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Beef, Pork Ceilings To Rise Monday

Empty Chair At Conference Table



(NEA Telephoto)

An empty chair sits in mute silence while Secretary of State James Byrnes makes an address to the Security Council. The empty chair marks the place of Soviet Ambassador Andrei Gromyko who walked out on the meeting after the council had refused to postpone hearings on the Iranian situation. Although expected, Gromyko failed to appear at the meeting Thursday. Left to right: Sir Alexander Cadogan of United Kingdom; Edward Stettinius of the U. S. A.; Secretary Byrnes; and Col. W. R. Hodgson of Australia.

Mr. Anthony —

THIS ARMY POST IS GOING TO THE DOGS
PRATT, KAN. —(P)—Military personnel is decreasing steadily at the Pratt Army Air Field, now being inactivated, and post authorities have a problem in the field's dog population, estimated at four times the number of men.

The dogs range in age from puppies to "Old Shep", a dog with more than three years here and seven months overseas. Since the field is the only home the dogs have ever known, they don't seem to have the usual Army hankering for discharge, and what's more, sighs the Army—the canine population is growing.

UAW Studies Resolution On Big 3 War Mongering

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—(P)—The CIO Auto Workers Union, having settled its own election battles, turned Friday to consideration of the international situation.

As the boisterous convention neared its end, the delegates were confronted with the task of choosing between two resolutions on foreign policy.

One would condemn the United States, British, and Russian governments for "deliberately circumventing" the United Nations machinery and engaging in "war-provoking activities."

The other would hit "the enemies of labor and progress" in the U. S. and Britain for "openly joining hands with Tory Winston Churchill" in favor of what it said was his call for a military alliance against the USSR. The convention ends Saturday.

IN GERMANY —

GI Injured In Raid On Black Market

STUTTGART, GERMANY —(P)—One displaced Jew was killed, five were wounded, and an American soldier and several German policemen were injured Friday in violent rioting which followed a black market raid on a displaced persons camp in Stuttgart's outskirts.

Two-hours of rioting erupted when German police, accompanied by a "token force" of U. S. military police, moved into camp to search for counterfeit ration stamps. First reports indicated the fighting was complicated when nearby American soldiers, who did not know the raid had official sanction, rushed to the aid of the displaced persons.

The riot ended only when American armored cars rolled into the camp.

About 135 German police, accompanied by U. S. military police and 85 German investigators, moved into the camp at about 6:30 a. m.

Col. William W. Dawson of Cleveland, O., military government officer for the area, ordered an immediate investigation.

The camp houses 1,800 Jews, mostly of Polish origin.

Dawson said German police requested and were granted permission to make the raid by the First Armored Division, which controls the area. He said the riot was not put down until the original U. S. "token" force was substantially reinforced.

LAGUARDIA: FOOD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT—

'Ticker Tape Ain't Spaghetti'

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—(P)—Fiorello LaGuardia, new director general of UNRRA, told delegates from 48 nations Friday that he would seek food for world relief wherever he could find it—including the Argentine.

"Ticker tape ain't spaghetti," cried out the squat, fast-talking former mayor of New York in his inauguration address after bluntly declaring that the people of the world "want bread, not advice."

With almost a touch of scorn, he waved a batch of resolutions which have been passed during the two week council meeting here, and asserted belligerently:

"I want ploughs, not type-writers. x x x I want fast moving ships—not slow reading resolutions."

At the outset of his extemporaneous speech in the formal, flag-bedecked setting of the council, LaGuardia confessed

amid chuckles that he was "no diplomat."

"When I have something to say," he said, "I'll say it. From this point on, the protocol is off."

"Wheat," he cried, "has no political complexion, and I'll buy wheat wherever I can find it." Then he said that he would start right now by extending his greeting to Col. Peron, president of Argentina.

"Here is an opportunity," he said, "for Argentina to show its desire to cooperate with the rest of the world."

(A dispatch from Buenos Aires Friday said Argentina had declined an invitation to membership in UNRRA on the ground that she already is committed to send all her exportable food surplus to various countries by sale or donation.)

"Our job is to take food where we can find it, and to take it to people who need it wherever they are," he said.

Slight Earthquake Felt In California

MARTINEZ, CALIF.—(P)—A tremor at 3:41 a. m. (CST) Friday shook buildings here and in several nearby communities, the Contra Costa County sheriff's office reported.

A sheriff's deputy said the three-story, stone courthouse trembled for about a second. The shock was felt in Concord, Clayton and several other places in the San Francisco Bay area.

Texas UAW Backs Reuther, 2 To 1

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—(P)—An analysis of the vote in the CIO United Auto Workers' presidential election showed Friday that General Motors workers supported the victorious Walter P. Reuther—who led the GM strike—by a little better than 3 to 2.

North American Aviation at Grand Prairie, Texas, went 44-22 for Reuther.

Survey Shows Most Markets Exceed Limit

WASHINGTON —(P)—As the OPA announced ceiling price increases for most pork and for about a third of all beef cuts Friday, the American Meat Institute declared that a survey indicated a housewife had less than one chance in five of buying meat at OPA legal prices.

The Office of Price Administration said the pork and beef increases would be effective next Monday and resulted from recently authorized higher prices for the packing industry to offset a wage increase of 16 cents an hour.

Price hikes will be announced later for veal, lamb and mutton. R. J. Eggert, associate director of the Meat Institute's marketing department, testified to the House Agriculture Committee that of 1,803 stores checked by "impartial housewife shoppers" in 11 cities, 83 per cent exceeded ceiling prices in their sales.

Some Prices Tripled
He added that the illegal prices on some cuts were double and even triple the ceiling, although the average was around 20 per cent.

Eggert support the industry's demand for removal of meat price ceilings. The committee is investigating problems of the industry.

Retail pork prices generally will be upped an average of three-quarters of a cent a pound, OPA said, while beef price increases will average a third of a cent a pound.

Increases for individual pork and beef cuts range from one to four cents a pound. The price boost for most popular cuts—such as sirloin and porterhouse steaks, bacon and pork chops and loins—will be only one cent a pound.

Prices Vary Over Nation
In some areas, ceilings for these cuts will not be increased. For example, there will be no price change for porterhouse steak in Los Angeles and Dallas, according to OPA, but it will cost a penny more a pound in Chicago, and Nashville.

On the other hand, there will be an increase of a cent a pound for flank steak in Dallas, but not in the other cities mentioned.

The reason for these discrepancies, an OPA official explained, is that meat prices are figured under a formula based on costs which vary from area to area. Retail prices are rounded off to the nearest cent.

About three-fourth of all pork cuts are being raised in price, but only a third of beef cuts.

Beef liver and cooked corned beef briskets are increased by two cents a pound, but other beef variety meats remain at the same ceiling. The only items increased by four cents a pound are bulk dried beef and packaged Canadian bacon, OPA said.

Virginia Drafts Power Employees Into State Guard

RICHMOND, VA.—(P)—Governor Tuck Friday drafted approximately 1,500 production and maintenance workers of the Virginia Electric and Power Company into the state's unorganized militia and placed them under military law, subject to court martial if they refuse to work for the commonwealth in the event of a strike.

The governor directed members of the Virginia State Guard to serve on each officer and employee of the power company under the age of 65 a "notice of draft order to report."

Approximately 2,500 members of the State Guard began serving the orders on power company workers at 9 a. m. Friday.

WASHINGTON —(P)—President William Green declared Friday that the American Federation of Labor "will never acquiesce" in the action of Virginia authorities in drafting power workers threatening a strike.

You'll Have To Admit Jeweler Is Enterprising

LOS ANGELES —(P)—Jeweler Joe Labau is nothing if not enterprising.

Overs a window broken by thieves who stole \$117 worth of watches and rings he put this sign:

"Even the burglars like our jewelry."

CSOC Parker WOO At 10,510 Feet; No Oil Developed

By JAMES C. WATSON

Oil Editor
Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Parker, West-Central Ector County wildcat, in northeast quarter of section 20, block 44, TP survey, was on total depth of 10,510 feet, in Devonian lime, circulating while waiting on orders.

Contract depth on the project was 10,500. After drilling 10 feet below that point operator ran a two-hour drillstem test Thursday at 10,326-510 feet.

A 1,080-foot water blanket and a 5/8-inch bottomhole choke was used. There was a steady blow of air throughout the test.

Recovery was the water blanket and 105 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.

Had Slight Signs
Only indications of possible production reported were slight stains in an upper horizon of the Devonian. Some observers expect the operator to test those indications before making a decision on the final disposition of the wildcat.

Stambling Oil & Gas Company No. 1, Glendon-Hunter, (R. B. Cowden), extreme Northwest Ector County prospector which had flowed an estimated 15 to 20 barrels of oil per day from the Devonian in a drillstem test at 7,868-7,944 feet, had drilled to 7,956 feet, and was to run an electrical log survey, then run casing and follow that by making some more hole, before undertaking to complete from the saturated zone already drilled.

Vick Continues to Core
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Vick, Southwest Ector County wildcat discovery for production in Ellenburger, in section 45, block 5, H&GN survey, cored at 7,851-60 feet, with a recovery of four feet of hard, grey lime and dolomite, with streaks of chert. No shows of oil or gas were reported in the core. Operator was coring ahead.

Phillips Petroleum Company, et al. No. 1 Eldson, Southwest Ector County exploration to the Ordovician, in section 25, block B-15, psl survey, was reported to be making hole past 8,793 feet in shale with streaks of sand. The formation is understood to be the Wad-dell, lower Simpson.

N-W Tom Green Wildcat

Harley Sadler, of Sweetwater, has filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill another 2,000-foot, cable tool wildcat, in Northwest Tom Green County.

