

Winston Churchill Cites Growing Danger Of War

Soviets Evacuate Manchurian City

Mysterious Fires Rage In Mukden

SHANGHAI — (AP) — Russian troops have withdrawn completely from Mukden but the situation there is tense, with fires of undetermined origin raging and a Communist uprising feared, the Chinese Central News agency reported Sunday.

The agency dispatch said alleged Chinese Communist forces were active in the suburbs and it was feared they might attempt to seize control of the hungry, sprawling city of 2,000,000.

Before evacuating the city the Russians turned over their garrison duties to the Chinese. A Chinese Central Government force of some 14,000 men has been in Mukden for some weeks, but until the Russian evacuation was restricted to a limited section of the city and actual control had been in Russian hands.

Trainloads of Russian troops from Mukden already have arrived in Changchun, the Manchurian capital, the Central News said.

Bulk Of Troops Go North It said the Soviet withdrawal from Mukden began Thursday and was completed Friday, with the bulk of the troops moving northward.

High Chinese quarters in Chungking said they did not regard the Mukden evacuation as necessarily indicating a general Russian withdrawal from Manchuria. These sources, declining to be quoted by name, said they had not received any information so far suggesting that a general withdrawal was under way, and that until they did so they would not be optimistic.

Nevertheless the news that Manchuria's largest city was in Chinese hands again after almost 14 1/2 years of foreign occupation was greeted with relief in Chungking.

Chinese reports said that 500 Central Government officials assigned to take over administration of the vast territory would be at their posts by Monday. They are being flown into Manchuria in chartered planes.

Some 14,000 Central Government troops already were in Mukden, but up to now their movements had been restricted to a small section of the city, and actual control was in Russian hands.

Factories Are Stripped American correspondents who recently visited Mukden found hundreds of Japanese-built factories stripped of their machinery. They were told by the Russian commander that Japanese troops captured in Manchuria had been shipped to Siberia and that the Russians had no repatriation program in mind.

Meanwhile, Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, commander of American forces in China, told correspondents here Saturday that he had "taken appropriate steps, as theater commander, to ascertain my responsibility in Manchuria."

Wedemeyer said if the Russians had not been advised of the American plan for repatriating Manchurian Japanese "they certainly will be in the very near future."

Asked to define his own responsibility regarding repatriation of Japanese in Manchuria, Wedemeyer replied that even Secretary of State Byrnes had given "no clearcut answer" to that.

(Terms of the Japanese surrender last autumn provided that all Japanese prisoners of war would be returned to Japan.)

Communists, Nationals May Fight Wedemeyer said that any word regarding the dispatch of truce teams into Manchuria to forestall fighting between Chinese Communists and government troops would have to come from General Marshall, special American envoy and member of the truce commission.

Marshall has been summoned to Washington by President Truman, presumably to discuss the Manchurian situation. He is expected to leave China about March 15.

A source close to Marshall said Saturday that an invitation to the Russian commander in Manchuria to appoint Soviet representatives on truce teams for Manchuria might overcome any Soviet opposition to American offers. As yet no American officers have been permitted to travel in the Russian-occupied territory.

Heads, Finland



Juhon K. Paasikivi, premier and acting president of Finland, will continue to discharge the presidential duties, following resignation of President Carl Gustav Mannerheim, until Parliament can provide for election of a successor.

U. S. Says Contractors Use Wage Plan To Push Building Costs Higher

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Department of Labor Saturday assailed short-term wage contracts between building trades unions and contractors as "mere stopgaps" to rush wages and housing costs higher.

Intention of the department's Wage Adjustment Board to turn down requests for pay increases under such contracts was announced by Arthur D. Hill, Jr., the board's chairman.

At the same time, National Housing Expediter Wilson W. Wyatt battled anew to restore the \$600,000,000 materials subsidy fund cut by the House from the Administration's housing bill.

Building trade unions and contractors are signing short-term bargaining contracts in increasing numbers, Hill said in a statement.

Termed Threat To Stabilization "The initiation of the present unprecedented system of bargaining is considered by me as chairman of the Wage Adjustment Board to constitute a grave threat to stabilization and serious impediment to the progress of the housing program."

Wyatt declared in a statement failure to use premium payments to expand production of materials "will mean either a cost of hundreds of millions of dollars to taxpayers—chiefly veterans—or hundreds of thousands of veterans and their families will go without homes."

The deeply-whittled Administration bill, provision of the subsidy fund and a provision for price ceilings on existing housing urged by President Truman, moved, over to the Senate this week after its passage in the House by a 357 to 24 vote.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

BUENOS AIRES — (AP) — The Labor Party headed by Col. Juan D. Peron, who is leading in the Argentine presidential race, Saturday attacked the Franco government in Spain for the recent execution of persons described as pro-liberal.

TORONTO — (AP) — Premier George A. Drew of Ontario asserted Saturday that "Russian aggression is following precisely the same pattern and using the same method as Germany used before the war," and he indicated concern over the ultimate safety of Canada's vital uranium deposits.

LONDON — (AP) — Great Britain is backing a United States demand that the Bulgarian government be broadened to include two members of the opposition before recognition is granted, a foreign office spokesman said Saturday in a follow-up to Russia's protest that a recent U. S. communication to Bulgaria "infringes" a decision of the Big Three foreign ministers and caused the opposition to the Bulgarian government to "sabotage" the three-power agreement.

LONDON — (AP) — The Madrid radio said Saturday night Spain could "well look after herself and has no need to render accounts to anybody."

Chinese Official Says World Opinion To Force Soviets Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: Spencer Davis, Associated Press Correspondent, has returned to Peiping after visits to Mukden and Changchun, Manchuria's capital, where he and eight other correspondents were held incommunicado for a time.

By SPENCER DAVIS CHANGCHUN, MANCHURIA, March 5 (Delayed) — (AP) — A high Chinese official said today that the Russians feared to stay in Manchuria because of world opinion and would pull out after that giant industrial area was picked clean down to its steel ribs.

Chinese sources assert the Soviet stripping has extended to great power dams and coal mines, leaving a grave fuel shortage in one of the world's richest coal regions.

The official, who declined to permit the use of his name, declared the Russians were making sure that Manchuria would be industrially weak while Soviet maritime provinces in the Pacific have a chance to take the machinery and build up strategic industries.

He said the Russians definitely regarded Manchuria as a threat to their security and were ready to use force now to obtain concessions.

The official pointed out that the Russians had learned that they had to maintain a large army in Siberia to watch the Japanese in Manchuria and they wanted to avoid this hereafter.

"Russians Take What They Want" As to what Russia may ask of China in the way of further economic concessions in the rich territory, the official shrugged and said:

"I don't know exactly what they want. We only know they seem to take what they want when they want it."

Official Chinese sources estimated it would take at least three years to restore Manchuria to something like the industrial capacity it built under the Japanese, who built a productive empire there in 14 years.

Machine Tools To Siberia Since Japan collapsed and the Russians moved in, the Chinese have watched trainloads of vital machine tools in endless procession roll toward Siberia, and particularly the great Russian base of Vladivostok.

Under the Chinese-Russian treaty of last August, it was agreed that factories established in Manchuria after 1905 belonged to China and those antedating that year would be jointly administered.

Thus, the South Manchurian Railway, which was there before 1905, would be jointly operated, but actually the Red Army runs it now.

The Russians, the Chinese sources say, got around the agreement by using a clause in the same treaty calling for close economic cooperation and by making their own interpretation of what constituted war booty.

Cardinal John Glennon Of Saint Louis Dies In Native Ireland

DUBLIN — (AP) — Catholic Ireland mourned Saturday night for John Cardinal Glennon of St. Louis and planned homage to the patriarchal prince of the church who died Saturday morning in his native land, just 19 days after his elevation to the Sacred College of Cardinals.

The body of the 83-year-old churchman lay in state Saturday night in the presidential mansion. It will be borne by air for burial in a crypt in the St. Louis Cathedral.

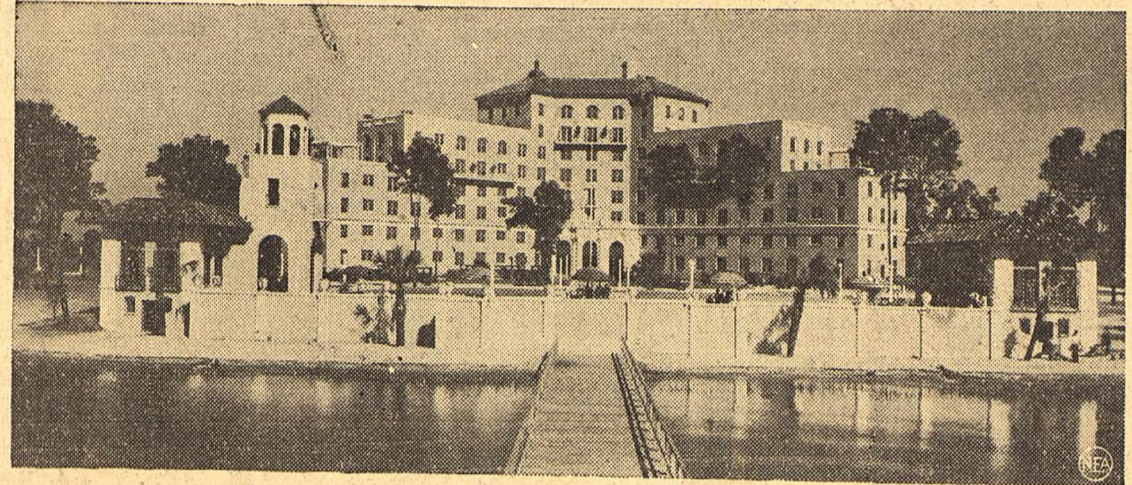
Cardinal Glennon died at 8:51 a. m. Weakened by his trip to Rome and weakened by bronchitis, he had developed congestion of the lungs and had fallen into a semi-comatose condition Friday night.

Body Lies In State His body will lie in state until Monday in the Chapel of All Hallows Church in Dublin.

At Mullingar, the cardinal's diocese, a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated Wednesday. On Wednesday afternoon the cotege will continue to Rineanna and Shannon Airport. The body will be flown to the United States in a TWA Constellation plane.

Many of Ireland's great and humble bowed in tribute at the cardinalate bier in the historic state mansion. American, Irish and Papal flags fluttered at half staff for the one-time Irish missionary who rose in the United States to his princely rank in the Roman Catholic Church.

Georgia Site of Worldwide Monetary Conference



The General Oglethorpe Hotel, center of a \$2,000,000 resort estate at Savannah, Ga., is the scene of the worldwide monetary conference which opened Friday. Delegates from 47 nations were expected to attend.

47 NATIONS SEND DELEGATES TO U. S. — World Food Conference Set

BY WEST TEXANS —

Chemical Plant To Be Built Near Midland

Construction of a \$500,000 electrochemical manufacturing plant to produce hydrochloric acid and caustic soda from Permian Basin salt brines will be started soon by the Frontier Chemical Company of Midland.

The plant is scheduled to be in operation before the end of 1946. Its products will principally be used by various units of the petroleum industry of this territory in oil and gas production and processing.

Summers Blasts Federal 'Tyranny' In Goodbye Talk

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Rep. Hatten W. Summers (D-Texas) a veteran of 34 years in Congress, Saturday called the federal government an "instrumentality of favoritism, tyranny, oppression and corruption" as he announced he would not seek re-election.

Summers, 70-years old and long-time chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said in a statement:

"I have watched what my own generation, under administration of both parties, has been doing to the greatest system of democratic government ever evolved through the processes of the ages.

"By ignoring principles and the lessons of history, and accepting the theories of men and political expedience for our guidance, we have made vassals of our states and dependents of our people."

"Busted Pile-Up Of Confusion" "By concentration of governmental power and drafts upon the federal treasury, we have now a financially 'busted' great piled-up mass of governmental confusion beyond human comprehension, impossible of Democratic control, extravagant, wasteful, inefficient, and by its nature the instrumentality of favoritism, tyranny, oppression, and corruption, and the destroyer of self-reliance and self-respect and governmental capacity of the people, qualities without which no people can remain free."

The Texas added that hope for a brighter future lies in recognition by the people of a "common danger and a common duty."

When he completes his Congressional term, Summers expects to speak before civic and patriotic organizations. He said he feels that in that manner he can better serve "a great people" than by acting as their representative in Congress.

Lanham To Retire PORT WORTH — (AP) — Congressman Fritz G. Lanham told the Star-Telegram Saturday he would not be a candidate for re-election and would retire to private life.

He has served 28 years continuously in the House.

Littlefield Voted Lamb County Seat LITTLEFIELD — (AP) — The county seat of Lamb County will be moved from Otton to Littlefield, it was indicated by unofficial returns Saturday night from all but one voting box.

The vote was more than 68 per cent in favor of the move. It was the fourth time the issue had gone to election within the last 17 years. Of 6,294 ballots counted, Littlefield had 4,302, Amherst 767, Otton 1,221, South Sudan 3, and Fieldston 1. The last two were write-ins.

Says Sound Economics Essential

SAVANNAH, GA. — (AP) — Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson declared Saturday night that there was urgency in establishing a sound world economy in order to head off another war in which "we may not, this time, be able to subdue the aggressors."

Vinson addressed a formal dinner staged for governors of the International Bank and Monetary Fund after presiding at the inaugural meeting session of the twin fiscal bodies at which he stressed repeatedly the danger of war.

"There is only one way to prevent war and depression. In the last analysis it will not be the government of any nation, or the designated officials of all the nations, that will do the job. It will be all of the people through the world. Governments and international institutions cannot do the job alone."

Earlier Vinson told the governors of the \$18,800,000,000 bank and monetary fund that their was "a race against time for sanity" in rebuilding a sound world economy and that the next war might be the last. The inaugural meeting opened with a colorful ceremony in front of the massed flags of 43 nations.

Vinson was joined by Lord Keynes of Britain, one of the key figures of Bretton Woods, and by spokesmen for China, France, Mexico and Czechoslovakia in urging the delegates to breath life quickly into the two lending organizations designed to promote world trade and facilitate foreign exchange transactions.

In front of them, in five close-packed rows sat the governors selected by their countries as directors of the project initiated at the New Hampshire meeting nearly two years ago.

Eight "Observer" Nations In a single row behind them, under a placard labeled "Observers," were representatives of eight of the ten eligible nations which have not yet ratified the Bretton Woods Agreements.

Fedor Bystok was the lone Russian in the row, but two of his aides, one of them a young woman, sat silently behind him.

A patter of applause greeted a brief message from President Truman. He said the erection of a sound economy was imperative and added:

"Whether such a sound economic world will be realized will depend very largely upon your individual and collective endeavors. For the great institutions provided for at Bretton Woods must now become living operating organisms.

Atlantic's Wildcat In SW Andrews Flows Oil

Reports from the field to The Reporter-Telegram, late Saturday, revealed that The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 (Unit A) Wildcat, Southwest Andrews County wildcat, one and three-eighths of a mile southeast of the discovery or production in the McKee section of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, in the Martin field, flowed Jean oil for 45 minutes, while pipe was being pulled after a drillstem test at 8,310-8,444 feet, in the McKee.

The test was for one hour. A 2-1/2-foot water cushion was used. The drill pipe did not flow oil during the test, but operator representatives are reported to have estimated that the pipe filled up with 1,954 feet of oil during the one hour.

It was also reported Saturday night that Phillips Petroleum Company, et al. No. 1 Eldson, Southwest Ector County wildcat, which was testing the Silurian on a total length of 7,685 feet, had started to flow late Saturday afternoon. Full results of the test had not been received.

More details of these two important explorations will be found on the oil page.

Western Electric Strike Is Settled

NEW YORK — (AP) — The 65-day strike against the Western Electric Co. by the Western Electric Employees Association (Ind.) was settled Friday night, union and company officials announced.

The strike covered 17,000 workers in 21 plants in New York City and northern New Jersey.

Weather Clear Sunday and a little cooler. Increasing winds Sunday afternoon.

Your Help Is Needed Now

(An Editorial)

Now as never before, the American Red Cross needs your help. With many of our servicemen still overseas, with many more in service hospitals throughout the nation, and with broken families of countless more needing help and guidance, the work of the Red Cross grows more difficult.

The problems of veterans and their families will multiply. We must not let these men down. We must be prepared to meet disasters and civilian emergencies with the full resources of an organized nation. These remain the responsibilities of the Red Cross.

Because of the shortage of workers, it is impossible to contact every one in Midland County, personally. So, why not mail in your contribution to the Red Cross office if you were out when the worker called, or if for any reason you have not been contacted. Your help will be appreciated by making your contribution by mail. It is the desire of the Midland chapter and its aim, to give every person in Midland County an opportunity to support your Red Cross.

Remember those who have done so much for you, remember that your kindness in giving will be repaid a thousand-fold, in gratitude. Your Red Cross watches over the comforts of hospitalized veterans and service people everywhere. To help carry out its obligations to them, the Red Cross is counting on your wholehearted support of its 1946 Fund Campaign. Help put the Midland Fund Campaign over and help your Red Cross to carry on.

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Sham And Delusion

Secretary of State Byrnes must have realized, when he prepared his Overseas Press Club speech, that he would be subjected to renewed left-wing attack as a Red-baiter. It is the thesis of Communists and pro-Communists that any frank discussion of Soviet foreign policy is designed to drum up a World War III in which the rest of the world will gang up on Russia.

This is, of course, the exact opposite of the truth. Secretary Byrnes lifted himself several notches in the direction of major statesmanship when he warned that Russia's current aggression offends against the charter of the United Nations, and that our country is prepared to defend that charter.

We have just finished fighting a deadly war on behalf of certain principles. We fought only in small part for idealistic reasons. We spent our material wealth and we spilled the blood of our best youth because we were convinced that there never could be permanent peace until this world lived under the Four Freedoms.

We are happy if that war may bring the blessings of democracy, of self-determination, to smaller, less fortunate nations. But we did not fight for them. We went to war because we wanted peace badly enough to fight for it, spend for it, even die for it.

The United Nations Organization was created in an effort to obtain active co-operation to eliminate the causes of war. The charter, with all its faults, is designed to protect the fundamental rights of every nation from Russia to Liechtenstein—not, primarily, for love of Russians or Liechtensteinians, but because when the rights of any people, however tiny, are infringed upon by any other people, however great, a new seed of world war is planted in fertile soil.

During the entire period in which the war was being won and the United Nations organized, Russia pursued a whole series of nationalistic aggressions that offended against the principles which must underlie world peace.

We made every allowance for Russia. Month after month—indeed, year after year—we hoped that she might really be a gentle lamb in wolf's clothing, and we appeased her shamefully, permitting her to get away with most of the things for which we fought Germany.

But we knew, really, that her course was pointing toward World War III. Neither the United States nor Great Britain, nor both, is going to attack Russia. Nor is Russia going to attack either of us. Nevertheless, Russia keeps whittling away at the fundamental principles of the United Nations charter, deliberately doing those things that she and we have formally agreed are the causes of war.

Secretary Byrnes did the correct, courageous thing when he warned that we will fight again, if we must, to eliminate the causes of war. If he is wrong, and we are willing to see Russia do what we liquidated Germany and Japan for attempting, then the United Nations Organization is a sham and a delusion, and the United States an errant poltroon.

Project Habakkuk

As none now-it-can-be-told revelation follows another, we realize increasingly the debt that we owe to the fortitude, the steadfastness, and the tact of those high military leaders who had to deal with presidents and premiers during the war.

Winston Churchill in particular seems to have retained to a remarkable degree the small boy's love of playing general. He was always popping up with some plausible project that would have gummed the works. Because of his position and his personality he could not be defied. It is much to the credit of the generals and the admirals that such wild schemes as Project Habakkuk—an artificial iceberg with propellers, to serve as a gigantic aircraft carrier—were evaded.

It would be easy to criticize the British premier's amateur interference and to point out that at times it threatened the progress of vital projects. But Churchill's essential greatness, the same qualities that made him the supreme symbol of embattled democracy, came from the very imagination, daring, initiative, vigor, and persistence that were reflected in his intriguing if unsound military proposals.

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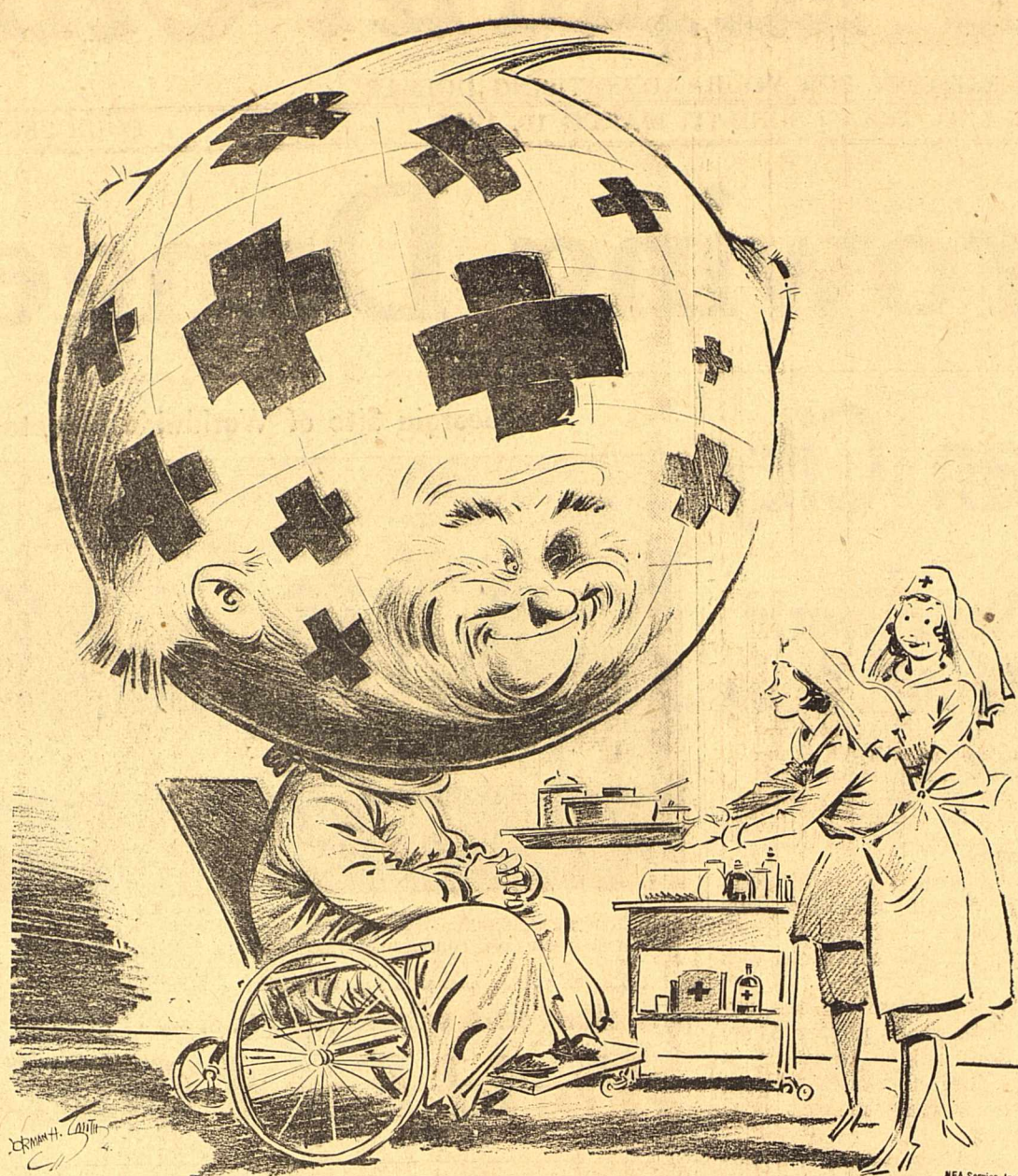
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Growing NAA Chapter Meets Tuesday Night

The growing Midland Chapter of the National Aeronautic Association will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

M. T. Smith, president, will preside.

The Midland unit now has 82 members and a great interest has been shown in aviation here.

Tuttle Is Ill At Big Spring

J. A. Tuttle, well known Midlander, is very ill in a Big Spring hospital but his condition Saturday was reported improved.

Tuttle is a painting contractor in Midland and has lived and worked here many years.

Midland-Odessa BUS LINE

SCHEDULE

Leave Midland-Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
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4:30 P.M.	5:05 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	6:05 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	7:05 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	8:05 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
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MackENZIE'S COLUMN

BERN—Switzerland's fixed policy of absolute neutrality, which has existed in principle for some four and a half centuries, raises a tough problem in her relations with the United Nations, which thus far hasn't announced any method whereby membership can be accorded to neutrals as such, that is, states that claim special exemptions.

We are likely to hear a good deal about this before long because the question seems bound to arise whether Switzerland is to be given preferential treatment. But they would about as soon give up one of their beloved Alps as their neutrality, and if you will glance at your maps of Europe you will begin to see why.

Switzerland lies in the heart of the continent and it is the crossroads of the shortest routes from north to south and from west to east. That puts this little country of some 16,000 square miles decidedly on the spot, perched as it is on its mountains among Germany, France and Italy. Trouble among the major powers always means grave danger for invasion for Switzerland.

Not Whole Story
But that's not the whole story. The population of the Swiss federation of 22 cantons is drawn chiefly from three races—German, French, and Italian. German is spoken by about 2,000,000, French by close to a million and Italian by the balance.

Now one can see with half an eye that if Switzerland had abandoned her neutrality in a war involving

France, Germany or Italy, she not only would have invited invasion but likely would have caused heartburnings among her own people. Indeed, internal troubles might have resulted.

As the Swiss put their case, they have full confidence in the Allied leaders who fought for the liberty of the world. They would gladly accept an invitation to join the UNO if abandonment of neutrality were not involved, but as things now stand the question would have to be submitted to the Swiss people in a plebiscite. The consensus here is that the answer would be "no."

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Chamber Of Commerce Directors Will Meet To Adopt 1946 Program

The first regular meeting of the directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for 1946 will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 8 p. m. Monday. O. C. Harper, president, will preside.

