

Bank Committee Approves British Loan

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Japanese Women Vote For First Time

Editor's Note: Women made news Wednesday as they cast their first ballots in Japan's history. Here's the "women's angle" from a woman's angle...

By HELEN J. FOLSTER TOKYO —(P)—Feminine Japan voted Wednesday for the first time in history.

The Japanese have been exposed to ideas of freedom and democracy. The women, even though they were considered inferior and hardly worth bothering about...

dawned upon them that this sharing of responsibility should carry right through to having their say at the polls.

Iran Stays Under Council Protection

Delegates Discuss New 5-Year Site For Meetings

NEW YORK —(P)—Members of the United Nations Security Council decided Wednesday to take up Monday afternoon Russia's demand for dismissal of the Iranian case...

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER NEW YORK —(P)—The question of where the United Nations will make its home for the next five years came up for final discussion among Security Council delegates Wednesday...

Police Search For Prisoner Who Escaped After Judge Gave Sentence

WICHITA FALLS —(P)—State and local officers were maintaining a close watch Wednesday for Vernon B. Simpson, 22, who escaped from Deputy Sheriff George Garret a few minutes after receiving a three-year sentence in district court here.

U. S. May Issue Flour Rationing Order Wednesday

WASHINGTON —(P)—A flour rationing plan without coupon worries for housewives hung fire Wednesday as the government took another look into the wheat situation made tense by widespread hunger abroad.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson said he expected to decide during the day whether to put into effect an order requiring millers to cut their sales of flour to bakers and retailers by 25 per cent.

Officials have explained that machinery for consumer rationing of these products could not be set in motion in time to help out during the current food crisis.

Anderson's decision may well hinge on a report scheduled to be issued by the department's fact-finding board Wednesday afternoon on stocks of wheat on farms April 1.

With commercial supplies at abnormally low levels, the government and millers must look to farm stocks for the bulk of all export and domestic requirements until the new crop starts moving to market in June.

Because there has been heavy feeding of wheat to livestock in areas unable to get corn, some officials expect the wheat stock report to show that remaining supplies are insufficient to meet present consumer demands and export commitments.

In that event, the order curtailing domestic consumption of flour would appear to be necessary.

Capital Prisoners Entertained Models, Ran Own Businesses

WASHINGTON —(P)—Congressmen blinked in amazement Wednesday at lurid descriptions of what life has been like in the "Big House," less than two miles from the Capitol.

They heard that inmates of the District of Columbia jail have run business ventures from their cells, imported liquor by the case for gambling parties, and even entertained out-of-town models on occasion.

They also received further sworn testimony of prisoners being permitted to leave for business appointments in one of the city's most expensive hotels, of "lavish tipping of sundry jail officials," and of government stationery being used by prisoners for their correspondence.

Congressional investigators stumbled on this story at the outset of their inquiry into the recent escape of two condemned slayers from death row—a jail break which boosted to 573 the number of prisoners who have fled district penal institutions since 1933.

The firework on district jail life was provided by Howard B. Gill, who was suspended as prison superintendent after a series of escapes a few months ago.

Gill testified before a special house committee Tuesday that the goings-on he related had taken place before he became superintendent but that he had obtained the details in a 100-page memorandum from an inmate. He asserted that his predecessor, Ray L. Huff, knew what was happening but "hushed up" the story.

H. W. Hull Is Named Price Control Head H. W. Hull has been named general chairman of the Midland County Price Control Board replacing Ray Rhodes, who is resigning after a long service.

Rhodes was chairman since February of last year. He has served with the board since 1942.

Condition Of Accident Victim Reported Good

Camilla Roberts, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Roberts of 709 North Baird Street, who suffered a broken leg, abrasions about the head, and cuts and bruises when she reportedly ran into a moving truck on South Baird Monday evening, was reported "doing nicely" by hospital attendants Wednesday.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

GENEVA—(AP)—The Argentine delegation returned to its place in the League of Nations Wednesday on instructions from the government in Buenos Aires. The delegates walked out Monday following failure of the League to choose an Argentine as one of the Assembly's eight vice presidents for the League's concluding meeting.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Poland asked the United Nations Security Council Wednesday to take action against the Franco regime in Spain on the ground that it has already threatened world peace and is a haven for Nazis, their assets and German scientists "devising new means of warfare."

TEHRAN—(AP)—Radio Tabriz—the official voice of the self-proclaimed autonomous government of Azerbaijan Province—began broadcasting Wednesday for the first time, presenting the annual report of Premier Mir Sayyid Jaffar Pishevari to Parliament.

SULAIMANIYA, IRAQ — (AP) — A Kurdish spokesman declared Wednesday that Kurds in Iraq, Iran and Turkey were "looking first to America and second to the United Nations" for assistance in attaining their dream of an independent Kurdistan.

Argentina Ambassador



George S. Messersmith, now ambassador to Mexico, was nominated by President Truman Tuesday as ambassador to Argentina.

Hit-Run Driver Still Is Sought

A hit-and-run driver who struck down and killed Anna Ruth Snider, 4, on South Fort Worth Street still was being sought by police Wednesday, one week after the tragic accident.

Messersmith Nominated Argentine Ambassador

WASHINGTON —(P)—President Truman Tuesday nominated George S. Messersmith, now ambassador to Mexico, to be ambassador to Argentina.

Senate Approves Subsidy Plan For Building Material

WASHINGTON —(P)—Encouraged by two successes, the Administration hammered away hard in the Senate Wednesday to nail a third prop to its emergency housing bill fashioned to turn out 2,700,000 new homes.

At issue before a final vote is whether Housing Boss Wilson W. Wyatt should be given power to clamp price ceilings on old as well as new houses.

During Tuesday's long session, Administration backers blocked concerted attempts to chop out of the bill two provisions which Wyatt had termed "essential": 1. A \$600,000,000 subsidy fund to reward manufacturers and producers for stepping up their output of building materials;

Weather Continued fair Wednesday afternoon. Fair with little change in temperature Thursday.

Lewis Walks Out On Negotiations

WASHINGTON—(P)—John L. Lewis and a United Mine Workers committee walked out on wage negotiations with soft coal operators Wednesday and threatened to stay out until the producers agree to discuss a welfare fund and improved safety conditions.

The UMW president has put the fund and safety conditions at the top of the nine demands he has made in negotiations on a new contract to end the 10-day-old shutdown in the soft coal pits.

House May OK Nine-Month Draft Extension Soon

WASHINGTON —(P)—The House leadership signaled Wednesday for double-quick action on a bill for straightaway continuation of the draft until Feb. 15, 1947.

Almost as soon as the House Military Committee decided in favor of this nine-month extension, the measure was given a preferred place on the chamber's calendar, with debate scheduled for Friday and Saturday and a vote hoped for before the weekend recess.

But supporters of continuing selective service viewed with comfort the fact that the House vote, when it comes, probably will be a roll-call and on the sole issue of extension. Many members, they believe, are fearful of voting on the record in an election year against a proposal which Army and Administration have backed so strongly.

The question of pay boosts for armed forces was left for separate action.

The committee wrote into the draft extension bill a provision that Army and Navy monthly requisitions shall not exceed the actual numbers of men needed to meet the following manpower quotas by July 1, 1947:

Army, 1,070,000; Navy, 558,000; Marine Corps, 108,000. And it recommended that those figures, presented by the armed services themselves, be made the July 1, 1947, ceilings on Army, Navy and Marine strength.

The committee also recommended a limit of 18 months on training and service of any person "heretofore or hereafter inducted."

A prohibition against the induction of fathers. However, it did not order the release of fathers now in service, since the Army has promised to discharge them by late summer if the recommended legislation is enacted.

That local draft boards be given the final voice in determining whether a farm youth shall be deferred because of his essentiality on the farm.

A ban against induction of anyone under 18 or over 30.

The committee specifically refused to raise the minimum draft age from 18 to 20.

While the House committee cleared its decks of draft legislation, the Senate Military Committee put off until Thursday its showdown on extension.

Red Spy Indicted Despite Protest SEATTLE —(P)—America's first postwar "spy" case reached a new climax Tuesday night when a federal grand jury indicted Soviet Lt. Nicolai Gregorovich Redin on five counts a few hours after the State Department in Washington it had rejected a Russian request that the case be dropped.

Issue Goes To Senate Floor When Barkley Predicts Passage

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate Banking Committee voted 14 to 5 Wednesday to send the proposed \$3,750,000,000 British loan to the floor for debate.

The action was announced by Senator Barkley (D-Ky.) after a closed meeting. Barkley predicted the Senate would pass the proposed "jority."

Girl Feared Victim Of Kidnappers Found Playing In Backyard

Vera Louise Randall, aged 3, of Odessa was the object Tuesday afternoon of a wide search in this area after she was reported missing from her mother's car parked in front of an Odessa business house.

She was busily playing in the backyard of a home 19 blocks from where she had crawled from her mother's car.

Peron Gains Record Backing In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES —(P)—Col. Juan D. Peron, Argentina's president-elect, will have the largest congressional majority of any president in Argentine history, final tabulations showed Wednesday, with 109 of 158 seats in the Chamber of Deputies and 26 of 30 Senate seats.

The opposition's 49 deputies number less than the one-third necessary to uphold a possible presidential veto.

Foreign Minister Juan I. Cooke, meanwhile, informed a press conference that Argentina felt it was up to the United States to withdraw charges that Argentina had not fulfilled her international commitments undertaken at the Mexico City Inter-American Conference.

He said his country could not have taken any additional steps to comply with a promise to act against the Axis because all necessary measures had been taken.

