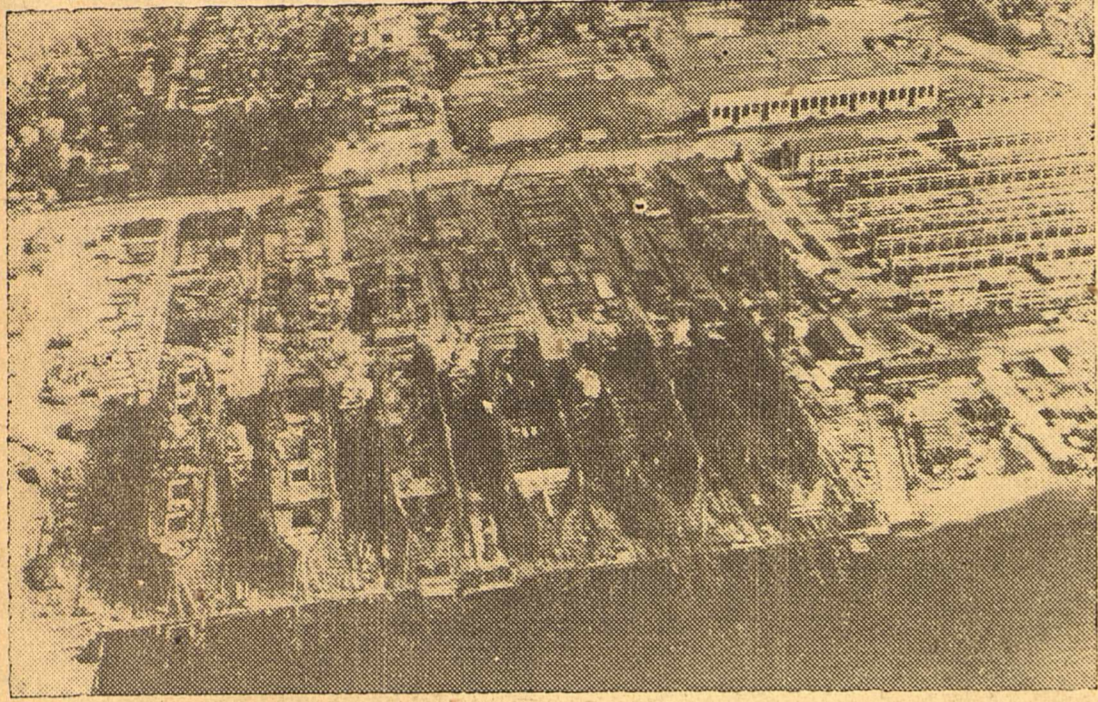


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Aerial view of the St. John's Shipbuilding Company of Jacksonville, Fla., which was reported to have reaped a profit of \$2,080,000 on an original investment of \$50 through wartime contracts. The company is one of 19 shipbuilding companies covered in the Maritime Commissions report to the House Merchant Marine Investigation Committee now engaged in investigating wartime shipbuilding profits.

Four Ellenberger Tests Staked In Two-County Area

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Locations for four Ellenberger explorations for the Goldsmith section of Northwest Ector County and the adjacent area of South-Central Andrews County, were reported Wednesday.

Two of the new prospectors are just inside the Andrews County line, while the others are in Ector. The two Andrews County locations, and one of the Ector County projects are stepouts from Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B R. B. Cowden, recent Ellenberger discovery, on the north side of the North Goldsmith field, which tested for around 84 barrels of oil per hour flowing on a drillstem test at 8,546-80 feet. That well is now bottomed at 8,500 feet, and is testing casing which had been cemented on bottom.

It is to drill out the cement, perforate the casing, test and complete shortly.

Around Discovery
The new locations are:
Humble 1-D R. B. Cowden, to be 660 feet from south and east lines of section 2, block 45, TP, T-2-N. It is one location north of the Ellenberger discovery, and is in Andrews County.
Humble No. 1-E R. S. Cowden will be 660 feet from north and west lines of section 12, block 45, TP survey, T-2-N. It is one location east of the discovery, and is also in Andrews County.

Humble No. 1-F R. B. Cowden, will be 1,980 feet from south and 650 feet from east lines of section 11, block 45, TP survey, T-2-N. That puts it one-half mile due south of the Humble No. 1-B R. B. Cowden, the first Ellenberger well for the North Goldsmith area.
Each of the new explorations are slated to go to 9,000 feet—or pay in the Ellenberger, at a lesser depth—and drilling will be started on each of them at once.

Humble, in filing the applications to drill these tests, referred to the area in which they are located as the "Anderson" district.

In Goldsmith Field
Gulf Oil Corporation, through its division office in Fort Worth, has officially announced location for a 10,000-foot wildcat, to test the Ellenberger in the Goldsmith field, in Northwest Ector.

It will be Gulf No. 421-E Goldsmith and is 665 feet from east and 1,962 feet from south lines of section 15, block 44, TP survey, T-1-S. Drilling is slated to start by September 29.

This location had been reported in unofficial circles for several weeks—but the official announcement did not come until Tuesday afternoon, from Fort Worth.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1-E Scarborough, deep wildcat in the Union field in Northwest Andrews County, was drilling below 8,278 feet, in hard Devonian chert. In the latest 24-hour period the hole was lengthened only four feet.

Shell No. 3 Ratliff and Bedford, stepout from production in the Bedford field in Southwest Andrews, was bottomed at 9,949 feet, in lime, and was taking a drillstem test.

Pacific Western Oil Company, (Skelly), No. 1 Cowden, on the northwest side of the Dollar Hide field, in Southwest Andrews, had reached 7,899 feet, in the Devonian, and was going ahead. It was slated to drill to about 7,900 feet, and run a drillstem test.

Testing Again
Humble No. 2 H. O. Sims, Northwest Andrews County wildcat, which has shown a small amount of free oil from the Wichita-Albany, lower Permian, was on a total depth of 7,669 feet, in lime, and was in the hole with the testing tool.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company and Westbrook-Thompson Holding Corporation No. 35-A Hendrick, West-Central Winkler County Ellenberger exploration, about four miles west of Kermit, had penetrated to 7,600 feet.

Bill Collyns Will Become Editor Of The Midland Reporter-Telegram

Bill Collyns, popular manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday was appointed editor of The Midland Reporter-Telegram, and submitted his resignation to the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Collyns, a native of San Angelo and one of West Texas' strongest boosters, will assume his new duties as soon as his successor is named at the Chamber of Commerce.

He thanked Midlanders and West Texans for their fine cooperation and declared the "cooperation is the best anyone ever wishes or hoped for."

To Serve Midland
As editor of The Reporter-Telegram he will continue to serve Midland and West Texas.

Collyns' record with the Chamber of Commerce is one of the most outstanding in that profession in Texas. Several years ago, he received an award from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as the outstanding Chamber of Commerce manager of the west area. He has served as manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce since Sept. 15, 1936.

Collyns is a past president of the Midland Lions Club, a past secretary of the Midland JayCees and is treasurer of the First Presbyterian Church.

Since his arrival in Midland in 1935, he has taken an active part and provided leadership in civic campaigns. His advice is valued by citizens and Collyns always has responded with his driving energy.

Served in Army
For two years he served in the Army during World War II and made eight trips overseas.

Collyns left San Angelo in 1927 to accept a position with the Humble Oil & Refining Company in McCamey. While in McCamey he also began writing newspaper stories and his interest in news and writing has developed consistently.

In 1935, he moved to Midland with the shift of Humble employees to this city, and in 1936 was named to the Chamber of Commerce position.

His resignation was submitted to the executive committee at a luncheon and special meeting Wednesday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel. The meeting was called by O. C. Harper, president.

Collyns, a sound thinker, is a strong believer in local and regional news, and will make special efforts to develop these departments of The Reporter-Telegram.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

NEW YORK—(AP)—New York port members of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association (CIO), including licensed personnel in the engine rooms of virtually all the American merchant marine, voted approximately 9 to 1 to strike after the expiration of contracts with ship owners September 30, a spokesman for MEBA announced Wednesday.

JERUSALEM—(AP)—The Jewish Agency will not participate in the London conference on Palestine so long as the British government holds Jewish leaders in detention camps in the Holy Land, the inner Zionist council decided Wednesday.

PARIS—(AP)—The peace conference secretariat said Wednesday there would be a plenary peace session "probably Friday" to approve the treaty with Finland, first of the five treaties with ex-enemy states to be completed.

BELGRADE—(AP)—Official Yugoslav sources said Wednesday the Foreign Office had charged that the United States Information Service had become a center for propaganda against Yugoslavia and had asked the U. S. embassy to close the service and the American reading room here.

Greek Leftist Rebellion Develops Into Civil War

Kaiser Favors Taking Profits Out Of War

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Henry J. Kaiser Wednesday told a Congressional committee investigating his wartime earnings that he would favor any system Congress could develop to take all profits out of war.

It would be helpful, the West Coast shipbuilder said as he returned for a third day of questioning by the House Merchant Marine Committee, if Congress could arrange it so no one would "make a dime" out of war.

"If you can do it by a system or soup kitchens to take care of all of us, I'll be for it," he said. "If you want to put everyone in soup kitchens so no one makes a dime, it's up to Congress to write the laws that way."

Kaiser has insisted that he made no excessive profits out of his shipbuilding operations. On the other hand, he told the committee he and his family face a potential loss of \$13,000,000.

The portly West Coast industrialist was recalled by the committee to clarify two days of previous testimony which Rep. McConnell (R-Pa) said had left the group "in a temple of confusion."

Kaiser tossed into the committee's record Tuesday statistics which he said showed that when the books finally are closed on his wartime operations he and members of his family associated with him will have either a profit of about \$5,000,000 or a loss of \$13,000,000.

It all depends, he explained, on the fate of his Fontana, Calif., steel plant, which he said he built at his own risk to supply steel for ships. If it fails, and Kaiser said he wouldn't be surprised if it does, he claimed he would be liable for \$18,000,000. That, he added, would convert his estimated \$5,000,000 in shipbuilding profits into a \$13,000,000 overall deficit.

Power Employes Ignore Court's Work Order

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—The Duquesne Light Company said that its 3,500 employes failed to end their day-old strike Wednesday as ordered by the Pleas Court.

The court, in a dramatic decision late Tuesday, announced that it would hold nine more independent union leaders in contempt of court unless they called off the strike by the deadline Wednesday.

When the deadline hour arrived the court announced it would postpone any action for one hour.

The court Tuesday sentenced George L. Mueller, president of the striking union, to one year in jail for contempt of court. Mueller had refused to end the power strike—unprecedented in a city of Pittsburgh's size—which further curtailed business in the steel capital Wednesday.

Already more than 20,000 workers were idle in steel plants and other industries closed because of the power strike. Thousands more office and shop workers were kept home by curtailment of street car service, which sagged to as low as 25 per cent of normal.

Stalin's Optimism Helps Conference Speed Work To Meet October Deadline

PARIS—(AP)—The general opinion prevailed in peace conference corridors Wednesday that Prime Minister Stalin's latest pronouncement on world affairs would aid materially in speeding the work of the 21-nation parley and thus enable it to meet an October 15 deadline for completing five treaties.

The foreign ministers of the Big Four, all of whom read the Russian leader's statements carefully before convening, adopted a speedup program Tuesday night—apparently with a minimum of difficulty and bickering—designed to get the work of the conference's commissions finished and get their recommendations before plenary sessions in time to adjourn by October 15.

As this speedup program now stands, the commissions will be urged to apply a gag rule on long-winded speakers and will be required to take a vote on every issue before them by October 5.

Russian and other Slavic delegates have reacted violently heretofore to any suggestion that debate be limited, but Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov agreed to it Tuesday night.

He did differ with British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin on the issue of what reports the plenary sessions should consider. Molotov said it should handle only those

Tweed Boed On Return To Guam



(NEA Telephoto)

Lt. George Tweed, Portland, Ore., famed as the "Ghost of Guam" because he evaded the Japs for two years and seven months during their occupation of the island, shakes hands with Antonio Artero, a Guamanian to whom he presented a new automobile at a ceremony in Agua, Guam. Artero was Tweed's main source of help during the long months. During the ceremony a group of Guamanians hissed and booed Tweed in a religious protest against a passage in Tweed's book.

Anderson Lauds Ranchers For Not Shipping Cattle To Market

Agriculture Secretary Asserts Farm Produce Ceilings Sufficient To Promote Production

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson says that in general the time of price increases for farm produce under the new price control law is behind us.

The present ceilings, he said in a nationwide broadcast Monday night, are sufficient to stimulate production.

McCormack Asks Meat Control Suspension

BOSTON—(AP)—House Majority Leader John W. McCormack Wednesday called for suspension of price controls on meat and other scarce foods for sixty days.

The Massachusetts Democrat, who has spearheaded some of the most important Administration measures in Congress, telegraphed CFA Administrator Paul A. Porter: "Price control on meat and scarce food products should be suspended 60 days. This is absolutely necessary for our hospitals and our citizens are to have sufficient meat and food supplies."

McCormack hinted that he could possibly count on President Truman's support, explaining to newsmen that he had discussed the matter with the Chief Executive and other Administration officials in Washington.

The suspension, McCormack said, would give the Decontrol Board opportunity to study costs and check on the propriety of prices all along the line. Price controls, he said, could be restored then, if found necessary.

Armed Bands Attack Town, 23 Are Killed

Reports Say Yugoslavia, Albania Rebel Forces

LONDON—(AP)—Greek and British government officials Wednesday labelled the mounting violence in Northern Greece outright civil war and disclosed that stern measures were under way to crush the rebellion.

A British Foreign Office spokesman said the Greek government had given British representatives in Athens evidence indicating that Leftist forces attacking the gendarmerie in the north were being armed from "Yugoslavia and Albania." He added that British troops in Greece could be called upon to act only "in a last resort", and would not be used unless the Greek government specifically requested such aid.

Greek Premier Constantinos Tsaldaris said in a Salonika speech that the disorders no longer posed a question of order but "a question of war", and declared "the state will emerge victorious by using all the means at its disposal and without any hesitancy in taking any measures".

Sharp Battle in Village
New outbreaks were reported in dispatches from Macedonia, where, the Greek Press Ministry said, a strong band of Leftists attacked the village of Pendalophos and were repulsed in a sharp battle in which 23 attackers died.

The ministry said it confirmed a report that the town of Deskati, captured there days ago by 2,000 Leftists, was recaptured by government forces in a battle in which the Leftists lost 80 killed, 178 captured and many wounded.

The foreign office spokesman said he "did not know" whether the present fighting in Northern Greece was in any way connected with the pending return of King George II to his throne. The Greek monarch was expected to leave London Wednesday.

A Greek government spokesman in London predicted "military operations on a fairly big scale" in an attempt to suppress the revolt, which he attributed to "militant Communism encouraged from the other side of the border".

A spokesman for the Leftist EAM in London declined comment.

Court Rejects Case Seeking Austin As Negro School Site

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Supreme Court Wednesday refused to take jurisdiction in a court effort to force location of the contemplated state university for negroes in Austin.

It took this action in overruling a motion by Dr. Everett H. Givens, Austin negro dentist, for leave to file a mandamus petition seeking to force the University of Texas board of regents to locate the school here.

"The court is without jurisdiction to issue a writ of mandamus against the board of regents in an original proceeding," the court said in a brief opinion.

Givens in his motion had contended that Article Seven of the State Constitution provides for the location of an institution of higher learning for negro youth by a vote of the people.

The 17th Legislature called an election for such purpose, he said, and a vote of the people in November, 1882, directed that the university be located in Austin.

The court, in refusing to accept jurisdiction, did not pass on the merits of the suit. Givens still has recourse to the lower courts.

Sues Board Of Regents
Givens had brought suit against Dudley K. Woodward, Jr., as chairman of the board of regents, and naming each member of the board.

The Givens suit was just one phase of the court fight over the question of higher education for negroes in Texas. Under a judgment by Roy C. Archer of the 126th District Court, the University of Texas was directed to admit Heman Marion Sweatt, Houston negro mail carrier, as a law school student if the state has not provided such educational facilities for negroes separately by December 17.

Meanwhile, the governor's bi-commission to study means of setting up an institution of higher learning for Texas negroes continues its study of the question.

Cards Score In Tenth To Beat Reds, 2-1, But Brook-Phil Tilt Rained Out

By RALPH RODEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

The ability of the St. Louis Cardinals to come from behind in the late innings and then go on to win, is one of the primary reasons

the Red Birds lead the Brooklyn Dodgers by a full game Wednesday in the tenth National League pennant race.

Several times during the present campaign, the Cards have pulled seeming defeats out of the fire in the waning part of a game. They did it again Tuesday night when Rookie Outfielder Erv Dusak hammered one of Southpaw Johnny Vander Meer's offerings into the left field bleachers at St. Louis in the tenth inning to enable the Cards to down the Cincinnati Reds, 2-1.

Star Musial set the stage for Dusak's blow by singling in a run in the ninth to tie the score. Until then, Vander Meer had blanked the Cards 1-0 on two hits.

The Dodgers' scheduled game with the Philadelphia Phillies was postponed because of rain. The Brocks meet the Phils in a single game Wednesday while the Cards tangle with the Reds again under the lights.

Brooklyn will play off Tuesday's postponement Thursday, with a doubleheader that day if rain cancels Wednesday's tilt.