Adoption of a program of work for the year, youth welfare, the stock show, the possibilities of a college football game here this fall, and other important matters are scheduled for action. The directors also will cast Midland's vote on the referendum on amendment of by-laws of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Letters have been sent to all directors urging a 100 per cent attendance.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle—compared close last week: all classes cattle and calves fully 25 higher; week's tops: mature beef steers 16.85, yearlings 17.35, heifers 16.25, cows 13.60, sausage bulls 11.00, fat calves 16.00, stocker calves and yearlings 15.50; week's bulks: good slaughter steers and yearlings 15.25-16.25, medium 13.75-14.75, common 11.50-12.50, common and medium cows 9.00-12.00; good and choice killing calves 14.50-15.75, common and medium 10.50-13.75; good and choice stocker calves and yearlings 14.00-15.25, medium 12.50-13.50.

Hogs—compared week ago: butcher hogs and sows steady; butcher and stocker pigs 50-1.00 higher; good and choice 150 pounds up 14.65, sows mostly 13.90; medium and good butcher pigs 11.50-14.00, medium and good stocker pigs 11.00-12.50.

Sheep—compared week ago: woolled fat lambs 25-50 higher; spring lambs 25 higher, shorn lambs, aged sheep and feeder lambs steady; week's tops: woolled lambs and spring lambs 14.25, shorn lambs No. 2 pelts 12.75, yearlings scarce, aged ewes and wethers 7.50, feeder lambs 14.25, with no sales of good feeders; bulk prices: medium and good woolled fat lambs 12.50-14.00, medium and good shorn lambs 12.00-50.

Security for All



Social Security Board Chairman A. J. Altmyer, proposing that benefits be liberalized and extended to 21,000,000 employed persons not now covered, said it might be necessary to raise the contribution rate from 1 to 10 per cent. He suggested a "stamp book" system for covering agricultural and domestic workers.

Citizens Advised To Avoid License Rush

The deadline for the purchase of 1946 automobile license plates in Midland County is April 1, the tax office reminded citizens Saturday.

Demands for plates are brisk but a rush is expected near the deadline. This can be prevented by purchase of tags early, the tax office suggested.

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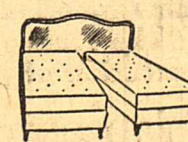
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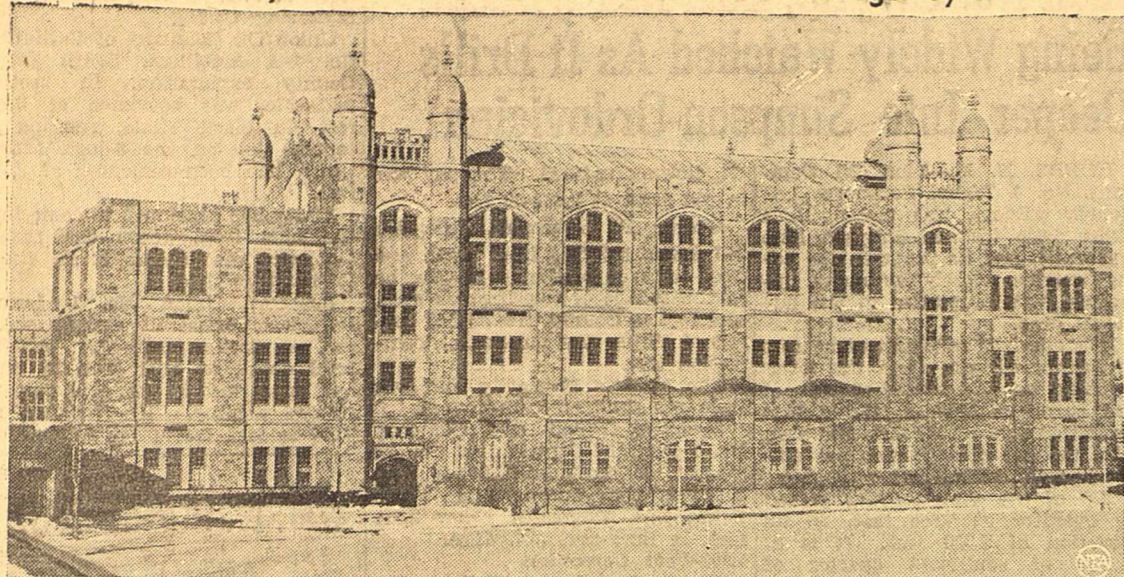
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Pictured above is the gymnasium building of Hunter College, New York City, where the United Nations Security Council will hold its first American sessions, beginning March 21. The organization will pay for the use of the building.

Double Or Nothing Block For Stork

ROCK FALLS, ILL.—(AP)—The 300 block on Fourth Ave. in this town has several double claims to fame. Residing there are four sets of twins—three pairs of boys, ranging in age from eight months to eight years, and a twosome of girls 11 years old.

'On Second Thought'

TOKYO.—(AP)—Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, who was Japan's ambassador in Washington when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, is writing a book about the fateful negotiations which preceded war in the Pacific.

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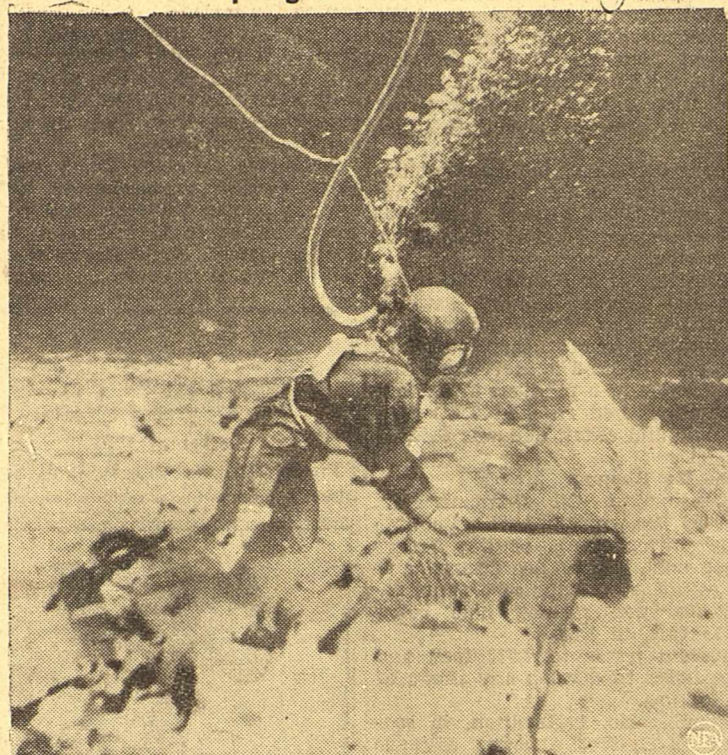
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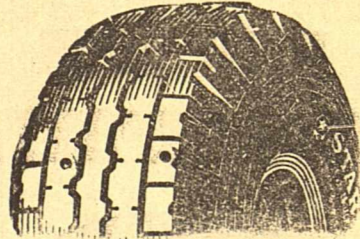
The world's greatest sponge fishing fleet is back to normal after years of wartime service. Operating off Tarpon Springs, Fla., 200 divers and their 176 boats will collect over \$3,000,000,000 in sponges from the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico. The divers operate in six-man boat crews, sharing proceeds of the catch. A diver's average yearly wage is \$10,000. Above, a diver hooks a sponge from the Gulf bottom. When raked up, a sponge automatically re-seeds itself, growing an inch per year.

Blum's Aide



Jean Monnet, above, former French finance minister and present director of his country's "five year plan" will aid Ambassador Extraordinary Leon Blum on his mission to this country. Blum, in Washington, London and possibly Latin American capitals, will seek to explain France's current financial crisis, symbolized by a deficit in the national budget of 1,480,000,000,000 francs.

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Secretary Patterson Warns Of Danger If Atom Secrets Lost

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary of War Patterson asserted Saturday night the nation would be put in "direst peril" if new atomic control legislation failed to safeguard adequately the secrets of the bomb's manufacture.

"Disclaiming that the War Department 'wants to remain in control of atomic energy,' Patterson said that instead it wholeheartedly supports President Truman's recommendation for a civilian agency.

But as a "minimum consideration" he urged provision for "direct participation by the War and Navy Departments in the military application of atomic energy until we can be sure that no atomic bombs will be dropped on us."

"We must all hope and strive for the establishment of an effective, enforceable system of international controls and the emergence of a stable peaceful world within the framework of the United Nations," the secretary said.

Pellagra Decline In State Is Caused By Proper Food Diets

AUSTIN.—(AP)—Keeping the incidence of pellagra on the decline in Texas is being urged by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. Dr. Cox said that the number of reported cases of pellagra last year was 791 compared to 1,612 reported cases in 1941. He estimated the figures represent only a small portion of the actual number of pellagra cases in the state, however. The department ordinarily considers 10 cases of a disease existing for every one case reported.

Pellagra is caused entirely by not eating the kinds of food which insure a properly balanced diet. Dr. Cox said. He suggested as pellagra preventative elements of a diet: plenty of pure milk daily, lean fresh meat, green vegetables, tomatoes, whole-wheat bread, eggs and fresh fruits.

CONWELL TIES WORLD RECORD IN SHORT DASH NEW YORK.—(AP)—Bullet Ed Conwell of the Shore Athletic Club at Long Branch, N. J., equaled the world indoor record for the 60-yard dash when he won the event in 6.1 seconds at the Knights of Columbus games at Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

Anti-OPA Group Organized Among House Members

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A large group of Southern Democrats and Republicans teamed up Saturday in an organized bid for control of Congress.

Their leaders disclosed formation in the House of an informal ten-member committee to recommend a course of action. They said a similar organization is planned in the Senate.

Their immediate goal is to whittle down the powers of OPA, but the political and legislative potentialities are much broader.

The committee has been instructed to draft a substitute for pending legislation continuing the agency its June 30 expiration date. If the OPA drive succeeds, many of the group plan to extend their joint activities to other fields, and gradually assume the driver's seat on nearly all important legislation.

Actually GOP-Southern Democratic coalition has been functioning for some years and frequently it has been the deciding factor on major issues.

But in the past the coalition always has been a loosely-knit group with no specific leaders or organization. Largely, the members just voted alike because they thought alike.

Rep. Hartley (R-N.J.), chairman of the newly named House committee, said the decision to organize was reached because "the whole question of successful reconversion depends on the OPA legislation."

He told a reporter that at least 150 legislators are united behind the committee. Approximately 100 of the group met last Wednesday and authorized formation of the committee, but no immediate disclosure was made of its plans.

Hartley told a reporter that Senators Wherry (R-Neb.), Stewart (D-Tenn.), and Bankhead (D-Ala.) contemplate a similar coalition movement in the Senate.

Chemical Plant

Continued from page 1 surface in liquid form from wells by reverse circulation, and will be run through the plant and converted by the electrochemical process into hydrochloric acid and caustic soda. Some commercial salt also will be produced.

Practically all of the output of the plant will be marketed in the Permian Basin. The caustic soda is an important ingredient in the muds used in drilling oil and gas wells. Large quantities of it are used in West Texas and New Mexico for that purpose. The soda is also used extensively in gasoline plants and refineries in this territory for cleaning and other purposes.

One of the major uses of hydrochloric acid is in oil well acids, used to loosen hard formations to stimulate oil and gas yields. Oil development projects in this section use thousands of gallons of that product each week in acid treatments.

The acid also is used for cleaning boilers and tubular goods in refineries and gasoline plants. Production Schedule When the plant is in full operation it will produce about 25 tons of concentrated hydrochloric acid and approximately 19 tons of caustic soda each 24 hours.

At present the closest source of supply for those two products is from plants on the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast. The organizers of the new industrial concern have been studying the possibilities of establishing such a plant for several years. They have developed their plans and now are putting them into effect because they have great faith in the future of this area and they expect its petroleum development, and the industrial operations connected with that industry, to continue to expand.

West Texas Project The new establishment will be a case of West Texas men and capital processing West Texas raw materials—which in turn will be used to help develop more income for the region and its people through the exploitation of other natural resources of the Permian Basin.

Cannon, who will be active manager of all operations of the Frontier Chemical Company, was in charge of the development and operation of facilities manufacturing toluene, aviation gasoline, and other petroleum by-products, during the war.

He is a chemical engineering graduate of the University of Oklahoma and will supervise the building of the new plant and then be in charge of its operation.

MEXICO LEAGUE DETERMINED TO GET BASEBALL STARS

MEXICO CITY.—(AP)—Despite their rejections of fabulous offers, Mexican League President Jorge Pasquel said Saturday he still is going to try to sign U. S. baseball's "big three"—Bob Feller, Hank Greenberg and Ted Williams.

All three have spurned bids from the South of the Border loop although Pasquel said he was offering up to \$120,000 annually to get the stars to sign three year contracts.

RETURNS FROM FORT WORTH

J. H. Burris, Midland policeman, has returned to Midland from Fort Worth and Mineral Wells, where he went to return his wife, who has been in a hospital.

Balloons Again! A Sure Sign of Spring



The balloon man is back in business in New York's Central Park, and these two little customers are having a wonderful time in 64-degree early season temperature.

Offers Life



William Parker, 46, former newspaperman, commentator and lecturer, says he's serious in offering to be a "guinea pig" in the Bikini Atoll atomic bomb tests in May. He believes the tests should determine the results of radioactivity on humans.

Sprinkle Appointed Managing Editor Of Reporter-Telegram

James E. Sprinkle has returned from service in the Navy and Saturday was appointed managing editor of The Reporter-Telegram. He was news editor of the newspaper when he enlisted in the Navy in 1943.

In the Navy, Sprinkle served in the Central Pacific War Theater. Mrs. Sprinkle and their daughter, Elizabeth, will join him in Midland as soon as they can obtain a home.

Lawrence Washington, brother of George Washington, was an officer in the U. S. Marines.

Higher Prices Granted For Cotton Textiles

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The government Saturday authorized higher prices for cotton textiles in a move designed to increase production of scarce clothing. OPA said the upward adjustments for textile mills will mean higher retail prices for shirts, shorts and pajamas, dresses and work clothing.

The agency announced no new retail prices but an OPA spokesman said the cost of shirts and dresses probably will go up 10 to 15 cents. Retail prices for shorts will be increased seven or eight cents, he added.

OPA said the new program should encourage output of clothing in lower price lines and thus make it unnecessary for the public to buy expensive garments because no others are available. In a companion move, the Civilian Production Administration ordered mill operators to shift a large number of looms to production of fabrics required for inexpensive garments.

OPA ordered a general mill price increase which ranges in most cases between 5 and 10 per cent or roughly 2 1/2 to 5 cents a pound of cotton cloth.

Reporter-Telegram Observes Birthday

The Reporter-Telegram Sunday changed its dateline to Volume 18, celebrating its 18th year of publication.

The present ownership began in 1940. The newspaper has grown with the city. The number of pages this Sunday is 32.

Mr. Browne, Your Dog Is At 509 W. Storey

Attention, Martin G. Browne, your white and black collie dog is at 509 West Storey Street, city police say.

The collie is being kept at the address, where it was found, pending location of Browne, wherever he may be. The dog had Browne's name on his collar.

Ice Cream advertisement for Midland Ice Cream Store, 423 South Main, Phone 1448.

Typewriters and Office Machines REPAIRED advertisement for Ray Gwyn Office Supply, 215 West Wall, Phone 173.

Portraits of Distinction advertisement for portrait and commercial photographers, Phone 363, 107 N. Big Spring.

Firestone THIRTY DAYS advertisement with image of a rooster.

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Want New Tires? COME IN AND ASK ABOUT THE 2-WAY PLAN advertisement for Firestone tires.

Firestone advertisement with address 105 So. Main, Phone 586.

The Tool Pusher

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

MORE SUPPORT FOR NEW O&G DIVISION OFFICES

Efforts of oil operators to convince the Texas Board of Control that the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission should be housed in the modern Tribune building in Austin, which the state recently purchased, instead of being moved several miles out in the country to Camp Mabry, are continuing.

A meeting of representatives of 34 oil companies and oil operators was held in Midland last week, and the group passed a resolution calling on Governor Stevenson and the Board of Control to proceed at once to provide adequate quarters in the Tribune building for the state's petroleum regulatory body—so valuable records and data could be preserved and permanently filed and preserved.

Leaders in the movement point out that the state now owns the Tribune building—which was paid for with money obtained from the 3/16ths of a cent regulatory tax paid on each barrel of oil produced in Texas.

The building was acquired under authority of a law passed by the last session of the Legislature, to provide housing for state organizations which have been occupying rented and inadequate quarters. The Oil and Gas Division has been in a rented building and has been ordered to vacate by April 1. V. E. Cottingham, of Midland, one of the principal exponents of the movement, asserts "that despite the fact that the state owns the Tribune building, that structure is still occupied by private tenants—while no satisfactory provisions have yet been made to house the oil and gas regulation organization of the state."

"PAT" KNEIFF NEW FIDELITY MAN FOR BETHELEHEM

Fred "Pat" Kneiff is a new Midlander. He is field representative in the Permian Basin for Bethlehem Supply Company, and is to work with Ivan E. Hood, also of this city, manager for the company. The Midland district has charge of five Bethlehem stores—Sundown, Kermit, Artesia, Hobbs, and Odesa. At the latter point construction has started on a new \$50,000 steel and concrete building. Kneiff worked for Bethlehem four years before he entered Army service in 1941. He was released as a first lieutenant of Infantry on January 15, and started to work in this area February 15. He served in combat in the European theater. "Pat" was an outstanding football player at SMU, Dallas, and after graduating was head coach at Graham High School for several years.

BLAND NOW OWNER OF PHOTO PRINT SHOP

Ben H. Bland is the new owner of Stuart Photo Print Shop. He purchased the business from Mrs. Helen M. (A. L.) Barr, and took charge March 1. Mrs. Bland will assist him in operating the shop. In going into business for himself, Bland resigned as scout for Shell Oil Company, Inc. He had been with the company 10 years, prior to going into military service in 1942, and after his release as a first lieutenant early in January, he returned to the company and was assigned to scout the San Angelo area. Bland was in the India-Burma area for about 12 months as a glider pilot.

OKLAHOMA CITY OPERATORS VISIT IN MIDLAND

R. Olsen, president of R. Olsen Oil Company and Olsen-Blount Drilling Company, C. E. Blount, vice president of Olsen-Blount, and G. J. Enos, an executive of the two concerns, are visiting in Midland from their headquarters in Oklahoma City. The organization is doing development work in Southeast Lea County, New Mexico.

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SAFETY CONFERENCE FOR CONTRACTORS MARCH 12

An all-day safety conference for oil well contractors, toolpushers and drillers will be held in Odessa, March 12, according to J. Ed Warren, vice president-at-large of the American Association of Oil Well Contractors, and Guy Mabree, president of the West Texas-New Mexico Chapter of that organization, both of Midland.

The purpose of the program is to have a full discussion of the general safety program of the AAODC for reducing accidents and insurance costs, and to lay definite plans for extending that program to the Permian Basin. Safety and personnel directors of major oil companies, insurance company engineers, and supply men also have been invited. William Broadhurst of Tulsa, with Helmerich & Payne, Inc., is chairman of the AAODC insurance and safety committee. J. F. Postelle, of Odessa; R. C. Tucker of the Livermore interests of Lubbock, and F. W. Brigrance of Rowan Drilling Company of Fort Worth, are the West Texas members of the committee. The meetings will be in the district courtroom at Odessa. The first session will start at 10 a. m. At 12:15 p. m. a luncheon will be given for all by Bovard Supply Company. The afternoon business session will begin at 2 p. m. Several oil industry safety specialists will be on the program.

ANOTHER COMPANY

B. W. Stevens is a new Midland citizen. He is agent for West Texas, New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle for Web Wilson Oil Tools of Los Angeles.

NEW STORE HELD OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY

Oil States Supply Company, recently organized independent oil field supply company, opened its new Permian Basin store at Odessa Saturday with an open house and chuck wagon dinner. A large crowd attended. E. H. (Cap) Edleman, president, and I. Dee Campbell, executive vice president, both from the concern's headquarters in Fort Worth, were out to assist District Manager Kenneth C. Slough of Midland in getting the new place properly started.

MIDLAND CONCERN STARTS SERVICE IN WYOMING

Rotary Engineering Company of Midland has moved its first unit to run oil well logs from drilling cuttings into the Rocky Mountain region. It is on location at an exploration, and is working, after being stalled in a snow drift for several days. Richard E. Gile, formerly of Midland, partner in the concern, has opened a district office at Casper, Wyo., and is in charge of that area. Jack Bliss, another partner, along with Herman Wilkerson, Bill Nebrough and L. G. Cook, took the new well logging unit, which is on a trailer, to Wyoming about two weeks ago. They were delayed en route several days on account of snow. Wilkerson, Nebrough and Cook are to be the crew for the unit now operating up there. Bliss is due back at Midland headquarters soon.

YEARBOOK GIVES DETAILS OF 1946 DISCOVERIES

Details of all new oil and gas discoveries in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, the Southeast Gulf States, the Mid-Continent area and the Rocky Mountains, are contained in Rinehart's 1946 Yearbook, just issued by Rinehart Oil News Company of Tulsa. It also covers exploratory work in Missouri, Iowa, the Dakotas, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, and other states.

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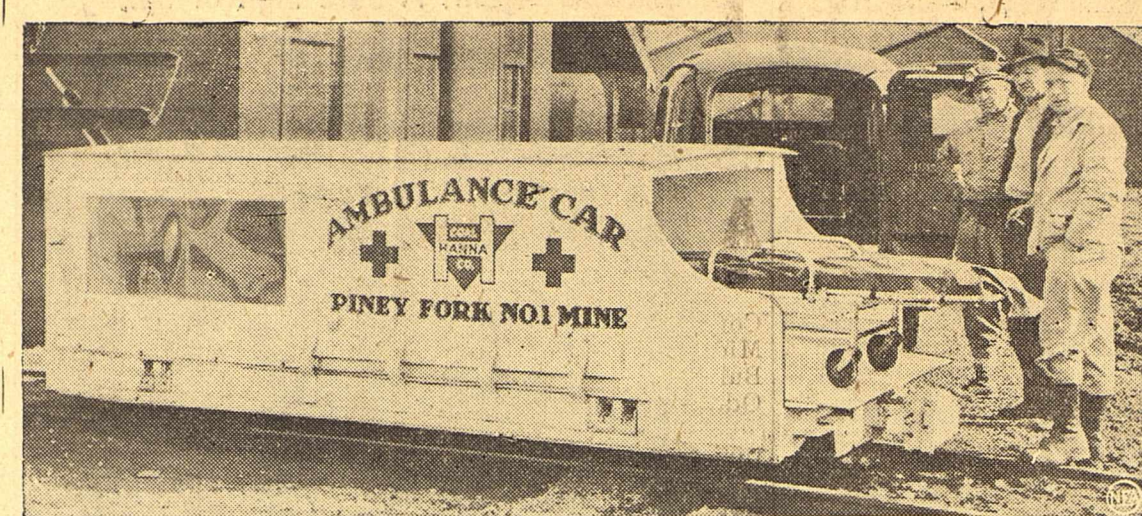
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'High-Hot' Wildcats in SW Andrews And In SW Ector Taking Drillstem Tests On Possible Oil Pay Zones

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Wildcat petroleum explorations in Southwest Andrews, Southwest Ector and South Yoakum Counties were taking drillstem tests Saturday on prospective new producing zones. A one-quarter of a mile east extension to the proven limits for Devonian production on the southeast side of the Fullerton 8500 field in Northwest Andrews has been assured.

"Hottest" of the three prospectors running drillstem tests Saturday was The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 (Unit A) Atlantic, in Southwest Andrews County, one and three-quarter miles southeast of the discovery for Ellenburger production in the Martin field. This exploration was taking a drillstem test on the McKee interval of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 8,210-8,444 feet. Operator reported that good oil saturation was encountered at 8,300-80 feet, and that more oil signs were developed in other streaks in the formation.

It is reported that the packer-seat for the test, at 8,210 feet, was at near top of the McKee zone. Some geologists correlated top of the McKee in the Atlantic wildcat to be at least 83 feet higher than the same point in Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 Parker, discovery for Ellenburger production, about one and three-quarter miles to the northwest, which flowed at the rate of 86.5 barrels of oil per hour natural, from 15 feet of section in the Ellenburger, at 8,850-65 feet.

Atlantic's exploration is approximately two miles southeast of Humble's No. 1 Parker, discovery for production from the McKee, in the Martin field. Phillips Petroleum Company, et al, No. 1 Eldson, Southwest Ector County wildcat, one mile east of Judkins, and in northeast quarter of section 25, block B-15, psi survey, was on total depth of 7,855 feet, in the Silurian, taking a drillstem test. Some oil stains and porosity had been developed in the formation. This project topped Silurian at 7,380 feet, on an elevation of 2,925 feet. That puts it 498 feet high to the Texas Company No. 29 Connell, to the northwest, which drilled to the Ellenburger, and developed water in that section.

Many oil operators will be sadly disappointed if No. 1 Eldson does not produce oil in the Ellenburger. Packer shipped in Hovenkamp Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 9 Hovenkamp, South Yoakum County prospector, in northeast quarter of section 728, block D, John H. Gibson survey, was on total depth of 9,110 feet, in lower Permian lime, and was to make the second attempt to get a drillstem test to that point. A test was attempted late Friday. The packer was supposed to have been set at about 9,050 feet. It did not seat and there was no test.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-Z University, 660 feet from north and west lines of northeast quarter of section 42, block 13, University survey, one quarter of a mile east of Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-15 University, Devonian discovery, southeast of the Fullerton 8500 field, in Northwest Andrews County, flowed 26.37 barrels of 46.2 gravity oil, in a 36-minute drillstem test from the top of the Devonian at 8,444-70 feet. Flowed in 60 minutes.

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The man who sprang the trapdoor for the execution by hanging of Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita in Manila is Lt. Charles C. Rexroad, above, of Corvallis, Ore. Official Army hangman, Lt. Rexroad worked as a guard in San Quentin (Calif.) prison from 1932 to 1936.