It will be his No. 3-80 Bob Mims and is 1,500 feet from east and 330 feet from south lines of section 80, block 5, H&TC survey, about 20 miles south of Water Valley.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Lotus, in southeast quarter of section 17, block A-48, psl survey, on the south side of the Fullerton area in Northwest Andrews County, and contracted to around 8,800 feet to explore for pay in the Devonian, three-quarters of

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USSR DELEGATE DOESN'T APPEAR

Security Council Moves Toward Showdown With Reds Over Iran

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

NEW YORK —(P)—A majority of the United Nations Security Council, with considerable leadership from Secretary of State Byrnes, moved toward a showdown with Russia Friday over her refusal to take part in discussion of the Iranian case.

As the council scheduled another public meeting on the case for Friday afternoon, having decided to go ahead without Russia, there were authoritative predictions that

it would adopt a plan calling for submission of both Moscow and Tehran of three specific questions bearing on current negotiations between them and on the withdrawal of Russian troops from Iran.

Replies would be requested by early next week after which the council might proceed with or without the answers. The question procedure won informal majority support at a closed session of the council late Thursday, according to persons familiar with the discussions.

Among top delegates there was some hope the Soviet government would find this as a graceful way out of the situation created by Ambassador Andrei Gromyko's absence from two council sessions.

Whether Gromyko would attend Friday's session was still a matter of doubt. When the Russian delegate left his hotel Friday morning he said he was undecided whether he would be present when the council convened.

When a spokesman asked him, "Would you say you are not going?" he replied:

"I don't know." Asked why he stayed away from Thursday's executive session after previously announcing he would attend, Gromyko said:

"I did not say yes." Some privately expressed hope that Gromyko might receive new

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Commission Gives Approval To Interstate Piping Of Waste Gas

Texas Railroad Commissioners

informed representatives of the Navy, War Shipping Administration, Office of War Mobilization and Reconstruction, and the Army Thursday afternoon that they are in no mood to increase oil production allowances in the Lone Star State until the oil industry is granted price increases and removed from OPA regulations.

Chairman Olin Culberson had announced he opposed the Navy's request for increased oil production in Texas. Col. Ernest Thompson and Beauford Jester who heard testimony of the federal service representatives, told them that OPA regulations apparently were causing the difficulty and that there is no scarcity of oil or capacity to

produce fuel oil and other needed products.

After hearing the requests and making the statements, the commissioners opened their third hearing on conservation of natural gas in Texas.

Jester announced that the commission will not oppose any use of flare gas or waste gas in interstate natural gas pipelines after what is needed in the field is used.

Representatives of 33 West Texas oil fields and of the large Panhandle field presented data on natural gas production and waste at the hearing. Hearings previously were held in Corpus Christi and Houston.

The fourth and final hearing will be held in Fort Worth and the date tentatively is set for April 25.

Police Seek Kidnapper Of Amarillo Woman

TULSA, OKLA.—(P)—A 30-year-old man alleged to have abducted an Amarillo, Texas, woman was sought Friday by police, sheriff's officers and the state highway patrol.

Detective Capt. M. M. Leavell announced.

Both Leavell and highway patrol officers said that Sheriff W. M. Adams, Amarillo, had enlisted aid in apprehending the man, said to be driving a blue coupe through Oklahoma and believed to be heading for Kansas City or St. Louis.

Police said they were informed that the woman had telephoned her husband from a hotel pay station here but they failed to find any trace of the pair. Leavell said an abduction warrant had been telegraphed for the alleged abductor.

Rent Control Office Forgets To Pay Rent

If the shoe fits you, wear it. But here is one on the other foot.

The owner of an office building in Midland told a reporter that one of the tenants is three months delinquent in rent.

What's so strange about that? Well that office is the OPA Rent Control office.

And the owner of the building wrote to Dallas about the situation. She footnoted the letter that she is the same person who was charged three cents for interest and fined \$5 for being late with a government report on rent.

Baby's Ail Right—All But Hangover

LOS ANGELES —(P)—Eleven-month-old Beatrice Sutton is feeling all right now, except perhaps for a hangover.

Hospital attendants who treated her said the baby's two and a half year old sister fed her the contents of a bottle of high-proof cologne.

Hoffman Asks Cancellation Of A-Bomb Tests

WASHINGTON —(P)—Senator Huffman (D-Ohio) Friday offered a resolution calling for outright cancellation of the proposed atom bomb tests at Bikini Atoll this summer.

"This is no time for martial gestures," Huffman told the chamber. "The reasons for the cancellation are fundamental and of such common sense as to be obvious."

"The United Nations Organization is in its infancy. It is incongruous to its very purpose and aim for this nation or any nation to exhibit large-scale preparation for future wars, and it is unthinkable that the United States should even remotely indicate that she is preparing for an atomic war."

When President Truman last week postponed the tests from May to early June, Huffman said at once that "the postponement should be made permanent."

The Huffman resolution asked that the Senate request the President "to cancel the two atomic bomb tests scheduled to be held at Bikini in the Pacific Ocean commencing in July, 1946."

Mrs. Roy E. Greenwald Dies Here Early Friday

Mrs. Roy E. Greenwald, 57, resident of Midland for 19 years, died at a hospital here early Friday morning after an extended illness.

Mrs. Greenwald, who was born in McKeesport, Pa., moved to Midland in 1927 from Batesville, Ark.

Funeral services are pending the arrival of a son, Bill Greenwald, of Casa Grande, Ariz. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors in addition to the son are the husband and two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Cochran of Midland and Mrs. Leona Vantrese of Wichita Falls.

Weather

High cloudiness and wind Friday afternoon and Saturday.

Terminal Pay For GIs As Well As Officers Gains Solon Support

WASHINGTON —(P)—Backers of the idea of letting GIs as well as officers collect terminal leave pay put spurs to their drive Friday in the face of a Budget Bureau rebuff.

The latter came in a report complaining of the multi-billion-dollar cost and huge bookkeeping obstacles.

Supporters of the legislation to give enlisted personnel the same furlough pay consideration now accorded to officers said they were convinced the bureau's report means the House Military Committee will not approve the proposal.

So they centered their attention on a discharge petition to force House action regardless of what the committee does.

Rep. Dwight L. Rogers (D-Fla.) told reporters the petition was being signed at a rate that indicated the necessary 218 signatures would be affixed "within 20 days."

Once that number is obtained, the legislation comes up automatically for a House vote.

Filed by Rogers several weeks ago, the petition already has 127 (Continued on Page 4)

LATE NEWS FLASHES

NUERNBERG —(AP)—Joachim von Ribbentrop testified before the international military tribunal Friday that he warned Adolf Hitler before the war that the British people would "fight to the last man for the Empire."

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Navy teamed up with the Army Friday in asking Congress to extend the draft act beyond May 15. Vice Adm. Louis E. Denfeld, Navy personnel chief, told the Senate Military Committee that the Navy is getting plenty of volunteers but said they are joining to avoid being inducted into the Army.

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The National Coal Association said Friday there was no prospect of an agreement in time to "avert a strike" of John L. Lewis' 400,000 soft coal miners at midnight Saturday.

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Price Administrator Paul Porter told Congress Friday price ceilings will be adjusted wherever needed to spur production and be wiped out entirely as soon as it is "safe to do so" without "the disaster of inflation."

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For I have kept the ways of the Lord, and have not wickedly departed from my God.—Psalm 18:21.

War Is 'Hellish'

The system of using secret agents to gather military information is "hellish," says Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace, and should be replaced by open and above-board international dealings.

Surely most of the country will say "Amen" to that. In fact, it is quite possible that most of the country had already reached this none-too-reconcilable conclusion before Wallace delivered it to members of the Women's National Democratic Club in Washington.

So now that everybody agrees on the hellishness of spying, what are we going to do about it? Shall we set a good example by dismantling our new peacetime information service. Shall we then call the nations together around the United Nations table and exact from them a promise that this subtle and sinister practice will be renounced from now on?

It would be wonderful if we could do that. Perhaps some day we can. But right now it seems realistic rather than cynical to say that we should be foolish to make the attempt. For we should be repeating past mistakes.

Heavy armament production and big navies are hellish, too. So, back in the early 'Twenties, the United States called a conference of great powers to scrap some existing warships, tear up the plans for others, and put a general stop to expensive, wasteful, provocative preparations for war. The United States lived up to all agreements and set a splendid example.

War itself was certainly hellish. So, back in the late 'Twenties, an American secretary of state and a French premier collaborated on an agreement renouncing war as an instrument of national policy. The Kellogg-Briand Treaty was signed by 62 of the world's nations.

If wars were to be outlawed, a large standing army was not only hellish but impractical and unnecessary. So the United States set a good example by maintaining, in the year that war again broke out in Europe, a Regular Army of less than 200,000 and a Navy of less than 125,000 men—even though it had long been evident that the Kellogg-Briand Treaty was just another scrap of paper blown down the drafty corridors of history.

War and armament races and big armies and secret agents are all hellish. But this country has never corrected them by ignoring them. It has only weakened itself and brought suffering and death to its citizens.

It needs to be said again that America cannot assume world leadership by trying to exert moral pressure while dissipating her inherent national strength. She must at least provide herself with as full a complement of protection as her neighbors have. Only thus can she lend full power to the task of building an organization strong enough to preserve world peace.

Meanwhile, our leaders should not be put off by arguments as silly as Wallace's statement that infiltration of foreign agents into Russia in the 'Twenties contributed to Soviet suspicions today. Such infiltration was and is common in every major country, and Russian agents most certainly were and are participating in it. If a government's knowledge of foreign agents' existence were the signal and excuse for a foreign policy of truculent suspicion, then the world would be an even sorer place than it is today.

Erika's Contribution

The death of Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg in Germany provides an occasion to recall the little-known and soon-forgotten name of Erika Gruhn, and to contemplate her possible influence on world history.