Elsewhere in the National League, the Chicago Cubs split a doubleheader with the Pittsburgh Pirates, winning the opener, 13-3 and dropping the eight inning nightcap, 13-0.

In the American League, Hank Greenberg smashed three home runs to page the Detroit Tigers to 4-3 and 10-1 victories over the St. Louis Browns.

The twin wins also stretched a Tiger winning streak to 10 games and clinched second place for the Bengals as the pennant winning Boston Red Sox nosed out the third place New York Yankees, 5-4.

A scheduled National League twin bill between the Boston Braves and the Giants was postponed because of rain while the other American League clubs were not scheduled.

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Reserve Officers Hear Army Air Forces Plan

Reserve officers of the Permian Basin area met in Odessa Tuesday evening to hear a discussion of the proposed Air Force reserve training program.

A representative of the 10th Air Force from San Antonio discussed the program. Colonel Sanders of the El Paso Military District presided.

Attending from Midland were Vernon Young and John Perkins, former active officers and now reserves.

A film depicting the invasion of Europe was shown to the officers.

John Perkins of Midland, former colonel, was chosen candidate of the El Paso Military District for regional vice-president.

Luther Patterson, Jr., of Odessa, former lieutenant colonel, was selected congressional district representative.

City Police Report Two Auto Collisions

Two automobile collisions were reported in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tuesday afternoon cars driven by Mrs. C. W. Stice and Mrs. J. H. Deaton collided on Illinois Street. A child in Mrs. Deaton's car was slightly injured in the crash. Several teeth were knocked out.

At the B and Wall Street intersection Wednesday Freeman Moore in a truck and Erwin Wallace in a car collided with no injuries resulting, police said.

Stubbeman Describes Alaska At Lions Club

Frank Stubbeman, who traveled in Alaska last summer, was guest speaker at the Midland Lions Club luncheon meeting Wednesday in the Schreiber Hotel.

He described various aspects of the territory observed on a 60-day tour, with his family, by airplane, boat, train and bus.

Dick White was inducted as a new member of the club by the Rev. Hubert Hopper.

J. P. (Kit) Carson and the entertainment committee were introduced.

Coaches, Officials Have Lively Session

The Midland Coaches and Officials Association met in its regular weekly session Tuesday evening at the high school.

A lively two-hour meeting took up the discussion of rules passed on to date by the officials.

Pass rule interpretation occupied a good amount of the session.

Fifteen coaches, officials and sportsmen attended the meeting.

Two Hundred Couples Dance At VFW Event

Two hundred Midland couples danced Tuesday night at the Log Cabin Inn to the music of Harrison's Texans at a Veterans of Foreign Wars-sponsored dance.

The benefit dance netted approximately \$300 to the VFW organization, which is to sponsor several dances in the city.

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Four Ellenberger-

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trated below 13,714 feet in lime, and was continuing.

Helmerich & Payne, Inc., No. 9-C White and Baker, East Pecos County deep exploration, tried a drillstem test when total depth was at 7,740 feet, just in the top of the Strawn lime. Some slight shows of oil were developed.

Operator was to drill to about 7,800 feet, and then run another drillstem test.

Ray Albaugh No. 1 W. C. Orson, East Dawson County wildcat, in southwest quarter of section 15, block 33, TP survey, T-5-N, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 4,010 feet in dry lime. Operator reported that it did not log any shows of oil or gas.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-0 University, 1,932 feet from south and 1,935 feet from east lines of section 17, block 12, University survey, and in the Block 12 field, in Southwest Andrews, ran a one-hour drillstem test at 7,249-7,349 feet. There was a blow of air during the period and recovery was 60 feet of gas cut drilling mud, with a slight oil stain.

It is understood that operator will drill a little deeper, and test again.

Shell No. 1 Clark, North Glasscock County wildcat, which had plugged back from 10,970 feet in granite, to 9,775 feet, perforated the casing, which had been set on the plugged-back bottom, and was testing.

The perforations were at 9,740-55 feet, opposite a zone in the Pennsylvanian, which had shown some signs of oil and gas in a drillstem test, while drilling was in progress.

Shortening, Margarine Prices Head Upward

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Prices for margarine, shortening and salad and cooking oils headed upward Wednesday.

An CPA official told a reporter ceilings for consumer packages of these items will have to be raised "at least two cents" as a result of a decision by Stabilization Director John R. Steelman that higher prices are justified for oil ingredients.

Stelman, called in to arbitrate a dispute between the OPA and the Agriculture Department, sided with the latter agency in announcing his decision Tuesday night.

Servo Abdicates

NEW YORK —(AP)— Marty Servo through his manager, Al Weill, Wednesday announced his abdication as world welterweight boxing champion and his retirement from the ring because of injuries to his nose.

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By ROBERT RORIPAUGH

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Thursday would be occupied in digging fox holes in the flower beds. Here he would remain to escape the consequences.

He would usually stay out of the clutches of the devil till Saturday. For then his master would usually take him squirrel hunting. Despite his peculiar looks and house wrecking inclinations, he had the natural born ability to hunt.

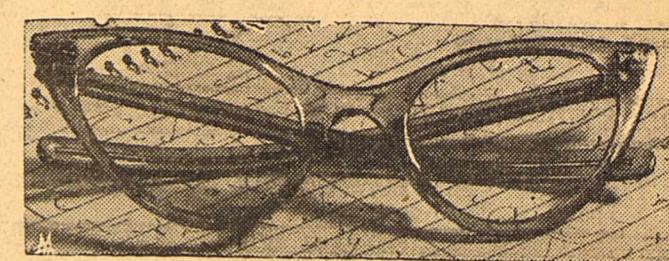
As his master was a rabid squirrel hunter, Boliver was given opportunity to match his nose against the wily nut eaters.

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MRS. R. F. GOINS DIRECTS PROGRAM AT WMU WEEK OF PRAYER

"Negroes, Mexicans and European People in Texas" was the theme carried out in the program presented at the WMU Week of Prayer program Tuesday in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. R. F. Goins was director for the program which opened with a song "Jesus Calls Us." After a prayer led by Mrs. R. O. Walker, Mrs. S. M. Erskine discussed the topic "The Negro," and Ruth Elaine West presented a vocal selection "Nearer To the Heart of God" with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Vernon Yearby.

A discussion on "Mexicans Among Us" was given by Mrs. Goins after which the group sang "Rescue the Perishing."
Concluding the program, Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer offered a prayer and Mrs. J. M. White talked on the subject "Missions Among European People in Texas."
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Sealey Speaker For High School P-TA Program

Tom Sealey, Midland attorney, spoke on "Youth and the Uncertain World" at a meeting of the Midland High School Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday evening in the school auditorium.

In opening his talk Sealey said, "I believe the youth of today is fundamentally sound because kindness is still a part of our youth and this was shown when the young teen-age soldiers gave their last piece of candy to a hungry child. Secondly, the youth still has a sense of humor and this could go a long way toward making a seemingly unbearable thing bearable. It was up to the parents, teachers and the church to see that the youth had this moral fiber that was needed, and which was lacking in many foreign countries."

Sealey closed his remarks by saying, "I agree with General Eisenhower's statement, 'education is the only thing that can save the world from a third world war.'"

Another feature of the program was a talk by Frank Monroe, superintendent of the Midland Public School System, who used as his subject "Laying the Corner Stone." At the close of his talk he introduced the faculty members.

During the business session directed by Mrs. J. M. Devereux, president, the group voted to buy a space in the high school yearbook, Catoico. Officers of the PTA were presented by the president.

Directs Sing-Song
Preceding the program and business period, Miss Marcella Burleson led the group in a sing-song. Accompaniment was played by Linda Dell Moore.

Concluding the meeting was a reception honoring faculty members with Mrs. Dave Henderson and Mrs. Guy McMillian in charge of arrangements.

The lace-covered tea table was centered with an arrangement of red roses in a crystal bowl. On either side were yellow tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Devereux presided at the silver service.
Present were Meses McMillian, Boyd, Henderson, Frank D. Manning, W. A. Yeager, Robert W. Patterson, H. S. Collings, C. E. Bissell, Al Cowden, S. A. Degnam, Guy Cowden, Forest Hunter, K. S. Boone, J. Alfred Tom, E. D. Richardson, H. L. Bray, Frank Ashbury, W. I. West, Joe V. Birdwell, Alsie Magee, L. A. Rains, W. E. Price, T. E. Allen, J. L. Greene, Misses Ruth Donnell, Betty Crouch, Helen Craig, Lucy Moore, Marcella Burleson, and Messrs. C. E. Bissell, H. L. Bray, W. I. West, Jack Mashburn, Roy Johnson, Roy L. Howard, W. E. Price, Clyde Parnelly, L. N. Lawhon, J. R. Cuffman, J. E. Cross, T. E. Allen, Tom Sealey, Frank Monroe, R. W. Hamilton and Barnes Milam.

Coming Events

THURSDAY

The Couples' Class of the First Christian Church will meet at 7 p. m. at the church for a chili supper.

West Elementary School room mothers will be entertained at a coffee at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Clint Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri.

Miss Myrtle Duncan will be hostess for a meeting of the Xi Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at 8 p. m. at her home, 204 1/2 South Big Spring.

The Palette Club will meet for a covered-dish luncheon at the studio, 604 North Colorado. Mrs. G. H. Butler's paintings will be on exhibit.

Members of Girl Scout Troop Eight will meet at the home of Mrs. Don Johnson, 1007 West Illinois, at 4 p. m.

A Girl Scout troop will be organized for girls in the fifth grade in the North and West Elementary School zone and who are not in Troop Seven at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. J. McNeal, 503 North D.

Girl Scout Troop Four members will meet at 4 p. m. with Mrs. E. J. Warren, 1006 North A.

A covered-dish luncheon will be held at 1 p. m. for members of the Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church in the Scharbauer Educational Building. All members are urged to be present.

Officers of the Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church will be installed at a meeting to be held at 7:15 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Clint Dunagan.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Robert Roark and Mrs. Roy Minear will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m. at the club. Golf will begin at 8:30 a. m. and bridge will be played during the afternoon.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Leo Baldrige.

SATURDAY

Community Theater, Inc., workshops will meet at the City-County Auditorium: Children's Group One, six to nine years of age, 9 to 10 a. m.; Junior Workshop, 14 to 17 years of age, 10 to 11:30 a. m.; and Children's Group Two, 10 to 13 years of age, 1:30 to 3 p. m.

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

A "jukebox" dance will be held for members of the Midland Country Club at 9 p. m. at the club.

MIDLANDERS ATTEND WEDDING OF TEXAS LABOR COMMISSIONER

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brady have returned to Midland after attending the wedding of her cousin, Miss Maureen Moore, Texas labor commissioner, and Gordon Suratt Saturday in the Governor's mansion in Austin.

Dr. Jerome Moore, dean of Texas Christian University and brother of the bride, performed the double-ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

Mrs. Suratt has made her home in Austin for the past five years, during which time she has been a member of the State Labor Department. She was appointed state labor commissioner last spring to serve until the beginning of 1947.

The bridegroom, a Navy veteran, has been connected with the Hughes Tool Company in Houston for the past 10 years. He is formerly from Danville, Ill.

Mrs. Alva Hagler of Midland also is a cousin of the bride.

Girl Scout Troop Five Honors Betty Meriwether With Farewell Party

The first meeting of the season for Girl Scout Troop Five was in form of a social and farewell party given Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. J. Black, leader, honoring Betty Jean Meriwether. Assisting in entertaining was Mrs. John DeFord, also a leader of Troop Five.

Attending were Royce Ray McKee, Nell Cole, Melba Clark, Betty Jean Meriwether, Sarah Link, Donna Manning, Lynna Dell Moore, Dorothy Wolf, Billie Prothro, Joy Guyton, Barbara York, LaVern Estes, Joan Wyche, Peggy Whitson, Pat Prior, Caroline Saefer, Diane Debnam, Lois Black, Billy Gilmore, Maurice Cox, Lloyd Henderson, Larry Breeze, Kent Miller, Goss Yeager, Bob Short, Eugene Hejl, Robert Roripaugh, Joel Simms, and Joe Mabec.

ISSUES MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Burnice Smith and Lillie Mae Whitaker by Susie G. Noble, county clerk.

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"Friendship Hour" Is Theme Of Program For Order Of Eastern Star

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Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas present were Erma Hyde of Delaware and Leora Cooper of Midland.

Guests were registered by Ima Joy McCoy, marshal, and presented a lapel badge in shape of a clock dial with their names and chapters represented.

In keeping with the theme, a large clock in the hall and arrangements of cut flowers added a decorative note.

"Friendship House" was declared by M. U. Alcorn, worthy patron, and Juanita Collins, worthy matron, welcomed the visitors. Responses were given by the visiting chapter representatives and as the clock chimed, addendums on friendship were given by the Midland officers.

Vocal numbers were presented by Florence Gary with accompaniment by Lina Belle DeWolfe. Dr. A. J. Cooper read a poem "Man the Descendant of Monkey? No." and Dalzy Sutton of Goldsmith read "Where Cross the Crowded Ways."

Refreshments were served at the close of the program. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pyracantha berries. Plate favors were miniature clocks and napkins carrying out a brown and white color scheme bore the inscription "Friendship Hour."

Hostesses were Mmes. Fred Wycoff, Roy DeWolfe, Pat Barber, W. C. Murphy, and Jerry Cuvelier. G. G. Hazel was host.

Approximately 125 attended.

Four Killed In Tanker Explosion And Fire

NEW YORK—(AP)—Four men were dead, three were missing, and another seriously burned in an explosion and fire aboard the tanker Bennington 185 miles off Charleston, S. C., the Coast Guard reported Wednesday.

The tanker, with a fire in its forepart, was proceeding toward Cape Fear, Wilmington, N. C., at 17 knots and was expected to reach port Wednesday. Cause of the explosion was not given.

After dropping medical supplies on the 10,172-ton tanker, owned by the Keystone Tankship Corporation of Philadelphia, a PBY amphibian plane from Cherry Point, N. C., proceeded to the scene of the explosion to search for the three missing persons.

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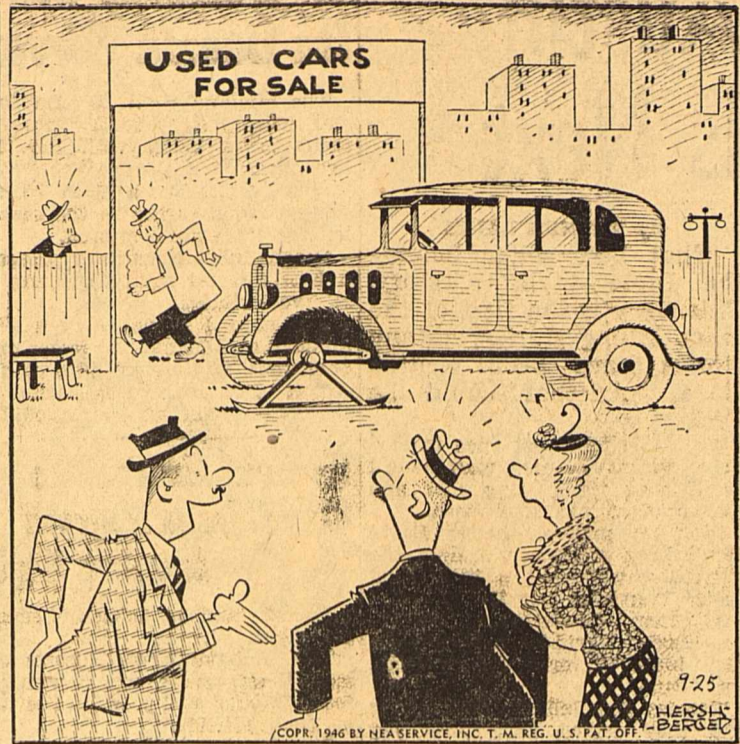
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West Elementary P-TA Is Organized At Meeting Held Tuesday

Parents and teachers of the new West Elementary School met Tuesday in the North Elementary School Auditorium for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher Association for the former school. A total of 79 parents and teachers were present.

Mrs. Waldo Leggett, president of the City PTA Council, presided during the election of officers when Mrs. T. R. Parker was named president; Mrs. George Bennett, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, second vice-president; Mrs. Don Oliver, secretary; Mrs. E. Hazen Wood, treasurer; and Mrs. Donald Parrott, City-Council representative.

By-laws and a constitution for the organization were accepted. Meetings of the West Elementary PTA will be held the first Tuesday in each month. The group voted to use the 1946-47 funds for visual and musical education.

Following the business session, Mr. Martin, principal of the school, made a welcoming speech.

Room mothers were invited to attend a coffee to be given at the home of Mrs. Clint Dungan at 9:30 a. m. Thursday. The next regular PTA meeting will be held at 4 p. m. October 1, in the North Elementary School Auditorium. A nursery will be available to mothers with small children during the meetings.

The attendance awards were won by Mrs. Peters' and Mrs. Boggs' first grade rooms.

Martin Ricker Is Speaker At Service League Meeting

Martin Ricker of Dallas, executive secretary of the Texas Society for Crippled Children, spoke at a call meeting of the Midland Children's Service League Monday at the home of Mrs. Vaughn Maley, 1010 West Storey.

Ricker assisted the group in making plans for the Easter Seal Sales and for other projects to be undertaken by the local league. Those present were Mmes. Robert Fitting, John M. Hills, Alan Leeper, L. S. Page, W. T. Schneider, Maley, and Mr. Ricker.