Shorthorn Sale Is Regional In Scope

DE LEON—The annual Shorthorn sale at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this year assumes regional scope, with selected animals from some of the outstanding Shorthorn herds of the nation consigned to the auction, which will be held Wednesday, March 13. The Fort Worth sale is the first regional sale in the nation this year celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Shorthorn herd book, national registry record, according to A. H. Caraway, of De Leon, secretary of the Texas Shorthorn Breeders' Association. Thirty-two females and 24 bulls are consigned to the auction, representing top herds from five states. The sale consignment will be judged Sunday, March 10.

Court Officials To Officiate At Crane

Judge Cecil Collings and Court Reporter L. P. Boone of 70th District Court of Midland go to Crane Monday to sit in district court there. Collings will replace Judge Henry Russell on the bench for a special trial. MRS. DANSBY WILL DIRECT CIVIC MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM Mrs. Ben Dansby will be hostess for a meeting of the Civic Music Club at 8 p. m. Tuesday at her home, 723 Cuthbert. A program on "American Music" will be directed by Mrs. Dansby.

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Lion No. 1 Wylie, East Lea Wildcat, Being Widely Watched As It Drills Deeper Into Simpson-Ordovician

HOBBES, N. M.—Lion Oil Company No. 1 Wylie, Southeast Lea County wildcat, was making hole under 1,840 feet, in Simpson lime and shale, and its progress was being watched closely by many operators with properties in the adjacent area. It is one-half mile east of nearest producing oil well from the lower Permian on the southeast side of the Drinkard field. It tested that formation about 7,000 feet, and even with the use of acid, was not able to develop commercial production.

Top of the Simpson was picked by operator at 7,660 feet, on an elevation of 3,380 feet. It is at center of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 5-23s-33e. Looking Forward The interesting feature of this wildcat, in its present status is that the finding of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, as high as it has, indicates that the Ellenburger, which is productive in many parts of the central platform of the Permian Basin, might also be found high—and that is always an interesting angle for the oil industry to think about.

Some correlations indicate that the Ellenburger should be picked up at about 8,350 feet—if granite is not encountered before that depth is reached. Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Federal-Leonard, extreme Southeast Lea County Ellenburger exploration, in northeast quarter of section 12-26s-37e and one half mile north of a producer from that formation, had reached 9,773 feet, in lime and chert, and was drilling ahead. Still No Shows Continental Oil Company No. 4-B-23 Skaggs, one-half mile outside proven limits of the Skaggs Deep field, in East Lea County, and in southeast quarter of section 23-20s-37e, was making hole below 7,833 feet, in lime. It had tested to 7,819 feet, and had failed to develop any shows of oil or gas. Humble No. 1 Hardison, in section 34-21s-37e, a short distance south of Eunice, in East Lea, about two miles north of nearest middle Permian production on north side of the Paddock field, had penetrated under 4,846 feet, in lime and was drilling ahead. Magnolia Gets Halt Signs Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 11 Argo-Brunson, east outpost to Ellenburger production in the Brunson field, a short distance south of Eunice in East Lea County, and 731 feet from north and 589 feet from east lines of section 9-22s-37e, was to make more hole toward 8,100 feet to explore the Ellenburger after a one-hour and 15-minute drillstem test in the Holt-Permian at 5,035-5,120 feet. Gas came to surface in 12 minutes. Recovery was 700 feet of oily, gas cut drilling mud. The two-county Caprock field, along the line between Chaves and Lea Counties, has been extended to the south by two new producers. Two New Caprock Wells Delifer Oil Company, No. 1-E Maxwell-State, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 11-13s-31e, in the Chaves County section of the pool, and on southwest side of the proven area, made a daily initial production of 312 barrels of

oil, flowing natural. The pay was in red sand at 3,027-38 feet.

George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 3-J State, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 6-13s-32e, on southeast side of the Caprock area, and in Lea County, flowed 546 barrels of oil per day, natural, on completion test.

The oil was 37-gravity and was from red sand at 3,038-63 feet. Southern Union Gas Company No. 1 English, Central Lea County wildcat, in section 26-18s-33e, and between the Corbin and Tonto fields, had progressed below 3,511 feet, in lime and anhydrite. 1,000-Foot Correction Taylor, Powell and Wallrich No. 1 Page, South-Central Lea exploration, in section 26-24s-34e, corrected a mistake in depth, to make current total depth 4,710 feet, in lime instead of at 5,710 feet—as had been previously reported. It is still fishing for tools. Grayburg Oil Company No. 10-A Keeley, North Eddy County wildcat, in section 24-17s-29e, slated to drill to around 6,500 feet, had progressed below 7,789 feet, in lime, and was continuing. Dublin & Franklin No. 1 State, Eddy County prospector to 2,700 feet, in section 9-17s-29e, had penetrated below 2,335 feet, and was drilling ahead. Slight shows of gas was logged at 2,065-74 feet and a

show of oil and gas was encountered at 2,125-36 feet, in lime. Squeezing Casing Union Oil Company of California No. 1-A McMillen, South Otero County exploration, in section 9-25s-31e, was bottomed at 3,153 feet in black shale, running a squeeze job on the 8-inch casing which had been cemented at 2,196 feet. Water has continued to come into the hole from above the casing seat, and the squeeze is an effort to stop that fluid. Southern Union No. 1 Lucas, Northwest Roosevelt County wildcat, in section 5-2n-30e, was at total depth of 6,641 feet, in lime and sand, waiting for drill pipe to resume drilling. The interval at 6,620-41 feet tested for salt water.

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Crozier Tech Beats Jeff Davis For State Cage Championship

Dallas Team Takes AA Crown 31-28 While Pasadena And Stratford Win Divisions

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

AUSTIN — (AP) — Cool, deliberate Crozier Tech of Dallas won the Texas schoolboy Class AA basketball championship Saturday night with a 32-28 victory over a fighting Jeff Davis (Houston) team that made it a thrilling battle to the final gun.

Entering the last period boasting a three-point margin, the Wolves saw it clipped to one on a field goal by Howard Reynolds but here Harold Salmon, Jack Brown and Vernon Hagar went to work and ran the count to 31-22 before the Houston quintet could score again.

Crozier Tech Places Trio On All-Star Team

AUSTIN — (AP) — Crozier Tech of Dallas, State Class AA Champion, placed two men — Harold Salmon, guard, and Jack Brown, forward — on the All-Star Class AA Team selected by Sports Writers at the conclusion of the annual Texas Interscholastic League Basketball Tournament Saturday night.

Bill Hickman of runner-up Jeff Davis (Houston); Marcus Preiberger, Greenville's 6-foot-9 center, and Charlie Lutz, Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) guard, were others on the team. Hickman is a center but was shifted to forward.

Jeff Davis put on a gallant rally that had a crowd of 7,000 in an uproar but the margin was too much. It was the sixth time for Crozier Tech in the state tournament and this was the first time the Wolves were able to survive the semi-finals.

It also brought to North Texas its third state title in three years — Sunset (Dallas) in 1944, Paschal (Fort Worth) in 1945 and now Crozier Tech.

The tournament which saw champions crowned Saturday and Saturday night in three divisions drew its greatest attendance in history. In the three days and nights of play 35,000 paid their way into Gregory Gym—10,000 better than the previous record set last year.

Pasadena Downs Levelland Pasadena's Eagles won the Class A championship of Texas schoolboy basketball and next year will be around to worry the Class AA contenders.

In their first and only trip to the state tournament, the Eagles defeated Levelland 50-35 in the finals to be hailed as probably the strongest quintet ever to capture the title in their division.

But next year they'll advance to Class AA. There are now 20 more students enrolled in the school than the 500 limit, thus Pasadena automatically goes to the higher division.

Stratford Beats Perrin The fourth time was the pay-off for little Stratford, the team traveling the longest distance to the state schoolboy basketball tournament.

From the corner of the Panhandle, Stratford journeyed to Austin this week and made it a happy visit by winning the Class B championship.

The tall boys of Upper Texas beat Perrin, upsetter of favorites, 29-18 in the finals.

Trick-Shot Artist In Midland March 17



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War Knight Wins \$100,000 Anita In Photo Finish

By RUSS NEWLAND
ARCADIA, CALIF. — (AP) — Charging into the lead in the last few strides, War Knight, 6-year-old bay horse owned by Miss Ethel Hill, Hollywood scenario writer, won the \$100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap Saturday in a sensational photo finish. The time for the mile and one quarter was 2:01 3/5. Johnny Adams of Iola, Kansas, was in the saddle.

First Fiddle, the betting choice of a record breaking crowd of 80,000, ran second. Snow Boots, leading the rich race until the stretch run, took third and Ball Bond was fourth.

The winner, one of 11 in the field, paid \$15.30, \$5.50 and \$3.30. First Fiddle returned \$5.80 and \$3.60 and Snow Boots \$4.00.

Snow Boots, a fleet one, set all the pace but War Knight was always well up in a contending position.

War Knight Moves Up War Knight broke among the first six. At the quarter he was in third position. As Snow Boots continued to set the speed at the mile post, War Knight had moved into second place. Meanwhile Sirde made a move to go into third place at the mile.

In the stretch it was Snow Boots, War Knight and Sirde. First Fiddle meanwhile had come up from far back.

First Fiddle, packing top weight of 126 pounds, to 115 pounds for War Knight, galloped famously as they charged toward the wire. His bid was thrilling but not quite enough. After taking the measure of both Snow Boots and Ball Bond, the latter having caught and passed the fading Sirde, First Fiddle trailed the winner by a scant nose.

War Knight's nose victory was worth \$101,220 to Miss Hill. First Fiddle won \$20,000 for second place, Snow Boots picked up \$10,000 and Ball Bond, \$5,000.

Behind the first four the field strung out as follows:
Texas Sandman, Triplicate, Be Faithful, Autocrat, Canina, Favorito, Challenge Me, Knockdown, Best Effort, Sirde, Post Graduate, War Valor, Please Me, Happy Issue, Mediterranean, Paperboy, Jeep, Old English and Surosa.

Later scratches included Eric A. Bee, Colony Boy and Put In.
Texas Sandman ran second in the Big Cap here last year. Saturday, he showed a good effort from a slow beginning.

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Midland Wins Fourth Place At Fort Stockton Relays

Despite the fact that the judges at the Fort Stockton Comanche Relays Saturday "overlooked" Dunny Goode, Midland sprinter, who "won" the 100-yard dash, the Bulldogs took fourth place in the meet with 14 points. Odessa copped the affair with 53 points.

Goode was completely left out of a place in the century although six coaches said he broke the tape. The judge catching number one grabbed another runner and Goode was ignored.

He won the 220-yard-dash in 23.1 seconds.

Bobby Cole of Midland won the 440-yard dash in 55.7 seconds.

Bobby Drake, veteran Midland miler, won second in his specialty. The winner's time was 5:20.2.

The Midlanders copped fourth in the 440-yard sprint relay. The quartet is composed of Goode, Cole, Drake and Barney Hightower. The time of 47 seconds flat won the event. Midland was clocked at 47.3 seconds.

Fort Stockton was second in its own meet with 29 points. Other scoring: San Angelo 20 1/2; Pecos 17; Monahans 12; Pyote 11; Iraan 5; Wink 2; Big Lake 1 1/2; Grand Falls, Sanderson, McCamey and Rankin didn't scratch.

Next meet for the Midlanders is at Big Spring.

Jack Redmond Has Traveled World To Demonstrate Golf

Jack Redmond, veteran trick shot golfer, who has shown his wares all over the world, will shoot a demonstration at Midland Country Club Sunday, March 17.

Redmond recently played a show at the Houston Country Club and appeared at various clubs in South Texas on the tour.

Touring with the USO and demonstrating to soldiers in Europe and Africa, Goodman's act was very popular. He has been around the world more times than he remembers. He taught the Marines and Coast Guardsmen to play golf.

His last tour, on which he put on 400 exhibitions, covered 92,000 miles.

Redmond is of New Haven, Conn., and has been at trick golf shooting for more than 20 years.

A&M Votes Degree To Eisenhower And 28 Aggie Generals

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — Directors of Texas A&M College met here Saturday and received tentative budgets calling for expenditure of \$15,000,000 during the next two years.

The board also voted honorary doctor of law degrees to General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower and 28 Texas Aggies who have risen to the rank of brigadier general and above.

In addition to General Eisenhower, honorary degrees were voted to: Major Generals Roderick R. Allen, Andrew D. Bruce, Percy W. Clarkson, Howard C. Davidson, Harry H. Johnson, Edmond H. Leavy, Bennett Puryear Jr., Otto P. Weyland, Robert B. Williams and Ralph H. Wooten.

Also Brig. Gens. Oscar B. Abbott, George H. Beverly, William C. Crane Jr., John F. Davis, William E. Farthing, Arthur B. Knickerbocker, William J. Lee, Alvin R. Lueddecke, Aubrey L. Moore, Robert R. Neyland, William D. Old, John H. Perrine, John L. Pierce, John T. Walker, John A. Warden and Jerome J. Waters.

Posthumous honorary degrees were voted to Brig. Gens. Claudius M. Easley and Douglas B. Netherwood.

Occupy Wins Miami Race And \$7,500

MIAMI, FLA. — (AP) — Occupy, the five-year-old sprinter, came from behind to capture the \$7,500 Coral Gables Handicap at Tropical Park Saturday before a crowd of 13,189.

Well-ridden by Jockey J. R. Layton, the black son of Bull Dog, owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Marsch, barely beat out Mrs. J. B. Bernstein's Okana to take top money of \$6,525.

R. B. Carroll's Do-Reigh-Mi was third.

Motorcycle Patrolman Struck By Automobile

Willard Opp, motorcycle patrolman of the Midland police, received leg injuries in a collision with an automobile over the weekend.

Allen Watts, driver of the automobile, said he was blinded by lights when his car and Opp's motorcycle hit.

The collision occurred at intersection of Loraine and Illinois streets.

Windell Williams Is Back At Rice

Big, black-headed, burly, football-playing Windell Williams is back from the wars and Rice Institute gets a top hand for its 1946 eleven.

Williams played high school ball at Midland and was one of the greatest ever to wear a Purple jersey. He was a fine runner, kicker, passer and blocker. He joyed in hard defensive play, was rugged, big and fast.

A dispatch from Rice says Williams will visit Midland before registering at the college.

He played at Rice before entering service. In the Marines he was a star at Southwestern Louisiana Poly before going overseas.

Picked Woman Keglers Roll At B. S. Sunday

A picked women's bowling team of Midland is scheduled to roll in sweepstake events in Big Spring Sunday.

Best of the keglers of the women's league here will form the Midland entry.

Scotch Foursome Will Play Sunday

Scotch Foursomes will play at the Midland Country Club Sunday.

Matches are scheduled immediately following breakfast at 8 a. m. at the club.

TALBERT WINS INDOOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK — (AP) — In a dramatic finish that saw him whip over two service aces for set and match points, top seeded William Talbert, of Wilmington, Del., beat New York's Joe Fishbach, 6-4, 6-4 Saturday in the National Indoor Tennis Championships.

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—SL—

The joy of parenthood of an athlete is unbounded. To see a trim, muscled young man make a touchdown or hit a homer and know he is one's son is a thing of beauty.

—SL—

Midland mothers and dads are proud of their boys in athletics. We often talk to Tater Cole about Bobby, one of the finest kids up there at MHS. And we talk to Art Yeager about his keen, smart quarterbacking boy, Wilbur. We sat at the table the other day with Mrs. Iva Noyes and her 21-year-old son, Jack, a former great center at Midland.

We saw her pride as he ate two huge slices of his birthday cake she had cooked. We have talked to Gordon English's dad and Woody Adams'. And many, many more and mothers, too. We have seen Dewie Kirby's mother and dad in the stands when their son was playing. And they didn't miss a move he made. They all are proud. They should be.

—SL—

ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS

BOB HAMILTON, Midland attorney, used to coach football.

3-AA football next fall will be the best in years. Watch, wait and see. Midland's basket ball team will be strong next season.

Another watch for... JIMMY WILSON, genial and swell official, turned back the money offered him for officiating the STANTON-CRANE benefit basket ball game.

One reason why there aren't too many cinder tracks in West Texas is the thing which occurred the other day at Seminole... A whipping SANDSTORM... They just fairly throw the cinders away.

Midland will have about a quarter ton of coaching next fall.

Milam weighs 240 pounds and assistant GLASSIE weighs 220.

JIMMY GHEEN told this one in a talk here... Horse sense is something horses have which makes them not bet on a human... Think it over... Rope and brand the strays and notch their ears.

John Glassie Named Assistant MHS Coach

John Earl Glassie, Jr., 220 pounds of Rice Institute football player, has been elected assistant coach of the Midland High Bulldogs.

Glassie assisted Coach Barnes Milam at Orange last season and is coming to work with him at Midland.

The new assistant mentor played football while at Kenedy High School and was a star at Rice. He finished Rice in 1941 with a major in physical education.

Glassie is due here immediately to help out in spring training in April.

Mixed Doubles Bowl At Plamor

Midland mixed-doubles teams are bowling at Plamor Alleys in a popular event.

Opening last Thursday night the new event included such good doubles keggers as Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Donkey Roberts, Nadine Harris and Elton Lewis, Shorty and Babe Beals.

Mixed double teams will bowl every Thursday night.

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Marine Corps Announces Drop In Critical Score

WASHINGTON —(P)— The Marine Corps will drop the critical score for all men from 42 to 40 points on Monday.

Another two-point reduction will become effective April 1 and at the same time the score for women Marines will be cut from 16 to 13 points.

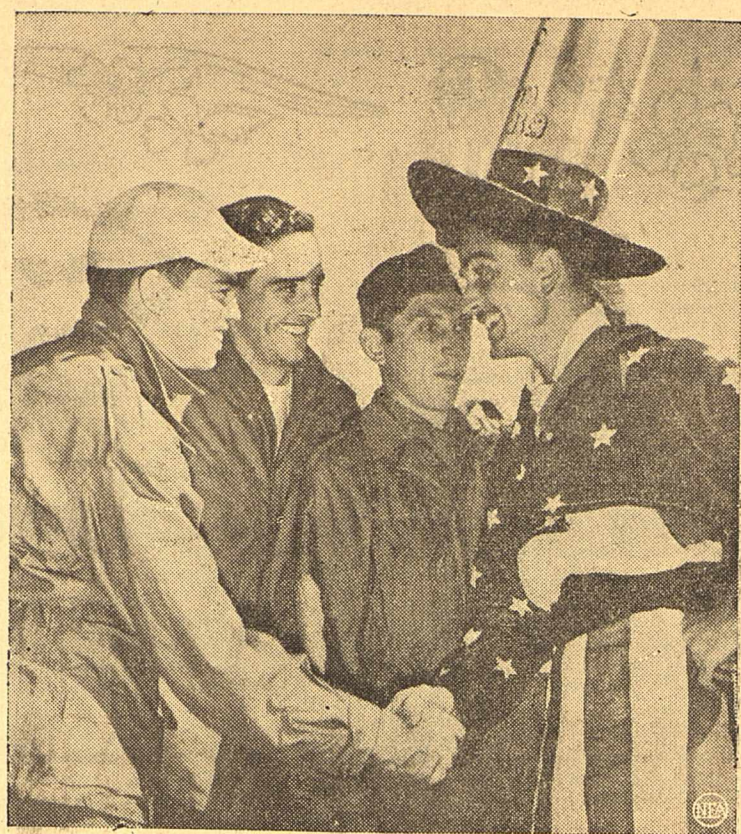
Announcing details of its future plans for progressive reduction in point scores, the Corps said present estimates indicate that virtually all personnel with combat service who are not regulars will be mustered out by mid-summer.

Future reductions in point scores will be as follows: May 1, men 33 points, women eight; June 1, men 28 points, women four; July 1, men 25 points, women zero.

Thirty months' service will make a man eligible for separation after July 1.

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Happy 3,000,000th Vet Comes Home



The 3,000,000th veteran to return from the Pacific, Sgt. Harry A. Psihos, of Bennettville, S. C., was so happy that he dressed in the festive robes of Uncle Sam to receive the congratulations of envious buddies as he arrived in San Francisco.

33 Persons Killed In Collapse Of Soccer Stadium In England

BOLTON, ENGLAND —(P)— At least 33 persons were killed and scores injured in Britain's worst sports disaster Saturday when two retaining barriers collapsed in a soccer stadium grandstand, tumbling hundreds of screaming spectators forward and piling bodies four deep.

Police said four persons were injured seriously, 22 others were treated at hospitals and discharged and 500 were given first aid near the scene of the accident.

The barriers collapsed shortly after the start of the championship match attended by a record crowd of more than 70,000 persons.

Bolton police said at first there were 38 dead, but later revised the total to 33. Two of the dead were women.

Chest and head injuries killed 32 persons outright. Most of the injured suffered similar hurts.

The retaining barriers suddenly collapsed under the pressure of the tightly-packed crowd, and spectators toppled from grandstand tiers onto persons standing on lower tiers in the "cheap-seat" side of the stadium.

Some Fell Onto Field

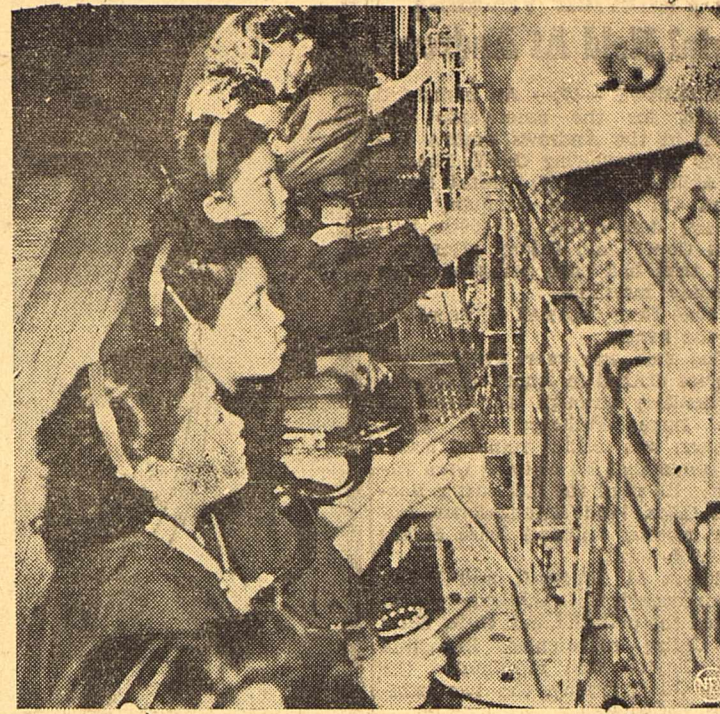
As the screaming victims fell they were smothered by waves of spectators tumbling through the broken barriers. Some were swept over a retaining wall onto the playing field.

Despite the accident the soccer game between Bolton and Stoke City for the professional league cup was suspended for only 26 minutes while ambulances, police and fire vehicles and private cars removed the casualties.

One spectator, Christopher Stone, said the crowd suddenly surged forward.

"I felt as if my ribs were being crushed," he said. "I lost consciousness, and when I came around I found myself being carried over piles of people apparently about four deep."

Customers Win When Japs Strike



Telephone calls were free to the public when workers went on strike recently, but officials of the Communications Ministry were unable to make calls at all. Instead of walking off the job or sitting idle, the switchboard operators went on working but made no charge to customers. Some 200 strikes in the past five months have won 500 per cent wage increases in this manner. Photo by NEA-Acme Correspondent Tom Shafer.

Texas Oil Operators Blast Administrator

HOUSTON —(P)— Texas oil operators opposed to the Anglo-American oil treaty Saturday charged that Ralph K. Davis, acting petroleum administrator, is the spokesman for "the small, select group of oil companies which own vast connections in the Middle East."

The accusation was made in a statement by D. W. Hovey, chairman, and G. Sanderford, co-chairman of the statewide Committee of Oil Operators opposed to Senate ratification of the Anglo-American petroleum treaty.

It was issued in reply to one made in Washington Friday by Davis in which he charged that opposition to the oil pact was "organized and none too scrupulous."

The Texans said that "Davis has taken up the fight where Harold Ickes, ousted secretary of the interior, was forced to leave off."

Police Seek Driver Who Fleed Accident

City police Saturday were seeking a hit-and-run driver who struck an automobile on North Pecos Street.

Mrs. Buster Charlton, who lives on the street, got a description of the car but did not obtain its license.

Shivers To Run For Lieutenant Governor

PORT ARTHUR —(P)— State Senator Allan Shivers announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for lieutenant-governor in the Democratic primary in July.

Shivers, 38, was born in Luftkin and for the past 20 years has lived here. Although exempt from military service, he volunteered and served two years with the Army in Africa, Italy, France and Germany.

Settlement Made In Four Oil Plant Disputes In Texas

By The Associated Press

Settlement of wage contracts in four local oil plants in Houston and indications that Reed Roller Bit Company's dispute was nearer settlement improved the labor outlook in Texas Saturday.

Contracts between Sinclair Rubber, Inc., and Crown Central Petroleum Corporation and the Oil Workers International Union Local 227 were approved Saturday by government agencies.

At Sinclair, affecting 675 employees, workers return to a 40-hour week, receive pay raises of 18 per cent and retroactive pay. Employees had not struck.

Crown Central's contract calls for 18 per cent increase with nine per cent retroactive to August 18, 1945.

A new contract has been negotiated between the union and General American Tank Storage Terminal for 18 per cent wage increases to about 20 employees but must be ratified by the workers.

Employees Get Pay Increases

Twelve employees in the bargaining unit of Sinclair Bulk Plant were given raises of approximately 18 per cent, retroactive to September, 1945.

Release of the Crown Central refinery Saturday leaves only the Pan American Pipeline Company in Harris County, the American Liberty Oil Company refinery at Texas City and the Gulf Oil Corporation at Port Arthur under Navy seizure in Texas. Comdr. F. A. Westphal, Naval officer in charge of the plants, said.

Also at Houston, Frank A. Hargesty, District 37 director for the United Steel Workers of America, CIO, said he believed the union and Reed Roller Bit Company are near a settlement of their strike than ever before.

Indication were that the union might reduce its request for 18 1/2 per cent wage increase.

Cotton

NEW YORK —(P)— Closing values were 70 cents to \$1.50 a bale higher Saturday.

