.

KCRS Seeks Increase In Power Immediately J. M. McDonald, manager of radio station KCRS, announced Friday that he filed application in Washington with the Federal Communications Commission for permission to increase its power from 250 watts to 5,000 watts immediately.

Livestock FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 500, calves 200; about steady; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 13.00-15.25; most beef cows 8.50-10.00; better kind scarce; fat calves 13.00-14.25; choice in meager supply, common and medium grades 10.00-12.50.

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City Police Arrest Kansas Man Here Officer Tabor of Midland police Thursday arrested a Wichita, Kan., man suspected of violation of the Mann Act there, officers said. The 39-year-old man was placed in jail here.

Auto Union Signs Contract With Briggs DETROIT—(P)—The CIO United Workers Friday added the Briggs Manufacturing Company to the list of firms with which they have settled the wage question and turned back to the slow-moving negotiations aimed at settling their 80-day strike against General Motors.

NO INJURIES REPORTED IN AUTO COLLISION No injuries were reported from an automobile accident at 1600 West Wall Street Thursday. J. M. Gilstrap and Lera Jo Bryson were drivers, according to city police.

WICHITA FALLS BANKER DIES OF HEART AILMENT WICHITA FALLS—(P)—W. M. McGregor, 76, president of the First National Bank here for 25 years and active in civic affairs of the community for more than half a century, died Friday following a long illness due to a heart ailment.

NO DAMAGE RESULTS IN FIRE AT BROADWAY MOTORS A bucket of gasoline which caught fire Thursday afternoon at the Broadway Motors garage in Midland did no damage to the concern. City firemen helped extinguish the blaze.

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MACKENZIE'S COLUMN

BRUSSELS—(AP)—On February 17 Belgium will hold her first general election since 1939...

The Catholic Party is supporting Leopold, while the coalition government thus far has had thumbs down on his majesty.

It strikes me personally that if Leopold had come through the war with the same standing his revered father, King Albert, had at the end of the last conflict...

But Leopold surrendered to the Germans at the outset of the war, while in the previous conflict his father and mother retreated with their army into a tiny corner of Belgium on the coast near La Panne...

Of course, the question of the monarch is only one of the far-reaching issues involved in the election. We shall learn February 17 whether Belgium is swinging to the left or to the right...

The present coalition government, headed by Socialist Premier Achille Van Acker, is going before the electors with claims of big achievements.

By far the most important of these is that Belgium is one of the earliest of liberated countries to show signs of economic recovery.

Economic well-being depends on numerous factors, and the two greatest problems of the country on its liberation were to provide food and coal.

Another item which the government will call to the attention of voters is the hot campaign against the black market, which is said to be on the run.

So these and other points will be placed before the voters who will decide whether they are satisfied with the Van Acker government.

OPA's Percentage Up As Most Letters Don't Call Bowles 'Stinker'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The OPA man's voice dropped to a shocked whisper.

"We're swamped with letters and telegrams," he said. "And get this—they like us."

The OPA man told a reporter there was a time when the price boss, Chester Bowles, figured he was doing well if one letter in four expressed approval.

With the end of many rationing controls, the tone changed somewhat. Last October, the OPA man recalled, Bowles sometimes got as many as 300 letters in a week, "some of them favorable."

On Monday alone Bowles received 832 letters and telegrams. Of these 391 said Bowles was a great guy. Only 16 said he was a stinker.

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Police heard a department store was putting 200 pairs of nylon hose on sale—so they sent two riot cars just in case.

Price control board workers issued the reminder Friday.

