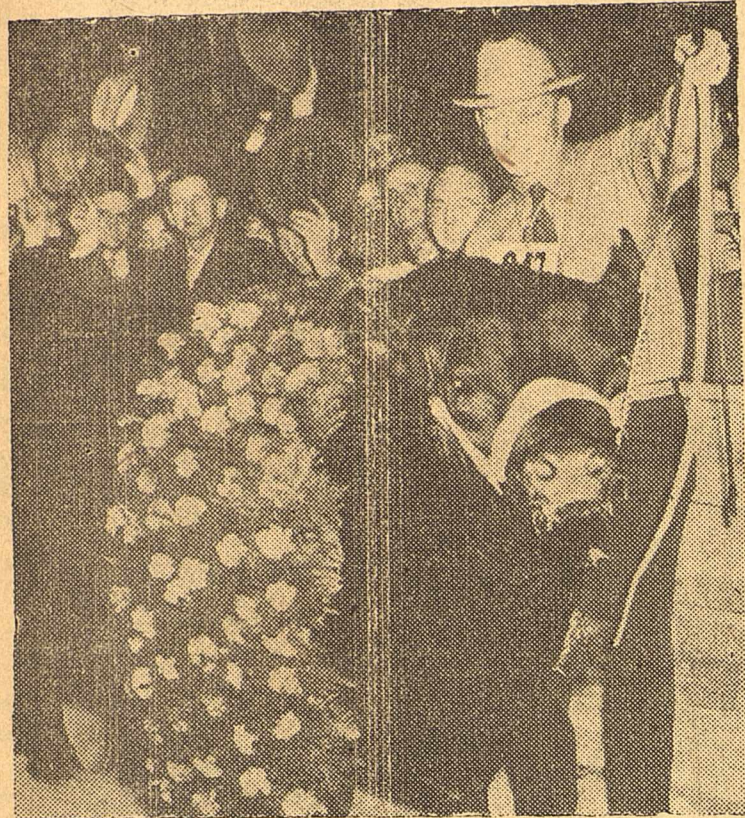


Refuses \$100,000 For Prize Bull



(NEA Telephoto) Texas Spitzer shows the Grand Champion Aberdeen Angus bull at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. The owner of the bull, J. Garrett of Tolan Farms, Pleasant Plains, Ill., is said to have refused \$100,000 for the prize winner.

Sentence Against John L. Lewis And UMW Delayed; Judge, Counsel Confer

WASHINGTON—(AP)—John L. Lewis went to court early Wednesday to hear judgment passed on him for contempt in the soft coal deadlock but a series of conferences among the judge and lawyers delayed his sentencing.

Due to convene at 10 a. m., court had not been called to order an hour and a half later.

The sentencing was delayed temporarily while Judge Goldsborough conferred with the trial attorneys in his chambers.

The judge was believed to be hearing the recommendations of both sides—government and AFL United Mine Workers—as to what penalties, if any, should be imposed on Lewis and his union.

No Legal Ceiling
There was no legal ceiling on the fine or jail term which could be imposed on the mine union leader for failing to call off the economy-paralyzing coal strike, now two weeks old.

His union itself, the AFL United Mine Workers, faced the possibility of a crushing financial penalty on the same charge of ignoring the court's order not to "terminate" a contract with the government covering wages and hours in the seized 14 unions mines.

The government staff was reported to favor a heavy fine or jail sentence for Lewis.

It was entirely within Goldsborough's discretion as to what punishment should be levied. But he asked "the government for its recommendations and also asked Lewis' lawyers to make suggestions.

Lions Club Members See Motion Picture

A motion picture film, "The Building of a Tire," was shown members of the Midland Lions Club at their luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon. The film was presented by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.

Ted Thompson, secretary of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, invited club members to attend the all-civic Christmas luncheon sponsored by the Jaycees December 13.

The needs for a junior college in Midland were reviewed briefly by Floyd Boles who urged Lions to sign the petition now being circulated asking that an election be called to determine whether Midland wants a junior college.

John Biggs, president, presided at the meeting, and John Allen Sewell was in charge of the program.

Truman Is Expected To Issue Statement

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The White House Wednesday promised a statement from President Truman on the controversy over the housing program which reportedly has led to a decision by Housing Expediter Wilson Wyatt to resign.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the statement would be issued Wednesday or Thursday.

Admiral Nimitz To Be Honored In Dallas

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz will fly to Texas this weekend to receive the plaudits of his native state.

He is to participate in ceremonies at Dallas Saturday, Pearl Harbor Anniversary Day, during which a bust of him is to be unveiled in the Hall of State on the Texas State Fair grounds.

Russia Agrees To Accept US Arms Reductions Proposals

Ranch Murder Trial Opens In 70th Court

Ulmer Is Neutral On Big Municipal Water Project

M. C. Ulmer of Midland, president of the Colorado River Municipal Water Association, in commenting on the possibility of Snyder withdrawing from the proposed five-city water system project, said Wednesday his position is strictly neutral with regard to the actions taken by the various West Texas cities involved.

"I am not pushing or fostering the project," Ulmer said. "It is up to the councils and the businessmen of the cities to decide if the project has sufficient merit to pass on to their citizens for a vote."

The cities of Colorado City, Snyder, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa are included in the huge project which would cost an estimated \$9,000,000.

Snyder City council has voted to withdraw from the project, but it is reported an effort is being made by Snyder citizens to let Snyder vote with the other four cities.

Ulmer said it is up to the voters to decide for themselves. After considering the present and future needs, they should accept or reject entering into the water district whereby water would be furnished for municipal and industrial consumption, he said.

"The overall project is based on a plan of the citizens of each city making their own decision," Ulmer stated.

"A president of the association, I will maintain a neutral position pending a decision of the voters of each city.

Voters Must Decide
"I do feel there is a responsibility upon those who have studied details of the project, to make known to the voters of each town the details and the prevailing facts with regard to the overall project and as to possible future costs to water users of the proposed water district."

"It is a big project and deserves the closest consideration and understanding of all voters."

"Citizens should be able to vote intelligently on the project, realizing that the cost will be large and doubtless will mean increased water cost. Realities should be faced in making a decision," Ulmer said.

State Rests Case Wednesday After Witnesses, Photographs Introduced

The much-battered body of Beulah Williams found lying in the blood-spattered interior of a lonely Glasscock County ranch house, July 7, 1946, was described by state's witnesses in 70th District Court here Tuesday as the Earl Hamilton Williams case went to trial. Williams is charged with murder in connection with the death of his wife, Beulah, at the ranch house, July 6, 1946.

The state rested Wednesday after it had paraded witnesses composed of law enforcement officers and an undertaker and introduced photographs of the death scene, which were protested by the defense as "inflammatory" to the jury.

The defense repeatedly asked for the jury to be excused during certain testimony and this was granted frequently.

District Attorney Martelle McDonald is directing the State's case, assisted by Joe Mims, Midland County attorney. It is being heard before Judge Cecil C. Collings.

Every description of blood-stains, pools and puddles were used by these witnesses for the State, who included: Bill Beeson, former state highway patrolman from Big Spring; Walter Teel, sheriff of Glasscock County; John Strother, highway patrolman, working out of Big Spring; Bob Wolfe, sheriff of Howard County; and C. O. Nalley, Big Spring mortician.

Defense attorneys, Clyde Thomas and George Thomas of Big Spring, are attempting to show the wild disorder in the ranch house came from Williams' search for a bottle of liquor over which a quarrel developed between Williams and his wife. They are bringing out the point that in the ranch house and near it were several instruments,

capable of killing, which were not used.

"Jogged" Her Head
Sworn statements made to officers after he had led them to the death scene stated by Williams that he grabbed his wife by the hair of the head and "jogged" her head on the floor and that he dragged her into another room and "jogged" her head, face down, at the foot of a bed, time after time.

Williams said in these statements, introduced by the State, he and his wife quarreled over the hiding of the whiskey and that she cursed and slapped him twice in the face.

Williams' statements bring out that after he had "jogged" his wife face down on the floor, he slept in the ranch house and that barefooted next morning (July 7) he stepped in the blood and it oozed up through his toes. He stated in writing that he turned his wife over and saw "she was dead."

Williams went to Big Spring and went to the sheriff's office and then led officers to the ranch house.

Opening his testimony Wednesday morning in the trial here, the defense brought in Billy Ray Williams, 17, son of the defendant, who was living with his parents at the time of the tragedy.

"Good as Boy Could Have"
This son testified his mother and father drank heavily, fussed and fought frequently. He pointed out scars on his father, which he said came from wounds inflicted by his mother. He described the incidents leading up to the day he saw his mother dead on the floor of the ranch house. He said he loved his mother. And he said his father was as good as a boy could have.

A. A. Huey of New Boston, Texas, and formerly of Kilgore, and owner of a house rented by the Williams family at Kilgore, was a witness for the defense. He said he knew of trouble between Mr. and Mrs. Williams and that he had seen Williams' beaten face, which Mrs. Williams said she did with a slipper heel. "I ought to kill the sorry son-of-a-bitch," Huey said Mrs. Williams said on one occasion.

The defense introduced testimony of J. C. Williams, another son, which was used in a previous trial. This was read as the son could not be present for this trial. The State agreed but stated it did not agree with the truth of the testimony.

Death Scene Photographs
The death scene photographs, introduced by the State, although objected to by the defense, have been used by both sides in bringing out points to the jury.

The defense is attempting to show lack of harmony in the Williams family between husband and wife for a long period leading up to the tragedy. That fuses and fights came when both the husband and wife were drinking heavily. They contend Mrs. Williams was the aggressor on some occasions.

The State is attempting to show the gruesome death scene in pictures as evidence of murder.

The defense points out many weapons could have been used for murder but they were not.

This case was declared a mistrial in Garden City in September when a jury failed to reach a verdict and was transferred to Midland.

It is attracting many persons from the wide ranch territory around Midland at this hearing.

Williams sits rather placidly in the court room, often chewing tobacco. He shows interest in many points of his trial and strums his fingers nervously at times. He shows no emotion in his face.

Sun 1-B McKinley Making Some New Oil After Acid

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Sun Oil Company No. 1-B McKinley, lower Permian wildcat in East-Central Lea County, New Mexico, between Lovington and Hobbs, and 2,310 feet from north and east lines of section 2-18-38e, on the north side of the original Hobbs field, swabbed and flowed 71.76 barrels of fluid in 12 hours, and was then shut in to install new swab line.

Mostly New Oil
The fluid was cut with one and one-half per cent water. Informed operators reported that the remainder of the recovery was new oil. More testing will be undertaken when the swab unit is back in shape. The oil is coming from open hole at 7,543-7,658 feet, which had been treated with 4,000 gallons of acid.

This is the best showing for production the prospector has made and it indicates that there is a possibility of it being completed for a small producer, and a discovery.

Sun No. 1 Jameson, Northwest Coke County wildcat, which had been slated for an acid injection, did not treat. Operator went in to make a natural test. A packer did not function. The project was loaded with water and was swabbed through tubing for four hours. At the end of the time it was showing gas. No recovery of oil was reported.

It was shut in five hours and when opened at 7 a. m. Wednesday fluid level was found at 1,000 feet from the surface in the hole which is bottomed at 6,245 feet.

Kicking Out Fluid
When it was opened pressure on the casing and on the tubing was 300 pounds per square inch. The swab was pulled one time and some oil was recovered. Following that run of the swab the well started kicking through the tubing—making some oil and gas, and some wash water. Swabbing to make further tests was continuing.

American Republics Corporation No. 1 TXL, West Ector County is bottomed at 6,245 feet. It is bottomed at 10,736 feet in Ellenburger dolomite, entered at 10,716 feet, taking an electric log survey.

A drillstem test was taken for two hours at 10,712-736 feet. There was a very slight show of gas during the period. Recovery was the 1,000-foot water blanket and 1,200 feet of black sulphur water, with a few specks of black, dead oil.

The Plymouth Oil Company and McDaniel and Beecher No. 1 Headlee, East Ector County wildcat, 5,000 feet, about 11 miles west of Midland, was making hole below 4,860 feet in hard, dry lime.

Moore Exploration Company No. 1 Friend, Reagan County exploration to 3,000 feet, five miles southwest of the Barnhart-Ellenburger field, and in northwest quarter of section 1, Georgetown Railway survey, was bottomed at 2,317 feet in lime. A string of 7-inch casing had been set on bottom with 50 sacks of cement.

Operator will drill out the plug, drill a little deeper and test in a few days.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Hash, in the northeast extension to the Levelland field in Central Hockley County, and in southwest corner of labor 14, league 733, State Capitol Lands survey, completed for a 24-hour potential 4,303.92 barrels of oil, flowing through open 2-inch tubing, from pay at 4,772-4,836 feet, which had been treated with 8,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 525-1.

Due To Perforate
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 Sims, West Andrews County discovery for some sort of production from the Ellenburger, about three miles northwest of the Nelson field, was drilling out cement in oil string which had been set on bottom at 10,535 feet.

Operator is expected to perforate opposite the pay, and start testing in a short time.

Placid Oil Company and Gulf Oil Corporation No. 2 Thornberry, West-Central Andrews County deep wildcat, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 3, block A-42, psi survey, was to drill ahead after a drillstem test for one hour at 10,281-429 feet. Recovery was 180 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil or gas reported.

Weather
Fair Wednesday afternoon, night and Thursday with little change in temperature. Maximum temperature Tuesday was 68 degrees, minimum 32 degrees. Minimum temperature Wednesday was 41 degrees.

Soviet Move Hailed As Prime Concession By Delegates To UN

By MAX HARRELSON
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—(AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, in a conciliatory move, agreed Wednesday to accept United States arms reductions proposals as a basis for discussion and declared that the big power veto would not apply to any system of controls and inspections in connection with arms limitations.

His statement was hailed immediately by British Delegate Sir Hartley Shawcross as an "important concession". Australian Delegate Paul Hasluck said the new Soviet stand opened the way for immediate United Nations action.