She was Blomberg's secretary, and he married her in 1938; Blomberg at the time was generalissimo of Germany's land, sea, and air forces. But he so incensed his stiff-necked Prussian colleagues by marrying "beneath him" that he was forced to resign. Hitler took over Blomberg's job and his intuition.

How much longer and how different might the war have been, if Erika hadn't married the boss?

Keep Your Eyes On The Road, Mister



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Advocates Special Juvenile Court

HOUSTON—(P)—There is a need for specialized domestic court to handle juvenile delinquency, Chief Justice James Alexander of the Supreme Court of Texas believes.

Discussing juvenile delinquency here Thursday in an address before the woman's forum, he said the domestic court he envisioned should have enforcement agencies, probation officers and welfare workers headed by a special judge trained in a social work whose duties would be restricted to family problems.

He deplored the handling of juvenile cases on a mass production basis by a judge burdened with other duties.

With such courts in every county of more than 100,000 population, delinquency could be greatly reduced by investigation of cases at their inception to determine proper treatment for the problems involved, he explained.

Other legal remedies for juvenile delinquency suggested by Justice Alexander were laws to make parents liable for property damages or personal injuries willfully or negligently caused by their children.

The present state law which makes it unlawful for any one to contribute to the delinquency of a child only applies if the evil influence actually causes a child to become delinquent, he pointed out. Justice Alexander also advocated that funds should be allocated to schools on the basis of students actually attending rather than according to a school census.

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Association Lifts Probation Rating From University

By The Associated Press
University of Texas officials Friday expressed pleasure at the lifting of the school's probation by the Southern Association of College and Secondary Schools at a meeting in Memphis, Tenn., Thursday.

The university was placed on probation in July, 1945, because of administrative conditions that a committee of the association called "highly objectionable and in flagrant contravention of commonly accepted academic principles and practices."

The committee's report placed responsibility both on Dr. Homer P. Rainey, ousted president of the university, and the Board of Regents for conditions described as unsatisfactory.

Dr. J. C. Dolley, vice-president of the university, Thursday received official notification that the probation had been lifted from Acting President T. S. Painter, who attended the association's meeting in Memphis.

"I am naturally delighted to learn that the Southern Association has removed the university from the cloud of probation," Dr. Dolley said, adding:

"The report of last July imposing probation gave the University a sound bill of health relative to the much discussed questions of academic freedom and tenure and criticized only administrative procedures obtaining under the previous university administration.

"We have long felt that these difficulties had been corrected. It is good indeed to know that the Southern Association agrees with this view, and it is especially gratifying to learn that their vote of confidence was unanimous."

In Dallas, Dudley K. Woodward, chairman of the University Board of Regents said:

"The action taken at Memphis is fully justified by conditions which have existed at the university throughout Acting President Painter's administration.

"He has had during all that time and he still enjoys the complete confidence and respect of every member of the board. We have followed his farsighted and courageous leadership on all questions of academic practice and his judgment has now been fully vindicated.

"Naturally the outcome is most gratifying to all friends of the university."

Navy Returns Gulf's Port Arthur Refinery

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Gulf Oil Corporation Refinery at Port Arthur will return to private operation on Saturday, according to a Navy announcement.

The Navy said it had been informed that an agreement had been reached between the company and the Oil Workers International Union (OIOW) providing for an 18 per cent wage increase to workers upon return to the 40-hour week and a four to six cents per hour night shift differential.

Release of the Port Arthur Refinery leaves two refineries under Navy operation out of 49 refineries and four pipelines seized last October when labor troubles stopped production.

ATTEND ALUMNI BANQUET

Clyde Garrison and Keith Morrow of Midland were in San Angelo Thursday night to attend a banquet of Trinity University alumni.



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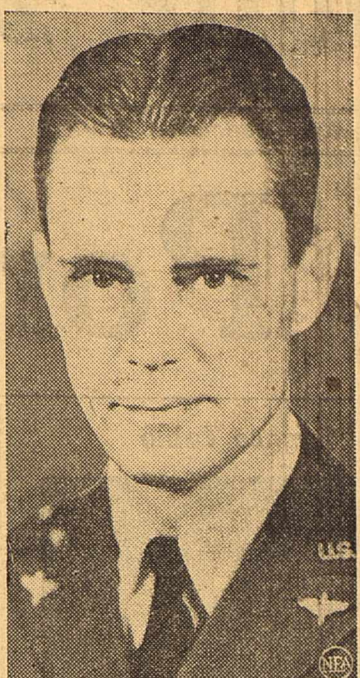
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Meet Mr. America



Lt. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, above, wartime commander of the Ninth Air Force, is the perfect "typical American," with facial characteristics so average that no one would give him a second glance on the street. So says Dr. Alice Brues, noted Boston anthropologist after checking, with 65 different measurements, the heads of 3075 soldiers.

OPA Charges Singer Sewing Machine Co. Of Tie-In Violations

KANSAS CITY—(P)—The office of Price Administration filed suit in federal court Thursday asking damages of \$1,125,000 from the Singer Sewing Machine Company for alleged violations of maximum price regulations.

The complaint, filed by Dick Bennett, OPA district enforcement attorney, charged the company had violated price ceiling regulations and had forced purchasers of sewing machines to buy other commodities, contrary to restrictions against tie-in sales. The petition said violations complained of had occurred throughout the United States.

Specifically, the complaint charged the company sold used sewing machines at new machine ceiling prices.

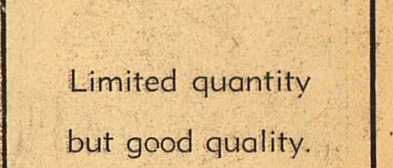
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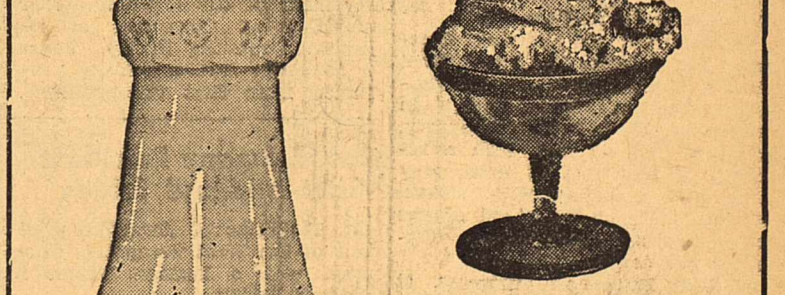
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Saturday Evening Post Editor Reportedly In Midland For Material

Richard Thruesen, an associate editor for The Saturday Evening Post, and Ivan Dmitri, crack photographer, reportedly visited Midland this week to collect material on a story they did not identify, but no one seems to have seen them.

The two men returned to Philadelphia aboard an American Airlines plane, which they boarded at Big Spring, after completing work on a feature of this area for the publication.

They were accompanied to Midland by the American Airlines station manager at Big Spring, it was reported. They did not contact the Chamber of Commerce or other civic groups while here.

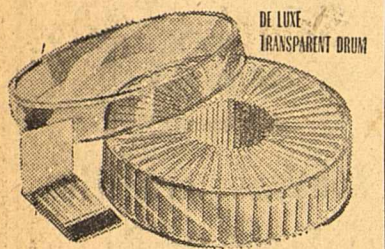
VISITS IN MIDLAND

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ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Opening Performance Of Community Theater's Play, 'George Washington Slept Here,' Promises To Be One Of Highlights Of Entertainment Year

Promising to be one of the highlights of the spring entertainment season, the Community Theater production, "George Washington Slept Here," will open for a two-night run at 8:15 p. m. Friday at the High School Auditorium under the direction of Art Cole.

A colorful performance was given by the cast of this Broadway hit comedy at dress rehearsal Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Sprinkle Honoree Of Luncheon At Clint Dunagan Home

Mrs. Clint Dunagan entertained with a lovely luncheon at her home, 1508 West Missouri, honoring Mrs. James E. Sprinkle who recently returned to this city after an absence of several years.

Mrs. Sprinkle made her home in Paris, Ark., while her husband served with the U. S. Navy. He is managing editor of The Reporter-Telegram.

Entertaining rooms of the Dunagan home were decorated with attractive arrangements of spring flowers including daisies, anemone and cornflowers.

Guests were seated at quarter tables decorated with small centerpieces and mirrored placecards.

Present for the occasion were: Mmes. R. L. Denton, Joe Mims, Jack Jones, Ernest Neill, John D. Mills, Marvin English, Harry Rhodes, B. W. Reer, Frank Monroe, Sprinkle, Dunagan and Dr. Velma Scott.

DONNA KAY PICKLE HONOREE OF PARTY ON 7TH BIRTHDAY

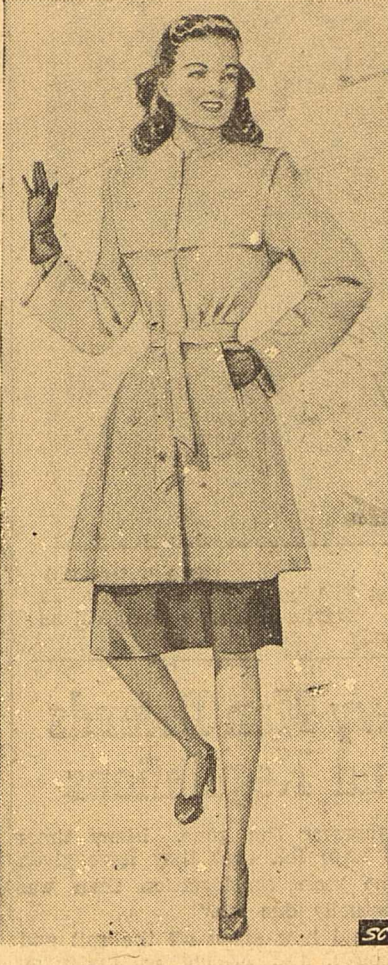
Honoring her daughter, Donna Kay, on her seventh birthday, Mrs. Bob Pickle entertained with a party Thursday afternoon at her home, 705 North Marienfield.