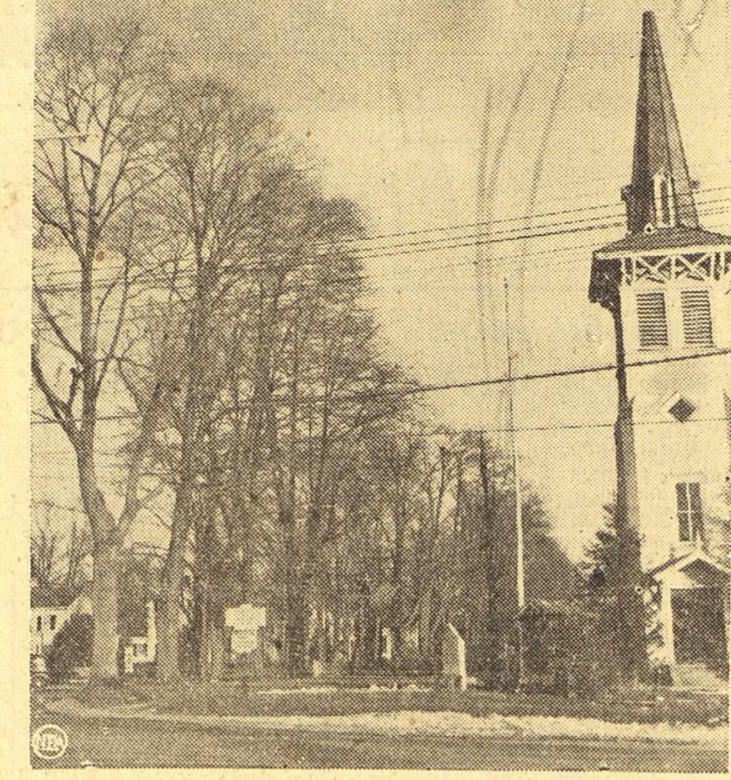
POLICE SEND RIOT CARS TO NYLON SALE—IN CASE

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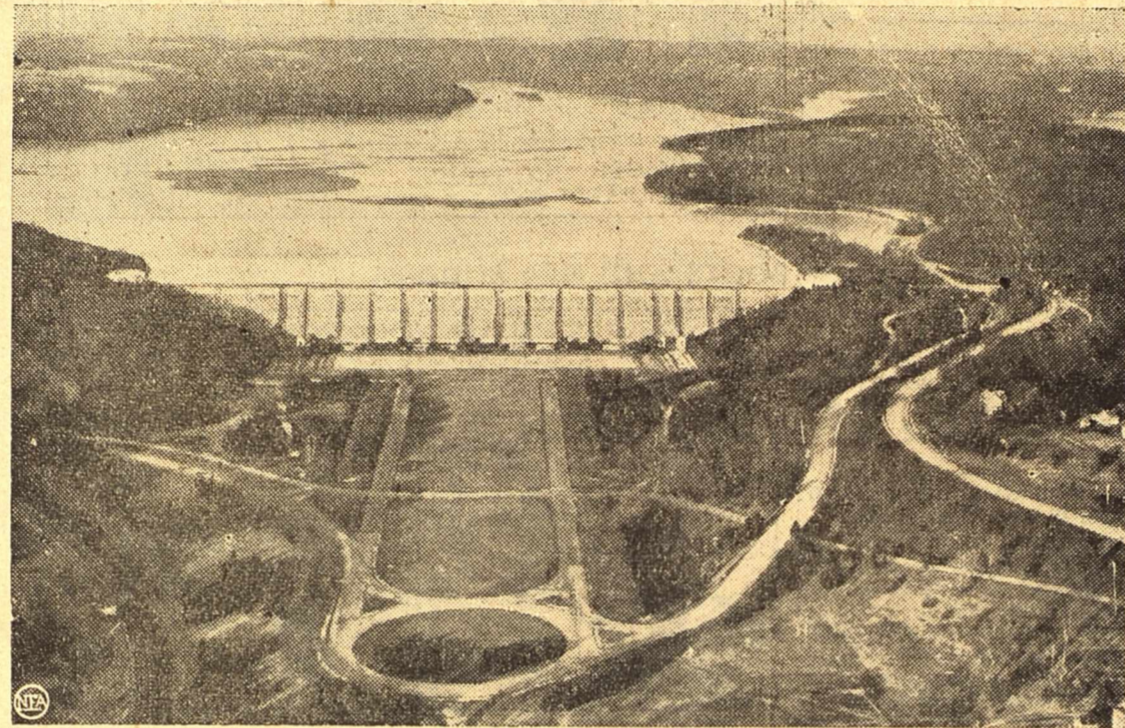
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Suburban Retreat Close To New York Selected As Site