Employment Office To Close On Saturdays

The U. S. Employment Office in Midland will be closed on Saturdays, it was announced Wednesday.

Previously the office had remained open Saturday mornings.

Located at the old Heidelberg Inn the office is open week days.

Church Gives Blood Test To Congregation



The First Unitarian Church of Oklahoma City, Okla., is keeping pace with the state drive for venereal blood tests. The pastor had a portable unit brought to the church and after services any person, if he wished, could be tested on the spot. Just to prove to the weaker sex that the big bad needle doesn't hurt, little Ronnie Perkins, 2 1/2 years old, volunteered a few drops of his blood. Nurse Marjory Bedford is giving the test while Rev. A. E. VonStille, pastor of the church, reassures the lad.

N-W Ward To Get 5,500-Ft. Wildcat To Test Delaware

By JAMES C. WATSON Oil Editor

Gaylord H. Chizum, and associates of Fort Worth, have filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill a 5,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Ward County, to explore for petroleum in the Delaware.

The project will be No. 1 University and is 330 feet from south and east lines of the north half of section 27, block 18, University survey.

It is approximately 12 miles northwest of Pyote and on a block of 5,927.2 acres bought by Chizum and associates for a bonus of \$56,500, at the Nov. 2, 1945, auction of University Lands.

Drilling will be by combination tools, starting April 20. Postelle and Flack, of Odessa have the contract. Penn To Dig Another.

William W. Penn, of Midland is to drill his No. 1 E. A. Hall (Magnolia) as a 2,500-foot exploration in North-Central Pecos County, approximately one-quarter of a mile northwest of his recent discovery, about four miles of nearest production in the Lehn field.

The new test will be 1,650 feet from northeast and 330 feet from southeast lines of section 36, block 10, H&GN survey, and will be drilled with cable tools.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crespi, East Midland County wildcat, nine miles southeast of Midland, was reported making hole around 10,441 feet in lime and chert. Crespi Test No Good.

A drillstem test was attempted at 10,354-430 feet. The tool was open 15 minutes. There was no blow of air at the surface, and the test was unsatisfactory. Recovery, when the drill pipe was broken down, was 3,300 feet of mud in the pipe—no shows of oil or gas were reported.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-C Jones, Northwest Gaines County stopout from Devonian production in the Jones Ranch field, swabbed 303 barrels of oil in 24 hours, with a shakeout of about one per cent basic sediment and drilling water. Testing was continuing.

The production is from 492 perforations in the casing at 11,190-272 feet in the Devonian.

A Little More Oil Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 4-O University, Northwest Andrews County outpost to Ellenburger production, and located in southwest quarter of section 20, block 13, University survey, was to drill ahead from 10,647 feet.

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Mistaken Zeal

If the United States has had opportunity to learn anything about international relations in the 160 years of its national existence, that lesson is that intervention in the internal affairs of another country, however morally commendable, is seldom welcomed and still more seldom rewarded.

The Central Americans never liked it. The Russians didn't like it after their Bolshevik revolution of 1917. The Argentines and the Spaniards don't like it.

And now it appears that the Chinese don't care for it, either. Or, if perchance they do, they certainly have a very peculiar way of displaying their Oriental affection. For reports from Manchuria indicate that neither the Nationalist armies nor the Communist forces are paying any attention to the American envoys who now are touring Manchuria in an effort to stop the civil war. Both sides, dispatches say, fear that the delegations will "interfere with their military operations!"

The current dispute has been going on for a great many years, you know. And the manner in which it has been conducted has reflected little credit to either Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek or his Communist adversaries.

During the late war, for example, Chiang's oft-reiterated determination to "eradicate the Japanese scourge" was not so complete that he let it deter him from storing countless quantities of war goods secured from America, and a million of his best-trained soldiers, in the north—for "post-hostility" use against the Red uprising he believed sure to follow Japan's surrender. And the Communist record reveals virtually unbroken subtle acceptance of Nipponese occupation as a heaven-sent means of weakening the Nationalist armies.

The ancient struggle, continues now, on an accelerated basis, in the era of so-called "reconstruction." The Nationalists and the Reds battle one another openly in Manchuria—and while they do, the Russians calmly go about their business of stripping Manchurian plants of the machinery China desperately needs.

Oh, yes, a formal agreement to cease hostilities was signed recently in Chungking, and official armistice teams, composed of Nationalist, Communist, and American "peacemakers," are now circulating hopefully in the battle area. At least, the Americans are; key Nationalist representatives, it seems, are missing, and the Red envoys have been mysteriously delayed. But they are encountering a studied deafness wherever they go.

The Chinese belligerents know, even if their American "benefactors" don't, that this cease-firing concord is nothing new. One has been signed every so often for 10 years or more, and they all have meant the same thing—nothing. The fighting continues unabated, until finally a Red general is "kidnaped" or a Nationalist leader is "outaged," and the struggle again acquires official status.

A curious and deplorable situation, unquestionably. But the Chinese apparently like it that way. And, after all, it's their country.

Hey, Diogenes, Here He Is!

The "honest man" Diogenes wore out his lantern looking for has finally been unearthed—in Washington, of all places! Or didn't you notice that Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson told the House Banking Committee the other day that federal taxes must remain high, even though government spending has been reduced to one-third its wartime peak?

We don't recall what reward, if any, Diogenes had in mind for the gentleman of integrity he hoped to find. But we suggest for Vinson the Order of the Irate Taxpayer, or, better yet, the Medal of the Terrified Politician.

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Three Extra Producing Days Added To April Allowable To Supply Navy

AUSTIN—(P)—The Texas Railroad Commission, in a sweeping special order affecting virtually every oil field in Texas, Tuesday increased from 21 to 24 the number of days during which crude may be produced during April.

This action was taken, the commission said, to supply the Navy with all the fuel oil it needs and to prevent closing of independent refineries.

The special order was issued six hours after Chairman Olin Culberson and Commissioner Beauford Jester agreed to supply the oil asked by the Navy, provided assurance was given that none of it would be "added to the already excessive storage of West Texas oil above ground."

No estimate was available here of the amount of additional oil that could be produced in three extra days during the month, but Culberson said it would supply the needs of all concerned.

The special order was signed by all three members of the commission—Culberson, Jester and Ernest O. Thompson.

The Navy's guarantee that it has contracts for purchase of the additional fuel was asked in a telegram sent Tuesday to James Forrester, secretary of the Navy.

Thompson, who did not sign the telegram, said he thought the commission should allow increased production without any condition.

FISHING NEAR OZONA
H. L. Hoover, M. D. Cox and R. L. Clark left Tuesday for a few days of fishing near Ozona.

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Former Convict To Speak Here

A. S. (Snow) Allen, 68, former convict, will speak to students at the Midland High School and Junior High School Thursday afternoon on how innocent childish pranks can grow into dangerous adult habits and lead to a life of crime.

Allen, a Californian, will tell how his own childhood experiences led him into crime and ended in a 20-year penitentiary sentence. Since his release in 1923 he has been traveling about the country telling about the pitfalls of youth and the cost of crime.

Allen said Wednesday he is deeply concerned with the current wave of juvenile delinquency throughout the country, and hopes his talks will help students realize the error of their ways.

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Police Investigate Fire Killing Eight Persons In Boston

BOSTON—(P)—Eight persons, including a mother, father and three small children, perished and five others were injured Wednesday in an early-morning fire that swept a four-story brick back bay apartment house and brought swift investigation by fire and police officials.

The investigation included two other fires which started within a ten-block radius while firemen were battling the flames in the apartments in Belvedere Street, where the deaths occurred.

The police listed the dead as: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wassell and their children, Suzanne, 5; Linda, 3, and Peter, 2; Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon LaPete, and Patrolman Robert Mahar, 45.

Thirty-three other tenants fled from the building in which the fire was burning fiercely when the first fire apparatus arrived.

The fire department listed the damage at \$10,000.

Only 1,247 Bales Of Cotton Ginned Here

Midland County ginned 1,247 bales of cotton from the crop of 1945 prior to March 15, as compared to 5,988 bales for the crop of 1944, the Department of Commerce Bureau of Census has announced.

Growers had a bad season last year. Martin County's ginnings totaled 12,061 for the 1945 crop, as compared with 19,468 for 1944.

County Farmers May Treat Seed Thursday

Midland County farmers will have an opportunity Thursday to treat their soyabum seed for smut before planting.

County Agent Vernon Young said Wednesday he will set up the county's seed treating equipment at the county barn on Front Street and will treat seed from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Thursday.

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Mrs. Earl Chapman Gives Introduction Of Study Book At Methodist Circle

Mrs. Earl Chapman presented the first part of the new study book "Divine Fatherhood" by Henry M. Bullock at the Belle Bennett Circle of the First Methodist WSCS Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Carson.

Mrs. Everett Klebold was in charge of the business session. Present were: Mmes. C. H. Shepard, John Luccous, Bill Wyche, O. F. Hedrick, J. A. Andrews, E. J. Voliva, Phil Scharbauer and John A. Sewell.

Girl Scout Troop 12 Bicycle Club Complete Work On Badges At Meet

The Bicycle Club of Girl Scout Troop 12 completed cyclist and rock finder proficiency badges Saturday. Members followed a marked route and made a map at the end of the trail. Included in the activity was to plan and pack a well-balanced lunch which was eaten at Pagoda Park.

Mrs. M. E. McDaniels and Mrs. I. A. Seales, leaders, discussed the part metals have played in the history of mankind, also rocks and minerals used in everyday life.