An Easter motif was carried out in the decorations. The birthday cake was decorated with the inscription "Happy Birthday Donna Kay" and topped with seven pink candles.

Various games were enjoyed during the afternoon. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. S. W. Sandusky and Mrs. H. W. Powledge.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Loraine Carleson, Judy Sandusky, Judy Ridge, Sandra Stewart, Bill Dillard, Latelia Ann Simmons, Jackie Ann Colley, Cynthia Dupuy, Barry Hutsell, Jan Standefer, Cynthia Mashburn, Carol Forbis, Johanna Sewell, Jeannine Powledge, Jane Ellie Powledge, Joan Roberts, Ellis Clark, Kay Cole, Betty Jack Hawkins and Mary Ann Pickle.

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CARE OF CLOTHING IS STUDIED AT MEET OF WEST SIDE CLUB

A program on care of clothing was presented at a meeting of the West Side Home Demonstration Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. J. Rains, 504 Estes.

Members responded to roll call with helpful hints on care of clothing. A general discussion on clothes closets followed the business period. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. L. C. Mills, Mrs. Roy Lee, George Jones, H. E. Scobey and L. H. Moncrief.

Children Of Midland To Be Entertained At Library Story Hour

A story of "The Antique Cat" by Bianca Bradbury will be featured at the regular story hour for children at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at the Midland County Library. Miss Martha Creagh urges all children of Midland to be present.

Miss Creagh reported that it is an unusual story about an alley cat from "the wrong side of the tracks." "Children will be intrigued with what happens to Solomon, the alley cat, when he finds the beautiful antique doll on Hamilton Street," Miss Creagh stated.

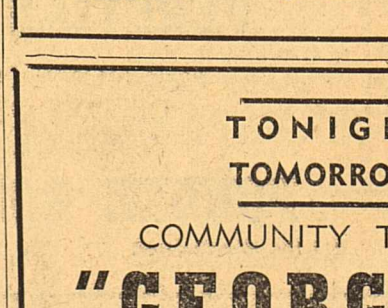
While overseas he was entertainment director for a unit of the 20th Air Force.

People of the community are urged to give their support to this newly organized theater group by purchasing season memberships. Tickets may be obtained from any one of the membership committee, at the Chamber of Commerce office, The Book Stall or in the lobby of the Petroleum Building.

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Mrs. Waldrep Reviews 'Pleasant Valley' At Progressive Club

A review of the book "Pleasant Valley" written by Louis Bromfield was presented by Mrs. Cecil Waldrep at the Progressive Club program Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, 1508 West Missouri.

Lindley Latham served as presiding officer during the business session when the group voted to contribute \$5 to the Clara Driscoll Memorial Fund. Members also approved the yearbooks for the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Following the business session Mrs. Granville Porter read a paper prepared by Mrs. W. E. Cox on "Our Good Neighbor Policy."

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Porter, J. E. Pheasant, Otis Baggett, Waldrep, Latham, W. C. Kimball, A. A. Jones and C. W. Legebur.

More Than 750 Attend Barbecue

A crowd estimated at more than 750 oil men, their wives, and additional guests attended a barbecue Thursday night at Cloverdale Park honoring Ernest O. Thompson and Beauford Jester, members of the State Railroad Commission, and members of their staff.

About 1,100 pounds of barbecued beef were served, with the traditional trimmings, to the visitors here for the commission's hearing on flared gas wastes.

In a short program during the barbecue, M. C. Ulmer, president of the First National Bank, welcomed the oil people to Midland. Jester gave a short talk thanking the city for its outstanding display of hospitality and told the oil men the commission was concerned with the dollar and cents value of the gas now being flared. Thompson also expressed his thanks for the warm welcome to the city and said the commission wanted to thank the oil men for attending the meeting to "tell us rather than have us tell them" about the problem of vented gas.

Music was provided by the Log Cabin Inn dance orchestra. Ben Dansby, Jr., was in charge of financial arrangements for the entertainment, and Dan Hudson and Hal C. Peck made preparations for the food. Tom Grammer was chief grand barbecuer.

McQUATTERS DISCHARGED Walter W. McQuatters, TM3c, of 801 East Indiana Avenue, was discharged from the Navy Tuesday, the Eighth Naval District announces. McQuatters entered the service in December, 1943.

Coming Events

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

The Children's Theater and Junior Workshop of the Community Theater will meet in the Civic Auditorium.

MRS. MANCILL RETURNS FROM NEW YORK VISIT

Mrs. Erma Mancill, owner of The Book Stall, returned Thursday night from a three weeks' vacation trip to New York. She accompanied Mrs. Wallace Trappel, former Midland resident and her guest here, to Tom's River, N. J. Mrs. Trappel's home, for the visit. In New York City she attended several plays and visited four publishing firms.

Ability to learn new facts is at a maximum in the late teens and early twenties.

Midland Rancher Pays \$272.50 For Red Cross Calf

J. E. (Bob) Hill, Midland County rancher, got a champion beef calf Thursday, and the Red Cross gained \$272.85 on the transaction toward its \$13,000 quota for the year.

Hill was successful bidder for 12-year-old Norman Drake's 1,070-pound "Lucky," champion dry lot 4-H Club calf in the Midland Livestock Show, when it was auctioned in the Texas Cattle Sales ring Thursday afternoon. The calf, purchased for 91 cents a pound at the livestock show by Williamson & Green Feed Store of Midland and Minimax Grain and Elevator Company of Lamesa, was donated by these firms to the Red Cross.

Bidding was brisk, but Hill's \$25.50 per 100 pounds offer topped the list. "Lucky," which won honors both here and at Odessa, thus sold for a total of \$1,237.45 in his two appearances in sales rings. Williamson & Green Feed Store and Minimax paid the highest per pound price of the livestock show for the animal.

Hill bought more beef than did the 91-cents per pound buyers for "Lucky" added 10 pounds of weight between his two sales. The \$272.85 gain leaves the Red Cross just \$1,445.15 short of its quota.

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General Hodges Given Certificate By French

BARKSDALE FIELD, LA.—Major Gen. James P. Hodges, commanding general of the AAF Training Command, has received a certificate awarding him the French National Order of the Legion of Honor for his part in the liberation of the Republic of France. As commanding general of the famed 8th Air Force Second Division, from October, 1942, to August, 1944, General Hodges directed the tactical and strategic raids carried out by the heavy bombers of the Second Division in their aerial attacks against the Nazi invaders of France.

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Wyatt Says New Construction Plan Will Boost Business Buildings, Homes

By STERLING F. GREEN
 WASHINGTON — (AP) — Keep your seat. The new government housing regulation is no bombshell threatening to wreck reconversion or the expansion of business.

Its aim is to make sure that materials needed for veterans' homes are not used up in factories, stores, amusement places and other buildings which are not vital at the moment.

But that order, issued by the Civilian Production Administration two days ago, is only part of the bigger government program already launched, to boost construction by starting right down at the raw material stage.

The whole program actually will increase—not reduce—the volume of non-residential building in 1946 and 1947, in the opinion of Wilson W. Wyatt, Jr., the national housing administrator.

The result will be about four per cent more industrial and commercial building than would be possible if the broad program had not been launched, Wyatt estimates. Can Build \$10,000 Houses

OPA's order requires every prospective builder to prove before he can go ahead the immediate essentiality of his project, unless it is a house costing under \$10,000.

So while the increase in factories, stores, hotels and similar struc-

tures will be only four per cent, the increase in houses will be about 65 per cent.

Proposed new theatres, race tracks, night clubs and luxury dwellings will be held back. So will new factories, unless they will make needed products or supply needed jobs.

The program depends on the success of the drives to increase the output of materials, and to recruit construction workers.

Wyatt told this way to a Congressional committee:

"The necessary expansion in home building can be accomplished only through a great expansion in total construction activity.

"It cannot be accomplished through the x x x reduction of competing phases of construction."

It works out roughly this way: the country's resources will stand about \$7,500,000,000 worth of new construction this year. And that is the total program goal.

Now Even Ratio

Without the new regulation only about \$1 would have gone for housing for every \$2 spent on other building. Now, the ratio is intended to be about dollar for dollar.

C.P.A., whose major job is to protect reconversion, is in charge of the essential of screening out the help of local citizens' committees in each city.

"They might approve construction of a factory so that the finished factory will furnish employment," Wyatt testified on Capitol Hill recently.

"If the American people are going to build 2,700,000 houses this year and next year, they will require community facilities, because many new communities will be built.

"Streets are necessary, sewers are necessary and utility lines are necessary. Other facilities, including grocery stores, drug stores, hospital facilities and schools, will be approved where they are necessary, and they can go forward."