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Political Announcements

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 - For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4**
A. G. BOHANNAN (Re-election)

'T-O Atomic' Shown By Colorado City Boy Wins Grand Champ Award

FORT WORTH —(P)—Some 10,000 Future Farmers of America thronged the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here Saturday to celebrate their day at the show as judging of the boys' baby beef and lamb shows began.

Awards in the baby beef judging were announced as:

Grand champion of the boys' baby beef show, an 810-pound Hereford steer, "T-O Atomic," bred by the T-O Ranch of Raton, N. M.; shown by Stuart Henderson, 15-year-old 4-H Club member from Colorado City.

"Mustang Special," 880-pound Aberdeen-Angus shown by Howard C. Peslar, 15-year-old San Angelo 4-H Club boy, reserve champion.

Other honors went to "Doss," 810-pound Short-horn steer bred by Doss Miller, De Lean rancher, shown by Billy Quinn Cletch Whitney, champion in the Short-horn division.

"Snooky," bred by Tom Denman of Stephenville, shown by Spencer Sprull of Comanche, reserve Short-horn champion.

"Tommy," 920-pounds, shown by Ernest Gibben, Jr., 16-year-old Alpine 4-H Club boy, first in heavy Aberdeen-Angus classification.

In the opening heavyweight class of the Hereford division, first blue ribbon of the show went to "Double Muleshoe," 1,050-pound steer shown by Hugh Fitzsimmons, San Antonio.

Grand champion steer of the entire 1946 show will be picked Monday.

Delegations from Denison, Temple and Stamford were on hand Saturday. Sunday has been designated Olney Day.

REED ANNOUNCES HE WILL SEEK REELECTION TO HOUSE

DALLAS —(P)— State Rep. W. O. Reed of Dallas, a candidate for speaker of the House next term, Saturday announced for reelection to the House. Reed said 87 House members have pledged to vote for him as speaker.

101 Wells Completed In Texas During Week

AUSTIN —(P)— The Railroad Commission announced Saturday a total of 101 oil wells and three gas wells were completed in Texas this week, bringing the year's total completions to 843 oil and 139 gas wells.

During the corresponding period in 1945 oil well completions number 715 and gas well completions 100.

Four wildcat wells were drilled during the past week to bring this year's total to 19. Last year 25 had been drilled during the corresponding period.

Total average daily crude oil allowable this week was 1,897,201 barrels, an increase of 6,455 barrels over last week, the commission reported.

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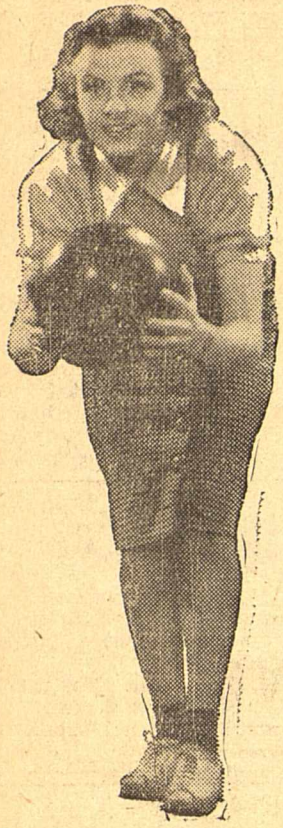
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Defendants Win Suit In Fullerton Vacancy Trial Held At Andrews

ANDREWS —(P)— An instructed verdict for the defendants was given in the Andrews County vacancy suit involving G. W. Thielen of Abilene, plaintiff, against Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and others, defendants, in 109th District Court here Friday afternoon. The trial had been going on since Tuesday morning.

Judge Henry Russell of Pecos sat on the bench. The suit was over whether vacancies existed in Andrews County, particularly through the heart of the huge Fullerton oil field. Thielen was seeking mineral leases on tracts that he claimed were vacant. He filed the suits after Bascom Giles, land commissioner, last July rejected mineral lease claims on 4,265 acres.

Robert M. Wafstiff and Dallas Scharborough of Abilene represented the plaintiff, and C. R. Winn of Dallas represented Stanolind and Clayton Orn represented the Ohio Oil Company, the two principal defendants.

About 30 attorneys attended the trial including Robert T. Neill of San Angelo representing the Plymouth Oil Company.

Alexander Attending Meat Packers Parley

S. L. Alexander, owner of A&M Packing Company of Midland, was in San Antonio Saturday to attend a meeting of independent meat packers from four Mid-Western States, who are seeking adjustments on prices with the Office of Price Administration.

A&M has killed and furnished meat only to special customers since February 28, waiting for price adjustments.



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Beth Reeves And Lt. Arthur E. Purinton, Jr. Are Wed In Ceremony Solemnized In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Reeves of Midland and Dallas have announced the marriage of their daughter, Beth, to Lt. Arthur E. Purinton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Purinton, Sr., of Fitchburg, Mass., February 15.

Rites for the double ring ceremony were read at twilight in the post chapel at Love Field, Dallas, by Chaplain Bomar. The bridal party, stood before an altar decorated with white gladioli and palms which was softly illuminated with burning tapers in floor length candleabra.

"For You," a musical selection composed by the groom for his bride, was played by the organist during the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a suit of powder blue wool accented with

State B&PW Officer Will Be Honored At Dinner Wednesday

Miss Myrtle L. Tanner of Austin, state B&PW secretary, former Midland resident, will be honored at a dinner to be given by the local B&PW at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Miss Tanner was an instructor of history in Midland High School before going to Lorena several years ago. At the present she is a member of the State Department of Education staff and director of information and statistics.

She is a member of the Central Christian Church of Austin, Alpha chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and executive secretary of the Pan American Students' Forum of Texas.

The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Anton Theis, and Mrs. Bob Hall was in charge of the business session.

Refreshments were served during the social hour by the hostess to Misses. John Dunagan, M. F. King, T. C. Bobo, B. C. Girdley, Hall, Zeb Wilkins, George Phillips, M. D. Cox, Theis, V. L. Red, George Woodard and Dot Price.

Observe National 4-H Club Week In Midland

By TANNER LAINE

They are my girl friends, well sorta. And they are yours. They are young American womanhood at its best. And that is a fine thing—the 4-H clubbers of Midland and of America.

This week America's and Midland's attention is called to National 4-H Club Week. Midland County's girls are observing the event. Its theme is "Local 4-H Clubs in a Changing World."

Consider the 4-H pledge: "I pledge my head to cleaner thinking; my hands to greater service; my heart to truer loyalty and finer sympathy; by health of efficient living in service to my home, my community and my country and my God."

Midland 4-H Clubs train girls in leadership, industry, citizenship, to be better homemakers. The clubs meet twice monthly. Forty-seven girls are enrolled.

Nettyle Bell Messick, home demonstration agent, is the sponsor in Midland County.

Some of the aims of the 4-H clubs: prepare to be tomorrow's citizens, physically, mentally and spiritually; learn to live in a changing world; produce food and fiber for home markets; build a strong America by building strong boys and girls; conserve natural resources; share responsibility of community improvement; choose a way to earn a living.

Personality Of Presidents The personality of the Midland County clubs are reflected in personality sketches of the club officials:

Janie Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manning, is president of the Warfield 4-H Club. She leads 10 girls. Janie is 16 years old and is a junior in Midland High School. She has been in 4-H work five years and grows a garden and assists in canning surplus. Her hobby is post cards and horseback riding. Her sponsor is Mrs. A. S. Norwood of Warfield.

Nadine Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Manning, is the Warfield community vice president and chairman of the 4-H council recently organized.

Wanda Pearl Elms, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Elms of Prairie Lee community, is president of the Prairie Lee 4-H Club. She is 13 years old and in the sixth grade of Prairie Lee School. She has been in 4-H club work for four years. Wanda prepares all the suppers at her home and she is learning to make biscuits. She assists in caring for the poultry. Her hobby is sewing and she has made three dresses.

Her sponsor is Mrs. J. W. Arnett of Prairie Lee.

Mary Ruth Mattheis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mattheis, is vice president of the club and directs its recreation.

Julia Midkiff is president. Julia Edith Midkiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herd Midkiff, is president of the Valley View 4-H Club. It has 13 girls enrolled. Julia is 15 years old and is a junior in Midland High School. She has been a 4-H member five years. She was awarded a Gold Star pin in 1944 for being the best all-around club girl in the county. She is a candidate for a district office in a home economics district. She has 150 White Leghorn chickens this year and grows a garden. She conserves surplus beef by canning. She is orchard and food preparation demonstration leader for her club this year.

Her hobby is horseback riding. Mrs. Lois Lewis of Valley View is the sponsor of the club there. Marlene Buckland is vice president.

Mrs. William L. Kerr and son, Teddy, are spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, in Pecos.

March 29 Is Opening Date For Community Theater Production

"George Washington Slept Here," first production to be presented by the newly organized Community Theater, will be staged March 29 and 30 in the Midland High School auditorium.

Anyone with previous theatrical experience interested in participating in the cast is invited to attend the final tryout reading at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Civic Auditorium.

Art Cole, director, announced that several male roles and two feminine parts were still uncast. The part of Raymond, a youth between 14 and 15 years of age, has not definitely been cast, the director reported.

Ronald K. DeFord, president of the theater, said: "We are trying to get just the right person for each part and present a play as flawless as a non-professional group can."

"George Washington Slept Here" chronicles the tribulations of a family man who craves and gets a "little place in the country to call his own." It is a comedy leaning towards the broad force of the Fuller family—Newton; his wife, Annabelle; and their daughter, Midge, who are hypnotized into taking over one of those windowless, waterless and almost roofless houses that dot the near New York countryside. The house probably hasn't been slept in since the night George Washington is reported to have done so, and looks the part. The ensuing troubles provide some of the funniest episodes to be found in modern comedy.

The cast includes nine men and eight women: Mr. Kimber, caretaker of the abandoned farm; Newton and Annabelle in their late forties; Madge and Steve, daughter and boy friend, respectively; Mrs. Douglas, their new neighbor; Clayton Evans and his wife, Rena Leslie, summer theater actors; Hester, the maid; Raymond, the 15-year-old nephew who creates his own situations; Mr. Prescott, another neighbor and three-point thorn in poor Newton's side; and Uncle Stanley, the rich uncle who arrives for one of his extended "weekends."

Initial meeting of the Adult Workshop will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday and continue for two hours. Everyone who holds a membership in the Community Theater may attend these classes.

United Council Of Church Women Observe World Day Of Prayer

Mrs. John P. Butler was leader for a program on "The Things That Make For Our Peace" at the World Day of Prayer service held by the United Council of Church Women Friday afternoon at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Mrs. Earl Chapman is president of the council.

Special emphasis was placed on the fact that wherever goodwill becomes creative and curative, there peace actually does appear on earth, as hands folded in prayer, open in compassion. Emphasis was also given to the three things that make for peace: A childlike spirit, a quiet confident mind and a loving heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil P. Brock, song evangelists who are concluding a two-week revival at the First Christian Church, sang "Deeper, Lord, Still Deeper," their original composition dedicated to E. Stanley Jones. Accompanist for the afternoon was Mrs. Preston Lea, organist of the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Young people taking part on the program were: Peggy Lou Whitson, Billye Prothro, John Zant, Betty Sivalls, Grace Morrow, Betty Jane Miller, Jody Ridge, Joyce Howell and Jo Dean Downing.

Mrs. Dudley Cardwell presented two vocal selections during the program.

Women from all denominations were present for the observance of the World Day of Prayer.

Marries In Church Rites



Mrs. William John Sanders is the former Emily Jane Lamar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Preston, Midland. Marriage rites were solemnized March 2 at the First Presbyterian Church. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Sanders will make their home in Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. Bob Hamilton Wins Golf Prize

The blind bogie prize was won by Mrs. Bob Hamilton in the games of golf preceding the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club Friday.

Mrs. Jimmie Brooks won the second prize in the bogie contest on holes three, six and nine.

Others playing golf were Mmes. Fred Hogan, Gordon Bird, L. F. Shiple, W. B. Harkrider, T. D. Kimbrough, Payton Anderson, Bob Franklin, W. I. West, Leif Olson, S. M. Erskine and C. D. Lemley.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Harkrider and Mrs. Hamilton. Foursome bridge was played during the afternoon. The door prize was won by Mrs. J. P. Gibbins.

Three guests, Mmes. Olin Prather, J. M. Donley and Arson Nash of Houston, and the following members were present: Mmes. George Abell, Harry Adams, Payton Anderson, L. H. Anderson, Louis Ayres, William Catchpole, Hogan, F. F. Bridgewater, Faye Cowden, James H. Chapple, R. B. Cowden, Johnny Coulter, J. D. Dillard, Frank Downey, Franklin, Gibbins, E. H. Griswood.

Mrs. Bob Hamilton Wins Golf Prize

Members Attending

Also F. L. Hawk, Harkrider, D. R. Dickson, Hamilton, E. H. Clark, Ben Roberts, Robert Muldrow, III, Brooks, David Johnston, Ted Lowe, L. G. Lewis, Lemley, James Mascho, V. C. Maley, Karl Mygdal, D. W. Henderson, Olson, J. P. Ruckman, J. B. Richards, Robert E. Roark, Foy Proctor, Ed Prichard, Shiple, G. E. Sweeney, B. R. Scharbarum, Ross Williams, West, L. G. Yarborough, A. N. Griffith, E. M. Miller, George Slenz, G. E. Crays, N. A. Lancaster.

Mrs. S. P. Hazlip and Mrs. J. K. Hazlip will be hostesses for the luncheon next Friday. Golfers will meet at 9:30 a. m. and following the luncheon, games of progressive bridge will be played.

Midland AAUW Branch Is Prominent In Local Civic And Social Activities

Prominent in the circles of the women's organizations in Midland is the American Association of University Women. It was in the early part of 1940 that Mrs. Alma Thomas wrote a letter to Dr. Anna Powell in regard to forming a unit for university women in this city.

In the latter part of February, a group of Midland women, Mmes. M. E. Arick, J. A. Deffeyes, A. P. K. S. Ferguson, John R. Davis, Lewis Chase and Ernest Sidwell, met with Dr. Powell in Big Spring in the interest of organizing a AAUW branch here. On March 8 about 30 women met at the home of Mrs. Ferguson to discuss further plans for forming an AAUW. Mrs. John Redfern, Jr., was elected temporary chairman, and a week later was elected president of the unit to serve with Mrs. R. L. Clarke, vice president; Miss Ina Mae Vaughn, secretary; Miss Marie Spencer, treasurer; and Mrs. Bernard A. Ray, parliamentarian.

The purpose of the branch is to unite the college women of the vicinity for work on the education, civic and social problems of the community, and to cooperate with the American Association of University Women in its general work. Two memberships are recognized, national and associate.

The national association of college and university trained women was launched Jan. 14, 1882, by a group who believed the association should exist and be fostered for the sake of society, knowledge and the individual members themselves.

A charter adapted at this meeting stated: Any woman who has received a degree in arts, philosophy, science or literature from any college, university or scientific school, which may be approved by the unanimous vote of the executive committee, is entitled to membership in this association.

At the present there are 78,025 national members, 45 Texas branches, and 46 state divisions. Sponsor Exhibits

The AAUW has been instrumental in bringing many programs and exhibits to Midland of educational value. Members of the association offer their assistance to girls in the graduating classes by entertaining with a "career tea" and showing them the many different careers open to women.

Girl Scout Birthday To Be Observed With Mother-Daughter Tea

The 34th annual birthday of the Girl Scouts of America March 12, will be observed by the troops in Midland with a Mother-Daughter Tea from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

The breakfast club broadcast over the National Broadcasting Network from 8 to 9 a. m. Tuesday will observe the Girl Scout birthday on its program and members are reminded that it will be a presentation for a new badge on nutrition.

JIMMY LESTER WADKINS WILL VISIT IN MIDLAND

Jimmy Lester Wadkins wired from New York that he would be in Midland soon for a visit with his father, James A. Wadkins. The former has spent the past 43 months with the U. S. Army.

L. Glibeth, C. E. Reigle, Dorothy Perkins, Jimmie Brooks, R. L. Bates, M. E. Arick, J. A. Deffeyes, A. P. K. S. Ferguson, John R. Davis, Lewis Chase and Ernest Sidwell, Theresa Klapproth, Jo Hestand, Jane Farrell, Geneva Rinsinger and Maxine Sill.

Committee chairmen are: Mrs. George Kribbs, arts; Mrs. J. B. Richards, economics and legal status of women; Mrs. L. C. Mills, education; Mrs. C. F. Henderson, fellowship; Mrs. Elsie Magee, international relations; Mrs. Ellis H. Scobey, legislative; Mrs. Edward H. Kemp, social studies; Mrs. William P. von Osinski, Mrs. Jack Bliss, publicity; Mrs. Alan Leeper, historian; Mrs. Cannon, programs; Mrs. Jack Dolman and Mrs. Ebb White, social.

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Time Limit Changed On Library Books

Time limit has been changed on rent books and seven-day books at Midland County Library...

Seven-day books changed to the two-week shelf are: Allen, Bedford Village; Archard, G. I. Nightengale; Caldwell, Tragic Ground; Clark, Robinson Crusoe U. S. N.; Dick, Wild Orchard; Gunnison, So Sorry, No Peace; Halleran, Outposts of Vengeance; Haycox, Bugles in the Afternoon; Haycox, Rim of the Desert; Kintziger, Bay Mild; Leonov, Road to the Ocean; Lied, Prospector in Siberia.

Others are: Lutz, Time of the Singing of Birds; Marsh, Ask No Quarter; Parrish, Poor Child; Perkins, The Emperor's Physician; Pennell, History of Rome Hanks; Short, And the Wind Blows Free; Sime, Sews and Chowder; Welles, Time for Decision; Wend, How to Live in the Country Without Farming; Whitman, First Aid for the Ailing House; and Woolcott, A Woolcott: His Life.

Never wash shucked oysters as it may mean the loss of fine flavor. It Pays to Advertise.

4-H CLUB WILL SELL CONFECTIONERIES AT LOCAL STOCK SHOW

Plans were made to sell sandwiches at the Midland Fat Stock Show March 19 when members of the Prairie Lee 4-H Girls Club met Friday at the school.

Each girl reported on the work she had completed since the last meeting and announcement was made that all sewing must be completed by the March 26 session.

Jessie Faye Reeves, Essie Paggett, and Lena Marie Price reported that they have vegetables growing in their gardens.

Present were Wanda Pearl Elms, Jessie Faye Reeves, Ora Virginia Hull, Mary Ruth Matthes, Anna Beth Graham, Ruth Stewart, Grace Arnett, Johnnie Mae Nickels, Essie Paggett, Lena Marie Price, Frances Dunn, Frances Lay, Paula Jane King, Louise Burrow, Juanita Jo Sample.

French Hosiery Output Is Back To Normal



The nylons these French women are wearing are priced officially at \$4, but they can't be bought legitimately. Parisiennes are lucky if they can buy them for \$35 a pair on the black market.

By ROSETTA HARGROVE NEA Staff Correspondent

PARIS—The lack of stockings is the No. 3 dilemma of the Frenchwoman who faces the grim prospect of going barelegged through this bitter winter.

A woman with textile coupons finds it next to impossible to buy even the cheapest stockings in the stores. But they can be had from other sources.

All-School Play Is Presented In High School Auditorium

The annual all-school play "New Fires" by Charles Burdett was presented in the Midland High School Auditorium Friday evening.

Miss Vernon Harris was the director. The entire action of the play takes place in the combination dining room-living room of the old Santry homestead in the southern part of Missouri.

Members of the staff were as follows: Barbara Brown and Dorothy Faye Holt, student directors; La Juan Dunlap, Mona McGraw, Alma Maye Cowden, Jimmy Davenport, Shirley Brunson, Fred McMurry, John Scrogin, and Jack Mashburn, stage set; Sharon Cornelius, Becky Bird, Virginia Dungan, Bonnie Robertson, Dorothy Wolcott, Margaret Daughterty, Mary Nell Casselman, and Dorothy Butler, make-up; Howard Mickey, curtain and lights; Mary Ann Goddard, Louetta McManus, Helen Caffey and Barbara Mears, ushers.

PARISH WORKERS HEAR STUDY ON BOOK OF ESTHER AT MEET

A discussion on the Book of Esther was the main part on the program presented at the Grace Lutheran Parish Workers Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Baden.

The meeting opened with a scripture reading and prayer by G. Becker, pastor.

During the business session members voted to serve breakfast following the Easter sunrise service to be sponsored by the church.

Present were: Mmes. R. C. Memmon, Charles Francis, H. B. Schauer, Fred Strobel, G. Meissner, W. Baumann, A. R. Bauman, A. C. Teinert, P. C. Ramsey, Walter Krieger, Charles Lowke, one new member, Mrs. R. Y. Kuitu, and the pastor.

Liver pie can be made with any kind of liver, but is an especially good way to use pork or beef liver, which are somewhat less tender than the more expensive veal liver.

VISIT IN SIMMS HOME Mrs. B. W. Horne and daughter, Jacqueline Sue, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting Mrs. Horne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simms.

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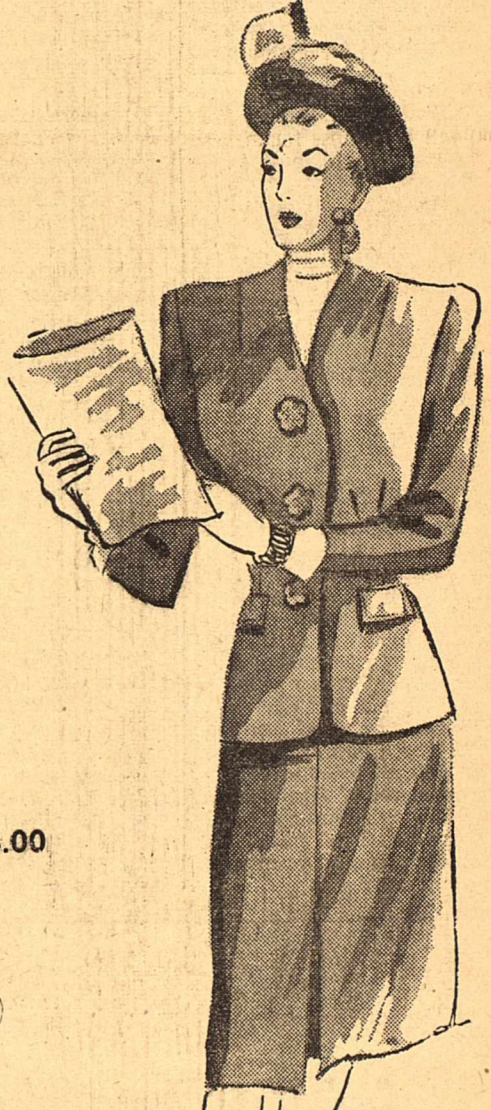
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WILSON'S

Coming Events

SUNDAY
The Young People's Fellowship of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 6 p. m. at the home of Mrs. James N. Allison, 601 West Storey.

Coffee, cake and sandwiches will be served to service men and their wives at the Salvation Army USO from 4 to 9 p. m.

MONDAY
A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. E. Kinsey, 723 West Storey. A tea honoring models who appeared in the auxiliary style show will begin at 4:30 p. m.

Circles of the First Methodist WSCS will meet at 3:15 p. m. as follows: Belle Bennett, Scharbauer Educational Building with Mrs. J. L. Tidwell as hostess; Laura Hayward, Mrs. Hugh Duncan, 1801 West Illinois; Winnie Prothro, Mrs. Douglas Nix, 600 South Colorado; Mary Scharbauer, Mrs. W. A. Black, 111 North G.

All circles of the First Baptist WMU will meet at 3:10 p. m. at the church for a Royal Service program.

Members of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, 811 West Wall, to sew.

An executive board meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the church. A regular business session will follow at 3 p. m.

The Midland Choral Club will meet at 7:50 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ben Dansby, 723 Cuthbert.

TUESDAY
Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, 1110 West Texas, will be hostess to members of the Lt. William Brewer DAR Chapter, at 3 p. m.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet with Mrs. Raymond Leggett, 203 Ridgela, at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Ben Dansby, 723 Cuthbert, will be hostess for a meeting of the Civic Music Club at 8 p. m.

A meeting of the South Elementary School P-TA will be held at 3:35 at the school.

A Mother-Daughter Tea will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Scharbauer Educational Building by the Midland Girl Scouts of the 34th birthday of the national organization.

WEDNESDAY
Mrs. T. Paul Barron, 1414 West Indiana, will be hostess for a meeting of the Fine Arts Club at 3 p. m.

Holy Communion will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m. The Bible Class will meet at 10:30 a. m.

A dinner honoring Miss Myrtle L. Tanner, secretary of the State B&PW, will be given by the local club at 7:30 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Miss Montez Downey will entertain the Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae at 7:30 p. m. at her home, 606 West Storey.

FRIDAY
Mrs. J. K. Hazlip and Mrs. S. P. Hazlip will be hostesses for the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club luncheon at 1 p. m. Golf will begin at 9:30 a. m. and

MARVIN J. PRAGER PROMOTED TO SEAMAN FIRST CLASS
Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Prager, that their son, Marvin J. Prager, who is serving with the U. S. Navy on the island of Samar, has been promoted to seaman first class.

progressive bridge will be played during the afternoon.

A covered-dish supper will be held at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Cuvelier, 909 North D, for Star Club members and their husbands.

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

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

The Children's Story Hour will be held by the Midland County Library at 10:30 a. m.

Magnetic 'Heel'



What do dames want, anyway? Dan Duryea, Hollywood's newest and nastiest villain, would like to know. In real life Dan's a thoroughly respectable citizen and very much a gentleman. But his screen roles show him as about the most despicable, meanest, most loathsome heel ever filmed, with a particular flair for slapping defenseless women around. So what? So Dan is flooded with fan mail from ladies who just ad-o-o-re him, some to the point of proposing. What gives, gals?

Baptist World Day Of Prayer Program Led By Rebecca Circle

Members of the Rebecca Circle were in charge of the program presented at the World Day of Prayer meeting for the First Baptist WMU Friday afternoon at the church. Mrs. May Ward led the group in singing "The Light of the World Is Jesus."

Following a devotional given by Mrs. Charles Robinson, a prayer was offered by Mrs. James N. White, Sr., and Mrs. O. R. Phillips talked on the subject "Fruits of the Labor of Missions."