In the afternoon the Scouts rode to the caliche quarry where A. L. Repecka told the geological story of the formations and stratas found there.

The following attended: Jane Beakey, Lynn Griffith, Joan Turner, Mary Ann Searles, Jeannine McDaniels, Madelon Schabarum and Shirley Pulliam.

SADLER FAVORS BONUS

ABILENE — (AP) — Gubernatorial Candidate Jerry Sadler has come out in favor of Congressional action on legislation that would grant a bonus to "every GI Jane and GI Joe" of World War II. He said the bonus would be one of the planks of his campaign platform.

Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

MRS. PHILLIPS TO PRESENT PUPILS IN PROGRAM FRIDAY

Mrs. E. L. Phillips will present a group of children in a program of verbal varieties at 8 p. m. Thursday in the North Elementary School auditorium.

Those taking part in the program will be Mary Jo Hejl, Evelyn Hejl, Sara Cameron, Ann Ashby, Helen Golladay, Patricia Murphy, Helen Zant, Sharon McAdams, Theresa Jones, Andrea B. Cole, Sandra Rinker, Sandra White, Mary Helen Crooks, John Zant, and Dossie Don Hargrove.

Friends of the children participating on the program are invited to attend.

Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Circles Hold Bible Study Meetings

Circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday at the homes of members for Bible study programs.

A Bible study from the book of Isaiah was presented by Mrs. L. A. Roby at a meeting of the Dorcas Circle held at the home of Mrs. D. M. Secor. Mrs. N. Dave McKee, chairman, opened the meeting with a prayer.

Other officers are: Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, co-chairman; Mrs. Secor, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Devereux, social secretary; Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, pastor's aide; Mrs. Vern Cubit, Mrs. Roby, and Mrs. L. K. Posey, telephone committee.

Yearbooks were filled out and prayer petitions were distributed by Mrs. McKee. Names of new church members were given for visitations.

Present were: Mmes. Cubit, McKee, Roby, Paul Lathrop, R. DeChicchi, T. R. Wilson, Butler Hurley, Posey, Ernest Sidwell and Secor.

Esther Circle
New officers were elected at a meeting of the Esther Circle held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Hartwell, 511 North Marienfield. Mrs. J. W. Drummond, chairman, and Mrs. L. C. Link, co-chairman, were in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Frank Manning was named secretary; Mrs. Hartwell, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Hankla, chairman social activities; Mrs. Ed Prichard and Mrs. J. E. Dickinson, communications committee.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Dickinson, R. A. Doran, Frank Downey, Drummond, Hankla, R. M. Jones, J. L. Kendrick, A. Knickerbocker, Link, Manning, Prichard, F. L. McFarland, H. M. Spangler and C. A. Tanner.

Miss Roach Gives Talk At Lydia Circle Meet

Miss Louanna Roach gave a talk on the place that women of church circles occupy in the general function of the church at a meeting of the Lydia Circle Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts, 1209 West Indiana. Miss Maedele Roberts was co-hostess.

In the business session directed by Mrs. Paul Morrison, chairman, hostesses and program chairman for the year were named.

Those attending were: Mmes. Morrison, E. W. Anguish, Robert C. Spivey, E. P. Wheldon, T. E. Allen, Johnny Doyle, P. R. Patterson, S. P. Parks, A. R. Yates, Jack Mashburn, O. M. Luton, Roberts, Misses Roach, Roberts and one guest, Miss Susan Gould.

Coming Events

THURSDAY

A coffee for North Elementary School room mothers will be held at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Waldo Leggett, 901 West Storey. Mrs. W. P. Hargrove and Mrs. H. E. Hensley are co-hostesses.

The Trinity Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary Sewing Guild will meet at 1 p. m. with Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, 1007 West Tennessee.

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

Xi Theta will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. T. J. Potter, 1200 West Kentucky.

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Tall Can 10¢

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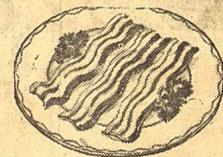
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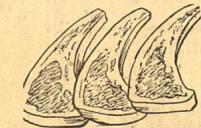
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Lyden, 5 1/2 oz. jar 65¢

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Lyden 1 Lb. Jar 29¢

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Lyden 5 1/2 oz. jar 31¢

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45¢

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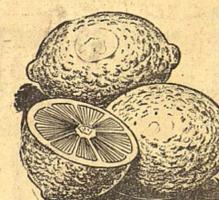
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Citizens Warned To Stop Dumping Trash In Streets

Mayor Fred Hogan and other city officials Wednesday joined in urging Midland citizens to help in keeping the city clean by stopping the dumping of dirt, grass-cuttings and other refuse in the streets.

Since increasing numbers of such violations of a city ordinance have been noticed, the city officials pointed out the unsightly conditions resulting from the dumping of trash in the gutters and sidewalk areas, and called on citizens to haul it to the city dump for disposal.

Filing of the trash on the streets interferes with traffic and drainage, and mars the general appearance of the residential areas.

Coupling their appeal for civic pride with a warning, the officials said that depositing of dirt and other matter in the streets and alleys must be stopped unless special permission has first been obtained from the city street superintendent. Violations are punishable by fines up to \$100.

Refuse, other than the normal accumulation of trash and garbage which is hauled by the city, must be taken care of by the resident on the premises by hauling it to the city dump grounds and disposing of it under city supervision.

126 Horses To Enter Races At San Angelo

SAN ANGELO —(P)— One hundred and twenty-six horses are expected to be here for the spring race meet at King Downs April 26, 27 and 28, the sponsors said here this week. There will be five purse races each afternoon together with two or three added matched races.

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County, was to treat the Silurian section at 8,046-8,275 feet, with acid.

In last 24 hours the well swabbed 56 barrels of fluid—of which 14 per cent was basic sediment and drilling water, and the remainder was oil.

Another Test On Irish
Stanolind No. 1 Irish, Southwest Hale County wildcat, in section 18, block ET, HE&WT survey, was reported to have taken a drillstem test at 5,853-81 feet.

Length of the test was not reported. Recovery was 36 feet of drilling mud, 450 feet of clean oil, 165 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud and 45 feet of muddy water, of which the origin was not reported. After a 15-minute shut-in pressure built up to 1,900 pounds.

A string of 7-inch casing is to be set at about 5,690 feet, near the top of the Clear Fork-Permian section which has indicated it will produce oil in commercial quantities.

Considerable interest in royalty on acreage in the area adjacent to the well has been reported. Some trades have been made on basis of around \$125 to \$150 per acre.

Reports from Lubbock are that at least one piece of royalty had been sold on a base of \$250 per acre. That has not been confirmed.

Roberts Corel Again
Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 Roberts, Southeast Reeves County wildcat cored at 10,200-215 feet, with a recovery of 12 1/2 feet of lime and shale, with scattered slight indications of oil and gas.

Coring was to continue when a lost bit cone had been milled out. The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-D-11 University, Central-Southwest Andrews County wildcat, in northwest quarter of section 2, block 11, University survey, southwest of Ellenburger production in the Martin field, was making hole under 8,310 feet, in time.

A report published Tuesday that a drillstem test was to be taken was in error.

Evangelists Visit Lions Club Meeting

Evangelists—Lt. Raymond Jones, John Matthews, and the Rev. Jack Bonner—who are in a series of meetings at the First Baptist Church, were guests of the Midland Lions Club Wednesday and presented the program.

Lieutenant Jones played piano selections, Matthews sang and Bonner spoke.

Dean Bennett was awarded a Lion's Key Award for getting new members.

Ellis Conner was appointed chairman of the carnival committee, which will stage an event the last week in June in Midland.

Directors of the Lions will meet at the Scharbauer Hotel at noon Thursday on the mezzanine floor.

Bridgewater Is Re-Elected Head Of School Board

Percy Bridgewater was re-elected president of the Midland Independent School District board of trustees Tuesday night, and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore was renamed secretary. Lloyd Mackey was elected assistant secretary.

Bridgewater, Mackey and D. W. McDonald, who were named to the board in the school district election Saturday, were sworn in as members at the start of the meeting. The election returns were canvassed and approved.

The board elected two new teachers, Mrs. Emma John Helm and Mrs. Frances M. Milam, to the faculty at the junior high school, and approved selections of math books for use in the high school next fall. Other routine business matters were transacted.

A committee to handle affairs of the Stephens school house was named. Members are J. H. Floyd, L. O. Free and J. Franklin.

Firemen Tackle Oil Test Fire

KERMIT—Equipment for combating a blaze in The Pure Oil Company's No. 1 E. W. Cowden oil test about six miles west of here was on the scene Wednesday, and fire fighters were clearing off the remains of the derrick and drilling machinery in preparation for tackling the blazing gas. The fire was expected to be brought under control during the day.

Gas struck at 2,440 feet caught fire about 3 a. m. Monday, and has been roaring furiously since. Derrick and drilling equipment were ruined by the flames. No one was injured when the gas was set off.

The well was making an estimated 18,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. It is one-quarter mile west of a recent discovery made by the Texas Pacific Coal & Gas Company on Brown and Altman lands for pay in a new producing formation in the Hot-Permian at 4,756 to 4,810 feet. The Pure test, which is to drill to about 5,000 feet, was in the Yates sand section at the time of the accident.

Committee Recommends \$400 Service Pay Hike

WASHINGTON —(P)— A House military subcommittee recommended legislation Wednesday to give a \$400 yearly pay raise to all members of the armed forces.

The boost would be given to officers and enlisted men alike. The proposed increase is the same amount the House approved last week for federal employees.