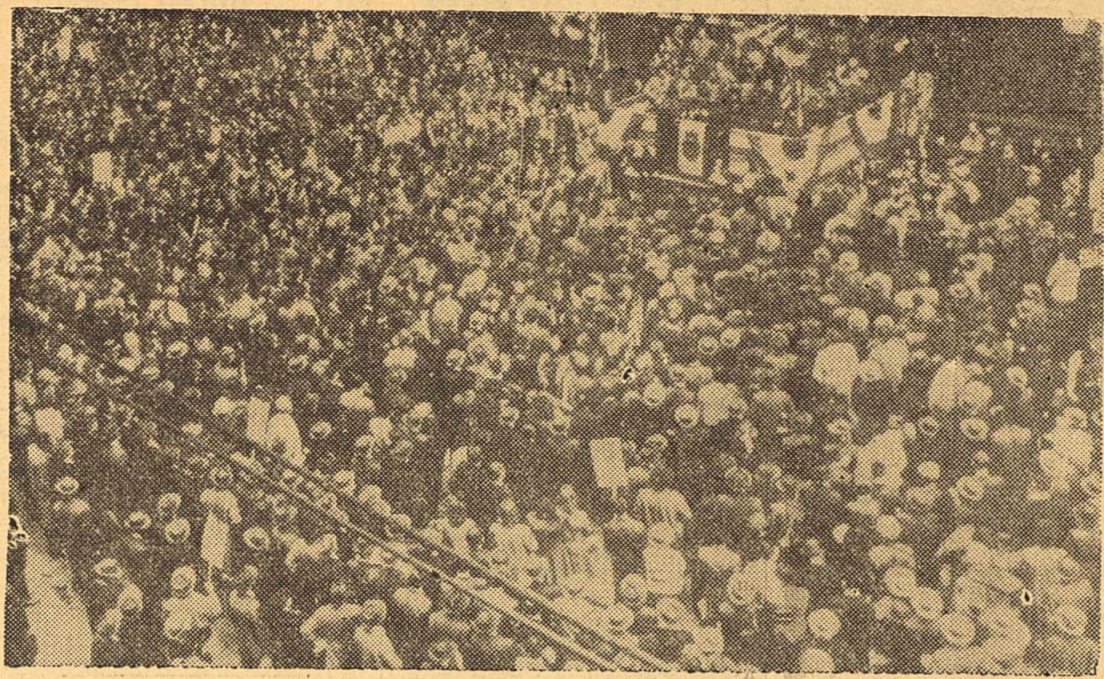
COAST GUARD IN ALASKA

The Coast Guard was the only established military service in Alaska before World War II. For outstanding service to that territory, it earned the nickname "Godfather of Alaska."

COAST GUARD AUTHORITY

By a congressional act of 1799, Coast Guard cutters were authorized to fire on a vessel if, after the Coast Guard ensign had been hoisted, the vessel persisted in refusal to heave to.

Westinghouse And CIO Break Negotiations



(NEA Telephoto)
 Nearly 25,000 strikers of the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa., are shown at their rally in front of the Allegheny courthouse in downtown Pittsburgh. Traffic was at a standstill as the crowd covered both the street and sidewalk.

Captain Sweeps Streets



(NEA Telephoto)
 Wearing his Army captain's uniform worn in three years of overseas service, including Okinawa, John S. Cholewinski, 28, New York City, is shown at the job of sweeping Gotham's streets as he accepts a Sanitation Department job because other firms "offered me peanuts". Cholewinski also holds an engineering degree.

Up-From-Ranks Navy Man Defends Strict Authority And Regulations

By JAMES THRASHER
 ABOARD USS TARAWA—(NEA)—"What about the much-discussed 'caste system' in the Navy? Well, here is one man's opinion, answer and apology, contributed by Lt. Cmdr. Chester Stearns, assistant engineer officer of the new carrier Tarawa.

"Any old boatswain's mate will tell you," says Stearns, "that you can't work the man that you play with."

That isn't Stearns' first or last word on the subject. But it sums up the admittedly prejudiced viewpoint of a man who has spent 22 of his 40 years in the Navy, nine of them as an enlisted man.

Stearns wasn't speaking of class distinctions ashore, or of the many social discrepancies which seem to make up much of the body of current complaints. He was speaking of life aboard ship, of which he has seen plenty. He has sailed a conservatively estimated million miles, most of them in engine rooms where the temperature sometimes goes up to 150 degrees. And he has gone for six months without setting foot on land.

"Democracy in the Navy is not possible," he says, "nor is it desirable. The Navy operates under strict laws governing the military organizations built by the American people for their protection. It works for the government and the country. It doesn't work like them."

"Aboard ship the captain has absolute power over everything except life and death. But he also has tremendous responsibilities. When the captain of the Tarawa, for example, took command, he personally signed for the ship. That means that he is accountable for \$80,000,000 or \$90,000,000 worth of government property, and for the lives and safety of 2,000 men. He is accountable for making the ship an efficient fighting vessel.

"Any person who holds that responsibility to the people of the United States must have authority. It is as necessary, in a limited field, as the authority of the President or Congress.

"In court martial after court martial of naval officers, from the War of 1812 to the present one, you will find that it is the captain who is disgraced when something goes wrong. He has great authority, but he can only fumble once.

"A captain must insist on discipline to carry out his responsibility. He doesn't eat with the other officers. The executive officer and department heads eat at a separate table in the same room with the other officers. The men eat in a different place. And all for the same reason—you can't work the man that you play with."

What about the complaints, from reserve officers and enlisted men, that Annapolis graduates are contemptuous or, at best, snobbish and condescending? Stearns could only speak from his own experience.

"I've spent more than half my life in the Navy," he said, "and I've found that the academy graduate, in the course of daily work, will lean over backward to help an officer who came up from the ranks. I have found that true

wherever I've gone. Many times I have felt that they have given me more consideration than was actually due me."

And how about all the spit and polish, the fussing at inspection over the angle of the toes, the shine on the shoes, the precise location of the knot in the neckerchief, and so on?

"When you're trying to run a military ship," Stearns explained, "you can't have one guy going around in pink socks, another one with his sleeves rolled up, a third one with his hat on one ear. Uniformity is necessary down to the smallest item aboard ship.

"Instructions along these lines are always irksome to some extent. But uniformity in little things has a tendency to create uniformity in big ones. That is why football teams always practice the old, standard forms of tackling, even though the backfield may be working on an entirely new system of attack."

Uniform Is Sensible

And now about this proposed change in uniform—

"You can roll the present uniform up into a neat bundle, stow it in a small space, and have it looking fit to wear when you unroll it," said the officer, who wore bell-bottom trousers for nine years. "Space is important on a ship. And any change in uniform will have to take account of space for stowage and upkeep which won't detract from the ship's military efficiency."

"I always wore that uniform with pride. Not in my time, has it ever seemed ridiculous. I think 90 per cent of the agitation for a change comes from civilians who came into the Navy with a civilian attitude toward clothes which the average long-term Navy man doesn't have.

"I also think," Stearns went on, "that this so-called caste system is something that the civilians themselves brought in with them. After all, our wartime Navy was trained by about 10,000 men, mostly academy graduates, who were all the officers we had until shortly before the war began. In the first few months of the war 60,000 petty officers and leading seamen were promoted.

"Just before the war ended we had approximately 350,000 officers, of whom all but 70,000 were Naval Reserve. So it hardly seems likely that the Regular Navy can be blamed for all the complaints arising from the caste system—if you must call it that."

Oil Editor Speaks To JayCeers; 1946 Officers Elected

The general picture of the oil business in West Texas is good, Jim Watson, oil editor of The Reporter-Telegram, told Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce members at a luncheon meeting Friday at the Scharbauer Hotel.

Watson said "the Permian Basin is the hottest spot in the world for discovery, potentiality and development. The future of Midland in the oil business is assured."

JayCeers elected 1946 officers and directors at the meeting. A. A. (Poosty) Jones is president; Bill Neeley, vice president; Tanner Laine, second vice president; and Ted Thompson, secretary-treasurer.

New directors are: Ernest Neill, Henry Schlichting, Frank Woods, Rusty Gifford, Clyde Garrison, Newnie Ellis, Jr., Murray Fasken. Holdover directors include: Tad Crane, Graham Smoot, L. W. (Sandy) Sandusky, and Harlan Howell.

Jack Mashburn reported on the JayCee-sponsored bowling tournament scheduled at Plamor Palace over the weekend. He said it had 71 entries. Red Petty reported on softball.

Indian Nationalist



Pandit Jawarharal Nehru is leader of the All-India Congress (Nationalist) Party which seeks a unified India with at least self-government, possibly complete independence. His party primarily represents India's Hindus, 68 per cent of the population

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 signers, more than half of them obtained in the last ten days.

Although a subcommittee has shown no inclination to act since the budget bureau filed its report.

Made public Friday, the report estimated the cost of the legislation at "several billions" of dollars and pointed out that no provision for such an expenditure was made in the President's budget for the current year.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED
 Jesse B. Sweeting and Adele Hays were issued a marriage license by Susie G. Noble, county clerk, Thursday.

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Grief-Stricken Mother Returns To Corpus

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.—(AP)—A grief-stricken mother who came here from Corpus Christi, Texas, in a personal search for her son who disappeared with 13 other fliers in a flight of five Navy bombers last December 5, returned home Friday, unable to add to the facts already learned by Navy personnel.

She spent 10 days here questioning Navy men who knew her son and the circumstances of the flight, trying to find some clue that would justify her belief that her son is not dead.

The Navy has said officially that no trace has been found of the flight nor of the Martin bomber bomber with 13 men which flew out over the Atlantic in search and never returned.

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WASH NAILS PRIOR TO USING POLISH

By ALICIA HART
 Cleaning around the rim of each nail as you polish—not waiting until the stuff dries and is difficult to pry off—is the simple trick that makes a home manicure pass as a professional job.

The beauty-shop girls who take your fingers in hand point out some more faults of the home-manicurist which, if corrected, will help you swing a technique almost as good as theirs.

Stop carrying your polish-laden brush too far over at the sides of the nail. If you do that, flesh-embedded corners will be pink and messy, even if you clean up the smears.

Failure to soap-scrub and dry your nails just before you whisk on the polish is the reason a red coat buckles or goes on bumpy. Correct this fault. It's important, because nails can pick up oil from your skin during the manicuring process. See if you aren't prouder to exhibit nails which you do yourself.