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Mrs. C. O. Watts taught the mission study lesson "Things We should know" at a meeting of the WMS of

CARL WEVATT WILL ADDRESS ROTARIANS
 Carl Wevatt who recently returned from a vacation in the East will address Rotarians at their regular meeting Thursday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel. Marvin McCree is program chairman.

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SPORTS

—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, SEPT. 25, 1946

Pampa, Henderson To Play For State Title

By The Associated Press
 It is the Henderson Oilers against the Pampa Oilers for the championship of Texas Class C baseball. The champions of the East Texas League and the kings of the West Texas-New Mexico League open the championship series at Henderson Thursday. Friday is an open date. Saturday and Sunday they play again at Henderson and on Tuesday resume the series at Pampa.
 Henderson won the East Texas playoff four games to two, Tuesday when they defeated Texarkana 9-8 on home grounds. The score was tied at four all in the seventh inning when Henderson lost a four-hit attack that scored five runs. In the eighth Texarkana pushed across four runs on three hits but were not able to overtake Henderson.
 Pampa won handily from Lubbock Tuesday night, 13-1, to win the West Texas-New Mexico playoff four games to two. The game was played at Pampa. The Oilers scored a run in the first inning, four in the second, two in the third and three each in the fourth and fifth innings. Lubbock's lone counter came in the first inning before Pitcher Bill Garland set-down.

Pups Play Dogies From Big Spring

The Midland Bullpups from John M. Cowden Junior High play Big Spring's little Steers at 8 p. m. Thursday night in the high school stadium.
 This is the second trip out of the kennel for Coach Ken Kearns' charges. They recently dropped one to Odessa, 25 to 13.
 But they are a different eleven now. They worked diligently this week in preparation.
 The public is invited to drop out to the stadium Thursday night and see the future Bulldogs.

HOW THEY STAND

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

National League
 St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 1.
 Chicago 13-0, Pittsburgh 3-13.
 Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia, ppd., rain.
 (Only games scheduled.)
American League
 Detroit 4-10, St. Louis 3-1.
 Boston 5, New York 4.
 Boston vs. New York, ppd., rain.
 (Only games scheduled.)
West Texas-N. M. League Playoff
 Pampa 13, Lubbock 1 (Pampa wins series).
East Texas League Playoff
 Henderson 9, Texarkana 8 (Henderson wins series).
Southern Association Playoff
 Memphis 5, Atlanta 0.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	95	55	.633
Brooklyn	94	56	.627
Chicago	79	69	.534
Boston	78	70	.527
Philadelphia	68	82	.453
Cincinnati	62	86	.423
Pittsburgh	61	87	.412
New York	58	91	.389
American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	102	48	.680
Detroit	90	59	.604
New York	85	66	.563
Washington	71	77	.480
Chicago	71	79	.473
Cleveland	66	84	.440
St. Louis	64	85	.430
Philadelphia	49	100	.329
West Texas-N. M. League Playoff			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pampa	4	2	.667
Lubbock	2	4	.333
East Texas League Playoff			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Henderson	4	2	.667
Texarkana	2	4	.333
Southern Association Playoff			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Atlanta	1	1	.500
Memphis	1	1	.500

Only a small portion of Sherwood Forest, scene of Robin Hood's exploits, now stands. It is near Rotterdam, England.

Austin Is Next

By TANNER LAINE
 That best seller book—the Bible—tells a story. This story is the first of the giant killing stories. Many stories have been written since. Another could be Friday.

The Bible tells that once upon a time just an ordinary man named David took up a sling shot and slew a giant named Goliath.
 Everybody probably thought David didn't have a chance against the big fellow with just a little sling shot. Everybody but David.
 The moral is: Friday night Midland High's David-brave youngsters play highly favored Austin High, the Giant.

Tuesday the Bulldogs drilled long and they drilled hard practicing with that sling shot. Never has Midland linesmen been worked as they have been this week. Not so heavy, but oh so rough. Midland's line is going to give Austin High Panthers plenty of devil out there on the border Friday night.

Austin High is ready. It is staffed with much boy power. It has a great starter team and the reserves are plentiful. It is one of the top ranking teams in the State of Texas. It has defeated Cathedral High, 13 to 0, and Tucson, Ariz., High, 7 to 0. It runs from a modified T-formation.
 Midland worked its defense against the T-formation in practice Tuesday. The second string ran from the "T" and the first 11 stiffened a defense against it. And did right well.

All this week Coaches Barnes Milam, Earl Glassie and Jack Mashburn have worked Midland's line over and over. Especially have the tackles been primed.

Not a stone has been left unturned to have Midland ready for Austin High.

The boys leave early Thursday morning for the Border City. They probably will arrive in El Paso in time for a workout Thursday night in Austin's stadium.

Many fans are expected to follow by train, cars, and bus Friday.

Both teams are undefeated. One must topple Friday night. It may not be Midland. For Midland is David the Giant Killer.

Public Can See Donkey Baseball
 The darndest thing you ever saw in the way of a sport is donkey baseball.
 Donkey baseball comes to Midland Thursday and Friday nights when the JayCees play the Lions.
 Game time each night is 8 p. m. and the JayCees will be on hand to take up admission fees. The public is invited to the fun event.
 The fantastic athletic contest will be played in the South Main softball park.

'B' Bulldogs Take On Odessa Eleven

The Midland High "B" Bulldogs will journey to Odessa Thursday night for a battle with the "B" Bronchos.
 Midland "B" lost a 21 to 0 decision to Iraan earlier in the season but the team has improved.
 Coach Aubra Nooncaster presents a hustling and scrapping gang of reserve Bulldogs.
 The annual battle between the Midland and Odessa "B" teams produces one of the best tilts of the season for nothing is barred as these two ambitious teams collide.

Midland Hornets To Play Odessa Negroes Here Wednesday Night

It's Midland vs Odessa Wednesday night.
 The Midland Carver Hornets will meet the Odessa Steers in a negro football game at 8 p. m. on the turf of Lackey field.

The local school will open its 1946 season against the Ector County boys, as the game scheduled last Friday night against Lubbock was rained out.

The public is urged to attend.
 The starting lineup for Midland includes: Bernard Majors, 142, left end; Willie Hollins, 140, left guard; J. B. McGowan, 158, left tackle; James Chapel, 160, center; Johnnie Henderson, 155, right end; Thomas Walker, 154, right guard; Raymond Shaw, 140, right tackle; Rudolph Whitley, 140, fullback; Billie Joe Lee, 149, quarterback; James Marshall, 162, left halfback; Buttie Stewart, 151, right halfback. Substitutes are: Charlie Lee Smith, 143, guard; Edwardel, 181, guard; Billie Grimes, 122, tackle; Wilber Ball, 149, tackle; Walso, 145, utility; and Willard Storms, 120, center.

The noted Missouri artist, Thomas Hart Barton, painted for 25 years before winning national recognition.

SPORTSLANE

— TANNER LAINE —
 Scores at the first competitive gun shoot held at the Midland Gun Club Sunday:

Jack Goddard 45, J. A. Ruple 44, C. J. Westlund 41, Bill Chancellor 37, first class; Paul Davis 36, H. H. Lawson 36, J. N. McKean 36, Louis Yarbrough, Sr., 36, second class; C. W. Sellen 35, A. S. Hollingsworth 35, J. I. Moore 32, J. N. Woody 32, third class.
 Bob White 32, Ed White 31, W. C. Fritz 30, Earnest Neill 30, fourth class; F. Whitaker 29, C. Cowden 28, Wright Cowden 27, R. C. Conkling 27, fifth class; Leland Davison 26, Joe Smith 25, Johnson Phillips 25, T. P. Tarwater 24, sixth class.
 F. Coil 24, C. W. Blalock 23, Louis Yarbrough, Jr., 23, J. P. Butler 22, seventh class; Jack McKnight 22, Steve Hazlip 21, H. Heard 21, Charles Davis 21, eighth class; Holt Jewell 18, Dave Johnson 17, Arno Spears 16, John Darden 16, ninth class.

W. G. Epley 14, A. A. Jones 13, John Cornwall 11, R. Northup 10, tenth class; John Scrogins 5, W. P. Thurman 3, Surce Taylor 1, eleventh class.
 Boys division: Jim Velvin 16, Fritz Dwin 13, John Scrogins 9, T. L. Sloan, Jr., 5, Bill Hamilton 0. (These were school boys.)
 Shooting will be held at the club each Saturday and Sunday afternoon. A box of shells will be issued to each member on Sunday afternoon by the club.

— SL —
 John Guy McMillan, former Midland high football player, has returned to the city after service with the U. S. Marines. He plans to go to college.

Water at the western tip of Cuba is a foot higher than that on the eastern tip, due to the force of the Gulf Stream.

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Fourth Midland County Fair To Open Friday

\$275 In Cash Prizes Offered To Winners In County-Wide Show

Midland County citizens will compete for cash prizes totaling \$275 Friday and Saturday in the fourth Midland County Fair to be held at the Midland Fair, Inc., plant on East Highway 80.

A total of 389 cash prizes and 183 third-place ribbons will be offered to individual winners.

The fair is sponsored by

the county agent, Vernon Young; Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent; and the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Women will show their sewing, cooking, and canning accomplishments, and men will compete in cotton, sheaf grain, grain seed, dairy and poultry contests.

Judging Starts Friday.

Judging of home demonstration entries will get underway at 10 a. m. Friday with Miss Ozella Hunt, Monahans, home demonstration agent of Ward County; Mrs. Hattie Owen, Odessa, agent of Ector County; and Mrs. Leslie Wray,

Pecos, agent of Reeves County, as the judges.

An Ector County agricultural expert will judge the cotton, grains, and poultry in the men's division.

Six Home Demonstration Clubs of the county will enter the community exhibits contest, and 4-H Clubs will enter exhibits. Home Demonstration clubs to have booths are the East Side Club, West Side, Garden Addition, Prairie Lee, Warfield and Valley View.

City Bus Lines will serve the public in running buses to and from the fair grounds.

The community booth contest will be one of the main features of the fair.

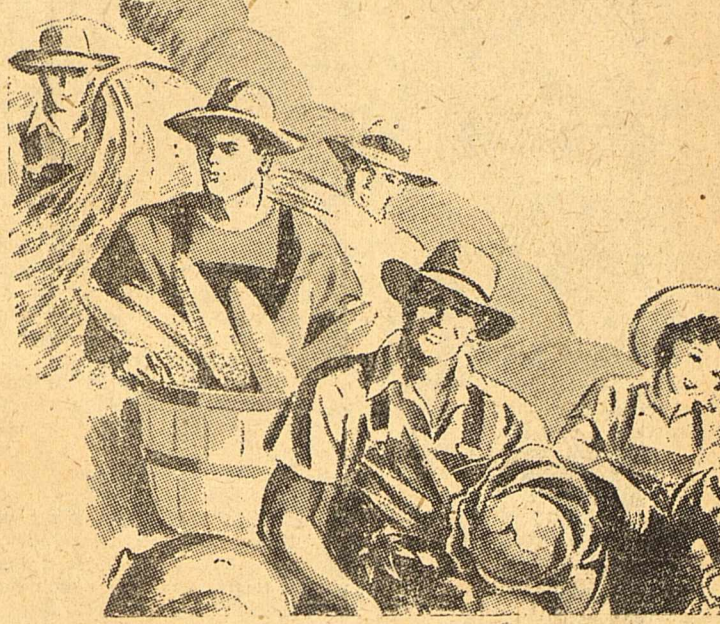
First prize in the community booth contest is \$12.50, second prize is \$10, third award is \$7.50 and fourth is a ribbon. The community booths must display five exhibits of different crops; four exhibits of different vegetables; one exhibit each of cheese, butter, eggs and soap; six exhibits of canned vegetables; five exhibits of canned fruits in quart jars; and two pickled vegetables and two pickled fruits in quart jars. All threshed grain or seeds will be exhibited in paper plates.

The community booths will be judged on the point system, and neatness and attractiveness as well as quality will be taken into consideration.

A special demonstration of making cheese will be made by Mrs. J. E. Wallace at 3 p. m. Friday.

Recreational Activities.
The fair will have its recreational side with two style shows, one by the home demonstration club women and one by the 4-H

Harvest And Domestic Wares To Be Exhibited



Midland County's farmers will exhibit their products, and home demonstration women, as well as 4-H Club members, will show their canning, sewing, and cooking wares at the Midland County Fair at the rodeo grounds here Friday and Saturday. A total of \$275 in cash prizes and additional ribbons will be awarded the winners. This will be the county's fourth fair. The first was in 1929, the second in 1930, and the third in 1945.

Community Booth Competition Will Be Feature Of Midland County Fair

A major event of the Midland County Fair to be held Friday and Saturday at the Midland Fair, Inc., grounds will be the competition between communities of the county in exhibiting the best community booths.

First prize will be \$12.50, second prize \$10, third prize \$7.50 and fourth prize a ribbon.

The booths will consist of five sections—first, field crops; five exhibits of different crops; second, garden crops; four exhibits of different vegetables; third, cheese, butter, eggs, and soap entries; fourth, canned products; six exhibits of canned vegetables and five exhibits of different fruits in quart jars; and fifth, pickled entries; two vegetables in quart jars and two fruits in quart jars.

Point System Used.
The contest will be judged on the point system with total points possible being 1,000. The points are distributed as follows: 200 for neatness and attractiveness, 200 for the field crop exhibit, 200 for the garden crop exhibit, 200 for the dairy, egg, and soap exhibit, 100 for the canned vegetable exhibit and 100 for the canned fruit exhibit.

A total of \$7.50 is offered in the canned fruit and vegetable competition, \$15.75 in the clothing contests, and \$9 in food preparation, in addition to the third place ribbons.

The girls will bring their best in canned fruits and vegetables, clothing, and prepared foods to compete for cash prizes of 50 cents for first places, 25 cents for second places, and a ribbon for third prizes.

Competition in the canned fruits and vegetable division will include canned tomatoes, string beans, blackeyed peas, tomato juice, corn, plums, pears, peaches, peach preserves, and pear preserves.

Clothing Competition.
The clothing contest will include five divisions, with the first year girls entering cup towels, aprons, head scarfs, and plain pillow slips.

Second year girls will enter cup towels with hand work, cotton slips, aprons and patches. Third year girls will enter cotton dresses with buttonholes, dresser scarfs, cotton slips, and simple blouses.

Fourth year girls will compete with entries in cotton or rayon dresses with buttonholes, patches, luncheon cloths, and play suits. Fifth-year girls will enter two-piece dresses with buttonholes, patches, bedspreads, and dresses.

In the food preparation contests twelve girls winning top places in the Midland County Fair here Friday and Saturday will be chosen to attend the State Fair in Dallas on October 5, which has been designated as 4-H Club Day. The girls will be admitted free to the gate and exhibits and will be entertained with a dinner as guests of the fair.

Two girls to attend the fair will be chosen from each year of 4-H Club work, first year through the sixth year.

12 4-H Winners May Attend State Fair

Twelve girls winning top places in the Midland County Fair here Friday and Saturday will be chosen to attend the State Fair in Dallas on October 5, which has been designated as 4-H Club Day. The girls will be admitted free to the gate and exhibits and will be entertained with a dinner as guests of the fair.

Two girls to attend the fair will be chosen from each year of 4-H Club work, first year through the sixth year.

the 4-H girls will compete as follows: first year: cookies; second year: cookies; third year: loaf or plain cake and breakfast muffins; fourth and fifth years: layer cake and loaf yeast bread or rolls.

Midland County Fair Dates Back To 1929, Valley View Resident Recalls

The Midland County Fair scheduled at the Rodeo Grounds Friday and Saturday will be the fourth in the county's history.

The first was held in the fall of 1929 in the Barrow Furniture Store building at the corner of Colorado and Texas Streets just after the building was finished. Mrs. J. B. Bartlett, who lives seven miles southeast of Midland in the Valley View Community, recalled.

"The crowds were large and the people really flocked in to see the exhibits," Mrs. Bartlett recalled.

Miss Genevieve Derryberry, the county's first home demonstration agent, was the instigator behind the first fair.

The second fair was held in 1930 with Miss Derryberry also in charge. This time it was held in the building just west of the Midland Hotel on East Wall Street.

Three Jersey bulls were the prizes. Mrs. Bartlett reminisced with a laugh. "The bulls were donated by the Chamber of Commerce as well as I can recall," she added.

The Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Club won the first prize bull, Valley View second prize, and the Busy Bee Home Demonstration Club third prize.

Mrs. Bartlett recalled that T. L. Boothe kept the Valley View bull for several years until he moved. Then O. C. Collins kept it for the club for a while then bought it to start a dairy.

The fair was dropped for 15 years until its revival last year by Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, present home demonstration agent. It was held in the City-County Auditorium last October as a one-day affair.

The two-day fair this year at the Midland Fair, Inc., grounds is being sponsored by the home demonstration agent, the county agent, and the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Midland is showing a big interest in the revival of the fairs and plans have been made to make them into a major fall event each year.

Mrs. Bartlett has entered canned fruits and vegetables or clothing in (Continued on Page 2)

Recreation And Fun Will Enliven Fair

Recreation and fun for youth and adults alike is planned at the Midland County Fair at the rodeo grounds Friday and Saturday.

Two style shows, a musical program, two softball games and bingo are among the entertainments offered.

At 8 p. m. Friday adult women will model dresses they have made during the year. This will be followed by a musical program, after which 4-H Club girls will model dresses and aprons they have made.