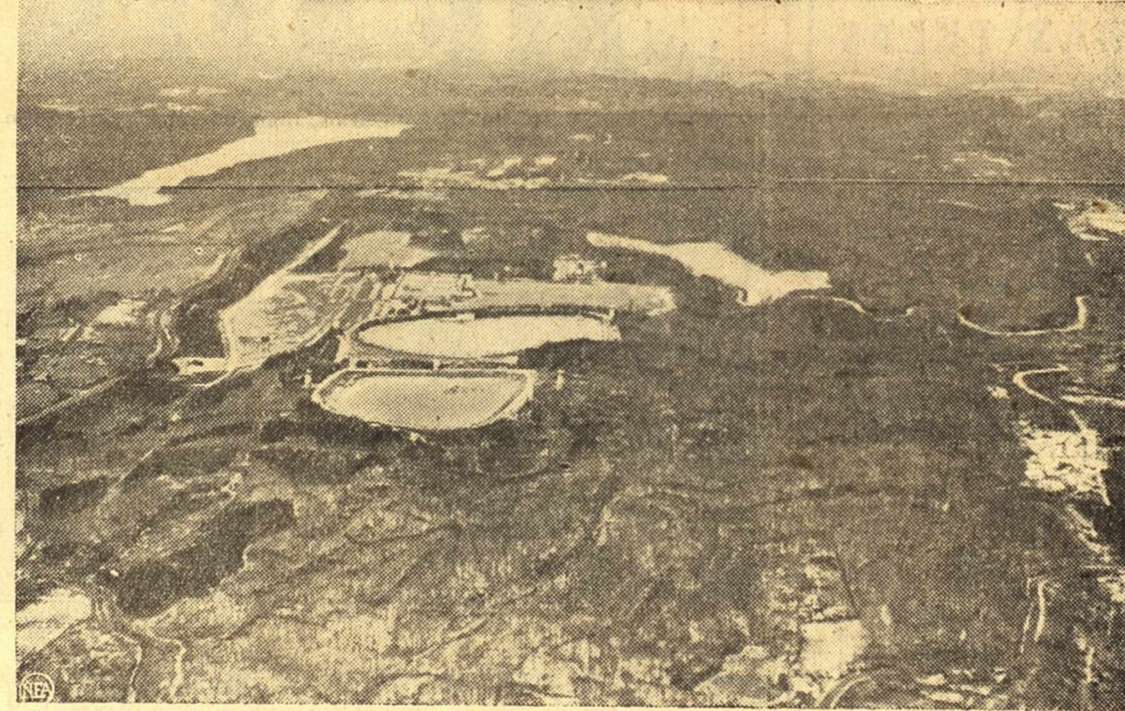
A suburban retreat just 30 miles from New York City has been recommended as first choice for the permanent headquarters of the United Nations Organization...



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Kensico Dam, 33 miles from New York City, is on the western boundary line of the UNO site. Parts of the states of Connecticut and New York are included in the area, which covers 42 square miles.



Numerous lakes dot the countryside in the Westchester-Stamford-Greenwich area, chosen as permanent site for the UNO. This rural region will be transformed into an international center.

Truman's Backing Pauley May Cause Ickes To Resign

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman's determination to stick to his choice of Edwin C. Pauley as No. 2 boss of the Navy spurred Congressional speculation Friday that Secretary Ickes soon might quit.

A number of legislators wondered privately whether Ickes' position might become untenable as the result of Truman's action in seemingly siding with Pauley against his secretary of the interior in the year's hottest political dispute.

As an aftermath of Truman's news conference comments on the Pauley-Ickes dispute, Administration lieutenants who declined use of their names said the White House asked them to go down the line to what many think is certain defeat for the Californian's appointment to be undersecretary of the Navy.

Some senators said they thought Ickes might regard the reported White House request as a "no-confidence" signal.

Allen Prospects Bright

Although outcome of the Pauley appointment is in doubt, George E. Allen, another of Truman's nominees, appeared to have cleared away some obstacles to his confirmation as director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Acting Chairman Barkley (D-Ky.) called for a banking committee vote Friday on the Allen nomination, and supporters voiced confidence of a favorable recommendation to the Senate.

Ickes and Pauley are at odds about a conversation between the two in Ickes' office Sept. 4, 1944.