Mrs. W. H. Hall gave a review of the work being done by the Cherokee Indians in North Carolina and the work among French in Louisiana. Mrs. John Godwin presented an outline of the topic "A Life Transformed" and the closing prayer was led by Mrs. Phillips. One guest, Mrs. C. E. Houck, and the following members were present: Mmes. J. E. McCain, A. M. Moore, S. M. Erskine, Barbara Wall, E. R. Powell, E. B. Clement, H. B. Spears, A. E. Houck, J. H. Williamson, Cecil H. Craft, White, Robinson, Phillips, Hall, Godwin and Ward.

If the shell of an egg is chalky and rough in appearance you can be almost certain it is fresh.

Midlanders See Art Exhibit On Display Saturday And Sunday

People of Midland saw the art exhibit in the window of the Texas Electric Service Company in the Petroleum Building Saturday. This display being brought here under the sponsorship of the local AAUW will remain in the window through Sunday for the residents of this area to enjoy.

The exhibit has 12 sculptures in wood by John Rood and a group of etchings, woodcutting and lithographs of famous living artists.

Rood has been resident artist at the University of Minnesota since 1944 and before that time was a business man with his art being his avocation, never his vocation. The fact that the sculptor did not depend upon his art for a livelihood gave his work a sincerity and honest expression, with no style or curb to please the public. He has never compromised with his feelings and what the public would like in his creations.

Representative Of Large Collection
Sculptures being shown here are representative of a large collection. "Woodchopper" is one of his latest works. "Fish," "Torso," "Possession" and "Peeta" are exercises in design and abstract form. Forms of the past that survive today are shown in "Preacher," "The Mountaineers" and "Annunciation." Completing the selection are four romantic heads.

Rood uses all woods, varying his technique of carving to suit the hardness and texture of the wood. The sculptures shown are in mahogany, apple, walnut, oak, snake-wood and rosewood.

Rood is also an accomplished musician, poet and writer.

Fast Steppers

NEW ALBANY, IND. —(AP)— A sign on the courthouse lawn boasts that this Ohio River city of more than 25,000 population hasn't had a traffic fatality since April 15, 1944.

Modern Creams Give Dewy Look

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Maybe a man is as old as his arteries, but a woman is as old as her skin LOOKS.

The fact that U. S. women can boast youthful skin beauty long after the first bloom fades is a tribute to modern science. In particular, the orchid goes to that new cosmetic achievement: creams which literally impart a dewy moisture to the face that stays on the skin's surface until it is purposely washed off. Such creams combine humectants which hold moisture on the skin with ingredients which have an astringent action.

Under this magical influence, tautness eases out of the skin, stubborn lines soften and crepiness yields to smoothness. Results? Any look of age gets lopped off by several years and with no back talk.

Many clever women who grant no quarter to Time, the thief, or that other robber of the young-skinned look—our national dry-skin hazards—use their revan-ches like in his creations.

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So much for restoring the dewy complexion. As for hands, science meets their needs with preparations of two types. And you need to use both. One is the lotion made for out-going protection on the ski trail, on the skating rink or for the hoppy-hop to the butcher shop. Either a glycerine or lanolin base is beauty insurance against roughness, redness or chapping.

The other preparation, intended for overnight use, is too heavy in texture to use by day, but its rich freight of lanolin or lanolin-derivative makes this cream the nighttime guardian which hands of a certain age need.

Civilian Librarians Are Needed Overseas

The Special Services Division, ASF, needs professional civilian librarians for duty with the occupational forces in the Philippines, Korea, and Japan. Lt. Col. Robert L. Hardy, district recruiting officer for West Texas, announced Saturday.

The positions now available range in salary from a base pay of \$2320 to \$3640. Applicants must be United States citizens, male or female, age 21-40 inclusive, and must be graduated from an accredited library school, or graduated from a college or university of recognized standing plus one year's experience in library work.

Applications should be forwarded direct by individuals interested to the Special Services Division, ASF, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, 18, N. Y., Attention: Library Branch. These applications must consist of three completed copies of Standard Form 57 and a statement of availability if now employed by Federal Agency, or of approximate date of release in the case of military personnel. Further information and Standard Forms 57 may be obtained from the U. S. Army Recruiting Stations in Amarillo, Lubbock, Big Spring, San Angelo and Abilene.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR OGC IS HELD AT BAZE HOME FRIDAY

Mary Boze was hostess for an entertainment honoring members of the OGC Club Friday evening at her home, 410 South Marshall.

After a short business session was conducted, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Present were: Dorothy Matteson, Doris Adams, Dorothy Smith, Peggy Peterson, Joan Williams, Wanda Harris and one guest, Louise Redwind.

The next meeting of the club will be held Friday at the home of Marie Olliff.

Old Oaken Bucket Bows

LAFAYETTE, IND. —(AP)—Purdue University's forestry department, eschewing sentiment, says modern commercial evaporators are more successful for making maple syrup than the open kettles of the traditional "sugar camps."

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- BEHOLD YOUR KING by Florence Marvyn Bauer \$2.75
- THE EMPEROR'S PHYSICIAN by J. R. Perkins \$2.75
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Jimmy Reynolds Is Announcer For Program At North Elementary

Jimmy Reynolds was announcer for the program presented by the first grade under the direction of Miss Mary Elise Beasley at the North Elementary School assembly Tuesday. Opening number was a piano selection, "Waltz of the Toys" by Letitia Ann Simmons. The following pupils appeared in the play "Why Birds Have No Teeth," Kathryn Hatch, Mallyn Elder, Jimmy Reynolds, Phyllis Clark, Sue McWorkman, Joyce Johnson, Lynn Hunt, birds; Ronnie Pitzer, Tony Logsdon, Donna K. Pickle, Cynthia Mashburn, Mary Alice Reid, Edward Kirkpatrick, Frank Henderson, tigers; Dave Parr, Frank Sweeney, John Glenennen, David Duffield, Ella Mae Kelly, Patricia Martin, bears; Letitia Ann Simmons, Karleen Roberts, Robert Snell, Yroy Laxton, Dorothy Allen,

Walker Home Is Scene For Lucky 13 Social

A variety of spring flowers was used to decorate the home of Mrs. J. T. Walker on the Andrews Highway for the entertainment honoring members of the Lucky 13 Club Friday afternoon. Progressive forty-two was enjoyed during the afternoon. A short business session was also held at which time donations were made for the Midland Memorial Hospital Fund. Mrs. Walker served refreshments to the following members: Mmes. Ellis Conner, Houston Sikes, Bill Cole, J. A. McClurg, H. S. Collings, C. H. Shepard, Bruce Hays, O. H. Jones and Jim Schroeder. Archie Lee Hogue, monkeys; Fred Springer, rat; Jackie Ann Collie, rabbit; Preston Bridgewater, elephant; Frederick Mears, dog; Bill Wristen, lion.

Handsome Is As Handsome Does



GWIN BARNWELL: South's "Maid of Cotton" is a doer.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

You need more than one string to your bow in order to compete with the beauties who today are also doers. It isn't at all surprising any more to find girls lovely enough to capture "crowns" who can boast a few eyebrow-raising accomplishments besides. An outstanding example is this year's "Maid of Cotton"—the Mississippi-born Gwin Barnwell. She will soon begin the kind of whirlwind tour of the south and midwest—climaxed in May at the Memphis Cotton Carnival—which every girl dreams of making. She was named to represent King Cotton to the nation by representatives of the National Cotton Council, the Cotton Exchanges in New York, New Orleans and Memphis and the Cotton Carnival Association. **Scientific Career Ahead** Besides being pretty and well-born, which helped Gwin cop this honor, she is a doer. She designs and makes many of her own crisp

cotton dresses. As a hobby, she started modeling in clay with such success that her friends are insisting she exhibit her work. Back from her tour, Gwin will resume her studies in bacteriology and chemistry, because the goal ahead of this modern southern beauty is a career in industrial micology. All of these points are made to prove that prettiness is only one facet which today's charmers are flashing. They are cited, too, as a warning that good looks won't be enough now that the beauties are pulling so many accomplishments out of their hats. Make the most of your looks, to be sure. Also make the most of the skills of your hands. But most of all, give full rein to your head—even if it leads you into the fascinating world of science as Gwin, the industrial-micologist-to-be, has been led by hers.

Never wear shoes that are too large—it is as bad as shoes that are too small.

Midland Women Will Attend Entertainment At Hockaday School

Mrs. Harris Eastham, Jr., Mrs. R. T. German, Mrs. Frank E. Lewis, Mrs. Robert Turpin, and Mrs. Marvin Ulmer will be in Dallas March 13 and 14 to attend a recital and a luncheon honoring the mothers of students of Hockaday School on invitation from Miss Ella Hockaday, founder and president. The Misses Ellana Eastham, Elsie Lewis, and Ann Ulmer are freshman students in Hockaday Junior College. Miss Billye Jane German is a sophomore in the college, and Miss Jessica Turpin is a member of the third form in Hockaday Preparatory School. The mothers will be honored guests at a harp recital by Mildred Dilling, internationally known harpist whose best known pupil is Harpe Marx. Miss Dilling will play at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday in the Great Hall of Hockaday Junior College. A tradition in the Hockaday Preparatory School before the war, the

luncheon for mothers for the first time this year includes the girls and their mothers from the Lower School, Preparatory School, and Junior College.

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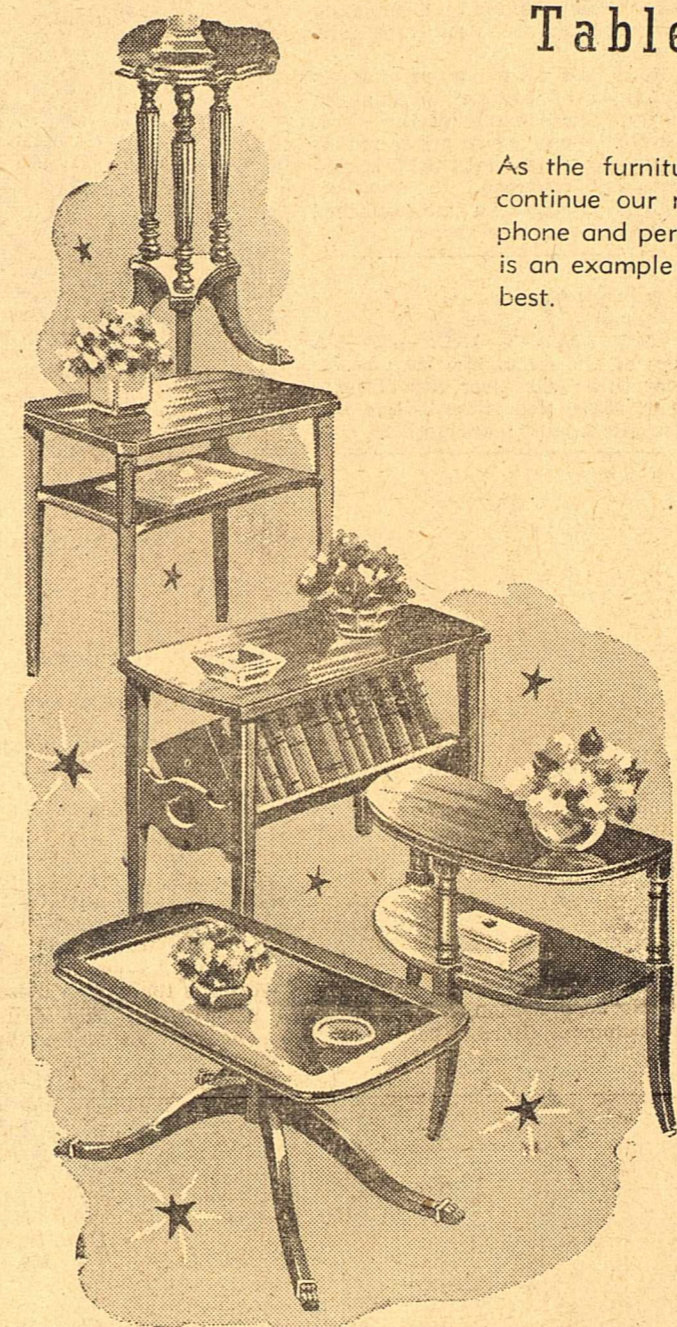
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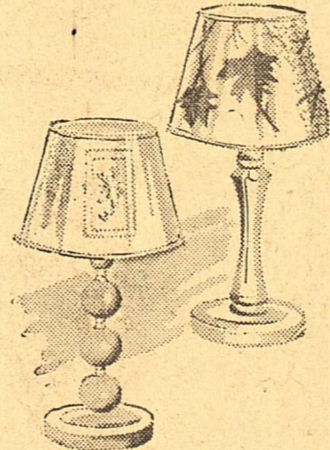
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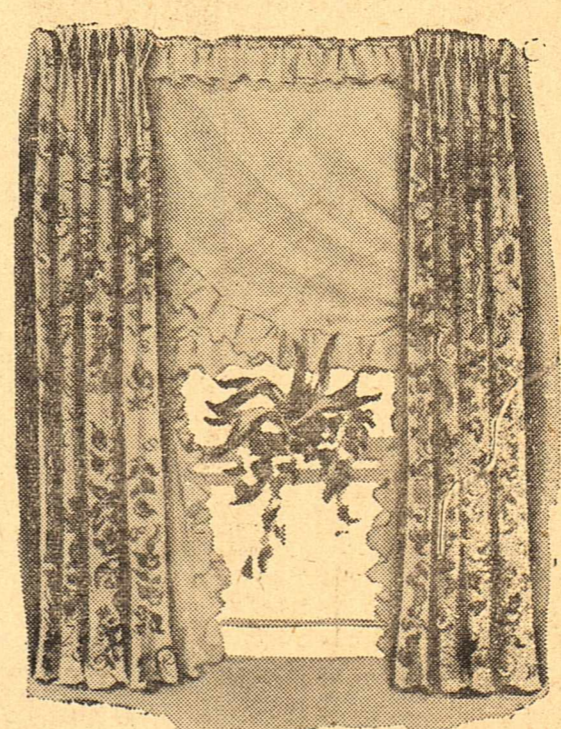
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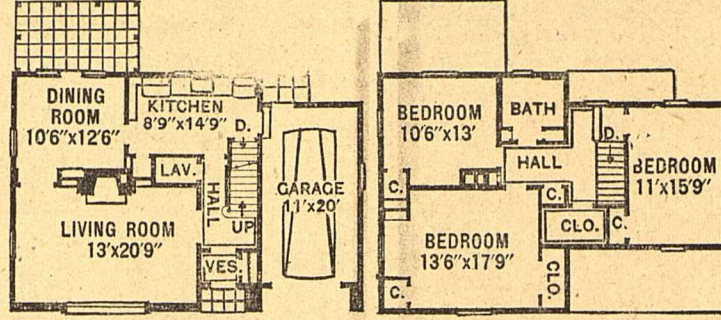
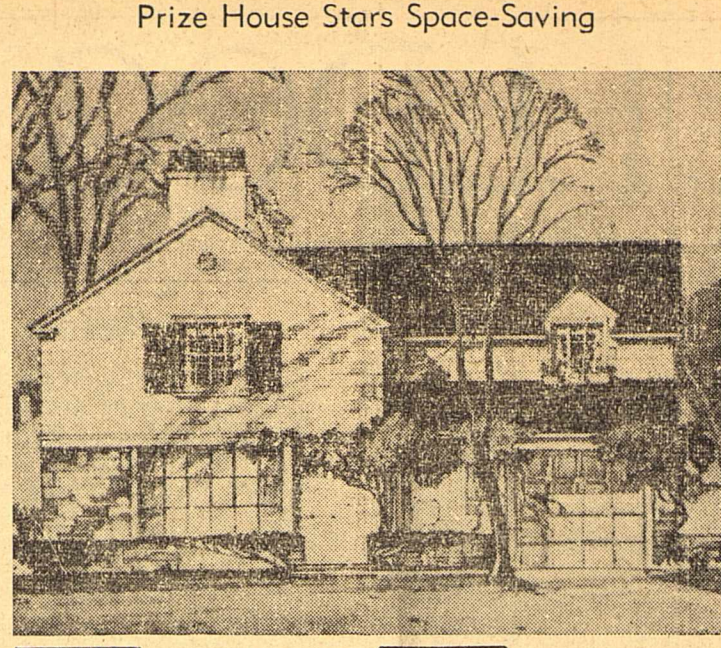
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It is built of masonry and frame and has an attached garage. There are unusual conveniences in the interior including a streamlined electric kitchen. There are three bedrooms affording excellent space and a full basement. The home has a ranch-style effect and requires a lot 60 feet wide.
Note particularly the convenient access to all rooms and ample closet space. The modern window effect in front provides fine natural light. This home can be built anywhere—from Florida to Maine.

Worley Joins Oltorf Agency Of Republic National Insurance

C. C. (Cliff) Worley, an experienced and successful life underwriter in the Midland territory, has become associated with the Jack G. Oltorf West Texas Agency of the Republic National Life Insurance Company of Dallas. This large agency, active throughout the great western and southwestern area of Texas, has gained national recognition for its services to cattlemen, businessmen and professional men of this vast agricultural, oil and cattle empire.
"Worley is the type of citizen and life underwriter," said Arthur K. King, agency supervisor, "that the Republic National Life and the West Texas Agency want to have associated with them, and it is a great satisfaction to have him join us."
Worley, educated in Thorpe Springs Christian College and in a school of accounting, has had ten years of successful experience and study in the life insurance business in this territory.

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Strip Cropping And Leaving Stubble Helps Fight Wind Erosion

Strip cropping and leaving stubble on the land has helped control wind erosion on his farm, R. E. Wolber told a Soil Conservation Service technician last week. Wolber, who is cooperating with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District in a complete program of soil and water conservation practices on his farm south of Midland, planted strips of 12 rows of combine maize alternated with 12 rows of cotton last year. He left the maize stubble. Wolber stated that there was very little blowing on the strips.
Wolber said smaller strips of feed and cotton would be better for preventing wind erosion. Small areas bare of stubble "blew out," Wolber said, emphasizing the need of stubble on the land.
Wolber also left waist high sudan stubble on one field and planted a cover crop of small grain as an added protection. He is using this field in his grazing program and at the same time has controlled plowing.
Saves Moisture
Terry Elkin, cooperating with the district in the Tank Farm Soil Conservation Group, reports that his stubble mulch plowed land has saved more moisture than listed land on a nearby field. Elkin tested the soil at different depths and found that while both fields had dry soil the first four inches, the listed land was not as moist at 12 to 16 inches as the stubble mulch plowed land. Listed land has more surface exposed to evaporation and thus loses more moisture, Elkin said. Both fields were plowed on the contour to hold more rainfall and prevent run-off.
G. W. Blanton is building up his terraces on the J. E. Young farm in the Radio Tower Soil Conservation Group. Blanton has been farming terraced land since 1937 and states that terraces have stored moisture, kept his land from washing and increased production. Blanton has added to the width and height of his terraces to make them easier to work and keep them from breaking.

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Annual Banquet For Faculty Is Held Wednesday

The Midland High School faculty had its annual faculty dinner, prepared and served by the first and second year foods classes, Wednesday evening in the Home Economics Laboratory.

School Buildings Are On Schedule

The South Elementary School building and the West Elementary building are right on schedule, after a delay of about three weeks.

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Representatives from each school in Midland will meet at 4 p. m. Wednesday in the high school to check the census recently taken by all teachers.

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THE BULLDOG

Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School

Sophomores Lead Honor Roll For Second Time This Year

For the second time this year, the sophomores lead the six weeks honor roll with six students making all As and 35 earning all As and Bs.

Tennis Eliminations For Boys And Girls To Begin This Week

The girls' and boys' tennis brackets have been made by Aubra Nooncaster and Miss Coache Pearl Muirhead, tennis coaches.

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Who's Who — Pat



Pat Ruckman

Pat, the eccentric maid in the all-school play "New Fires," made her grand appearance into this world on Sept. 4, 1929, at none other than McCamey, Texas.

This year Pat has as her mainstay—radio speech, English, mechanical drawing, journalism and campusology. Her favorite is mechanical drawing and Jack Mashburn ranks first with her as a teacher.

When Pat was a sophomore she was in a play "Liberty Unlimited," and during her junior year she was sound effects "man" for the junior play. This year Pat was in the play "So Wonderful in White," and you probably saw her in her most recent performance as an eccentric maid in the all-school play "New Fires."

Freshmen who made all As and Bs are: Neal Adams, Patsy Ruth Leville, Lois Black, Patsy Jo Carrell, Norman Cornelius, Alice Dorman, Arliss Ann Kleibald, Sarah Link, Dobby Logan, Jim McGraw, Royce Ray McKee, Betty Merrivether, Lynn Dell Moore, Pauline Norwood, Bill Newton, Alex Oates, Velda Dee Pigg, Billie Prothro, Dorothy Jean Federick, Bob Short, Jerry Webb, Blanche Wells, Charles Wheat and Peggy Whitson.

Juniors in the A-B group are: Harold Barber, La Verne Barrington, Patsy Charlton, Edith Collins, Alma Faye Cowden, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Margaret Dougherty, Vanda Dunn, Frances Gibbons, Mary Catherine Graham, Bob Hall, Jane Hardison, Virginia Keith, Charles Moncrief, Buddy Norton, Meredith Myrick, Charles Spivey, Billy Wolfe, Mary Martha Sivals, Mary Alice Stump, Jean Tuma and Wilma Vaughn.

News Of Former Midland Students

Pvt. James Roy is stationed in Camp Lee, Va. John Scott, '43, is home having received his discharge from the Marines.

District Track Meet To Be Held April 6

The District track meet, under the direction of Jack Mashburn, will be April 6 at Lackey Field and the Regional meet will take place April 13 at Abilene.

No School Friday For Midland Students

Midland teachers will attend a West Texas Teachers Conference in Lubbock next Friday.

Spring Brings To Mind Many Things

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'Suddenly It's Spring'

(An Editorial) Signs of spring are beginning to show up everywhere and "anywhere"—enough to really make "you glad you're you."

Scores 15-7, 15-10 As Volleyball Girls Defeat Courtney

The girls' volleyball team, coached by Miss Stude Pearl Muirhead, defeated the Courtney girls in two games held Thursday in the gymnasium.

Happy Birthday To

March 10—Billy Briggs and Gordon Mashburn. March 12—Carl Crawford and Billy Jean Jones.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Tuesday—Midland vs Andrews in volleyball here at 7:30 in the gym. Friday—Teachers' meeting in Lubbock. No school.

Five Girls Chosen To Represent School

Mary Martha Sivals, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Lois Dee Eiland, Alma Faye Cowden, and Edwina Hood were chosen to represent the school for the Interscholastic League Contest to be held here April 6 by Mrs. Grace Hine, teacher.

Miss Odam's Classes Study Good Grooming

In Miss Eloise Odam's first year clothing classes the girls have been studying manicuring and the correct application of make-up.

Red, White And Blue, Which Are Stripes?

What color would the American flag appear through a red glass? This question was put to the members of the physics class by Miss Margaret Stuart, science instructor.

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Janice Jones Places First In Clothing I Style Show Tuesday

Janice Jones, first year clothing girl, won first place in a style show of the fourth period class Tuesday afternoon.

'Bones' Has Made Annual Appearance

Is Midland High School haunted? Students say they have seen a skeleton in its yearly appearance.

Dates Are Selected For School Parties

Eight dates have been set aside by the student council for all-school parties. They are Thursday, March 14; Friday, March 22; Friday, March 29; Friday, April 12; after the one-act play; Friday, March 26, after senior play; May 3, after the Junior-Senior Banquet; Friday, May 10; and Friday, May 17.

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Science Club Charter Arrives; Typing Club Plans Steak Supper

Shirley Brunson, president of the Midland Science Club, announced Wednesday that the local organization had received its 1946 Charter from the headquarters of Science Clubs of America.

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Luxury Items Take Spotlight In Berlin Fashion Show

While many Berliners live in makeshift shacks and rummage for firewood in the rubble of the wrecked city, smart dress, millinery and beauty shops are springing up amid the ruins of the once-fashionable Kurfurstendam, famed in prewar days as the Fifth Avenue of Berlin's West Side. The clothes shown here were some recently displayed at a lavish style show put on at one of the newly-opened specialty shops. Photos are by Emil Reynolds, NEA-Acme correspondent.



This Grecian-styled dinner gown, from a Berlin fashion show, has squared shoulders, Y-neckline open to the waist and wrap-around drape ending in an apron effect in front. Sole color accent is green and gold braided belt. Gown was displayed at Berlin fashion show.



At left, a pink and gold quilted lame housecoat with slippers and trousers of same material. At right is a gold lame cocktail dress, decorated with bunches of purple grapes. Wide sash tops finely accordion-pleated skirt.



This is a cycling suit, in bold yellow and black plaid, with divided skirt. The long jacket has two large pouch pockets. Two smaller ones are on straps of matching knapsack, seen in mirror. The gaiters which match the suit, have slide fasteners in back.

Proctor Goes To Fat Stock Show

Leonard Proctor, Midland cattleman, is attending the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Proctor, an official of Midland Fair, Inc., will contact rodeo officials and performers expected to appear at Midland's show later in the year.

It Pays to Advertise.

Opening In Aviation For Marine Enlistees

The West Texas U. S. Marines recruiting office in Lubbock announced "an ex-Marine, who held the rank of sergeant or below at the time of discharge, may re-enlist in the Corps for duty with aviation units."

These men will be transferred to

the Marine Corps aviation facilities nearest the place of re-enlistment. In the case of Lubbock and area Marines, this would be Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas.

You waste fuel if your pans are smaller than the heating unit.

Midland Lags In Red Cross Drive

R. L. Wood, chairman of the special gifts campaign of the current Red Cross drive in Midland, reports citizens are lagging in these contributions.

Only 25 per cent have responded

Texas National Guard To Have 29,000 Men

AUSTIN —(AP)— The Texas National Guard will include about 29,000 men, it was indicated as Gov. Coke Stevenson announced that Texas was one of 26 states to accept the National Guard bureau's allocation.

The 36th Division plus attachments and two combat commands of the 49th Armored Division will be assigned to Texas. The other combat command of the 49th will go to New Mexico.

The United States has the largest oyster production in the world.