Bingo games will be played both days with home-made prizes going to the winners.

Saturday night two baseball games will be played under the lights in the rodeo arena.

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- 4-H Clothing
- 4-H Food Preparations
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- Seeds and Grains
- Sheaf Grains and Seeds
- Grain Sorghum Heads
- Adult Vegetables Contest
- Fresh Fruits
- Canned Fruits and Vegetables
- Pickles, Preserves and Jellies
- Dried Fruits and Vegetables
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- Poultry Show
- Adult Clothing

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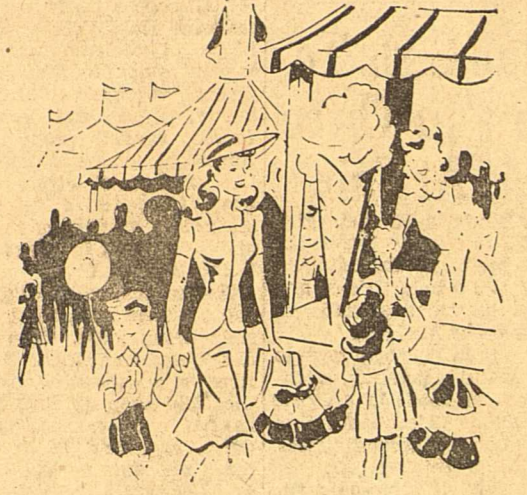
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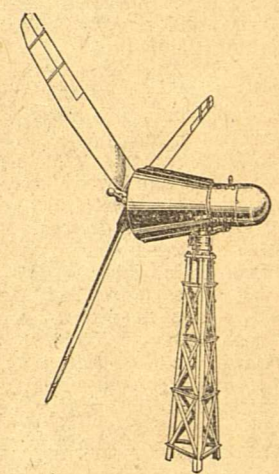
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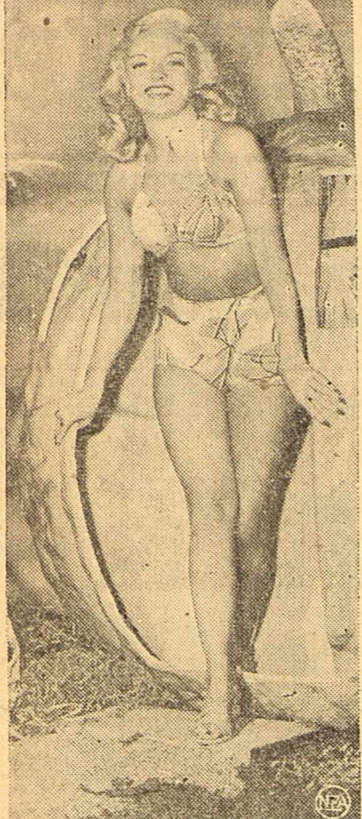
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County Fair -

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later than 10 a. m. Friday. No exhibit will be permitted to leave its place until after 9 p. m. Saturday.

Judging of poultry, field crops, canned fruits, vegetables and berries will begin promptly at 10 a. m. Friday. In classes where there is no competition, premiums will be paid as the judge decides the product deserves.

4-H Prizes
Prizes are 50 cents for first, 25 cents for second, and a ribbon for third, in the 4-H canned fruits and vegetables competition, 4-H food preparation, and 4-H clothing contests. First awards in cotton, seeds and grains, sheaf grains and seeds, and grain sorghums are 75 cents, second prize 50 cents, and third prize a ribbon. In the adult vegetable, fresh fruits, and canned fruits and vegetables, pickle and preserve and jellies, and dried fruits and vegetables contests the awards are 50 cents for first, 25 cents for second and a ribbon for thirds.

One dollar, 50 cents and ribbon prizes are offered in the dairy products competitions, and in the white Plymouth Rock and white Leghorn divisions of the poultry show. Seventy-five cents, 50 cents, and ribbons are offered in home baking contests as well as in the clothing competition and tapestry work.

4-H Fruits And Vegetables
Awards are offered in 4-H girls canned fruit and vegetable contests as follows: tomatoes, string beans, blackeye peas, tomato juice, corn, plums, pears, peaches, peach preserves, and pear preserves.

4-H Clothing
First year: cup towel, apron, head scarf and plain pillow slips; second year: cup towel with hand work, cotton slip, apron, and patch; third year: cotton dress with buttonholes, dresser scarf, cotton slip, and simple blouse; fourth year: cotton or rayon dress with buttonholes, patch, luncheon cloth, and play suit; fifth year: two piece dress with buttonholes, patch, bedspread, and dress.

4-H Food Preparation
First year: cookies; second year: cookies; third year: loaf or plain cake, and breakfast muffins; fourth year, layer cake, and yeast breads (loaf or six rolls); and fifth year: layer cake, and yeast bread (loaf or six rolls).

Cotton Competition
Best 20 boll cotton, best sample lint cotton ginned from 1946 crop, and best individual stalk cotton.

Seeds And Grains
Sudan grass; Sudan grass, sweet; milo (Plainsman); milo (Martin); milo (Beaver); hegar; sweet sorghum, and goose neck milo.

Sheaf Grains And Seeds
Sweet sorghum (any variety not stripped) and sweet Sudan grass, not stripped.

Grain Sorghum Heads
Ten heads of: milo (Plainsman), milo (Martin), milo (Beaver) and hegar.

Adult Vegetables Contest
Irish potatoes, yams, onions, turnips, beets, carrots, radishes, tomatoes, string beans, squash, cashaw, pumpkin, watermelon, cantaloupe, pepper, okra, and cucumbers.

Fresh Fruits
Apples, figs, grapes, peaches and pears.

Canned Fruits And Vegetables
Canned tomatoes, string beans, blackeye peas, squash, okra, tomato juice, corn, plums, dewberries, blackberries, peas, peaches, apples, and pineapple.

Pickles, Preserves And Jellies
Pickled cucumbers (sour), pickled cucumbers (sweet), chow-chow, mustard pickles, dill pickles, bread and butter pickles, pickled beets, peach sweet pickles, watermelon pickles (rind sweet), chili sauce, tomato preserves, watermelon preserves, pear preserves, plum preserves, tomato preserves, apple jelly, plum jelly, and grape jelly.

Dried Fruits And Vegetables
One quart dry lima beans, dry pintos, cowpeas, apricots and peaches.

Dairy Products
Milk (in quart bottle), one pound of butter on paper plate or wrapped in wax paper, cottage cheese and American cheese.

Home Baking
Rolls, loaf, coffee cake, Boston brown bread, whole wheat loaf, and sweet rolls; cakes: pound, layer, sponge (yellow and white); cookies: ice box, peanut butter and brownies.

Poultry Products
Eggs above 22 ounces per dozen, and eggs below 22 ounces per dozen (in paper plates).

Poultry Show
White Plymouth Rock—Individual: hen, pullet (hatched 1946), cock, cockeral (hatched 1946); and best pen: (one cockeral and two pullets), champion female, and champion male. Rhode Island Reds, same divisions; and White Leghorns, same divisions.

Adult Clothing
Household linens (embroidery and hemstitching); Lunch set, pillow slips, dresser scarf, and vanity set. Knitting: shawl or sweater, and afghan (knitted or crocheted). Crocheting: Bedspread, chair set, and tablecloth. Tufting: Bedspread, and window curtains. Quilts: Patchwork, appliqued, silk or velvet, embroidery, wool comfort and down comfort. Rugs: Yard thread (hooked or made on loom), braided, crocheted, and hand-made.

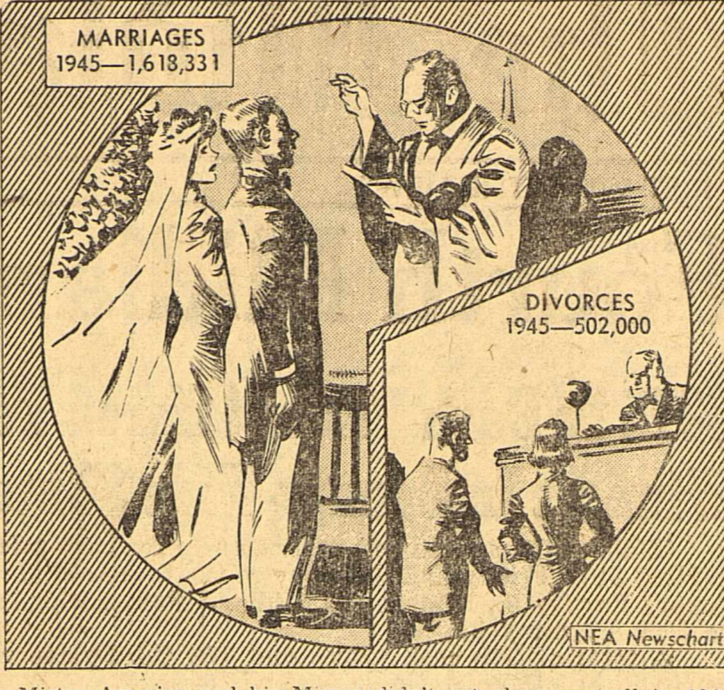
Infant's Class: Home-made cap; baby dress, afghan (knit or crocheted), quilt (silk or cotton), baby sack, and booties or shoes.

Tapestry Work: Embroidered picture, needle point picture, and wall hangings.

Miscellaneous: Kitchen apron, home-made toy, garment, new garment made from old, handkerchiefs, and set of four cup towels.

Read the Classifieds for results.

Family Trouble Reaches New High



Mister America and his Missus didn't get along so well in 1945. In fact one family cracked up on the matrimonial rocks for every three marriages. According to the Federal Security Agency's first national report on divorces, 502,000 were granted last year. That's a 25 per cent increase over 1944. Marriages, with a total of 1,613,331, gained only 11.4 per cent.

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Fair History -

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each of the three previous fairs, and will have a number of entries in the fair this Friday and Saturday.

She doesn't recall whether she won any prizes in the first fair, but she won first prize with a dress in 1930.

Last year her canned apricots won first prize. She took second prize in pineapple and third in squash, a prize in pears, and another award but she doesn't recall what.

She raised the pears, but bought the other vegetables on the co-op market plan.

Her hopes are, she said, that she can do as well this year.

Fair Committees Work To Make Big Event

The following committees are working to make the fair the biggest and best in the history of the county: general fair committee, Mrs. J. C. Parker, chairman; Mrs. O. R. Phillips; invitation, Mrs. L. C. Mills; program, Mrs. Robert Ford and Mrs. Mary Styron; canned foods, Mrs. C. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Marshall Heald; fresh fruits and vegetables, Mrs. I. J. Howard and Mrs. Charley Styron; clothing exhibit, Mrs. J. H. McCarter and Mrs. O. O. Reid; and baked foods, Mrs. A. P. Jordan and Mrs. Mae Sammon.

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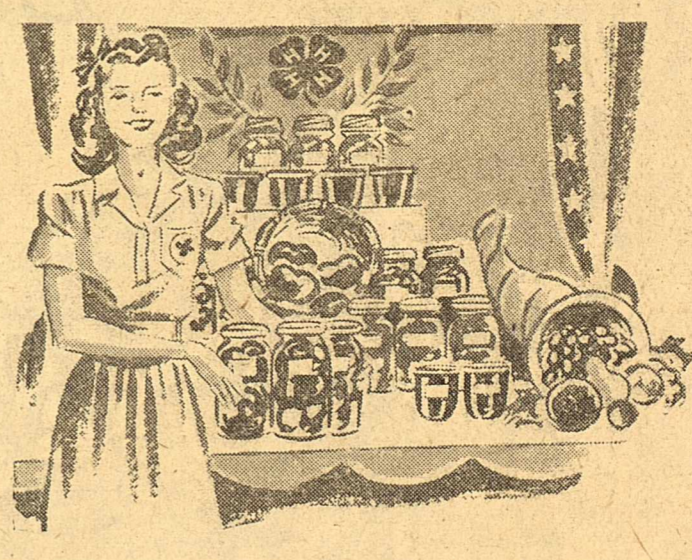
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Cattle Sale Bill Law

AUSTIN—(AP)—The attorney general has upheld the exemption by statute of 65 Texas counties from an old Texas law which requires the security of a bill of sale from the vendor of animals and hides at the time of purchase.

Texas' other 189 counties are still covered by the law, passed by the 15th Legislature in 1876. Fine set on each animal or hide unaccompanied by a bill of sale is \$20 to \$100.

The legal opinion was requested by Lubbock County Attorney Syrian K. Marbut.

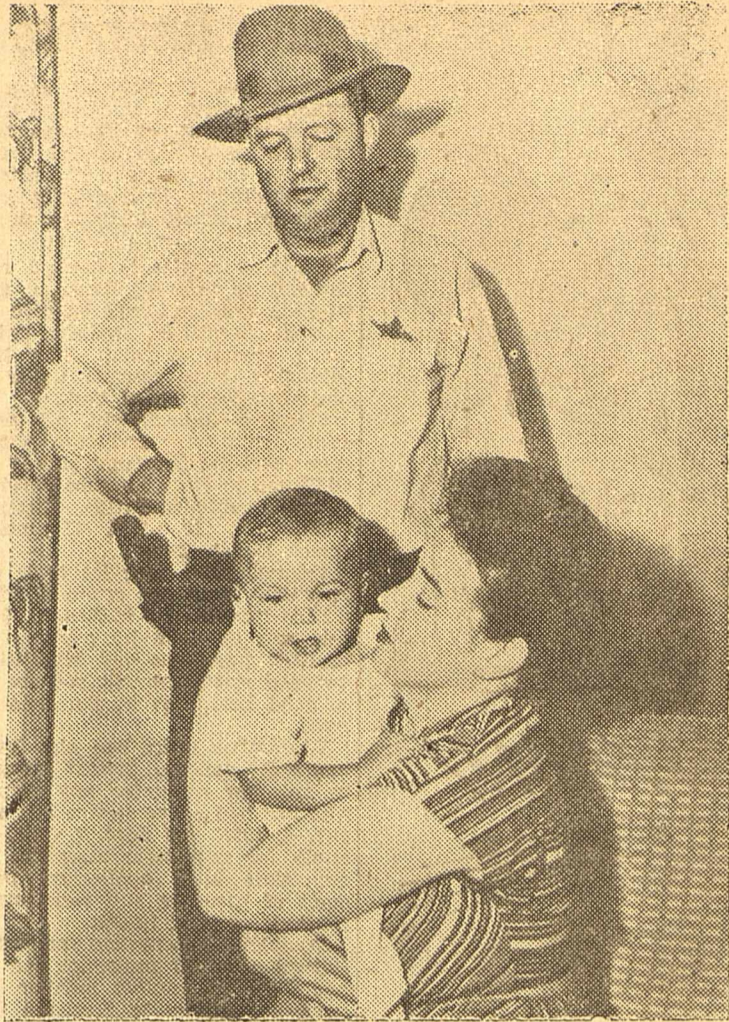
Vets Can't Evict Before Four Months

WASHINGTON—(AP)—OPA has ruled that veterans who buy houses for their own use must wait four months before evicting present tenants in cities where non-veteran owners must wait six months.

In the few areas where the waiting period for non-veteran owners is three months, veterans must wait two months, OPA directed.

Formerly OPA's area rent directors could waive part or all of the waiting period for a veteran owner under special circumstances.

Deputy Watches Suspect Closely



(NEA Telephoto) Deputy Sheriff Cyril Stewart (standing), gun strapped on hip, keeps watchful eye on Bridget Waters as she visits her son, Frank Waters, Jr., prior to arraignment in District Court at Las Vegas, Nev., on charges of murdering the infant's father, where she pleaded "not guilty".

Russia Will Punish Farm System Violators

MOSCOW—(AP)—Soviet Russia has decreed a "liquidation of violations" in the collective farm system, the backbone of this country's agricultural economy, with prosecution of various officials for theft and other crimes.

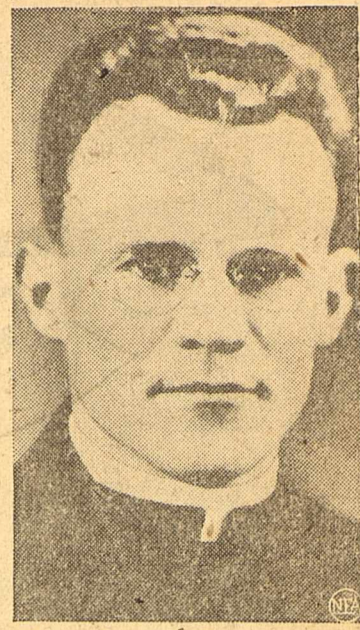
Prime Minister Stalin and Col. Gen. A. A. Zhdanov, secretary of the Communist Party central committee, signed the decree, the latest in a series of measures affecting Russia's postwar affairs.

(On June 26 officials disclosed the autonomous republics of the Crimea and Chechen-Ingush had been reduced to the status of provinces and many of their inhabitants resettled in other parts of Russia for wartime treachery. Action has been taken against local party leaders in the Ukraine accused of attempting to revive "Bourgeois-Nationalist conceptions" and against composers, writers and editors who incurred the Kremlin's displeasure. The release of Maxim M. Litvinoff, former ambassador to the United States, as a deputy foreign minister August 24 also aroused speculation abroad.)

The decree cited incorrect payment for workdays to collective farmers; misappropriation of public lands for personal use, which it said had reached "mass proportions"; the filing of collective farmers' property; and undemocratic administration of the farms.