Pauley, former Democratic national treasurer, said Ickes was "mistaken" that he didn't ask for any "contingent contributions."

Eight Months In Washington Takes Smile From Secretary Schwelmbach

By HAROLD W. WARD WASHINGTON—(AP)—Lew Schwelmbach, the smiling, cigar-chewing federal judge who answered President Truman's plea for help and became secretary of labor, has lost his broad grin in less than eight months.

He has "clammed up" completely to reporters, who now are forced to look everywhere but to the labor secretary for news of the day-to-day conferences in which he takes part.

As a result, the information they glean, while from other qualified officials, usually must be attributed to some anonymous source.

Schwelmbach has not held a news conference since October 4, when his oil conciliation efforts collapsed and he announced he was recommending Navy seizure of the strike-bound refineries.

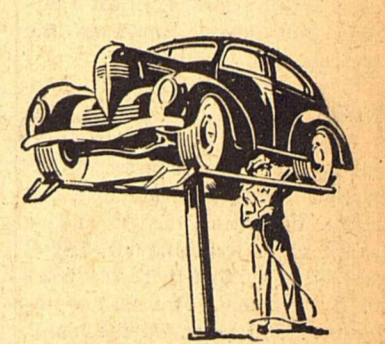
What has happened to the secretary of labor? Every labor reporter has been asking that question.

Prior to the current news blackout from his office, the tall, friendly secretary was easily accessible to newsmen he knew.

One development that occurred in the meantime was the appointment of John E. Steelman, former Labor Department conciliation chief, to be a special assistant to President Truman.

Whatever the reason, it is a fact that Schwelmbach, since his troubles with the oil, steel, auto, meatpacking, Greyhound, glass and sundry other labor disputes, has declined even to see the reporters working out of a press room down the hall from his office.

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A&M To Seek Increase In Cotton Acre Yields COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Representatives of agencies working with agriculture, all branches of the cotton industry and farmer groups will be invited to a statewide meeting at College Station February 18 to consider steps for carrying out a seven-point program for production of Texas' 1946 cotton crop. The seven-point program, sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is designed to obtain more economic production through larger acreage yields, saving in labor costs and higher quality of ginning.

MOVE OVER GENERAL FOR GUINEA PIGS COME FIRST TOKYO—(AP)—Move over, general, guinea pigs now have top priority for flights across the Pacific. Twenty-four guinea pigs have arrived in Tokyo by air for use in the laboratory of the U. S. Typhus Control Commission. The little animals have been assigned top air priority because many would die during a long voyage by water, medical officers say.

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"Murder!" They Cried

By DOROTHY STALEY

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THE STORY: Betsy comes in to see Nana before going to a party with Ben Drowns. She is wearing a sheer white dress. A blue chiffon handkerchief is tucked into the belt. Neither Philippa nor Fletch come home for dinner that night. Andrew and Dru go off to the movies after dinner. Miss Jenny admits to Nana she is worried about Philippa. Nana remains alone on the terrace.

XI
It was almost an hour later when Stephen Willson came out to smoke his before-bed cigar. "Mind if I keep you company, Nana?" he asked. He sat down rather heavily. Everything was very dark now, the night was very deep and the only touches of light were the end of Mr. Willson's cigar and the flashes of heat lightning still darting up from the horizon.

"Do you think it will rain, Nana?" he asked.
Before I answered, I wondered to myself why we were all so anxious about rain. The heat had made everyone uneasy and a storm might cool the air; but it seemed to me that there was more to it than that. It was the uneasiness that pervaded the house, that made it tense, that needed releasing. A violent clash in the elements might tend to ease the strain, as though being reduced to the fundamentals which the natural elements represent would strip each of us of the protective covering we had thrown around our various emotions.
He didn't realize I hadn't answered him; he just went on. "It would be a pity to have the parade spoiled, and we would have to move the picnic into the clubhouse."
I said yes, and then nothing more was said. We just sat there,

much like his Uncle Andrew, and was a little like him in his actions. I was really thinking aloud when I said, "Fletch is like you were then."
He said "Yes," and it wasn't until that moment that I remembered that both Stites brothers had been unfortunate in their marriages.