Belva Jo Knight Pledges Delta Delta Delta At University Of Texas

Miss Belva Jo Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight of Midland, was pledged to Delta Delta Delta sorority following the mid-semester rush season at the University of Texas in Austin.

Miss Knight graduated from Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., in 1945.

French toast is delicious. Take bread and dip it into a milk and egg mixture, then fry it to a golden brown on both sides.

Brother Of Oil Man Dies Friday

R. L. (Bob) Denton of Midland received a message Saturday of the death of his brother, Lt. Comdr. W. T. Denton, 35, of Dallas, Friday evening at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Washington.

Survivors include: his widow and son, David, of Dallas; two brothers, R. L. of Midland and Hal of Beaumont; his mother, Mrs. Ula Denton of Dallas.

Funeral arrangements are pending and probably will be held in Dallas Monday with burial there.

Denton, a graduate of the Naval Academy of Annapolis with the class of 1933, was a great athlete and competed with the American team in the 1932 Olympics as a gymnast on the horizontal bars. He had resigned his commission to serve as an employe of Surt Oil Company in Starr County, Texas,

Equitable Company Is Texas' Largest

Lou Frazen and Ab Midkiff of Midland represent the Equitable Life Insurance Company in this area. It is the largest insurance company in Texas.

Equitable in its recent 1945 financial report declared \$46,600,000 in dividends and profits to policy holders.

Frazen and Midkiff Sunday are announcing two million dollars available in Midland to prospective home builders under a new home ownership plan announced by their company.

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R. L. (Bob) Denton lives in Midland and is a pipeline scout for Magnolia Pipeline Company.

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Four-County Stock Show Slated At Midland Fair Grounds, Inc.

By TANNER LAINE

Midland's annual Four-County 4-H and FFA Stock Show will be held this year at the plant of the Midland Fair, Inc., scene of the famous Midland Rodeo.

This site was chosen at a meeting Friday of general show committee men. Dates of the Midland show, which offers one of the best sales in Texas in connection, are March 19-20. The sale will be on the 20th.

Building Permits Over Half Million

Midland has more than a half-million dollars in building permits so far in 1946, it was reported Saturday. Permits total \$537,450.

January permits for construction totaled \$224,200 and February \$131,250.

Broken into types, building in February was as follows: 35 new dwellings costing \$97,000; one office building costing \$175,000; four stores costing \$34,500; one church \$600 (negro); three remodeled houses \$5,150; two remodeled businesses \$1,000.

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Week-Day Schedule

- 6:45—Pep-Up Period.
- 7:15—Conroe Round-Up (S)
- 7:15—Barron's Sackery Show (F)
- 7:30—News (Barrow Furniture) (M,W,F) (Midland Tire) (T,Th,S)
- 7:45—Mary Ann Shop (M,F)
- 7:45—United, Inc. (S)
- 8:00—Breakfast Club.
- 9:00—My True Story.
- 9:25—Music.
- 9:30—Music.
- 9:45—Morning Devotional.
- 10:00—News (Marshall Furniture)
- 10:15—Exercycle Club (M-F)
- 10:30—Music With Coffee (Odessa Merchants) (T-S)
- 10:45—Jobe & Earnest Furniture, Lamesa (S)
- 11:00—News (Butter-Kist) (T,Th) (Waites Jewelry) (M,W,F)
- 11:15—Odessa Cleaners
- 11:30—Midland Drug Co. (M-F)
- 11:30—Christian Science (S)
- 11:45—White's "Between The Lines."
- 12:00—Music As You Like It.
- 12:15—News (Dunagan Sales)
- 12:30—Mood Melodies
- 12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamesa) (M,F)
- 1:00—Cedric Foster News (Iva's)
- 1:00—Metropolitan Opera (S)
- 1:15—Church of Christ, Midland.
- 1:30—Queen For A Day.
- 2:00—Morton Downey.
- 2:15—Al Pearce Show
- 2:15—Kiddies Toggery (W)
- 2:30—Ladies Be Seated.
- 3:00—Erskine Johnson.
- 3:15—Bride and Groom.
- 3:45—Melody Shop.
- 4:00—Health Program (T)
- 4:00—Library Program (Th)
- 4:15—Dick Tracy.
- 4:30—Afternoon Tunes.
- 4:30—Gospel Melodies (W).
- 4:30—OPA Program (Th)
- 4:45—Hop Harrigan.
- 5:00—Jane Arden (A&M Packing Co.)
- 5:15—News A & L Lumber and Abell & McHargue.
- 5:30—Captain Midnight.
- 5:45—Tom Mix.
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis (Midland Motor Car Co.)
- 6:15—Dr. Watt (Odessa) (MWF) Palace Drug (T,Th,S) Request Show.
- 6:30—Danceland (M,W,F)
- 6:30—Evening Worship Hour (T)
- 6:30—Dr. J. E. Lathan (Th)
- 7:00—Log Cabin Music.
- 7:15—News (Banner Creamery)
- 7:30—Varieties.
- 7:45—United, Inc. (W)
- 8:00—Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15—C&H Food Store and Mkt. (Th)
- 8:15—American Pageant (Ray Gwyn Office Supply) (T)
- 8:30—Varieties.
- 9:00—Varieties.
- 10:00—News Of Tomorrow.
- 10:15—Family Altar Time.
- 10:30—SIGN OFF.

Sunday Schedule

- 7:30—Coffee Concerts.
- 8:00—Musical-Varieties
- 8:30—Music
- 8:45—North Side Church of Christ
- 9:00—Assembly of God.
- 9:30—State Pension Program.
- 9:45—Southernares.
- 10:00—Voice of Prophecy.
- 10:30—TEN News (Iva's Jewelry)
- 10:45—Hawaiian Music.
- 11:00—First Christian Church
- 12:00—Luncheon Serenade.
- 12:15—Fashion Flashes From Everybody's.
- 12:30—News (Jo Ann Shop and Everybody's)
- 12:45—Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop)
- 1:00—Lutheran Hour.
- 1:30—Musical Varieties.
- 1:45—Colored Church of Christ.
- 2:00—Elmer Davis.
- 2:15—Dairy Farmer
- 2:30—Tabernacle Baptist (Crane)
- 3:00—Darts for Dough.
- 3:30—True Detective Mysteries
- 4:00—Jones & I.
- 4:30—Counter Spy.
- 5:00—Philco Radio Hall of Fame.
- 5:30—Sunday Evening Party.
- 6:00—Drew Pearson.
- 6:15—Midland Drug Co.
- 6:30—Adventures In Rhythm.
- 7:00—News (Texas Electric)
- 7:15—Music.
- 7:30—First National Bank (Midland).
- 7:45—Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:00—First Baptist Church
- 8:45—Jimmie Fidler.
- 9:00—Take Your Choice.
- 9:15—Evening Reveries.
- 9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
- 10:30—SIGN OFF.

Here Are Etiquette Rules For Gloves



JOAN LESLIE: Prefers shorties for daytime.



BERNICE PARKS: Wears bracelet over glove.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

It took a war to bring arm-climbing gloves to luncheon tables and tea parties. It took a war to elevate the long "silk" glove to the Cinderella role of the evening. Because the war turned old glove traditions topsy-turvy, a review of the new rules is in order for those sticklers who want to walk hand in glove with style.

Long gloves? Plain ones are needed for wear with dressy afternoon duds which have cap-length sleeves. These same long gloves, however, may be crushed down and worn any time of day. Long arm-climbers are correct, as always, with formal gowns. But long novelty gloves lit up by jewels or other geo-gaws are suitable companions for the evening

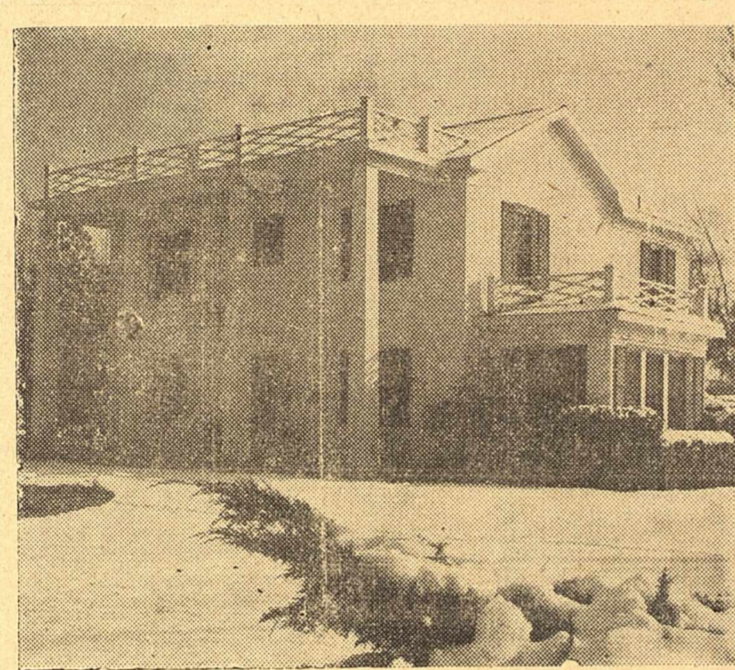
only with gowns that are startlingly plain.

Informal daytime wear? Shorties, or four or five-button gloves of washable doekin, suede, or fabric masquerading as such, are the best companions of tailored suits or dresses. Six-button pull-ons are the best choice for daytime dresses, "soft" suits, and coats.

Sport outfits? Wear sports gloves of chamois-like wool or cotton, pigskin, or wool string. Hand-sewn gloves strike a smart fashion note with a tweed ensemble.

Gloves of unusual color make a

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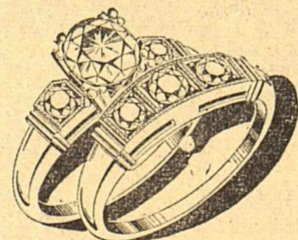
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He was stationed at Great Lakes, Lafayette, La., Norman, Okla., and the U. S. Naval Ammunition Depot at Pearl Harbor. He won the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon.

The 20-year-old Midlander attended Florida Naval Academy and Southwestern University in civilian life.

His overseas duty was 18 months.

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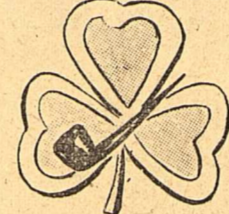
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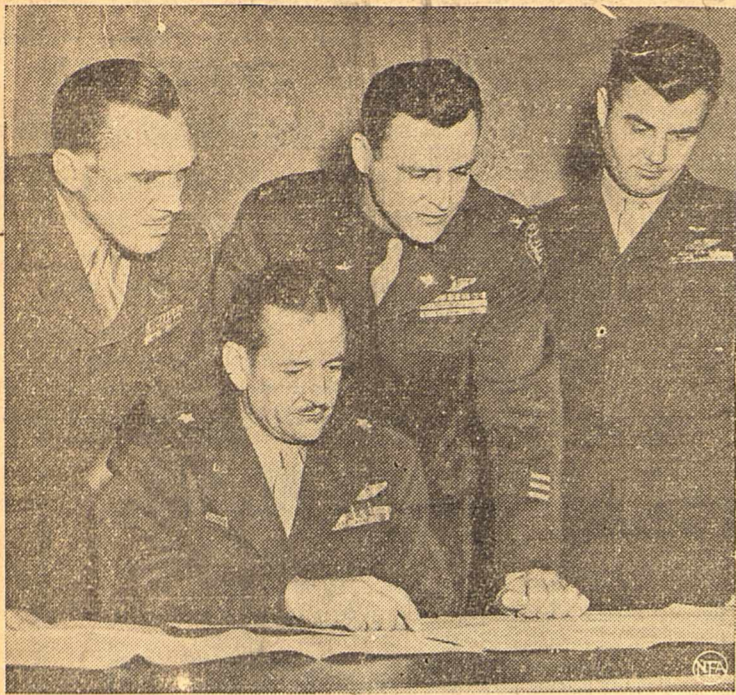
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The officers pictured above command the Army airmen who will blast Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands during the atomic bomb tests next May. Seated above is Brig.-Gen. R. M. Ramey of Denton, Tex., project commander, while standing behind him are, left to right, Col. Alfred F. Kalberer of Lafayette, Ind., intelligence officer, Col. William H. Blanchard of Chelsea, Mass., 519th Bomber Group commander, and Col. Paul W. Tibbets of Orlando, Fla., AAF technical director of the tests. Tibbets was a member of the crew which dropped the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima.

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FIRST WITH THE NEWS

MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 1946

SECTION THREE

New Continental Air Lines' Route Is Valuable To Midland

Inauguration of Continental Air Lines' new service, linking Midland with Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Oklahoma City, Tulsa and points eastward, is an important step in the history of the Permian Basin Capital City.

Luxury airliners of the CAL daily fly the new route which serves the cities in the heart of one of the world's richest oil-producing regions.

The service was inaugurated several days ago with ceremonies at the principal cities to be served. At Midland a large group was at the airport to welcome the pre-inaugural flight ship which was boarded by Bill Collins, Chamber of Commerce manager, Police Chief Jack Ellington, and James N. Allison. They made the pre-inaugural flight over the route, representing Midland.

Midland "stole the show" at each of the stops as champagne bottles, filled with oil from Midland County's first producer, were presented to the mayors. The label said:

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The bottles won the applause at Midland, Lubbock, Wichita Falls and even at the formal banquet in Oklahoma City where during a dull moment, Collins was called upon to make the presentation to the mayor.

The new route increases vastly Midland's position on the air map of the world and Midland was glad to join hands with Continental officials in inaugurating the flight.

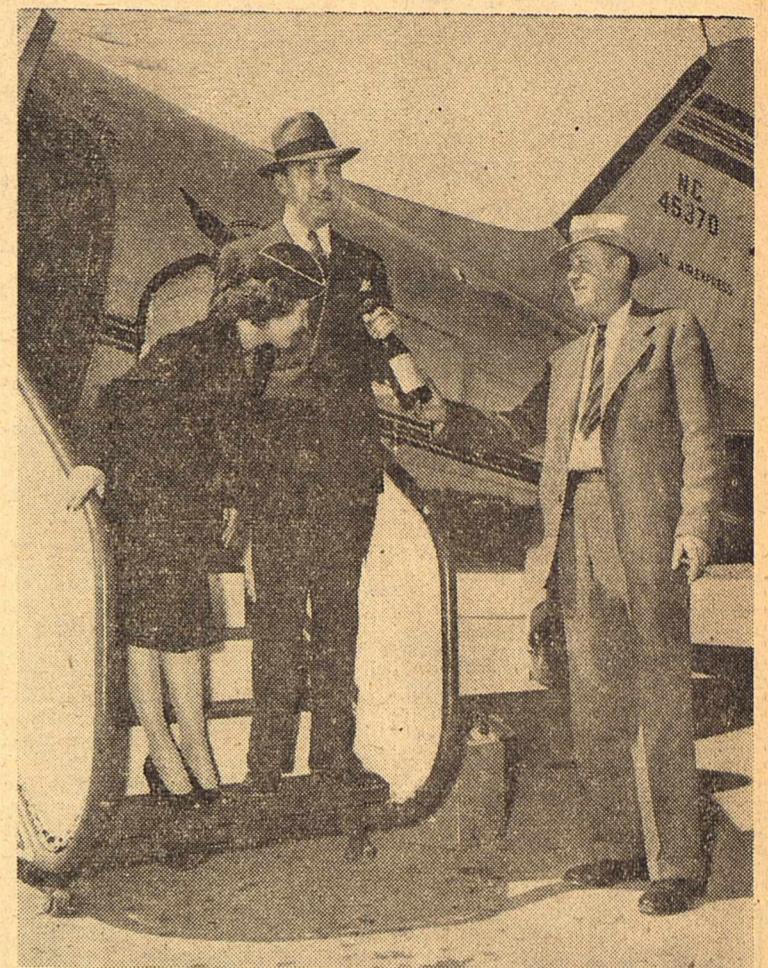
In the large photograph, O. C. Harper, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, is shown with the pre-inaugural flight party which opened the air trail for the new service.

In the other photograph, Harper is shown presenting a bottle of Midland County oil to Donald Duff, executive assistant in charge of traffic and sales for Continental Air Lines.

Dried vegetables were used during the Civil War to prevent scurvy.



—Photos by Midland Studio



'T Would Be Justice For Weather Reporter

NEWARK, N. J.—(P)—Joseph McLaughlin, a Newark Evening News reporter, spent the night in jail after covering a borough council meeting in North Caldwell. When he came out after the meeting he discovered his automobile was snowed in by a sudden storm, and asked the police for lodgings for the night.

Music Lovers' Motto: On Cuff Is Off Cob

SALT LAKE CITY —(P)— Dr. Nikolai Malko, Russian conductor, says, "You can't give music away." "People don't believe music or musicians are any good if they are permitted to hear them for nothing," he said during a concert here. "They will look at and enjoy a beautiful painting, whether it is free or not, but it seems to be a fascinating quirk of human nature that their music is only good music if they have to pay for it."

Turning Rockets Into Furniture

KATOWICE, POLAND —(P)— Poles are finding a new use for the V-1 flying rockets left behind by the Germans at Ostzyn in Lower Silesia. They're making furniture from the wooden parts of the weapons.

Hashmarked In Memory

FISHER, ILL.—(P)—Henry Powell doesn't need that newfangled electronic numerical integrator and computer to figure out how long he was in the Army. He got in Feb. 11, 1942, got out Feb. 11, 1946.

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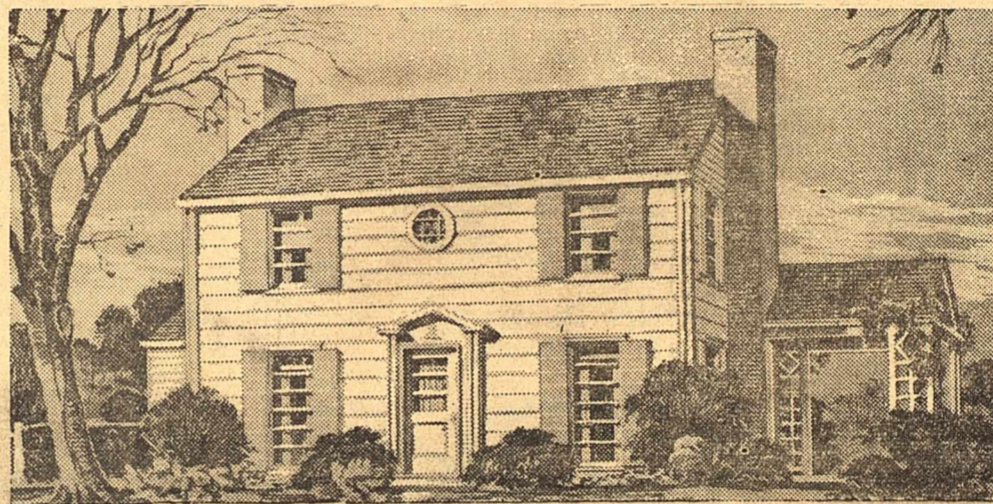
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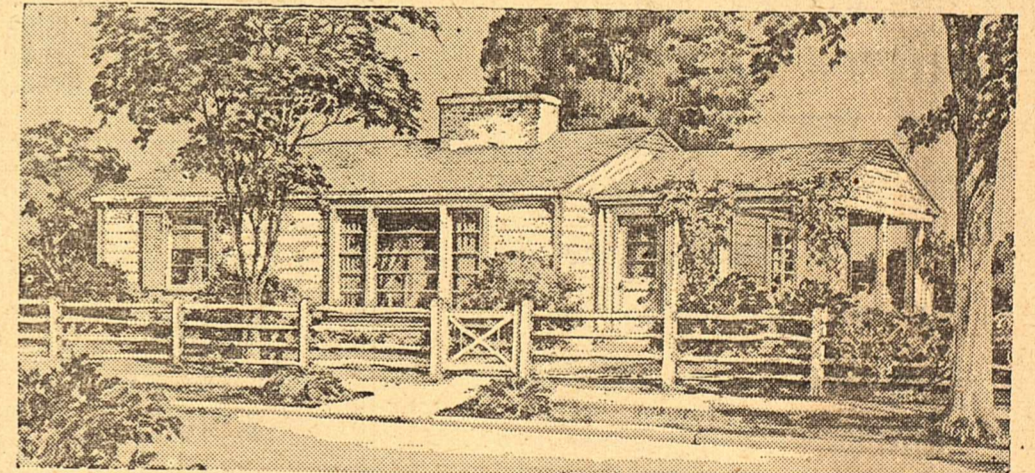
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FOR LONGER LIFE — Confederate Widow Urges Oldest Rebel To Eat Hive Residue

ATLANTA—Mrs. Helen Dortch Longstreet, widow of the Confederate general, believes that eating the residue of bee hives after honey has been cleaned from them is a formula for long life.

Mrs. Longstreet has some hives and is trying to persuade the ranking surviving Confederate soldier, who recently celebrated his 100th birthday, to try the residue and live longer.

The indomitable little Mrs. Longstreet asked the American ambassador to Moscow, W. Averell Harriman, to obtain a reputed Russian formula for prolonging life.

"It seems," said Harriman, "that during the course of studies of the habits of people over 100 years old living in the Soviet Union it was found that many were engaged in producing and selling honey."

Bridge Ace Gets His Reward



Having piled up the top American contract bridge record for 1945 by leading all other players in tournament play, Charles E. Goran, left, of Philadelphia, Pa., is awarded the William E. McKenney Trophy by the cup's donor, McKenney is bridge editor of NEA Service.

Australia Provides Food For Britain

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA—(AP)—Australia during the war sent Britain 9.8 billion pounds of food worth more than half a billion dollars.

900 Ships Return 4,884,000 To States

NEW YORK —(AP)—Ships are bringing back service men and women from overseas at three times the rate after World War I.

Strike-Controller



Sponsor of the toughest of a number of strike-control bills before the House is Rep. Francis Case, Republican, of South Dakota.

Linotype Machine Gets Anniversary Present

GAINESVILLE—(AP)—Alvin Ryan, linotypist on the Gainesville Register, while setting a daily feature column, "30 Years Ago In Gainesville," found an item relating to the purchase of the machine he was then using.

Spaniards in Cuba began to import Negro slaves as early as 1521.

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Diplomatic Immunity Privileges Will Go To 1,500 Workers On UNO Staff

WASHINGTON—The 1,500 or so men and women who will work regularly on the United Nations staff will enjoy a set of special privileges known as "diplomatic immunity."

Their jobs will make them, in effect, international citizens—not citizens of their home countries, not citizens of the United States, where they'll be living—but workmen beholden to 51 nations, with no special ax to grind for any single nation.

As such, they'll escape some of the laws which govern United States citizens. They'll escape, for instance, all the red-tape when they arrive in the country.

Will Pay No Income Tax The United Nations, as an organization, will pay no property tax, and UNO employees will pay no income tax.

The staff cannot be held for infractions of the law when they're on official duties, but they can be held when they're just on their own.

For instance, a gentleman from Belgium might have a collision with another auto when he was rushing to the airport to get a bag of diplomatic mail off.

These international citizens, however, are open to ordinary civil suit, even as you and I. Suppose the wife of one of them wants a divorce and files her suit in an

American court. The gentleman will have to appear.

Or suppose one them "forgets" to pay his tailor bill. The tailor can file suit.

These are about the same privileges that all nations have always granted to the diplomatic corps—and about the same privileges that the staffs of the embassies and legations in Washington have always enjoyed.

The main difference is that a diplomatic representative may not be tried on any charge without the consent of his government.

To Certify Workers To keep the record clear on just who gets these special privileges the United Nations will present a list of their names and identities to the secretary of state. The secretary will then certify that the people on the list shall enjoy diplomatic immunity.