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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
6:15 p. m.: Training Union.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.
Dr. R. T. Daniels of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth will be guest speaker in the absence of the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, who is conducting a revival with his father in the Trinity Baptist Church in Oklahoma City.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee
J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.
10:50 a. m.: Worship.
7:00 p. m.: Young People's Bible Study.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
7:30 p. m.: Wednesday, Bible Class.
3:00 p. m.: Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class.

COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lomer D. Green
10:30 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:15 a. m.: Preaching service.
7:30 p. m.: Evening service.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 South Main Street
Rev. Fred McPherson, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
6:30 a. m.: Training Union.
7:45 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching.
8:00 p. m. Thursday: Preaching.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 South Baird Street
Rev. Paul H. Cox
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
6:15 p. m.: Christ's Ambassadors.
7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic Services.
7:30 p. m.: Mid-week services.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. H. Rogers
800 South Terrell Street
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching Services.
8:00 p. m.: Preaching Services.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

GOSPEL HALL
500 South Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Bible study.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p. m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.
2:30 p. m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p. m. Thursday: Preaching services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
6:45 p. m.: NYPS.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m.: Prayer service.

THE HOLINESS MISSION
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
R. C. Jones, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Evening service.
Tuesday
8:00 p. m.: Young Peoples Meeting.
Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois Streets
6:15 p. m.: Sunday School.
7:00 p. m.: Divine worship.
9:45 a. m.: Bible School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
6:00 p. m.: Young People.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

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

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Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.
Sunday Masses
8:00 a. m.: English and Spanish.
9:30 a. m.: Spanish.
11:00 a. m.: English.
7:00 p. m.: Novena.
Saturday
4:30 to 6 p. m.: and 7 to 8:30 p. m.: Confessions.

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Saturday Services:
10:00 a. m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 1, Midland
Rev. Delmar D. Simpson, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
7:00 p. m.: Training Union.
7:45 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Loraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. Clyde Lindsley, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
5:30 p. m.: Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
10:50 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "The Invisible Enemies."
6:30 p. m.: Intermediates, Seniors and Young People.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Bible School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "The Man Who Came Back."
6:00 p. m.: Young People.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Successful Leadership."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.: Second Wednesday night services.
Saturday 11:30 a. m.: Broadcast over station KCRS.
Sunday
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning lesson-sermon, "Reality."
The Golden Text is "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things" (Philippians 4:8).
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord" (Hebrews 12:14).
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life, Truth, and Love are the realities of divine Science. They dawn in faith and glow full-orbed in spiritual understanding" (page 298).

Walks Out Of Meeting



(NEA Telephoto)
Surrounded by reporters, Soviet Ambassador Andrei Gromyko walks out of the UNO Security Council meeting after the council refused to postpone hearings on the Iranian situation by a vote of 9-2. Poland voted with Russia for postponement. "I have nothing to say," Gromyko told reporters.

Control Council To Permit Germany To Rebuild Its Non-War Industries

BERLIN—(P)—A plan to eliminate Germany's industrial war potential while retaining enough of the beaten nation's economy to make it reasonably self-sustaining by 1949 has been adopted by the Allied Control Council.

The program, outlined in detail by the council Thursday night, slashes German economy in half and places future emphasis in production on agriculture and on coal and materials for the rebuilding of war-torn cities.

Every industry which could possibly be diverted to the manufacture of war materials is to be eliminated or other industries considered on the fringe of the war potential are to be cut back. Only enough export trade is provided for to pay for the food Germans must import to maintain their reduced living scale.

Allied officers said the target is to establish by 1949 a standard of living for Germany approximating that of 1932.

Four General Categories
The council's outline established four general industrial categories:
1. Industries to be prohibited. These included synthetic gasoline and oil, synthetic rubber, synthetic ammonia, ball and taper roller bearings, heavy machine tools for war-making types, heavy tractors, aluminum, magnesium, beryllium, vanadium, radio active materials (including uranium), hydrogen peroxide.
2. Those to be restricted to certain levels so any excess can be used to pay off Germany's war debts. Cutbacks included steel, limited to 5,800,000 ingot tons a year, about 39 per cent of the pre-war output; and machine tools, with only 11.4 per cent of pre-war production allowed.
3. Industries producing peacetime goods which may go ahead full blast. Coal, for instance, is to be mined to the utmost.
4. Industries which have levels fixed for 1949 only, without providing for reparations should those levels be exceeded.

A statement issued by the council said the heavily industrialized Ruhr would remain as part of Germany, at least temporarily. The French have demanded that it be internationalized or separated from Germany in some way.

CSOC Parker

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a mile northwest of nearest production from that formation, was making hole below, 7,028 feet, in lime, after testing for production in the regular Fullerton pay.
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-M University, in southeast corner of section 31, block 31, University survey, and a north offset to Mid-Continent No. 1-15 University, Devonian discovery on the south side of the Fullerton area, had cored to 8,358 feet, in lime and anhydrite, and was continuing to make hole.
Operator reports that a drillstem test will be run when total depth reaches 8,400 feet.
Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 3-A Spraberry, in southwest corner of section 37, block 34, TP survey, T-5-N and a north-east stepout from the discovery well of the Spraberry field, in Southeast Dawson County, bottomed at 3,934 feet, in lime, without finding water.
Operator is to plug back to about 3,900 feet, and treat with acid. The well had 2,000 feet of oil in the hole when drilling was suspended.
Humble No. 1 Crespi, East Midland County wildcat, was still bottomed at 9,900 feet in shale and lime.
A total of 400 sacks of cement had been squeezed through the casing at 7,200 feet. When that is drilled out operator will test the pipe and continue to get it in shape so that more hole can ultimately be made.
Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Nelson, West Andrews County wildcat unofficially rumored to be in the Ellenburger, was on total depth of 10,403 feet in dolomite. Operator did not reveal what was, or had happened in the way of drillstem tests.
Shell No. 1 Wilson, Sutton County prospector, was making hole under 5,414 feet in dolomite. A drillstem test was taken for 40 minutes at 5,283-5,390 feet. Recovery was 20 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas, reported.

New UAW Chief



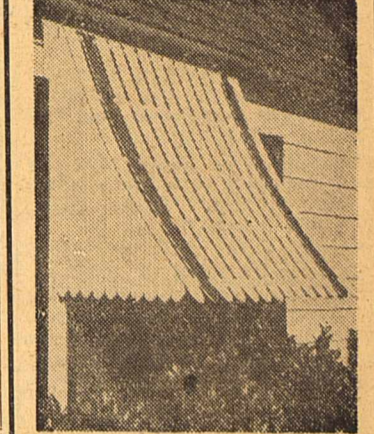
(NEA Telephoto)
Walter Reuther smiles happily as he defeated R. J. Thomas for the presidency of the UAW. The convention, held in Atlantic City, has been one of the wildest in the history of the UAW. Reuther, 38, was the man who called the General Motors strike.

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Security Council

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instructions after the Kremlin weighed world reaction to his dramatic gesture in walking out of Wednesday's Security Council meeting.
Secretary Byrnes was represented by persons familiar with his statements at Thursday's secret council session as extremely desirous of finding a "constructive solution" to the problems both of the Iranian case and restoration of harmony within the council.
In Washington, meanwhile, President Truman told reporters at a press conference he had talked with Secretary Byrnes about 30 minutes earlier. He said he fully supported Byrnes in the policies of the secretary of state was pursuing here.
These policies, with the reporter backing of a majority of the council, were moving swiftly Friday into a new phase, the key to which is the council's informal decision at its closed meeting Thursday that Russia's absence should not be allowed to halt its work on the Iranian case.
GOP Backs Truman's House Ceiling Plan
WASHINGTON—(P)—The Administration got unexpected Republican support Friday for its proposed price ceilings on existing houses.
The plan, which the House rejected, would permit a home owner to sell his property for any price he could get. That figure would then become the "ceiling price" for that house for the duration of the housing emergency.
Some species of bacteria are capable of reproducing its kind 15 minutes after "birth."

Quarterly Dairy Payments Ready

Quarterly dairy payments will be given to Midland County producers starting Monday at the AAA office in the courthouse.
Payments are 17 cents per hundredweight on butter fat and 70 cents per hundredweight on milk. They are for January, February and March.

POLICE 'ESCORT' PLANE

City police were called Friday to "escort" an airplane through the city. The plane was on a truck and was being transported east-west through Midland.

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XXIII
ANN, in sweater and slacks, was basking in the sunroom, reveling in the gleams of sunshine. Outside, everything was fresh and green, new-washed by a belated spring shower. It had been just a small shower, too brief and light to do any damage to the new wing of the house, now well under way.

Ann had set to work planning an addition right after Jack and Nina's overnight visit. She saw then that the house really was too small. Now she pored over her papers, oblivious to the sound of hammering.

"Hi, darling," she murmured to Colin, as he came into the room. He pulled a footstool over beside her, and sat down.

Absently, she groped for his hand and gave it a brief, affectionate squeeze. "Look, angel, don't you think—"

"Ann," Colin said, a curious urgency in his voice.

She looked up, then, and saw his face, grave and a little worried. "What is it, honey? Don't tell me they've skipped a dividend and we have to stop work on the house?"

He smiled then, and hugged her briefly. "My darling wife and her single-track mind! No—money is the least of my worries."

"What is it, then?"

He seemed to find it a little difficult to continue, and hesitated. "Would you mind awfully if I went away for a while?"

Ann said, grinning, "Don't tell me I have a rival!"

"Um huh. Her name is Julie, and she can't seem to get going amidst all the hullabaloo. Seriously, Ann, I can't seem to write in the middle of all this tumult, and it seems curiously important to me—more so than anything I've ever done, somehow."

Ann looked conscience-stricken.

"Hullo, lady!" she called. "How are you and all the children?"

"Good mornin', Ann dearie," Mrs. Christmas said. "You're lookin' mighty bloomin' this mornin'. What do you hear from that husband of yours?"