Senator Tom Connally (D-Texas), speaking for the United States, said the American delegation welcomed both the Soviet decision to accept the U. S. plan as a basis for discussion and Molotov's explanation that the inspection and control system would be free of the veto.

Molotov told the 54-nation Political Committee of the UN Assembly that Russia was ready to withdraw her own proposals in favor of the American plan, but that Russia would press for certain amendments.

In announcing the new Soviet position, Molotov said: "We are anxious for unanimity. We will not insist on our draft, but will take the American draft as a basis for discussion."

At the same time, Molotov said he would submit amendments to the U. S. proposals to remove the Soviet objections.

Farmers Elect County Delegates
Midland County farmers elected delegates to the county agricultural convention and community committee Tuesday in a light ballot in which only 37 votes were cast. The election was sponsored by the Agriculture Conservation Administration.

Elected to the county convention were Zachary T. Elkin, William E. Pigg and Dwight W. McDonald, while alternate delegates chosen were Samuel D. Wimberly, William M. Bramlett and Herd Midkiff.

Chairmen of the three agriculture community districts in which the county is divided are John R. Campbell in the area north of the T&P Railroad; Oswald H. Baggett, south of the railroad and north of the Garden City Highway; and Everett M. Moreland, south of the railroad and south of the Garden City Highway.

The vice-chairmen in the districts are Belton C. Bryson, John M. Kings, Sr., and Marshall L. Blocker. Regular committee members elected were Minard V. Sorge, Charles J. Lowie and Andy D. Campbell; first alternates are James H. Stump, John M. Curtis and Percy P. Herring; second alternates are Walter A. Kriegal, Wilber I. Casbeer and Ira J. Howard.

Odessa Youth Arrested In City For Theft
A 17-year-old Odessa youth was arrested in Midland about 11 p. m. Tuesday in a car stolen in the afternoon in Odessa from W. B. Mobley of Midland.

A police radio reported the theft, and the sheriff's department and city police made the arrest. The youth was held in the Midland County jail and was to be handed over to Ector County officers Wednesday.

Christmas Seal Sale Returns Total \$1,577
Returns from the sale of Christmas seals the first 10 days of the annual campaign totaled \$1,577.19, John J. Redfern, Jr., campaign chairman, said Wednesday.

The goal this year is \$4,500. Redfern expressed appreciation to citizens who have promptly returned seal payments, and urged others to mail their checks as soon as possible. He further urged citizens to use the Christmas seals on all letters and packages.

The program of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association is financed through the sale of the attractive Christmas seals. Dr. Homer B. Johnson is president of the association.

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Rev. Hubert Hopper Speaks At Meeting Of Beta Delta Chapter

The Rev. Hubert H. Hopper spoke on "Happiness," the theme for the year, when members of the Beta Delta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met, Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Noel D. Cason, 1901 West Texas Avenue.

Mr. Hopper stressed material condition, physical fitness, mental attitude, and spiritual certainty as items for happiness.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Raymond Ayles.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be December 17.

Present were Mrs. Wayne Ashmore, Mrs. Howard Atwater, Mrs. A. L. Barr, Reta Belights, Mary Corbin, Louise Cox, Deana Gray, Dorothy Hamilton, Wilma Ruth Holman, Janie Johnson, Mrs. A. A. Jones, Charlotte Kimsey, Elizabeth Knox, Aileen Maxwell, Ruby Millard, Carolyn Oates, Mrs. W. H. Pomeroy Jr., Faye Powers, Mrs. Charles N. Reeder, Mrs. Glenn Roberts, Maedele Roberts, Ruth Simmons, Lillie Stewart, Lillie Mae Stovall, Mrs. Marion Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep.

Mrs. R. J. Wright To Join Husband In Zwingenberg

Leaving Midland Tuesday after living in and near here all her life was Mrs. Raymond J. Wright, the former Moselle Brooks, who will join her husband, First Lt. Raymond J. Wright in Zwingenberg, Germany.

Mrs. Wright will go to New York by car with Mrs. Ruth Runberg of Odessa, who will also join her husband in Germany. The two are to report in New York, December 3. Lieutenant Wright, a Regular Army man, has been overseas since August with the 65th Engineering Battalion. He has been in service since May, 1941.

Mrs. Wright says she plans to see as much as she can during the two years she is in Germany. The only thing she knows about her new home is that it is a two-room furnished house and she'll have two servants, that it is cold and that Zwingenberg is 70 miles from Frankfurt, Germany.

Mrs. Wright, who is taking no household goods, is allowed two bags in her stateroom and 350 pounds in the hold of the ship. Mrs. Runberg and Mrs. Wright plan to do some shopping in New York before sailing.

Mrs. Wright is the daughter of Mrs. W. B. Brooks of Midland. Mrs. Paul Brooks, also of Midland, is a sister of Lieutenant Wright.

BELLE BENNETT CIRCLE HAS LUNCHEON MEET

Belle Bennett Circle members of the First Methodist Church met Monday for a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Ellis Conner, 1013 West College.

Present were Mrs. W. C. Gwyn, Mrs. Dave Hoover, Mrs. Jess Barber, Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, Mrs. Bob Baker, Mrs. Mollie McCormick, Mrs. Fred Barber, Mrs. Mary Lou Snodgrass, Mrs. J. C. Watson, Mrs. H. M. McReynolds, Mrs. L. I. Baker, Mrs. W. D. Hargrove, Mrs. Elmo Birkhead, Mrs. Howard H. Hollowell, Mrs. O. L. Crooks, and Mrs. G. P. Bradbury, president of the WSCS.

Junior High PTA Hears John Sealy

Tom Sealy, a Midland attorney, who served in Germany as a lieutenant colonel on the war crimes commission, spoke at the meeting of the John M. Cowden Parent-Teacher Association, Tuesday afternoon.

Sealy stressed four points that won the war and could also win the peace: sense of duty, love of country, sense of humor and production.

Also on the program was the Girls' Choir directed by Dorothy Routh. The group, dressed in the new choir robes the P-TA bought, sang "Prayer," "Every Time I Feel the Spirit," "Jolly Ole St. Nick," and "Upon the Housetop."

Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth gave a report of the P-TA convention held in Amarillo recently and Mrs. Frank Stubbeman gave the treasurer's report.

The attendance award went to the eighth grade room of Mary Lowry.

There were 44 present at the meeting.

Of the 30,000 students enrolled at the University of Paris, France, during the 1932 session, 2000 were Americans.

Baptist Young People Have Mission Program

Sunbeams, Royal Ambassadors and Girl's Auxiliary members of the Calvary Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for Christmas Mission Programs.

At the meeting of the Sunbeams, the rhythm band practiced and a Christmas offering was taken. Mrs. Fred McPherson is sponsor of the group.

The Royal Ambassadors had a mission program around a Christmas tree.

The RAs and GAs took an offering for the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer.

RA members present were Audie Porter, W. L. Crawford, Buddy Whitley, Roy Lee Wallace, David McPherson, Tommy Booth, Virgil Brashers, Ransom Stewart, DeWayne Henry, Wesley Pittman, Arthur Montgomery, Leonard Porter, Bobbie Hargrove, R. W. Hamlin, L. J. Jobe, Clinton Hamlin, Donald Osburn, A. W. Booth, Lonny Stewart, Leonard Pike, the Rev. Fred McPherson, sponsor, and assistant sponsors, Paul Tunnell, and Don Bizzell.

Junior GA members present were Eddie Mae Hamlin, Imola Henry, Larry Ann Burnside, Janice Vurry, Thelma Deal, Elizabeth Hargrove, and the assistant sponsor, Mrs. Wayne Henry.

Intermediate GA members were Wanda Burnside, Helen Deal, Wanda Smith, Joy Webb, Betty Camel, Melodese Burris, Dorothy Hargrove, Lorene Pike, Ann Wells and the sponsor, Mrs. Fred Brashers, and assistant sponsor, Eva Lois Harmonson.

RETURNS FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Marcelle McClure, a student at the University of Colorado, has returned to Midland for the Christmas holidays. The university let out two weeks early because of the coal strike. Miss McClure flew from Boulder to Lubbock Monday, where she was met by her mother, Mrs. Duval McClure, and Mrs. Harry Watson.

RETURN FROM TULSA

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pomeroy have returned from a trip to Tulsa.

LUBBOCK VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Coates and Mr. Carter of Coates and Foster Drilling Company in Lubbock are spending a few days visiting in Midland.

Community Theater Memberships Climb

The Community Theater's drive to secure memberships for the 1947 season has reached the 132 mark. It was reported at a meeting of ticket salesmen at the City-County Auditorium Tuesday night.

"The response of the people of Midland in supporting the Community Theater shows that Midlanders are interested in keeping the theater going in the city," Ronald K. DeFord, president said. "Two thirds of the memberships are citizens who have not been a member during the 1946 season. From the recent response it looks as if the drive is over the hump and that the theater will be able to present excellent service that Midland can be proud of next season."

Financially the drive has reached \$2500. The goal is \$5,000, but with the support Midland citizens are now giving the theater the officials expressed confidence that the drive will reach its goal.

Present at the meeting were DeFord, John DeFord, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pitting, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forgeron, Mr. and Mrs. Art Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Walschmidt, Dr. H. A. Ireland, Mrs. Naomi Lancaster, Mrs. Floyd Boles, Mrs. Frank Manning, Mrs. Jack Barton and Mrs. Chase.

Candlelight Service Held By Calvary YWA

A candlelight service around the globe was conducted by members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church, Tuesday afternoon at the home of Eve Lois Harmonson, 105 East Dakota Avenue.

The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer program was held. Present were Irene Harwell, Pat Buckland, Marvel Storey, and Opla Schriener.

RAINEY'S APPOINTMENT ERINGS RESIGNATION

DEL RIO —(P)— J. C. Boothe of Del Rio has announced his resignation as an advisor to the board of trustees of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., following the appointment of Dr. Homer P. Rainey, former head of the University of Texas, as president-elect of the college.

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Review Of Book Given At Meeting Of Shumate YWA

A review of the book, "Now Is the Day" was given by Mrs. E. P. Conner at the meeting of the Margie Shumate Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church. The meeting was held Tuesday evening in the home of Nadine Clements, 506 West Louisiana Avenue.

The meeting was opened with the YWA song, "Oh Zion Haste," and a prayer by Clara Belle Kelton. Plans for an informal Christmas party to be December 17, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Griffith, sponsor, were discussed.

The program chairman, Lurline Ponder, took charge of the meeting and gave a brief devotional on "Friends" after which she introduced the guest speaker for the evening. The review included information from Baker J. Cautlin on the "Orient," George W. Sadler on "Rebuilding Europe" and "Africa," Everett Gill, Jr., on "Latin America," and closed with thoughts of M. Theron Rankin on "What Should We Do Now." La Moyan Taber closed the meeting with prayer.

Present were Clara Belle Kelton, Evelyn Easley, Nellie Clark, Rosalind Green, Dorothy Shelburne, Gwen Simpson, Helen House, Ruby Gilbert, Lurline Ponder, Alta Sparks, Edith Collins, La Moyan Taber, Margaret and Rebecca Smooth, Dorothy Routh, Ruth Elaine West, Mrs. E. F. Conner, Mrs. J. S. Griffith and Dorothy Raines.

HOLIDAY GUEST

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Episcopal Bishop



The Rt. Rev. George Henry Quarterman who was consecrated bishop of the Missionary District of North Texas in impressive rites in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Amarillo Tuesday. Bishop Quarterman is the third bishop to be consecrated for the Missionary District of North Texas.

Violin, Piano Numbers Presented At Meeting Of Moment Musical Club

Violin and piano numbers were presented by students at the meeting of the Moment Musical Club at the Watson Studio recently. Roll call was answered with musical expressions and their meanings. John Charles Godwin and Ann Simmons presided at the attendance cards.

Birthday greetings were extended to Carolyn Gray. Mary Jane Miller was a guest of Doris Morningstar, Gale Hoover, a guest of Carolyn Gray; and Mrs. J. T. Moore, a guest of her daughter, Wanda Moore.

Included on the program were a violin solo, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" by Eddie Eubanks; a piano solo, "Wood Nymph's Harp" by Wanda Moore; "Alberta Caprice," violin solo, by Jan Houck; and a piano solo, "Swiss Waltz" by Carolyn Gray.

Mrs. Moore gave a short talk to the group. Plans were also made for a Christmas tree program for mothers by Moment Musical Club members December 21 and a program by the Robyn Club is scheduled for December 22. The meeting was closed with the club motto.

OIL, GAS LEASE BIDS TOTALED
AUSTIN —(P)— Oil and gas lease bids totaling \$1,014,668 on 231,000 acres of public land were submitted Tuesday by the State School Land Board.

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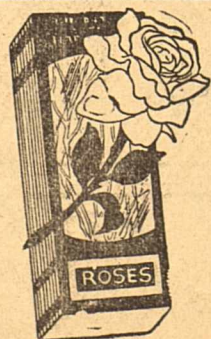
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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONTINUES WORK ON CHURCH BAZAAR

Work was continued on items for the church bazaar scheduled for Friday at 2 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium, when members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer, Monday.

Mrs. Lester Grant gave the devotional.

Five dollars were contributed to the Leper seal fund. Present were Mrs. Peyton Anderson, Mrs. E. F. Alstrin, Mrs. Robert L. Allen, Mrs. C. D. Cantrell, Mrs. Roger Davis, Mrs. Taylor Cole, Mrs. Chappell Davis, Mrs. Dave Heuser, Mrs. W. T. Hoey, Mrs. F. W. Hamilton, Mrs. William Kerr, Mrs. N. B. Larsh, Mrs. S. J. Lones, Mrs. P. O. L. S. A. Bailey, Mrs. Anthony Folger, and Mrs. George A. White and Mrs. Ann C. Robinson, guests.

Meeting Is Held By Auxiliary Board

First Presbyterian Church Woman's Auxiliary executive board members met Monday at the church with Mrs. Louanna Roach, directing the meeting.

Mrs. Hubert Hopper gave the devotional.