Communist Party, Soviet government and agricultural officials were declared to be among the violators of the collective farms and

Acts for Pope



Msgr. Joseph Hurley, above, Bishop of St. Augustine, Fla., has been dispatched from Vatican City to Belgrade to investigate the arrest of Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac, head of Roman Catholic Church in Yugoslavia. Archbishop Stepinac is being held by Tito's government for trial as a war criminal.

Jester Will Address 90th Division Reunion

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Beauford Jester, Texas governor-nominate, has accepted an invitation to address the national reunion of the 90th Division Association to be held here October 8-9-10. Vernon Stanley, president of the Fort Worth 90th Division Club, has announced. Jester served in the 90th in World War I.

Invitations also have been sent to former commander of the 90th in World War II, including Maj. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, H. L. Earnest and Henry Terrell, Jr. General Terrell commanded the division during its training period at Camp Barkeley, Abilene.

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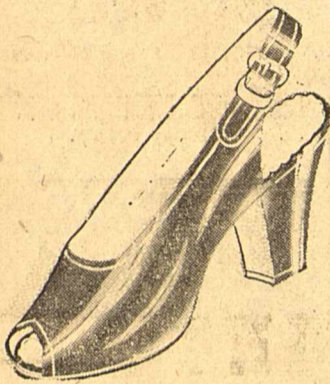
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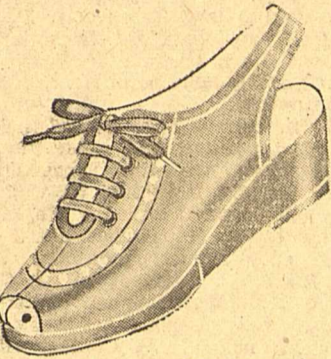
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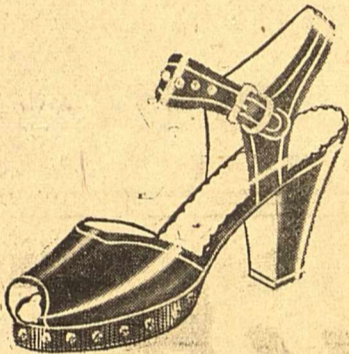
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Platform Of Education, Aid To Vets, Resource Development Faces Solons

By MAC ROY RASOR
SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—To the 50th Texas Legislature due to convene in Austin next January Texas Democrats have commended the program of Governor-nominate Beauford H. Jester "for state betterment."

The state Democratic convention made the recommendation here in its platform dedicated to a united Democracy, to "our illustrious forebears who have handed down to us a century of greatness," and to "those gallant young Texans who served in World War II."

The platform urged all citizens to unite their efforts and travel Jester's "people's path" together "if we would realize a great economic, industrial and agricultural rebirth in Texas."

Included in the scope of the platform's provisions were veterans, teachers, farmers, dependent children, the aged, the blind, labor and management, and negroes.

Declaring the future of the returning veteran as "the future of Texas," the following five-point program for veterans was favored by the convention:

1. Maximum development of educational training and guidance.
2. Adoption of the so-called veterans land amendment to the Constitution which would make it possible for veterans to become farm and ranch owners.
3. Preferential employment of veterans by the state and local governments, with especial consideration for handicapped veterans.

4. Establishment of a veterans' commission through which the efforts of the state and federal governments and the several veterans' organizations may be coordinated to provide the maximum efficiency and dispatch in handling veterans' affairs.

5. Full cooperation of the state in the development of an adequate housing program.

For those in need of assistance—dependent children, the aged, and the blind—the platform advocated maximum payments within the constitutional limitations, based on "a liberal definition of need."

The convention called for industrial peace based upon equal justice to labor, management and the public.

"The time has come when the people must unite for their own safety and protection against the threat to their livelihood and property through the conflict between labor and management," the platform said. "A labor monopoly is as dangerous to the freedom of a people as is a capitalistic monopoly."

The legislature was called upon to "revise and revitalize" labor legislation, "requiring both labor and management to harmonize their relations and accept their responsibility to the people of Texas."

The need for improving the educational, economic and health standards of negroes was cited. Full opportunity for professional training and education of the highest standards for the negro youth of Texas was advocated, along with adherence "to the wise and time-tested policy of segregation."

Farm-To-Market Roads
Construction of a great network of farm-to-market roads which will serve every section of Texas was advocated.

For teachers the platform declared in favor of the development of a sound fiscal plan which will enable the state to bring the salaries of public school teachers up "to a level commensurate with their work."

The Democratic platform also declared its advocacy of the following:

Immediate redistricting of the state.

Continued cordial relationship between Texas and Mexico.

Expansion of the state's health program.

Social security for men and women in the city, county and state governments.

Increase in workmen's compensation benefits.

Greater development of the state's natural resources.

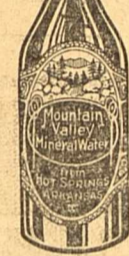
Discovery and development of new uses and new markets for wool, mohair, cotton and numerous other important money crops "which are facing the competition of rival products in chemistry."

Elimination of wartime control at the earliest practical date "in order to give greater impetus to reconversion and production."

The platform declared itself against the use of state funds in the furtherance of any federal program of socialized medicine and compulsory insurance and against federal encroachment in the fields of local government and "the dangerous trend toward centralized control in Washington."

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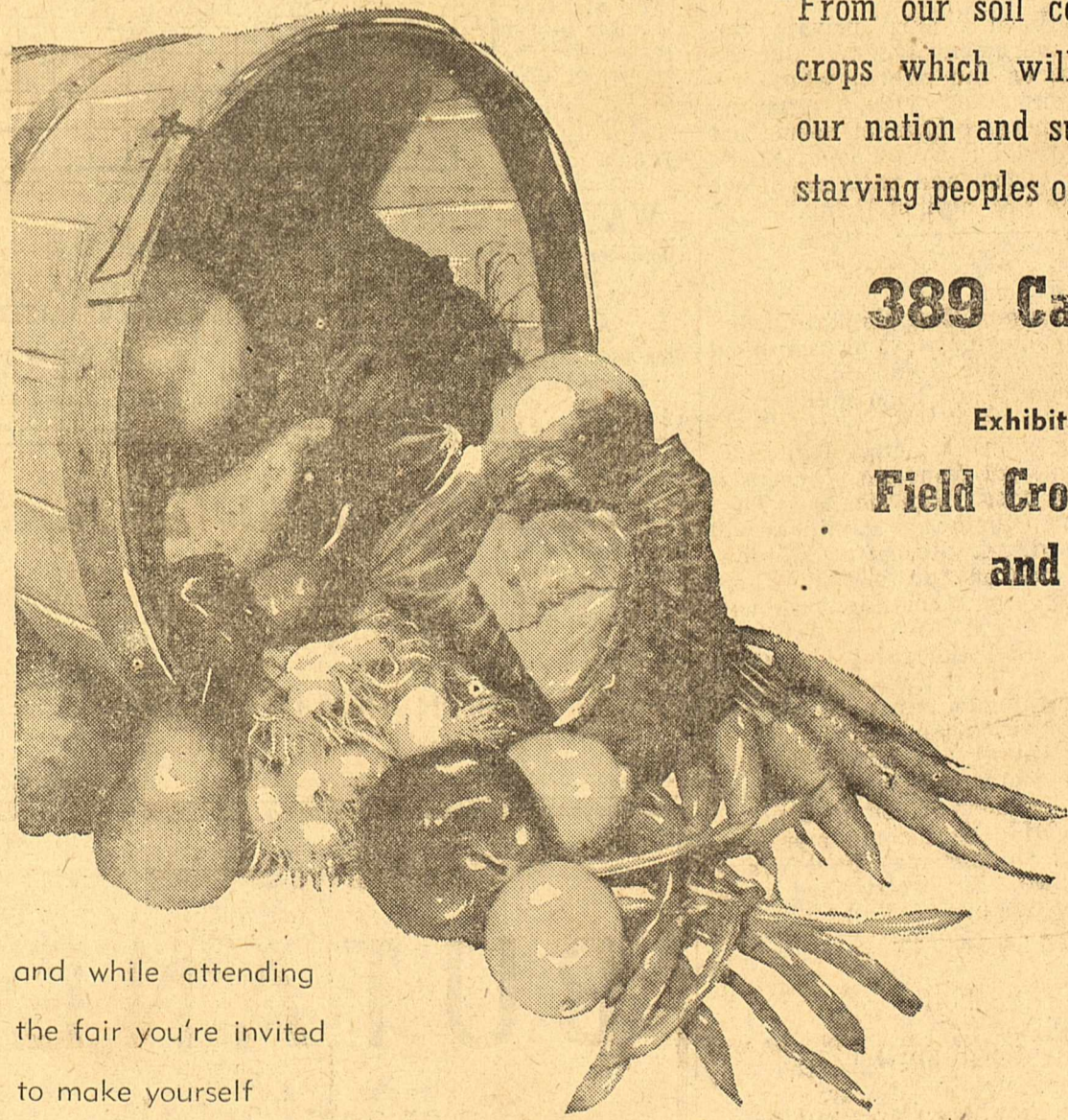
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Old Weapon—New Tactic

It used to be generally assumed that one of the chief purposes of a strike was to engage public attention and enlist public support for the striking workers' cause. Probably there also was an intent to do some economic harm to the employer by way of retaliating for grievances, but that seemed to be a secondary consideration.

We don't happen to recall any employers who have been driven out of business permanently by a strike. That wasn't the point, anyway. The idea was not to cut off a source of jobs but to bring the force of public sentiment to bear on an employer through planned and publicized demonstrations.

Strikes used to succeed in this mission, too. Usually they were undertaken reluctantly and as a last resort, for striking was no fun. The public knew the economic hardships which striking workers and their families suffered. It became acquainted with intolerable wages and working conditions which were behind strikes.

The strike is still potentially the same useful weapon that it always was. But its recent employment indicates that unions are using it for a different end. Whatever their reasons, the results are unfortunate all around. For striking workers are losing their valuable ally, public support.

In almost every major strike in the last year the public has suffered. Usually strikes have been settled short of an actual menace to life and health, though some have carried such a threat. But the majority of them have caused annoyance and inconvenience.

The fact that strikers and their families are putting up with the same annoyances doesn't count for much. For when people are denied some of the necessities and everyday comforts of life, they are less inclined to think of the strikers' grievances than of their own.

The consumer has had his grievances, too, as every consumer knows. Strikes have been the whole or partial cause of shortages of coal, autos, steel, electrical appliances and transportation, among other things. These shortages haven't all come at once. But strike has followed strike to create an atmosphere of almost constant petty problems in our daily living.

Recent events are typical. The country's maritime commerce has been at a standstill. Relief shipments have stopped, spreading possible hardship to other countries. A paralyzing truck strike in New York City resulted in empty store shelves and worse-than-wartime shortages. Business felt the strike's effect from New England to Virginia.

One of the strikes has been against private employers, the other against a government agency. But the merits largely have been lost on the public, whose reactions have ranged from resignation through aggravation to active anger. The general sentiment seems not to be sympathy for either party, but a feeling of "Let's get the thing settled on any terms, and then see if we can possibly make another stab at normal living."

Legalized Gambling

A New Jersey judge has urged that his state's constitution be revised to permit legalized and regulated gambling. Thus one more voice has been added to the small, faint chorus which recently has been making the same suggestion.

The very idea of putting gambling on a legitimate basis and sweetening the public till from the proceeds is repugnant to many, perhaps most, Americans. They are unmoved by the classic arguments that gamblers will gamble anyway, as drinkers drank during prohibition; that some official is getting rich on "protection" where gambling flourishes; that this protection might as well be paid in taxes.

What seems to have swelled the faint chorus of support is the experience where legal gambling is actually in operation. In little Saratoga County, N. Y., betting taxes from a four-week race meet netted the county \$1,062,000. As a result the county tax has been abolished, the budget increased for next year, and a surplus of \$312,000 earmarked for retirement of county bonds.

It is perhaps understandable that some moral resentment by Saratoga County citizens may have evaporated in the face of this windfall. It's pretty hard to get mad over lower taxes.

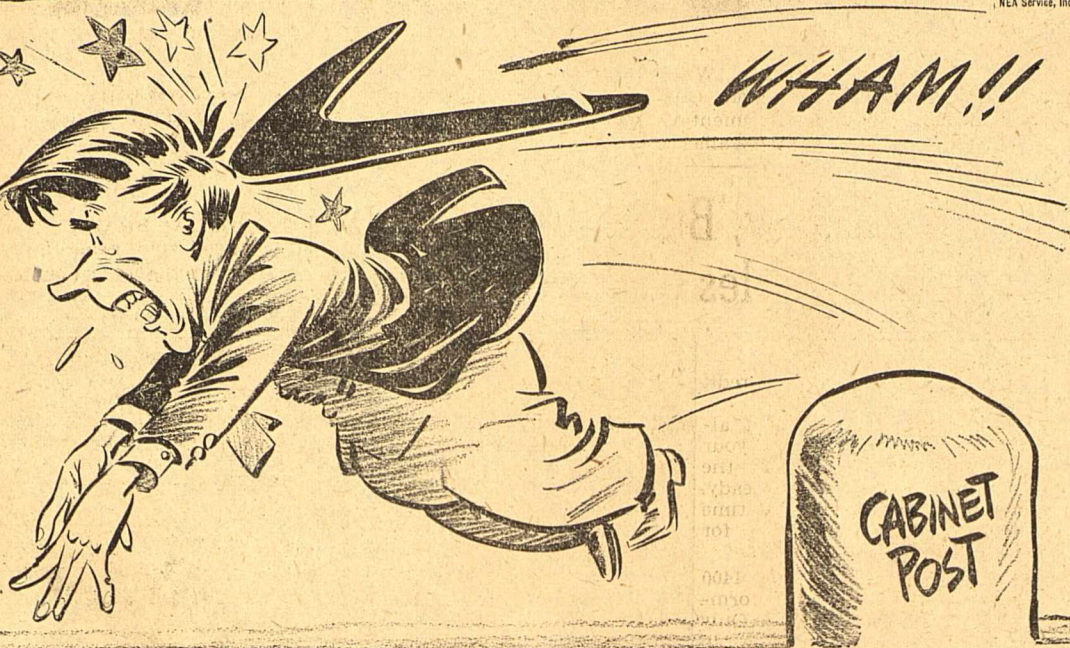
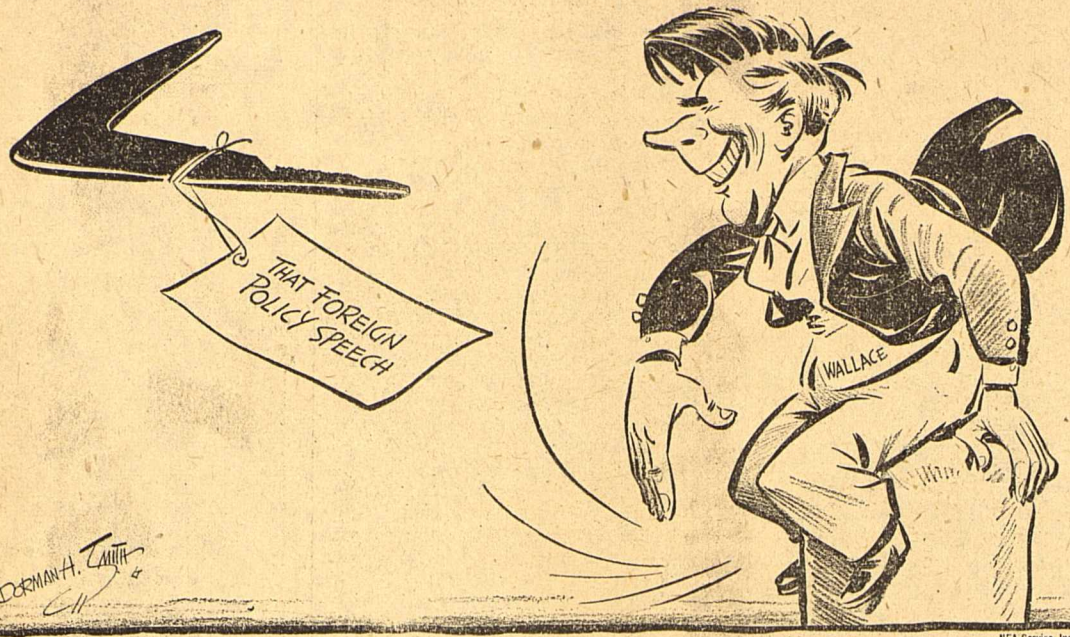
Timely Warning

Nobody who knows anything about atom bombs will quarrel with Bernard Baruch's warning that the only complete defense against them is to avoid war.

Until that can be done, however, it would be inexcusable if this peace-loving nation does not go all out to assure that we maintain, and if possible increase, the atomic ascendancy that we now possess.