"Nothing until tomorrow—he doesn't write me very much these days. Can't spare the time from his darling Julie."

Mrs. Christmas looked startled. "What's that you say?"

"Don't be alarmed—Julie isn't flesh and blood. She's the heroine of his new story," Ann explained.

"Are you going down to get the mail?"

"Yes. And see the doctor," she added.

"You ain't sick are you?"

"Of course not. I'm swell. As a matter of fact," she added, in a sudden burst of confidence, "I'm pretty sure I'm going to have a baby, and I want to find out definitely."

"Well!" said Mrs. Christmas. "Does Mr. Colin know?"

Ann shook her head. "And you needn't think I'm going to tell him, and have him come rushing back here and maybe ruin his perfectly good book."

The old lady nodded her head slowly. "After all, it ain't much to do with him now," she murmured.

"That's the way I felt about it—you're a lady after my own heart. Susie was all for getting him right back here."

"Susie!" Mrs. Christmas said, really startled this time.

Ann nodded. "She's living with me now, you know." Which, she thought as she made it, was a slightly absurd remark. Who would know that better than the matron of the Home?

"You mean you told Susie?"

"Why not? Susie's nearly 18, and we can scarcely expect her still to believe that babies are found under gooseberry bushes. I have to go now. I have an appointment—which doesn't mean a thing, of course, but I like to make a gesture of keeping it anyway."

She waved gaily as she left.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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Today's hand is a little problem to sharpen your wits on the play of the hand. If I showed you the East and West hands, you would have no problem to make the contract.

What should declarer do after ruffing the opening spade lead in

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South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♥	1♠
2♣	2♠	3♥	3♠
4♥	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♥	Double	Pass	Pass
Opening—♠10. 29			

dummy? Give up the diamonds? Try the club finesse.

The correct play is to cash the ace and king of clubs. The suit may split, and if it does not, declarer will find that he can cross-ruff the hand out for the balance of the tricks.

Remember that at rubber bridge, declarer is not interested in making six on this hand. He wants to make sure of his contract of five doubled.

Jitterbug Dancer, 15, Dies Of Heart Attack

MANHEIM, Pa.—(AP)—Fifteen-year-old Melvin T. Shank fell dead while doing a jitterbug dance at a party in the high school gymnasium Thursday night. School Physician Dr. Ruth M. Brennan said he suffered a heart attack.

Edwin L. Stephens of Fort Worth has become associated with the firm of Mims & Crane, it was announced Friday. Stephens has been engaged in the insurance business for 17 years and formerly was connected with insurance firms in San Antonio, Dallas and Fort Worth. Mrs. Stephens and two daughters will join him here soon.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton prices at noon Friday were 75 cents to \$1.45 a bale higher. May 27.63, July 27.61, October 27.65.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 400, calves 100; small supply, steady; practically no beef steers or yearlings; beef cows 10.00-12.25; butcher calves, common and medium 10.50-13.50.

Hogs 600, active, steady; good and choice 14.65, the ceiling. Sows 13.90; common and medium lightweight pigs 13.50-14.25.

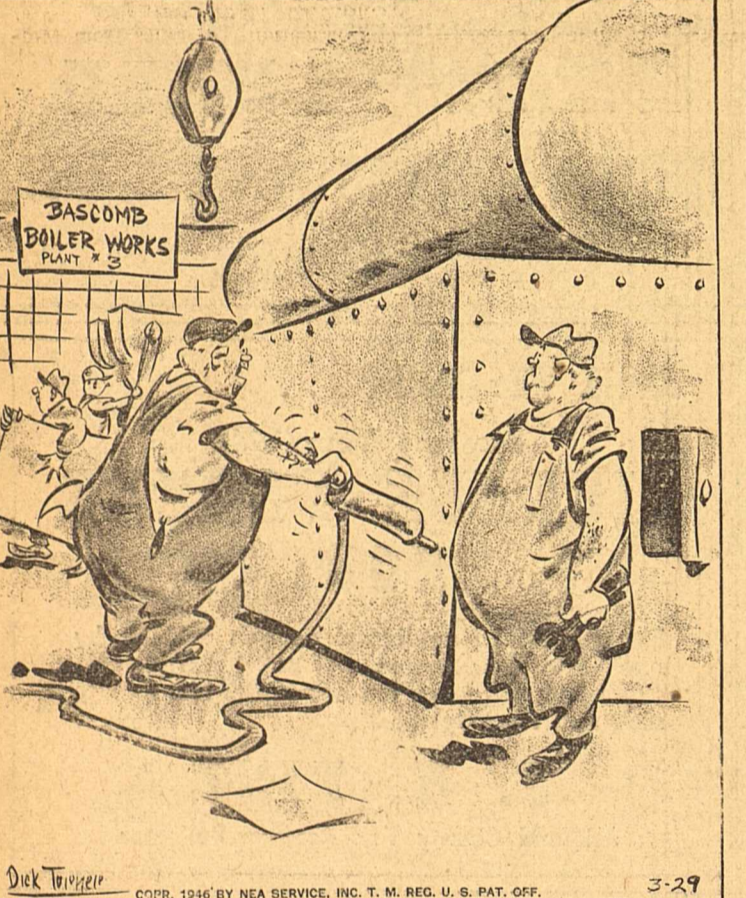
Sheep 2,500; killing classes steady; good and choice spring lambs 14.00-50; good wool lambs 14.00 and 14.25; medium and good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 12.00-13.00; good fat ewes 7.75.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Merrill Blosser



SIDE GLANCES



"Pretty lucky for me I flunked a couple of years back in high school—now I'm in the same classes with some of the nicest war veterans!"

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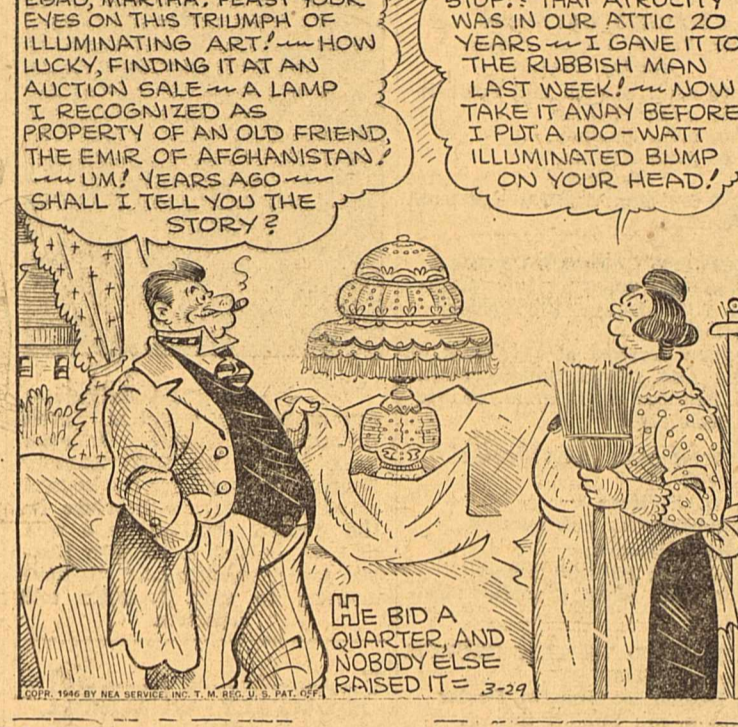
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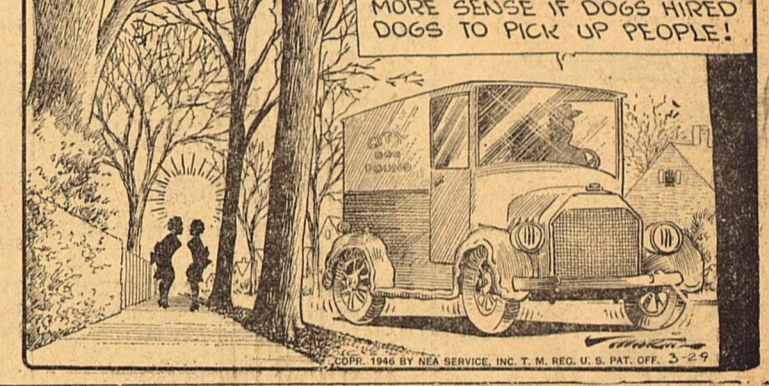
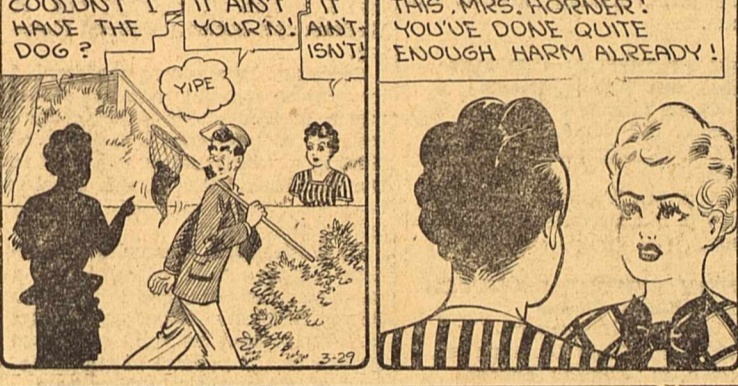
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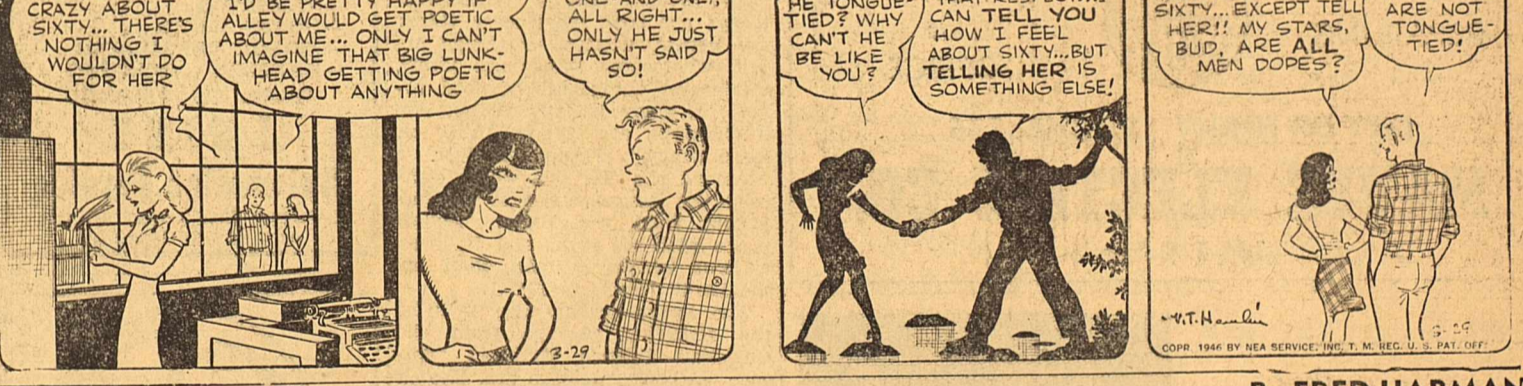