JOEL STITES had lost his wife in the birth of their second child; Andrew Stites' wife had been a grasping, selfish woman, whose every whim had to be satisfied if Andrew Stites was to have any peace. He had broken under the strain of trying to give her all she wanted. She divorced him eventually, and married a succession of men after that, each one wealthier than the one before. Andrew Stites did not have the fortune which his brother Joel had. Their father had owned the cotton mills which Joel ran, but Andrew studied law and looked after the legal matters of the mill and the family. When Joel had married his Miss Jenny's mother, he had taken over the management of the carpet mills which her family owned, and that is where he had really made his money. Andrew was counsel for the carpet mills, and he could have been president of them after Joel's death, but he preferred the quiet life of his law office to the strenuous life of the mills. Money meant little to Andrew Stites, even in his young days. After the months he had spent in a sanitarium from trying to appease a money-mad woman, he had cared even less for it.

He said, "I want you to remember, Nana, that whatever I have done, I have done for Jenny. I wanted to save Jenny any more heartache, but only I took the wrong way. But remember, will you, Nana, that what I have done, I have done for Jenny."
I didn't know what he was talking about, so I simply said, "Yes, I'll remember. I couldn't fail to remember something I have always known."
(To Be Continued...)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority
In Memphis, Tenn., recently, John D. Bibb, of Anniston, Ala., gave me a couple of pretty squeeze hands that came up during the New Orleans tournament. In today's hand Bibb was using the Blackwood four-five no trump convention, and when he located the ace and king of clubs in his partner's hand, he

knew he ought to have a good play for seven no trump. However, it took a double squeeze to make the contract.
Bibb won the opening lead with the diamond king and ran the five heart tricks, discarding two diamonds from his own hand. He then cashed the king and queen of spades and ace of diamonds. When he played the ace of spades, East had to hold the jack of diamonds and therefore had to let go a club. West could not protect the spade suit and the clubs now did not matter. All Bibb had to do was to cash out the clubs for the balance of the tricks.