The \$400 raise was proposed by Rep. Harness (R-Ind.) as a substitute for Army and Navy recommendations of a flat 20 per cent boost in pay and allowances of service personnel.

Army spokesmen earlier this week told the military committee-men the overall cost of the Harness plan would be \$668,000,000 yearly on the basis of the planned strength of the armed forces for July 1, 1947.

Harness said the proposal would be referred to the full committee this week, so that it could be acted upon before the House begins consideration of draft extension legislation.

Farm Parity Measure Withdrawn From Bill

WASHINGTON —(P)— A major threat to passage of an OPA bill acceptable to the Administration lifted Wednesday. Farm state legislative leaders agreed to withhold from it a controversial amendment to boost prices of agricultural goods.

The proposal is one by Rep. Pace (D-Ga.) to increase parity prices by including in them the cost of farm labor. Parity is a formula designed to keep farmers' buying power on an even keel.

Pace told newsmen he had decided against trying to tie the measure to the OPA legislation. Simultaneously, however, he disclosed an alternate plan to press for passage of his proposal.

The Georgian reported he would attempt not only to link it with pending minimum wage legislation, as the Senate did last week, but also with "other bills that come up."

About 2,000 Cows Are Given Tuberculin Test

Approximately 2,000 cows have been tested or signed up for testing in the tuberculin testing program being sponsored in Midland County by the State Health Department in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it was announced Wednesday.

Cattle owners desiring to have their cows tested are urged to sign up for the program by Monday of next week. A card listing the number and location of the cattle should be mailed to the City-County Health Unit, box 553, before Monday.

Dr. Boeckman of the Agriculture Department is making the tests, which are free.

HD Women Assist In Rankin School

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, Midland County home demonstration agent, and Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, a club vice-president, are assisting in an officer's training school at Rankin, now in progress.

Mrs. Messick is working with educational expansion committees and Mrs. Bartlett is teaching a class in recreation.

The school is for club officers of Upton County.

Midland Red Cross Quota Is \$300 Short

Midland County is lagging \$300 in its American Red Cross drive. The quota for this county is \$13,090.

E. M. Funkhouser, chairman of the drive, urges everyone who has not turned in his contributions to do so at once in order that the quota may be reached this week.

Donations may be left at the Red Cross office in the city hall or the Chamber of Commerce.

Brace Yourself, Girls, Elastic Nylons Coming

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—(P)— A new "elastic nylon" was described Wednesday to the American Chemical Society—but don't rush girls, it's still in the laboratory stage.

A research team of the DuPont Company of Buffalo, N. Y., reported that new-type nylon fibers had been produced, on an experimental scale, with "elastic properties" approaching those of rubber.

Vets File Discharges, One From World War I

Discharge papers of two Midlanders, recently separated from the service, and one from World War I, were filed Wednesday.

They include: Owen Ross Jeffers, seaman first class, who had 17 months sea duty, and Loy Earl Blansett, corporal, Marine Corps. The World War I discharge of Carl J. Davis was filed. He was separated in April, 1919, after serving with the 133 Field Artillery.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)— Cattle 1,700, calves 500; active, fully steady. Good and low choice beef steers and yearlings 15.50-16.90, common and medium 12.00-15.00. Medium and good cows 11.00-13.50. Good and choice killing calves 14.50-16.00. Common and medium calves 11.00-14.00, good and choice stocker calves and yearlings 14.50-15.75, about two loads mixed steer and heifer calves at new high of 16.25, common and Medium stocker 12.00-14.00. Stocker cows 9.00-13.00.

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Rise In Communicable Diseases Is Reported

A rise in communicable diseases in Midland County was indicated in a report Wednesday by M. Graham Smoot, acting director of the City-County Health Unit.

Eight cases of flu, 13 of chicken pox, six of measles and four of whooping cough are listed as having been reported in the county this week.

Two pneumonia cases also have been recorded.

In Odessa more than 150 cases of measles have been reported and spread of the disease is reaching the epidemic stage, it was learned Wednesday.

Naval Plane Crash Claims Second Victim

CORPUS CHRISTI —(P)—Crash of an airplane at Cuddihy Naval Auxiliary Air Station earlier this week claimed its second victim Tuesday—Aviation Student James F. Menges, who was injured seriously in the mishap.

The flight instructor, whose name was withheld pending notification of next of kin, was killed instantly. Meanwhile, three of the five members of a rescue crew, who drove a crash truck through a steel-reinforced hurricane fence to reach the burning plane, were still in the hospital.

Old Ironpants

NEWCASTLE ON TYNE, ENGLAND—(P)—Peter Fanning, 81, who has never spent a clothes coupon in this city, still is wearing trousers he bought in 1899. "I buy good clothes of the best materials and look after them," he says.

RECEIVE MARRIAGE LICENSE
A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Season S. Wilson and Ellen Dale McVicker.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Boothe of Midland on the birth of a son, Daniel Richard.

OZARKA WATER CO. welcomes these new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OZARKA will be delivered to you free.—Adv.

Reported Inmate Of Abilene Institution Caught In Midland

An Abilene institution was notified Wednesday a woman believed to be one of its inmates had been picked up in Midland by city police.

The authorities found a 27-year-old woman wandering around the city and said she could not tell where she was or what she was doing. Chief Jack Ellington said investigation disclosed she had escaped from the institution.

The Abilene officials said the escape was believed to have been accomplished when a man went to the place and said he was the woman's stepfather and she was released to him. The relationship story proved to be untrue, police said.

The woman said she was married but her husband had run off and left her in Abilene. She will be returned to Abilene.

Driver Not Blamed In Accident Death

A Court of Inquiry into the death of Sam Davis Roch, of Proctor, Texas, who was killed when struck by automobile Saturday night, was held Tuesday in Midland and the driver of the car, Robert Ed Stringfellow, who is working near Midland, was absolved of any blame.

Conducting the court were E. H. Barron, county judge, Joe Mims, county attorney, and Merritt Hines, special investigator in the absence of E. H. Girdley, justice of the peace.

The court found Roch walked into the car driven by Stringfellow as it moved slowly across the intersection.

Four Receive Suspended Terms On Rape Charge

BALLINGER—(P)— Robert Vera, 23, one of five Latin-Americans charged with rape of a 20-year-old San Angelo girl, was given a five-year suspended sentence by a jury in district court Tuesday.

Three other defendants earlier Tuesday were tried jointly, each receiving a five-year suspended sentence. They were Baldo Nombromo, 21; Fort Garcia, 19, and Leo N. Ramos, 20.

The charge against the fifth defendant, Louis Nombromo, was passed.

The girl allegedly was attacked after being picked up in an automobile while hitchhiking between Ballinger and San Angelo.

IN AREA CITIES, TOO— Norden Bombsight Will Be Displayed Here On April 17

Secrets of the U. S. Army's famous Norden bombsight will be displayed publicly in Midland for the first time next Wednesday when the Army Air Forces recruiting service will hold an all-day show in the main corridor of the Midland County Courthouse.

Two veterans of the European theater, Lt. Walter J. Couser and Lt. Grover E. Myers, will be on hand to demonstrate and explain how the intricate machine works and to answer questions and furnish information concerning the Army Air Forces' recruiting program. Sgt. James C. McNeil, the local recruiting officer, will be on hand to assist and furnish information on the drive for voluntary enlistments.

The bombsight made a name for itself as one of America's top secrets and played a major role in the pin-point bombings of European and Japanese war factories, rail facilities, and cities, helping to bring victory to the Allies.

"The people of Midland, who have seen many bombardiers graduate from Midland Army Air Field, the largest bombardier school in the world during the war, will have an opportunity to come out and see the object of their intensive training. They are urged to attend the display and get a good look at the famous sight which did such a fine job in helping win the war," Lieutenant Couser said.

The sight will be displayed in Lamesa this Wednesday, at Seminole Thursday, and at Seagraves Friday.

Tuesday night the recruiting officers will show the bombsight at the Midland American Legion Post meeting, and plans are being made to display the instrument at Midland High School.

The bombsight already has been shown at Monahans, Pecos, and some of the other area cities.

The bombsight, sooner or later, will be displayed in all cities of the 17-county area of which San Angelo is the center for recruiting, Lieutenant Couser pointed out.

Cotton
NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton prices at noon Wednesday were 15 to 40 cents a bale higher. May 28.11, July 28.24 and October 28.25.

From 1940 to 1944, the U. S. government sold \$184 billions in new securities.

'American Music' Is Theme For Civic Music Club Program

A program on "American Music" was presented under the direction of Miss Edith Conyers at a meeting of the Civic Music Club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ben Dansby, 723 Outhbert.

Mrs. B. W. Stevens, vice-president, presided during the business session in the absence of Mrs. Joe Mims.

The following program was presented: Piano solo, "Irish Washerwoman," Mrs. J. B. Koenig; vocal selections, "Mammy's Lullaby" and "Slumber Song," Miss Conyers; piano duet, "Al Fresco" and "Pan Americana," Mrs. B. W. Stevens and Mrs. F. C. Cummings; and violin, "Charles G. Dawes Melody," Mrs. Ed Hitchcock.

Present were Misses: Dudley Cardwell, Lee Cornelius, Cummings, Dancy, D. D. Downing, Hitchcock, Benton Howell, Holt, Howell, Koenig, Tom Parker, Stevens, Eugene Vanderpool, W. C. Kubic, B. E. Tiller and Misses Conyers and Ruth Wehner.