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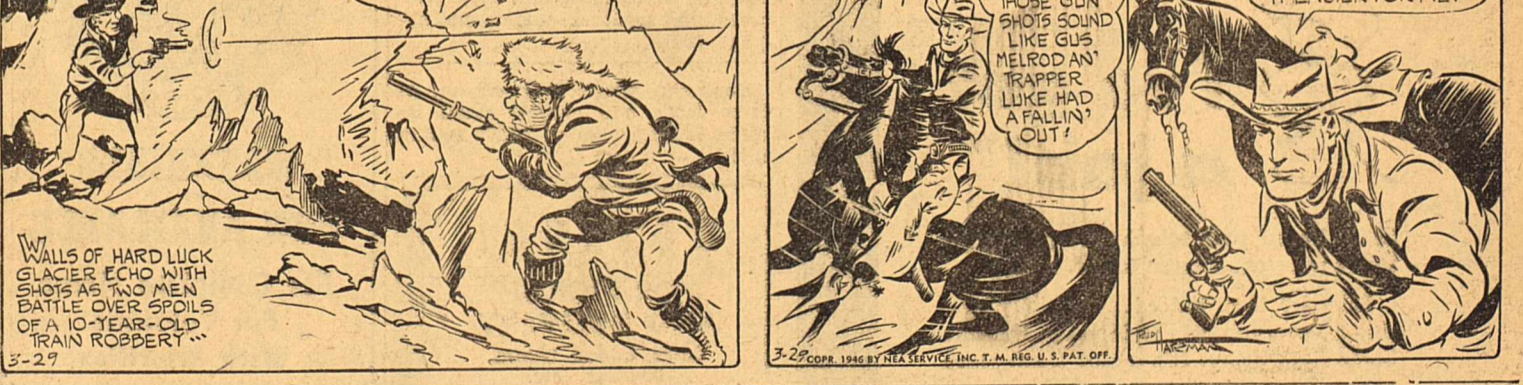
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Meet Bruce Woodcock, heavy-weight champion of the British Empire, who will meet Lee Oma, Detroit heavy, in the first postwar international boxing bout in Madison Square Garden, May 13.

Benefit Bowling Meet To Open Saturday

The big black balls go rolling down the alleys of Plamor Palace Saturday and the Midland Memorial Hospital Benefit Bowling Tournament will be underway.

It is a singles sweepstakes handicap joust of eight games across eight alleys. There will be a novice or beginner's flight.

Women bowlers will open the affair beginning at 1 p. m. Saturday. Some of the best feminine performers entered include: Babe Beals, Jeanne Pinkard, Dorothy Phillips, Jo Burkes, Merle McClesky, Evelyn Clement, Joy Livingston, Mary Jones, D. D. Locklin, and Joyce Beasley.

Big Spring bowlers are due on the maps at 3:45 p. m. Saturday. Bowling continues at 6:30 and 9:15 p. m. sessions Saturday. Sunday sessions are at 1, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Some of the outstanding men bowlers entered include: Al Boring, Jack Mashburn, Miles Stanley, Earl Self, Harold Hall, Bill Davidson, Eldon Lewis, Tot Watlington, Lee Sharp, Herman Brewer, Lee Conroe, W. M. Fitzgerald, J. D. Chambers, Fred Cassidy, F. D. Grant, E. B. Young, Robert Prothro, A. M. Mechling, Murray Fasken, W. D. Shafer and Jack Alexander. The last two are Odessa luminaries.

More than \$200 in prizes are offered. The \$10 entry fee includes the bowling fee.

JacCees will work the tourney. They will be directed by Jack Mashburn, Poosty Jones, Boring and Russell Howard. The sponsoring Junior Chamber of Commerce will furnish the tournament secretary and keep all official scores.

There are more out-of-town entries than Midland participants, tourney officials announced. Citizens are invited to see the tournament free. Some of the best bowlers in West Texas will be rolling.

Plamor Palace offered the use of its entire plant for the benefit tournament. All the profit goes to the JacCees for the Midland Memorial Hospital.

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Advertisement for Dunlap's Prints featuring illustrations of women in dresses. Text: 'Colorful And Beautifully Styled Print Dresses For Your Spring Wardrobe. Gayest of all spring fashions are these charming prints. One and two piece styles with every new innovation on the calendar.'

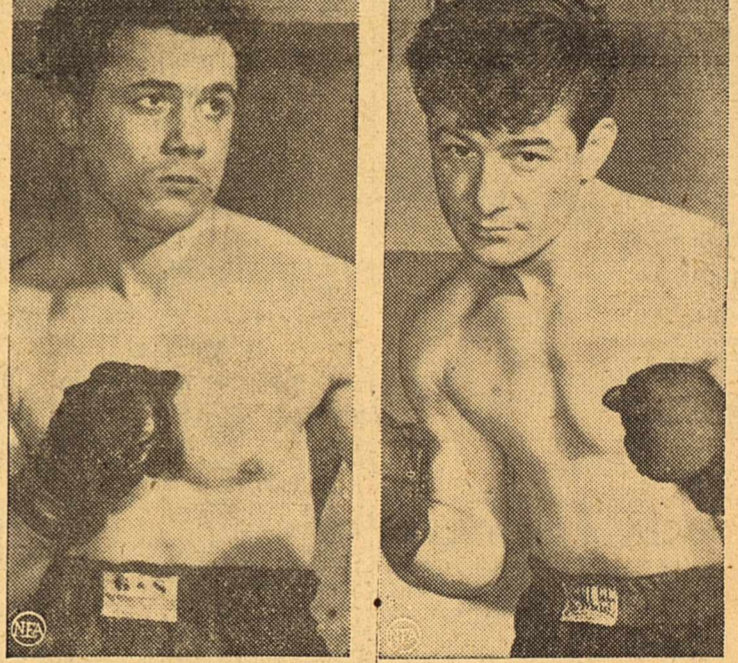
Benefit Golf Tourney Scheduled Sunday

A benefit golf tournament for the Midland Memorial Hospital is scheduled Sunday at the Country Club.

The tourney is an open, handicap event. Entry fees will benefit the hospital.

Gay Nowell, club pro, is director of the tournament.

Boxer Vs Slugger To Battle Friday Night



NEW YORK—(P)—Rocky Graziano (right), the ring's newest "killer" who just loves to knockout welterweight champions, gets his chance at Marty Servo, the new 147-pound boss, in a 10-round non-title affair at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

NEW YORK—(P)—Eight Southwest-ern AAU boxing champions Friday were pointing toward the regional AAU tournament at Omaha, Neb., April 2.

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Favored Yankees To Swing Through Texas On Way To New York

TAMPA, FLA.—(P)—If ever a ball club looked ready to run away with a pennant race it is the New York Yankees as they break camp at St. Petersburg Friday and strike out on the exhibition tour that will take them through seven states including Texas, on their way north.

Once again Joe McCarthy, perhaps the most skilled of all the managers, has a great club at his command, strong from stem to stern, and once again the American League is due to find the combination unbeatable.

It would be impossible not to pick the Yanks. No insight into the complexities of baseball is required to predict that a club with such hitters as Joe DiMaggio, Charley Keller, Tommy Henrich, Nick Altamonte, George Stinnett and Joe Gordon in its line-up will be hard to head off.

In pitching the club does not appear to stack up with several opposing teams, including Boston, Detroit, Washington and Cleveland; yet with the kind of batting it is certain to get, its hurling should prove adequate.

Joe Cronin's Boston club is a similarly natural choice to chase the Yankees to the wire again, just as it did in '42 and '43 before both teams lost their stars to the services. Conceivably the Sox might even finish in front if everything went exactly right, for they are a powerful team. But the record simply is against them.

Surplus Property Sale To Begin Here Monday

Another surplus property sale will begin Monday at the Midland Army Air Field salvage yard, Lt. John W. Watkins, salvage officer, announced Friday.

The sale will be conducted in the same manner as the last one. Small lots of property will be open for public inspection and bids from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily, beginning Monday and lasting through Friday.

Everyone is welcome to bid except military personnel and civilian employees of the War Department.

The following items will be included in the sale: desks, tables, chairs, bins, cabinets, cedar posts, galvanized sheet roofing, water coolers, pipe, balsa wood, shacks from the bombing ranges and other items.

Bids will be opened publicly by the salvage officer in the presence of the contracting officer on the following Monday, April 8. The highest bidder of each individual lot will be notified and will have five days in which to claim the property.