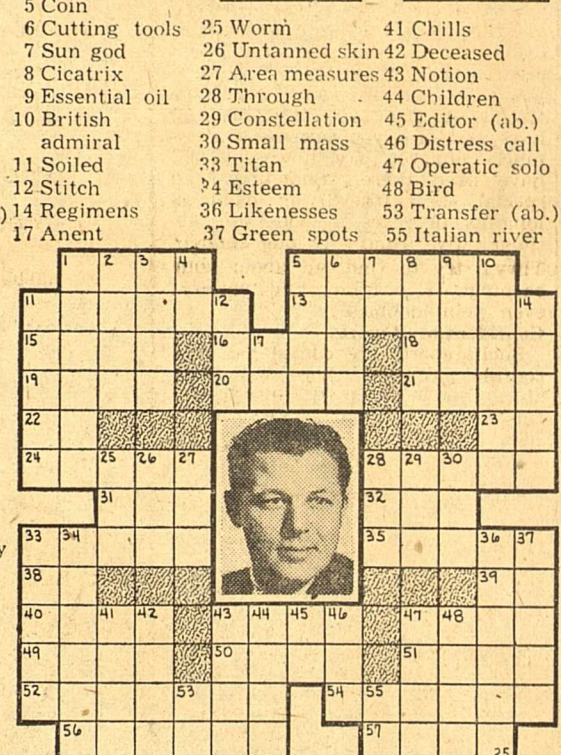
Even the Huns and the Japs did not dare use poison gas in the late war because they knew we were in position to destroy them with their own foul weapon, if they did. The surest way to see that no nation uses an atomic bomb, in case of future war, is to be in position to atomize such a nation immediately and completely.

Some of the letters that newspapers receive are about as hard to read as a doctor's prescription written with a postoffice pen in the rumble seat of a secondhand car.



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Cat's Family Record Bolstered By A Mouse
HAGERSTOWN — (AP) — Leland Shugar said his tiger-striped cat, 14 years old and mother of more than 100 kittens, made up for a slack in production by getting a mouse to keep her one new-born kitten company. When discovered by Shugar, all three—mother, kitten and mouse—were closely snuggled in a basket.

The Lost Cord
HONOLULU — (AP) — Everyone sighed when the city-county jail replaced its wood-burning kitchen range with a modern oil burner. No longer may homeowners have old trees cut down by free prison labor.

DALLAS—Activation of a new insurance service in the Dallas branch office of the Veterans Administration affords ex-GIs living in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi an opportunity to straighten out their government insurance problems.

The new service is devoted exclusively to veterans living in the tri-state area and will be able to handle insurance matters with much greater dispatch than has previously been possible under a central office in New York.

Effective immediately, all premium remittances and correspondence about GI insurance should be addressed to the Insurance Service, Veterans Administration, Branch Office No. 10, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

Veterans who have let their GI insurance lapse can renew it with a little trouble. Up to Jan. 1, 1947, this can be done by paying two monthly premiums and submitting a signed statement that you are in as good health as at the time of lapse.

VA Dallas office can also issue new NSLI policies. Recent changes in the law authorize any person who has had active service between Oct. 8, 1940, and Sept. 2, 1945, to apply for new term insurance at any time upon application payment of premium and satisfactory evidence of good health.

Complete information on reinstatement of GI insurance can be had from VA contact men or the insurance officer in Regional Offices. If no VA office is nearby, veterans should write the insurance service of VA at the Dallas Branch Office.

Pay Premiums Early
Veterans can avoid many delays in servicing their GI insurance if premium payments are made in a proper manner. VA's insurance service at Dallas reports, "Veterans should mail their checks whether or not they have received premium notices. They can, if they prefer, arrange to pay premiums annually, semi-annually, or quarterly."

Veterans who fail to get a premium notice, should send the amount due to the Collections Unit anyway. With their payments, veterans should be sure to include full name, address, insurance certificate number, and all serial numbers assigned them while in service.

Any person may pay the premiums on GI insurance, but authorization to receive premium notices by this person must be made by the insured.

Premiums may be paid in advance at a discount of three per cent per annum.

A grace period of 31 days without interest will be allowed from the due date of the premium.

Veterans who are now holding term insurance policies need feel no compulsion to make an immediate change in the insurance they are carrying, as they have ample time to give mature consideration to their insurance program, VA says.

Term insurance policies issued before Jan. 1, 1946, may be continued without change for eight years from the date they were issued, and policies issued after Dec. 31, 1945, are good for five years without the necessity of converting to any of the more permanent types of insurance.

When veterans have studied their financial position and other prospects, here are the permanent forms of GI insurance to which they can convert: ordinary life, 20-payment life, 30-payment life, 20-year endowment, endowment at age 60, and endowment at age 65.

For details regarding any of these plans, a veteran should get in touch with his nearest VA Contact Office.

Veterans can not convert their GI insurance into private life insurance. It can only be converted to one form of the "permanent" National Service Life Insurance policies listed above.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA — (AP) — Sydney's town clerk promised that a new elevator would be installed at the town hall as soon as one was available. One alderman suggested that it was ridiculous to have to jump up and down in the present elevator to make it work.

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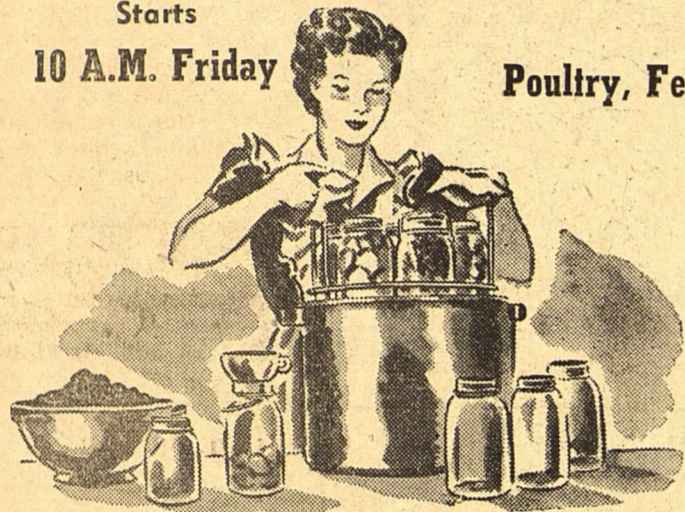
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Britons Propose Ice Cream Cleanup

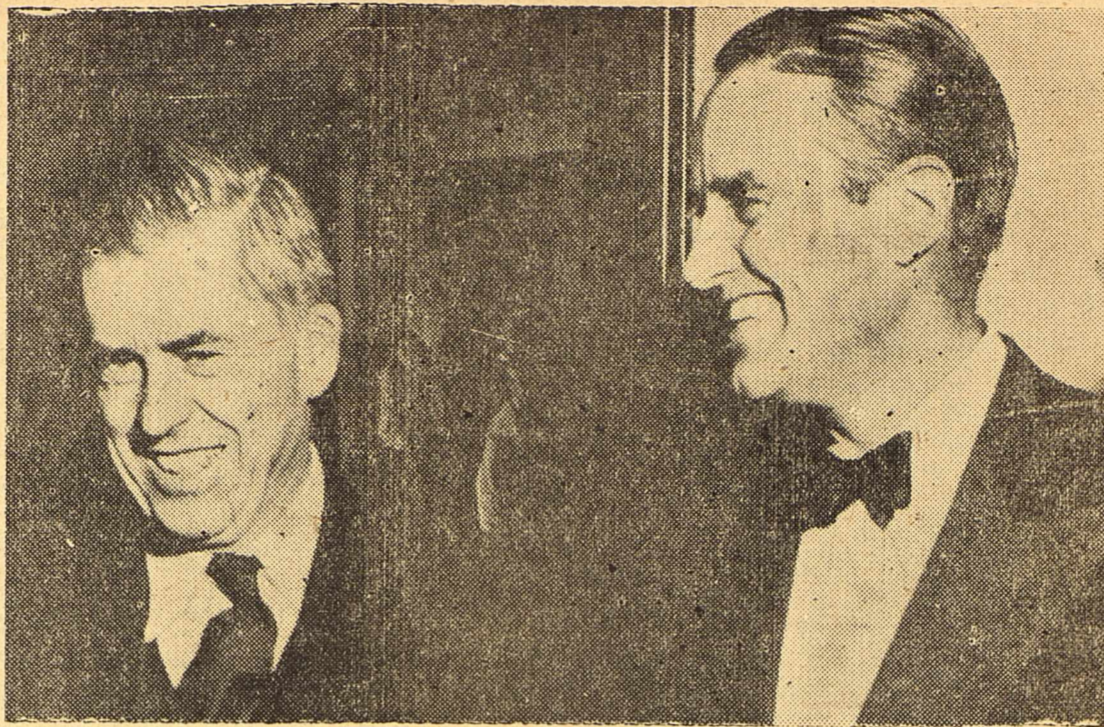
HARPENDEN, ENGLAND —(P)—The urban district council here has adopted American standards of ice cream production and distribution in proposals to the Ministry of Health.

A recent outbreak of typhoid in Wales was traced to contaminated ice cream.

The council is proposing that ice cream contain minimums of eight per cent milk fats, 10 per cent milk solids (non-fats) and 36 per cent total solids. It wants pasteurization of the mix and a bacteriological standard.

The council proposes also that ice cream be subject to control by the Ministry of Health and that it be wrapped to avoid contamination.

Harriman and Predecessor Together At Russian War Relief Dinner



(NEA Telephoto)
Former ambassador to Russia, W. Averell Harriman, right, chats with Henry Wallace at a Russian War Relief dinner in New York City in March of this year. Harriman succeeds Wallace as Secretary of Commerce. The announcement of Harriman's appointment was made by President Truman following Wallace's resignation at the President's request.

Don't Look Now, But Your Credit Is Showing—In Files Of Association

By MARC J. PARSONS
NEA Staff Correspondent

Don't look now but your credit is showing.

Even your best friends don't always know you as well as your local credit bureau. And what the credit bureau doesn't know already, it can find out in a very short time if it gets a legitimate request for the information.

In the files of the nation's 1400 associated credit bureaus is information on 50,000,000 people. Only established businesses dealing in credit have access to this information and then only for the purpose of establishing credit should such a request be made to them.

Most credit requests are for "trade clearances." These cover data already on file about any given person. Chances are that should you request credit and there is no information filed under your name, it will be assumed that your credit is good and the request will be granted.

Judgments Recorded

But any information filed there will be forwarded to the merchant from whom you request credit. This will include, if available, all charge accounts you already have and a record of your usual payments—30

days, 60 days, 90 days or unsatisfactory. If any judgments have been rendered against you for non-payment of bills records of these will be there. And if any newspapers have carried stories that in any way might reflect on your credit, these also will probably be there.

In large metropolitan centers such as New York, credit information is teletyped to the stores making the request so that after you have asked to open a charge account and even before you can select that new dress or suit, the information necessary to make a credit rating is in the hands of the credit manager of the store.

In smaller centers, credit rating requests usually are telephoned to the credit bureaus.

If the information in the trade clearance isn't sufficient for a credit manager to make a decision, he can ask for a "special report." On such requests the credit bureaus do a thorough job of checking up on you.

Specially trained "reporters" will make a check of your landlord, neighbors, grocery stores where you usually trade, neighborhood drug stores, your employer and anyone else that might know about you in a general way. They'll try to size up the type of home you have and how you care for it, how much rent you pay, how long you have lived there. Sometimes, in special cases, they'll go back as long as 10 years in your life, although five usually is long enough. They'll try to find out about your earnings if possible, and perhaps even your hobbies.

Confidential Reports

Such reports are considered very confidential, and there has been no known case in the history of the credit bureaus of misuse of such information.

You need not fear going into a strange city and asking for credit. It may take a little longer for your request to be filled. If you live in Morning Sun, Ia., and want to open an account in Pittsburgh, Pa., just give the Pittsburgh bureau enough time to check the Morning Sun bureau and the chances are you'll get the new charge account.

Retail stores in general are most interested in how you pay your bills at other stores. Finance companies are more concerned with law suits in which you may have been involved, and for them, most credit bureaus maintain a comprehensive file of every known law suit.

Here are a few simple rules that will almost automatically assure you of a good credit rating:

1. Pay all your bills promptly when due, including charge accounts, installments, bank notes, rent and utility bills.
2. Keep your personal bank account in good order.
3. Don't return an abnormal amount of merchandise after you have charged it.
4. Don't hide any pertinent information from stores where you are seeking credit.

Follow these rules and watch your store manager grin happily when you say: "Charge it, please." You're a good risk and he wants your credit business.

WCTU Head Blasts 'Respectable Drinking'

MINNEAPOLIS —(P)—Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, declared here that "organized liquor forces were never more dangerous or deceitful than in their present role of fake respectability."

Mrs. Colvin, in an address before the WCTU's 72nd annual convention attended by an estimated 1,000 delegates, called "sheep's clothing the mantle of temperance, sobriety and respectability with which the liquor men are attempting to shield their true designs."

"Liquor interests dominate politics and government to a greater extent than ever before," she said, "and the most reprehensible thing they have done was to inflict the drink habit upon millions of young men in the armed forces, many of whom never before knew the taste of alcohol."

Reporting a membership gain of 11,450 for the past year, Mrs. Margaret C. Munn, Evanston, Ill., announced she is resigning after serving the WCTU for more than 30 years as treasurer. She said she will, however, continue as treasurer of the World WCTU.

Air Express Business Increases In Texas

AUSTIN —(P)—The air express business continues to increase in Texas.

August shipments from 22 cities totaled 22,065, up nine per cent from July, the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas has reported. This was also an increase of nearly 70 per cent over August a year ago.

Dallas led with 6,643 shipments. Other cities with more than 1,000 air express consignments included Brownsville, 3,095.

Laredo reported 64 per cent more shipments than in July, a greater increase than in any other month.

Expects Uranium From Antarctica

ADELAIDE —(P)—The Australian polar explorer, Sir Douglas Mawson, has expressed the belief that Antarctica contains great deposits of uranium, the vital metal in atomic research.

Sir Douglas, addressing the congress of the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science, declared vast areas of Antarctica resembled the uranium-bearing districts of Arctic Canada. He added that the ice-free and snow-free mountains of Antarctica probably also contained great quantities of other raw materials.

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Reprint—Reporter-Telegram
Sept. 23, 1945:

Farm Implement Firm Open For Business

The Wes-Tex Equipment Company, dealers in International Harvester farm implements and tractor parts, is now open for business at the concern's new 10,000-square-foot building at 105 North Fort Worth Street.

O. S. (Barney) Barnard, manager, said parts and equipment are arriving daily and the repair shop is in operation now.

Barnard has been selling and servicing International equipment for years at Pampa and Sweetwater.

While the firm has many parts on hand now, and the repair shop is in operation, Barnard said still more parts and shop equipment are on the way, and before long he will be able to offer the farmers of this section unequalled farm tractor and implement service.

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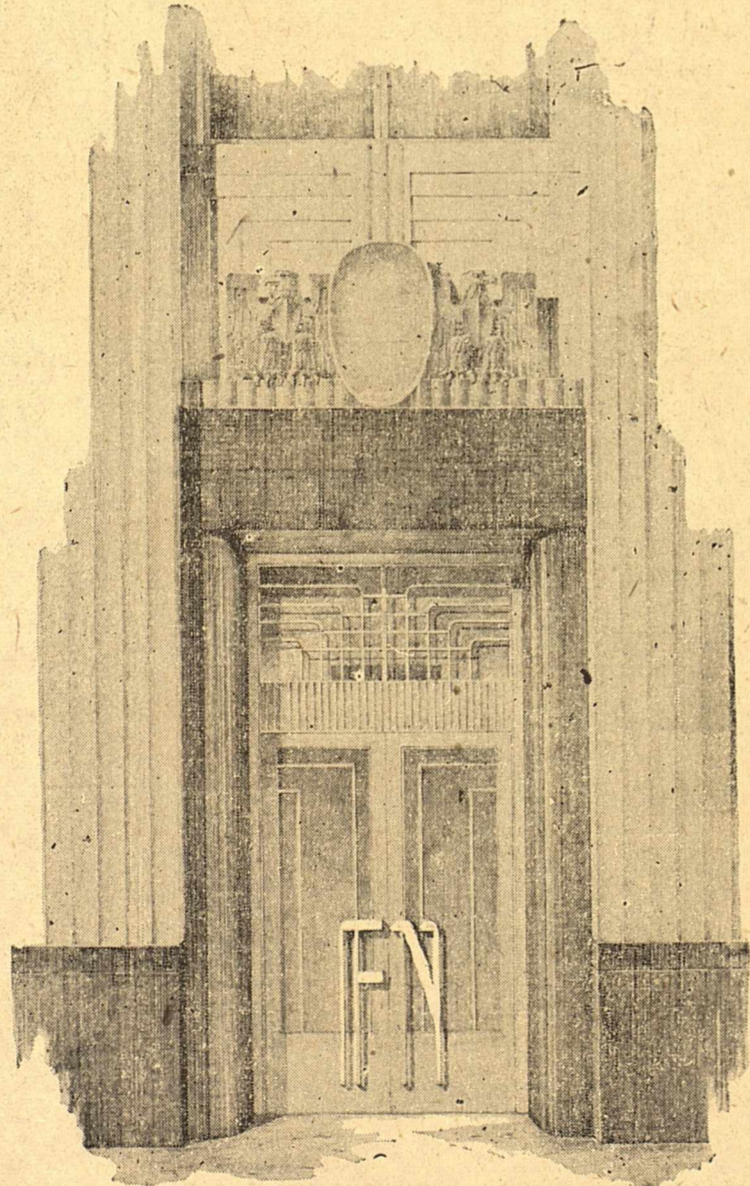
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By **PERCY MARKS** Author of "The Plastic Age" "A Tree Grown Straight" Etc.
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THE STORY: Gayle tells her friend, Rose, about her engagement to handsome Bruce Bartlett, famous athlete and actor of screen. Rose is horrified, claims that Bart is selfish, spoiled and conceited. But when he is early for a date with Gayle, Rose greets him amiably, gives him a sketch she has made of Gayle. On his request she sketches him also.

picture. Gayle felt a little weak. She had been really frightened. "Come take a look," Rose commanded. "Wait a minute, though," she added sharply, holding up her little hand. "No stop. See? You say what you think—both of you. I'll know if you're lying; so tell the truth—or else!"