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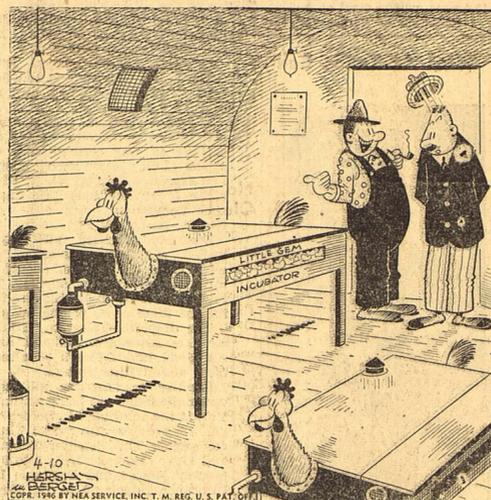
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Bryant To Embark For United States Soon

MANILA, P. I. — Pfc. Arlie L. Bryant of Midland was transferred recently to the 5th Replacement Depot pending return to the United States for discharge, according to the 86th Infantry Division public relations office.

Bryant was inducted in September, 1944, at Fort Bliss, and trained at Camp Hood before embarking for duty in the Pacific in January, 1945. As a member of the 96th Infantry "Deadeye" Division he participated in the battle for Okinawa. He wears the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

His wife, Mrs. Mary E. Bryant, and son, Arlie L., Jr., live at 506 South Fort Worth, Midland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryant of Cove, Ark.

Surplus Property Probe Asked By Victoria VFW

VICTORIA — (AP) — Commander W. C. Erwin of the Victoria Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has asked national leaders of the organization and the War Department to investigate sales of surplus property at Aloe and Foster fields.

The Victoria VFW commander charged that most of the surplus property sold at the two fields had gotten into the hands of organizations and individuals, "leaving veterans holding the sack."

SPORTS

Bulldogs Three Deep In Places For Drill

By TANNER LAINE

Midland High gridiron manpower is two and three deep in places as the Bulldogs swing into the first week of spring football practice.

Tuesday the boys were at it again in the high school stadium under a warm sun and sweat poured. The backs got some new steps and drilled with ends. More fundamentals were poured at the lines men. The hustle and fire remains constant.

Eleven lettermen are on hand, but indications were they will have a fight on their hands for a place on the team. The seasoned vets include Bobby Cole, Bobby Drake, Dunny Goode, Barney Hightower and Burton Stringer, backs, and Jimmy Edwards, Howard Mickey, Ben Olliff, John Scrogins, R. A. Whitson, and Jack Kidwell, linemen.

Some mighty potent lads indeed are up from the "B" ranks. They include: Dewey Kirby, Bill Little, Joe Birdwell, Lawrence King, John Morrow, Don Hamblet, Dee Bivens, Dean Cox, Freddy Dunn, Bill Davis, Ken Goode, James Orice, Charles Harrington, Dean Waddle, Jerry Shoemaker, Robert Roripaugh, Foy Rotan, Bill Hamilton, Ed Prichard, Joe Miller, James Barber, Doyle Roberts, Richard Clarke, Stumpy Roundtree, and Joe Bird.

Reserves Get Chance

Reserves last year and due to see some first-line service this next fall are Morris Howell, Royce Higgs,

Directors Ready Softball Plans For League Opening Monday

Directors of the Midland City Softball League Tuesday evening studied needs of the organization in preparation for opening play April 15 at Barney Grafa Park on South Main Street.

A final meeting of directors, one representative from each of the 12 teams, will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday at the softball diamond.

Schedule of games for the league will be published soon in The Reporter-Telegram, including Red and Blue League schedules.

Directors Tuesday okayed Rusty Gifford, Jim Carlson and Sid Sabbath as official umpires, and another will be secured.

It was reported several teams still need players. Men in the city wishing to play softball with one of the 12 city teams should contact Lou Frazen, league secretary, whose office is at Equitable Life Insurance Company.

Rosters Due April 13

Directors specified all playing rosters, containing names of not more than 15 players, should be in to the secretary by April 13. The rosters must be in by the deadline for the team to be eligible to play.

The Reporter-Telegram, Equitable Life Insurance, Midland Army Air Field and O'Neal's 66 already have posted their rosters.

Practice sessions for all teams under the lights are being arranged. This is the schedule of practice under the arts for this week: Thursday night: The Reporter-Telegram and Elder Chevrolet from 8 to 9:30; Mackey Motors and Equitable Life Insurance from 9:30 to 11; Friday night: JayCees and City Bus Lines from 8 to 9:30; Midland Army Air Field and O'Neal's 66 from 9:30 to 11; Saturday night: Midland Hardware and Oil Scouts from 8 to 9:30; Log Cabin Inn and Burt's One-Stop from 9:30 to 11.

This schedule for practice holds if the lights are installed by Thursday. Practice before dark is first come, first served and league officials will try to work out a fair distribution.

Practice Is Spirited

Bases and other league equipment have arrived and will be installed immediately. The diamond will be worked and watered before league play begins.

Practice sessions have been spirited. Several hundred spectators have turned out even for three-inning practice games.

Log Cabin Inn is a possible replacement for American Legion in the league. The legion has not indicated it will field a team and Log Cabin has.

Teams are listed: (Blue League) Reporter-Telegram, Midland Hardware, O'Neal's 66, Elder Chevrolet, Mackey Motors, and Log Cabin Inn; (Red League) JayCees, Equitable Life, City Bus Lines, Burt's One-Stop Standard Station, Midland Army Air Field and Oil Scouts.

Wins At Texas Relays



(NEA Photo) Ralph Tate of Oklahoma A&M College at Stillwater, Okla., receives his trophy as the outstanding athlete at the 19th running of the Texas Relays. Tate won the 120-yard high hurdles, the broad jump and was a member of the A&M relay team which placed second in one of the relay races. The University of Texas at Austin played host to over 50 schools and colleges for this meet.

BOWLING

Dunagan Sales won three games over Yellow Cab and Log Cabin Inn took two from Thompson-Worley in the women's city bowling league this week.

Felba Ware of Log Cabin rolled high game with 196. Nadine Harris of Dunagan Sales rolled high series with 502.

Dunagan Sales swept over Yellow Cab by scores of 525-583-538-1,646 to 505-456-532-1,493. Log Cabin downed Thompson-Worley by scores of 583-503-619-1,705 to 558-509-598-1,665.

Monday night results:

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Patton	120	115	129	364
Jones	114	98	111	323
Henson	119	101	128	348
Hendrix	123	113	135	371
Handicap	29	29	29	87
Yellow Cab	505	456	532	1,493
Dunagan Sales	184	171	154	509
Harris	103	152	117	372
Houston	102	136	135	373
Lockin	136	124	132	392
Beals	525	583	538	1,646
Log Cabin Inn	156	130	196	482
Angel	136	119	147	402
Bryson	159	126	169	454
Robison	132	128	107	367
Thompson-Worley Inn	583	503	619	1,705
Neil	171	111	158	440
Tunnell	128	117	124	369
Gay	116	120	157	393
Lightfoot	117	135	133	385
Handicap	26	26	26	78
Log Cabin Inn	558	509	598	1,665

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Incorporation Charter For Community Theater Is Approved At Meet

George Putnam presided at a meeting of the Community Theater board of governors Tuesday afternoon at the Civic Auditorium when a charter for the theater was approved for presentation to the regular membership before sending it to the secretary of state for incorporation.

A financial report of the March production "George Washington Slept Here" was presented by Mrs. Fred Fromhold. H. S. Forgeron gave an outline of the membership drive up to the present. Art Cole presented a proposed budget for the next play "Uncle Harry" and announced that the casting has been partially completed.

Present were: Frank Stubbeman, H. S. Forgeron, C. H. Shepard, Ronald K. DeFord, Art Cole, Mrs. Fromhold and Mrs. W. A. Waldschmidt.

At the general membership meeting Tuesday evening in the auditorium, the theater charter was approved. Ronald K. DeFord, president, conducted the session. Mrs. W. A. Waldschmidt was acting secretary in the absence of Mrs. V. W. Rogers.

Mrs. Fromhold gave a financial report on the first play after which a general discussion on the production was held. Announcement was made that more help was needed behind the scenes, and also on classical play each year was being considered.

The following committee chairmen were appointed: J. S. Noland, hostess; Mrs. Susie G. Noble, tickets and box office; H. S. Forgeron and Fred Fromhold, membership and attendance; F. A. Douglas, photography; V. W. Rogers, production; Mrs. Adele Brooks, radio; Mrs. John M. Hills, workshop; John P. Butler, business and finance; Mrs. E. T. Corbett, public relations; Hilton Kaderli, playbill.

Other chairmen will be named at a later date for the art and social committees.

Announcement was made that a drinking fountain for the auditorium has been donated by Ronald K. DeFord and William Osborn. The group voted that interested persons who were not members of the theater could serve on committees.

Aeronautics Group To Have Dinner-Meeting

Members of the Midland chapter of the National Aeronautic Association at their meeting Tuesday night in the Scharbauer Hotel voted to stage a dinner in connection with their May meeting, and to invite an official of the Texas State Council, NAA, to address the gathering. Arrangements for the dinner-meeting will be made by the entertainment committee, of which Clint Dunagan is chairman.

E. E. Reigle, club activities chairman, discussed the ground school classes being held each Thursday evening under the sponsorship of the Midland chapter, and urged members to take advantage of the school.

The group voted to recommend to the City Council that a competent architect be employed to draw up and submit plans for a modern and adequate airport layout at Midland Municipal Airport. J. W. House was authorized to offer the recommendation to the council.

Committee reports were made by Stanley Erskine, William W. Walmsley, and W. P. Thurmon.