Reports were given including a treasurer's report by Mrs. W. P. Knight and reports by the cause secretaries, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. A. P. Shirey, Mrs. Richard Peters, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. Butler Hurley, and Mrs. Ann B. Winter.

Circle reports were presented by Mrs. Ann D. McKee, Mrs. H. P. Heath, Mrs. Richard Peters, Mrs. John Drummond, Mrs. John Perkins, Mrs. J. L. Greene, and Mrs. Shirey. Mrs. L. A. Roby, chairman of survey, gave a committee report. It was voted to contribute \$40 to Christmas decorations for the church.

Mrs. John Hill DeFord To Give Book Review

Mrs. John Hill DeFord will review the "Autobiography of William Allen White" at the Midland County Library's program Thursday at 4:15 p. m. over KRIS. William Allen White, famed journalist and philosopher, tells his own life and experiences as a small town newspaper man.

Brother Of Midland Man Dies Tuesday

SAN ANGELO—Funeral services for L. S. Bird, 72, pioneer Coke County teacher and livestock man who died here Tuesday, will be held in Sanco Thursday afternoon. He was a brother of C. M. Bird of Midland.

Leander Smith Bird was born March 12, 1874, near Hico, in Hamilton County. He moved with his father, the late M. Bird, to Sanco in 1887. As a young man, he taught day schools in West Texas.

For three years he taught in Runnels County, was superintendent of Runnels County schools for a short time, and later became superintendent of the Robert Lee Schools. Feb. 15, 1898, he was married to Julia Ellen Cosby, in Howard County, near Big Spring. For a time they made their home on the Plains, taking up land on Wet Tobacco Creek, near the present Lamesa, but soon returned to Coke County, settling on the present homestead east of Sanco. Survivors include the widow, three sons, two daughters, two brothers and two sisters.

Texans Win, Place At Livestock Exposition

CHICAGO —(P)— First place in judging at the International Livestock Exposition here for breeding Herefords junior yearling bull calved between Jan. 1, 1945, and April 30, 1945, has been awarded to an animal shown by W. J. Largent and son of Merkel, Texas. C. M. Caraway and sons of De Leon, Texas, won third place with their pair of yearlings in judging of breeding shorthorns.

Sign Of Rising Prices

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. —(P)— Remember that two-bit haircut is 15-cent shave, men? New prices here are \$1.25 and \$1, respectively.

Coming Events

THURSDAY

The December luncheon meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be at 12 noon in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Smith, 1001 West Kansas Avenue, will be the hostess for the meeting of the Midland Garden Club at 10 a. m. at her home.

The Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Wesley Edwards, 1010 West Wall Street.

Winnie Prothro Circle Entertained At Party

Members of the Winnie Prothro Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church were entertained with a 42 party at the home of Mrs. Earl Chapman, 510 North Marlenfield Street, Monday afternoon. Present were Mrs. Earl Ray, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., Mrs. Bill Kinney, Mrs. E. J. Voliva, Mrs. Ben Smith, Mrs. Sam Preston, Mrs. Gran Vaughan, Mrs. R. E. Klebold, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. J. A. Andrews, and Mrs. John A. Sewell.

Texas Tech Club To Have Dinner Dance

All ex-students of Texas Technological College have been invited by members of the Midland Texas Tech Club to attend a barbecue dinner and dance at the City-County Auditorium December 14 at 7:30 p. m.

Bob Watson is president of the organization and Bill Lyle is social chairman.

A movie of one of the year's Texas Tech football games will be shown.

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FRIDAY

Mrs. W. I. West, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, and Mrs. John L. Smith will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Country Club at 12:30 noon.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will sponsor a church bazaar at the City-County Auditorium at 2 p. m. Contributions are to be sent to Mrs. Taylor Cole, 803 West Storey Street.

Alathea Class members of the First Baptist Church will have a party at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John C. Dunagan, 1904 West Wall.

Members of the Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Martin Newnham, 1007 West Missouri Avenue.

SATURDAY

Group One of the Children's Theatre will meet at 9 a. m. at the City-County Auditorium and Group Two will meet at 1:30 p. m.

The Junior Workshop of the Children's Theatre will meet at 10 a. m. at the City-County Auditorium.

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

Mrs. Alma Thomas will direct a panel discussion at the December luncheon meeting of the American Association of University Women at 1 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Music will be furnished by a string ensemble presented by the Civic Music Club.

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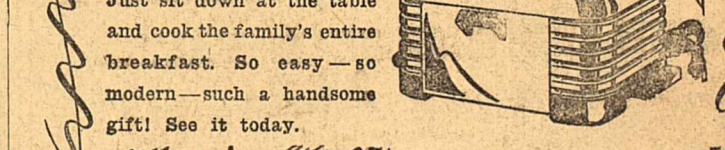
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J. C. Velvin Lumber Company Moves To Larger Lot On Fort Worth Street

The J. C. Velvin Lumber Company announces that it has moved to a new location in Midland, 204 North Fort Worth Street, and is expanding in preparation for a new era in the lumber and builders business.

"The day when supplies will be plentiful is still a long way in the future," said R. L. Langford, manager, "but signs of improvement are being made. More timber is being cut than ever before, but the demand for it is great too."

The firm started moving from its old location at 211 East Texas Street on November 1 and the process took a month. All the material is at the new yard, but most of it has not been set in place yet.

Yard Is Larger
Velvin, the owner of the yard, has bought the property on West Texas Street. The yard is 75 by 140 feet larger than the old location. A wood shelter, 200 feet long has been

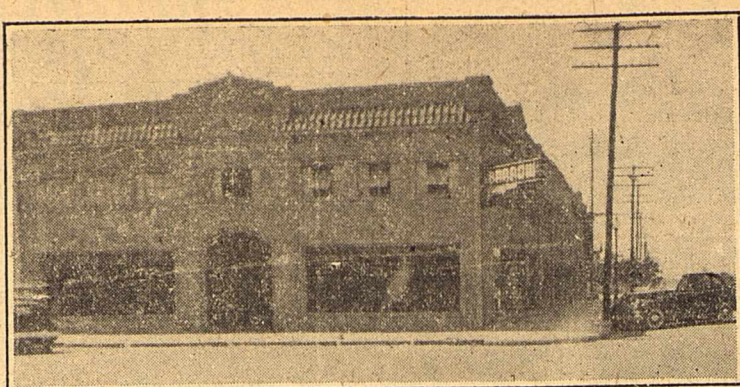
constructed. The old office has been moved to the new location, but plans are to build a new and larger office on Fort Worth Street.

The firm has a good supply of wire fencing, cedar posts, screen wire, celsa-rok siding for insulation, and redwood hand-split shakes used for sidewalks and roofs. Also in stock are lock sets, hinges, and other builders' hardware. Lumber on hand included vulcanized lumber which is rot-proof and can be used for decking which is exposed to weather.

Langford pointed out that the coal strike, freight car shortage, and the big demand for lumber have played a big part in the lumber shortage, but that in most respects, the situation is brightening up some.

Veterans still have a priority on most lumber, but having a priority doesn't mean a veteran can get it when there is little to be had, Langford pointed out.

Barrow's Suggests Gifts



The Barrow Furniture Store, 123 North Colorado Street, suggests that lasting, useful gifts which will make the home more livable during the year be given this Christmas. China lamps, lounge chairs, cocktail and occasional tables, and California-style two and three-piece living room suites are suggestions both practical and lasting.

Barrow Furniture Store Suggests Lamps, Tables, Chairs As Gifts

For suitable Christmas gifts which have a lasting value, the Barrow Furniture Store, 123 North Colorado Street, suggests hand-painted china lamps, wall mirrors, cocktail and occasional tables, and of course, nice comfortable lounge chairs.

The store is proud of its new stock of modern California-style two and three-piece living-room suites, available in several styles and colors. When the pieces are placed together they make a divan, separated they make chairs large

enough for two. They can be placed numerous arrangements about a room—in a corner, on either side of a reading lamp, or across the room from one another. When put together their backs can be let down and the suite made into a guest bed.

Some of the cocktail and occasional tables have leather tops, and designs are enlaid around the edge of the leather. They come in several designs and styles.

The store has a wide selection of beautiful hand-painted china lamps which would add attractiveness to any home.

The choice of lounge chairs is varied, and some are the type which the back can be let down to three reclining positions. They come in leather and in plush fabrics.

Wall mirrors make attractive gifts and are available in several sizes and designs.

S. M. Vaughn, manager, invites persons who are particular about their gifts to visit the Barrow Furniture Store while the stock still offers the customers a wide selection.

Mid-West Paint And Glass Store Has One Of Most Complete Stocks In Area

The Mid-West Paint and Glass Store, 307 South Marienfield Street, now has one of the most complete paint and glass stores in West Texas. It recently bought the Midland Glass Company and added the stock and equipment to its supply of merchandise.

Mid-West Paint and Glass Store

is owned by Houston Hill, James B. Lupton and Charles Hill. The latter is the son of Houston Hill and is a new partner in the firm. He has charge of the enlarged glass department. Lupton is manager of the paint department.

The firm holds the agency for Lumlinal, Horvac, and Sewall paints, varnishes and shellac, with the Sewall products featured. Sewall paints and varnishes carry the motto "Perfection in Protection." Also handles wallpaper.

In addition to paint and glass, the firm sells wallpaper, offering many attractive designs for every room in the home. The store also handles paint thinner, putty, floor finish, pain brushes, oil stains, sandpaper, water color brushes, and adhesive glue for metal, glass, tile, mirrors, bathroom fixtures, and other household repairs. LePages liquid glue also is sold, as is wallpaper spot remover.

The glass department sells and installs car glass, window panes, and plate glass. It sells mirrors and table tops, and makes glass shelves and other fixtures for the home.

The owners invite their many friends, and the former customers of Midland Glass Company, to visit their store when they plan to repair their home or build a new home.

Professor At TU Is Studying Embryonic Source Of Feathers

AUSTIN—Chicken feathers and how they grow may sound a bit odd—but they're the source of an embryological study by a University of Texas scientist.

John Cairns, instructor in zoology, has a flock of chickens with different feather abnormalities, and he is interested in using them to determine the way in which feather characteristics develop, and the factors which influence them.

He has experimented with transplanting bits of embryo—usually in the third day of incubation—in order to study inter-relationships of parts of the developing organism.

Dr. Cairns is especially interested in the wings, and he has used three major abnormalities: "frizzled," "silky" and "flightless." The frizzled feathers have a tendency to curl up on the ends and point toward the chicken's head; the silky feathers are short and have a silky feel; the flightless are much shorter than the average feather.

The young scientist began his study while instructing at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

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TU College Of Fine Arts Continues Teachers Search

AUSTIN—Already ranked among the nation's best, although it is only a few years old, the University of Texas College of Fine Arts is continuing its search for topflight teaching talent.

Its chief "scout" is Dean E. W. Doty who will go to Chicago to attend a meeting December 6-8 of the committee on curricula of the National Association of Schools of Music. En route, Dean Doty will go to Tuscaloosa, Ala., to give the final examination to the University of Alabama's music department.

Later in December, Dean Doty will again go to Chicago to attend a meeting December 30/January 1 of the American Educational Theater Association.

On both Chicago trips he will interview prospective new members of the University of Texas fine arts faculty, he said.

The stars Arcturus and Vega are much brighter than our sun. Vega is 51 times, and Arcturus 112 times, as bright.

UTTPS Enlargement Plan To Be Outlined At Meet

AUSTIN—Proposed plans to enlarge the University of Texas Teacher Placement Service were to be outlined by Dr. Hob Gray, chairman, at a meeting of the National Institution Placement Association meeting in Chicago November 29-30.

After the Chicago meeting, Dr. Gray will visit placement bureaus at Northwestern University, University of Chicago, Ohio State, Wayne University, and the Universities of Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa.

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LEE BELDING ACCEPTS ARKANSAS RADIO JOB

Lee Belding, who has been connected with Station KORS here for the last seven months, will leave Friday for Fayetteville, Arkansas, where he has accepted a position as chief announcer and program director for KGRH, a new Fayetteville station.

Belding is a member of both the senior and junior chambers of commerce here.

JayCee Directors Hear Of Progress Among Activities

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce directors at a meeting Tuesday night voted adoption of an accounting system for the organization.

A standing finance committee was appointed to put the bookkeeping system into effect and to check it periodically. Committeemen are Bill Neelley, James Mims and Turner Laine. They will work with the organization president, A. A. (Posty) Jones on the matter.

The JayCees will contribute \$20 for the purchase of Christmas Seals. Secret Committee

Jones as president will appoint a secret committee of Midland citizens to select the outstanding young man of the city to be put up for local and national honors.

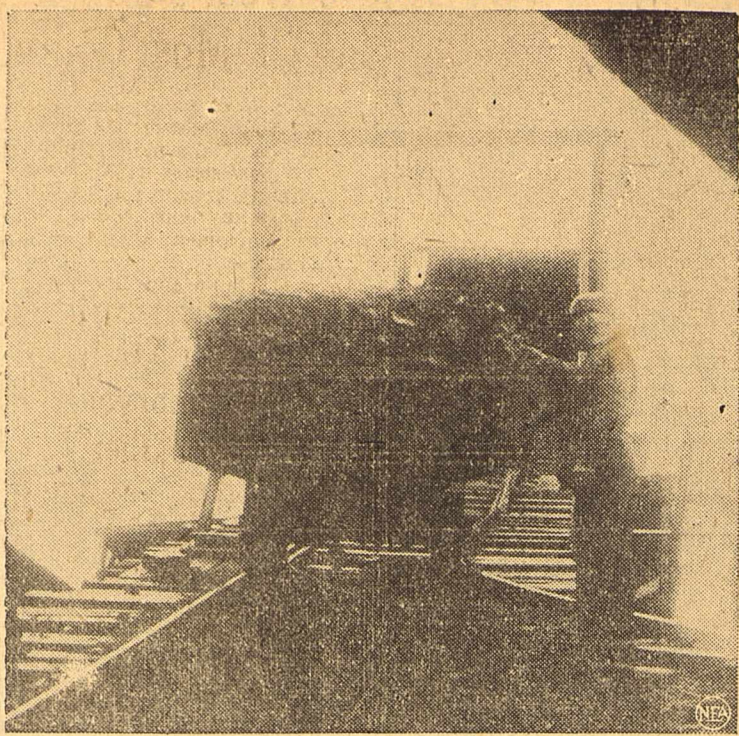
The JayCees will sponsor an all-star football game in Midland January 1 to be played by ex-Midland High stars and stars from other cities, who live in Midland. R. H. (Rusty) Gifford is event director.