IT was a quarter past four when Gayle reached the apartment house. She saw Bart's empty car at the curb and knew that he must be in the apartment with Rose.

"Don't worry," Gayle said. "I wouldn't dare lie to you about your work." She turned to Bart. "She means that. If you don't like it, you say so. She'll be furious if you give her a polite compliment."

"Oh dear," she thought; "oh dear. There's no telling what she'll say—" By the time she had reached her apartment door she had become frighteningly certain that her fiancé and her dearest friend were already irrevocable enemies.

"O.K." Bart promised and Rose stepped behind Rose. Gayle stood beside him, with her hand tucked under his arm. He pressed it close to his side, and together they studied the picture. Bart spoke first.

Before she had the door really open, Bart was on his feet hurrying to her. He took her in his arms, closed the door with his foot, and kissed her hungrily. "Darling," he whispered; "darling."

"I like it," he announced, "better than any picture of me I've ever seen. I don't see how you could do it so fast. I think it's swell. Gayle, wait till you see that painting of me at home. I don't remember for sure, but I think Father paid the artist ten thousand for it, and I'll bet anything you like this drawing better. I do, anyway, I think it's wonderful. Don't you?"

Blushing, Gayle put her hands against his chest and pushed him away. "You're shameless," she cried. "What will Rose think?"

"You've got to let me pay you," he insisted stubbornly. "That was the bargain." Gayle opened the door from the bedroom. "What are you fighting about?" she asked.

"I don't know," she replied thoughtfully; "I'm not sure."

"Rose doesn't want any pay for the picture," Bart explained indignantly. "I asked her to do it. It was a commission."

"Is that all? Don't even discuss it with her. You give me a check, and I'll see she takes it. I've got my bags packed, and I'll be with you in a jiffy."

"You don't?" His voice went high with honest amazement. "Why, Gayle, that's a perfect likeness. I'll bet Father will like it, too."

"Yes," Gayle agreed slowly, still thoughtful and undecided. "It looks like you. But there's something—" Her voice trailed off. Then she spoke more clearly. "I'll have to study it. I don't know what it is that's bothering me. Now I've got to change my clothes and pack. I'll be quick, Bart."

Fifteen minutes later Bart and Gayle were gone. Rose went to the easel and stood looking at her work. "The poor goof," she said softly; "the poor goof. I ought to have known he would never see." She chuckled and stepped back a pace. "Gayle saw, though," she thought. "It bothered her. Maybe the next time she'll see what she saw."

Bart looked at her and remembered that he was supposed to be posing for his portrait. "Oh, my Lord," he said contently, returning hastily to his chair. "I'm sorry. I forgot."

Then she turned away and once more spoke aloud. "Oh well," she said. "What difference does it make? Even if she sees it, she won't believe it."

"Didn't you just?" Rose chuckled. "Didn't you? Well, it doesn't matter. I'm done."

Then she turned away and once more spoke aloud. "Oh well," she said. "What difference does it make? Even if she sees it, she won't believe it."

Confused, taken aback by the genial atmosphere, Gayle looked at Rose, then at Bart, and then again at Rose. They seemed to be the best of friends, and apparently Rose was drawing Bart's

studying the picture. "I don't

know what she's talking about," he announced. "It's perfect. Can I take it with me?"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By **WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY** America's Card Authority

"Yes. You have to spray charcoal drawings with fixative or they'll smear every time they're touched. Anyhow, I want to have this photographed before I turn it over to you."

Complicated squeezes, end-plays and so on are made by those playing in the amateur events as well as by the Life Masters. Today's hand, played by Dr. K. Apfel of New York, helped him to win the national amateur team-of-four championship with Charles Lembeck, Oscar Yablon and Lawrence Blum.

"How about Wednesday? It'll be a good excuse to come up and see Gayle."

Lembeck (North) made the correct decision that it was safer to play the hand at spades than at no trump.

"That's all right."

In the play Dr. Apfel (South) produced seven-odd, although it looks as if West must make a club trick.

"Not with this kind of work."

The opening lead was won in dummy with the king of hearts and

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three rounds of spades were taken. The third spade West took the nine of clubs, signaling that he held a high club. Declarer led the ten of diamonds and West covered, so Dr. Apfel cashed three diamond tricks and ruffed a small diamond. He then cashed the queen of spades and led the six of hearts over to dummy. When he led the good diamond, there remained in dummy the seven of hearts and seven of clubs.

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He discarded the nine of hearts from his hand on the diamond and West was squeezed. If he discarded the queen of hearts, dummy's seven would be good. He dropped the jack of clubs, and Dr. Apfel led the seven from dummy, went up with the ace and cashed the queen for the thirteenth trick.

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In duplicate bridge you have to play for the extra trick. Your score is match-pointed against every other score made in the tournament. In team-of-four contests the extra trick may win the match for your side.

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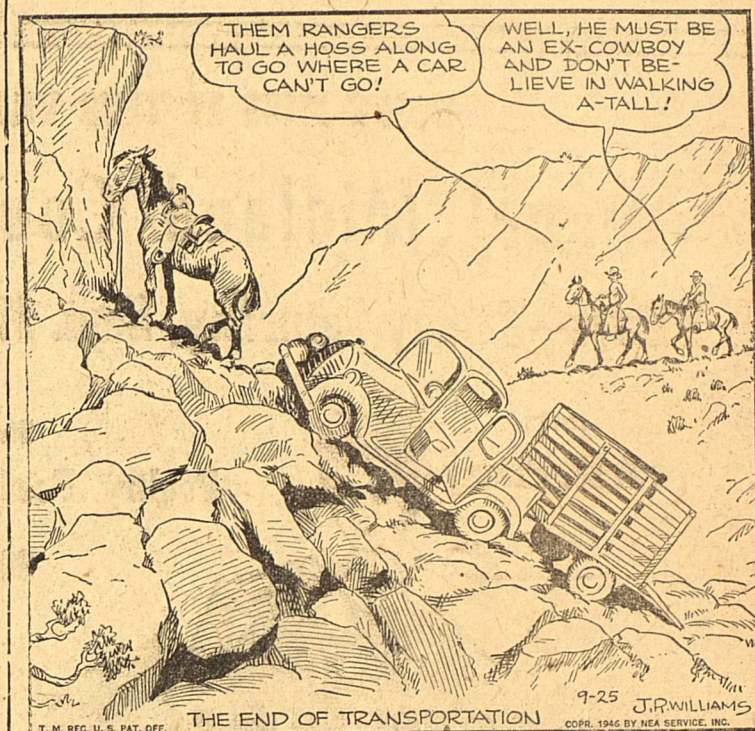
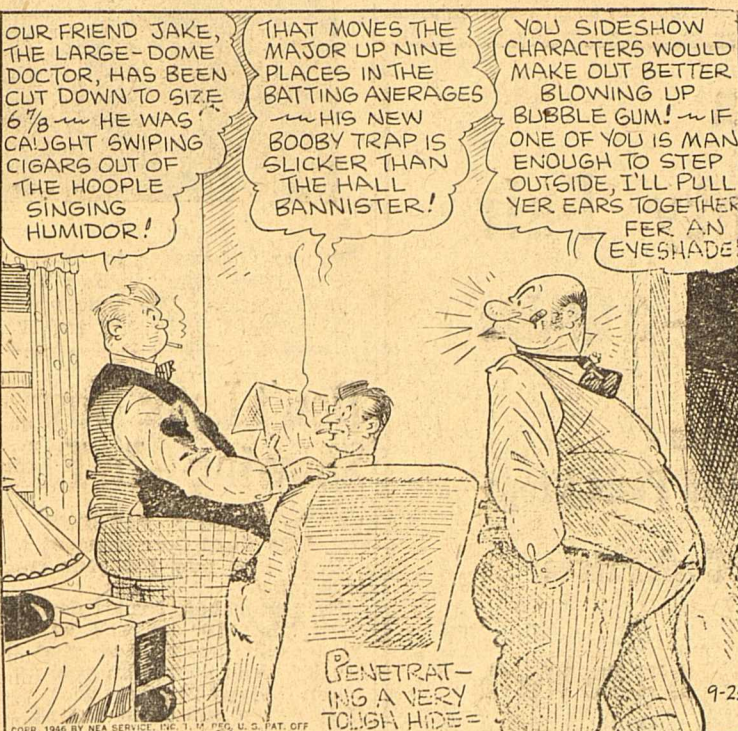
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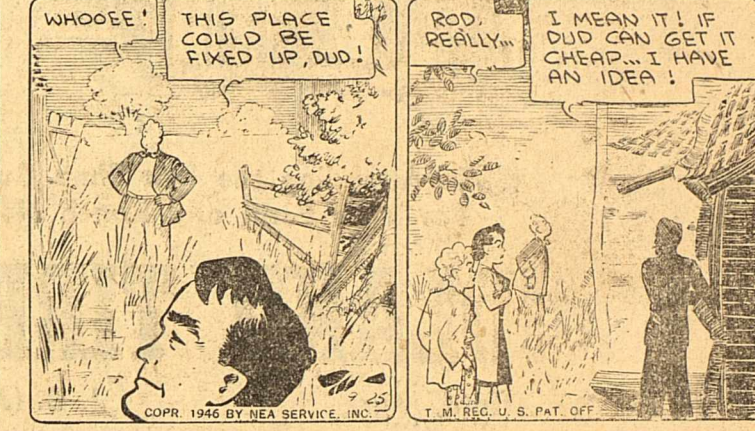
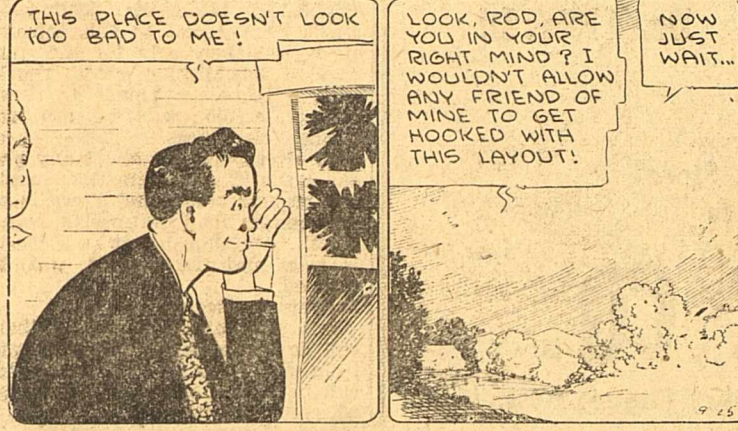
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Brazil Fears Poison In Black Market Food

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Black market operations in Brazil are reaching great proportions, according to the Jornal do Brazil, which complained that "although the people pay high prices and get nothing, that is not the worst of the predicament—they are also likely to be poisoned by the new ways of adulterating foods."

Time Is Money For Army Skipper

BROCKTON, MASS. (AP)—Capt. George W. Richards dropped his watch and found \$22,000.000. The timepiece went overboard in a Philliping harbor, and Richards, skipper of an Army ship, ordered his Filipino boy to dive for it. "When he came up with a handful of pesos, I realized we'd located the 22 millions in silver hidden by orders of General MacArthur and lost to Filipinos who had charge," the recently retired captain told his Brockton hosts. He never did find his watch.

CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER



"Well, tell Junior he must remember that the square of the hypotenuse equals the sum of the squares of the other sides."

SIDE GLANCES



"I have to speak about a united world at our next club meeting—do you think the members are quite ready to listen to the idea of a president from Manchuria?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

The INDIAN TAILOR BIRD BUILDS ITS NEST BY SEWING LEAVES TOGETHER WITH FIBERS.

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NEXT: What animal can stand on its tail?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill Blosser



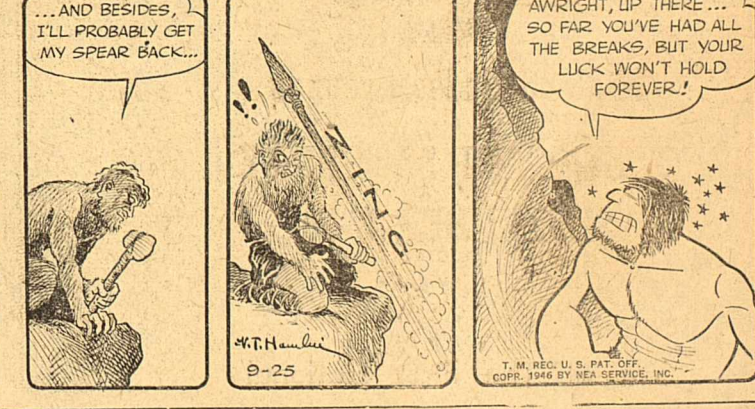
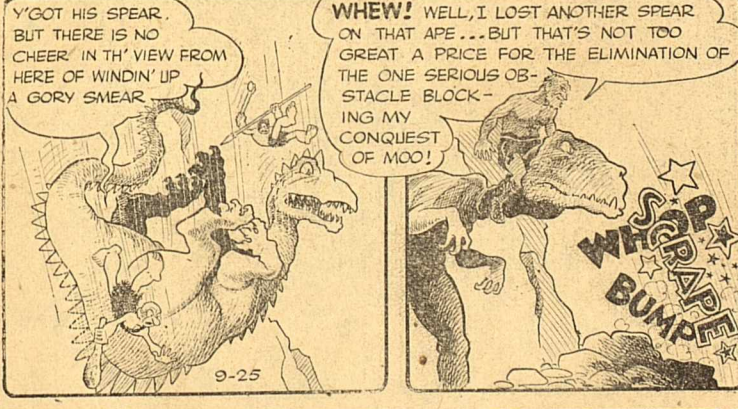
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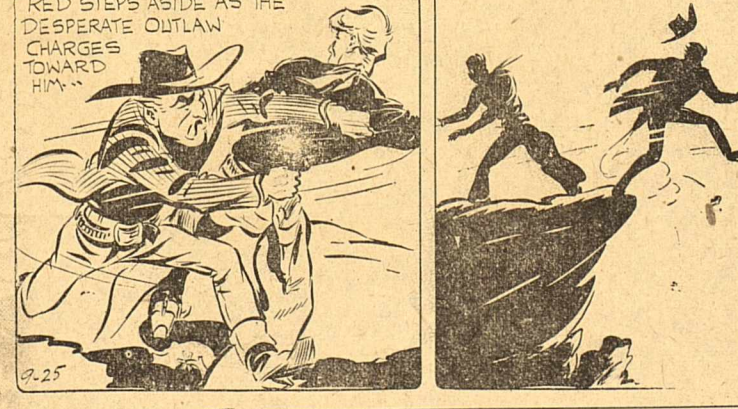
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O. S. (Barney) Barnard, manager, said one of the major problems he is confronted with is to obtain an adequate number of service parts to meet the needs of customers, but he believes that in the coming year, the production of service parts for use in the United States will be at an all-time high. Strikes Caused Shortage

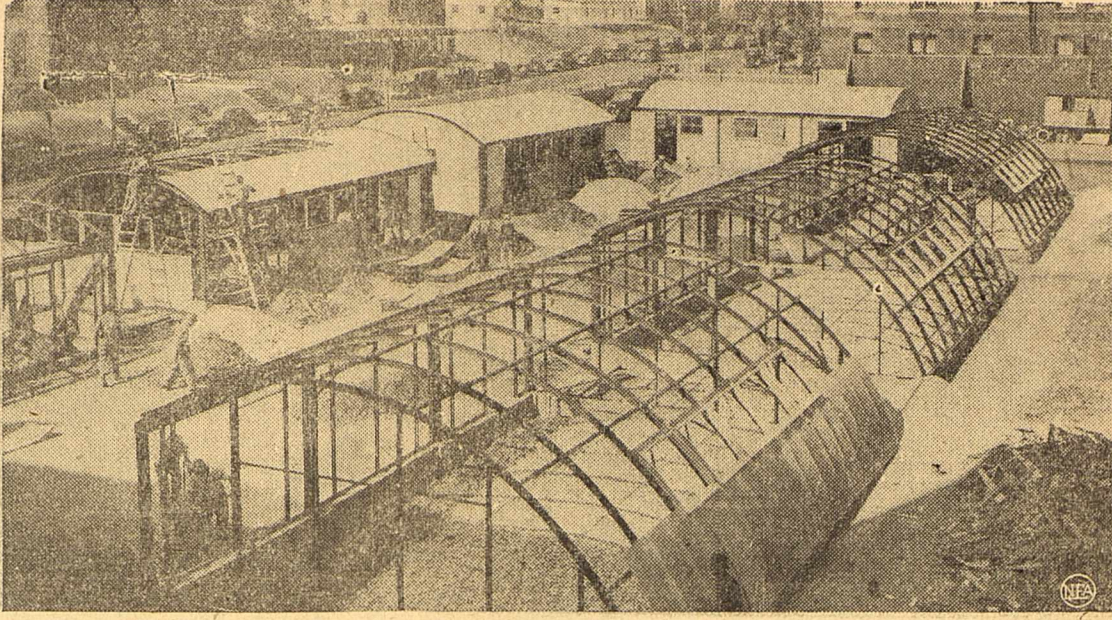
The reasons for the acute shortage is the large demand for service parts, material shortages, loss of production through strikes, and the International Harvester strike of 13 weeks duration.