MAN GETS JOB SELLING ESKIMOS REFRIGERATORS
ST. PAUL, MINN.—(P)—Jack Fly, a salesman for an electrical supply company, has been assigned a new territory—selling refrigerators to Eskimos.
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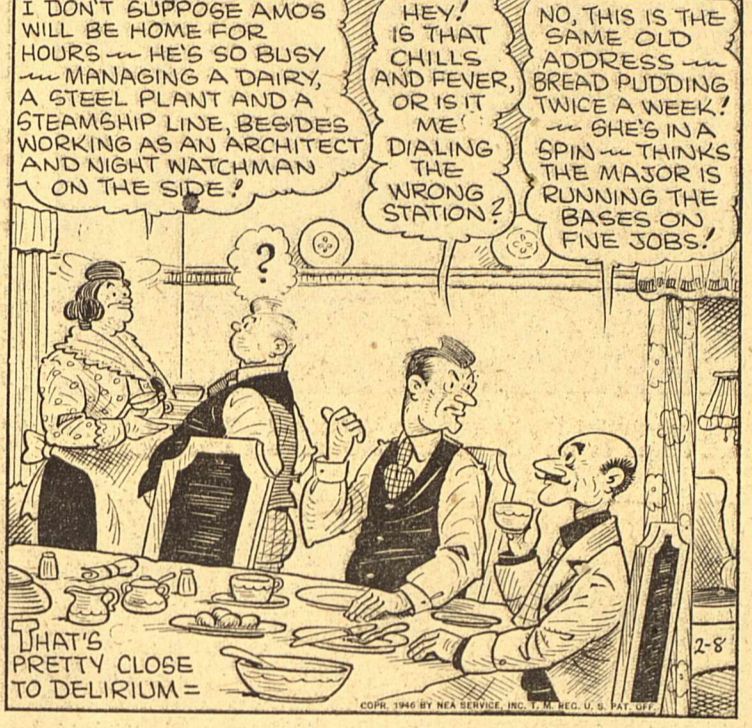
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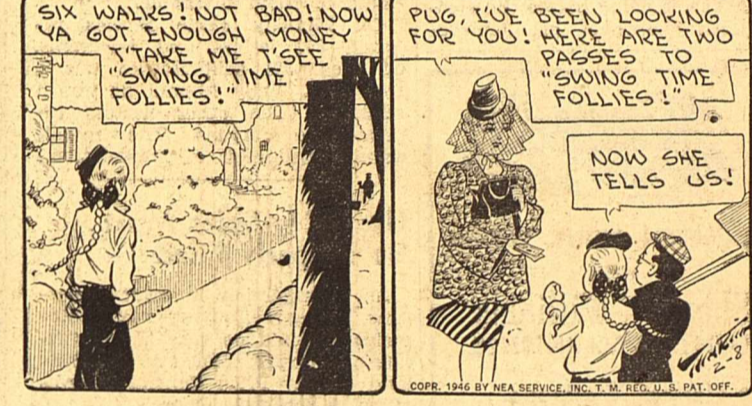
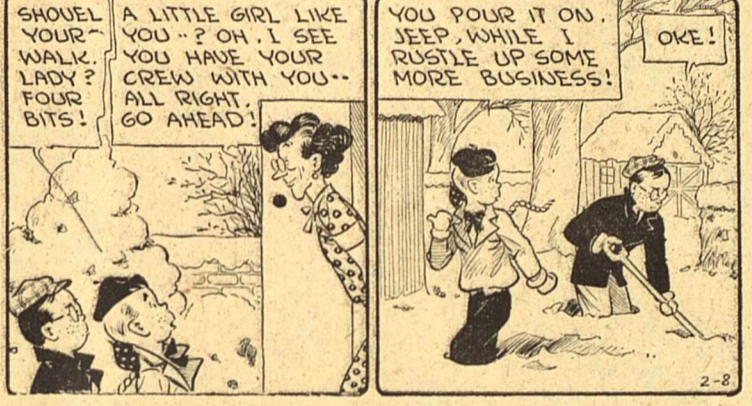
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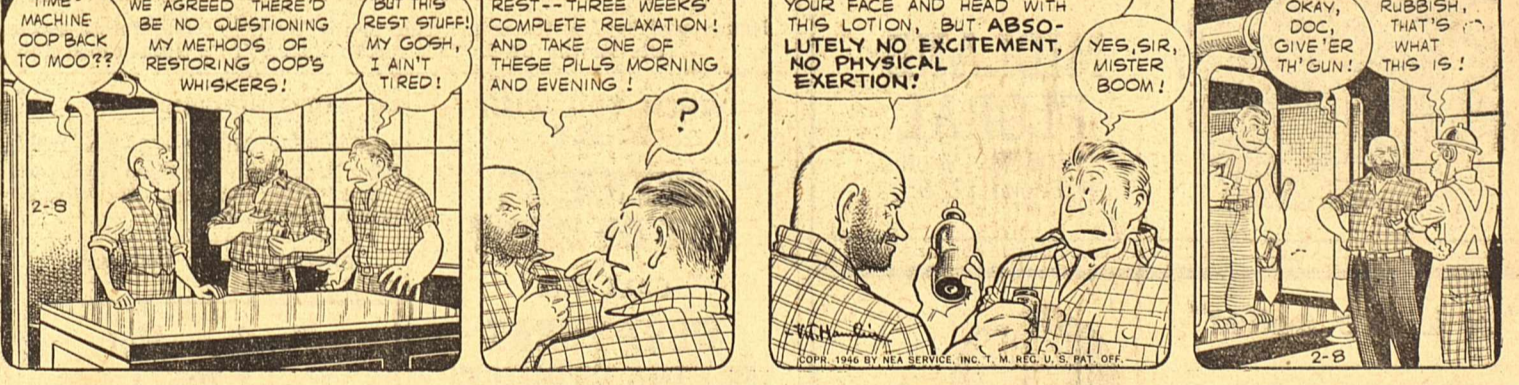
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Drawing Cards



Burton Stringer Is Golden Gloves Entry

Burton Stringer, Midland High School football player, is another entry in the Golden Gloves tournament at Big Spring.

Stringer joins Jimmy Watson and Jimmy Armstrong as Midland entrants. The football player-boxer weighs 130 pounds.