Progress reports on Christmas activities, the JayCees' current project, were made to the directorate. Harlan Howell, overall director, was present to outline the plans. He is being assisted by a corps of JayCee helpers.

INMANS IN HOUSTON

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Inman of Midland are in Houston where Dr. Inman is attending the Fienbloom Contact Lens Clinic.

Coal—A Little—Still Comes Out



Out of the pit, and into the misty daylight, comes one lone car of soft coal at the Belle Valley mine near Belleville, Ill. Workers here are members of independent Progressive Mine Workers of America, who struck for a few days in sympathy with United Mine Workers, then went back to work. Owner C. G. Steinhilber watches.

Recordings To Be Made At Tryouts For Part In Community Yuletide Play

Transcriptions will be made of the voices of applicants for parts in Charles Dickens' "The Christmas Carol" when tryouts are held in the City-County Auditorium at 8 p. m. Thursday.

The play will be presented as a part of a gigantic Christmas presentation and broadcast Sunday, December 22, from 4 to 5 p. m. Sponsored by Midland Community Theater, Inc., the program will be broadcast over the facilities of KORS from the stage of the auditorium.

"By making transcriptions, we of Community Theater will be able to study and analyze the voices of the applicants for the Christmas play. Those trying out will get an opportunity to hear how they sound over the radio," Art Cole, director, said.

Talented Persons Needed

In addition to those trying out for the play, persons with talent adaptable for broadcasting are urged to attend the Thursday meeting and arrange for a part on the

hour-long program. The Girl Scouts and the Civic Music Club have applied for parts and the high school will send a musical organization to the tryouts. All other organizations, service clubs, churches, choirs and the like in the city are urged to attend the meeting and make arrangements to have a part on the Christmas presentation.

"We plan to make the Christmas program one of the most all-exclusive civic projects in the city. About 150 persons are expected to take part on the program, and seats for 200 will be available for the audience during the broadcast. Thousands are expected to hear the Christmas play, songs, and skits over the radio. The program is the Community Theater's major presentation for December, and we want to reach every citizen possible," Cole said.

Sergeant Wingo Spends Leave In Philippines

Sergeant Robert L. Wingo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wingo, Jr., 602 South Main, recently spent an eleven-day leave in Baguio, Luzon, summer capital and playground of the Philippines, as a guest of the Camp John Hay Leave Center.

Wingo entered A. S. T. R. P. training in November 1944 and was called to active duty on June 7, 1945. After taking basic training at Sheppard Field and at Geiger Field, Washington, he was sent overseas last February.

Wingo attended North Texas Agricultural College prior to his induction into the Army. He holds the American and Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medals, Victory Medal, Good Conduct and Philippine Independence Ribbons.

He is stationed with the 803rd Engr. Avn. Bn.

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Legion Luncheon To Be Held Saturday

The first monthly luncheon of Midland's Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion will be held Saturday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Tom Sealy, first vice-commander, announced Wednesday.

An unusual and varied entertainment program has been arranged and will be presented.

Letters announcing the meeting have been sent to all Legion members. Reservation cards were enclosed.

The staging of monthly luncheons was authorized at a recent meeting of Legionnaires.

Sealy urged a large attendance of members at the initial luncheon.

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With all my love,
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. And I have a sister two. We would like to have a doll and doll bed. Please bring us some candy and nuts.
With all our love,
MARTHA and TILDA STEWART.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a wagon or a tricycle, a table and chairs, a doll with clothes, and a fishing rod set? I have been a good girl. Also please bring my little sister, Vicki, a baby doll and duck that says Quack-Quack. If you don't have these toys, just bring anything you have. Thank you, Santa Claus.
Your friend,
ALICIA WALDREP.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll table and chairs. What I want in my stocking is oranges, chewing gum and nuts.
Your friend,
Linda Stephens.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll with a bottle and some dishes, and a little musical toy. I would like some fruit and a peppermint stick. I have tried to be a good little girl. If you don't have these things, bring whatever you think I would like.
Your friend,
Ronda Horn.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a stretch bracelet and a ring and locket and a magic skin doll, and, too, I would like to have candy and nuts.
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Baldrige Files Discharge Papers

Billy M. Baldrige, surgical technician in the U. S. Army, filed his discharge papers in the county clerk's office Wednesday. He was separated from the service at Fort Sam Houston November 22, after one year and seven months of service.

Baldrige was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, the Victory Ribbon, and one Overseas Service Bar.

BENEFIELD IS VISITOR

M. J. Benefield, manager of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, was a business visitor in Midland Tuesday.

STRIKERS DECLINE INCREASE

FREEMONT, TEXAS—(P)—Membership of ten AFL unions have declined an offer of the Dow Chemical Company for a six-cent hourly wage increase in settlement of a strike that has held production at the company's plant at a standstill since November 16.

IS EPILEPSY INHERITED? WHAT CAUSES IT?

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MIDLAND LODGE NO. 623, AF & AM Masonic Bulletin, week ending Saturday, Dec. 7th.

Card of Thanks
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GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS TO CONVENE IN ODESSA

Retail grocers and druggists of this area will meet at the Elliott Hotel in Odessa at 8 p. m. Thursday, Lester Short of Midland, president of the West Texas Drug Association, will outline the work and progress of the drug association. A. W. Allen, secretary, will describe the work of the Texas Retail Grocers Association.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Payton Anderson, R. S. Anderson, Mrs. William Hoy and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Skinner on the birth, Sunday, of a daughter, Judith Ann, weighing six pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers on the birth, Saturday, of a son, Robert Henry, weighing eight pounds, 14 ounces.

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Bull Is Sold For \$15,000 At Dalhart

DALHART — (A) — Sale of a bull for \$15,000 — one of the highest prices ever brought in this Panhandle country — was disclosed Tuesday by the W. O. Cubertson and Sons Ranch.

The bull—Prince Wilton, 2d, a senior yearling—was sold to Dan Thomson, nationally known Hereford breeder and owner of the Thornton Hereford Ranch at Gunnison, Colo.

Three Mile Depth For Well May Be Record

BAKERSFIELD, CALIF. — (A) — Well past three miles down, and still going. That was the claim Wednesday of Pacific-Western Oil Corporation for its National Royalties No. 1 well eight miles north-east of the Lost Hills field.

The announced depth was 16,668 feet, which drillers said exceeded the accepted record of 16,655 feet for Phillips Petroleum's Schoopes No. 3 well in B.azos County, Texas. Drilling has been underway for 213 days.

Fire Does Not Worry Women In Nylon Line

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF. — (A) — A fire's one thing, but a nylon line's another.

Fire Chief C. L. Tenney reported that not a woman in a half-block-long queue outside a dress shop lost her place when engines roared up to extinguish a minor blaze.

W. W. Porter Dies After Illness Of Two Months

COLORADO CITY — (A) — W. W. Porter, 68, former Mitchell County judge, died Tuesday after an illness of two months.

Funeral services were to be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the First Christian Church, in which he was an elder.

COMMONS VOTE TO STOP 140-YEAR-OLD PENSION

LONDON — (A) — The House of Commons has voted to stop the 140-year-old annual pension of 5,000 pounds (\$20,000) to descendants of naval hero Lord Nelson upon the deaths of 89-year-old Earl Nelson and his 85-year-old brother.

Bids On Sale Of Odessa Plant Moved Up To December 11

DALLAS — (A) — Date for receiving bid on the sale of the Odessa carbon black plant has been moved up to December 11, it was announced by R. A. Harris, acting chief, industrial division for real property disposal of the Dallas regional office of the War Assets Administration.

Twenty-three principal buildings in addition to 416 burner buildings are located on this \$9,000,000 plant which comprises 400 acres of land. Two separate channel type carbon black plants and three complete desulphurising units are contained in this war time factory designed to produce 41,000,000 pounds of carbon black annually.

Jesse H. Trimble Dies Tuesday In San Angelo

Jesse H. Trimble, 61, of San Angelo, father of Larry Trimble of Midland, died in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday after a long illness.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Trimble had resided in San Angelo about two years, going there from Hereford, Texas.

Survivors include: the widow; the mother, Mrs. Sarah Trimble of Clovis, N. M.; four sons, Sanky of Santa Fe, N. M., Gene Howard of San Diego, Calif., Earl of Lubbock, and Larry of Midland; one daughter, Dorothy Trimble of San Angelo, and one stepson, Kevill Coffman of Goree.

MASONIC MEET TO OPEN WACC — (A) — The 11th communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas was to open here Wednesday with approximately 2,000 Texas Masons in attendance.

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Boosters To Banquet Bulldogs And Dates Soon; Making Plans

Plans for the staging of the annual banquet honoring member of the 1946 Midland High School football team and their "dates" were discussed at a meeting of the Midland Bulldog Booster Club in the high school Tuesday night.

A committee, composed of J. W. McMillen, Roy McKee and Roy Minear, was appointed to arrange for the banquet and to select a speaker for the occasion. The annual event likely will be held within the next 10 days.

Retirement Of Bramham Accepted By Ball Clubs

LOS ANGELES —(AP)—Forty or more presidents of minor league clubs have adopted a resolution accepting the retirement of President William G. Bramham, but are agreed on keeping the czar of little baseball as a virtual president emeritus.

The matter, an important one in the annual major-minor meeting here, reached a semi-climax late Tuesday night, and before the minors conclude their sessions on the floor this week the entire organization will act on the recommendation of the president's "steering committee".

Stanley Erskine, acting president, presided at the meeting. Members present decided to continue activities of the Booster organization on a year-round basis, and to assist in every way possible during the forthcoming basketball and track seasons.

Bulldogs Praised
The football season just ended was termed most successful, and the Bulldog squad members were praised for their loyalty and fighting spirit displayed in all games.

J. M. McDonald, secretary-treasurer, presented a financial report and said approximately two-thirds of the fund to pay for uniforms for drill squad members has been raised. He said the club now has 179 members.

McMillen told of seeing three college football games, TCU-Texas, Notre Dame-Tulane, and Texas University-Texas A&M, while on a recent vacation trip. He related highlights of each of the games.

Erskine read a letter from Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland schools, in which he expressed appreciation to the Booster Club and its members for cooperation and assistance given during the 1946 football season.
Coach Barnes Milam also thanked the Boosters for their cooperative spirit and helpfulness during the season.

KANSAS U. MAY PLAY IN SUN BOWL CLASSIC

EL PASO —(AP)—Officials for the New Year's Sun Bowl classic have announced that Kansas University is the top choice to oppose Virginia Tech, who has already accepted an invitation to appear here but that final selection will be delayed until the Kansas Faculty Committee meets Thursday to consider post-season game offers.

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WILL COACH ALL-STARS

ORANGE —(AP)—Dan Stallworth of Goose Creek, Phoebe Pyhian of South Park (Beaumont) and Baron Gray of Nederland have been selected to coach the Texas All-Stars in their annual Texas-Louisiana bi-state football game here December 20.

National Baseball Congress Is Expanded

LOS ANGELES —(AP)—The National Baseball Congress announced expansion Wednesday of its global program, with the addition of the Philippines as the twenty-first country which will decide a recognized national baseball championship.

J. G. Taylor Spink of St. Louis, publisher of the Sporting News, was named global commissioner and Honolulu was added as a contestant in the thirteenth Annual National Tournament at Wichita, Kan., next August 15-27.

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College Football Rules Are OK With Coaches, But Need Some Clarification

NEW YORK —(AP)—College football rules, as a whole, are ok as they are, the nation's coaches indicated Wednesday by their replies to an Associated Press questionnaire, although a few of the gridiron professors thought there was need for some revision and clarification of the code.

Probably the two most outspoken mentors were Charles Caldwell of Princeton and Lou Little of Columbia.

Caldwell recommends the elimination of the automatic five-yard penalty which is assessed when a defensive lineman is offside and makes contact with a player on the offense.

"As this rule now stands," Caldwell said, "it invites coaches to play unethical football and yet stay within the rules by developing trick formations to draw the opposing linemen offside."

"For instance," he continued, "in our game with Virginia we were completely taken in. Virginia used the T-formation and on four occasions they faked plays from the T, then merely shifted into a kick formation to draw our line offside. In each instance it cost us five yards and brought Virginia a first down."

Little long has advocated that the ball be brought in 20 yards from the sidelines after an out-of-bounds play, instead of the 15 yards now permitted.

Comments on Fumbled Lateral
As head of the Football Coaches Rules Committee, Little says the mentors favor a rule which denies a recovering team the right to advance with a fumbled lateral but declare all other loose footballs should be picked up and advanced if possible.

The substitution rule also drew numerous comments but none of the coaches expressed strong sentiment either way. W. A. (Bill)

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Winter Baseball Meet Told Minor Leagues May Block Major Invasion

LOS ANGELES —(AP)—President Clarence Rowland of the Pacific Coast League said at Baseball's Annual Winter Meeting Tuesday he believed all minor league baseball leagues would support a movement to block major league invasion of minor league territory.

He said his organization would spearhead such action by seeking amendment of the present major-minor agreement to balk any ideas the majors might have of taking over a franchise in any league, notably any city in the Pacific Coast League, International League or American Association.

Several issues remained uppermost on the week's agenda. In the minor league category was (1) the probable retirement of William G. Bramham as president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, and the election of his successor, (2) adoption of the amendment to forest all possible major league encroachment, (3) the demand to be presented by the Pacific Coast loop for recognition as a third major league, and (4) approval on a number of provisions to the major-minor agreement, many of them technical in nature.