Plants making these parts have been instructed that service parts requirements have priority over production of complete new machines and they have been authorized to work overtime to meet the demands of the customers.

Barnard believes that, due to government demands on farm equipment, this year will see a greater shortage of farm equipment than any previous year. However, the picture may change overnight, he added.

Read the Classifieds.

Little Round Schoolhouse, Postwar Style



Like most schools throughout the nation, St. Louis University has a student enrollment that overtaxes its normal capacity. The problem is being solved by the erection of wartime Quonset huts, to be used as classrooms. Photo above shows them nearing completion.

Public's Credit Is Good But Citizens Prefer To Pay Cash

By MARC J. PARSONS
NEA Staff Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. America are just beginning to feel their way back into the credit structure of the nation. And the nation's business men are waiting with open arms to receive them.

The individual credit of millions of Americans—of big incomes and small—is excellent, credit experts agree. The chances are that the buying public will make more and more use of it in the coming months.

Right now, however, several important considerations are holding them back. First and most important is the scarcity of goods normally bought on credit, either as charge purchases or by installment buying. Another restraining factor probably is the government's Regulation W which set down payment requirements fairly high—20 per cent to one-third of the purchase price—and limits the payoff period to 15 months.

Retail selling organizations already are noting an increase in charge and installment sales over the lean war years. Figures indicate that such buying is just beginning to approach pre-war volume, but in view of the tremendous increase in total sales volume credit selling has a long way to go before it really gets its share of the post-war business.

In 1940, a good pre-war year, total retail sales reached \$46.4 billion, of which \$29.9 billion was in cash, \$10.7 billion in charge sales and \$5.8 billion in installment buying. By 1945, the last full year for which figures are available, the total sales had jumped to \$74.6 billion, reflecting increases in population, earning power and pent-up

demand. Of this amount, the overwhelming majority was bought with cash—\$58.3 billion. Charge sales were above pre-war, \$14.0 billion, while installment sales were down to \$2.3 billion.

But partially completed figures since the first of the year indicate a gradual increase in both installment and charge account buying. Inquiries by merchants for individual credit ratings from the Credit Bureau of Greater New York are equal to or above 1940 levels for the first months of the year. This is generally true of all of the 1400 odd members of the Associated Credit Bureaus of America.

Credit men in general are welcoming a return to that form of buying. In fact, they are looking for new ways to corral credit and installment business, both now and in the future. One of the nation's largest installment finance companies, which got its start in the automobile business, already is making a bid for the future personal airplane business. They will finance airplane purchases and even are willing to throw in insurance and special service along with the time-payment contract. Up to now the only way you could buy a private airplane has been on a cash-in-advance basis.

Credit men aren't afraid that another depression will leave their account books piled high with bad debts. The last one wasn't too bad, they claim, and they have an undying faith in the average American to pay his bills promptly and in full.

During the worst years of the depression, bad debts in retail credit sales never were more than 1.5 per cent of the total volume of such sales, and most of these bad

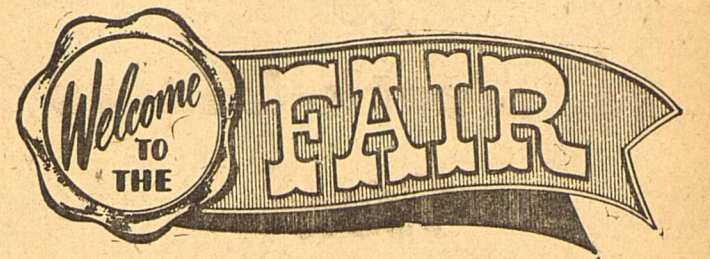
accounts eventually paid off, some of them as late as the war years when merchants unexpectedly found themselves receiving money for some of the very few accounts they once labeled as "non-collectable."

On the average, less than 4 of one per cent of the credit sales turn out to be bad, and today the average is even below that, as low as .1 of one per cent in some cases. Credit business is good business, credit men feel.

This doesn't mean that you can walk in and get credit for anything you want to buy. It only means that if your credit is good, you can buy that way, and that if you never have established a credit rating, but credit bureau records have nothing against you, you will in all probability get what credit you want.

Brazil Students War On Black Market

RIO DE JANEIRO —(AP)—Any one in this South American capital who feels he has been a black market victim can telephone the National Union of Students and within an hour the "Vigilant" committee of the student organization will investigate. Since the all-out participation by students in recent food riots, merchants give speedy satisfaction to the student committee.



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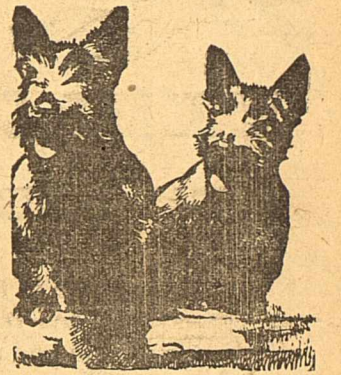


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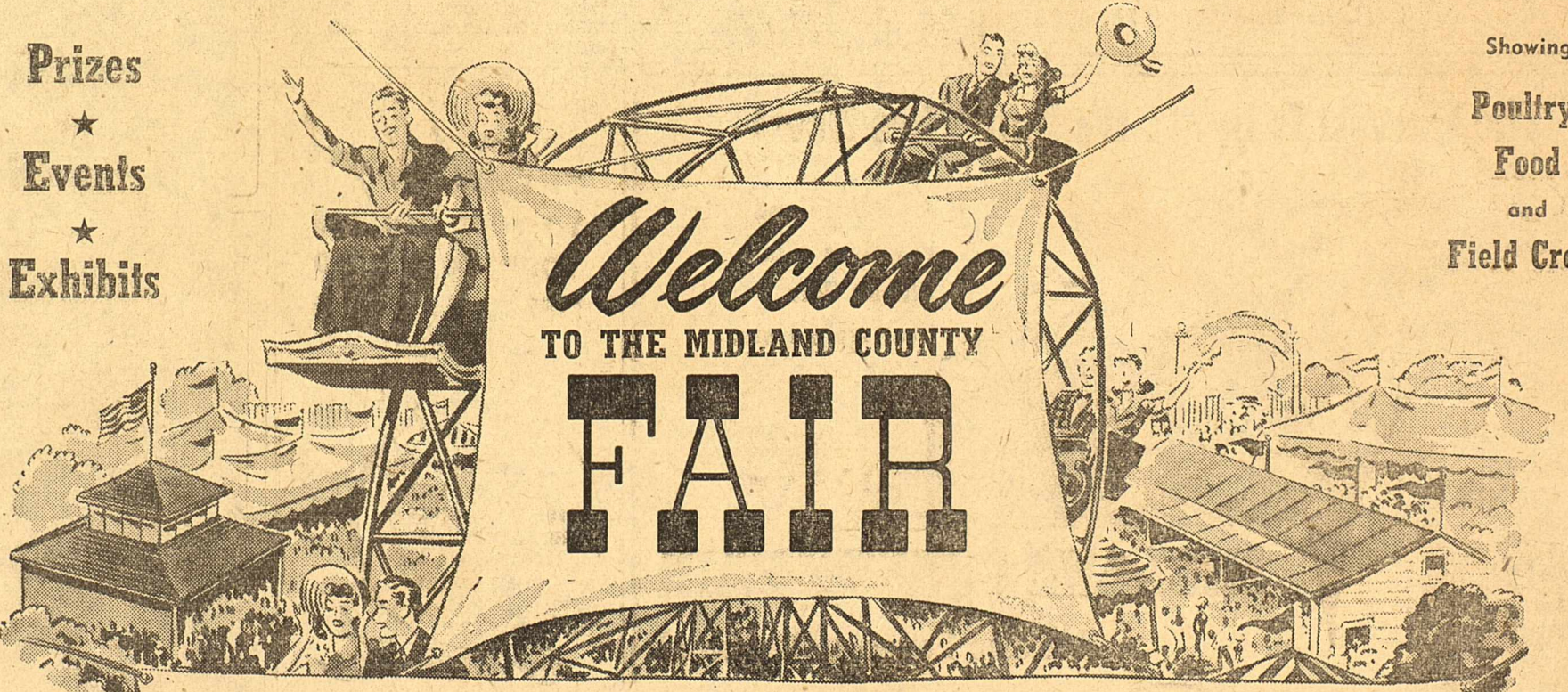
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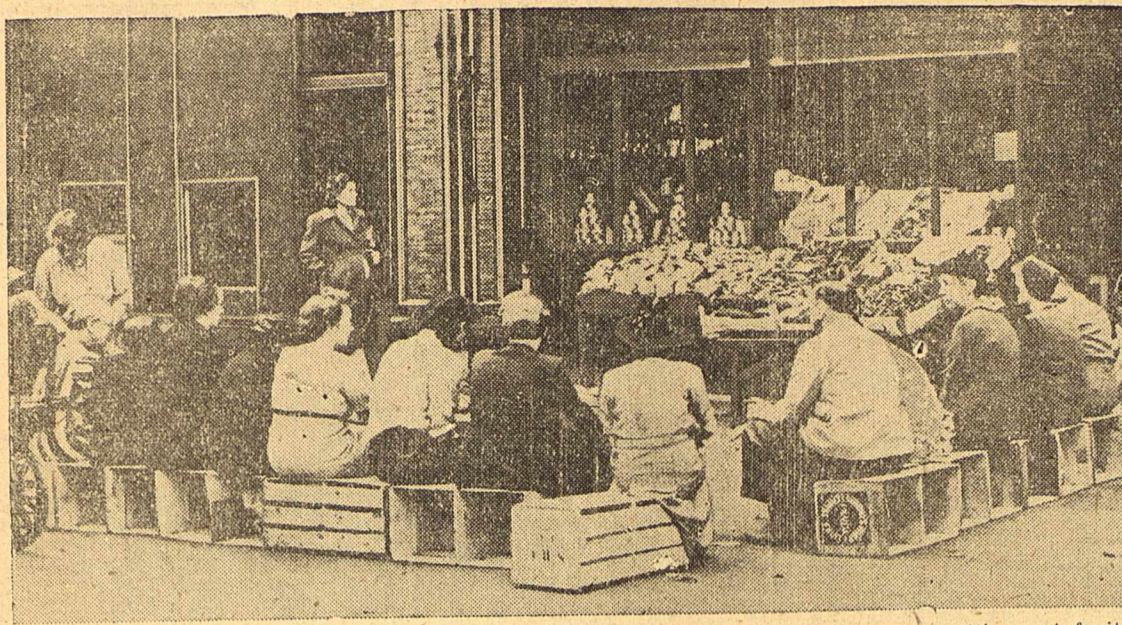


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**Healthiest Yanks Used To Teach
Nazi Youth To Play, Sing US Anthem**

By TOM REEDY
FRANKFURT, GERMANY—(AP)—German children are learning to sing "The Star Spangled Banner". It's tough going, but they are trying.

Air Force officers have added a German version of the U. S. National Anthem to recreation courses for German youth, sandwiching the songstests between baseball and football.

As a substitute for some of the songs the German boys and girls used to sing, the anthem presents some problems. Where it fits the music in English with 10 short words for the first line "Oh, say can you see it comes out in German:

"Oh, sag, kannst du beim licht des fruehen morgens rots sehen" and what started out to be "What so proudly we hailed by the twilight's last gleaming" comes out:

"Was so toltz wir gruessten waeh-

rend des zwielichts letztem schimmer."

The American flag flies over the fields as the children sing the anthem.

Lt. Bob Metzger, Natchez, Miss., was the first to try the stunt in his classes for several hundred children at the Fourth Air Force base. The idea has caught on in other Air Force installations.

Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, American commander-in-chief in Germany, recently instructed all units to conduct similar youth program. Metzger said the job of re-educating German youth was difficult but certainly not impossible despite all the propaganda about Hitler's influence on the younger generation.

To Fool Nazi Master

"They aren't convinced yet we won the war," the Mississippian said frankly, "but they are willing to see what we are like. The boys we have on the playing fields see the very best Americans there are in Europe, the healthy, strong Americans who are not chasing around the streets getting into trouble.

"What's more, they get so tired playing the games we arrange in the early evenings that by nightfall they don't want to be on the streets themselves. So that keeps them out of trouble.

"The thing we have to watch is to make sure none of them are 'ordered' to play a game. They understand an order, that's what the Hitler Jugend amounted to. This must be entirely voluntary, or we lose our entire effectiveness." The lieutenant started his program as a special service assignment months ago and decided that the first thing to do would be to ask Baldur von Schirach, Hitler Jugend creator, by letter sent through his attorney to the Nuernberg jail, how to go about it.

Von Schirach, on trial with other Nazi bigwigs, sent back word: "I had them for 10 years, let's see what you can do with them."

Said Metzger:

"I think we can fool that guy. These are good kids."

**Germans Cheered
By Return Of Rathaus**

BREMEN, GERMANY—(AP)—Bremen's historic 500-year-old Rathaus once more is the seat of local German government here.

The building, which was used by occupation forces, has been returned by American Military Government. The consolidated officers' mess remains in the basement, however, and some rooms will be used for American social events.

"The return of the building procured a marked improvement in the feeling of German people toward our occupation forces," Military Government officials reported.

**Dog-Nosticians
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DES MOINES—(AP)—Rex, a large German shepherd dog, wasn't playing when he made repeated efforts to get into the operating room of a pet hospital here recently.

Attendants noticed Rex after he had spent some time around the door because of the way he shook his head.

Examination revealed Rex had an infected ear and was very much in need of an operation. He had crossed town through traffic to make his way to the hospital.

The dog's behavior recalled two similar incidents at the hospital. One dog was brought in with a cut foot; returned of his own accord the next time he cut it. Another dog broke a leg, had it put into a cast and returned voluntarily for treatment every day.

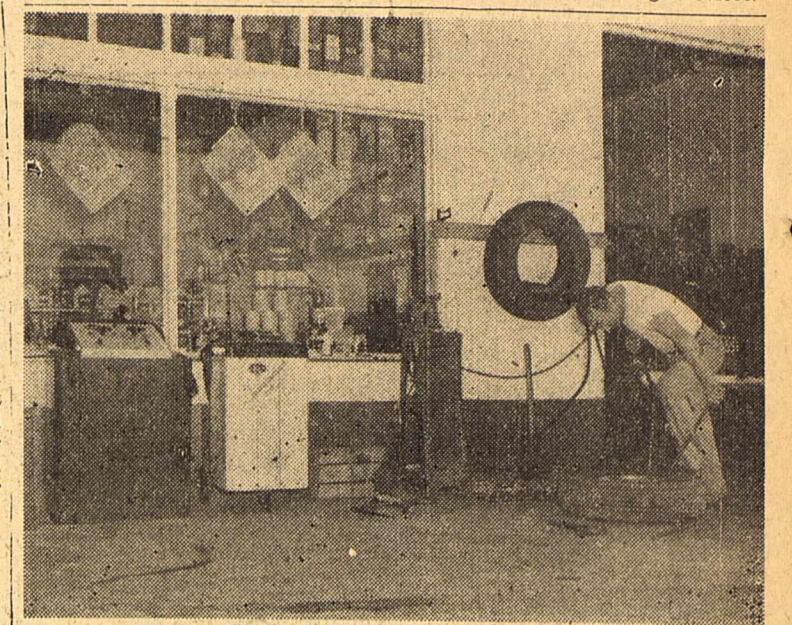
**Russians Find Skull
Of New 'Missing Link'**

LONDON—(AP)—The Russian embassy publication Soviet News has reported the discovery of "another 'missing link', partly amphibian and partly reptile."

The skull of such a creature, Soviet News said, was found by a Soviet paleontologist, "throwing new light on the transition from amphibian to land animals."

Similar but not identical fossils previously had been discovered, including the remains of "a little animal called the seymouria, found in Texas," the article added.

American forces won their first victory in World War I at Cantigny, France, on May 28, 1918. Some species of butterflies survive winter storms in the adult stage, deep in sheltering crevices.



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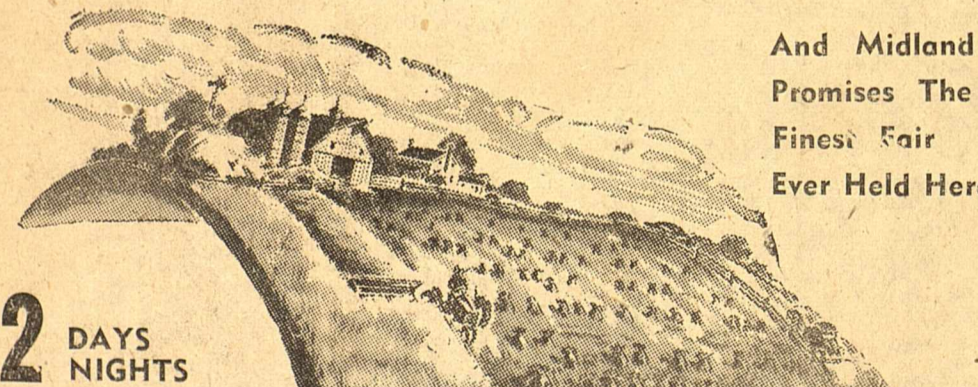
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