Revised Bulldogs Slated Vs. Lamesa

Look for a re-vamped and shuffled Midland High School lineup going against the invading Lamesa Tornados Friday night in Midland's gym.

It is a 3-AA get-together. And for Midland it is "revenge night" for a previous one-point defeat the Dawson County lads pinned on the Bulldogs at Lamesa recently.

Midland, not entirely satisfied with the showing against Odessa here Tuesday night, is expected to undergo certain shuffling of the cagers and positions.

The "B" Bulldogs start the fireworks at 7 p. m. and they are also in the mood to spank the little Tornados, who nudged them recently up at Lamesa.

Varsity game is at 8 p. m.

Read the Classifieds.

Nelson Favored As Texas Open Begins

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—The \$7,500 Texas Open swung into its first round Friday with Byron Nelson somewhat reluctantly accepting the role of favorite.

The tall Texan, who has won 21 tournaments in little more than a year, has been complaining that he's off his game and has been getting in several hours practice daily in an effort to correct it. But the folks around Brackenridge Park Course must think it's a psychological move because plenty still are willing to back Nelson against the field with cash.

There will be 130 in the field that plays 18 holes Friday and 18 Saturday. Then it will be cut to the 60 low scorers and ties for the final 36 holes Sunday.

'Guinea Pigs' Behind Eight Ball

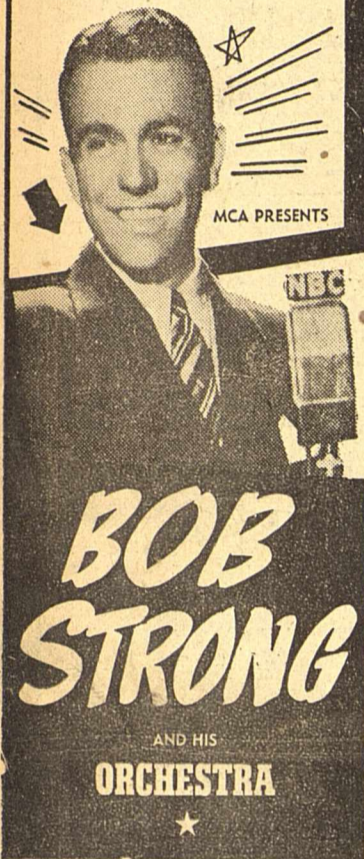


(NEA Telephoto)

Following an "unsuccessful" mission into mine-infested Japanese waters to explode B-29-laid pressure mines, crewmen of the Liberty ship Joseph Holt pose before their insignia, a guinea pig behind an eight ball in the form of a mine. Shown, top to bottom: James Smithard, Richmond, Calif.; Jack Chigris, San Francisco; Vernon Drysdale, Oakland, Calif., with Bo-Bo, their mascot.

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Pattison To Coach Wichita Falls High

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—Charles R. Pattison, head football coach at Denison High School since 1940, was elected last night head football coach of Wichita Falls High School by the board of education, Merle Waggoner, board president, announced.

A graduate of Centenary University, Shreveport, La., where he was voted the school's best all around athlete in 1930 and 1931. He has also coached at Jonesboro and Converse, La., and Olney, Texas.

POLICE ARREST TWO

Midland city police Thursday arrested two drunken drivers. One case was referred to county officials.

Phillips 66 Oilers Play MAAF Friday

The Phillips 66 Oilers, National AAU champions and the cream of American basket ball, will play the Midland Army Air Field Invaders at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the Army's gymnasium.

Phillips brings a galaxy of basketball talent to Midland. The star-studded five annually rates highest in cage rankings.

MAAF has a talented aggregation and holds victories over area air-base fives.

PHILLIPS, TEXAS—(AP)—The Phillips 66 basket ball team of Bartlesville, Okla., National AAU champions, defeated the local Frank Phillips Men's Club Thursday night 88 to 44.

The visitors led all the way, holding a halftime advantage of 49 to 13. Phillips 66's Lonnie Eggleston, formerly of Oklahoma A&M, was the leading scorer with 66 points.

Robbers Nabbed After \$2,333 Houston Holdup

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Two armed men were arrested here Thursday an hour after an automobile finance firm was robbed of \$2,333.