M. T. Smith, president, presided at the meeting.

Funds set aside by American families through their life insurance policy reserves have increased \$8-000,000,000 since the start of the war and now average about \$1,000 per family.

Aggies Blast Bears

WACO — (AP) — Texas A&M, w going easy from the outset, hanc Baylor a 13 to 2 defeat in a South west Conference baseball game Tuesday.

SCHOOLBOY PITCHES SECOND NO-HIT, NO-RUN BALL GAME

HARRISBURG, PA. — (AP) — Charlie Aurandt, a 17-year-old Willie Penn High School student, Wednesday was hailed in Pennsylvania as a scholastic sports circles for hurling his second no-hit, no-run game.

The youthful sensation, in 14 games this season, has allowed runs in 26 innings pitched. He allowed a total of three hits; walked three, and struck out 57 of 86 batters he has faced.

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Turkey Says Farewell To Battleship Missouri

ISTANBUL — (AP) — The Turkish press sped the U. S. Battleship Missouri on her way Wednesday with an expression of good wishes which matched the enthusiastic reception the big vessel and her crew received during their four-day visit to Turkey.

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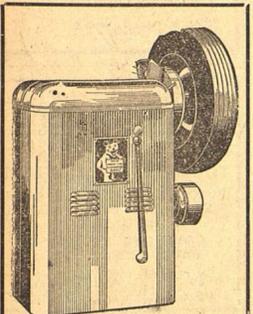
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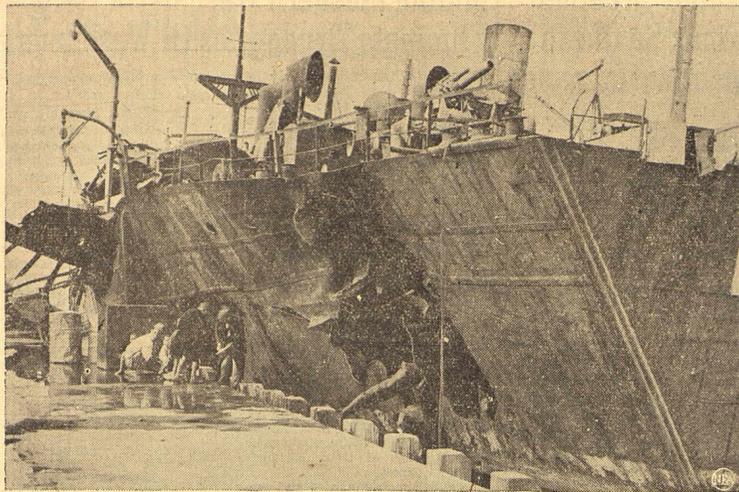
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Finland Makes Industrial Comeback With Employment Of 100 Per Cent

By ROBERT N. STURDEVANT HELSINKI—(AP)—Finland today looks better than it did a year ago when the armistice with Russia was only a few months old.

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Russia Agrees To Send Minister To Meeting In Paris

PARIS—(AP)—Foreign Minister Georges Bidault of France said Tuesday that his country had accepted Secretary of State James F. Byrnes' proposal for a meeting of foreign ministers in Paris April 25.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States threw its diplomatic weight Tuesday behind a double-barreled drive to speed peace for much of Europe and harmony for the Americas.

At stake in turn are final treaties which will permit full restoration of sovereignty to the European countries once Allied with Nazi Germany—Italy, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary and Finland.

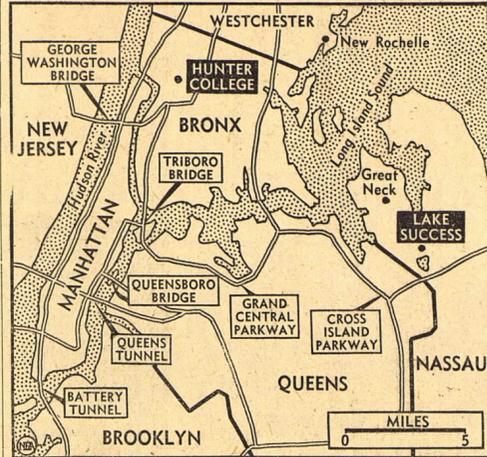
He announced that Molotov and Bevin had accepted his suggestion that Big Four foreign ministers meet in Paris some two weeks hence in an effort to break the present deadlock over drafts of proposed peace treaties.

All Roads Lead To Rome For Rare Books

ROME—(AP)—Eighteen freight cars, manned and guarded by American troops, recently brought back to Rome 2,000 crates containing 200,000 rare and priceless books from two libraries carted off by the Germans.

Birmingham And Eggs BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND—(AP)—Birmingham Corporation may build its own hotel to cater to visitors and to dispel the belief that everybody in the city goes to bed at 10:30 p. m.

Where United Nations Seek Home



Map above shows the location of Lake Success, in a swank section of Long Island where the United Nations is examining a former war plant as a possible UN home for the next five years.

Coal Chute Caller Makes Clean Getaway

GOLDSBORO, N. C.—(AP)—A night prowler effected an entry into the Wayne County Memorial Community Building here through the coal chute.

Thief Lends Hand

ROCKLAND, ME.—(AP)—Someone looted Alvin French's trailer, which he had loaded with old radio parts and radio and jukebox cabinets during the night.

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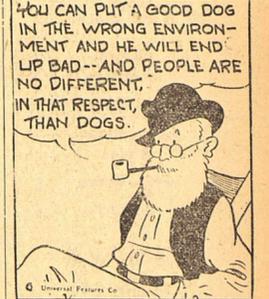
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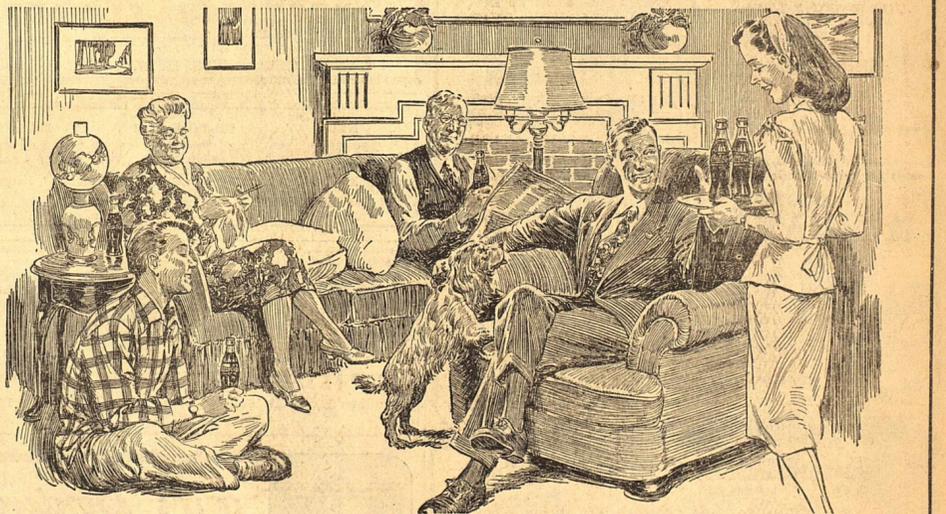
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It cuts down on quantities of ice needed, yet provides excellent refrigerating results. L. W. Sandusky, manager, invites inspection of the new box, which is on display at present.

Sandusky, in thanking citizens for their cooperation with the company through the war years when deliveries and service could not be given as efficiently as the company wished, said it has been a pleasure rather than a privilege to serve the people.

Midland Modern Washateria Helps Eliminate Drudgeries Of Washdays

Doing the family wash should create no problem for housewives, if they use the modern facilities available at the Midland Modern Washateria, 401 South Marienfield Street.

This new and up-to-date "do it yourself" laundry has the latest equipment available and is designed to make clothes washing an easy and pleasant job.

There are available 20 washing machines, each equipped with three additional tubs. Clothes may be washed, run through rinsing and bluing waters, and "wring out" all in the same place without having to move tubs or equipment.

The Midland Modern Washateria building is well lighted and ventilated. Everything has been planned to make washdays more pleasant and easy. Joe H. Deavenport, owner and manager, points out: The average family wash can be completed in about an hour without drudgery.

All that is necessary to take to the washateria is the clothes, since soap, starches and bluing may be obtained in the building.

Deavenport has purchased a Hammond Sky-Rocket extractor for drying clothes, and expects it to be delivered soon. All other equipment is as modern as it is possible to obtain.

The washateria is open from 7 a. m. until 5 p. m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and until 1 p. m. each Saturday. For the benefit of those who work during the day, it remains open until 8 p. m. each Wednesday.

"We invite the people of Midland to save time, money and labor by doing their washing at the most up-to-date 'helpy-selvy' laundry in West Texas," Deavenport said.

Maintenance And Care Of Shrubs And Trees Needed, Nursery Says

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Lots of insects are here and will be here this year to attack ornamental shrubs and trees and plants. Richardson says spraying will be especially beneficial this year. And sprays, not available for many months, now may be found at Walker and Richardson.

Nitrates for fertilizer also are available. For treatment, trimming, spraying, fertilizing, or plant feeding, Walker and Richardson is the place to get advice or get materials to do the job or obtain an expert to do it.

From 'The Law' Into 'The Lawyer'

ST. LOUIS—(P)—Thomas Shannon, father of five children, studied law while he walked a night beat for five years and served on the police department's secret service squad for six.

Then at last he passed the state bar examination, resigned from the department and set up his own law office.