Alexander of Georgia Tech, is opposed to free substitution because coaches "tend to abuse it in an effort to mastermind from the bench" and also in the belief that the rule tends to develop specialists.

Fritz Crisler of Michigan, Howie Odell of Yale and Dana X. Bible of Texas all favor free substitution. Crisler asking a rule that would permit the insertion of three players without penalty whenever the ball changes hands and the clock is running.

Bernie Bierman, mentor at Minnesota, suggests that the clock be done away with entirely and that a quarter consist of 40 plays.

Another suggested rule change would declare the ball dead if the piskin were blocked or fumbled in the try for the extra point.

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Monahans Meets Merkel Saturday For Championship

MENAHANS—The Monahans Lobos, who defeated Pecos, 32 to 26, on Thanksgiving Day for the District 7-A crown, will meet the Merkel Badgers, District 8-A winners, in a district championship match in Monahans at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Site of the game was determined by flip of the coin when officials of both schools met in Big Spring last Sunday.

The Lobos are coached by F. O. Scroggins, who was a roommate of Carroll Benson, Merkel mentor, several years ago at Hardin-Simmons.

Monahans won nine and lost one during the season, the lone defeat coming at the hands of the Merkel Badgers by a score of 20 to 14 on November 15 in a non-conference tilt at Merkel. Merkel is undefeated.

Twelve hundred reserved seat tickets put on sale in Monahans Tuesday morning were taken up in less than an hour and arrangements for 1,500 bleacher seats have been made. Reserved seat tickets were also sent to Pecos, Kermit, Wink and Merkel.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)—Cotton futures prices Wednesday at noon were 20 cents a bale higher to \$1.25 a bale lower than the previous close, December 30.85, March 30.39, May 29.69.

FOOTBALL GAME CANCELED

WACO —(AP)—Coach Frank Kimbrough of Baylor University has announced cancellation of a football game scheduled for Saturday at El Paso between Baylor and Texas Mines. It was to have been the final game of the Southwest Conference season.

TEXAS DEFEATS NTS BY SCORE OF 66-40

AUSTIN —(AP)—John Hargis scored 20 points here Tuesday night to lead the University of Texas Longhorns to a 66-40 victory over the North Texas-State College Eagles.

DENVER WILL NOT PLAY SMU

DENVER —(AP)—Denver University Wednesday abandoned plans for a post season football game with Southern Methodist here December 14 after sponsors of the Alamo Bowl, in which Denver will play January 1, protested.

OAKLAND IS DECLARED IN STATE OF EMERGENCY

OAKLAND, CALIF. —(AP)—In the face of a general strike that tied up the city, the Oakland City Council Wednesday declared a state of emergency and placed full police and fire power in the hands of the mayor.

COFFEE SCHEDULED

Room mothers of the West Elementary School will be entertained with a coffee Thursday at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Blevins, 1811 Holloway Street.

OKLAHOMA OIL MAN DIES

TULSA —(AP)—Ben F. Johnson, 56, Oklahoma rancher, banker and oil man, died Tuesday night at the home of a daughter after an illness of more than two years.

GARLAND IS VISITOR

Edwin Garland, formerly connected with the First National Bank here, is a Midland business visitor this week.

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Making Soap At Home May Be Continued By Monahans Lady

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The U. S. Department of Agriculture surrenders to the soapmaking lady from West Texas.

A laurel wreath of victory crowns the brow of Mrs. Joe Cude of Monahans, Texas, who stuck by her homemade soap.

In October the department issued a statement advising that home soapmaking is impractical—a waste of fats.

When 53-year-old Mrs. Cude, who has made and sold thousands of pounds of soap, read the announcement it threw her into a lather. She sent the department a challenging bar of her soap.

And Wednesday, department officials were conceding that Mrs. Cude's soap is excellent.

Committee Told Gas Can Move In 48 Hours

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A Congressional Committee was told Wednesday that natural gas to afford a measure of relief from the coal shortage probably will start flowing through the Big Inch and Little Inch pipelines within 48 hours.

Gardiner Symonds of Houston, Texas, president of the Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, told the House Surplus Property Investigating Committee his men are already at work on the properties and the gas will be "turned on soon, possibly in a day or two".

The planet Neptune never is visible to the naked eye, but is seen easily with a telescope.

GEORGIA TECH, ST. MARY PROMISE FAST GAME

HOUSTON —(AP)—Two powerful offensive teams, Georgia Tech and St. Mary's of California, promise a colorful parade of touchdowns before an expected 30,000 Oil Bowl fans here New Year's Day.

MIKE JACOBS ILL

NEW YORK —(AP)—Michael Straus (Mike) Jacobs, the nation's foremost boxing promoter for the past decade, was gravely ill at St. Clare's Hospital Wednesday after collapsing from a cerebral hemorrhage two blocks from Madison Square Garden.

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LOS ANGELES —(AP)—John (Ziggy) Sears, Pacific Coast League umpire last season and formerly a major league arbiter, said Tuesday he was resigning to become a scout for the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League. He will search for talent in Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

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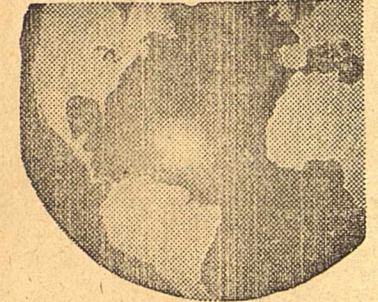
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Reduction Of Military Budget Is Another Argument For Merger Plan

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson says current sentiment for reducing the military budget from \$25 billion to \$10 to \$12 billion is merely another argument in favor of the merger of the armed services into one department of national defense. When economy is the basis of military policy, the decision must be made by someone whether battleships or bombers must be cut. No one in the armed services can now make such a decision. So the matter is left to separate congressional appropriation sub-committees not qualified as military experts to decide what the nation needs for balanced national defense. Under merged administration, says Patterson, that would not happen.

French Honor Him



Ben Lucien Burman, noted American novelist whose best-selling tales of Mississippi River folk have won wide acclaim, has been awarded the Legion of Honor by the French government. Early in 1941, as war correspondent for NEA Service, he was the first writer to reach the Free French in Africa after the collapse of France. Through his dispatches from Brazzaville, the world first learned the true nature of the Vichy government and that a new France was being born in the Congo. Burman's writings were widely used to help form the French Underground and by the Allies.

Much Interest Shown In Election Of New AAPG President

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

An interesting election is being conducted by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists to select a president for that organization for the year which runs from March 1, 1947 to February 29, 1948.

Geologists in Midland, and other Permian Basin cities are directly concerned in the contest, as they are sponsoring one of the two candidates—John G. Bartram, of Tulsa, assistant manager of exploration for Stanolind Oil & Gas Company.

The other nominee is Carroll E. Dobbins, of Denver, who is with the United States Geological Survey.

WGS Sponsored Changes
Members of the West Texas Geological Society, which has headquarters in Midland have been pushing the idea of a change in the AAPG election program for several years. In the last three annual elections only one nomination for president was made—and as a result there was no contest.

The West Texans have favored a mail ballot, and the members being allowed the right to make nominations for president in addition to the candidate selected by the organization's nominating committee.

Ballots Now Out
The changes first suggested by the West Texas society were adopted at the 1946 annual meeting of AAPG—to be in effect for the 1947 election.

The nominating committee submitted Dobbins as a candidate for the presidency. In order to make a contest, and because they thought Bartram is a good man for the organization's chief officer, 91 members of the West Texas Geological Society along with 375 other mem-

Army Air Force brass is now making big off-the-record talk that if budget-balancing and economy have to come, they should be achieved at the expense of old-fashioned naval and ground forces, leaving everything "in the air."

Sea forces would be limited to aircraft carriers, tenders and their protection. Ground forces would be all made airborne. Main reliance would be placed on a striking force of long-range bomber, fighter, patrol and transport planes and service units.

Democrats Join Anti-Bilbo Parade
New Deal Democrats—what's left of them—are now vying with Republicans to see who can hate Mississippi's Theodore G. Bilbo the most. Reason the Democrats are sore is that they figure Bilbo cost them over a million and a half votes in northern Congressional districts where there were many Negro voters and where Republican candidates won those votes, defeating Democrats on "the Bilbo issue."

One of the big difficulties of the government's new hush-hush, super-duper central intelligence group is trying to get information out of other government agencies. Nearly all government agencies get a lot of information on a confidential basis. Treasury gets income tax returns, for instance.

Commerce, labor, agriculture, interior and all the civilian war agencies get trade secrets and business statistics in the same way, on condition they will not be made public. But when the C.I.G. wants to do a special study on some particular subject or industry, and asks for these data in the other government agencies it runs up against a stone wall covered with the poison ivy of red tape.

U. S. Chamber of Commerce headquarters is finding that many business men coming to Washington have been registering their fear that the new Republican Congress—sore at John L. Lewis in particular and all organized labor in general—will pass anti-labor legislation so extreme it will do more harm than good.

Labor isn't the only target for sharpshooters in the new Republican Congress. Democratic administration's vigorous enforcement of anti-trust laws is also likely to be attacked.

City Overcomes Coal Shortage By Local Coal Mine Discovery

TOPEKA, KAN.—(P)—The fuel situation in coal-shortaged Topeka now is looking up. Some city department employees digging a sewer under a street struck a 20-inch vein of coal, 14 feet under ground.

While city fathers pondered the technicalities of municipal mining, workers used the coal to keep warm in ditch-side fires.

Members of AAPG signed the nominating petition for Bartram.

Geologists from Illinois to California and from Calgary, Canada, to Caracas, Venezuela, joined the West Texas geologists in signing the Bartram petition.

Both names are on the printed ballot which is now in the hands of all 1946 members of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

It is reported that much interest is being manifested among geologists all over the United States in the election.

Midland leaders in the Bartram campaign are urging all their friends and the friends of their candidate, to be sure that their 1947 dues are paid, and that their ballots are in the AAPG headquarters in Tulsa by the deadline—January 31, 1947.

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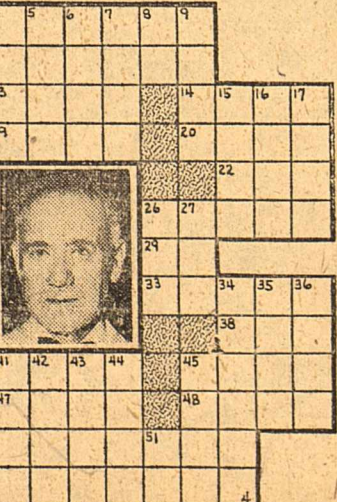
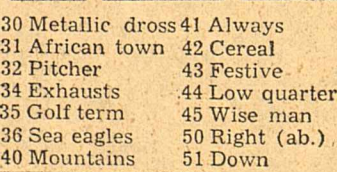
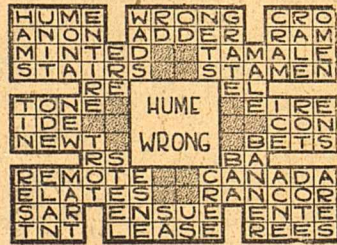
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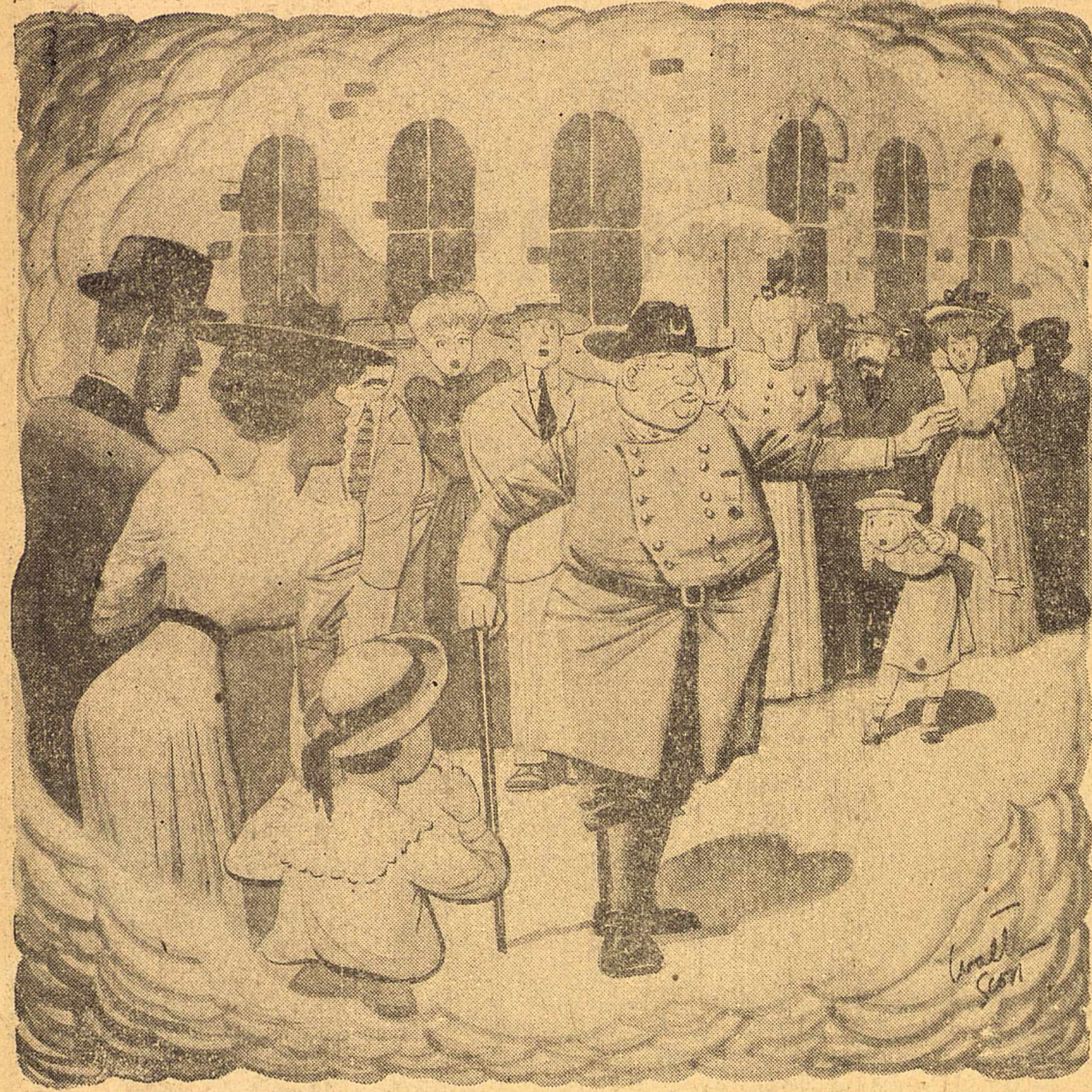


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Gather Ye Rosebuds

By JEANNETTE COVERT NOLAN

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The Major saw himself the center of a crowd, halting traffic. He heard imaginary voices all inquiring about the splendid gentleman in the Confederate uniform: "Who is he? What's he saying?" Here the Major dreamed the thrilling cry of his own resonant voice, as it rang upon awed silence: "I am William Cameron of Virginia, veteran of the Lost Cause."