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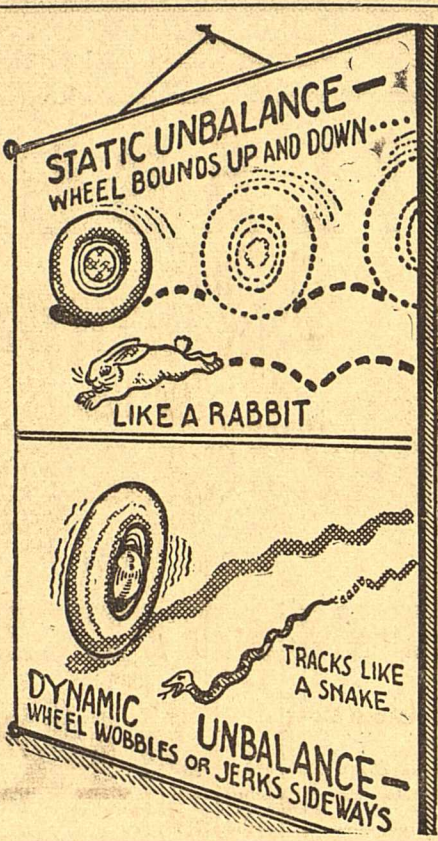
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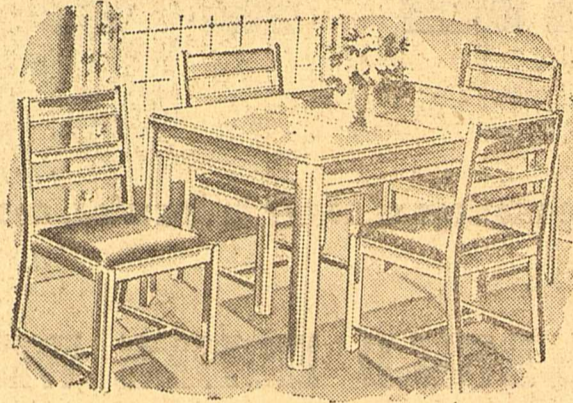
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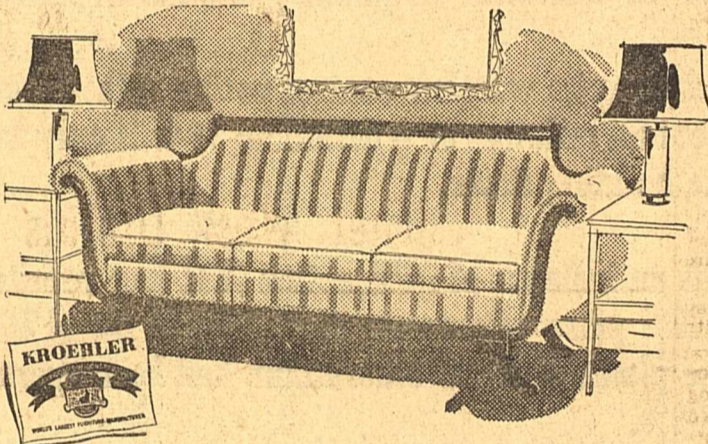
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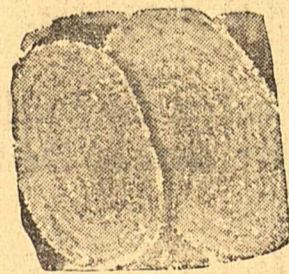


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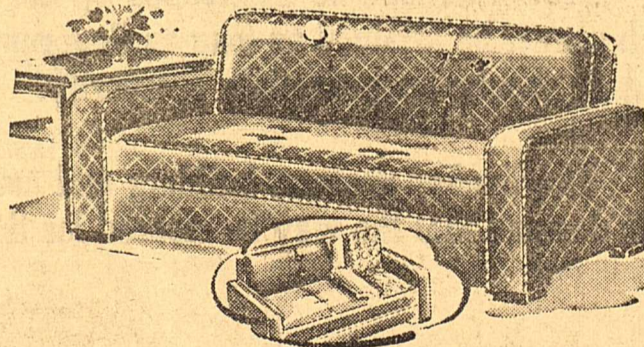


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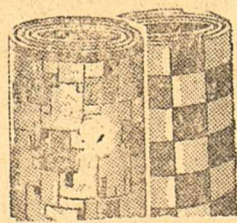
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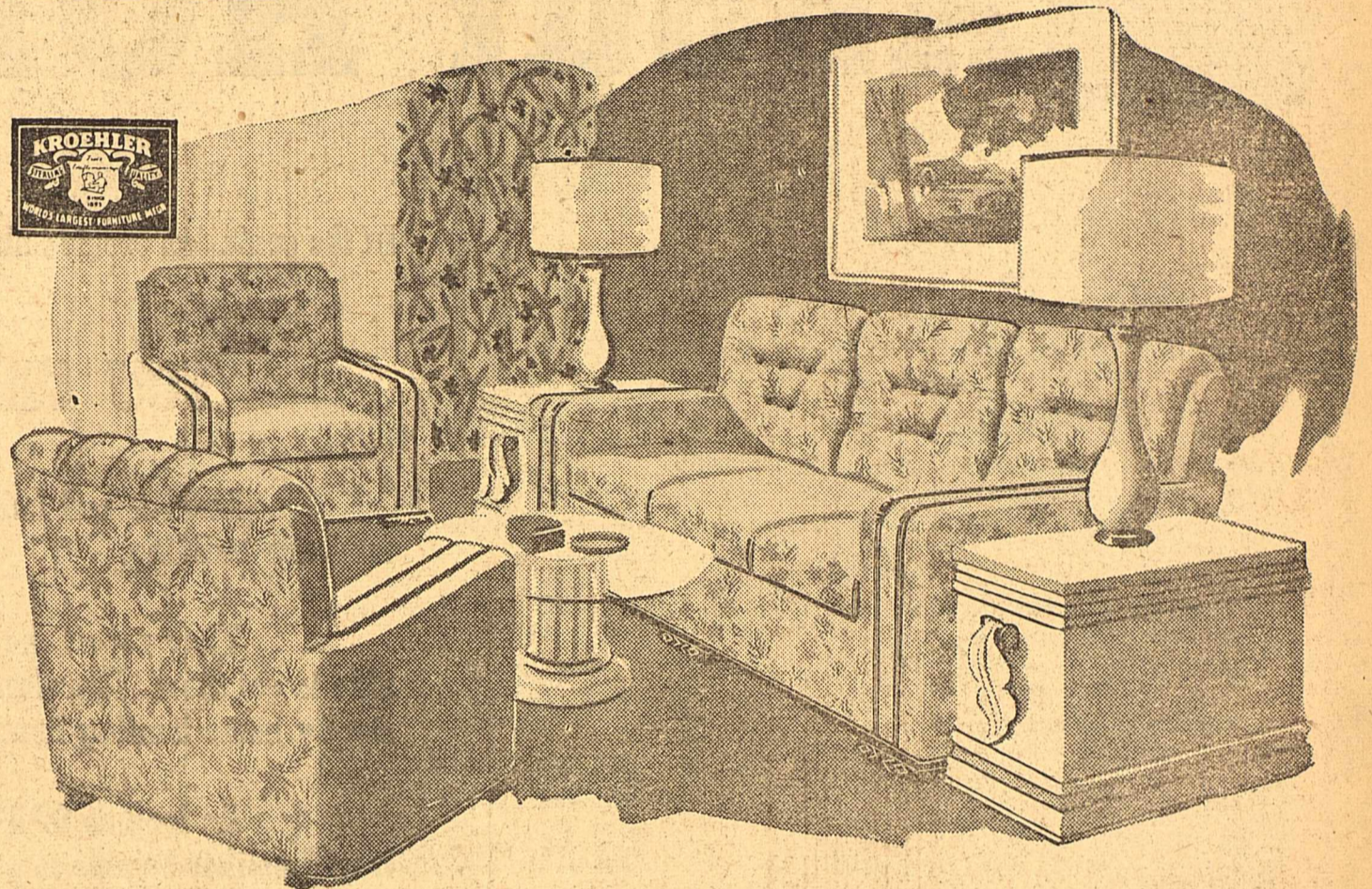
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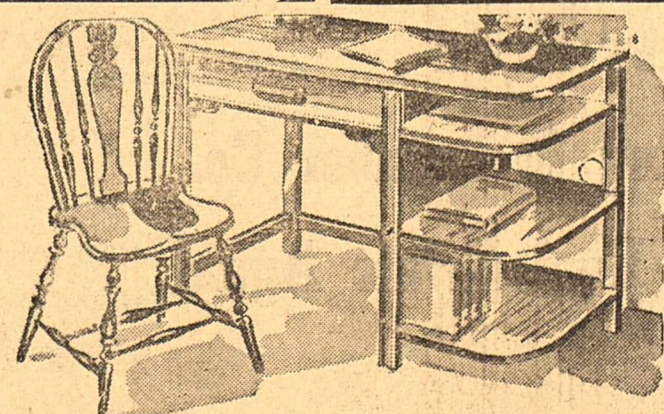
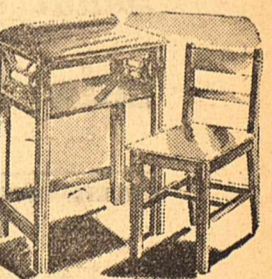
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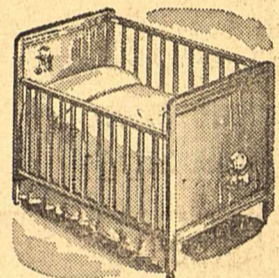
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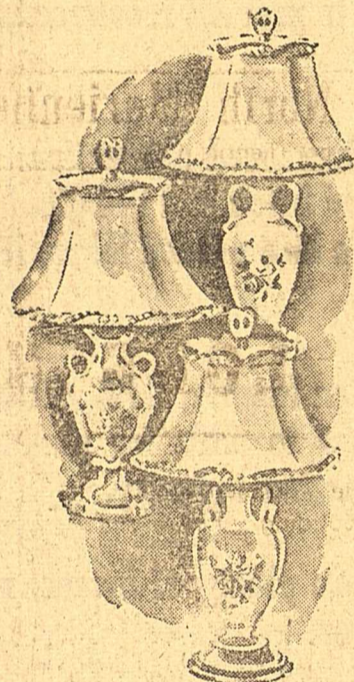


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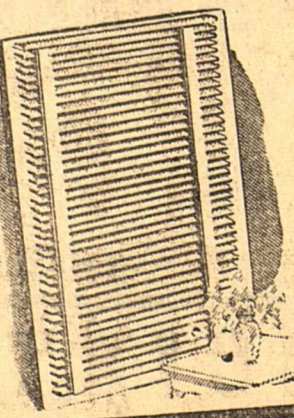
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In the confusion created about the shortage of homes in America, one point stands out clearly:

YOU CAN'T BUILD HOMES WITHOUT MATERIALS!

Lumber and building material dealers and contractors obviously have a vital interest in obtaining materials for home building.

They report, nevertheless, that such materials are not flowing through the yards; that they have not been able to get them. Therefore, the Government's HH priorities offered to enable veterans and others to obtain homes, are simply home hunting licenses—for materials in quantity are not available.

As long as OPA continues its wartime control policy rather than a policy of adjustment to aid reconversion, it will neither be able to prevent an inflation or a deflation; it will only be able to prevent reconversion by discouraging production of needed home building items.

Here, for example, is an instance of OPA action that has resulted in increased production. After 6 months' delay, OPA granted a 4% to 10% price adjustment that allowed 125 of 400 closed brick and tile plants to reopen. This price adjustment allowed these plants and 400 others that had been operating, to hire needed labor. As a result, in the next quarter production rose 35%.

But in hardwood flooring, siding, plywood, mill work, and construction lumber, OPA clings to its wartime formulas. Instead, OPA follows the unrealistic policy of allowing premium prices to mills for producing lumber for such things as export to foreign countries, and for items that were needed in wartime industry.

Today's question is not essentially one of price control — if there were plenty of homes, no price controls would be necessary. The important question is one of production and manpower.

So far, OPA and Government officialdom in general have contented themselves with controls, allocations and priority systems which at best can do nothing but juggle an insufficient supply of building materials — and at worst, delay and retard production and the employment of manpower.

Homes will not be built in the United States unless the Building Industry builds them. Whether they are labeled "Public Housing" or "Private Homes," the same materials, the same labor, the same building industry will build them.

Production can be un-blocked by the removal or adjustment of OPA's wartime policies. But such a realistic approach cannot be attained as long as Government action is based on a philosophy of lack rather than a philosophy of abundant supply for peacetime prosperity.

The lumber dealers, builders and contractors stand ready to build or rebuild America. But it is up to the people to demand that the way be cleared for the production of materials for homes.

Any government program that does not FIRST remove the obstacles blocking production of materials will simply add additional difficulties to the problem facing the building industry.

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War Hath No Fury Like Shirt Sale

NEWARK, N. J. —(AP)—Facing Japanese gunfire in the Philippines is one thing, but Sgt. Rocco Marucci of 272 Ivy Court, Orange, drew the line when it came to buying a shirt at a sale.

Meaty Menus Appear Back In Manhattan

NEW YORK —(AP)—You can eat much better in Manhattan restaurants now than in the war years, take it from President Paul Henkel of the Society of Restaurateurs.

Murdered Indiana Woman



Pictured is Mrs. Phyllis Coleman whose murder has been confessed by Joseph Woolridge, 29, a negro janitor and ex-convict.

British Troops Say Indian Magistrates Give Firing Orders

BOMBAY —(AP)—It isn't an easy matter to fix responsibility for the casualties that occur in India's rioting.

Many of those killed or wounded during native demonstrations are sincere patriots swept away by mob hysteria. Others are calculating hooligans who take advantage of disorders by looting jewelry and clothing shops.

British troops and young officers who have no role in determining empire policy, other than preserving law and order, smart under accusations, which they consider unjust.

Here is the British side of the story as given by one captain: "What they don't bother to learn is that we don't fire haphazardly. We are forbidden by civil law from opening fire except with permission of a magistrate—and nine times out of ten it's an Indian magistrate who gives the order for us to shoot.

Each Platoon Has Magistrate. "If it looks like we are going to have trouble during native demonstrations we send out platoons of troops on patrol. Each platoon has with it an officer and a civil magistrate.

"Even if the demonstration breaks up in a riot we don't step in unless it begins to get entirely out of hand. Usually the Indian police with their lathi sticks can rush in and scatter the crowd, and all anybody gets out of it is a sore head or a few bruises.

"We stay out of it entirely unless the rioters overwhelm the police and begin looting and burning shops. Unless force is used then the mob will grow wilder and wilder until nothing is safe.

"When the magistrate with us decides there is no other way to halt the rioting he gives us order to fire—and we fire only on his order. And who gets the blame afterward? Not the Indian civil magistrate who gave the order. No—it's always blamed on the British troops who pulled the triggers."

Even more hated by the mobs than British troops are the Anglo-Indian police inspectors who direct the native policemen. These men of mixed blood live in an unhappy twilight world of their parents' making. They are regarded by Indians as traitors and are only partly accepted by the British, who usually limit them to positions of minor government authority.

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Swiss Students Duel In Secret To Clear Honor

BERN, SWITZERLAND —(AP)—The ancient sport of dueling still flourishes in Switzerland among university students although it is forbidden by law.

The matches, whether for fencing practice or to settle a grudge, take place secretly, generally in a remote country inn. Seconds for the contestants, an umpire and a doctor always are present. Should the duelers, members of 11 student clubs which sponsor the sport, be caught, they face imprisonment, or a fine and confiscation of weapons.

"Dueling is not as dangerous as one might think," an alumnus of a dueling fraternity said. "A wounded fencer seldom has to be taken to the hospital."

To prevent wounds, duelers protect their eyes, throat, arms and chests. Sabers and rapiers are disinfected regularly.

Giving the reason for continuation of the old sport a veteran dueler said "it is not important to win such a match. Most important is to behave as a man should behave in the face of danger."

Charles Dickens and William Makepeace Thackeray who belonged to the same London clubs, and were giants of the Victorian novelists, were personal rivals and in one angry break didn't speak for five years.

Air Age Produces Balloon Hound

CLAREMONT, N. H. —(AP)—A weatherwise pup located a U. S. weather balloon released from the weather bureau station in Des Moines, Iowa. The balloon had traveled an airline distance of 1,100 miles before it came to rest on the farm of Robert Allard. It was discovered by Allard's dog.

Butter Lines Need Walkie Talkies

TAUNTON, MASS. —(AP)—A woman called the order department of a grocery concern with this request: "Will you please look out your front window and see if there is a butter line in front of the butter store?"

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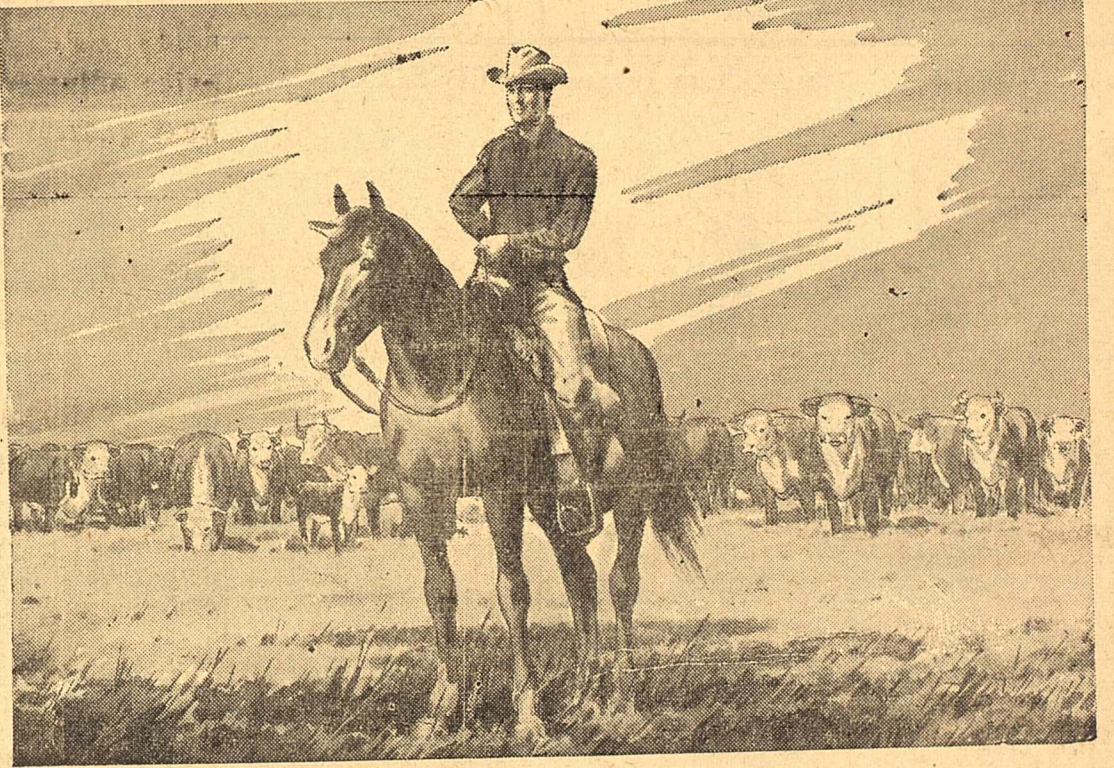
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End Of War Finds Filipinos Up In Air MANILA —(AP)—Two air lines with executives who fought for the Philippines are active in an island post-war aviation boom. Bridges wrecked and ships sunk, Filipinos are patronizing air services as not only the fastest way to get places but the only way.



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The Heart To Find

by Hazel Heidegott

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THE STORY: Ann Tucker turns to a sympathetic stranger for comfort at a party following Jock's marriage to another girl. She is flattered when she finds out he is Colin Drake, her favorite author. They become friends and when Ann loses her drafting job, Colin proposes that she build a new house for him. Dining together in a restaurant one evening, they accidentally meet Jock and Nina. Ann manages to keep her poise. Ann's brother, Alan, comes home for a visit. Her family questions her about Drake.

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ANN opened one eye, and regarded Connie dazedly. "I," she announced, "am too old to go out with college boys."
Connie nodded serenely and agreed. "That's what I thought last night. And of course you're much too young to go out with those wolves Davey keeps bringing home. I asked him didn't he know any nice men, and he said indignantly that of course he did, but all his best friends were married."
Ann climbed out of bed, and tottered over to the dressing table. She picked up a comb and listlessly ran it through her hair, regarding herself sardonically in the mirror. "All my best friends are too, that's the trouble," she said. Then she went on broodingly, "College boys, especially sophomores—I should have known better—go too many places, and get too many strange things at strange hours of the night."
"And drink strange things?" Connie inquired idly.
"This isn't a hangover," Ann said. "These lads were the talking variety—they got drunk on words. And such words—Connie, I don't understand the younger generation," she ended sadly.
"That's too bad," Connie said sympathetically.
"It isn't that! Especially as they seem to be my only alternative. To wolf-culture, I mean. Which is difficult, as long as you

feel I have to be chaperoned within an inch of my life with them!"
"It isn't that I don't trust you, lamb," Connie protested, "but honestly—"
"I wasn't objecting," Ann said mildly. "Another thing I'm not young enough for is the belief that wolves are necessarily interesting."
"Why don't you accept Taffy's invitation and go to Hollywood when you finish the house?" Connie said. "I mean, you can afford the trip now, can't you?"
"I'm positively feebly rich," Ann agreed. "I suggested to Colin that he should at least deduct my board from my fee, and all his hospitable instincts were outraged. It seems that a Drake wouldn't think of having a paying guest!"
"Of course," Connie said tentatively, "when Colin comes back—"
"He'll live in Port Drake, and I'll live in Seattle, and we'll continue our charming correspondence and I still won't have anything to do on Sunday nights!"
"You know what I think?" Connie said.
"No, what?"
"You need some breakfast." Finishing her second cup of coffee, Ann leaned back and said to Connie, "It's a horribly mundane theory, but perhaps there's something to it—anyway, I'm much more human after coffee than before."
"Who isn't?" Connie said. "Why don't you go outside and talk to the infant? She talks about all all week long—she really misses you an awful lot, you know."

ANN found Betsy playing in her sandbox, crouching happily to herself. "Ho, Ann," she said. "Hi!"
"I'm fine, thanks—and you?"
"Bekkus!" Betsy said, offering Ann a revolting looking tin dishful of mud.

"Thanks, I've just had some," Ann said. "I thought you weren't allowed to play with water."
"Milk," Betsy contradicted her. "Muss and milk," she added.
"Very muss," Ann agreed, "but it's still wet." She didn't press the point, however, but regarded Betsy fondly. She was such a beautiful child—and so bright.
"Hiya, sugar-plum," she said, "who do you love?" She said it complacently. The answer was almost automatic—"You!" with Betsy's most charming grin.
"Zock," Betsy answered, unexpectedly.
"What?"
"Zock," Betsy repeated obligingly.
"Hey," Ann said, walking into it, "you don't love Jock more than me, do you?"
"Yup," Betsy said, and turned her back.
"Aren't you starting a little young?" Ann asked, but Betsy ignored her. She was busy. Ann got up from her knees, and started back toward the house.
"Where goin'?" Betsy called after her.
"I'm going to talk to Connie," Ann answered. "She doesn't love Jock more than me."
"Bye," Betsy said cheerfully. Ann told Connie about it, who laughed. "Has she seen Jock lately?" Ann asked.
"He's been by a couple of times to see her—he likes her, I guess."
"Oh, he ask about me?"
"Did he sent his regards—I didn't think you were especially interested in his regards, so guess I forgot to tell you."
"I'm not," Ann said slowly, "not in his regards. But if Jock should so much as crook his little finger in my direction you know what I'd do, don't you?"
"No you wouldn't, Ann," Connie said positively.
"It would be nice to have your touching faith in me," Ann commented a little bitterly.
Later in the day Ann told Connie that she thought she'd accept Taffy's invitation. "It might be well for me to be out of the reach of Jock's little finger," she said slowly. "In case he should happen to feel like crooking it—"
(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

If you held the South hand and found yourself in a contract of six hearts, would you give up? Ambrose Casner of New York, who played the hand, did not. He studied it from every angle, and decided that if either opponent happened to hold the king and one other spade, he could make his contract unless the opponent played the king on the

ace. So before either opponent had a chance to think, Casner led the ace of spades at trick two. Naturally East followed with the small spade.
Now the trumps were picked up, the other club in dummy ruffed, and the diamond suit cleared, but Casner was careful to take only three rounds of diamonds. Then a spade was led.
East won and had nothing to return but a club. Casner was able to discard his losing spade in one hand and ruff in the other.

Newport (R.I.) News: Dorm To Become Factory
NEWPORT, R. I.—(AP)—Mayor Herbert E. Macauley is dickering with a Fall River, Mass., realtor about reconvertng a former service women's dormitory to a factory that will employ more than 200.
The Perry Mill on Thames St. had been vacant for years before the government made it into a dormitory early in the war at a cost of \$120,000.
Mayor Macauley appealed to the Federal Housing Authority in Boston to declare the property "surplus" and "relieve the serious unemployment in Newport."