FAMILY ONLY THOUGHT WINDOWS WERE ONE-WAY

PORTLAND, ORE.—(P)—Do you have a one-way vision window? Better test it if you have. A letter from Mrs. E. A. Renquist of Cincinnati, Ohio, advised relatives here that a window in the Renquists' bathroom, facing the street, was to be the kind you can see out of, but not into, the house.

Six months later they learned it was clear glass to passers-by also.

His Jeep Gets An Education

OMAHA —(P)—Seventeen-year-old Fairley A. Farber wondered if his father's jeep could negotiate the steps at Dundee grade school here. Shortly afterward he paid a \$2.50 fine and costs for the stunt, and his father promised Fairley won't drive for 60 days.

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The Heart To Find

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XXXIII

SUSIE was curled up in front of the library fire, reading, and Ann was restless. She really felt exhausted. There had been too much emotion of conflicting sorts in the last 24 hours. The dream—if it was a dream—about Jock had been a pretty shattering experience, and when it was followed by Colin's offer of divorce, that she could counter only by the news of her pregnancy, it had brought her to a point of tension that was almost unbearable.

Now, although she wondered a little about Jock—wondered how badly he was hurt, and if he would leave the hospital only to go to jail on a manslaughter charge, that was not her first concern. It was as if that psychic interval, frightening in itself, were the climax of their long relationship—a culmination that had strangely broken the spell that bound them, and left her indifferent, as though Jock were a stranger, or someone she had known so long ago it was almost beyond memory. The most important aspect of it now was Colin, and how he felt.

When the doorbell rang, she brightened. Perhaps it was Joan. Of course she couldn't talk to Joan about any of this, but her very presence would be comforting.

It was Mrs. Bedelle. "Dear God," Ann said inwardly, reproachfully, "haven't I enough to bear already?" Aloud she said, "How nice. Won't you come in?" "Good morning, Mrs. Drake. You'll forgive my informal hour for calling, won't you? I'm so rushed, and I thought I really must come to see you and find out how you were getting along."

"I'm well, thank you. May I take your coat? There's a hint of fall in the air already, isn't there?" Mrs. Bedelle was looking about her with quick, birdlike glances.

"What a charming place you have! So simple and homelike."

MRS. BEDELLE produced a capacious knitting bag, and looked for a comfortable chair. Ann suggested that the sunroom would be warmer, and led her in there. She got her settled in the softest chair, and looked for her own knitting, calling down silent imprecations on women—disliked women—who paid calls in the morning.

"Where is the child?" Mrs. Bedelle asked, looking around as though expecting to see Susie crouched beneath a chair.

"Susie? She's reading in the library."

"I think it's so noble of you and Mr. Drake to adopt her. Do you realize what a wonderful thing you are doing for her?"

"I hadn't thought of it that way. We're doing something rather nice for ourselves," Ann said gently.

"It's taking such a risk, though—knowing anything of her ancestry?"

"We believe in environment conquering heredity, any day. Offering ten to one odds, if you're interested," she added wickedly.

Mrs. Bedelle clucked, and said, "So amusing!" Ann wondered a little at Mrs. Bedelle's change of heart. She seemed determined to be friendly if it killed her, Ann thought.

She was even insisting they call each other by their first names. When Susie finally stuck her head through the door and announced it was almost lunchtime, and she was almost starved, Ann had difficulty repressing a sigh of relief.

"You'll have luncheon with us, won't you, Mrs. Drake—uh—Beulah?" But Beulah, thank goodness, now said she must run along.

"ANN," Susie said after her visitor had left, "let's have

a wienie roast at the beach. We haven't done that for ages." It was fun eating smoky hot dogs and pickles and olives and potato salad alongside a bright fire. Susie was a good companion, anyway. Susie was really rather a swell person. That brought Ann to the point of asking her something. "By the way, kid, what are you taking up at school?"

"Home Ec, I guess," Susie answered, through her hot dog. "I might as well. Then, if I have to, I can always teach it."

"If you have to? What did you have in mind?"

"Well, what I really want is to get married and have a flock of kids," Susie replied.

Ann regarded her with some amusement. Susie looked such an infant—especially so with a dab of mustard placed, in an excess of zeal, on her tip-tilted nose.

"Got the prospective husband and father picked out?" she inquired.

"Sure," Susie answered. "He doesn't know it, but that's all right. He'll find out. That's why I've got to get myself educated so he won't think I'm just another little dope."

"You're rather a dear little dope, at that," Ann answered affectionately.

They lingered a long while on the beach, after lunch. Ann had brought down a robe to lie on, and a couple of pillows, and it was comfortable there, in the lee of the hill, the sun shining but not hot. Ann smoked and listened to Susie talk. She talked a lot—about her clothes, about what college would be like, about whether or not she would have fun at dances.

"I'm quite a good dancer, you know," she said seriously. "Even Alan said so."

"Even Alan—who's he to talk? I never noticed that he was so swell. He's too big to be a really good dancer. Colin's much better."

"Oh well," Susie said tolerantly, "Colin's your husband, and Alan's only your brother."

Ann grinned lazily, and murmured, "Maybe you've got something there."

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

It is a privilege to be able to sit around at a bridge tournament in New York, where there always is a group of Life Masters, and hear them argue out a point in bridge. An unusual situation came up recently which I think will interest you.

West was declarer, and played a low diamond from dummy on the opening lead, winning the trick in his own hand with the ace. He cashed the ace of spades and led a small spade, which South won with the king. Now what should South return?

If you decided that South should lead the ace of clubs, you allowed the declarer to make the contract.

As Harry Fishbein said, "Look at dummy's cards and at the South hand. In order for West to get to six spades by himself, he had to

have at least seven spades to the ace-jack-ten-nine. He also had to have the ace and king of hearts. If South leads a heart, declarer can get a discard on the long heart. West could not be missing the king and queen of spades and also have a small club in his hand, so South cannot return the ace of clubs. However, if declarer originally held seven spades, four hearts to the ace-king-jack and the ace and one diamond, he could not be criticized for reaching six. Therefore, the only possible chance to defeat the contract was to return the king of diamonds.

West's hand did include the ace-king-jack and a small heart and the ace and one diamond. The losing diamond could be discarded either on the heart or the club king.

Later, one challenged a car driven by Rancher Louie Vaverland and Vaverland had to kill the animal, Deputy Game Warden Ross Wilson said.

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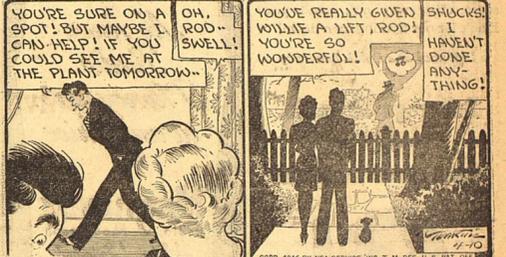
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'Ere's How To Use Your Old Toothbrush

JOHANNESBURG (P)—A new use has been found in Natal for worn-out toothbrushes. Well-dressed Zulus find the brightly colored handles make smart decorations to stick through the lobes of their ears. A discarded toothbrush now fetches almost as much as a new one.

WHISTLE HALTS SHORTEST JAIL BREAK IN HISTORY

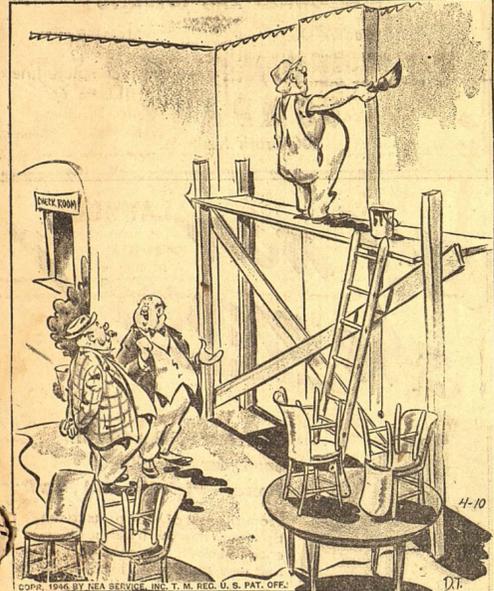
MINEOLA, N. Y. (P)—The shortest jail break on record here was foiled by police after a prisoner crashed through a closed window, and took to his heels. Police just whistled and the prisoner returned. He was a St. Bernard dog picked up because he had no leash.

Moose Are On Loose In Montana Mountains

WHITEFISH, MONT. (P)—Moose in the woods of northwest Montana are feeling their oats. Dr. J. S. McFarland, former state game warden, reported one attacked his automobile on a road in the North Fork country, but sensibly decided when it discovered the car could not be butted off the highway. Later, one challenged a car driven by Rancher Louie Vaverland and Vaverland had to kill the animal, Deputy Game Warden Ross Wilson said.