Postal officials said the pair was wanted for a postoffice holdup at Tyre, Mich., last December 8. They also were sought in connection with recent liquor store robberies in Dallas and Austin.

Two men entered the Trinity Finance Company at 6:10 p. m. and herded three officials and two customers into a washroom after forcing one of the officials to open a vault.

Before fleeing, they also took a total of \$182 from three of the individuals.
Sgt. Webster S. Bennett of Randolph Field, who was arranging for purchase of a car, was told by the robbers to keep his money. He had \$200 in his wallet.

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Scouts Camp Out To Open Week

Opening the observance of National Boy Scout Week in Midland, city troops were scheduled to camp out Friday night at the old North Elementary School grounds.

The chili supper, sponsored by the Midland Lions Club for the boys and their fathers, is scheduled preceding a campfire program Friday night.

Sunday morning the Scouts will go to the church of their choice and sit as a group, and Sunday afternoon a special service has been planned at the First Baptist Church at 4 p. m.

Refreshments will be served at the union service by mothers of the boys.

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Hunting Violation Fines Have Doubled

AUSTIN—(AP)—There was an increase of 100 per cent in hunting law violation fines collected during the past season, compared with that a year ago, with some prosecutions still outstanding.

That report came Friday from Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, who noted that fines totaled \$16,406 during the past season. This he compared with the grand total of \$8,307 a year ago.

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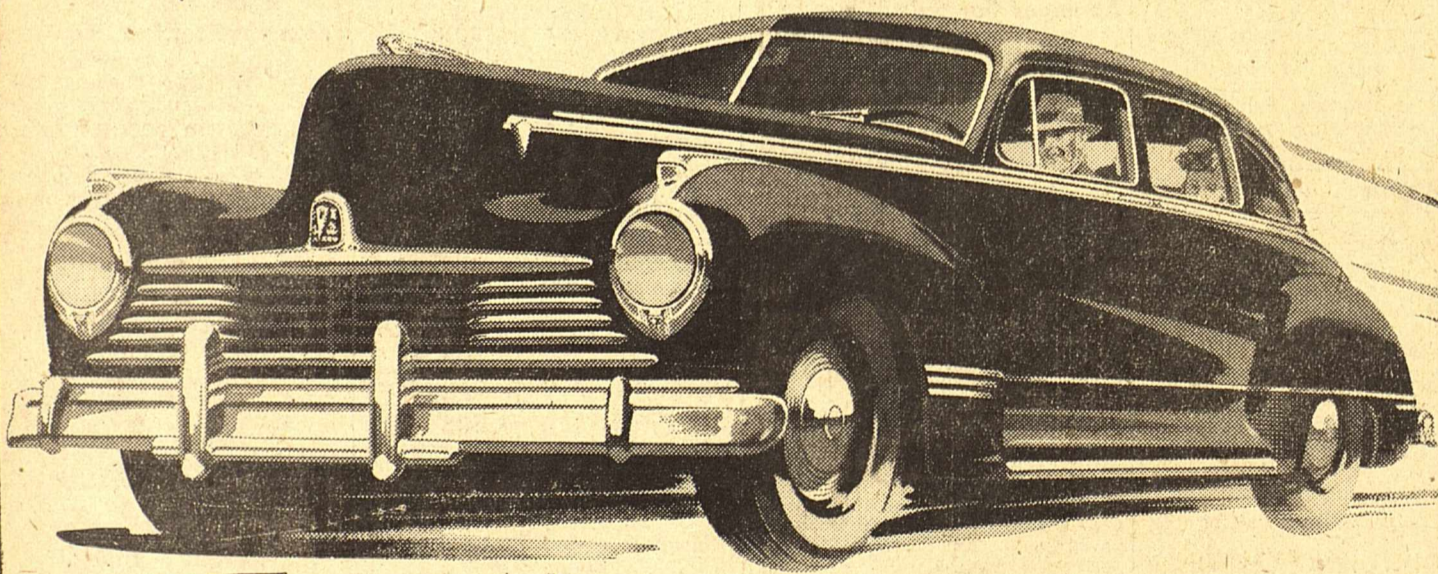
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