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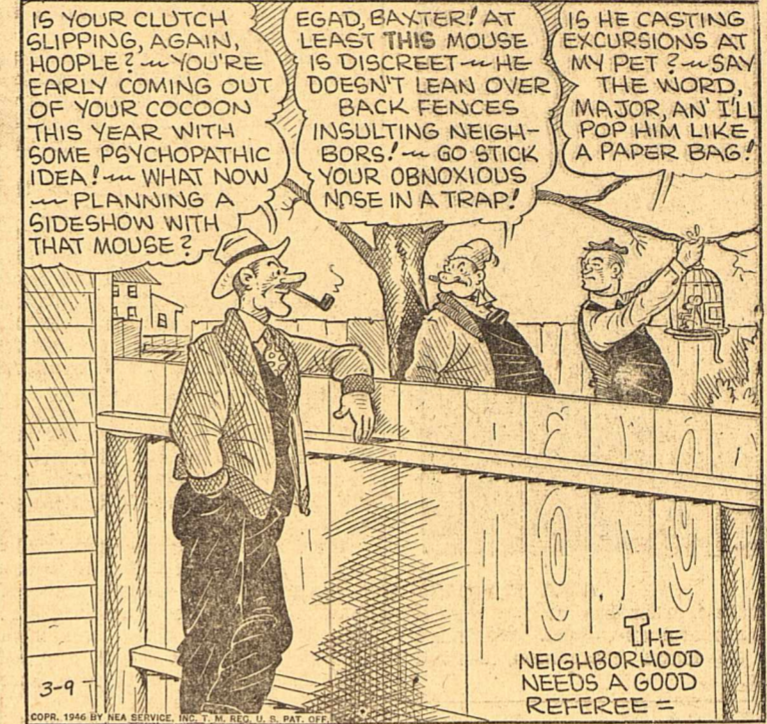
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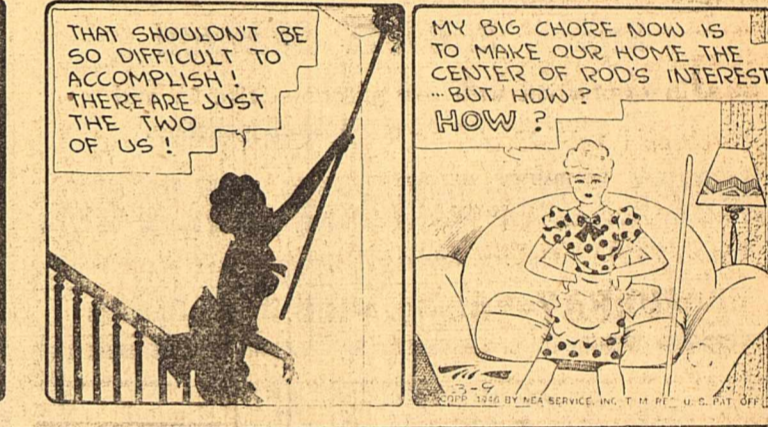
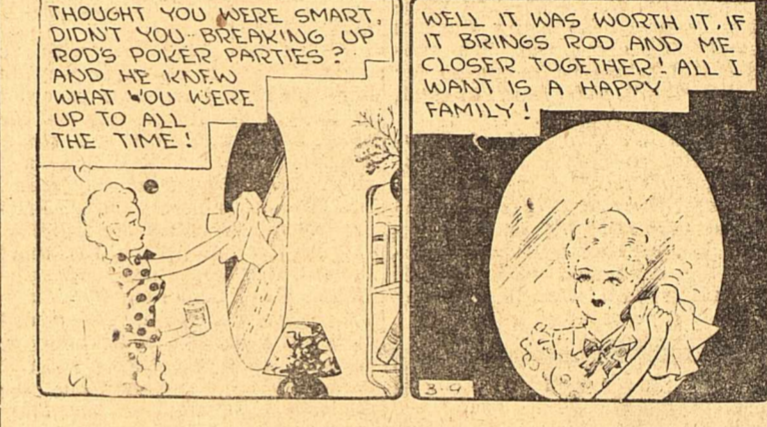
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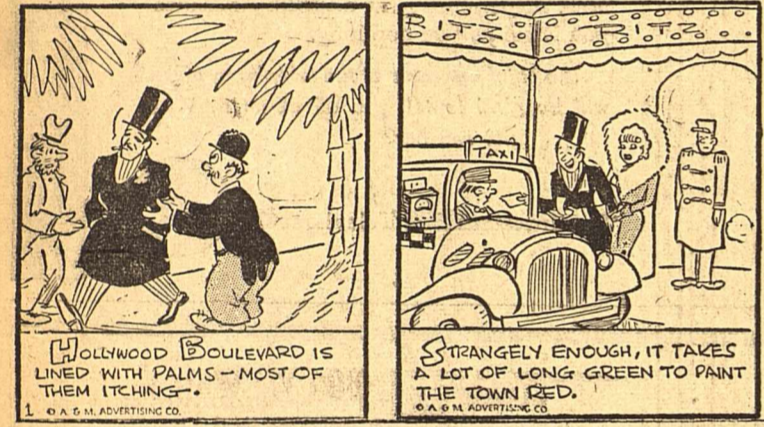


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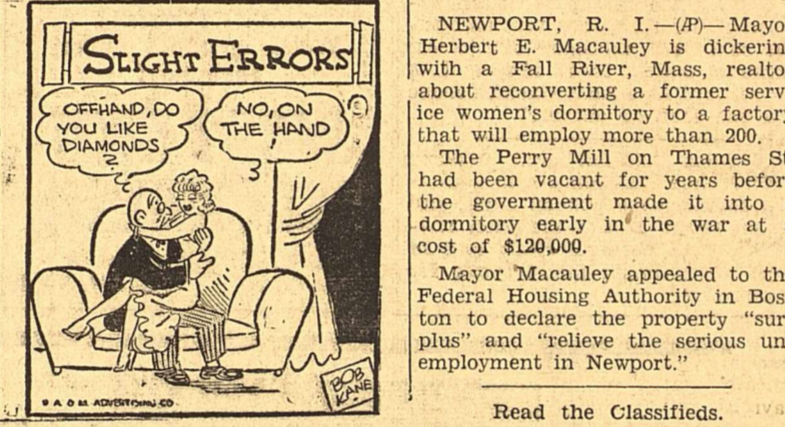


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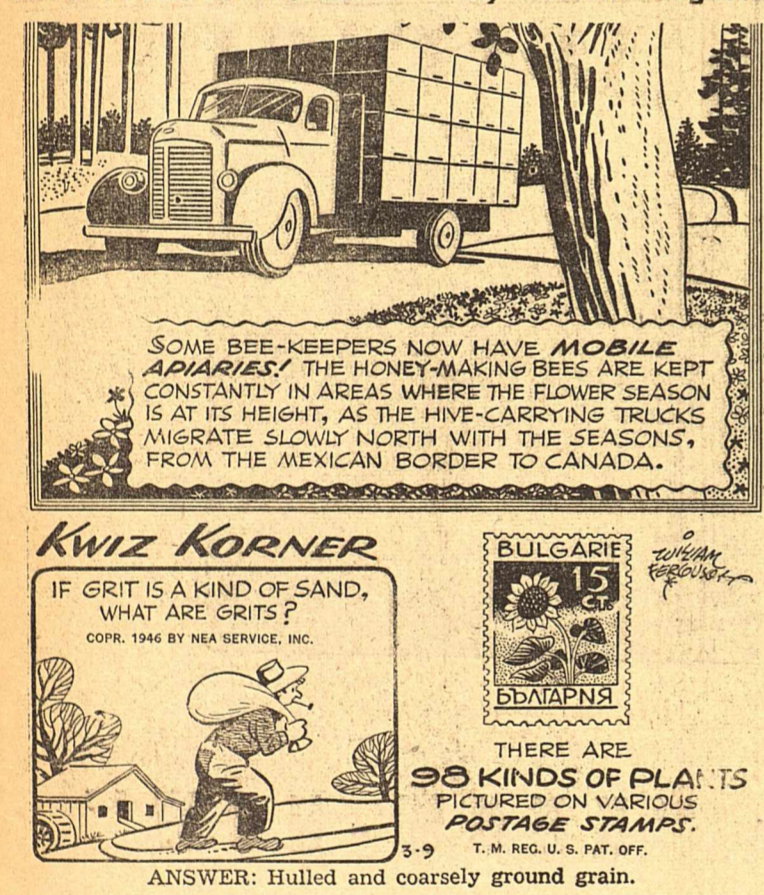
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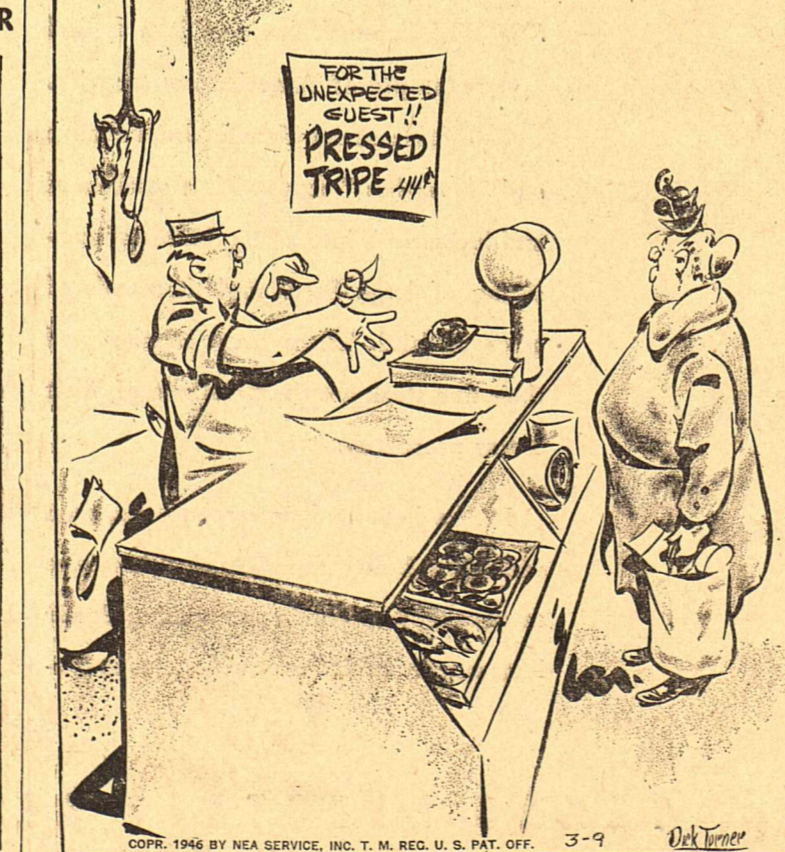
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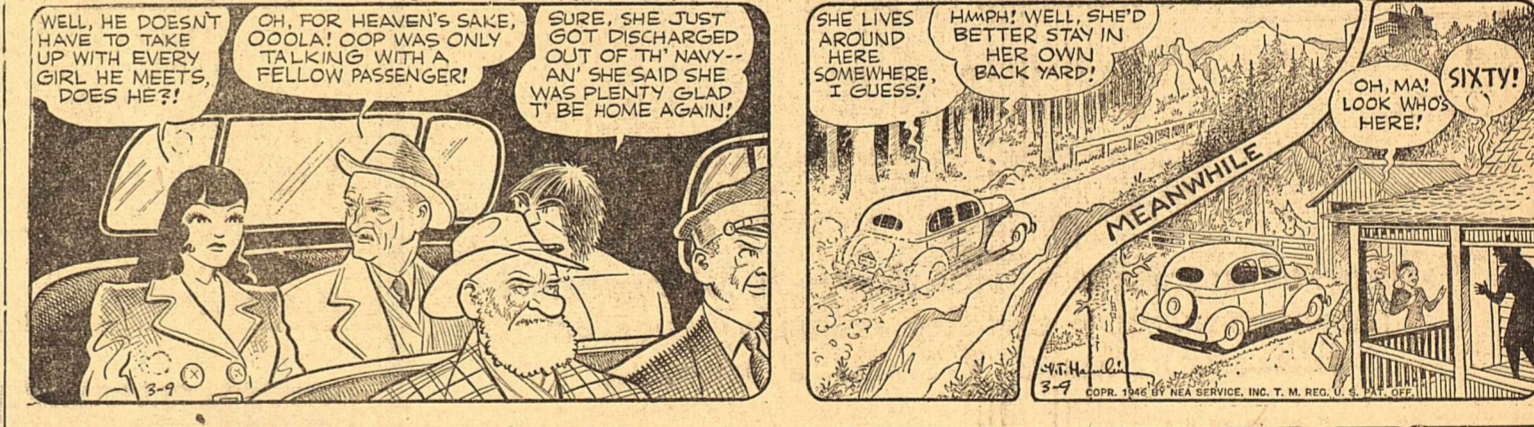
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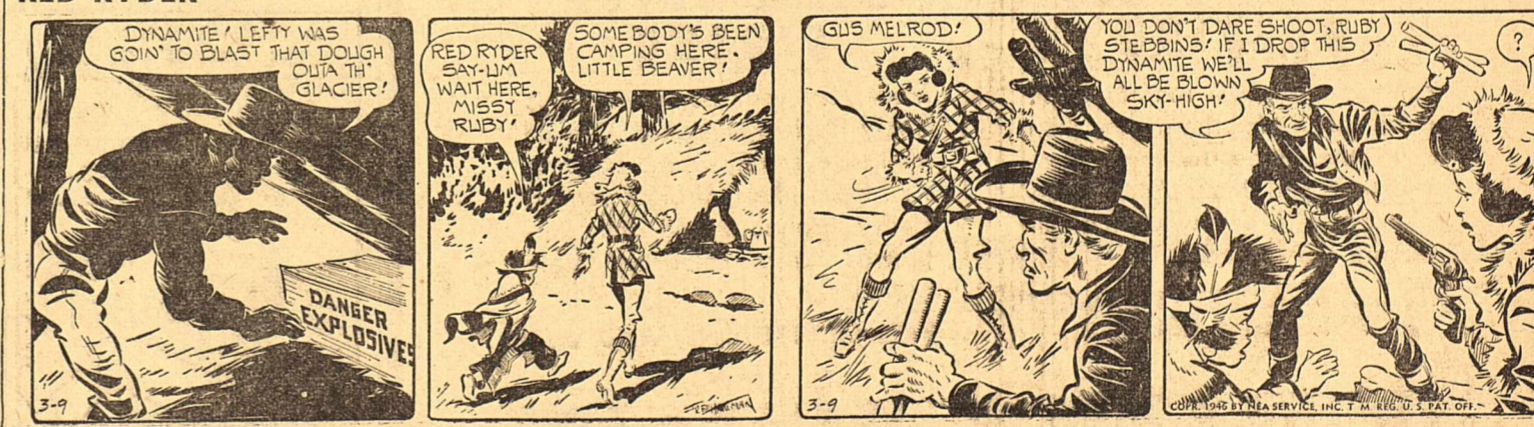
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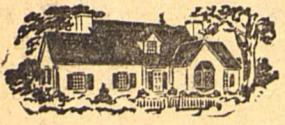


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Aussies Receive Free Hospitalization

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA—(P)—Patients of all income groups in public hospitals now are receiving free treatment in four Australian states. Cost is being borne by the commonwealth government by grants to state governments which administer the scheme. Later the scheme will be extended to cover part payment of treatment in private hospitals.



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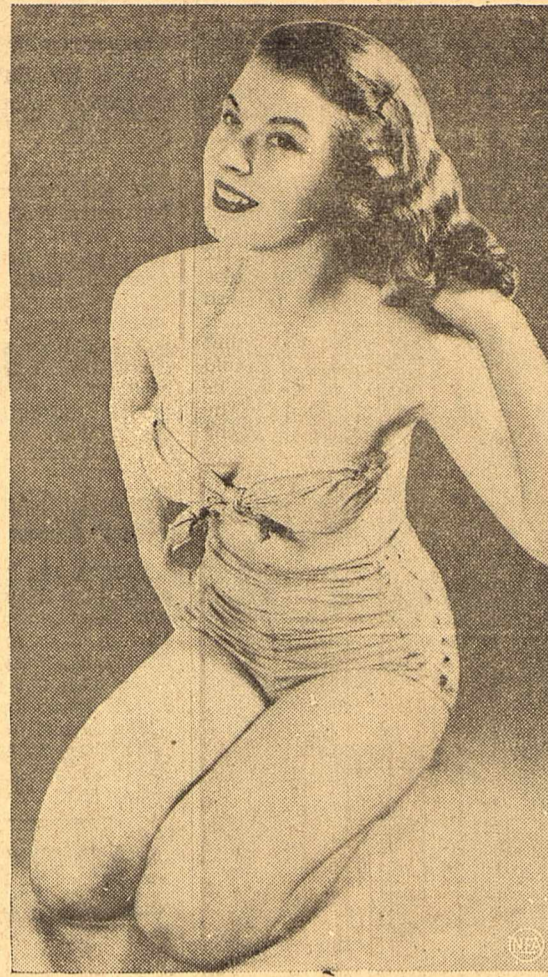
Toy Railway Sound Setup Really Clicks

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NEW YORK—Eric Carlson, 29-year-old lawyer, who is a miniature railroad fan, has equipped his model railroad system of four locomotives and 35 pieces of rolling stock with complete sound effects. "I have actual recordings of locomotives going through mountain tunnels, across prairies, the sound effects of cars going over rails where they cross rails—you know, rrrr: railroad sounds," Carlson explains.

So whether one of his streamliners or an old-fashioned engine is coming into the station you can hear the sounds of sand being put on, brakes being applied and steam being let off. The reason Carlson is so particular about the sound is that he is blind. "I don't miss much," he said, fingering the new features of a model. Before a childhood affliction deprived him of his sight he watched trains making up in a Staten Island yard and the sights still stand out vividly in his memory. He likes to ride in regular engine cars, too, which gives him a chance to brush up on the sound.

The first separate children's court in the United States was established in Chicago in 1899.

She's a Good Typist . . . and . . . a Good Pin-Up



Businesslike and efficient-looking is Wanda Ridgeway, of Rockford, Ill., when she's at her job as typist at nearby Camp Grant. But when she removes those cheaters, and dons a snazzy bathing suit . . . well, anyway, she's 19, is 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds and has blue eyes. Her figure figures are: waist 25, bust 34, hips 35, thighs 23, and ankles 9 1/2.

GI No Joe College; Questions Please Prof

LINCOLN, NEB.—(P)—University of Nebraska professors say they are "kept on their toes" these days because veterans in their classes ask questions more freely than the average college student and demand proof of statements made by their instructors. "They have injected a new spirit into my classes by stimulating lively discussions, and when they want to know something they ask intelligent questions which go right to the core of the matter," said Prof. J. P. Senning of the political science department.

Family Freely Fashions Fiddles

TORONTO—(P)—The Inneses of Toronto, like the Stradivari of 18th century Italy, play violins of their own making. James Innes, Sr., uses his in the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Seventeen-year-old James, Jr., has finished his first violin and is playing it on a radio show. Another son, Bob, is making a viola and waiting for permission to go to the United States to take a job with a musical instrument firm.

Lech Lomond is Scotland's largest lake.

Rayon Stocking Sale Develops Bad Run

PATERSON, N. J.—(P)—A hosiery dealer was reported to the OPA district office by three women for overcharges on rayon stockings. The OPA investigated, refunded 50 cents each to the trio, then collected \$1,116 in triple damage settlements for overcharges on 744 other sales of stockings turned up in the investigation.

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Eight Picked Crews Perfect Timing For A-Bomb Tests On Bikini Atoll

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent
...ROSWELL ARMY AIR BASE, N. M.—It's the same thing every day—seven days a week, 10 hours a day. They take off in a B-29, make a run over a small circular target in the desert, drop a practice bomb and come back to try again. And they're getting good at it. Plenty good.

But they've got to be perfect. They're eight crews, the cream of the Air Corps, fighting for the chance to drop the atomic bomb in the test over Bikini Island in the Pacific, May 15. There's not much difference between dropping an atomic bomb and dropping an ordinary bomb, as far as the technique of dropping it goes, except that it's up to the pilot to hit the plane out of the area as fast as he can after the bomb is dropped. That's what Army experts here say. But the crew that is eventually picked to drop the bomb must be perfectly coordinated. Every movement they make in the plane must be timed to the split second from the take-off on the test day until the bomb is released.

Choose Best Crews
The slightest error or slip-up on the part of one crew member could foul up the months of planning that are going into the test. There will be more than 100 planes in the air in the vicinity. They have to be in a specific juxtaposition with the bombing ship at the time the bomb is dropped. Demobilization of the Air Force has been so fast that no combat crews remain intact. Four members of the crew that dropped the Hiroshima bomb are left. Col. Paul W. Tibbets, Jr., Orlando, Fla., pilot, and Major Tom W. Ferebee, Mocksville, N. C., bombardier, are included. Capt. Kermit K. Beahan, Houston, Texas, bombardier of the Nagasaki bombing crew, is here.

The experience the Hiroshima men obtained on their mission doesn't give them the inside track on the Bikini test. The best crew selected during the present trials will get the nod. Practically all of the officers and men of the competing crews have excellent combat records. Most of the men reenlisted in order to get a crack at the test assignment. In addition to actual results of the test bombing, the behavior of the crew during test runs is carefully graded by one of the training officers in charge. The men in the eight crews will get no leaves or furloughs until after the test. They have to be in perfect shape. All eight of the crews will go to the test areas. There will be four consolation prizes. In addition to the plane which drops the bomb, four B-29s will fly close behind but at a safe distance above to drop pressure instruments in parachutes. The three remaining crews will be on hand as reserves. Air Force bombardiers have guaranteed to the Navy that they will drop the bomb within 600 feet of a central point on the target. From the approximate 30,000 feet from which the bomb will be dropped, that's "perfect" bombing. Strictly Secret

The only thing about the A-bomb itself that's known to the men who will drop it is its approximate size and weight. And they are under orders to keep this information strictly secret. The training of the crews is concerned only with the timing that leads up to the actual dropping of the bomb. They aren't fooling with take-off practice and other basic training. There's not a man among the competing crews who looks upon dropping the bomb as hazardous.

Rio Sees Its First Sandwich Man

RIO DE JANEIRO—(P)—During a recent bank workers strike in Rio de Janeiro, a new sight—the sandwich man—appeared on the streets as a picket. This tactic, a common sight in more industrialized countries, caused much comment as crowds watched strikers walking around with sandwich-type signs. One columnist devoted a column in the afternoon paper O Globo, to the innovation.

Absence Makes Taxpayers Ponder

HOLYOKE, MASS.—(P)—A municipal "truant list" to curb absenteeism has been suggested by the Holyoke Taxpayers Association. Executive Secretary Edwin A. Seibel notified the mayor that the association would like to see "specifically stated on all municipal payrolls the number of days each employe is absent from his or her work, either for reasons of illness or annual vacation leave." A similar policy for the police department made effective some time ago resulted in a "pronounced reduction" of absentees, Seibel said.

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Berliners Wear Looted Finery While Liberated Lands Suffer

By TOM WOLF
NEA Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK—(NEA)—The Germans today are better dressed, better shod and better fed than the peoples who conquered them.

Men and women tread Berlin's fashionable Kurfuerstendamm in furs and shoes which are the loot of Europe. Even haustaus in the side streets of Frankfurt wear leather shoes. But the main streets of France, Belgium and Holland resound to the klop-klop of wooden soles.

The so-called starvation of the German people has had more publicity than the lot of the Dutch, the French, the Poles and the other liberated peoples. This probably springs from an ironic fact: Our occupation troops see what is happening in Germany. They don't see what's happening elsewhere.

It's easy to understand how stories of German starvation get back to the States. To the GI whose daily ration approaches 3500

calories, the German who must get along on 1500 calories a day doesn't seem to be eating well. The German himself is the first person to bend a willing American ear to a woeful tale of starvation.

But the German figures—both literally and figuratively—belle this story. Epidemics, for example, which would be the first sign of under-nourishment, have been conspicuous by their absence.

German Rations Superior

I don't know whether every German is getting the 1500-calory ration which we are committed to make available. On the other hand, I have neither heard nor read any complaint from German sources claiming that this ration is not being received. What the German kick invariably comes down to is that 1500 calories a day won't keep beer-burgoned bellies bloated.

No one denies this. There are nearly 1500 calories in each of the dinners I've seen on American dinner tables these days. On the other hand, 1500 calories a day compares extremely favorably to the nourishment available to the average European outside of Germany.

The official French ration doesn't today pretend to be 1500 calories. And it's been few weeks that the French wife has left her food queues with everything that the French food deficiency is due to the black market.

But, for better reason or worse, the French middle class is eating very, very little these days—or paying fantastic prices for one good meal a week. A black market meal in Paris today costs \$2 to \$20—and remember that French salaries are far lower than American.

I recently saw the week's meat ration of my neighbors in a small community just outside Paris. There was about one-half a pound of meat for three people for the en-

Dog Gives Up, Ends 42 Day Vigil



(NEA Photos)
Spots, the little mongrel dog, has lost interest in the small sewer hole on the North Texas State College campus which he has guarded for 42 days. When college firemen flushed the sewer they had to restrain him from going down the drain. But when nothing came out Spots was apparently convinced that his watch had been in vain. He paid only an occasional visit to the drain after the firemen left.

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Parents Shun School Near Atom Bomb Site
SANTA FE, N. M.—(P)—Closing of the Los Alamos School for Boys has been announced by Director Formor Spencer Church, who said one reason was association of the name with the Los Alamos, N. M., atomic bomb project.

The school for a time operated near Taos, N. M., after its original site was taken over by the War Department for atomic research.

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The Division is trying to meet the request.

Candlestick Maker Has His Day—At Night

WARSAW, POLAND—(P)—Business is booming for hundreds in Warsaw who earn their living making candles. The city must do most of its night work by candlelight.

The reason is simply stated by the manager of the Russian-rebuilt electric power plant: He turns off the power.

Since there's virtually no coal in Warsaw because of the lack of railway cars and trucks, thousands of families have purchased electric heaters. The result is that when people are home at night there is more demand than there is current.

Turbines that replaced those removed by the Nazis are of limited power and must be turned off.

Bandit Can't Run Three Ways At Once

BALTIMORE—(P)—Three employees of a Baltimore all-night garage cooked up a new system of foiling bandits—at least it worked once.

Night Manager Albert Johnson, James Horkey and Cecil Houston were sitting in the office when a holdup man came in, pointed a pistol and said: "Where is it?"

Johnson said "in the cashier's office" and started to lead the way, but broke into a run. Horkey ran out another door; and Houston fled through a third.

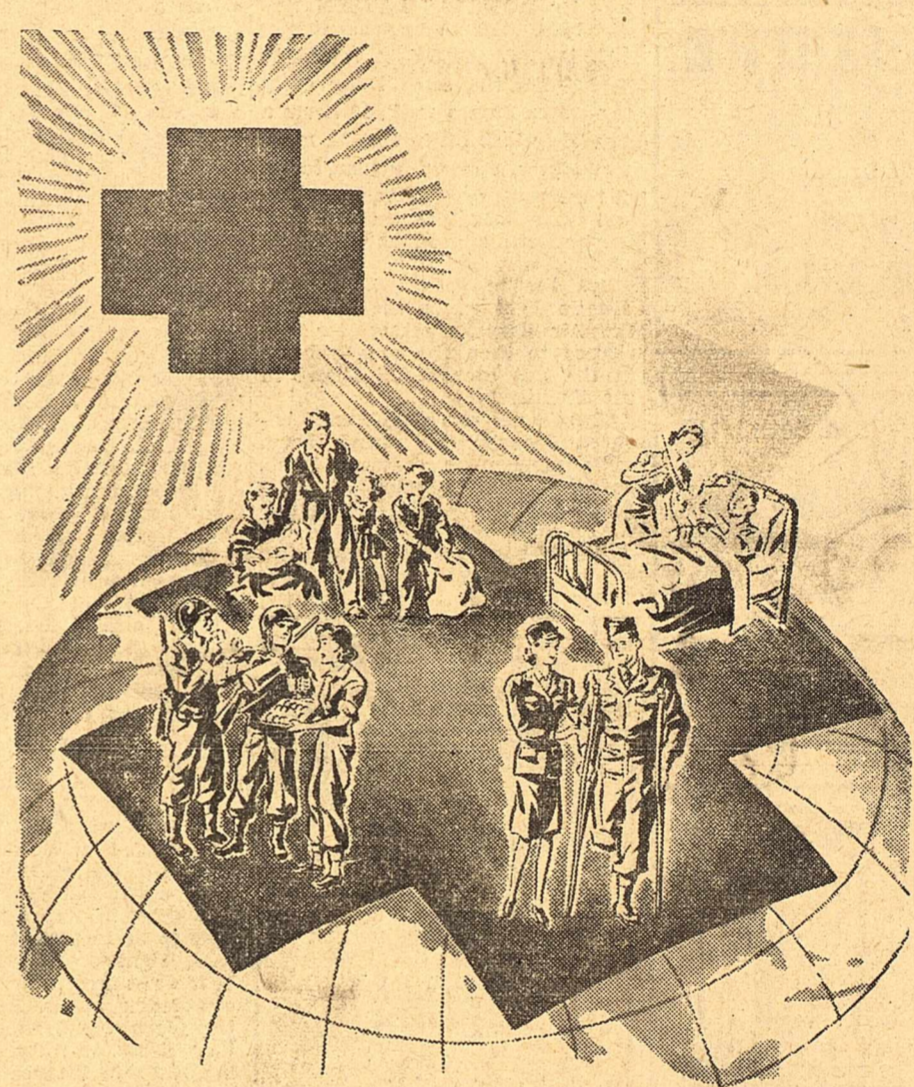
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