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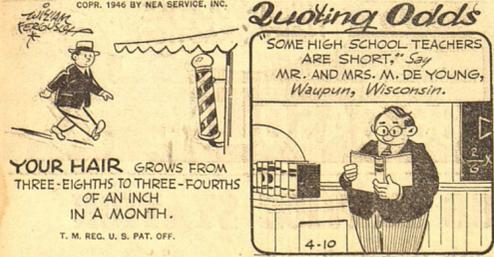
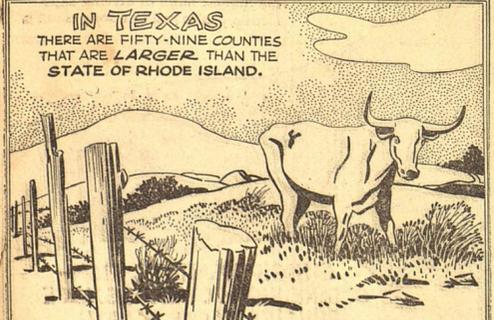
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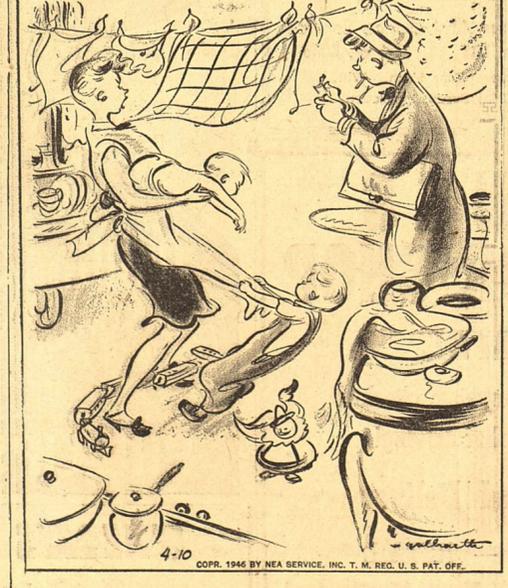


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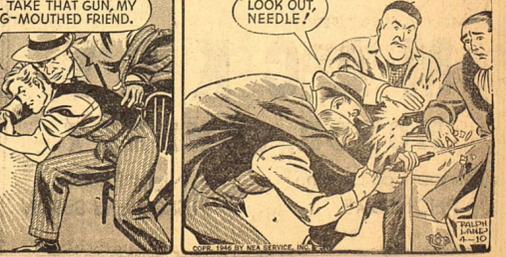
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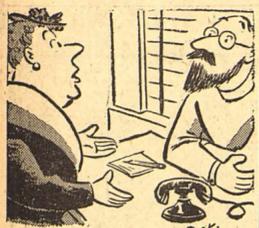
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NEXT: What planet has eleven moons?

But They're All Early Taxpayers

RICHMOND, VA. (AP)—Virginians have been paying millions of dollars a year to "N. B. Early, Jr.," collector of internal revenue, but they're been wrong.



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Government Approves Frilly Easter Bonnet And Women Short Coats

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Easter bonnet won't be the only item with frills upon it in this year's parade.

Your government has decided frills—on feminine cuffs, pockets and belts—are in again.

What's more, if she wants a "shorty coat"—25 inches by official measure—that's all right with the Civilian Production Administration too.

First, about those frills. As of now, these vital, extra touches, missing in wartime, have Washington blessing again.

(1) French or double cuffs on dresses, blouses, coats. (2) Belts and belt loops on skirts and slacks.

(3) Flaps, good for decoration only, on pockets or almost anywhere.

The shorty coat situation is a bit more complex. CPA explains it this way:

Since Easter time, 1943, when 33-inch coats were the thing to parade, coat lengths have been frozen at 33 inches to conserve cloth.

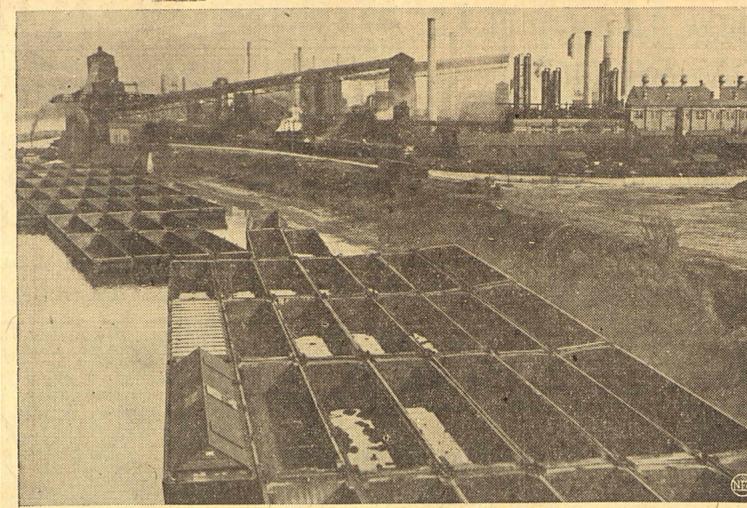
This year, however, some fashion designers thought of shorty coats. CPA quickly issued a ban, explaining there was no sense in enticing Easter paraders to throw over perfectly good 33-inch models for a newer style.

But, CPA officials explained, some manufacturers went right on making shorty coats—by the thousands—CPA threw in the towel. Shorty or otherwise, American women needed the coats.

As for the bonnet, the CPA man said he not only had no restrictions for that creation—but no comment.

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Lack of Coal Paralyzes Industry



Furnaces at the Clairton, Pa., coke plants in the background thirst for coal, but neither the barges nor the Monongahela River docks of the U. S. Steel Clairton Coke Works pictured above have any to offer.

The plant, which produces coke for steel mills in Pittsburgh-Youngstown district, normally consumes 30,000 tons of coal a day. This scene is typical of America's industrial heartland as the coal strike spreads a partial paralysis over the nation's steel and automotive industries.

Police Ask For Cooperation In Cutting Traffic Hazards

Police Chief Jack Ellington Tuesday appealed to parents to keep their children away from streets and curbs, and asked motorists to exercise greater caution in both residential and business sections.

His plea was made as a result of an increasing number of accidents in the city.

Ellington asked parents to prevent their children from playing in or near the streets, and not allow them to cross busy streets without supervision.

Because of an increase in the number of cars being operated in the city, traffic is heavier on the residential streets than at any other time in the city's history.

The police chief urged motorists to use extreme caution in driving, especially in using slower speeds and paying more careful attention to pedestrian children.

Lights Not Available The city council has recognized the need for more stop lights and other safety installations, but is unable to obtain them because of scarcities.

Meanwhile, the police force is attempting to control speed and unsafe driving as best it can, but the number of employees available does not permit it to observe closely motorists throughout the city.

Fearing an upsurge in accidents involving children because warmer weather will induce them outdoors, Ellington asked that parents not permit their children to play games in the vicinity of streets. He urged that parks and vacant lots throughout the city be used for baseball diamonds and for other recreation.

Children should not be permitted to play on sidewalks from which they may suddenly dart into the street during games, he declared.

"Pinning the blame after an accident does not right the wrongs and banish the griefs," he declared. "If everyone cooperates, we can cut down on the number of accidents and reduce the injuries and damages."

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Stephen Foster's 'Swanee' To Be Immortalized Along Real Swanee

By JAMES W. ATKINS NEA Special Correspondent

WHITE SPRINGS, FLA.—Stephen Foster had never seen the Swanee River when he lifted its name from a map, changed it to "Swanee," and made it forever a part of American musical folklore.

But Florida intends to do right by Foster anyway. Already the State Legislature has appropriated \$125,000 towards the cost of a suitable memorial for the nation's greatest song writer.

And citizens of this sleepy little village nesting in a bend of the Swanee have donated 200 acres along the river for a park to house the memorial when it is finished.

First plans for the Stephen Foster Memorial were drawn up in 1939, and a commission set to work. The war interfered with the program, but some things have been accomplished.

When former Gov. Fred E. Cone, of nearby Lake City heard the Jacksonville, Fla., post office would be torn down, he made a deal with the Treasury Department to buy the old marble. The marble was trucked 80 miles to Memorial Park, and will be used in one of the buildings still to be constructed.

Singing Tower Into the singing tower will go 75 of the largest tubular carillons ever made. These were part of Florida's exhibit at the New York World's Fair, and will be installed when the tower is built.

Committee plans for the Memorial presently include: 1. The singing tower which will stand 216 feet high.

2. A museum building to house Fosteriana. 3. A rotunda along the river bank, the central feature of which will be a life size statue of the composer.

The rotunda later will be used as the main entrance to a 1,500-seat amphitheater where Foster festivals and other musical events will be staged.

4. "Melody Lane," a 50-mile-long highway through the forests along the banks of the Swanee. Near the highway, reproductions of typical southern plantations will be constructed so the traveler may get

Tale Of White Shirts: Clever, This Chinese GOLDSBORO, N. C. (AP)—Sam Lee, Goldsboro's Chinese laundryman, solved the problem of white shirts for Capt. Ralph Jones.

Just before he left for service four and a half years ago, Jones left a bundle of shirts with Sam. Back from service, Jones called for his shirts, explaining he had lost the ticket.

"That's all right," said Sam. Immediately he pulled out a dusty package and delivered the laundry.

Allied diplomats say the bank will have to be dissolved eventually because its functions are in a large part duplicated by the new Bretton Woods fund. They predict a tough international wrangle when liquidation begins.

At the last counting, the bank's gold holdings alone were about \$31,700,000.

Its president, during the war, was Thomas H. McKittrick, an American, but the most influential of its directors was Walther Funk, Nazi finance minister on trial at Nuremberg. Funk was able to vote the shares of Austria, Danzig and other occupied lands.

Present appropriations are inadequate for immediate development of the whole program, but Commission Chairman Earl W. Brown, Deland, Fla., is optimistic that the state will make further financial provisions for the project.

Music lovers throughout the country will be asked to make personal contributions towards the cost of the shrine.

There is no documentary evidence that Foster ever saw the Swanee River, even after he wrote his famous song. But older citizens of White Springs say their parents told them the composer actually spent some time there during the last years of his life.

Foster died in New York City's Bellevue Hospital on Jan. 13, 1864, at 37. He was destitute, able to afford only a cheap room in the Bowery. But he had lived on in the heart of America.

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