MAJOR CAMERON shifted in the straight-backed chair, thus easing the creak between his shoulder blades. He scraped spurred boots on the porch floor, craned his neck and squinted at the sky, which began to assume the blander blue of evening.

The time? Rather difficultly he extracted a big, round gold watch from a pocket beneath the bulge of his gray tunic. Five-thirty. He sighed, an exhalation of weariness and dissatisfaction. The afternoon had been long; and though he had sat so conspicuously (even perilously) near the edge of the top step, the Major doubted that many people had noticed him or, noticing, had comprehended the significance of either his costume or the silken banner suspended above his head.

Next year, he told himself, he would go down to the busiest section of this blasted Yankee town, where everybody would see him.

The very idea evoked a moment of that pleasant dreaminess which was the Major's substitute for thought. He shut his eyes and a scene swam up behind the lids; his commanding figure (stoutish, maybe, but military) centering a crowd, halting traffic. He heard imaginary voices (twanging, strident and yet admiring) all inquiring about the splendid gentleman in the Confederate uniform: "Who is he? What's he saying?"

Here the Major dreamed the thrilling cry of his own resonant voice, as it rang upon awed silence: "I am William Cameron of Virginia, veteran of the Lost Cause, which will never be forgotten. And this is April ninth, the anniversary of Appomattox. The spirit of the Old South is not dead and cannot die."

ABRUPTLY aware of actual sound, the Major opened his

eyes. A high-wheeled red-painted cart rattled on the bricks, a sleek chestnut mare between the shafts, Judge Logan at the reins. The Major rose at once, adjusting his wide-brimmed campaign hat, pulling down his belt over his paunch. As the cart went by, he had struck a most impressive attitude, right hand lifted in a gesture which was half-salute to the Stars and Bars, half-greeting to a neighbor.

But Judge Logan merely nodded. Tugging at his mustache, the Major reflected that Logan might be an important county official in Indiana, but in Virginia he would have been rated as a cheap politician.

Major Cameron sat down in his chair again, just as his wife came around the house from the backyard. She was a tall woman, thick-waisted and substantially built; her hair was auburn, streaked with gray, with curly stray locks escaping from the bun at the nape of her neck.

She wore an apron over the billowing skirts of her crisp, tight-fitting brown gingham dress. She had been digging in the sticky soil of her garden; in one hand she carried a trowel and in the other a yellow jonquil, the first of the season.

She climbed the steps to the porch. "Well, Miss Amy?" said the Major.

Smiling, she held out the jonquil. "A posy for you. Shall I pin it on your coat?"

"No, Miss Amy. You don't pin flowers on a uniform, you know."

"Don't you? I'll put it in a vase on the supper table then. Have you had a rewarding afternoon, Major?"

The Major granted. "How warm it is! I must get out the hammock and some more chairs, rockers. I think I'll plant moonvines and morning glories at this side of the porch. They grow like lightning; by summer they'll make a nice screen for the girls,

entertaining their young men callers."

MAJOR CAMERON did not even bother to grunt. His daughters' young men callers were a bore to him, except at such times as they sang serenades and kept him awake, when they became a positive nuisance. In the whole lot there wasn't a young man he considered eligible as his son-in-law.

Perhaps the girls—Rose and Sidney, and little Hannah as she got older—would never find suitable husbands in Blakesville, which was at best a second-rate town, sprawling in crude complacency on the north shore of the slow, muddy Ohio. Well, when the book was published, the Major's book, the girls could leave. Then the Major would send them, or take them, on a sort of husband-scouting expedition. South, of course. He would take them east, too, and to Europe, voyaging on one of those luxury liners. . .

Without effort, the Major drifted off into a dream of the book's publication, of success, riches, release from Blakesville, fame, London, Paris, Lucerne, the shimmering waters of Lake Como—Utopia. . .

The closing of the front door behind Miss Amy roused him. He had gone into the house; and perhaps he should be going in also.

He got up and unhooked the flag from its moorings, letting its brilliant length slide into his outstretched arms. Folding the flag, he glanced, and saw Rose at the corner. Slender as a reed, trim in her shepherd's plaid wool frock and jaunty straw sailor. Rose was hurrying, almost running, her little patent-leather French heels clicking a staccato rhythm.

The Major stood and watched Rose. She was beautiful. There was no word for it. Yes, Rose at 20 was as beautiful as Sophie Kit-tredge had been, down in Virginia, in 1861.

And that, in the Major's estimate, was the epitome of beauty. (To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority (Written for NEA Service)

It is nice to see a master play a good hand. Jeff Glick of Miami, a member of the committee for the national championships tournament to be held Dec. 8 to 15 at Hollywood, Fla., played today's hand at the recent Florida State tournament. It has one of the rare plays in bridge, the Vienna coup. In fact you might call it a double Vienna.

Glick won the opening lead in his own hand (North), with the king of clubs, and started to run off the seven heart tricks. East's first discard was the eight of diamonds and his second the eight of spades.

Glick now knew that neither the diamond nor the spade finesse would work.

On the seven of hearts Glick followed with two hearts, and discarded the ten and four of spades.

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Tournament—Neither vul. South West North East

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4♥	Pass	4N.T.	Pass
5♥	Pass	5N.T.	Pass
6♥	Pass	7N.T.	Pass
Opening—♠ 10			

and the ten, seven and three of diamonds. Then he cashed the ace and king of spades—and that is the Vienna coup play, deliberately setting up a trick for the opponent. At this point East held the queen of spades and the king-jack of diamonds.

Glick now led the six of clubs, and East was helpless. If he threw away the queen of spades, dummy's jack would be good. He discarded the jack of diamonds, and Glick led the diamond from dummy, went up with the ace, and the queen of diamonds was his thirteenth trick.

The moral of this hand, if there is one, is: Don't be too anxious to signal that you hold the missing high cards.

Individual Tutoring At TU Law School Is Help To Veterans

AUSTIN—A big helping hand for veterans in the University of Texas Law School and something never done there before, is the establishment of a system of individual instruction by quizmasters, Dean Charles T. McCormick announced.

Eighteen high-ranking law students do the tutoring. These quizmasters are paid, part-time assistants who obtain their positions by virtue of high scholastic performance.

The principal purpose of the program is to teach new students how to study law and how to take law school examinations. One group of quizmasters is giving detailed individual instruction to members of the entering class, in the techniques of writing law examinations.

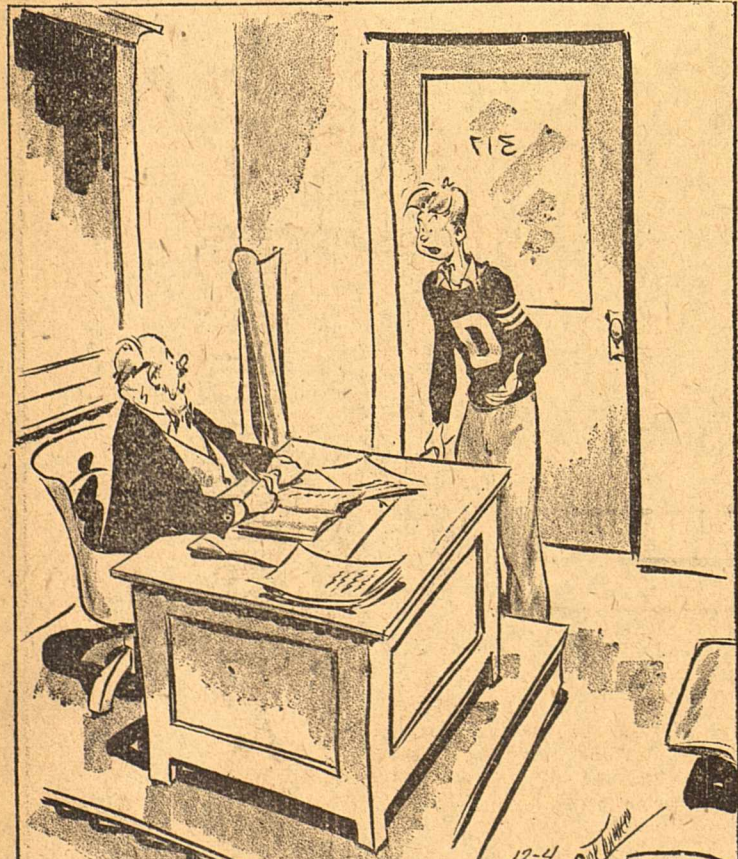
For students slay in adjusting themselves to law school methods, tutorial aid in particular courses in which he desires assistance and receives individual instruction by quizmasters specializing in those courses.

A third group of quizmasters is organized to instruct new students in how to look up the law. Individual instruction in the use of law books and the techniques of legal research is given as a supplement to the group instruction in the Legal Bibliography course.

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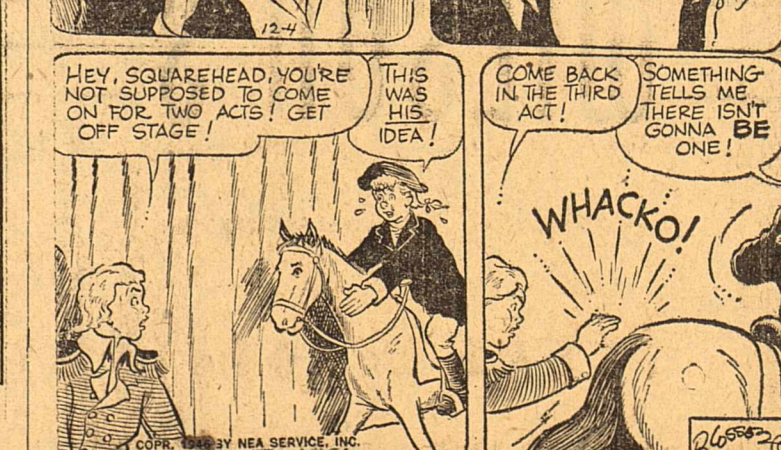
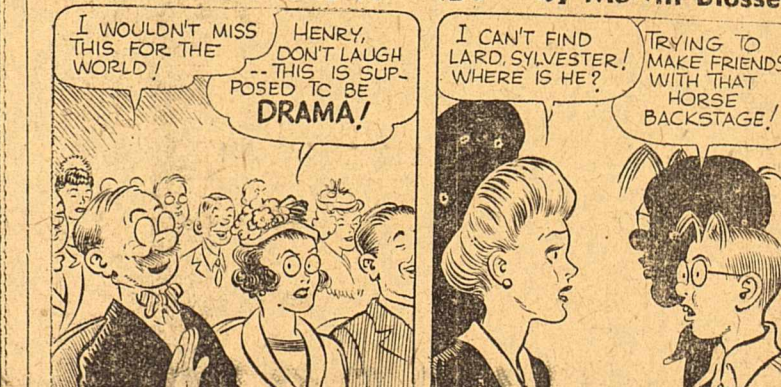
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CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER



"I'm sorry I'm late, Professor Jones—I overslept in history class!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill Blosser



Bank Book Buried, But Money Is Still Safe

CHICAGO—(AP)—Alfred Bethel, 61, went into the Park District Offices Monday and borrowed a shovel to dig up a couple of bank books he said he buried for safe-keeping while in Chicago last Summer.

But Bethel, who said he had no permanent address, couldn't find the books. He said he had placed them in a jar near the Illinois Central right-of-way near the Loop District.

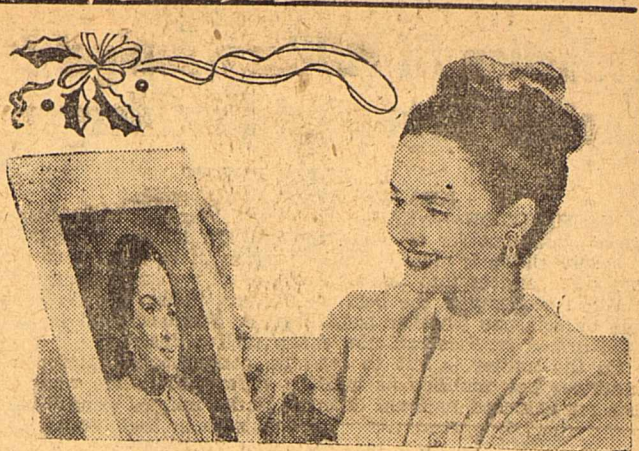
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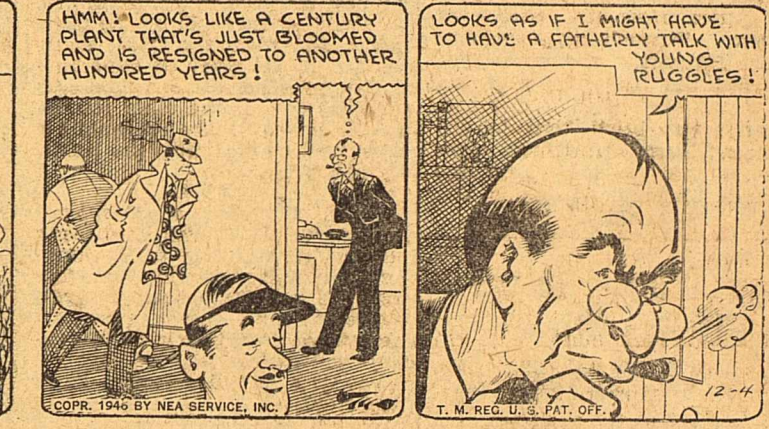
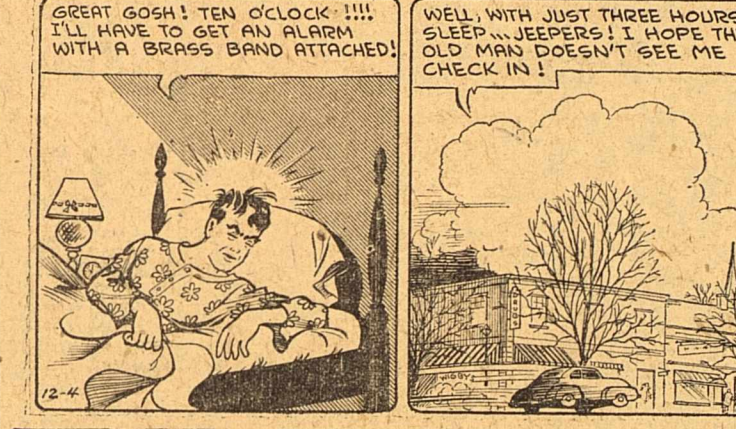
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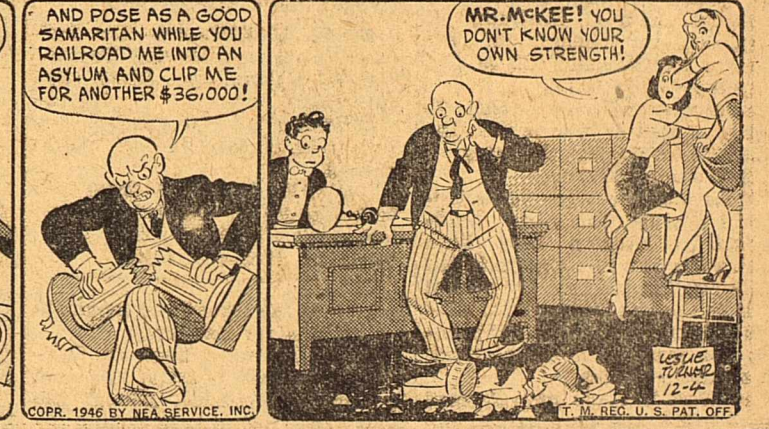
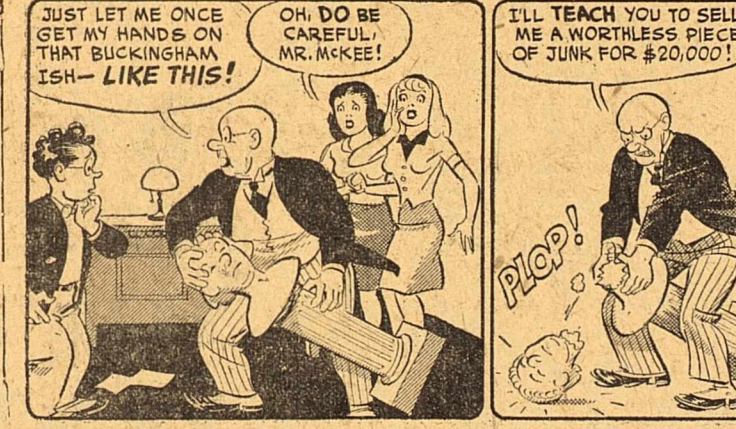


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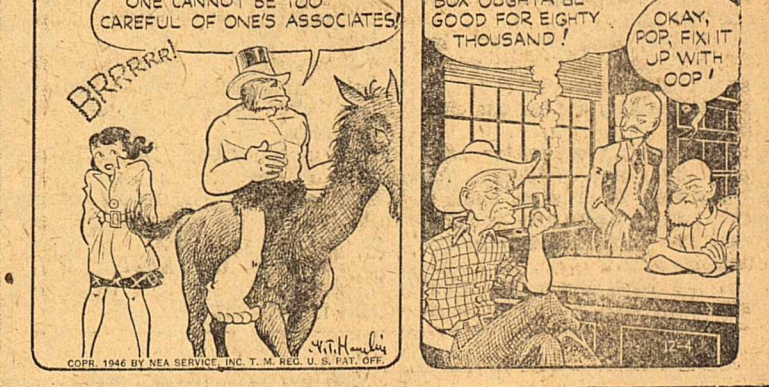


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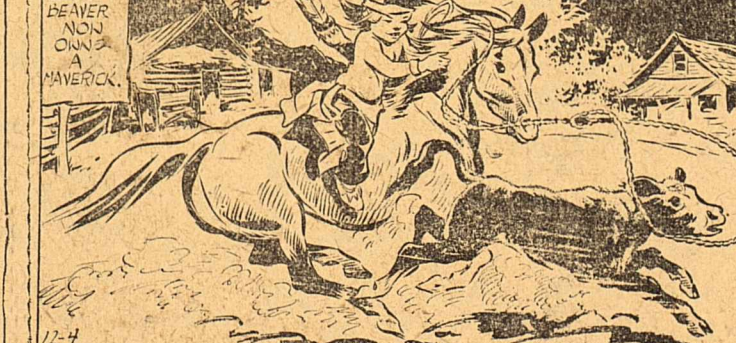
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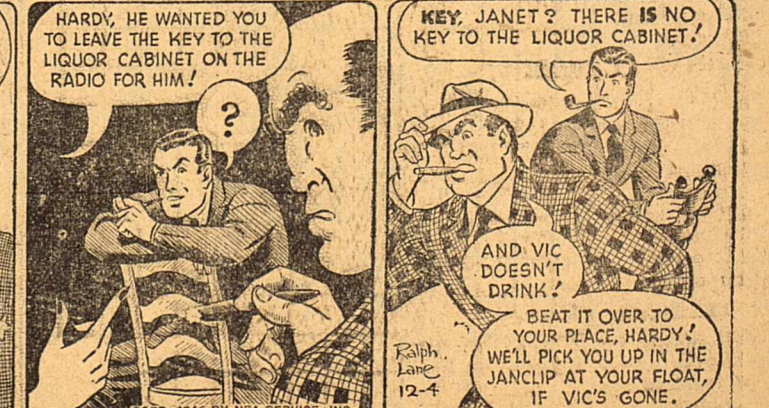
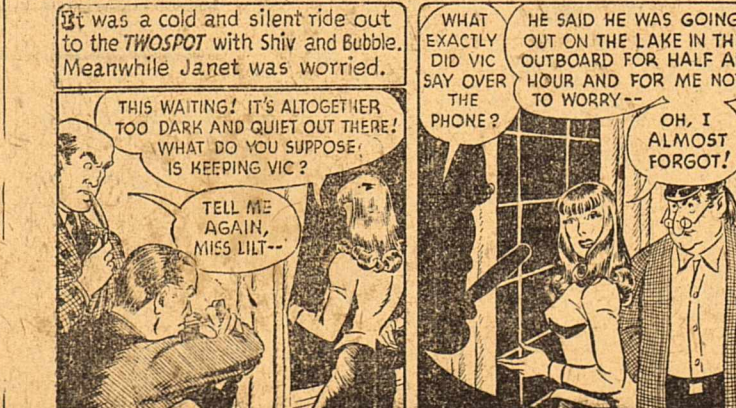
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And Satan answered the Lord, and said, Skin for skin ye, all that a man hath will he give for his life.—Job 2:4.

Mr. Lewis And One World

The first few days of John L. Lewis' coal strike showed how far toward actuality, in an economic sense, the conception of One World has progressed.

Because of an American work stoppage, all Western Europe had to tighten its belt. Western European governments were forced to translate American industrial shutdowns and curtailed transportation in terms of less food, less raw material and less production within their own boundaries.

All this may have inflated Mr. Lewis' sense of personal importance even more. He could watch the effect of his personal strike, which already had lowered a pall of cold and gloom over his own country, spread like a paralysis to other lands, carrying with it a promise of hunger and discomfort. He could know that, as a direct consequence of his actions, Denmark had restored fuel rationing and the wartime blackout, cut gas, electricity and rail traffic.

Mr. Lewis' 400,000 miners might share their leader's view, if they could turn their thoughts and eyes from their immediate surroundings. Of course, it was not exactly their strike. There had been no complaints of suffering or threats of revolt as a prelude to the walkout. In accordance with Mr. Lewis' custom, they had not even been permitted to vote on the strike.

Yet they had followed their leader's bidding like 400,000 sheep, heedless of their responsibility to the government and the nation, heedless even of the direction in which they were being led. In doing so they had helped John L. Lewis to become one of the most important and unpopular men in the world today.

But it may be wondered if Mr. Lewis had weighed the possible political effects of his economic action—effects which might persist however quickly his present strike is settled.

Western Europe is still politically chaotic, pulled this way and that by the powerful forces of the United States and the Soviet Union. Its people surely are watching both, weighing strengths and weaknesses, calculating the advantages and disadvantages of joining their economic and hence their political fortunes to totalitarian communism or capitalistic democracy.

Mr. Lewis' strike is not calculated to drive any hesitant country into our arms. Europeans can be forgiven for mistaking confused laws and awkward governmental tactics for fundamental weaknesses in our governmental system.

They have this evidence at hand: One man controls the economic destinies of a group of workers who comprise less than three-tenths of one per cent of America's population. Yet, with their backing, he can control America's industrial life in defiance of a government which, on more than one occasion, has demonstrated its inability to stop him.

The results of that defiance are being brought home to Western Europeans in a tangible manner. How will they react? One cannot say with certainty. But it is reasonable to suppose that some would feel that they prefer a government which runs its country's industry and is able to enforce its orders, while others might prefer a form of capitalism with legal safeguards against labor's ever getting a commanding position.

Neither reaction could be to Mr. Lewis' advantage. He is not a Communist, and he certainly does not favor a curbing of labor's power anywhere. But it is possible that he might awake one day to find that his periodic strikes had helped to drive part of the world away from American democracy and into a politico-economic alliance with totalitarianism of the right or the left.

Curbing The 'Propagandist'

Rep. John Taber of New York has let loose some rather extravagant charges in his declaration of war against government press agency. He is off base when he says that "propaganda staffs never tell the truth if they can help it," and he betrays a sad ignorance of Washington newspaper coverage if he thinks that, as he suggests, correspondents in the capital do nothing but rewrite handouts.

At the same time he has a sound complaint against some of the overlapping, contradiction and deliberate or unintentional distortions that have been issued by the various government departments. However, we are inclined to doubt that abolishing all or most of the government information and publicity departments would be the most effective remedy.

It seems to us that a more truly cabinet type of executive administration, with a better defined and more integrated policy emanating from the top, would abolish many of the information and "propaganda" excesses of which Mr. Taber complains.

Optimistic Economists

Government economists predict that the lifting of price controls will delay, rather than hasten, a business recession. That runs counter to the promise of Henry A. Wallace that decontrol would be the very cause of a terrifying boom and bust.

We expect, however, that Wallace will stick to his guns in spite of the government soothsayers. And he could, if he wished, cite his own experience as proof of their fallibility. Remember how Wallace took the word of his Commerce Department economists that most industries could raise wages 20 per cent without raising prices—and later made a hearty meal of their words?

Biggest Riddle Of The Ages



Greek Situation May Test Efficacy Of UN As Workable Peace Organization

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

That Greek situation—to which this column called attention a week ago—is getting so hot there's danger of spontaneous combustion which will set the whole Balkans aflame—and then what?

Energetic Premier Tsaldaris has served notice on Russia that his country is going to lodge complaint with the United Nations, accusing "foreign sources" of inspiring disorders in Northern Greece. And the key to this whole Balkan mess lies in the answer as to why he notified Russia rather than his northern neighbors direct.

The premier of course was employing the old school diplomatic language, which generally expresses itself by indirection—what we call double talk. That's not to say he is afraid to speak up—for he doesn't lack courage—but he has had wide experience in diplomacy during his 60 odd years and is discreet. However, there is no misunderstanding what he has in mind, especially since other Athens authorities have pinned the thing in general terms to Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. This then is the situation:

In the first place there is civil conflict in many parts of Greece between leftists and the monarchist government. Fighting has been reported in several areas. But the greatest trouble is being experienced in fiery Macedonia in Northern Greece along the Albanian-Yugoslav-Bulgarian frontiers.

Disorders aren't anything new to Macedonia which has been a center of turmoil through the centuries. Now, however, authoritative quarters in Athens say the trouble is being fomented by Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, and that these countries are giving support to the upheaval.

The point of this alleged interference by Greece's northern neighbors is that they are communistic states which are trying to secure the overthrow of the Greek monarchy and the establishment of a Soviet government. But the thing cuts a lot deeper than that. These three Red states are satellites of Moscow, and are very much under Russian control. And Greece is England's little brother and looks to London for protection and guidance.

There we have a situation which unhappily brings Britain and the Soviet Union face to face in one of the hottest of Europe's hot spots. Russia aims at consolidating her position in the Balkans in order

among other things, to gain control of the Dardanelles and thus give her a hold on the Eastern Mediterranean. But the Eastern Mediterranean long has been Britain's sphere of influence, and so we see John Bull clinging sturdily to his foothold in Greece.

There roughly is the problem which Tsaldaris proposes to place in the lap of the United Nations. If he does so, history may record him as the man who demonstrated whether this new peace organization really would work. Certainly it's a question which could make or break the UN.



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Thanksgiving Day Was Unlucky For This Woman

DENVER —(AP)— Mrs. Therese Aragon would just as soon forget Thanksgiving Day.

The 26-year-old woman went to the hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises after the car in which she was riding with her husband, Conrad, was involved in a collision.

Her brother-in-law, Fares Aragon, started to take her home from the hospital and it, too, collided with a car. Mrs. Aragon went back to the hospital for treatment of more serious cuts and bruises.

Plush Market

CHICAGO —(AP)— Most of the cattle coming into Chicago land in the stockyards but a 450-pound heifer got a walk right into a Michigan Avenue hotel.

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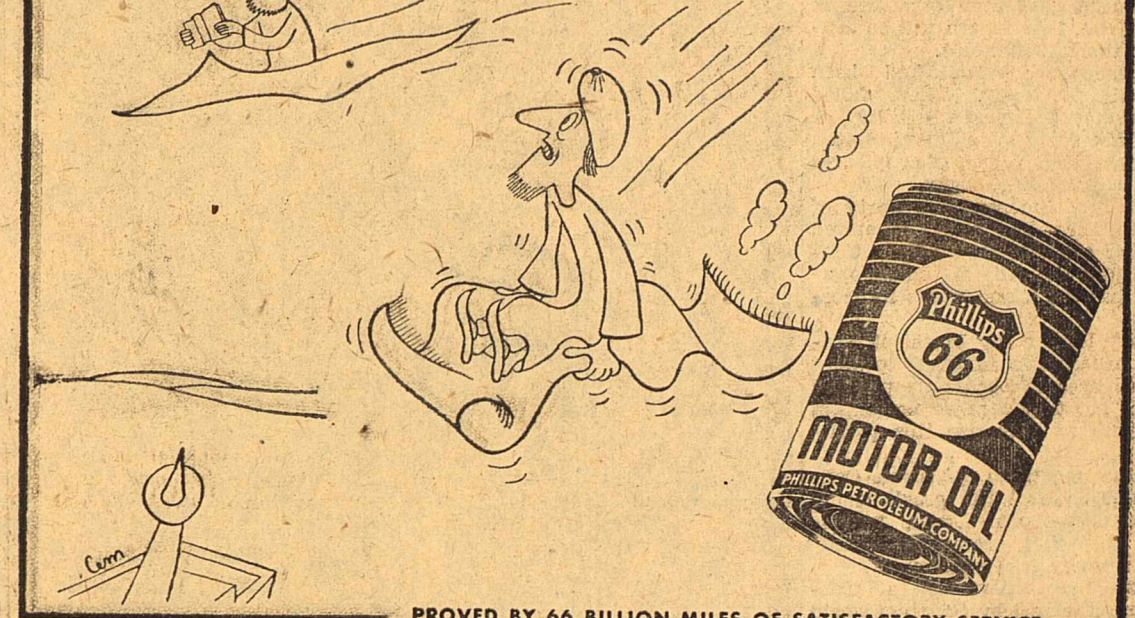
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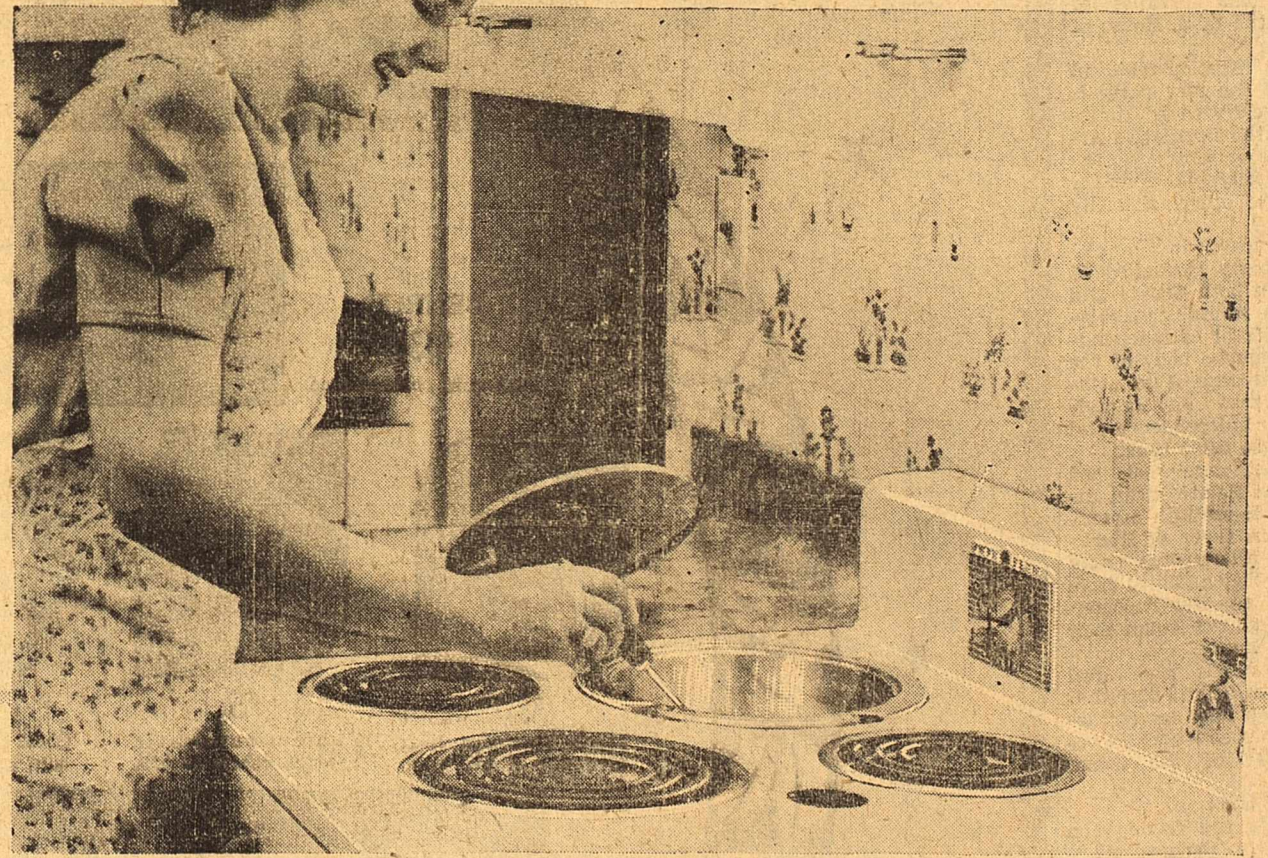
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Independence Voiced By People Of Puerto Rico

By LESLIE HIGLEY
 WASHINGTON—An increasing trend in favor of independence is taking place in Puerto Rico as a result of the end of World War II and the clamor for liberation voiced by dependent peoples around the globe.

Puerto Rico was a colony of Spain for some 400 years and has been an island possession of the United States since 1898. It has 2,000,000 people.

The increasing independence sentiment has been reported by colonial experts here as the result of the recent formation of a political party in the Caribbean island to seek independence on the basis of:

1. Friendly negotiations with the United States.
2. Security for the Puerto Rican people under a liberal social and economic domestic policy when independence is achieved.

Showdown in 1948
 This is the first time a political party with a platform based on independence has been organized in the island. Its strength will be tested in the 1948 elections.

Independence parties had been formed previously. They failed when they preached hostility or terrorism against the United States, or when they forgot their pledges after coming into power.

The new Independence Party of Puerto Rico has been organized to offer evidence to the U. S. Congress and the federal administration that the island wants its freedom.

Party leaders say President Truman called upon Congress to allow Puerto Rico to choose its political future but that they do not expect Congress to authorize this plebiscite.

These leaders do not blame Congress. They feel the problems to be considered are of such magnitude that they prevent a speedy and conscientious solution.

Since they believe that a plebiscite authorized by Congress would be hard to obtain, independentists want to have their own referendum.

The Popular party, in control in Puerto Rico, does not advocate any particular form of government. It is committed not to seek any. The Republican and Socialist minority parties advocate statehood. The Liberal party, also a minority wants a plebiscite.

One independentist leader visiting here recently said, "If the people vote us into power, it will mean a majority of the voters are in favor of independence."

Could Embarrass Congress
 With this support from the voters, the party could ask Congress to grant Puerto Rico its independence on the ground that the people want it. They give considerable importance to the fact that the party, if voted into power, would have a resident commissioner speaking for independence in the U. S. House of Representatives.

An interesting development in the formation of the new party is that it found itself with a three-vote minority in the Legislative Assembly without ever going to the polls. This minority is stronger than those of the other minority parties.

This is what happened:
 The Popular party controlled 54 of the 58 seats in both Senate and House. It elected several assemblymen strongly in favor of independence, but the executive body of the party decreed that none of its members could belong to any organization supporting independence and to the party at the same time.

The three legislators belonged to the Congress of Puerto Rican Independence, a non-partisan organization ardently in favor of liberation. When the alternatives were put up to them, they resigned from the party, joined the new Independence party but did not resign their seats in the legislature.

Washington officials who deal with Puerto Rican affairs feel that the United States may be embarrassed if the independence movement takes control of the island government.

U. S. Relies On Marin
 Meanwhile they are relying on Luis Munoz Marin, Senate president and leader of the Popular party, who has advised the people that the new party will create problems to the United States in its international relations.

He has told the people that the island's political future is the exclusive problem of the United States and Puerto Rico and that it will be up to him and his party to solve the problem when the time comes.

Puerto Rico got its first native governor in 450 years of Spanish and American colonial rule last August. This step, the people were told, was in line with both the Popular party's and the federal administration's policies toward self-government.

Independentists, however, have conceded no importance to the appointment. They say it does not solve any of the fundamental political, social or economical problems of the island.

Weight-Lifting Lady No Wife For Weaking

CHICAGO—(AP)—Four years ago Lucretia Zygowicz, 23, said she was "tired of being a wall-flower and having colds all the time", so she started lifting weights.

Now, she says, she can toss her 220-pound brother over her head and lift a 330-pound weight from the floor with ease.

"I'm healthier, slimmer and have lots of boy friends," said Miss Zygowicz, who weighs 160 pounds. Her aim, she said, is to become the nation's strongest woman.



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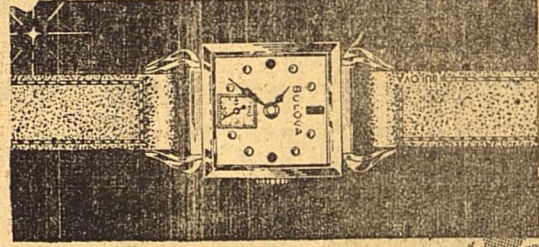
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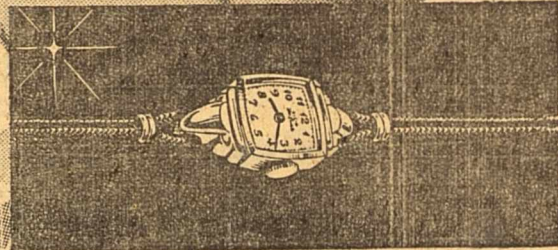
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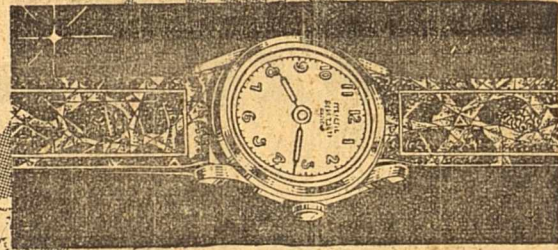
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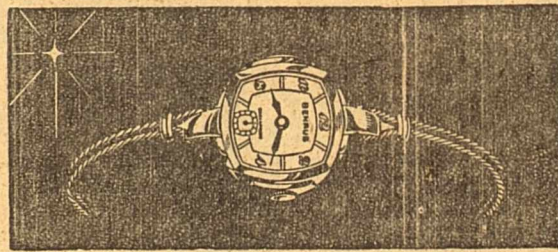
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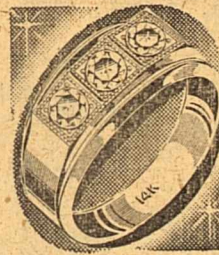
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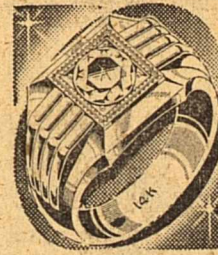
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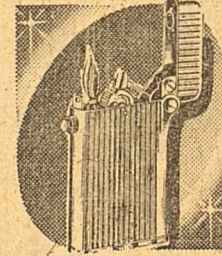
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Man's Tiger-Eye ring; mounting of 14K gold.



\$5

Thorens automatic lighters; others to \$15.



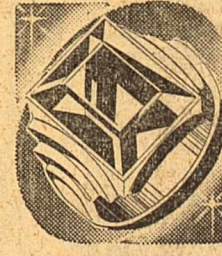
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Sheaffer pen and pencil sets, in new gift box.



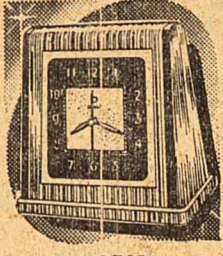
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14K yellow gold hand engraved wedding bands



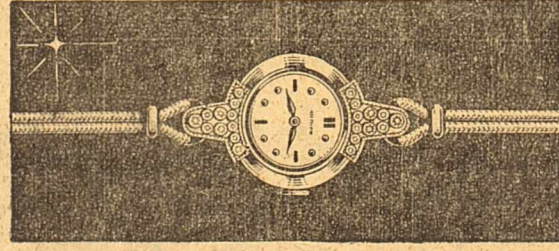
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Choice of simulated birthstones; men's or ladies'.



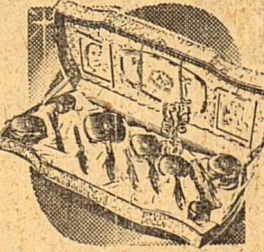
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Famous Telechron electric clocks; others to \$100.



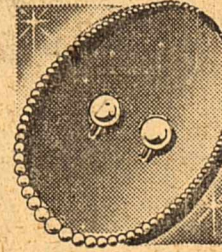
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